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State Bank to launch new-look Rs 20 Banknote

The State Bank of Pakistan today announced that all offices of SBP Banking Services Corporation will issue new colour Rs 20 banknote with effect from 22nd March, 2008.

The launching of new orange-green-yellow colour Rs 20 banknote is a part of State Bank's continuous efforts to improve the security, durability and aesthetic quality of banknotes as well as to address the public grievances.

In the new-look Rs 20 banknote, the portrait of Quaid-e-Azam at the obverse of the note is printed in dark orange colour, while the geometrical design close to the portrait at right and left side as well as some portion of lettering in Urdu are printed in green colour, the other portion is in yellow-orange colour. At the reverse of the banknote, vignette of Mohen-jo-Daro and other ornamental designs depict the orange colour except at the close upper side of the vignette which is in green colour.

The security features of new colour banknote are similar to that of Rs 20 brown colour banknote presently in circulation. The new colour banknote would facilitate the public to identify and distinguish the colour combinations of new designed banknotes of Rs 10, Rs 100, Rs 500, Rs 1000 and Rs 5000 introduced earlier.

The existing brown colour Rs 20 banknote will, however, continue to remain legal tender.
