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## MISSION

To provide quality services and ensure sustainable returns to our members anchored on core values of: accountability, commitment, transparency, openness, networking, integrity and teamwork which are aptly abbreviated as ACT ON IT!

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*Mr. Prathip Devan a/l Vasuthevan (with tie), with his family, receiving the R.N. Thamby Thurai Award 2017 from KJB Chairman, Mr. A. Jeyakumar on 6 Aug 2017*



*Mr. S. Makeswaran PPN, the immediate Past Chairman of KJB honoured in recognition of his services at the end of the 86th AGM of KJB on 21 May 2017 by Mr. S. Thasapalan (Speaker of AGM) and Mr. A. Jeyakumar (newly elected Chairman). See page 7.*

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## JCS REWARDS 126 CHILD DEPOSITORS & YOUTH MEMBERS WITH EDUCATION AWARDS IN 2017

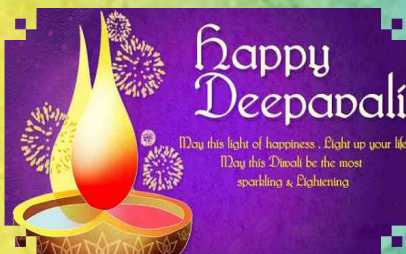


Child depositors who received the UPSR awards (above) and who received the PT3 awards (below) on 26 Feb 2017

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**DIVIDEND PAYMENT**  
A total of RM 1,195,219.26 of dividend (5.2%) has been credited to members' Special Deposit account on 03.07.2017

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## MOTIVATION PROGRAMME FOR YOUNG TEENAGE CHILD DEPOSITORS



JCS organised a one day motivation programme, Life Issues For Teenagers (LIFT) on 16th July 2017 that was held at the Rukun Tetangga Hall, Brickfields. 20 child depositors aged between 12 to 15 years participated. The program was conducted by Ms. Rita Krishnan of Impian Helang. At the start of the event, the parents were given a short briefing on the programme. About 50 parents and KJB Board Members attended the closing ceremony with the certificates presented by Mr. A. Jeyakumar, the KJB Chairman.



### KJB BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2017/2018



L-R: Mr. A. Jeyakumar (Chairman), Mr. A. Paramsothy (Vice Chairman), Mr. N. Nithiyanantham (Secretary) and Dr. Christopher V. A. Nicholas (Treasurer)

### VICE CHAIRMAN, MR. A. PARAMSOTHY RECOGNISED FOR HIS SERVICES



L to R: Mr. S. Ahlaimuniandy (Secretary, ACCUM) Datuk Dr. Mohinder Singh (Chairman, MIDLANDS), Mr. K. Vijayasuriar KMN PPT and Mr. A. Paramsothy

Mr. A. Paramsothy the Vice Chairman of KJB was recognised with an award for his services to the co-operative movement and KJB at the Malam Kenangan event organized by MIDLANDS Co-operative and Association of Cooperative Credit Union Malaysia (ACCUM). KJB Congratulates Mr. A. Paramsothy.



L-R: Mr. N. Rajasvaran, Mr. K. Vijayasuriar KMN. PPT, Dr. E. Sivananthan BCK, and Mr. K. Sivagnanasingham



L-R: Mr. R. Dharmananda, Ir. S. Jeyapalan PMC, Mr. R. Mahendran PMC. PJK and Mr. S. Sivashankar

**JCS THAMBY THURAI EDUCATION INCENTIVE AWARD &  
SARAVANAMUTHU - SAUNDARIPILLAI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND -  
N.THAMOTHARAM PILLAY AND ANNAMMAH MEMORIAL EDUCATION FUND - MADAM  
NAGASUNDRAM AND DATO' SERI N.T. RAJAH FUND**



**KJB Child Depositors and Young Members receive various Education awards in 2017.**

1. Recipients pursuing First Degree
2. Guests and KJB Officials attending the ceremony on 26 Feb 2017.
3. & 5. Recipients of SPM and STPM with parents and KJB officials, 6 Aug 2017
4. Datin Seri Manimala (left), receiving a bouquet from Mrs. A. Poovanesavare wife of Mr. S. Makeswaran PPN (KJB Chairman), was the guest of honour on 26 Feb 2017.
5. Recipients on 26 Feb 2017 Detailed at pg 22. Individual photos at pg 23-27; Summary at pg 37



**SARAVANAMUTHU SOUNDARIPILLAI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
N. THAMOTHARAM PILLAY AND ANNAMMAH MEMORIAL EDUCATION FUND  
MADAM NAGASUNDRAM NADARAJAH & DATO' SERI N. T. RAJAH FUND  
JCS THAMBY THURAI EDUCATION FUND  
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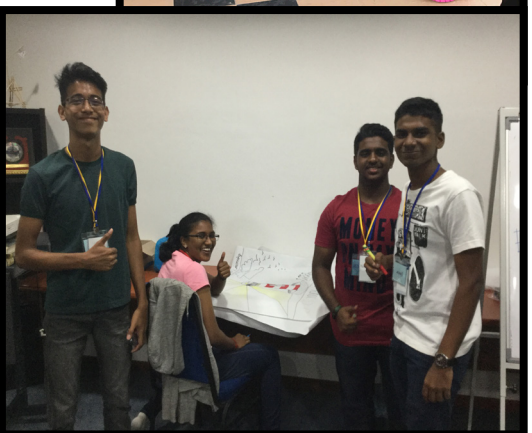
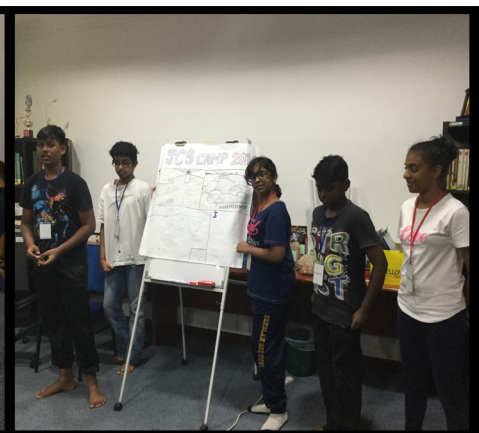
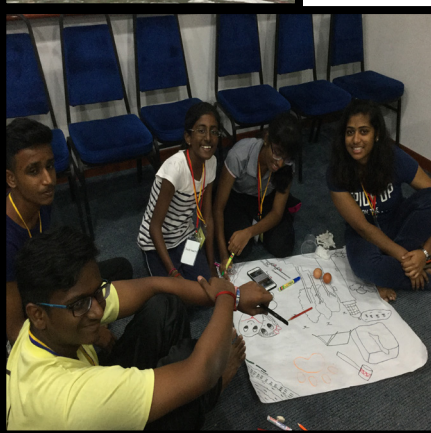
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# KJB YOUTH CAMP 2016 FOR OUR CHILD DEPOSITORS



**Participants with JCS Board Members and PBBD Officers. Front right is Mr. S. Pregash the JCS Youth Chairman who was also a facilitator of the camp.**

**T**he JCS Youth Camp was successfully held at Biodiversity Education Centre (PBBD) of the Department of Wildlife and National Park (PERHILITAN) at Tanjung Tuan, Melaka (near Port Dickson). It was held from 9 - 11<sup>th</sup> December 2016 and 19 teenage child depositors participated. Among the activities that the participants took part were team building, jungle trekking, importance of mangrove swamps and JCS and the importance of savings.



**KJB ANNUAL YOUTH CAMP 2017 - Please look out for the announcement for the camp that has been scheduled for 8-10 Dec 2017 at Paya Indah Wetlands, Dengkil, Selangor.**

## *JCS ANNUAL STAFF LUNCH. CITITEL HOTEL. KL. 18 MARCH 2017*

**T**he lunch was held in the presence of Mr. S. Makeswaran PPN, KJB Chairman to appreciate the services of KJB Staff including the Internal Auditors.



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# THE 86<sup>TH</sup> KJB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING NEWS

The above meeting was held at Maktab Koperasi Malaysia, Petaling Jaya on 21st May 2017 and 96 delegates of the eligible 106, attended. The Secretary, Mr. R. Dharmananda started off the meeting with a minute's silence observed for all members who had passed away, since the last AGM in 2016.

Mr. S. Makeswaran PPN the KJB Chairman, in his address highlighted that out of the 4,512 members, 981 members attended the District Meetings in 2017. He expressed his profound gratitude to the Board Members and staff for the trust and support given to him, and thanked all, including the Auditors and the District Committees, in ensuring a smooth and efficient administration of the Co-operative activities. Subsequently, Mr. S. Thasapalan was duly elected as the Speaker and successfully chaired the meeting. For the four (4) vacant positions in the Board, 7 contested and those elected were:- Mr. N. Nithiyantham; Mr. R. Mahendran PMC, PJK; Dr. Christopher V.A.Nicholas and Mr. S. Sivashankar (2 are incumbents).

The house unanimously adopted the audited statement of the Accounts for the year ended 2016 and a dividend payment of 5.2% was declared.

Mr. A. Jeyakumar was unanimously elected as the KJB Chairman and Mr. A. Paramsothy as the Vice Chairman.

Several KJB Rules & Regulations (R & R ) that were passed by the House are as follows:

**1. R&R NO.1 (vii) ON MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION** - A member in benefit, who pays 12 months subscription directly to the Society, shall receive an

interest not exceeding 2% p.a. on that 12 months subscription payment. The interest shall be credited to the member's special deposit account. (Effective from 1st January 2018)

**2. R&R NO.1 (viii) ON MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION**

- When the subscription credit of a member exceeds RM20,000, the excess sum shall be transferred to the special deposit account. (Effective from 1st July 2017)

**3. R & R No.5 (viii) - Surety Loans** granted to members are on the personal security of the applicant and the sureties. The amount of loan applied shall be fully secured by the subscription and the Special Deposit accounts of the borrower and the sureties. (Effective from 1st July 2017).

**4. R & R No.5(ix):** Credit Loans are granted on the security of 90% of the applicant's subscription credit and any other amount of credit in the Special Deposit account. (Effective from 1st July 2017).

**5. R&R NO.5 (xii) ON LOANS AND ITS REPAYMENT**

The interest shall be on the amount outstanding as at the 15th day of each month except for the first month which shall be on the principal amount for the balance period of the month of release and if the full loan is repaid before 30 days of the date of release the minimum interest for 30 days shall be charged. The rate of interest shall be as follows:-

Surety loans 6 % per annum on monthly rest

Guaranteed loan 8 % per annum on monthly rest

(Effective from 1st July

2017)

**6. R & R No.5(xv)(d) -** The maximum loan available for Pilgrimage Loan is RM7,000.00 – or 90% of the subscription credit and any other amount of credit in the Special Deposit account, whichever is less. (Effective from 1st July, 2017).

**7. R&R NO.22 ON MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVE FUND NEW -**

(i) Purpose: To provide an incentive to members having more than 5 years of membership.

(ii) Initial source of funds from financial year 2017 shall be from:

- Appropriation from KJB.
- Transfer from the Common Good Fund.
- Interest earned from the Statutory Reserve Fund.
- Transfer from profit – not more than 10%.
- Transfer of RM 50.00 per member from the subscription with more than 5 years of membership, once in every 4 years.

(iii) Source of funds for the subsequent years from 2018, shall be as follows:

- Interest earned from the Statutory Reserve Fund.
- Appropriation from profit to be done yearly – not more than 10%.
- Transfer of RM 50.00 per member from the subscription with more than 5 years of membership, once in every 4 years.
- Return from investment of the Fund.

(iv) This fund will be effective from 2018.

# CHANGES IN THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF KJB IN 2017

**Mr. A. Jeyakumar** was unanimously elected as the KJB Chairman on 21/5/2017. He was the Vice Chairman from 9th March 2016. He was re-elected into the Board on 24th June 2012. Mr. A. Jeyakumar had earlier served in the Board as a Treasurer, in 1995.

**Mr. S. Makeswaran PPN** who was the KJB Chairman from 24th June 2012, stepped down on 21st May 2017. Mr. Makeswaran PPN was elected into the Board in the year 2000 and also served as the Board Secretary from 2005 to 2008 and Vice Chairman from 12th June 2011 to 24th June 2012. During the span of 17 years in the Board of Management of KJB, he has a proud and proven record of dedicated and yeoman services to the Society. The Board of Management takes this opportunity to thank him and his family and hope they are blessed with good health and happiness.

**Mr. A. Paramsothy** was elected as the KJB Vice Chairman on 21/5/2017. He became a Board member on 11th October 2006 and has served in various committees in the Board. He replaces Mr. A. Jeyakumar who has moved up the 'rank'.

**Mr. N. Nithiyantham** came into the Board in 2001 and served till 15/6/2014. He also served as an Internal Auditor in KJB from 9/7/2014 to 31/10/2014. He was elected again into the Board on 21/5/2017. At the 1st Board meeting on the same day, he was elected as the Board Secretary. He is the Chairman of Rawang district as from year 2005. He replaces **Mr. R. Dharmananda** who came into the Board on 13/2/2013 and served as the Secretary from 26/6/2016 to 21/5/2017 and still remains in the Board of Management.

The new Board member is **Mr. S. Sivashankar**, who was elected into the Board on 21/5/2017. He has served as the Secretary of P.J. district in 1988/1989 and with his financial experience, he 'sits' in the Investment Committee and hopefully would prove to be a 'gain' for the Society.

**Ms. M. Vasanthy** served the Board from 10.07.2013 to 21.05.2017, is a teacher and a qualified lawyer.

The Board of Management thank all for their services rendered towards the Society.

## THEME FOR 2017/2018: TOGETHER WE CREATE OPPORTUNITIES TO HAPPEN

The Board has agreed that "Together We Create Opportunities To Happen" as the theme for the year 2017/2018. It 'kick started' with, a 'Member Recruits A Member Campaign' which was launched when the Board members, District Chairpersons and Secretaries from the Klang valley met over a 'dialog session' at the Sekolah Jenis Kebangsaan (Tamil) Vivekananda, Jalan Templer, Petaling Jaya on 6th August 2017. KJB Chairman, Mr. A. Jeyakumar spoke of the Board's vision and the future direction KJB is heading to promote social interaction, cultural enrichment and integration and to keep KJB to be 'vibrant' and remain relevant to the members of all ages of our 93 year old Society. The Chairman stressed that to move forward, positive feedback and creative ideas are most welcome and co-operation is of utmost importance.

All districts are encouraged to utilise their allocation, if possibly annually, to promote a strong 'networking' among the members, by recruiting new members, holding social gatherings/ family day, motivational talks/ career opportunities, seminars, recreational activities, etc., to retain the membership. Apart from the Pathfinder, the dialogue session agreed that a quarterly issue of a newsletter, called "The Pulse". The 1st issue was sent out on 28th August 2017 to each district Chairman / Secretary, informing of any 'updates', important information, district activities, etc., so that the news can be disseminated to the respective district members via the committee.

WITH BEST COMPLIMENTS  
FROM

**Mr. P. Vamathevan AMN  
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*'Resolve always to do right. This will gratify  
some people and astonish the rest' -  
Mark Twain*

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*'Work should be entrusted to men based on  
their knowledge and diligence and not merely  
on bonds of affection.' - Kural 515*

The **Make It Right Movement (MIRM)** is a CSR initiative of Brickfields Asia College (BAC). Our goal is to create a robust self-perpetuating community amplifying social good. Through innovative partnerships and open dialogue, we can truly create a viable community of progressive and sustainable organisations and individuals – focused on doing the right things.

#### Our Core Functions

**Engaging**  
our students & faculty  
in the community

**Supporting**  
the community by leveraging  
of the BAC group

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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



### Education

- 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

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[www.makeitrightmovement.com](http://www.makeitrightmovement.com)



## PUVENDRAN SELVARAJA MAKES THE COUNTRY PROUD

Puvendran Selvaraja, the son of Mr. Selvaraja and Mrs. Thavamanithevi (a KJB PJ District member), obtained top marks in the global Association of Chartered Accountants (ACA) examinations by achieving the best and highest results of all students from around the world. The examinations were undertaken at the Sunway TES Centre for Accountancy Excellence (CAE), a leading professional accountancy provider in the Asia-Pacific region.

Puvendran is the 12th Malaysian student to win an international ICAEW prize. He was awarded the Joint First Placing and Watts Prize, Professional Stage Order of Merit with his score of 97% in the Audit and Assurance Exam in the December 2016 sitting. The prize is given to a candidate who has achieved the highest marks in the professional stage papers.

Puvendran, who achieved 9As in the Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia Examination (SPM) and JCS Education Incentive Award Recipient in 2015, received the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW) Sunway TES Global Accountants Scholarship to pursue his Certificate in Finance, Accounting and Business (CFAB), which is the pathway to the ICAEW programme at the Sunway. KJB wishes him success in his career.



*WITH BEST COMPLIMENTS  
FROM*

**Ananda & Co.**

*'The future destiny of the child is always  
the work of the mother' – Napoleon*

### OUR APPRECIATION TO MR. S. MAKESWARAN PPN



(Above) Mr. S. Makeswaran PPN chaired the last KJB Board Meeting as the KJB Chairman, on 15 May 2017. All board members were present, photo by Mr. R. Mahendran PMC, PJK (inset), a Board Member. (Below) Mr. S. Makeswaran PPN giving his Chairman's Address at the 86th AGM of KJB.



## SIR GEORGE MAXWELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS 2016

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. 24 successful candidates received RM3,360.00. Candidates with a pass in Bahasa Malaysia were not eligible.

The recipients of the scholarship in 2016 are as follows:

### Candidates with aggregate 6, RM 200.00 (2 recipient)

Roshan Sivabalan - P.Jaya, Sanggeeta a/p Suriya Kumar - Kuantan

### Candidates with aggregate 7, RM 180.00 (3 recipient)

Nimalan a/l Gunandran - P.Jaya, Taasha Kunalan - P.Jaya, Vilashini Saravanan - P.Jaya

### Candidates with aggregate 8, RM 160.00 (4 recipient)

Dhanya Kuladeva - B'fields, Sharanya Jeyabalan - P.Jaya, V Suresh Kumar a/l Vasantha Kumar - P.Jaya, Vanashri Saravanan - P.Jaya

### Candidates with aggregate 9, RM 140.00 (3 recipient)

Keishini a/p T. Alagarajah - Kajang, Linaathevi a/p R.Indraj - Klang, Piranavan a/l Sangar - B'fields

### Candidates with aggregate 10-16, RM 120.00 (8 recipient)

Kevin Pravin Ignatius - P.Jaya, Sandhya a/p Ramnan - P.Jaya, Dhanya a/p Sripathy - P.Jaya, Prashanth a/l Ravindra Kumar - P.Jaya, Thurgashini a/p Segar - B'fields, Shavvin a/l K. Ambikaipalan - Kajang, Kailash Kumar Selva Kumar - Kajang, Vinisha Vikineswaran - Klang

### Candidates with aggregate 17 and above, RM 100.00 (4 recipient)

Kishenthiran a/l K. Manohar - P.Jaya, Sanjet a/l Dana Palan - Kuantan, V Daveshenee Darling N Veera Solan - Sentul, Saranya - P.Jaya

### INTERNAL AUDIT COMMITTEE (2017/2018)

The Internal Audit Committee for 2017/2018 comprise of the following KJB members:

- Mr. Mahavishnu a/l Chelliah (16484)  
- Team Leader from 01/06/2017 to 16/08/2017
- Mdm. Akelesvare a/p Subramaniam (17972) from 01/06/2017 and Team Leader w.e.f. 20/09/2017
- Mr. Vasantha Kumar a/l Seevaratnam(12548) from 08/06/2016
- Ms. Shaila Mahendran(24372) from 09/11/2016
- Ms. Vicknashini a/p Ganes (23994) from 15/09/2017

The term of office of the current Internal Audit Committee shall be up to the next AGM of Delegates.

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**Dr. Christopher V. A.  
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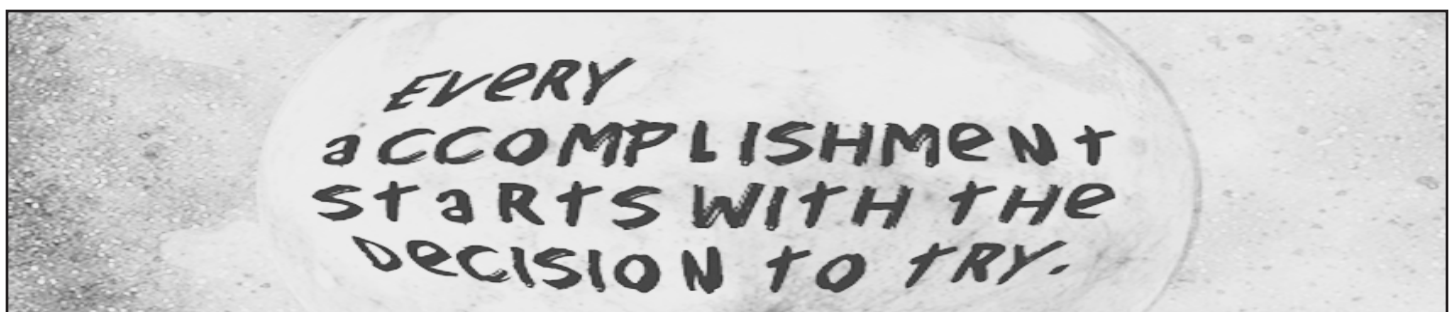
*'When it is dark around me, I do not blame  
the darkness; I just light the candle'  
- Bridget Menezes*

## 47<sup>TH</sup> KUANTAN INTERNATIONAL CRICKET TOURNAMENT AT KUANTAN, PAHANG ON 15<sup>TH</sup> AND 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2017

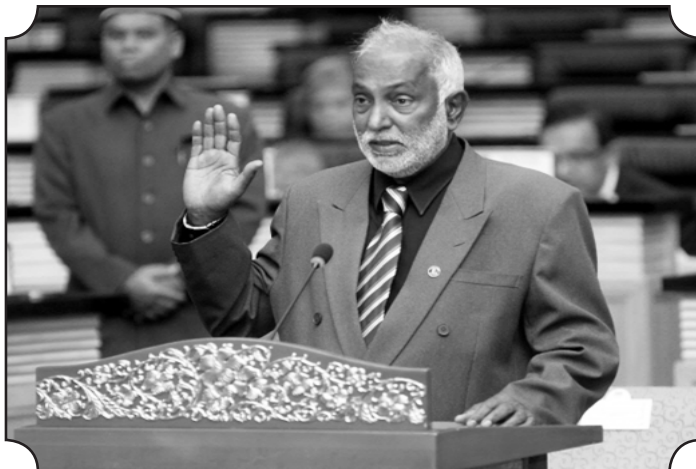
4<sup>7</sup><sup>th</sup> Kuantan International Cricket Sixes Organized by Pahang Ceylon Association & Malaysian Cricket Association held on 15 and 16<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at Kuantan. Kuantan District JCS members continues to assist PCA in organizing this annual event. 13 teams participated with Sri Lanka Army 'A' emerging champions and Sri Lanka Army 'B' as runner's up. They received RM5,000.00 and RM 3,000.00 in cash prizes respectively.



*Right: Organising committee*



**YB. SENATOR CHANDRA MOHAN  
TAMBIRAJAH**



*YB. Senator Chandra Mohan has been a Member of Parliament (Dewan Negara) since 2012*

**Y**B. Senator Chandra Mohan Tambirajah is another example of how Malaysian Jaffnese community, though a small minority, can excel as a leader who is accepted by the various Malaysian communities. Due to his untiring service to various communities, YB. Chandra Mohan has been elected by the Selangor State Assembly to represent the interest of Selangor and the people in the Malaysian Parliament as a Senator.

*WITH BEST COMPLIMENTS  
FROM*

**Mr. Nithiyanantham &  
Family**

*'Unity in strength'*

## EDUCATIONAL TRUST FUNDS

### MADAM NAGASUNDRAM NADARAJAH & DATO' SERI N.T. RAJAH 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 31.12.2017.**  
*Applications are invited.*

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### 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. The fund was established with an initial contribution of Ringgit Malaysia One Hundred Thousand (RM100,000) by the benefactor, late 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 31.12.2017.**  
*Applications are invited.*

*[Note: For 2017 all students applying for the above Education Fund (closing date 31.12.2017) must be a KJB member in benefit (compulsory 2 years as a member) and must also meet the required conditions]*

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

The donor of this fund late Mr. K. Shanmuganathan AMN, PPT, PJPJN the Immediate Past 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). The Trust Deed was ammended in 2008 and 2015 hereinafter 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.*

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### 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.*

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### 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: 31.12.2017**

*[Note: All students applying for the above Scholarship (closing date 31.12.2017) 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 2016 is Mr. Prathip Devan a/l Vasuthevan from Kajang.

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## THE J.A.R. WELLINGTON AND WELNA WELLINGTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (Established pursuant to a Trust Deed dated 27th May 1985 by Rev. Dr. Caesar Arumugam Wellington)

The above Education Fundis to be used for the purpose of granting University or other suitable equivalent educational scholarship to the needy children of members of Koperasi Jaffnese Berhad. RM2,000.00 per year shall be paid during the course.

The said Scholarships shall be used for the payment of fees, text books and educational materials for Universities, Colleges and Institutions of higher learning locally or abroad as the Trustees shall in the absolute discretion think fit.

In granting the said scholarships, the Trustees shall consider the merits and needs of the candidates and in addition shall give some weightage entirely at the trustee's discretion to candidates who are from Melaka, the donor's home state.

### LOAN ARREARS

All those borrowers who are in arrears of their loan repayments for **six(6) months** or more are being notified that the arrears **MUST** be reduced to a maximum of **three(3) months** in arrears before **December 31st 2017** and legal measures will be on a 'case by case' basis.

### MEMBERSHIP INVESTMENT FUND

The transfer of RM50.00 per member from the subscription credit of 3916 members with more than 5 years of membership was effected on 29th June 2017.

## 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.**

The capacity to learn is  
a *gift*; the ability to  
learn is a *skill*; the  
willingness to learn is a  
*choice*.

Brian Herbert

# MEMBERSHIP DRIVE COMPETITION 2017

## 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 2017 is based on recruitment done between 1st January and 31st December 2017. For the purpose of the competition a member recruited would mean a member who has been formally admitted at the 2017 Board Meetings and who remains on the Membership Register as at 31st December 2017. He / She should be a member in benefit with a minimum subscription of RM 10.00 as on 31st December 2017. 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 2016**

The results appear on page 10 & 11 of the Annual Report 2016.

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
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	Mr. K. Inthran (w.e.f 14.06.17)	Lot 587/72 New Green Park, Jln Waterfall 48000 Rawang	019-2512098
Seremban	Mr. K. Sathiaseelan PJK (w.e.f 26.07.17)	No.8, 1st Floor, Jalan Tuanku, Munawir 70000 Seremban	012-6012496
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 2018 (EXAM YEAR 2017)

### 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 31.01.2015. For SPM applicants, one should have been a member before 15.05.2015. For STPM applicants one should apply to become a member by 15 Nov 2017.
- 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 2014 and PMR examination on 2015 will be sent the application form one week after the PT3 and SPM examinations are held in 2017. (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](http://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 2018;**

**SPM and STPM/GCE A or Equivalent - 15th May 2018**

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 2018**

We invite JCS District Committees and members to contribute articles for the Pathfinder 2018 issue. Please email to JCS email: [admin@jcs.org.my](mailto:admin@jcs.org.my)

# KJB UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS AS OF 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2017

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

## BALANCE SHEET

REVENUE	RM
<u>Interest</u>	
Loans to Members	82,817.50
Fixed Deposits	52,319.41
Current Accounts / PQMMDM	3,616.77
<u>Other Income</u>	
Commissions on Insurance	2,348.55
Dividends	11,300.00
Net Rental	160,538.84
Gain / (Loss) on disposal of investment	171,168.92
Misc	729.32
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>484,839.31</b>
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
<u>Administrative Expenses</u>	
Assessment and Quit Rent	
Affiliation Fees	600.00
Depreciation	
Electricity and Water	5,760.57
E.P.F Socso & PCB	11,421.10
Medical	1,363.20
Professional Fee /Stamp Fee / Spekar	597.31
Pathfinder / Newsletter	(943.40)
Printing and Stationery	6,693.94
Salaries and Allowances	94,478.30
Incentive - Staffs & Membership Drive	657.30
Seminar / Course	(2,411.20)
Auditors Remuneration	
Telephone and Postage	5,925.00
Web site	1,466.61
Insurance & PA Policy	11,410.52
Legal Expenses	300.00
Refreshments	1,165.90
Travelling Allow - Staff & Board	800.00
Meeting Expenses :	
AGM and District Meetings	117,722.40
District / Youth / Ladies Committes	6,676.65
Allowances :	
Board Members / Sub Com	28,140.00
District Secretaries / Collators	3,139.72
Internal auditors	8,800.00
Upkeep and Maintenances of :	
Building and Office	2,400.00
Computers	
Equipment / Furniture	
Misc / Advertisement / Gift & Condolences	3,701.32
<u>Finance Expenses</u>	
Bank Charges	956.04
Interest : Special Deposit	
Service Charge (Angkasa)	71.85
GST Payable for Kastam	
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>310,893.13</b>
<b>SURPLUS FOR 6 MONTHS</b>	<b>173,946.18</b>

LIABILITIES	RM
Members Subscription	24,917,798.37
Capital Reserve Fund	130.49
Member Share Capital Redeemed	3,610.00
Share Capital Redemption Reserve	46,390.00
Member Share Capital	44,850.00
Other Fund	529,673.51
Retained Profit	173,946.18
Statutory Reserve Fund	2,369,712.48
Dividend Equalisation Reserve	159,224.87
Members Deposit	1,047,437.26
Other Creditors & Accrued Liabilities	998,791.41
Provision for Dividends	1,179,692.00
Input Tax (GST)	(300,112.38)
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>31,171,144.19</b>
<u>ASSETS</u>	
Land & Building (Leasehold & Freehold Property (Cost))	13,104,280.33
Land & Building (Wisma JCS - [NVB])	590,692.62
Other Fixed Assets (NBV)	30,165.79
Investments	2,894,870.04
Loans to Members	2,674,330.98
Other Debtors, Deposits & Prepayments	(937,894.41)
Fixed Deposits with Licensed Banks	10,224,172.10
Cash and Bank Balances	126,510.10
Statutory Reserve Fund Designated Asset	2,400,000.00
Output Tax (GST)	64,016.64
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>31,171,144.19</b>

### KJB JEREMIAH TRIPLET CHILD DEPOSITORS SHOWCASING THEIR TALENT AT DEEPAVALI NITE



KJB's only triplet Child Depositors Joshua Jeyaraj, Alicia Sumithra, Annabel Chrishanthini, children of Dr. Philip Navaratnam Jeremiah and grandchildren of Mr. A. Jeyaratnam, Kajang JCS Chairman, performed in front of 600 guests at the Deepavali Nite 2016 held on 22 Oct 2016 at Kalamandapam, Brickfields Kuala Lumpur.

## TRIBUTE TO LATE REV. DR. CAESAR ARUMUGAM WELLINGTON by Mr. N. Rajasvaran

Rev. (Dr.) Caesar Arumugam Wellington in memory of his beloved parents, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Arumugam Rajaratnam Wellington, established, pursuant to a Deed of Trust dated 16th August 1985, "The J.A.R. Wellington and Welna Wellington Memorial Scholarship Fund", with an initial contribution of Ringgit Malaysia Twenty Thousand (RM20,000.00), which was subsequently increased to Ringgit Malaysia Twenty Two Thousand (RM22,000.00). There was a provision that additional voluntary contributions would be made by the benefactor to augment the Fund during his lifetime. This was the first Memorial Scholarship Fund to be initiated by JCS with the Board of Management, being the 'Trustees'. The principal objective is the granting of scholarships to needy children of the members of Koperasi Jaffnese Berhad, to pursue University or other suitable education.

The late Reverend and his loving wife Mdm. Pavalam Wellington made it a point to attend every presentation ceremony of the Award given to the successful student(s), since the inauguration, which were organised by KJB.

Some extracts of Reverend's speeches at the Award ceremonies are:-

- \* As I present this award to you, I wish you God's richest Blessings. His protection and an abundant and fruitful life in the future...
- \* It fills my heart with joy to present the award to ..., and see the seed that was sown in 1985 to help needy students of Jaffna origin has been richly blessed by God and bearing fruit. My parents always advised me to venture in faith to 'Do Small Things with Great Love'. This was how the early Jaffna community in Malaya established JCS in 1924 and today we have become more than a Co-operative Society to meet the economic and social needs of Malaysians of Jaffnese origin.
- \* My wife and I are happy to see 5 intelligent and hardworking Malaysian students of Jaffna origin graduate with recognised degrees with the help of the JAR Wellington and Welna Wellington Memorial Scholarship, to make our community proud.
- \* As a Minister of the Word, my message to you is: Be connected with God always because, without God we cannot succeed, with God we cannot fail.

Koperasi Jaffnese Berhad had invested around Ringgit Malaysia Five Million (including Ringgit Malaysia Forty Thousand from the 'JAR Wellington and Welna Wellington Memorial Scholarship') in the Co-operative Central Bank (CCB), years ago, due to high dividend yield. Unfortunately, due to 'mismanagement' in CCB, KJB suffered the 'loss' and Reverend had expressed his 'sadness' on many occasions.

The Board of Management of KJB record with a profound sense of sorrow the sad demise of Rev. (Dr.) Caesar Arumugam Wellington on Friday, 13 January 2017. He will surely dwell in the House of the Lord. May His Soul Rest In Peace.

We wish to convey our condolences to his wife and kith and kin.

The first recipient of this Scholarship was Mr. Kenneth Navaratnam Christy from Kajang, in November 1986. The 6th successful recipient for this Memorial Scholarship is Ms. Sumithra a/p Nanthakumar who completed her course in B. Eng (Chemical) at UTAR in May 2017. The 7th successful recipient of this award is Ms. Dashney a/p Sundarow of Ipoh pursuing MBBS at AIMST, Kedah. She and her mother, Ms. Kumarthevy are members of KJB while her father is unemployed and a SOCSO recipient.

**Photo: Mdm Pavalam Wellington with the Late Rev. Dr. Caesar Wellington**



## IN MEMORY OF...

### Late Mr. N. S. Wigneswaran

The late Mr. N.S.Wigneswaran (15528), was a very active, generous, god fearing and service oriented person who helped many with his writing skills and thus solved many peoples' problems by writing successfully to the respective authorities. He served in the Auditor's Union and was also a founder member of Koperasi Cuepacs. He was kind and thoughtful and also helped the Nurses's Union. Being a helpful and capable person, his services were sought by many organisations and Societies.

In JCS, he was a Board member from 1991 to 1994 and 1996. He served as an Executive Board Secretary in 1994/1995. He was also the Chairman of the Cheras district (Imbi, Pudu & Cheras) from 1994- 1995 and 2005 to 2010 and the District Hon. Secretary (2003 to 2004).

In the later years, though his mind was very alert, he became handicapped and took his last breath on 19th July 2017. May his Soul Rest In Peace!

### Late Mr. Selvadurai a/l Sinnappo (7476)

# Passed away peacefully on 13th September 2017.

# At the JCS 90th Anniversary Celebrations in 2014, he was recognized in the category '90 most senior living members' and in 2011 under the category 'Membership of 55 years and above'

# He has been a KJB Cheras District Chairperson (1999-2004) and was a delegate representing Cheras for many years and also served the District Committee.



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25250 KUANTAN,  
PAHANG DARUL MAKMUR

## RECOGNITION FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO KJB

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### **MR. S. SUKUMARACHANDRAN AMN, PIS (21663) JOHOR BAHRU**

This 84+ year old, retired Police Officer, has been holding the 'reins' as the Johor Bahru District Chairman from 2001 to 01.04.2017. He is meticulous and ensured that during his tenure, he was one Chairman who would surely reply to KJB Headquarters (whether it was activities, seminars, etc.) on request. Having been a prominent and capable person, he served in most of the community Organisations in J.B. Being a spiritual person, he makes frequent 'visits' to Temples and donates generously.

He was also recognised in the JCS 80th & 90th Anniversary Celebrations and is also prepared to share his experiences and render whatever services he can, even though with age, mobility is a constrain!

The KJB Board of Management records its thanks for services rendered to KJB during his tenure as the J.B. Chairman and the Board hopes that he and his family will enjoy good health and happiness.

### **MR. R. SEGARASASINGAM (9405) SENTUL**

Mr. R. Segarasasingam served as the KJB Sentul Chairman from 1995 to 1998 and again from 2001 to 6th April 2013. During the span of 17 years, he and his committee had organised many activities and was also a very familiar face at the AGM of delegates.

A teacher by profession, he conducts the District / Kawasan AGMs very well and has very strong support from his family, extended family as well as his siblings. He is a very religious person and serves in the temple committee and other organisations. He still is in the district committee and gives his valuable advice, because of his many years of experience.

The KJB Board of Management records its thanks to Mr. R. Segarasasingam for his services rendered during his tenure as the Sentul district Chairman and for his continued services to KJB in the District Committee.

### **MR. R. THURAISSINGAM PPN (13096) SENTUL**

Mr. R. Thuraisingam PPN, served as the KJB Sentul district Secretary for nearly 19 years stretching from 1998 to 23/4/2017. The district committee ensured that the students participated in the Education Incentive Awards, seminars, and motivational camps and also participated annually in the joint Deepavali Nite functions at the Kalamandapam. He also serves in other organisations as well.

KJB Board thanks Mr. R. Thuraisingam PPN for his services rendered as the district Secretary and hopes that he will continue to share his experiences in his journey in KJB

### **MR. K. NAGESWARAN**

The KJB Board wishes to put on record the services rendered by Mr. K. Nageswaran (17423), the Bukit Mertajam District Secretary cum Collector from 1995 to 2014. He being an ex- Government officer worked efficiently and tirelessly together with the District Chairman, Mr. S. Theyaga Rajah (MJF, DF) in organising many family gatherings, over the years. He remains as a confirmed bachelor!

He was recognised in 2004 (JCS 80th Anniversary Celebrations) and also in 2013 (JCS 90th Anniversary Celebrations).

Due to failing health, he resigned from KJB on 14th June 2017. As he stays in a 'Home', the District Chairman, wife and some members do visit him to give him moral support.

### **MR. ARGENIA @ ARJUNAN A/L BAGAVATHY**

Mr. Argenia @ Arjunan a/l Bagavathy worked as a 'staff' in Koperasi Jaffnese Berhad (JCS) from July 1994 to 31st December 2016. Due to his untiring, dedicated and sincere service (spanning a period of over 22 years), he was justly recognised in the JCS 90th Anniversary celebrations in 2014.

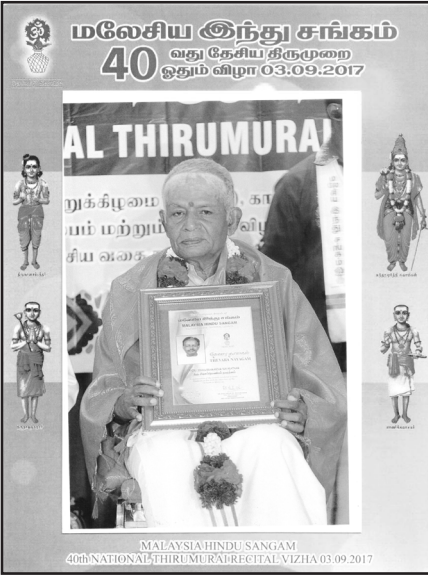
Mr. Arjunan worked in the Ministry of Labour and following his retirement joined JCS and one of his ex-Senior Officer had praised him saying that once a particular 'file' was asked, it would be made available within a few minutes! This man took great pride by saying that he had served under the "British Administration", where discipline and efficiency was expected by every staff. Being a long time staff in JCS, he was a familiar 'face' to members and friends alike and had served under 5 Board Presidents/Chairmen. At age 77, this pious bachelor, did not look his age and many would acknowledge him as he used to cycle daily to the banks, post office, etc. and many officers recognised him for his efficiency and honesty.

In late 2016, due to failing health, he decided to 'call it a day' and did not volunteer to 'renew' his contract.

Mr. B. Arjunan is definitely missed especially by the senior staff and Board of Management.

Hope this good man will lead a happy, peaceful and spiritual life and enjoy good health always.

## MR. N. SIVASUBRAMANIAM AWARDED 'THEVARA NAYAGAM'



Mr. Sivasubramaniam a/l Navaratnam (11587) became a JCS member in 1968. He retired after 33 years' service in the Ministry of Education. He is also active in the Hindu Sangam and taught many students 'Thevaram'. Being born in a 'musical background family', he was involved with 'Thirumurai' recitals from the age of four (4) and have participated in many Thevaram competitions having learned music as well, he won in many events and won many awards from Malaysian Hindu Sangam (MHS) and has served as 'Judge' in annual MHS organised competitions. He has trained over 2,000 students from Rawang and surrounding areas in Thirumurai over the last 36 years. For his services in the education and religion, he was awarded APC in 1994 and 'Thevara Nayagam' by Malaysia Hindu Sangam at the 40th National Thirumurai Recital Event on 3 Sept 2017.

*Mr. N. Sivasubramaniam with his students performing at the Deepavali Nite function at Kalamandapam, KL*

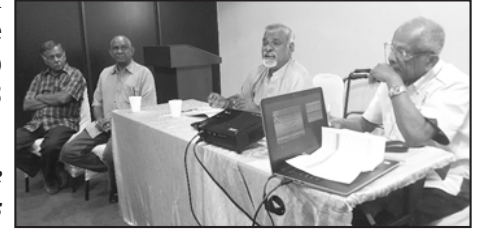


## JCS JOHOR BAHRU BRANCH - FELLOWSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP DRIVE CAMPAIGN



*Above: Members and guests together with the EXCO members present at the fellowship*

On 3rd September 2017, the JCS Johor Bahru Branch in view of reviving interest amongst members and friends organized a fellowship to strengthen JCS and also to initiate a membership drive campaign. There were about 30 guests and also the Chairman, Mr. A. Jeyakumar with his EXCO members of the KJB Board of Management from K.L also gave their views and benefits of joining KJB. KJB hopes this fellowship event will boost up the membership of the KJB Johor Bharu.



*Right: Members of the EXCO giving their views*

**எனது யால் பயணம் by மிலக்சுமி பரமகுரு, தாஞ்சொங் மாலிம்.**

டிசம்பர் 2016-ல், எனது அம்மாவும் நானும் யாழ்ப்பாணத்திற்கு சென்றோம். நாங்கள் என்அம்மம்மா .அம்மப்பா மற்றும் பல உறவினர்களை சந்தித்தோம். நாங்கள் பல சுவாரஸ்யமான இடங்களை பார்த்தோம். எனக்கு மிகவும் பிடித்த இடம் நல்லூர் கந்தசுவாமி கோயில். அந்த கோயில் மிகவும் பெரியது. நாங்கள் ஆலயத்தில் அச்சனையை செய்தோம். டிக்கெட் செலவு SL Rp1 மட்டுமே. கோயில் சுவரில் கோயில் பற்றிய சுவாரஸ்யமான கதையை பல வரைபடங்கள் வரையப்பட்டுள்ளது. நான் என் அம்மம்மா மற்றும் அம்மப்பாவுடன் இருந்த போது, நான் என் தமிழ் மொழியை கூடுதலாக கற்று கொண்டேன்.



This article by Ms. Miluxmi Paramaguru, of Tg. Malim Perak, a Child Depositor who received JCS Education Award in 2016 for UPSR, writes about her recent trip to Jaffna. Miluxmi visited her grandparents' house above in Jaffna

# JCS EDUCATION INCENTIVE AWARDS

Two ceremonies were held to present these awards to the Klang Valley recipients. A total of 126 students qualified for these awards. The breakdown in terms of examination is: UPSR – 28 students, PT3 – 37 students, SPM – 43 students, STPM – 4 students and First Degree - 14 students. The ceremonies held, were as follows:

1. 26<sup>th</sup> February 2017 - Presentation of the JCS Thamby Thurai Education Incentive Award (UPSR & PT3) and Saravanamuthu – Saundaripillai Memorial Scholarship Fund / N.Thamotharam Pillay And Annammah Memorial Education Fund / Madam Nagasundram And Dato' Seri N.T. Rajah Fund at Maktab Koperasi Malaysia, Petaling Jaya

The awards were presented by the Chairman, Mr. S. Makeswaran PPN to the UPSR and PT3 recipients. He also presented awards to 14 young members 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 members who received this award were:

- Abhiraahmi a/p Thiagarajan, Klang
- Ashvini Devi a/p Paramesvaran, Taiping
- Bala Ghanesa a/l M. Cugadas, Kajang
- Dhaveena a/p Manoharan, P. Jaya
- Jayaprakashinie a/p R Paramalingam, Seremban
- Nevashini a/p Venaigamuthi, Sentul
- Puvanes a/p Kalaiarasan, Cheras
- Shiidheshwar a/l J. Ravichandran, B'fields
- Sri Loshana a/p Srimuralitharan, Sentul

- Sujaysen a/l Raj Kumar, B'fields
- Suresh a/l Yoganthiram, Sentul
- Thachayani a/p Ramayah, B'fields
- Vicknesh a/l Gunasingam, Klang
- Yasotha Rajasundram, Sentul

2. 6<sup>th</sup> August 2017 - Presentation of the JCS Thamby Thurai Education Incentive Awards (SPM & STPM) at SJK (T) Vivekananda, Petaling Jaya

The presentation ceremony for these awards was held on Sunday, 6th August 2017 at SJK (T) Vivekananda, Petaling Jaya. The new KJB Chairman, Mr. A. Jeyakumar welcomed everyone and also congratulated the award recipients for their excellent results in the SPM and STPM examinations.

About 80 people, including successful award recipients and their parents, KJB Board Members, Internal Auditors, District Chairmen and Secretaries attended the event.

The highlight of the function was the recognition of Mr. Prathip Devan a/l Vasuthevan from Kajang, who obtained 10As (9A+, 1A) as the top student in the SPM examination. He was awarded the 'R.N. Thamby Thurai M.B.E. Memorial Award' and is the 7th 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. The KJB Chairman, Mr. A. Jeyakumar presented the award to Mr. Prathip Devan a/l Vasuthevan.

*(For photographs, please see Cover Page, Page 4 and Page 23-27)*

*WITH BEST COMPLIMENTS  
FROM*

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

*'The greatest thing in this world is not much  
where we are, but in what direction we are  
moving' - Oliver Wendell Holmes, Sr.*

*WITH BEST COMPLIMENTS  
FROM*

**Kaiser & Co.**

*'In nature, there are neither rewards  
nor punishments – there are only  
consequences.' – Robert G. Ingersoll*

## JCS THAMBY THURAI EDUCATIONAL INCENTIVE AWARDS 2017 (EXAM YEAR 2016)

JCS continues motivating and encouraging the members especially their children with various education incentive awards. In 2017, various awards worth RM 30,400.00 were given to members' children for excellent performance at STPM/Equivalent (4); SPM/Equivalent (43); PT3 (37); UPSR (28) 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 2017 (exam year 2016) in this issue. Those who did well in the Tamil language were given additional awards.

### A. SIJIL TINGGI PELAJARAN MALAYSIA AND EQUIVALENT AWARDS 2017

BRICKFIELDS  
2As



Dakshyani Durrgha  
Paramaeswaran

SENTUL  
4As



Levinthran  
Kuruparam



*Ms. Dakshyani receiving the award from Brickfields Chairman, Mr. P. Sukerathavan and KJB Chairman, Mr. A. Jeyakumar*

### B. SIJIL PELAJARAN MALAYSIA AWARDS 2017

BRICKFIELDS

7A+, 2A



Kuaneshwar a/l  
J. Ravichandran

6A+, 3A-



Sunil Caven  
Chandran

6A+



Visagan a/l  
Ravindran

4A+, 4A, 2A-



Prasanth  
Selvadurai

3A+, 4A



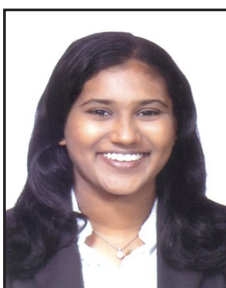
Roobin  
Yogaretnam

3A+, 2A



Pehvendran a/l  
Ravindran

1A+, 3A, 4A-



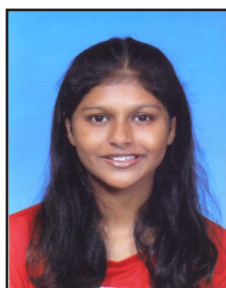
Khaiswariya  
Jeyapalan

1A+, 2A, 1A-



Nageshwaran a/l  
Ramachandran

2A, 2A-



Reshnu Sunetra  
Narendran

CHERAS

2A+, 4A, 2A-



Nithiya Kalyani  
a/p Balachandran

2A, 4A-



Iyngkaran a/l  
Karthi Keyan

1A, 1A-



Jashwini a/p  
Karunaharan

IPOH  
2A, 2A-



Sharruna Mary  
Ramanathan

JOHOR BAHRU  
3A+, 2A



Nimalan Sanjayan

KAJANG  
9A+, 1A



Prathip Devan a/l  
Vasuthevan

9A+



Hareneshkaran  
Kirubakaran

3A+



Aasha Ratnam

KLANG  
3A+, 5A



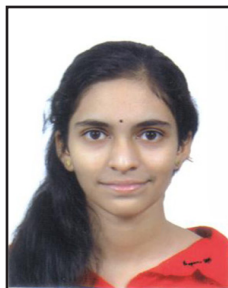
Haemendra

PETALING JAYA  
8A+, 1A, 1A-



Ashwinie  
Punniamoorthy

6A+, 3A, 1A-



Dhaveenya Maha  
Vishnu

3A+, 4A, 2A-



Aishwariya  
Suthahar

4A, 1A-



Kanageswari  
Thillainathan

RAWANG  
3A+, 5A, 1A-



Sharvina a/p  
Nainelraja

2A, 3A-



Roshen a/l  
Dharmananda

SENTUL

6A+, 3A, 1A-



Praeveen  
Ganesharaja

2A+, 5A, 1A-



Niisha Lakshme  
a/p Muthuvelu  
Mahathavan

2A+, 1A, 4A-



Kesavasundram  
Rajasundram

1A+, 3A, 4A-



Kuhan a/l  
Sivanesan

5A, 2A-



Karrishma  
Thayaparan

3A, 3A-



Kushaleni a/p Bala  
Kumar

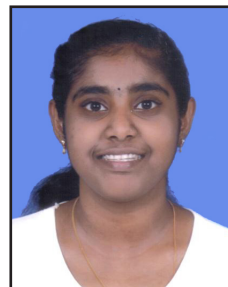
SEREMBAN

2A+, 8A



Nevasheni a/p  
Kandiah

2A



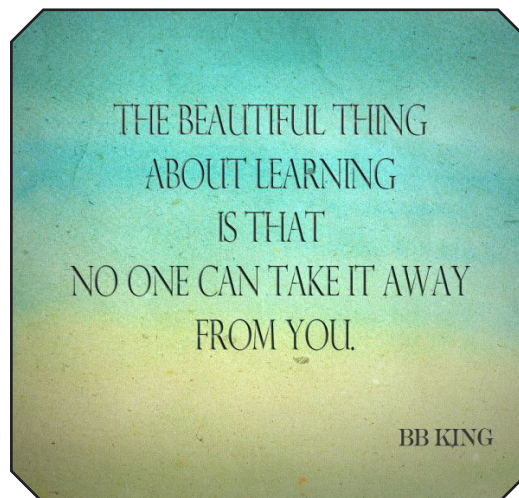
Kavisha a/p  
K.Kunrajah

TAIPING

6A



Prasuci a/p Ee san



## C. PENTAKSIRAN TINGKATAN 3 (PT3) AWARDS 2017

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

### BRICKFIELDS

7As



Levinia Lakshmi

6As



Shobita a/p  
Nagulendran

5As



Jashodaa a/p  
Suresh

5As



Sri Sashmeetaa  
Abiramee a/p  
Visvanathan

### BUKIT MERTAJAM

7As



Jeevanathan  
Sushilnathan

### CHERAS

5As



Mahisha Marthini  
a/p Vasavhenthana

4As



Vishyal Richard  
Gomez

### IPOH

4As



Darshinee a/p  
Arudkanth

### JOHOR BAHRU

3As



Mervin Thavanesan  
Kuanasealan

### KAJANG

3As; Tamil 1A



Yaalinii

### KLANG

7As



Ashley  
Sugirthapushpam  
Jeremiah

6As



Ambiga a/p  
Anantharajah

6As



Janvijaysri a/p  
Sivaranjan

6As



Shuithadevi a/p  
Ganaraj

4As



Pavithira Divya  
a/p Eliatamby

### KUANTAN

7As



Ashlyn a/p Raj  
Kumar

3As



Tharshinie a/p  
Selva Kumaran

### PETALING JAYA

7As



Taarvindraj a/l  
Ganasan

7As



Yashadarshini a/p  
Paranjothy

6As



Shankri a/p  
Thirugnanaselvan

5As



Sarrvesh a/l  
Gunandran

4As



Arielle Asha  
Indran

2As



Keshav Janarthan  
Bhonsle a/l Baskar Rao

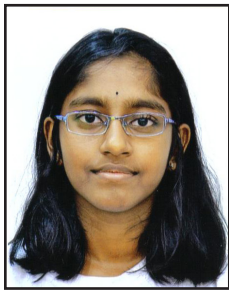
2As



Sanjay Suthahar

SENTUL

7As



Sadhna Thrukkumar

5As



Nandithaa Arulananthan

4As



Neevetha a/p Thinagar

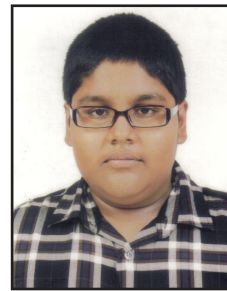
3As



Sumita Thaventheraraju

SEREMBAN

6As



Hemarkesh a/l Sathiadeva

6As



Sanjaythran a/l Arol Nathan

5As



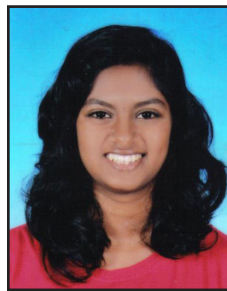
Khashmilan a/l N. Ananda Raj

3As

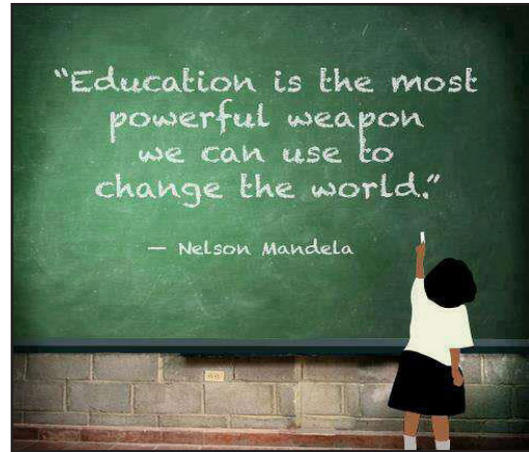


Naytania Jey Hunt

2As



Loshini a/p Rajendran



**D. UJIAN PENCAPAIAN SEKOLAH RENDAH AWARDS 2017**

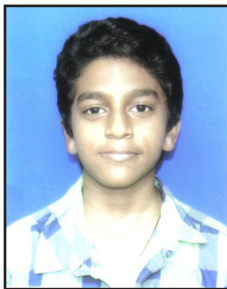
BRICKFIELDS

6As



Thareesh Eswaran Dinesh

4As



Gururaj a/l Ramachandran

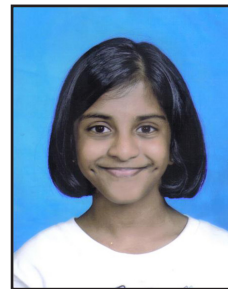
3As



Devin Harendra a/l Sehar

JOHOR BAHRU

5As



Loshna Sanjayan

KAJANG

6As



Lydia Rekha Manohar

3As



Ryan Jeyakumar James

3As



Sharona Preethi Fernandez

2As



Yashini a/p Murugan

KLANG

4As



Thussenty Darumaraja

KLUANG

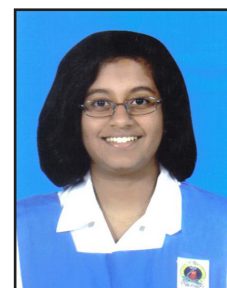
3As



Shivaani a/p Sundralingam

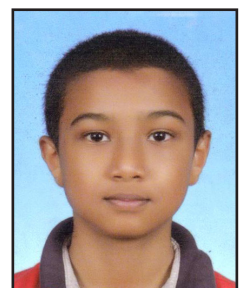
PETALING JAYA

6As














Divani a/p Thisinayagam

4As, Tamil 1A



Siva Ruben a/l George

3As	2As	2As	RAWANG 4As	2As	SENTUL 6As
					
Divashinii Ramesh	Shivaani Rajeswaran	Yuvashrri	Jayshen a/l Ratnadurai	Navesh Nakendren	Danissha Yogavanam
4As	2As	SEREMBAN 5As	4As, Tamil 2As	TAIPING 6As	
					
Annisa Hidayah Bt Ibrahim Ghani	Shavitaa Arulanathan	Kishan Vigneswaran	Raagavarishini a/p Ganesan	Dayaanan	

#### **AWARD RECIPIENTS WITH NO PHOTOGRAPHS**

<b>STPM</b>	-	BRICKFIELDS	- Trishhani a/p Yogaretnam	- 3As
		BKT MERTAJAM	- Janneni a/p Suthakaran	- 3As
<b>SPM</b>	-	BRICKFIELDS	- Nikhita Vallo	- 3A+, 5A
			- Rishan Kuhan	- 2A+, 1A, 3A-
			- Pavithren a/l Suraj	- 1A+, 2A, 1A-
		CHERAS	- Shantine a/p Santharasagaran	- 1A, 1A-
		KAJANG	- Shanessa Praveena Fernandez	- 5A, 2A-
		KLUANG	- Thaarishya a/p S. Kanagalingam	- 1A+, 4A
		PETALING JAYA	- Siva Darshen a/l Sevandran	- 4A, 3A-
		SENTUL	- Kuhan Rajeswaran	- 6A+, 2A
			- Suzanne Soniya a/p Lawrence	
			Thangathurai	- 3A, 3A-
		SEREMBAN	- Dhanya a/p Mehavannan	- 1A+, 1A, 4A-
<b>PT3</b>	-	BRICKFIELDS	- Shivaani a/p Karunanathan	- 5As
		PETALING JAYA	- Kayshev Varman Surendren	- 7As
		SENTUL	- Maathavanraaj a/l Paranjothy	- 4As
			- Shaarini a/p Thanaraj	- 2As
<b>UPSR</b>	-	BRICKFIELDS	- Preeshaa Lakshmi	- 5As
		CHERAS	- Aisyhwariya Aartisha a/p Vasavhenthana	- 5As
		KAJANG	- Priyanngka Gunalan	- 4As
		PETALING JAYA	- Divya Darshini Surendren	- 3As
			- Yogarani a/p Murali	- 5As

## MOTHER'S DAY 14.05.2017



The members of the KJB Brickfields District celebrated Mother's Day in conjunction with the District General Meeting with cutting of a cake led by the late Mdm Kamala Devi (standing in front), wife of Mr. P. Sukerathavan, Chairman of KJB Brickfields District. Mr. S. Thasapalan sang a Tamil song dedicated to all mothers.

## RAWANG STAR NITE DINNER

The JCS North Selangor, Rawang Branch organized the JCS Star Nite Dinner on the 10th December 2016 at the Yau Kee Restaurant, Taman Sri Hijau, Rawang. It was a successful dinner attended by 100 people. Some of the JCS Board members, namely the Vice Chairman, Mr. A. Jeyakumar, Mr. N. Rajasvaran, Mr. K. Vijayasuriar and Mr. A. Paramsothy and other JCS members and well wishers attended the dinner.



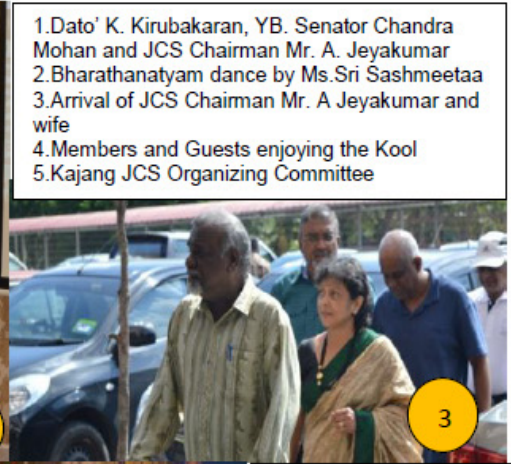
## KJB SEREMBAN DISTRICT'S FELLOWSHIP DINNER ON 30.07.2017



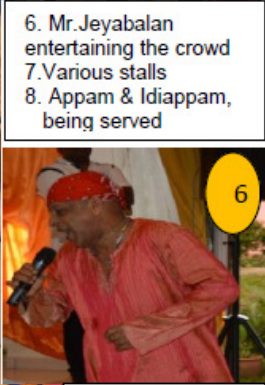
The KJB Seremban District held its Bi-annual Fellowship Dinner on 30.07.17 at a popular Chinese Restaurant in Seremban. It was a 8 course dinner punctured with lively songs, dances and lucky draws. An evening of fun, fellowship and oneness that attracted 200 members, their families and friends. At the same-time, the immediate Past Chairman of KJB Mr. S. Makeswaran PPN and the strongman of KJB Seremban District Mr. M. Senathipathy were honoured for their services rendered towards the KJB at large and the Seremban District in particular. The EXCO of the KJB and along with 4 other Board members complimented their presence at the dinner.



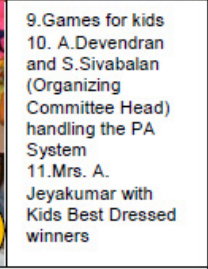
# KAJANG JCS FAMILY DAY WITH ODIYAL KOOL, 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE 2017 by Ms. P. Shanthi



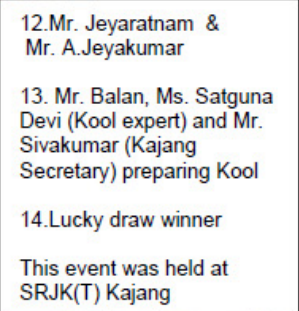
1. Dato' K. Kirubakaran, YB. Senator Chandra Mohan and JCS Chairman Mr. A. Jeyakumar  
 2. Bharathanatyam dance by Ms. Sri Sashmeeta  
 3. Arrival of JCS Chairman Mr. A. Jeyakumar and wife  
 4. Members and Guests enjoying the Kool  
 5. Kajang JCS Organizing Committee



6. Mr. Jeyabalan entertaining the crowd  
 7. Various stalls  
 8. Appam & Idiappam, being served



9. Games for kids  
 10. A. Devendran and S. Sivabalan (Organizing Committee Head) handling the PA System  
 11. Mrs. A. Jeyakumar with Kids Best Dressed winners



12. Mr. Jeyaratnam & Mr. A. Jeyakumar  
 13. Mr. Balan, Ms. Satguna Devi (Kool expert) and Mr. Sivakumar (Kajang Secretary) preparing Kool  
 14. Lucky draw winner  
 This event was held at SRJK(T) Kajang



15. Mrs. Jeyaratnam giving away prizes  
 16. Organising Committee serving kool to the guests  
 17. The event was well covered in Makkal Osai and The Star newspapers.

**The Star: 10 June 2017 Sri Lankan cooperative celebrates heritage**  
 SOME 400 members of the Jaffnese Cooperative Society (JCS) whose families emigrated from Sri Lanka in the 1920s gathered in Kajang, Selangor to celebrate their heritage... A. Jeyaratnam said the diaspora in Malaysia started the co-operative in 1924 and it is still going strong today



**SENIOR CITIZEN TRIP TO IPOH 12-13 NOVEMBER 2016**

A number of our adventurous senior members from KL joined a 2 days trip to Ipoh on 12-13 November 2016. To make the visit more memorable, the committee members of JCS South Perak District had the pleasure of hosting a high tea gathering at Mr & Mrs Kasinathan's house in Lim Gardens. Mrs Rathy Kasinathan has an active presence in our Ipoh Ceylonese community and has been serving as a committee member with JCS South Perak District for more than 20 years. The group also visited one of our significant landmark – Arulmigu Maha Ganapathy Aalayam or famously known as the Railway Maha Ganapathy Temple. Currently the President of the temple is Mr. Kasinathan. The group also visited Taman D.R. Seenivasagam, Buntung Kacang Putih, and the 100 year old Ceylon Association of Perak and the late residence of Sybil Karthigasu at Papan. They also visited the 20 wild Malaysian Tigers held in captive at the National



Wildlife Rescue Centre (NWRC) at Sungkai Wildlife Reserve. All in all, it was a memorable visit and everyone left with a promise of having another similar fun-filled gathering in the future.

**BUKIT MERTAJAM DISTRICT ACTIVITY**



JCS Bukit Mertajam District organised a Family Day at Madam Priya's House of Curries in Prai on 6th August 2017. 27 members attended the function. In conjunction with the family day, they celebrated their District Chairman, Mr. Theyaga Rajah's birthday which happens to be on the

same date. In addition to this, Mr. Sivarajah a committee member, gave a talk on public mutual fund to members. Each family was given a souvenir by Mr Theyaga Rajah's family. It was really a memorable family day for everyone as they really enjoyed the food and the company of other JCS members.



JCS Bukit Mertajam District organised a visit to Community Aids Centre (CASP) on 16.09.2016. Seventeen members and three children attended this centre. This centre provides shelter for the homeless and abandoned people living with HIV and AIDS. Currently there are 19 residents at this centre. The aim of our visit

is to give moral support and to show that the society like JCS cares for them. CASP Secretary briefed us about the organization. After that our members mingled with the residents. We had "pizza" lunch together with them. This visit is in contrary to the public perception about HIV patients who are presumed to be people with negative traits.

# LADIES' COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME AT KLANG GENERAL HOSPITAL

On Sunday, 16th October 2016, a visit was organised, in conjunction with Deepavali, to the Children's Ward of the Tengku Ampuan Rahimah General Hospital in Klang. 8 members of The Committee attended this charity programme held for an hour beginning from 10.00 am. A goody bag containing drinks,

cakes, games and toys was presented to each of the 50 children in the ward together with Angpows. Goodie bags were also given to the 8 nurses who were in charge of the ward. The items given were contributed by the individual members of the Ladies Committee.

## ONE DAY TRIP TO MARAN, PAHANG

A one day trip was organised by the Ladies Committee on Saturday, 25th March 2017. This is a yearly trip made before Panguni Utthiram to cater for the devotees who are interested to visit the Marathandavar Murugan Temple. A total of 44 members and their family and friends participated in this trip. Everyone had the chance to pray 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.

## FATHER'S AND MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

The Ladies Committee organised a Hi-tea to celebrate the Father and Mother's Day on Sunday, 2nd July 2017 between 12 pm and 4.30 pm, at the Grand Seasons Hotel, Kuala Lumpur. A total of 40 members and their family and friends attended the function, where the participants could chose 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 door gift to take home. To keep the participants entertained, items like a lucky draw, and a Incredible Word Search games were 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.



## KJB LADIES WING

At the Biannual General Meeting of the Ladies Wing which was held on 12th August 2017 at the Board Room in Wisma JCS, the incumbents, Madam A. Poovanesavare were re-elected as the Chairperson and Madam S. Akelesvare, as the Secretary.

The other elected committee members who will serve for a period of two years (2017 – 2019) are Madam K. Porudchelvi, Madam T. Tharmeswari, Madam R. Chandra, Madam K. Parimala, Madam R. Rathy Thevy, Madam S. Thavamalar and Madam T. Malika.

Mr. A. Paramsothy (Naib Pengerusi Lembaga) is the Ex-officio.

The Ladies committee during the last 'term' have organised many successful activities and is recorded above.

### GOOD NEWS FOR SPM & STPM TOP CHILD DEPOSITORS THROUGH THE INITIATIVE OF MR. P. SUKERATHAVAN, JCS BRICKFIELDS CHAIRMAN

Members are hereby informed that a generous donor and a well-known member of our community **Mr. Retnam Kanagasabai, AMN** has kindly come forward to give cash awards to tops scorers of STPM. This award is only open to child depositors of the JCS Districts of Brickfields and Petaling Jaya from 2018 onwards.

The quantum of award is RM600 per student, who has secured a minimum of 5As in the STPM 2017 examination.

This addition cash

award as mentioned above would be given to those who have been selected by JCS HQ, as award recipients of the Annual Educational Incentive Award.

Currently top scorers of SPM from KJB Brickfield District receive an additional RM500 per student from 2015 Examinations, through the generous donation by Dato Dr. K. Balachandran, consultant cardiologist.

For further details, please contact *Mr. P. Sukerathavan at 012-213 3908.*

# PETALING JAYA DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

## PETALING JAYA DISTRICT YEAR END DINNER

On Sunday, 18.12.2016, the PJ District Committee organised a 8 course Chinese Dinner at a restaurant in Kuala Lumpur. PJ District members, delegates and 10 Board Members made up the crowd of 68 people who attended the function. To keep the members entertained,

a lucky draw, Bingo game, best dressed male and female contest, and a dictionary contest was held. The dinner concluded at 10.30 pm with the members going home with happy memories and a door gift.

## 3 DAYS 2 NIGHTS TRIP TO TRENGGANU

The PJ District Committee organised the 3 day and 2 nights trip from Friday, 04th August 2017 to Sunday, 06.08.2017 with the participants boarding the bus at 2.00 pm at the Sri Sakthi Easwary Temple, Petaling Jaya, at 2.30 pm at the Sri Sithi Vinayagar Temple, Petaling Jaya and finally at 3.00 pm at the Bangsar LRT Station, before setting off for the journey to Kuala Trengganu.

The afternoon was free for participants to do their own shopping at the market square.

There were 30 members and their family and friends who joined the trip. The bus made stops before Bentong and Kuala Trengganu for the members to ease themselves. The bus reached Kuala Trengganu at 8.30 pm and the participants proceeded to participate in the Varalakshmi Viratham ceremony at the Sri Kailasa Nathar Alayam before checking into the hotel.

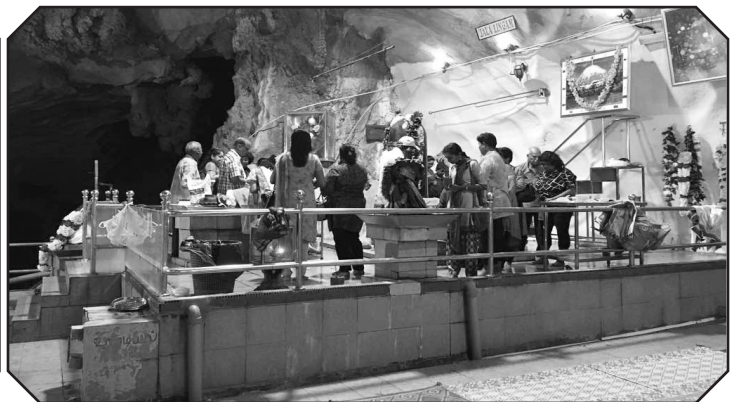
In the evening the participants joined the devotees for the Pradosham ceremony which was held at the Sri Kailasa Nathar Alayam followed by dinner. After that the bus took all the participants on a night tour along the coast which was litted with colourful lights.

In the morning of Saturday, 05 August 2017 after Breakfast the participants were taken on a sight seeing tour of tourist places such as China Town, Batu Burok Beach, Crystal Mosque and the Trengganu Batek Centre.

On Sunday, 6th August 2017, after breakfast, the bus proceeded to the Panching Sivan Temple, Kuantan for members to offer prayers. It was a wonderful experience going up the steps into the cave to witness and offer prayers to Lord Siva. Lunch was ordered from a caterer to supply the food. Lunch was served at the foot of the cave. The bus left Kuantan at 2 pm and reached Petaling Jaya at 6.30 pm. Overall, the participants really enjoyed themselves during the trip and gained a good experience travelling to the East Coast.



*Members who attended the trip*



*Devotees inside the cave offering prayers to Sivalingam.*

## SELANGOR MEDICAL CARD

KJB Kajang through the office of Senator Y.B. Chandra Mohan organized a registration drive to enrol eligible members to obtain the Selangor State Medical Card on 26.03.2017. All Malaysians of Selangor residents can apply for this Selangor Medical Card, subject to several conditions.



# **KLANG DISTRICT ACTIVITIES** by Mr. N. Pulainthiran

## **JCS KLANG TRIP TO PANGKOR ISLAND 29 JULY 2017**

In the early hours of Saturday 29 July 2017, about 6am the coach with 40 JCS Klang members, their families and friends started from Klang for a 4-hour trip to Pangkor Island. En route we stopped for an uplifting typical Indian breakfast at Bidor.

The next stop was at Lumut Jetty to take our ferry ride to Pangkor Island. Pangkor is a historical location for it was here that the British colonial domination of the Malay Peninsula commenced with the signing of the treaty between the British government with a contender for the Perak throne in 1874. The treaty is famously referred to as the Pangkor Treaty.

Back to the trip; arrangements had been made on the Island for 4 vans to take us directly to the famed Amman temple. It was a spiritual experience indeed and most of us took the opportunity to make archana. After prayers and some quiet moment, hot lunch was delivered to the temple grounds for devotees. We completed our visit of Pangkor with a ride around the island in the same vans and then boarded the ferry back to Lumut.

Our next stop was another historical town in the state of Perak - Teluk Intan (Diamond Bay) formerly known as Teluk Anson (Anson Bay). Teluk Anson was the royal town of Perak from 1528 until Kuala Kangsar took over the role in 1877. Teluk Intan is not only famous for its town attraction the Leaning Tower but also appom

balik!

By the time we had savored the delicacies and took photos around the Leaning Tower of Teluk Intan, it was approaching dusk. However, the trip's evening was not over yet as the real "entertainment" began on the return trip on the coach to Klang. Leading the singing was JCS Klang Committee member and trip organizer Madam Thavam assisted by fellow trip members Mr. Chandran, Mr. Yoga, Masters Praveen Raj, Veshvaruban S Chandran and Suvarna Ruban Rajasingam. But it was not all singing. A fellow trip member, Mr. M Pulendran shared his experience of being a JCS member and the timely assistance the JCS was able to extend during his undergraduate days. Similarly, another member, Mr. Thinagarann Sinnadurai also narrated his experience and philosophical approach to the Society's role. Both speakers gave their views on encouraging membership in the JCS.

JCS Klang Chairman, Mr. N Rajasvaran, had on the onset of the trip outlined the activities of the Society at District and HQ level where he is also a Board member. He urged everyone in the tour to encourage others, especially the younger members of the community to join and participate in the activities of the Society. By then we had already arrived in Klang after an exhilarating excursion with a lot of fond memories to share with those at home.

## **KJB KLANG EDUCATION AWARD & DINNER 19 NOV 2016**

The annual Education Award ceremony for 2016 saw a change of venue. The 12th edition of this award was held in style at the function room of the Gem Restaurant in Bandar Botanic Klang. In addition to the banner event which is the awards to outstanding students and performances by members' children, this edition had 10 lucky draw gifts - all donated by the KJB Klang Committee.

The function was well received by the paying members with 78 tickets sold of the 80 printed. Including award recipients and performers, the function had a turnout of almost 100.

KJB Klang Chairperson, Mr. N Rajasvaran in his welcome address reminded us of the nuggets of wisdom passed on by our parents and elders which has stood the test of time and raised a community of successful citizens. He congratulated the parents of the award recipients as without their support the children would not have been able to achieve their outstanding results. He also expressed his heartfelt thanks to the children who were going to take the stage later to display their singing and dancing skills. He also took the opportunity to highlight some of the benefits offered by the Koperasi to both the adult and young members. He also listed the events that were being organized for the remaining months of the year.

On behalf of KJB President, Mr. S. Makeswaran PPN, the Board was represented by Dr E Sivananthan BCK - immediate past Vice Chairman / Board Member. In his

brief speech he commended KJB Klang for maintaining for 12 consecutive years the education awards ceremony. He also spoke on the importance of documenting the achievements of the Society for posterity. In this respect he urged members to refer to the Society's annual magazine - the Pathfinder's Oct 2016 issue - which had interesting articles on the achievements of some of the members as well as activities of the branches. He urged young members to contribute to articles to keep connected to the Society.

The event proper started with a classical dance that set the vibrant tone of the night. This was followed by a sumptuous buffet dinner which was a predominantly North Indian.

In between the performances by our children we had the lucky draws which kept the crowd looking forward to collect something to remember the night.

The highlight of the night was the presentation of the Scholar of the Year Award 2015 to Ms. Linaathevi R Indraj and Excellence Award 2015 to Ms. Abhiraahmi Thiagarajan

It was past 10 pm before the last dance event was held and the last lucky draw prize picked. But almost all guests stayed back to ensure the event was a resounding success.

*Photos on Page 50.*

## ATTENDANCE AT KJB DISTRICT/ KAWASAN GENERAL MEETINGS FOR THE YEAR 2015 TO 2017

District	District AGM 2015					Kawasan AGM 2016					District AGM 2017					
	No. of Mem	Member In Benefit	Attended	Delegate elected	%	No. of Mem	Member In Benefit	Attended	Delegate elected	%	No. of Mem	Member In Benefit	Attended	Delegate elected	%	
1	Brickfields	851	778	163	17	19.15	835	728	144	17	17.25	814	707	144	17	17.69
2	Bukit Mertajam (Northern States)	91	78	23	2	25.27	88	86	29	2	32.95	87	85	34	2	39.08
3	Cheras	233	185	58	5	24.89	226	205	48	5	21.24	222	212	56	5	25.23
4	Perak Selatan Ipoh	139	109	43	3	30.94	122	116	43	3	35.25	102	102	32	3	31.37
5	Johore Selatan/ Johore Bharu	54	41	10	1	18.52	59	56	13	1	22.03	62	62	6	1	9.68
6	Kajang	302	265	64	6	21.19	294	271	84	6	28.57	297	287	97	6	32.66
7	Klang/K. Selangor	656	604	169	13	25.76	636	608	144	13	22.64	629	583	129	13	20.51
8	Johore Utara/Kluang	55	53	16	1	29.09	51	51	12	1	23.53	45	45	9	1	20.00
9	Pahang/Kuantan	103	94	33	2	32.04	108	104	29	2	26.85	91	90	25	2	27.47
10	Melaka	50	41	13	1	26.00	45	45	10	1	22.22	45	43	8	1	17.78
11	Petaling Jaya	1000	851	170	20	17.00	976	822	173	20	17.73	944	784	152	20	16.10
12	Rawang/North Selangor	82	70	34	2	41.46	78	76	32	2	41.03	77	75	18	2	23.38
13	Sentul	430	372	106	9	24.65	419	395	112	8	26.73	407	385	99	8	24.32
14	Seremban	607	527	217	12	35.75	576	544	211	12	36.63	576	549	163	12	28.30
15	Perak Utara-Taiping	46	40	10	1	21.74	47	45	11	1	23.40	47	46	9	1	19.15
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4699</b>	<b>4108</b>	<b>1129</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>24.03</b>	<b>4560</b>	<b>4152</b>	<b>1095</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>24.01</b>	<b>4445</b>	<b>4055</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>22.07</b>



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*'All our yesterdays are summarized in our  
now, and all the tomorrows are ours to  
shape' - Hal Borland*

**A THOUSAND MOONS: BOOK ON THE LIFE OF MR. PERAMPALAM SARAVANAMUTHU AMN, AMP, PJK**  
as narrated by his family and chronicled by RANJIV A.G. Reviewed by N. Rajasvaran

This book brings out in great detail with good illustrations of Mr. Perampalam Saravanamuthu -of his life journey mentioning his roots and connections of the 'big' Saravanamuthu family, his activities and achievements as a Youth, Adulthood and his passion for sports and striving for the best, his travels overseas and his leadership qualities. His services to the community (service before self), love and care of the family (4 children), grandchildren, siblings, extended families and friends and all successes, he believes, are due to his spiritual devotion to God Almighty.

In sports, Mr. S. Perampalam from young was a good athlete and an 'all rounded' sportsman. He has a fantastic record in Tamilians' Physical Cultural Association (TPCA): as a hockey player, Management Committee, Vice President and President (1994 - 2014), which span over 60 years. The TPCA centenary celebrations was held in 2014. Malaysian Hockey Federation (MHF)...he was Secretary / Treasurer. Hockey: He represented Selangor and the Malaysian 'B' team pre-Asian Games in Jakarta in 1962. As the Chef-De-Mission of the Asian All Star Hockey Team, they toured Asia and Africa in 1989. He played a key role as being part of the organising committees of major hockey tournaments hosted in Malaysia. His greatest sports achievement was to earn the crowning glory of Malaysian Sports by being inducted into the **Olympic Council of Malaysia Hall of Fame**, in 2012.

Malaysian Ceylon Saivites Association

(MCSA): This association was close to his heart and served for over 41 years and as President for 32 years (1982 - 2014), and had the proud feat of being in the Management committee of 3 Maha Kumba Abhisegams (1984, 1997 and 2011). Having a genuine love and devotion in the service of Lord Muruga, he received the blessings and brought the Sri Kandaswamy Temple, Jalan Scott, Brickfields, Kuala Lumpur to 'greater heights'. Along the way, Mr. S. Perampalam was recognised with many awards and with the devoted, dedicated and unconditional support from committee members, members and friends, they managed to uphold the proud heritage of the said Temple.

Mr. S. Perampalam also served in many social, cultural, religious and Sports organisations. Mr. S. Perampalam AMN, AMP, PJK is a JCS member (10408) and his father the late Mr. Saravanamuthu Perampalam was once the President of the Jaffnese Co-operative Society as well as the Jaffnese Co-operative Housing Society (JCHS).

Mr. S. Perampalam is a humble, simple man and is always smiling and well respected. Of course, at age 83, after having achieved so many successes and goals, he is truly blessed and sharing his love and warmth are his close knit family and friends. May he continue, with God's Grace, to serve his family, community, friends, country and mankind to make this world a better place. God Bless!

"A Thousand Moons" is a good read.

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## MEMBERS, PLEASE CHECK OUT FOR SCHEDULED ACTIVITES

- **Deepavali Nite 2017** (jointly organized by MCSA, KJB, FOMSO and 8 other Ceylonese Organisations) at Kalamandapam, Lorong Scott, Brickfields, K.L. on Saturday, 7th October 2017 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.
- **Annual Youth Motivational Camp** from 8-10th December 2017 at Paya Indah Wetlands.
- **KJB Sentul** Annual Get Together Dinner: 5 Nov 2017
- **KJB Sentul** is organizing a day trip to Taiping Sri Maha Parasakti Patchai Amman Temple & Ipoh Kallumalai Murugan Temple on 26th November 2017 (Sunday). Cost per head @ RM45.00
- **KJB Klang** Deepavali Night & Education Awards: Tentatively in Nov 2017

**Summary of the Saravanamuthu Saundaripillai Memorial Fund / N. Thamotharam Pillay and Annammah Memorial Education Fund / Madam Nagasundram Nadarajah & Dato' Seri N. T. Rajah Fund and JCS Thamby Thurai Educational Incentive Awards 2017 (Exam Year 2016)**

	DISTRICT	SSMS/ NTP	AMOUNT (RM)	STPM	AMOUNT (RM)	SPM	AMOUNT (RM)	PT3	AMOUNT (RM)	UPSR	AMOUNT (RM)	TOTAL RECIPIENTS	TOTAL (RM)
1	Brickfields	3	1500.00	2	720.00	12	5,320.00	5	1,090.00	5	490.00	24	7620.00
2	Bkt Mertajam			1	400.00			1	310.00			2	710.00
3	Cheras	1	500.00			4	1,140.00	2	310.00	1	130.00	7	1580.00
4	Ipoh					1	250.00	1	130.00			2	380.00
5	Johor Bahru					1	340.00	1	90.00	1	130.00	3	560.00
6	Kajang	1	500.00			4	1,980.00	1	200.00	5	440.00	10	2620.00
7	Klang	2	500.00			1	535.00	5	1,160.00	1	90.00	7	1785.00
8	Kluang					1	330.00			1	60.00	2	390.00
9	Kuantan							2	510.00			2	510.00
10	Melaka												
11	Petaling Jaya	1	500.00			5	2,710.00	8	1,580.00	6	550.00	19	4840.00
12	Rawang					2	905.00			2	130.00	4	1035.00
13	Sentul	4	2000.00	1	500.00	8	3,895.00	6	890.00	3	280.00	18	5565.00
14	Seremban	1	500.00			3	1,165.00	5	800.00	2	300.00	10	2265.00
15	Taiping	1	500.00			1	390.00			1	150.00	2	540.00
	<b>TOTAL Recipients</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7,000.00</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,620.00</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>18,960.00</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>7,070.00</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2,750.00</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>30,400.00</b>

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# **SYBIL KATHIGASU**

## **(The World War II: legendary heroine)**

**By K. Thuraisingam AMN, ex Vice Chairman KJB**

### **Introduction**

In the annals of history of British Malaya in particular during the Japanese occupation of Malaya (World War II) there stood tall, a nurse of great courage. She defied the Japanese army and aided the resistance fighters with medical supplies and rendered treatment to the wounded personnel. She also owned a radio, which in the eyes of the Japanese, is a crime.

The great legendary heroine is non-other than Sybil Kathigasau. In 1943 she was arrested and tortured by the Kempeitai or Japanese Military Corps. She remained tight lipped.

At the end of the war Sybil was flown to England for medical treatment. In 1947 she was awarded the George Medal by King George VI for bravery. Six months later on 12th June 1948, at the age of 48 she died due to injuries sustained during the torture.

On the Remembrance Day held annually for our war heroes who had sacrificed their lives, a wreath laying ceremony is held. At the Remembrance Day 2015 in Ipoh, Actress Elaine Daly was given the honour of laying wreath at the Ipoh Cenotaph in remembrance of her grand aunt, Sybil Kathigasau.



### **Sybil's background**

Sybil Kathigasau whose maiden name is Sybil Daly is a Malaysian Eurasian with parentage of Irish planter father and Indian mother. She was in the nursing profession specialized in mid-wifery. In 1919 she married Dr. Abdon Clemenr Kathigasau, a Ceylonese and they both set-up and managed a clinic in Ipoh – a double-storey shophouse at No. 141 Brewster Road (Jalan Idris Shah). The upper floor of the shophouse became their home and the clinic occupied the front half of the ground floor. The couple had three children – William was an adopted son. The two girls were Dawn and Olga.

### **The War Years**

The World War II broke out and the Japanese army landed in Malaya on 15th of December, 1941. The family immediately moved from Ipoh to Papan, a small town near Kledang Range which is about 8 miles from Ipoh. They set-up their clinic at No 74 Main Street, Papan. The clinic became very popular with the locals of Papan who were mostly Chinese engaged in mining activities. Sybil, in particular, was always available and willing to reach out to the people who sought assistance. Similar assistance was also rendered to members of the Malayan People's Anti-Japanese Army which is a resistance group fighting the Japanese army. Her involvement with the resistance group was going on for about 20 months when suddenly she was arrested by the Japs. The Japanese army came to know of her involvement with the guerillas through one of those who was captured.

In spite of the torture she underwent she never opened her mouth. She even witnessed her daughter Dawn being tied upside down from a tree with a fire lit under the child. The other members of the family were also under interrogation by the Kempeitai. The injuries she sustained owing to the torture were too much to bear and she was in agonizing pain. Sybil Kathigasau was sentenced to death, and her husband and son were given jail sentence.

With the surrender of the Japanese on 15th September, 1945, Sybil became a free woman. She was immediately taken to Batu Gajah District Hospital and later flown to England for treatment.

## **Postwar Events**

Sybil, during her recuperation in hospital began writing her memoir “No Dram of Mercy” which was not published until 1954 with reprint in 2006.

With regard to the award of George Medal it is said that ‘the only woman in Malaya to be awarded the said medal which ranks second highest for civilian courage.

She died on 12th June 1948 at the age of 48 and was buried in Lanark, Scotland. Her remains were later brought back to Malaya and buried in the grounds of St. Michael’s Church in Ipoh.

## **Conclusion**

In reference to Sybil Kathigasu, the former Parliamentary Secretary, Datuk Wan Zahir Sheikh Abdul Rahman has written an article which appeared in the New Sunday Times dated 25.09.2016

‘After looking through records his father had meticulously kept record of the birth of his children, the name “Mrs. A.C. Kathigasu” was mentioned as the mid-wife on the night he was born’

(Note: Datuk Zahir was born 4th August 1933)

In paying tribute to the brave heroine nurse he said:

“Such an embodiment of courage and patriotism that was Sybil Kathigasu should be savoured, remembered and celebrated”

It is learnt that the building in Papan where the clinic was once located is now run by Law Siok Hong, one of the founding members, of the Perak Heritage Society. It is exactly how it was on the outside and inside. Mr. Law has turned the building into a memorial to Sybil Kathigasu.

According to Mr. Low, Sybil’s daughter Olga visited Papan in late November 2005. It was her first visit in 61 years. She was astonished to see everything in the building as it was. Olga died in Kuala Lumpur when she was in her 90s.

A road in Fair Park, Ipoh is named after Sybil Kathigasu to commemorate her bravery.

Actress Elaine Daly who is Sybil’s grandniece played Sybil in an eight part mini-series directed by Benard Chauly in 2010 based on Sybil’s life.

The mini-series earned the best Director and Elaine Daly the best actress awards at Anugerah Seri Angkasa years after Google Doodle spot lighted the 117th birthday of Sybil Kathigasu and Malaysians were reminded by the World War II heroine’s grit and sacrifices.

## **The Seenivasagam Brothers (Dynamic politicians and eminent criminal lawyers) By K. Thuraisingam AMN**

### **1. Introduction**

S.P. Seenivasagam and D.R. Seenivasagam were the sons of the Assistant Registrar of Supreme Court FMS and Perak State Councilor Mr. S. Seenivasagam. He had come to British Malaya from Jaffna in 1901.

Both the sons were educated in Anderson School, Ipoh and became lawyers. Their office – S. Seenivasagam Sons, Advocates & Solicitors was located in one of the town house buildings at No. 7 Hale Street which is facing the Ipoh Padang.

They founded the Perak Progressive Party in 1953 which was later named as Peoples Progressive Party (PPP) with their political strong hold in Ipoh. In their career they excelled in criminal work and their services were sought throughout the length and breath of the country.

They were members of Parliament. Both the Seenivasagam brothers were said to be experienced parliamentarians and articulate advocates of the Rule of Law.

### **2. The Historical Lee Meng Trial**

The Seenivasagam brothers came into limelight in 1952 during the historic trial of Lee Meng aged 24, a

school teacher woman charged with an offence punishable by death under the Emergency Regulations. She was charged with possession of firearms and consorting with bandits. The trial was not by Jury system but by Assessor System. Under this system three assessors were chosen from the public and the presiding judge will select two out of the three assessors.

The DPP was M.C. Noel and S.P. Seenivasagam in defence. Justice Thomson presided. Lee Meng pleaded not guilty. The trial's verdict was not guilty. The judge, however, ordered a re-trial and Lee Meng was sentenced to death. The case went up to Privy Council U.K. Sir Dingle Foot QC led the trial appeal. The Court of Appeal voted 2-1 to uphold the conviction. There was a huge public outcry, especially from the Chinese community.

S.P. criticized the Assessor System and pointed out that taking the two trials, all three Asians, had found Lee Ming not guilty, but all three Europeans had found her guilty.

At that time any capital punishment carried out in a Malay State had to have a final assent of the Ruler – the Sultan of Perak.

The protracted case came to an end when the Sultan of Perak on the advice of the Executive Committee, of the Perak State Council, committed Lee Meng's sentence to penal servitude for life. In 1964 she was deported to China and never heard of her again.

### 3. Bio-data of Seenivasagam Brothers

Further details about the Seenivasagam Brothers are furnished as follows:

#### 3.1 S.P. Seenivasagam, the elder of the Seenivasagam Brothers

- \* He was born in Ipoh on 7th December 1916. He did his Law at Middle Temple, United Kingdom and was called to the English bar.
- \* He was co-founder of the Peoples Progressive Party and went into politics in 1959. He was an elected Member of Parliament and a member of the State Assembly of Perak. He was the President of Ipoh Municipality from 1960-1975.
- \* He was conferred Dato' Seri by His Majesty the King.
- \* He was instrumental in the formation of the Barisan Nasional coalition in 1972

He passed away on 4th July 1975 at the age of 58. A gathering of court officers was held on 9th July 1975 at the High Court, Ipoh to pay tribute to late Dato' Seri S.P. Seenivasagam. A passage of epithet said by one of the senior judges present at the gathering is as follows:

....."I found him to be a man of impeccable antecedents, the highest and unblemished character, wholesome honesty, undoubted integrity, unflinching and selfless devotion to the cause of common man."

3.2 Dharma Raja (D.R.) Seenivasagam was born in Ipoh on 20th September 1921. He was educated in Anderson School, Ipoh. He did law in United Kingdom and was admitted to the Malayan Bar in 1940 and partnered his brother in the law firm S. Seenivasagam & Sons, Advocated & Solicitors Ipoh located at No 7 Hale Street, Ipoh. He was co-founder of People's Progressive Party in 1953. In 1957 he contested a by-election for the Parliamentary seat of Ipoh and won. He also won in the subsequent parliamentary election of 1959 and 1964. Elected member of Ipoh Town Council from 1954 to 1957. D.R. Seenivasagam was a dynamic politician, eminent criminal lawyer and a gifted orator. He was a champion of the poor, needy and oppressed.

His untimely demise on 15th March 1969 left the political party, supporters and dependents in a lurch. A gathering of members of Bar and Bench was held on 15th March 1969 at the High Court, Ipoh to pay tribute to the late Mr D.R. Seenivasagam. In paying tribute one of the senior judges present at the gathering said:



THE LATE S.P. SEENIVASAGAM:  
Attacked the system



D. R. Seenivasagam  
1921-1969

“.....his advocacy was of the highest standard in forensic skill, in pertinacity and brevity and in courtesy.”

To commemorate the services rendered and contribution made by D.R. Seenivasagam a public park, formerly, known as Coronation Park, has been named after him.

#### 4. Conclusion

The Perak Progressive Party as it was known originally was never intended to be a Jaffna Tamil based organization although the pioneers who conceptualized the formation of the party in 1953 were in fact Jaffna Tamils belonging to the intellectual and professional group. The aim of the party was to safeguard the legitimate rights of the people of this country. It is a fact that the Seenivasagam brothers remain in the Ceylonese community’s only contributors to the opposition politics in Malaysia.

However with the passage of time the political scenario in the country began to change after 1969. In 1972 Peoples Progressive Party became a component party of the Barisan Nasional and continues its political journey minus the founders of the party – the Seenivasagam Brothers!

## HELP US IDENTIFY YOUR PAYMENT

**M**any members have opted to pay their subscriptions and dues through banks. On the assumption that you have filled up the required details in pay-in-slip, the remittance would certainly find its way to the society’s bank account. But hold it, the process is not over for you. You have to fax or send to us a copy of the pay-in-slip with the following details in order for the Society to credit to the individual membership account by you.

**i. Name**

**ii. Membership no**

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

Please help us with the above details to enable the office to identify and post the amount appropriately. Please check your annual statement and notify the office of any discrepancy. If the pay-in-slip has no details of payment, the Society would not be in a position to identify the remittance in order to post it to the appropriate members account. The 5 bank accounts of JCS are:

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|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------|---------------|---|--------------|
| 1. Public Bank                    | - | 3197779209          | 4. Maybank    | - | 564717515241 |
| 2. CIMB                           | - | 8000-821-551        | 5. Hong Leong | - | 292-00004670 |
| 3. Bank Simpanan Nasional – GIRO- |   | 14100-29-88011825-1 |               |   |              |



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**MEANING OF THE LOGO**

1. LETTER T - GREEN PALMYRA TREE DENOTES THE LETTER "T".  
THE PALMYRA TREE IS A NATIVE OF CEYLON.
2. LETTER C - STANDS FOR CEYLON.
3. LETTER A - STANDS FOR ASSOCIATION AND IS INDICATED BY THE  
YELLOW TRIANGLE.
4. THE WHOLE LOGO IS ENCLOSED IN A CIRCLE.
5. COLOURS - YELLOW AND RED ARE AUSPICIOUS COLOURS FOR THE  
CEYLONESE COMMUNITY
6. GREEN - GREENING OF PLANET EARTH.

*"OUR HEARTFELT APPRECIATION, GRATITUDE AND THANKS TO ALL  
THE MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY WHO UNITEDLY AND TIMELY  
CAME TO OUR AID AT OUR TIME OF DIRE NEED ."*

# யாழ்ப்பாணம் நல்லூர் ஆறுமுக நாவலர்

-நரேந்திரன் நடராஜா-

Arumuga Navalar was an extraordinary Tamil scholar and a Hindu religious reformer from Jaffna, Sri Lanka. Arumuga Navalar (1822 - 1879) was born on 18th December 1822 to L.Kanthappa Pillai and Sivagami Ammai in Nallur, Jaffna as their last son. Young Navalar began his early education in Tamil and Sanskrit and later continued studies at the Wesleyan Mission School. He was later asked to stay on and teach Tamil and English at this school. He was fluent in Tamil and English and was tasked in the translating the Bible into Tamil by Reverend Percival, head of the Christian Mission in Jaffna at the young age of 18.

*Note: The writer Mr. Narindran Nadarajah is a KJB member from Ipoh. Right: Photo of a drawing in memory of Arumuga Navalar, Subramania Swamy Temple Klang has a hall named, "Navalar Mandapam, Klang"*



டாக்டர் சிவாநந்தன் குடும்பத்தினர் அண்மையில் தான் ஸ்ரீ லங்கா யாழ்ப்பாணத்திற்குச் சென்று மலேசியாவிற்கு திரும்பி இருந்தனர். அங்கே பழைய குடும்ப நண்பர்களைச் சந்தித்து அவர்களுடன் சில காலம் தங்கி குடும்ப உறவுகளை நிலைப்படுத்திக் கொண்டனர்.

அன்பளிப்பாக வழங்கப்பட்ட நூல்களில் நன்னூல் காண்டிகை உரை எனும் உயர்மொழி நூல். "நன்னூல்" தமிழில் உள்ள இலக்கணங்களில் தொன்மையும் முதன்மையும் வாய்ந்தது. தொல்காப்பியத்திற்கு அடுத்து வந்த முதிர் நூல் என்றும் சொல்லலாம்.

அந்த நூலுக்கு அறிஞர் ஆறுமுக நாவலர் விளக்கவுரை வழங்கி இருக்கிறார். அந்த நூலை டாக்டர் சிவாநந்தன் எனக்கு அன்பளிப்பாக வழங்கினார். நன்றி உணர்வுடன் நினைத்துப் பார்க்கிறேன்.

ஆறுமுக நாவலர் என்பவர் யாழ்ப்பாணத்தைச் சேர்ந்த ஒரு மாபெரும் தமிழறிஞர். யாவரும் அறிவார்கள்.

அந்த நூலைப் படித்துப் பார்த்தேன். மிக ஆழமான தமிழ் மொழியில் எழுதப் பட்டது. இருந்தாலும் ஆறுமுக நாவலரின் தமிழ்த் தொன்மையை அந்த நூல் வழியாக அறிந்து தெரிந்து கொள்வதில் எனக்குள் மிகுந்த ஓர் ஆர்வம். மிகுந்த ஒரு துடிப்பு.

ஆறுமுக நாவலர் யாழ்ப்பாணம், நல்லூர் என்னும் ஊரில் 1822 டிசம்பர் 18 ஆம் தேதி கந்தப்பிள்ளை - சிவகாமி அம்மையார் தம்பதிகளுக்கு இறுதி மகனாகப் பிறந்தார். சின்ன வயதிலேயே தமிழ், சமஸ்கிருதம் ஆகிய மொழிகளைக் கற்றுப் புலமை பெற்றார்.

அந்தக் காலத்தில் யாழ்ப்பாணத்தில் முன்னணி ஆங்கிலப் பள்ளியான மெதடிஸ்ட் ஆங்கிலப் பள்ளியில் பயின்று ஆங்கில மொழியிலும் திறமை பெற்றார். அவரது 18வது வயதில் (1841) அந்தப் பாடசாலையில் ஆசிரியராகப் பொறுப்பேற்றார்.

அந்தக் கட்டத்தில் பள்ளியின் தலைவராக இருந்த பேர்சிவல் பாதிரியார் கிறித்துவ விவிலியத்தைத் தமிழில் மொழி பெயர்க்கும் அரும்பணியில் இருந்தார். அந்தப் பாதிரியாருக்கு உதவியாக ஆறுமுக நாவலரும் உடன் இருந்து சிறப்பாகப் பணியாற்றினார்.

அந்த வகையில் விவிலியத்தைத் தமிழில் மொழிபெயர்த்த பெருமை ஆறுமுக நாவலரையே சாரும். அவர் உருவாக்கிய "கர்த்தர்", "தேவன்" எனும் சொற்கள் கிறிஸ்துவ உலகில் இன்றும் நிரந்தரமான சொற்களாகி விட்டன.

பின்னர் அப்பள்ளியில் இருந்து வெளியேறி சைவ மார்க்கத்திலும் தமிழ்க் கலாசார மறுமலர்ச்சித் திட்டங்களிலும் தீவிரமாக ஈடுபட்டார். அந்தப் பார்வையில் நவீனத் தமிழ் உரைநடைக்கு ஆறுமுக நாவலர் அவர்களே தந்தை என இன்றும் போற்றப் படுகிறார்.

சைவ சமய வளர்ச்சிக்கும் தமிழ் வளர்ச்சிக்கும் தம்மை அர்ப்பணித்துக் கொண்ட நாவலர் யாழ்ப்பாணத்தில் ஓர் அச்சகத்தையும் தோற்றுவித்தார்.

அந்தக் காலக் கட்டத்தில் தமிழ்நாட்டில் வள்ளலார் (1823 - 1874) என்று அன்புடன் அழைக்கப்பட்ட இராமலிங்க அடிகளாரும் இருந்தார்.

ஆறுமுக நாவலரும் வள்ளலாரும் சமகாலத்தவர்கள். சாதி சடங்கு சம்பிரதாயம் எதுவும் இல்லா ஒரு சமூகத்தை உருவாக்க வள்ளலார் முயற்சி செய்து வந்தார். உணவுக்காக விலங்குகளைக் கொல்லக் கூடாது என்றும் வலியுறுத்தி வந்தார். ஜீவகாருண்யத்திற்கு முதன்மை வழங்கினார்.

ஒரு கட்டத்தில் இந்த இரு மகான்களுக்கும் இடையே கருத்து முரண்பாடுகள். வள்ளலார் எழுதிய திருவருட்பாவை மறுப்பா என்று ஆறுமுக நாவலர் மறுப்புக் கூறினார். வள்ளலார் பாடிய பாடல்களைத் திருமுறைகளுடன் ஒப்பிட்டு போலியருட்பா மறுப்பு எனும் நூலையும் எழுதி வெளியிட்டார்.

அதனால் வள்ளலாருக்கு எதிராக வழக்கு தொடரப் பட்டது. நீதிமன்றத்தில் நாவலர் இருக்கும் போது திடீரென வள்ளலார் வந்தார். வள்ளலாரைப் பார்த்த நாவலர் எழுந்து நின்று கைகட்டி மரியாதை செய்தார். நாவலரின் மாணவர்களும் எழுந்து நின்று மரியாதை செய்தனர். நீதிபதியும் எழுந்து நின்று மரியாதை செய்தார். பின்னர் அந்த வழக்கு தள்ளுபடி செய்யப் பட்டது.

பின்னர் ஆறுமுக நாவலரிடம் வள்ளலாரின் அருட்பாவிடம் மறுப்பா எழுதிய தாங்கள் ஏன் வள்ளலாரைப் பார்த்து எழுந்து நின்றீர்கள் என்று கேட்கப் பட்டது. அதற்கு நாவலர் அவருடைய கருத்தை நான் ஏற்கவில்லை. இருந்தாலும் அவருடைய ஒளிமயமான தோற்றத்தைக் கண்டு அவர் ஒரு பெரிய மகான் என்பதை உணர்ந்து கொண்டேன். அவருக்குச் செய்ய வேண்டிய மரியாதையைச் செய்தேன் என்று பதில் கூறினார்.

இந்த ஒரு நிகழ்ச்சி ஆறுமுக நாவலரின் அறிவார்ந்த நேர்மையைத் தெளிவுறச் செய்கிறது.

ஆறுமுக நாவலர் ஓர் அசாத்தியமான கல்விமான். ஓர் சமயப் புரட்சியாளர். இருப்பினும் சாதி மறுப்பிற்கு அவர் சிறப்பாகச் செயல்படவில்லை எனும் ஒரு குறைபாடும் இருக்கவே செய்தது.

ஆனாலும் அவர் காலத்தில் வாழ்ந்த ஒரு கிறிஸ்துவ மத போதகர் இப்படிக் கூறினார். ஆறுமுக நாவலரின் தனிமனித முயற்சியினால் தான் உங்களுடைய கலாசாரமும் மொழியும் சமயமும் காப்பாற்றப்பட்டு உள்ளன என்றார். உண்மைதான்.

வள்ளலார் ஒரு மகான். ஜீவகாருண்யத்தின் தலைமகன். அவர் ஓர் இமயம். அதே போல ஆறுமுக நாவலரும் மற்றொரு மகான். சைவ சமயத்தின் தலைமகன். இவரும் ஓர் இமயம். இருவருமே இமயம் பார்த்த சிகரங்கள்.

இந்த இரு இமயங்களும் இன்றும் இனி என்றும் மறக்க முடியாத மாமனிதர்கள். இவர்களை நாம் என்றென்றும் நினைவுகூர வேண்டும். இவர்களின் 200ஆம் ஆண்டு பிறந்த நாள் அருகி வருகிறது. இந்த வேளையில் அந்த இரு பெரும் மகா ஜீவன்களை நினைத்துப் பார்ப்போம். அந்த நினைவலைகளே அவர்களுக்கு நாம் செய்யும் மாண்புறு மரியாதையாகும். வாழ்க அந்த மனுக்குல தெய்வங்கள்!

**RECOGNITION & ACHIEVEMENT AWARD - KAJANG JCS MEMBERS HONOURED BY JCS KAJANG DISTRICT**



During the KOOL Family Day Event on 3rd June 2017, JCS Kajang District honoured several members who had served the Jaffnese community of Kajang with dedication as well as community members who excelled in sports and music. They were honoured with Certificate of Appreciation/Achievement and an inscribed pen. For those who had left us, their next of kin accepted the recognition awards.



**Awardees:**

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| Mr.K.M.Sachithanantham                 | Ms.S.Thava Ranchitham   |
| Mr.N.Shanmugarajah                     | Mr.K.Ganesh Kumar       |
| Late Mr.S.Somasundram                  | Late Mr.A.M. Francis    |
| Late Mr.K.Murugesu                     | Mr.S.Manoharan          |
| Mr.E.Veerasingam                       | Late Mr.S.Sundramoorthy |
| Ms.Caroline Annapuranam Bastiam Pillai |                         |



Article by Ms. P. Shanthy and Mr. P. Sivakumar



Below, Left :Ms. Thava Ranchitham receiving Sports Achievement award in Track and Field - represented Malaysia in SEA from 1971 to 1975 - bronze medalist in high jump, pentathlon, 4 x 400m relay, Award presented by YB. Senator Chandra Mohan.



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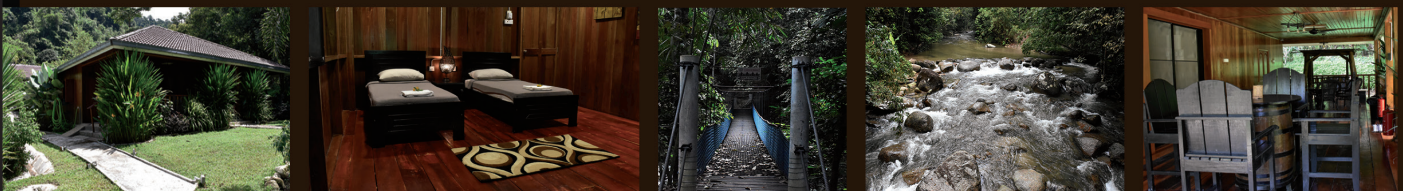
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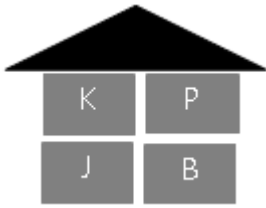
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**A** total 34 members took part in this trip held from 16 to 17 Sept 2017 coordinated by Mr. K. Sivagnanasingam (Board member) and Ms. K. Parimala (member of KJB Education and Training Committee). The KJB Bukit Mertajam District Committee also assisted in some of the logistic arrangements. The group visited the Prai Muniswarar Temple, Botanical Gardens, Waterfall Temple, Gurney Drive, Batu Ferringhi, Batik Factory at Teluk Bahang, Little India and historical sites of Georgetown and St. Anne's Church at BM. The accompanying guide also highlighted the Penang City Hall building where two Malaysian Jaffnese Mr. D.S. Ramanathan and Mr. N. Patkunam were sworn in as elected Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Penang City in the late 1950s and early 1960s.

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**Participants of the JCS Klang Trip to Pangkor  
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**JCS Klang Trip to Pangkor 29.07.2017**



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