



PLATINUM  
COIN

*"Father of the Nation" Platinum Series*

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## Message from the Governor

With the issue of our first platinum coin in October 2009, Mauritius joined the select group of countries with platinum coinage. The coin was the first of a three-part collection, known as the "Father of the Nation" Platinum Series. The second coin was launched in November 2010.

Today we launch the third coin, which completes the collection.

All three coins feature on their obverse a monument or site which forms part of our national heritage. The first two coins etch the State House and the Annpavasi Ghat, respectively.

The third coin has on its obverse Le Morne Brabant, a mountain in the South Western tip of the island, inscribed on the World Heritage List of UNESCO in July 2008. Le Morne Brabant served as a shelter for maroons at the time of slavery. With its steep rock cliffs that make it look like a fortress and the numerous cracks and fissures that provided shelter to the runaway slaves, it symbolises resistance against all forms of exploitation.

Like the first two coins of the series, the reverse of the third coin also bears the effigy of Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam to pay tribute to his immense contribution in building the nation.

The Bank of Mauritius is proud to be associated, through this commemorative series, with those who work to perpetuate and celebrate the memory of our forefathers. These exclusive platinum coins seek to pay homage to those who have toiled to bring the nation to where it is today.

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16 December 2011



### Specifications of the coin

Face Value	: Rs 1200
Platinum Content	: 1/5 Oz
Weight	: 6.2 gms
Diameter	: 22 mm