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Be a sponsor or a donor to Project BEAP*
(Batticaloa Emergency & Accident Project)

* The acronym chosen by The Foundation Supporting a National Trauma Service in Sri Lanka.

Why Batticaloa?

A tranquil seaside city on the Eastern seaboard of Sri Lanka, dating in time to the 1st Century BC.

Inhabited by a true blend of ethnic groups, multi religious and multi-cultural, multi lingual and multi-racial; yet living in harmony in an area comprising nearly 2 million people. Battered by the Tsunami waves of 2004, engulfed by a 32 year old civil conflict and yet resilient enough to move on from day to day with hopes of a better future.

The region boasts one of the oldest medical institutions the Teaching Hospital Batticaloa (THB), where a 1000 bed hospital exists but it has just three operating theatres for all faculties of medicine. Demand for Emergencies & Accidents Surgery and other Traumas far exceed the available resources. There is no specific trauma facility to which these inhabitants can come. This is the story of Regional Sri Lanka, so steps have been taken with the establishment of a National Trauma Network, starting with Karapitiya near Galle which was completed with the support of a large sum of money donated by the Government of Victoria (Australia) and in joint venture with the Government of Sri Lanka.

We wish to replicate this wonderful achievement in Batticaloa, with a multi storey building that will initially have two operating theatres, with provision for two more, all the necessary ancillary rooms and a 100 bed short and long term ward. This is estimated to cost USD 4 million (Rs 400,000,000).

The Foundation Supporting a National Trauma Service in Sri Lanka has agreed with the Government of Sri Lanka (Ministries of Health and Higher Education) that we will fund half the cost for the other half to be provided by the Government of Sri Lanka. Work has begun on the Memorandum of Understanding and conceptual architectural drawings to confirm the costing.

We need your help to start building in 2013 and complete the project in 2014. To achieve our goals and to realise our dreams of providing a modern facility not only for the patients but also for the qualified professionals so they are not tempted to seek employment overseas. To do this we have to collect \$2 million in cash and equipment value. Please help by making a donation from your corporation or business or providing a sponsorship. It can be done in a lump sum, by installments or over three years.

We invite you to visit our website www.projectBEAP.org or email nmderun@tpg.com.au to contact us if you wish to have more information.

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**Foundation Supporting A National Trauma Service In Sri Lanka
The Batticaloa Teaching Hospital Emergency &
Accident Project (BEAP)**

-No Person was ever honoured for what he received, honour has been the reward for what he gave-