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Commemorative Issue

Y. M. C. A. CENTENARY

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

THE Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications will issue today a commemorative stamp in the denomination of Rs 2.50 to mark the Centenary of Young Men's Christian Association of Colombo.

The Y.M.C.A. Movement started with the establishment of the Y.M.C.A. in London in 1844 by George Williams.

There had been a Y.M.C.A. in Colombo in 1859. On the 24th of June, 1882, nine young men working in the Fort, formed the Colombo Y.M.C.A., which has served our nation continuously for a 100 years.

It occupied the present spacious premises in the Colombo Fort in 1924.

The general objectives of the Y.M.C.A. were to promote the Spiritual, Intellectual, Social and Physical welfare of the Young Men of Colombo and the suburbs.

A unique contribution of the Y.M.C.A. to our country has been in the field of physical education.

The Y.M.C.A. pioneered many branches of social welfare work and it is today engaged in the work of Community Development.

The Forum has served as a useful training ground for young men who achieved great success in the public life of the land.

The 'Y' has done much to stimulate art, drama and music in our land.

Its most important work has been providing opportunities to all communities and religious groups to work together for the benefit of the country.

The Y. M. C. A. is a part of a World-wide Movement. The success of its work has been due to the dedication and sacrifice of the full-time Secretaries and employees who have given ungrudgingly of their time and talent.

The achievements of the past give encouragement and hope to look to the future with assurance.

Philatelic Details

<i>Date of Issue</i>	: 1982.06.24
<i>Value</i>	: Rs. 2.50
<i>Colours</i>	: Multi-colour
<i>Designer</i>	: R. B. Mawilmada
<i>Printers</i>	: Mezhdunarodnaia Kinga, Moscow, U.S.S.R.
<i>Format</i>	: Triangular
<i>Size</i>	: 50 × 50 × 70 mm.
<i>Printing Process</i>	: Photogravure
<i>Sheet Composition</i>	: 40 Stamps per sheet
<i>Paper</i>	: 102 GSM 2 Special Art Paper
<i>Gum</i>	: Tropical Gum
<i>Quantity Printed</i>	: 2,000,000 Stamps

Official First Day Covers

The Philatelic Bureau will provide a specially designed First Day Cover and a First Day of Issue Postmark.

Terms of Sale

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Stamp Issues—1982

<i>Serial No.</i>	<i>Theme</i>	<i>Denomination</i>	<i>Date of Issue</i>	
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 Durai- swamy	.. 50 cents	.. 82.06.14	

<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
18.	Rev. Welivita Sri Saranankara Sangharaja Thero	50 cents	82.07.05
19.	25 Years—Sasana Sevaka Samithiya	50 cents	82.08.04
20.	Dr. Robert Koch Centenary	50 cents	82.09.21
21.	Sir John Kotelawala	50 cents	82.10.02
22.	Sir Oliver Goonatillake	50 cents	82.10.20
23.	World-wide Sight Conservation Project	—	82.10.
24.	125th Anniversary of Sri Lanka Postage Stamp*	50 cents Rs. 2.50	

Dates and values are subject to alteration.

*Souvenir Sheet available.