

Issuance of the Centennial Anniversary
of March 1st Independence Movement
and Korea Provisional Government
Commemorative Coins (Second)

- The Bank of Korea has decided to **issue the Centennial Anniversary of March 1st Independence Movement and Korea Provisional Government Commemorative Coins on April 11 (Thursday)**, in addition to those issued on January 2, to reflect on the significance of these events and commemorate them together with the people of Korea.

 - The Bank has also decided to additionally **issue a five-type set** (first two-type + second three-type) **on September 26 (Thursday)**.
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1 Coin Name : Centennial Anniversary of March 1st Independence Movement and Korea Provisional Government

2 Coin Types : One type of silver 50,000-won coin per each theme

3 Size by Type

Face Values and Sizes

Type	Denom.	Theme	Shape	Comp. (%)	Diameter (mm)	Weight (g)	Edge	Quality level
Silver coin III	50,000 won	Industrialization	Circular	Silver 99.9	40.0	31.1 (1 oz.)	Reeded	Proof ^{f1)}
Silver coin IV	50,000 won	Democratization	"	"	"	"	"	"
Silver coin V	50,000 won	Korean Peninsula	"	"	"	"	"	"

Note: 1) Proof coins are of the highest quality, produced through special processing and subjected to strict testing.

4 Design*

* Coin designs may change somewhat during the manufacturing process.

- The obverse employs **people-centered storytelling** to **reflect on the industrialization and democratization** of Korea over the 100 years since the March 1st Independence Movement and the establishment of the Korea Provisional Government, and to express the **longing for peace and prosperity on the Korean Peninsula** for the next 100 years.

- ① Silver Coin III: The coin shows **scientists, female workers, and semiconductors**, symbolizing **industrialization** in Korea.
- ② Silver Coin IV: The coin shows the **June Democracy Movement in 1987 at Seoul Plaza in front of City Hall**, an iconic image symbolizing Korea's **democratization**.
- ③ Silver Coin V: The coin represents **hope for peace and prosperity on the Korean Peninsula*** to symbolize the next 100 years.

* Through the eyes of a grandfather and child, from one generation to another, we see an image of hope for peace on the Korean Peninsula and longing for world peace and prosperity.

The reverse shows the emblem for the commemoration project.



Note: The coin size is enlarged 1.2 times.

5 **Date of Issuance** (tentative) : **April 11, 2019 (Thursday)**

6 **Issuance Volume and Method**

The maximum issuance volume of these commemorative coins is **15,000 for each type, for a total of 45,000.***

* 9,000 single coins (3,000 per coin type) and 36,000 coins in three-coin sets (industrialization + democratization + the Korean Peninsula, 12,000 of each type). Based on the orders, if there is excess demand for either the single coins or the coin sets and a surplus of the other option, then the excess demand will be met using the surplus up to the maximum issuance volume for each type.

○ Orders for domestic sale (90%, 40,500 commemorative coins) will be received by KOMSCO through the designated financial institutions (Woori Bank and NH Bank). If orders for domestic sale either for single coins or for coin sets exceed the maximum volume available, lots will be drawn to determine the right to purchase.

○ Orders for overseas sale (10%, 4,500 commemorative coins) will be received by KOMSCO through its authorized overseas dealers. If total orders for overseas sales fail to reach 4,500, the remaining coins will be included in the volume for domestic sale.

The commemorative coins issued by the Bank of Korea will be acquired, packaged, and distributed by KOMSCO, based on the choices made by subscribers (either mail delivery or pick-up at Woori Bank or NH Bank branches).

The selling prices of the commemorative coins have been set at face value plus charges incidental to sale (casing charges, packaging charges, commissions, etc.) (please refer to <Attachment 2> for further details).

7 Five-type Set Issuance Schedule

- **Five-type set of silver 50,000 won coins** is scheduled to be issued **on September 26, 2019**. **5,000 five-type coin sets** (up to 5,000 commemorative coins per coin type) are **to be issued**.
 - Coins for domestic sale (90%, 4,500 commemorative coins) and those for overseas sale (10%, 500 commemorative coins) are to be issued separately up to the maximum issuance volume. The ordering method for the third commemorative coin set will be the same as that for the second set.
 - In addition to the five-type set, a bundled product (5 types of commemorative coins + a medal + an intaglio print) is also scheduled to be issued.
 - The volumes of five-type sets and bundled products will not be predetermined and will be allocated proportionally after the order process is over, depending on the demand for each.

5-type Set (Obverse Design)



Silver Coin I



Silver Coin II



Silver Coin III



Silver Coin IV



Silver Coin V

- Further details such as the order-taking period and the selling prices will be **announced later**.

Ordering Method and Distribution Schedule

- Financial institutions accepting orders:** Woori Bank and NH Bank
 - Order period:** February 20, 2019 (Wednesday) to March 8, 2019 (Friday)
 - How to place an order:** At the counter and through Internet orders
 - Those wishing to order in person should take their ID cards and visit branches of either Woori Bank or NH Bank to fill out order forms.
 - Internet orders can be made via the websites of Woori Bank and NH Bank from 9:00 on the starting date until 23:00 on the ending date.
 - Maximum order limit:** The order limits for single coins and three-coin sets are as set out below. A person may order both single coins and three-coin sets up to each limit.
 - Single coins: Orders for up to three coins of each type may be placed per person.
 - Three-coin sets: Orders for up to three three-coin sets may be placed per person.
 - Distribution date:** April 24, 2019 (Wednesday)
 - Selling price**
 - Single coins: 65,000 won (face value of 50,000 won + additional handling charges of 15,000 won)
 - Three-coin sets: 190,000 won (face value of 150,000 won + additional handling charges of 40,000 won)
- ※ The order period and distribution schedules are subject to change. For further details, please visit the websites of KOMSCO, Woori Bank, and NH Bank.