

# Stamp

Bulletin No. 135

Commemorative Issue

30th ANNIVERSARY OF  
INTERNATIONAL CUSTOMS DAY



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Ministry of Posts and  
Telecommunications,  
Lotus Road,  
Colombo 1,  
Sri Lanka.  
January 26, 1983.

**THE** Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications will issue today two commemorative stamps in the denominations of 50 cents and Rs. 5.00 to mark the "30th Anniversary of International Customs Day".

Many countries who are members of the Customs Co-operation Council would be celebrating the International Customs Day on 26th January, 1983. 26th January has been selected as the International Customs Day as it was the day on which the Customs Co-operation Council was born in 1953.

Customs Co-operation Council was established for the purpose of achieving several very important objectives. Simplification and Standardization of Customs Technique amongst the member countries throughout the world is one of its primary objectives. Co-ordination of Customs efforts in various fields of its operations for facilitation of trade, movement of people and their baggage, enforcement of measures for the prevention of smuggling, etc., are some of its other objectives. In addition to these more obvious objectives, the Council has forged greater understanding and closer ties amongst the Customs Administrations throughout the world by bringing them together under one umbrella.

Sri Lanka has gained very much since becoming a Member in 1967. Though we have not acceded to either the Nomenclature Convention or the Valuation Convention, we have been adopting C.C.C. Nomenclature commonly called B.T.N., from the inception of our membership. In the same way we have been adopting the Brussels Definition of Value as stipulated in the Valuation Convention for purposes of valuing our goods. We have recently acceded to two more Conventions of C.C.C. for easy admission of goods for exhibitions and fairs and as trade samples and advertising material respectively.

### Philatelic Details

<i>Date of Issue</i>	: 1983.01.26
<i>Value</i>	: 50 cents & Rs. 5.00
<i>Colours</i>	: Four Colours
<i>Designer</i>	: <i>A. M. Harischandra</i> <i>W. K. Sumanth Rohana</i>
<i>Printers</i>	: Secura Singapore Pte., Ltd., Singapore
<i>Format</i>	: Horizontal
<i>Size</i>	: 29.85 x 40.64 mm.
<i>Printing Process</i>	: Offset Lithography
<i>Sheet Composition</i>	: 100 Stamps per sheet
<i>Paper</i>	: 102 GM/2 Postmaster Stamp Paper
<i>Gum</i>	: Tropical Gum
<i>Quantity Printed</i>	: <del>100,000</del> Stamps

*US 50 1,000,000*  
*Rs 5.00 250,000*

## **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—1983

<i>Serial No.</i>	<i>Theme</i>	<i>Denomination</i>	<i>Date of Issue</i>
1.	25th Anniversary of Sarvodaya	of 50 cents ..	83.01.01
2.	Radio Amateur Society	.. Rs. 2.50 ..	83.01.17
3.	International Customs Day	50 cents Rs. 5.00	} 83.01.26
4.	Ships	.. 50 cents Rs. 2.50 Rs. 5.00 Rs. 20.00	
5.	International Women's Day	50 cents Rs. 5.00	} 83.03.08
6.	Commonwealth Day	.. 50 cents Rs. 2.50 Rs. 5.00 Rs. 20.00	
7.	25 Years of Lionism in Sri Lanka	Rs. 2.50 ..	83.04
8.	Vesak—1983*	.. 35 cents 50 cents Rs. 5.00 Rs. 10.00	} 83.05.10
9.	World Communication Year and 125 years of Tele-communication	Rs. 2.00 Rs. 10.00	
10.	Fr. S. G. Perera	.. 50 cents ..	83.05.22
11.	H. W. Amarasuriya	.. 50 cents ..	83.05.22
12.	C. W. Thamothersampillai	.. 50 cents ..	83.05.22

<i>Serial No.</i>	<i>Theme</i>	<i>Denomination</i>	<i>Date of Issue</i>
13.	Charles Ambrose Lorenz	.. 50 cents ..	83.05.22
14.	N. H. M. Abdul Cader	.. 50 cents ..	83.05.22
15.	Gam Udawa—1983	.. 50 cents Rs. 5.00	} 83.06.23
16.	Transport	.. 35 cents Rs. 2.00 Rs. 2.50 Rs. 5.00	
17.	Christmas—1983*	.. 50 cents Rs. 5.00	} 83.12
18.	Birds of Sri Lanka*	.. 25 cents. 35 cents. Rs. 2.00 Rs. 20.00	

Dates and values are subject to alteration.

\*Souvenir Sheet available.