

***A Chance to Invest in Sri Lanka***  
***Sri Lanka Nation Building Bonds***

***Applications are invited from Sri Lankans living/employed abroad to subscribe foreign currency bonds issued by the Government of Sri Lanka***

**Salient Features of  
Sri Lanka Nation Building Bonds**

- Sri Lanka Nation Building Bonds (SLNBBs) are denominated in US Dollars, Sterling Pounds, and Euros with a minimum subscription of ;

<b>Issue Currency</b>	<b>Minimum Subscription</b>
US Dollars	500
Sterling Pounds	250
Euros	500

- SLNBBs are issued in scripless form and the records of investors/ investments are maintained by the custodian bank, the Deutsche Bank, Colombo Branch, No. 86, Galle Road, Colombo 3, Sri Lanka.
- Payment of interest /maturity is guaranteed by the Government of Sri Lanka.
- SLNBBs can be purchased by submitting an application to the Public Debt Department of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka.
- Interest on SLNBBs is calculated on variable rates based on five year tenure of US Government Securities, UK Government Securities or German Government Securities as applicable on a semi annual basis.
- Payments of interest/ maturities can be collected either in issue currency or in Sri Lanka Rupees on due dates at the discretion of investor.
- SLNBBs are transferable electronically based on the instructions of the investor.
- Interest income and capital gains on SLNBBs are exempted from local taxes and stamp duty.
- Investors are entitled to import a vehicle to Sri Lanka at concessionary rates of duty and taxes based on guidelines issued by the Treasury.
- SLNBBs can be held individually or jointly by the investors.
- The holder/s of the bond can nominate a person/s as alternative holder/s of the bond.

The application for investment in SLNBBs can be obtained from the Central Bank of Sri Lanka or can be downloaded from the websites of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka [www.centralbanklanka.org](http://www.centralbanklanka.org) or Bank of Ceylon : [www.boc.lk](http://www.boc.lk) or Deutsche Bank : [www.ap.db.com/srilanka](http://www.ap.db.com/srilanka) .

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