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SRI LANKA'S VIRTUAL BOAT SHOW COMMENCES



Virtual Boat Show Sri Lanka 2021 commences (25-10-2021) providing a single platform for all related business sectors involved directly and indirectly in the boat and shipbuilding industry and nautical tourism sector.

The virtual show was organised by the Boat Building Technology Improvement Institute (BTI) and the Sri Lanka Export Development Board (EDB), in association with the Ministry of Trade and the show is to take place till this Friday (29-10-2021).

This show is also expected to promote respective sectors for potential international and local clients while providing initiation for the recreational boating culture in Sri Lanka. This event will be the first-ever virtual boat show in Sri Lanka organised to showcase the country's capabilities in recreational boating and yachting, nautical tourism, boat building, and related services for export and local markets.

Following the success of Boat Show Sri Lanka 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, and 2018 held physically, the upcoming Virtual Boat Show Sri Lanka 2021 will attract a large number of buyers and visitors, boating enthusiasts, and industry professionals from countries such as India, Singapore, Hong Kong, China, Seychelles, the Maldives, South Korea, Belgium, Italy, Germany, Holland, and the UK.

Boat and ship building is a lucrative and thriving industry that was capitalised on by the western world during the previous decade. The centre for manufacturing boats is now moving towards developing countries from the developed countries mainly due to the competitive labour costs and the skilled and highly trainable workforce offered by these countries. The increasing demand for boats worldwide for fishing, industrial, commercial, and recreation purposes open up huge opportunities and new markets for boat building in Sri Lanka, due to its strategic location, highly trainable workforce, and labour cost advantage.

The Boat Building Technology Improvement Institute (BTI), which was formed in 2006 to represent the boat and shipbuilding and allied industry, initiated several major strategies to develop the industry in Sri Lanka to take advantage of the opportunities available in the export market and the nautical tourism sector. BTI started its training and technology improvement centre in 2006 and trained over 200 master boat builders and around 1,000 boat-building workers. In 2008, BTI initiated the boat show in Sri Lanka for the first time in Sri Lanka to showcase the country's manufacturing capabilities in boat and ship building and continued to organise this marketing event regularly. In the year 2010, the EDB and the Ministry of Industries too joined as co-organisers of the Boat Show Sri Lanka.



The EDB identifies the boat building industry as a key product sector that contributes to achieving the national export targets of the country, with the participation of the industry, and formulated an export strategy for the industry that is being implemented.

Since the beginning of the Boat Show Sri Lanka, the country has been able to record an average export turnover of \$ 80 million. 2011 recorded the highest so far with a figure of \$ 149 million. The National Export Strategy aims to increase the export revenue to the value of \$ 500 million.



The wide range of products and services onered from this sector includes yachts, pleasure and leisure boats, fishing boats, fast attack crafts, passenger, sports, rescue, coast guard and patrol boats, and boat-building accessories. There are around 25 active boatyards around the country, out of which 10 to 12 boatyards have medium to large-scale manufacturing facilities and others are small-scale manufacturers. Sri Lanka's main export markets for ships and boats are Singapore, India, the Netherlands, Norway, Seychelles, the Maldives, the African region, and Mauritius.

SRI LANKA PAVILION SHINES THROUGH AT EXPO 2020 DUBAI



The Sri Lanka Pavilion continued to attract large numbers of visitors to Expo 2020 - result of the concerted efforts of Sri Lanka Tourism along with partners to date - Export Development Board, Ceylon Tea Board, Sri Lankan Airlines, Consulate of Dubai and with the excellent and willing corporation of the Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates, Sri Lanka Tourism said in a statement.

EXPO 2020 DUBAI, a prestigious global event commenced on 1st October and will run until 31st March 2022. Situated across 438 hectare area, that is around 1083 acres, of desert land held with the participation of 192 countries under the thematic districts of Opportunity, Mobility and Sustainability and the Sri Lanka Pavilion positioned in the 'Opportunity District' of the Expo Village. The space allocated is a 212 sq meter area, assigned free of charge, by Expo 2020 Dubai.

The Sri Lanka Pavilion is built on a design concept given by a team from the Moratuwa University, which won the design award selected and awarded by Expo officials.

This was when the Export Development Board (EDB) was taking the lead, from 2018, in representing Sri Lanka at Expo 2020. Based on the design and approvals from the organizers of Expo 2020 Dubai the pavilion showcases the hydraulic civilization of Sri Lanka and is being presented in a manner to attract tourists to the Island. In a visual journey keeping in mind the unique position of Sri Lanka as an authentic, compact and diverse destination. Silent display screens take visitors on a journey through history, culture, nature, people, and the many facets of a visit to the Island will entail, through the medium of storytelling, via video and digital content. This has been successfully achieved while retaining the essential features of the design. Some features of the design aspect have had to be adjusted to keep with climatic and health and safety conditions of the location of Expo 2020; it has not resulted in any additional cost to Sri Lanka. The entire pavilion construction was facilitated at zero cost to Sri Lanka courtesy of Expo 2020 Dubai.

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Financial constraints have also played a part when implementing some of the plans of the EDB, which had budgeted and planned for the expenditure to the tune of Rs. 580 million and the contributions from industry players, for the six months duration of Expo 2020. The pandemic and economic factors resulted in EDB not being able to raise the funds, Sri Lanka Tourism being called upon in December 2020 to shoulder the financial responsibility and also to take leadership with Tourism agreeing to spend Rs.155.5 million, a fraction of the initial budget, for the entire six months, to manage the event in Dubai.

"We at Sri Lanka Tourism are happy that the Sri Lanka Pavilion attracted nearly 10,000 visitors during the last 20 days from the date of commencement with positive endorsements flowing in," the statement noted.

The interactive craft corner which had a cane weaver demonstrating drew many and is run on a rotation basis with an array of activities from Batik, Sri Lankan Puppetry, Clay Pottery, Wood Carving, Sri Lankan Sculpting Craft, Patterns of 'Beeralu', Brass Plate Designs, Mask Carving, Rush and Reed Craft, Flax Designs and other Sri Lankan Art showcasing Sri Lankan art and crafts to the world.

Included in the pavilion is a retail corner hosted by EDB providing the opportunity for Sri Lankan export businesses to exhibit their products. These exporters were selected in response to an industry circular, and provides the opportunity for variety and a greater number of exporter participation as it is on a rotation basis. Also included in the pavilion is the famous 'Ceylon Tea' corner hosted by the Tea Board in partnership with the private sector and will be on a roster basis and run throughout the six months. Laksala is also provided with a special souk to showcase and to sell Sri Lankan art and craft outside the Sri Lankan Pavilion.

Complimenting these pavilion activities there will be, the outside pavilion activities of, a Wedding show, Batik Fashion Show, Song Dance Drama and Drums of Sri Lanka, Book Reading "Under the stars" featuring Sybil Wettasinghe's 'Sun, Rain and Fox Wedding', Sri Lanka Cultural Musical and Dance Show, Fusion Dance Show and the viral sensation 'Yohani' Live In Concert.

Tea Board, BOI and Port City will have their own B2B forums facilitated by Sri Lanka Tourism at Expo 2020 Dubai focusing on creating awareness and connecting with potential investors and businesses paving the way for Sri Lankan businesses to unleash possible opportunities in a global market place. Also hosted is the Sri Lanka Tourism Travel B2B Forum connecting the local travel and tourism industry with global players.

Sri Lanka Gem and Jewellery Authority with industry participation will showcase 'Ceylon Gems' at the Sri Lanka Pavilion from mid-December till early January and will also run a gem promotion providing the visitors with an opportunity to win Ceylon gems. Sri Lankan Airlines' raffle draw to win free airline tickets, with social media engagement, is also a huge success according to reports coming from Dubai.

Sri Lanka Tourism looks forward to presenting many more attractions in the coming days weeks and months during the whole duration of the exhibition and it is all planned to keep the momentum going not only at the opening of the Exhibition but to continue throughout, until March 2022. Taking on the huge responsibility and challenge with limited time and resources, we are happy to state that the Sri Lanka Pavilion is a success due to the concerted effort of all stakeholders who stand behind Sri Lanka and Sri Lanka Tourism.

SRI LANKA AND MALDIVES TO ENHANCE COOPERATION IN SHIPBUILDING AND BOATBUILDING INDUSTRIES

A virtual meeting between the National Boating Association of Maldives (NBAM) and the Representatives of the Sri Lanka Boat and Ship Building Industry was hosted by the Foreign Ministry in collaboration with the Export Development Board (EDB) of Sri Lanka.



The meeting held on Monday (11 October) aimed to enhance mutual cooperation in the field of Ship and Boat Building industry between Sri Lanka and Maldives.

During the welcome remarks Additional Secretary of the Foreign Ministry P.M Amza noted, this as a landmark event for enhancing collaboration between the two countries to share knowledge and resources which would pave the way for greater physical engagement to conquer the world together.

Additional Secretary Amza further noted that Export Development Board has identified ship and boatbuilding as a priority area for Sri Lanka whilst emphasizing on the strategic location of Sri Lanka. He continued that this first ever engagement would be mutually beneficial to both countries and a priority to further enhancing the economies and strengthen the existing bilateral ties and that it would be good for the sectors if an Agreement between the counterparts could soon be effective.

The Director General of Export Development Board of Sri Lanka (EDB) Chithranjali Dissanayake indicated that the initiative is an important step forward to energize the collaboration towards a more sustainable partnership in the industry and stressed that the focus of EDB is the Boat Show 2021 to be held from October 25-29 virtually -

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- and that Sri Lanka has taken steps to enter the nautical tourism as well and that collaboration in this field is certainly vital to meet the partners globally .She also called the Maldives boat Industry to register and participate at the boat show to have more interactions.

President of the National Boating Association of Maldives (NBAM) Ahmed Afrah presented on the boat building industry in connection to the tourism sector of Maldives with live a boards and the main focus of NBAM to develop the boating industry of Maldives ensuring economic and social development aspects.

Afrah further noted that the Marine Exhibitions, Maldives boating awards event and the Stay Safe Afloat as some of the important activities carried out by the association in addition to the magazine publications on environment awareness promotions. The presentation included descriptions of live a boards and facilities catered to tourists in the Maldives and he emphasized to join them to fulfill requirements of this sector and recommended to have an Agreement to support and share expertise in the areas of mutual interest.

Managing Director of Boat Building Technology Institute of Sri Lanka (BBTI) Gamini Herath underlined that the focus of BBTI is to promote Sri Lanka as a Boat Building Hub in the South Asia region. Further that some of the products include boat accessories, life jackets, boat and ship repairing including repairs of super luxury vessels and yachts, and that their services have expanded to markets in Africa, Europe and some Middle Eastern countries as well as to Indonesia and Maldives.

During the discussions the Maldivian side pointed out that around 10,000 to 20,000 movements in the Maldives get around the island nation and raised the concern of Sri Lanka having not much prepared to pitch in Maldivian market. It was also proposed to have joint ventures in the industry to facilitate better investment and business engagements.

The Sri Lankan side noted the absence of the Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement which results in the lack of approaching the sector due to tax burden among other obstacles and both sides agreed to work on drafting an Agreement on the industry for closer cooperation and taking the relations to newer heights. The meeting was arranged by the High Commission of Sri Lanka in Male. Senior Officials of the Foreign Ministry, Export Development Board and the Representatives of Colombo Dock Yard and Executives of the Sri Lanka boat and ship building industry and the Executive Members of the NBAM participated at the event.

CIIE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SHOWCASE SRI LANKAN PRODUCTS TO GLOBAL CONSUMERS



The China International Import Expo (CIIE), an annual trade fair held in Shanghai, China, is a great opportunity to showcase Sri Lanka's products to global consumers, a Sri Lankan government official has said.

"This event is indeed a great opportunity to explore the (Chinese) market while showcasing Sri Lanka's high quality and unique products to global consumers," Suresh De Mel, chairman of Sri Lanka's Export Development Board (EDB), said in a recent interview with Xinhua.

Sri Lanka has participated in this trade event every year Since China held its first CIIE in 2018, and EDB has been responsible for relevant coordination.

De Mel said that in 2021, Sri Lanka plans to organize a Sri Lanka Food and Agriculture pavilion at the CIIE which will feature 18 companies alongside Sri Lankan products such as spices, tea, coconut products, kithul (jaggery palm) products, sauces and confectionaries.

He added that a company exporting coir products would also be present at the Consumer Goods section of the CIIE.

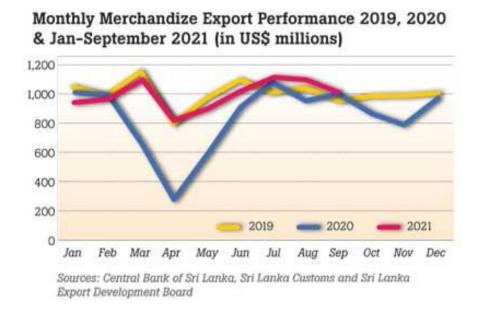
The Chinese market provides great opportunities as a growing consumer market, especially through ecommerce platforms, De Mel said, adding that there's also huge potential for organic certified products due to younger health-conscious Chinese consumers.

However, challenges to entry include difficulties in identifying distribution channels, the dynamic behaviour of Chinese consumers, and the need for unique product branding and promotion, De Mel noted.

"China is a very important trading partner for Sri Lanka," De Mel said. He pointed out that China was the country's eighth-largest export market with a value of 223 million U.S. dollars in 2020.

Sri Lanka's main export products to China are tea, electronic and electrical products, coir fibre, apparel, mineral sands, petroleum products, pneumatic and retreated rubber tyres and tubes

EXPORT SECTOR ACHIEVES 70% OF 2021 EARNINGS TARGET BY SEPTEMBER



Sri Lanka's export sector has fulfilled 70 percent of its new revenue target for 2021 in the first three quarters of the year with September merchandise exports earnings reaching nearly US\$ 1 billion.

Merchandise exports for the month of September reached US\$ 995.8 million as per Sri Lanka Customs data, which according to Export Development Board (EDB) Chairman Suresh de Mel is "remarkable" given the limitations faced by the industry due to the COVID-19 situation in the country. "It is remarkable that our exporters performed this well amidst travel restrictions and lockdowns due to the third wave of the COVID-19 pandemic in Sri Lanka. Exports show a strong resilience with both merchandise & services exports performing well," said de Mel is a statement that shared the export sector performance for September.

While expressing confidence in the trend continuing till year-end, de Mel assured the necessary support would be extended to the industry to realize the set targets.

Export earnings for September were led by the apparel & textile sector where the income increased by 5.83 percent year-on-year (YoY) to US\$ 457.05 million.

Earnings from rubber and rubber finished products reached US\$ 96.09 million with a strong performance in exports of industrial & surgical gloves (up 47.65 percent), pneumatic &retreated rubber tyres & tubes (up 15.31 percent) and gaskets, washers, seals, etc. of hard rubber (up 28.72 percent).

From the coconut-based sector, revenue from the exports of coco peat, fiber pith & moulded products fetched US\$ 14.08 million. The EDB said analysis showed that earnings from the export of coconut oil and liquid coconut milk decreased by 31.47 percent and 13.04 percent respectively in September 2021 when compared with the corresponding period in 2020.

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The seafood sector recorded revenue of US\$ 22.58 million, a 39.21 percent YoY increase. The EDB attributed the expansion to the increase in earnings from the export of shrimps and prawns, fish fresh or chilled, and other edible fish.

Meanwhile, export earnings from other export crops, paper & paper products, non-metallic mineral products, base metal products increased by 58.13 percent, 20.05 percent, 8.98 percent, and 30.05 percent respectively during the month of September 2021 when compared with September 2020.

Cumulative analysis for the January to September 2021 period shows that due to increase in income witnessed in almost all major product sectors, merchandise exports increased by 19.3 percent (YoY) to US\$ 8,881.93 million.

In terms of service exports, consisting of ICT/BPM, construction, financial services, and transport & logistics, Sri Lanka fetched US\$ 2, 222.5 million by the end of 3Q21.

Earnings from export of apparel & textile increased by 18.5 percent to US\$ 3,879.43 million during the first nine months in 2021 compared to the same period of 2020, whereas export of apparel and woven fabrics expanded by 21.4 percent and 104.62 percent.

However, exports of made-up textile articles and yarn and other textile articles were down by 51.31 percent and 3.74 percent.

For the first nine months of 2021, export earnings from tea grew by 7.29 percent to US\$ 986.56 million. Similarly, 3Q21 ended with an increase in earnings from the rubber sector (US\$ 805.06 million), coconut & coconut based products (US\$ 608.76 million), electrical and electronic components (US\$ 309.62 million), and spices and essential oils (US\$ 320.8 million).

For the January – September 2021 period, strong exports were recorded from the 10 major export markets, which accounted for 63 percent.

The third quarter saw exports to the United States of America (USA), Sri Lanka's single largest export destination, increasing by 14.97 percent to US\$ 2,175.46 million compared to the corresponding period of 2020.

Exports to the United Kingdom (UK), as the second-largest trading partner recorded an increase of 2.31 percent to US\$ 679.55 million during January to September 2021 period. India, as the third-largest export market, saw an increase in exports by 24.97 percent to US\$ 566.96 million.

Meanwhile, exports to Netherlands witnessed the highest YoY growth with an expansion of 51.13 percent fetching a total revenue of US\$ 306 million for the first nine months of 2021.

For the same period, exports to Free Trade Agreement (FTA) partners accounted for 7.2 percent (US\$ 635.43 million) of total merchandise exports.

On a region-wise comparison, exports to all other regions increased except the CIS region during the period of January to September 2021 compared with the corresponding period of the previous year. Exports to the EU (24 percent of the total exports) increased by 27.78 percent (YoY) to US\$ 2,122.48 million.

EXPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEES APPOINTED COVERING 24 SECTORS FOR 5 YEARS

• PRIVATE SECTOR INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES LEAD COMMITTEES

Export Advisory Committees have been appointed by the trade minister covering 24 sectors for a period of 5 years (from 2021 to 2026).

In terms of Section 10 of the Sri Lanka Export Development Board (EDB) Act No 40 of 1979, the minister in charge of the EDB, on the advice of the Board, is empowered to establish advisory committees that are oriented towards the development and promotion of specific products, product groups, commodities, as well as the functional aspects of the export trade.

These Advisory Committees are expected to identify key market challenges and opportunities facing the industry, set goals to strengthen sector competitiveness, identify market requirements, as well as propose key policy changes that need to be initiated to develop the export sector while playing a significant role in reviewing the export sector which is currently facing numerous challenges due to the COVID-19 global pandemic.

These committees are led by private sector industry representatives with the participation of industry sector leaders and relevant public sector officers representing Government line agencies.

The multi-stakeholder representation provides appropriate scrutiny of policy frameworks to catalyze export growth. They also succeed in providing coordination to optimize institutional support and quality of service in the export process.

The sectors covered are Apparel, Ayurveda & Herbal Products and Cosmetics, Boat and Ship Building, Coconut & Coconut-based products, Construction Services, Education Services, Electrical & Electronic components, Export Processing Villages, Gems, Diamonds & Jewellery, ICT/BPM, Light Engineering, Logistics, Marine & Offshore Engineering, Mineral-based products, National Quality Infrastructure, Organic Products, Ornamental Fish, Pharmaceuticals, Processed Food & Beverages, Regional Development, Rubber & Rubber-based products and Plastics, Seafood & Aquaculture Sector, Spices & Concentrates, and Trade Promotion & Trade Information.

COLOMBO DOCKYARD DISPATCHES TWO NEWLY BUILT VESSELS TO IRAQ

The leader of Shipbuilding Industry in Sri Lanka Colombo Dockyard PLC (CDPLC) has successfully built two vessels for General Company for Port of Iraq (GCPI).

The Colombo Dockyard on 16th October 2021, technically completed and dispatched two vessels to Iraq; Buoy Tender Vessel "Al-Faw" and Pilot Station Vessel "Shatt Al-Arab", for General Company for Port of Iraq (GCPI).

For these vessels, Toyota Tsusho Corporation (TTC) of Japan signed the main contract with GCPI and subcontracted the shipbuilding works to CDPLC. The project was funded under Japanese ODA Loans by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

Currently, the two vessels are being transported to Iraq onboard 'Development Way', a semisubmersible vessel. This was a novel experience to CDPLC as well as to Port of Colombo.

The semisubmersible vessel 'Development Way' entered Port of Colombo on 11th October 2021. Firstly it took water ballast to submerge itself and then the two vessels "Al Faw" and "Shatt Al Arab" were loaded on board and then the semisubmersible vessel de-ballasted. Subsequently, the two vessels were well secured and fastened and the 'Development way' embarked on its voyage from Colombo to Iraq.

The vessel shifting operation was successfully carried out in collaboration with GAC Shipping Ltd, and the Sri Lanka Ports Authority officials extended their fullest cooperation and support for this unique operation. The two vessels will reach Iraq in due course for delivery to the GCPI.

CDPLC established in 1974 mainly for shipbuilding & ship repairing activities, in the span of 47 years, has earned a reputation internationally, of being one of the most competitive and dynamic shipbuilding and ship repairing facility in the South Asia region.

CDPLC operates in collaboration with Onomichi Dockyard Company Limited of Japan who owns a stake of 51% at Colombo Dockyard PLC while Sri Lankan Government institutions have a 35% shareholding at Colombo Dockyard.

As the leader of the Shipbuilding Industry in Sri Lanka, CDPLC continuously proves its excellence by successfully securing and executing large scale shipbuilding projects for worldwide operation.

CDPLC is the front runner of Sri Lankan industrialization and the main contributor to the Government's National Export Strategy from the Shipbuilding sector.

SRI LANKA CUSTOMS - RATES OF EXCHANGE EFFECTIVE FROM 25.10.2021 TO 31.10.2021

Country	Country Code		Currency Code	Rate of Exchange (Rs.)
1 Australia	AU	Dollar	AUD	151.7216
2 Bahrain	BH	Dinar	BHD	538.4594
3 Bangladesh	BD	Taka	BDT	2.3707
4 Brazil	BR	Brazil Real	BRL	35.8710
5 Brunei	BN	Brunei Dollar	BND	150.7271
6 Canada	CA	Canadian Dollar	CAD	164.2987
7 China	CN	Renminbi	CNY	31.7147
8 China	CN	Offshore	CNH	31.7362
9 Czechoslovakia	CZ	Koruna	CZK	9.2015
IG Benmark	DK	Kroner	DKK	31.7206
11 Egypt	EG	Pound	EGP	12.9299
12 Euro Zone		Euro	EUR	236.0170
13 Ghana	GH	Cedi	GHS	33.4155
14 Hongkong	HK	Dollar	HKD	26.1086
15 Hungary	HU	Forint	HUF	0.6481
16 India	IN	Rupee	INR	2.7115
17 Indonesia	ID	Rupiah	IDR	0.0143
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19 Japan	IR JP	Riyal Yen	IRR	0.0048
20 Jordan		the second se	JPY	1.7796
	JO	Dinar	JOD	286.3176
21 Korea	KR	Won	KRW	0.1721
22 Kuwait	KW	Dinar	KWD	673.4762
23 Macau	MO	Pataca	MOP	25.3306
24 Malaysia	MY	Ringgit	MYR	48.8096
25 Maldives	MV	Rufiya	MVR	13.1306
26 Mauritius	MU	Rupee	MUR	4.7652
27 Myanmar	MM	Kyat	MMK	0.1080
28 Nepal	NP	Rupee	NPR	1.6947
29 New Zealand	NZ	Dollar	NZD	145.4692
30 Nigeria	NG	Naira	NGN	0.4941
31 Norway	NO	Kroner	NOK	24.2796
32 Oman	OM	Riyal	OMR	527.2843
33 Pakistan	PK	Rupee	PKR	1.1694
34 Papua New Guinea	PG	Kina	PGK	57.8548
35 Philippines	PH	Peso	PHP	3.9898
36 Poland	PL	Zloty	PLN	51.2262
37 Qatar	QA	Riyal	QAR	55.4181
38 Russia	RU	Rouble	RUB	2.8561
39 Saudi Arabia	SA	Riyal	SAR	54.1216
40 Seychelles	SC	Rupee	SCR	13.8803
41 Singapore	SG	Dollar	SGD	150.7271
42 South Africa	ZA	Rand	ZAR	13.8673
43 Sweden	SE	Krona	SEK	23.6043
44 Switzerland	CH	Francs	CHF	221.1561
45 Taiwan	TW	Dollar	TWD	7.2713
46 Thailand	TH	Baht	THB	6.0760
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52 Zimbabwe	ZW	Dollar	ZMW	11.8748

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