



# PERSATUAN BRAHMIN MALAYSIA

## (BRAHMANA SAMAJAM, MALAYSIA)

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**1. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (தலைவர் பக்கம்)**

Members are invited to send in suggestions for future activities, proposals to improve facilities at the Samajam premises, etc. The next edition of the Samajam directory is being prepared. Please submit any corrections or changes of address/telephone number to the President or Hon. Secretary. It is proposed to include information such as handphone number, e-mail address, name of spouse and children (with age) in the directory, provided such information is given. All information is to be sent in by December 15, 2006.

**2. HON. SECRETARY'S COLUMN (கௌரவ செயலாளர் பக்கம்)**

If you would like to see the photographs of major events in color, please visit the Samajam's website to read the electronic version of the circular letters. Please pass the Junior's Section, to your children. Members are more than welcome to contribute suitable articles for future issues of the Circular. You may send your articles to me by e-mail or by normal post. As part of the cost-savings program, we strongly encourage members to opt for the electronic version of circulars or even retrieve them at your on leisure from the Website.

**3. THIS MONTH'S EVENTS**

**POURNAMI POOJA - பெளர்ணமி பூஜை -**  
**- November 5 (நவம்பர் 4) -**

The Pooja falls on November 4, 2006. All members and their families are cordially invited to participate in the Pooja.

### SAMOOHA BHAJANAI - சமூக பஜனை -

#### - November 25 , 2006 (நவம்பர் 25)

The November bhajanai will be held on Saturday November 25, 2006. This bhajanai will be sponsored by members in the Kepong/Setapak/Jalan Ipoh area. All members and their families are cordially invited to participate in the bhajanai.

**4. MISCELLANEOUS (பலவகைப்பட்ட செய்தி)****PURATTASI SAMARADHANAI****- புரட்டாசி சமாராதனை -****அக்டோபர் 14, 2006**

This devotional event was well attended by our members. I take this opportunity to thank Kumari Lavanya Tan Sri Rama Iyer, Puan Sri Rama Iyer, Mrs. Sulochana Somasundaram, Shri S. Venkateswaran (Ravi), Mrs. Meena Narayanan, Master Anirudh and Samitha Sri Ram who presented beautiful devotional pieces well suited to the occasion. We would like to see more youngsters joining these group prayers. It will be nice if somebody from the younger generation could take the lead and encourage youngsters to attend prayer sessions conducted by the Samajam and present musical pieces so that our tradition / practices can continue for the benefit of the community. The elder generation will only be too happy and willing to offer every help in this respect. Perhaps, Kumari Lavanya could take the lead to organize the younger group? I also would like to take this opportunity to thank the donors for the flowers (Kulathuramaiyer & family, A.R. Padmanabhan & family), those who kindly donated cash and also to all members who participated and gave their support in one way or another. Our humble apologies for any short-comings.

- V.A. Narayanan -

### 5. MEMBERS' COLUMN (அங்கத்தினர் பக்கம்)

**DEEPAVALI GREETINGS****- தீபாவளி நல்வாழ்த்துக்கள் -**

The following members/friends wish all members of the

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Samajam a very Happy Deepavali:

1. Mrs Jayasree Ramani & family (L-143)
2. Mr & Mrs A. Sundram (L-16)
3. Mr & Mrs KSL Narayanan (L-84)
4. Malaysian Hindu Sangam
5. Tan Sri & Puan Sri GK Rama Iyer (L-11)

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### 6. TEMPLE NEWS - ஆலய விபரங்கள் -

VTMA management welcomes all members to take part in the activities of the Temple such as Chathurthi Homam and prayers. Any member wishing to sponsor the events can contact V. Subramanian (Temple Hon. Secretary) or N. Srinivasan (Temple Hon. Treasurer). Members are welcome to come to the temple to offer their prayers and get the blessings of Sumuga Vinayagar.

### 7. JUNIOR'S SECTION - சிறுவர் பக்கம்

#### MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Once upon a time there was a wise man who used to go to the ocean to do his writing. He had a habit of walking on the beach before he began his work. One day he was walking along the shore. As he looked down the beach, he saw a human figure moving like a dancer. He smiled to himself to think of someone who would dance to the day. So he began to walk faster to catch up. As he got closer, he saw that it was a young man and the young man wasn't dancing, but instead he was reaching down to the shore, picking up something and very gently throwing it into the ocean. As he got closer he called out, "Good morning! What are you doing?" The young man paused, looked up and replied, "Throwing starfish in the ocean." "I guess I should have asked, why are you throwing starfish in the ocean?" "The sun is up and the tide is going out. And if I don't throw them in they'll die." "But, young man, don't you realize that there are miles and miles of beach and starfish all along it. You can't possibly make a difference!" The young man listened politely. Then bent down, picked another starfish and threw it into the sea, past the breaking waves and said, "It made a difference for that one."

### THE PARABLE OF THE SPOONS

A holy man was having a conversation with the Lord one day

and said, "Lord, I would like to know what Heaven and Hell are like. "The Lord led the holy man to two doors. He opened one of the doors and the holy man looked in. In the middle of the room was a large round table. In the middle of the table was a large pot of stew which smelled delicious and made the holy man's mouth water. The people sitting around the table were thin and sickly. They appeared to be famished. They were holding spoons with very long handles that were strapped to their arms and each found it possible to reach into the pot of stew and take a spoonful, but because the handle was longer than their arms, they could not get the spoons back into their mouths. The holy man shuddered at the sight of their misery and suffering.

The Lord said, "*You have seen Hell.*"

They went to the next room and opened the door. It was exactly the same as the first one. There was the large round table with the large pot of stew which made the holy man's mouth water. The people were equipped with the same long-handled spoons, but here the people were well nourished and plump, laughing and talking. The holy man said, "I don't understand." It is simple" said the Lord, "it requires but one skill. You see, they have learned to feed each other. The greedy think only of themselves. The greedy are always left unsatisfied with no matter how much they have achieved in life. When we are kind and compassionate towards others who are unable to help themselves and offer a helping hand, God chooses to show his grace and shower his kindness on us.

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### 9. CALENDAR OF EVENTS – சிறிய பஞ்சாங்கம் -

Eng. ஆங் -கில	Tamil தமிழ்	Day கிழமை	Event சம்பவம்	
<b>Nov.</b> <b>நவம்</b>	<b>Aippasi</b> <b>ஐப்பசி</b>			
1	15	Wed; புதன்	Ekadasi; <i>Subha Muhurtham Naal</i>	ஏகாதசி; சுப முஹூர்த்தம் நாள்
2	16	Thur; <b>வியாழன்</b>	Dwadasi	<b>துவாதசி</b>
3	17	Fri; வெள்ளி	Pradosam; <i>Subha Muhurtham Naal</i>	பிரதொஷம்; சுப முஹூர்த்தம் நாள்
5	19	Sun; ஞாயிறு	<b>Pournami Pooja (7-9pm);</b> Vrutham	<b>பௌர்ணமி பூஜை (மாலை 7 – 9). / விரதம்</b>
6	20	Mon; திங்கள்	Karthigai Vrutham	<b>கிருத்திகை விரதம்</b>
8	22	Wed; புதன்	Sankatahara Chathurthi; <i>Subha Muhurtham Naal</i>	<b>சங்கடஹர சதுர்த்தி; சுப முஹூர்த்தம் நாள்</b>
10	24	Fri; வெள்ளி	<i>Subha Muhurtham Naal</i>	<b>சுப முஹூர்த்தம் நாள்</b>
12	26	Sun; ஞாயிறு	<i>Subha Muhurtham Naal</i>	<b>சுப முஹூர்த்தம் நாள்</b>
16	30	Thur; <b>வியாழன்</b>	Ekadasi Vrutham	<b>ஏகாதசி விரதம்</b>
	<b>Karthigai</b> <b>கார்த்திகை</b>			
17	1	Fri வெள்ளி	Dwadasi	<b>துவாதசி</b>
18	2	Sat சனி	Pradosam;	பிரதொஷம்;
19	3	Sun ஞாயிறு	<i>Subha Muhurtham Naal</i>	<b>சுப முஹூர்த்தம் நாள்</b>
20	4	Mon திங்கள்	Ammavasai ganga snaanam	<b>அம்மாவாசை கங்கா ஸனாளம்</b>
23	7	Thur <b>வியாழன்</b>	<i>Subha Muhurtham Naal</i>	<b>சுப முஹூர்த்தம் நாள்</b>
24	8	Fri வெள்ளி	Chathurthi Vrutham	<b>சதுர்த்தி விரதம்</b>
25	9	Sat சனி	<b>SAMOOHA BHAJANAI</b> <b>(7:00pm – 9:00pm)</b>	<b>சமூக பஜனை (மாலை 7 – 9).</b>

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26	10	Sun ஞாயிறு	Shasti Vrudham; Shravana Vrudham	ஷஷ்டி விரதம்; சிரவண விரதம்;
27	11	Mon திங்கள்	Subha Muhurtham Naal	சுப முஹூர்த்தம் நாள்
Dec. டிசம்பர்				
1	15	Fri வெள்ளி	Subha Muhurtham Naal; Ekadasi	சுப முஹூர்த்தம் நாள்; ஏகாதசி
2	16	Sat சனி	Pradosam	பிரதொஷம்
3	17	Sun ஞாயிறு	Krithigai Vrudham	கிருத்திகை விரதம்
4	18	Mon திங்கள்	Pournami Pooja (7-9 pm) / Vrutham; Sarvaalaya Dheepam	பௌர்ணமி பூஜை (மாலை 7 - 9). / விரதம்; சர்வாலய தீபம்
6	20	Wed; புதன்	Parasurama Jayanthi; Subha Muhurtham Naal	பரசுராம ஜெயந்தி; சுப முஹூர்த்தம் நாள்
8	22	Fri வெள்ளி	Subha Muhurtham Naal; Sankatahara Chathurthi	சுப முஹூர்த்தம் நாள்; சங்கடஹர சதுர்த்தி

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