

## **Sirpical 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting**

**June 6 Sunday, 11.30am @  
Ceylon Sports Club**

**Make a date with us!**



“The time spent with the elderly was heartwarming & they dance well too!”

- Ms Jivinia, 18, Associate member  
Visit to Jamiyah Home @ Tampines

## **Taking Stock...**

Sirpical has been busy with a number of cultural shows, community involvement programmes and enrichment activities in the past few months. We have also planned a tour. Read on to find out more. I would like to urge all members to participate in the projects that interest you and also suggest new ones that fit in with our objectives.

Sirpical Annual General Meeting will be on June 6, Sunday, 11.30am at Ceylon Sports Club. The management committee needs your support and presence during the elections.

The Charity Gala Premiere of the locally produced Tamil feature film Gurushetram was successfully organized by our parent body Tamils Representative Council on 6 April. \$125,000 was raised through this event for the Kandasamy Education Trust Fund. As an affiliate of TRC, Sirpical is proud of TRC's achievement and congratulates the team for the great effort.

M. Kunaseakanan, PB, PBS

President

Sirpical

## **Temple Fundraiser**

Sirpical coordinated a colourful show for the Yishun Maha Mariamman Temple fundraising dinner on March 18 at the Orchid Country Club. Together with Indian playback singers Srilekha and Parthasarathy, our Sirpical artistes rocked the stage and entertained over 700 guests. It was a good opportunity for our members to work with foreign artistes. Kudos to the whole team which worked on and off stage to put together the successful event.

## Events

### Indian New Year Show *well done!*

The Indian New Year was celebrated on April 18 at Elias Community Centre. Residents were treated to a multi cultural and multi lingual show. It was well received and we had great feedback.

### Batam Tour *upcoming!*

The Batam tour for members will be on the June 26 & 27 weekend. You will get to experience the best that Batam has to offer. Make some time to join us with your family and get to know Sirpigals better. Hurry and confirm your attendance by May 30!

### Reading Club 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary *upcoming!*

Join the Sirpugal Vaasi!Nesi! reading club second anniversary celebration in July 2010 at Tampines Library. We will be showcasing the talents of our members through reading, drama, poetry, song and dance. Let us know if you wish to be a part of this project or simply lend us your support through your presence.

## Tamil Facilitator's Workshop

On March 17, some of the Sirpugal members gathered at Bishan Library to pick up skills on how to conduct book discussions in Tamil. It was a fun session with lots of activities based on Tamil stories. The session was organized by the National Library Board. It made the participants reflect and share their personal experiences on how the stories affected them.



“Sirpigals are really sporting when given a challenge. Look at us dramatizing a story!”

- Ms Kavitha, 19, Associate member  
Tamil Facilitator's Workshop @  
Bishan Library



“We had a great time debating with one another. It was interesting to know the views of others.”

- Ms Vidya, 16, Associate member  
Book Discussion @ Jamiyah Home

## Jamiyah Home Visit cum Book Discussion

Sirpigals visited the Jamiyah Home at Tampines on 21 March. We befriended the residents and also brought cheer to them by putting up a concert. The elderly joined our artistes on stage to show off their talents as well. Our members sponsored some food for the residents on their own initiative. It was a meaningful event that Sirpugal intends to continue. Thanks to all our members who lent their time and effort to such a worthy cause. Our members came together for a book discussion session after the show. A local Malay story written based on a foreign worker's experience was selected. After giving their opinions on the story, the members had a heated yet healthy debate on the pros and cons of working overseas.



## Birthday babies of May, June & July...

*Kuna - 5 May*

*Ganesan - 23 May*

*Yoges - 25 May*

*Balu - 5 June*

*Tharmaraj - 6 June*

*Pandiyam - 7 June*

*Kalaiarasan - 17 June*

*Murali Ram - 17 June*

*Janagi - 20 June*

*Mohanaveeran - 30 June*

*Balakrishnan - 3 July*

*Souri - 3 July*

*Usha Devi - 18 July*

*Saravanan - 19 July*

*Karthikeyan - 28 July*

## Congratulations!

- Ms Ponnarasi who will be receiving the Excellent Service Silver Award
- Ms Jayashree who will be furthering her studies in Australia
- Ms Vidya who received both the CHIJ St Theresa Sec School Best Progress Award and the Theresian Award 2009
- Ms Nirmala who is currently pursuing the Masters course in Information Studies



Singing Duo from India

Srilekha & Parthasarathy with Sirpigal  
artiste @ Yishun Maha Mariamman  
Temple Fundraiser

**Welcome!**

**Letchumanan**

**Prabha**

**Usha**

**Prabakaran**

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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Life Member:

Ordinary Member:

Associate Member:

\$250

\$25

\$10 (for students and non-Singaporeans)

Name: (Ms, Mrs, Mr, Dr) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

NRIC/Passport No: \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile No: \_\_\_\_\_ Home/Office No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Languages Proficiency: \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Qualifications: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Areas of Interest: (e.g. music, singing, dancing, event management, prog coordination)

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Position Held in Other Organization:

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Fees Paid - Receipt No: \_\_\_\_\_

\* A \$5 fee is applicable for all new registration