

KSP No. 612 –

Ranidi's Journey

of Hope and Determination



"Every child deserves the opportunity to dream, learn and succeed."

During my recent home visit to meet H.K. Ranidi Himaya, I had the opportunity to spend time with her and her family and observe their living conditions firsthand. The visit provided a clear understanding of the challenges they face while also highlighting Ranidi's determination, positive attitude, and commitment to her education.

Ranidi currently lives with her parents in a modest home. Her father has been suffering from a neurological disorder for some time and continues to receive regular medical treatment. Her mother is also undergoing continuous treatment for high blood pressure (hypertension) through the clinic at Matara General Hospital. Considering the family's health conditions and overall financial situation, it became evident that they continue to face significant hardships in their daily lives.

Observing their home environment and speaking with the family gave me a genuine understanding of their circumstances. It strengthened my belief that providing scholarship assistance

to Ranidi has been a meaningful and worthwhile decision. The support is reaching a child who truly deserves the opportunity to continue her education without unnecessary financial burdens.

Ranidi is a kind, humble, and very pleasant child who is easy to communicate with. Throughout our conversation, she showed respect, gratitude, and maturity beyond her age. She expressed a strong interest in science, which she identified as her favorite school subject. She also shared that she enjoys playing chess, explaining that she likes the game because it improves concentration, develops logical thinking, and strengthens mental discipline.

When discussing her future, Ranidi confidently stated that her ambition is to become a doctor. She understands that achieving this goal will require dedication and hard work, and she expressed her willingness to continue studying with commitment and determination.

Ranidi also spoke with great appreciation about the scholarship programme. She explained that receiving school supplies, educational materials, and other essential assistance has greatly reduced the financial pressure on her family and has made it much easier for her to continue her education with confidence. She sincerely expressed her gratitude to the generous sponsors in Germany, the Chief Monk of our temple, and every member of the organization whose kindness and continuous support have made this opportunity possible.

Overall, this visit reaffirmed that Ranidi is a deserving scholarship recipient with admirable character, strong educational aspirations, and a family that genuinely benefits from this assistance. I believe that continued support through this programme will help her pursue her dream of becoming a doctor while creating a brighter future for both herself and her family.



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