



Prasanthi Council

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Om Sri Sai Ram.

I am deeply saddened by the news of the disaster on a massive scale in the Philippines wreaked by Super Typhoon Haiyan. CNN reported that in the coastal city of Tacloban, Philippines with 200,000 residents, no building appears to have escaped damage from the typhoon. Most roads were impassable on Saturday; all communications except for satellite phones were down; and medical supplies, food and water were scarce.

The Sathya Sai International Organisation (SSIO) always responds promptly and provides loving service during such natural disasters. At this time, it is important for the SSIO to assess the situation and the best possible ways to serve those affected by the disaster. Therefore, I am requesting the disaster relief committee Co-chairs Mr. John Behner and Dr. Jack Feely to look into this matter immediately and provide recommendations to the SSIO on further steps. Furthermore, they will be reaching out to the SSIO leadership in Zone 3 for this assessment. I also request all Sathya Sai devotees and leaders of Zone 3 to provide full support and cooperation to the committee for its work. The SSIO will fully support the relief efforts.

In the meantime, let us all pray to our Lord, Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba to alleviate the pain and suffering caused by the massive loss of life and property of our dear brothers and sisters in Philippines. Our selfless prayers are just as powerful as any physical help rendered to the destitute and the needy.

May all the beings in all the worlds be safe and happy!
Samastha Lokah Sukhino Bhavantu!

Jai Sai Ram

With loving regards,
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Chairman, Prasanthi Council
