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CENTRAL BANK OF SRI LANKA

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RTI 04

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Decision to Provide Information

Registration Number of the Request: 00162/2023

Date Request Received: 08.07.2023

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 08.07.2023 with the registration number of RTI 0162/2023 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. N. Weerasinghe

Designation: Governor

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Yours faithfully,

Information Officer

Name: K. M. A. N. Daulagala

Designation: Deputy Governor

Date: 25.07.2023

Question 1

The 75th Anniversary of Independence Commemorative coin was issued to the Public on 2023-03-09 at Rs6000 (US\$18) each. Since this is still high for a base metal coin, and it is now 4 months after the issue of the coin and the Order must be completed, I request a reply to my Question 3 of RTI 079/2023.

Answer 1

Cost description	USD	LKR
Supply and delivery of 2,500 pieces of 75 th Anniversary of Independence Commemorative coin with presentation box (CIP Colombo)	30,900.00	11,174,422.62*
Local Clearing Charges and Insurance		69,571.40
VAT and Other Levies		2,297,763.00
Import License Fee		45,896.00
Administrative cost		679,382.65
Total Cost		14,267,035.67
* At USD/LKR = 361.6318 - the middle exchange rate on 28.02.2023		

Question 2

Finance Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe took office on 2022-05-25 over one year ago. Have banknotes been ordered with his signature and the current CBSL Governor Nandalal Weerasinghe? If these notes have been ordered what is the date on the banknote, and what denominations have been ordered?

Answer 2

Yes. The date on the currency note is 2022-07-04. Denominations ordered are Rs.5000, Rs. 1000, Rs.500, Rs.100, Rs.50, Rs.20.

Question 3

Is CBSL considering the issue of Rs2000 Note as mentioned in the CBSL Road Map of 2021?

Answer 3

No. The particular project was discontinued in 2022.

Question 4

Is CBSL considering a new banknote design in the near future as reported in the Media and if so in which year?

Answer 4

No.