

## NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN PRESS RELEASENo. 15 of 19 April 2013

On issue of the commemorative coins "Syuindir" of the "Customs, National Games of Kazakhstan" series of coins

The National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan announces the issue, effective from 19 April 2013, of the commemorative coins "Syuindir" of the "Customs, National Games of Kazakhstan" series of coins, of the face value of KZT 500 made of silver of "proof" quality, and of the face value of KZT 50 made of nickel-silver alloy.

**"Syuindir" commemorative coins** of the "Customs, National Games of Kazakhstan" series of coins, of the face value of KZT 500 made of silver of "proof" quality, and of the face value of KZT 50 made of nickel-silver alloy, have identical images on the face and back sides. Image on the silver coin of "proof" quality is on the mirror surface.

In the central part of the face (obverse) of coin there is the emblem of the Republic of Kazakhstan against the background of ornamental pattern. In the lower part there is a figure ("500" on a silver coin and "50" on a nickel-silver coin) and a legend "TENGE", which denotes the coin nominal value. In the left and right sectors of the coins there is a mirrored element of the national ornament. On full-circle there is inscription "ҚАЗАҚСТАН РЕСПУБЛИКАСЫ" (КАZAKSTAN RESPUBLIKASY") in the state language and "РЕСПУБЛИКА КАЗАХСТАН" (REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN") in the Russian language. The inscriptions are separated by dots.









On the back side (reverse) of the coins there is an image of the "Syuinder" custom at the moment when the mother gives the daughter a tumar (averter) for an infant. In the upper part, on full-circle there is a legend "CYЙІНДІР" (SYUINDIR) in the state language (on a silver coin there is inscription "Ag 925 31.1 g", which denotes the metal of which a coin is made, its fineness and weight). In the lower part there is the number "2013" denoting the year of mintage, and the trademark of Kazakhstan mint.

The images and legends on the obverse and reverse of the coins are relief.

The commemorative coins are made of:

- 1) sterling silver, weight 31.1 gram, diameter 38,61 mm, quality of manufacture "proof", mintage 4 thousand, lateral surface (gurt) is grooved;
- 2) nickel-silver alloy, diameter 31 mm, weight 11.17 gram, mintage 300 thousand, lateral surface (gurt) is grooved.

Commemorative coins of face value of KZT 500 and 50 are mandatory for acceptance at their face value throughout the Republic of Kazakhstan for all types of payments as well as for credit to the accounts, placement on deposits, for letters of credit and for money transfers; they are changed and exchanged without limitation in all banks of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

## Comments of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan

"Syuindir" commemorative coins are the eighth pair of coins made of silver and nickel-silver alloy, which continue the series "Customs, National Games of Kazakhstan" aimed at extension of understanding of the rites and national culture of Kazakh people.

Once a child is born the venter of the woman that has delivered a child is the first person who visits her. It is the established custom and duty of every mother who has daughters. The mother is sincerely happy for her daughter; she helps her with advices on the baby care; participates in joy of the in-laws and brings presents for a kid. She is a welcome and dear guest.

The mother's coming to the daughter, who has become a mother, is an ancient Kazakh custom – "Syuindir".

S. Kenzheakhmetuly, "Traditions and rites of Kazakh people" – Almaty: "Almatykitap" LLP, 2005

Approved by the Academic Council of the Eurasian National University named after L. Gumilev

Commemorative coins are made at the Republican State Enterprise on the Right of Economic Management "Kazakhstan Mint of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan".

The coins are designed in accordance with the Concept of Design of Banknotes and Coins of the National Currency – Kazakhstani Tenge approved by the Decree No. 1193 of 25 September 2003 of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

The commemorative coins of "proof" quality are intended for sale at the collection value. They are produced in a souvenir package and are attached with a numbered certificate of quality of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the state, Russian and English languages.

One thousand of commemorative nickel-silver coins are brilliant uncirculated and packed in special thermal vacuum wraps for sale.

Coins may be purchased in all branches of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan. In Almaty coins can be purchased at 98 Panfilov Street. Telephone for reference: (727) 273-83-98.

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