
Fw: RTI Information Request No. 0002/2022: Dr. Kavan U. Ratnatunga

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Acknowledgment

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This is to inform you under Section 24 (3) of the Right to Information Act, No. 12 of 2016 that we have received your information request da requesting for the information mentioned therein.

We will inform you of our decision on your request within 14 working days from the receipt of your request.

For further details, please contact the following officers during working hours. Please mention the Registration Number provided regarding you contacting.

Director, Legal and Compliance Department

(For and on behalf of Information Officer)

Information Officer:

Name: Mr. K. M. M. Siriwardana

Designation: Deputy Governor

Date : 06.01.2022

Office : Legal and Compliance Department

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Application to Receive Information under RTI Act 12 of 2016

Information Officer,

K. M. M. Siriwardana,

Deputy Governor
RTI Act Unit, Communications Department,
Central Bank of Sri Lanka,
No. 30, Janadhipathi Mawatha, Colombo 1

01. Name of Requestor: **Dr Kavan U. Ratnatunga**

02. Address: **13 Vihara Road, Mount Lavinia**

03. Contact No. (if any): **0717072020**

04. Email Address (if any): kavanr@gmail.com

05. Details about Information requested –

I. Specific Public Authority: **Central Bank of Sri Lanka, Colombo**

II. Information requested:...

In 2020 I raised an RTI inquiry as to why the error rate of Printed Sri Lanka Currency appears to have increased from 0.3% to about 10% and published an article in the Sunday Times on 2020 June 21st with a possible explanation and recommending Audit check to improve the security of Sri Lanka currency. See

<https://www.sundaytimes.lk/200621/business-times/central-bank-printing-new-money-406136.html>

Recently, on 2021 December 29th Wednesday, Professor Kym Fraser, an Australian academic with an interest in the development of the business environment in China and Sri Lanka has published an article in [timesonline.lk](https://www.timesonline.lk). See

<https://www.timesonline.lk/opinion/Chinas-Alleged-Money-Printing-Violations-Can-it-in-Sri-Lanka/158-1136363>

saying I quote *"an internal audit has indeed been carried out by the CB as a result of Dr. Ratnatunga's observations now been completed. Is it not time that the public is made aware of the results? Otherwise, social media will be rife with rumour and innuendo just like what happened in China."*

I request information on the results of this Internal Audit and what was been done to improve the security of Sri Lanka currency against this kind of possible Fraud.

06. The manner in which information is requested–

- i. inspect relevant work, documents, records. **No**
- ii. take notes, extracts, or certified copies of documents or records. **No**
- iii. take certified samples of material **No**

iv. obtain information in the form of CD/DVD/storage media/tapes/video cassettes/ any other electronic mode/ printouts where such info stored in a computer or in any other device.

Electronic Mode - Digital Text – E-mail

07. Language in which requester prefers access: **English**

08. Does the information request concern the life and personal liberty of a citizen? (Yes/No) **No**

09. If Yes, give a reason for belief

09. Any other details:.....

10. Relevant documents attached (If any)

I. <https://www.sundaytimes.lk/200621/business-times/central-bank-printing-new-mc406136.html>

II. <https://www.timesonline.lk/opinion/Chinas-Alleged-Money-Printing-Violations-Car-Happen-in-Sri-Lanka/158-1136363>.....

III. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=jmgBpRAB8B4>.....

11. Is the requestor a citizen of Sri Lanka? (Yes/No) **Yes**

Date: **2022-01-03**

Signature: **Kavan Ratnatunga**