

# TRICOLORE

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I'm just writing few things about the situation in Sri Lanka after visiting some of the places with the Archbishop. We could only go upto Payagala railway gate. Beyond that place, road is impassable. Whole lot of debris are on the road. After the the earthquake in Sumartha

in Indonesia, sea water had rolled upto the road in the sea side from Matara upto Negombo.

Matara - it was during the Communion time, when the 12 feet high sea waves had come in and now it is reported nearly 400 people had been thrown into different directions. Some of the bodies had been found in the school and yet people are looking for their beloved ones. Either they have taken away with the waves or had run away to safe places. Matara church building structure is there but, everything else had been washed off.

Beruwala, Payagala, Wadduwa, - all the houses in the coastal line have been completely washed off destroyed. There is nothing left for the people to find out. There are nearly 365 people or more found dead in Beruwala area. Payagala, 5 churches have washed off, including the mission house. We could see the church benches have come upto the Galle road. There is nothing left in the Mission. Parish Priest, Fr. Ivan Pieters had been in another church with a newly ordained priest, Fr. Thusith celebrating the Mass. So Fr. Pietersz has only his cassock and his van left for him. Everything else had been washed off. We could see the sea from the Galle road ! That means all the houses are completely destroyed. 4 temples around that area and at Wadduwa have accommodated the people and when we visited those temples also, the Monks told His Grace to allow the people remain until their houses are built. Archbishop appealed to the people through the Media to come forward and help the people and send immediate relief to the Archbishop's House.

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## OGGI LUTTO IN EUROPA

Il gruppo assicurativo Lloyd, oggi a mezzogiorno, ha fatto rintoccare la celebre campana "Lutine", come dopo la strage dell'11 settembre a New York e per la morte di S.A.R. la Principessa Diana.

## MOLTE VITTIME

Sono già stati censiti circa 5 milioni di senzatetto, 500.000 feriti, 150.000 morti, tra i quali 20 italiani, e migliaia di dispersi, tra cui 436 nostri connazionali. Un nuovo bilancio è atteso in serata.

## IL GAZZETTINO

Molti quotidiani hanno dedicato articoli alla nostra iniziativa unitaria con l'AIRH e l'MMI.

Ieri *Il Gazzettino di Venezia* ha pubblicato questo articolo:

## MAREMOTO

I monarchici:  
donare i rimborsi elettorali.

Sarebbe un bel segno che tutti i Partiti per propria iniziativa determinassero di elargire una parte delle somme ricevute quali finanziamenti per i rimborsi dei costi elettorali a favore delle popolazioni colpite dal cataclisma nel Sud Est Asiatico. La proposta viene da Alberto Claut, segretario nazionale del Movimento monarchico italiano. Continua la raccolta di fondi del MMI con l'Associazione Internazionale Regina Elena, il cui ricavato sarà versato integralmente all'Arcivescovo di Colombo, Mons. Oswald Gomis.

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