



CENTRAL BANK OF
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

Know Your Money - \$50 Note

Frequently asked Questions

- Q. Can I purchase the \$50 note at the Central Bank?**
- A.** No, as with other circulation notes, the Central Bank will supply the commercial banks with the \$50 notes and they in turn will supply the public.
- Q. How much do I have to pay for the note?**
- A.** You pay the face value which is \$50.
- Q. Why was olive green chosen as the colour of the note?**
- A.** The Bank took many factors into account in the selection of the colour. One primary consideration was the choice of a colour that would complement the other notes in the suite of the currency notes and that would easily embrace the various security features.
- Q. When will the notes be available to the public?**
- A.** The new banknote will be issued to the commercial banks from August 2, 2012, and would be available to the public thereafter. The commercial banks may require a couple of days to have the notes available in some branches.
- Q. Would the other denominations also have the raised bars feature that is on the \$50 note?**
- A.** Yes, this feature is intended to assist the visually impaired and will be implemented on a phased basis on all denominations of the currency notes.
- Q. Can I spend the commemorative note in the same way as other notes?**
- A.** Yes. Some of the notes have the words **"Celebrating 50 years of Independence 1962-2012"** inscribed around the Coat of Arms on the front in commemoration of the country's 50th anniversary of independence this year. These notes may be used to make payments just like any other note issued by the Central Bank.

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