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Commemorative Issue

20th ANNIVERSARY OF THE ASIA-PACIFIC BROADCASTING UNION



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Ministry of Posts and
Telecommunications,
Lotus Road,
Colombo 1,
Sri Lanka,
30th June, 1984.

THE Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications will issue today a commemorative postage stamp of the denomination of Rs. 7/- to commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union.

1st July 1984, marks the 20th Anniversary of the Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union which was formally established in 1964 on the Statutes adopted unanimously at the Fifth and final Asian Broadcasters' Conference.

In the vast area of the ABU region which stretches from the Western end of Asia to the middle of the Pacific Ocean, 34 broadcasting services, both government and private, constitute its membership. Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation and the Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation are both full members of the Union.

The ABU is a professional Union of Broadcasting Organisation, a non profit-making body, which uses its revenue only for supplying services to its members and providing a forum for professional broadcasters to work together in their own field without regard to differences in politics race or

religion. As the majority of members are from developing countries, special attention is focused on aspects of broadcasting which are of particular interest to broadcasters in such countries.

The training of broadcasting staff in production, engineering and management, is another important aspect of the ABU's work programme. It collaborates with the Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development which has been set up with the assistance of UNESCO, with its headquarters in Kuala Lumpur.

The ABU representing the nations of Asia aims to foster the use of Radio and Television in the cause of international understanding and collaboration among the broadcasters of the world, who are now grouped together in a number of regional unions such as the European Broadcasting Union (EBU), Arab States Broadcasting Union (ASBU) etc.

Philatelic Details

<i>Date of Issue</i>	1984.06.30
<i>Value</i>	Rs. 7/-
<i>Colours</i>	Four
<i>Designer</i>	Givantha Arthasad
<i>Printers</i>	Mezhdunarodnaja Kniga USSR
<i>Format</i>	Horizontal
<i>Size</i>	32 × 42 mm.
<i>Printing Process</i>	Offset Lithography
<i>Sheet Composition</i>	100 Stamps per sheet
<i>Paper</i>	Special Art paper,
<i>Gum</i>	Synthetic tropical Gum 105
<i>Quantity Printed</i>	53,000,000

Official First Day Covers

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

Terms of Sale

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1.	World Food Day	.. Rs. 3.00 ..	84.01.02		
2.	Centenary of Colombo Tea Auction	Re. 1.00 Rs. 2.00 Rs. 5.00 Rs. 10.00	} 84.01.31		
3.	Mahapola—1984	.. 60 cents Re. 1.00 Rs. 6.00 Rs. 5,50		} 84.02.10	
4.	Vesak—1984*	.. 35 cents 60 cents Rs. 5.00 Rs. 10.00			} 84.04.27
5.	Lions Clubs National development Programme	60 cents ..			
6.	Ven Dodanduwe Sri Piya-ratana Tissa Mahanayake Thero	60 cents	} 84.05.22		
	Pundit G. P. Wickrema-arachchi	60 cents			
	Sir Mohamed Macan Markar	60 cents			
	Dr. W. Arthur de Silva Balasingham	.. 60 cents .. 60 cents			
7.	Centennial Celebrations of the P.S. M.P.A.	Rs. 4.60 ..	84.06.16		
8.	Gam Udawa 84	.. 60 cents ..	84.06.23		
9.	20th Anniversary of the Asia Pacific Broadcasting Union	Rs. 7.00 ..	84.06.30		

<i>Serial No.</i>	<i>Theme</i>	<i>Denomination</i>	<i>Date of Issue</i>
10.	Commissioning of the Victoria Project	50 cents .. Rs. 7.00	80.07
11.	Esala Perahera (4 stamps) each Rs. 4.60)	— ..	84.08.11
12.	Golden Jubilee of Orchid Circle*	60 cents Rs. 4.60 Rs. 5.00 Rs. 10.00	84.08.22
13.	150th Anniversary of Evening Observer	Rs. 4.60 ..	84.08.31
14.	D. S. Senanayake	.. 35 cents 60 cents Rs. 4.60 Rs. 7.00	84.10.20
15.	World Food Programme..	Rs. 4.60 ..	84.10.26

*Dates and values are subject to alteration.

*Souvenir sheet available.