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Commemorative Issue

LORD BADEN POWELL

125th Birth Anniversary



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**Ministry of Posts and
Telecommunications,
Lotus Road,
Colombo 1,
Sri Lanka.
24th May, 1982.**

THE Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications will issue today a commemorative stamp in the denomination of 50 cents in honour of Lord Baden Powell, the Founder of the Scout Movement.

Baden Powell was born on 22nd February, 1857. He received his early education in Charter House and later had a distinguished career in the British Army in India and Africa. He was the celebrated defender of Mafeking during the Boer War and was soon elevated to the coveted rank of Lieutenant-General.

The publishing of "Scouting for Boys" in small parts was so popular that Baden Powell was inspired to hold an experimental Camp at Brownsea Island in 1907. That camp could be regarded as the genesis of Scouting, which soon gained momentum not only in England but also in many countries.

In 1912 Baden Powell married Olave St. Clair Soames. The success of the Girl Guide Movement, started by B.P. in 1910, owes much to her

guidance and inspiration. The first World Jamboree was held in Olympia in 1920, when Baden Powell affectionately known as B.P. was acclaimed Chief Scout of the World. Baden Powell was made a Peer in 1929, and consequently came to be known as Lord Baden Powell of Gilwell.

Guided by a code of Law and a Promise a Scout grows with high ideals of service to his Religion, his Country and his Neighbour. Sri Lanka celebrates its 70th Anniversary of Scouting while the 75th Year of Scouting is celebrated all over the World this year.

This stamp depicts the portrait of Lord Baden Powell.

Philatelic Details

<i>Date of Issue</i>	: 1982.05.24
<i>Value</i>	: 50 cts.
<i>Colours</i>	: Multi-colour
<i>Designer</i>	: W. S. K. Rohana
<i>Printers</i>	: Mezhdunarodnaia Kniga Moscow, U.S.S.R.
<i>Format</i>	: Horizontal
<i>Size</i>	: 30 × 41 mm.
<i>Printing Process</i>	: Offset
<i>Sheet Composition</i>	: 100 Stamps per sheet
<i>Paper</i>	: 105 GSM Special Art Paper
<i>Gum</i>	: Tropical Gum
<i>Quantity Printed</i>	: 2,000,000 Stamps

Official First Day Covers

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1.	F. R. Senanayake	50 cents	82.01.01	
2.	Philip Gunawardane	50 cents	82.01.11	
3.	50 Years—Department of Inland Revenue	50 cents	82.02.09	
4.	Inauguration of National T.V.	Rs. 2.50	82.02.15	
5.	Sri Lanka First Test Cricket Match	Rs. 2.50	82.02.17	
6.	Flowers of Sri Lanka*	35 cents Rs. 2.00 Rs. 7.00 Rs. 20.00	} 82.04.01	
7.	Food and Nutrition Policy Planning	50 cents		82.04.06
8.	World Hindu Conference	50 cents		82.04.21
9.	Vesak—1982*	35 cents 50 cents Rs. 2.50 Rs. 5.00		} 82.04.23
10.	Opening of New Parliament Building	50 cents	82.04.29	
11.	Dr. C. W. W. Kannangara	50 cents	82.05.22	
12.	125th Birth Anniversary of Lord Baden Powell	50 cents	82.05.24	
13.	Dr. Gunapala Malalasekara	50 cents	82.05.26	
14.	World Buddhist Congress	50 cents	82.06.01	
15.	World Environment Day	50 cents	82.06.05	
16.	Sir Waithyalingam Duraiswamy	50 cents	82.06.08	

<i>Serial No.</i>	<i>Theme</i>	<i>Denomination</i>	<i>Date of Issue</i>
17.	Centenary of Colombo Y.M.C.A.	Rs. 2.50	82.06.24
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19.	25 Years—Sasana Sevaka Samithiya	50 cents	82.08.04
20.	Sir John Kotalawala	50 cents	82.10.02
21.	Sir Oliver Goonatilake	50 cents	82.10.20
22.	World-wide Sight Conservation Project	—	82.10
23.	Dr. Robert Koch Centenary	50 cents	
24.	125th Anniversary of Sri Lanka Postage Stamp*	50 cents } Rs. 2.50	82.10
25.	Sixth Vap Magul Ceremony	—	

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*Souvenir Sheet available.