Proposed Tsunami Museum

Sri Lanka

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Tsunami 2004 December

- Most destructive tragedy in the k Sri Lanka
- ¾ of Island's sea coast affected (J Mullative, Trincomalee, Batticalo, Matara, Galle, Kalutara and Color
- Over 33,000 people died
- 500,000 people home less
- Infrastructure damages (Schools, museums, Archaeological sites,
- Property damage over

Purpose of the proposed Tsunami Museum – Sri lanka

- As a memorial of the incident
- Educate the people on Tsunami
- Preserve some Tsunami affected objects for future generation

Selection of a proper place for the museum

- Pareliya in Galle district selected
 This is where the maximum number of people died in one place. (Over 1500) and the world's worst train tragedy
- Easy accession
- Close to the Sea

Proposed site – Land Accusation has been completed Size : 4 Acers







Museum Planning

- Search for funding (Government and Foreign)
- Building and infrastructure under designing by Architecture faculty of University of Moratuwa
- Recruit of museum staff By Ministry and Dept. of National Museums
- Collection of exhibits Already collected some and advertised over media for public assistance

Planning of Exhibitions

- What is Tsunami
- Tsunami histories
- Soon after the disaster
- Show destruction caused by Tsunami (By photos and artifacts)
- Plaque having all victims names as memorial
- Reviving lifes
- How to protect from the Tsunami Wave

Collected Artifacts



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Destroyed valuable good received note belongs to the Fisheries Harbour



Palm leaf manuscript







Parts of watch used by missing people



Handing over Objects for the museum



Fishing boats come into the land







Damaged Railway station



Damaged Temple



Temporary school building



Tsunami Hit time - Galle





Volunteers Helping







Buddhists monks helping villagers





Tragedy caused by Tsunami – Southern Sri Lanka







Unfortunate Train



Home less peoples


People handover objects for the museum



Refugee camp school



Grave for over 1000 train passengers



Helping foreign friends



Collecting Objects – Colombo museum staff







Refugee Camp - Peraliya



Damaged coir factory







Foreigners looking for their buried relatives



Picture of a disappeared girl



Damaged Historic temple entrance



Unaffected Shrine of Upulvan God



Ship come into the land



Damaged sand dune by Tsunami



A destroyed village at Hambantota



Destroyed fishing harbor



1st Century AD Sinhala inscription at Kirinda



Destroyed village at Kirinda



Emergency aids



Before disaster – Galle Maritime Museum











Damaged Galle Maritime museum











Damaged museum replicas









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