



PERSATUAN BRAHMIN MALAYSIA

(BRAHMANA SAMAJAM, MALAYSIA)

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MEMBERS' CIRCULAR

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1. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (தலைவர் பக்கம்)

The "Nite of the Nightingale" organized by a group of Samajam members and held on September 17th, 2006 was an eventful musical and dance concert held as a tribute to Bharat Ratna Smt. M.S. Subbulakshmi. Syabas to the efforts of the Organising Committee. More members should come forward and organize such activities under the auspices of the Brahmana Samajam. The festive season has started with Navarathiri and soon Deepavali. My message to members is to request them to contribute in any way possible to the community. Make use of the Samajam premises and do your bit to keep the premises and its surroundings clean and presentable. If ever you need to enter the premises to tidy the library, office or store please contact the President or the Hon. Secretary. Children of members can arrange a "gotong royong" during the school holidays.

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

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.

On behalf of the Management Committee, I would like to say.....

WISHING ALL YOU ALL A HAPPY DEEPAVALI

தங்களுக்கும் தங்கள் குடும்பத்தினருக்கும் எங்களது இனிய தீபாவளி நல்வாழ்த்துக்கள்

3. THIS MONTH'S EVENTS

POURNAMI POOJA - பௌர்ணமி பூஜை - October 6 (அக்டோபர் 6) -

The Pooja falls on October 6, 2006. All members and their families are cordially invited to participate in the Pooja.

SAMOOHA BHAJANAI - சமூக பஜனை - October 28, 2006 (அக்டோபர் 30)

The October bhajanai will be held on Saturday October 28, 2006. The sponsors for this bhajanai are members from the Brickfields/Taman Seputeh. All members and their families are cordially invited to participate in the bhajans.

4. MISCELLANEOUS (பலவகைப்பட்ட செய்தி)

PURATTASI SAMARADHANAI - புரட்டாசி சமாராதனை -

அக்டோபர் 14, 2006

The Purattasi poojai/Samaradhanai will be held on Saturday October 14 as follows:

10.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon.	Poojai
12.00 - 2.00 p.m.	Samaradhanai

காலை 10:00- மத்தியானம் 12:00 பூஜை மத்தியானம் 12:00 ரு 2:00 சமாராதனை

All members and their families are cordially invited to attend this function and receive the blessings of Lord Venkatchalapathy. Sponsors and cash donations for this event are most welcome. Members who are interested to participate in the poojai, kindly contact Mr. V.A. Narayanan 03-78750834.

VISHNU SAHASRANAMAM RECITATION
- விஷ்ணு சஹஸ்ரநாமம் பாராயணம் -

அக்டோபர் 7: காலை 11:00- மத்தியானம் 12:00

Vishnu Sahasranamam recitation will be held on Saturday October 7th, 2006 fro 11 a.m. to 12 noon with prasadam served after the recitation. All members and their families are invited to attend

NITE OF THE NIGHTINGALE

- A TRIBUTE TO BHARAT RATNA Shrimathi M S
SUBBULAKSHMI -

- எம். எஸ். சுபலக்ஷ்மியின் நினைவு நாள்
கலைநிகழ்ச்சி -

The M.S. Subbulakshmi memorial show 'Nite of the Nightingale' was held on the 17th September and was a stupendous success. The concert was graced by the High Commissioner for India and was attended by over 300 people. We had about 100 performers who overwhelmed the audience with their absolute professional performance. The Organizing Committee would like to thank the artistes, members and friends for all the support given to make this memorial show a huge success.

5. MEMBERS' COLUMN (அங்கத்தினர் பக்கம்)

MARRIAGE
- விவாகம் -

The marriage between Sow Usha d/o Mr & Mrs E.N. Anandakrishnan (286) with Chi Hariharan was held in Chennai on 10/9/2006.

Congratulations to the newly wedded couple.

NEW MEMBERS
- புது அங்கத்தினர் -

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LIFE MEMBERS
- ஆயுள் அங்கத்தினர் -

The following have converted to life members:

M'ship No.	Name
L181	R. Bhaskar Sharma
L182	R. Balasubramaniam

CHANGE IN ADDRESS
- புது விலாசம் -

M'ship No.	Name	Address and Contact No.
L-93	First Admiral (Retd) Dato' V. Ramachandran	No. 38, Jalan 6, Taman Sri Ukay, off Jalan Hulu Kelang, 68000 Ampang, Selangor

OBITUARY (மரணம்)

1. Mr. E. Parasuraman (161) passed away peacefully on September 1, 2006 leaving behind wife and son. *Our condolences to the bereaved family.*

2. Our heartfelt condolences to Datin Chandra Sri Ram on the passing away of her paternal aunt Mrs Janaki Iyer on September 16, 2006 in Hyderabad, India.

6. BAEF NEWS - கல்வி நிதி -

1. Inaugural Golf Tournament. Venue: Sri Selangor Golf Club. Date: Thursday 5th October. Registration: Still open. Contact: Venkiteswaran Sankar (H/P 0193112406).

2. Second Annual Treasure Hunt. Date: Saturday 4th November 2006. Route: Samajam to scenic hills nearby. Registration: Per car is RM100, per person is RM25 (includes dinner, shared accommodation for one night and prizes). Please send registration form to Chairman or any committee member by 23rd October.

Dr. Sankaran Ramanathan (Chairman)

7. 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.

8. JUNIOR'S SECTION - சிறுவர் பக்கம்
TWO FRIENDS

Two men, both seriously ill, occupied the same hospital room. One man was allowed to sit up in his bed for an hour each afternoon to help drain the fluid from his lungs. His bed was next to the room's only window. The other man had to spend all his time flat on his back. The men talked for hours on end. They spoke of their wives and families, their homes, their jobs, their involvement in the military service, where they had been on vacation.

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Every afternoon when the man in the bed by the window could sit up, he would pass the time by describing to his roommate all the things he could see outside the window.

The man in the other bed began to live for those one hour periods where his world would be broadened and enlivened by all the activity and color of the world outside. The window overlooked a park with a lovely lake. Ducks and swans played on the water while children sailed their model boats. Young lovers walked arm in arm amidst flowers of every color and a fine view of the city skyline could be seen in the distance.

As the man by the window described all this in exquisite detail, the man on the other side of the room would close his eyes and imagine the picturesque scene. One warm afternoon the man by the window described a parade passing by. Although the other man couldn't hear the band - he could see it. In his mind's eye as the gentleman by the window portrayed it with descriptive words.

Days and weeks passed.

One morning, the day nurse arrived to bring water for their baths only to find the lifeless body of the man by the window, who had died peacefully in his sleep. She was saddened and called the hospital attendants to take the body away. As soon as it seemed appropriate, the other man asked if he could be moved next to the window. The nurse was happy to make the switch, and after making sure he was comfortable, she left him alone.

Slowly, painfully, he propped himself up on one elbow to take his first look at the real world outside. He strained to slowly turn to look out the window beside the bed. It faced a blank wall. The man asked the nurse what could have compelled his deceased roommate who had described such wonderful things outside this window. The nurse responded that the man was blind and could not even see the wall. She said, "Perhaps he just wanted to encourage you."

Epilogue:

There is tremendous happiness in making others happy, despite our own situations. Shared grief is half the sorrow, but happiness when shared, is doubled. If you want to feel rich, just count all the things you have that money can't buy.

BUYING TIME

A man came home from work late, tired and irritated, to find his 5-year-old son waiting for him at the door. Son: "Daddy, may I ask you a question" Daddy: "Yeah sure, what it is?" Son: "Dad, how much do you make an hour" Daddy: "That's none of your business. Why do you ask such a thing?" Son: "I just want to know. Please tell me, how much do you make an hour?" Daddy: "I make RM 500 an hour" "Oh", the little boy replied, with his head down.

Looking up, he said, "Dad, may I please borrow RM 300?" The father was furious, "if the only reason you asked that is so you can borrow some money to buy a silly toy or other

nonsense, then march yourself to your room and go to bed. Think why you are being so selfish. I work hard everyday for such this childish behavior" The little boy quietly went to his room and shut the door.

The man sat down and started to get even angrier about the little boy's questions. How dare he ask such questions only to get some money? After about an hour or so, the man had calmed down, and started to think:

"May be there was something he really needed to buy with that RM 300 and he really didn't ask for money very often!" The man went to the door of little boy's room and opened the door. "Are you asleep, son?" He asked. "No daddy, I'm awake," replied the boy. "I've been thinking, may be I was too hard on you earlier", said the man, "It's been a long day and I took out my aggravation on you. Here's the RM 300 you asked for"

The little boy sat straight up, smiling "oh thank you dad!" He yelled. Then, reaching under his pillow he pulled some crippled up notes. The man, seeing that the boy already had money, started to get angry again. The little boy slowly counted out his money, then looked up at his father.

"Why do you want money if you already had some?" the father grumbled. "Because I didn't have enough, but now I do," the little boy replied. "Daddy I have RM 500 now. Can I buy an hour of your time? Please come home early tomorrow. I would like to have dinner with you"

THE ZEN OF JOY

Once upon a time, there was a well-known and beloved Zen Master who was famous for being happy and full of the joy of life every single day. Absolutely nothing could make him lose his contentment. When the time came for him to depart this world, he seemed as cheerful as ever, for not even the specter of death, which even rich and powerful men fear, could disturb him in the slightest. In his own inimitable way, with the same natural smile with which he always lovingly greeted his students, he announced that they should assemble in his bedroom and say their farewells. As he lay on his deathbed, his devoted disciples gathered around him. One asked him the question that was on all of their minds. "Master, before you go, can you please tell us, what has been the secret of your constant happiness?" The Master replied to one and all, "It is very easy, really. Every morning, the moment my eyes open and I awake, I ask myself the same simple question: 'Do you want to be happy or sad today?' And every day, I answer, 'I want to be happy today!' And once I have made the choice, I simply stick to my word." And with that, he left this life with the same smile on his lips that he lived it with. And not a single tear was shed in that chamber, for on the face of each of his devotees was an inheritance greater than the wealthiest Kings of old had ever bequeathed their kin: the smile of someone who has decided to be happy.

9. CONTACTS

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10. CALENDAR OF EVENTS – சிறிய பஞ்சாங்கம் -

Eng. ஆங் -கில	Tamil தமிழ்	Day கிழமை	Event சம்பவம்	
Oct. அக்.	Purattasi புரட்டாசி			
1	15	Sun; ஞாயிறு	Saraswati Poojai	ஸரஸ்வதி பூஜை
2	16	Mon; திங்கள்	Vijaya Dhasami	விஜய தசமி
3	17	Tue; செவ்வாய்	Ekadasi Vrutham	ஏகாதசி விரதம்
4	18	Wed; புதன்	Pradhosham; Subha Muhurtham Naal	பிரதொஷம்; சுப முஹூர்த்தம் நாள்
6	20	Fri; வெள்ளி	Pournami Pooja (7-9 pm) / Vrutham; Subha Muhurtham Naal	பௌர்ணமி பூஜை (மாலை 7 - 9). / விரதம்,; சுப முஹூர்த்தம் நாள்
7	21	Sat, சனி	Vishnu Sahasranamam Recitation (11 am-12noon)	விஷ்ணு ஸஹஸ்ரநாமம் பாராயணம் (காலை 11-மத்தியானம் 12)
8	22	Sun; ஞாயிறு	Subha Muhurtham Naal	சுப முஹூர்த்தம் நாள்
10	24	Tue; செவ்வாய்	Shankatahara Chathurthi; Krithigai Vrutham	சங்கடஹர சதுர்த்தி,; கிருத்திகை விரதம்
11	25	Wed; புதன்	Subha Muhurtham Naal	சுப முஹூர்த்தம் நாள்
14	26	Sat, சனி	PURATTASI SAMARADHANAI 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon. Poojai 12.00 - 2.00 p.m. Samaradhanai	புரட்டாசி சமாராதனை காலை 10:00- மத்தியானம் 12:00 பூஜை மத்தியானம் 12:00 - 2:00 சமாராதனை
17	31	Tue; செவ்வாய்	Ekadasi	ஏகாதசி
	Aippasi ஐப்பசி			
18	1	Wed; புதன்	Maasa Pirappu; Dwadasi	மாச பிறப்பு; துவாதசி,
19	2	Thur; வியாழன்	Pradosam	பிரதொஷம்
20	3	Fri; வெள்ளி	Guru Peyarchi; Subha Muhurtham Naal	குரு பெயர்ச்சி; சுப முஹூர்த்தம் நாள்
21	4	Sat,	Deepavali; Amavasai;	தீபாவளி பண்டிகை.

		சனி	Kaethaara Gowri Vrutham; Lakshmi Poojai	அம்மாவாசை. கேதார கௌரி விரதம். லக்ஷ்மி பூஜை
26	9	Thur; வியாழன்	Naaga Chathurthi; Chathurthi Vrutham	நாக சதுர்த்தி. சதுர்த்தி விரதம்
27	10	Fri; வெள்ளி	Skantha Shasti; <i>Subha Muhurtham Naal</i>	ஸ்கந்த ஷஷ்டி; சுப முஹூர்த்தம் நாள்
28	11	Sat, சனி	Shasti vrudham; SAMOOHA BHAJANAI (7:00pm – 9:00pm)	ஷஷ்டி விரதம்; சமூக பஜனை (மாலை 7 – 9).
29	12	Sun; ஞாயிறு	<i>Subha Muhurtham Naal</i>	சுப முஹூர்த்தம் நாள்
30	13	Mon; திங்கள்	Shravana Vrutham; <i>Subha Muhurtham Naal</i>	சிரவண விரதம்; சுப முஹூர்த்தம் நாள்
Nov. நவம்				
1	15	Wed; புதன்	Ekadasi; <i>Subha Muhurtham Naal</i>	ஏகாதசி; சுப முஹூர்த்தம் நாள்
2	16	Thur; வியாழன்	Dwadasi	துவாதசி
3	17	Fri; வெள்ளி	Pradosam; <i>Subha Muhurtham Naal</i>	பிரதொஷம்; சுப முஹூர்த்தம் நாள்
5	19	Sun; ஞாயிறு	Pournami Pooja (7-9pm); Vrutham	பௌர்ணமி பூஜை (மாலை 7 – 9). / விரதம்
6	20	Mon; திங்கள்	Kaarthigai Vrutham	கிருத்திகை விரதம்
8	22	Wed; புதன்	Sankatahara Chathurthi; <i>Subha Muhurtham Naal</i>	சங்கடஹர சதுர்த்தி; சுப முஹூர்த்தம் நாள்
10	24	Fri; வெள்ளி	<i>Subha Muhurtham Naal</i>	சுப முஹூர்த்தம் நாள்
12	26	Sun; ஞாயிறு	<i>Subha Muhurtham Naal</i>	சுப முஹூர்த்தம் நாள்
16	30	Thur; வியாழன்	Ekadasi Vrutham	ஏகாதசி விரதம்

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Aadi Laksharchana Income & Expenditure

Rct. No.	M'ship No.	Name		Amount
G2198	86	A Kumaraswamy Iyer		11.00
G2199	L071	Dr K Vijayaraghavan		200.00
G2200	513A	T S Natarajan		15.00
G2201	544A	S Suriyanarayanan		51.00
G2202	557A	Ravi Anantha krishnan		10.00
G2203	217	Sri Krishna Iyer (Vaadhyar)		15.00
G2204	L047	Mrs Radha D Subramaniam		15.00
G2205	501A	Mrs Ranganatahan Sriram		15.00
G2206	70	Mrs Shanta Ramasubban		15.00
G2207	L064	Mrs Mohan		15.00
G2208		Mrs Usharani Viswanathan		15.00
G2209	L047	D Subramaniam		31.00
G2210	370	Mrs Shanti Balachandar		15.00
G2211	396	Bairaoji Narayanan Family		51.00
G2212	510	Dr Eswaran Padmanabhan		21.00
G2213	L059	Ravichandran Moorthy		200.00
G2214	L117	M Krishnamoorthy		50.00
G2215	L033	Dato Dr G A Sreenevasan		200.00
G2217	308	Mrs Kotthandaraman		15.00
G2218	L025	M Sambamoorthy		30.00
G2219	L011	Tan Sri G K Rama Iyer		200.00
G2220	L115	A V Hariharan	(4)	80.00
G2221		Gobi Sankar	(1)	20.00
G2222		Subramaniam Sankar	(1)	20.00
G2223		S Kothandaraman	(1)	20.00
G2224		Mrs Lakshmibai	(1)	20.00
G2225		H Subramaniam	(1)	20.00
G2226		Chandra Krishnan	(1)	20.00
G2227		Ravi Krishnan	(1)	20.00
G2228		Subban & Shanta	(1)	20.00
G2229		Dr Jayalakshmi	(1)	20.00
G2230		Mrs Thangam Sankar	(1)	20.00
G2231		R Mahadevan (Baby)	(1)	20.00
G2232		Ravi Subramaniam (S)	(1)	20.00
G2233	538A	N Murali		101.00
G2234	538A	N Murali		15.00
G2235	L017	Dr K S Kannan		200.00
G2236	L111	Subramony Renganathan		51.00
G2240	492	Sundramoorthy Sharma		21.00
G2241	L103	S Subramaniam		50.00
G2242	L106	Dr S Raman		100.00
G2242	L107	V Subramanian		100.00
G2243	L041	Justice Dato Sri Ram Gopal		700.00
G2244	L016	A Sundram		30.00
G2245	504	A Sivaramakrishnan		10.00
G2247	L120	Dr H Ghandimathi		201.00
G2248	L020	N. Raman		21.00
G2249	422	Narayanan Raman		21.00
G2250	442	Rajagopal Raman		21.00
G2251	L102	V A Narayanan		41.00
G2256	L017	Group Eight		88.00
V 801		Priest fee		51.00
V 801		Milk for payasam		30.00
V 801		Food & Neivediam		650.00
V 801		Gas		23.00
V 801		Cleaning materials		49.60
V 801		Arranging & Cleaning		180.00
V 801		Flowers (additional)		209.00
V 801		Coconut/Pisang /Sugar & Miscellaneous		41.00
		Subtotal		1233.60



Surplus

2,047.40