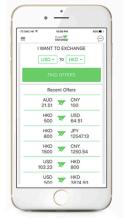
# CURRENCY GUIDE









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Vietnamese Dong (VND)

Everything that you need to check if the currency you are getting is real.

Notes in circulation: 100₫, 200₫, 500₫, 1,000₫, 2,000₫, 5,000₫ (these five - except for 100- are old issue, but still in circulation), 10,000₫, 20,000₫, 50,000₫, 100,000₫, 200,000₫, 500,000₫

Coins in circulation: 5,000₫, 2,000₫, 1,000₫, 500₫ and 200₫

1. Use these links to compare the currency you have with the images of the authentic VND notes and the placement of all the security features.

Infographic, which shows how to confirm the authenticity of the new Vietnamese banknotes:

https://www.currencyliquidator.com/blog/wpcontent/uploads/2015/08/DONG-combined-IG.jpg

Typical features of the Vietnamese currency

http://goo.gl/d3xya0

### 2. What are the security features of the authentic Vietnamese Dong notes?

### Vertical strip

There is a vertical strip across the note's width, stating the denomination, and the fake one does not.

### Optically variable ink

The note is printed using the OVI, which causes color to switch between gold and green when it is tilted a bit.

### Small window

Of the two transparent windows at the note's opposite corners, the smaller should show some image when put in front of infrared red light, but the one at the fake note would show nothing.

### **UV** light

When put under the UV light, the series numbers on the real note light up while those on the fake one fail to, or do so weakly.

#### Polymer material

When bent in half several times, the real banknote will be faster to come back to the original look, while the fake one is more easy to break or tear.

#### **500,000 VND NOTE**

<u>Issuing date</u>: 17/12/2003 <u>Size</u>: 152mm x 65mm. Issued Paper: Polymer.

<u>Content on the front side</u>: Line "Socialist Republic of Vietnam". The Vietnamese emblem - Portrait of President Ho Chi Minh – Denomination 500,000 VND in words and in numbers– Traditional decoration & modern net pattern.

<u>Content on the back side</u>: Line "The State Bank of Vietnam". Landscape: Uncle Ho's house in Kim Lien - Denomination 500,000 VND in words and in numbers - Traditional decoration & modern net pattern.

#### 200,000 VND

<u>Size</u>: 148mm x 65mm. <u>Issued paper</u>: Polymer

Color: brown red

<u>Content on the front side</u>: Line "Socialist Republic of Vietnam". The Vietnamese emblem - Portrait of President Ho Chi Minh – Denomination 200,000 VND in words and in numbers – Traditional decoration & modern net pattern

<u>Content on the back side</u>: Line "The State Bank of Vietnam". Landscape: Ha Long Bay - Denomination 200,000 VND in words and in numbers - Traditional decoration & modern net pattern.

### 100,000 VND NOTE (issued in polymer)

<u>Issuing date</u>: 01/9/2004 Size: 144mm x 65mm.

Color: dark green

<u>Content on the front side</u>: Line "Socialist Republic of Vietnam". The Vietnamese emblem - Portrait of President Ho Chi Minh - Denomination 100,000 VND in words and in numbers- Traditional decoration & modern net pattern

<u>Content on the back side</u>: Line "The State Bank of Vietnam" – Landscape: Van Mieu Quoc Tu Giam- Denomination 100,000 VND in words and in numbers – Traditional decoration & modern net pattern

### 50,000 VND NOTE (issued in polymer)

<u>Issuing date</u>: 17/12/2003 <u>Size</u>: 140mm x 65mm. Color: red violet brown.

<u>Content on the front side</u>: Line "Socialist Republic of Vietnam". The Vietnamese emblem - Portrait of President Ho Chi Minh - Denomination 50,000 VND in words and in numbers- Traditional decoration & modern net pattern.

<u>Content on the back side</u>: Line "The State Bank of Vietnam" – Landscape: Nha Rong Wharf

#### **20.000 VND NOTE**

<u>Issuing date</u>: 17/5/2006 <u>Size</u>: 136mm x 65mm.

Color in general: dark blue.

<u>Content on the front side</u>: Line "Socialist Republic of Vietnam". The Vietnamese emblem - Portrait of President Ho Chi Minh - Denomiantion 20,000 VND in words and in numbers - Traditional decoration & modern net pattern.

<u>Content on the back side</u>: Line "The State Bank of Vietnam" – Landscape: Pagoda Bridge. Denomination 20,000 VND in words and in numbers – Traditional decoration & modern net pattern

#### **10.000 VND NOTE**

Issuing date: 30/8/2006 Size: 132mm x 60mm.

Color: dark brown on a green yellow background.

<u>Content on the front side</u>: Line "Socialist Republic of Vietnam". The Vietnamese emblem - Portrait of President Ho Chi Minh - Denomination 10,000 VND in words and in numbers - Traditional decoration & modern net pattern

<u>Content on the back side</u>: Line "The State Bank of Vietnam" – Landscape: Oil & Gas exploiting field. Face value 10.000 VND in words and in numbers – Traditional pattern & modern net pattern

#### **5000 VND NOTE**

<u>Issuing date</u>: 15/01/1993

<u>Size</u>: 134mm x 65mm. Issued paper: Cotton.

Color: dark blue.

<u>Content on the front side</u>: Line "Socialist Republic of Vietnam". The Vietnamese emblem - Portrait of President Ho Chi Minh - Denomination 5,000 VND in words and in numbers - Traditional decoration & modern net pattern

Content on the back side: Line "The State Bank of Vietnam" - Landscape: Tri An

Hydropower Plant. Denomination 5,000 VND in words and in numbers

#### **2,000 VND NOTE**

Issuing date: 20/10/1989

<u>Size</u>: 134mm x 65mm. <u>Issued paper</u>: Cotton.

Color: dark brown.

<u>Content on the front side</u>: Line "Socialist Republic of Vietnam". The Vietnamese emblem - Portrait of President Ho Chi Minh – Face value 2,000 VND in words and in numbers– Traditional decoration & modern net pattern

<u>Content on the back side</u>: Line "The State Bank of Vietnam" – Landscape: Weaving Workshop. Denomination 2,000 VND in words and in numbers

#### **1,000 VND NOTE**

<u>Issuing date</u>: 20/10/1989 <u>Size</u>: 134mm x 65mm. Issued paper: Cotton.

Color: Violet.

<u>Content on the front side</u>: Line "Socialist Republic of Vietnam". The Vietnamese emblem - Portrait of President Ho Chi Minh - Denomination 1,000 VND in words and in numbers- Traditional decoration & modern net pattern

<u>Content on the back side</u>: Line "The State Bank of Vietnam" – Landscape: wood exploiting site. Denomination 1.000 VND in words and in numbers – Traditional decoration & modern net pattern

#### **500 VND NOTE**

<u>Issuing date</u>: 15/8/1989<u>Size</u>: 130mm x 65mm.<u>Issued paper</u>: Cotton.

Color: lotus red

<u>Content on the front side</u>: Line "Socialist Republic of Vietnam". The Vietnamese emblem - Portrait of President Ho Chi Minh – Denomination 500 VND in words and in numbers– Traditional decoration & modern net pattern

<u>Content on the back side</u>: Line "The State Bank of Vietnam" – Landscape: Hai Phong Port. Denomination 500 VND in words and in numbers – Traditional decoration & modern net pattern

#### **200 VND NOTE**

<u>Issuing date</u>: 30/9/1987<u>Size</u>: 130mm x 65mm.<u>Issued paper</u>: Cotton.

Color: red brown.

Content on the front side: Line "Socialist Republic of Vietnam". The Vietnamese emblem. Portrait of President Ho Chi Minh – Denomination 200 VND in words and in numbers – Traditional decoration & modern net pattern.

<u>Content on the back side</u>: Line "The State Bank of Vietnam" – Landscape: Agricultural production. Face value 200 VND in words and in numbers – Traditional decoration & modern net pattern

#### **100 VND NOTE**

<u>Issuing date</u>: 02/5/1992

<u>Size:</u> 120mm x 59mm.

<u>Issued paper</u>: Cotton.

Color: black brown.

<u>Content on the front side</u>: Line "Socialist Republic of Vietnam". The Vietnamese emblem. Portrait of President Ho Chi Minh – Denomination 100 VND in words and in numbers – Traditional decoration & modern net pattern.

<u>Content on the back side</u>: Line "The State Bank of Vietnam" – Landscape: Pho Minh Tower. Denomination 100 VND in words and in numbers – Traditional decoration & modern net pattern

3. Here are some general references where you can find information about all currencies, their security features and images of their design, in case you would like to find information which is not covered by this guide:

<u>Banknote News</u>: breaking news about international paper & polymer money - http://www.banknotenews.com/

Currency Guide: counterfeit money detection know-how

http://currencyguide.eu

- 4. What to do if you come across counterfeit currency?\*
- 1. **Do not accept the currency**. Make sure you explore our guide before the exchange and remember the telltale signs of authentic currency.
- 2. If you suspect that the money is counterfeit, after the exchange, **do not use it to make purchases or pass it onto another person**. You would be perpetrating a serious crime.
- 3. **Note down the details** and all the information that you can recall about the person who gave you the money, the date and time of the event and the amount of currency.
- 4. **Report** to the local police, monetary authority or a bank (see contact details below).
- 5. Forward these details with the username of the person, date, place of exchange and the amount exchanged to our community manager at sandra@plainexchange.xyz so that we can identify the perpetrator.

#### STATE BANK OF VIETNAM

- Address: 49 Ly Thai To, Hoan Kiem District, Hanoi, Vietnam
- Email: webmaster@sbv.gov.vn
- Telephone: (84 4) 3.826.5974; (84 4) 3.826.5975

<sup>\*</sup> Please be aware that it is your responsibility to make sure that the money you are offering and accepting is authentic. It is recommended that you read this guide and look at the pictures of authentic notes before the exchange happens. Plain Exchange is unable to exclude the possibility of counterfeit, however we will take every measure to support you and assist you in identification of the user, who offered fake currency, and in the reporting process