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23rd March 2011

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Dear Members,

The 34th AGM which was held on 20th March 2011 had a big turnout. The strong interest shown by members to serve the community is indeed encouraging. With this enthusiasm and support reflected by our members, we believe exciting activities are ahead. The Management Committee (MC) would like to express its gratitude and appreciation to all the members for their full support and the strong spirit of togetherness displayed towards the Association. Let this spirit live on and gain further momentum from year to year. A new Management Committee was elected as indicated on the left side of this page.

President's message

The Samaj is for all Gujaratis in KL and Selangor first and belongs equally to each and everyone of you, young and old alike. Its success is truly your success. You all have made it successful because you love the Samaj and have given your best in terms of time, effort and money. Your Management Committee has only acted as a catalyst. You all made it happen and as such the accolade for its success goes to YOU.

“Together we can do anything and everything”. Let's do it. We welcome every member and their families in KL and Selangor to make full use of the Samaj to enrich, grow, set new directions and reach for the stars in every aspect of your lives, be it cultural, educational, social, spiritual, economic, etc.

Your M.C is setting new goals, new sights and new vision to achieve, beginning 2011 ie the second decade of the 21st century. Be part and parcel of this exciting new phase. Get every member of your family, junior, youth, ladies (Mahila) and seniors to participate actively. Your active participation in the Samaj would be your solid investment in personal development, family togetherness and communal bonding with happiness being your life-long dividend.

From our hearts, accept our appreciation for your unwavering support to ensure the continuous success of our beloved Samaj. God bless the Samaj & you.



The month of April has always been an eventful period with many religious and cultural activities. The MC has planned many activities and look forward for you and your family's active participation in all the events below.

**Navratri "Chaitra-Maina"
Friday, 8th April 2011**



Date: Friday, 8th April 2011
Time: 8.30 pm. Onwards (*Supper will be served*)
Venue: Samaj Premises

The MC welcomes all members together with your family and friends for the "Chaitra-maina Navratri" prayers-Raas Garba, Dandiya, Aarti etc.:-

COME AND BE BLESSED WITH GOOD HEALTH, WEALTH & PROSPERITY BY MAA DURGA

**JAIN "AYAMBIL" FESTIVAL
Date :Saturday, 9th - Sunday, 17th April 2011**

We humbly invite all our Jain and non Jain members to participate in this very auspicious occasion.

The breaking of fast is on Monday 18th April 2011 at 12 noon sharp and lunch will be served to all those who have completed at least one Ayambil.

Pratikraman prayers will be held daily from 6.30 – 8.00 pm at Lalitaben Harsukhlal Kamdar Jain Mandir.

For any further details, please contact:-

- Sarojben Avalani : 019-2811511
- Prafullaben Damani : 03-22844522
- Bhartiben Mehta : 03-22846479

Please extend your donations for the "Ayambil" Festival to the ladies mentioned above. Encourage everyone, young and old to participate in this very religious Jain Festival.

Please come in full force to assist in the cooking, serving and cleaning and be blessed by the devotees.

"Special cash rewards will be given to all children age 15 years and below who has completed one or more 'Ayambil'

***"Feeling gratitude and not expressing it
is like wrapping a present and not giving it."***

Message From Ladies Wing (Mahila Mandal)

The Mahila Mandal had their AGM and Elections in February and below is the formation of a new and dynamic team.

President	: Sarojben H. Avalani
Vice Presidents	: Chhayaben M. Patel Hina S. Kamani
Secretary	: Annie D. Doshi
Asst. Secretary	: Bhartiben M. Malani
Treasurer	: Bhartiben V. Mehta
Asst. Treasurer	: Sunilaben B. Patel
Committee Members	: Arvindaben B. Upadhaya Charulata B. Gorasia Jothiben M. Doshi Jothiben V. Patel Jothiben A. Sheth Sonal S. Kamdar

Ps note : The **monthly Mandal** gathering has been postponed from Saturday, 2nd April 2011 to **Wednesday 6th April 2011** from 3pm - 5 pm at our Samaj premises. We appreciate your presence.

MESSAGE FROM GAWPS JUNIORS

Our young and enthusiastic Juniors (Children between the ages of 11 years to 17 years) had their 5th. Elections on 19th March 2011. Under the guidance of their mentors, they had a keenly contested selection which resulted in the formation of a newly enthusiastic team comprising of the following:

President	: Deepti D. Damani
Vice President	: Dave Sanjay Shah
Secretary	: Jesyrna R. Patel
Asst. Secretary	: Meghna R. Kamani
Treasurer	: Kishen Murali
Committee Members	: Aakash J. Kothari Dhijay K. Godhiwala Komal V. Sheth Khusal J. Shah Mishali H. Avalani Siddharth P. Seth Yuddhistr P. Seth

We wish the 'GAWPS JUNIORS' success

**Your Management Committee
Extends
Heartiest Congratulations and Best Wishes
To All Successful
UPSR, PMR, SPM, GCE and STPM
2010 students.**

**WELL DONE
We are very proud of all our children.**

Education is an ornament in prosperity and a refuge in adversity. ~Aristotle



The MC would like to honour all those who have excelled in the above Government Examinations. Please note that awards will only be given to those who obtain a minimum of **4A's for UPSR, 5A's for PMR, 6A's for SPM/GCE O LEVEL & 2A's for STPM/GCE A LEVELS** and to all those who have graduated in the year 2009 in any field Please submit your results by 30th May 2011 to:

Bhasker P. Chitalia :- Tel : 012-2104395 or Fax : 03-79561211

"Prayer is not a "spare wheel" that you pull out when in trouble, but it is a "steering wheel" that directs the right path throughout."

Gujarati Games Carnival Malacca 2011

Appreciation *cum* Victory Celebration

Port Dickson, 2nd & 3rd April 2011

The Management Committee (MC) applauds all players, supporters, volunteers and ALL members and their families in making the recent Gujarati Games Carnival Malacca 2011 – a **MEGA SUCCESS** and a truly memorable event.

A record number of 300 players and supporters attended in full force. It was truly Team Effort and Love from all members in the community that brought *superb reviews*. To all the players we salute you for all your hard work and commitment towards the games and to the Samaj.

We emerged as **champions** for the *table-tennis, chess, carom and netball*. With the spectacular performance by all our players, our Association emerged as the **Overall Champions**. **CONGRATULATIONS** to ALL players, game officials and supporters who attended in full force to give their strongest moral support and vociferous cheer for the glory of our GAWPS team.

The MC would also like to thank All the Corporate Sponsors as well as the generous sponsors within our community for this Games Carnival.

May the Almighty shower His blessings on one and All.

For emerging as the overall champions, the MC is planning to appreciate all our players, coordinators, volunteers and supporters by organizing an overnight retreat to Corus Hotel, Port Dickson at a subsidised rate as below.

Room type	Players & Coordinators	Games Officials & Gala Nite performers	Supporters
Quad Sharing	RM 75 (RM 50)	RM 100 (RM 75)	RM 175 (RM 150)
Twin Sharing	RM 125 (RM 100)	RM 150 (RM 125)	RM 225 (RM 200)

* All prices quoted are on a per person basis.

* Prices inclusive of return bus journey, 2 lunches, 1 breakfast and 1 buffet dinner.

* All rooms come with 2 Queen-sized beds.

* All prices indicated in brackets are for children of age 12 and below.

* Bus leaves from our Samaj premises on Saturday, 2nd April 2011 at 9.00 am and returns from P.D. on Sunday, 3rd April 2011 at 3 pm

* We welcome everyone to come and join us in this appreciation cum celebration. Those interested must register with

- 1) Mahendra P. Malani : Tel No. 012-2199577
- 2) Nikhil C. Kothari : Tel No. 012-2211650
- 3) Jigna A. Parmar : Tel No. 017-3337236

by latest Monday, 28th March 2011 with payment and information on IC no..

Your Annual Subscription & Contribution

The Association depends heavily on your generous annual contribution. The activities are expanding. We appeal to every member to contribute more than the previous year. It is the time once again for you to come forward and extend your generous support.

Your response has always been very encouraging. Contribute generously for the benefit of our bigger family. The minimum is RM 151.00. This minimum amount per family is only for the few families in our community who can only afford this small amount. We encourage & appeal to all others to make a generous one time contribution.

At the same time, please update your subscription. The annual contribution and the subscription should be extended preferably to the Treasurer, Asst. Treasurer, or the Secretary. If it is convenient then you may pass your contribution to any Committee member.

We appeal to all members to extend the annual contribution by 30TH. April 2011. We thank you for your co-operation and support.

(Please Be generous)

Humble request to update Contact Information

Over the years, we have gathered in our database your contact information for purposes of providing all members the latest information on activities taking place within our community. In addition to our regular circulars by post, we are forwarding much info that has to be relayed immediately by EMAIL BLAST.

However, we have noticed that a number of emails have bounced back for reasons of over quota or non existent email addresses. In addition, we have suffered an unexpected loss of our current database and in view of this, we would appreciate **ALL MEMBERS** could advise us through email of their latest email address to info@gujaratikl.com.my once again.

Yours in community service,

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Dipak V. Damani
Hon. Secretary

The first step in the acquisition of wisdom is silence,
the second listening,
the third memory,
the fourth practice,
the fifth teaching others.

Solomon Ibn Gabriol