WE DANCE TO OUR VERY OWN BEAT

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The above is a verse sung at the 'Devol Madu Shanthikarma' performed for asking for the blessings of the gods for the prosperity of people

Central Bank of Sri Lanka completed her 60th anniversary at a time when the nation is brimming with new hopes of a prosperous future for all.

To entice the nation to strive for that goal and also to reflect the glamour of our rich culture, a new currency note series is to be launched at " Deyata Kirula 2011" exhibition, tomorrow on our Independence Day.

This new series of currency is to be released after 20 years. It comes with the theme of **Development, Prosperity and Sri Lanka Dancers.**

The new series consists of notes with denominations of **Rs. 20, Rs. 50, Rs. 100, Rs. 500, Rs. 1000 and Rs. 5000.**

The face of each note depicts a **symbol of economic progress** leading to prosperity of the country. Drawings of **birds endemic to Sri Lanka and butterflies seen in Sri Lanka** add to the elegance of the note. The bird on each note comes as a security feature as well.

The back of notes depict different forms of **Sri Lanka traditional dancers** and drummers with the map of Sri Lanka in the background. Ancient guard stones and floral designs enhance their elegance.

These notes were designed by the winners of an island wide competition conducted by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka to select skillful artists to design this series of notes.

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