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Dear Lions & Lion Ladies of District 306B2

Lions Centenary Vocational Training Centre

It with great admiration to the Lions Centenary Vocational Centre Trust headed by PCC Lion Nimal Senadeera, I pen this letter to all of you, to bring to your kind notice that the laying of the foundation stone of the Centre building took place on Sunday the 13th December amidst a fairly good gathering of Lions despite COVID 19 challenge with the participation of our Guest of Honour, Honorable Lion Ranil Wickramasinghe.

I strongly believe that this is one of the most appropriate projects for our District as it will serve multiple purposes which are real requirements of our Lions and society at large. The Centre is planning to design and offer vocational training programs to cater to the needs of three main client categories namely, differently able persons, employees of companies based in Biyagama Industrial Zone and other corporates, and the Lions and their family members. All the programs which will be designed and delivered will be geared toward the vocational development of the three categories of clients identified.

Firstly, attending to the vocational needs of the differently able persons is one of the thrust areas of Lions International. Secondly, it is a dire need of our employees to develop themselves vocationally and thirdly we need to develop our lions and their family members-especially children to equip themselves for their careers vocationally. Therefore, all these areas of activity are very relevant to our society today. Hence, this is a project we all Lions in our district should support and encourage.

The Trust has undergone a lot of difficulties in obtaining this valuable land from the government and they have now embarked on the more difficult challenge of constructing the building which is estimated around Rs.76, 688,450.73. Therefore, it is our lionistic duty to support them by way of collecting funds for this worthy project. I am very pleased to witness that a good number of lions already pledged their financial support toward the project during the ceremony of foundation stone laying. Further, I request all you good lions to make your generous contribution to see the completion of this project within a short period.

Let me once again appreciate and applaud the leadership of the dynamic Chairman of the Trust PCC Lion Nimal Senadeera and the hard work of all other members of the trust including the two Past District Governors in materializing their "Big Dream" – LCVTC.

I wish the project all success.

Thanking you

Yours in Lionism,

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District Governor - 2020/2021
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