



6th FOMSO Humanitarian Aid Mission to Sri Lanka (30th June to 7th July 2011)

A Tri Party Project Panama Education Project

Panama is situated in the East Coast of Sri Lanka, close to Arugam Bay. The project mission was to provide exercise books, pens, pencils and other basic essential stationeries which are in dire need for the students in the below two schools in Panama.

1. Panama Maha Vidyalaya
2. Panama Govt. Tamil Mixed School.

There are approximately 1000 students in aggregate, both these schools are fairly new, they were built recently to accommodate students who have returned to their broken homes from the Vavuniya camps recently.

As most of the buildings including schools and hospitals were damaged in the war, the children who have returned to schools barely have proper classrooms nor tables and chairs, which they are managing by sitting on the ground and studying, but without any basic stationeries and notebooks, the situation is even more complex.

Our project partner Rotary Club of Capital City conducted a study, and this was their findings. They truly feel that these students “All Tamil Students” mostly girls from the north need immediate assistance.

FOMSO contributed USD 1000.00, The Rotary Club of Capital City contributed USD 1000.00 and The Inner Wheel Club of Selangor contributed USD 1000.00; with the kind contribution of all these three organisations this project can now be completed successfully benefiting these children.

