



Puttalai Maha Vidyalayam

Old Students' Association (UK)

Established in 2006

11th March 2011

Dear Pulolyites,

The executive committee would like to welcome you to the fifth year of our Association. The past year has brought challenging time in post-war era. This is the time we can make a difference to people recovering from war and devastation. Let us all act together and help our community back home.

However we hosted our AGM and dinner in November. In the AGM Mr Sivaguranthan was re-elected as president for the fifth consecutive time. The committee members would like to take this opportunity unanimously to thank Mr Sivaguranthan for his exceptional commitment and service to the Association.

Up to and including last year, a sum of **3.4 million** rupees (**34 lakhs**) has been spent on projects. A further set of projects have been approved for this year with an estimated cost of **15.96 lakhs** and will be completed within this year. 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.

We had an outstanding success in Mahilam Pookkal 2010 and exceeded our expectation. This really helped us to deliver additional support to people in need in our village. We have donated an Auto Rickshaw worth around £2,200 to the Orphan centre in Upayakathirkamam. This will alleviate pain transporting injured children, who are still haunted by war time memories, to hospitals and schools. Our forthcoming fund raising event, **Mahilam Pookkal 2011** on the 11th June is guaranteed to deliver high class entertainment featuring the legendary **Vani Jayaram, Mukesh and Abdul Hameed**. Please check the website for details. Also we would like to inform you that our AGM will be held on the 29th October 2011 at Shirley High School.

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, continues making great contribution to our web team.

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 2011.

Yours Truly

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