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<b></b>	DENOMINATION - 200 VATU NOTE

Denomination: 200 Vatu Note

Size:

68mm by 135mm (slightly bigger than the VT100 note but slightly smaller than the VT500 note)

Colour Scheme:

Brown, blue and pink being the predominant colours with shades and combinations of grey, orange and silver.

Obverse:

Vanuatu Coat of Arms, signatures and serial numbers.

Reverse:

Statue in front of the Parliament Building depicting family life in Vanuatu and the way ahead. There is also a depiction of the "traditional parliament in session" based on an oil/canvas painting by a prominent NI-Vanuatu artist commissioned by the Reserve Bank for presentation to the Parliament on the occassion of its official opening. The painting is now displayed at the front desk area of the parliament and is available for viewing by the general public. The Vanuatu flag is also depicted.

Serial Numbers:

Located on the obverse side of the note both horizontally and vertically. The serial numbers that run vertically (on the right hand end of the note) gradually get bigger and bigger as an added security feature.

Security Features:

The 200 vatu note has more security features than the previous notes. The security features are as follows:-

- 1. Security Thread
- 2. Watermark
- 3. See through feature
- 4. Duplex
- 5. Micro Engraved Lettering Tint (M.E.L.T.)
- 6. Novel Numbering
- 7. Colour copier protection (Tartan)
- 8. Scanner protection (pyramid)
- 9. Metalic Fluorescent Ink
- 10. Micro Text Line (Extra Small Print ESP)
- 11. Intaglio Orlof
- 12. Visible Fluorescence

Signatures:

Governor (of the Reserve Bank of Vanuatu), and Honourable Minister of Finance.

Special Features:

- 1. The Vanuatu Coat of Arms is now silver coated.
- 2. To commemorate 15 years of Independence for Vanuatu, a limited number of notes have the following additional imprints on them:-

"1980 - 1995 15 annees d'Independance 15 yia blong Independence 15 years of Independence"

Theme:

The theme of this issue centres around the subject of Vanuatu's "Independence" as can be seen on the depictions on the note.