

PERSATUAN BRAHMIN MALAYSIA (BRAHMANA SAMAJAM, MALAYSIA)

Nombor Pendaftaran: 829 (Selangor)

March 9th, 2007

Dear members,

SRI RAMA NAVAMI 2007

The Management Committee is making preparations to ensure the successful conduct of the Sri Rama Navami celebrations from March 19th to March 28th, 2007.

To help us lead the daily bhajans and conduct the Seetha Kalyanam a group of members have invited two distinguished persons from India. They are:

Sri Balaraman – Aged 38, born in Udayalur and possesses a BA and Diploma in Computer Application. Has been learning the bhajana padhadhi since the age of 16 under Thiruvidaimaruthur Sri Venkatrama Bhagavathar. He has accompanied as cosigner with Sri Krishna Premi Swamigal (10 years) and Udayalur Kalyanaraman (15 years). He has been conferred the title of "Bhagavathothaman" by Sri Krishna Premi Swamigal and is quiet adept in conducting Seetha Kalyanam and Radha Kalyanam.

Sri K. Swaminathan – Aged 25, born in Kumbakonam, K. Swaminathan is the illustrious disciple of Maha Vidwan Sri Singaram Pillai and Natchiyar koil Sri V. Raghu. He inherited the legacy of rhythm from a tender age and started performing from a young age, accompanying leading artists in and around Kumbakonam. In Chennai, he is currently undergoing advanced training from the reputed mridangam Vidwan Sri Poongulam S. Subramanian and has been performing actively in Chennai music circuit from 2001 onwards. He has been a recipient of various special prizes, "Best percussionist award" from Sri Krishna Gana Sabha (2004) and title "Balanadhi" from Vani Vilasa Sabha, Kumbakonam (1998).

This is a special invitation for members to attend the Sri Rama Navami function with family and friends, donate generously (either in cash or kind) and provide all assistance to ensure smooth running of the event.

A special appeal is made to outstation members to send in their donations to the event. Cheques should be addressed to "Persatuan Brahmin Malaysia" or the money can be credited to the Association account at CIMB – account number 1408-0048502-00-0.

Members who donate RM 50/- or more may give the names of their family members, gothram and natchatirams to be mentioned at a sankalpam (which can be carried out even without the presence of the member) to be held on Seetha Kalyanam day (March 27, 2007).

The latest program for the Sri Rama Navami is attached herewith for your reference.

K.S. Kannan President

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