

The Central Bank of Tunisia (BCT) organized on Monday 16 March in Tunis a seminar on "Numismatics and history of the money in Tunisia" to which participated numismatists and figures from the field of culture, finance and economy.

This meeting was an opportunity to discuss the role of the money in developing exchange, and to go over the experiences of several civilizations.

Mr. Taoufik BACCAR, Governor of the Central Bank of Tunisia (BCT), outlined on the opening of this event that the institution has, over the past previous years, contributed to development of research in monetary and financial areas by organizing symposiums or publishing works specialized in this field.

Mr. BACCAR recommended, in this respect, the publication in three volumes, of a book entitled "numismatics and history of the money in Tunisia".

The publication of the monetary collection of the Central Bank of Tunisia is an important event in so far as today this great-value publication is made available to researchers and any one who is directly or indirectly interested in money.

The governor of the BCT added that restitution of the common memory of our people has been recently crowned with the creation of the Currency Museum inaugurated on 15 November 2008 by the Head of the State and noted that this achievement marks a new step in knowing about the different eras of history of the money in Tunisia worth twenty five centuries of civilization.

Numismatics, the science which targets research and studies of medals and currencies is often a source of historic knowledge.