



PERSATUAN BRAHMIN MALAYSIA

(BRAHMANA SAMAJAM, MALAYSIA)

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51200 Kuala Lumpur

No. Pendaftaran 829 (Selangor)

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Our Mission

To be a responsible organization upholding the principles and practices of a Brahmin life as propounded by the Vedas.

To provide a link to all like minded persons and organizations throughout the world for mutual help and benefit.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

February 28, 2007

To : All Ordinary & Life Members, Persatuan Brahmin Malaysia

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **53rd (Fifty Third) Annual General Meeting** of the Persatuan Brahmin Malaysia (Brahmana Samajam) will be held as follows: -

Date : **Saturday, 31ST March 2007**
Time : **9.30 a.m.**
Venue : **Samajam Premises at Lot 1267, Section 83, Jalan Ismail Ghaney, Kampung Kasipillay, 51200 Kuala Lumpur.**

AGENDA

1. Prayer
2. President's Address
3. Confirmation of the Minutes of the 52nd Annual General Meeting held on 12th February 2006
4. Matters arising from the Minutes
5. To consider and adopt the Management Committee's Reports for the term 2006/07
6. To receive and adopt the Audited Financial Report for the financial year ended 31st December, 2006 together with the Report of the Auditors.
7. Election of Office Bearers for the Year 2007 as follows:-
 - 7.1 **54th Management Committee comprising :-**
 - a) President
 - b) Vice-President
 - c) Hon. Secretary
 - d) Hon. Treasurer
 - e) Five (5) Committee Members
 - 7.2 **Three (3) Members of the Education Fund Board**
 - 7.3 **Two (2) Hon. Auditors**
8. Any other matter for which not less than three (3) days' notice has been given in writing to the Hon. Secretary

(Dr. Eswaran Padmanabhan)
Hon. Secretary, Persatuan Brahmin Malaysia

Encl : i) Annual Report
ii) Persatuan's Rules

*P.S. : Kindly bring along your AGM Documents when attending the Annual General Meeting.
(Light refreshments will be served).*

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

SRI RAMA JAYAM

THE YEAR OF OFFICE OF THE MANAGEMENT CONTINUED WITH THE REGULAR SAMAJAM FUNCTIONS AND ADDITIONAL EVENTS AS MENTIONED IN THE MANAGEMENT REPORT. THE GRANDEUR OF THE 2006 SRI RAMA NAVAMI CELEBRATIONS WAS ENHANCED BY THE PRESENCE OF UDAIYALUR SRI KALYANARAMAN AND PARTY. THE BHAGAVATHAR, WHO TODAY IS THE LEADING EXPONENT OF SAMPRADHAYA BHAJANAI CONDUCTED THE UTSAVAM ACCORDING TO TRADITION AND ENLIGHTENED THE COMMUNITY ON THE RELEVANCE OF NAMA SANGEERTHANAM. THE 'NITE OF THE NIGHTINGALE' ORGANISED BY A GROUP OF SAMAJAM MEMBERS ON SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2006 WAS AN EVENTFUL MUSICAL AND DANCE CONCERT HELD AS A TRIBUTE TO BHARAT RATNA SMT. M.S. SUBBULAKSHMI. THIS FUNCTION NETTED AN INCOME OF RM 13,640/- OF WHICH RM 5,000/- HAS BEEN SET ASIDE AS A FUND TO PROMOTE MUSICAL TALENTS.

AS YOU WILL NOTE THE BUILDING IS CONTINUOUSLY BEING UPGRADED TO IMPROVE THE FACILITIES AVAILABLE AND ATTRACT PERSONS TO RENT THE HALL. IN 2006 THE TILING WORK ON THE VERANDAH AT BOTH THE RIVERSIDE AND ROADSIDE WAS UNDERTAKEN. A ONE FOOT WALL AT THE RIVERSIDE FENCE HAS BEEN BUILT TO REDUCE FLOODING WHEN THE WATER LEVEL IN THE RIVER RISES. WE HAVE TO GENERATE INCOME BY RENTING THE PREMISES AND THIS IS BEING CARRIED OUT WITH THE COOPERATION FROM THE MANAGEMENT OF THE MAHA KALIAMMAN TEMPLE. I HAVE ALWAYS APPEALED FOR MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO USE THE PREMISES FOR ANY FUNCTION OR EVENT, BE IT PERSONAL OR FOR THE BENEFIT OF OTHER MEMBERS. THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE IS EVER WILLING TO COOPERATE IF FUNCTIONS ARE ORGANISED BY MEMBERS.

SUBSCRIPTION INCOME IS NOW NOT EVEN ENOUGH TO PAY FOR THE MONTHLY CIRCULARS, WITH THE INCREASE OF POSTAGE CHARGES. HOWEVER SINCE MOST OF THE FUNCTIONS ARE COVERED BY DONATIONS FROM MEMBERS, THERE IS NO PROPOSAL TO RAISE THE SUBSCRIPTION. THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE APPEALS TO MEMBERS TO PAY THEIR SUBSCRIPTION DUES PROMPTLY TO REDUCE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.

BEING IN THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE IS A COMMITMENT AND SACRIFICE ESPECIALLY FOR THE KEY OFFICERS IN TERMS OF TIME, EFFORT AND MONEY. WE ARE HAPPY WITH THE SUPPORT RECEIVED FROM MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES BUT THIS COULD BE IMPROVED. THE MONTHLY BHAJANAS IS SOMEWHAT KEPT GOING WITH THE PRESENT SYSTEM OF SPONSORSHIP BY MEMBERS IN RESPECTIVE AREAS, ALTHOUGH ATTENDANCE IS DWINDLING. ATTENDANCE DURING POURNAMI POOJAS IS DISAPPOINTING. MAYBE WE SHOULD DISCUSS WHETHER WE SHOULD CONTINUE THIS POOJA IF THERE ARE NO SPONSORS.

THERE IS IMPROVEMENT IN THE TIES BETWEEN THE MAIN COMMITTEE AND THE TEMPLE COMMITTEE THROUGH THE COORDINATION COMMITTEE MEETINGS. THE SAMAJAM HAS BEEN WITHOUT A PRIEST SINCE LAST MAY AND THIS IS AFFECTING MEMBER'S PERSONAL FUNCTIONS. OUR THANKS TO SRI KRISHNA VADYAR WHO HAS HELPED US OUT IN MANY OCCASIONS.

IN CONCLUDING, I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RECORD APPRECIATION TO THE VINAYAGAR TEMPLE COMMITTEE, THE BUILDING COMMITTEE, THE EDUCATION FUND MEMBERS, OUR YOUTHS AND LADY MEMBERS. ALSO A NOTE OF THANKS AND APPRECIATION TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE IN PARTICULAR THE HON. SECRETARY AND HON. TREASURER.

LET US COORDINATE, BE UNITED AND CARING AND KEEP THE SAMAJAM GOING FOR THE INTENT AND PURPOSE IT WAS CREATED FOR.

MINUTES OF THE 52nd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 52nd Annual General Meeting of the Persatuan Brahmin Malaysia was held on Sunday, 12th February 2006 at 9.30 a.m. at Lot 1267, Jalan Ismail Ghaney, Kampong Kasipillay, 51200 Kuala Lumpur.

AGM52/1. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (“AGM”) CALLED TO ORDER

The AGM was called to order at 9.40 a.m. by the President, Dr. K.S. Kannan, who was also the Chairman of the Annual General Meeting. 37 members attended together with an Associate Member.

AGM52/2. PRAYERS

The Meeting commenced with a prayer Mr. V.A. Narayanan (L-102), followed by a minute's silence for those who had passed away during the past year.

AGM52/3. PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

The President in welcoming everyone to the 52nd AGM was thankful that the Samajam's AGM could be held at its own premises. On the activities carried out during the term of office, besides the regular events, two inaugural events were held, namely, the Sri Radha Kalyanam Mahotsavam and the R Gopal Ayer Memorial Lecture. Although he expressed his thanks for the support received from members, he informed that it could be improved. He lamented that the attendance for the Pournami Pooja was disappointing. The question of whether to cancel the pooja if no sponsors were available may even need to be discussed.

A major accomplishment for the year was obtaining the full Certificate of Fitness for the Samajam Building after 5 years of occupation. For this achievement the President recorded his appreciation to the Building Sub-Committee and the contribution of the Hon Secretary, Ms Malini, who was instrumental in speeding up the final stages of approval by DBKL. He pointed out that as the need to generate rental income was necessary for sustainability, the building had to be continuously upgraded to improve the facilities to attract users. In this regard he highlighted the cooperation of the Management of the Maha Kaliyamman Temple in encouraging the use of our premises. Members' subscription income was now not enough to pay for the monthly circulars, with the increase of postage charges. He reminded members that he had always appealed to members and their families to use the Samajam premises for any function or event, be it personal or for the benefit of other members.

He noted that it appeared that members were satisfied with the clarifications provided at the last AGM on the various issues raised by some members, since the Management Committee had not received any more issues to be raised up under Agenda 8 – “Any Other Business” this year. He opined however that there was room for improvement in the ties between the Samajam's Management Committee and the Vinayagar Temple Management Committee. He called for coordination, unity and care to keep the Samajam going for the intent and purpose for which it was created. He also reflected that just like the previous year members are again awaiting a new replacement priest.

He reminded members that being in the Management Committee was a commitment and a sacrifice especially for the key officers in terms of time, effort and money. He recorded his appreciation to the Vinayagar Temple Management Committee, the Building Sub-Committee, the Education Fund Board members, the youths and lady members and the members of the Management Committee in particular the Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer.

AGM52/4. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE 51st ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Minutes of the 51st Annual General Meeting held on 27/02/2005 was confirmed as proposed by Mr. Subramoney Renganathan (L-111) and as seconded by Mr. D. Subramaniam (L-47).

AGM52/5. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF THE 51st AGM

The following were raised and deliberated as matters arising from the Minutes:-

i) Minutes Item 11/05 - Mr. VA Narayanan (L-102) informed that this attempt to set up the proposed "Council of Elders" together with Mr. S. Ramaswamy Iyer (L-27) and Mr. A. Kumaraswamy Iyer (086) was not successful.

ii) Minutes Item 11/06- To an enquiry on the status of the new Priest, Mr.V. Subramanian (L-107) informed that the Vinayagar Temple Management Association has applied for work permit for a new priest and is awaiting approval.

AGM52/6. TO CONSIDER AND ADOPT THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE'S REPORT

The Management Committee's Report together with the Building Sub-Committee Report and the Report of the Education Fund Board were presented to the members for consideration and adoption.

6.1 The President highlighted and updated the following matters in the Management Committee's Report

i) MCR/03 – Although the Rules provide that members would have deemed to have withdrawn if subscription was in arrears for 1 month after the expiry of the year for which it was due, the Management Committee usually makes attempts through reminders and friends/relatives to collect the subscription arrears before removing their names from the Registry.

ii) MCR/06 – The President noted that there had been no response from members to his request in the November 2005 Members' Circular for a replacement Administrative Assistant.

iii) MCR/07- The President clarified that only the downstairs hall is rented out to non-members while members could rent both upstairs and downstairs. He added that the tiling works on the riverside verandah area has been sponsored in full by a donor.

iv) MCR/10– The President noted that the 50th Anniversary Accounts have been duly audited and consolidated into the Statement of Accounts for the period ending 31st December 2005. The Sub-Committee has also been dissolved as the specific purpose for its appointment has been completed.

6.2 Tan Sri G.K. Rama Iyer (L-11), Chairman of the Building Sub-Committee in presenting the Building Sub-Committee's Report, highlighted the following:-

i) He thanked the members of the Sub-Committee for their efforts in completing the purpose for which the Sub-Committee was formed i.e. to construct and complete the building until Certificate of Fitness is obtained.

ii) The building needs to be continuously managed and maintained

iii) He informed that he would like to step down as the Chairman of the Sub-Committee as he has accomplished the original mission. He will propose Dato' A Narayanan (067) to take over the Chair.

iv) He concluded with a note of appreciation to the Management Committee in general for their cooperation during the term and the Hon Secretary, Ms Malini, for liaising with DBKL to obtain the Certificate of Fitness for the building.

6.3 The Education Fund Board Report was presented by the President. He informed that the Merit Awards ceremony was held as scheduled on 5 February 2006.

6.4 The Reports were duly adopted by the members as proposed by Mr. Subramoney Renganathan (L-111) and seconded by Mr Venkiteswaran Sanker (L-06).

AGM52/7. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE'S REPORT

The following matters arising were raised and deliberated by the members :-

7.1 Mr. S. Ramaswamy Iyer (L-27) pointed out the discrepancy between item MCR/01 of the Report which stated that the office bearers at the 51st AGM was elected for the term 2005/2006 while the Agenda Item 7 of the Notice of 52nd AGM also states that the election of office bearers is for "2005". The Hon. Secretary in apologizing for the typo error in the 52nd AGM Notice, informed that Agenda Item 7 of the 52nd AGM Notice should read as "Election of office bearers for the year 2006".

7.2 On the activities carried out by the Samajam, Mr. B. Ramakrishna (137) proposed that the Samajam liaise with fellow national and international organizations to arrange a specific day and time for the Hari Bhajana

to be held so that it could be conducted throughout the world on the same day and time. After much deliberation it was decided that the incoming Management Committee study this proposal.

7.3 Mr. A. Sundram (L-16) sought clarifications on the arrangements for distribution of the Paambu Panjangam to members. He pointed out that the Panjangam was initially distributed free of charge during the Rama Navami Celebrations by the Samajam. Later a fee was charged and then it seemed to have been taken over by the Temple Committee. Now the distribution has been discontinued.

Mr. V. Subramanian (L-107), speaking in his capacity as the Hon. Secretary of the Vinayagar Temple Management Committee, informed that the Vinayagar Temple Management was not at anytime responsible for distribution of any Panjangam and neither did they take over the distribution role.

In reply and upon clarification by Mr. S. Ramaswamy Iyer (L-27), the President informed that during the earlier days only Paambu Panjangam was available and therefore distributed free of charge. Later it was procured by some individuals and sold at a nominal rate. However, since many versions of the Panjangam (including the Malaysian one) are currently available for members to select, the Management Committee has left it to the individuals to obtain their preferred Panjangams.

Expatriate observer Mr. Venkat informed that he could be of assistance in procuring the Panjangams as he goes back to India frequently and obtain soft copies which were available on websites.

After much deliberation it was decided that members would be requested to inform the Management Committee if they require the Panjangam so that it could be procured and distributed during the Rama Navami Celebrations.

AGM52/8. TO RECEIVE AND ADOPT THE AUDITED STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2005

The Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 2005 was presented to the members by the Hon Treasurer, Mr. N. Raman (L-20), for discussion and adoption.

8.1 One of the Hon. Auditors, Mr. S. Rajkumar (451), confirmed that both he and the other Hon Auditor, Mr. Venkataramanan (L-79) had duly audited the Statement of Accounts of the Samajam for the period ending 31st December 2005 and have found them to be correct and the Statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Samajam as at that date.

8.2 As the Auditors' Report of the Statement of Account which had been circulated to members with the 52nd AGM Documents were not signed by the Auditors due to time constraint, the duly Audited Statement of Accounts with the duly signed Auditors' Report were made available to members for information at the 52nd Annual General Meeting for record.

8.3 Mr. P. Balakrishnan (L-100) enquired why only a nominal value has been provided for Jewellery in the Balance Sheet and not based on the market value. The weight of the Jewellery was also not indicated in the Accounts.

In reply the Hon Treasurer informed that the Jewellery in the Bank Locker has been inspected and the list of items has been recorded in the presence of the Hon Auditor, Mr. S. Rajlumar. As some of the items were very old and may not even be of genuine gold it was difficult to attach a market value to the Jewellery.

Mr. S. Rajakumar (451) in confirming that he had conducted a joint inspection of the Bank Locker added that there were many very small items which he advised should be melted and formed into larger items for ease of recording and safekeeping.

On the nominal value attached to the Jewellery, Mr. S. Ramaswamy Iyer (L-27) pointed out that the provision of nominal value of RM25 for Jewellery was agreed to by members at an AGM held 15 or 20 years ago and has been adopted since. However the estimated weight was to be available for evaluation and verification from time to time.

Tan Sri G.K. Rama Iyer (L-11) as a member of the Board of Trustees, requested the Management Committee to keep record of the weight of gold for determining the value of the Jewellery for insurances purposes as well.

The incoming Management Committee is to look into the various proposals deliberated on this matter in particular to indicate the weight of the gold jewellery in the Accounts.

8.4 The Audited Statement of Accounts for the Year Ended 31st December 2005 was adopted as proposed by Mr.P.Balakrishnan (L-100) and as seconded by Mr S. Subramaniam (Murali) (L-103).

AGM52/9 ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS FOR THE YEAR 2006

The following persons were elected to the indicated offices of the 52nd Management Committee :-

Office	Name	Proposer	Seconder
PRESIDENT	DR. K.S. KANNAN (L-17)	Mr.P. Balakrishnan (L100)	Mr. S.Venkiteswaran (L86)
VICE-PRESIDENT	DR. K. VIJAYARAGHAVAN (L-71)	Mr. B. Ramakrishna (137)	Mr.P. Balakrishnan (L100)
HON SECRETARY	DR. ESWARAN PADMANABHAN (510)	Dr K. Vijaya Raghavan (L71)	Mr. R Subramoney (L111)
HON TREASURER	MR. R. SWAMINATHAN (281)	Mr. B. Ramakrishna (137)	Mr. D. Subramaniam (L47)
COMMITTEE MEMBER	MS MALINI BADRI NARAYANAN (396)	Dr KS Kannan (L17)	Dr. K. VijayaRaghavan (L71)
COMMITTEE MEMBER	MRS V. LAKSHMI BAI (096)	Dr KS Kannan (L17)	Dr. K. VijayaRaghavan (L71)
COMMITTEE MEMBER	Mr. D, SUBRAMANIAM) (L47)	Mr. A Sundram L16)	Mr. R, Swaminathan (281)
COMMITTEE MEMBER	MR. V.A. NARAYANAN (L-102)	Dr. K.Vijaya Raghavan (L-71)	Ms Malini Badri N (396)
COMMITTEE MEMBER	MR. E. SUBRAMANIAN (391)	Dr. K.S. Kannan (L17)	Mr.D. Subramaniam (L47)
EDUCATION FUND BOARD (EFB)			
EFB MEMBER	DR. SANKARAN RAMANATHAN (L-3)	Mr. A Sundram (L16)	Dr Eswaran Padmanabhan (510)
EFB MEMBER	MR. VEKITESWARAN SANKAR (L-6)	Mr. S. Ramaswamy Iyer (L27)	Mr. S. Sivaswamy (094)
EFB MEMBER	MR. S. SUBRAMANIAM (Murali) (L-107)	Dr. K.S. Kannan (L17)	Dr Eswaran Padmanabhan (510)
HON. AUDITORS			
HON AUDITORS		MR. S. RAJKUMAR (451)	
HON. AUDITOR		MR. SUBRAMONEY RENGANATHAN (L111)	
TRUSTEES (MAINTAINED AS PREVIOUSLY)			
TAN SRI G. K. RAMA IYER (L-11)			
MR. A. SUNDRAM (L-16)			
MR. .S. SIVASWAMY (094)			

AGM52/10. ANY OTHER MATTERS FOR WHICH NOT LESS THAN 3 DAYS' NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE HON. SECRETARY

The matters tabled by the Management Committee for consideration and decision by members (which had been circulated to members together with the 52nd AGM Documents) were raised and deliberated by members as follows :-

10.1 Invitation to be a member of the World Brahman Organisation (WBO)

The President highlighted that the WBO had invited the Brahmana Samajam to be a member. The WBO which is a union and an umbrella of all Brahman organisations of the world is a non profit, non political, educational, religious and cultural organisation which is presently operating from USA due to its Presidentship. The subscription for the member organisation of over 100 members is USD100 for 2 years. Further details were as provided in the Report circulated to members. Mr. Venkiteswaran Sankar (L-6), upon the invitation of the President, provided further explanation on this subject matter.

The following issues were raised by members on this matter :-

- i) The question on how the Samajam can contribute to the WBO and benefits to be derived by the Samajam through membership in WBO need to be studied carefully before the money is spent. This is pertinent as the WBO is based outside Malaysia ;
- ii) The Rules / Constitution of the WBO were requested to be obtained and scrutinised first before a decision is made. To this request, the President replied that a copy of the WBO constitution/rules have been obtained from WBO.
- iii) Since the WBO is a union of Brahman organisations, some members feared the it would predominantly involve North Indians rather than South Indian organisations like the Samajam;
- iv) The question of why select WBO membership and not other similar international organisations was also raised ;
- v) Some members requested the Management Committee to ensure that the WBO membership does not go against the Samajam's Constitution /Rules or the Registration of Societies Act or Regulations made thereunder.
- vi) In view of the growing trend of globalisation and many members' children based overseas, some members felt that such affiliation would open up more contacts in other countries for our youths.

Based on a majority decision by way of show of hands (with 2 members against and 1 member abstaining), the members agreed in principle that the Samajam should consider WBOs invitation subject however to the Management Committee ensuring that such a measure would not be in conflict with our Rules or any Malaysian legislation.

10.2 Proposed Sustaining Membership

Dr Eswaran Padmanabhan (510), upon the invitation of the President, explained that "sustaining membership" was proposed as a means to financially support the Samajam. The proposed sustaining members would be corporations / organisations such as financiers, producers, professionals and the like who would support the Samajam financially through fostering the societies purposes. The sustaining members would not have voting rights and would not hold office in the management of the Samajam. Details of the proposed membership were as provided the circulated Report.

The following issues were discussed on this proposal : :

- i) the fear that such a membership would open the floodgates for non- Brahmins to become members of the Samajam ;
- ii) the question on whether sustaining members could be admitted under the class of Associate members under the existing Rules or a new class of membership need to be introduced through amendment to the Rules.

After much deliberation, based on a majority decision by way of show of hands (2 members against and 1 member abstaining), members agreed that this class of membership be considered to assist the Samajam to be financially sustainable. The question of whether the proposed sustaining members can be admitted under the existing Rules or a new class of membership need to be introduced was requested to be studied by the Management Committee so that necessary consequential amendments to the Rules (if so needed) maybe proposed for a decision of member at the next Annual General Meeting.

10.3 The President informed that a list of persons who are interested to be Naandhi Brahmanas would be compiled by the Hon Secretary for the benefit of members. Those interested were requested to contact the Hon. Secretary. A notice will also be inserted in the Members' Circular.

11 There being no other matters the meeting was terminated at 11.55 a.m. with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Prepared by :

Dr. K.S. Kannan
President

Dr. Eswaran Padmanabhan
Hon Secretary

No	Name	Mship	Signature
24	V. Subramanyam	420	18
25	Latashunda Jayarajan	541	
26	Pandeyan Jayarajan	534	
27	S. SIVASAMY	94	
28	Eswaren Perumal	510	
29	Ranjith Kumar	174	81
30	Subramanyam	64	
31	G. KRISHNA	110	81
32	Jayarajan Jayarajan	11	
33	Pandeyan Jayarajan	163	
34	Subramanyam	111	
35	Subramanyam	504	
36	H. SUBRAMANYAM	75	
37	V. Jayarajan	069	
38	Kannan	476	
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No	Name	Mship	Signature
1	Umapathi	286	
2	H. SUBRAMANYAM	504	
3	D. Subramanyam	147	
4	R. SUBRAMANYAM	340	
5	P. BALAKRISHNAN	106	
6	M. BALAKRISHNAN	396	
7	N. Subramanyam	188	
8	N. R. Raman	620	
9	K. S. Kannan	117	
10	E. SUBRAMANIAN	391	
11	K. S. EASWARAN	480	
12	S. RAJAMURUGAN	451	
13	S. Ramaswamy	127	
14	P. V. S. Rajarajan	171	
15	A. Sundaram	116	
16	V. A. Subramanyam	1103	
17	D. Subramanyam	40	
18	Subramanyam & Murali	1103	
19	S. Venkateswaram	186	
20	S. Ramaswamy	137	
21	V. Subramanyam	281	
22	S. Subramanyam	107	
23	V. Subramanyam	107	

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE'S REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 2006 /07

MCR53/1. 52ND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 53rd Management Committee was elected and took office on Sunday, 12th February 2006 at the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") held at the Persatuan Brahmin Malaysia's premises at Lot 1267, Jalan Ismail Ghaney, Kampung Kasipillay, 51200 Kuala Lumpur. A total of 38 members attended the AGM of which 1 was an associate member.

The following persons were elected at the AGM to hold office for the term 2006/2007:-

53rd Management Committee

OFFICE	NAME
PRESIDENT	DR. K.S. KANNAN (L-17)
VICE- PRESIDENT	DR. K. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN (L-71)
HON SECRETARY	DR. ESWARAN PADMANABHAN (510)
HON TREASURER	MR. R. SWAMINATHAN (281)
COMMITTEE MEMBERS	MS MALINI BADRI NARAYANAN (396)
	MRS. V. LAKSHMI BAI (069)
	Mr. D. SUBRAMANIAM (L-47)
	MR. V.A. NARAYANAN (L-102)
	MR. E. SUBRAMANIAN (391)

Education Fund Board (EFB)

EFB MEMBERS	MR. VENKITESWARAN SANKAR (L-6)
	MR. S. SUBRAMANIAM (L-103)
	DR. SANKARAN RAMANATHAN (L-3)

Hon. Auditors

HON AUDITORS	MR R. SUBRAMONEY (L-111)
	MR. S. RAJKUMAR (451)

Trustees (Maintained as previously)

TAN SRI G. K. RAMA IYER (L-11)
MR. A. SUNDRAM (L-16)
MR. .S. SIVASWAMY (094)

Chairman. Building Management Committee:

DATO' A. NARAYANAN (067)

MCR53/2. RESIGNATION OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBER

Mr. R. Swaminathan who was elected as the Honorary Treasurer resigned from the position and in his place, Mr. N. Raman (L-20) was elected by the Management Committee during the 2nd Management Committee meeting held on May 14, 2006 according to the Persatuan's Rule 12.2 that was made available in the last AGM, to serve as the Honorary Treasurer.

MCR53/3. 53RD MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The 53rd Management Committee held six (6) meetings at regular intervals during its term of office, to manage all the affairs and activities of the Samajam for the year. The details are provided here:

POSITION	NAME	ATTENDANCE
President	Dr. KS Kannan	6/6
Vice-President	Dr. K. Vijayaraghavan	5/6
Hon. Secretary	Dr. Eswaran Padmanabhan	6/6
Hon. Treasurer	Mr. R. Swaminathan	1/6 (Resigned)
Hon. Treasurer	Mr. N. Raman	6/6
Com. Member	Ms. Malini B. Narayanan	5/6
Com. Member	Mrs. V. Lakshmi Bai	1/6
Com. Member	Mr. D. Subramaniam	3/6
Com. Member	Mr. VA Narayanan	6/6
Com. Member	Mr. E. Subramaniam	4/6
EFB Member	Mr. S. Venkiteswaran	1/6
EFB Member	Mr. S. Subramaniam	0/6
EFB Member - Chair	Dr. R. Sankaran	3/6
Building Management Comm. Chair.	Dato' A. Narayanan	4/6

Activities of the Education Fund Board, Building Management Committee and the Vinayagar Temple Management Committee were reported through their representatives attending the Management Committee meeting or the Joint-Committee meetings..

MCR53/4. MEMBERSHIP

The Samajam's Membership as at 31st December 2006 was as follows :-

Membership Class	As at 01/01/06	No. Deleted	No. Admitted	Balance No. As at 31/12/2006
Life Members	139	2	2	139
Life Members (Associates)	11	-	-	11
Ordinary Members	118	8	7	117
Ordinary Members (Associates)	38	3	7	42
TOTAL	306			309

Members were deleted due to death, leaving the country (Associate members) and arrears in subscription (subscription due not paid over three years and more).

MCR53/5. CIRCULARS

Monthly Circulars containing the pertinent information and a mini-panchangam for the month were circulated to Members via post and e-mail. More members have opted to receive the Circulars via e-mail as part of our on-going costs saving program. On the request by some members, some sections of the Circular were printed in Tamil as well. A new section for Juniors containing short stories was initiated and was well received by the children and their parents. The Nombu Charadu and Poonal were also sent together with the Circulars for outstation members. The Circulars have also been posted on the Samajam website.

MCR53/6. ACTIVITIES

The following activities were organized during the term - 2006/2007 -

Religious Activities

- i) Monthly Bhajanas (sponsored through area representation system)
- ii) Monthly Pournami Pooja (except on September 2006 when it was not held due to Chandra Grahanam)
- ii) Sri Rama Navami Utsavam
- iii) Maha Sivarathiri Pooja
- iv) Sri Sankara Jayanthi
- v) Saashtapreethi
- vi) Rig and Yajur Veda Upakarmam
- vii) Adi Laksharchanai
- viii) Sama Veda Upakarmam
- ix) Purratasi Samaradhana
- x) Vishnu Sahasranama recitation

Other Activities

The other Activities organized / held during the term were as follows:-

- i) The 52nd AGM
- ii) Treasure Hunt
- iii) MS Subbulakshmi Memorial Concert
- iv) Family Day
- v) Group Bhajanai Practice
- vi) Inaugural Golf Tournament

The Management Committee takes this opportunity to thank all those who had volunteered and assisted the Management and other Sub-Committees in organising the activities and in participating in the activities whether administrative, religious or entertainment-wise. Our sincere appreciation goes also to all those who had provided other support to the Samajam whether financially or in kind.

MCR53/7. VADHYAR

Vadhyar, Sri Ravindran Shaashtrigal was present for a brief period but had to leave for India due to medical reasons. We thank him for his services to the Samajam and our members during his brief term. A new Vadhyar (Shri Ganeshan Vadhyar) arrived on February 16, 2007. The joint committee met a couple of times and finalized pertinent issues regarding the priest's services and annual temple functions. The Joint Committee's report is attached at the end of this document (**MCR53/7.1**)

MCR53/8. ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

This position has yet to be taken up.

MCR53/9. SAMAJAM'S BUILDING

Rental

The Samajam Hall has been well used especially for homams etc. Use of the Hall has also improved with the periodical minor renovations that had been carried out.

The daily rental rates are as follows :-

	Members	Non-members
Downstairs	RM 250	
Downstairs and Upstairs	RM 400	
Lunch/Dinner (Downstairs)		RM 450 (incl. cleaning)

MCR53/10. FINANCIAL REPORT

The report is attached at the end of this document (**MCR53/10.1**).

MCR53/11. BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Monthly maintenance payments and utility bills average around RM 800. This amount is partly recovered through the rental income. Building repair costs have also been increasing. The main renovation work carried out in 2006 is tiling the verandah at the front and sides for better maintenance and extended use of the dining hall. Also, an additional sink was constructed to facilitate washing of utensils. Other amendments include a ramp, 1ft high wall to keep flood waters away and outlets to drain excess surface waters. The hall on the ground floor was repainted to enhance the appearance.

MCR53/12. BUILDING MAINTENANCE SUB-COMMITTEE'S REPORT

The report is attached at the end of this document (**MCR53/12.1**).

MCR53/13. BRAHMIN ASSOCIATION EDUCATION FUND BOARD'S REPORT

The report is attached at the end of this document (**MCR53/13.1**).

MCR53/14. EXTERNAL LINKAGES

The Samajam continued its liaison with the Malaysia Hindu Sangam and Kampung Kasipillay's Rukun Tetangga, an NGO and certain government departments in relation to maintaining the health of the river.

MCR53/16. PERSATUAN'S RULES

The Management Committee has proposed an amendment to the deadline to hold the AGM, in order to facilitate the organizing of the annual Sri Rama Navami celebration by future Management Committees. Please refer to ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION at the end of this section.

MCR53/15. ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Management Committee expresses its gratitude and sincere thanks to all members, their families and friends as well as all other persons or organisations who/which had in one way or another assisted and contributed to the successful completion of the Management Committee's term of office 2006/2007. In particular our thanks to :-

Shree Krishna Vadyar , Sri Ravindran Shaashtrigal (during his term) and Shri Ganeshan Vadhyar

Education Fund Board

Building Management Committee

Vinayagar Temple Management Association

The Malaysia Hindu Sangam

The Maha Kaliamman Temple, Kg Kasippilay

Rukun Tetangga, Kg. Kasipillay

Our Seniors, Our Ladies and Our Youths

All our members , their families and friends

We would like to appeal that Brahmin youth take greater interest and participate in the activities and functions of the Samajam as they are the future leaders of our association. Members and their families are requested to

continue rendering their strong support for the incoming Management Committee and participate in the activities in order to strengthen the communal feelings for our Samajam.

Dr. Eswaran Padmanabhan
Hon. Secretary

Dr. K. S. Kannan
President

For and on behalf of the 53rd Management Committee, Persatuan Brahmin Malaysia Kuala Lumpur, 15th January 2007

ITEMS ON AGENDA

TO CONSIDER AND ADOPT THE FOLLOWING:

Proposed Amendment to Rule 16.1 of the Rules of the Persatuan Brahmin Malaysia

EXISTING RULE	PROPOSED AMENDMENT
16.1 A General Meeting of the members shall be held not later than the 31st March in each year for transacting the following business:-	16.1 A General Meeting of the members shall be held not later than the 30th April in each year for transacting the following business:-

FINANCIAL REPORT (MCR53/10.1)

**PERSATUAN BRAHMIN MALAYSIA
Lot 1267, Jalan Ismail Ghaney
Kampong Kasipillay
51200 Kuala Lumpur**

AUDITORS' REPORT

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2006

The Accounts of Persatuan Brahmin Malaysia are correctly stated and give a true and fair view of the state of affairs on the Persatuan as at 31st December 2006. We have arrived at this conclusion upon examining the Balance Sheet, Income & Expenditure Accounts of the General, Building and Education Funds as well as the vouchers and other accounting records.

Kuala Lumpur
31st January 2007

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Mr. R. Subramoney (L-111)
Hon. Auditor

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S. Rajkumar (451)
Hon. Auditor

PERSATUAN BRAHMIN MALAYSIA.
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2006

	2006	2005
	RM	RM
FIXED ASSETS		
Building	709,381	602,608
Furniture	1	3,330
PA System	1,321	1
Utensils	1	180
Jewellery	25	25
	710,729	606,144
CURRENT ASSETS		
Bank - General	19,128	12,154
- Building	1,485	3,192
- Education	16,297	5,651
Fixed Deposits - Education	39,280	39,280
	76,190	60,277
Deposits - Electricity	500	500
- Telephone	300	300
Investments	1,000	1,000
Prepayment		136
Educational Advances	33,363	43,164
	111,353	105,378
Related Association - Vinayagar Temple	18,271	18,271
Current assets	129,624	123,649
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Internal Funds - Life membership	45,750	44,750
Mangalyam	750	750
Sri Rama Navami	4,250	4,250
Welfare	1,613	1,613
Ladies	40	40
Youth	125	125
Fine Arts Appreciation	5,000	
Subscription - Prepaid	660	575
Acharya Sambavanai	4,863	4,575
Sundry creditors	790	50
Hall rental deposit	100	700
Udayalur Bajan Singers		870
	63,941	58,298
	776,413	671,495
MEMBERS' FUND		
General	80,635	69,516
Building	572,735	512,686
Buildings (adjustments for py)		(32,905)
Education	123,043	122,198
	776,413	671,495

Kuala Lumpur
15th January 2007

Dr K S Kannan
President

N. Raman
Treasurer

PERSATUAN BRAHMIN MALAYSIA.
FIXED ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2006

	Buildings	Furniture	PA System	Utensils	Jewellery	Total
	RM	RM	RM	RM	RM	RM
Cost - Balance b/f	790,975	20,615	4,841	180	25	816,636
Additions during year	15,140		1,650	350		17,140
	806,115	20,615	6,491	530	25	833,776
Depreciation - Balance b/f	188,367	17,285	4,840			210,492
Charge for year	(91,633)	3,329	330	529		(87,445)
	96,734	20,614	5,170	529		123,047
Nett book value	709,381	1	1,321	1	25	710,729

Additions - Building

Tiling front varandah	12,220
Man hole trap and wash yard tiling	1,150
Concrete stand and wash basin	1,650
Relocation of heater switch	120
	<u>15,140</u>

Additions - PA System

Three stands and mike	270.00
1 - TOA Amplifies	900.00
2 - DVD Players	260.00
2 - Microphones	220.00
	<u>1,650.00</u>

Additions - Utensils

Homakundham	<u>350</u>
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Depreciation

On buildings adjusted downwards from
5% to 2%, resulting in write back of the
charges made previously

Kuala Lumpur
15th January 2007

PERSATUAN BRAHMIN MALAYSIA.
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2006

	2006 RM	2005 RM
Fixed Assets		
P A System	1,321	1
Utensils	1	180
Jewellery	25	25
	1,347	206
Current Assets		
Cash at bank - General Account	19,128	12,154
Deposits - Electricity	500	500
Telephone	300	300
Investment	1,000	1,000
Prepaymenet		136
	1,800	1,936
Building Fund - Advance	103,999	95,246
Vinayagar Temple Association	18,271	18,271
	124,070	127,813
Assets	144,545	127,813
Current Liabilities		
Internal Funds - Life Membership	45,750	44,750
Mangalyam	750	750
Sri Rama Navami	4,250	4,250
Welfare	1,613	1,613
Youth	40	40
Ladies	125	125
Fine Arts Appreciation	5,000	
Subscription - Prepaid	660	575
Acharya Sambavanai	4,862	4,575
Sundry creditors	760	50
Hall rental - Deposit	100	700
Udayalur Bajan Singers (collection)		870
	63,910	58,298
Nett assets	80,635	69,516
Members' Fund		
Balance from 2005	549,267	65,086
Less transferred to Building Fund	(479,751)	
	69,516	
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	11,119	4,430
	80,635	69,516

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15th January 2007

PERSATUAN BRAHMIN MALAYSIA.
FIXED ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2006

	PA System	Utensils	Jewellery	Total
	RM	RM	RM	RM
Cost - Balance b/f	4,841.00	179.82	25.00	5,045.82
Additions during year	1,650.00	350.00		2,000.00
	6,491.00	529.82	25.00	7,045.82
Depreciation - Balance b/f	4,840.00			4,840.00
Charge for year	330.00	528.82		858.82
	5,170.00	528.82		5,698.82
Nett book value	1,321.00	1.00	25.00	1,347.00
Additions - PA System				
1 - TOA Amplifiers	900.00			
2 - DVD Players	260.00			
2 - Microphones	220.00			
3 (three) D63 Mike stand & holders	90.00			
3 (three) mike cables and installation	180.00			
	1,650.00			
Additions - Utensils				
Homakundham	350.00			

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PERSATUAN BRAHMIN MALAYSIA.
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2006

	2006	2005
	RM	RM
Income		
Entrance fee	60	35
Subscription	5,190	4,200
Donation & Box collection	3,790	6,992
Rental - Utensils)		100
Samooga Sambavanai	211	126
Cleaning fee recovery	520	600
	9,771	12,053
Religious & Cultural functions	30,943	14,121
Special pooja		5,826
Total Income	40,714	32,000
EXPENSES		
Quit rent	153	
Building maintenance	6,261	6,311
Utility charges	2,325	2,544
Insurance	3,514	3,324
Printing, Stationery & Postages	2,170	3,505
General charges	53	1,270
AGM Expenses	1,073	653
	15,550	17,608
Religious & Cultural expenses	13,186	8,994
	28,736	26,602
Depreciation	859	968
Total Expenditure	29,594	27,570
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	11,119	4,430

PERSATUAN BRAHMIN MALAYSIA.
RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL FUNCTIONS - 2006

FUNCTIONS	2006			2005		
	Income	Expenses	Nett	Income	Expenses	Nett
Sivarathri	201	(141)	60	21	(50)	(29)
Sri Ramanavami	8,045	(4,091)	3,955	6,757	(4,370)	2,387
Sasthapreethi	1,901	(794)	1,107	1,342	(839)	503
Laksharchana	3,281	(1,234)	2,047	3,579	(1,448)	2,132
Puratasi Samaaradhana	1,368	(1,003)	365	1,239	(1,100)	139
Bajan Pournami Pooja	51		51	1,183	(1,086)	97
Upakarman/Nonbu		(152)	(152)		(101)	(101)
	14,847	(7,414)	7,433	14,121	(8,994)	5,128
50th Anniversary				5,826		5,826
	14,847	(7,414)	7,433	19,947	(8,994)	10,953
Ladies Meet	120		120			
Fine Arts appreciation	13,641	(5,772)	7,869			
Udayalur Bajan	1,335		1,335			
Family Day	1,000		1,000			
	30,943	(13,186)	17,757	19,947	(8,994)	10,953
UTILITY CHARGES	2006	2005				
Electricity	1,438	1,435				
Water	124	125				
Sewerage	72	108				
Telephone	691	948				
Telephone (recovery)		(71)				
	2,325	2,544				

PERSATUAN BRAHMIN MALAYSIA.
BUILDING FUND
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2006
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2006

	2006	2005
	RM	RM
Fixed Assets		
Building -Cost	790,975	777,575
- Additions during the year	15,140	13,400
	806,115	790,975
Accumulated depreciation	(96,734)	(188,367)
	709,381	602,608
Furniture - Cost	20,615	20,615
- Additions during the year	232	
	20,847	20,615
Furniture - Depreciation	(20,846)	(17,285)
	1	3,330
Total fixed assets Nett book value	709,382	605,938
Bank	1,485	3,192
Advances(from)		
General Fund	103,999	95,246
Education Fund	34,133	34,133
	138,132	129,379
Total assets	572,735	479,751
Members' Fund b/f	479,751	500,488
Write back of depreciation on buildings	107,756	
Deficit for the year	(14,772)	(20,737)
	572,735	479,751

Depreciation rate for buildings adjusted downwards from 5 to 2 percent a year based on 50 years life .

Income & Expenditure

Donation	1,459	18,126
Rental of premises	8,260	10,480
Income	9,719	28,606
Expenses - General charges	8	
Expenses - cleaning	1,190	1,950
- Renting commission	460	750
- General maintenace	3,150	2,971
- Depreciation	19,683	43,672
Expenditure	24,491	49,343
Surplus / (Deficit) for year	(14,772)	(20,737)

PERSATUAN BRAHMIN MALAYSIA.
BUILDING FUND ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2006

Assets - Cost

Balance b/f from 2005
Additions during the year

2006			2005		
Buildings	Furniture	Total	Buildings	Furniture	Total
RM	RM	RM	RM	RM	RM
790,975	20,615	811,590	777,575	17,820	795,395
15,140	232	15,372	13,400	2,795	16,195
806,115	20,847	826,962	790,975	20,615	811,590
188,367	17,285	205,652	148,818	13,162	161,980
16,122	3,561	19,683	39,549	4,123	43,672
80,612		80,612			
(188,367)		(188,367)			
96,734	20,846	117,580	188,367	17,285	205,652
709,381	1	709,382	602,608	3,330	605,938

Depreciation

Balance b/f from 2005
Charge for the year
Adjusted charge for 2001 -2005
Write back for 2001 -2005

Nett book value

Depreciation

On buildings adjusted downwards from
5% to 2%, resulting in write back of the
charges made previously

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PERSATUAN BRAHMIN MALAYSIA.
EDUCATION FUND
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2006
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2006

	2006	2005
	RM	RM
CURRENT ASSETS		
Persatuan Brahmin Malaysia(BF)	<u>34,133</u>	<u>34,133</u>
Bank	16,297	5,651
Fixed depositors	<u>39,280</u>	<u>39,280</u>
	<u>55,577</u>	<u>44,931</u>
EDUCATION LOAN		
Balance as at 1st January	43,164	24,786
New loans	4,427	30,000
Service charge	<u>1,011</u>	<u>1,145</u>
	48,602	55,931
Less repayment	<u>(15,239)</u>	<u>(12,767)</u>
	<u>33,363</u>	<u>43,164</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Creditors	<u>30</u>	<u>30</u>
	<u>123,043</u>	<u>122,198</u>
MEMBERS' FUND		
Balance as at 1st January	122,198	116,005
Surplus/(Deficit)	<u>845</u>	<u>6,193</u>
	<u>123,043</u>	<u>122,198</u>

INCOME & EXPENDITURE

	2,006	2,005
	RM	RM
INCOME		
Interest & Service charge	1,381	4,617
Donations		175
Merit award Sponsorship	<u>2,470</u>	<u>2,701</u>
	<u>3,851</u>	<u>7,493</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Donation - MHS Annual Gita Contest	300	300
General expenses	236	
Merit award expenses	<u>2,470</u>	<u>1,000</u>
	<u>3,006</u>	<u>1,300</u>
Surplus / (Deficit)	<u>845</u>	<u>6,193</u>

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15th January 2007

BUILDING MAINTENANCE SUB-COMMITTEE'S REPORT (MCR53/12.1)

Committee Members

The Chairman of the Building Management Committee, Tan Sri G K Rama Iyer resigned as Chairman early in the year and the Management Committee appointed Dato A Narayanan as the new Chairman. The other members of the committee, Sri M V Venkatesan and Sri K Krishnamoorthy both agreed to continue as members.

Improvement Works

Following the completion of the tiling at the verandah on the river side, the Management Committee decided to proceed with similar tiling in the front verandah. This work was completed in June. In addition a new sink and table top was constructed for the washing of utensils at the back of the building.

A new amplifier system with a DVD system has been installed on the ground floor. This is to facilitate the organizations who rent our premises as well for our own use.

Maintenance works

Regular maintenance works are carried out from time to time to ensure all aspects of the building are in proper working order. As a result of the occasional blackouts occurring at the premises, it was decided to rewire all the power points on the ground floor as repairing of the existing wiring was not possible.

The repair of the leaks in the polycarbonate awning was carried out and the work is being continually monitored to ensure that there are no further leaks.

The construction works for the apartments across the road are being closely followed to see if they cause any damage to the building. To date there have been no signs to indicate that the works are causing any damage.

I wish to express our gratitude on behalf of my committee to the past Chairman, Tan Sri G. K. Rama Iyer for his contributions towards the successful completion of the building and its management until the end of 2005. I also thank the members of my committee who have always made themselves available to assist me to undertake my work.

My committee conveys its thanks to the President and members of the Management Committee for all the assistance rendered during the year.

.....
Dato A. Narayanan
Chairman, Building Management Committee,
Persatuan Brahmin Malaysia

JOINT COMMITTEE'S REPORT (MCR53/7.1)

This subcommittee consisting of the Vice President and Hon Secretary of the Persatuan Brahmin Malaysia and the VTMA was formed to coordinate the activities and functions of both the associations.

The committee met twice with also the President of the Brahmin Association being present, to:

- discuss the status of the priest and
- other religious matters as well as
- the upkeep of the temple and hall premises.

A cordial working relationship has been established between both the associations.

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Dr. K. Vijayaraghavan

(Vice President)
Persatuan Brahmin Malaysia

BAEF'S REPORT (MCR53/13.1)

The following persons were elected as members of the Education Fund Board (EFB) at the 52nd AGM held on February 12, 2006: Dr. Sankaran Ramanathan, Mr. S. Subramaniam (Murali), Mr. Venkiteswaran Sankar. At its first meeting held on March 6, 2005, the elected members appointed Dr. Sankaran Ramanathan as Chairman of EFB. Mr. Venkiteswaran Sankar would look after financial matters and represent the Chairman in his absence, while Mr. S. Subramaniam would be the secretary. The EFB has held four formal meetings (with full attendance) and two informal meetings (with two members present). In addition, Mr. S. Subramaniam (Viji), a co-opted member, attended three meetings.

The following activities were carried out by the EFB during the term:

(a) Publicizing and endorsing the *Inaugural Golf Tournament* for the Sankar Challenge Trophy held on October 5, 2006. Seasoned golfer Dato' A. Narayanan emerged champion for a field of 15 golfers. It is proposed to have this activity on an annual basis. All costs for this event were met from participation fees and donations from the A.V. Sankar family.

(b) *Merit Awards 2006*: Awards, commendations and appreciation certificates were presented to 30 successful applicants at a ceremony followed by lunch held at the Samajam on Sunday 25th February 2007. In addition to merit awards for performance in examinations (from UPSR to post-graduate degree level), the EFB also gave out the *K. Somasundaram Youth Leadership Award* (to Pradeesh Parameswaran) for the second year, and inaugural *Saraswathy Subramaniam Award* for significant achievements in arts and culture (to Mrs. Radha Subramanian). The lunch costs for this event were borne by the family of Tan Sri G. K. Rama Iyer.

Both activities were fully-sponsored and there was no cost to the Samajam.

The Board approved one loan application amounting to RM4427.15 for the year under review. During the year under review, efforts were undertaken to encourage loanees to repay their loans, hence the Board is able to report a healthier financial situation. Thus, RM14,504.41 out of the previous loans of RM43,164.37 (excluding the loan for the current year) had been repaid as of 31st December 2006. Details of loanees and their repayments are as reported in the Statement of Accounts. The following proposed activities were not implemented for various reasons: (1) History of the Brahmins in Malaysia, (2) Second Motor Treasure Hunt and (3) Educational Study Tour of Bali

I wish to record my sincere thanks to members of the EFB, namely Mr. Venkiteswaran Sankar and Mr. S. Subramaniam (Murali) for their staunch support. Thanks also to other members who assisted us in the course of our work, namely Mr. Subramaniam Sankar (Viji) and Mr. K. Venkatesan. A final word of thanks goes to all merit award donors, members of the management committee and well-wishers.

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Dr. Sankaran Ramanathan
Chairman, Brahmin Education Fund Board

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FORM OF PROXY

THE HONORARY SECRETARY
PERSATUAN BRAHMIN MALAYSIA
LOT 1267 JALAN ISMAIL GHANEY
KAMPONG KASIPILLAY
51200 KUALA LUMPUR
MALAYSIA

ELECTRONIC RUBBER STAMP

FORM OF PROXY

I, _____
(PLEASE USE CAPITAL LETTERS)

(MEMBERSHIP NUMBER)

of _____

(FULL ADDRESS)

being a voting member of PERSATUAN BRAHMIN MALAYSIA, do hereby appoint

_____,
(FULL NAME IN CAPITAL LETTERS)

(MEMBERSHIP NUMBER)

of _____

(FULL ADDRESS)

as my proxy to attend and vote for me and on my behalf at the Fifty-Third (53rd) Annual General Meeting of the Persatuan Brahmin Malaysia to be held on **Saturday, March 31st, 2007** at the Persatuan Brahmin Malaysia's premises or at any adjournment thereof.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 2007 _____

Signature

Notes:

1. A member of the Persatuan Brahmin Malaysia who is entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting is entitled to appoint one proxy, to attend and vote in his stead. A proxy needs be a member of the Persatuan Brahmin Malaysia but must attend the Annual General Meeting in person to vote. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointer.
2. All forms of proxy should be deposited at the Persatuan Brahmin Malaysia's registered address, **not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the Meeting or any adjournment thereof.**
3. Members may use photocopies of this form. Any other formats for forms of proxy will not be accepted.