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A Commemorative Coin to Mark the 60th Anniversary of Sri Lanka - Japan Diplomatic Relations

- To mark the 60th Anniversary of diplomatic relations between the Government of Sri Lanka and the Government of Japan, the Central Bank of Sri Lanka (CBSL) has arranged to issue a silver commemorative coin of a face value of Rs. 1,000. This is the 57th in the series of commemorative coins issued by the CBSL and it is minted by the Japan Mint on the request of the Government of Japan. The coin will be officially handed over to H.E the President Mahinda Rajapaksa by Mr. Ajith Nivard Cabraal, the Governor of the CBSL, on 12.11.2012.
- Specifications of the coin :

The obverse



- * The Upper Kotmale Hydropower Project in multi colour.
- * The words "Sri Lanka - Japan 60 years" in Sinhala, Tamil and English appear on the periphery with the year 2012 at the bottom of the coin.

The reverse



- * Official Logo for the event in the centre.
- * The face value of the coin, 1000 at the bottom center with the words "Rupees" and "Sri Lanka" in Sinhala, Tamil and English on the periphery.

- The diameter is 35.0 mm with a weight of 20.0 grams.
- The coin is placed in an attractive presentation case with a certificate of authenticity from the Japan Mint.
- A limited number of coins will be sold by the CBSL at a price of Rs. 12,500 a coin at the cash counters of the Head Office of the CBSL, 30, Janadhipathi Mawatha Colombo 1, Money Museums at No.58, Center for Banking Studies, Sri Jayewardenepura Mawatha, Rajagiriya and CBSL Provincial Offices at Anuradhapura, Matara, Matale, Jaffna and Trincomalee from 15.11.2012.
- This commemorative coin individually or with 6 other Japanese coins in a presentation pack will also be sold by the Japan Mint (see web site www.mint.go.jp for details).
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