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Sri Lankan Elephant



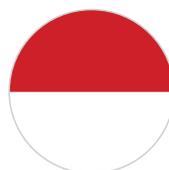
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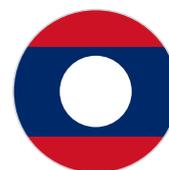
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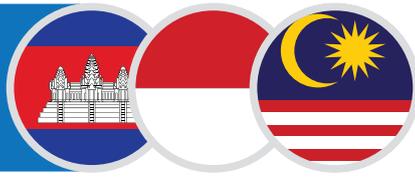
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COUNTRIES	CENTRES/ GROUPS	SSIO MEMBERS	SSE STUDENTS	ISSE	SATHYA SAI SCHOOLS
Bhutan	2	120			
Brunei	1	90			
Cambodia	1	44	22		
Indonesia	87	5,282	515	1	2
Lao PDR	2	123	80		1
Malaysia	73	6,066	3,443		1
Myanmar	1	105			
Nepal	207	30,415	8,927	1	2
Philippines	1	70	20	1	1
Singapore	19	1,873	747		1
Sri Lanka	79	12,557	1,941	1	1
Thailand	9	236	53	1	1
Total	482	56,981	15,748	5	10



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In Cambodia, volunteers served meals to 100 needy children in Boeung Trabak, Phnom Penh, twice a week.

In Indonesia, between May 2015 and March 2016, five houses were renovated for underprivileged families. In November 2015, SSIO volunteers provided 27 artificial legs to people who had lost limbs due to accidents or amputations.

On 26th January 2016, a fire destroyed the homes of 770 indigent families in Mangga Dua Square Ancol in Jakarta. On the next day, SSIO members distributed 1,250 food and grocery packages that included mineral water, milk, oil, instant noodles, sanitary napkins, soap, clothing and blankets. Volunteers also supplied food for three consecutive days thereafter.

About 1,250 people, including teachers, police officers, members of the military, civil servants and others attended two SSEHV seminars in Medan.

From 12th to 14th February 2016, 115 SSE children participated in an SSE camp in Bali. The children attended classes and presented cultural performances based on the themes of love and service. They also distributed food to needy villagers.





In Malaysia, the SSIO organised its annual blood donation campaign in January 2016, during the festival, Thaipusam. Numerous volunteers worked ceaselessly over a span of two days, collecting 1,917 pints of blood.

During January 2016, youth from various religions participated in an event called “Divine Wind 2.0,” to appreciate the religion and culture of other faiths. Ten Sathya Sai Youth from Malaysia hosted a national interfaith youth event on 16th January 2016. The youth are leaders of the Friendship Group for Inter-Religious Service (FGIS), a unique programme that builds bridges between various religions. Faith-based establishments, including the Hindu Temple, the National Mosque, the Buddhist Maha Vihara, the Kuala Lumpur Gurudwara, and the Lutheran Church in Kuala Lumpur, supported the event.

Between 26th and 28th February 2016, the SSIO of Malaysia conducted a national teen youth teacher’s training for 51 young adults. The three-day session focused on various aspects of teacher development to help teenagers transition to young adulthood.

Twenty-five educators from all parts of Malaysia, who create SSE lesson plans, gathered to prepare a revised standardised framework of SSE and to design a template for lesson plans on 27th and 28th February 2016.

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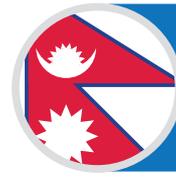
In Lao PDR, the Sathya Sai Foundation served blind children at a school by distributing food on the 23rd of each month, providing manicure/pedicure services, and organising dental camps.

The Sathya Sai School in Lao PDR commenced operations on 1st September 2015 with 74 students. Daily SSEHV classes were also held at two Sathya Sai centres in Vientiane.

In Myanmar, Sathya Sai volunteers served food every week to patients at the Sanpya Hospital in Yangon. The SSIO also supplied dry rations and basic necessities to residents affected by flooding in Kalay Township in August 2015, and in Hakha, Matui, in September 2015. Medical services were rendered to 250 flood victims in Hinthada Township in September 2015.

In Nepal, an earthquake of magnitude 7.8 took thousands of lives on 25th April 2015. The natural disaster wreaked havoc on a massive scale. Sathya Sai volunteers, including the youth, offered food, water, clothing, shelter, and medical care to the victims of the disaster. They also organised blood donations and helped at local hospitals. The SSIO erected tents to shelter the homeless and displaced people. More than 500 Sathya Sai volunteers served thousands





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of hot meals every day. While visiting victims of the earthquake in a hospital, when a political leader asked a patient about who had been providing food to them, the immediate reply was, “Sai Baba.”

The 23rd of every month is observed as Animal Service Day in Nepal, when SSIO members offer food to about 50,000 animals and birds.

Christmas was celebrated at the Sathya Sai Centres of Nepal with Christmas trees, festoons, lights, and other decorations. The holy occasion was marked by the inauguration of a Sri Sathya Sai Health Services Centre at Pokhara, to provide clinical and diagnostic services, including blood tests, ECGs, PFTs, x-rays, video x-rays, and medicines, all free of cost. On its very first day of operations, 9 doctors, 11 paramedical personnel, and 10 pharmacists served 150 patients and distributed medicines. As part of these services, 68 blood tests for hepatitis, 44 ECGs, 68 PFT tests, and 68 ultrasound tests were done.

Also, as a part of the Christmas celebrations, the Sathya Sai Central Trust of Nepal handed over the keys of a newly-built house to a family that had suffered losses during the April 2015 earthquake in Kathmandu. The house, constructed of cement blocks with a galvanised metal roof, consisted of two bedrooms, a small kitchen, and a bathroom.



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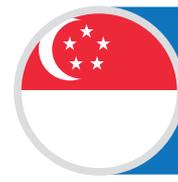


In the Philippines, in November 2013, Typhoon Haiyan devastated the area near Tacloban, with massive losses in life and property. The SSIO has been engaged in disaster relief efforts in the area since then. Volunteers have served hot meals and provided medical and educational services to tens of thousands of victims of the natural disaster. The San Isidro Elementary School in Palo, Leyte, was reconstructed by SSIO and inaugurated in January 2015, for serving local children. The Sri Sathya Sai Maternity Centre and Medical Clinic in San Jose, Dulag, which was inaugurated on 20th January 2015, continued to serve mothers and new-borns.

In April 2015, a three-day teacher training workshop was organised in an elementary school in Tacloban. Representatives and teachers from six local elementary schools, serving 8,000 students, attended the programme.

A Human Values Festival was conducted in August 2015 and a seminar titled “Principles and Values of Life” was conducted for the public in February 2016 at San Pedro. Regular medical camps were also held.





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The Pilillia Sathya Sai School, located in the Rizal Province, held a graduation ceremony for kindergarten and grade 6 classes on 26th March 2016. The 30 pupils honoured on this day joined the list of 450 pupils who have previously graduated from kindergarten and grade 6.

In Singapore, Sathya Sai Centres served food to the needy across the city-state. In 2015, this project expanded to include collection and distribution of thousands of home-cooked food packets and bananas at a large worker’s dormitory. The Sri Sathya Sai Kindergarten children celebrated Singapore’s 50th National Day by entertaining 60 seniors from Chai Chee Centre. Chinese lunch packs were distributed at this event. As part of Bhagawan’s 90th birthday celebrations, Sathya Sai volunteers escorted senior residents from various elder homes, served them delicious food, and organised cultural programmes to entertain the guests.



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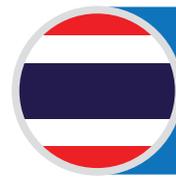


In Sri Lanka, on the occasion of Bhagawan's 90th Birthday, 147 cataract surgeries were performed for persons selected at SSIO-sponsored mobile medical camps in various parts of the country. The ladies wing initiated a mother and child care service project across the island to assist pregnant mothers from impoverished families, by providing hospital accommodation for both mother and child.

The Sathya Sai Village Improvement Program was initiated in two villages, in which one village was home to families torn apart by warfare. About 250 school children were provided breakfast daily, and evening classes were conducted for children in grades 6 to 13, at the request of the villagers. Eight houses have been constructed for war-affected families in the Jaffna district.

During November 2015, relief packs were provided to 258 families in two SS-VIP villages in the eastern region of the country that were affected by flooding.





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In Thailand, on 24th April 2015, food supplies were distributed to 300 refugee families. Specially cooked food was offered to refugee families, every fortnight. Sathya Sai volunteers assisted with the heart operation of a one-year-old refugee girl. Monthly medications were also supplied for two children with epilepsy.

In Chiangrai, Sathya Sai volunteers distributed 55 blankets, 55 warm hats, and 55 sweaters to the needy. Snacks, milk, and other necessities were distributed to 200 school children. Whenever children see Sathya Sai volunteers, they happily chant, "Baba has come, Baba has come."

Since 12th January 2016, ladies of the SSIO of Thailand have taught English to about 416 students of the Samakhool every Tuesday. Emphasis is laid on how to speak English with confidence, and lessons include a meditation session and human values components.

The SSIO of Thailand celebrated Easwaramma Day on 24th May 2015, with more than 50 children from SSE and SSEHV programmes. The Sathya Sai School entertained about 265 people. The participating students all received certificates of appreciation.



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