

Hieronder volgt een overzicht van de schade aan cultureel erfgoed, aangericht tijdens de zeebeving van 26 december 2004. Het document is tot stand gekomen door knippen en plakken uit diverse bronnen.

#### **India:**

- Pallava: a coastal group of sanctuaries carved out of rock, the Indian city was founded by the Pallava kings in the 7th and 8th centuries.
- Mahabalipuram: one bit of good news was that the Shore Temple in Mahabalipuram survived the tsunami's onslaught, because of a rock wall built in 1978 to protect it from erosion.
- Koranak: zwaar beschadigd is de 13e eeuwse zonnetempel van Koranak aan de Indiase Baai van Bengalen.

#### **Indonesia:**

- Ujung Kulon National Park: Comprising the Ujung Kulon peninsula and several islands, the Indonesian park is home to inland volcanoes, lowland rainforests and several species of endangered plants and animals.
- The tropical rainforest of Sumatra: Comprising three national parks, the site is home to a wide range of rare plants and animals, many of which are endangered. Animals from the natural parks in Sumatra are survived thanks to the reaction of elephants.

#### **Sri Lanka:**

- Galle: het Maritiem Museum van Galle, zuid Sri Lanka, is geheel verwoest. De bewaker van het complex kon zich op tijd in veiligheid brengen. De collectie, opgedoken overblijfselen en voorwerpen van de gestrande VOC-vaarder de Avondster, verdween echter weer in de oceaan. Aan dit museum was twaalf jaar gewerkt met partners en subsidies uit Nederland: het Amsterdams Historisch Museum, ondersteund door fondsen van het Ministerie van Buitenlandse Zaken en H-GIS. Projectbegeleider Robert Parthesius, conservator bij het Amsterdams Historisch Museum vertrok juist kort voor de zeebeving uit Sri Lanka. Het museum zou op 1 januari aan de Sri Lankanen worden overgedragen. Maar wat een afsluiting had moeten worden is een beginpunt geworden. Parthesius beraamt de kosten voor herbouw en opduiken van de collectie op zo'n €650.000. Men hoopt op financiering uit noodfondsen. Verder plaatste het AHM na spontane inzamelingsacties een collectebus voor giften aan Galle. De eerder naar Galle verstuurde oude vitrines van het AHM drijven nu in zee en zijn onbruikbaar. Aan zulke basismaterialen is nu ook grote behoefte. Our colleagues from Galle (Sri Lanka) said that Maritime Archaeology Unit in Galle were destroyed in the tsunami, collections and equipment are lost but the team is OK and local people are also helping them to recover the site.
- Ruhuna: verder getroffen objecten: de door Duitse archeologen geleide opgravingen van Ruhuna in de monding van de Walawe Ganga rivier. Op dit moment was nog niets bekend over hun lot en dat van de bewoners van de omliggende dorpen Paybokka en Godayava.

Libraries Sri Lanka: a large number of libraries have either been completely destroyed or severely affected. In this hour of calamity the National Library and Documentation Services Board (NLDSB) of Sri Lanka seeks assistance from the international community to reconstruct/repair the damaged libraries and the restoration of the damaged books and other library material. According to the preliminary estimates the damage to the buildings and to the other infrastructure facilities is huge and the donations in the form of either library material or financial assistance are sought from the international library community.

Public libraries in Sri Lanka affected by Tsunami waves (Preliminary Survey)

##### Colombo District

- Egoda Uyana Branch Public Library and 3 Community Centre libraries (Moratuwa Municipal Council)

##### Kalutara District

- Panadura Public Library - 1 Reading Room (Pananura Municipal Council)
- Maradana Branch Public Library (Beruwala Urban Council)

##### Galle District

- Balapitiya Public Library (Balapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha)
- Hirewatte branch Public Library (Ambalangoda Urban Council)
- Hikkaduwa Public Library (Hikkaduwa Urban Council)
- Godagama Public Library (Hikkaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha)
- Madampe Public Library (Hikkaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha)

- Magalle branch Public Library (Galle Municipal Council)
- Habaraduwa Public Library (Habaraduwa Pradeshiya Sabha)

Matara District

- Mirissa Public Library (Waligama Pradeshiya Sabha)
- Matara Public Library (Matara Municipal Council)
- Gandara Public Library (Devinuwara Pradeshiya Sabha)
- Dickwella Public Library (Dickwella Pradeshiya Sabha)

Hambantota District

- Kudawalle Public Library (Tangalle Pradeshiya Sabha)
- Tangalle Public Library (Tangalle Urban Council)
- Ambalantota Public Library (Ambalantota Pradeshiya Sabha)
- Hambantota Public Library (Hambantota Urban Council)

Ampara District

- Pottuvil Ullai Public Library (Pottuvil Pradeshiya Sabha)
- Pottuvil Komari Public Library (Pottuvil Pradeshiya Sabha)
- Kalmunai Public Library (Kalmunai Municipal Council)
- Sainthamaruthu Public Library (Sainthamaruthu Pradeshiya Sabha)
- Maruthamunai Public Library (Maruthamunai Pradeshiya Sabha)
- Nattpiddimunai Public Library (Nattpiddimunai Pradeshiya Sabha)
- Karaithivu Public Library (Karaithivu Pradeshiya Sabha)
- Attalaichchenai Public Library (Attalaichchenai Pradeshiya Sabha)
- Ninthavur Public Library (Ninthavur Pradeshiya Sabha)
- Alayadivembu Public Library (Alayadivembu Pradeshiya Sabha)
- Thirukovil Public Library (Thirukovil Pradeshiya Sabha)
- Thirukovil Sub Office Public Library (Thirukovil Pradeshiya Sabha)
- Meeranagar Public Library (Akaraipatru Pradeshiya Sabha)
- Akaraipatru Public Library (Akaraipatru Pradeshiya Sabha)

Batticaloa District

- Vaharai Public Library (Vaharai Pradeshiya Sabha)
- Valaichchenai Public Library (Koralaipatru Pradeshiya Sabha)
- Eruvil Patru Public Library (Eruvil Patru Pradeshiya Sabha)
- Manmunai Public Library (Manmunai Pradeshiya Sabha)
- Manmunai Patru North Public Library (Manmunai Patru Pradeshiya Sabha)

Trincomalee District

- Muttur Sub Office Public Library (Muttur Pradeshiya Sabha)
- Muttur Public Library (Muttur Pradeshiya Sabha)
- Muttur Town Public Library (Muttur Pradeshiya Sabha)
- Kinniya Public Library (Kinniya Pradeshiya Sabha)
- Vellamanal Public Library (Town and Gravets Pradeshiya Sabha)
- Nilaveli Sub Office Public Library (Kuchchaveli Pradeshiya Sabha)
- Trincomalee Public Library (Trincomalee Urban Council)
- Eachchalampatru Sub Office Public Library (Seruwila Pradeshiya Sabha)

Mullaitivu District

- Mullaitivu Sub Office Public Library (Maritimepatru Pradeshiya Sabha)
- Semalai Public Library (Maritimepatru Pradeshiya Sabha)

Jaffna District

- Valvettithurai Public Library (Valvettithurai Pradeshiya Sabha)
- Point Pedro Public Library (Point Pedro Urban Council)
- Vadamaratchi Public Library (Point Pedro Pradeshiya Sabha)
- Vadamaratchi East Public Library (Point Pedro Pradeshiya Sabha)
- Vadamaratchi Sub Office Public Library (Point Pedro Pradeshiya Sabha)

**Thailand:**

- Phuket: some heritage sites in Phuket Island (Thailand) are also damaged but there is not any preliminary rapport at the moment.