



**NATIONAL BANK
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*On issue of the commemorative gold coin
“Kurmangazy”
of the “Portraits on Banknotes” series of coins*

The National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan announces the issue, effective from 7 June 2013, of the commemorative gold coin of “proof” quality “Kurmangazy” of the “Portraits on Banknotes” series of coins; the coin nominal value is KZT 500.

In the center of the face (obverse) of the **commemorative coin “Kurmangazy”** there is an image of the national emblem of the Republic of Kazakhstan. In the lower part there is a legend “500 TENGE”, which denotes the coin nominal value. To the left and to the right of the nominal value there is a mirror image of the national ornament element; on the full circle there is a legend “ҚАЗАҚСТАН РЕСПУБЛИКАСЫ” (REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN) in the state language and “РЕСПУБЛИКА КАЗАХСТАН” (REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN) in the Russian language. In the upper part there is the logo of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan. A protruding edge runs on the full circle.



In the center of the back side (reverse) of the coin there is an image of a fragment of the face side of banknote of 5 tenge denomination, on which the portrait of the national composer Kurmangazy is placed. On the full-circle there is a legend “ҚҰРМАНҒАЗЫ” (KURMANGAZY) in the state language; the number “2013”, which denotes the year of mintage and some graphic elements from the banknote. In the upper part there is legend «Au 999 7,78 g», which denotes the metal a coin is made of, its finesses and weight. A protruding edge runs on the full-circle.

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

Lateral surface (gurt) is grooved.

A coin is made of gold of 999/1000 standard; weight – 7,78 gram, diameter – 21,87 mm; quality of manufacture – “proof”, mintage – 4 thousand; is smooth, without corrugation and legends;

Commemorative gold coins of KZT 500 nominal value 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

The portrait of the national composer Kurmangazy was placed on the face side of banknote of 5 tenge denomination of the 1993 sample. Currently the banknote is withdrawn from circulation.

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.

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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