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# Message from the ICOMON CHAIR

**Dear ICOMON Member and Friends,**

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We are pleased to report that we have been working on the upcoming Annual Conference, which will be held in Bank Negara Malaysia Museum and Art Gallery Malaysia, 17th-19 November, 2023. It will be a physical event, and we hope that many of you will attend in person or online. We are pleased to invite papers in this regard. The call for papers will be out next week.

As always, there will be great excursions on the last days of this event. If you have any questions or suggestions regarding the ICOMON conference, feel free to email us at [icom.icomon@gmail.com](mailto:icom.icomon@gmail.com).

We hold regular monthly meetings, run our website, the annual meeting, provide newsletters, and work with ICOM on a variety of issues.

I hope that you enjoy reading this newsletter, which is put together by my team at the State Bank of Pakistan Museum. If you wish news to be included in the next newsletter, please email at [icom.icomon@gmail.com](mailto:icom.icomon@gmail.com).

With warm wishes,

**Dr. Asma Ibrahim**  
Chair, ICOMON

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# Money in caricature and satire

## Special exhibition at the Bundesbank's Money Museum

29<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Money is a serious matter – and for that very reason has always been a target for caricature and satire. This manifests itself in a variety of outlets: jokes, cartoons, sketches, anecdotes or even money that has been in some way distorted or manipulated for satiric effect.

The exhibition covers the four areas of the Money Museum: cash, book money, monetary policy and global money.

Tying in with the wealth of content found there, it steers the topics into the satirical and provides fresh insights into money and how we interact with it.



# Expanded money museum at St. Louis Fed reopens with more bang for the buck

04<sup>th</sup> May 2022

The second-largest reproduction of a penny, made of plywood, is a popular selfie spot at the Economy Museum at the St. Louis Fed on Wednesday, May 4, 2022 inside the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. Photo by Robert Cohen, rcohen@post-dispatch.com

Most St. Louis attractions — especially the free ones — give visitors lots of bang for their buck. The latest free museum to reopen, the Economy Museum at the St. Louis Fed downtown, gives visitors bang and actual bucks.



# A Special exhibition of Rare Photographs of Quaid-e-Azam to celebrating 75 Years of Independence of Pakistan

*Celebrating*  
**75**★*Years*  
14<sup>th</sup> August, 2022

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SBP Museum Celebrates 75 Years of Independence, 14th August with a Special Digital Photographic Exhibition of Quaid –e-Azam in collaboration with Press Information Department, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of Pakistan.



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**Rare Photographs of Quaid-e-Azam**

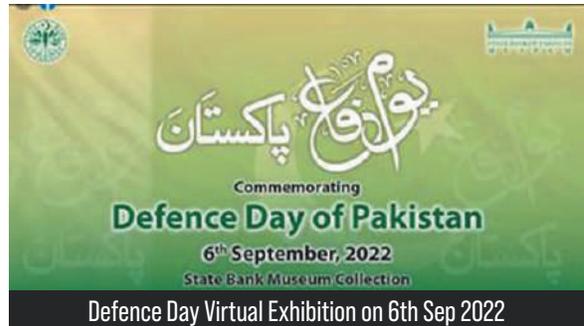
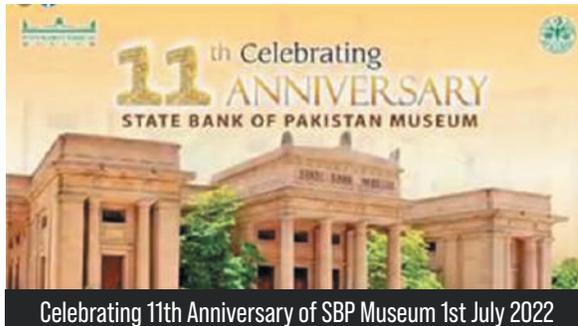
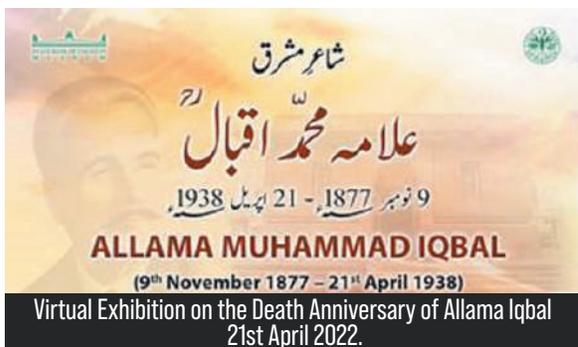
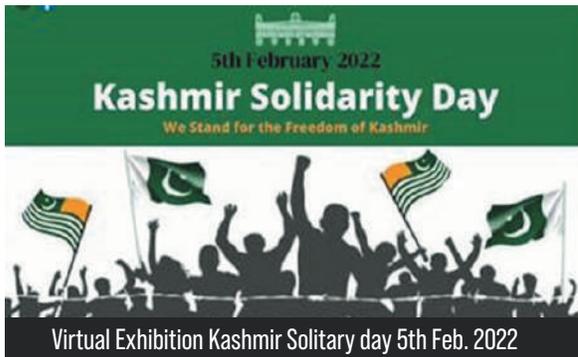
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# State Bank of Pakistan Events 2022



# Summer Camp in State Bank Museum

04 July 2022

Keeping in view the energy saving drive the SBP Museum organized summer camp on Mondays only due to the full strength of employees.

The kids were very talented, they were able to make many usable items during this time.

The participants created their own unique souvenirs to take home. Besides making souvenirs it was kind of indirect education for children. The fire drill arranged in collaboration with IBSD and the living historical characters of Queen Noor jahan and Jahangir were hit, and so was yoga sessions in the mornings.

It was such a pleasant surprise, the kids were adorable. The number of participants was around 60.



At the end of the workshop Dr. Murtaza Syed, Governor ( Acting) took out time from his busy schedule and came to visit and observed the workshop and the working of the kids, he was highly appreciable of the kids and very kindly distributed the certificates and gifts. Kids were thrilled to see the Governor amongst them and talk to him.

During the ceremony some of the kids presented few items such as songs, the younger one presented Nursery Rhymes.

They were adorable, that way we have discovered another kind of talents and selected few of them to present National songs at the occasion of 14th August function and special exhibition arranged at the Museum.

These kinds of activities are very important to discover the creativity, sense of achievement, learning , social interaction, and discipline plus sense of affiliation and ownership of the Museums.



# International day of persons with disability

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022

People with a penchant for history and numismatics have a one-stop destination in Bengaluru, the capital of the south Indian state of Karnataka. Rezwan Razack, the founder and the joint managing director of the Prestige Group, is one of the world’s largest collectors of Indian currency notes and has set up a Money Museum, which is located on the second floor of Prestige Falcon Towers in Brunton Road, Bengaluru. The museum maps the journey, the history, and transformation of the Indian currency from cowrie shells and metal coins to banknotes.

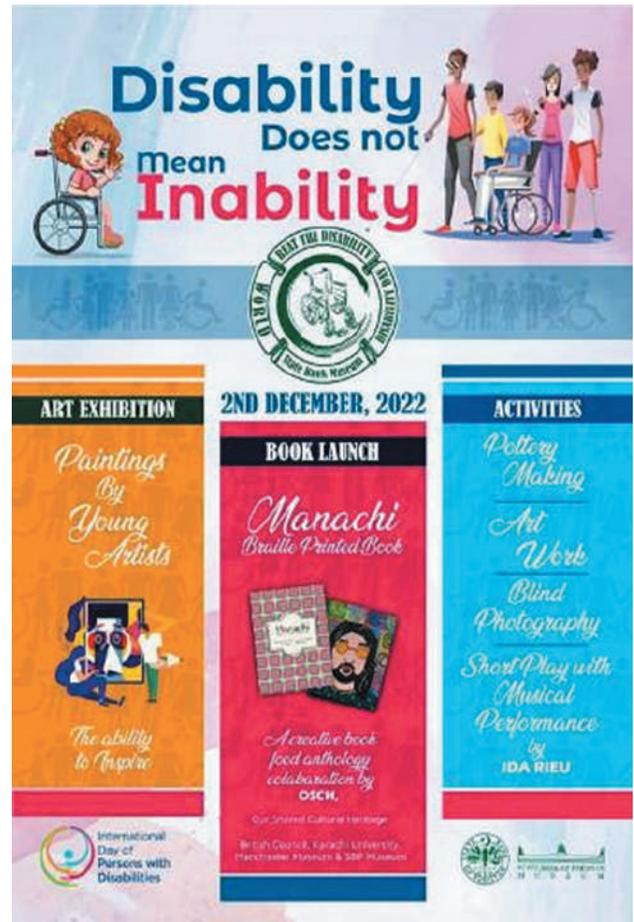
The museum displays Rezwan’s vast collection that spans over five decades, and houses one of the rare collections of Indian currency notes, which trace their origin to the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. The collection comprises early banknotes of the Madras Presidency and private banks, including some rare uniface notes.

The display also captures the fascinating tale of the origin of currency notes and their usage as a legal tender. Many of the currency notes on display have history written onto them and enable the visitors to have a glimpse of the history of the various erstwhile princely states such as Indian-administered Jammu & Kashmir’s notes that were used to pay tax on land and other government dues to the state treasury. There are Osmania notes of Hyderabad that were issued in 1919 in denominations of Re1 to Rs1,000. The museum houses denominations of Re1, Rs5, Rs100 and Rs1,000.

As per its tradition the Museum is also observing this day with the slogan **“Beat Disability”** has organized activities includes **Pottery Making, Art Activity,** and **Blind Photography.**

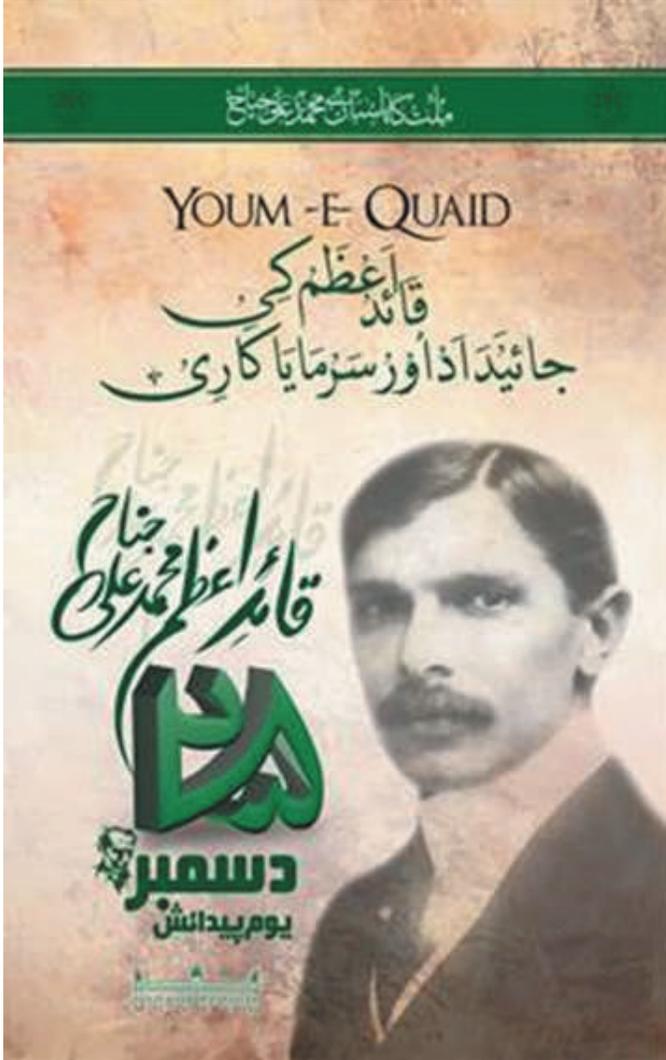
A special Art Exhibition and launch of first ever recipe book in Braille for visually impaired titled “Manachi” Braille Printed Book a creative book food anthology as an outcome of collaboration of two years project by OSCH (Our Shared Cultural Heritage), British Council, Karachi University, Manchester Museum and SBP Museum.

There will be different activities planned by the visually and hearing impaired schools from 10 am until 12:30 pm, on 2nd December, 2022 including an **art exhibition by Deaf Reach and Ida Rieu Students and a short play 10 minute duration with their music band.**



## 25th December a Unique Exhibition titled the living history of Quaid e Azam through photos and texts on Birth Anniversary of Quaid e Azam

25<sup>th</sup> December 2022



As per its tradition the State Bank Museum has designed a unique exhibition titled 'The living History of Quaid-e-Azam' through archival records, photos and texts. The content and photos have been taken from a book written by Mr. Riaz Malik, who is a retired Archives officer National Archives of Pakistan. The visitors of the exhibition will go through different eras of Quaid's life through his properties and his bank account's history with the help of original collection of documents available in the original historical evidence of National Archives of Pakistan. The research of Mr. Malik is comprised of his 30 years work, which was published by State Bank Museum of Pakistan in 2008.

The contemporary Art Gallery has another exhibition, comprised of art work by Artist Adnan Malik. The current body of work was produced for the State Bank Museum Artist Residency and it carries images which are juxtaposed or superimposed on the bank notes with the visuals of the place in present times regardless of the fact if they have gone under any structural changes, restored or completely demolished. It is interesting to note that a printed bank note itself acts as an archive to document different eras of

time, in terms of monuments and changing design strategies colour and size of the note.



# The newest exhibit called 'The Vault'

04<sup>th</sup> May 2022

The newest exhibit called 'The Vault' showcases exhibits including artistic money from around the world, historic money, discovering counterfeit bills, and an opportunity to lift a real gold bar at the Economy Museum at the St. Louis Fed on Wednesday, May 4, 2022 inside the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.



# Money Museum highlighting women on the U.S. quarter

02<sup>th</sup> December 2022



The exhibit on display at the Kansas City Fed's headquarters showcases the five women featured in the first stage of the U.S. Mint's American Women Quarters series.

An exhibit on display through December 2022 in the Kansas City Money Museum features five women in a series of quarters issued by the U.S. Mint.

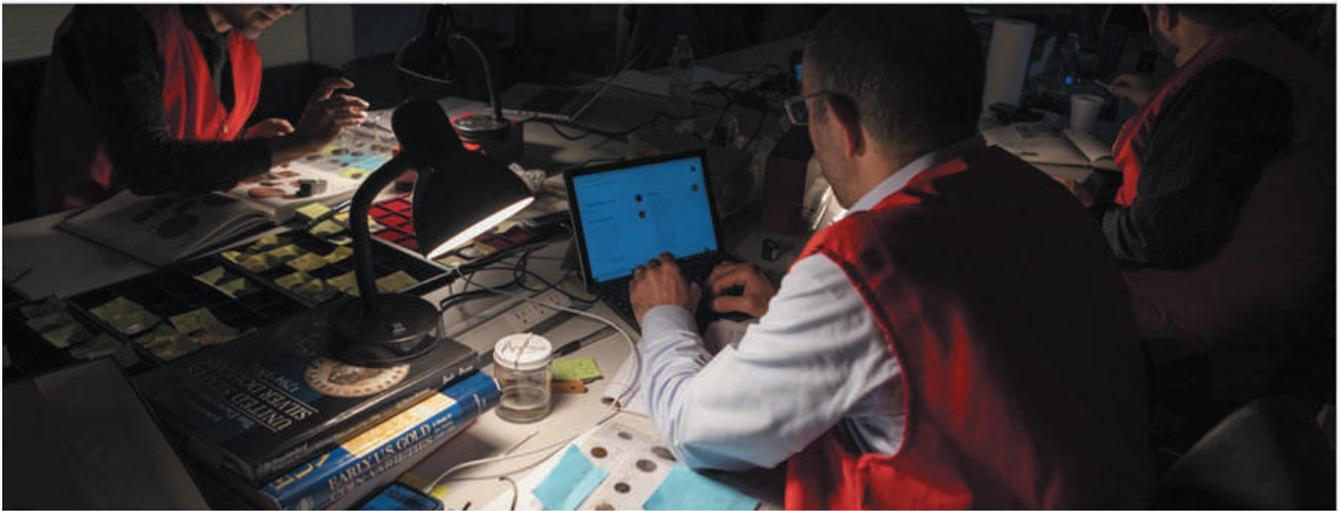
The Mint's American Women Quarters Program began this year and is a four-year initiative celebrating several women who left their marks on the country's history through leadership, innovation and cultural change. Through 2025, the Mint will issue up to five new quarter designs each year. The exhibit on display at the Kansas City Fed's headquarters showcases women in the series' first set of quarters:

- Maya Angelou, author, performer and activist
- Sally Ride, educator, physicist and first American woman in space
- Wilma Mankiller, first woman elected principal chief of the Cherokee Nation
- Nina Otero-Warren, New Mexico suffrage leader and first woman superintendent of Santa Fe public schools
- Anna May Wong, first Chinese American film star in Hollywood

# Kansas City Fed Money Museum begins coin conservation process

25<sup>th</sup> December 2021

View behind the scenes photographs of the coin conservation process.



In May, the Kansas City Fed's Kansas City Money Museum took down its Harry S. Truman Coin Collection for necessary conservation and appraisal. Experts from Stack's Bowers Galleries spent two days cleaning and reviewing the Bank's 1,300 pieces of currency, which include many foreign, antique and commemorative items in secured storage.

As part of the conservation work, the museum staff will receive a report from the numismatists, experts in the study of coins, at Stack's Bowers. The report will likely include an assessment of the collection's value, a rating of the collection, suggested additional conservation work and other recommendations for displaying, saving and storing currency.

The one-of-its-kind Truman Coin Collection includes coins that were in circulation during each U.S. Presidency, starting all the way back with George Washington. The collection is on permanent loan to the Bank from the External LinkHarry S. Truman Library & Museum. The collection is available for the public to view at the Kansas City Money Museum.



# Exhibit on Negro Leagues to open at Money Museum and Learning Center in Cleveland

18<sup>th</sup> October 2022



Triple Play, an exhibit focusing on the Negro Leagues, is slated to open at the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland’s Money Museum and Learning Center.

CLEVELAND, Ohio – The Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland’s Money Museum and Learning Center is set to launch Triple Play, an exhibit honoring the legacy of the Negro Leagues. The exhibit will open Tuesday, Oct. 18.

It tells the stories of Negro League teams and players in Cleveland and other parts of the bank’s Fourth District, which encompasses all of Ohio and parts of Pennsylvania, Kentucky and West Virginia. It also recognizes Larry Doby, the first Black player in the American League who broke into the Majors with Cleveland in 1947, and Satchel Paige, the legendary Negro League pitcher who signed with the Indians in 1948 and became the first Black player to pitch in a World Series.

Other highlights include a look at Pittsburgh’s Greenlee Field, one of the first Black-owned ballparks, and commemorative coins struck by the U.S. Mint honoring Jackie Robinson and Rube Foster, a Negro League executive known as the “father of Black baseball.”



# ANA National Money Show attracts 3,288 attendees

4<sup>th</sup> March 2020



More than 3,000 people experienced the March 2022 National Money Show during the three-day event in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

**Image courtesy of ANA.**

The return of the American Numismatic Association National Money Show to the numismatic calendar is being hailed as a success by ANA officials.

The annual event, held March 10 to 12 at the Broadmoor Resort in Colorado Springs, Colorado, was cancelled in 2021 amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

In total, 3,288 people were on hand for this year’s show, according to the ANA post-event review. “This was an excellent turnout for our spring convention,” said ANA Executive Director Kim Kiick. “We are thrilled to connect once more face-to-face with so many friends.”



# UAE central bank launches digital portal amid effort to be ‘among top central banks globally’



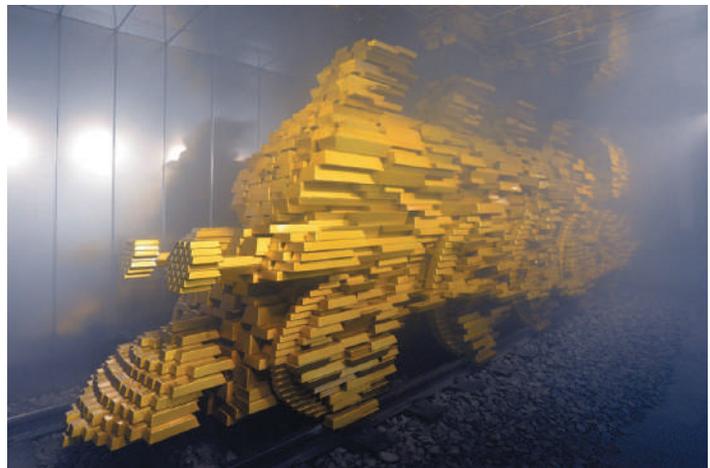
Website visitors will be able to access various digital services, such as the purchase of commemorative coins, museum visit bookings, along with other interactive platforms

# Money Museum Opens in Budapest

15<sup>th</sup> March 2022

The Hungarian Money Museum (Magyar Pénzmúzeum) and Visitor Center of the Hungarian National Bank officially opened on March 15, the Museum’s website reports. The museum is one of a kind in Europe, with its inauguration following years of renovations at the Postal Palace of Budapest.

The museum is fitted with modern educational instruments and digital technologies facilitating its displays. In light of its educational priorities, the museum will hold events specifically for students in cooperation with the Pénziránytű (Money Compass) Foundation.



# Lectures at the Money Museum



From monday to friday we offer the following lecture in the Money Museum:

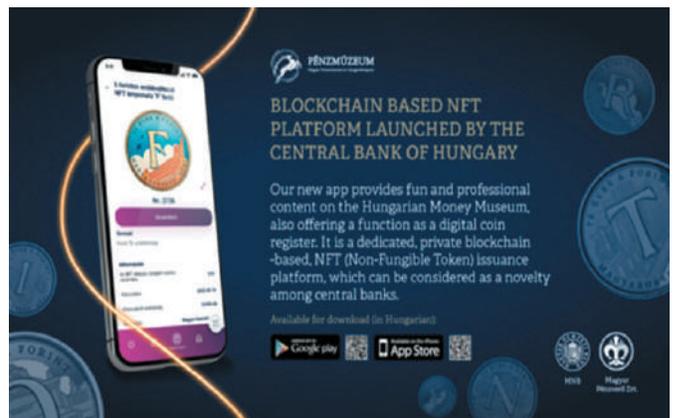
- The Deutsche Bundesbank Information about the German central bank This lecture features institutional aspects and the core activities of Germany’s central bank.

When registering, please choose one of the following starting times: morning 9:00 am, 9:30 am or afternoon 3:15 pm. In conjunction with the lecture, you will have the opportunity to visit the museum independently without a

guided tour. A tour will take you roughly 60 to 90 minutes.

## The Money Museum mobile application, the MNB’s new blockchain technology-based platform launched

On International Museum Day, the Magyar Nemzeti Bank, the central bank of Hungary, launched the Money Museum mobile application. The new application has two main functionalities: on the one hand, it provides a new channel for displaying useful content related to the Money Museum and finances in general in order to enhance the interactive museum experience; on the other hand, it is an innovative opportunity to test blockchain-based technology. Utilising this, the MNB has created a dedicated platform for NFT (Non-Fungible Token) issuance and coin registration, which can be considered as a novelty among central banks.



## **BANK OF KOREA MONEY MUSEUM**

### **Exploring Ukraine through Money (Special Exhibition)**

This year marks the 30th anniversary of diplomatic relations between the Republic of Korea and Ukraine (relations established February 10, 1992). Ukraine became an independent state in 1991 following the dissolution of the Soviet Union and established diplomatic relations with Korea in the following year. However, Ukraine remains a somewhat unfamiliar country to the Korean public since exchanges have been relatively difficult due to the geographical distance and cultural differences involved. Nevertheless, Korea and Ukraine share similarities in that they have maintained their identity and pride despite numerous foreign invasions.



In celebration of this special year, the Bank of Korea Money Museum is proud to present this opportunity to encounter Ukraine through its money. The vast selection of commemorative coins introduced in this exhibition displays remarkable artistry and sheds light on diverse aspects of Ukraine. We hope that the exhibition will enhance understanding of Ukraine and promote further cooperation between our two countries.

## **Ceremonial celebration of the CBCG Day and the Money Museum Jubilee**

The ceremonial celebration of the Central Bank of Montenegro Day on 11 April, and the jubilee - 10 years since the CBCG Money Museum's establishment, will be held on Monday, 11 April at noon, in the Money Museum at Njegoševa 122, Cetinje.

On the same occasion, an exhibition of artworks on the "Money Museum" of pre-schoolers from the Public Institution "Zagorka Ivanović" from Cetinje will be officially opened. The CBCG Governor Radoje Žugić will open the exhibition.

# "THE JOURNEY OF KING SISOWATH TO FRANCE: A MUTUAL REVELATION"

On 3 October 2022, Cambodia's Preah Srey Içanavarman Museum of Economy and Money (SOSORO Museum) unveiled a temporary exhibition entitled "The journey of King Sisowath to France: a mutual revelation" dedicated to the first visit ever undertaken by a Cambodian King to the West, in 1906.



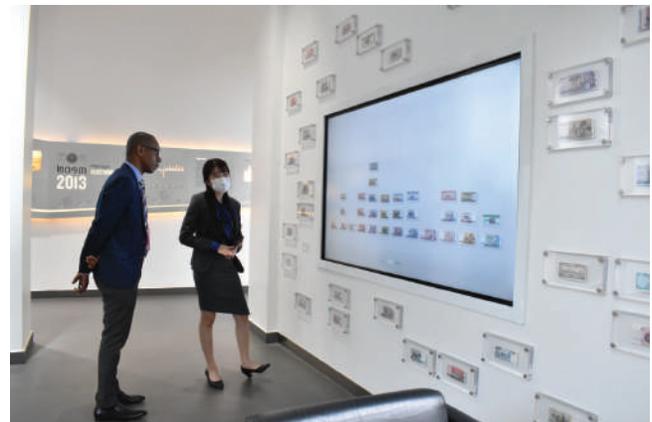
A major historic, diplomatic, and cultural event, this visit generated an unprecedented media coverage in France, where no foreign head of state had received such a warm welcome from both the elite and the people. On this occasion, King Sisowath visited the French Mint (La Monnaie de Paris) which issued five silver commemorative medals, one of which is currently presented in the temporary exhibition.

The inauguration ceremony was presided over by the Governor of the National Bank of Cambodia, His Excellency CHEA Chanto, in the presence of the French Ambassador to Cambodia and various attendants from the government, academic, banking and diplomatic sectors. Since its opening, the temporary exhibition has received many visitors, including students.



# GLOBAL SME FINANCE FORUM 2022

On September 19, 2022, Cambodia's Preah Srey Içnavarman Museum of Economy and Money (SOSORO Museum) welcomed delegates from 65 countries representing businesses, central banks, and financial institutions as part of the Global SME Finance Forum 2022, co-organized by the National Bank of Cambodia and the International Finance Corporation (IFC).



# THE POWER OF MONEY

The committee organized three sessions. During the The Power of Money: Community speakers gave an overview of ICOMON and its activities, with a focus on bringing people together, who come from different backgrounds and countries but all share an interest in money and museums. The session The Power of Money: Exhibitions addressed the ever popular issue of how to display coins, banknotes, and other monetary objects most effectively.



The session The Power of Money: Education addressed the issues of education about money. Papers about teaching financial literacy in a variety of context are of particular interest.

The Off-site meeting was held at the National Museum and closed the sessions with the topic The Power of Money: Museums. This session allowed participants to study the displays and collections of the National Museum. It gave everyone an opportunity to network and enjoy the community of ICOMON members.

