

PROJECT REPORT

Region 3 Multi-Service Project Day

Date: 9th November 2024

Venue: St. Anne's College, Kurana, Negombo

Organized by: Lions Club of Colombo Royalty

Project Title:

Green Roots – Mango Plant Distribution for Home Gardening

Background & Objective:

In response to the increasing need for sustainable living practices and environmental conservation, the **Lions Club of Colombo Royalty** launched the “**Green Roots**” project under the Region 3 Multi-Service Project initiative. The goal was to:

- Promote **home gardening and self-sufficiency**
- Encourage **green living and environmental awareness**
- Support families in growing their own **fruit-bearing trees** as a long-term benefit

Description of the Activity:

On the 9th of November 2024, during the Region 3 event held at **St. Anne's College, Kurana**, the Club distributed **100 mango plants** to **10 selected families** from the local community. Each family received **10 mango saplings**, along with guidance on planting and care.

Volunteers and agriculture advisors were present to provide basic instructions on:

- Optimal planting techniques
- Long-term care for healthy fruit yield
- The environmental benefits of home-grown fruit trees

This activity not only supported the environment but also empowered families to take part in sustainable agricultural practices at the household level.

Impact & Outcome:

- **Number of Families Benefited:** 10
- **Total Plants Distributed:** 100 mango plants
- **Objective:** To encourage home gardening and promote eco-conscious living

The initiative was well received by the local community. Recipients expressed enthusiasm for starting or expanding their home gardens and contributing to environmental improvement in their neighborhoods. The project also fostered a greater sense of **community engagement** and **shared responsibility** for ecological preservation.

Acknowledgement:

The Lions Club of Colombo Royalty expresses sincere appreciation to the Region 3 organizing committee, local agricultural advisors, and all volunteers who contributed to the success of the initiative. Gratitude is also extended to the families who participated and embraced the vision of a greener tomorrow.

Future Plans:

Following the success of this initiative, the Club plans to:

- Expand the program to include **other fruit and medicinal plants**
- Conduct **seasonal home gardening workshops**
- Collaborate with local schools to start **eco-clubs and school gardens**

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