

Cardiac Catheterization Unit

For the Jaffna Teaching Hospital

**CMDDA Goal
Cdn \$200,000**



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at the Project Launch on July 11th, 2008

Estimated cost to establish
a cardiac catheterization
laboratory

US \$ 1,000,000



CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION LABORATORY WITH FACILITIES FOR INVESTIGATION AND INTERVENTION

- Coronary angiogram
- Percutaneous coronary intervention
- Pacemaker implantation
- Balloon valvuloplasty especially PTMC
- Device closure of congenital defects



Required Professionals

- Two trained cardiologists - presently on staff at JTH
- Nursing and paramedical staff to be trained
- CT surgeon - trained in UK awaiting appointment



PRESENT CARDIOLOGY UNIT

- A Coronary Care Unit, 7 beds
- Newly established High Dependency Unit with 18 beds
- Cardiac Investigation Unit
Echo, Exercise Treadmill, Holter monitor
- Out Patient Clinic – bi-weekly, 240 patients!
- Cardiac Rehabilitation Clinic



JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2007

- 578 patients admitted to CCU
- 4959 patients with cardiac conditions treated at ER
- 3483 patients, admitted to medical wards

**The Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka has
committed to the future maintenance of the unit.**

The Project

Identified and initiated by Cardiologists' from the Jaffna Teaching Hospital as a vital need.....

Canadian Medical Dental Development Association (CMDDDA), has joined hands with other diaspora medical organizations to collectively fundraise towards the establishment of a **Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory Unit**, which will facilitate early diagnosis and prevention of potential heart attacks through intervention and investigation.

CMDDA has committed to **Cdn. \$ 200,000** towards this project which has an anticipated cost of approximately US \$ 1,000,000.

Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory Unit in the Northern Province when complete will add to the existing ten other units operating successfully in Sri Lanka.

Why?

With the increase in heart related casualties in the Northern Province, and the unstable political situation in the area, the urgency for an advanced Cardiac unit is greater than ever! Patients are re located to hospitals out of their province against their wishes, individuals who are unable to travel due to medical and/or economical reasons have no choice but, to receive secondary care in Jaffna, risking their health and ultimately their lives.

The Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka has committed towards the maintenance of the equipment, and has ensured the future needs of the patients in the Northern Province are met.

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