



Media Release

DDL DONATES 34,000 CASES OF JUICE TO THE CIVIL DEFENSE COMMISSION, PUBLIC HEALTH MINISTRY & CIVIL SOCIETY

- Donations valued at over \$45,000,000

DIAMOND, EAST BANK DEMERARA, GUYANA, JUNE 27, 2020: Demerara Distillers Limited (DDL) on Thursday announced a donation of 4,000 cases of juices to the Civil Defense Commission in keeping with their efforts in assisting communities by providing support to persons affected by COVID-19.

DDL is also in communication with the Ministry of Public Health to finalize a donation to health workers countrywide, and the National Commission on Disability. A total of 30,000 cases of Topco Juice will be donated valued at \$45,000,000.

Additionally, donations were also made to several Orphanages across the country and the Amerindian Peoples Association for COVID-19 affected areas.

DDL's Chairman Komal Samaroo said that "This donation is another way that DDL continues to support the people of Guyana during the current public health crisis. We remain committed to supporting agencies since we are all in this for the long run. Over the past few months we have seen the devastating effect of COVID-19 and challenges Guyanese are facing and as a company we remain committed to supporting those affected."

These donations follow one previously made of 17,500 litres of Environ alcohol based sanitising cleaner in March and June last to senior citizen's homes, orphanages, night shelters, prisons, and other facilities similar to these and the Ministry of Education respectively.

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Note to Editors: Photography attached.

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