

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS, SRI LANKA

120/15, Wijerama Mawatha, Colombo – 07, Sri Lanka

27th March 2020

His Excellency Gotabhaya Rajapaksha

President of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka Presidential Secretariat Galle Road Colombo 03.

Your Excellency,

<u>Donation to "COVID-19 Healthcare and Social Security Fund" by The Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka</u> (IESL)

Further to the pledge given by Eng. (Prof) S B S Abayakoon, President of the Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka (IESL) to His Excellency Gotabhaya Rajapaksha, President of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, in his letter dated 25th March 2020 by assuring the services of the IESL having more than 25,000 members, comprising engineers and engineering undergraduates, towards your valiant battle to mitigate the COVID-19 pandemic, the Council of the IESL lead by Prof. Abayakoon, decided to donate Rs. 1.0 million to the above mentioned fund established by you.

We will transfer the money to the given account on the very first day of coming week and it is highly appreciated if some of our representatives could make a symbolic donation of this money to you at your office. We also wish to mention that, number of standing committees of the IESL are working in cohesion with national hospitals, universities and private sector organizations to repair/design medical equipment such as ventilators and to produce/procure personal protective clothing including surgical gowns, masks etc. for medical staff. Majority of said projects are also funded by the IESL and balance by private organizations where our engineers are employed.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS, SRI LANKA

Eng. Neil Abeysekera

CEO/Executive Secretary