

# COVID-19 RELIEF PROGRAMME



By Sri Lankan Professionals Association – United Arab Emirates



On 11th March 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared COVID-19 as a global pandemic. Its impact was felt worldwide; UAE and Sri Lanka were no exception. As a team of Sri Lankan professionals established in UAE, the SLPA-UAE extended its generosity and assistance to the people of the UAE and Sri Lanka through various projects in collaboration with Member Associations of the SLPA-UAE.



SLQS-UAE



IQSSL-UAE



PIMA-UAE



IIESL-UAE



QSUM-UAE



# Donations to Sri Lankan Community in UAE

The SLPA Member Associations carried out the following programmes to support fellow Sri Lankans in need in the UAE.

IQSSL-UAE donated AED 1,500.00 to Sahana - Sri Lankan Welfare Association of the United Arab Emirates on 12th April 2020 to distribute dry rations among the needy Sri Lankan Community in UAE.



IIESL UAE – donated 20 packs of dry rations to welfare programmes conducted by Consulate General of Sri Lanka on 7th April 2020. Additionally, AED 2,500.00 has been donated to Sahana – Sri Lankan Welfare Association on 28th May 2020 to be utilized for the needy Sri Lankan community in the UAE.



SLQS-UAE – donated AED 7,000.00 worth of 50 packs of dry rations to welfare programmes conducted by Consulate General of Sri Lanka on 26th April 2020. Further, AED 17,500.00 worth of 175 packs of dry rations were progressively handed over to Sahana – Sri Lankan Welfare Association during the month of May 2020 to distribute among the needy Sri Lankan community in UAE.



PIMA UAE – donated AED 10,000.00 worth of 100 packs of dry rations to Sahana – Sri Lankan Welfare Association, progressively during April 2020 to May 2020 to distribute among the needy Sri Lankan community in UAE.



In addition to the above, the Member Associations of the SLPA-UAE are continuing to carry out independent welfare programmes to support their own members to overcome this challenging period. This includes gathering information of COVID-19 impacted members and their families in the UAE, providing dry rations to the needy members and families, circulating safety information among members, conducting webinars to improve the knowledge and behavior during the challenging period and liaising with the authorities to arrange possible repatriations to the interested members at the earliest.

## SUMMARY OF OUR SUPPORT

The summary of the various Covid-19 relief programmes worth of AED 45,300.00 carried out by the SLPA-UAE is as follows.

The SLPA-UAE looks forward to continue their support to needy Sri Lankans going forward as well

### PPE Kits Donation by PIMA UAE & QSUM UAE (AED 4,000.00).

DONATION	Hospital - Alawwa	Sri Lanka Police	Sri Lanka Army - SF Matale	Sri Lanka Army – 623 Brigade Welioya	Total
PPE KITS	75 Nos	75 Nos	50 Nos	50 Nos	250 Nos

### Donations to Sri Lankan Community in UAE (AED 41,300.00)

DONATION	IQSSL – UAE	SLQS – UAE	IIESL – UAE	PIMA – UAE
Dry Ration Packs to Sri Lanka Consulate General Office Dubai		AED 7,000.00	AED 2,800.00	
Dry Ration Packs to Sahana - Sri Lankan Welfare Association	AED 1,500.00	AED 17,500.00	AED 2,500.00	AED 10,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>AED 1,500.00</b>	<b>AED 24,500.00</b>	<b>AED 5,300.00</b>	<b>AED 10,000.00</b>

We at the SLPA-UAE, greatly appreciate the support given by all the members in our Member Associations by taking part in these worthy events.

Finally, we wish all those who are impacted by Covid-19 a speedy recovery.

# Take care & Stay Safe