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இலங்கை மத்திய வங்கி
CENTRAL BANK OF SRI LANKA

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இல. 30, சனாதிபதி மாவத்தை, கொழும்பு - 01, இலங்கை
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RTI 04

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Decision to Provide Information

Registration Number of the Request: 0079/2023

Date Request Received: 03.02.2023

Name of the public authority: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

This is to inform you that in accordance with Section 25 (1) of the Right to Information Act, No. 12 of 2016 (RTI Act), we have decided to provide you with the information for the request dated 03.02.2023 with the registration number of RTI 0079/2023 and such information is attached at 'Annex A' hereto.

If you are not satisfied with the information provided above, you may prefer an Appeal to the Designated Officer within two weeks by RTI 10 form. Name and address of the Designated Officer is given below.

Designated Officer: -

Name: Dr. P. Nandalal Weerasinghe

Designation: Governor

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Yours faithfully,

Information Officer

Name: K.M.A.N. Daulagala

Designation: Deputy Governor

Date: 16.02.2023

Question No 1.

First and Last prefix and serial to nearest 1000 for Denominations Rs20, Rs50, Rs100, Rs500, Rs1000, and Rs5000 of Notes dated 2021-09-15 with signatures of Basil Rajapaksa, Mr. Ajith Nivard Cabraal.

Question No 2.

Number of Notes dated 2021-09-15 with signatures of Basil Rajapaksa, Mr. Ajith Nivard Cabraal of each denomination Rs20, Rs50, Rs100, Rs500, Rs1000, and Rs5000 were accepted by SNIM after printing for use as currency.

Answer 1 & 2

The particular order with currency notes dated 15.09.2021 is not yet completed and therefore the information requested under Question No 1 and 2 is not available.

Question No 3.

Recent Media reports, that at a meeting at the Home Affairs Ministry, the Foreign Ministry requested Rs22 Million for Minting 2500 Cupro-Nickel Independence Rs1000 frosted proof coins. This works out to Rs8,800 per base metal coin. I request to know the detailed breakdown of the actual Cost of Minting the Independence Rs 1000 Cupro-Nickel coin and other costs such as design, making dies, Minting, freight, VAT etc

Answer 3

Production and delivery of the commemorative coin order is not completed and therefore the requested information is not available.

Question No 4.

Who designed the Independence Rs1000 coin?

Answer 4

The coin was designed by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka