



Sri Sathya Sai Service Organisation UK

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Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Om Sri Sai Ram!

Philippines Disaster Relief

We have been deeply saddened by the news of the disaster on an immense scale in the Philippines which has been wreaked by Super Typhoon Haiyan. Certain provinces of Philippines have suffered massive destruction and loss of life. Thousands are feared killed. Thousands of survivors are desperately waiting for aid effort to reach them and they are struggling to survive without food, shelter or clean drinking water. Hugh numbers have been displaced after the high winds and flood waters destroyed their homes.

The Disaster Relief Committee of the International Sathya Sai Service Organisation is currently mounting a global effort to explore the best possible ways of serving those affected by the disaster. In line with this, we request and encourage all the members of our Sai family in UK to come forward and participate in this relief effort in a spirit of oneness with our fellow beings, and in love and service to our beloved Bhagawan.

Let us pray to our beloved Lord Sai to shower His Divine Blessings on all those afflicted from the ravages of this natural disaster and to alleviate their suffering. Through His Grace, let us serve those in need with humility and dedication.

Let all devotees in our centres offer special prayers at the end of our weekly bhajans to help alleviate the suffering of our fellow brothers and sisters in Philippines.

For anyone wishing to contribute towards the relief efforts led by the Organisation:

The details of the bank account in the UK are as follows:

1. Name of Account : Sri Sathya Sai Charitable Trust (UK)
2. Barclays Bank Plc : Sort Code: 20-77-67
3. Account Number : 33246590

The Procedure is as follows:

- 1.Devotees can post their cheques with their **address on the back** and marked '**Philippine Disaster Relief**' to the mailing address below.

2.Devotees can pay cash and/or cheques into the above account - if they want a receipt then they should post copy of the paying in slip and their address to the mailing address below. Alternatively, they can scan the paying in slip and send it by email to sssct.treasurer@gmail.com with their address.

3 Devotees can also transfer on-line to the above account – use reference '**Philippine Disaster Relief**'. If you want a receipt then please email the details of the online transfer with your name, address, date of payment and amount to : sssct.treasurer@gmail.com.

4.For ONLY those Devotees who are UK tax payers, the UK Trust can claim Gift Aid from HMRC.

You can post your remittance by cheque WITH your mailing address on the back of cheque and marked '**Philippine Disaster Relief**' together with the GIFT AID DECLARATION to the address below.

OR if you are paying by cash / cheque into the above account, you can scan the paying in slip AND the signed GIFT AID DECLARATION and send it by email to sssct.treasurer@gmail.com .

OR if you are paying by on-line transfer to the above account, please email details with name, date of payment and amount with a scan copy of signed GIFT AID DECLARATION to sssct.treasurer@gmail.com

5. A **GIFT AID DECLARATION FORM** is attached for those eligible to claim GIFT AID.

6. **MAILING ADDRESS:**

**SRI SATHYA SAI CHARITABLE TRUST (UK)
C/O SAI BOOKS (UK)
19 HAY LANE
KINGSBURY
LONDON
NW9 ONH**

Lovingly,

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