Project Report

Distribution of School Stationery and School Bags

Date: 30th August 2024 Location: Somadevi Balika Vidyalaya, Kotikawaththa Organized by: Lions Club of Colombo Royalty District: Lions International District 306 C1

1. Project Overview

On 30th August 2024, the Lions Club of Colombo Royalty conducted a meaningful community service project titled "Distribution of School Stationery" at Somadevi Balika Vidyalaya, Kotikawaththa. The primary objective of the initiative was to support 200 underprivileged schoolgirls by providing them with essential educational materials and school bags. Each student received a stationery pack and a school bag valued at LKR 5,500, contributing toward their academic journey with dignity and preparedness.

2. Objectives

- To encourage continued education by supplying school essentials to underprivileged students.
- To relieve the financial burden on families struggling to afford school supplies.
- To foster equal educational opportunities and uplift school morale.

3. Beneficiaries

- Target Group: 200 schoolgirls
- School: Somadevi Balika Vidyalaya, Kotikawaththa

4. Items Distributed

Each student received a stationery packet comprising the following:

No.	Item	Quantity	Unit Price (LKR)	Total (LKR)
1	80 Pages Exercise Books	2,200	120.00	264,000.00
2	120 Pages Exercise Books	800	165.00	132,000.00
3	200 Pages Exercise Books	600	220.00	132,000.00
4	80 Pages Drawing Books	200	225.00	45,000.00
5	6-Color Pencils	200	150.00	30,000.00
6	12-Color Pastels	200	175.00	35,000.00
7	Pens	2,000	23.00	46,000.00
8	Rulers	200	30.00	6,000.00
9	Cutters	200	35.00	7,000.00
10	Pencils	200	28.00	5,600.00

No.	Item	Quantity	Unit Price (LKR)	Total (LKR)
11	Erasers	200	30.00	6,000.00
12	School Bags	200	1,960.00	392,000.00
	Total Project Cost			LKR 1,100,600.00

5. Key Personnel

- Project Chairperson: Lion Sadiq Hasan
- Chief Guest: Lion Limali Jinadasa, Patron of Lions International District 306 C1

Their leadership and commitment were instrumental in the success of this initiative.

6. Event Execution

The distribution ceremony was held at the school premises with the participation of Lions members, teachers, students, and parents. The event included remarks from the Chief Guest and Project Chairperson, acknowledging the importance of education and the role of community support in empowering young girls.

7. Project Impact

- Directly benefited **200 schoolgirls** with essential school supplies.
- Encouraged school attendance and academic focus.
- Alleviated economic stress on families by covering basic educational needs.
- Reinforced the Lions Club's dedication to youth empowerment and education.

Feedback from the students and school administration highlighted the value of the project and the joy it brought to the beneficiaries.

8. Conclusion

The **Distribution of School Stationery and School Bags Project** was a resounding success, fulfilling its mission to uplift underprivileged schoolgirls and support their educational journey. The Lions Club of Colombo Royalty reaffirms its commitment to community development, particularly in nurturing the next generation through meaningful action and outreach.

9. Acknowledgments

We express our sincere thanks to:

- The administration and staff of Somadevi Balika Vidyalaya
- All generous donors and supporters
- Project Chairperson Lion Sadiq Hasan
- Chief Guest Lion Limali Jinadasa
- Dedicated Lions Club members and volunteers