



Help stop counterfeit notes now

If you suspect that a note is counterfeit:

- Contact your local police immediately
- Retain the note without placing yourself at risk
- Surrender the note only to police and request a receipt

Remember, it is a criminal offence to pass a counterfeit note

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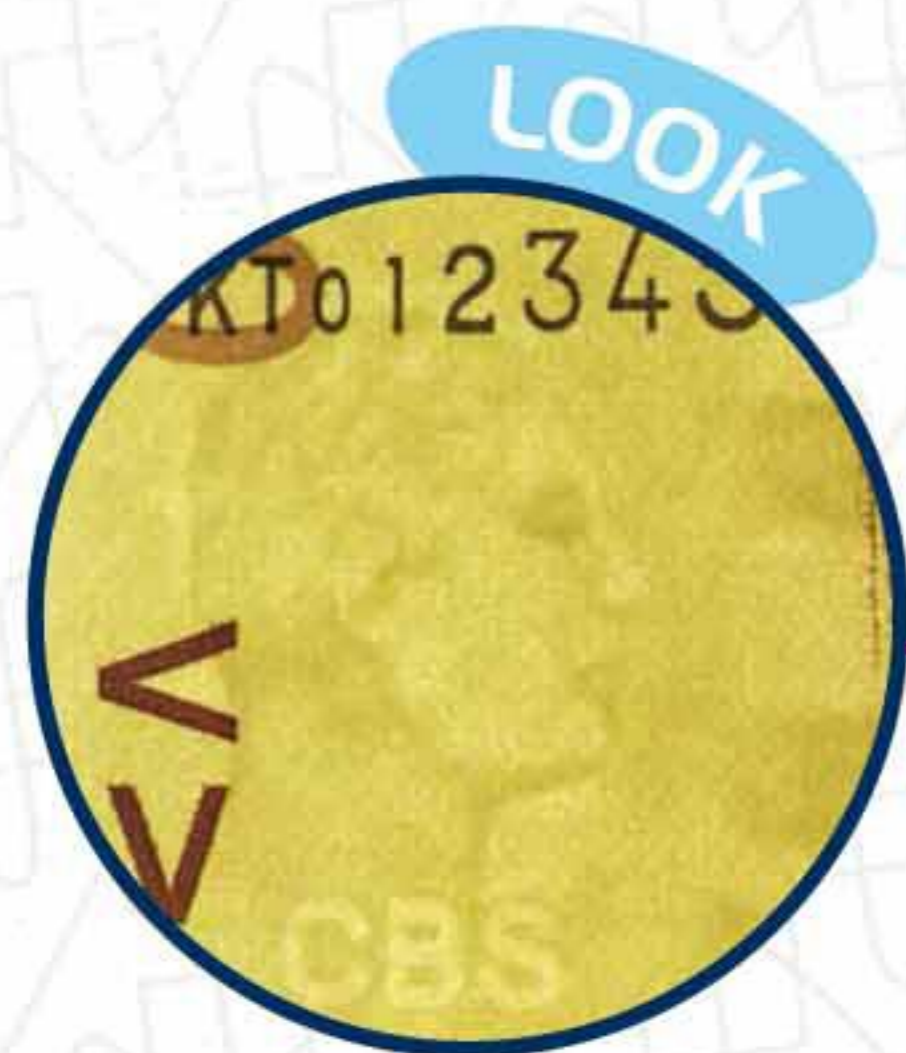
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You may already know these common features...

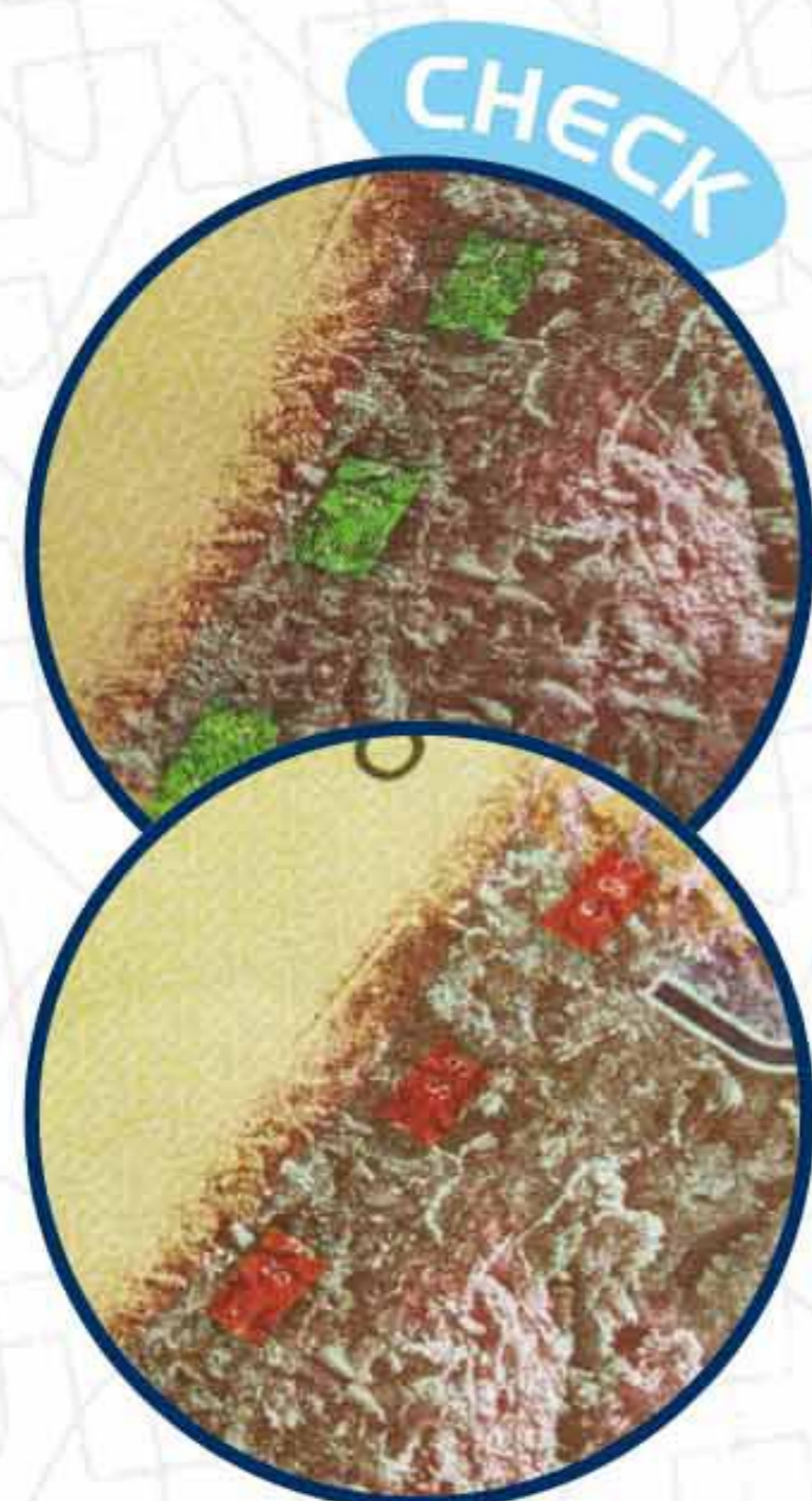
The banknote has That unique **FEEL**, which no other document has.



On **ALL** the banknotes there is the **watermark**, when held to the light the profile of the late Head of State is seen with a bright CBS.



On the 5 Tala, 10 Tala and 20 Tala check that the **metallic thread** changes from green to red and vice versa when **tilted** against the light.



On the 50 Tala and 100 Tala there is a **window**, when held to the light it will appear as a continuous bold stripe.

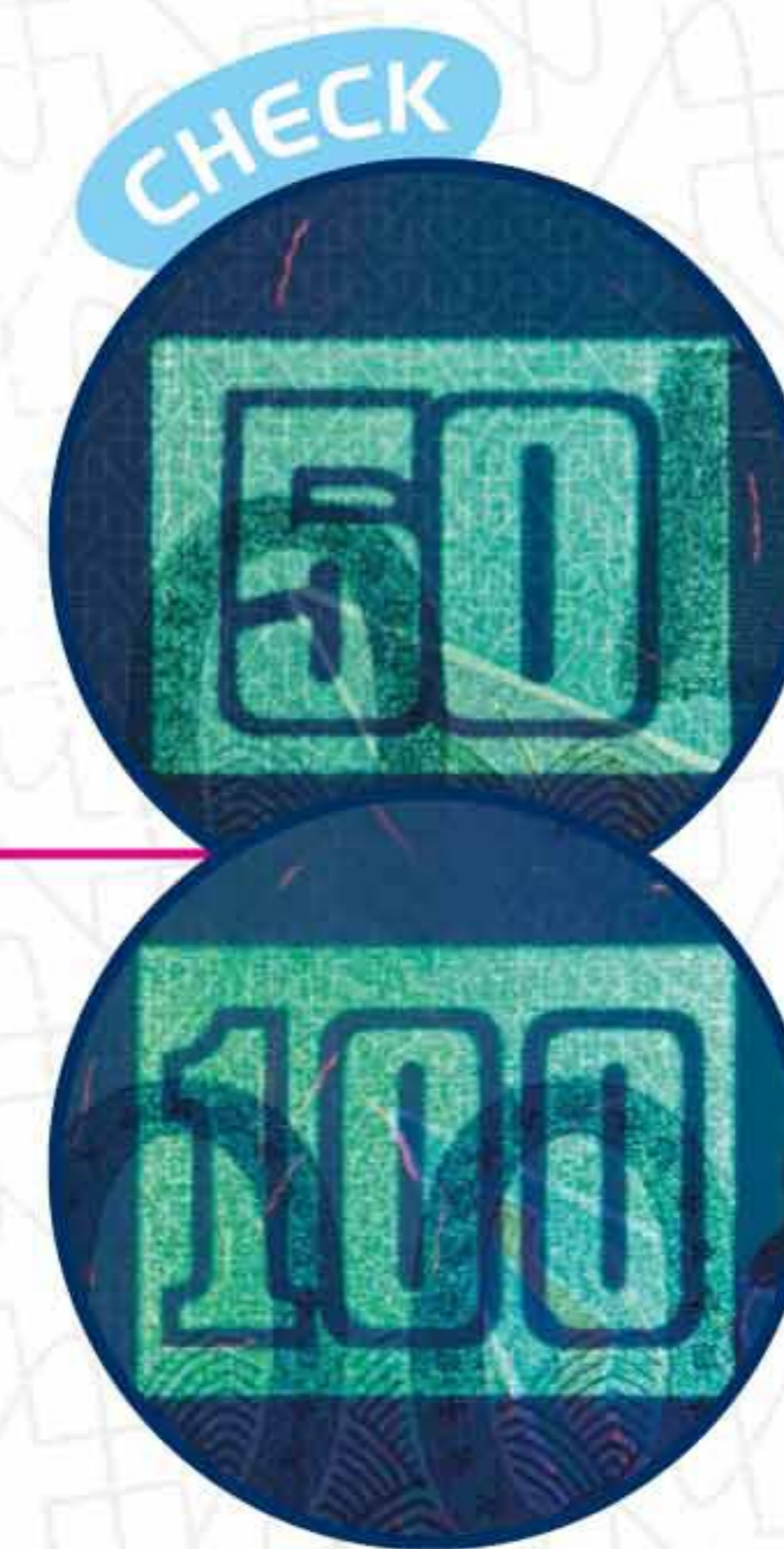


We need your help to stop counterfeit banknotes

This guide explains the key features for all of the banknotes. Make sure you are familiar with them and keep this guide for future reference. If in doubt, compare the suspect note with one that you know is genuine.



Now you need to know about these features too...



Ultra Violet Features

Under ultraviolet light a number is revealed matching the value of the note.



Fluorescent Areas

On the 50 Tala and 100 Tala there are two fluorescent lines running the length of the note. These are only revealed under ultraviolet light.