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Dear Pulolyites

Firstly, The Executive Committee would like to wish you all a prosperous, happy and trouble free year 2008. We thank you for your contribution last year, as it helped enormously to those less fortunate at our home town.

Yet another year passed by quickly and it was a very successful year as far as our committee and the events we have organised. Last year our fund raiser event has raised £1800. But, the event of AGM/Dinner we spent over £1000 on Hall, food etc. in order to give something back to the members for their contribution last year.

We had our first Executive Committee meeting on 13th January 2008 and come up with some constructive points. This year we are going to see some positive changes, and a different approach hopefully for the better.

Membership

At the Annual General Meeting 2007, we have decided to increase the associate membership fee from £10 to £20. Other membership categories remain the same for another year.

Last year we only had 60 paid up members, we would like to increase the membership this year by at least 50%. Please join as early as possible and be part of the Association. Membership application form is attached with this letter. If you require additional application forms, they can be downloaded from our website (www.puttalaischool.org) or contact one of our Committee members. As most of you will be aware that there are a number of Pulolyites, who are not currently members of the Association. We will make you proud by joining the Association.

Events

This year we have planned to hold two events. The planned dates are given below and will be posted on the website soon. Please give your wholehearted support for both events.

Event	Planned Date for 2008	Venue	Comment
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Vice Patron:

Web: www.puttalaischool.org

Event	Planned date for 2008	Venue	Comment
Mahilam Pookkal 2008	19th April Saturday	Greenford Hall, Ruislip Road, Greenford, HA5	Confirmed
AGM/Dinner OR Sports fun day	Nov 29 th OR In summer	Not confirmed	Not confirmed

Mahilam Pookkal 2008

We hope this year's Mahilam Pookkal will be better than last year. It will be a variety cultural programme such as dance, drama and light music programme. Mr. Abdul Hameed will be compering the programme. We are trying to bring two singers from India namely Kalpana (play back singer) and Mukesh (playback singer).

I hope all the members and Pulolites will support this event to raise money to fund our cause to help the school children and needy people in Puloly. We would welcome anyone who would like to sponsor any of our programmes, in return we will advertise your businesses.

"Mahilam Pookkal" tickets will be available soon and could also be purchased online. Please contact any of the Committee members and purchase the tickets.

AGM/Dinner

We have discussed about having the AGM and Dinner on separate days, but the majority of the committee members did not agree for this because of additional expenses and work.

Projects 2008

You are all probably aware of the last years projects, if not please visit our web site. We have planned many projects for this year and we need your help and contribution.

The projects as follow:

1. Refurbishment of the Puttalai Library (Rs500,000)
2. School Sports day expenses (Rs50,0000)
3. School Prize giving day expenses (Rs50,000)
4. GCSE(O/L) Best Achievements for 3 students(Rs10,000)
5. Bursary for poor students entering University (Rs50,000/yr for three years per student) we have identified one student there may be more, waiting to hear from the trustees.
6. All island essay competition prizes (Rs23,0000)
7. Setting up computer room (Cost not known yet)

I hope to see you all on 19th April 2008 at "Mahilam Pookkal".

Yours truly,

Executive Committee (PMV-OSA)