

Dear Dr. Pollard,

I am attaching two brief reports about the International Conference held in Chennai along with a Brochure about the Rural Community College that I am involved with.

We found the Conference /Workshop most useful and could have written a more detailed report.

You may remember me. I am the guy that was most upset that your gracious, hard working group was not taken out to a seaside resort and given an opportunity to visit the ancient city of Mahabalipuram just outside Chennai. This ancient historic city built by the Pallava dynasty in the 7th Century is carved from solid granite with thousands of intriguing sculptures. On the way you could have seen the artists village of Cholamandal to catch upon modern Indian art. This would have given an exciting and interesting insight to the cross cultural understanding about India. I was also the person who recommended you read "Cutting for Stone" by Abraham Verghese of Stanford University.

I am copying this to Jenny Liu. She too should remember me as the doctor who worked with the Aboriginal people of Australia. We had a long chat over dinner after the second days entertainment program

On behalf of the Dr. Chandran Devanesen Rural Community College and Roofs for the Roofless, I wish to say a big 'thank you' for the wonderful effort you and your beautiful team took to share your knowledge and experience with us. We are really grateful and hope to continue a lasting learning and loving relationship.

With warm good wishes

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