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2016 - President's Review

Welcome to our second edition of KWAS "News Letter" bringing KWAS news closer to you.

Year 2016 comes to an end with great challenge bringing together our core values among our Members. We are happy that we had met our Budget this year proving that our strategy was on the right track. All credits goes to our Members who had contributed generously to meet our budget in turn helping our Needy Kayalite for the sake of The Almighty.

This year ends the current Management Committees' two year term. As the President, I would like to thank our Team who had shed enormous

effort in achieving our targets. It's time for a new team of youngsters with new ideas, strategies to take charge



and I hope the new Committee will bring KWAS to the next level.

This year also marks the completion

of 12 years for KWA Singapore. A journey to continue infinitely with one objective, **"Local Strength - Kayal Reach"**.

We truly believe unity will lead to every success and with the numbers in hand we need all members to cooperate & stay united at all times.

We are also delighted to see 4 new members this year hitting the numbers to 80. The increase will strengthen KWAS further. Despite we are yet hit our target of KWA100, we are progressing slowly. Job Market, Economy need to get more stability and we shall see KWA100 very soon, In Shaa Allah.

General Body Meeting—Nov 2016

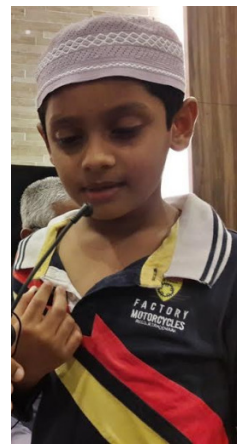
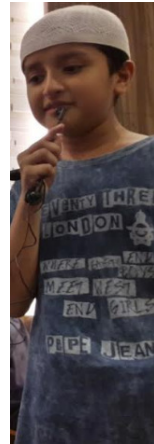
Our General Body Meeting and Family Gathering was held on 13th November. Members with their family gathered at Aloha Loyang Pool Terrace. Program started with members and children having fun in the pool. Meeting started after Maghrib prayers. Vice President Magdooom

Mohamed chaired the meeting with Mentor Haji PMA Mohamed Hasan briefed the activities and advised members to be united at all times. Children solo performance like qirath recitation, hadiths was the highlight of the event. Delicious Kayal Kalari prepared by our cooking team



lead by our Mentor feasted members with joy. Members dispersed back home after the program.

GB Photos



*"I admire the unity of
KWA. Lead by
professionals and with
guidance from
Mentor, KWA could
reach further heights.
I wish them with every
success"
...Salai Saleem*

October EC Meeting

KWA Dubai Vice President Br. Salai Shaik Slaeem was in Singapore on official visit. He was invited as Guest of Honour during the last Executive Committee Meeting held on 8th October. He expressed his thanks to KWA for inviting him for this meeting. He gave a

short speech. He advised Members to stay united at all times and appreciated

KWA Members for their unity and co-operation,



Hafiz Incentive Program

8 Mu-askar Rahman students benefited Rs. 2500 each under the Hafiz Incentive Scheme. Our Kayal Representative Br. KMT Sulaiman presented the cash to the founder Hafizl H.A. Ahamed Abdul Cader Alim.

Qurán Quiz was also conducted. Our Member PM Sarjoon's daughter received the top prize. Students will need to recite the qurán versus. Questions or direct meaning in English or Tamil will be the only clue for the competitors to recall and recite the exact Versus.



IQRA News

IQRA Zakat Scholarship Interview program was held on 6 November 2016. 32 eligible students received the Zakat fund of Rs. 3.66 Lakhs for the year 2016.



IQRA Executive Committee Meeting was held on 22nd December chaired by IQRA President Magdood Mohamed. The IQRA Student Scholarship Loan

Scheme criteria were proposed by the President, which had been approved by the Board. The loan scholarship scheme will be effective from the year 2017 for boys only. In his comments, "the change in scholarship scheme is needed to regenerate the source of income, non-dependent on sponsors, motivate the student to do well in their academics..."

The proposed building construction is also in pipeline. The building foundation is schedule to commence after IQRA's AGM. IQRA's President said, "expecting a full force from our Building Fund Rais-

ing Team. The Building will be used for various purpose like conference, meetings, camps etc. IQRA's building project requires more funding, In Shaa Allah the Fund Raising Team will achieve their task and the construction will be done by phases.



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Magdood Mohamed

Honored!

Our Senior Advisor Dr. Mohamed Lebbai had been appointed as a member of the Industrial Advisory Panel (IAP) for the Academic Program - Master of Electronics System Engineering (MESE) - at the Universiti Tenaga Nasional (UNITEN): Job scope of IAP is to provide advisory views and opinions on the adequacy of academic content, relevancy and improvement to MESE program. The advisory meeting was held on 10th October, 2016, UNITEN, Malaysia.

Dr. Lebbai suggested field trips for the students in order for them to experience firsthand how industry actually works. He also suggested that



some of the courses should have guest lecturers from the industrial field so that students get an opportunity to understand work based skills on TOP of academic knowledge. He also recommended to incorporate more soft skill electives and expressed the idea that student projects should be driven by students with commitment from the industry.

SHIFA News

SHIFA Health & Welfare Trust was formed by 17 worldwide KWAs for the needy Kayalite. A total of 99 medical applications had been processed for the year 2016.

SHIFA Trustees had agreed to form Jan Aushadi, an initiative of Government of India to set up a Generic Medical Store in Kayalpatnam. KWA Singapore had agreed

to participate in this project and agreed to contribute a sum of Rs.60,000. Our Senior and Executive Member Salai Nawas is coordinating on this project. Speaking over the phone conference, he said that this project will help our whole of Kayal Community to get medicines at an affordable price. The project is moving according to the plan and the store is scheduled to

open very soon.

President Rasheed Zaman says that this is a breakthrough for SHIFA and fruitful discussion among the KWAs had opened a new Chapter for SHIFA.



During Generic Medicine discussion with Makal Marunthagam team from Sivagangai

Thulir School Visit



Vice President Magdoom Mohamed, Secretary Mahmood Refai, Fazel Ismail, Abdul Rahman, Mohamed Ilyas Tawheed visited Thulir School for the Special Children. They had viewed the

proposed construction site which KWAS is sponsoring for the building construction which is estimated at 4 lakhs. The new building will help Thulir to accommodate more classrooms for the children.

Founder Br. Ahamed and Br. Thulir Shaikana were in Singapore last June for the fund raising.

Members who wish to contribute may contact our Secretary Mahmood Refai.

Up-Coming Events

- 13-Jan-2017 : AGM Games - Mens Bowling @ Kallang Leisure Park.
- 21-Jan-2017 : AGM Games - Mens Volleyball
- 28-Jan-2017 : AGM - Doubles Badminton @ Bendemeer Sec School.
- 11-Feb-2017 : Outdoor Gathering with BBQ @ East Coast Park.
- 25-Jan-2017 : AGM Games - Mens Quiz
- 01-Mar-2017 - Announcement for submitting Nomination forms for new Management Committee.
- 01-Apr-2017 - Annual General Meeting.

Members Thoppu Visit

Members had a fun time at the Thoppu near Kattu Magdoom Palli on 27th December. VP Magdoom, Secretary Mahmood Refai, Fazel Ismail, Abdul Rahman, Mohamed Ilyas, Thawheed & Faisal organized the visit.

In Shaa Allah, Members going back home town will be arranging such visits in the future.



New Members Introduction

New Members Dr. Ashfaq Ahmed & PZA Muhammed Abdul Kader joined KWA Singapore.



Dr. Ashfaq



PZA Abdul Kader

Dr. Ashfaq is pursuing his career at Singapore General Hospital where as PZA Abdul Kader is working as a Site Engineer. We welcome our new Members to join the KWAS Family.

Dr. Ashfaq, in his comments, "By the grace of almighty, his beloved prophet Muhammad (sal) and all my beloveds prayers and blessings I joined Singapore General Hospital as an Emergency Physician. I am happy and feel privileged to be a part of this Esteemed Association which is always striving hard for the Welfare of our town Kayalpatnam. Insha Allah may Allah provide us enough health and wealth to continue serve our community and town".