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Dear Pulolyites,

The executive committee would like to welcome you to the fourth year of our Association. The past year has brought a historical turning point in our political history with ultimate devastation. While we are still haunted with those terrifying memories, the time has now come for all of us to act together and help our community back home.

Last year our treasurer and his family also suffered a personal loss. His daughter Selvi Abbirami passed away at the tender age of sixteen due to a rare illness. The committee would like to convey our gratitude to those who shared your kind hearts with Mr Muruganathan and his family.

As a mark of respect for the war victims our fund raising event was cancelled in 2009. However we hosted our AGM and dinner in November. In the AGM Mr Sivaguranthan was re-elected as president for the fourth consecutive time. The committee members would like to take this opportunity to unanimously thank Mr Sivaguranthan for his exceptional commitment and service to the Association.

Up to and including last year, a sum of 1.2 million rupees (12.3 lakhs) has been spent on projects. A further set of projects has been requested for this year with an estimated cost of 11.8 lakhs. While people in Puloly are struggling to recover from the painful past, the responsibility does fall upon us to provide our best possible help for them. Therefore we are seeking your kind-hearted support for meeting the demands of these deserving projects.

Please renew your membership using the attached form. You can help by sponsoring a specific project or by making general donations. You can take part in organising the next fund raising event. We also need more people in the committee to manage the additional work load. Please contact a committee member if you would like to contribute.

Our forthcoming fund raising event, **Mahilam Pookkal 2010** on the 5th June is guaranteed to deliver high class entertainment featuring the legendary **P Susheela**. Please check the enclosed programme flyer.

As you would have observed, our website has been increasingly visited by more and more viewers. We believe this trend is attributed to the wealth of information regularly published on the site. Our web contents include project details, gallery of recent pictures, videos, obituaries, funeral details and many more. A new section was also introduced this year for **latest news from Puloly**. Mr S Thananjeyan, who is based in Colombo, has recently joined our web team. Since then he has been making excellent contributions to the web updates.

Please feel free to provide us with any information, materials or ideas that you believe could enrich our website. I hope you would find this newsletter informative. Wishing you well, I look forward to seeing you at Mahilam Pookkal 2010.

Yours Truly

R Giritharan
Secretary