

Proposed Tsunami Museum

Sri Lanka

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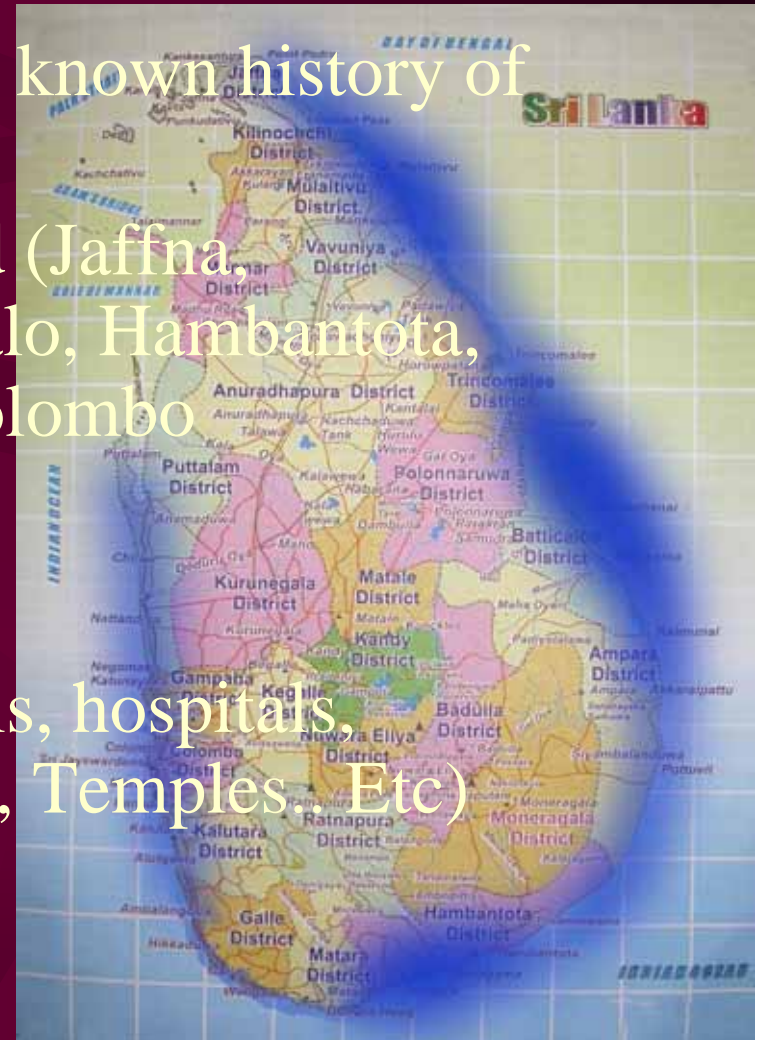
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Colombo

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Tsunami 2004 December

- Most destructive tragedy in the known history of Sri Lanka
- $\frac{3}{4}$ of Island's sea coast affected (Jaffna, Mullative, Trincomalee, Batticalo, Hambantota, Matara, Galle, Kalutara and Colombo)
- Over 33,000 people died
- 500,000 people home less
- Infrastructure damages (Schools, hospitals, museums, Archaeological sites, Temples, Etc)
- Property damage over



Purpose of the proposed Tsunami Museum – Sri Lanka

- As a memorial of the incident
- Educate the people on Tsunami
- Preserve some Tsunami affected objects for future generation

Selection of a proper place for the museum

- Pareliya in Galle district selected

This is where the maximum number of people died in one place. (Over 1500) and the world's worst train tragedy

- Easy accession
- Close to the Sea

Proposed site – Land Accusation has been completed

Size : 4 Acers







Museum Planning

- Search for funding (Government and Foreign)
- Building and infrastructure – under designing by Architecture faculty of University of Moratuwa
- Recruit of museum staff – By Ministry and Dept. of National Museums
- Collection of exhibits – Already collected some and advertised over media for public assistance

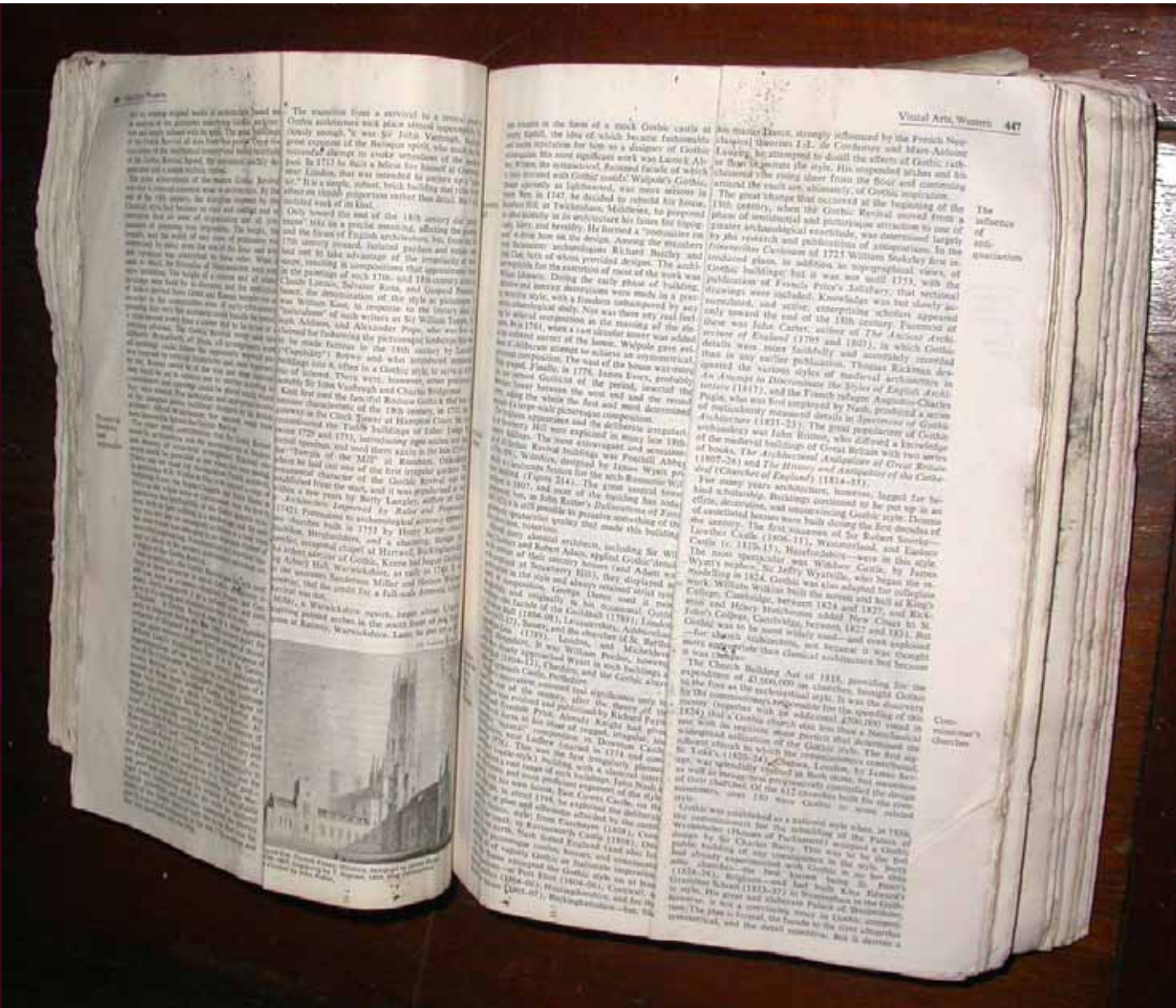
Planning of Exhibitions

- What is Tsunami
- Tsunami histories
- Soon after the disaster
- Show destruction caused by Tsunami (By photos and artifacts)
- Plaque having all victims names as memorial
- Reviving lifes
- How to protect from the Tsunami Wave

Collected Artifacts



Clock



The influence of anti-quantism

Com-...tion

Destroyed document



Destroyed valuable good received note belongs to the Fisheries Harbour



Palm leaf manuscript



Boyer



Toy



Fishing net



Parts of watch used by
missing people



Pendent

Handing over Objects for the museum



Fishing boats come into the land



Damaged Railway station



Damaged Temple



Temporary school building



Tsunami Hit time - Galle





Volunteers Helping



Refugee camp - Matara



Affected Cemetery



Buddhists monks helping villagers



Tsunami hit time - Matara



Tragedy caused by Tsunami – Southern Sri Lanka







Unfortunate Train



Home less peoples



People handover objects for the museum



Refugee camp school



Grave for over 1000 train passengers



Helping foreign friends



Collecting Objects – Colombo museum staff







Refugee Camp - Peraliya



Damaged coir factory



Survived Temple



Lucky Baby



Foreigners looking for their buried relatives



Picture of a disappeared girl



Damaged Historic temple entrance



Unaffected Shrine of Upulvan God



Ship come into the land



Damaged sand dune by Tsunami



A destroyed village at Hambantota



Destroyed fishing harbor



1st Century AD Sinhala inscription at Kirinda



Destroyed village at Kirinda



Emergency aids

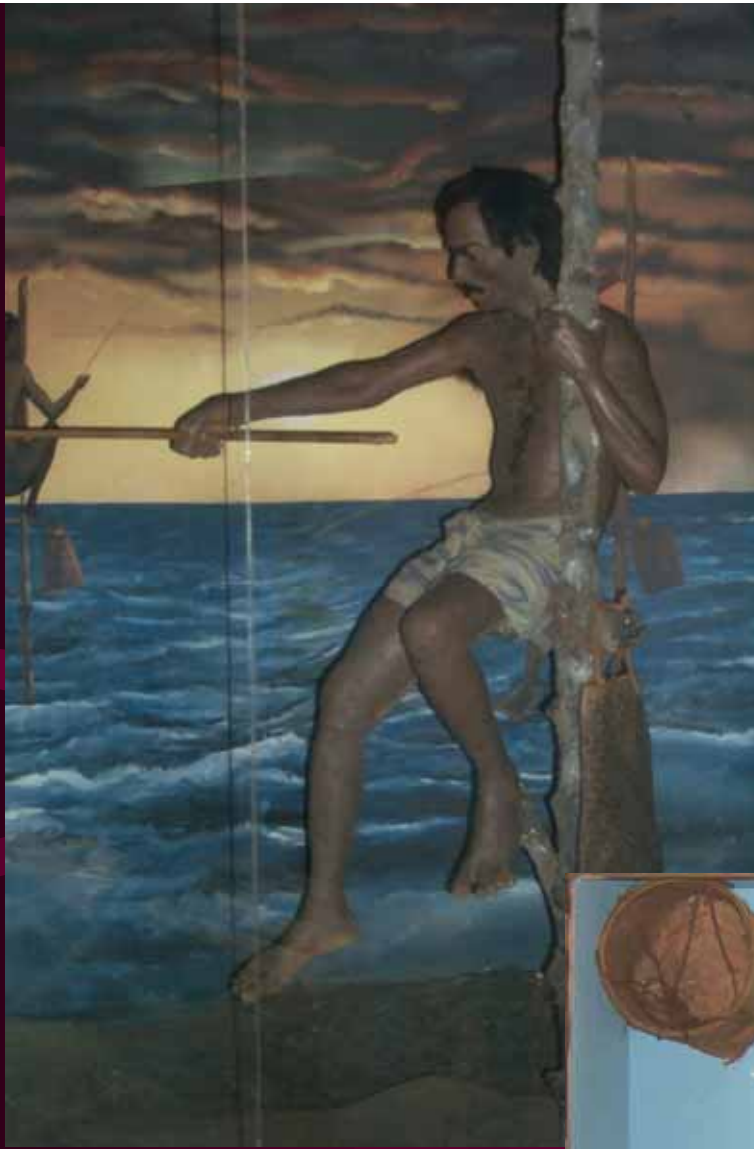


Before disaster – Galle Maritime Museum









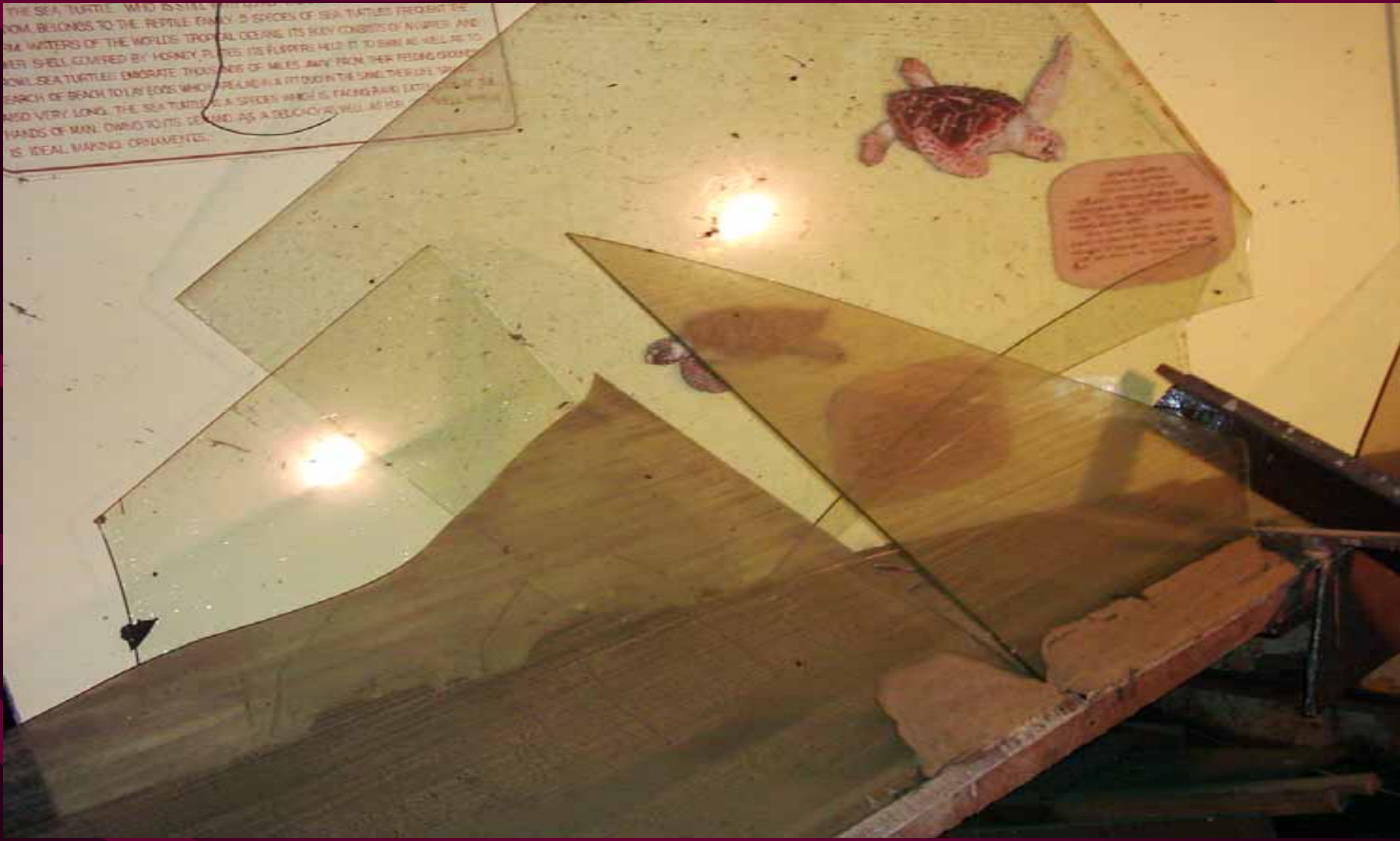
Damaged Galle Maritime museum



THE SEA TURTLE, WHICH IS STILL IN THE
FROM BELONGS TO THE REPTILE FAMILY. SPECIES OF SEA TURTLES FREQUENT THE
WATERS OF THE WORLD'S TROPICAL OCEANS. ITS SKIN CONSISTS OF NODULES, AND
ITS SHELL COVERED BY HOSNEY PLATES. ITS FLIPPERS HELP IT TO SWIM AS WELL AS TO
CRAWL. SEA TURTLES MIGRATE THOUSANDS OF MILES AWAY FROM THEIR FEEDING GROUNDS
IN SEARCH OF BEACH TO LAY EGGS WHICH ARE LAIN IN A PIT DUG IN THE SAND. THEIR LIFE SPAN
IS ALSO VERY LONG. THE SEA TURTLE IS A SPECIES WHICH IS TAKING RARE LOOK BY THE
HANDS OF MAN. DUE TO ITS LOOK AS A DELICIOUS MEAT AS WELL AS ITS SHELL
IS IDEAL MAKING ORNAMENTS.



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MARINE INVERTEBRATES





Damaged museum replicas







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