

Statement by the Central Bank of Kuwait on Issuance of Commemorative Coins for the 55th Anniversary of the National Day and 25th Anniversary (Silver Jubilee) of the Liberation Day

To mark the 55th Anniversary of the National Day and 25th Anniversary (Silver Jubilee) of the Liberation Day of the State of Kuwait, the Central Bank of Kuwait (CBK) has issued commemorative coins to celebrate both occasions.

The design of the new commemorative coins well illustrates each occasion.

The front of the coin carrying the inscription “The Fifty Fifth Anniversary of the National Day of the State of Kuwait” in Arabic, bears semicircular decorative assortments, the State’s Official Logo, the CBK Logo, the inscription “Central Bank of Kuwait” in both Arabic and English and a symbolic value of ‘KWD 5’ (*which is not the selling price*). The reverse of the coin carries similar inscriptions in English, alongside semicircular decorative assortments, the number “25” with “February 2016” in Arabic, date of the occasion in English and the symbolic value. Specifications of this coin, in terms of size, complies with international standards for commemorative coins with a diameter of 38.61 mm.

The front of commemorative coins-marking the Silver Jubilee of Liberation Day carries the date of the occasion in both Arabic and English, the inscription “The Twenty Fifth Anniversary of Liberation of the State of Kuwait” in Arabic, circular decorative assortments, the State’s Official Logo and portraits of a Kuwait soldier giving the military salute and a tank. The reverse of the coin carries similar inscriptions in English, the CBK Logo, a portrait of a Kuwaiti Boom (sailing boat), circular decorative assortments and the symbolic value of ‘KWD 5’ (*which is not the selling price*). Specifications of this coin, in terms of size, complies with international standards for commemorative coins with a diameter of 38.61 mm.

His Excellency the Governor of the Central Bank of Kuwait, Dr. Mohammad Y. Al-Hashel, expresses his pride on the issue of the new-coins which exemplify the two special occasions in the hearts of all Kuwaitis, invoking Allah, the Almighty, to preserve our beloved Kuwait and continue blessing us with safety and security under the wise leadership of His Highness the

Amir, Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, and the Crown Prince, His Highness Sheikh Nawwaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, may Allah protect them.

The Central Bank is pleased to announce that those who wish to buy the gold-plated or silver commemorative coins should visit the CBK Banking Hall from Sunday, 6 March 2016.

The selling price of the gold-plated and silver coins is KWD 45 and KWD 35 respectively.

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