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Dear Residents

The Police have recently received reports of counterfeit S\$50 notes being used to make purchases at pubs, restaurants, petrol kiosks, convenient stores and 4D outlets. The culprit may also have sought assistance in changing the counterfeit money for notes of lesser denominations on the pretext of an urgent situation.

What to look out for?

1. Currency notes using the serial number **2EY322725**.
2. Currency notes lacking a three-dimensional portrait of the late President Yusof bin Ishak when examined under light.
3. Poor quality paper with a waxy surface and/or absent the following:
(a) Raised printing (b) Shimmering effect on the kinograms (c) Security thread

What you can do when you receive such notes?

1. When presented with a counterfeit note, do not return it to the suspect.
2. Delay and keep the suspect in sight, and contact the police immediately.
3. Take note of the culprit's description, e.g. gender, age, height, built, attire, scars/tattoos, accent or other distinct features.
4. Note the suspect's mode of transportation and take down its vehicle registration number.
5. Minimize handling of the note and carefully place it in an envelope - hand the envelope to the police when they arrive.

How can retailers and shop owners safeguard themselves?

1. Cashiers should be constantly reminded to stay vigilant.
2. During peak hours, politely decline requests for change of larger notes.
3. Deploy additional staff, especially during peak operating hours.
4. Position CCTVs towards cashier counters for capturing customer images.

Please pay careful attention to your transactions, especially those involving denominations of S\$50 or higher. If you are in doubt or require Police assistance, please call **1800-2550000** or dial **'999'**.

Thank you.

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亲爱的居民，

警方日前接获多起不法之徒使用50新元伪钞付款的案例，到目前为止，餐馆、加油站及便利店等地方都有案例发生。不法之徒除了用伪钞当真钞购物，也会谎称有急需，以50元伪钞换成小额真钞的手法行骗。

伪钞的特征如下：

1. 伪钞号码为2EY322725的50元纸钞。
2. 伪钞的左侧没有前总统尤索夫的人头浮像/水印。
3. 纸质差及手感非常光滑：
 - 没有凹凸感，--全息图没有反光，--没有防伪水线

一旦收到伪钞怎么办？

1. 不要把伪钞归还给对方。
2. 尽量拖延和不要让对方离开视线范围，立刻报警。
3. 记下对方的特征，如性别、年龄、高度、身形、穿着、疤痕或纹身、口音和任何明显的特征。
4. 记下对方逃离现场的方式，把交通工具的车牌抄下。
5. 减少与伪钞的接触，应小心地把伪钞放入信封或袋子内，然后转交警方处理。

店主如何预防成为伪钞骗局的受害者？

1. 收银员需时时提高警惕
2. 生意繁忙时，收银员应拒绝为顾客转换大额钞票
3. 若情况允许，雇主应在繁忙时刻聘请更多员工
4. 闭路电视角度应可拍摄收银柜台和顾客的样貌

警方呼吁商家在购物时提高警惕。在我国法令下，印刷、复制伪钞，或在知情的状况下使用伪钞，可被判坐牢长达20年，并另加罚款。任何人若收到伪钞，应立即交给警方。您也可拨警方热线1800-2550000或999寻求援助。

谢谢。

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