Viru Daru Diriya Fund

Victoria, Australia

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Viru Daru Diriya Fund Victoria, Australia is devoted to help the education of needy and deserving children of our motherland Sri Lanka. We strongly believe that all Sri Lankans living overseas can contribute to this worthy cause of helping the education of the children who have been deprived of adequate educational opportunities and facilities due to their unfortunate social circumstances. A properly educated society in the future can go beyond the narrow boundaries of social conflicts and resolve them in a humanitarian basis.

Under the **Vidu Daru Diriya Scholarship Program**, we have secured more than 500 sponsors for children of poor needy families in Sri Lanka. We have given highest priority to the families of soldiers who have laid down their lives or have suffered permanent physical disabilities in active defense of our motherland.

This year Viru Daru Diriya Committee organizes the Dinner Dance 2013 (Melbourne) to raise funds for the **Viru Daru Diriya Scholarship Fund** which is making payments to children of severely disabled soldiers, parents assisted through **Viru Maapiya Sarana Program** and also to donate motor wheel chairs to soldiers paralyzed below hip.

Total of donations sent by **Viru Daru Diriya Fund** for the benefit of deserving families of Sri Lanka up to end of June 2013 is $219,395.00 (Rs.23.63 Millions). Viru Daru Diriya fund is a charity organization and consists of volunteer committee members and a large number of sponsors in Australia.

Sri Lankan community living in Australia is encouraged and welcome to contribute to this worthy cause by participating the fund raising events organized by the Viru Daru Diriya Fund, sponsoring a child which requires only a $15 payment each month or volunteering to support the Viru Daru Diriya committee.

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Your support is greatly appreciated! **http://www.virudarudiriya.com**

Few of the many hundreds of children educationally supported by “Viru Daru Diriya” Fund.

“Viru Daru Diriya” sponsor (left) in Australia visiting the family of the child sponsored by him in Sri Lanka.

“Viru Daru Diriya” representative in Sri Lanka, Mr G.B. Ekanayake (left) donating a motor wheel chair to a soldier paralyzed below hip.