

Number 29/1996

CIVILIAN BRAVERY INSCRIPTION ON GOLD 1997

AWARDEE : Rev. Kiribathgoda Gnanananda Thero
DATE OF INCIDENT : 1996
RESCUSEE : Selin Paris

Donated a kidney to an ailing elderly lady of different faith

Inscription on Gold was presented on 27 March 1997 to Rev. Kiribathgoda Gnanananda Thero for gifting one of his kidneys to Selin Paris in order to full fill Charity Perfection.

Number 101/1998

CIVILIAN BRAVERY INSCRIPTION ON GOLD 1999

AWARDEE : Buddhist monk Ven. Madampe Vijitha Thero, Gangaramaya, Wewala, Piliyandala.

DATE OF INCIDENT : 1998

Donated blood at 96 times.

Inscription on Gold was presented on 1999 March 04 to Rev. Madampe Vijitha Thero for donation of blood more than 96 times

Number 60/1997

CIVILIAN BRAVERY INSCRIPTION ON GOLD 2000

AWARDEE : Buddhist Monk Kirinde Wimalarathana Thero
Sri Bodirukkaramaya, 22nd Post, Nakkala, Monaragala.

DATE OF INCIDENT : 1997

RESCUSEE : Mr. Nissanka Jayasuria (Age 28), No. 97, Vihara Handiya, Dambulla.

Donating a kidney to ailing person without any financial benefit

Inscription on Gold was presented on 9th March 2000 to Rev. Kirinde Wimalarathana Thero for gifting one of his kidneys to Nissanka Jayasuria in order to fulfill Charity Perfection.

Number 210/2001

CIVILIAN BRAVERY INSCRIPTION ON GOLD 2001

AWARDEE : Rev. Balangoda Mahanama Thero

DATE OF INCIDENT : 2000

RESCUSEE : Honorable Minister Foreign Affairs Lakshman Kadirgamar

Gifting one of his kidneys to Hon. Minister Foreign Affairs Lakshman Kadirgamar in order to full fill Charity Perfection.

Inscription on Gold was presented on 24th August 2001 to Rev. Balangoda Mahanama Thero for gifting one of his kidneys to Honorable Minister Foreign Affairs Lakshman Kadirgamar in order to full fill Charity Perfection.

Number 167/2000

CIVILIAN BRAVERY INSCRIPTION ON GOLD 2000

AWARDEE : Rev. Bopaththe SiriniwasaThero
DATE OF INCIDENT : 1999
RESCUSEE : E. V. Indrani Kulakanthi

Donating one his Kidneys

Inscription on Gold was presented on 1st March 2001 to Rev. Kiribathgoda Gnanananda Thero for gifting one of his kidneys to Indrani Kulakanthi in order to full fill Charity Perfection.

Number 199/2000

CIVILIAN BRAVERY INSCRIPTION ON GOLD 2002

AWARDEE : Rev. Mabungoda Somarathana Thero
DATE OF INCIDENT : 2001

Donating a kidney to ailing person

Inscription on Gold was presented on 2002 April 05to Rev. Mabungoda Somarathana Thero for gifting one of his kidneys to I. M. W. Senanayaka in order to fulfill Charity Perfection.

Number 307/2006

CIVILIAN BRAVERY INSCRIPTION GOLD MEDAL 2006

AWARDEE : Ven. Yakalle Dhammissara Samanera Thero
DATE OF INCIDENT : 21st April 2006, 11. 15a.m
PLACE OF INCIDENT : Sri Upasena Aranya senasana, Kekirawa

When a baby deer was being chased by hunters, the Samanera saved the deer overpowering the hunters

CITATION:

Devotees, observing sil at Sri Upasena Aranya Senasana. Kekirawa were disturbed by the chase of a young deer through the temple premises by two hunters and their dogs. The deer ran to the Kodiharagama Tank situated at the edge of the premises. The young Samanera heard an address by his master, the chief of Senasanaya Ven Wethara Sumeda Thero, and understood immediately the fate of the innocent deer. The novice monk followed the deer and ended up at the Kodiharagama Tank bund. There he saw the hunters trying to get hold of the deer while the dogs were trying to bite it. The deer in an attempt to save its life was trying knock down the hunters with its horns, but one of the hunters severed the horns in one strike with a large knife. The hunter then aimed at the deer's throat. The novice monk could not wait any longer. He ran and jumped onto the hunter, putting him off balance with a kick. They both fell to the ground and wrestled. The Senasana chief and the devotees by then had gathered at the bund of the tank. Accompanied by their dogs, the hunters, realizing that they could not pursue their prey any further, vanished with the two horns but the deer's life was saved. Ven Dhammissara Samanera fought with an armed hunter and succeeded in saving the life innocent deer.

Number 310/2007

CIVILIAN BRAVERY INSCRIPTION GOLD MEDAL 2007

AWARDEE : Ven. Kadawata Saminda Thero
DATE OF INCIDENT : 26th August 2006
PLACE OF INCIDENT : Wajirarama Aranya

Donating a kidney to an ailing person

CITATION:

Ven. Kadawatha Saminda Thero proceeded to Kandy General Hospital on August 21st, 2006, around 8 a.m. to donate a kidney. The doctors told him that transplanting the kidney to Dulanka would not be successful due to other medical complications. However, Ven. Saminda Thero maintained that transplanting the kidney would do no harm, and the doctors accordingly performed the operation. Both the kidney donor and the recipient are doing well. Despite the risk to his own life, Ven. Saminda Thero helped to save the life of Dulanka.

Number 345/2008

CIVILIAN BRAVERY INSCRIPTION GOLD MEDAL 2008

AWARDEE : Rev. Fr. Alfred Alexander SSS NCBA-101
DATE OF INCIDENT : 16th April 2007
PLACE OF INCIDENT : Marine Road, Wellawatta

Saved a young man when he was about to be abducted by a gang of men.

CITATION:

Rev. Fr. Alfred Alexander, a peace activist for the last 20 years, was born in Jaffna and educated at St. Patrick College, Jaffna. Fr. Alexander is now the Regional Superior of Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament and is based at St. Philip de Neri's Church in Pettah.

On Monday, the 16th April 2007, around 11.15 a.m. Rev. Fr. Alfred Alexander intervened to save a young man who had been riding along on a motor cycle on the Marine Road, Wellawatta when a six-member gang rushed in and dragged him away.

Fr. Alexander stopping his van he was driving and pursued the gangsters and demanded the identity of the men and reasons for the abduction. Fr. Alexander, aged 67, was prepared to exchange his life to save the boy of 22 years of age, insisted that he should accompany the boy. By then the public gathered, compelling the gangsters to release the boy.

Number 346/2008

CIVILIAN BRAVERY INSCRIPTION GOLD MEDAL 2008

AWARDEE : Ven. Badulle Ariyawansa Thero NCBA-104
DATE OF INCIDENT : 11th June 2007
PLACE OF INCIDENT : Singapore

Donating a kidney and part of of liver to ailing persons

CITATION:

Ven. Badulle Ariyawansa Thero, the Chief incumbent of Andagala Raja Maha Vihara at KiridunWewa (Palandikulama), Anuradhapura donated his kidney on the 19th of March 2001. The procedure was done at the Ramachandra Medical Centre Hospital in South India so that the kidney could be donated to an ailing M. K. G. Sirisena. On the 11th June 2007, he donated 60% of his liver to Denzil J. Gunaratne, President Counsel who was seriously ill at Gleneagle Hospital, Singapore. The Specialist doctors in

Singapore referring to the donation said that they were not aware of a previous donation of that selfless magnitude.

Number 375/2011

CIVILIAN BRAVERY INSCRIPTION GOLD MEDAL 2011

AWARDEE : Modarawane Amilasiri Thero
DATE OF INCIDENT : -
PLACE OF INCIDENT : Dampe Bohiwardhanaramaya

Established a hospital for ailing priests and home for Elederly priests; he has donated a kidney too

CITATION:

Modarawane Amilasiri Thero was born to the Weerasinghe family in the Modarawana village in Ambilipitiya. At the age of 15 he decided to leave the lay life and donned robes at the Dampe Bohiwardhanaramaya. He attended the Pannipitiya Vidyalankara Pirivena and later, followed higher studies at Hathgala Sumangala Pirivena.

In the year 2000, after the demise of the high priest of the temple, he became the chief incumbent of the ancient Sri Bodhirukkaramaya temple. Since 2004, he has been spending his time taking care of abandoned, aged and ailing priests, and he has even established a hospice to take care of them. Now he is caring for 40 such priests.