

Native Tree Planting and Awareness Project at Kalugala Rainforest

February 4, 2015 -- [Rainforest Protectors of Sri Lanka](http://www.RainforestProtectors.org) successfully completed a native tree planting and awareness project at Kalugala Rainforest, Monastery and village School on February 3, 2015. A total of 50 native endemic trees such as Kumbuk, Ehela, Bulu, Kohomba and Karanda purchased from Forest Conservation Department Plant Nurseries were planted to increase the bio-diversity in the area. Thirty Kumbuk trees were planted along the water streams to stop soil erosion and other native trees planted in school garden, private lands and Kalugala Aranya. The newly planted trees will provide habitat and food to native species once established.

Eight volunteers from Rainforest Protectors participated in this program joined by many school children from the village. A special awareness session was held at the school with the involvement of the Principal to educate the children on Environmental issues followed by donating books and magazines to the school library.



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