

Note and Coin News

Industry Accolade for New 1,000 Baht

Thailand's new 1,000 baht banknote won the industry accolade as the Best Regional Banknote at the High Security Printing Conference in Jakarta last December. The award recognises outstanding achievement in the design, technical sophistication and security of a banknote or banknote series. The 1,000 baht is the fifth and final note to be issued as part of the country's series 16, which went into circulation in September 2015, and which celebrates Thai kings from different periods.



It has been enhanced with state of the art security features to facilitate both public and machine authentication. Heading the upgrade is the *RollingStar® Cube* thread, incorporating micro-mirror and thin film technology. The combination of the two technologies creates a dynamic movement effect with a colour change from magenta to green, catching the eye immediately and raising the barrier against counterfeiting.



RollingStar on 1000 Baht

Other features include *OVI®* gold-to-green and a holographic foil on the front. The holographic stripe – containing a 'flip' of the denomination value in regular decimal and Thai numbering – is applied in register to optimise design integration. The fine art demetallisation is integrated into the print design and, in addition, part of the highlight watermark is also incorporated into the stripe.

The note features intaglio on both sides, on Louisenthal's durable *LongLife* substrate. The notes also feature tactile marks for the visually-impaired, and Louisenthal's magnetic machine-readable feature.



Deputy Governor Paiboon Kittisrikangwan of The Bank of Thailand (left) receives the award for Best Regional Banknote of the Year 2015 for the new Thai 1,000 baht from Martyn White, Chairman of Reconnaissance International (right)