

# De Javasche Bank note issues

Part 8, Emission 1933 and 1949.

The Wayang Wong (Javanese dancers) banknotes were produced by Joh. Enschedé en Zonen in Haarlem the Netherlands.

Preliminary findings from my research in the past few years:

The banknotes were not printed on the dates mentioned on the notes but in large batches of around 10.000 sheets per production run on one day (12 notes per sheet is 120.000 notes), therefore consisting of at least 12 serial letter combinations.

The notes were put in circulation (sometimes years) later than the dates mentioned on the obverse. For example, the first date of 10 gulden is October 2, 1933 while circulation only started in the course of February 1937.



Article in the *Indische Courant* on February 4, 1937

The printed banknotes were shipped by the printer to De Javasche Bank in Batavia (now Jakarta), Netherlands Indies (now Indonesia) as uncut sheets.

Shipments of Javanese dancer banknote sheets (E.g. 9660 sheets of 10 gulden notes) to the De Javasche Bank took place as late as August 4, 1949.

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22. April 49	V 2201	97 60
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Fragment of production and shipping records of Joh. Enschedé en Zonen, North Holland Archive, Haarlem, the Netherlands

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