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President's Message	Management Committee	Education Fund Board
SAMAJAM E-DIRECTORY The updated e-directory (January 2019) will be sent to members by 1st week of January 2019. A limited number of hard copies will be available at RM 5/- per copy. Please contact the Hon. Treasurer/President if you need one. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING The 65th Samajam AGM is tentatively scheduled on Sunday April 28th, 2019 at 10 a.m. at the Samajam premises SAMAJAM MEMBER'S SUBSCRIPTION Ordinary members are requested to settle their 2019 subscription and subscription arrears (if any) at their earliest convenience. Kindly check with the President/ Hon Treasurer regarding the subscription amounts due (if any). We would also like to remind Life members who have not contributed their RM 100/- towards the maintenance fund, to please do so.	<i>The President and members of the Management Committee wish all members and their families</i> <i>a</i> <i>Very Happy, Healthy, Peaceful, Prosperous & Meaningful 2019...</i> Samajam's Annual Dinner and Show will be held on Saturday, 29 Dec, 2018 @ 6.30 pm Please come dressed as "Villains and Villis" to win exciting Prizes.	The Education Fund Board has planned some social, educational and fun activities as follows: a) Visit to Putrajaya Wetlands A visit combined with a picnic at the Taman Wetlands, Putrajaya is planned for the 27 January (Sunday) 2019 from 8 am to 11.30 am. Families and friends are welcome. Details will be provided in mid- January. b) Visiting elders in our community We have been visiting some elders in the community. Those interested in joining these visits please call: Dr. Sundari: 017 2745647 c) Study Loan Applications for study loans from members for their children studying at local institutions of higher learning for the calendar year 2018 are now open. Interested members may contact Dr. Geetha @ 012 3191363 for further details regarding the procedure for the application. SAMAJAM WEBSITE Our new Samajam Website address is: http://brahmanasamajammalaysia.com/ For the uninitiated, Samajam is also on Facebook at: https://www.facebook.com/people/Brahmana-Samajam/100005120146084 Please visit the website and provide feedback for further improvements

January Events	POURNAMI POOJAI (Sunday January 20th, 2019) (7.00 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.) The Pournami Poojai will be held on Sunday, January 20th, 2019 at the Samajam premises. Any member wanting to sponsor the poojai can inform any Committee Member.	VISHNU SAHASRANAMAM RECITAL (Saturday January 26th, 2019) (6.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.) <i>Vishnu Sahasranamam</i> recital will be conducted on Saturday, January 26th, 2019, from 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm
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Members' Column

NEW MEMBER We welcome the following: New Life Member: L-224 Dr. Ganeson Krishnan B-01-07 Palm Court Jalan Berhala Brickfields 50470 Kuala Lumpur H/P: 012-292 7011 E-mail: ganeson@gmail.com Conversion to Life member: L-225 Mr. Chandramohan S. Narayanan Death Mrs. Subbalakshmi wife of Dr. B Seshagiri (L-64) passed away on Friday December 14th, 2018 in Melaka. The Seshagiri family thank all members and their respective families for their condolences and assistance during the recent bereavement. <i>Our condolences to the bereaved family members</i>	SRI RAMA NAVAMI 2019 (10.4.19 – 14.4.19) The Sri Rama Navami event for 2019 will be held from Wednesday April 10th to Sunday April 14th, 2019 Seetha Kalyanam will be held on Sunday April 14th, 2019 and will be sponsored by Mr. A V Subbaraman (636A) and family Keep your dates free and those interested to sponsor the daily upayams may contact the President/ Hon. Secretary/Hon.Treasurer Seetha Kalyanam 2020 will be sponsored by Mr. V Ramesh Subramaniam (L-124) and family Brahmins Book Dr. Sankaran Ramanathan is pleased to inform that final research for the book on Brahmins in Malaysia and Singapore is progressing well. This is the final call for contributions from members, to reach him via e-mail sankaran_rananathan@hotmail.com by January 31st, 2019. He can be contacted via phone at 0177140423 (h/p), or 073514613.	Management Committee Dr. K.S. Kannan – President Tel: 03-2284 9784 H/P: 013-336 3814 E-mail: drkskannan46@gmail.com Dr. K. Vijayaraghavan – Vice President Tel: 03-2201 5953 H/P: 012-307 5929 sundari888my@yahoo.com Ms. Malini Badri Narayanan – Hon. Secretary H/P: 012-315 7002 E-mail: malinibadrin@gmail.com Mr. Rajkumar – Hon. Treasurer Tel: 03-2276 5151 H/P: 013-335 2008 E-mail: visagam66@yahoo.com Education Fund Board- Dr Sundari Ramakrishna H/P : 017-274 5647 E-mail: sunsam59@yahoo.com.au
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Calendar of Events

English	Tamil தமிழ்	DAY	EVENT	
JANUARY 2019	MARGAZHI மார்கழி			
1	17	TUESDAY செவ்வாய்	EKADASI	ஏகாதசி
3	19	THURSDAY வியாழன்	PRADOSHAM	பிரதோஷம்
5	21	SATURDAY சனி	AMAVASAI	அமாவாசை
12	28	SATURDAY சனி	SHASHTI VRUTHAM	சஷ்டி விரதம்
14	30	MONDAY திங்கள்	BOGHI PANDIGAI	போகி பண்டிகை
	THAI தை			
15	1	TUESDAY செவ்வாய்	THAI PONGAL	தைப்பொங்கல்
17	3	THURSDAY வியாழன்	EKADASI	ஏகாதசி
18	4	FRIDAY	PRADOSHAM	பிரதோஷம்
20	6	SUNDAY ஞாயிறு	POURNAMI POOJAI (7.00 pm – 9.00 pm)	பௌர்ணமி பூஜை
21	7	MONDAY திங்கள்	THAI POOSAM	தை பூசம்
24	10	THURSDAY வியாழன்	SANKATAHARA CHATHURTHI	சங்கடஹர சதுர்த்தி
26	12	SATURDAY சனி	VISHNU SAHASRANAMAM RECITAL (6.00 pm to 7.00 pm)	ஸ்ரீ விஷ்ணு ஸஹஸ்ரநாமம்
31	17	THURSDAY வியாழன்	EKADASI	ஏகாதசி
FEBRUARY 2019				
2	19	SATURDAY சனி	SANI PRADOSHAM	பிரதோஷம்
4	21	MONDAY திங்கள்	AMAVASAI	அமாவாசை

The monthly calendar of events is prepared with input and reference to Ganesan Vadyar and local calendars/ panjangams. While we use our best endeavours to avoid any errors or omissions, we thank members for their frequent inputs and suggestions for improvement.

Sri Valampuri Vinayagar Temple

For participation in temple functions contact:

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