**Project Report**

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| **GENERAL INFORMATION** | |
| Project Title | Plant a Hope 3.0 |
| Project Category | Environment |
| Project Chairperson | Chairperson - Leo Chanaka Wickramasinghe  Co-Chairperson - Leo Uvini de Silva |
| Project Secretary | Secretary-Leo Medani Gunathilaka  Co-Secretary-Leo Asini Silva |
| Project Treasurer | Leo Anuradha Wickramasinghe |
| Date | **Phase 01 -**22nd of April 2021 |
| Time | **Phase 01 –** 8.00 a.m.-02.00 p.m. |
| Venue | **Phase 01 –** Hanthana Reservation area in Kandy |

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| **TYPE OF PROJECT** | |
| Joint Project | No |
| *If Yes, Joint with* | - |
| *Joint Club/District/Other Institutions (State the name(s))* | - |
| Regional Project | No |
| *If Yes, State the club names* | - |
| On Behalf of District Council 306C1 | No | Type of Request: - |

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| **SPECIAL INVITIES INFORMATION** | |
| Chief Guest | **-** |
| Guest of Honor | **-** |

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| **PARTICIPANTS INFORMATION – Phase 01** | | | |
| Club Members | -16 | Visiting Lions | **-** |
| Club Advisor | - | Lions Cabinet Officers | - |
| District President | - | Resource Personnel | -02 |
| Regional Director | - | Parents | - |
| Council Officers | - | Guests | -08 |
| Visiting Leos | - | Others | -54 |

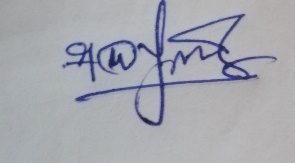
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| **EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PROJECT** | |
| Number of Beneficiaries | **Phase 01**  Globally benifited.  **The total number of beneficiaries can thereby be counted as uncountable.** |
| Brief Description of Beneficiaries | **Phase 01**  The beneficiaries of the project can be counted as uncountable as the whole world obtains the benefits from the trees. |
| Service Hours | **Phase 01-**06 hours  **Thereby total service hours can be counted as 06 hours.** |

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| **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT**  In the present situation, the world faces a multitude of environmental concerns. Amazon  forest fire, forest fire at Ella, forest fire at Hanthana, deforestation in Wilpaththuwa are  some examples. Issues arise from manner of pollution (air, water, and land), global  warming, and climate change and deforestation etc. Changes in the atmosphere and  global warming are significant consequences of deforestation. According to UNICEF’s  latest study, nearly 690 million of the world's 2.3 billion children live in regions most  vulnerable to climatic changes, facing higher rates of deaths, hunger, poverty and  diseases from global warming. Such problems are triggered mainly by incautious  behavior of human beings. This initiative would also help to avoid these problems and  encourage society to protect and conserve the environment.  It is our collective responsibility to commit next generations to a better, sustainable  environment.  Plant a hope is a project that focuses mainly on building an eco-friendly, sustainable and  greener environmental sustainable for the community. That is coordinated by the Leo  Club of University of Colombo. This project primarily aims at mitigating global warming,  increasing awareness about prevention and conservation in society, and encourage  community to protect and conserve the environment.  After many discussions with the project committee, the first phase of project Plant a Hope 3.0 was planned to have a tree plantation campaign in Hanthana Reservation Area. Our main intention of this phase was to plant approximately 400 trees in the “Hanthana” reservation area in Kandy. Hanthana mountain range is being often subjected to the fire erupts. So our main objective was to plant trees as a remedial measure for the fire erupts occurred recently. Kandy has recognized as one of the top cities with air pollution in Sri Lanka. Air pollution pave the way for the increment of the temperature in the atmosphere which causes for global warming. This project will help to reduce the global warming, expect to mitigate the climatic changes and reduction of the soil erosion.  After deciding the place, we contacted the Central Environmental Authority in order to obtain the permission and other details regarding the process to be followed, guidelines, a suitable area of the mountain range and a preferable date & time. The Central Environment Authority directed us to University of Peradeniya. We obtained the permission from the Vice Chancellor of University of Peradeniya. The Vice Chancellor directed us to the Curator of university of Peradeniya and Hanthana Conservation club. At the same time some of the volunteering societies of university of Peradeniya informed us that they are eagerly waiting to join us. We contacted the presidents of the societies an  We searched for the sponsors and volunteers in search of sponsorships and donations. We were able to find the volunteers and environmentalists who donated the plants to us. The plants were discovered, which had been purchased from the Mahaweli Development Authority and donated by individuals. We were funded by Nugasewana Agro Frame, a modern Sri Lankan agriculture cyber brand, to help make our project a success.  Plant a Hope 3.0 was released on 22nd of April 2021 at Hanthana reservation area from 8.00 a.m. onwards. We collaborated with five societies of university of Peradeniya: Hanthana Conservation Society, Green Heart Society, Rotract Club of University of Peradeniya, Explorer’s Club and Agriculture Faculty Forestry Society to make our project more effective and efficient. We prepared the land and planted nearly 400 plants including kumbuk,mango,jack, dam, etc. thanks to our fruitful partnership.  The phase was over with giving a vote of thanks to Mr. Upul B. Dissanayaka, the vice chancellor of the University of Peradeniya, for granting permission and other supporters. Finally,University of Colombo Leos were able to remind everyone that "deforestation is complicated, but planting a tree is easy". |

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| **CONTRIBUTION OF THE CLUB TOWARDS THE PROJECT** |
| The first phase of the project Plant a Hope 3.0 was successfully completed on 22nd of April 2021 at Hanthana Reservation Area. This would not have been successful without the massive support of the members of the club. Especially mention should be made towards the contribution we received from Leo Nipuna Sandaruwan, the President of Leo Club of University of Colombo, the project committee continued to receive his advice and admonition from the beginning to the end and it was a great boost to become the project success. Also, the planting project could not have been shoot successfully without the support of the members of Leo Club of University of Colombo. All committee members assisted in finding financial and material donations and also contributed their labor to the tree plantation program. Also, the contribution should be highly appreciated which is given by Leo Nimesh Henadeera who is the secretary of the Leo Club of University of Colombo. The support given by him didn’t end when phase one is ended and it continued with his advice and admonition until when all the project reports were finished.  Project was successfully concluded by the Leo Club of University of Colombo with the unconditional support provided by the club members. |
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| **PROJECT VALUATION** | | | | | |
| DESCRIPTION | CF/D/S\* | MONETARY/NON MONETORY | QUANTITY | RATE | AMOUNT |
| Lunch | Donations/Sponsorship | Monitory | 60 | 80 | 4800.00 |
| Plants | Club Funds/Donations | Monitory |  |  | 3150.00 |
| Refreshments | Sponsorship | Monitory |  |  | 2340.00 |
| Transportations | Donations | Monitory |  |  | 1000.00 |
| Printouts | Donations | Monitory |  |  | 220.00 |
| **TOTAL VALUE OF THE PROJECT** | | |  | **11510.00** | |

We certify the above information is true and correct.



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