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JCS THAMBY THURAI EDUCATIONAL INCENTIVE AWARDS 2016

The presentation ceremony for the award recipients from the 6 Districts in the Klang Valley was held at 5.00 pm on Sunday, 10th July 2016 at the Kalamandapam, Brickfields, Kuala Lumpur. The KJB Chairman, Mr. S. Makeswaran PPN welcomed everyone and also congratulated the awards recipients for their excellent results in the UPSR, PT3, SPM and STPM examinations. He requested the recipients to endeavour to achieve greater success in their future examinations. From the 15 Districts of KJB, a total of 121 students qualified for awards (2016). The breakdown in terms of examination is UPSR – 37 students, PT3 – 42 students, SPM – 34 students and STPM – 8 students. Read more on page 7, inside.



UPSR Recipients



More than 200 guests were present



PT3 Recipients



Ms Kirtee with her family members and JCS Chairman, Mr. S. Makeswaran PPN



Left: SPM/STPM Recipients
Right: Dr. Philip Navaratnam Jeremiah, whose triplet children received PT3 awards, thanking JCS on behalf of the parents.



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CHAMPS PROGRAMME FOR UPSR & PT3 STUDENTS

JCS organised this one day programme on 17th July 2016 that was held at the Rukun Tetangga Hall, Brickfields. 25 students aged between 12 to 15 years participated.

The program was conducted by Mr. Vairavasundram of Brain TECH Academy, Penang. The participants were taken through a series of physical exercises and then followed by skills to build up the mind and memory.

About 30 parents were present to see their children receiving their certificates from the KJB Chairman, Mr. S. Makeswaran PPN. The Koperasi is indeed proud

to have organised this programme to motivate and instill confidence among the participants, who will be the future members of the Koperasi.



NSCA HONOURS IMMEDIATE PAST KJB CHAIRMAN, MR. P. SATGUNA RAJAH, KJB CHAIRMAN, MR. S. MAKESWARAN PPN AND BOARD MEMBER, MR. R. MAHENDRAN PMC, PJK

The Negeri Sembilan Ceylonese Association (NSCA) held a dinner on Saturday, 30th January, 2016 at their premises in Seremban. At the function, the immediate past KJB Chairman, Mr. P. Satguna Rajah and the KJB Chairman, Mr. S. Makeswaran PPN were recognised for their leadership and service by being



honoured with a golden shawl, a garland and a plaque which were presented to them by the President of NSCA, Mr. S. Kumarasamy DNS, AMN, PMC, PJK.

At the same function, Mr. R. Mahendran PMC, PJK, a member of the KJB Board and a member of the NSCA Council of Management, was similarly honoured on he being bestowed with the PMC award by the Yang Dipertua of Negeri Sembilan.

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JCS YOUTH CAMP 2015 - KUALA SELANGOR NATURE PARK (KSNP)



Participants at Bukit Rotan Temple



Participants with their certificates seen together are JCS Chairman, JCS Secretary, JCS Facilitators (Dr. E. Sivananthan, Mr. K. Sivagnanasingham and Ms M. Vasanthy) and volunteer, Ms. Vicky.

The JCS Youth Camp was successfully held at Kuala Selangor Nature Park (KSNP), 11 – 13th December 2015 and 19 members' children participated. The timing was unavoidable as to accommodate students after the SPM exams. Students participated in a number of group activities including nature trekking, bird watching and planting of mangrove trees. They also put up sketches related to community and JCS that was also showcased during the closing ceremony attended by the parents and JCS Board members led by the Chairman Mr. S. Makeswaran, PPN who presented the certificate of attendance. Feedback from the parents showed they preferred the rustic setting of the camp to enable their children to get out of the comfort zone. Plaque as token of appreciation was given by the JCS Chairman to KSNP Manager at the closing ceremony of the camp.

SARAVANAMUTHU-SAUNDARIPILLAI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND / N. THAMOTHARAM PILLAY & ANNAMMAH MEMORIAL EDUCATION FUND AWARDS

The ceremony to present these awards was held on 27th February 2016 at Kalamandapam, Jalan Scott, KL with the attendance of some 50 guests. These awards were presented by Chairman Mr. S. Makeswaran PPN, to 16 students who have successfully obtained places at universities to undertake their first degree courses. Each of them received a certificate and cash worth RM500 as a recognition of their achievements. The following recipients received the awards:

1. Ms Suanitta Devi a/p Rajendran, Brickfields
2. Mr Aran Kumar Vijeyaratnam, Brickfields
3. Mr Danaraj a/l Navaratnam, Brickfields
4. Ms Sumitha a/p M Navaratnam, Brickfields
5. Ms Anucia Yong a/p Devendran, P. Jaya
6. Ms Cheryl Jacinta Nicholas, Brickfields
7. Mr Sathish Jaya Kumar, Ipoh
8. Ms Nanthini Sivakurunathan, P. Jaya
9. Ms Ashvini a/p Jeewa, Klang
10. Ms Loshini a/p Jeewa, Klang
11. Ms Davinna Satguna Rajah, Klang
12. Mr Jagtheesh a/l Pushpa Rajah, Klang
13. Ms Diviya Arumugasamy, Sentul
14. Ms Jasvinee Sivakurunathan, P. Jaya
15. Mr Mayuran Jayatharan, P. Jaya
16. Mr Sri Kabelen a/l Srimuralitharan, Sentul



JCS BUYS 3 PROPERTIES FOR INVESTMENT

Following the adoption of the JCS Strategic Plan and mandate given by the Delegates, the Board has looked at a number of business options, especially the purchase of land and properties at Kuala Lumpur, Rawang, Kajang, Seremban and Johor Bahru. After many deliberations and a number of site visits, the Board decided to invest in the purchase of the following 3 properties:

TWO PROPERTIES AT VIVA COMPLEX, JALAN SULTAN AZLAN SHAH (FORMERLY JALAN IPOH), KUALA LUMPUR

JCS purchased 2 leasehold intermediate units of ground floor shop lots at Viva Complex at Jalan Ipoh, Kuala Lumpur in May 2016. The floor area of Unit No. A-1-3A purchased at RM999,000.00 is 144 sq. metres while that of unit A-1-5 purchased at RM960,000.00 is 139 sq. metres.

The rental return is RM8,000.00 per month from both the properties.

Viva Complex consists of shop lots which are below a 20 storey condominium unit. The shop lots are approachable from Jalan Kasipillay which is connected to Batu 2^{1/2} Jalan Sultan Azlan Shah. A MRT station nearby the units is now under construction and is expected to increase the commercial value of the property in the near future.



ONE PROPERTY AT MEDINI, NUSAJAYA, JOHOR

On 24th August 2016, the Board approved to purchase from the developer Medini a leasehold unit bearing no. F-2 in parcel C24 which is a corner 2 storey unit with an area of 36ft x 60ft (2160 sq.ft) priced at RM2,840,000.00. A rental of RM10,000.00 per month is guaranteed for 2 years. The 90% completed building fronts a link road is being constructed to the 2nd link Tuas Highway to Singapore. Medini township project is an integrated part of the 27,000 acres of development. The Federal Government has itself spent a massive RM1 billion for



the basic amenities like roads, drainage etc. to fast track this development. Medini is surrounded by several development projects; including Education (EduCity, a multi-varsity campus opened in 2012); LEGOLAND Malaysia Resort; Gleneagles and Creative Pinewood Studio.



As Medini is a very dynamic location just minutes away from Singapore, the Board is of the opinion that this is a wise investment that will benefit members with greater returns in the near future.



CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. Balasubramaniam a/l Seevaratnam JMW, AMN, PJK, PK of JCS Brickfields District on receiving the JMW (Johan Mangku Wilayah) award from His Majesty Yang Di Pertuan Agong in conjunction with Hari Wilayah Persekutuan on 1st February 2016.

To Mr. Kumarasamy a/l Sittampalam JMN, DNS, AMN, PMC, PJK of JCS Seremban District on receiving the JMN (Johan Mangku Negara) award from His Majesty Yang Di Pertuan Agong on His Majesty's Birthday on 5th June 2016.



Mr. S. Kumarasamy JMN, DNS, AMN, PMC, PJK

Mr. S. Balasubramaniam JMW, AMN, PJK, PK receiving his award

THE 85TH KJB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 85th Annual General Meeting of Delegates (AGMD) was held at 9.30 am on Sunday, 26th June 2016 at the Dewan Tan Sri Dato KR Soma Wisma Tun Sambanthan No. 2 Jalan Sultan Sulaiman 50460 Kuala Lumpur.

Mr. S. Makeswaran PPN, the KJB Chairman, in his address mentioned that of the total 4699 members of KJB, only 1092 members attended the Area General meetings. He added that of the 106 delegates from the 15 KJB Districts who were eligible to attend the AGMD, only 99 delegates attended.

Mr. P. Satguna Rajah was elected by the delegates to be the Speaker and he chaired the meeting that lasted up to 4.15 pm.

The delegates carried out their statutory duties diligently and considered/received the various items in the Agenda that had to be approved by them. The meeting was concluded very successfully.

The amendment to KJB By-law No. 66(2) on dividend and patronage rebate which permitted the dividend to be credited to the Special Deposit (Member) account of the member was accepted with all the 91 delegates present supporting the amendment. However, this By-law has to be submitted for approval by the Suruhanjaya Koperasi Malaysia (SKM) before it can be implemented. **Read more on Page 13.**



M.S. Subbulakshmi (1916 – 2004): The Uncrowned melody queen of India By K. Thuraisingam AMN

Introduction

Madurai Subbulakshmi just M.S. to millions, comes from a typical Tamil Brahmin family and has been hailed as the “Queen of song”, “the Nightingale”, “the uncrowned melody queen and more.”

A well-known critic belonging to the music world made reference to M.S. Subbulakshmi and said that the rendering of songs in Carnatic music is in the nature of ‘Astavadhana’ (a feat of doing eight things simultaneously). It consist of adherence to sruti, command over laya, remembering the sahyta, knowing its meaning, bringing out the bhava, correct pronunciation, understanding the special features of a raga and the use of gamaka-s. One who masters all these aspects is a perfect musician.

He declared that M.S. is one of the few who belonged to this category.

From the first note of varnam to the last strains of mangalam, M.S. was indeed the embodiment of sincerity in her presentation. She was

reigning supreme with all glory and fame in the field of Carnatic music for more than five decades. She has earned not only lasting fame but also the affection and goodwill of thousands of people. **Read more on Page 13.**



AMENDMENTS TO KJB RULES & REGULATIONS

(Passed at the AGM of Delegates on 26th June 2016)

R&R NO.1(ii) ON MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION

- (i) The minimum monthly subscription shall be RM10.00. **(AGM 2004)**
(ii) There shall be a **maximum limit of RM100.00** to the amount of monthly subscription, but the rate of subscription shall not be changed without first informing the Society in writing. **(AGM 2016)**
Note: KJB managed to reduce the total monthly subscription of RM29,045.00 (or RM348,540.00 a year) of 107 members from being added to the subscription capital. This would enable a more equitable distribution of dividends to members conforming to the principles of co-operative societies.

R&R NO.3(ii) ON SPECIAL DEPOSIT

- (i) In addition to the monthly subscription, a member may make special deposit which shall be classified under two distinct categories as follows:-
(a) Special Deposit (Member) (b) Special Deposit (Child) **(AGM 2010)**
(ii) The amount of such monthly deposit shall **not be limited for the Special Deposit (Member). For the Special Deposit (Child) the amount shall be RM10.00 per month. (AGM 2016)**

R&R ON ANNEXURE NO.1 TO REGULATION NO.12 ON JCS THAMBY THURAI EDUCATIONAL FUND - EDUCATIONAL INCENTIVE AWARDS

UPSR

Must have passed Bahasa Melayu (Pemahaman), Bahasa Melayu (Penulisan), **Bahasa Inggeris (Pemahaman), Bahasa Inggeris (Penulisan)**, Matematik & Sains paper and the awards for:

- a) 2As RM40 b) 3As RM60
c) 4As..... RM 90 d) 5As RM130
d) 6As..... RM 150 (AGM 2016)

Note: JCS reviewed the quantum of awards for the UPSR in view of two English papers.

R&R NO.5(XV) ON PILGRIMAGE LOAN

5(xv) The maximum amount available is **RM7,000/- or 90% of the subscription credit**, whichever is less. The loan taken is to be backed by the subscription credit. **(AGM2016)**

R&R NO.10 ON CREDITING OF DIVIDENDS

- a) Deleted.
b) Deleted. **(AGM 2016)**

CONTINUED FROM THE COVER PAGE - JCS THAMBY THURAI EDUCATIONAL INCENTIVE AWARDS 2016

About 250 people which included the 80 successful award recipients and their parents, KJB Board members, Internal Auditors, District Chairmen and Secretaries attended the event. The recipients came from the KJB Districts of Brickfields (20); Cheras (3); Kajang (8); Klang (10); Petaling Jaya (30) and Sentul (9). Mr. S. Makeswaran PPN pointed out that KJB placed great emphasis on educational excellence and a sum of RM 31,975.00 was awarded from the KJB Thamby Thurai Educational Fund. The District Chairmen present were invited to present the cheques/certificates to the recipients from their respective Districts. The award cheques and the certificates for the outstation recipients were sent directly to them.

The KJB Brickfields District initiated an annual award scheme beginning from year 2016 to award RM500.00 to all students from the District who obtain 9As and more in the SPM examination. Datuk Dr. K. Balachandran, a member of the

Brickfields District is the generous sponsor of this award. Mr. P. Sukerathavan, the Brickfields District Chairman presented the awards to Dhanya Kuladeva - 11As (7A+, 3As, 1A-), Piranavan a/l Sangar 9As (3A+, 4A, 2A-) and Shiva Iyngkhara a/l Sundralingam - 9As (1A+, 6As, 2A-).

The highlight of the function was the recognition of Ms. Kirtee a/p Nadaraja from Petaling Jaya, who obtained 9As (8A+, 1A) as the top student in the SPM examination. She was awarded the 'R.N. Thamby Thurai M.B.E Memorial Award' which carries an additional payment of RM250.00 and she becomes the 6th recipient of this award. The donor of the award is Madam Rani Buaneswari Thurairetnam, the daughter of the late Mr. R.N. Thamby Thurai M.B.E., who is one of the founders of the Koperasi Jaffnese Berhad. The KJB Chairman, Mr. S. Makeswaran PPN presented the award to Ms. Kirtee a/p Nadaraja.

EDUCATIONAL LOANS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

NAGASUNDRAM NADARAJAH & DATO' SERI N.T. RAJAH FUND (Originally named as the Madam Nagasundram Nadarajah Education Fund)

This loan was set up on 13th November 1994 by Dato' Seri N.T. Rajah in the name of his beloved mother. In October 2016, the fund was amended to Madam Nagasundram Nadarajah and Dato Seri N.T. Rajah Fund to give out scholarships to **students pursuing a first degree course in any institution recognized by the Government of Malaysia** but will not qualify, if he/she is also applying for the JCS Educational awards (STPM or equivalent), in the same year.

The Scholarship entails a one time payment for the successful student and the closing date is 31.12.2016. Applications are invited.

N. THAMOTHARAM PILLAY AND ANNAMMAH MEMORIAL EDUCATION FUND

The N. Thamotharam Pillay and Annammah Memorial Education Fund was established pursuant to a Deed of Trust dated 10th September 1986 and its principal objective was the granting of educational loans to members and children of members of Koperasi Jaffnese Berhad, to pursue tertiary level or other suitable education. The fund was established with an initial contribution of Ringgit Malaysia One Hundred Thousand (RM100,000) by the benefactor, Mr. N. Thamotharam Pillay.

The 'Trust Deed' was amended (Administrators/ Trustees) from a 'Study Loan' to a 'Scholarship Fund' with effect from March 2011. This Scholarship may be used for the payment of fees, text books or any educational material for **students pursuing a first degree course in any institution recognized by the Government of Malaysia** but will not qualify, if he/she is also applying for the JCS Educational awards (STPM or equivalent), in the same year.

The Scholarship entails a one time payment for the successful student and the closing date is 31.12.2016. Applications are invited.

[Note: For 2016 all students applying for the above Education Fund (closing date 31.12.2016) must be a KJB member in benefit (compulsory 2 years as a member) and must also meet the required conditions]

T. KANDIAH M.B.E. BENEVOLENT FUND (The Trust amended to provide better benefits)

The donor of this fund Mr. K. Shanmuganathan AMN, PPT, PJPN the Chairman of KJB Petaling Jaya District established this 'Trust Fund' on 7 th August 2000 in memory of his late father, Mr. T. Kandiah M.B.E. with a contribution of One Hundred and Eight Thousand (RM 108,000.00). An amended Trust Deed was made on

10th July 2008 and the Donor and the Trustees have agreed to further amend the amended Deed of Trust and hereinafter the amended Trust Deed dated 10th June 2015 shall be known as,

" T. KANDIAH M.B.E. BENEVOLENT FUND".

To grant by way of loan (qualified applicant) a sum of not more than Ringgit Malaysian Twenty Thousand (RM 20,000.00) or as an outright gift to any individual or organization any sum not exceeding Ringgit Malaysia Fifty Thousand (RM 50, 000.00) which the Donor or his representative deems necessary.

(Note: Members or children of members of the Society, with continuous membership for a period of three (3) years preceding the application for the loan, are eligible to apply).

Applications are invited.

MR & MRS A. RAJARATNAM FINANCIAL STUDIES FUND

This fund was set up on 20th August 2011 by Dato' Ramesh Rajaratnam in the name of his beloved parents for granting loans to eligible candidates who are pursuing **part time studies in Accountancy/Financial Studies** in recognized institutions of higher learning in Malaysia and overseas.

The selected applicant will be paid RM4,000.00 for each academic year, for a maximum of three (3) years. The repayment of the loan shall commence not later than 6 months after the completion of the course.

The interest payable on the loan shall be at 2% per annum during the duration of the course and 8% per annum immediately on completion or discontinuance of the course.

Applications are invited.

SARAVANAMUTHU SAUNDARIPILLAI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship fund was established on 1st January, 2000 by Mr S. Theyaga Rajah, the current Chairman of KJB Bukit Mertajam District, in memory of his late parents. Members and members children can apply. This scholarship may be used for the payment of fees, text books or any educational material for students pursuing tertiary education leading to a first degree course in any institution recognized by the Government of Malaysia.

The Scholarship entails an award of a onetime payment to the successful student. The student cannot apply for the SPM/STPM or equivalent award and this Scholarship award in the same year.

Closing date of application: 31.12.2016

[Note: All students applying for the above Scholarship (closing date 31.12.2016) must be a KJB member in benefit (compulsory 2 years as a member) and meet the required conditions].

R.N. THAMBY THURAI M.B.E. MEMORIAL AWARD

Mdm Rani Buaneswari Thurairtnam (now residing in United Kingdom) daughter of the late Mr R.N. ThambyThurai M.B.E, a pioneer member, a 'founding father' and a past President of Jaffnese Cooperative Society, had donated RM10,007.08 to set up an award in memory of her beloved father. Another 100 Sterling Pounds was donated by the great grandson of the late President.

Annually, the student (a member or member's children) with the best result in the SPM examination will be the recipient of the award known as, "**R.N. Thamby Thurai M.B.E. Memorial Award**" which came into effect from April 2011.

The award winner for SPM 2015 is Ms. Kirtee a/p Nadaraja from Petaling Jaya.

MARRIAGE INCENTIVE AWARD FROM THE PARAMANANTHAM-SUBRAMANIAM-VYLADCHY MEMORIAL FUND

This Fund was set up on 20th June 2016 with a contribution of RM150,000.00 by the administrators of the Estate of Paramanantham, namely, Makeswaran Subramaniam and Mohd Pancha bin Abdullah, in memory of their beloved elder brother, Mr. Paramanantham; their beloved father, Mr. Subramaniam and their beloved mother, Mdm Vyaladchy. The Fund is to be used to provide members having more than 5 years membership with a one time marriage incentive award of not less than RM150.00 and to also automatically provide an one time incentive award of RM30.00 to all new Special Deposit (Child) depositors who join the scheme when they are below 3 months of age. The payments for the award year 2017 shall be disbursed in the month of March 2018.

Applications for the marriage incentive award shall be open from 1st January 2017 and the closing date shall be 31st December 2017.

The application forms for the above mentioned education loans & scholarship are available on request from the KJB Office or the KJB Website. All completed applications should be addressed to :-

The Setiausaha, Koperasi Jaffnese Berhad No. 40 Jln Tun Sambanthan 3 50708 Kuala Lumpur.

INTEREST PAYMENT ON SPECIAL DEPOSITS

Please be informed that the rate of interest on Special Deposits for the year 2016 is declared as follows: 1st half year 2016 (January to June 2016) is 0.5% p.a, and 2nd half year (July to December 2016) is 0.5% p.a.. This means 1% interest is paid for funds kept at specific deposit that is usually used by members to pay for insurance premiums etc under the specific instructions by the member concerned. (Note: Kindly note that the Interest payment would have been credited to the member's account. Subscriptions and child deposits have different interest rates).

REQUIREMENT FOR THE CREDIT RATING OF A MEMBER APPLYING FOR A LOAN

The Suruhanjaya Koperasi Malaysia (SKM) was directed, in 2013, by Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM) to ensure that a Co-operative only allows upto 60% of a member's income to be used to repay loans taken from the various sources. Accordingly, KJB requires a member to provide a credit rating when applying for a loan. The credit rating can either be obtained free of charge from BNM by the member personally by producing the identity card or else authorise the KJB to obtain the information from the SPeKAR system managed by Angkasa (the fee of RM5.00 will be absorbed by KJB). To avoid any delays, a member can obtain and attach the credit rating from Bank Negara to the loan application form.

Failure to implement this BNM directive is an offence which carries a fine of not more than RM10,000,000.00 or imprisonment for not more than 10 years or both the penalties, if found guilty.

FIRE INSURANCE/MORTGAGE REDUCING TERM INSURANCE (MRTA) FOR BUILDINGS

In August 2015, KJB had decided to go into an insurance partnership by working with an agent from Allianz Insurance/Prudential Insurance, who is a member of KJB, to help members to purchase a fire insurance/MRTA policy for buildings bought with KJB loans. The agent will give 50% of his commission of 8% on the premium paid for a fire insurance/MRTA policy to KJB. On the 4% received by KJB, a 2.5% rebate shall be given to the member, while taking 1.5% for itself. Members can also apply for fire insurance/MRTA policy on any other building they personally own in order to enjoy the 2.5% rebate that KJB is giving on the premium to be paid. Application forms for the fire insurance/MRTA policy can be requested from the KJB office.

EXCURSION TO KUALA SELANGOR FOR JCS KLANG MEMBERS by N. Pulainthiran

On 6th of December 2015, Sunday, JCS Klang organised a trip to Kuala Selangor. Reception to the trip from members, their family and friends was good with 43 of the 44 seats available taken up. Despite rain the preceding days, we were greeted by sunny weather the morning the bus left from our gathering point at Subramania Swamy Temple in Jalan Teluk Pulai Klang at 7.30 am. The one hour journey was made merry by lively songs rendered by some of trip members both young and old. Our first stop was the Sri Sakthi Dhevasthanam Temple in Bukit Rotan. For those who were making their first visit to this place of worship, they were awed by the impressive architecture and truly humbled in the presence of our Goddess Amma. After Pooja and Archanai and feeling blessed we moved on to our next destination which was a climb up Bukit Melawati. Not literally a climb up as we were taken by the trams. The view from the top of the hill was wonderful. Lunch followed and then we clambered up the bus again to take us to a pottery shop followed by a stop at the dried food mini market. Then, before heading home we quenched our thirst at the popular Cendol Bakar street stalls. We arrived back at Sri Subramania Swamy Temple ground just before 5pm. All in all everyone enjoyed the excursion.

JCS KLANG EDUCATION AWARD & HI-TEA FUNCTION by N. Pulainthiran

JCS Klang District organized its annual Education Award & Hi-Tea event on 26/12/15 at Navalar Mandapam of Klang Subramania Swamy Temple, Telok Pulai Klang. In his welcome address, JCS Klang Chairperson, Mr N Rajasvaran emphasized that the primary objective of this ceremony was to recognize the outstanding performers in public exams of Academic Year 2014. Scholar of the Year this time was Devanesh Gunasingam. Mr. N. Rajasvaran also took great pride in announcing, for the first time at a JCS event, the participation of our very own teenage “inventors” and world champions at the Junior World Robot Olympiad 2015 in Doha. The trio, Jaimishran Chandrasekhar, Ruhanesh Suthan and their coach Praveen Suthan were greeted by loud applause and cheers. Mr N. Rajasvaran added that the function was not only to celebrate their achievements but also to inspire other students in the community to similarly scale great heights and contribute to society’s advancement. Mr. S. Makeswaran PPN, KJB Chairman, in his speech, while congratulating JCS Klang for continuing the exemplary tradition, noted that the number of



award recipients has been on a steady decline. This probably is a nationwide phenomenon, which requires a holistic analysis with appropriate remedial measures to be taken. As usual response to the evening’s event was well supported by parents and friends of the Society. The guests, including the 4 JCS Board members and immediate past KJB Chairman Mr. P. Satguna Rajah, were entertained with the lively performances of the children - with dances, songs and instrumental numbers. The highlight of the evening was the very interesting presentation by the World Champion Robotic team. In his presentation Jaimishran, 15, gave an outline of their 3-year journey to the Olympiad and the challenges they faced. Interestingly, he emphasised on time management and discipline to be his key success factors. Coach Praveen, 16 elaborated on the technicalities of the project which must have surely impressed many in the crowd on the scale of achievement of our boys. In a field of 3,000 teams from 44 countries our boys emerged with the gold medal beating off India and Germany to 2nd and 3rd place. JCS Klang hopes this platform will nurture more brilliant minds and positive characters amongst the children of our society.

KLANG DISTRICT - FINANCIAL AWARENESS PROGRAM 2016 by S. Sudershan

The Koperasi Jaffnese Berhad, Klang District Committee members had embarked on organising an 'Awareness Program' for its members disposal through existing channels such as Kumpulan Wang Simpanan Pekerja (KWSP), Social Security Organization (SOCSO) and Lembaga Hasil Dalam (LHDN). The half day "Awareness Program" was held on the 5th March 2016 between 2.00 to 6.30 p.m. at the Navalar Hall, Klang Subramania Swamy Temple, Teluk Pulau Klang.

Four experienced speakers were invited to deliver talks on KWSP, SOCSO, LHDN, savings plan and will writing. The first speaker was Tuan Haji Ramle Mohd Nor, Pegawai Latihan Kanan,



Unit Latihan Majikan, Employees Provident Fund

Learning Centre, KWSP. With his 23 years' experience in the Enforcement Division and from May last year in the Bahagian Latihan Majikan, he gave a detailed explanation on all the benefits available from KWSP and ways in which we can apply for them. Mr. Chan Hood Cheng, General Manager, Risk Division from SOCSO was the second speaker. He has been with the organization since 1997 with over 40 years of experience in social security. He has also been invited to speak at the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Kuala Lumpur General Hospital (KLGH)

and Malaysian Institute of Insurance (MII). Mr. Hood Cheng's presentation was very informative and witty.

The third speaker was Mr. P. Satguna Rajah, former Assistant Director of LHDN and immediate past Chairman of Koperasi Jaffnese Berhad. He joined the Internal Revenue Board in 1977 and retired in October 2016. He has had his hands on assessing individual and partnership files, trust and association files. Ten years of his career at LHDN was in the collections branch, twenty three years in enforcement and two years in matters relating to Real Property Gains Tax. Mr. Satguna's session was a step by step walk through on the correct methodology in completing the e-filling as well as provision of cues on maximising tax deductions.

Finally, it was Mr. Lim Poh Aun's turn to speak. Mr Poh Aun is an Engineer by profession and has over 20 years of experience in the private sector. Since 2005 he has been a Unit Trust Adviser, 2006 a Life Insurance Agent, 2007/2008 a Professional Estate Planner and also an Associate Estate Planning Practitioner since 2011. He managed to keep the participants glued to his controversial topic on wills and will writing as it is rarely spoken of because it was considered 'taboo'. Participants realised the significance in securing their hard earned finances, belongings and properties to the right beneficiaries.

Participants also had opportunities to clear any ambiguity they had with the speakers as after each session a few minutes were allocated for questions and answers. At this juncture, the committee members wish to state their appreciation to the Klang Subramania Swamy Temple Committee of Management for providing the use of the hall complimentary.



MR. N. RAJASVARAN HANDS OVER THE SECRETARY'S POST TO MR. R. DHARMANANDA

Mr. N. Rajasvaran joined the KJB Board in 1998 and assumed the post of Secretary on 2008. He is a hard working, unassuming person who is a dedicated worker who travels to KL from Klang to attend to the office matters. After the Executive and Board meetings held in the evenings, he goes back home by train and often reaches home at 12 midnight.

He diligently ensured that the multitude of operations of the Co-operative were in keeping with the By-laws, at all times. He has kept the records of the Co-operative in good order. Often he works late into the night to get ready the minutes of the Executive and Board meetings so that it will be ready for the office to take action the next morning.

Mr. R. Dharmanada joined the KJB Board in 2014 and took up the Secretary's post on 26.06.2016. He is an energetic young man who is employed in the private sector. He can bring in new ideas for the overall enhancement of the functions of the Co-operative.

KJB VICE CHAIRMAN, DR. E. SIVANANTHAN BCK IS REPLACED BY MR. A. JEYAKUMAR

Dr. E. Sivananthan BCK resigned as the Vice Chairman from 1st March 2016 due to work and travel commitments as a Protected Area Expert appointed under an UN project to assist the Federal Government and State Governments to strengthen the management of national parks and wildlife reserves in Malaysia, including Sabah and Sarawak. However, he agreed to continue as a member of the Board. The Board appointed Board member, Mr. A. Jeyakumar to the post of Vice Chairman on 9th March 2016 and subsequently elected to the post on 26.06.2016 at the 85th KJB AGM. Dr. E. Sivananthan and Mr. A. Jeyakumar are both quiet and conscientious workers who have made a great contribution to the progress and functioning of the Co-operative. Dr. E. Sivananthan ensures that the education and training programme are carried out promptly. Mr. A. Jeyakumar assists the Treasurer in ensuring that the accounts are updated regularly and correctly.

KJB thanks Dr. E. Sivananthan BCK for the services as the Vice Chairman and welcomes Mr. A. Jeyakumar as the new Vice Chairman.

SALE OF FREEHOLD PROPERTY

A 4 acre piece, of agricultural land in Broga, Mukim of Lenggeng, District of Seremban, Negeri Sembilan which was purchased in 2012 at RM1.1 million, was disposed for RM2.9 million in June 2016.

MEMBERS, PLEASE CHECK OUT FOR SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

- **Deepavali Nite 2016** (jointly organized by MCSA, KJB, FOMSO and 8 other Ceylonese Organisations) at Kalamandapam, Lorong Scott, Brickfields, K.L. on Saturday, 22nd October 2016 at 6.00 p.m. This coming event to celebrate the Festival of Lights brings together the community. As the expenses are borne by the various Ceylonese Organisations, the attendance is free and all are welcome.
- **JCS North Selangor (Rawang District)** Deepavali dinner will be held at the Yao Kee Restaurant, Jalan Sri Hijau 14, Taman Sri Hijau, 48000 Rawang at 7pm. Cost is RM40/- per person or RM400 per table. Closing date is 30th November 2016. Contact: Mr. N. Nithiyantham - 012-226 2028 or Ms. N. Selvaetchumy - 017-325 3353.
- Senior Citizens retreat to Ipoh from 12-13th November 2016
- JCS Klang District: Educational Awards & Dinner will be held on 19th November 2016 at GEM Restaurant, Bandar Botanic Klang at 7pm.
- JCS PJ District: Dinner in December 2016
- Annual Youth Motivational Camp from 9-11th December 2016.
- JCS Brickfields District: Family Day & Health Awareness.... January 2017
- JCS PJ District: Educational Awards presentation... March 2017

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The following amendments to the KJB Rules and Regulations (R & R) were accepted by the House:

1. R & R No. 1 (ii) on monthly subscription which limited the monthly subscription paid by a member to RM100.00 was accepted.
2. R & R No. 3(ii) on Special Deposit which permits no limit to the monthly deposit paid into the Special Deposit (Member) account of the member.
3. R & R on Annexure No.1 to R & R No.12 on JCS Thamby Thurai Educational Fund – Educational Incentive Award which introduced a payment of RM150.00 for 6As obtained for the PT3 examination.
4. R & R No. 5(xv) on the Pilgrimage Loan which was increased from RM5,000.00 or 90 % of the subscription credit of the member to RM7,000.00 or 90 % of the subscription credit of the member.
5. R & R No.10 on the crediting of dividends was deleted.

For the five (5) vacant posts in the Board, eight (8) delegates contested and those elected were: Mr. A. Paramsothy, Mr. N. Rajasvaran, Mr. K. Sivagnanasingham, Mr. R. Dharmananda and Mr. R. Mahendran PMC, PJK. Mr. R. Mahendran PMC, PJK will serve for one year.

A dividend payment of 2% on the members subscription balance as at 30th June 2015 for the financial year ended 31st December 2015 was passed. However, the rate of 2% has to be approved by the SKM before it can be paid to the members.

Mr. S. Makeswaran PPN and Mr. A. Jeyakumar remained as the KJB Chairman and the Vice Chairman respectively as there was no other nominations for the posts.

The amendments to the one(1) KJB By-law and the five(5) KJB Rules and Regulations that were passed by the AGMD on 26.06.2016 are on page 7 of this magazine.

Continued from Page 6... M.S. Subbulakshmi (1916 – 2004)

M.S. music had a universal appeal with her nectar of a voice – she casts a spell on all her listeners. It was indeed an all pervading aura of Bhakti in her music that held her in sway over one and all.

Her vast repertoire of songs in different languages which she invariably sang when visiting the respective regions of India may be one of the reasons for her popularity nationwide.

One of her most important contributions was that she was a universal treasure house of national integration and inspiration. She was ideally fit to have received the “Indira Gandhi Award for National Integration.”

A Tribute to M.S.

A woman who is ardent fan of M. S. Subbulakshmi and a music lover had frequent opportunities in seeing her perform. She describes M.S.as follows:

“Seeing her is believing her in the sense that her face never missed the smile. The smile had a unique divinity, a holiness, which compelled the most conceited to surrender voluntarily with reverence and respect. The kind eyes, the sober expressiveness, elegance, love and the compelling beauty, were a harmonious blend of great virtues. She has a charm and daintiness, delicacy, refinement and brilliant mind that were not too sophisticated to conceal her tenderness. In short, it was the image of Saraswati, the Goddess of learning.”

Her Family

Her father, Madurai Subramania Iyer, was a lawyer who passed away when M.S. was 10 years old. Her mother, Shanmugavadivu, was a veena teacher. M.S. considers her mother as her first guru. M.S’s brother, Sakthivel, is a mirthangam player and her sister Vadivambal plays the veena. M.S. married Mr. T. Sadhasivam and they are blessed with two daughters – Radha and Vijaya.

Her Early Life

Born in 1916 in Madurai, she spent her childhood in a tiny house, wedged between a row of tightly packed houses located along Hanumantharayan Street, very close to Meenakshi Temple. It was a special area for musicians. Her love for music was fanned by the atmosphere in her house. M.S. took up music under various teachers and her first music teacher was Srinivasa Iyengar.

M.S. gave her first concert in Devakottai at a tender age of 10 at Chattiram Somasundram Chettiar’s house. This was perhaps her first concert also outside her native town of Madurai.

Musical Career of M.S.

Her first important performance as a singer was at the Music Academy of Madras. It was a full-fledged, three hour concert performance before an audience of musicians, critics and music lovers. She was then 18 years old. She

attributed that concert to be a very big step for her – a step towards a lifetime of singing and of devotion and service through the pursuit of music.

M.S. is often seen with her sisters of song in musical concerts i.e. D. K. Pattammal and M. Vasantha Kumari. The trio has been hailed as the Female Trinity of Carnatic Music.

Another critic referring to the musical performances of M.S. said 'It is so comprehensive, multifaceted and multi-dimensional yet so integrated and composite. It is so magical, yet, surprisingly, apparently simple and explicit, everything positive and beyond comparison.'

Her musical journey took her all over India and overseas countries including performances at the United Nations. 'Miracle Indian Music' was the title under which "San Francisco Chronicles" carried the report of M.S. concert in the city. A group of listeners at San Francisco epitomized the reaction thus: "We came prepared for a disappointment, but are leaving as converts forever."

Her decisive moment in her life as a public figure was the series of concerts she gave for raising funds for the "Kasturba Gandhi Trust". That was also the moment of her becoming a pan-Indian celebrity. M.S. had steadily conquered new peaks in musical achievement, philanthropic munificence and unsought public honours and accolades. She was conferred the 'Bharat Ratna', the highest recognition of achievement the state can bestow on anyone. Indeed M.S. was the true Bharat Ratna, the epitome of all values that the words "Indian" and "Hindu" convey.

Her entry into the film world

In the late 1930's and early 1940,s M.S. was famous both as a musician and as an actress. M.S. made her first serious impression as an actress in the film, 'Seva Sadanam' and later, in 'Sakunthala', 'Savitri' and 'Meera'. 'Meera' marked a watershed. Filmed in Tamil in 1945 and in Hindi in 1947 it catapulted her to fame at the All-India level. She had become an icon and household word.

In paying tribute to M.S., the famous play back singer Lata Mangeshkar said "In those days I was a fan of M.S. Subbulakshmi I must have seen her film 'Meera' at least fifty times. Her style of singing got ingrained in my memory," It was said that Lata might have been unconsciously influenced by M.S. in singing.

M.S. Journey from the 1950's to the 1980's

The 50's to the 80's were years of glory. There was a greater awareness of her devotional music, Suprabhatam, Bhajans and other sacred verses. She started venturing into areas beyond Carnatic music.

She was conferred Honorary Doctorate (Music) and Music Institutions all over India continued to bestow awards on her.

The Chembai Century Award, the latest to be conferred on her has justly, earned her the apt title of 'Sangeeta Saarva Bhouma' (Saarva bhoumi means Empress.)

Detachment from the material world

Her detachment from the material world was so genuine that she was untouched by the name and fortune that came to her in torrents, she never even perceived them. All the money she has earned had been passed on quickly to serve causes dear to her and her husband.

M.S. in the latter part of her life.

The M.S. Family residence was the legendary Kalki Gardens located at Dr Guruswamy Mudaliar Road, Madras. In the 1990's, the house was sold and they moved into a small rented house in Nungambakkam.

M.S. in her late 80's was not in good health especially after her husband's death. There were saddening reports of her frail state and her lapses of memory. Saturday 11th December 2004 saw the melody queen of Carnatic music pass away at the age of 88 causing grief to millions of music lovers. By her death we have not only lost a great musician but a great soul.

Conclusion

Although Madurai Subbulakshmi is no more with us but her melodious songs are with us through recordings, video and audios. Long after her voice becomes a memory, M.S. will remain in the minds of those who know her, however little, as a gracious human being with infinite reserves of inner strength.

Millions of households continue to wake up to 'Kausalya supraja Rama' and listen to 'Sahasranam' so many times. The vibrations linger on to inspire generations. A awe inspiring culture icon becomes an immortal phenomenon.

Her divine music will continue to be a source of perennial light for innumerable young aspiring and budding musicians.

News Update

In honour of the legacy of India's Carnatic legend, M.S.Subbulakshmi, the United Nation Postal Administration has issued a commemorative stamp on 15th August 2016 (India's 70th Independence Day) to mark her birth centenary. M.S.Subbulakshmi, the first ever musician to be awarded India's highest civilian honour the BHARAT RATNA, was invited by the then UN Secretary General late U Thant to perform at the General Assembly in October 1960, thus becoming the first Indian to perform there.

POPULAR NICK NAMES GIVEN TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN THE YESTERYEARS by Mr. S. Sukumarachandran, AMN, PIS - Chairman JCS Johor Bahru District

The Jaffnese community members used to have some given names such as Subramaniam, Kandiah, Arumugam, Ponnambalam, Tambiah, Vaithilingam, Rajaratnam, and Vellupillai. To identify the person the community members have given unique nick names that are usually associated with the job, behaviour or physical.

1. Thaadi Maniam	27. Johol Appadurai	53. Thosai Ponnambalam	79. Paruppu Chambar Paramasivam	105. Gunboat Siva
2. Chevuttu Maniam	28. Lighthouse Appadurai	54. Churuttu Ponnuthurai	80. Moonface Ganesh	106. Koli Maniam
3. Kannadi Maniam	29. Pillaikutti Chelliah	55. Pannakara Kanagasabai	81. Whitie Thiraviyam	107. Kallu Kadai Rasah
4. Income Tax Maniam	30. Panjaang Chelliah	56. Thalaipa Katti Thambiah	82. Kallukadai Visaladchi	108. Peter Chong Maniam
5. Cobra Maniam	31. Timber Chellathurai	57. Mani Enni Muttukumaru	83. Vethaalam, Dogfish Kumarapathy	109. Whiteways Rajadurai
6. Fly-catcher Maniam	32. Bulldog Chellathurai	58. Sando Ponnuthurai	84. Machinegun Manikkavasagar	110. Prichard Maniam
7. Kuthirai Kandiah	33. Gene Astry Nadarajah	59. Milakai Murugesu	85. Maami Gunaratnam	111. Panjaang Vellupillai
8. Kulari Kandiah	34. Mohthira Nadarajah	60. Torpedo Ponniah	86. Mighty Hunter Govindasamy	112. Steward Vellupillai
9. Vaithuvali Kandiah	35. Udang Navaratnam	61. Kittangi Ponnu	87. Teacher Somu	113. Kannadi Vellupillai
10. Erumai Madu Kandiah	36. Mangohead Navaratnam	62. JKR Maniam	88. Hockey Raja	114. Millionaire Kandiah
11. Thalapa Kandiah	37. Pilakkai Nadarajah	63. Elliya Nadchathiram	89. What You Call Gabriel	115. Bulldog Nadarajah
12. Pillaikutti Kandiah	38. Telecom Maniam	64. Aristotle Arasaratnam	90. Kuruvi Kondai Maami	116. Necktie Bala
13. Thalai Addi Kandiah	39. Chamankootu Vaithilingam	65. Television Panchaadcharam	91. Radio Maami	117. Saivam Kandiah
14. Puchong Kandiah	40. Davis Vaithilingam	66. Pimpernel Anandan	92. Yamashita Ranjit Singh	118. Police Clerk Selvadurai
15. Suruli Kandiah	41. Vaithuvali Vallipuram	67. Varali Kumaravathi	93. Swanker Krishnan	119. Jail Clerk Selvadurai
16. Millimani Kandiah	42. Hockey Nadarajah	68. Vegetarian Rishiammah	94. Fatty Krishnan	120. OA Sinnadurai
17. Kagam Kothi Arumugam	43. Poyilai Kaadi Thambipillai	69. Vanggali Karunakaram	95. Vanddi Chelliah	121. Vellai Vathiar
18. Mugathar Arumugam	44. Thonkat Navaratnam	70. Kaavadi Velan	96. Kebayah Rani	122. Kallu Kadai Maniam
19. Swami Arumugam	45. London Veluppilai	71. Thethanni Changari	97. One Armed Bandit Kandasamy	123. Panjaang Kandiah
20. Panakara Arumugam	46. Oxford Rajaratnam	72. Parliament Nadarajah	98. Inchipector Vallipuram	124. Captain Midnight
21. Banker Arumugam	47. Accountant Chellapah	73. Peter Chong Kanapathipillai	99. Water Works Rajah	125. Kepala Keretapi
22. Kid Shaver Francis Arokyasamy	48. Shunter Chinnaiah alias Kambi Chinnaiyah	74. Mercantile Sabaratnam	100. JBA Botha Rajah	126. Hitler Ponniah
23. Ondori Kanagalingam	49. Karuvadu Rajaratnam	75. Oh Thanks Saminathan	101. Hillside Nagalingam	127. Pottu Mami
24. Kaiser Arumugam	50. Karuvadu Arasaratnam	76. Zombie Rasaratnam	102. Muratta Sinniah	128. Vethulapaaku Kandiah
25. Magpie Kanagasundram	51. Socrates Sinnathurai	77. Satay Thillagavathi	103. Tin Tiger Selva	129. Kondai Mami
26. Vaval Kanagasundram	52. Vangaali Ponnambalam	78. Waterworks Maniam	104. Whisky Selva	130. Stalion Master Sinnathamby

OUR COMMUNITY'S PRIDE, DR. ABHI VEERAKUMARASIVAM

by Sakunthala Sundram (Secretary, JCS Kuantan District)

DR. Abhi Veerakumarasivam's proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Veerakumarasivam of Kuantan. He is not only a prominent Malaysian scientist but also a world famous researcher in the field of cancer genetics. He recently received the prestigious best science communicator award at the FameLab International competition at The Times Cheltenham Science Festival in Britain on the 9th of June 2016. His winning talk was on the cancer cell cycle.

He had his primary education at the Sekolah Kebangsaan Teruntum, secondary education at the Sekolah Menengah Sultan Abu Bakar (SABS) in Kuantan, and undergraduate studies in Biomedical Sciences at Universiti Putra Malaysia. He graduated at the top of his class obtaining a 1st class honours degree.

Abhi did not rest on his laurels but continued his passion in cancer genetics research. Abhi who was a Tunku Abdul Rahman gold medalist and the recipient of the Pelajar Di Raja (Royal Education award) from Universiti Putra Malaysia subsequently was awarded a JPA Scholarship to pursue the PhD at the University of Cambridge.

He was then seconded as an Associate Professor to Perdana University's Graduate School of Medicine where he continued his passion for cancer research and continued to transform the graduate medical and biomedical education landscape.

Abhi was the recipient of the Merdeka Award Grant for International Attachment in 2013 and also won the National Cancer Council Malaysia Cancer Research Award in 2009. On receiving the Merdeka Award Grant award, Abhi said that "Bladder cancer is one of the areas that has been poorly researched, I feel that I can really make a difference in this field of cancer". His passion in cancer research is driven by the fact that one person dies from cancer every 5 seconds.

Abhi is a JCS member. He was a JCS Thamby Thurai Higher Education Incentive award recipient in 2003 for obtaining 1st class honours in the Bachelor's degree from UPM. The Persatuan Ceylon Pahang also awarded and honoured him for his achievements.

Abhi is a down to earth person who is much loved by everyone who knows him. Although he had spent many years abroad, he still maintains his respect for the elders in the community. He is proud of the Tamil culture and language. Though, he is very busy with his research and academic duties, he still manages to fulfill his duty towards his family and community. His motto in life is that "the sky is the limit". He strongly believes that the true achievement of an individual should not be measured by the number of awards achieved but by the positive impact an individual has on society.

We wish Abhi all the best for his future endeavors and hope that his achievements will be emulated by our current and future generations.

The Kuantanites and all Malaysians are delighted and are full of pride for Abhi, who is also the Chairman of the Young Scientist Network-Academy of Sciences that represents the top young scientists in the country.

Apart from the many recognitions received, Kementerian Pendidikan Tinggi Idris Jusoh recorded his achievements under "Malaysian Scientist crowned the World's best Science Communicator". The DPM in congratulating him in June 2016, added, "Science and Technology is very important for our country's progress."



MDM. RENUKA SENA NAMED AS A PERSON TO LOOK FOR TO COACH AND SHAPE MALAYISA'S DIGITAL ECONOMY by Dr. E. Sivananthan BCK

Digitalnewsasia or DNA publishes a once-in-two years magazine Digerati50 to highlight people who have shaped Malaysia's digital economy and may create greater impact over the next 2 years. One of the individuals highlighted in the Digerati50 latest 2016-17 issue is Ms. Renuka Sena. She is a lawyer by profession and a JCS member. She is the daughter of senior JCS Seremban member, Mr. M. Senathipathy. Renuka was honoured for her role in Proficeo, that provides coaching and mentoring consultancy services, which she cofounded. Renuka played a major role in initiating the innovative Coach and Grow Programme (CGP) with the support of the Ministry of Finance (MOF) Malaysia and have coached over 1000 of entrepreneurs since 2011. Renuka is happy to note that this coaching programme has been successful as many of whom she has coached have moved ahead in their business both in terms of generating millions of ringgit in revenue and investments. Some of these coached companies have also gone public. Reflecting back on the initial challenging phase of Proficeo, Renuka is glad to embark on this innovative initiative and those experiences provided useful learning lessons for her to move forward. JCS congratulates Renuka and Proficeo for their innovative programme developed to coach entrepreneurs.



RECOGNITION FOR GRANDMOTHER AND GRANDSON BY PRIME MINISTERS by

Sivananda Sundralingam

56 years ago in 1962: Mrs Sakunthala Sundram a budding Tamil school teacher received a prestigious award from Tun Abdul Razak our former Prime Minister. Her contributions to society was indeed appreciated and laudable. Her passion and fervor for her mother tongue Tamil was evidently displayed in a collections of novels and short stories depicting life's trials and tribulations of the Tamil and Indian community in Malaysia.



56 years later in 2016: Roshan Sivabalan received a scholarship award on 19 August 2016 from our present Prime Minister Dato Sri Najib Tun Razak. Coincidentally Roshan is the grandson of Mrs Sakunthala. The recognitions received by both grandmother and grandson from two different Prime Ministers, who are father and son, are remarkable achievements for the family and also the community. As the saying goes, "The fruits do not fall far from the tree". This aspiring teenager has indeed inherited grandma's talents and traits.



The University of Nottingham presented a Special Excellence Award for Government Service to Mr. Nagulendran Kangaytkarasu, a JCS member and the former Deputy Under Secretary, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Malaysia. According to Professor Sir



David Greenaway, Vice-Chancellor of The University of Nottingham, Mr. Nagu, has been a driving force in the development of the country's policies on the natural resource and environment management.

Mr Anesh Ganason, a senior officer of the Director General Federal Land and Mines Department (JKPTG) giving a briefing on land laws and policy, evening of 9 March 2016

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE COMPETITION 2016

TERMS & CONDITIONS

KJB has been providing incentives for members in recruiting fellow Malaysians of Jaffnese origin as KJB members through Membership Drive Competition. The competition for 2016 is based on recruitment done between 1st January and 31st December 2016. For the purpose of the competition a member recruited would mean a member who has been formally admitted at the 2016 Board Meetings and who remains on the Membership Register as at 31.12.2016. He / She should be a member in benefit with a minimum subscription of RM 10.00 as on 31.12.2016. The following awards are given under this competition:

The Award for the Highest Recruitment

A member who recruits the highest number of members will receive an incentive of RM100 + 0.70 cents. for every member recruited.

District Award

An incentive of RM100 + 0.30 cents. for every member recruited will also be awarded to the District of the above winner.

The Award for the Highest Collection

A member who has brought in the highest amount in collection of subscription from new members recruited for the period of the competition will be awarded a sum equivalent to 2% of the total collection.

Special Award (Recruitment)

A member who has recruited the most number of members between the ages 18 and 30 years will receive RM100 + 0.70 cents. for each member recruited. The 1st and 2nd runner up will receive an incentive of RM75 + 0.75 cents for each member recruited.

Incentive Award for Highest Recruitment by District (Less than 200 members)

A member who recruits the highest number of members in any such district will receive RM20.00 plus RM1.00 for every member recruited.

Incentive Award for Recruitment of Minors (child depositors below the age of 18)

A member (parent / grandparent) who has enrolled the most number of 'minors' is eligible for a cash award of RM5.00 per child.

Results of the Membership Drive Competition 2015

The results appear on page 11 of the Annual Report 2015.

Please note that KJB still maintains the traditional means of collections through the following officially appointed District Collectors:

District	District Collectors	Address	Contact No.
Brickfields	Mr. P. Sukerathavan	101 Jln. Terasek Bangsar Baru K.L	012-2133908
Kuala Selangor	Mr. S. Nadarajah	728 Jalan Klinik 45000 Kuala Selangor	019-2243251
Kajang	Mr. A. Jeyaratnam	99 Jln Bukit 43000 Kajang	016-3605157
Klang	Mr. A. Thiruchelvam	54E Jln Kemenya Taman Rajee 41200 Klang (upto 19/9/2016)	012-5787511
Kluang	Mdm. K. Krishna Verni	6 Jln Fajar Taman Sunrise 86000 Kluang	013-7738533
Kuantan	Mdm. S. Jeyarani	1426/14 Tmn Muhibbah Lorong Air Putih 116 25300 Kuantan	016-9378821
Rawang	Mdm. N. Selvaletchumy	Lot 3993-6 (PT2275) Jln Waterfall 48000 Rawang	017-3253353
Seremban	Mr. C. M. Yogarayan PJK	45 Jln Rasah 70300 Seremban	016-6532875
Taiping	Mr. S. Sivalingam PPT	6 Jln Creagh 34000 Taiping	019-5665468

INCENTIVE AWARDS FOR MEMBERS' CHILDREN

EDUCATIONAL INCENTIVE AWARDS FOR UPSR / PT3/ SPM / STPM & A – LEVEL / OR EQUIVALENT EXAMINATIONS 2017 (EXAM YEAR 2016)

1. REQUIREMENTS

- a. The applicant (the parent or the student) should be a member of KJB for at least 3 continuous years or more at the time of submitting the application. For UPSR and PT3 applicants, one should have been a member before 31.01.2014. For SPM applicants, one should have been a member before 15.05.2014. For STPM applicants one should apply to become a member by 15 Nov 2016.
- b. The applicant must have a subscription credit of RM 1,200.00 or more on the closing date of the award application, except for STPM award applicants.
- c. The child of a member deceased within 3 years from the time of applying for the award and who meets the requirement mentioned in a. and b. above can apply for the award.
- d. The applicant should be a member in benefit (not in arrears of dues for more than 3 months) at the time of submitting the application.
- e. The student should have passed the following subjects taken at the same sitting.
 - i) UPSR, PT3 and SPM – Bahasa Melayu, Bahasa Inggeris and Matematik and should have secured a minimum of 2As.
 - ii) STPM – obtained a full certificate and should have secured a minimum of 2As or distinctions.
- f. The child of a member who is aged below 18 years should be a depositor in the Special Deposit (Child) Scheme and a child above 18 years of age should be a member, at the time of submitting the application for the award. STPM student must have been a member for a continuous period of at least 6(six) months at the time of submitting the application.
- g. SPM students eligible for the Sir George Maxwell Scholarship award given by the Midlands Cooperative Union must apply for it and the Lembaga of KJB shall credit the sum awarded to the Thamby Thurai Educational Fund.
- h. Award recipients who sat for the UPSR examination in 2013 and PMR examination on 2014 will be sent the application form one week after the PT3 and SPM examinations are held in 2016. (Please contact the office if you do not receive the forms).

Please take note that applicants who do not possess the requisite criteria and qualification will not be considered for the award. Eligible members who wish to apply for the awards for UPSR, PT3, SPM & STPM / A Level or equivalent can obtain the application forms from the KJB office or from their District Secretary, or JCS Website: www.jcs.org.my

Please contact the KJB office if an acknowledgement is not received for the application form submitted. Please note that there are two separate closing dates to receive the completed application forms:

CLOSING DATES:

UPSR & PT3 - 31st January 2017;

SPM and STPM/GCE A or Equivalent - 15th May 2017

Photocopy of the application forms are allowed.

NOTE: Kindly take note that submitting the application late will result in a child / member being denied of the award.

ARTICLES FOR PATHFINDER 2017

We invite JCS District Committees and members to contribute articles for the Pathfinder 2017 issue. Please email to JCS email: admin@jcs.org.my

KJB UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS AS OF 30th JUNE 2016

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

REVENUE	RM
<u>Interest</u>	
Loans to Members	122,423.97
Fixed Deposits	175,134.98
Current Accounts	22,880.62
<u>Other Income</u>	
Commissions on Insurance	1,964.32
Dividends	37,615.75
Rental	212,417.65
Gain / (Loss) on disposal of investment	21,444.93
Misc	997.72
TOTAL INCOME	594,879.94
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
<u>Administrative Expenses</u>	
Assessment and Quit Rent	-
Affiliation Fees	400.00
Depreciation	-
Electricity and Water	6,782.23
E.P.F Socso & PCB	13,478.65
Medical	1,534.98
Professional Fee /Stamp Fee / Spekar	334.00
Pathfinder / Newsletter	-
Printing and Stationery	8,323.51
Salaries and Allowances	119,729.04
Security Services	375.00
Incentive - Staffs & Membership Drive	1,449.00
Seminar / Course	722.30
Auditors Remuneration	13,252.00
Telephone and Postage	8,387.30
Web site	884.95
Insurance & PA Policy	21,785.02
Legal Expenses	-
Service Tax	-
Refreshments	1,111.45
Travelling Allow - Staff & Board	72.80
Meeting Expenses :	
AGM and District Meetings	107,792.77
District / Youth / Ladies Committes	8,065.55
Allowances :	
Board Members	34,275.05
District Secretaries / Collators	6,534.45
Internal auditors	10,050.00
Upkeep and Maintenances of :	
Building and Office	2,820.00
Computers	24,770.00
Equipment / Furniture	736.00
Misc / Advertisement / Gift & Condolences	914.38
<u>Finance Expenses</u>	
Bank Charges	1,411.48
Interest : Special Deposit	8,684.00
Service Charge (Angkasa)	81.12
GST Payable for Kastam	664.53
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	405,421.56
SURPLUS FOR 6 MONTHS	189,458.38

BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES	RM
Members Subscription	25,068,447.20
Capital Reserve Fund	45,340.49
Share Capital Redemption Reserve	50,000.00
Other Fund	296,400.94
Retained Profit	262,428.28
Statutory Reserve Fund	2,164,360.90
Dividend Equalisation Reserve	77,789.09
Members Deposit	884,083.19
Other Creditors & Accrued Liabilities	430,638.18
Provision for Dividends	491,034.67
Input Tax (GST)	123,547.62
Total Liabilities	29,894,070.56
<u>ASSETS</u>	
Land & Building (Leasehold & Freehold Property (Cost))	11,344,865.33
Land & Building (Wisma JCS - [NVB])	611,973.12
Other Fixed Assets (NBV)	30,622.32
Investments	3,221,458.21
Loans to Members	3,092,454.39
Other Debtors, Deposits & Prepayments	500,830.32
Fixed Deposits with Licensed Banks	7,641,313.24
Cash and Bank Balances	1,235,908.65
Statutory Reserve Fund Designated Asset	2,200,000.00
Output Tax (GST)	14,644.98
Total Assets	29,894,070.56

*WITH BEST COMPLIMENTS
FROM*

Nicholas Family of Brickfields

*'The more generous we are, the more joyous
we become. The more cooperative we are,
the more valuable we become.'*

- William Arthur Ward

THE CEYLON ASSOCIATION TAIPING BUILDING RESTORATION FUND

The Ceylon Association of Taiping was established in 1901 with the main objective of promoting social, cultural, sports, education and welfare interest of the Ceylonese community. The Association's premise, located at Station Road, is gazette as a Heritage Building. This majestic and historic building is now in a deplorable state infected by termites and in the danger of collapsing. This building stands as the rich history and efforts of our forefathers, and thus the present Management Committee of the Association is making great efforts to save and restore the building. The initial repairs to the roof and wooden first floor is estimated to be **RM 200,000**.



We appeal to members of our community to help us in this endeavor. We hope that at least a thousand well-wishers would donate a minimum of RM 100. Names of those donating above RM1,000 would appear on a plaque at the newly renovated building.

We also intend to raise funds by publishing a *'Who's Who of Ceylonese in Taiping'* and organizing a Musical & Dance Show in Kuala Lumpur.

We look forward to your much needed assistance.

Thank You

Cheques can be made payable to:

THE CEYLON ASSOCIATION TAIPING RESTORATION FUND

Payments via e-banking: HONG LEONG BANK TAIPING - 11500032333

Enquiries: **Dr Indrarajah Sivasampu (012-4578873)**
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DEBATE: TEAM MALAYSIA IN EUROPE by Roshan Sivabalan

On the 13th of July, the Malaysian National Debate Contingent left for Europe. Our team consisted of eight debaters, Head Coach and Manager and two Ministry of Education (MOE) officials. We went to Prague, Czech Republic for the 2016 Prague Debate Spring. Prague, the capital of Czech Republic, is one of the most beautiful city in Europe. We had the opportunity to visit the Charles Bridge, a 14th century structure, a 600 year old astronomical clock, St Vitus Cathedral and Vysehrad, a fortified medieval castle.

We started our competitive debate and after 5 nail-biting rounds, Team Malaysia A and B were ranked 4th and 12th respectively in the tournament. During the knockout rounds, Malaysia B faced Scotland and was unfortunately knocked out in an extremely engaging and competitive

debate on the motion: This House Believes That NATO Should Extend Its Membership To East European Countries. Malaysia A, on the other hand progressed to the Grand Finals of the 2016 Prague Debate Spring. In the finals, Malaysia A faced Romania. After a largely contentious debate on the motion: This House Believes That It Is Legitimate For Citizens To Use Violent Civil Disobedience To Fight Oppression, on a 4-3 split decision, Romania emerged as the champions. Our spirits were bent but still not broken as we marched on to prepare for the World Schools Debating Championship in Stuttgart, Germany.

We left Prague after 6 days and headed for Stuttgart by an overnight bus. Upon arrival, we rested for a few hours and then we immediately got to work, finalizing our cases and preparing our speeches. After 8 rounds at the World Championships, Malaysia ranked 5th in the world with a total 7 wins out of 8. This is the best Malaysia has ever done in the history of the tournament. The next day was the start of the knock out rounds. It was the end of the road for Malaysia when we lost to England. Although acutely disappointed, we were gracious in our defeat. All was not lost. My brother Kishen Sivabalan was awarded The Best Speaker of English as a Second Language category in the world. This is the second time Kishen Sivabalan has won this prestigious award. He was Best Speaker in the year 2015 too.

Stuttgart, which is the 6th largest city in Germany was a surprise to many of us who primarily associated this city with its industrial reputation as the 'cradle of automobile'. After the competition was over, we took the opportunity to visit Palace Square, Mercedes Benz Museum and Wilhelma Botanical Gardens. After eight days in Stuttgart, we took a train to Amsterdam before we headed home. In Amsterdam, we went on a bicycling tour around the old city and a boat ride down their famous canals. Some of us visited the Van Goh museum and Anne Frank's famous house. However we were forbidden to visit the infamous Red Light district. After 19 days away from Malaysia, we were already homesick missing our family and 'nasi lemak'. Most of us had already used up most of the Euros our parents gave us. (MOE paid for our flight and hotel in Stuttgart and Prague). We arrived in Malaysia on the 1st of August 2016.

Team Malaysia will continue to work hard to improve our ranking in the world debate scene as we prepare for the 2017 edition of the World Schools Debating Championship that will be held in Bali, Indonesia next year. Hope by sharing this experience of ours, will motivate more youngsters from our community to get into serious debates!

Note: JCS congratulates Roshan, Kishen and Team Malaysia Debating Team.



JCS ANNUAL STAFF LUNCH 2016

On Saturday, 30th January 2016, the annual staff lunch held in appreciation of the contribution of the JCS staff was held at the Hotel Royce, Brickfields, Kuala Lumpur. It was attended by the Board members and Internal Auditors. The KJB Chairman, Mr. S. Makeswaran PPN presented the staff with a gift in appreciation of their service.



Pathfinder being finalized on 22/9/16 before Board's approval. Selfie please!



Roshan Sivabalan is far right and Kishen Sivabalan is second from right.

JCS THAMBY THURAI EDUCATIONAL INCENTIVE AWARDS 2016 (EXAM YEAR 2015)

JCS continues motivating and encouraging the members especially their children with various education incentive awards. In 2016, various awards worth RM31,975.00 were given to members' children for excellent performance at STPM/Equivalent (8); SPM/Equivalent (34); PT3 (42); UPSR (37) and acceptance into degree and professional programmes. Below are the photographs of STPM; SPM; PT3 and UPSR recipients. More articles appear of the award recipients in 2016 (exam year 2015) in this issue. Those who did well in the Tamil language were given additional awards.

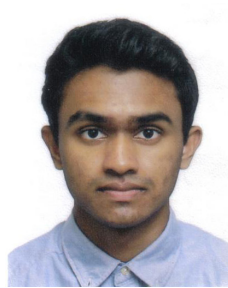
A. SIJIL TINGGI PELAJARAN MALAYSIA AND EQUIVALENT AWARDS 2016

BRICKFIELDS
4As



Romesh Paul Raj

3As



Kishen Raj
Kandiah

2As



Vinod Paul Raj

KLANG
5As



Abhiraahmi a/p
Thiagarajan

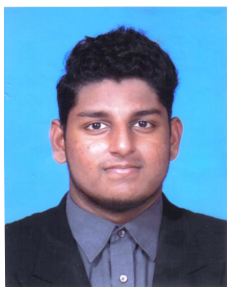
SENTUL
4As



Sri Loshana a/p
Srimuralitharan

B. SIJIL PELAJARAN MALAYSIA AWARDS 2016

BRICKFIELDS
3A+, 4A, 2A-



Piranavan a/l
Sangar

2A+, 3A, 2A-



Dhaneswara
Karthigesu

2A+, 3A, 2A-



Thurgashini a/p
Segar

KAJANG
4A+, 3A, 3A-



Keishini a/p T.
Alagarajah

1A+, 1A, 4A-



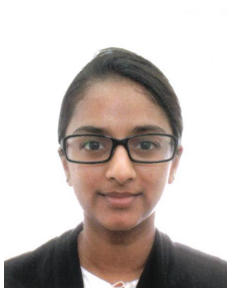
Shavvin a/l K.
Ambikaipalan

KLANG
3A+, 3A, 2A-



Linaathevi a/p
R.Indraj

4A, 3A-



Vinisha
Vikineswaran

KUANTAN
6A+, 3A



Sanggeeta a/p
Suriya Kumar

3A, 2A-



Dhirveenraj a/l
Raj Kumar

3A, 1A-



Sanjet a/l Dana
Palan

PETALING JAYA
8A+, 2A



Kirtee a/p
Nadaraja

8A+, 1A



Roshan Sivabalan

8A+, 1A



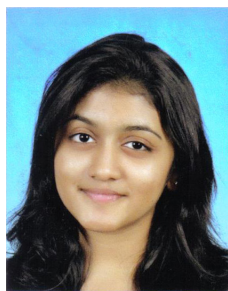
Vilashini Saravanan

8A+, 1A-



Vanashri Saravanan

7A+, 2A, 1A-



Taasha Kunalan

7A+, 2A



Nimalan a/l Gunandran

2A+, 7A



Prashanth a/l Ravindra Kumar

2A+, 5A, 2A-



Kevin Pravin Ignatius

2A+, 3A, 1A-



Sandhya a/p Ramnan

1A+, 3A, 3A-



Dhanya a/p Sripathy

1A+, 2A, 2A-



Gajendra a/l Kanesan

3A, 1A-



Kishenthiran a/l K. Manohar

RAWANG

3A-



Praveen a/l Dharmananda

SENTUL

2A, 3A-



V Daveshenee Darling N Veera Solan

C. PENTAKSIRAN TINGKATAN 3 (PT3) AWARDS 2016

* Grades for Bahasa Melayu Oral and Bahasa Inggeris Oral are not being considered for the PT3 award

BRICKFIELDS

6As



Subhani a/p Shanmuga Rajah

3As



Preventh Selvadurai

3As



Ramsoorya a/l Suresh

3As



Sivalingam a/l Thaventhiran

2As



Akshay Vinayak Narendran

CHERAS

3As



Dharini a/p Thygaseelan

KAJANG

7As



Alicia Sumithira Jeremiah

7As



Joshua Jeyaraj Jeremiah

7As



Ssharad a/l Ambikaipalan

6As



Annabel Chrishanthini Jeremiah

KLANG

7As



Haemmesh

6As



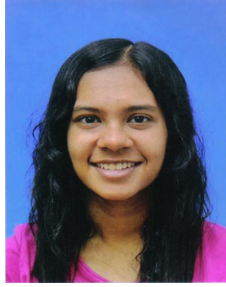
Bhargavi a/p Visualingam

6As



Dayasni a/p
Ratneswaren

6As



Divyashri a/p N
Pulainthiran

4As



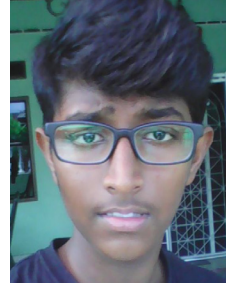
Jaimishran a/l C.
Chandrasekhar

4As



Sivanesh a/l
Kulasegaran

2As; Tamil B



Kumarenthiran a/l
S. Chandran

KLUANG

7As



Shahnyeel a/l Anil
Kumar

KUANTAN

4As



Surekha a/p
Sudeasan

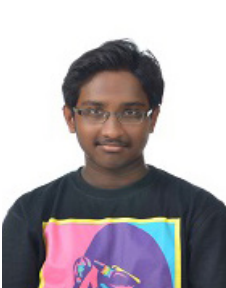
3As



Akkhash
Sivakumar

MELAKA

7As



Lashanth a/l
Kularajah

PETALING JAYA

7As



Kishen Sivabalan

7As



Nishaiyani
Ramesh

7As



Sunil Kumar a/l
Sivanesan

6As



Arjoon
Thillainathan

6As



Ruhanesh Suthan

6As



Vishal Ravendran

4As



Aabiraami
Thillainathan

4As



Sarvesh Roshan a/l
Ravichandran

4As



Shammita Ram
a/p Ramalingam

4As



Visaahan Selvaraja

SENTUL

5As



Leena
Arumugasamy

4As



Gugaratshan a/l
Thinagar

SEREMBAN

3As



Kajamugan a/l
Jeyanathan

3As



Nisha a/p
Kunaratnam



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MJTBA's Objectives

To promote, develop and nurture entrepreneurship amongst business persons and professionals of Jaffnese Tamil origin internationally with the primary aim of promoting their economic & social interests.



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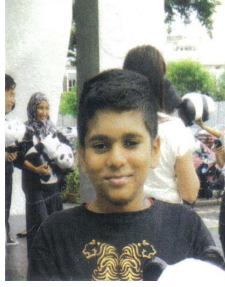
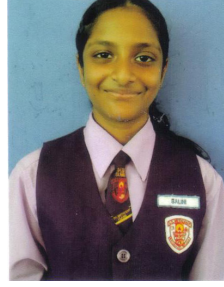
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D. UJIAN PENCAPAIAN SEKOLAH RENDAH AWARDS 2016

BRICKFIELDS

5As	5As	5As	5As	5As	5As
					
Durga a/p Selvadurai	Kheschava Selvakanthan	Ravindra Joshua Gobindran	Sanjay Ramnan	Subrashini Rajasingam	Vinesh Sivaneswaran

4As	4As	4As	2As	CHERAS 5As	5As
					
Mayilesh Kumaaran	Sonaakshi	Thavannesh Jayakrishna	Pratibh	Daakshayani Satchithanathan	Sharmita Sivalingam

4As; Tamil 1A	KAJANG 5As	KLANG 5As	5As	5As	5As
					
Vanisha	Vinitha a/p Lavarajah	Ashton Seevasingam Jeremiah	Parveen Raaj a/l K Rajan	Pravin a/l Sivaranjan	Salini Ravinthiran

5As	KLUANG 5As	4As	PETALING JAYA 5As	5As	5As
					
Samita Ravinthiran	Kreshyaal a/l Anil Kumar	Viesshesh a/l Dana Palan	Joshua Shanmuga Sundara Subramaniam Thadaschana Moorthy	Vedamitraan Selvanayagam	Wicknesha Kumar a/l Vijaya Kumar

5As



Yogieita Ram a/p
Ramalingam

4As



Haresh Kumar a/l
S Pramkumar

4As



Vedhaarsini
Selvanayagam

3As



Yajnish Bhonsle

RAWANG

5As



Miluxmi a/p
Paramaguru

5As



Sri Avhinash a/l
Sri Tharan

SENTUL

5As



Maliny a/p Tanaraj

5As



Sai Anand a/l
Poovan

5As



Saileindra a/l
Selvaratnam

5As



Vigneshwaran a/l
Sundrasagar

4As



Thevalingam a/l
Sivalingam

SEREMBAN

5As



Tharseeney a/p
Yogadass

4As



Rishyalan a/l
Ruthiran

AWARD RECIPIENTS WITH NO PHOTOGRAPHS

STPM	-	BRICKFIELDS	- Haritha a/p Nallaya	- 3As
		IPOH	- Naveenraj a/l Rajendra	- 2As
SPM	-	PETALING JAYA	- Ruhielan a/l S. Parameswaran	- 3As
		BRICKFIELDS	- Dhanya Kuladeva	- 7A+, 3A, 1A-
			- Shiva Iyngkhara a/l Sundaralingam	- 1A+, 6A, 2A-
		KAJANG	- Kailash Kumar Selva Kumar	- 1A+, 2A, 2A-
		PETALING JAYA	- Sharanya Jeyapalan	- 7A+, 1A, 1A-
			- V Suresh Kumar a/l Vasantha Kumar	- 4A+, 4A
			- Sarjeen Thiagendran	- 1A+, 4A, 1A-
			- Saranya	- 2A, 2A-
		SEREMBAN	- Mirashini a/p Kandiah	- 3A+, 3A, 2A-
			- Kuhanesh a/l Thaventhiran	- 1A+, 5A-
PT3	-		- Vinoshan a/l Ruthiran	- 1A, 1A-
		IPOH	- Hannah Syalini a/p Indralingam	- 6As
		PETALING JAYA	- Dev Anand Thiagendran	- 5As
			- Manissha Aruljothi	- 5As
			- Priyanka Rajeswaran	- 3As
		SENTUL	- Soviinthiran a/l Kuruparam	- 7As
			- Haemarubini a/p Pushpa Rajah	- 6As
		TAIPING	- Kristin Shalini a/p Xavier Rajah	- 3As

TAIPING MOTHER'S AND FATHER'S DAY



JCS Taiping organized a Mother's Day and Father's Day gathering at Soon Lee Restaurant on 2 July 2016. About 30 members and the families attended and the occasion provided an opportunity to strengthen the community bonds among the small Jaffnese community.

BRICKFIELDS DISTRICT MOTHER'S DAY

The Brickfields District Committee have in the past organized successfully four Family Days & Health Awareness Camps. The next function is scheduled to be in January 2017.

A Mother's Day Celebration was held on 08.05.2016



47TH KUANTAN INTERNATIONAL CRICKET TOURNAMENT AT KUANTAN, PAHANG ON 23RD AND 24TH JULY 2016

47th Kuantan International Cricket Sixes Organized by Pahang Ceylon Association & Malaysian Cricket Association held on 23 and 24th July 2016 at Kuantan. Kuantan District JCS members continues to assist PCA in organizing this annual event.

Sri Lanka Army 'A' worn the game by 1 wicket against Sri Lanka Army 'B'.



KAJANG DISTRICT FAMILY DAY 27 DECEMBER 2015

The Kajang District Committee organized a Family Day at the Pusat Jagaan Kanak-Kanak Ribuan Kasih orphanage home. In addition to JCS members socializing, they spent some quality time with the orphanage children. The national Vice Chairman, Dr. E. Sivananthan BCK attended the function and enjoyed a game of scrabbles with some of the children. Several members also brought their children and they interacted with the orphanage children. There was also coloring activities and the kids were served food during tea time. In general everybody enjoyed the day.

By P. Siva Kumar (Dist Secretary)



LADIES' COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

FATHER'S AND MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

The Ladies Committee organised a Hi-tea to celebrate the Father and Mother's Day on Sunday, 5th June 2016 between 12pm and 4.30pm, at the Crystal Crown Hotel, Petaling Jaya. A total of 45 members and their family and friends attended the function, where the participants could choose what they wanted to eat from the wide array of Local and Western dishes that were made available to be served on a buffet style. Every participant was presented with a goody bag to take home. To keep the participants entertained, items like a lucky draw, a pin the horse's tail game and a bingo session was held. The function provided an opportunity for the participants to mingle among themselves and renew old ties and exchange stories of old times, and also make new friends.



Most senior member Mr. Balendran receiving a gift from the KJB Chairman.

ONE DAY TRIP TO MARAN, PAHANG

A one day trip was organised by the Ladies Committee on Sunday, 13th March 2016. This is a yearly trip before Pangguni Uthiram to cater for the devotees who are interested to visit the Maranthandavar Murugan Temple. A total of 40 members and their family and friends participated in this trip. Everyone had the chance to take part in the paal abisegham followed by the pooja and pay obeisance to Lord Murugan and the other deities enshrined in the temple and receive their blessings. Lunch was provided by the Temple Authorities to all devotees. After everyone had finished their prayers, the participants boarded the bus which brought them back to their respective destinations safely.

PANGKOR TRIP

The 3 day and 2 nights trip started on Friday, 22nd July 2016 with the participants boarding the bus at 10.45 pm at the Sakthi Easwary Temple, Petaling Jaya at 11.00 pm at the Sithi Vinayagar Temple, Petaling Jaya and finally at 12 am at the Sri Paranjothy Vinayagar Temple, Sentul before setting off for the journey to Pangkor Island. There were 36 members and their family and friends who joined the trip. The bus reached Lumut at 6am and the participants boarded the ferry to Pangkor Island at 6.45am and reached Pangkor Island at 7.30 am. From there they boarded local buses that took them to the resort, where accommodation and all meals were provided.

The participants were free to choose from many activities available such as either going for a swim in the sea fronting the resort or taking a bicycle ride or taking a motorcycle ride or even taking a boat ride to go island hopping.

In the evening of Saturday, 23rd July 2016, a prayer session was held at the Sri Pathirakaliamman Temple, Pangkor. Ponggal was prepared on site by the Ladies Committee to be placed during the deity's abhisegam ceremony. After the conclusion of the pooja ceremony, the ponggal and other items was distributed to all the devotees present.

On Sunday, 24th July 2016, after everyone had finished their breakfast, the local bus sent the participants to the jetty, where they boarded the ferry at 11.30am for Lumut, to take the bus for the trip back to Kuala Lumpur. On the way, the participants were able to visit the Ramar Temple, Lumut to offer prayers. The bus reached KL at 6.45pm.

Overall, the participants really enjoyed themselves during the trip.



“DO IT NOW PHILOSOPHY” OF LATE MR N. KANAPATHY PILLAY, MRSH., PIS(II)., PLP (1905 – 1979) By Mr. S. Sukumarachandran AMN, PIS – Chairman JCS Johor Bharu District

Malaysian Jaffnese should be proud to note that Lorong Kanapathy Pillay road is named after Mr N. Kanapathy Pillay, popularly known as N.K. Pillay. He was born in Moolai, Jaffna, Sri Lanka on Friday, 23rd June 1905. Mr. Pillay had his early education at the Victoria College, Jaffna. In October 1921 he left for Malaya and settled in Muar, Johor. He continued his education at Muar and in December, 1923 he passed the Senior Cambridge Examination with outstanding results. Due to his excellent performance, he gained admission to the King Edward the VII College of Medicine in Singapore but due to financial reasons he could not accept the offer. He then proceeded to Singapore and attended the Public Health Inspector's (MRSH) course conducted by the same college. In 1924, he was appointed Health Inspector in Muar and subsequently promoted as Chief Health Inspector North Johor until retirement in 1960.

He married Sellachy in Moolai and settled down at Muar. Their union was blessed with eleven children; four sons and seven daughters, namely Kamala Devi, Sendrasegara (deceased) Kathirgamathamby (deceased), Kulasegaram (deceased), Padmavathy, Ratnavathy Gnanasegaram, Pushpavathy, Sugunavathy, Suseela Devi and Lalitha Devi (deceased). Six are university graduates while 15 of the 18 grand children are graduates, 2 of whom are doctors, thus fulfilling his unfulfilled ambition. He also had six great grand children.

His wife and he were god-fearing, a trait common among the Jaffnese Tamils. Their hospitality was a well known as they feasted their guests with delicious home cooked cuisine. His interest in horticulture was acknowledged and appreciated when he won the first prize for the variety of orchid collections nurtured in his house. Incidentally, one of the varieties he had is currently Singapore's National Flower, THE VANDA MISS JOAKHIM. His unrequited ambition in the field of education, motivated him to encourage his children aspirations, and help those who sought his aid for educational and job opportunities.

Whilst serving in Johor Bahru, he was elected Hon. Secretary of the Ceylonese Association South Johor on 30 October 1949. In Muar he also served as the President of the Ceylonese Association for many years and he had the great honour of meeting the then Indian Prime Minister Mr. J. Nehru and his esteemed daughter Mrs. Indra Gandhi when they visited Muar during the Japanese Occupation. He held posts as Trustee of the Muar Tamil School and Mariamman Temple, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Sultan Abu Bakar Secondary Girls' School, Muar and President of Rotary Club, Muar.

His charismatic nature led him to mingle socially with royalty and nobility. His daughter Kamala Devi, a graduate of the University of Malaya Singapore, who was then headmistress of the Sultan Abu Bakar Secondary Girls' School, Muar married Mr.S.S. Chandran, an officer of the Royal Malaysian Police Force. Their wedding reception was attended by His Royal Highness, the late Sultan of Johor in his capacity as Tunku Mahkota Johor representing the father. For untiring loyal services to the state he was awarded PIS (II) and PLP.

Mr.Pillay proved that he was ahead of his time by organising a Ladies Badminton Team in the 1930's and encouraged the ladies who were interested to play the game in the courtyard of his house. As a filial son together with his supportive wife, looked after his bedridden mother Valliamai until her demise in 1975 at the age of 90. She was the matriarch of the family. When his wife Sellachy passed away at the age of 63 in 1977 it was a great loss to him and his children. Further, when he died on 26th February 1979 it was a greater loss to the children. His philosophy of life can be summed up by his letterhead quote:

“I Shall Pass Through This World But Once
Any Good Things I Can Do
Or Any Kindness I Can Show
Any Human Being
Let Me Do It Now And Not Defer It
For I Will Not Pass This Way Again”



Though the family house VALLIAMA COTTAGE named after his mother, is no more, the adjacent road LORONG KANAPATHY PILLAY reminds the younger generation the service rendered by the great Jaffna man.

KJB MEMBER'S MEMBERSHIP PERIOD AS AT AUGUST 2016

Shown below is the membership period against the number of members:

<1 year/125; 1/99; 2/135; 3/114; 4/87; 5/99; 6/84; 7/99; 8/114; 9/107; 10/93; 11/66; 12/98; 13/89; 14/125; 15/130; 16/137; 17/159; 18/125; 19/136; 20/160; 21/177; 22/233; 23/143; 24/103; 25/56; 26/49; 27/33; 28/52; 29/96; 30/78; 31/99; 32/54; 33/64; 34/35; 35/45; 36/50; 37/47; 38/51; 39/60; 40/59; 41/53; 42/49; 43/57; 44/46; 45/25; 46/32; 47/41; 48/35; 49/23; 50/17; 51/27; 52/21; 53/18; 54/25; 55/18; 56/13; 57/9; 58/6; 59/18; 60/9; >61/19 **Total - 4523 members**

PIONEER BANKER: ALBERT ARASARATNAM NICHOLAS by Fintan Nicholas

As a family of eight children we lived above the Oriental Bank of Malaya Ltd. at 38 Jalan Sultan, Klang, Selangor. Our Dad, Albert Arasaratnam Nicholas, worked as the Director and Manager of the Bank for a lengthy period of 35 years. Dad with intense joy would share with us that the Branch he ran was a profitable cooperation. He initially introduced various ideas and schemes suggested by his father on how to attract new clients which proved very successful. Dad referred to these schemes as unorthodox and novel. The Nicholas's were one of the first to introduce 'kutu' which is similar to tontine. Dad used to share with us hilarious stories on how groups of people would come to the Branch for weekly auctions to bid for their shared 'kutu.' Our Dad's first starting salary as a young teenager when employed by his father was 25 Malayan Dollars a month. Dad told us that this was sufficient. Our Dad was trained by his father Bastianpillai P Nicholas, the Founder of one of the first Asian Banks in Colonial Malaya.

In the year 1920 B P Nicholas, originally commenced his well-documented Banking career in establishing B P Nicholas and Sons. The Head Office was at Number 2 Foch Avenue (now referred to as Jalan Cheng Lock) Kuala Lumpur. B P had 5 sons and 3 daughters (exactly like our family).

The British Colonial authorities granted this formidable individual a Banking License. This meant that he was the only ethnic Jaffna Tamil ever to acquire a Colonial Banking License in Malaya. All his sons were trained to be bankers, namely Edwin, Albert, Alfred, Cyril and Victor.

As one of A A Nicholas sons, I once had the privilege of interviewing my Dad on his illustrious banking career. He informed me that this Branch was declared open by his father in 1936. There were 6 staff, excluding the Manager, at the inception of the Branch. There were about 450 clients. A good majority of them were of Jaffnese origin residing in Klang. Most of these clients were in Government Service and later they included doctors, lawyers and accountants.

The accounts consisted of Current Accounts, Fixed Deposit, Fixed Loans and Savings - Investment Fund Accounts.

This needs to be stated that our Dad was deeply fond of the Jaffnese Co-Operative Society.



L-R: Cyril, Albert and Alfred Nicholas

*WITH BEST COMPLIMENTS
FROM*

Mr. P. Manoharan and Family

*'Before acting, resolve all doubts by
pondering five points: cost, means, time,
place and action itself - Kural 675*

KOPERASI PERDANAJAYA AWARD WINNERS 2015

(EXAM YEAR : SPM 2014)

As JCS is a long standing affiliated member of Koperasi Perdana Jaya, JCS successfully secured educational awards worth RM7050.00 for 25 children of JCS members:

RM400.00 each (5 recipients)

- Alysha Ravendran from Petaling Jaya
- Ashvyini a/p Selvaratnam from Petaling Jaya
- Levinthran a/l Kuruparam from Sentul
- Prishadarshini a/p Paranjothy from Petaling Jaya
- Ravindra a/l Anurithan from Kajang

RM350.00 each (4 recipients)

- Divya a/p Shankar from Brickfields
- Mavvinesh a/l Arul Ananthan from Cheras
- Nakulan Nantha Kumar from Ipoh
- Naveen a/l Sivaneswaran from Petaling Jaya

RM300.00 each (6 recipients)

- Ashok Kumar from Petaling Jaya
- Devanesh a/l Gunasingam from Klang
- Mithraan a/l S. Sunthara Moorthy from Petaling Jaya

- Tharini a/p Ravindra Kumar from Petaling Jaya
- Trishhani a/p Yogaretnam from Brickfields
- Vidhyah Rupini Ganesharaja from Brickfields
RM250.00 each (3 recipients)
- Dhasney a/p Sundarow from Ipoh
- Puvendran a/l Selvaraja from Petaling Jaya
- Rubin Nathan a/l Shanmuganathan from Petaling Jaya
RM200.00 each (2 recipients)
- Cynthia Sharmini from Ipoh
- Mayasimiriti a/p NKS Tharmaseelan from Melaka
RM150.00 each (3 recipients)
- Haranee a/p Paramalingam from Klang
- Nivashini a/p M. Cugadas from Kajang
- Praveen Jaya Kumar from Ipoh
RM100.00 each (2 recipients)
- Nagaarani @ Kirrosha a/p Chandra Dass from Klang
- Nivashini a/p Ravichandran from Petaling Jaya

SIR GEORGE MAXWELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS 2015

The Midlands Co-operative Union awards the Sir George Maxwell Scholarships to eligible Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia candidates from the Koperasi Jaffnese Co-operative Society. The scholarship money is not given to the recipient but credited to the JCS Thamby Thurai Educational Incentive Fund. 28 successful candidates received RM3,620.00. Candidates with a pass in Bahasa Malaysia were not eligible.

The recipients of the scholarship in 2015 are as follows:

Candidates with aggregate 6, RM180.00 (3 recipients)

Levinthran a/l Kuruparam - Sentul, Mavvinesh a/l Arul Ananthan - Cheras, Nakulan Nanthakumar - Ipoh.

Candidates with aggregate 7, RM160.00 (6 recipients)

Alysha Ravendran - P.Jaya, Ashwini a/p Selvaratnam - P.Jaya, Mithran a/l S.Sunthara Moorthy - P.Jaya, Naveen a/l Sivaneswaran - B'fields, Prishadarshini a/p Paranjothy -P.Jaya, Vidhyah Rupini Ganesharaja - B'fields.

Candidates with aggregate 8, RM140 (5 recipients)

Ashok Kumar - P.Jaya, Devanash a/l Gunasingam -Klang, Puvendran a/l Selvaraja -P.Jaya, Ravindra a/l Anurithan - Kajang, Trishhani a/p Yogaretnam - B'Fields.

Candidates with aggregate 9, RM120.00 (3 recipients)

Dhasney a/p Sundarow - Ipoh, Rubini Nathan a/l Shanmuganathan - P.Jaya, Tharini a/p Ravindra Kumar -P.Jaya.

Candidates with aggregate 10 - 16, RM100.00 (9 recipients)

Mayasimiriti a/p N K S Tharmaseelan - Melaka, Nivashini a/p Ravichandran - P.Jaya, Harranee a/p Paramalingam - Klang, Vaanisri a/p Subramaniam -Kajang, Myllwin Raj a/l Anbunathan -Sentul, Praveen Jaya Kumar -Ipoh, Nivashini a/p Ravichandran - P.Jaya, Nagaarani @ Kirrosha a/p Chandra Dass - Klang, Thhivagar a/l Kanesan - P.Jaya.

Candidates with aggregate 17 - 24, RM80.00 (2 recipients)

Geethanjali Chelvam Mahendran - Sentul, Rohan Jayarajan - Kajang.

*WITH BEST COMPLIMENTS
FROM*

**Mr. S. Makeswaran PPN and
Family**

*'The fairest graciousness, they say, is a
kindly look.
Wherever it thrives, the whole world
flourishes' - Kural 571*

*WITH BEST COMPLIMENTS
FROM*

**Dr. Sivananthan Elagupillay BCK
and Family**

*'The touchstone that discloses a man's
greatness or smallness is simply this: his
deeds' - Kural 505*

*WITH BEST COMPLIMENTS
FROM*

**SEENIVASAGAM-
SARASWATHI CHARITY TRUST**

*'We are fully committed to the belief that
Annathanam is the highest form of charity as
per Hindu Scriptures'*

*WITH BEST COMPLIMENTS
FROM*

**Mr. P. Vamathevan AMN and
Family**

*'Co-operation is the way of life, thought
and action which is founded upon the
simple truth that human beings can best
promote their own welfare by helping each
other help themselves' - H.S. Christopher*

FORENSIC ACCOUNTING by GEETHA A RUBASUNDRAM

The corporate playing field has always been challenging, even more so in recent years, with increasing complexities due to global growth and technological advancement changing the business environment at a rapid pace. With the separation of ownership and management, and increasing pressures to perform, there is a need to focus on good governance and control mechanisms. However, the mention of Governance brings to mind a checklist of compliance items, to be ticked off for the purpose of reporting and a reputation seeking mechanism. Companies that have been awarded for their “good governance” are also those who have collapsed due to fraud in recent history.

Although fraud can happen in many ways, this article focuses on management fraud. When corporate executives are under pressure to reflect a set performance, they may sometimes choose to reflect a fraudulent report rather than come clean due to many reasons - a rationalization that it is “just for this period” or that “this is for the company and its shareholders” or just for their own “personal need”. However, all this coupled with the capability to perhaps override internal controls, and manipulate junior staff to record the transactions can provide the opportunities to “cook the books”.

Governance and an ethical culture can bring wonderful advantages to companies who practice it genuinely. However, the external country and business culture also plays a major role in distinguishing the black and white, and not allowing a focus on the gray matter. Forensic Accountants play a major role in detecting these slips from the expected. Although the scope of the Forensic Accountant is much more larger than a fraud investigation, these accountants with an investigative

mindset provide a good base for litigation support. Forensic Accountants require strong knowledge of accounting, law, investigation techniques, good communication skills, and a creative mindset. It is a growing career for many, but the right personality and attitude needs to be in place. Having a good moral background and a penchant for a morally



right environment is definitely not enough. Overzealous Forensic Accountants have lost cases due to wrongly obtained evidences or unprofessional conduct in their zest to find the fraudster. One must always keep in mind, that if a crime is being conducted, the fraudster has already thought of the best way to ensure it does not come to light. A corporate executive would have already known how to camouflage the fraudulent financial report, especially if there is collaboration between the top management team.

The role of the Forensic Accountant is to investigate by looking through reports, standards, substance of the transaction, contracts, source documents, trails etc. Depending on the complexity of the case, this can be extremely tedious.

There are a growing number of universities who are providing degrees and specializations in Forensic Accounting. A recent write up in The Star newspaper dated 2nd August 2016 focuses on the various institutions and leading players in the field, featuring the writer of this article in its Course Focus Session: Word on the Industry. The writer currently lectures in Forensic Accounting modules in Asia Pacific University (APU).

CONGRATULATIONS

The North Selangor Branch of KJB congratulates our former active committee member, Mr. Durairatnam s/o Selladurai on being appointed as the Councillor for Majlis Perbandaran Selayang.



Dear Members & Friends,

Those of you who have children, relatives or friends seeking marriage partners can contact the undermentioned person for potential match making:-

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(District Chairman, Rawang)
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JAFFNA TAMILS EXCELLED AS TEACHERS IN KAJANG, SELANGOR

By T. Sathyaseelan and R. Nesaratnam

One of the government service the Jaffna Tamil community excelled in the past and continued to do so at present is the teaching service. Among the community, teaching is considered an honourable and noble profession in line with the saying Matha, Pitha Guru, Theivam. Therefore, it is not surprising that some of the early Jaffna Tamil settlers of Kajang were teachers.

A significant number of them took up the teaching position in Kajang in the late 1940s, just as more schools were opened just after the Japanese occupation of Malaya. Among the pioneers was Mr. Mayilvaganam, who joined the profession as an English teacher at the Kajang High School (KHS). During the Japanese occupation, he even took up Japanese language. Others who served as teachers at KHS in the 1950s were Tambiah (Maths), Sivaraja (Science), Mr. Selvanayagam (reminds students who cannot recall American Independence year 1776 to remember his car number plate B 1776), H.A. Rajadurai, P.D. Rajadurai and Pathmanathan (Maths and Cricket coach).

Several Jaffnese Tamils teachers excelled further and also served as Principals of Kajang High School in the 1950s and 1960s. They were Mr. Ponniah, Mr. Kandiah, Mr. Vaniasingam and Mr. Vivekananda.

In addition to KHS, the Jaffnese Tamils also played important role in the development of other schools in Kajang. Mr. A. Jeyaratnam, Ms. Stella Richards, Mr. E. Vamadevan and Mr. Balachandran (Kirkby trained English teacher and cricket player) joined the teaching service in the 1960s and served at the Kajang Primary School, located just beside the KHS. Mrs. A.P. Richards served as the Headmistress of this primary school in the 1960s. Others who started their teaching careers in 1960s were, Mr. S. Indran, Mr. Karthigesu, Mr. T. Sathyaseelan and Mr. Subramaniam at Yu Hua Secondary School and Mr. Thurairajah at Sg Chua Chinese Primary School. Mr. T. S. Theesan and Mr. Durairajah taught at SM SAAS. Other prominent teachers were Mrs. Somasundram, Mr. Richard, Mrs Francis, Mrs. Vamathevan (wife of JCS EX President), Mr. Somasundram, Ms. Irene Salenthira, Ms. Caroline Bastiampillai and Mr. Veerasingam.

The Jaffnese community members also served with passion and dedication in the development of the Kajang Tamil Primary School, also located beside the KHS. Among them were Mr. Sinnarasa (Vathiyar) who served as the Headmaster in the 1950s. Mrs. Sarasandharajan and Mrs. Parvathy started their teaching career in 1960s at this school too and played important role in propagating Tamil language and culture through Subramaniya Swamy Temple and the Jalan Reko community. In addition to educating the younger generation of diverse communities by treating all of them equally, these teachers also played a major role in the development of sports in their respective schools and through the Indo-Ceylonese Sports Club that excelled in cricket and hockey between the 1960s and 1990s. Many elder members of various communities recall with nostalgia and appreciation the immense service performed by these teachers. Due to their sheer dedication and professionalism many students in Kajang and the general community had excelled academically, in sports and other fields. Many of them were members of JCS and even held positions at District levels. Hope this article will in a way recognise their contribution to the society in Kajang and be guidance to the younger generation to continue the community's service in the teaching profession.

Our sincere apologies if we have unintentionally left out names of other pioneer teachers especially of the 1950s and 1960s era.

1. Mr. T. Sathyaseelan is a senior member of JCS Kajang, ex teacher of SMK Yu Hua Kajang
2. Mr. R. Nesaratnam is a member of JCS Kajang, and was a national cricket umpire.



Photosource: Mr. T. Sathyaseelan (Back row 4th from left) Mr. S. Subramaniam on his left. Teachers of SMK Yu Hua, Kajang

MY GOOD TIMES WITH JCS BY H.A.PATRICK WHO SERVED IN MANY CAPACITIES IN JCS

Mr. H. A. Patrick is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Sinnappoo, who were both from Allavetti, Jaffna in Sri Lanka (Ceylon). Mr. Sinnappoo was a land surveyor attached to the Survey Department in Kuala Lumpur. Mr. H. A. Patrick completed his secondary education in Sri Lanka while being a boarder at the St. Patricks College, Jaffna from 1949 till 1952. Mr. H. A. Patrick had many friends from among both the Catholic and Hindu boarders. On completing his studies, he started teaching at the St. Patricks School in Talawakolai, situated on the way to Nuwaraeliya in Sri Lanka.



Upon, moving to Malaya, he started to work in the National Electricity in 1953, Malaya. His father, who was a member of JCS, requested him to go to the JCS office at No. 10 Mountbatten Road (now Jalan Tun Perak) and meet Mr. P. Nadarajah, the Chief Clerk. He recalled that day vividly, "on entering the office I saw 3 persons busily doing their work. Before I could introduce myself. Mr. P. Nadarajah, greeted me and said, he knew my whole Sinnappoo family as he was also from Alavetti." Mr. P. Nadarajah called Mr. Muthu, the office assistant, and told him to get an application form for him. He was about to leave the office after receiving the application form, when Mr. P. Nadarajah said, "Thamby sit down here and fill the form as this evening there is a Board meeting and I want to present your application." Mr. P. Nadarajah then gave him a briefing on JCS. A few days later, he received a letter informing that he was accepted as a member having the membership number 7365 and the monthly subscription deduction would be made through the pay sheet.

In June 1959, Mr. H. A. Patrick got married and he shifted to Petaling Jaya. Mr. S. Tharumaseelan, as the Petaling Jaya District Collector would come over every month to collect the monthly subscription. His wife also became a member. In early 1960, Mr. Francis Selvaratnam, took over as the District Collector and he requested him to attend the Petaling Jaya District Annual General Meeting. Mr. Sabaratnam was the District Chairman.

The then Petaling Jaya District Committee practiced the election of the District Chairman on a rotation system. Following this system, he was elected as the District Chairman. Sometime in the mid-sixties, Mr. H. A. Patrick was elected as a JCS Board Member. He enjoyed sitting and working with the senior Board Members like the late Dr. K. Kanagasabai, Mr. P. Ampalavanar, Mr. K. Sivasampu, Mr. Christopher, Mr. M. A. Nagalingam, Mr. V. Seenivasagam and Mr. P. Nadarajah. They were not paid any allowances and the service was voluntarily. On the day of the Board meetings, the office will be closed by 6.00 pm. Before the meeting in the office, Mr. Muthu will serve everyone with a vadai and a cup of tea that was bought from the Ceylon Restaurant which was at the back of the building.

Sometime in the late sixties, at one of the Petaling Jaya AGM, there was a good a good turnout with many new faces present. Mr. H. A. Christopher was presiding the meeting and when the time came for the election of new office bearers, new names were proposed and seconded. Mr. K. Thillainathan was elected as the Chairman and Mr. K. Shanmuganathan as the Secretary. The service of Mr. H. A. Patrick as a District Committee Member and a Board Member came to an end.

In early March of 1986, he had just retired. The then JCS President, Mr. K. Thillainathan requested Mr. H. A. Patrick to update member's particulars into the computer so that addresses can be printed by computer and affixed on the envelope. He wanted this exercise to be completed by the end of May 1986.

He took the challenge and with the help of a typist started to work file by file until the job was completed by end of May 1986. He is glad to note that until today the same system is being followed. His next job was to prepare the index for the new By-law book that was to be printed.

Mr. K. Thillainathan by virtue of he being the President of JCS, had a seat in the MCIS Board and was a Director and he came to know about the Group Life Insurance Scheme. He requested Mr. H. A. Patrick to meet the MCIS President and Mr. Rajalingam, head of the Group Insurance Section. After his meeting with the officials and studying the scheme, he gathered application forms and with the then Secretary, Mr. V. Balasubramaniam PPN, drafted a circular letter and posted it to all the members. The response was good and within a month he received about 80 applications wanting to join the scheme. He handled the collection of the monthly contribution and remitted it to MCIS. A Board Member, Mr. V. Thangarajah PJK noticed his work and with the approval of the Board upgraded his service to a monthly paid staff. His new job included banking, writing of cheques, banking of staff salary, fixed deposit banking, group insurance and the custody of the safe box key would be taken over by him immediately. In the Finance Section, he had the opportunity to work with Mr. Segaran, also a pensioner from the Accountant General's Office.

Mr. H. A. Patrick carried on working at JCS till the end of 1999. Having completed 13 years of service with JCS, it was a joy for him to work with the staff always speaking Jaffna Tamil.

On his leaving JCS, the then JCS President, Mr. P. Vamathevan AMN remarked "I see you are the first member who has served JCS in all the different capacities, you can still come back as a delegate". Mr. H. A. Patrick replied that he was proud of becoming a JCS member.

JCS as a community Society is well respected by the Co-operative Department and the Co-operative Commission of Malaysia. Why? It was because JCS has been and is being administered by well respected, honest and sincere Board Members and Staff. The future of JCS is in the hands of the younger Jaffnese members of the community who have to come forward as I did on that unforgettable day in November 1953.

Now Mr. H. A. Patrick is coming to his 63rd year as a member and he wishes all the members, Staff and Board Members a Happy Deepavali, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2017.

JCS thanks Mr. H. A. Patrick for the valuable service rendered in various capacities in JCS.

Note: The Board also thanks Mr. H. A. Patrick for his input towards this article.

REDUCTION OF DIVIDEND RATE FROM 2.2% TO 1.7% FOR YEAR ENDED 31.12.2015

1. The Annual Report printed on March 2016 mentioned that a 2% rate of dividend involving an amount of RM446,395.00 (made up by the RM369,961.00 from the 2015 profit and RM89,434.00 from the overprovision of dividend for 2014). In March 2016, the 2015 accounts were sent to Suruhanjaya Koperasi Malaysia (SKM) for their approval.
2. In the Observations of the Pegerusi Eksekutif of SKM on the 2015 accounts dated 27th May 2016, it was stated that the overprovided dividend amount of RM89,434.00 for 2014 cannot be used in 2015, unless prior permission had been obtained from SKM.
3. In June 2016, KJB made an appeal to SKM to allow us to use the overprovided dividend amount of RM89,434.00 for 2014 to be included in paying the dividend for 2015.
4. However, on 15th August 2016, SKM replied that approval is given to KJB to pay 1.7% dividend amounting to RM379,435.00

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EX-MEMBERS LIST AS AT 30TH JUNE 2016

NOTE: We seek the kind assistance of members to inform the JCS HQ the latest information, including contact and telephone numbers of these ex members.

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2	23489	KANAGALINGAM A/L NAGALINGAM	2275 TAMAN SRI GURU, JALAN RASAH 70300 SEREMBAN.
3	23741	MAHATHEVAN A/L SUBRAMANIAM	5-4-6 NOVA 2 APARTMENT, JALAN 34/38A , TAMAN SINAR SEGAMBUT 51200 KUALA LUMPUR.
4	23718	DAVINDRAN A/L SIVARAJAH	E-17-1 , BLOCK E, 17TH FLOOR, IMPIANA CONDO, JALAN PRIMA UTAMA 2, TAMAN PUCHONG 47100 SELANGOR.
5	17255	CHANDRAVATHANY A/P SINNADURAI	BLOCK 05 , NO 05-00-09, KAWASAN SRI JOHOR, 56000 CHERAS, KUALA LUMPUR.
6	15974	PAKEERATHY A/P S. MAPANA PILLAY	19 RUE DU GRAND PRE, 1202 GENEVA, SWITZERLAND.
7	11922	SIVANANTHIRAM A/L ALAGANDRAM	19 RUE DU GRAND PRE, 1202 GENEVA, SWITZERLAND.
8	22592	DILASHINI A/P KARUNANITHI	113 JALAN KO-OP CUEPACS 2, TAMAN CUEPACS, BATU 7 1/2 43200 CHERAS.
9	21523	NAGARANI A/P PERIYATHAMBY	144 LORONG TUJUH, KAMPUNG PANDAN 55100 KUALA LUMPUR.
10	21680	VIKNESWARI A/P S. LAKSHMANAN	171 JALAN MERAK 10, OFF JALAN TOK UNGKU, TAMAN THIVY JAYA, 70100 SEREMBAN.
11	23601	SUBRAMANIAM A/L T. THARUMALINGAM	6 JLN 9/38F, SEGAMBUT PERMAI, 51200 KUALA LUMPUR.
12	23527	SHRI PRASHAM A/L PARAMESHWARAN	28 MEDAN TANJUNG BUNGAH, TANJONG BUNGAH, 11200 PENANG.
13	22926	GOHULAN A/L MARKANDOO	145 JLN THAMBY ABDULLAH, BRICKFIELDS 50470, KUALA LUMPUR.
14	21989	VICKNESWARI SABALINGAM	25 LALUAN SAUJANA 4 , TMN SAUJANA BATU GAJAH , 31000 IPOH.
15	23630	GAJENDRA A/L BALASINGHAM	13-08, BLK B , MAXWELL TOWER 46100 PETALING JAYA.
16	23641	DEVAKUMAR A/L SANTHIRASEGARAN	14 JLN BUKIT KEMPAS 4/5 , TMN BUKIT KEMPAS 81200 JOHOR BHARU.
17	23715	ANATHI A/P SIVAGANANAM	207 BLOCK 1, 1ST FLOOR , JLN PJS 6/4E, KG LINDUNGAN 46000 PETALING JAYA.
18	23717	RAND MURTHI	E-17-1, BLK E, 17TH FLR, IMPIANA CONDO , JLN PRIMA UTAMA 2, TMN PUCHONG PRIMA 47100 PUCHONG.
19	16204	VICKNESWARAN A/L MATHANESWARAN	58 LRG SETIA JASA 1, DAMANSARA HEIGHTS 50490 KUALA LUMPUR.
20	16209	SANDRA KUMAR A/L K SUBRAMANIAM. (DR)	9 JLN BUKIT MEWAH 2 43000 TMN BUKIT MEWAH.
21	16837	SUHIRTHAMALAR A/P N. SANDRASEGARAM	11 JLN BU 11/13 BANDAR UTAMA 47800 PETALING JAYA.
22	24246	THISHA A/P MANOTARAN	96 JLN EMAS JLN MELAWIS JLN MELAWIS 41000 KLANG.
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ii. Membership no

iii. Payment made for what purpose i.e. loan, subscription, special deposit, etc.

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INTERNAL AUDIT COMMITTEE

(2016/2017)

The following were appointed by the Board to the Internal Audit Committee on 1st July 2016 and they will serve until the day before the AGM of Delegates in 2017:

- Mr. Mahavishnu a/l Chelliah (16484) (Ketua, Jawatankuasa Audit Dalaman)
- Mdm. Akelesvare a/p Subramaniam (17972)
- Mr. Elaiyathamby Seevaratnam (23884)

The KJB Board of Management thank the following who had rendered their services in the Internal Audit Committee during the 2015/2016 term:

- Mr. Vasanthacumar a/l Seevaratnam (12548)
- Mr. S. Sukirtharajah a/l Subramaniam (16565);
- Mr. Tharmaindran a/l Kanapathipillai (18815)

ANNUAL DONATIONS TO TWO INSTITUTIONS IN JAFFNA, SRI LANKA FROM N. THAMOTHARAM PILLAY AND ANNAMMAH MEMORIAL EDUCATION FUND.

In April 2016, a grandson of late Mr. and Mrs. N. Thamotharam Pillay, Mr. Yogeswaran a/l T. Lankasundram visited Sri Lanka and handed over RM100.00 each to 2 institutions for the year 2016 as per the Trust Deed of N. Thamotharam Pillay and Annammah Memorial Education Fund dated 10.09.1986. The two mentioned organisations are:-

- Charitable institutions managed by Sri Durga Devi Devasthanam (Tellippalai, Jaffna) and
- The Sivan Temple in Araly Central, Vaddikottai named '*Sri Visalatchi Ambal Sametha Viswanatheeswarar Devasthanam Paripaalana Sabhai*'

PJ MEMBERS VISIT THE INSTITUTE OF BIODIVERSITY AND THE NATIONAL ELEPHANT CONSERVATION CENTRE, KUALA GANDAH, LANCHANG, TEMERLOH DISTRICT, PAHANG



The PJ District Committee organised a one day bus trip to the above mentioned venues on Sunday, 28th August, 2016. About 30 members and their family and friends, consisting of adults and 14 children, participated in the event.

The participants left Kuala Lumpur at 8.30 a.m. and reached the Institute of Biodiversity (IBD) at 11.00 a.m. They visited the museum and the interpretive centre before adjourning for lunch.

From the IBD the participants proceeded to the National Elephant Conservation Centre where they viewed a video show on the issues related to elephants.

Then, the participants moved to the elephant's paddock where some of the participants rode the elephants around the centre while some others fed the elephants and watched the elephant show. The lucky participants were also able to bathe and swim with the elephants in the nearby river.

A visit was made to the Che Wong Orang Asli Village before everyone boarded the bus at 4.30 p.m. for the journey home. A big thank you to Dr. E. Sivananthan BCK, a KJB Board member, for facilitating and assisting in this event.

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APPRECIATION OF JCS THAMBY THURAI EDUCATIONAL INCENTIVE AWARD

by **ROSHAN SIVABALAN**

Ever since I was young, it has been inculcated in me to be proud of my origin. Jaffna Tamils have thrived, against all odds, as a highly motivated diaspora in many countries in the world. The Jaffna Tamil diaspora has adopted, assimilated and contributed meaningfully to the progress of the countries of their residence. Education has been a mainstay in our homes and community. My grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Sivapathasundram PPN, PJK have always instilled the value and love for education from the time my brother and I were toddlers. My parents, Mr. & Mrs. Sivabalan with their tiger parenting ways further nurtured our love for excellence in education.

I was ecstatic when I received the JCS incentive Award in recognition of my SPM results for the year 2015. This recognition brought home to me the fact that the Jaffnese community in Malaysia through JCS is keeping an eye out for the future of the Jaffna Tamils by motivating and encouraging its members and their children. This award has encouraged me to give my all to pursue a degree in my chosen field of chemical engineering. Due to this commitment by our community through JCS, to excellence in education, Malaysia and the world will not be seeing the last of Jaffna Tamils.

This award will further motivate me to further excel in my education and contribute to the wellbeing of the community and our beloved country, Malaysia.

Summary of the Saravanamuthu Saundaripillai Memorial Fund / N. Thamothearam Pillay and Annammah Memorial Education Fund and JCS Thamby Thurai Educational Incentive Awards 2016 (Exam Year 2015)

	DISTRICT	SSMS/NTP	AMOUNT		STPM	AMOUNT	SPM	AMOUNT	PT3	AMOUNT	UPSR	AMOUNT	TOTAL RECIPIENTS	TOTAL (RM)
1	Brickfields	5	2500.00		4	1620.00	5	2,825.00	5	560.00	10	1,090.00	24	6095.00
2	Bkt Mertajam				nil		nil		nil		nil			
3	Cheras				nil		nil		1	90.00	3	350.00	4	440.00
4	Ipoh	1	500.00		1	320.00	nil		1	240.00	nil		2	560.00
5	Johor Bahru				nil		nil		nil		nil			
6	Kajang				nil		3	1,350.00	4	1,170.00	1	130.00	8	2650.00
7	Klang	3	1500.00		1	650.00	2	965.00	7	1,380.00	5	650.00	15	3645.00
8	Kluang				nil		nil		1	310.00	1	130.00	2	440.00
9	Kuantan				nil		3	1,185.00	2	220.00	1	90.00	6	1495.00
10	Melaka				nil		nil		1	310.00	nil		1	310.00
11	Petaling Jaya	4	2000.00		1	400.00	16	8,250.00	13	2,620.00	7	760.00	37	12030.00
12	Rawang				nil		1	180.00	nil		2	340.00	3	520.00
13	Sentul	3	1500.00		1	500.00	1	310.00	4	860.00	5	610.00	11	2280.00
14	Seremban				nil		3	1,020.00	2	180.00	2	220.00	7	1420.00
15	Taiping				nil		nil		1	90.00	nil		1	90.00
	TOTAL Recipients	16	8,000.00		8	3,490.00	34	16,085.00	42	8,030.00	37	4,370.00	121	31,975.00

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<p>5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS</p> <p>Mumbai – Sirdhi Sai Baba + Jyothilingam – Mumbai From: RM 1,190.00</p> <p>with daily breakfast</p>	<p>5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS</p> <p>Kerala -Guruvayoor – Houseboat – Chotanikara Bagwati Amman – Cochin From: RM 1,490.00</p> <p>with daily breakfast. Houseboat with meals</p>	<p>9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS</p> <p>Varanasi (Kashi) – Allahabad)Triveni Sangam) – Haridwar – Rishikesh - Delhi From: RM 1,890.00</p> <p>with daily breakfast</p>
<p>5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS</p> <p>SriLanka From: RM 1,490.00</p> <p>with breakfast & dinners</p> <p>Extension to JAFFNA available</p>	<p>8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS</p> <p>NEPAL Kathmandu – Pashupatinath - Pokhara - Nagarkot</p> <p>From: RM 2,590.00</p> <p>with breakfast, lunch & dinner</p>	<p>6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS</p> <p>Jogyakarta – Bali Borobudur, Prambanan Temple. Bali Kintamani, Garuda Wishnu Kencana, From: RM 1,590.00</p> <p>with selected meals</p>

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Our Core Functions

Engaging
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in the community

Supporting
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MIRM also seeks to keep our faculty up to date and also be aware of current societal issues and apply it in class when teaching. The faculty can also suggest issues close to their heart for MIRM to support. It has its own team of specialists (entirely funded by BAC) who manage the overall mechanics of the movement. In addition to this team, we welcome the entire staff of the BAC Education Group including valued partners to sponsor or get involved in the many programs and projects we organise with our community partners.

MIRM seeks to support and empower the community. Besides creating an opportunity for the internal stakeholders of BAC, MIRM seeks to help the community recognise those in society that do good work and support these efforts. Many of the events organised are all opened to the public welcoming people from all walks of life to get involved their issue of choice or offer support in any way possible.

Make It Right Movement Partners & Beneficiaries



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- EduNation
- All Malaysia Malayalee Association (AMMA)
- Teach for Malaysia
- Coalition of Learning Centres Sabah
- Tamil Foundation Malaysia
- EWRf

Special Needs

- Society for the Severely Mentally Handicapped (SSMH)
- Malaysian Federation of the Deaf (MFD)
- Challenges Media
- Pertubuhan Sayang Malaysia (PERSAMA)

Health

- National Blood Bank Malaysia
- ANGSANACare
- CanSurvive
- Malaysian Lysosomal Disease Association (MLDA)
- Malaysian Red Crescent
- National Cancer Society Malaysia (NCSM)
- Rachel Suet Trust Fund

Children

- GoodKids
- Yayasan Chow Kit
- Voice of the Children (VOC)
- Pure Life Society

Women

- Women of Will (W.O.W.)
- Women's Aid Organisation (WAO)
- Vocational Training Centre (VTOC)
- YWCA

Animal Welfare

- Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA)
- SPCA Kajang

Refugee Aid

- Fugee School
- UNHCR United Nations Refugee Agency Malaysia

Environment

- Asia World Events (Earth Day Run)
- Global Environment Centre(GEC)

Others

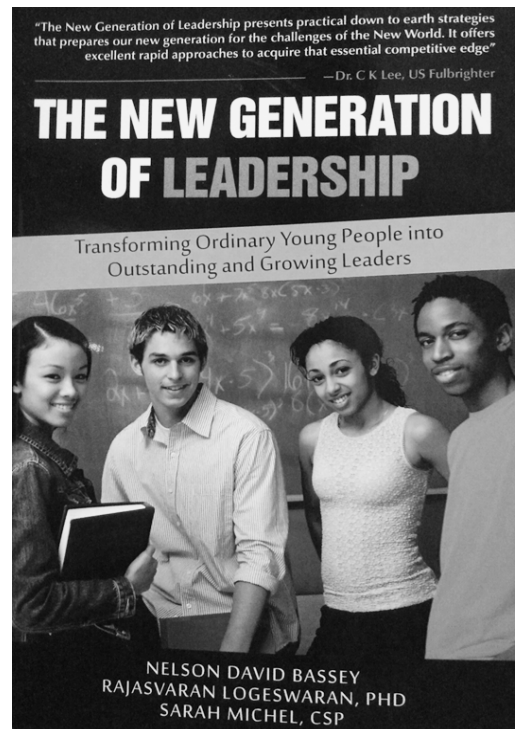
- Universal Peace Federation Malaysia
- United Nations (UN) Malaysia – Model United Nations (MUN)
- UNDP
- PROHAM
- MERCY Malaysia (Disaster Management)
- Youth International Exchange Programme

Fund a cause or project, sign up as a volunteer or contribute other resources at www.makeitrightmovement.com



THE NEW GENERATION OF LEADERSHIP: BOOK AUTHORED NELSON DAVID BASSEY, RAJASVARAN LOGESWARAN AND SARAH MICHEL. Reviewed by Dr. Sivananthan Elagupillay BCK

There are many courses and books for one to learn about leadership. One recent book about leadership that is worth reading to develop or teach leadership values is “The New generation of Leadership”. The main author is Nelson David Bassey and co-authored by Prof. Dr. Rajasvaran Logeswaran, and Sarah Michel. For example the authors recommend that leadership qualities can be developed through the concept of School of Continuous Improvement (SCI) by continuously enhancing the desire for improvements; aspire; and increase your standards. The book is structured in a systematic manner and therefore easy reading for beginners as it gives practical steps to take to become an effective leader. As many of us are called upon to perform some leadership role at our work place, within our families and society, this book will give us the confidence and inspiration to get out and lead. The book can be obtained through the author at sc.david43@gmail.com



Note: Prof. Dr. R. Logeswaran PK is a JCS member and Dean at Asia Pacific University (APU) and recognised by several international listings with over a hundred research publications.

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PETALING JAYA DISTRICT LOSES ITS CHAIRMAN by Mdm A. Poovanesavare, PJ District Secretary

The Board of Management of JCS learnt with regret about the demise of Mr. Shanmuganathan a/l Kandiah AMN, PPT, PJPN on Saturday, 23rd January 2016 at the age of 80 years. He is the current Chairman of Petaling Jaya District and also the most senior member of JCS. Mr. K. Shanmuganathan is married to Mdm. Rathi Thevi and the couple is blessed with two children, a daughter, Dr. Jothi Manomohan and a son Mr. S. Ashok Kandiah.

He joined the JCS on 24.06.1947 at the age of 12 years and held the membership number 5850. He has held the various positions in JCS, both at the District and National level. The positions he held are as follows:

JCS PJ District: Chairman for 20 years: 1989 - 1990; 1992 - 1995 and 2003 - 2016; Secretary: 1973; 1997 - 2002

JCS National Level: Board Member: 1981 - 1982; 1989 - 1998.

In recognition of his membership and service to JCS, he has been recognised at the following events:

Award in 2004: Board Member who had served for 10 years & above

Award in 2010: i) District Chairperson who had served for 8 years or more ii) Membership of 55 years and more.

Awards in 2014 on JCS 90th Anniversary Celebrations: i) Board Member who had served for 10 years & above ii) Most Senior member at the National Level iii) Most Senior member at the District Level iv) District Chairperson who had served for 8 years or more

He and his family established the T. Kandiah MBE Education Fund on 7th August 2000 in memory of their father Mr. Thambiah Kandiah MBE (renamed as the T. Kandiah MBE Benevolent Fund in 2015). The Fund is for the benefit of students pursuing a tertiary education. We pray for his soul to attain eternal bliss.

(Note: More information on the deeds and contributions of Mr. K. Shanmuganathan appear in the 2014 and 2015 issues of the Pathfinder).

MR. N. SHANMUGARAJAH AMN, PJK, AFA RECEIVES INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR HIS CONTRIBUTION IN GYMNASTICS By Shamila Devi Shanmugarajah, JCS Kajang



In May 2016 my father Mr. N. Shanmugarajah AMN, PJK, AFA received international recognition from the International Federation of Gymnastics (FIG) for his contribution in gymnastics. Me, the rest of my family members and the community in Kajang are proud of my father's achievement. This is also a testimony of our Jaffnese community's passion to serve the society at large with dedication. On behalf of my family members, I wish to congratulate my Appa with good health and all the best.

Note: JCS too congratulates Mr N. Shanmugarajah, a senior JCS member from Kajang, on his recognition received from FIG. We hope younger members of our society will emulate his achievement.



VISITORS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM

On 25/8/2016, Madam Radha Pavalakanthan from U. K, the granddaughter of the late Mr. R. N. Thamby Thurai M.B.E., one of the 'founding fathers' of the Jaffnese Co-operative Society and past President (1926-1928); (1931 – 1946) paid a visit to Wisma JCS with her husband, Mr. Pavalakanthan and her 2 daughters, Ms. Logi and Ms. Rekha. They were accompanied by Mr. S. Tharma Iswara (Iswara & Company) and his sister who reside in K.L and are cousins to Mr. Pavalakanthan. Incidentally, Madam Radha is the daughter of Madam Rani Buaneswari Thurairetnam (also in U.K) who established the "R.N. Thamby Thurai M.B.E. Memorial Award" in memory of her beloved father in 2010.



The KJB Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary and immediate past Secretary welcomed them, introduced the staff and had an interactive session over 'tea and cakes'.

The visitors felt comfortable, took photographs and before departing, Madam Radha donated 200 Sterling pounds and extended the best wishes from her mother. (Note: The donation will be credited to the 'Memorial Award').

SRJK TAMIL KAJANG WINS SILVER MEDAL AT YOUNG INVENTORS EVENT IN INDONESIA, SEPTEMBER 2016



Source: Tamil Osai 11.09.16.
2nd from left, Mrs. Vijayambikai Sabaratnam, an ex JCS Manager; 3rd from left Mr. P. Sivakumar are Quebharan's proud parents.

Quebharan, son of Mr. Sivakumar, JCS Kajang Secretary, has made his family proud by being part of Tamil Primary School Kajang winning a silver medal for inventing a portable electric and gas stove in the International Young Inventors competition held from 6-8th September 2016 at Surabaya, Indonesia. It was organized by Indonesian Invention and Innovation Promotion Association (Innopa). Coincidentally his late maternal grandmother K. Parvathy was a teacher at SRJK Tamil Kajang between 1960s-1990s. The other Tamil schools from Malaysia winning medals were the SJK (T) Ladang Buloh Akar from Perak (gold medal) and SJK (T) Mentakab, Pahang (bronze medal). JCS congratulates Quebharan and wishes him all the best. This achievement was covered by the Star (9.9.16).

TWO MEMBERS CONFERED WITH PHD

JCS congratulates both Dr. Angeline and Dr. Vicknesha on the excellent academic achievements.

1. Dr. Angeline Ranjethamoney Vijayarajoo

Dr. Angeline completed her Doctoral Studies with the University of Malaya (Education Faculty). "I was able to overcome these with God's Grace. I saw His hand in everything and everybody in my life, during this time. Support came from my supervisor, Professor Dr. Moses Samuel, a knowledgeable and patient man, whom I am very thankful to, and will never forget. My husband and two children were extremely encouraging and constantly cheered me on to the finish." Her advice to youngsters is important to look at the work that has been done in the area and to look for gaps that need to be addressed. This requires time and doing this long before enrolling in a University would surely be a useful endeavour.



This is a journey which requires discipline, focus and commitment, until the finish.



2. Dr. Vicknesha Santhirasegaram

She completed the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Science at University of Malaya in 3 years. She graduated on 17th October 2015. Her thesis was based on full research in the field of Biotechnology (Biology & Biochemistry). She received a scholarship ('Skim Biasiswa University of Malaya') and Postgraduate Research Grant from University of Malaya to undertake my PhD study. During the PhD study, she published ten research articles in high-ranking academic journal and presented at many local and international conferences. At Bangkok, she was awarded Bronze Medallist for her research presentation. Currently, she is a lecturer at the Management and Science University (MSU), Shah Alam.

MEMORABLE VISIT TO KINABALU PARK by Dr. S. Sachinath



In May 2016, I had the opportunity to visit Kinabalu Park. It is also a World Heritage Site designated by UNESCO. It was about a year ago a sudden and unexpected earthquake struck the park and a number of guides and school children from Singapore perished. However, things are back to normal and I decided to make a visit. As this was my first visit, I was fascinated with the lush green forest, cool climate, the unique culture of the Kadazan people and mountainous scenery. I also walked on a number of short trails and visited the museum with a local guide. One item that was fascinating is the annual international climbathon with the winners climbing Mount Kinabalu within 2 hours 30 minutes. The temperature was around 20°C in the day

times. At the nearby Bundu Tuhan village, I had the opportunity to appreciate the local community's effort to live in harmony with nature. Almost all of them are Roman Catholics.

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