

## THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS, SRI LANKA

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25th March 2020

His Excellency Gotabhaya Rajapakse President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka Presidential Secretariat Colombo 1

Your Honour:

## ENGINEERS INVOLVEMENT IN BATTLING NEW CORONAVIRUS (COVID 19)

In this hour of national as well as global crisis, Engineers are fighting hand in hand with the medical professionals and armed forces in containing the pandemic in Sri Lanka, by facilitating essential services in the form of Electricity, Water, Telecommunications, Transport and Logistics.

As the Apex Professional body of Engineers, The Institution of Engineers - Sri Lanka (IESL), we feel that even this may not be enough at a situation of this magnitude and offer our services in any other ways the government would require. Hence we wish to request your Excellency to inform us of any further need by the state where our professional expertise could be of service.

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