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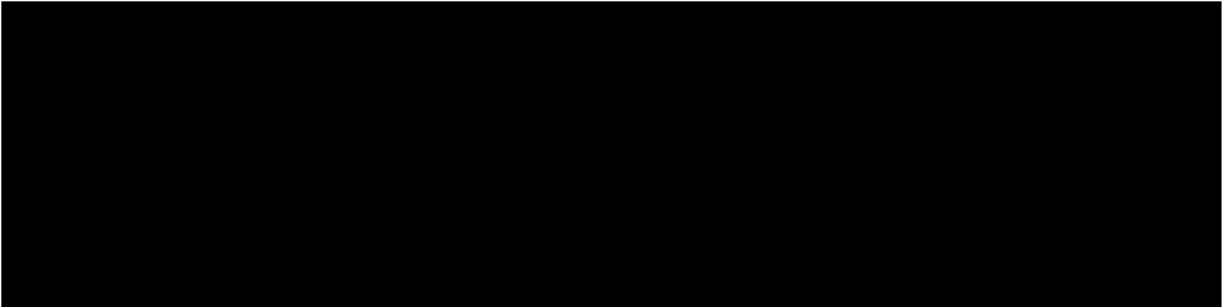
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1. In Southern Sumatra there are several categories of currency in circulation, namely:
  - a. Defunct Japanese paper money
  - b. Paper money of the Dewan Perthanan Daerah Palembang (Defense Council of the Palembang Territory), mostly in 1,000 roepiah demonination
  - c. Paper money of the Pembayaran Makanan Rakyat (Payment for the Peoples' Food)
  - d. Paper money of the Oewang Repoeblik Indonesia Provinsie Sumatra (Money of the Republic of Indonesia for the Province of Sumatra)
  - e. Oewang Repoeblik Indonesia Sumatra Selatan (Money of the Republic Indonesia for southern Sumatra) paper money.
2. Japanese money is preferred because it is printed on better paper.

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