



# LANKA MASALA

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Dear

**Thank you most sincerely for supporting our fund raiser**

**“The Spice of Life” variety extravaganza on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2014,**

**at the Don Moore Community Centre Carlingford NSW 2118.**

Sri Lankan Diaspora in Australia and very many others the world over might be well aware of the ills that have afflicted our community in Sri Lanka and overseas, over the past several decades. To us it has been a sad state. Considering the historical accomplishments of the Sri Lankan people, who managed to maintain a haven for people from all religions and races for several thousands of years within that country even through numerous conflicts and disagreements. We can draw courage from their capacity to heal and transform.

In this spirit we created an organisation, **Lanka Masala (Inc)**, to bring together the Sri Lankan community in acts and events of healing and love.

The aim of this event was to bring the Sri Lankan community together in one place to enjoy the wonderful diversity of talent that expresses itself through the arts and cuisine. We believe that this would go a long way toward bringing healing and peace to the community.



In the very same spirit, we have committed to gift whatever “profits” from the event to ALL or a part of the following charitable sectors, depending on the amount of funds raised.

- 1) Help secure computers printers and scanners to be used in an “IT” introductory programme to promote rehabilitation and reconciliation among disabled Ex- LTTE cadres and disabled Sri Lankan Forces personnel.**
- 2) Donation to the Gandhi Centre in Sri Lanka for setting up of more “Sustainable Agricultural Resource Centres” (“SARC”) in the Northern parts of Sri Lanka, where mostly Ex LTTE cadres are actively involved as a major part of their rehabilitation process.**
- 3) Donation towards housing for the homeless in Kilinochchi.**
- 4) Donation to a Tailoring teaching project for women (mostly single) in Batticaloa, under the auspices of the Swami Vivekananda Institute.**
- 5) Donation to The Australian Tamil Management Service for their ‘grass roots’ self help programmes in Jaffna.**

We have selected these particular needs as our beneficiaries in the spirit of healing, brotherhood and compassionate love that we seek to bring to life.



With peace and healing for all,

Dr Gamani Goonetilleka

For Committee, "Lanka Masala (Inc)"

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