

LANKA FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS ORGANIZATION

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Dear Stefano Guerra / Pedro Paranhos,

Lanka Fundamental Rights Organization is established to ensure fundamental rights of all individuals from womb to tomb. We have clearly studied and identified the possible gaps in the protection of the human rights of older persons and as to how best we could address same and make them enjoy life till the tomb.

We have planned to establish Elders Homes with ample space so that the older persons can engage in writing books, teaching children, gardening, singing, dancing, cooking, arranging meetings & get together and being healthy and happy. They could engage in any work that they are experienced and capable of doing. Income from these would be given to the elders for their personal use. While doing the above, the elders would have their own income.

We will also get the ideas of the Elders, involve them, and organize Educational & training programs, Competitions and sports activities. There would be events with prize / awards giving. The Elders Homes would have good environment with trees, flower gardens, vegetable gardens and a clean atmosphere. We are at the moment negotiating with the government authorities to get un-attended lands & buildings which are idling without any use.

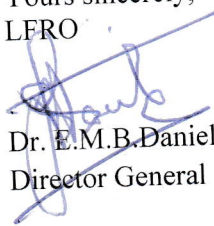
With the increasing cost of living and taking care of the children, the children of the old persons find it very difficult to accommodate their elderly parents due to their need of constant care, constant love, attention and medical requirements. Because of these issues, more and more elders are being sent to Elders Homes. We request and promote the children to arrange insurance plans for their parents when the children start earning. This would reduce the burden to the government, donors, etc., and the Elders could be looked after well.

Meetings would be held, ideas and information from the Elders would be highly considered and they will have all freedom what they need to spend their last days happily as before. Their volunteer or paid services would be obtained to assist the community. Each Elders Home will have their own Society with Presidents, etc., and they will discuss, plan their future and take action accordingly.

They would be permitted to visit their family members, friends, etc., if they are accompanied from and back. They could follow their own cultural and religious activities. They would have no any age, gender, racial, religious, ethnic differences or due to disabilities. All would be treated as equal. If the government helps us with lands & buildings and the donors support us, we are sure that within two years, we could ensure that all Elders in Sri Lanka will enjoy their life happily and peacefully. They will not have any worries or issues.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,
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