



Therapy Unit Opening



20th December @ ECSAT Matara Community Centre



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Thursday 20th December was a remarkable day for ECSAT Matara Community Centre as we opened a new Therapy Unit. It was pleasing to see the Community Centre was decorated with fresh water lilies and the office campus with ECSAT flags. Parents, children, staff and volunteers were beautifully dressed up and waited with baited breath to welcome all the invitees for this special occasion.



Dr Mrs Mediwaka the Director of Matara hospital was the chief guest for the event. Also there were a number of other government representatives such as the District Chief Social Service officer, Special Education teachers from local schools, midwives, and sponsors including Mr Suranga the owner of Logic Computer Matara, Mr Tim Graham the proprietor of Doctor House and a number of other supporters. Invitees were greeted by the children from ECSAT's educational unit who lined the road and offered betel leaves before escorting the visitors to the Centre headed by a welcoming dancing display.





The Programme Director Mr. Roshan Samarawickrama welcomed everyone to the occasion and explained about ECSAT's work. He conveyed ECSAT's gratitude to everyone who supported the Beauty of Taprobane Dancing show at Weligama Marriott Resort and Spa on 6th October which raised sufficient funds to make it possible to open this new Therapy Unit. In addition, he explained how the show has impacted on changing

attitudes towards people with disabilities by showing their abilities and talents. His speech ended by expressing his gratitude to the main sponsor, the Australian High Commission in Sri Lanka, Logic Computer Matara, Hangtime Hostel, the official hospitality partner Weligama Marriott Resort and Spa, the official beauty partner Salon Sinali, the official photographer – Prauda Buwaneka Photos and all other sponsors.



The opening ceremony was brightened by a Pooja dance, a duet performed by ECSAT beneficiaries which simply mesmerized everyone who was there. The chief guest, Dr Mrs Mediwaka, mentioned in her speech how much she appreciated the work carried out by ECSAT and that she would like to support their work in all the possible ways that she can.



The Therapy Unit was opened with cutting the ribbon by the chief guest and the ECSAT Chairperson Professor Chandrani Liyanage. Everyone was invited to take a tour in the Community Centre and have an idea about ECSAT's work. Guests were offered fresh fruits and juice. The event ended with thanking all the invitees and giving gifts of pillowcases made by ECSAT's vocational group.





Our Sincere Gratitude to;



**Mr Dammika Liyanathanthri and friends
Mr John Coyle
Mrs Ruwani Anjana
Mr Jayampathi Guruge**

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