



MORA-WA NEWS LETTER

March 2013 – Volume 1

MORA –WA News First Edition

This is the perfect opportunity to celebrate and launch first edition of the MORA-WA Newsletter. Anticipated to be released on a quarterly basis, the newsletter will highlight activities taking place at Perth MORA-WA and will feature alumni updates.

MORA-WA FOUNDING DAY

3RD February 2013

More than 100 past students of UOM took part at the inaugural MORA-WA founding day get-together with their families. The enthusiasm shown by our fraternity is very encouraging. This shows the strength and energy we have with our membership. All came with great expectations for an exciting day which became a reality as all enjoyed the fraternity that is being developed.

We sincerely hope that MORA-WA will move forward fulfilling its charter, inventing diverse activities, social networking and helping our own membership.

COMMITTEE UPDATE

New Website on the way...

MORA-WA Website subcommittee – Chair Nandika Mirihana- Action plan has been set to develop a website. Expertise and resources on this regard are being investigated from Australia and Sri Lanka. The objective of this website is to disseminate information beneficial to membership with especial emphasis on new migrants from UOM. It will also improve networking among our community and also an opportunity to promote alumni members' welfare. The project proposals and set milestones are being prepared for committee review .



MORA-WA President Senaka Welideniya address the inaugural gathering at Centenary Park, Perth, Western Australia on 3rd February 2013.

OUR 1st COMMITTEE MEMBERS

President	Senaka Welideniya
Secretary	Hemantha Rajamanthri
Vice President 1	Sumedha Rajakaruna
Vice President 2	Mithra Mudiyanse
Vice President 3	Laxman Jayasundera
Assistant Secretary	Nandika Mirihana
Social Secretary	Padminda Biyagama
Treasurer	Jayantha Tilak

UPCOMING EVENTS

Cricket/Elle Chair- Gratian Jayaweera

Annual Family Sporting Event has been launched between alumni of Moratuwa and Peradeniya universities. A precious trophy will be awarded to winners. This will be an exciting family sporting event and rescheduled to end April 2013. The final date, venue and schedule will be notified. Please contact subcommittee chair on mobile: 0467778882 or email:jayaweeramgp@hotmail.com to book a spot for you to play at this exciting sporting extravaganza.

Concert of Fanfare with Comedy, Baila, Dance
Sub Committee chaired by Laxman Jayasundera is preparing an action plan for committee review. Date & Venue TBC

COMMITTEE UPDATE CONT'D

✚ Fund Raising activities.....

Chair- Padmina Biyagama

The objectives of this subcommittee is to organise activities that can generate funds as well as family events. This will reduce any extra burden on membership. Current action plan include tentative dates for;

- ✓ Food supply to upcoming annual Family Sporting Event
- ✓ Food stall near Bunning, Masters and Mitre10 in end April 2013
- ✓ Quiz Night in May 2013
- ✓ Salpila & Peduru Patiya in July 2013.

Members are invited to forward their proposals on this regard to Padmina Biyagama, mobile: 0433448787 /email:padmina.88@gmail.com

✚ Constitution Draft Underway.....

Chair - Hemantha Rajamanthri

The committee comprising Hemantha, Sumedha and Chumith have been identified key milestones and seeking executive committee feedbacks at next meeting. Please send any proposals and views to: h.rajamanthri@gmail.com

✚ UOM Polo Shirts & Caps

Chair - Ajantha Liyanage

Good quality polo shirts and caps will soon be available for member purchase. The subcommittee is investigating the best options to provide highest quality products at a low cost to membership.

✚ *The Next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for Thursday 28th March 2013 at Rostrata Community Centre, Willetton WA 6155.*

GREETINGS FROM VC - UOM^{3rd} March 13

(VC-UoM ha sent this message to President MORA-WA)

"Thank you for the e-mail and your interest and enthusiasm to form UOM alumni association branch. As I told you over the phone earlier, we should strive to have one umbrella alumni association and have any affiliated overseas branches. You may continue your association informally for the time being but need to tie up with the parent alumni association. We will facilitate that. I will forward your mail to current President of our Alumni for follow up action"

- Prof. Ananda Jayawardena -

MORE PICTURES FROM MORA-WA FOUNDING DAY...



Above: MORA-WA Vice President Sumedha Rajakaruna briefed the objectives of the formation Alumni to the gathering.



Senaka Welideniya answering the questions from audience.