

WHY DOES SRI LANKA APPEAR
MAGNIFIED
 ON PTOLEMY'S WORLD MAP?



In his world map drawn in 150 A.D, Ptolemy, the Roman mathematician had marked our country "Taprobane" in the correct spot, but with a small deviation. The country was significantly oversized.

Was it a trick of the eye that made Sri Lanka appear bigger than it was, to Ptolemy? Or, was it because this island in the middle of the Silk Route and a meeting point for traders and explorers from the east & west, was seen by outsiders, as larger-than-life?

A treasure trove to be unearthed and preserved for the future, ours is a project that brings the story of Sri Lanka's economic history under one roof.

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FROM PURANA TO THE RUPEE

Currency Exhibition being the Stage 1 of
 The Economic History Museum of Sri Lanka
 will be opened for the public by

His Excellency
President Mahinda Rajapaksa

from today, the 11th November 2013
 at the Central Point Building,
 54, Chatham Street, Colombo 1

The Museum will be open daily from 9.00 a.m to 6.00 p.m
 Schools and large groups may make prior bookings for tours
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