



Reflections

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English Books Readers Society, Lak Aruna Foundation, Hingurukaduwa, Passara

How many of us have skipped finding the meaning of a word because it is too cumbersome to refer to a dictionary? Now how easy would it be if the meaning of that word was written there – say in your mother tongue? Well – this is the logic being adopted by the newly formed English Readers Society of Lak Aruna Foundation (LAF), Hingurukaduwa, Passara.

LSF recently provided books worth A\$440 and encyclopedias, which started off this Readers Society. Few of the youths who are conversant in English will go through the books and write the correct meaning in Sinhala of the difficult words, which will make it easier for others to read. LSF has allocated another \$375, and pledged further funds if the project is successful. [Read more...](#)



Data Projector for Kahawa Rathanasara Maha Vidyalaya



Kahawa Rathanasara Maha Vidyalaya (KRMV) in southern Sri Lanka was affected by the 2004 Tsunami. Since then, through funds raised by the Sydney Boys High School Year 10 students, LSF has been assisting KRMV in various ways such as providing furniture, educational material, musical instruments, and funding additional teachers, currently for Tamil and IT education.

In May 2014, a new Data Projector was handed over to KRMV. The IT teacher is effectively using this to teach large groups of students at once rather than teaching them individually.

Many thanks to Sydney Boys High School Year 10 students for raising funds towards this Data Projector. [Read more...](#)

Used Hospital Beds for Hospitals in Sri Lanka

LSF shipped 22 used hospital beds in June 2013, and again in May 2014 assisted our partner organization, Volunteers to Assist Children with Disabilities (VACD), to ship 36 used hospital beds, from Sydney to Sri Lanka.

The beds were donated by the RSL Anzac Village, Narrabeen, and Uniting Care Narla Village, Belmont (Newcastle).

The first shipment was distributed among: Peradeniya Teaching Hospital; Kandy General Hospital; and, Sri Lanka Air Force Hospital Katunayake. The second shipment was distributed to a number of hospitals in Uva Province. [Read more...](#)

