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No. : 09/PPK/Kopro/B-8/11/2007
Subject : Request for medical appliances Medical Centre “Otto Cuyk”, Ambon
Enclosure: List of required medical appliances
To : Whom it concerns – c/o Mr. John Pattipeilohy
The Netherlands

Dear Sir / Ms,

Several decades ago a medical centre – run by the catholic church – was established in Ambon in memory of the late “De Telegraaf” journalist Otto Cuyk, who had started the process of founding this centre by appealing on “De Telegraaf” subscribers for contribution. After about twenty years of nice and fruitful performing the whole compound was totally destroyed during the violence that rocked the Moluccas from 1999 up to 2003.

Several years ago a new start was made, this time in a more rural area, namely the large village of Passo, about 12 km from Ambon. While operating, construction activities are still underway, depending on available funds, both from the government and from private institutions or agencies.

Along with the Otto Cuyk medical centre itself, all of its inventory and medical appliances became a prey of the flames during the unrest. Up to now the lack of various kinds of medical pieces of equipment is seriously felt and should be overcome as soon as possible in order to enhance the service to be provided to the patients and their well-being.

The enclosed list shows the most needed medical devices. It has been composed by the director of the Otto Cuyk hospital, Dr. F.A. Krisna. No objection to any second-hand devices if there is no other way.

This hospital happens to be the only medical centre in Passo and all neighbouring villages. A lot of patients have already found their way there. May director, staff and personnel be enabled to provide decent service to all of them.

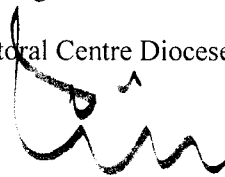
For your kind attention, please, be assured of our sincere gratefulness.

Request fully endorsed by



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