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### 1. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OF MONTHLY ALLOWANCE LKR 750 TO 46 STUDENTS AT GRADE SIX FROM FAMILIES UNDER POVERTY LINE.

46 Students scored between 150-159, which is just below the required cut out marks of 160 thereby missed the opportunity to obtain Grade 5 Government scholarship allowance. These students are from families below poverty line. These budding young children after missing the scholarship in such narrow margin of less than ten marks, would have faced the rage of their parents and would be in a very sad situation. We would like to extend a hand to pull them out.

When the classes were interrupted due to covid -19 pandemic lock down, this unfortunate had no chance of studying through internet unlike other students who lives in more developed areas. Most probably these students would have scored above the cut-out mark, if they had similar advantages.

The cost of this project is monthly  $46 \times 750 = \text{LKR } 34,500$ .

The total annual cost is  $46 \times 12 \times 750 = \text{LKR } 414,000$ .

**This is approximately 3,000 Canadian Dollars.**

### 2. PROVIDING TABLET/ LAPTOP FOR 5 GCE (A/L) STUDENTS

Five hardworking intelligent students from underprivileged families looking for Tablet/ laptop to make use of internet and enhance their studies. Zonal Director has expressed her confidence, that students from these group, will get into the medical faculty, for the first time, from this zone.

The cost of a Tablet/ Laptop is approximately LKR 35,000.

The total cost for 5 units is  $5 \times 35,000 = \text{LKR } 175,000$ .

**This is approximately 1,250 Canadian Dollars.**

### 3. APPOINTING TEN VOLUNTEER TEACHING ASSISTANCE TO PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Due to current Covid-19 lockdown, schools are closed for classes and the children staying at home left alone with little or no chance of learning, whose parents earn livelihood through daily labour. Therefore, the future of these children looks bleak and most likely end up in child labour.

To avoid the above situation and to improve the primary education in this backward region, school's authority and local welfare association known as Kaviya Foundation, proposed engaging local volunteer teaching assistants. As a first step, we intend to select ten volunteers to undertake teaching these children, locally in small groups.

The monthly allowance for a volunteer is LKR 2,500

The cost for 10 Volunteers for a one year is  $10 \times 12 \times 2,500 = \text{LKR } 300,000$

**This is approximately 2,000 Canadian Dollars.**

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#### 4. PROVIDING PEN DRIVES FOR STUDENTS FOR ELECTRONIC LEARNING

719 children from 26 schools have been identified, to provide with pen-drive for computer/ television based learning. These children are from working-class parents and in many cases single mother families. This will facilitate to copy academic information and syllabus from websites and study when they get the time.

Following request was received from the Zonal Director for 26 schools.

16GB Pen Drive – 202 Nos. and 64GB Pen Drive – 517 Nos.

**The approximate cost of these is approximately 3,000 Canadian Dollars.**

**THE ABOVE FOUR ITEMS ARE ESTIMATED APPROXIMATELY A TOTAL OF 9,250 CANADIAN DOLLARS.**

These requirements were discussed with education director during last three months and have got confirmed. In consultation with our subcommittee, and executive committee, we decided to support this noble humanitarian assistance.

We earnestly invite you to contribute towards this worthy benevolent help.

Please do contact the President, Secretary or Treasurer whose phone numbers are given below.

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