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CENTRAL BANK LAUNCHES A NEW \$50 CURRENCY NOTE

On Wednesday 20th June, the Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago launched a new \$50 currency note. The introduction of this note comes at a time when the country is celebrating its 50th Anniversary of Independence and to commemorate this milestone, a limited number of notes carry the words “Celebrating 50 Years of Independence, 1962-2012” around the Coat of Arms.

The occasion was marked with the unveiling of the new Note by the Honorable Minister of Finance, Mr. Winston Dookeran and Governor Ewart S. Williams.

The Bank worked with De La Rue Currency, the suppliers of the country’s currency notes, in the introduction of the new note. This **new \$50 currency** note has the following features:

- It maintains the look and feel of the other denominations in the suite of notes.
- Its colour is olive green and the bird represented is that of the “Red-Capped Cardinal” whose colours are those of our national flag.
- The note has a square-shaped hologram which shows an image of the Red-Capped Cardinal and other design features when held against the light.

- Each note has a series of raised bars at the top left and right sides. These are to facilitate recognition by the visually impaired and will be introduced on all denominations in due course.
- On the reverse of the note is an image of the “Red House”, the seat of the country’s Parliament.
- A limited number of \$50 notes carry the words “Celebrating 50 Years of Independence, 1962-2012” around the Coat of Arms to specifically commemorate this Anniversary of the Independence of Trinidad and Tobago.

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