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## All field offices of SBP BSC to issue Rs 10/= Commemorative Coin from 1<sup>st</sup> October

All the Field Offices of SBP Banking Services Corporation will start issuing Rs 10/- Commemorative Coin through their exchange counters from 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2009.

It may be pointed out that the Government of Pakistan has decided to issue Rs 10 commemorative coin in the quantity of 100,000 (one hundred thousand) pieces from State Bank of Pakistan through the offices of SBP Banking Services Corporation with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2009 to express solidarity and unity with the Peoples Republic of China on its 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

The metal composition, colour, and dimension of the coin are as under:

Metal Composition: Cupro Nickel, Copper 75%, Nickel 25%.

Colour: White

Dimension: 27.5 mm

Weight: 8.25 grams (Remedy allowed not exceeding 1/40th)

Design:



**Obverse:** The waxing crescent moon and a five pointed star facing north-west in rising position, is in the centre on the obverse side of the coin. Along with periphery on the top of the crescent star is inscribed in wording اسلامی جمہوریہ پاکستان in Urdu script. Below the crescent and at the top of two springs of wheat with arms curved upward, there is the year of issuance 2009. The face value of the coin in numeral '10' in bold letters and Rupee پچیسے in Urdu Script are written on the right and left sides of crescent star respectively. A circle of small beads is all along the edge of the coin.

**Reverse:** In the centre of the reverse of the coin bears flags of both the countries (China-Pakistan), showing hand shaking and inscribed wording 60 سالہ جشن آزادی عوامی جمہوریہ چین at the upper and پاک چین دوستی زندہ باد at the lower side in Urdu script along with the periphery. On the left and right sides insignia of the year of independence and year of anniversary respectively in numeral wording are inscribed. A circle of small beads is all along the edge of the coin.

The existing Rs 10/- banknotes will continue to be legal tender and will remain in circulation along with the other Rs 10/- coins.

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