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NUMISMATIC PROGRAM 2013

PRESS RELEASE

The General Accounting Office (G.A.O.) of the Ministry of Finance is pleased to announce the Hellenic Numismatic Program of 2013 introducing the following products:

I. COMMEMORATIVE COINS

- Commemorative 2€ Coin issued to celebrate the "2400TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF PLATO'S ACADEMY", in rolls of 25 pieces with maximum mintage of 742.500 pieces and selling price at 50€, per roll.
- Commemorative 2€ Coin issued to celebrate the "100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNION OF CRETE WITH GREECE", in rolls of 25 pieces with maximum mintage of 742.500 pieces and selling price at 50€, per roll.
- Collectors' blister skin pack with the 2€ Commemorative Coin issued to celebrate the "2400TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF PLATO'S ACADEMY" with maximum mintage of 7.500 pieces and selling price at 5€ (including VAT), per pack.
- Collectors' blister skin pack with the 2€ Commemorative Coin issued to celebrate the "100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNION OF CRETE WITH GREECE" with maximum mintage of 7.500 pieces and selling price at 5€ (including VAT), per pack.

II. COLLECTORS COINS

- Collector Coin with face value of 5€ commemorating the "150 YEARS SINCE THE BIRTH AND 80 YEARS SINCE THE DEATH OF KONSTANTINOS KAVAFIS":

 a) Wallet pack with maximum mintage of 10.000 pieces and selling price at 8€ (including VAT), per pack.
 b) Sachet containing 5 pieces of the Collector Coin with maximum mintage of 8.000 sachets and selling price at 15€ (including VAT), per sachet.
- Gold Collector Coin with face value of 200€, dedicated to the Father of Medicine "HIPPOCRATES OF KOS" with maximum mintage of 1.200 pieces and selling price at 500€ (including VAT), per coin.
- Silver Collector Coin with face value of 20€, dedicated to the Father of Medicine "HIPPOCRATES OF KOS" with maximum mintage of 1.000 pieces and selling price at 65€ (including VAT), per coin.
- Silver Collector Coin with face value of 10€, dedicated to the "Hellenic Culture & Civilization" with two themes: "Pythagoras of Samos" and "SophocLes" with maximum mintage of 1.000 pieces per theme and selling price at 65€ (including VAT), per coin.
- Mini Gold Collector Coin with face value of 50€, dedicated to the **"Mycenaean Archaeological Site of Tiryns**" with maximum mintage of 1.000 pieces and selling price at 75€ (including VAT), per coin.

III. COIN SERIES

- Brilliant Uncirculated (BU) sets of Greek Euro Coins, containing the eight denominations, dedicated to "THE ISLANDS OF MYKONOS AND DELOS" with maximum mintage of 20.000 pieces and selling price at 15€ (including VAT), per set.
- **PROOF COIN SET** with all denominations of 2013, with maximum mintage of 4.000 pieces and selling price at 90€ (including VAT), per set.

The above numismatic products will be distributed by the Bank of Greece and its branches all over the country.

All relevant details concerning the dispensation of each product (the order of issuance, the exact date of issue, full description, terms of sale etc), will be disclosed in separate Ministry Announcements to follow.

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