

# **INSEE CEMENT PLEDGES TO REBUILD AND RESTORE THREE CHURCHES DAMAGED BY EASTER TERROR ATTACK**



*St. Anthony's Church, Colombo 13 under restoration.*

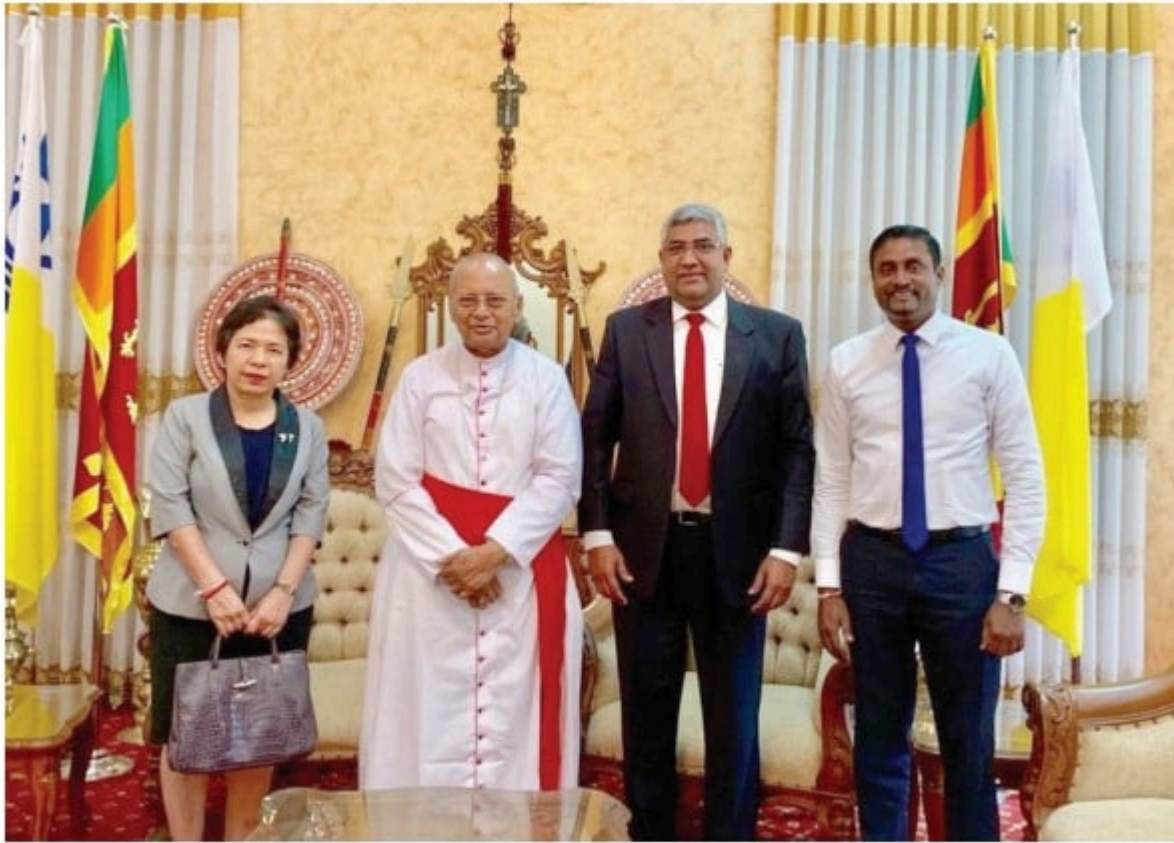
INSEE Cement, Sri Lanka's premier producer of cement that has constructed over a third of the nation's homes has always been dedicated to building the nation. As the nation reeled from the catastrophic destruction of lives and churches after the Easter Sunday bombing, INSEE Cement stepped forward to help rebuild and restore the nation's damaged churches due to the unprecedented onslaught.

The coordinated terror attack that took place on April 21, 2019, Easter Sunday damaged St Anthony's Shrine in Colombo 13, St Sebastian's Church in Negombo and Zion Church in Batticaloa killing and injuring the church attendees

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Nandana Ekanayake, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, INSEE Cement, Sri Lanka explained the spirit in which the Company has pledged to provide the Company's Ready-Mix brand of INSEE Concrete and INSEE Sanstha Cement to reconstruct the three churches affected by the Easter Sunday bombing

He further added, "Rebuilding and restoring the three damaged churches as quickly as possible is important to all the people of Sri Lanka, irrespective of religion or ethnicity, because as a nation we strongly believe in joining hands and living in harmony. Therefore, it is important to restore the churches without delay"



*(L-R): Chulamanee Chartsuwan, Ambassador of Thailand to Sri Lanka; Archbishop of Colombo, Cardinal Malcolm Ranjith; Nandana Ekanayake, Chairman/CEO, INSEE Cement Sri Lanka; and Venura Fernando, Head of External Affairs and Business Development of INSEE Cement Sri Lanka.*



*Chulamanee Chartsuwan, Ambassador of Thailand to Sri Lanka (Center) and Nandana Ekanayake, Chairman/CEO of INSEE Cement Sri Lanka (Right) in conversation with Archbishop of Colombo, Cardinal Malcolm Ranjith.*