



FLAG RAISING CEREMONY



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50 Years of Independence Commemorative \$50 Banknote and 50c Coin



Commemorative \$50 Banknote

A new \$50 polymer note is issued and it is important that you know what to look for to check that the note is genuine.



FRONT

Design predominantly features the flag raising ceremony held at Albert Park on 10 October 1970. Other key features include the image of the shield, government building clock chiming 10 o'clock, denominational value, serial numbering and Governor's signature.



BACK

Design features Fijian kids from various ethnic backgrounds moving together waving the nation's flag.

FEEL

1. There are 2 vertical lines of raised dots which can be clearly felt and are to help the blind and visually impaired to authenticate the note.



LOOK

2. If you hold the note up to the light, you will see a clear window that can be seen from both the front and the back of the note. The clock face can be seen from the front with the clock workings visible on the reverse.



TILT

3. If you tilt the note, you will see some shiny gold ink.



CHECK

4. If you look at the note under an ultra-violet (UV) light, you will see that some areas of the note glow.



5. If you look at the note under magnification, you will see that some areas that appear as plain print are in fact made up of very small words and letters.



Commemorative 50c Coin



FRONT

The design of the coin features the Fiji Coat of Arms with the words "Fiji", "50 cents" and the year "2020".



BACK

The design features a coloured extract of the Fiji Flag and the words "50 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE" and "10 OCTOBER 2020".

Diameter	26.50mm
Weight	6.50 grams
Thickness	1.80mm
Shape	Round
Edge	Milled