



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

29th May 2017

To All members of Sri Lankan Associations/Organizations in Canada

Dear Sir/Madam

FLOOD RELIEF ASSISTANCE TO SRI LANKA

As you are aware, several regions of Sri Lanka have been affected by massive floods and landslides and 557,505 People belonging to 151,392 families have been affected in 15 Districts, according to the Disaster Management Centre (DMC). It has been informed that 177 persons died and 109 are missing. Further, 74,928 people belonging to 18,612 families have been accommodated at 366 safe locations. Updates are available at the DMC website <http://www.dmc.gov.lk>

In this context the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Sri Lanka has informed this Consulate General that action has been taken to provide urgent relief assistance to those affected by the heavy rain, floods and landslides. The Consulate General has been authorized to accept donations in cash for this purpose as it would help purchase most of the urgent relief items locally in Sri Lanka and deliver such items immediately to the affected areas.

Sri Lankan expatriates wishing to make donations are kindly requested to deposit them in the official bank account of the Consulate General of Sri Lanka in Toronto with the reference "Donations for Flood Relief in Sri Lanka".

Details of the official bank account are as follows;

Name of the Account	:	Consulate General of Sri Lanka in Toronto
Account No	:	00112-010-23-09610
Name of the Bank	:	CIBC
Bank Branch	:	St. Claire, Toronto

The donors are also requested, to fax or email, a copy of the Bank Deposit Receipt to the Consulate General fax: 416 323 3205 or email srilanka@bellnet.ca along with their names , addresses and contact numbers.

The Consulate General of Sri Lanka would, on conformation of the donations, issue every single donor an official Government of Sri Lanka receipt in respect of such donations, which will be sent by post. The Associations/Organizations, which are in receipt of the communication in this regard from the High Commission of Sri Lanka in Ottawa, may wish to deposit their donations either to the account of the High Commission or to the account of the Consulate General.

Please note that the Ministry of Disaster Management of Sri Lanka has set up a Bank Account for financial donations at the Bank of Ceylon., details of which are as follows:

Name of the Account : Secretary, Ministry of Disaster Management - Disaster Relief Account
Bank : Bank of Ceylon
Account No : 7040171
Swift Code : BCEYLK LX
Beneficiary : Government of Sri Lanka
Website : www.cbsl.lk

Please also note that the Ministry of Disaster Management has identified the following as necessary material for immediate relief:

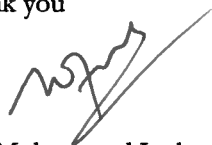
S/No.	Items	Quantity	S/No.	Items	Quantity
01	Bed Sheets	8,300	16	Umbrellas	500
02	Blanket	1,500	17	Candle boxes	2,200
03	Folding Mattress	6,100	18	Match-Box	2,000
04	Generators	75	19	Flash lights	600
05	Gum Boots	1,250	20	Soap	20,000
06	Life Jackets	500	21	Sanitary kits (boxes)	8,000
07	Mats	9,150	22	Tooth paste	9,000
08	Mobiles Toilets	100	23	Tooth Brush	9,000
09	Mosquito Net	3,200	24	Salmon tin	10,000
10	Pillows	1,500	25	Milk packets	7,500
11	Rain Coats	500	26	Cooking pots (large)	300
12	Tarpaulin	7,000	27	Water pumps	250
13	Tent	5,000	28	Plates	8,000
14	Torch	1,750	29	Diapers	5,000
15	Towels	6,300	30	School bags	9,000
			31	Water bottles (5L)	20,000

Material contributions, at present, are limited to the list indicated above and donors of such items are kindly requested to note that they have to bear the cost related to airfreight or shipment.

Further inquiries, if any, could be obtained by contacting the under-mentioned officer of the Consulate General of Sri Lanka in Toronto.

Ms. Mangala Priyadarshane, Attaché , Consulate General of Sri Lanka in Toronto
Email: srilanka@bellnet.ca
Telephone: 416 323 9133, 416 323 9678 (Direct line)

Thank you



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Consul General of Sri Lanka in Toronto

Cc : High Commission of Sri Lanka in Ottawa