

FAO MONEY & MEDALS PROGRAMME

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Dear Friend,

On 16 October, FAO's anniversary, we released our fourth Agricola medal, portraying Jayaprakash Narayan, the Indian statesman, who died earlier that month. Jayaprakash Narayan had done outstanding work in rural development in the past forty years, for example in the Land Gift Movement, and in the All India Association of Voluntary Agencies for Rural Development. With the text on the medal reverse, Jayaprakash Narayan expressed his ideals: "Development without destruction and dedication to Antyodaya for the upliftment of the poorest can alone lead to lasting human happiness".



2. We have also released a new Ceres medal, portraying an idealized conception of the Roman goddess of agriculture, by Laura Cretara, the Director of the Rome School of Medallistic Art. The artist has described her medal as symbolic of "Freedom, my Utopia, give wings to my hands, hands full of love, filled with new seeds for a bitter earth". The medal bears the inscription: "Rural Women's Advancement: United Nations Decade for Women 1976-1985".

3. Both medals have been struck in Florence, in 925 silver 50 mm and 40 grs, and are available from FAO at \$30, £14, 25,000 lire or 270 Indian rupees each.

4. From the sales of the Sirikit Ceres medal, illustrated in Newsletter 25 of 29 June, we have made an initial allocation of \$30,000 to the International Council of Women, to be used as some thirty \$1,000 grants to national affiliates in projects for rural women's advancement.

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5. In Newsletter 25 of 29 June we also gave a list of 24 coins from which we would select 18 for the first three pages of the new FAO album. Collectors will have seen that the 18 coins eventually inserted were Brazil 1 cruzeiro; Cyprus 500 mils; Egypt 10 milliemes, 5 piastres, 1 pound 1979; Trinidad & Tobago 1 dollar; Tonga 1 and 2 pa'anga 1979; Turkey 50 kurus, 1, 2 1/2, 5, 150 lira 1978; and Turkey 50 kurus, 1, 2 1/2, 5, 150 lira 1979.

6. A second three-page shipment of 18 coins will be ready in February/March, to be selected from among 36 coins listed overleaf. The price will be US\$50, £24, 41,500 lire, 450 Indian rupees, or their equivalents.

With all good wishes,

*Raymond Lloyd*  
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Country	Denomination	Year/date on coin	Metal	Diameter in mm	Weight in grs	Quantity	Mint
✓ Burma	50 pyas <i>25 pyas</i>	1975	Brass	24.65	5.5	150,000,000	Wazi
✓ Brazil	1 centavo <i>5 centavos</i>	1979	Steel	14	1(?)	50,000	Rio
✓ Cape Verde	50 escudos	1980	Cupronickel	34	16	10,000(?)	
	100 escudos	1980	"	38	25	10,000(?)	
✓ Cook Islands	10 cents	1979	Cupronickel	23.62	5.66	50,000(?)	Franklin
✓	50 cents	1979	"	31.75	13.61	50,000(?)	
? Egypt	10 milliemes	1980	Brass	3.2	21	2,000,000	Cairo
?	10 piastres	1980	Cupronickel	27	5.5	1,000,000	
	1 pound	1980	Silver 720	35	15	100,000	
✓ Fiji	50 cents	1979	Cupronickel	31.51	15.55	283,000	Canberra
? India	10 paise	1980	Aluminium	26	2.30	150,000,000(?)	(Bombay,
?	25 paise	1980	Brass	19	2.50	50,000,000(?)	( Calcutta
	10 rupees	1980	Cupronickel	39	22.50	20,000(?)	Bombay
? <i>Indonesian Srup</i>	100 rupees	1980	Silver 500	44	35	20,000(?)	"
?	<i>10 "</i>						
✓ Italy	100 lire <i>200 "</i>	1979	Chrome-steel	27.8	8	100,000,000	Rome
✓ Maldives	10 rupees	1979	Cupronickel	35.6	19	7,000	Rome
✓	<i>100.50</i> rupees	1979	Silver 925	40	28.3	7,000	
✓ Nepal	10 paise	1979	Aluminium	23	5	5,000,000	Kathmandu
	5 rupees	1980	Cupronickel	30.5	8	30,000	
?	50 rupees	1979	Silver 600	40	25.5	15,000	
? Samoa	1 tala	1979	Cupronickel	38.74	27.22	50,000(?)	Canberra
✓ San Marino	200 lire	1979	Al-bronze	24	5	675,000	Rome
Tonga	1 pa'anga	1980	Cupronickel	47x27	16	10,000	Canberra
	2 pa'anga	1980	Cupronickel	45	32	10,000	
?	<i>10</i> 5 pa'anga	1980	Gold 917	9	0.4	100,000	Rome
	<i>20</i> 10 pa'anga	1980	Gold 917	13	0.8	100,000	
✓ Turkey	1 kurus	1979	Bronze	14	1	15,000	Istanbul
✓	1 kurus	1979	Aluminium	14	0.4	15,000	
	5 kurus	1980	<i>bronz</i> Aluminium	17	0.9	12,500	
	10 kurus	1980	<i>bronz</i> Aluminium	21	1.3	12,500	
	50 kurus	1980	Steel	25.4	6	12,500	
	1 lira	1980	Steel	27	7	12,500	
	2 1/2 lira	1980	Steel	30	9	12,500	
	5 lira	1980	Steel	32.7	11	12,500	
	<i>500.250</i> lira	1980	Silver 900	30	9	12,500	
? West Africa	25 francs	1980	Al-bronze	27.2	8	20,000,000(?)	Paris