



Media Release

Sri Lanka Red Cross Society donates over 420 million to the Polonnaruwa General Hospital

COLOMBO, 14th NOVEMBER 2011 – The Sri Lanka Red Cross Society along with the International Federation of Red Cross & Red Crescent Societies, along with Partner National Societies has donated over 420 million rupees to rebuild, refurbish and to equip the Polonnaruwa General Hospital.

In the first stage the Red Cross Movement constructed the Out Door Patients Complex (OPD) and the administrative building of the Polonnaruwa General hospital with a cost of 279 million rupees along with an Oxygen storage facility worth 25 million rupees.

Steps were also taken to re-equip the hospital with over 45 million rupees worth of medical equipment, which now have been vested in the public.

In the final stage a CT Scan worth 71 million rupees was handed over to the Minister of Health Maithreepala Sirisena today (14/11/11) by the Head of Construction of the Sri Lanka Red Cross Society Aruna Lekamge.

The Branch Executive Officer of the Polonnaruwa branch of Sri Lanka Red Cross Society Gamini Nandakumar along with the members of the public was present at the handing over ceremony.

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