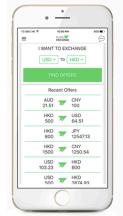
# CURRENCY GUIDE









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Indonesian Rupiah (IDR)

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

Notes in circulation: Rp 1,000, 2,000, 5,000, 10,000, 20,000, and 50,000, and Rp 100,000.

Rp 1,000 notes will be phased out gradually.

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

#### Official images of the authentic notes

http://www.bi.go.id/en/sistempembayaran/instrumen/gambar-uang/Contents/Default.aspx

2. What are the security features of the authentic Indonesian rupiah notes?

### Material

The materials used for banknote is 100% is cotton fiber, except for Rp100,000 denomination, the year of issuance is 1999, is made from polymer substrate.

### Watermark

The design of picture on the banknote that can be seen from both sides of the banknote when held up to the light.

# Security Thread

The vertical stripe, which is embedded in the paper that appears as a line and is only visible when held up to the light.

## Intaglio Printing

The relief's print that feels thick under the fingertips, when touched.

#### Rectoverso

The design consists of two different patterns printed simultaneously on both sides of the banknote. The complete pattern can only be seen when the banknote is held up to the light.

#### Optical Variable Ink (OVI)

There is a special link in the Bank of Indonesia (BI) logo which changes colour when you tilt the banknote up and down.

#### Micro Printing (use magnifying glass)

The text printing in micro size that can be read where?

#### Invisible ink

Special ink that is used to print hidden image that glow under UV light.

#### Multi-layer latent image/metal layer

The printing techniques wherein one single printing area can be seen more than one image when observed from a different angle.

### Color window/clear window

A colored but transparent metameric filter and three-dimensional Embossed Transitory Image of the logo of Bank of Indonesia (BI) is visible on the banknote.

## Clear Window

There is an image in the window which portrays an image of rice and cotton as a vignette.

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.

#### Bank Indonesia

• Address: Jl MH Thamrin No 2, Jakarta 10350, Telp 500-131,

• E-mail: bicara@bi.go.id

#### **Local Police Station**

\* 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.