



Aitken Spence Tsunami Housing Project

(Update Volume V)

Construction Underway...

The construction of the Katuwila village and the Pathmasiri village in Ahungalla, commenced on the 19th of August 2005.

For those desperately in need of proper shelter, the count-down has begun and it is just a matter of time till the houses are built.

The land allocated for the Katuwila village is approximately 2km from the Galle road and is highly conducive for the construction of houses. The Government has pledged to provide the necessary amenities during construction.

The Pathmasiri village lies well beyond the buffer zone and is situated in the midst of an ancient Buddhist temple.

The Katuwila village will consist of 22 single storey housing units and a community centre, while the Pathmasiri village will contain 8 houses and a community centre.

The houses have been designed giving the due significance to the cultural and social background of the prospective residents, who to date live in great anticipation, in refugee camps situated in close proximity to the Katuwila village.

The houses in the Pathmasiri village will each be given a name as a mark of appreciation to the various parties that have donated towards the Aitken Spence Tsunami Relief fund.

The Group created a special trust by the name of "**Spence Evoluzion Charitable Trust**", in order to carry forward the functions of the tsunami housing project. The trust was formed on the 30th of August 2005, and will henceforth be responsible for the smooth operations of the project.



Breakfast was provided to the students of Katuwila Kanitu Viduhala following the foundation laying ceremony of the Katuwila village.

This primary school which caters to the educational needs of 35 students in total, has been identified, in order to be developed alongside the housing project.

Stakeholders Intentions & Contributions....

The Total contribution by the staff of Aitken Spence Group and the Aitken Spence Sports Club is LKR 1.5 million

TUI has committed Euro 200,000 towards the housing projects in Trincomalee and Ahungalla.

Hartmann Reisen with their counterparts in Germany, have pledged to fund the medical clinic, pre-school, playground and community centre in the Kumpurupiddy village.



Development of the Katuwila & Pathmasiri Villages, Ahungalla – from commencement to present stage



Development of the Kumpurupiddy Village, Trincomalee – from commencement to present stage

The Company's project in the Kumpurupiddy East land in Kuchchavelli has been experiencing steady progress. With 10 houses already having reached the stage of completion, the company has ensured that the houses have been built with the best materials, even in the midst of great difficulties faced during the transportation of raw materials. The village will consist of 26 housing units, a community centre, playground, medical clinic and pre-school.

Spence is now in the process of developing the designs for the community centre, medical clinic, playground and pre school which will be a part of the village.

Noteworthy Contributions towards the housing project....

- Mr.Ashley De Vos – settlement plans for the villages in Ahungalla.
- Mr.Suresh Hettiarachchi - assisting the project with implementing an effective water management system, in the villages.

Your ideas towards this worthy cause is indeed valued and appreciated. Please feel free to communicate your thoughts, suggestions and ideas to us by email to info@aitkenspence.lk or by Fax on **2307592.**

All monetary donations towards those affected, are gratefully accepted at :

**Aitken Spence & Co., Ltd.- Tsunami Relief Fund
Account Number: 200008 103
Citibank,Colombo-7
Sri Lanka.
Swift Code- CITILKLX**

The road to success seems tedious, but **clear**.

Aitken Spence is committed to pursue it in order to reach its destination, one that bears hope for those who have none.

Steadily, but surely the seemingly endless wait will end and people will experience their livelihoods, with a brand new outlook!