





# **Lions Club of Polonnaruwa MAF (155400)**

# Service Project Report

**Project Title:** Donation to Kusumgama Temple for Chethiya (Stupa)

Construction.

Date: 6th October 2024

**Time:** 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Location: Kusumgama Temple, Kusumgama Village

#### **Project Overview:**

The Lions Club of Polonnaruwa MAF conducted a service project aimed at supporting the ongoing construction of a Chethiya (Stupa) at Kusumgama Temple. A donation of 50,000 LKR was personally provided by Lion Nalin Ketekumbura MAF to aid the temple's construction efforts. This project was significant to the local community, as the Chethiya holds religious importance for the villagers, and its completion will enhance their spiritual environment.

#### **Beneficiaries:**

The project directly benefitted over 1,000 individuals from Kusumgama village, who use the temple as a central place of worship and gathering.

## **Participants:**

A total of seven members from the Lions Club of Polonnaruwa MAF participated in the project.

## **Key Project Personnel:**

• Project Chairman: Lion Nalin Ketekumbura MAF

• **Project Co-Chairman:** Lion Niwarthana MAF

• Committee Member: Lion Sayomi Gunathilake PMAF

## **Project Summary:**

On the morning of 6th October 2024, members of the Lions Club of Polonnaruwa MAF gathered at Kusumgama Temple to officially present the donation to the temple's authorities. The project commenced at 10:00 am with a brief ceremony that acknowledged the importance of the Chethiya construction to the community. The donation, which was generously provided by Lion Nalin Ketekumbura MAF, was presented to the temple's head monk. The event concluded at 11:00 am.

#### **Outcomes:**

This donation provided critical financial support for the ongoing construction of the Chethiya, ensuring that the work progresses toward completion. The project fostered goodwill between the Lions Club and the community and strengthened the club's image as a positive force within the local area.

### **Club Image Building:**

The Lions Club of Polonnaruwa MAF enhanced its reputation in the community by actively supporting the spiritual needs of the village, further solidifying its commitment to serving the community.

This report outlines the key elements of the project and highlights the Lions Club's efforts in contributing to the welfare of Kusumgama village.