**Project Report: Cement Donation at Jaya Bodhi Temple, Avissawella**

**Project Title:**  
Cement Donation for Jaya Bodhi Temple Renovation

**Project Chairman:**  
Lion Ajith Thenuwara

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| **Benefiting community** | The primary beneficiaries of this project are the devotees and residents of Avissawella who regularly visit the Jaya Bodhi Temple. The temple serves as a spiritual and community center, offering a place of worship, meditation, and various social activities. By supporting the temple's renovation, the project aims to enhance the facilities available to the community, thereby promoting cultural and religious harmony. |
| **Identify community need** | The Jaya Bodhi Temple is an important cultural and religious landmark in Avissawella. However, the temple's infrastructure needed renovation to ensure it could continue to serve the community effectively. The need for cement was identified as crucial for the temple's ongoing construction and repair work, which would ensure the structural stability of the temple buildings and allow for the expansion of community services. |
| **Service opportunity** | The Lions Club of Avissawella New Century recognized this need as an opportunity to contribute to the community by supporting the temple’s renovation efforts. By donating cement, the club could directly assist in the preservation and improvement of an important community resource, fostering goodwill and reinforcing the club's commitment to community service. |
| **Mode of data collection** | Data was collected through direct communication with the temple's management committee, who provided detailed information about the ongoing renovation work and the specific materials needed. A site visit was conducted to assess the condition of the temple and to ensure that the donation would be used effectively. Feedback from the local community and temple visitors also helped in understanding the impact of the renovation on the community.. |

**Project Need Assignment**

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| **Final day of the project** | 02.07.2024 |
| **Venue & Time** | Jaya Bodhi Temple Avissawella  4.00.p.m. |
| **Chief Guest** | - |
| **Other Guest** | - |
| **Participations** | Lions-10 |
| **Number of Beneficiaries** | 3000 |
| **Service Hours** | 2 h |
| **Mode of Funds Raised (Sponsorships,Donations with company names. If Lions donate mention donations from Lions)** | Donation from Lion Ajith Thenuwara |
| **Project Objectives** | To support the renovation of Jaya Bodhi Temple by providing essential construction materials.  To contribute to the preservation and enhancement of a key cultural and religious site in Avissawella.  To strengthen the relationship between the Lions Club and the local community by addressing an immediate and tangible need. |
| **Project Description** | The Lions Club of Avissawella New Century, under the leadership of Project Chairman Lion Ajith Thenuwara, donated cement bags worth Rs. 25,000 to the Jaya Bodhi Temple in Avissawella. This donation is part of the temple's ongoing renovation project, which aims to restore and improve its facilities. The cement will be used for various construction and repair tasks within the temple grounds, ensuring that the temple remains a safe and welcoming place for the community.  The project was executed with the support of club members, who coordinated the purchase and delivery of the cement to the temple. The temple’s management expressed their gratitude, and the community has shown strong support for the project, recognizing the Lions Club's contribution to the preservation of an important cultural heritage site. |