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CENTRAL BANK OF SRI LANKA

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The Central Bank of Sri Lanka issues a Circulation Standard Commemorative Coin to mark 150th Anniversary of Census of Population and Housing in Sri Lanka

The Central Bank of Sri Lanka (CBSL) issued a circulation standard commemorative coin with a face value of Rs. 20 to mark the 150th Anniversary of Census of Population and Housing (CPH) in Sri Lanka, in recognition of an event that contributes to the socio-economic development of the country. This coin was issued at the request of Department of Census and Statistics (DCS) of Sri Lanka.

The first CPH in Sri Lanka was conducted in 1871 and the year 2021 marks its 150th Anniversary. The 15th CPH was originally planned to be conducted in 2021, concurrently with its anniversary. However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic 15th CPH has been postponed till 2022 - 2023.

Obverse	Reverse
Census of Population and Housing logo is depicted at the center of the coin. Number "150" in large numerals and years "1871-2021" in small numerals appear below the logo. Words "Census of Population and Housing" in English, Sinhala and Tamil appears along the periphery.	The face value "20" in large numerals with the words "Twenty Rupees" in Sinhala, Tamil and English and Year "2021" just below the words. Words "Sri Lanka" in Tamil, Sinhala, and English appears along the periphery on the upper edge of the coin.

Details and Specifications			
Year on Coin	2021	Mintage	2,000,000 pieces
Metal	Nickel plated Steel	Shape	Seven Lobed
Coin Type	Circulation Standard Commemorative	Edge	Plain
Diameter	28 mm	Thickness	2 mm

The first coin was officially presented to His Excellency Gotabaya Rajapaksa, the President of Sri Lanka with the participation of Honorable Ajith Nivard Cabraal, the Governor of the CBSL and Mr. P M P Anura Kumara, Director General of DCS at the Presidential Secretariat on 21.03.2022.



The coin will be issued into circulation through licensed commercial banks and can be used for payments along with existing other currency notes and coins in circulation.

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