

News Release

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ADDITIONAL COLLECTION DATES FOR HSBC 150TH ANNIVERSARY BANKNOTE

HSBC today announced additional dates for collecting the HSBC 150th Anniversary Banknotes for those who were unable to collect their banknotes during the original collection period, which ended today.

HSBC has set aside 11, 12, 18 and 19 of July as additional collection dates. Successful public subscription applicants who have yet to collect their banknotes will be notified via SMS or email of their assigned collection venue, date and time between 30 June and 7 July. For those who did not provide a mobile phone number or email address, the Bank will contact them according to the phone numbers provided in their application form.

Applicants should be aware that collection of the 35-in-1 banknote set will only take place at HSBC Centre (1 Sham Mong Road, Kowloon).

Applicants must collect their Anniversary Banknotes in person, presenting both their confirmation letter and the original personal identification document (Hong Kong Identity Card or Passport) used in their application.

As outlined in the application documents, third-party authorisation will not be available for collecting the banknote set(s). The Bank reserves the right to grant third-party collection on an exceptional basis only. Delivery via courier or mail will also not be provided. Should an applicant fails to turn up during the alternate collection date, the uncollected set(s) may be forfeited and the proceeds of any payment made will be donated to charities.

Only successful applicants who have paid in full will be permitted to collect the banknote set(s). Payment will not be accepted at the point of collection. All collected banknote set(s) are non-refundable.

If a tropical cyclone warning signal number 8 or above, or a black rainstorm warning signal is in force in Hong Kong on the assigned collection date, the Bank will announce an another date for collection on the website www.hsbc150banknote.com.hk.

Please visit the above website for further information. Alternatively, all successful applicants can call the hotline at 2880 0180 (9am to 9pm daily).

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Notes to editors:

HSBC issued two million pieces of Anniversary Banknote with a face value of HK\$150 to commemorate its founding in Hong Kong 150 years ago. The banknotes are available in three presentations: in sets of a single note, 3-in-1 uncut notes and 35-in-1 uncut notes. In addition to the public subscription, an auction was also held for Selected Number Anniversary Banknote that carry special serial numbers and the prefixes "HSBC", "AA" or "HK".

Net proceeds from the sale will be donated to local charities, The Community Chest of Hong Kong and The Hongkong Bank Foundation, to benefit the community.

The banknote design seeks to underscore HSBC's long and close relationship with Hong Kong in the past century and a half, and the strengths the Bank both contributed to and received from it.

Sharing the same size as the 2010 series HK\$500 notes, the Anniversary Banknote incorporates major security features such as an iridescent pattern, enhanced watermark, fluorescent see-through pattern and colour-changing windowed metallic thread. It is legal tender in Hong Kong, though not intended for general circulation.

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