



# The Ceylon Moor Ladies' Union

*Service in the Name of Allah*

**Founded 25th March 1936, Incorporated June 1968**

**RECOGNIZED AS A GOVERNMENT APPROVED CHARITY  
GAZETTE NO. 305 OF 78-2-17**

**1936-2026**

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## *Bismillahirrahumanirraheem, Ramadhan Appeal - 2026*

*Bismillahirrahumanirraheem,*

Assalamu Alaikum,

*Dear Brothers & Sisters in Islam,*

On the 25th of March 2026, The Ceylon Moor Ladies Union (CMLU) - a pioneering Muslim Women's Organization in Sri Lanka - will mark a significant milestone: 90 years of "Service in the Name of Allah."

The CMLU began when eleven Muslim women envisioned that Muslim women and children in Sri Lanka should live in a peaceful Islamic environment where they are loved, respected, supported, protected and empowered. Their mission was to focus on vulnerable Muslim women and children and enable their voices to be heard, at a time when this minority group was barely recognized in wider society. With this objective in mind our Founders constituted guidelines that would provide a framework for their service, and reached out to impoverished communities with the intention of making an impact in their lives.

As the blessed month of Ramadan approaches, it is time, once again to give generously, and through our generosity seek closeness to our Creator.

We, the Executive Committee of the CMLU, humbly appeal to you to contribute towards our charitable work through Zakaath and Sadaqah. We also look forward to your generosity in donating dry rations and meals during the Holy month of Ramadan.

The CMLU takes pride in carefully managing all funds. Besides the cost of maintenance of the Home, every rupee donated is directed solely towards charitable projects which benefit underprivileged women in Sri Lanka. Our beneficiaries remain deeply grateful to the donors who financed University Scholarship Programs, Livelihood and Empowerment Projects, and other initiatives that have enabled many women to become self-sufficient breadwinners in their homes.

May this Holy month fill your heart with generosity, and your home with blessings.

Ramadan Kareem

Jazaakallah Khairah

**Faahima Macan Markar**

President CMLU

# RAMAZAN APPEAL 2026

SERVICE IN THE NAME OF ALLAH SINCE 1936

90  
YEARS

*Bismillahi Ar Rahmaanir Raheem,*  
Assalamu Alaikum,

In the eve of our 90th year, ( March 1936 to March 2026) which falls in this blessed month of all months, we make this appeal to you on behalf of our orphaned, abandoned and destitute girls, to be the means by which to make a positive and meaningful change in their lives. This period of 90 years, Alhamdulillah CMLU has expanded to a range of multifaceted welfare programmes targeting the underprivileged and vulnerable girls and women across Sri Lanka.

These projects testify the untiring efforts of members of the Ceylon Moor Ladies' Union who have passed down this service for generations. It is with your magnanimous Sadaka and Zakath contributions, that the CMLU has been able to make a difference in the lives of the innocent souls under our care. With your support we at CMLU, will continue the good of the past with the same spirit of total volunteerism

## OUR SUPPORT PROGRAMS WITH SADAKA AND ZAKATH FUNDS.

### Education.

- The Ceylon Moor Ladies' Union first ventured into the field of education. Highlight of which was the founding of Muslim Ladies' College in 1941 at "Golconda" in Colombo 3. Later due to space constraints the school was moved to Kensington Gardens in Bambalapitiya. The Ceylon Moor Ladies' Union put up a building by raising funds, on the land donated by the Late Sir Razick Fareed, the sole benefactor of the land.
- In 1978, CMLU established the "HOME" for the girls.

### What we do at CMLU.

- Ensuring a safe and secure environment to live.
- Additional assistance for education to support those in need
- Periodic health care and medical assistance
- In-house counselling.
- Working on the expansion of the "Home for Girls" on going project.

### CMLU.... SUPPORTIVE AND EMPOWERMENT PROJECTS.

- Extending help to the former girls of the Home and widows with start up capital to set up business . Follow up and support on higher education of the girls above 18 and or empowering programs.
- Relief assistance during natural disasters.
- Family support /Marriage
- External Sponsorship for undergraduates.
- Collaboration with IFT Canada, for the last 20 years with the Tsunami orphans project, in continuous progress.

President. **Faahima Macan Markar**  
Hon. Secretary. **Feroza Marickar Fauz**  
Hon. Treasurer. **Jauak Ishak**

## Education

### CMLU Founders who were also the founders of Muslim Ladies' College in 1941

#### CMLU FOUNDERS

Marhooma Amina Mohideen  
Marhooma Ayesha Mahmood Hajjar  
Marhooma Nafia Gheyas Mohideen  
Marhooma Sithy Ayesha Macan Markar  
Marhooma Ummu Thahira Naina Marikar  
Marhooma Ummu Zabeela Sharif  
Marhooma Noor Marzoonah Saleem  
Marhooma Muffy Mashood  
Marhooma Hanida Falcel  
Marhooma Shakira Haniffa  
Marhooma Rabiyyathul Adaviya Yusuf



# "This Ramazan, Let your generosity Light the way for others"

## Achievements | First Student from CMLU to enter a national University of Sri Lanka



I just want to say a huge thank you to all the amazing people and everything you all have done for me. My name is Raseena. I'm one of the children from CMLU. I don't have enough words to tell how you all helped me to a successful future and because of that I got my education and I am blessed to enter The Eastern University of Sri Lanka. You all gave me lots of opportunities. Saying Thank you is not just enough, May Allah bless you all. I will always pray for you all.

Thank you.  
Raseena Aakil Ahmed

## Prize winners from St. Clare's College Wallawatte, 2025



## Children's Excursion | Recreation



## Mindfulness Program



## Medical Camp Conducted by CMLU



## Music Therapy



For the well being of the Children Conducted By CMLU

## Art and Craft



Share  
your  
blessings,  
Change  
a life

## “Giving is not just about making a Donation. It is about making a Difference”

### Help the Former Girls follow up on their Education and empowering Programmers

For more than 12 years, CMLU has been more than a home to me. It has been the foundation of my life. A dream that once felt out of reach became a reality when you believed in my potential and sponsored my studies in Bsc (Hons) Software Engineering. My gratitude goes far beyond words; I do not wish to simply say thank you and move on. Insha'Allah, I will strive in my future to give back to the home that shaped who I am today. May Allah reward you abundantly for your compassion and continued service to those in need.

Jazakallahu Khaira

Nouf Segu Mohammed



THE CEYLON MOOR LADIE S' UNION  
DIAMOND JUBILEE  
1936 - 1996



### Empowering former girls with startups for business



Assalamualaikum dear aunties. I am very grateful to all of you for helping me to start with resin craft business. I am getting orders and progressing with my business Alhamdulillah.

Rameeza Ibrahim.

Assalamu Alaikum,

I am Mohammed Muzammil Fathima Asthma. I came to the Home with my two sisters in 2010. We lost our parents and grew up at the C.M.L.U Home for Girls. Our aunties here educated us and looked after our welfare. The aunties also supported us with Allah's grace; the three of us gained Islamic knowledge and vocational training before we left the Home. Alhamdulillah, I did a Diploma in Psychology, Office Management, Human Resources Management, and Business Management. The three of us are now happily married with the blessings of the caring aunties and all around us. May Almighty bless all who guided and supported me and my sisters.

Ameen.

## “Every Contribution, No matter How small will make a difference in the lives of those who are struggling”



## “Uplift a Life with your zakat this blessed Month”



IFT Tsunami orphan project (Galle)  
Completing 20 years programme



IFT sponsored graduates (Tsunami Orphans)

**BENEFICIARY DETAILS.**

With regard to online donations, we kindly request to forward us the deposit advice or mention your name and contact in beneficiary details to enable us to forward receipts.

**CONTACT DETAILS.**

CMLU.....0766772031 / 011-2854109

TREASURER.... 0777288203

Beneficiary Name & Address : **Ceylon Moor Ladies Union  
No. 8, Balapokuna Road, Kirulapone,  
Colombo 6**

Bank Name **Commercial Bank**  
Branch **Kirulapone**  
Bank & Branch Code **7056 047**  
Swift Code **CCEYLK LX**  
Zakath A/C **1200467401**  
Sadaqa A/C **1470017089**  
Building Fund A/C **1470029555**

Bank Name **Amana Bank**  
Branch **Main Branch**  
Bank & Branch Code **7463 1**  
Swift Code **AMNALK LX**  
Zakath A/C **0100000094005**  
Building Fund A/C **0100000094001**

We humbly appeal to you to support us. Your benevolence encourages us to serve more children who are craving for compassion. We have no doubt that the merits of being a partner in our journey contribute to a legacy of continued charity. May Allah accept all of us including you in this group where we will be together with our beloved Prophet (SAW). Jazakallah Khair

**For contributions by CHEQUE / CASH please forward to**



The Treasurer.  
**Ceylon Moor Ladies' Union**  
#8, Balapokuna Road,  
Kirallapona,  
Colombo 06.

Pleased to send herewith a CHEQUE/ CASH for Rs. ....as my Zakaath / Sadaqa / Building fund contribution towards the projects of CMLU.

NAME : .....

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