

Celebrating the New Year with Medicine and Dry Rations

On one of his tours in the South, Jagath was able to distribute medicine and dry rations to the Sangha and needy families near Yala National Park. Jagath purchases the supplies at a local shop with funds from Buddhist Relief Mission.

Ramesh, our local pharmacist introduced us to the representative of a pharmaceutical company which had a New Year's promotion, and we were able to purchase, at a huge discount, large quantities of Vitamin B complex, which we will donate, as needed, in the coming weeks.

We are grateful to have the help and cooperation of such compassionate friends in carrying out our charity work.

May this merit we have achieved be for our relatives who have passed away. May they be happy. May all gods share our merit. Long may they protect the Buddha Sasana for the welfare of the world.



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According to a World Bank report in early April, due to high inflation, losses in wages, income and employment, and a drop in remittances, almost three-fourths of all households have been forced to reduce their meals and almost one-fourth are facing severe food insecurity. 17.5 percent have limited their education expenses (including on stationery and uniforms), and most have reduced their health treatment.

One day last week, a man came to our gate and asked for a food parcel for a friend who had injured his leg and was unable to work. We were happy to provide the food and to wish his friend a speedy recovery.

At the request of the resident monk, Lily and her family distributed fifteen parcels of dry rations to needy families at a New Year's celebration at a village temple in Kadugannawa.

BRM also participated in the New Year's celebration of the Kandy Community Group and the weekly distribution of lunch packets on the streets of Kandy by the Miracle Church.



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On April 8, Buddhist Relief Mission joined Indrajith's mother, Premavathi, in celebrating her 80th birthday by donating dry rations, medicine, stuffed animals, and nearly new clothes from Green Life Boutique, to the children at Tikiri Sevana Orphanage in Kandy. Happy Birthday to her!

Happy New Year All Over Asia!



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