

Rajitha Fernando is a Founder Director of AFLAC and one of our live wires. He is known as the ‘**man on the ground**’ or ‘**the go to guy**’. He takes part in almost all our projects to play a very significant role. His ground hours have increased tremendously since the Tsunami.

Following is an article published in Singapore Air Lines Colombo office’s news letter to pay tribute to Rajitha for what he does selflessly to brighten someone’s life.



SIA man brings relief to Tsunami victims

It is a time for gentle considerations for people who are lost, a time for realistic solution for help, a time for giving and assisting victims of a mournful tragedy that has humbled us all.

Rajitha Fernando is the Customer Services Manager at SIA's Colombo airport office and has served Aitken Spence for the past 25 years.

In tandem with SIA, Rajitha is also a volunteer humanitarian worker. He is a Founder/Director of AFLAC international, an approved charity in Sri Lanka working to uplift the lives of the poor.

The Tsunami disaster has brought Rajitha a huge additional load of work. From the tail end of December, Rajitha has been spending all his daylight hours in a multitude of projects to help the tsunami victims.

At the onset itself, he set up an immediate project to give rice to victims – Rs. 250,000 worth in three days after the Tsunami struck.

He has built a pre-school within four months and has spearheaded projects, distributing 37 new boats so far, with more being made. He has provided his fishermen fan club nets and new Yamaha engines. More than anything, he has given them hope and made good his promises, becoming an unsung “godfather” to Tsunami – devastated fishermen.

Ace Magazine pays tribute to Rajitha in appreciation of his work, and hopes he will continue to add value to our society.