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## AN ENTERPRISING YOUNG MAN



Kasun Harshalal with his PC

Kasun Harshalal is a senior student of Horizon Lanka Academy, Mahavilachchiya. In January 2008 he rented an old, abandoned house in the village for a small fee and started a computer lab with just two used PCs. Kasun's facility soon became a computer education center.

To everyone's surprise, within a few weeks, around 100 junior students enrolled to study computer skills at the new computer lab. Now Kasun has three used PCs, and teaches Microsoft Windows Operating System and Microsoft Office. The students who learn the basics at Kasun's computer center have the opportunity to join Horizon Lanka Academy to follow the standard courses.

Kasun is eager to offer additional services to the community. For this, he needs a few more PCs, a laser printer, a color printer, a video and a still camera. A network hub and some networking cables would allow him to do a great deal more. He welcomes even used equipment.

We invite you to help this enterprising young man. Give Kasun a helping hand. If he has a CDMA phone, he can have access to the Internet and expand the service offered to the students. He says that there is the potential to even make his computer lab a cybercafé for the villagers during the times when it is not used for computer classes.

Horizon Lanka encourages enterprising youth to develop the village.