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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: 0134/2025

Date Request Received: 30.08.2025

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 with the registration number of RTI 0134/2025 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. The name and the address of the Designated Officer are given below.

Designated Officer:-

Name: Dr. P. Nandalal Weerasinghe

Designation: Governor

Address: Central Bank of Sri Lanka, No 30, Janadhipathi Mawatha, Colombo 01.

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Yours faithfully,

Information Officer

Name: K.M.A.N. Daulagala

Designation: Senior Deputy Governor

Date: 08.10.2025

Information requested under the RTI Application

I request the following information about the CBSL 75th Anniversary Commemorative Rs.2000 Banknote.

Question 1: First and Last prefix and serial to the nearest 1000 for the Rs2000 Note dated 2025-08-28 and the number of notes accepted by SNIM?

Answer: The first serial number is “CB 00000001”.

The printing and delivery of this note are not yet completed. The last serial number will be available only after order is finalized.

Question 2: The name(s) of the Artist/Designers of this CBSL 75th Anniversary Commemorative Banknote?

Answer: The note was designed by banknote designers at De La Rue, the United Kingdom.

Question 3: The Identities of the montage of High-rise buildings silhouetted for the Colombo skyline, shown on the Bottom left of the center of the front of the note.

I recognize the Altair Building to the left of Lotus Tower, and to the right, Cinnamon Life, ITC building with a bridge to a shorter Building.

What are the identities of the 3 Buildings immediately to the Right of the Lotus Tower? Is it Trizen?

The Artist should know.

Answer: The montage of the Colombo skyline from left to right depicts Altair, the Lotus Tower, One Galle Face development, Cinnamon Life, and ITC Ratnadipa.

Question 4: There is a mosaic of circles of random size and filling on a rectangular grid, filling the outline of the island of Sri Lanka on the map.

What does the Artist try to represent by these Circles?

Answer: The design features a mosaic of geometric patterns filling the outline of Sri Lanka to form a unified image of the country, with the microtext “CBSL2000” placed across the map. This distinctive visual texture also serves as a security feature, as intricate patterns and microtext within the circles make replication difficult.

Question 5: I wish to nominate this CBSL75 note for the International Bank Note Society's Banknote of the year 2025 competition.

Is there any Formality I need to follow?

Answer: Please refer Section 55 of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka Act, No. 16 of 2023.