

## Volunteer Trash Cleanup Project in Bopath Ella to Celebrate Earth Day 2015

April 28, 2015 -- Rainforest Protectors of Sri Lanka (RPSL) successfully completed a trash cleanup project at Bopath Ella on Saturday April 25, 2015 to celebrate Earth Day. Bopath Ella is a popular waterfall situated in Ratnapura district and visited by many for its scenic views and bathing spot. Unfortunately some visitors to Bopath Ella leave behind their non-biodegradable plastic, polythene and liquor bottles which accumulate over time causing an eye sore as well as health hazards. Ten volunteers from RPSL association helped cleanup glass bottles thrown in water streams as well as other non-biodegradable waste such as plastic and polythene scattered around the waterfall and bathing locations. All glass bottles were handed over to Piramal Glass Factory in Horana for Recycling. An awareness session was held with the nearby shop owners and residents to encourage keeping the waterfall and surrounding natural environment clean and beautiful.



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