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S. THOMAS' COLLEGE MOUNT LAVINIA

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When replying please quote

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Dear Old Boy / Well wisher,

R.S.V. PERERA

The above named who is fondly referred to as Rukshan is an Old Boy of the College. He was a Chapel Server, President's Scout and College Prefect during his period of studentship. He joined the staff of College in January 2004, in the capacity of Administrative Secretary of the STC Mount Lavinia OBA. He has been functioning in this capacity for the last five years and was instrumental in getting the newly built OBA Secretariat off the ground.

In January this year, Rukshan was diagnosed with a congenital defect in one kidney and an ailment resulting in his other kidney also malfunctioning. He is presently on Haemodialysis and the doctors have advised that a kidney transplant would be the only solution for his survival. A potential donor has already been found and the consultant Nephrologists have agreed on the possibility of carrying out the transplant at Durdans Hospital on a date in June. The cost of surgery and immediate aftercare is estimated at approximately Rs. 1,500,000 (One Million Five Hundred Thousand). The Thomian Class of '93 (The Class group to which Rukshan belongs) has undertaken the task of raising the required funds and supporting him with the surgery.

I appeal to the Thomian community and well wishers to join in the effort of the class of '93 supported by the Executive Committee of the OBA by contributing to this effort in raising the money required for the surgery. All donations / contributions may be made by way of cheque drawn in favour of "S. Thomas' College, OBA" with credit instructions in aid of Rukshan Perera. All contributions will be acknowledged. Our aim is to raise the required funds in time for the surgery in June.

Your support in assisting a fellow Thomian in his hour of need will help us to show gratitude and magnanimity to a person who has rendered service to the OBA. Any further details regarding the condition of Rukshan or the surgery may be obtained from Mr. Vajira Ramanayake of the Class of '93 on Telephone No 0717 303171.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,

Acting Warden / President
S. Thomas' College OBA