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Dr. Sukumar Nagendran
President
Royal College Old Boys' East Coast (RCOBEC) Foundation, USA.

Dear Dr. Nagendran,

Financing of Facility at the Infectious Diseases Hospital (IDH), Sri Lanka

It is indeed heartwarming to learn of the Rs. 15 mn project, to build a fully furnished extension to the Nurses' Quarters at IDH, undertaken and completed at such short notice, by the RCOBEC Foundation, USA in partnership with you and Ann. I write to convey my profound thanks to you and the RCOBEC Foundation for this magnanimous gesture of responding to the urgent request of the Presidential Task Force for Covid-19 Control, Sri Lanka.

The provision of this much required facility would not only enhance the present accommodation limited to 30 Nurses, but would also facilitate the Government to sustain the essential personnel needed to treat the large number of Covid patients. Further, this new facility would also assist in mitigating the potential spread of the disease to the Nurses' families. The demonstration of such dedication to the people of Sri Lanka by you and the RCOBEC Foundation is commendable.

Your own benevolent partnership in this project is yet another instance of selfless service extended by you to Sri Lanka, while domiciled in the US, which is much appreciated and praiseworthy. Having being successful abroad through the lessons learnt in the formative years, and therefore giving back to your motherland for its betterment, is truly laudable. This fact is epitomized by this exemplary deed making you and the members of the RCOBEC Foundation true sons of your motherland – Sri Lanka.

I look forward to continued cooperation with the RCOBEC Foundation, and take this opportunity to wish all of you every success in your future endeavours together with good health and happiness.

Sincerely,

Kshenuka Senewiratne
Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the United Nations

Cc : Mr. Senaka Senaviratne
Secretary
RCOBEC Foundation, USA.