

## Prasanthi Council

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Dear Brothers and Sisters, Om Sri Sai Ram.

In my email of 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2013, I informed you about our efforts to organise disaster relief services in Philippines, which was hit hard by Typhoon Haiyan in early November 2013 causing misery, suffering and loss of lives. As I had mentioned, the Disaster Relief Committee of the Sathya Sai International Organisation (SSIO) has been organising medical assistance, food, water, and other services to the affected people of Philippines on an ongoing basis. I am happy to let you know that Sathya Sai volunteers have been rendering service to the disaster victims in Philippines since late November 2013.

The IT and Media Coordinating Committees in coordination with the Disaster Relief Committee of the SSIO have developed a website for disaster relief operations. This website will help all Sathya Sai devotees to participate in the Philippines disaster relief operations. The website also presents additional information on the Haiti Relief operations after the devastating earthquake in Haiti that killed over a quarter million people in January 2010.

The Sathya Sai Disaster Relief Website can be accessed at:

## http://www.sathyasaihumanitarianrelief.org.

This website allows potential volunteers to register to serve in the Philippines disaster relief operations, and review updates of activities in Philippines. Both medical and non-medical volunteers are welcome to take advantage of these volunteer opportunities. All doctors, paramedical professionals and non-medical volunteers who are interested to be part of the relief effort, are requested to register through this website. The volunteer registration user guide is posted on the registration page. In addition, there are many heart-warming, first-hand stories of love and compassion experienced by devotees in Philippines that will continue to be posted on the update page of this website on an on-going basis.

Please take a moment to visit the website to know more about the work of the Sathya Sai Disaster Relief team in Philippines, rendered with love, compassion, and gratitude. In addition, the Disaster Relief Medical Team can be contacted at <a href="medical@sssio.org">medical@sssio.org</a> and the Disaster Relief Coordinating Committee can be contacted at <a href="medical@sssio.org">relief@sssio.org</a>.

Let us all pray together to Swami to shower His Divine Blessings on those afflicted by the ravages of this natural disaster. By the Grace of Swami let us serve those in need with love, humility, and dedication.

Samastha Loka Sukhino Bhavantu - May All the Worlds be Happy.

Thank you.

Jai Sai Ram.

With loving regards, Narendranath Reddy, M.D. Chairman, Prasanthi Council.