

THINK GREEN!

Supporting Agricultural Projects




On April 1, 2023, Menusha attended the opening ceremony of the cultivation project, funded by Buddhist Relief Mission (with support from many donors, including the Godwin Memorial Fund) at the Methasevana Drug Rehabilitation Center in Peradeniya. Menusha officially presented the tools, equipment, seeds, and plants the Center requested for the resuming project which had been suspended by the pandemic. The Center has ample grounds for cultivating fruit and vegetables to supplement the residents' diet. Through this project, which is part of their therapy, the residents will learn useful skills that will stand them in good stead in the future, when they leave the Center. The gardening work will not only improve their diets, but will also give them exercise, an opportunity to work together, and a sense of accomplishment.



Last year, Buddhist Relief Mission supported a similar project at Senkadagala School for the Deaf and Blind in Dodanwala. We will be delighted if these projects serve as models for many institutions, such as special schools, elders' homes, orphanages, and women's shelters, in the Kandy area and, indeed, throughout Sri Lanka. During the current economic crisis, with skyrocketing inflation, it is becoming increasingly difficult to secure nutritious food. Gardening projects offer a practical solution, as well as a teaching opportunity. We welcome donations toward the funding of many more such projects.



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Also in April, Buddhist Relief Mission contributed to the Boy Scout Jamboree's campaign to plant 110 fruit trees, including rambutan, mandarin orange, Sri Lankan olive, pommelo, mango, guava, namnam, and starfruit, on the campus of Wickramabahu College in Gampola. The trees will be planted by students.

Several months ago, we joined Green Team Kandy in their donation of 100 jak trees to needy families. Jakfruit is extremely nutritious, cooked in many different ways, and a source of protein.



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