

CENTRAL BANK OF SEYCHELLES

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PRESS RELEASE

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The Central Bank of Seychelles proudly issues three new commemorative gold and silver coins.

The Central Bank of Seychelles proudly announces the issue of three new commemorative gold and silver coins as follows;

i) A ½ gram gold coin with face value of ten rupees to commemorate the Royal Wedding of Prince William and Catherine Middleton on 29th April 2011. This coin is one of the world's smallest and finest gold coins and depicts two gold wedding rings on the reverse whilst the obverse features the effigy of Queen Elizabeth, the Coat of Arms of the Republic of Seychelles and the year 2011.

ii) A 1¼ gram gold coin with face value twenty five rupees to commemorate the 35th Anniversary of Seychelles Independence on 29th June 2011. This gold coin will depict a Tropical Seychelles Island, the Coco-de-Mer, the Clock Tower and the Aldabra Giant Tortoise on the reverse. The obverse will depict the Coat of Arms of the Republic of Seychelles and the year 2011.

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iii) A 28¼ gram silver coin with face value twenty five rupees to commemorate the 35th Anniversary of Seychelles Independence on 29th June 2011. This silver coin will depict a Tropical Seychelles Island, the Coco-de-Mer, the Clock Tower and the Aldabra Giant Tortoise on the reverse. The obverse will depict the Coat of Arms of the Republic of Seychelles and the year 2011.

These commemorative coins are aimed directly at local collectors and other numismatic enthusiasts as well as overseas collectors and will be on sale at the Central Bank of Seychelles as from Monday, July 4th, 2011.

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