



CENTRAL BANK OF SEYCHELLES

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CBS Open Day

As an independent institution responsible for the development and implementation of monetary policy, the management of government and financial institution accounts alongside the supervision of financial institutions, the CBS looks forward to fostering a greater understanding of how it operates.

Thus, in view of the Central Bank's efforts to enhance financial and economic literacy in the country, the Bank shall be hosting an open day on **April 30, 2011**. The event will take place in front of the Central Bank building from **8.30am** until **1.30pm** with each division hosting exhibitions. The staff of the Bank shall be present to explain the role and function of the institution as a whole and of their respective divisions. Additionally, questions from the public will be welcomed.

The theme for the open day is '*Central Bank – Foundation of a Solid Economy*'. The event aims to bring public awareness towards the impact of CBS' activities on their everyday lives and the overall economic performance of the country. The CBS wants every Seychellois to know exactly what CBS does, how it is done and what else the institution aims to do.

Alongside the various exhibitions, the banking services division will have displays showing old currency, coin counting machines and other sample equipment. In addition, those wishing to purchase currency booklets can do so throughout the open day. Informative leaflets on various economic and financial terms shall be available.

The CBS would like to encourage all students considering a career in finance or economics to come, learn more and speak to our dedicated staff. Additionally, any one interested in the workings of the financial sector and monetary policy is invited to come and explore our various stalls.