

# NFTH Begins to Create History in the Private Healthcare Industry in Sri Lanka



Chief Guest Prime Minister D.M. Jayaratna and Guest of Honour Minister of Higher Education S. B. Dissanayake being escorted to the venue



Chief Guest Prime Minister D.M. Jayaratne opening the hospital



Chief Guest Prime Minister D.M. Jayaratne unveiling the plaque



A part of the distinguished gathering

Dr. Neville Fernando Sri Lanka Russia Friendship Hospital (NFTH) had its ceremonial opening on 5th April 2013 in grand style. The Chief Guest, Prime Minister D M Jayaratne and Guest of Honour, Minister of Higher Education S B Dissanayake, Russian Ambassador His Excellency Alexander A. Karchava and many other distinguished guests including Minister of Public Relations Dr. Mervin Silva, Western Province Health Minister Jagath Angage, Mayor of Kaduwela Municipal Council G.H. Buddhadasa and Provincial Director of Health Dr. Amal Harsha De Silva graced the occasion.



Dr Neville Fernando Sri Lanka – Russia Friendship Teaching Hospital, Welivita, Malabe, Sri Lanka.

Dr Neville Fernando Sri Lanka Russia Friendship Teaching Hospital will be the largest private hospital with 1002 beds and the 1st and only private teaching hospital in the country as well.

It is also the only private hospital that has a panel of over 40 eminent professors and well-known consultants on permanent full time basis in addition to consultants on visiting basis. This type of permanent access to consultants is pivotal at critical situations yet rare in the Sri Lankan private healthcare sector.

The hospital is located in a patient friendly clean and green environment away from city hassle yet can be reached within half an hour's drive from Colombo.

Dr Neville Fernando Teaching Hospital is not, yet another private hospital in the country which charges exorbitant prices from their patients for the services provided. The hospital services are very much affordable to the greater majority of the local population who are middle or lower middle income earners, but never compromising on the service standards or the quality of medical care. As a teaching hospital, it will maintain the highest quality and system standards always. In other words, it will revolutionize the private healthcare industry in Sri Lanka by offering high quality services at low rates such as consultation of leading specialists at clinics only for Rs. 100 and a cubical bed at Rs. 1000. It will also have a variety of facilities ranging from Presidential Suits to cubical beds that can be selected on your choice and budget.



Chief Guest Prime Minister D.M. Jayaratne, Minister of Higher Education S.B. Dissanayake, Minister of Public Relations Dr. Mervin Silva and Dr. Neville Fernando addressing the gathering

As a socially responsible corporate citizen, Dr Neville Fernando Teaching Hospital will reserve 20% of the bed capacity for the benefit of the less privileged patients, offering beds and medical care at a concessionary rate, while charging subsidized rates for the medicine, lab and radiological investigations.

As a Teaching Hospital it will be committed to medical training and development of clinical knowledge and skills which in turn will assure the use of methodical and standard practices in patient care unlike in regular private hospitals. Patients of NFTH will receive the best of healthcare because it will have the services of eminent professors, senior consultants, as well as the best of paramedical professionals. They will be available fulltime in the faculty and hospital.

You can reach the hospital admin office for any info at its address: Millennium Drive, off Chandrika Kumaratunga Mawatha, Malabe, on phone: 0112407600, Fax: 0112407611, email: [info@nftl.lk](mailto:info@nftl.lk) or web: [www.nftl.lk](http://www.nftl.lk)



Minister of Public Relations Dr. Mervin Silva and Mayor of Kaduwela Municipal Council G.H. Buddhadasa sharing a light moment



Prime Minister D.M. Jayaratne admitting the first patient