

The National Assembly hosts exhibition on “The History of Armenia’s Currency Circulation”

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On September 8, the opening ceremony of the numismatic exhibition “The History of Armenia’s Currency Circulation” took place at the National Assembly. The exhibition aims to showcase the rich history of Armenian coinage and currency circulation, highlighting their significance for the nation’s history and culture.

The exhibition provides an excellent opportunity for parliament members, staff, parliamentary guests, as well as visiting students to become acquainted with the evolution of the national currency.

Around 400 items are on display: in the historical section, 141 items, including coins made of precious and non-precious metals, historical banknotes, and securities; and from the issues of the Central Bank of Armenia, about 260 items, including circulating banknotes and coins, as well as commemorative and investment coins.

At the opening ceremony, Vice president of the National Assembly Hakob Arshakyan delivered a welcoming speech, emphasizing the role of currency as a symbol of independence. CBA governor Martin Galstyan also addressed the audience, highlighting the importance of studying the history of currency and stressing the Central Bank’s special commitment to promoting financial awareness in society through such exhibitions.

The exhibition will remain open until September 26. The Central Bank of Armenia has previously organized similar numismatic exhibitions in all regional centers of Armenia and in several cities, contributing to the dissemination of knowledge about the history of the national currency and the development of financial culture.

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