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New Faroese 100-Krone Banknote

Today a new 100-krone banknote is introduced on the Faroe Islands. The banknote is the second in the new series of Faroese banknotes.

The motif on the face of the banknote is a fragment of a cod. Behind the motif is a watercolour with sea elements. The motif on the reverse of the banknote is a view of Klaksvík – one of the most important Faroese fishing ports – reproduced from a watercolour by Zacharias Heinesen.

The new 100-krone banknote measures 135x72 mm and its primary colour is dusty yellow.

A new security feature

Compared to the 50-krone banknote, issued in 2001, the 100-krone banknote has the additional security feature of a hologram. With the existing security features – such as the window thread with colour change and the watermark – it makes Faroese banknotes even more difficult to counterfeit.

The new banknote series

The other three banknotes in the new series are expected to be issued during the next two years. All of the banknotes in the new series depict fragments of Faroese fauna as the key motifs on the face of the notes. On the reverse, the banknotes reproduce watercolours of Faroese landscapes by Zacharias Heinesen.

Old banknotes are still legal tender

The old 100-krone banknote remains legal tender, but will be gradually withdrawn from circulation.

More information

A folder on the new banknote is distributed to all Faroese households as from 20 January 2003. A press conference has been held to present the banknote. More information is available under Notes and coins at www.nationalbanken.dk.

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