## **ECONOMIC INDICATORS**

## 18 - 05 - 2012

EXCHANGE RATES	BUYING AND SELLING PRICES OF TREAS Quoted by primary dealers on 17/05/20		EXTERNAL FINANCE	EXTERNAL TRADE
Week ending (Rs. per unit)         Week ending May 18         Week ago         Year ago           (Rs. per unit) Commercial Bank Avg. Middle Rate (prevailing at 9.30 a.m.)         129.01         127.61         109.78           US\$         129.01         127.61         109.78         STG         203.41         205.70         177.66           Yen         1.63         1.60         1.36         1.60         1.36           Euro         163.60         164.85         154.71           INR (1)         2.37         2.40         2.45           SDR (As 17 May 2012)         196.44         196.68         174.13           Central Bank purchases and sales of foreign exchange from commercial banks at market rates         Feb         Month         Year           (US& M.) total for Month         2012         ago         ago         ago           Purchases         0.00         0.00         0.00         Sales         367.43         609.80         170.75	Bond Series         Maturity Period (Years)         Maturity D/M/Y         Ave Bit Bit           06.90% 2012A         2         01/08/12         92           08.84% 2013A         2         05/10/13         92           09.022% 2013A         2         21/11/13         92           06.60% 2014A         2         01/02/14         92           09.00% 2014A         2         01/10/14         92           06.75% 2013A         3         01/09/13         92           08.50% 2015A         3         01/11/15         82           13.50% 2012B         4         01/02/13         10           11.50% 2013A         4         01/02/13         10           11.50% 2013A         4         01/02/13         10           06.60% 2014B         4         01/02/13         10           01.50% 2013A         4         15/06/13         92           06.60% 2014B         4         01/02/14         92           06.60% 2014B         4         01/02/13         10           01.50% 2013A         4         15/06/15         82           06.60% 2014B         4         01/06/14         82           06.20% 2015B         4 <td< td=""><td>LZ         Vield**         Average Selling Price*         Vield**           99.01         11.54         99.05         11.33           94.87         12.99         95.08         12.81           94.99         12.98         95.22         12.80           90.08         13.26         90.60         12.89           92.02         13.00         92.40         12.80           92.98         12.80         93.29         12.52           86.53         13.50         87.02         13.30           90.21         11.22         100.25         10.88           90.58         12.55         100.78         12.249           90.11         12.49         90.65         13.00           90.22         13.30         84.88         13.10           88.73         12.77         99.01         12.49           90.19         13.32         90.65         13.00           88.11         13.45         88.58         13.16           84.49         13.30         84.88         13.10           81.56         13.74         82.03         13.52           81.94         14.00         82.47         13.80           96.2</td><td>2012(1)         2011         %Change End Feb           External Assets         Total Reserves (b) ©         US \$ Mn         6,774.4         7,199.0         -5.9           Rs Mn         820,515.3         819,978.0         0.1         0.1         Gross Official Reserves (b) (c) US \$ Mn         5,522.4         5,957.6         -7.3           Gross Official Reserves (b) (c) US \$ Mn         668,870.7         678,583.9         -1.4           2012(a)         2011         %Change           Feb         Feb         Feb           Worker's Remittances         Inflows         US\$ Mn         470.4         393.3         19.6           Inflows         US\$ Mn         470.4         393.3         19.6           Net         US\$ Mn         83.1         40.7         104.2           Rs Mn         9,744.8         4,513.1         115.9           Net         US\$ Mn         387.2         352.6         9.8           Rs Mn         45,395.8         39,124.4         16.0           (Provisional)    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       33,653         77.1           Other         825         537         53.6           Trade Balance         Rs mn         -109,973         -71,518         -53.8           Exports         US\$ mn         918         923         -0.6           Agricultural         181         211         -13.9         Industrial         733         709         3.3           Mineral         3         3         0.8         20.1         cons</td></td<>	LZ         Vield**         Average Selling Price*         Vield**           99.01         11.54         99.05         11.33           94.87         12.99         95.08         12.81           94.99         12.98         95.22         12.80           90.08         13.26         90.60         12.89           92.02         13.00         92.40         12.80           92.98         12.80         93.29         12.52           86.53         13.50         87.02         13.30           90.21         11.22         100.25         10.88           90.58         12.55         100.78         12.249           90.11         12.49         90.65         13.00           90.22         13.30         84.88         13.10           88.73         12.77         99.01         12.49           90.19         13.32         90.65         13.00           88.11         13.45         88.58         13.16           84.49         13.30         84.88         13.10           81.56         13.74         82.03         13.52           81.94         14.00         82.47         13.80           96.2	2012(1)         2011         %Change End Feb           External Assets         Total Reserves (b) ©         US \$ Mn         6,774.4         7,199.0         -5.9           Rs Mn         820,515.3         819,978.0         0.1         0.1         Gross Official Reserves (b) (c) US \$ Mn         5,522.4         5,957.6         -7.3           Gross Official Reserves (b) (c) US \$ Mn         668,870.7         678,583.9         -1.4           2012(a)         2011         %Change           Feb 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Average Daily Interbank Volume (US\$ Mn.) 46.45 28.45 77.15 (spot, tom and cash transactions among commercial banks)	AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE OF RICE MARANDAGAHAMULA	OPEN MARKET OPERATIONS	alent to 3.2 months of imports.	Trade Balance US\$ mn -966 -645 -49.7
Forward TransactionsForward Rates (US\$)1 Month129.731 Months131.803 Months131.801 Average Daily Interbank ForwardVolume (US\$ mn)18.641 0.6324.30Outstanding Forward Volume(US\$ mn) (As at 17 May 2012)1,203.791,201.011,150.47In nominal terms Rupee appreciated against, STG, Euro, INRand SDR, while it depreciated against the US\$ and Yen.(1) Central Bank indicative rate	Item         Week ending 18.05.12         Week ago Avg         Month ago 55.50         Year ago 55.46           Samba         56.65         55.50         55.46         61.83           Sudu Kekulu         42.48         42.50         41.63         50.58           Raw Red         43.57         44.20         45.38         51.92           Nadu         46.15         45.50         44.37         52.71	14.05. 2012         15.05. 2012         16.05. 2012         17.05. 2012         18.05. 2012           Repo Auction Amount Offered (Rs bn)         34.00         37.00         35.00         34.00         19.00           Bids received (Rs bn)         33.71         32.33         32.67         30.76         19.43           Amount accepted (Rs bn)         33.71         32.33         32.64         30.76         19.00           Weighted Average         Yield (% p.a.)         8.59         8.62         8.64         8.65         8.61           Standing Facilities         (Volumes)         Repo (Rs bn)         0.78         1.67         3.07         3.72         2.19           Reverse Repo (Rs bn)         -         -         -         -         -         -	INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES           2012 January         2011 January         % change           Colombo Auction Price         x	INDUSTRIAL EXPORTS           2012         2011         %           January         January         change           Total Industrial Exports         Rs mn         83,438         78,615         6.1           Food, beverages         and tobacco         2,366         3,013         -21.5           Textiles and apparel         41,754         39,997         4.4           Petroleum products         5,112         2,413         111.8           Leather, rubber etc         9,427         7,844         20.2           Other         24,779         25,348         -2.2
(2) Weekly average based on actual transactions GOVERNMENT DEBT	- VOLUMES (Rs. Mn) Week Week Year ending ago ago	AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES	White sugar         Rs/mt         71,502.8         84,204.3         -15.1           US\$/mt         627.8         759.3         -17.3           Crude oil         Rs/barrel         1,779.1         10,571.8         -83.2           US\$/barrel         15.6         95.3         -83.6           Wheat         Rs/mt         40,321.6         33,120.6         21.7	Total Industrial Exports         US\$mn         732.6         708.9         3.3           Food, beverages         and tobacco         20.8         27.2         -23.6           Textiles and apparel         366.6         360.7         1.6           Petroleum products         44.9         21.8         106.3           Leather, rubber etc         82.8         70.7         17.0
SECURITIES MARKET Weekly Summary of Primary & Secondary Market Transactions and Weighted Average Yield Rates	17 May'12           Inter-bank Call Money Turnover (a) 14,214         15,156         8,548           Central Bank Holdings(a)         Treasury Bills         213,765         214,604         2,247           (a) Daily average for week         213,765         214,604         2,247	PETTAH MARKET Week Week Month Year Ending Ago Ago Ago	US\$/mt 354.0 298.7 18.5	Other 217.6 228.6 -4.8
Item/Week Ended     Week     Week       Item/Week Ended     ending     ending       May 16,     May 09,     2012     2012       Outstanding Stock of     Rs. Mn     Rs. Mn       Government Securities     798,895     808,239       o/w, amounts held by PDs     51,250     54,985       o/w, amounts held by     Foreign Investors     98,904     99,593       T-bonds     Outstanding     2,193,151     2,182,410       o/w, amounts held by PDs     24,316     24,355       Primary Issueso/w, amounts held by     Foreign Investors     230,054     230,056       T-bills     Amount Offered     15,000     10,000       Total Bids Received     66,145     49,812       Total Bids Received     0     8,650       Total Bids Received     0     8,650       Total Bids Received     0     8,650       Total Bids Accepted     0     6,225       Latest Primary Issues     Sues     4	CREDIT CARDS *           2012         2012         2011           End         End         End           Mar**         Feb         Dec           Total number of Active Cards         881,175         874,400         862,352           Local (accepted only locally)         61,103         61,148         61,320           Global (accepted only locally)         820,072         813,252         801,032           Outstanding balance (Rs mn)         38,531         38,179         37,637           Local (accepted only locally)         1,099         1,117         1,098           Global (accepted globally)         37,432         37,061         36,539           * Issued by Licensed Commercial Banks         ** Provisional         80,001         36,539	17.05.12         Annual Avg           Rice (Rs/Kg)         Avg           Samba         59.00         63.00         63.25         63.26           Kekulu (Red)         46.50         46.50         46.75         51.25           Beans         95.00         130.00         94.88         124.23           Cabbage         30.00         50.00         26.88         60.04           Carrots         60.00         70.00         62.50         105.29           Tomatoes         130.00         125.00         62.50         84.35           Pumpkins         25.00         30.00         23.38         36.81           Snake Gourd         90.00         91.00         39.25         49.48           Brinjals         90.00         90.00         41.25         55.93           Ash-Plantains         30.00         30.00         40.00         54.33           Red-Onions (Local)         77.50         82.50         71.88         113.60           BirjeOnions (Local)         77.50         82.50         71.88         113.60           Bird-Onions (Local)         72.50         145.00         172.00         239.13           Dhal (Indian)         125.00 <t< td=""><td>2011* End DecMonth agoYear agoTotal domestic debt Rs bn of which Treasury bills2,804.12,825.82,565.7of which Treasury bonds590.9615.8514.4Treasury bonds1,819.31,812.11,643.9Rupee loans62.062.087.7Total foreign debt Rs bn2,329.32,317.12,024.6Total outstanding govt debt Rs bn 5,133.45,143.04,590.2* Provisional Total outstanding government debt increased by 11.8 percent compared to end December 2010.11.8 percent compared to end December 2010.</td><td>EMPLOYMENT         2011(a)(b) 2010(a) 2011(a)(b) 3rd Quarter 3rd Quarter Annual Labour Force Participation rate 48.3 47.4 48.2 Unemployment rate 3.9 4.9 4.2 Employed persons by Sectors % Agriculture 32.8 31.3 32.9 Industry 24.1 24.4 24.3 Services and Other 43.1 44.3 42.8         (a) Data exclude Northern Province (b) Quarterly Labour Force Survey for the 4th Quarter of 2011 was not conducted by the DCS.         WEEKLY CHANGE IN RESERVE MONEY         17 May       Month Ago 461 700       Year Ago 461 700</td></t<>	2011* End DecMonth agoYear agoTotal domestic debt Rs bn of which Treasury bills2,804.12,825.82,565.7of which Treasury bonds590.9615.8514.4Treasury bonds1,819.31,812.11,643.9Rupee loans62.062.087.7Total foreign debt Rs bn2,329.32,317.12,024.6Total outstanding govt debt Rs bn 5,133.45,143.04,590.2* Provisional Total outstanding government debt increased by 11.8 percent compared to end December 2010.11.8 percent compared to end December 2010.	EMPLOYMENT         2011(a)(b) 2010(a) 2011(a)(b) 3rd Quarter 3rd Quarter Annual Labour Force Participation rate 48.3 47.4 48.2 Unemployment rate 3.9 4.9 4.2 Employed persons by Sectors % Agriculture 32.8 31.3 32.9 Industry 24.1 24.4 24.3 Services and Other 43.1 44.3 42.8         (a) Data exclude Northern Province (b) Quarterly Labour Force Survey for the 4th Quarter of 2011 was not conducted by the DCS.         WEEKLY CHANGE IN RESERVE MONEY         17 May       Month Ago 461 700       Year Ago 461 700
T-bills = 91 days 11.99% 12.19% 182 days 12.40% 12.30% 364 days 12.58% 12.49% T-bonds 2 year Last Issue 0.00% 0.00%	SHARE MARKET	Salaya         90.00         150.00         100.00         112.37           Paraw (Small)         380.00         480.00         476.25         426.60	<b>GOVERNMENT FINANCE</b>	Reserve Money (Rs. mn). 461,790 461,790 -620
2 year Last Issue (02.04.12) 11.46% 11.46% 3 year Last Issue (11.05.12) 13.50% 13.50% 4 year Last Issue (11.05.12) 13.50% 13.50% 4 year Last Issue (11.05.12) 14.00% 14.00% 6 year Last Issue (16.04.12) 12.30% 12.30% 10 year Last Issue (01.02.12) 10.25% 10.25% 15 year Last Issue (01.02.12) 10.25% 10.25% 15 year Last Issue (01.02.12) 11.00% 14.00% Secondary Market Activities T-bills Outright Transactions Repurchase 29,040 22,598 Reverse Repurchase 3,114 2,137 T-bonds Outright Transactions	Week ending agoWeek agoYear ago17 May'12All Share Price Index (1985 = 100) (ASPI)5,2225,1647,359Milanka Price Index (31.12.1998 = 1000) (MPI)4,6804,6446,816Average Daily Turnover (Rs mn)3494581,848Market Capitalization (Rs bn)1,948.91,922.02,494.2Both the All Share Price Index and the Milanka Price Index have increased by 58 and 36 index points respectively. The Average Daily Turnover has decreased by Rs 109 mn.	AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES PETTAH MARKET           Week ending 17.05.12         Week ago ago 17.05.12         Month ago Annual avg         Year ago Annual avg           Rice (Rs/Kg) Samba         68.00         68.00         69.50         68.84           Kekulu (Red)         55.00         55.00         55.00         58.41           Beans         120.00         160.00         122.50         147.49           Cabbage         60.00         70.00         50.00         91.57           Carrots         80.00         90.00         85.00         131.18           Tomatoes         160.00         160.00         90.00         114.71	Jan-Dec         Jan-Dec           Revenue and Grants (Rs bn)         949.9         834.2           Revenue (Rs. bn)         934.8         817.3           Tax         812.6         724.7           Non tax         122.2         92.5           Grants         15.1         16.9           Expenditure & Lending         1006.6         937.1           Capital & Lending         1006.6         937.1           Capital & Lending         1006.7         943.1           Minus Repayments         393.5         343.1           (a) Provisional         15.9         percent compared to January-December 2010.	GDP by Industrial Origin at Constant (2002) PricesGrowth rate2011*20102011Agriculture2.46.11.5Industry10.08.910.3Services8.58.88.6GDP8.38.68.3*ProvisionalSource: Department of Census and Statistics
Purchased 1,467 2,116 Sold 1,447 2,151 Repo Transactions Repurchase 64,049 53,064 Reverse Repurchase 13,980 11,333	COMMERCIAL PAPER ISSUES (1)	Pumpkins         50.00         50.00         42.50         58.24           Snake Gourd         120.00         110.00         65.00         73.40           Brinjals         120.00         120.00         66.00         81.57           Ash-Plantains         50.00         50.00         60.00         76.57           Red-Onions (Local)         120.00         120.00         87.50         157.83	(1997 = 100) 2011** Month Year December ago ago	2012(a) Month Year
Item/Week Ended Week Week Ending Ending May 16, May 09, Secondary Market 2012 2012 Weighted Average After After Yield Rates tax tax Treasury Bills Purchased = 91 days 12.10% 12.30% = 182 days 12.50% 12.50% = 364 days 12.50% 12.60% Sold =91 days 11.90 12.10%	2011*       2011       2010         End Dec       End Nov End Dec         Total issues (Rs bn)       13.6       9.2       12.3         Outstanding (at the end of the period) (Rs bn)       7.7       5.6       4.3         * Provisional       (1) Based on the information provided by licensed commercial banks and licensed specialised banks.         INTEREST RATES	Red-Onions (Local)         120.00         120.00         87.50         157.83           Big-Onions (Local)         n.a         n.a         n.a         78.89           Potatoes (N'Eliya)         110.00         120.00         105.00         115.31           Dried Chiles (Imported)         200.00         200.00         220.00         270.58           Dhal (Indian)         150.00         150.00         140.00         134.94           Eggs (Red) (Each)         6.50         7.00         9.75         11.21           Coconut (Each)         38.00         38.00         37.75         40.64           Fish (Rs/Kg)*         Kelawalla         500.00         520.00         522.50         460.67           Balaya         420.00         490.00         437.50         331.82           Salaya         130.00         180.00         150.00         141.59           Paraw (Small)         520.00         700.00         598.75         514.77           * Prices collected from the Fisheries Trade Centre, Peliyagoda.         514.77         514.77	Total exports     233.8     227.0     188.1       Value     233.8     151.2     162.9       Unit value     130.3     150.1     115.5       Total imports     390.8     403.5     292.3       Quantity     276.3     244.8     249.6       Unit value     141.4     164.8     117.1       Terms of Trade     92.1     91.1     98.6       * Provisional	March         ago         ago           M1 (Rs. bn)         448.6         436.8         419.1           M2 (Rs. bn)         2,321.2         2,270.7         1,899.8           M2b (Rs. bn)         2,672.8         2,604.7         2,176.2           Net Foreign Assets of the Banking System         19.5         43.1         334.2           Net Domestic Assets of the Banking System         2,653.3         2,561.6         1,842.0           Net Credit to Government (Rs. bn)         996.5         970.0         659.2           Credit to Corporations         (Rs. bn)         247.1         218.3         127.2
=182 days 12.20% 12.25% =364 days 12.40% 12.40% Treasury Bonds Purchased = 1 year 0.00% 0.00% = 2 year 13.50% 13.50%	(%) Week Week Year ending ago ago		TOURISM 2012 * 2011 % Jan-Mar Jan-Mar change	Credit to the Private           Sector (Rs. bn)         2,161.1         2,105.7         1,598.9           Reserve Money (Rs. bn)         471.1         439.4         382.1
= 2 year 13.50% 13.50% = 3 year 13.95% 14.00% = 4 year 14.00% 14.00% = 5 year 0.00% 14.30% = 10 year 0.00% 0.00% = 15 year 0.00% 0.00% = 15 year 0.00% 0.00% = 2 year 13.25% 13.00% = 3 year 13.75% 13.30% = 4 year 13.80% 13.50% = 5 year 0.00% 0.00% = 15 year 0.00% 0.00%	May 18         Got         Got           Commercial Bank Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR)         13.27         13.19         9.12           Treasury Bill Yield (Excluding 10% withholding tax)         11.99         12.19         7.06           - 182 days         11.20         7.16           - 364 days         12.58         12.49         7.35           Central Bank Overnight Repurchase Rate (Repo)         7.75         7.75         7.00           Central Bank Overnight Reverse Repurchase Rate         9.75         9.75         8.50           Call Money Weekly Average (CMR)         9.72         9.85         7.87           Sri Lanka Inter Bank         0167         7.96         1           1 day         9.81         9.75         7.89           7 days         10.27         10.23         7.96           1 Months         11.04         11.03         8.05           3 Months         12.06         8.18         6	DAUMBULLA MARKET           Week Ending – 18 May, 2012 (Rs/Kg)           Food Item         Wholesale (Average)         Retail (Average)           Rice         (Average)         (Average)           Samba         58.50         66.90           Kekulu (Red)         42.50         48.00           Vegetables         9         9           Pumpkins         33.80         48.50           Snake Gourd         55.00         83.00           Ash-Plantains         25.00         49.00           Beans         95.00         136.90           Carrots         50.70         81.00           Tomatoes         105.00         147.50	Zeor, 525         215, 124         21.1           Earnings from tourism         US\$ mn         260, 525         215, 124         21.1           Earnings from tourism         US\$ mn         288.3         208.7         28.6           * Provincial         32, 259.4         23, 106.1         39.6           * Provincial         2012*         2011         %           Jan-Mar         Jan-Mar         change           Tea (mn kg)         73.2         78.4         -6.7           Rubber (mn kg)         41.9         44.1         -5.0           Jan-Feb         Jan-Feb         Jan-Feb         23.0           * Provisional         461.0         374.9         23.0	Annual Change (%)         M1       7.0       5.2       15.5         M2       22.2       21.9       18.7         M2b       22.8       21.9       17.5         Net Foreign Assets of the Banking System (b)       -94.2       -87.1       -7.8         Net Domestic Assets of the Banking System (b)       44.0       42.2       23.7         Net Credit to Government       51.2       50.2       0.4         Credit to Corporations       94.2       62.2       31.2         Credit to the Private Sector       35.2       34.4       29.6         Reserve Money       23.3       20.0       16.2         (a) Provincial (b) In relation to M2b       51.2       51.2       51.2
NARAHENPITA ECONOMIC CENTRE (Rs/Kg)	The second sec	Other FoodsPotatoes (N'Eliya)0.00103.75Dried Chillies (Imported)166.80192.50Big-Onions (Local)n.an.a	AVERAGE CRUDE	OIL PRICES
Retail Prices           Item         Average 17.05.12         Week Ago           Rice         17.05.12         Week Ago           Samba         68.00         68.00           Kekulu (Red)         52.00         54.00           Beans         80.00         120.00           Cabbage         70.00         60.00           Carrots         80.00         100.00           Tomatoes         180.00         100.00           Snake Gourd         100.00         33.00           Brinjals         90.00         96.67           Ash-Plantains         70.00         83.33           Red-Onions (Imported)         n.a         n.a           Big-Onions (Imported)         80.00         90.00           Potatoes (Imported)         80.00         90.00	Commercial Banks         0.75-8.50         1.00-8.50         1.50-9.50           One Year Fixed Deposits – Commercial Banks         5.74-12.50         5.55-12.005.25-11.00           Apr         Month         Year           2012         ago         ago           Commercial Bank Average         8.33         7.88         6.22           Commercial Bank Average         8.33         7.88         6.22           Commercial Bank Average Weighted         Feb         Month         Year           Fixed Deposit Rate (AWDR)         10.56         9.84         8.16           Commercial Bank Average Weighted         Feb         Month         Year           Commercial Bank Average Weighted         13.84         13.59         14.21           Lending Rate (AWLR)         Mar         Month         Year           2012         ago         ago         ago           Saving Deposits – NSB         5.00         9.50         8.50           One Year Fixed Deposits – NSB         9.50         9.50         8.50           (03 Y & (05 Y & (	Red-Onions (Local)         58.80         77.30           Coconut (Each)         23.80         32.50           PRICE INDICES         April 2012         Month Ago         Year Ago           Colombo Consumers' Price Index (CCPI) (2006/07 = 100)         159.8         158.8         150.6           Annual Average Change %         5.7         5.9         6.4           Year-on-Year Change %         6.1         5.5         8.9           Core Inflation - (CCPI) (2006/07 = 100)         156.7         155.3         148.9           Annual Average Change %         6.3         6.5         6.9           Year-on-Year Change %         5.2         4.9         76           Jan 2012*         Month Ago         Year Ago	CPC           Brent (New         WTI         Imm           York closing         (European         Pri           price)         Market)         (C           Month         (US \$/bbl)         (US \$/bbl)         (US \$/bbl)           January         97.33         89.26         98           February         103.71         88.66         100           March         115.39         102.86         111           April         124.41         109.53         115           May         116.85         101.54         111           June         114.72         96.50         1111           July         117.35         97.19         112           August         111.14         86.33         107           September         114.92         85.42         106           October         110.72         86.31         107	9.45 120.77 103.32 121.21 1.50 1.21 2.85 7.74 3.43 7.19 3.00
Dried Chillies (Imported)         200.00         220.00           Dhal (Indian)         130.00         130.00           Eggs (Red) (Each)         7.50         7.50           Coconut (Each)         35.00         35.00	Call money rates remained between 9.60 to 9.75 percent during the week. * AWPR – Average for the month of April 2012 – 12.71	Wholesale Price           Index (WPI)           (1974 = 100)         4,110.6         4,148.5         4,560.4           Annual Average Change %         8.0         10.6         11.6	16 May     119.70     104.54       17 May     118.66     103.40       Sources: Reuters, Energy Information Administration (web site), Ceylon Pe spot prices of WTI and Brent due to: CPC prices include freight charges,	112.10 93.57 111.77 92.78 110.02 92.53 troleum Corporation. (*) CPC import prices are not directly comparable with CPC price is weighted average price of different type of crude oil, part of
Fish         800.00         840.00           Kelawalla         500.00         400.00           Balaya         500.00         200.00           Salaya         220.00         200.00           Paraw (Small)         890.00         870.00	Bankwise-AWPR         Week ending 18.05.12         Week Ago           Bank of Ceylon         13.13         13.28           People's Bank         14.32         14.00           Hatton National Bank         13.85         14.53           Orement Bank         14.85         14.53	*Provisional	imports of CPC are on term contract basis. The information contained in this is	sue is based on the Central Bank's own upplied by other institutions.
	Commercial Bank Of Ceylon         14.31         13.50           Sampath Bank         14.17         12.86           Seylan Bank         14.22         14.55           Union Bank of Colombo         15.38         14.49           Pan Asia Banking Corporation         11.75         11.75	WAGE RATE INDICES		-
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	Nations Trust Bank         13.98         13.88           DFCC Vardhana Bank         14.05         13.87           NDB Bank         16.00         15.60           Amana Bank         -         -           HSBC         12.21         12.28	2011 (a)         2010 % Change           Dec         Dec           Central Government         Employees           (1978 = 100) (b)         4,964.5         4,651.6         6.7		
Feb         Feb         Change           Industrial Production Index IPI(a) (2010 = 100)         108.1         99.1         9.1           Jan-Dec         Jan-Dec         2011         2010	Standard Chartered Bank         13.19         12.65           Citi Bank         10.40         10.71           Deutsche Bank         10.50         10.63           Habib Bank         13.91         13.91           Indian Bank         14.21         14.21           Indian Overseas Bank         12.50         12.50	Workers in Wages Boards           Trades (1978 = 100)         3,653.9         2,935.7         24.5           Agriculture         4,420.8         3,336.1         32.5		
Public Sector Major Industrial Output Index (1997 = 100) 85.5 70.7 21.0 * Provisional (a) IPI based on ISIC Revision 4 Classification	Incluir Oversets Bank         12.30         12.30           MCB Bank         13.98         12.76           State Bank of India         14.46         14.46           Public Bank         10.70         10.65           ICICI Bank         10.65         10.65           Axis Bank         -         -	Industry & Commerce2,402.12,402.10.0Services1,851.81,851.80.0(a) Provisional(b) Non-executive officers and minor employees		<< Back