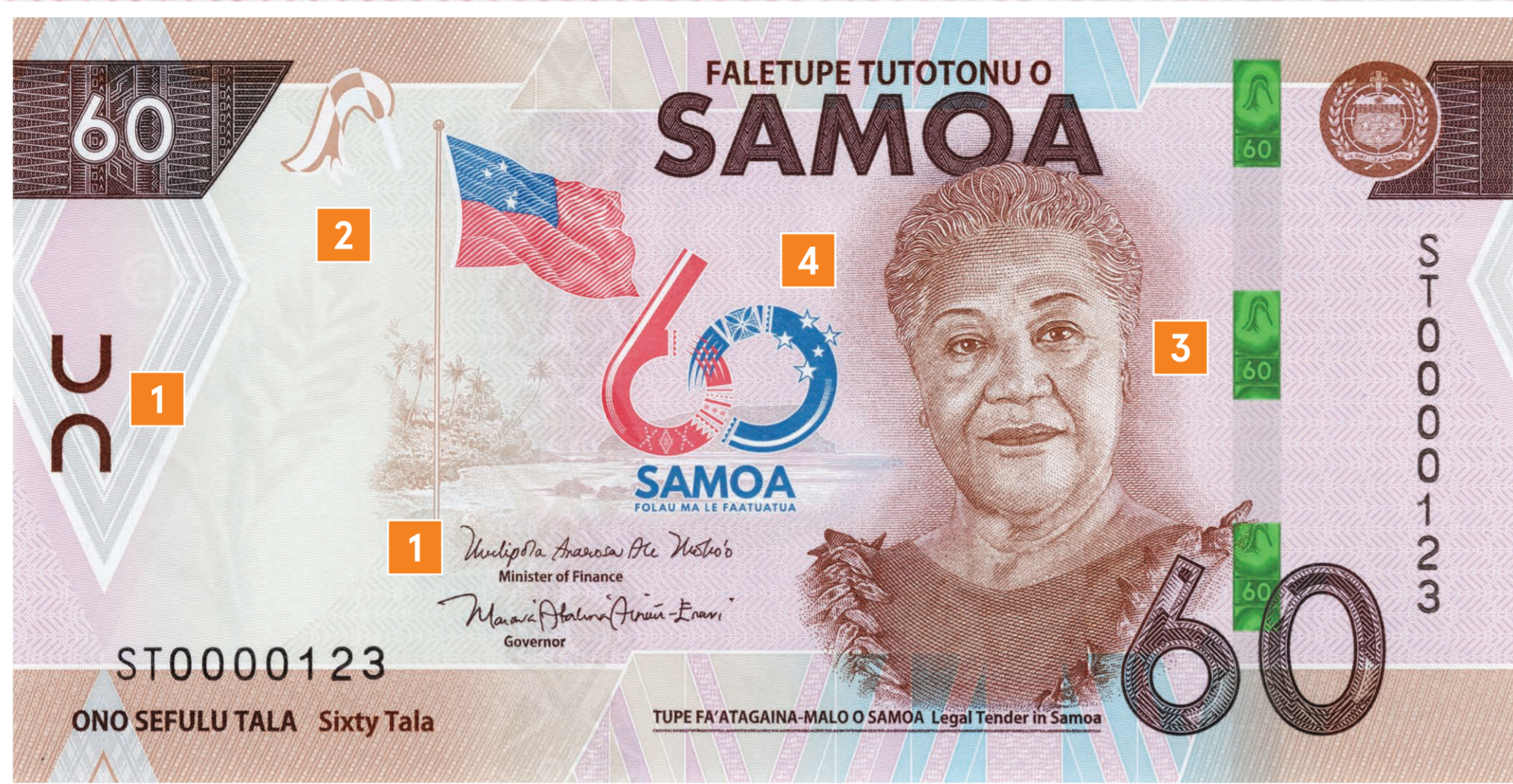


NEW Samoa 60 Tala Note

CELEBRATES 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE

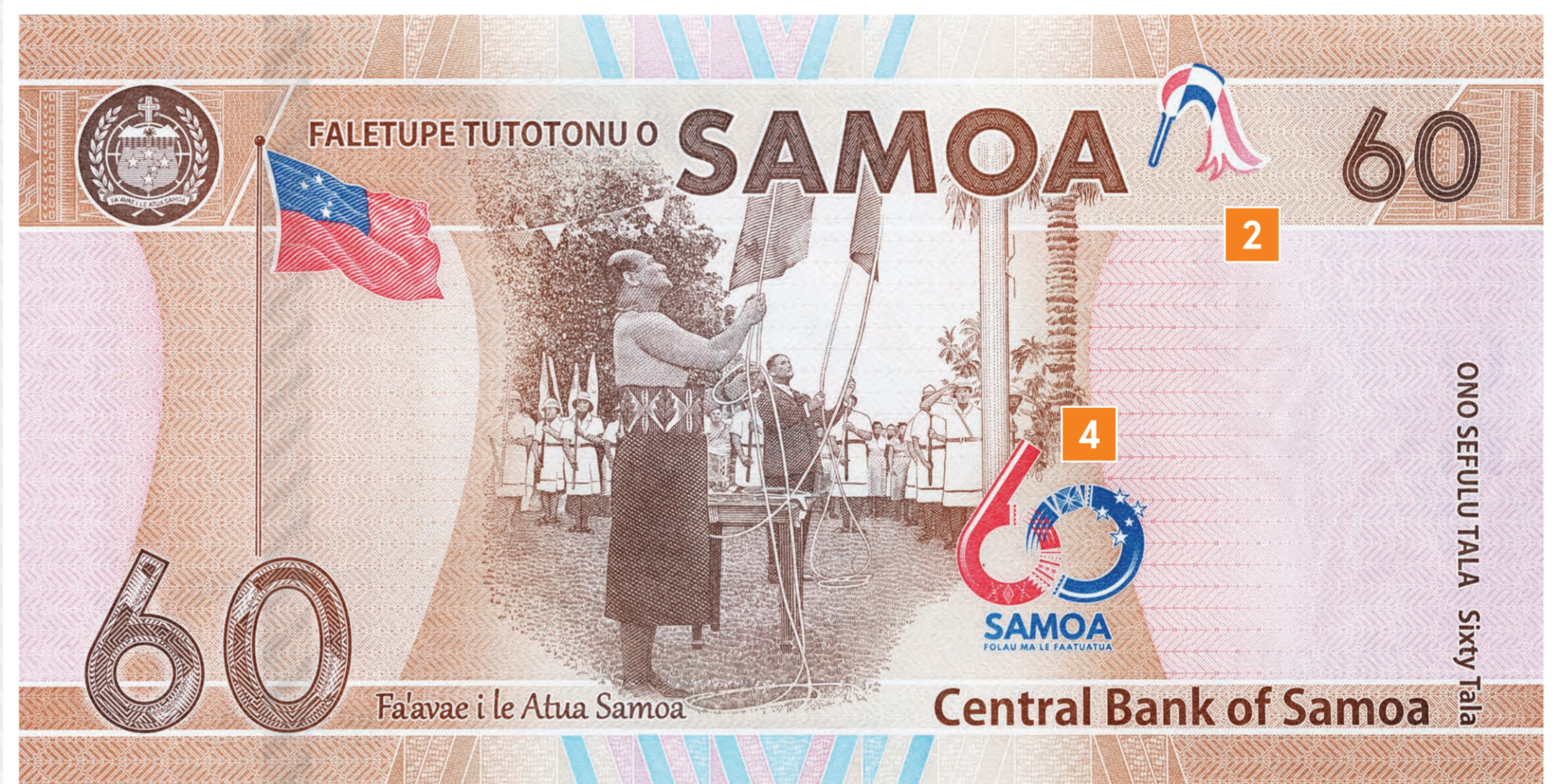


FRONT

Portrait of Samoa's current Prime Minister the Hon Fiamē Naomi Mata'afa

BACK

Flag raising on Independence day 1962



CHECK YOUR NEW BANKNOTE SECURITY FEATURES

FEEL THE BANKNOTE

The banknote has that unique feel, move your finger across the banknote. The note should feel slightly rough to touch because of the raised printing and unique composition of the paper.



CHECK THE WATERMARK

On this banknote, there is the WATERMARK. When held to the light, the image of the teuila flower is seen with CBS letters from both the front and back of the note.



CHECK THE METALLIC THREAD

To the right of Fiamē Mata'afa's portrait is a SECURITY THREAD that has number 60 and includes the Samoan whisk. It is visible from the front of the note and pulses blue and green when tilted.



LOOK AT THE BANKNOTE UNDER UV LIGHT

The images on the banknote will glow under ultraviolet light, along with patch showing the value i.e. 60. The rest of the banknote should not glow under this light.



It is important that you know what to look at to check that your note is genuine

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