

Project Report: Cleaning the Bund of the Parakrama Samudra Lake

Lions Club of Polonnaruwa MAF

Service Project Name:

Cleaning the Bund of the Parakrama Samudra Lake

Date:

15th September 2024

Time:

07:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Location:

Parakrama Samudra Lake, Polonnaruwa

Objective:

To promote environmental conservation by cleaning the bund of the historic Parakrama Samudra Lake. The project aimed to create awareness about the importance of maintaining cleanliness around this significant landmark, which is vital for both the local ecosystem and tourism.

Participants:

Eight (08) Lion Members of our club participated in this project, demonstrating their commitment to environmental protection and community service.

Participants List:

1. Lion Sayomi Gunathilaka MAF (Club President)
2. Lion G. G. L. P. Kumara MAF (Club Marketing Chairperson)
3. Lion Mangala MAF (Club Director)
4. Lion Sarath Divisekara MJF MAF (Immediate Past President)
5. Lion Nadeeka MAF (Club Director)
6. Lion Maneesha MAF (Taimer)

7. Lion Hirusha MAF (Club 3rd Vice President)

8. Lion Janaka Mahesh MAF (Club Treasurer)

Activities Conducted:

- Collection of litter and debris along the bund.
- Proper disposal of waste in coordination with local authorities.
- Spreading awareness among the local visitors and fishermen regarding the importance of keeping the lake area clean.
- Observing safety protocols while working near the water body.

Budget:

The total cost of the project was *Rupees 6400.00*. This covered:

- Cleaning equipment (gloves, bags, tools, etc.).
- Refreshments for participants.
- Waste disposal charges.

Outcome:

The project was a success, with the bund of Parakrama Samudra Lake significantly cleaner and free from waste. It not only enhanced the scenic beauty of the area but also contributed to the preservation of the local environment. The project received positive feedback from both local authorities and community members, further encouraging our club to continue similar environmental initiatives in the future.

Conclusion:

This service project served as a reminder of the role the Lions Club plays in the community's welfare, particularly in environmental conservation. The club's active participation in this meaningful endeavor highlighted the spirit of volunteerism and dedication to preserving the natural heritage of Polonnaruwa.

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