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THE 82ND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MAKTAB KOPERASI MALAYSIA, PETALING JAYA

The 82nd Annual General Meeting (16th Annual Delegates Meeting) of Koperasi Jaffnese Berhad (KJB/JCS) was held on Sunday, 9th June 2013 at the Maktab Koperasi Malaysia (MKM), Petaling Jaya. The meeting commenced at 9.30 a.m. and the Board Secretary, Mr. N. Rajasvaran welcomed the delegates. A minute's silence was observed as a mark of respect for all the members who had passed away since the last AGM, which was held on 24th June 2012. On the attendance list there were 105 names but only 89 delegates were present. The KJB Chairman, Mr. S. Makeswaran PPN delivered his address. In his speech, he recorded KJB's appreciation and gratitude to the immediate past KJB Chairman, Mr. P. Satguna Rajah (Klang) who served in the Board (2002 to 2012); Board member, Mr. S. Kumarasamy DNS, AMN, PMC, PJK

from Seremban who served in the Board (1998 to 2012) as well as the Seremban District Chairman from 2010 to 2013; Mr. R. Segarasasingam, Sentul District Chairman (1995 to 1998; and 2001 to 2013); and Kluang District Chairperson, Mdm. A. Nageswari from 1997 to June 2013. He also mentioned that the 4 acre land purchased in 2011 in Broga, Negeri Sembilan in view of setting up a retirement village is not suitable now as the surrounding area is fast becoming an industrial area. The Chairman added that a total of 1076 members attended the District General Meetings in 2013. He thanked the various committees involved for their advice, guidance, cooperation, sincerity, dedication, commitment and their valuable services to help steer KJB in the correct direction. He also announced a 6.5% dividend is being proposed.



The Speaker, Mr S.I. Rajah conducting the AGM. The KJB Chairman, Mr S. Makeswaran is on his right.



Delegates observing a minute of silence for members who have passed away since the last AGM.

JCS ACQUIRES A NEW LANDMARK ONE PUCHONG BUSINESS PARK

With the intention of acquiring a valuable property, the Koperasi Jaffnese Berhad has purchased an intermediate 4-storey shop office premises with a floor area of 7546 sq. ft. (main floor area) and 154 sq. ft. (ancillary floor area) at the One Puchong Business Park, a fast developing urban area. The property bearing the postal address of No. 9 Jalan OP 1/1, One Business Park Puchong, 47160 Puchong, was purchased for RM2,690,000.00. This freehold property, designated for commercial purposes, has a basement car park. The fast growing One Puchong Business Park is situated off the Lebuhraya Damansara-Puchong (LDP) just opposite the IOI Business Park in Puchong about 18 km South-west of Kuala Lumpur and 12km South of Petaling Jaya New Town. The said property is approachable from Kuala Lumpur city via Jalan Syed Putra, Jalan Kelang Lama, Jalan Puchong and Lebuhraya Damansara-

Puchong (LDP). Jalan OP and Jalan OP 1/1 are the frontage road to the said property. Some notable landmarks in the vicinity include IOI Mall, Tesco Hypermarket, Giant Hypermarket, Setia Walk, IOI Business Park and Wisma SP Setia. Public transport in the form of buses and taxis are available within the vicinity. The property is expected to be ready for delivery by October 2013. Each unit of 4 floors is expected to yield a total rental of about RM 6,500.00 per month.

Cover picture: Mr. Romesh Paul Raj receiving top SPM award; The front view of the One Puchong Business Park Property



JCS YOUTH CAMP 2012

PAYA INDAH WETLANDS, DENGKIL, SELANGOR

JCS Annual Youth Camp for the members' children aged between 14-18 years, was held from 14 to 16 December 2012. The camp was held at Paya Indah Wetlands (PIW) which is under the management of Department of Wildlife and National Parks. PIW is located about 9 km east of Dengkil town and about 40 km south of Kuala Lumpur. The camp received good response from all parts of the country, including one from Sabah. The participants consisted of 17 girls and 14 boys.

The youths participated with great enthusiasm and comradeship in the wide range of indoor and outdoor activities. JCS Chairman Mr. S. Makeswaran PPN and Board Member Mr. A. Jeyakumar accompanied the youths in the bus that was specially chartered to ferry them from Kalamandapam, Brickfields to PIW on the 14th Dec 2012.

The facilitation was undertaken by Vice Chairman Dr. E. Sivananthan, Treasurer Dr. Christopher, and members Mr. Sivagnanasingam and Dr. A. Karthigesu. Among the activities that the youths were exposed to were JCS and the community, motivation session by Mr. Sambanthan, breathing and relaxing techniques, Wetlands and nature conservation; Ecology Hippopotamus; Ecology of crocodile; Kayaking & Boating, Ecology of lotus flowers; History of tin mining in Malaysia; Ecology of peat swamp and Cycling to traditional Terengganu Malay House. The youths also had many fun occasions including participating in the karaoke session and performing the JCS version of the Gangnam dance.

The closing ceremony was attended by more than 50 parents, Board Members and PIW facilitators led by Ms. Nik Norhafizah. JCS Chairman Mr. S. Makeswaran, Past Chairman Mr. P. Satguna Rajah and Board members presented the certificates and educational manuals to the participants. Mr. S.

Makeswaran PPN in his closing address thanked the parents and youths for their participation and hoped parents will enroll their children as Child Depositors and later as JCS members to ensure the continuity of the co-operative in years to come. Another memorable event during the closing ceremony was a stage performance by all the participants in Tamil that was specially dedicated to their parents.



The participants at the traditional Terengganu Malay House

JCS YOUTH CAMP 2013

Missed the fun? Worry not!

Youth Camp '13 is now open for registration. Get your forms from the office or download it from the JCS Website (www.jcs.org.my)! See you there!



HI-TEA FOR PARENTS CITITEL MID VALLEY, KUALA LUMPUR

On 30th June 2013 (Sunday) a Hi -Tea was organized by the Ladies Committee of JCS (led by Madam A. Poovanesavare) for senior citizens above the age of 50 years at Cititel Mid Valley, in conjunction with Mother's and Father's day. It was a memorable day for the seniors as they really enjoyed the variety of food and the company of old friends. A crowd of about 35 people including the KJB Chairman, Mr S. Makeswaran PPN, Board members, the immediate Past Chairman, Mr P. Satguna Rajah and his wife were present.

Some games for both the Fathers and Mothers were held. All those who were present really had a good time. Prizes were given to the winners. Two children of the members Mr & Mrs Vasudevan entertained the guests. Mr. Prathip Vasudevan and Ms. Vathennie Vasudevan entertained the guests with new and old English and Tamil songs by playing the Violin and singing. It was really entertaining.



Clockwise from top: The winners of the day - Mr. Satguna, Mr. Prathip and Mr. Makeswaran with Mr. Rajasvaran and his grandson; The mothers of the evening (with Dr. Siva being the odd one out!); Ms. Vathennie Vasudevan and Mr. Prathip Vasudevan serenading guests.

T. KANDIAH MBE EDUCATION FUND WISMA JCS, BRICKFIELDS

On August 2013, a sum total of RM 20,000.00 was disbursed from the above fund as an 'outright gift' to:- a) Ms. M. Divvyanathini (23222)...studying 'ACCA'; b) Ms. M. Dhasheilah (23339)....studying medicine at Sri Devaraj URS Medical College, Karnataka, India and c) Ms. M. Dhaveena (23034)...studying A Levels.

A further sum of RM 1,001.00 was also disbursed to Mr. Romesh Paul Raj a/l Suresh John, for his academic excellence in the SPM Examination 2012 by securing 10A+ (A+ in all the 10 subjects he sat for). Another student, Mr. Ruthran who is the son of Mr & Mrs P. Thirukesan from Sentul who secured 5As in the UPSR Examination 2012 was awarded RM 151.00. The donor of this fund is Mr. K. Shanmuganathan AMN, PPT who established this 'Trust Fund' on 7 August 2000 in memory of his late father, Mr. T. Kandiah M.B.E. The presentation ceremony was held at Wisma JCS on 11th September, 2013 that was graced by JCS Chairman, Mr. S. Makeswaran PPN and several JCS officials.



Below: Award winners with the donors and family members



Below: Madam Sivanewary Satgunasingam d/o late Mr. T. Kandiah M.B.E. presenting an award to Mr. Ruthran Thirukesan who is the great grandson of the late Mr. T. Kandiah M.B.E.

AN EVENING WITH THE LEGENDARY

TAN SRI DATUK DR. MANI JEGATHESAN by MOHAN RAJ KANDIAH

On 11 November 2012, just prior to Deepavali, JCS Youths held a talk by the legendary Tan Sri Datuk Dr. Mani Jegathesan at the YMCA, Brickfields, Kuala Lumpur. About 35 JCS Youths along with Mr. S. Makeswaran PPN the Chairman, Mr. P. Sukerathavan the Brickfields Chairman, Mr. Mohan Raj Kandiah JCS Youth Chairman and several Board Members attended the event. Tan Sri Dr. Jega was a leading medical officer in the Malaysian Civil Service holding various posts including the Director of Institute of Medical Research (IMR), a leading medical research institution in the region.

However, for many within and outside Malaysia, Tan Sri Dr. Jega is well known for his blazing performance in the athletic tracks around the world and was the fastest man in Asia in the 1960s including qualifying for the semi-finals in the Olympics. Although his 100m national record has been broken, no Malaysian athlete has broken his 200m national record. Presently, among the numerous local and international positions he holds, Tan Sri Dr. Jega is also the Pro Chancellor of University of Sciences Malaysia (USM). For his service to the country, he has been bestowed with numerous awards, including the prestigious Tan Sri and Datuk awards from His Royal Highness the King of Malaysia.

The participants, especially the youths were fascinated with Tan Sri Dr. Jega's sense of pride and service to the country as well as his down to earth approach and insights into education, sports, medical research, community ties, national



Tan Sri Dr. Jega (seated 5th from right) with some of the participants including Mr. S. Makeswaran PPN JCS Chairman and Mr. Mohan Raj Kandiah (seated 3rd from right)

service and global excellence. Participants were able to connect with Tan Sri's recollection of his childhood upbringing at Brickfields, Kuala Kangsar and then at Singapore.

Tan Sri also pointed out the extent to which Jaffnese Tamils excelled in Government Service and sports in Malaysia and Singapore then and the healthy competition these athletes and sports officials provided that enabled him to excel in the 100 meters and 200 meters at the national, South East Asian, Asian and Olympic Games in the 1960s. Although he was sad that the Malaysian Jaffnese Tamil community does not excel in such traditional sports anymore, he acknowledged that as a community that still practices self reliance, the community is now faced with different priorities and hence there has been a



Tan Sri Dr. Jega (right) interacting with the youths with Mr. S. Makeswaran on his right

shift to excel in other fields.

JCS Youths did a presentation and showed a video on the historical 200 m semi final run at the Olympics to which Tan Sri recollected sweet memories. He shared with the participants his preparation then for the run and the comradeship that came about with the fellow runners even till today although they are in different parts of the world. Tan Sri also acknowledged that the JCS Education awards were great incentives to the youths as he too benefited from such awards in his student days.

The session ended with Mr. S. Makeswaran PPN Chairman of JCS giving a souvenir to Tan Sri Dr. Jega while Mr. Mohan Raj Kandiah giving him a basket of Deepavali *palakaarams* and a Deepavali card that was signed by all the participants. Before departing, Tan Sri Dr. Jega willingly took group and individual photographs with the participants. JCSY led by Mr. Mohan Raj Kandiah and his team are keen to organize similar events but needs the support of the Malaysian Jaffnese youths. To join the JCS Youth, please contact the JCSY Chairman, Mr. Mohan Raj Kandiah at mohanrajkandiah@gmail.com



Mr. S. Makeswaran PPN JCS Chairman (left), presenting a souvenir to Tan Sri Dr. Jega.

INTERNAL AUDIT COMMITTEE (2013/2014)

The following were appointed to the Internal Audit Committee from 15th June 2013 till the AGM of Delegates in 2014:

- Mr. Mahavishnu a/l Chelliah (Pengerusi, Jawatankuasa Audit Dalaman)
- Mr. S. Sukirtharajah a/l Subramaniam
- Mr. Balasubramaniam a/l Seevaratnam AMW, PJK, PK
- Mr. Arul Devah a/l Superamaniam
- Mr. Umakaanthan a/l Nagarajah

KOPERASI PERDANAJAYA AWARD WINNERS 2012 (EXAM YEAR : SPM 2011)

As JCS is a long standing affiliated member of Koperasi Perdana Jaya, JCS successfully secured educational awards for 23 children of JCS members:

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| 1) | Ms. Suanitta Devi a/p Rajendran from B.F. | RM 400.00 |
| 2) | Mr. Devaruban a/l Sivanesan from Seremban | RM 350.00 |
| 3) | Ms. Loshini a/p Indrarajah from Taiping | RM 350.00 |
| 4) | Ms. Reshinaa a/p Ravinthiran from Klang | RM 350.00 |
| 5) | Mr. Sathish Jaya Kumar from Ipoh | RM 350.00 |
| 6) | Mr. Thanendren a/l S. Kanagalingam from Kluang | RM 350.00 |
| 7) | Ms. Loshini a/p Ravi Kumar from P.J. | RM 300.00 |
| 8) | Ms. Navina a/p Mohan from P.J. | RM 300.00 |
| 9) | Mr. Nicholas Davarn a/l Xavier Rajah from B.M. | RM 300.00 |
| 10) | Ms. Sandhya a/p Saravanan from Seremban | RM 300.00 |
| 11) | Mr. Yoharam a/l Sivagnana Kumaran from Ipoh | RM 300.00 |
| 12) | Ms. Yuvenya a/p Kaeswaren from P.J. | RM 300.00 |
| 13) | Ms. Abhirami a/p Selva Rajah from B.F. | RM 250.00 |
| 14) | Ms. Jesslyn a/p Gregory Tharumadurai from Klang | RM 250.00 |
| 15) | Mr. Kuhananthan a/l Nanthakumar from P.J. | RM 250.00 |
| 16) | Ms. Anne Grace Savitha a/p Jiva Ratnam from S'ban | RM 200.00 |
| 17) | Ms. Anucia Yong a/p Devendran from P.J. | RM 200.00 |
| 18) | Ms. Sumithira a/p Nantha Kumar from Seremban | RM 200.00 |
| 19) | Mr. Thayaalan a/l Jagadis Kumar from P.J. | RM 200.00 |
| 20) | Mr. Theeban a/l Thavanandam from Klang | RM 200.00 |
| 21) | Mr. Wrakesh Anenda a/l Perinparajah from Kajang | RM 200.00 |
| 22) | Mr. Barathan Jeevaretnam from B.F. | RM 150.00 |

PMR (Exam Year 2011)

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| 23) | Ms. Kavithaa a/p Karpanan from Ipoh (8As) | RM 150.00 |
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*"Intelligence plus character-that is the goal of true education."
- Martin Luther King Jr.*

*"Study without desire spoils the memory, and it retains nothing that it takes in."
- Leonardo da Vinci*



AMENDMENTS TO THE KJB BY-LAWS, RULES & REGULATIONS APPROVED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 9TH JUNE 2013

Mr. S.I Rajah was elected as the 'Speaker' and chaired the Annual General Meeting. The following amendments to the By-laws were approved by the House:-

BY-LAWS

1. **KJB By-law No. 9:** To include new activities with the inclusion of new items (g) to (k):-
 - (g) To develop open land for plantation, farming and fishery.
 - (h) To prepare seeds for plantation, collection, preparation and processing the products from agriculture and farming to be marketed commercially.
 - (i) To run group insurance activities, consumer and wholesaler including the facility of sundry stores, eateries, computer stores, electrical items store, super markets and other goods store for members and non-members.
 - (j) To run activities in the transport sector, inclusive of establishing own rental car company and travel buses (apart from travel agency).
 - (k) To have other activities with the consensus of the Annual Delegates Meeting.
2. **KJB By-law No. 16: Rights, obligations and liabilities of members** to enable every member to have a RM 10.00 share, contribute a minimum monthly subscription of RM10.00 and should not be in arrears of subscription of more than 3 months.
3. **KJB By-law No. 23(3): Suspension and expulsion of a member (2 additional items included-23**
 - (3) (b) ... the appropriate documents in connection with every case of suspension or termination shall be given to the member concerned together with the notice concerning the suspension or termination
 - 23(3) (c) The documents as mentioned shall not be divulged or released to any third party or delegate without obtaining the written permission from the member concerned.
4. **KJB By-law No. 34(1): Chairman of the Annual General Meeting of Delegates and the Special General Meeting of Delegates.** The meeting can elect any delegate present, other than the Chairman and members of the Board to chair the annual general meeting of delegates.
5. **KJB By-law No. 50: Internal Audit Committee**... In accordance to subsection 42A(1) of the Act, the Internal Audit Committee of the Cooperative shall consist of **not less than three and not more than 6 members**, duly appointed by the Board in accordance with paragraph (h) of By-law 42.
6. **KJB By-law No. 55(1): Share Capital**.... In accordance to paragraph 50 (b) of the Act, every member shall subscribe **RM 10.00 (ten ringgit only) for a share** as the minimum contribution which has to be settled within the period specified under subsection (2). The minimum share shall not be withdrawable except after the termination of his membership.

R&R NO. 20 ON SHARE VALUE MITIGATION FUND (AGM 2013)

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Share Value Mitigation Fund is established with effect from 9th June 2013.
2. In each year, a sum equivalent to 10% or such lesser sum of the net profit of the Koperasi after statutory appropriation shall be appropriated to this fund. Such appropriation shall commence from the profits for the financial year 2013.
3. The Fund shall be utilised for setting-off the diminution in the value of the shares in the year the diminution takes place.
4. The Lembaga shall submit annually for the information of the members of the Koperasi a report on the Fund in the Annual Report of the Koperasi.
5. The External Auditors and the Internal Auditors of the Koperasi shall audit the accounts and records of the Share Value Mitigation Fund at least once every year.

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

This award presentation was held on 9th March 2013 at the 'Yarl Restaurant, Jalan Padang Belia, Brickfields' and 11 successful students were invited They are:-

- 1) Ms. Deevia a/p Sivalingam from Ipoh
- 2) Mr. Thayalan a/l Thuraisingam from Ipoh
- 3) Ms. Vinnothini a/p Rasalingam from Klang
- 4) Mr. Vimal a/l Gunaratnam from Klang
- 5) Ms. Tharsini a/p Saravanandan from Klang
- 6) Ms. Divashini a/p Selvaraja from Petaling Jaya
- 7) Mr. Sivakumaran a/l Sivapragasam from Petaling Jaya
- 8) Mr. Thevanesaan a/l Balasubramanian from Sentul
- 9) Ms. Jeevarani a/p Sunmunga Raja from Sentul
- 10) Mr. Kanesan a/l Vickneswaran from Seremban
- 11) Ms. Kamalini Devi a/p Rajakulanayakan from Seremban

About 100 people including 5 Board members, Internal Auditors, recipients and family members and also Mr. T. Kanagasundram and his sister Madam T. Parameswary who are the children of the donor of the 'N. Thamotharam Pillay & Annammah Memorial Scholarship', attended the function. Mr. S. Theyaga Rajah the Chairman of the Northern States from Bukit Mertajam who is the donor of the 'Saravanamuthu-

Saundaripillai Memorial Scholarship' in memory of his beloved parents, apologized as he was unable to be present. This year records the 2nd year a joint scholarship award was awarded and this enables more students to be recognized.



Front (l-r): Mdm T. Parameswary, Mr. T. Kanagasundram, Mr. S. Makeswaran, Mr. N. Nithiyanantham, Mr. N. Rajasvaran & Mr. K. Sivagnanasingam (behind) with the recipients of the award.

JCS THAMBY THURAI EDUCATIONAL INCENTIVE AWARDS 2013 KALAMANDAPAM, SCOTT ROAD, BRICKFIELDS

The annual award ceremony for Klang valley recipients was held on 4th August 2013 at 5.00 p.m. in Kalamandapam, Lorong Scott, Brickfields, Kuala Lumpur. Around 300 guests including 9 Board members, Internal Auditors, District Chairpersons/Secretary (Klang Valley Districts), Ladies Chairperson and award recipients and their parents and family members attended this successful function. JCS invited 140 recipients for the award ceremony. The District Chairperson/Secretary/representative of the various Districts presented the award cheque (including an additional incentive of RM 15.00) and a certificate, to the recipients from their respective district. Almost a total of RM50,000 was awarded to the recipients.

Mr. Romesh Paul Raj a/l Suresh John, who obtained 10 As (A+ in all the 10 subjects that he took in the 2012 SPM examination), was the top student and was awarded the 'R.N. Thamby Thurai M.B.E. Memorial Award' which carries a payment of RM250.00. The donor is Madam Rani Buaneswari Thurairatnam, who resides in London and is the daughter of the late Mr. R.N.Thamby Thurai M.B.E, who is one of the founder members of the Jaffnese Co-operative Society. KJB Chairman, Mr. S. Makeswaran PPN presented the award to Mr. Romesh in the presence of his proud grandfather, Mr. Sivasegaran. Another highlight of the evening was the speeches made by some of the recipients who in addition to providing insights into their success also motivated other younger members of the community to strive for excellence. There were also speeches in Tamil given by Ms Rukkummani Pillai a/p Thiagaraja of Kajang and Mr Kumarenthiran a/l S. Chandran from Klang.

The Board of Management of Koperasi Jaffnese Berhad thanked the Committee of Management of Sri Kandasamy Temple for the use of their premises / facilities for the above function.



JCS FIRST YOUTH MEETING 2013 & INVESTMENT TALK

BY MOHAN RAJ KANDIAH

The first JCS Youth meeting for the year 2013 was held on 2nd February 2013 from 10.00am - 12.00 noon at JCS Board Room, JCS HQ. JCS Vice Chairman, Dr. Sivananthan Elagupillay BCK welcomed the youths on behalf of the JCS Board and informed that the JCS Board has approved a small annual grant to assist the youths in undertaking their activities. He also thanked the youths for organizing the successful event with Tan Sri Datuk Dr. Mani Jegathesan in November 2012, although it was a few days prior to Deepavali.

Mr. Mohan Raj Kandiah then continued to conduct the meeting, including to plan the activities for the year 2013. The meeting also appointed Mr. V. Davendran from Kajang as the Assistant Secretary and Mr. Ravi from Klang as the Treasurer.

To kick start the year, a talk on investment by Mr. N.S. Ramachandran CFP was held following the meeting that lasted from 12 noon to 1.30pm. The youth committee decided that a specific talk will be held for JCS youths who would like to make investment planning as a career. The date will be decided after getting the feedback from the members.

Feedback could be sent to Mr. Mohan Raj Kandiah, JCS Youth Chairman, mohanrajkandiah@gmail.com or contact JCS HQ.



ANNUAL DONATIONS TO OVERSEAS INSTITUTIONS FROM N. THAMOTHARAM PILLAY AND ANNAMMAH MEMORIAL EDUCATION FUND

Pursuant to the above Deed of Trust dated 10.09.1986 inter alia provisions of the Trust Deed includes an annual payment for two organisations in Jaffna, Sri Lanka. They are:

- a) Charitable institutions managed by Sri Durga Devi Devasthanam and
- b) The Sivan Temple in Araly Central, Vaddikottai named 'Sri Visalatchi Ambal Sametha Viswanatheeswarar Devasthanana Paripaalana Sabhai'

A donation of Rupees 8,000 was handed over in person to each of the institution as above. In this respect the Board of Management KJB wishes to place on record its appreciation and thank Mr K. Thuraisingam AMN (a past Vice Chairman of JCS) for having undertaken the task and accordingly he handed over the payments to the respective organisations on 09.02.2013 while on holiday in Jaffna, Sri Lanka.



Mr K. Thuraisingam AMN with the Secretary and the Treasurer of the Araly Sivan Temple, Jaffna, Sri Lanka



*"It is more difficult to give money away intelligently than to earn it in the first place."
- Andrew Carnegie (The Gospel of Wealth, 1889)*

*"What we do for ourselves dies with us. What we do for others and the world remains and is immortal."
- Albert Pike (1809 - 1891)*



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BHARATHA NRITYA ARANGETRAM

OF KAMALINI DEVI RAJAKULANAYAGAN

The Arangetram is a key milestone in a dancer's training. It literally means to ascend the stage. The dancer completes basic training, and is presented to the audience by the teacher. She performs her first solo margam or full Bharathanatyam repertoire. This effectively states that she is now not merely an amateur, but a budding professional.

Kamalini Devi daughter of Rajakulanayakan Kandiah and Indra Devi Kathirgamarajah (Granddaughter of the late Mr & Mrs T Kandiah, Seremban, N. Sembilan & late Mr & Mrs S. Kathirgamarajah, Petaling Jaya, Selangor) hails from Seremban, N. Sembilan. Kamalini, a Mass Communication degree student in INTI University Nilai performed a laudable Bharatha Nithya Arangetram on 28th July 2012 at Seremban, Negeri Sembilan. As a child, her parents noticed her natural inclination for music and dance. When she turned 5, they enrolled her for dance lessons under the guidance of Smt Kala Letchumi Poovan of Taman Yarl, Old Klang Road. After a year, Kamalini joined dance lessons under the guidance of Smt Vinosree Shangkar of Padma Nrithyalaya Arts in Seremban. Since then, Kamalini has been actively involved in various cultural programs both in Seremban and also in Kuala Lumpur. In 2010, she participated in the 1000th year anniversary of the Thanjavur Periya Kovil organized by the Government of Tamil Nadu. She was among 1000 dancers who performed in this historical event. She has also performed in the Nataraja Temple, Chidambaram, India in the same year. Her talent, dedication and love for the art form, her teacher's expertise and her family's encouragement have made her the accomplished dancer she is today.

Kamalini's guru, Smt Vinosree Shangkar, the Principal of Padma Nrithyalaya Arts has been teaching the innovative Bharatha Nrithya dance style of Padmabushan Dr. Padma Subrahmanyam to her students in Malaysia for the past 15 years. Smt Vinosree Shangkar completed her arangetram in 1993 and learned Sangeetham, Sanskrit and Krantham under the tutelage of her guru Dr. Padma Subrahmanyam at Nrithyodaya School of Dance in

Chennai, India. Smt Vinosree holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English and Masters Degree in Bharathanatyam.

The chief guest of the arangetram was Tan Sri Rajandram Chellapah. Kamalini Devi's dance recital was accompanied by a very talented group of local musicians, Smt Vinosree Shangkar on the nattuvangam, Ms Renuka Sree on the Vocal, Shri Elangovan Narayanan on the Mridangam, Shri Sriram Sheshadri on the Violin, Shri Kuzhal Kesavan on the Flute and Shri Hariharan Kugathasan on the Kanjeera.

The evening was fine proof of Kamalini's talents as an accomplished dancer. She showed that she had all the elements required to complete the Arangetram. She also confirmed, through her dance, that she has imbibed the mythology, the religion, the music of India and is very much at ease with her cultural roots.

It was an enjoyable event for the guests, mainly friends and family from all over. It was also an opportunity for Kamalini to acknowledge all that her family, teacher and friends have meant to her. The evening concluded with everyone sitting down to dinner. There was a general consensus that Kamalini was well on her way to establish herself as a fine dancer.



From left: Mr. Uma Shangkar, Director of Padma Nrithyalaya Arts, Kamalini Devi Rajakulanayagan, Dance Guru, Smt. Vinosree Shangkar, Chief Guest, Tan Sri Rajandram, Mr Rajakulanayagan, Mrs Indra Devi Rajakulanayagan.



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- John Martin



CAPT ENGR. DR. R. LOGESWARAN **ACCORDED FULL PROFESSORSHIP BY NILAI UNIVERSITY**



In May 2013, Dr R. Logeswaran or Loges, as he is known to many received his full Professorship at Nilai University, where he serves as the Dean of the School of Engineering, Science and Technology, overseeing programmes in engineering (automotive, electrical and electronics, mechanical, mechatronics), aircraft maintenance, computer science and IT, biotechnology and agricultural management. He specialises in medical image processing, neural networks and data compression, with over 100 publications including several books, book chapters, as well as refereed journal and conference articles. A book he has co-authored on the New Generation of Leadership, targeted at young adults is to be released soon.

Prior to joining Nilai University, the Professor was a pioneer, Deputy Dean and Acting Dean at Multimedia University, where he still serves the University as an Adjunct staff supervising PhD students. He's been a consultant to various industries and involved in projects such as the development of the Cyberjaya Roadmap for the next 5 years. He's also been a leader of several government funded projects.

Besides his academic achievements that has gained him a number of grants and scholarship including the Brain Gain Malaysia, Brain Korea 21, Telekom Malaysia and JCS 75th Anniversary Scholar, Loges is also active in other professional and voluntary activities. A Senior Member of the IEEE (USA), he is an Exco member of the IEEE Signal Processing Society (Malaysia) and the General Chair for the IEEE ICSIPA 2013

international conference held in Melaka from October. 8th-11th 2013. As an active volunteer in the Territorial Army for over 14 years, he was awarded the Pingat Kebaktian (PK) in 2012 for long and commendable service. He has also been serving his residential Joint Management Body for many years. As a long standing member JCS congratulates him on his achievements and hope more of our members will follow his footsteps and achieve success and fame for the Ceylonese Community in Malaysia.

The Establishment Bank of Jaffna (Malaya) in 1929 - The community's dream that was shattered by the Japanese Occupation in the early 1940s by Dr. E. Sivananthan BCK

Following the successful establishment of the Jaffnese Cooperative Society (JCS/KJB) in 1924, the 1st JCS President Mr S. T. Thomas together with several prominent Jaffnese community members in Malaysia established the Bank of Jaffna (Malaya) in 1929.

In a newspaper article "Proposed Jaffnese Bank" the Singapore Free Press and Mercantile Advertiser on 18 October 1929 states, "They (Jaffnese in Malaysia) have made excellent progress in the promotion of co-operation and thrift among themselves, the Jaffnese Cooperative Society in Kuala Lumpur being one of the most flourishing societies in Malaya.A prospectus has been issuedto carry on the business of banking. The Directors are Mr. K. Arumugam; Mr. S.S.P. Chelvanayagam, Seremban, Mr. S. Sithamparampillay, Tampin, Dr. K. Thyllampalam and Mr. S.T. Thomas, Kuala Lumpur, Dr. J.S. Lee, Ipoh and Mr. V.K.M Pillai, Taiping. The nominal capital of the company is \$2 million divided into 20,000 ordinary shares of \$100 each....".

The Directors in promoting the establishment of the Bank of Jaffna (Malaya) were confident that there was a growing desire and need in the late 1920s among the Jaffnese community in Malaysia to offer various banking facilities including for commercial ventures. They estimated there were more than 10,000 people of Jaffnese origin in Selangor itself in 1929 to support the Bank.

According to available archival records, the Bank of Jaffna (Malaya) continued to

function till prior to the Japanese Occupation of Malaysia. At the last known Bank of Jaffna (Malaya) Annual General Meeting, held in 1940 at Kuala Lumpur and presided by Mr. S. Thambyrajah, it was reported that the Bank made satisfactory progress even though there was keen competition by other financial institutions in the investment market. From the profits, the bank declared a 3 % dividend for the year that ended on 31 December 1939. The Directors felt that due to the good performance and growth of the tin and rubber industries in Malaysia, the Bank should invest in these sectors and would be able to perform better in the subsequent years. During that AGM of the Bank in 1940, the retiring Directors Mr. S. Sithamparampillai and S. Sinnathamby were reelected. Water Grenier and Co. was reappointed as the auditors. Among the other serving Directors included pioneer Malaysian Jaffnese banker, Mr. B. P. Nicholas of Kuala Lumpur, who was also the Managing Director of the Oriental Bank of Malaya Ltd, that had branches in Kuala Lumpur, Klang and Ceylon. However, the dream and desire of the Jaffnese community in Malaysia to venture into emerging business opportunities in Malaysia through Bank of Jaffna (Malaya) was shattered due to the Japanese Occupation of Malaya between late 1941 and 1945. Following the Second World War, the community failed to revive the Bank of Jaffna (Malaya)'s operations probably due to having accumulated losses, loss of records

and coupled with a lack of assistance from the colonial government then. The assets and liabilities of the bank may have been taken over by another financial institution or the colonial government then. However, a thorough search of archival records could be a fruitful effort in pursuing some form of redemption from the relevant authorities.

The loss of The Bank of Jaffna (Malaya) was a significant setback to its members and community. It probably was also a contributing factor that made the Jaffnese community in Malaysia to be more diligent and cautious in venturing into the commercial sector in Malaysia after the Second World War. On the other hand, we are fortunate that the Chairman and the Board members of JCS who held office prior to the Japanese Occupation, managed to maintain the JCS records during the Japanese occupation with great risks, difficulties and challenges. This allowed them to pursue with the British colonial government to revive the cooperative after the occupation without incurring any significant losses to its members. As an institution that had some initial links with the Bank of Jaffna (Malaya), JCS would like to invite our Senior members to share with us any historical information, if they have any, related to the Bank of Jaffna (Malaya).

Source: Singapore Free Press and Mercantile Advertiser 18 October 1929 and New Straits Times 4 Aug 1940 and JCS Library resources

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PLAYING THE CARNATIC MUSIC IN THE KEY BOARD

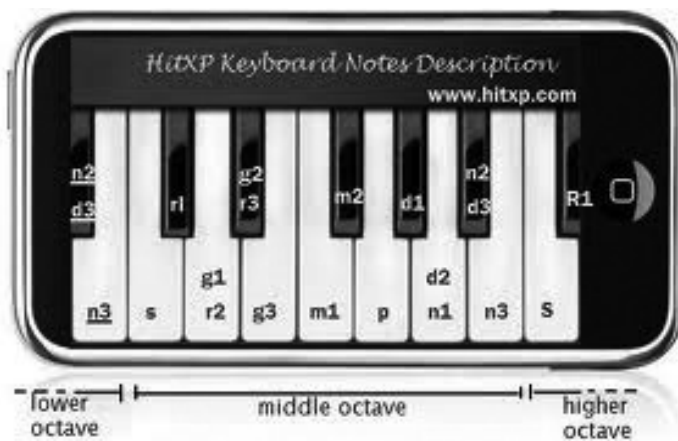
BY RANI B.THURAIRETNAM, DAUGHTER OF LATE MR R.N.THAMBY THURAI M.B.E., A FOUNDER MEMBER AND PAST PRESIDENT OF JCS

Carnatic Music is an Indian Music. It can be sung and also played in an instrument. This is the only music that has the timing with the, thalam, the beating and counting by the palm and fingers. This makes perfect timing.

Sa, Ri, Ga, Ma, Pa, Da, Ni are the 7 basic notes in Carnatic Music. These notes co-inside with the sounds C,D,E,F,G,A,B in the Western notes these seven notes form an Octave usually used by the musicians. There are three Octaves commonly used, they are the Lower or Manthra, Middle or Mathia and the Higher or Thara Octaves.

The keyboard the Western Instrument has white and black keys and the Harmonium the Indian instrument too has identical black and white keys.

Both instruments have flat and sharp notes Flat-lower, Sharp-higher- Western, Komola - lower, Thivra- higher - Indian, the sounds too sound the same.



The Keyboard is electrical or battery operated and can be played without much effort while the Harmonium is hand operated and much pressure is used by hand to play the instrument. So far the similarity of the instruments have been explained.

Going back to my story of introducing the Carnatic Music into the Keyboard I made some research into this subject and noting the similarities between the two instruments I decided to experiment it by playing the Varnam in the Key Board. Since I had done the Harmonium diploma level I felt that the Keerthanas and Varnams could be tried in the keyboard.

One day I bought a keyboard and began with playing the Varnam in this instrument. It sounded perfect. I could play the Gamagas or vibration as well. I continued playing all the music I had learnt when I was young at the Sangeetha Saba in Kuala Lumpur. My Dad was insistent that his children should learn some form of music. He even got down a teacher who came home to teach my mother the violin.

I was a teacher at the North London Tamil school for over 17 years and the latter part of 10 years I had been the head teacher of that school.

Now that I had students under my hand I encouraged a few who were interested in trying the instrument to learn and play the keyboard.

I got down the Grade one music book from India and taught

them the Swara Varisaigal. Since these books are printed with the English Alphabets they were easy for the children to practice the scales. I first pasted the alphabets S,R,G,M,P,D,N on to their keys so the 1st stage of practicing was easy for them. I then taught them the Grade one syllabus . Things were perfect and smooth till then.

At the second stage of my venture I had many obstacles. I began to discuss this project with the other instrumental teachers to find out if it would be feasible in sending these students for an exam. Not even hearing the students play the instrument, all of them discouraged me, saying that the Carnatic Music cannot be played in a Western Instrument. This made me downhearted and wondered if I should abandon this project. One morning as I awoke I suddenly thought, why not I take a risk and approach the Examination Board about sending these students for the exam.

Later that day I phoned the London Oriental Fine Arts International Examination Board the OFAAL (Oriental Fine Arts Academy of London) and spoke to one of the organisers explaining in detail as to how the syllabus was completed and that I would like to send a few candidates for their examination. The speaker at the other end listened patiently to my request and answered that he would put my request to the board and let me know their views.

I waited for a week and since I had no reply I phoned them again. They replied that they had not made a discussion yet. I waited again but had no reply. I kept on ringing them several times but no definite answer came from them. Maybe they could not find any examiner who was willing to take the risk of examining the students.

The closing date of the application was approaching and I was becoming worried. Then I took up the phone and spoke again. It was always the same man at the other end so without much explanation I said, "Sir, do not refuse but except my students for this exam and if the Board of examiners feel that it has not reached their expectation, then we will forget about it hereafter".

To this there was silence at that end but I could hear some talking going on. I waited patiently and prayed that I get a successful reply. Soon I heard the man say "O.K we will accept your request. Just write down the word Key Board in the place for instruments and send in your applications?" This was in 1996. I was ever so happy to hear this decision. My next step was to send in the application and then coach my students regularly to memorise and play the instrument. They were quite ready in time of the exam. I went with my first set of eight students to the exam hall. I went into the hall and explained that they need a table placed close to the plug point for the keyboard sockets to be plugged in. (This is the only instrument in their exam that needed a plug point attachment)

While I was getting the room ready, I saw the Director of the Examination Board come into the room. She sat down to examine the students. I then left the room and waited just outside the door. As this was a new subject for the board, she must have come to see whether this could be accepted into

their syllabus.

While waiting by the door I saw the students being called in one by one. I could hear them play the music, they seemed confident. The students came out of the exam room with Happy Faces. At the end of the day we returned home hoping that all will turn out well for us.

About a month later the post came through my door. It was the large envelope with the results and the certificates. I felt very nervous to open the envelope. I was thrilled to see that all my students (except one) had obtained Distinction in the Examination.

What Beaming Faces did I see that Saturday at the Tamil School when I read out their results. This was also My Day. My project had been accepted by an International Oriental Examination Board in London. I had reached my Goal My Brain Child has become a Success.'Well Done'

This was a great encouragement for me. I began preparing students for the next exam with confidence.

For the first few years it was only my students who appeared for this exam. Later the Exam Board included Keyboard in their application forms and other Tamil Schools in London began to coach their students for this Exam as well. Now I hear that there are Thousands of students applying for the

Keyboard Exams.

The North London Tamil School in Edmonton that year, at their Annual Celebration, Honoured me with a Golden Shawl (Ponn Aadai) and also a Silver Trophy with my name and details of the award.

After 17 years serving at the North London Tamil School, I have moved on and now am conducting classes at the Enfield Nagapooshani Amman Temple. You will be able to see this advertisement at the Temple's website www.ambaal.org. You then should tap at the Cultural Centre to obtain the details. I now send my student to the Oriental Examination Board London. It is an International Fine Arts Board in London. The English Medium Main Stream Schools have now accepted this Carnatic Music as an extra activity music for the Secondary School Admission. Most schools require a Grade IV or V completion in this subject. Students are being called for Audition from these schools. This is another of our achievement. My Brain Child has been a success and has reached this level. My Sincere Gratitude to The Goddess Nagapooshani Amman for Her Blessings in this Venture.

Editor: Congratulations Mdm Rani and May you be showered with more success - JCS is proud of your Achievements)

MEDIA COVERAGE

JCS Kuantan District Meeting covered by Nam Naadu, a Malaysian Tamil Daily



KJB Kuantan held its District meeting in March 2013 and at the same time held a show for the members and JCS HQ officials who were present. Among the highlight was a Tamil sketch 'Kanthapoo Kudumbam'. This even was covered in the new Tamil daily Nam Naadu on May 23, 2013

WE NEED YOUR IDEAS!

JCS will be turning 90 years old next year in 2014! Stay tuned for exciting activities to be informed via email or the JCS website, to commemorate this historic event! We would appreciate your ideas and suggestions for activities to be carried out. Please email your creative ideas by 31st December 2013.

HONOURING THE SENIORS

PERSATUAN CEYLON PAHANG

Fifteen senior members including four members of the Koperasi Jaffnese Berhad of the Persatuan Ceylon Pahang, Kuantan who are 75 years and above were recognised for their selfless services and dedication to the Association on the 25th April 2013 at Shahzan Inn, Kuantan. The master of ceremony for the evening was Datin Ganga Devi Umadevan who also presented a slideshow in honour of the senior members. The President of the Persatuan, Dr. S. Sandraprakash gave away the beautiful souvenirs to the recipients.

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EXCELLENT ACHIEVEMENTS BY COMMUNITY MEMBERS

MS. GOWRI KANAGASABAPATHY COMPLETES HER PHD IN LESS THAN 3 YEARS AT UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA



Ms Gowri Kanagasabapathy was awarded degree in Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) on 1st October 2012 from University of Malaya. She received a RM2,000 award for obtaining a distinction for the thesis. In addition she also received an Excellence Award 2012 from the Vice Chancellor for her PhD thesis that was completed in less than 3 years. Her thesis was based on full research in the field of biotechnology and the title of her thesis was Identification and Evaluation of Chemical Constituents of Pleurotus Sajor-Caju (Fr.) Singer Extracts in Lipid metabolism and Glucose Homeostasis. During her PhD study, she participated and presented several papers in Malaysia and at various international conferences at Hyderabad and Thiruvanthapuram in India; Singapore; Bangkok and Chiang Mai in Thailand; Zagreb in Croatia; Hong Kong. She was invited to present a papers at Chennai and as a guest speaker by the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University in Coimbatore in India at the All India science Training Programme from 25

Feb. to 10 March 2013.

MS. ARTHTHI SATHANANTHAR WINS TOP STUDENT AWARD AT NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF MALAYSIA (UKM)

Ms. Arththi Sathananthar, who graduated with BA Hons with Distinction in English Literature, was awarded overall top student at the 40th Convocation of National University of Malaysia (University Kebangsaan Malaysia – UKM) that was held on 20th October 2012. For this excellent achievement she received a gold medal Anugerah Pelajaran Diraja (Royal Education Award) and a RM5,000 cash award. In addition, a University Gold medal award and a cash award of RM2,000 for being the overall top student in the Faculty of Social Science and Humanities of UKM and another RM1,000 cash award for being among the top student in the final year of the study.

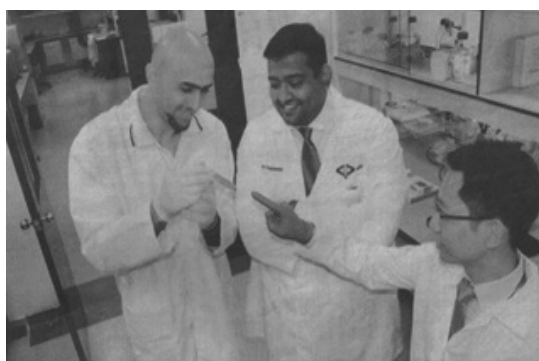
MR. NAGULENDRAN KANGAYATKARASU SECURES JPA SCHOLARSHIP FOR PhD STUDY



Mr. Nagulendran Kangayatkarasu, an Administrative and Diplomatic Service Officer (PTD) in the Malaysian Government has secured a Federal Government JPA scholarship to undertake his PhD studies at the University of Nottingham Malaysia. Mr. Nagu, commenced his studies in August 2013 in the field of biodiversity governance. Mr. Nagu joined the PTD service in 1995 and has served the Ministry of Health, followed by Ministry of Science Technology and Environment (MOSTE) and over the last 10 years at the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (NRE) Malaysia. For his excellent service, including in the field of environmental policy development and being a competent negotiator for the Malaysian Government in a number of international environmental conventions, Mr. Nagu was promoted 4 times in his career. Nagu who is also a Chevening Scholar, last posting was as Deputy Under Secretary of the Biodiversity Management

and Forestry Division of NRE. Among his significant contributions have been in the field of policy and legislation formulation related to biodiversity, wildlife, wetlands and environment. Nagu together with Dr. Sivananthan (also JCS Vice Chair) formed a strong partnership over the last 5 years to assist the government in mainstreaming protected areas and tiger conservation in the wild in Malaysia and globally. For his tireless effort in championing tiger and biodiversity conservation, Nagu received special recognition from his peers at the end of the Tiger Conservation Workshop that was held at Frasers Hill, Pahang in June 2013. He too received 'Outstanding Service Award' recently from NRE. As a long standing member of JCS, we wish him all the best in his PhD studies.

DR. ABHIMANYU VEERAKUMARAN, ONE OF THE FIRST RECIPIENT OF THE PRESTIGIOUS MERDEKA AWARD GRANT FOR INTERNATIONAL ATTACHMENT



Dr. Abhimanyu Veerakumaran was one of the first recipients of the Merdeka Award that enables him to undertake research to discover molecular markers for the diagnosis, prognosis and treatment of bladder cancer. Dr. Abhimanyu was a Tunku Abdul Rahman gold medalist and Anugerah Pelajar Di Raja (Royal Student Award) award recipient from UPM. Subsequently he was awarded a JPA scholarship to undertake postgraduate studies at University of Cambridge. He then returned to UPM and was seconded to Perdana University's Graduate School of Medicine (PUGSOM) where he is an Associate Professor pursuing his passion in cancer research and transforming biomedical education. As a JCS member, we are proud to inform that Dr. Abhimanyu was also a past JCS Educational Incentive Award recipient in 2003 for his 1st Class Hons achievement in his Bachelor of

Biomedical Sciences from UPM.

THE JAFFNA TAMIL KINGDOM AT NALLUR CITY

A TRAIL OF ANTIQUITY BY K. THURAISSINGAM AMN

If you are planning to go on a tour to Jaffna, Sri Lanka, then a visit to Nallur, a small town located about 3 kilometers from the exuberant town of Jaffna, is a must in your tour itinerary. Nallur is steeped in history and the relics of the Tamil Kingdom that had once stood tall and proud, has an interesting story to tell.

Going along the Point Pedro Road, Jaffna on a Northeasterly direction the road will take you to the historic Nallur Kandaswamy temple. On the way nearing the Temple, the 'Manthiri Manai' (minister's abode) could be seen on the right hand side of the road. Proceeding further along the road for about 500 metres one cannot miss the archway, entrance to the royal palace, located in 'Sangkili Thoppu'. Though the King's palace has been destroyed by enemy invasion, the remains – the archway to the palace still stands on the left side hugging the Point Pedro Road. The façade shows much wear and tear and now it is sheltered by a roof.

Almost reaching the Nallur Kandaswamy temple, one cannot miss the gold painted statue of King Sankili II, the last King of Jaffna seated atop a steed dressed in the attire of a valiant king seen with his left hand gripping the hilt of the sword. There is a plaque fixed below on the mounted column. The inscription in Tamil reads:

'In conjunction with the Silver Jubilee celebration of Jaffna City Council, this statue of King Sankili is constructed and unveiled on 24/11/1974. The statue was given a facelift on 10/08/1994.'

Standing beside the statue facing the westerly direction one would have a general view of the revered 'Nallur Kandaswamy Temple'

Looking at the present Nallur town environment, it is hard to imagine that Nallur was at one time, a focal point for 'Singhai Nagar' or city 'Singhai'. It was indeed a vibrant city and the Tamil Sangam which constituted of scholars not only from the Chola, Pandya and Thondai countries but from Eelam as well. The city of Nallur, during the rule of Tamil Kingdom, was a hive of activities, where literary persons, artists and poets came to entertain the King in the court. According to cultural practices of the day, there were many religious and cultural buildings and places adjoining the temples in the Nallur area.

According to 'Yaalpana Vaipavamaalai' the first Tamil King was Ariya Chakravarthi, known in local tradition as 'Singhai Ariyan'. The period of rule of the Ariya Chakravarthi Kings was from 1242 AD to 1660 AD and a total of 19 Kings ruled the Jaffna Kingdom during this period. They ruled the Jaffna Kingdom with alternating throne names of 'Pararajasekaran' and 'Segarajasekaran'. After the rule of the 11th king i.e. Kanaga Sooriya Singhai Ariyan (1440-1450 & 1467) under the throne

name 'Segarajasekaran IV' the 'Ariya' suffix ceased to be used by the remaining 8 Kings. The eighth King was King Sankili Kumaran Segarajasekaran. The year 1621 saw the end of the Jaffna Kingdom and its rule. The Portuguese invasion resulted in the capture of Sangkili Kumaran and his family. They divided the Jaffna Kingdom into four regions and appointed four Maathakams (officials from the army). Having brought the citizens under control in accordance with the Portuguese desires, these four Maathakams exercised authority over the people.

Having said in brief about the Tamil Kingdom at Nallur city let us go back to the relics that are now seen around Nallur, and the Nallur of today.

(a) Manthiri Manai - It is said that Manthiri Manai or Minister's abode was, at one time the residence of Paranirupasinghan who accepted the position of Minister offered by King Sangkili Segarajasekaran (Sangkili 1). Some historians assert that 'Manthiri Manai' _____ the King's palace. Paranirupasinghan was said to be a man of immense military prowess and is also a physician of unparalleled skill.

The minister's abode was a building of the 15th century built of stones, rubbles and masonry. The wooden pillars have intricate carvings. A well can be seen within the building and it is said that there is a tunnel (now disused) that leads to the Yamuneri tank. To the rear of the building is a man hole which is about 3 feet in depth and appears to be choked with debris and rubbish. It is also said that the Dutch government had occupied the building for a brief period during their rule. They carried out some renovation to afford better protection.

(b) Sankili Thoppu - The royal palace was built in an area called 'Sankili Thoppu'. Adjacent to this area was the water-tank called 'Yamuneri'. There were at one time important buildings around this area such as minister's palace etc. and importantly the 'Muthirai Chantai' – an area where Nallur Kandaswamy temple stood. Historical records reveal that the temple was built by King Vijayakalingan's minister named Buvanekavahu in 1248. It stood where the Christian Church is presently located at Muthirai Chantai.

(c) Yamunery Tank - The Yamuneri Tank (Yamuna + eri) is located near the former Kandaswamy temple and it is said a tunnel links this place with 'Manthiri Manai'. The tank was built by King Singhai Pararajasekaran (1478-1519). He built a stone-carved tank and filled it up with sanctified water from the sacred Yamuna River, India. Currently, the tank appears to be in a state of neglect.

(d) The Statue of King Sangkili II - King Ethirmana Singha Kumaran ascended the throne in

1591 and died in 1616. He was succeeded by Sabgkili Kumaran Segarajasekaran. He was called King Sangkili II as there was another Sangkili (Sangkili Segarajasekaran) who was referred as Sangkili I and ruled Jaffna from 1519-1565.

King Sangkili II and the previous five other Kings in the lineage faced a common problem. They were unable to establish a firm rule over Jaffna owing to the political intervention by the Portuguese who were out to take hold of Jaffna. The Portuguese armies made two attempts to attack Jaffna but were thwarted by the Tamil army. However, for the third time in the year 1591, the Portuguese attacked Jaffna. The Battle took place at the area between Nallur Kandaswamy temple and Veera Maha Kaliamma temple and the Tamil army was defeated. The Portuguese enthroned Ethirmanaa Singha Kumaran and upon his death Sangkili II ascended the throne as mentioned earlier. He was also known to the Portuguese by the name of 'Ceyanker'. During his period of rule, the Portuguese threat was in existence. The final invasion by the Portuguese took place in 1620 and the Tamil army was defeated. King Sangkili II and his family were taken as captives to Goa, where the Jaffna King was decapitated. Thus, in 1620 the nineteenth King Sangkili II was the last King to rule the Jaffna Kingdom thereby terminating the Dynasty of the Ariya Chakravathis.

The Portuguese ordered that the title of King must no longer be attached to the names of members of the royal family and that they be known by their caste name of 'Mudali'.

King Sangkili I mentioned earlier is the most remembered of all the monarchs of the Jaffna Dynasty. He is regarded by the people as a hero who had fought with the Portuguese till the very end, never allowing them to rule Northern Lanka and thereby protecting the independence of the Jaffna Kingdom.

In the 'Yaalpanam Irachiyam' (historical record) King Sangkili I is described as a valiant monarch who was a patriotic leader and a ruthless far-sighted ruler. However, some historians do not speak satisfactorily of King Sangkili I.

(e) Nallur Kandaswamy Temple - The present Nallur Kandaswamy temple is located in the Kurukkal Valavu - a place where the original Nallur temple was housed and in the adjacent lands were temples for Ganesha, Shiva and Shakti. It is said that the original temple was built in 1248 AD in Kurukkal Valavu by Bhuvanekavaha, the Minister to the Kalinga Ariya Chakravathi.

In 1450 AD General Sembaha Perumal from Southern Sri Lanka conquered the Tamil Kingdom. The palaces and other important buildings in Nallur were destroyed and it is believed that the temple was also destroyed. However in 1467, General Sembaha Perumal

tried to make amends by building the Kandaswamy temple in Muthirai Chanthai. The temple's eternal walls were built adjacent to Yamuneri Tank.

In 1620, the invading Portuguese occupied the colossal temple building with lofty walls which afforded protection. The temple was later destroyed to the grounds.

In 1658 the Dutch captured Jaffna from the Portuguese. Under the Dutch rule policies towards Hindu religion was somewhat relaxed the latter part of their rule.

In 1734, permission was obtained from the Dutch Government to construct a small 'madalaya' style building i.e. without gopuram in the second Nallur Temple (Muthirai Chanthai). Later, due to the efforts of an influential person named Ragunatha Mappana Mudaliar, permission was granted to build the Nallur Kandaswamy Temple in its original site in Kurukkal Valavu. Due to the previous incidents, a simple style was chosen rather than the conventional type of temple. Eventually, through passage of time under the British rule, the temple building with the required facilities were added and upgraded. The temple also acquired the lands of the surrounding areas.

Today the temple stands majestically bordered by Point Pedro and Temple Roads. The temple faces the East and exhibits an ornately crafted façade with a five-tiered front Gopuram, 6 bell towers, Gopuram at the entrance to Arumugaswamy and temple high wall with white and red coloured stripes.

Your tour of Nallur area is not complete without the visit to the four ancient temples built in the four directions of the former Nallur Tamil Kingdom. They were built by Kulasegara Singhai Ariyan known under the throne name of King Pararajasekaran I (1262-1284 AD)

The four temples are as follows:

- North - Saddanatha (Nallai Nathar) Temple
- East - Veyilugantha Pillaiyar Temple (the first of the 4 temples built)
- South - Kailaya Natha Pillaiyar Temple (for his personal worship)
- West - Veera Maha Kaliaman Temple

All these four temples are within a two kilometer radius from the Nallur Kanthan and mostly located along Point Pedro Road.

For photos of the 5 relics, please refer to page 48

Note: Mr. K. Thuraisingm AMN is a Past Vice Chairman of JCS.

EDUCATIONAL INCENTIVE AWARDS 2013 (EXAM YEAR 2012)

JCS is glad to continue motivating the members especially their children with various education incentive awards. Since the 1930s, JCS has given out thousands of awards including being a pioneer non-government award given for studies at UPM and UTM (then Agricultural School and Technical School). In 2013 various awards worth more than RM70,000 were given to 173 members' children for excellent performance at STPM/Equivalent; SPM/Equivalent; PMR; UPSR and acceptance into degree and professional programmes. Below are the photographs of STPM; SPM; PMR and UPSR recipients. Please read more articles about the various 2013 award recipients in this issue. Additional awards were also given for students who did well in Tamil Language.

A. SIJIL TINGGI PELAJARAN MALAYSIA AND EQUIVALENT AWARDS 2013

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A/P PUVANENDRAN

IPOH
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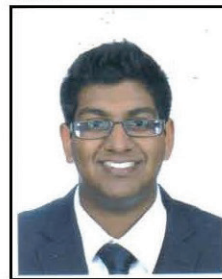
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SELVAKUMAR

SENTUL
4As



PRAVEEN A/L
PUVANENDRAN

KLANG
3As



KAMALESHWARAN A/L
GNANESWARAN

B. SIJIL PELAJARAN MALAYSIA AWARDS 2013

BRICKFIELDS
10A⁺



ROMESH PAUL RAJ
A/L SURESH JOHN

8A⁺, 2As



SHIIDHESHWAR A/L
J. RAVICHANDRAN

6A⁺, 4A⁻



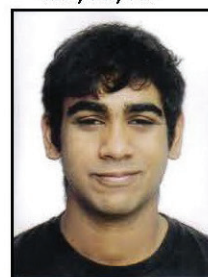
VISHNU SHAKKTHI
PARAMAESWARAN

6A⁺, 3A



ANUSUYAH A/P
RAGUNATHAN

6A⁺, 2A, 1A⁻



NAVIN RAJ
VIJJARETNAM

6A⁺, 3A⁻



AHALYAH A/P
RAGUNATHAN

4A⁺, 3As, 3A⁻



DIVIYA ARUMUGASAMY

4A⁺, 2A, 3A⁻



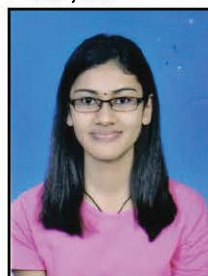
THRISHAN A/L
KARUNANANTHAN

CHERAS
8A⁺, 1A



RUBINI A/P
SHANMUGA RATNAM

7A⁺, 2A



VENESSHA A/P
SIVANESAN

4A⁺, 2A, 3A⁻



MUHIELAAN
VASUTHEVAN

2A⁺, 2A, 3A⁻



PRAVINA DARSHINI
A/P MURUGIAH

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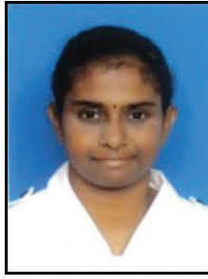
ARUL ANNEMARIE RAYAN
A/P ARUL CHRISTIE RAYAN

JOHOR BAHRU
3A⁺, 3A, 3A⁻



TASHVIND MOHAN
A/L S.
KANAGASUNDRAM

KUANTAN
9A⁺



DEEPA GAURIE A/P
SURIYA KUMAR

7A, 2A



ARRAN
SATHANANTHAR

KAJANG
3A⁺, 5A, 2A⁻



JEGATHESWARAN
A/L
SUNDRARAGAN

7A⁺, 2A



SUHASHINI A/P
SIVANANTHAN

2A⁺, 3A⁻



BALA GHANESA A/L
M. CUGADAS

1A, 1A⁻



NEELAKANDHAN
A/L NANTHA
KUMAR

KLANG
8A⁺, 2A



HARRIPRASHANTH
A/L SHANMUGAVEL

7A⁺, 2A, 1A⁻



AMANDA SONIA
NATHAN

6A⁺, 2A, 2A⁻



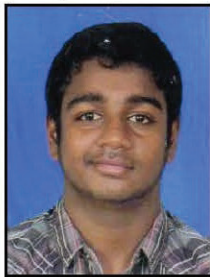
VICKNESH A/L
GUNASINGAM

5A⁺, 4A, 1A⁻



KIREN NATHAN A/L
THEVANATHAN

3A⁺, 5A⁻



VIMAL A/L RAVI

2A⁺, 2A, 3A⁻



VICKNESH A/L P.
ARUDELVAN

4A, 1A⁻



VISAGAN A/L P.
ARUDELVAN

PETALING JAYA
9A⁺, 1A



MITHRA
PUNNIAMOORTHY

5A, 6A⁻



ARVVIN MANIAM

4A⁺, 3A, 2A⁻



JASORTHINI A/P
SUBRAMANIAM

2A⁺, 4A, 3A⁻



TANUSHIA DEVI
PARANSOTHY

3A⁺, 3A, 2A⁻



KAVIERATNAM A/L
RAJARETNAM

2A⁺, 5A, 1A⁻



YOGANANTHA A/L
S. KANAGASABAI

2A⁺, 4A, 2A⁻



HIMAATHANI A/P
JAGADIS KUMAR

2A⁺, 3A, 1A⁻



GANENDRA A/L
VIVEKANANDA

2A⁺, 2A, 2A⁻



MARUJEEVAN PILLAI
A/L VIJIRUVAN

1A⁺, 3A, 2A⁻



VANISSHIA DEVI
PARANSOTHY

3A, 1A⁻



THARMITRA A/P
SIVAGNANASINGAM

2A, 2A⁻



THAVINDRANA A/L
K. MANOHAR

RAWANG
4A⁺, 4A, 2A⁻



ANNE MARY A/P
FRANCIS SINNAPPAR

2A⁺, 6A, 1A⁻



RATHNARUPINI A/P
RATNA KUMAR

SENTUL
7A⁺, 2A



SRI KABELAN A/L
SRIMURALITHARAN

2A⁺, 2A, 1A⁻



SURESH A/L
YOGANTHRAM

SEREMBAN
3A⁺, 3A, 3A⁻



TANUSSHA A/P
TAMIL SELVAN

2A⁺, 3A, 3A⁻



KAVINASH KUMAR
A/L K. KUNARAJAH

2A⁺, 1A, 3A⁻



LEONARD YUGANDRA
A/L JIVA RATNAM

1A⁺, 3A, 1A⁻



DIVYAA THASHINI
A/P THAVENDRAN

TAIPING
1A⁺, 2A, 2A⁻



JEEVENI A/P S.
KANAGARATNAM

B. SPM AWARD APPLICANTS WITH NO PHOTOGRAPHS

BRICKFIELDS	- RENUKA A/P ANURITHAN	- 3A ⁺ , 5A, 1A-
	- DIVANIA A/P PATMANABAN	- 1A ⁺ , 2A, 4A-
IPOH	- NAVEENRAJ A/L RAJENDRA	- 5A ⁺ , 3A, 1A-
	- SARVESH A/L SIVALINGAM	- 1A ⁺ , 2A, 2A-
	- NAANDINI A/P LINGANATHAR	- 4A ⁺ , 3A, 2A-
P. JAYA	- LAVINESH A/L VIMALANATHAN	- 2A ⁺ , 5A-
	- TISHA TATIANA A/P PARAMESWARAN	- 4A, 1A-
SENTUL SEREMBAN	- NEVASHINI A/P VENAIGAMUTHI	- 1A, 2A- (Tamil)
	- JEEVITHA A/P THIRUCHELVAM	- 1A ⁺ , 3A, 3A-

C. PENILAIAN MENENGAH RENDAH AWARDS 2013

BRICKFIELDS
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DHAANYAA A/P
PATMANABAN

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KAHRTHIKEYAN A/L
S. SELVARAJAH

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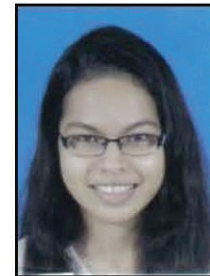
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YOGARETNAM

IPOH
7As



NAKULAN NANTHA
KUMAR

7As



SARAS REHATHI A/P
THURAI LINGAM

KAJANG
7As



VAANISRI A/P
SUBRAMANIAM

6As



NIVASHINI A/P M.
CUGADAS

4As



ROHAN
JAYARAJAN

KLANG
7As



DEVANESH A/L
GUNASINGAM

7As



HARANEE A/P
PARAMALINGAM

7As



LEKNESH
RAVINTHIRAN S

7As



NAGAARANI @
KIRROSHA A/P
CHANDRA DASS

7As



SANUSHA A/P
THIYAGARAJAN

6As



PRASHANTH A/L RAVI

KUANTAN
3As



VISHANTHENY A/P
SIVAPALASINGAM

PETALING JAYA
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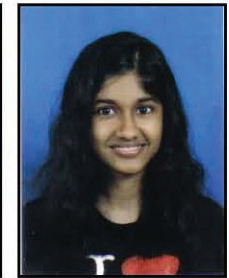
ASHOK KUMAR

7As



MITHRAAN A/L S.
SUNTHARA MOORTHY

7As



PRIYALINI A/P R.
VIKNESWARAN

7As



PUVENDRAN A/L
SELVARAJA

7As



RUBIN NATHAN A/L
SHANMUGANATHAN

7As



SHAMINE A/P
RATNASINGAM

7As



SHAWN JAYANTH
BERNARD DAWSON

6As



PRAVEEN
SUTHAN

6As



THARINI A/P
RAVINDRA KUMAR

6As



THIVAGAR A/L
KANESAN

5As



NIRVIKA A/P
SELVANATHAN

4As



NOLEN YONG A/L
DEVENDRAN

3As



THIRUHSELVAM A/L
SHANMUGHAM

SENTUL
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LEVINTHRAN A/L
KURUPARAM

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SATHISHARAJAH
A/L YUVARAJAH



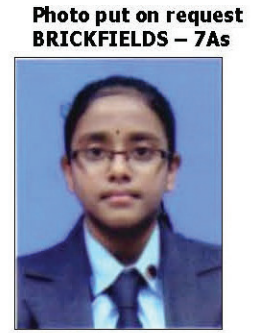
MYLWIN RAJ A/L ANBUNATHAN



GEETHANJALI CHELVAM MAHENDRAN



NITYAAVINAYAGAA A/L R. PARAMALINGAM



ARVENA A/P N. SIVAGANESE

C. PMR AWARD APPLICANTS WITH NO PHOTOGRAPHS

BRICKFIELDS	- DAVINIA JEEVANANTHAN	- 7As	PETALING JAYA	- ASHVYINI A/P SELVARATNAM	- 7As
	- RAVINDRA A/L ANURITHAN	- 7As		- NAVEEN A/L SIVANESWARAN	- 7As
CHERAS	- MAVVINESH A/L ARUL ANANTHAN	- 7As		- PRIYADARSHINEE MAGATHEVAN	- 6As; Tamil B
IPOH	- CYNTHIA SHARMINI	- 7As		- DHIVIYA GOPAL BALAKRISHNAN	- 3As
KLANG	- DIVANESH KUNASEELAN	- 6As	SEREMBAN	- PRIYA DARSHINI A/P MEHAWANNAN	- 7As
				- THENESHA A/P THIRUCHELVAM	- 4As

D. UJIAN PENCAPAIAN SEKOLAH RENDAH AWARDS 2013



ANISHAA PUSPANATHAN



KIRTHIK GEERVAN A/L VISVANATHAN



NISHTA VALLO



LEENA ARUMUGASAMY



PREVENTH SELVADURAI



SOMA SIVASHANKAR



SUBHANI A/P SHANMUGA RAJAH



AKSHAY VINAYAK NARENDRAN



SIVALINGAM A/L THAVENTHIRAN



LASHANTH A/L KULARAJAH



VINAYSH SANJEV ANAND



HANNAH SYALINI

5As



KUHAN
RAJESWARAN

JOHOR BAHRU
5As



NIMALAN SANJAYAN

KAJANG
5As



ALICIA SUMITHRA
JEREMIAH

5As



ANNABEL
CHRISHANTINI
JEREMIAH

5As



JOSHUA JEYARAJ
JEREMIAH

5As



SSHARAD A/L
K.AMBIKATPALAN

4As; TAMIL 2As



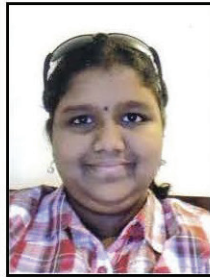
RUKKUMMANI PILLAI
A/P THIAGARAJA

KLANG
5As



BHARGAVI A/P
VISUALINGAM

5As



DAYASNI

5As



DIVYASHRI A/P N
PULAINTHIRAN

5As



HAEMMESH

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LORELLE SHANIA
NATHAN

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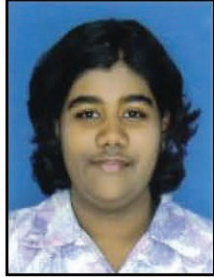
SIVANESH A/L
KULASEGARAN

5As



THIVYAN A/L
RAVI

4As



DIVIADASHINE

4As; TAMIL 2Bs



KUMARENTHIRAN
A/L S. CHANDRAN

KLUANG
5As



SHAHNYEEL

KUANTAN
5As



AKKHASH

5As; TAMIL 2As



SUREKHA

PETALING JAYA
5As



AABIRAAMI
THILLAINATHAN

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ARJOON
THILLAINATHAN

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JAIMISHRAN

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KISHEN

2As



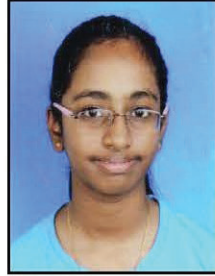
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RATNASINGAM

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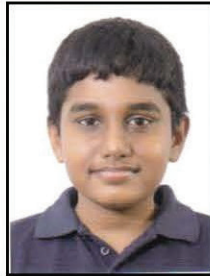
NISHAIYANI RAMESH

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PRIYANKAA RAJESWARAN

5As



RUHANESH SUTHAN

5As



SHAMMITA RAM A/P RAMALINGAM

5As



SUNIL KUMAR

5As



NARENTHRA A/L S. KANAGASABAI

SENTUL

5As



GUGARATSHAN

5As



PRAKASH A/L SELVASINGAM

5As



RUTHRAN

5As



SOVIINTHIRAN A/L KURUPARAM

SEREMBAN

5As



JULLIEN ALDIN NAMEER

5As



MAHESA

3As



THANUSSHINI A/P SIVALINGAM

D. UPSR AWARD APPLICANTS WITH NO PHOTOGRAPHS

BUKIT MERTAJAM	- KRISTIN SHALINI A/P XAVIER RAJAH	- 5As
PETALING JAYA	- DEV ANAND THIAGENDRAN	- 5As
	- MANISSHA ARULJOTHI	- 4As
SENTUL	- HAEMARUBINI A/P PUSHPA RAJAH	- 5As

"FAMILY NITE"

It's back again, the Family Nite just to unwind you and your family with some everlasting fun, presentations, games and dinner! Please join us on this date and time:

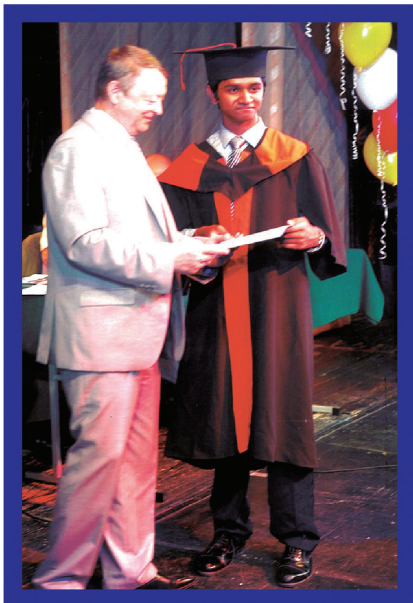
Date: 30th November, 2013

Time: 7.15 pm

Venue: NSCA Hall, Seremban

For invitation cards, please contact anyone of the following from JCS Seremban:

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 • *Mr. V. Vijendran 012-2628110* *Mr. Yogarayan 016-6532875*
 • *Mr. R. Sivabalan 012-6104517* *Mr. Maheswaran 017-2806821*
 • *Mr. N. V. Moorthy 017-7458659* *Mrs. Hemawathy 016-2069454*
 • *Dr. Paleswaran 013-6249170*



Congratulations Dr. Nimelesh

Dream to become a Medical Doctor has become a reality, when Nimelesh a/l Balanthiren received his scroll on 28th June 2013 from Dr. Shakhov Bous Yengenevich. He is a member of JCS. Active in extracurricular activities, as Kadet Remaja, playing badminton for school. He was one of the school's top scorer for SPM 2006 with 10 A1s. He was awarded the Public Services Department (JPA) Scholarship in 2007 to pursue Medicine in Nizhny Novgorod State Medical Academy. In the 2013 Students Academic Conference Presentation "Russian Language and Medicine" he won the best award. Nimelesh lost his father when he was eleven years old.

JCS TAIPING DISTRICT



A gathering was held on Saturday, 13th July among the JCS Taiping District members. It turned out to be beautiful evening and guests met at Lemon Tree Seafood Restaurant Matang, Taiping. Approximately, 20 members with their families attended the dinner. The district was honoured to have four members from the board to join us for the dinner: Dr. Christopher V.A. Nicholas, Mr. A. Paramsothy, Mr. A. Jeyakumar and Mr. K. Sivagnanasingam. The evening was one of great joy as friendships were rekindled and stories shared. JCS is making great efforts to strengthen the Taiping District.



MALAYSIAN CEYLONESE SEND A MEMORANDUM TO LONDON IN 1932: RIGHTS TO BUY LAND IN MALAYSIA, HALT IN RETRENCHMENT AND COMPULSORY EDUCATION FOR ALL RACES.

By Dr. Sivananthan Elagupillay BCK

Prior to 1930s, Malaysian Ceylonese in Government Service were barred by Government regulations to buy land. As a result, many community members who had sufficient savings lost the opportunity to invest in properties. They had to stay in government quarters or rent houses. Failure to get this restriction revoked with local Colonial officials, the Malaysian Ceylonese of Selangor in December 1932, got together and sent a memorandum to London. The memorandum was addressed to the Secretary of State for the Colonies of the British Government, Sir Samuel Wilson, who is responsible for the administration British territories. It appealed on behalf Ceylonese residing in all the States to enable them to purchase land in Malaysia. As quoted below from the memorandum, it also went further to request the Colonial Government then to allocate state lands to every Malaysian Ceylonese who had resided 5 years or more in the various States in Malaysia:

“Service under the Government having been the principal occupation of the majority of our community in the past, they were faithfully obeying the provisions of the Government regulations which forbid the ownership of land by Government employees. These circumstances have reduced our community to a position of great disadvantage by their failure to acquire in the early days sufficiently large areas of land in the various States.....We respectfully request that the Government may now be pleased to give ...and to offer on very easy terms an area of nearly ten acres of land to every Ceylonese who after having lived five years in these States...”

Other matters raised in the memorandum were to halt the abrupt termination of Malaysian Ceylonese, especially those who were married and had served many years in the Government service, compulsory education for all Malaysians in their vernacular languages and the appointment of community representatives in State Councils (now known as State Assemblies).

Although many Malaysian Ceylonese were still continued to be employed in the Government service in the 1940s, many others were still being terminated then from their jobs. The demands for fair share by the Ceylonese community as citizens of the country were met with mixed outcomes after the Second World War and Japanese Occupation of Malaysia. Malaysian Ceylonese government servants were permitted to buy land. However, those who were terminated from the Government service were repatriated by the government back to Ceylon. A glimpse of one such repatriation scenario by ship from Port Swettenham (now Port Klang) on 22 April 1946 was reported in the local Straits Times:

“Port Swettenham railway station and its precincts were thronged today with Ceylonese from several parts of Malaya waiting to sail by S.S. Arundale Castle which arrived from Singapore yesterday. The majority of the passengers are government servants and their families....Several passengers were compelled to sleep with their children at the railway station for the night, as no proper accommodation had been arranged for them till they embarked on the steamer”.

Source: The Singapore Free Press and Mercantile Advertiser,13 December 1932; Straits Times, 22 April 1946

JCS ANNUAL STAFF LUNCH **YARL RESTAURANT, BRICKFIELDS**

The annual lunch in appreciation for JCS staff and retiring Board Members was held on 19 January 2013 at the Yarl Restaurant at Brickfields, Kuala Lumpur. At the lunch, Mr. S. Makeswaran PPN honoured Mr. P. Satguna Rajah, the Immediate Past Chairman and recently retired Board Members with a souvenir in recognition for their services rendered. The lunch was a spread of authentic Jaffna food.



A section of the crowd



Mr. S. Makeswaran presenting Mr. S. Rubentheran (ex-board member) with a small token of appreciation

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE COMPETITION 2013

TERMS & CONDITIONS

The Membership recruitment for the year 2013 will be from 1st January to 31st December 2013

Consideration for the Award

A maximum number of members recruited for the period 1st January to 31st December 2013. For the purpose of the competition a member recruited would mean a member who has been formally admitted at the Board Meeting scheduled for December 2013 and remains on the Membership Register as at 31.12.2013. As at 31.12.2013, the member should be a member in benefit with a minimum subscription of RM 10.00.

The Award for the Highest Recruitment

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

District Award

An incentive of RM100 + 0.30cts. 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 cts. for each member recruited. The 1st and 2nd runner up will receive an incentive of RM75 + 0.75 cts 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

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

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE COMPETITION 2012

RESULTS

The KJB Chairman presented the cheques to the winners / representative:-

- a) Award for Highest Recruitment (Individual): Mr. A. Jeyaratnam (Kajang)
- b) District Award for Highest Recruitment: Kajang
- c) Highest Collection: Mr. A. Jeyaratnam (Kajang)
- d) Special Award (Highest recruitment: 18 to 30 years)
(Winner: Mr. S. Kumarasamy DNS, AMN, PMC, PJK (Seremban)
1st Runner Up: Mr. A. Jeyaratnam (Kajang)
2nd Runner Up: Mr. A. Sivapathasundram PPN, PJK (Kuantan)
- e) Highest Recruitment by District with 200 members or less
Winner: Mr. A. Sivapathasundram PPN, PJK (Kuantan)
- f) Highest Recruitment of Minor
Winner: Mdm. Julia Rajah a/p S.S.Rajah (Kajang)

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS!

INTEREST PAYMENT OF SPECIAL DEPOSITS

JCS is glad to inform members that the rate of interest on Special Deposits for the year 2013 is declared as follows: 1st half year 2013 (Jan. – June) 1.5 % p.a., and 2nd half year 2013 (July – December) 1.5 % p.a. The Interest would have been credited to the member's account.

BEING HUMBLE

BY SIVANANDA SUNDRALINGAM (KUANTAN BRANCH)

The essence of being humble has always been a characteristic much praised, applauded and received adulation. As much as education and academic credentials are looked upon in admiration, many have not given much thought to displaying the simplicity of being down to earth. This phenomenon is a growing concern as society lacks that specific trait. Many probably feel that reaching the zenith in their career and shielding oneself with the adequate qualification is more than adequate to be accepted in society. Thus arrogance and being haughty take precedence as these individuals disregard the qualities of humility, and portray poor social graces and some even lack refinement in character. Rudyard Kipling has stated in his poem "If" one should be able to move with the Kings yet keep the common touch. It's the common touch that society seems to be oblivious and realising there are times when these faction of society are the ones that come to aid in times of trials and tribulation. The nuances of humility has lost its flavour as many disregard the importance it holds in society. A man is judged by his disposition and deportment in character. Being genteel and possessing the fineries of life is integral

for an individual. Society today perceives being humble as one of the most cardinal part of human development. He or she will be able to scale greater heights if they can articulate and carry themselves with dignity, pride and honour. The latter is mirrored in their achievements, contribution and commitment to mankind. Needless to say it is paramount for to be warm, gregarious and to put a smile at all times. Having said that they should also be able to mix freely with all strata of society and not be rigid in their circle of friends. This is essential to carve an individual with all the qualities he or she should possess. It is pointless if one cannot socialise freely and becomes a social misfit. This scenario has taken place where there are those holding high positions, but lack the grace and demeanour to have eye contact and merely break the ice with a stranger. Thus being humble can make a person reach the stars and not be a recluse in society.

Education today should also focus on developing character and wellbeing instead of just reaching for the stars in the academic world. All in all being humble has never been a stumbling block for anyone.

KJB : STAFF BENEFITS

With effect from July 2013, KJB employees are being given alternate Saturdays off. This would mean the JCS HQ office will still be open on Saturdays but with less staff to undertake essential services. The decision to give alternate Saturdays off was to enable KJB Staff to spend more time with their families and to motivate them to be more productive during the weekdays.

(Note: Office will be closed on Friday, 1st November as Deepavali falls on 2nd. November 2013 (Saturday).)

BOWLING AT COSMIC BOWL, MID VALLEY MEGAMALL

JCS Youth Wing organized this bowling session, "Strike Up Some Fun" at the 3rd Floor, Mid Valley Megamall on the morning of 11th May 2013 and invited all members to attend and to meet-up and network with a friendly bowling match followed by a free-and-easy lunch.

Although only a few members responded it was a memorable experience for them as many have not been to a bowling alley and provided a chance for networking. JCS Youths hopes more youths will sign up for membership with JCS and support the youth activities.

LIFE ISSUES FOR TEENAGERS (L.I.F.T PROGRAM)

JCS organized a one day experiential personal development workshop for teenagers called "Life Issues for Teenagers" (L.I.F.T). This programme was for youths aged 11 to 15 years. The program was held at Impian Helang Training Centre Damansara on 26th May 2013 (Sunday). JCS as part of its service to the members and community organized this program for the benefit of the younger members of the society in dealing with current social issues they face in the society and also to enable them to interact with the senior members of the society and parents in dealing with these issues. The closing event of the programme was graced by the JCS Chairman Mr. S. Makeswaran PPN, Board Members and about 50 parents. In addition to the presentations by the youths, parents also gave valuable feedback about the programme.

PENANG ISLAND DAY CRUISE

On 3rd June 2012, 23 members and families of Kawasan Northern States (Penang, Kedah & Perlis) enjoyed a Penang Island day cruise on board a Cruise Liner. The entertainment highlights in the cruise were The Wonder's of Magic, Progressive Bingo game, Karaoke (wide array of English songs) and Show time. There were other fun activities where the group participated and enjoyed themselves. They also enjoyed the scrumptious food that was served during lunch and dinner. From the 7th deck, nice sceneries could be viewed. The trip was organized by Mr. R. Poobalan, the District Assistant Secretary and it proved to be a worthy trip to be remembered.

KJB UNAUDITED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE 6 MONTHS ENDED 31ST JUNE, 2013

	RM
REVENUE	
INTEREST INCOME	
Loans to Member	154,219.31
Fixed Deposits	9,206.54
Current Account	8,302.79
OTHER INCOME	
Commission on Insurance	207.05
Dividends	37,360.30
Rental	146,880.80
Gain/(Loss) on disposal of investment	224,528.02
Misc	25,628.09
TOTAL INCOME	606,332.90
EXPENDITURE	
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	
Assesment and Quit Rent	4,435.20
Affiliation Fees	400.00
Depreciation	33,965.00
Electricity and Water	9,718.85
E.P.F and Socso	13,886.90
Medical	180.00
Professional / Stamp Fee	1,865.66
Pathfinder / Newsletter	-
Printing and Stationery	8,748.90
Salaries and Allowances	130,052.17
Security Services	450.00
Incentive Award - Membership	2,356.90
Seminar/Course	9,255.50
Telephone and Postage	9,453.79
Web Site	2,250.50
Insurance	7,454.64
Legal Expenses	2,293.62
Outsourcing	1,500.00
Meeting Expenses:	
*AGM and Kawasan/District Meeting	93,531.54
*District / Youth / Ladies Committees	1,504.40
Allowances:	
* Board Members	38,394.80
* District Secretaries/Collectors	12,773.66
* Internal Auditors	11,500.00
Upkeep and Maintenance of:	
* Building and Office	915.00
* Computers	21,885.00
* Equipment / Furniture	505.50
Misc/Advertisement	1,742.30
FINANCE EXPENSES	
Bank Charges	8,205.05
Interest : Special Deposit	7,710.88
Service Charges (Angkasa)	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	436,935.76
SURPLUS FOR 6 MONTHS	169,397.14

KJB UNAUDITED BALANCE SHEET FOR THE 6 MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE 2013

	RM
LIABILITIES	
Members Subscription	21,931,289.54
Capital Reserve Fund	130.49
Share Capital Redemption Reserve	50,000.00
Other Funds	254,631.07
Retained Profit	354,091.32
Statutory Reserve Fund	1,797,304.38
Dividend Equalisation Reserve	142,465.31
Members Deposit	599,859.51
Other Creditors & Accrued Liabilities	459,625.01
Provision for Dividend	1,353,510.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	26,942,906.63
ASSETS	
Land & Building [Leasehold & Freehold property (cost)]	8,046,774.81
Land & Building [Wisma JCS - (NBV)]	675,816.12
Other Fixed Assets (NBV)	90,296.58
Investments	1,942,368.43
Loans to Members	4,165,963.56
Other Debtors, Deposits & Prepayments	299,580.86
Fixed Deposit with Licensed Banks	7,644,880.97
Cash and Bank Balances	2,196,083.30
Statutory Reserve Fund Designated Asset	1,881,142.00
TOTAL ASSETS	26,942,906.63

JCS LADIES' WING

The ladies wing of JCS had their bi-annual general meeting on 2nd October 2013 at JCS HQ. The following were elected as office bearers:

Chairperson: Mdm. A. Poovanesavare

Secretary: Mdm. R. Chandra

Treasurer: Mdm. T. Tharmeswari

Committee Members:

- Mdm. T. Mallika
- Mdm. R. Rathi Theyy
- Mdm. K. Porudchelvi
- Ms. K. Shamini
- Mdm. S. Akelesvare
- Mdm. S. Sarojini PPN
- Mdm. S. Thavamany



Mr. S. Makeswaran addressing the JCS Ladies' Wing at the start of the meeting.

EX-MEMBERS LIST AS AT MARCH 2013

No	Mem no	Name	Last Know Address
1	22056	Parameswary@Selvamalar	Lot 2986 Lrg Bangau 1/5, Batu 3 ½ Jln Rasah, 70300 Sbn
2	23135	Mangalagowri a/p Ramanathan	2 Jln 235/51A, 46100 Petaling Jaya
3	23134	Geeva Raj a/l Ramanathan	2 Jln 235, Section 51A, 46100 Petaling Jaya
4	16806	Sivanesan a/l V. Tharumapalan	10 Batu Settlement, Batu 4 ½ Jln Ipoh, 51200 Kuala Lumpur
5	21398	Sheila Devi a/p Prem Kumar	9-D Pandan Indah 4/6, Pandan Indah, 55100 Kuala Lumpur
6	22161	Sri Devi a/p S. Vinnasithamby	7 Jln 4/52C, Section 4, 46000 Petaling Jaya
7	22162	I Sujithaen a/l Ilangkainathan	7 Jln 4/52C, Section 4, 46000 Petaling Jaya
8	22045	Navin Kumar a/l Sreekaran	1261 Jln Rasah, 70300 Seremban
9	22802	Jegan a/l Padmanathan	2 Jln Jasa 23, Tmn Medah Jasa, Batu 6 ½ Jln Klang Lama 46000 P. Jaya
10	23249	Murthi a/l Kandiah	179 Lrg CP 3/24, Tmn Cheras Perdana, Batu 9, 43200 Cheras
11	17574	Nitkuna Raj a/l Vimala Raj	705-9 H Jln Sentul, 51000 Kuala Lumpur
12	10979	Maheswari a/p Eliatamby	22 Lrg Travers, Off Jln Travers, 50480 Kuala Lumpur
13	17980	Selvanathan a/l Sivasambu	67 Tmn Bukit Mewah, Jln 19, 43000 Kajang
14	20870	Kuruparan a/l Puvanesan	116 Jln Desa Bakti, Tmn Desa, 58100 Kuala Lumpur
15	20196	Meha Rani a/p K. Mahendran	47 SS9/13, Sungai Way, 47300 Petaling Jaya
16	23393	Kunaretnam a/l Rajaretnam	20 Lrg Sembilang Tiga, Kaw 7, Tmn Teluk Pulai, 41100 Klang
17	23385	Haridevi a/p C. Sathasivam	6 Jln Seruling 36, Kaw 3, Tmn Klang Jaya, 41200 Klang
18	12854	Gunathan a/l K. Kandiah	2 Jln SS18/4, Subang Jaya, 47500 Petaling Jaya
19	20353	Kandasamy Surendran	130 MK 13, Kg Pisang, Ayer Hitam, 11500 George Town
20	22675	Karthik a/l Arumaithurai	9 Jln 18 Tmn Sri Jelok, 43000 Kajang
21	22128	Dhanendran a/l Gunanathan	2 Jln SS18/4, 47500 Subang Jaya
22	22211	Sureshkumar a/l V Kumarasingam	2992 A Batu 3/12, Jln Rasah, 70300 Seremban
23	20394	Tushanedren a/l Gunanathan	2 Jln SS18/4, Subang Jaya, 47500 Petaling Jaya
24	21392	Uma Devi a/p Thavakumaran	53 Jln Sarjana, Tmn Connaught Cheras, 56100 Kuala Lumpur
25	23354	Gauri a/p K. Vicknasvaran	8A-17-7 Menara Pelangi, Lrg Ang Seng 2, Brickfields 50470 K.L.
26	23449	S. Vijayaratnam a/l Subramaniam	6 Jln SS 5C/6, Kelana Jaya, 47301 Petaling Jaya
27	23357	Vijhay a/l K. Vicknasvaran	8A-17-7 Menara Pelangi, Lrg Ang Seng 2, Brickfields 50470 K.L.
28	23450	Tharmeni a/p Narendra	6 Jln SS 5C/6, Kelana Jaya, 47301 Petaling Jaya
29	23486	Kalaichelvi a/p Ratna Sabapathy	C3-310 Subang Ville Ehsan Apt, Jln PJS 10/11, Bandar Sunway, 46100 P. Jaya
30	20048	Jaya Purany a/p Stanley Ponniah	8 Jln PJS 7/7b, Bandar Sunway, 46150 Petaling Jaya
31	20386	N. Sithra Devi a/p A. Navaratna Singam	9 Jln SG 6/11, Tmn Sri Gombak, 68100 Batu Caves
32	22000	Kokula Kumari a/p Inpaseelan	71 Jln Jujur 25/30, Tmn Sri Muda, 40400 Shah Alam
33	23300	Nathan a/l Subramaniam	531 E 18 Garden Homes, Sbn 2, 70300 Seremban
34	17001	Rajasingam a/l Sinnathamby	19 Lrg Bangau, Berkerly Garden, 41150 Klang
35	23298	Vasantha a/p S. Sittampalam	1411 Jln Rasah, 70300 Seremban
36	21889	Sayeeswari a/p Sathasivam	6 Jln Seruling 365, Kaw 3, Tmn Klang Jaya, 41200 Klang
37	23214	Sivakumar a/l Nadaraja	S19 2nd Floor KM Plaza, Jln Tuanku Munawir, 70000 Seremban
38	20635	Kuhan a/l Pathmanathan	6 Jln 11/6, 46000 Petaling Jaya
39	23299	Sivarajah a/l Ganasamoorthy	1411 Jln Rasah, 70300 Seremban
40	22099	P. Yoga Rani a/p C. Pararajasingam	3 Jln Koop Cuepacs, Tmn Cuepacs, 43200 Cheras
41	23005	Chithra a/p Eliathamby	28 Jln Pangsun Tiga 27/12C, 40000 Shah Alam
42	23006	Sivapiran a/l Murugasoo	29 Jln Pangsun Tiga 27/12C, 40000 Shah Alam
43	23327	Kamaraj a/l Selvaraj	71 Jln 5/56 Gasing Indah, 46000 Petaling Jaya
44	22620	Nandini Choudhury	625 Lian Garden, Jln Rasah, 70300 Seremban
45	20754	Devendran a/l M. Krishna	12 Lilitan Hargreaves, George Town, 11600 Penang
46	22386	Siamalan a/l Sathasivam	6 Jln Seruling 36, Kaw 3, Tmn Klang Jaya, 41200 Klang
47	20755	Vigneswaren a/l Krishnamoorthy	12 Lilitan Hargreaves, George Town, 11600 Penang

INCENTIVE AWARDS FOR MEMBERS' CHILDREN

EDUCATIONAL INCENTIVE AWARDS FOR UPSR / PMR / SPM / STPM & A - LEVEL / OR EQUIVALENT EXAMINATIONS 2014 (EXAM YEAR 2013)

Educational Incentive Awards are given to children of members who perform well in their UPSR, PMR, SPM and STPM / A Level (or equivalent examinations).

Eligibility: The applicant or parent should be a member in benefit having a continuous membership of 3 years or more and a subscription credit of RM 1,200.00 or more on the closing date for the award. A student must become a member, upon attaining the age of 18 years, at the time of application for the award. STPM / A Level or equivalent student must be a member for at least 6 months as at the closing date of the application for the award.

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, PMR, SPM & STPM / A Level or equivalent can obtain the application forms from the KJB office or from the District Secretary.

PMR award recipients for the year 2014 (exam year 2013; UPSR exam year 2010) and SPM award recipients for the year 2014 (exam year 2013; PMR exam year 2011) **will be sent application form automatically** within a week before the date of announcement of the examination results (please contact the office if you do not receive the form).

Closing date to receive the completed application form is 15th May 2014.

Photocopy of the application forms are allowed.

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

BEST COMPLIMENTS TO KOPERASI JAFFNESE BERHAD

FROM

**KRISHNAN P MUTHUKAN
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**GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT FOR
UNI.ASIA GENERAL INSURANCE
BERHAD**

Summary of the Saravanamuthu Saundaripillai Memorial Fund / N. Thamoatham Pillay and Annammah Memorial Education Fund and JCS Thamby Thurai Educational Incentive Awards 2012/2013

S.NO.	DISTRICT	SS/NTP	AMOUNT	STPM	AMOUNT	SPM	AMOUNT	PMR	AMOUNT	UPSR	AMOUNT	TOTAL RECIPIENTS	TOTAL
1	Brickfields					10	6,305.00	5	1,625.00	9	1,225.00	24	9,155.00
2	Bkt Mertajam									1	145.00	1	145.00
3	Cheras					5	2,685.00	1	325.00	2	250.00	8	3,260.00
4	Ipoh	2	1,000.00	1	515.00	2	955.00	3	975.00	2	290.00	8	2,735.00
5	Johor Bahru					1	600.00			1	145.00	2	745.00
6	Kajang					4	1,795.00	3	725.00	5	765.00	12	3,285.00
7	Klang	3	1,500.00	1	415.00	7	4,095.00	7	2,135.00	9	1,285.00	24	7,930.00
8	Kluang									1	145.00	1	145.00
9	Kuantan					2	1,280.00	1	105.00	2	370.00	5	1,755.00
10	Melaka												
11	Petaling Jaya	1	500			15	7,380.00	17	4,575.00	13	1,685.00	45	13,640.00
12	Rawang					2	1,280.00					2	1,280.00
13	Sentul	3	1,500.00	2	1,180.00	3	1,420.00	4	1,100.00	5	725.00	14	4,425.00
14	Seremban	2	1,000.00			5	2,330.00	3	795.00	3	365.00	11	3,490.00
15	Taiping					1	335.00					1	335.00
	TOTAL RECIPIENTS	11		4		57		44		53		158	
	TOTAL AMOUNT		5,500.00		2,110.00		30,460.00		12,360.00		7,395.00		52,325.00

SS/NTP: Saravanamuthu - Saundaripillai Memorial Scholarship Fund / N.Thamoatham Pillay - Annammah Memorial Education Fund

DREAMS

Dreams

I dreamed a dream
once upon a time
A secret dream that no soul knew about
Just the distinct image of it
was enough to make me smile
I imagined a life that I wanted dearly
A life of freedom with a sprinkle of happiness
Most say that life isn't all that way
But is it wrong to dream so?
Imagine life without a dream
To me, that's the only thing worth living for
A dream of pursuit
A dream of wonder
All these is what's worth a fight to death
Time, fear and tears
are the only things separating us
But if it is what's needed to be sacrificed
Then I'll make it through without regrets
And become a fighter
Will my dreams come true?
Not even I know that
But I'll give my best shot
to make it true

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Matrimony Vaalkai Thunaivan/Thunaivi

Dear Members & Friends,

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

Mr N Nithiyantham

(Board Member/District Chairman, Rawang)

h/p: 012 226 2028

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Address:

**No. 15 Green Park
48000 Rawang, Selangor D.E.**

Please feel free to contact.

PROGRAMS SCHEDULED FROM OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2013

- Deepavali Nite 2013 (jointly organized by MSCA, JCS & 5 Ceylonese Organisations) at Kalamandapam, Lorong Scott, K.L. on Saturday 26/10/2013. Hi-Tea: 6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.; Cultural Programme: 7.00 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.
- Klang ' Educational Awards 2013 & Hi-Tea' at the 'Navalar Mandabam', Subramania Swamy Temple, Klang at 5.00pm on 9/11/2013 to recognize the Klang JCS Thamby Thurai Educational Award recipients (Exam year 2012).
- 3th to 15th December 2013: JCS Youth Camp Camp (3D2N) at Paya Indah Wetlands, Dengkil for students between the ages of 14 to 18. Student pays RM150.00 deposit / commitment fee on Registration and KJB subsidizes RM300.00 for each student. (Maximum of 30 students on a first come first serve basis). Closing date is 15th November, 2013.
- Retreat for Senior Citizens (Age: 60 years and above): Trip to Jonker Street, Melaka on 18-19 Jan, 2014 (Sat-Sun).
- SPM, 2013: A subsidy of a maximum of RM 50.00 for students participating in an educational motivational seminar before the start of the SPM examination in 2013. Documentary proof of attendance / receipt to reach KJB Office by 10th December 2013.

JCS MANAGEMENT CONTINUES WITH VETERAN BOARD MEMBERS MAKING WAY FOR FRESH FACES

MEMBERS WHO HAVE LEFT THE JCS BOARD (2012/2013)

Mr. Satguna Rajah a/l Ponnampalam (31.12.2012)

Mr. P. Satguna Rajah was elected into the Board in 2002. He became the Vice Chairman on 20th June 2004 and served as the Chairman of the Board from 20th May 2007 to 24th June 2012. He remained in the Board till the end of December 2012. He serves in many organizations and by his humble and simple disposition he deems the respect of many.

Mr. Kumarasamy a/l Sittampalam DNS, AMN, PMC, PJK (31.12.2012)

He was elected into the Board in 1998 and served till 31.12.2012. For a long serving Board member (10 years and more), he was recognized in 2011. He had contributed in recruiting many members in Negeri Sembilan and also winning the Membership Recruitment Competitions. He was also the Chairman of the Seremban District for a couple of years.

He is also serving in various organizations in Negeri Sembilan and has been bestowed with many 'honours'. As the President of the Negeri Sembilan Ceylonese Association since 1997, he and his team have the distinction 'to put in place' a new building, that stands proudly in Seremban.

Mdm. Parimala a/p Kasinathan (09.06.2013)

Madam K. Parimala from Sentul district was elected into the Board on 20th May 2007 and served till 9th June 2013. She played an active role as a secretary in the Training sub-committees and was the Ex-officio for the Ladies wing. She is also serving in the Sentul District committee for more than 15 years and was a delegate until she became a Board member in 2007. Due to her sincerity and dedication, she serves in many cultural / social and religious organizations.

Mr. Mahadavan a/l Marimuthu (10.07.2013)

Mr. M. Mahadavan became a Board member on 18th June 2006 and took over the responsibility of a Treasurer and served from 20th May 2007 to 24th June 2012. He resigned on 10th of July 2013 from the Board.

He had served in the Board from 1990 to 1992 and also as an Internal Auditor. His services include as a committee member and also as delegate from Brickfields district.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICES & CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SOCIETY!

NEW MEMBERS TO THE JCS BOARD (2012/2013)

Mr. Sivagnanasingham a/l Krishnamoorthy (9th January 2013)

Mr. K. Sivagnanasingham from Petaling Jaya district who is attached to the Agricultural Department, was appointed to the Board on 9th January 2013 replacing Mr. P. Satguna Rajah who resigned on 31.12.2013. He sits in the Petaling Jaya district committee and has been a delegate for many years. He was reelected to the Board at the AGM of delegates on 9th June 2013.

Mr. Dharmananda a/l N. Rajindren (13th February 2013)

Mr. R. Dharmananda who is attached to KFC / Pizza Hut is from Rawang. He serves in the district committee and was also a delegate. He was appointed to the Board on 13th February 2013 replacing Mr. S. Kumarasamy. He was reelected to the Board at the AGM of delegates held on 9th June 2013.

Mr. Rajakulanayakan a/l T. Kandiah PJK (9th June 2013)

Mr. K. Rajakulanayakan is a retired Maybank Officer from Seremban and has been serving the district committee as well as a delegate for more than 10 years. At the District General Meeting held on 20th April 2013, he has been elected as the Seremban District Chairman. On the 9th of June 2013, he has been elected into the Board, at the AGM of delegates.

Ms. M. Vasanthy a/p Mogarajah (10th July 2013)

Ms. M. Vasanthy is a Teacher and is from Cheras district. She sits in the district committee and was a delegate until she replaced Mr. M. Mahadavan who resigned from the Board, on 10th July 2013. She is a double degree holder in Education & Law. She did her chambering in Kiru & Yong, Damansara Intan.

WELCOME TO THE KJB BOARD OF MANAGEMENT!

RECOGNITION OF INTERNAL AUDITORS WHO SERVED 1 OR MORE TERMS (2010-2013)

Madam Akelesvare a/p Subramaniam (17972)

Madam S. Akelesvare served in the Internal Audit team from August 2010 to 30th November 2012. She has been an active member in the Sentul District committee from late 1990's to this date as well as a delegate. She is a 'Rotarian' and extends her services and contributions to many organizations.

Mr. N. Sivaraja Singam (11331)

He is a senior member in JCS and served as an Internal Auditor from August 2011 to 8th June 2013. He represents Brickfields District at the Annual General Meeting of delegates.

He retired from Radio Malaysia and has experience in serving as an Internal Auditor in other Co-operatives and is involved in socio-religious activities.

Ms. Shamini Kandasamy (19000)

Ms. K. Shamini became an Internal Auditor on 15/7/2012 and served the team till 8/6/2013.

She is a Senior Lecturer at Universiti Tuanku Abdul Rahman, K.L. and is from Brickfields District. She has been in the district committee for over 5 years and also represents the district at the Annual General Meeting of delegates. She is active in many organizations and during the JCS 75th Anniversary Celebrations (1924 to 1999) she served in the 'Food Fair & Games' and 'Health Awareness Camp' committees. In 1999, Ms. Shamini was the Chairperson of the JCS Organisation for Youths (JOY).

MALAYSIAN INDIAN OLYMPIAN STAR NIGHT

The Malaysian Indian Olympian Star Night was successfully held on 12th October 2013, in Seri Pacific Hotel, Kuala Lumpur. PM was invited to officiate this dinner but he sent his apologies due to other important commitment. About 100 Olympians of Indian origin were invited and about 200 over guests attended this function. The PM of Malaysia had given sanction and fund to organise this function. It goes to show how much our PM care for the Indian community particularly those who did well in the sports arena.

This function was organised by the Malaysian Indian Olympian Star Night committee with the cooperation of The Selangor Masters Athletic Association. This committee consists of former Olympians, sports personnels, and Indian based association personnels.

We invited former Olympians that we had record of. We also sought the help of other Indian based bodies who had information on former Olympians and we contacted and informed them accordingly.

S. Sivapragasam A.M.W

Organising Chairman, MIOSN

MEMORABLE BOARD MEETING ON 12.12.12

Just prior to 12 midnight on the night of 12.12.12, (12th December, 2012). Immediate Past JCS Chairman Mr. P. Satguna Rajah bid farewell following the attendance of his last JCS Board Meeting. Under Mr. Satguna's leadership, JCS was accorded 4 star status out of a possible 5 star which was awarded by the Co-operative Commission of Malaysia (SKM) for best management. The photo shows Mr. Satguna with the SKM 4 Star Award at the background and with fellow JCS Board Members (from left Mr. A. Paramsothy, Mr. N. Nithiyantham, Mr. K. Vijayasuriar KMN,PPT, Mr. P. Satguna Rajah, Dr Christopher V. A. Nicholas (Treasurer), Mr. S. Makeswaran PPN Chairman, Ms. K. Parimala, Mr. Rajasvaran (Secretary) and Mr. A. Jeyakumar seated. Photo by Dr. Sivananthan BCK the Vice Chairman.



EDUCATIONAL LOANS / SCHOLARSHIPS

NAGASUNDRAM NADARAJAH EDUCATION FUND (For Medical Studies in Malaysia)

This fund was set up on 13th November, 1994 by Dato' Seri N.T. Rajah, in the name of his beloved mother, for granting loans to members and members's children to pursue a course in **medicine**, in any **Local Institution of Higher Learning, leading to a degree in MBBS or its equivalent**.

The selected applicant will be paid for each academic year **RM4,000.00** until the completion of the course. **The loan is interest free during the course and is charged 1% per month starting from 6 months after the completion of the course.** The loan which is available for the full course is to be repaid in equal amounts over the same number of months that the award was given.

Applications are invited.

N. THAMOTHARAM PILLAY AND ANNAMMAH MEMORIAL EDUCATION FUND

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

The 'Trust Deed' was amended (Administrators/ Trustees) from a 'Study Loan' to a 'Scholarship Fund' with effect from March 2011.

This Scholarship may be used for the payment of fees, text books or any educational material for students pursuing a first degree course in any institution recognized by the Government of Malaysia but will not qualify, if he/she is also applying for the JCS Educational awards (STPM or equivalent), in the same year.

The Scholarship entails a one time payment for the successful student and the closing date is 31.12.2013.
Applications are invited.

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

This fund was established on 7th August, 2000 with a contribution of Ringgit Malaysia One Hundred and Eight Thousand (RM108,000.00) by Mr K. Shanmuganathan AMN, PPT the current Chairman of KJB Petaling Jaya District, in memory of his late father. The fund now stands around RM130,000.00

The amended Trust Deed was made on 10th July 2008 and the main objective is to grant to eligible candidates whether as a loan (RM20,000.00 to be disbursed over a period of 3 years or where necessary and appropriate, the loan maybe disbursed in one lump

sum) or, the Trustees may with the prior consent or at the request of the DONOR (Mr K. Shanmuganathan AMN, PPT) grant to eligible persons any sum not exceeding Ringgit Malaysia Twenty Thousand (RM20,000.00) from the Trust Fund, as an outright gift. The interest on the loan shall be at 2% per annum during the duration of the course and 8% per annum immediately on completion or on discontinuance of the course.

Members or children of members of the Society, who have been continuously in membership for a period of three (3) years preceding the application for the loan, are eligible to apply.

Consideration may also be given to donate funds to the community, Tamil language and religious institutions/organizations, where one or more members are involved.

Applications are invited.

THE J.A.R. WELLINGTON AND WELNA WELLINGTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (Established pursuant to a Trust Deed dated 27TH May 1985 by Rev. 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 settlor's home estate.

Applications are invited.

MR & MRS A. RAJARATNAM FINANCIAL STUDIES FUND

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

The selected applicant will be paid RM4,000.00 for each academic year, for a maximum of three (3) years.

The repayment of the loan shall commence not later than 6 months after the completion of the course.

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

Applications are invited.

SARAVANAMUTHU SAUNDARIPILLAI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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

The Scholarship entails an award of a one time 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: 31.12.2013

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

Mdm Rani Buaneswari Thurairetnam (now residing in United Kingdom) daughter of the late Mr R.N. Thamby Thurai M.B.E, a pioneer member, a 'founding father' and a past President of Jaffnese Cooperative Society, has 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 application forms and other relevant details for the above mentioned education loans & scholarship are available on request from the KJB Office. All completed applications should be addressed to :-

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO DATO' JEYAMALAR

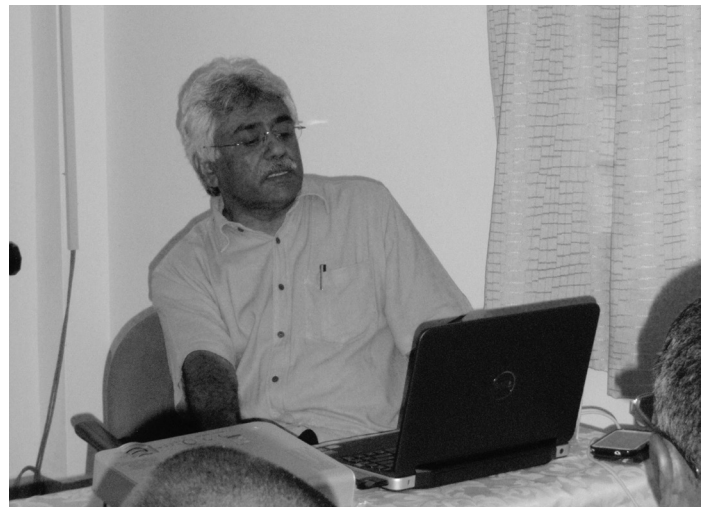
Ms Jeyamalar Somasundram, a member of JCS has been awarded "Darjah Kebesaran Mahkota Pahang Yang Amat Mulia - Peringkat Kedua Darjah Indera Mahkota Pahang (DIMP) (which carries the title of Dato')

INCOME TAX AWARENESS TALK

KALAMANDAPAM, SCOTT ROAD, BRICKFIELDS

This talk was organized by JCS Youth on 13th April 2013 and 34 people including Board members, Internal Auditors, District officials, Youths and friends attended. The Speaker was Mr. P. Satguna Rajah, who is the immediate past Chairman of KJB and is a Revenue Officer with the Lembaga Hasil Dalam Negeri Malaysia

for over 25 years. He shared useful information and many 'interested parties' had their concerns answered. Mr. Mohan Raj Kandiah, the Chairperson of KJB Youth Wing presented a 'goodie bag' containing traditional 'palakaarams' to Mr. P. Satguna Rajah as it was the eve of the Hindu New Year.



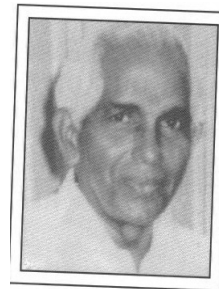
Mr. P. Satguna Rajah presenting his talk on Income Tax

CONDOLENCES FOR THE DEMISE OF LONG SERVING MEMBERS

The following members have left us in 2012/13 and their demise are great loss to the society. We convey our condolences to their family members and May Their Soul Rest In Peace.

MOST SENIOR MEMBERS OF JCS

Late Mr. Kandiah Ratnasingam AMN (4688) of Sentul District became a member on 3rd March 1938 and was a recipient of a JCS Scholarship and studied for a Diploma in Tropical Agriculture at the Serdang Agriculture College (now UPM) from 1933 to 1935. He had served as the Secretary of JCS Pudu Branch for 19 years as well as a Member of the Board of Management of JCS for nearly 10 years. He served in several public organizations and was the Chief Warden in the Civil Defence Department, K.L. until his retirement. He was conferred the "Ahli Mangku Negara" AMN by the Duli Yang Maha Mulai Yang Di Pertuan Agung, in 1996 In recognition of his service to the nation. Mr. K. Ratnasingam was recognized by JCS at:- (a) Diamond Jubilee (1924-1984) 60 years celebration – under the eight most senior members; (b) the 75th Anniversary of JCS (1924 - 1999) under the category 'Five Most Senior Members of JCS' ; (c) in 2004, at the 80th Anniversary Celebrations he was the 2nd most senior surviving member (Mrs M. Yogavanammembership number 3929, was the most senior) and (d) as at 31st December 2010, being the most senior member, he was again given due recognition by JCS. He passed away on 24.01.2011.



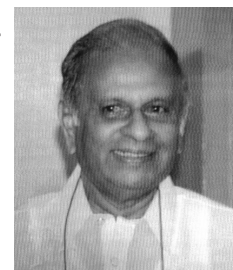
Late Madam Puvaneswari Tatparanandam (4970) of Petaling Jaya District was born on 20th December 1918 and was a member of JCS since 19th October 1938. She had once suggested that there was a need to induct more members into the JCS and also to have more dialogue and interaction among the younger members. Recognition awards made in conjunction with previous anniversaries from JCS were:- (a) Diamond Jubilee Celebrations (1924 – 1984)- as the 8th most senior member; (b) At the 75th Anniversary of JCS (1924 – 1999), she was the 3rd most senior living JCS member (the most senior was Mrs Yogavanam nee Muthupillai Vaithilingam... membership number 3929) and Mr. Kandiah Ratnasingam AMN....membership number 4688) (c) she was again recognized by JCS at the 80th Anniversary (1924 – 2004) under the category '20 Members with 55 or more years of membership' where she still retained her 3rd most senior position and (d) as on 31st December 2010, under the category 'Membership of 55 years or more' she moved one step up, taking the 2nd most senior member position. One of her illustrious sons is no other than Tan Sri Ananda Krishnan, a business magnate, who is well known, the world over.



This grand old lady passed away on 4th October 2012 at the age of 94, being the most senior member of JCS (73 years of membership).

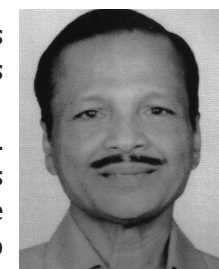
LONG AND DEDICATED SERVICE AS ' HONORARY INTERNAL AUDITORS'

Mr. Siri Khandan a/l Cumaravelu PPC, PPS (11446) passed away on 23/6/2013 at the age of 72 and having been a member of JCS for 45 years. He was a member of the Internal Audit team from 1st August 2003 to 31st May 2009. During the years from around 1997 to 2010, he had served in the committee and also as a delegate, first in the Brickfields district and later in the Kajang district. During the 75th JCS Anniversary Celebrations (1924 – 1999), Mr. Siri, as he was popularly known, was in the "Food Fair & Games sub-committee".



Mr. Pogeendiran Ramalingam (11103) was born on 19th July 1940 and passed away on 26th July 2013 at the age of 73. He started working as a 'bookkeeper' in Telekom in 1964, pursued his studies by doing LCCI and AAT at a private college (part time basis) and retired as an accounts assistant with JKR in 1995. His three successful children are all members of JCS.

Mr. R. Pogeendiran joined the Internal Audit team on 30/5/1999 and continued till 8/6/2013. During his last term (2012 / 2013), he was the "Team Leader". As at 31st December 2010, he was recognized for his services under the category, "10 years and more as an Internal Auditor", and he was presented with a certificate and a pen set. During his 46 years of membership in JCS, he also represented Brickfields District at the Annual General Meeting of Delegates, during the last few years.



WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP

A GLOBAL CHALLENGE THAT JCS YOUTHS CAN AIM FOR BY SHARWIN RAJ

To qualify to participate in the World Scholar Cup, we as a team of three college students participated in the World Scholars Cup Regional Round 2013, which was held in Kuala Lumpur from 27 – 28 April 2013. This competition consists of 4 main events, which are Team Debate, Collaborative Writing, Scholars Bowl and Scholars Challenge. The research-based topics are on Current Affairs, Science, Literature, History, Music, Art & Special Area. Our team consisting of Dharshanth Devendran, Sharwin Raj and Shankar Loganathan, had successfully become the CHAMPIONS for Malaysia.

As a result, we were qualified to take part in the Global Round held in Dubai, United Arab Emirates from June 18-25th June, 2013. We felt honoured to have represented Malaysia and were committed to excel to greater heights to the Final Round: Tournament of Champions scheduled to be held at Yale University in United States of America.

In the preparation to the Global Round we had to seek for sponsorship that would cover our expenses for the trip to Dubai. My parents though delighted at my success could not afford the expenses for my trip. Our prayers were answered as JCS offered some financial assistance

by taking care of the tournament's registration fee. I am ultimately thankful to the JCS for such generosity. My parents informed that JCS sponsorship was members' fund from the Malaysian Jaffnese Community and this motivated me to excel further as a contribution to my community.

We as a team had collected 4 medals which were meant for honorable mentions in Science, Special Area, History and Current Affairs. Unfortunately, those medals weren't enough for us to make it into the top ten out of over 500 teams. However, the chances of us making it to Yale USA are still there as the top 30 teams as well as the top 3 teams in its region could qualify. However, we will only know later in 2013 whether or not we have made it to Yale, as we are awaiting an official reply from the event's organiser.

Again I would like to humbly thank the JCS for the timely assistance where I alongside my teammates have made it possible to make Malaysia a renowned name in a Global scale, by representing them in such a prestigious tournament. Lastly, I would greatly urge our JCS Youths to take up this challenge at the global level.



Mr Sharwin Raj (in the middle) at the Global Round of World Scholar's Cup at Dubai



BRICKFIELDS DISTRICT GENERAL MEETING 2013

JCS District General Meetings for the year 2013 were held as scheduled between March and May 2013. A total of 15 JCS district were involved. JCS Kuantan District was the first district which held its meeting as scheduled on 21.3.2013. Brickfields was the last JCS district to hold its meeting on 12.5.2013. It was held at the Brickfields Asia College, No.14, Jalan Vivekananda, Kuala Lumpur.

Brickfields District was very fortunate to celebrate Mother's Day which coincided with the day of the District General Meeting for two successive years (2012-2013).



Mothers' gathered around 2012



Cake cutting to celebrate Mother's Day 2013

Brickfields District took the opportunity to honour Mr. Satguna Rajah a/l Ponnampalam in recognition

of the services rendered to Koperasi Jaffnese Berhad. He served in the Board of Management as a Board Member from 2002 to 2004 then Vice-Chairman 2004 to 2007 and as Chairman 2007 to June 2012 but remained as a Board Member upto 31st December 2012 before retiring.



Mr.P.Vamathevan AMN (Ex. President donning a Ponnaadai)



Mr.K.Thuraisingam AMN (Ex. Vice President presenting a memento)

The Brickfield members elected nine members the District Committee to serve from 2013 to 2015 namely:-

- Mr. P.Sukerathavan (**Chairman**)
- Ms. B.Shanthinee (**Secretary**)
- Mr. S.T.Moorthy (**Collector**)

Committee Members:

- Dr. S.S.Lingam
- Ms. K.Pourdchelvi
- Ms. K. Shamini
- Ms. S.Vijaya Luxumy
- Mr. K.Navaneetha Krishnan
- and Mr.S. Arvinth

During the meeting the Members took the floor to voice their opinions, views and sought clarifications on the 82nd Annual Report in particular on the proposed amendments to KJB By-Law No.2, regarding the admission of Non - Jaffnese spouse as member of the Society.



Pictures during the 2013 DAGM.

ARTICLES FOR PATHFINDER 2014

We invite JCS District Committees and members to contribute articles for the Pathfinder 2014 issue.

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KJB KLANG DISTRICT EDUCATION AWARD ON 8.12.12

KJB Klang organized its annual Education Award and Hi-Tea function at the Klang Subramania Swamy Temple in Jalan Teluk Pulau Klang. The event kicked-off with the welcome address by KJB Klang Chairman, Mr. N. Rajasvaran who outlined the activities undertaken by KJB and in particular stressed the importance of making KJB relevant to the youth of the members and community in general.

The primary objective of the function was to recognize the academic achievements of students of KJB Klang members who took the public exams of UPSR, PMR, SPM & STPM in 2011. In total 17 students were presented with plaques and certificates. The highlight of the presentation ceremony was the recognition bestowed on Scholar of the Year 2011, Ms Reshinaa Revinthiran. In her address to the audience after accepting the awards, Reshinaa shared her time management techniques and study methods which hopefully benefitted the aspiring students in the crowd. The other recipients were encouraged to also give a short speech which was to serve as inspiration to the younger members in the audience.

For the evenings light entertainment, children and youth members performed classical, traditional and contemporary song, dances and musical instruments. KJB Klang has always believed in providing a platform for the youth to showcase their talent and skills. KJB Klang also took the opportunity to honor immediate past Chairman, Mr. P. Satguna Rajah, retired Vice Chairman of the Board, Mr K Thuraisingam AMN and immediate past Treasurer of the Board, Mr M. Mahadevan. They were presented with plaques and certificates of appreciation.

In a moment of spontaneity, KJB Klang Scholar of the year for 2008, Mr. Muthukumar Kumaraguru, stepped up to the rostrum, to deliver a passionate speech especially on his gratitude to his parents and the current medical programme he was pursuing on a government scholarship in United Kingdom. Before the curtain was drawn on the 2 hour event that was attended by about 100 members, photo sessions were organized of award recipients, participants and the three honored Board members.



A section of the crowd



Mdm A. Shamila giving a vocal recital

RELICS FROM THE JAFFNA TAMIL KINGDOM AT NALLUR CITY...



a. Manthiri Manai



b. Sankili Thoppu



d. The Statue of King Sangkili II



c. Yamunery Tank



e. Nallur Kandaswamy Temple

Note: For the related article, please refer pages 20 & 21.

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JCS STRATEGIC PLANNING

Since December 2012, JCS represented by the Board, District Officials, Auditors, Ladies Wing, Youth Wing and selected grass root members have been deliberating on the Strategic Plan for JCS that will provide guidance for the Board and other officials to ensure that JCS can continue to be a meaningful economic platform for the members and the community.

Development of a strategic plan thus became necessary so as to enable the JCS to deal with these emerging challenges over the next 10 years. Two major workshops were held at Port Dickson in December 2012 and in Kuala Lumpur in May 2013. In addition the Strategic Planning Committee had several brainstorming sessions. From the analysis of all such inputs, JCS is in the process of formulation of new strategies to propel JCS to greater heights as it moves forward to celebrate its 90th Anniversary in 2014 and then its 100th Anniversary in 2024. Among the strategies identified are:

- Promoting an active membership
- Diversifying into high yielding economic sector
- Enhancing members awareness and skills regarding cooperative and collective investments
- Reorganizing the JCS organizational structure with enhanced professionalism
- Increasing the use of information technology in its operations and networking
- Enhancing its efficiency with performance based assessment

JCS members still have the opportunity to provide their views on the JCS Strategic Plan. Please email or post your views to the JCS HQ by 31 Dec 2013.



Mr. S. Makeswaran PPN, JCS Chairman, elaborating the need for a Strategic Plan for JCS to provide guidance to the co-operative as it heads towards its 100th year of existence in 2024.



Part of the 30 participants busy brainstorming at the 3 day SWOT Workshop at PD, 30th Nov - 2 Dec 2012.



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ii. Membership no:

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