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THE TRADITION CONTINUES

It gives me immense pleasure when I think of having the distinction of being a part of MCC since its inception in the year 1992, and also a member of its executive committee. After spending 14 fruitful years associating closely with MCC, I feel proud and honoured to be the editor of "Sugandh" the MCC news letter.

MCC believes in and practices team work. As we are coming out with the 5th issue of 'Sugandh' my sincere thanks to Mr. Richard D' Souza, Riana, Oliver, Alwyn, Eddie and the ExCom in general for all their help and support.

'Monti Fest' is very significant to all Mangaloreans and particularly MCC. You may recall Sugandh was launched on this day two years ago and once again with the blessings of Mother Mary we have been able to maintain the momentum.

Sunil D'Silva
Editor

NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF MCC

The Annual General Body Meeting of MCC was held on June 2nd 2006 at the Ashoka Hall of Indian Cultural Centre. New office bearers for 2006-08 were unanimously elected.



Standing left to right – Jerald D' Mello (Founder member), Ernest Cutinho (Sports Secretary) Prakash Noronha (Membership Secretary), Sunil D' Silva (News Letter Editor), Rocky Fernandes (Public Relations Officer), Alwyn D' Souza (Cultural Secretary)

Sitting left to right – Riana Pinto (Jt. Secretary), Richard D' Souza (Immediate past President), Ronald Saldhana (Treasurer), Norbert Corda (President), Walter Dantis (Vice President), Dephney Lobo (General Secretary)

Not in picture: Divya Noronha (Webmaster) David D'Souza (Head of Volunteers) Gladys D'Silva (Jt. Cultural Secretary) Patrick D'Souza (Jt. Sports Secretary) Lawrence Sequeira (Jt. Head of Volunteers)

MCC is proud to know that vice president Walter Dantis has been promoted as overseas business manager and is transferred to Bahrain. The ExCom in its subsequent meeting has unanimously elected Sunil D' Silva as Vice President.

LET US SERVE YOU BETTER

Greetings to you all.

I feel privileged and honoured to write this message as President of MCC, one of the most vibrant Social Clubs of Doha.

We have seen MCC growing over the years and have witnessed many achievements under the leadership of our past presidents. It is a challenge to any □ would be President □ to maintain this legacy which has become the hall mark of our beloved organisation.

I firmly believe that the successes and failures of the past years would act as a stimulus for us to continue and enhance the processes of building and strengthening our esteemed organization.

In 2006, we have witnessed the highest number of new memberships and it is my dream to have more life members in the MCC family. Though, it may not have been possible for us to reach out to all for one reason or the other, we continuously strive to do better with each passing day.

We have set our goals higher. Your active participation in our endeavours, your continued support, cooperation and patronage, will help us fulfill our dreams.

I and the members of our executive committee pledge our continued efforts to take MCC to further glory in the days to come.

God bless us all.

Norbert Corda
President



LIFE GOES ON

Dear Friends

Two years ahead is a long time but two years past is a very very short time. This is true only when we enjoy what we do.

This is what exactly happened to me. I wanted to enjoy every bit of my Presidency and I wanted all to enjoy. And I am sure, not only the past executive committee and the members, but the whole Mangalorean community enjoyed the experience of past two years.

I enjoyed more than anyone, that is why the past two years were very short.

I would like to thank all those who were instrumental in making it all fun and successful. Family atmosphere, camaraderie and friendship was our motivation; Teamwork is our strength.

Now a vibrant excom, lead by a very committed and hardworking President and friend Norbert wants to make it more merrier.

I solicit your continued patronage and participation to make their dream a reality.

Long Live MCC.

Richard D' Souza
Immediate Past President.



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DABAZO 2005

The Mangalorean Community in Doha were a witness to a wonderful evening of entertainment by Wilson Oilvera and his troupe comprising the popular Rony D' Cunha and Zeena. They were supported by local artists Alwyn and Joyce. Music maestro Adrian Gomes from Kuwait and local musicians Lancy D'Souza and Agnello added more glitter to the show. Another new was the "Memori" comedy trio of Jerome, Richard, Melwyn supported by local female artist Gladys. Eddie Sequeira compeered the show.



Our children at the Republic Day Celebrations on 3rd February 2006 and MCC Troupe on Independence Day Cultural Event in August 2006, organized by ICC at the Doha Cinema



The Champs – MCC Throwball Team

The MCC ladies throw ball tournament has been a mega sports event for the ladies in Doha. MCC emerged as winners beating the Konknan Stars team in the finals played at Birla Public School grounds on 21st Oct 2005.

MCC CONDUCTS 7-A SIDE CRICKET TOURNAMENT FOR MEN.

On the 25th of August, MCC Conducted the first 7-A side tournament for men at the KEMCO grounds and the entry was open to all Mangalorean teams. 7 teams participated in the day long tournament. Pallonji Qatar a prominent team emerged winners for the rolling trophy.



TALENT SHOW AND SINGING COMPETITION

Singing Competition has aroused a great interest in the Mangalorean Community particularly among children. Response to the competitions has been tremendous and with the years passing by the quality has been par excellence. Singing Competition this year was held on Friday, May 12, 2006 and talent show was conducted on 19th May at the Qatar Malayali Samajam.

WINNERS ALL: SINGING: 5-11 YRS (SOLO GIRLS) 1-Sana Britto 2- Clarissa Pinto 3 - Richelle Andrade **(SOLO BOYS)** 1- Chris Rodrigues 2 - Glen D' Souza **12- 18 YRS (SOLO GIRLS)** 1- Beverly D' Souza 2-Edel Sequeira **ABOVE 19 YRS LADIES SOLO:** 1-Saritha Mendonca 2-Sony Rodrigues 3-Caroline Aranha. **MEN SOLO:** 1- Alwyn D'Souza & Rony Arun 3- Richard D'Souza **MIXED DUET:** 1-Alwyn D'Souza/ Sheela Lewis 2-Eddie Sequeira / Roshini Alvares 3- Ronald Rodrigues/Saritha Mendonca **MARRIED COUPLE:** 1 - Patrick & Thelma D' Souza **GROUP SONG:** 1- Alwyn D' Souza & Group 2- Patrick D' Souza & Group 3- Ronald Rodrigues & Group **TALENT SHOW: BELOW 8 YRS (SOLO)** 1- Nadine D'Souza 2 - Arolyn Rodrigues 3 - Tanya Lobo **8 - 11 YRS SOLO:** 1- Anusha D'Souza 2 - Vanessa Colaco 3 - Chris Rodrigues **5-11 YRS-GROUP:** 1- Venal Riya Castelino & Group (Sybil D' Souza & Nikita) **FANCY DRESS: 19 & ABOVE-SOLO-MEN** 1- Ronald Rodrigues 2- Alwyn D'Souza 3- Arun Gylon Rodrigues **LADIES:** 1- Adelyn Rodrigues & Caroline Aranha 2 - Laveena Rodrigues **SKIT:** 1- Ronald Rodrigues & Group 2- Nevil Mascarenhas & Group



Scenes from the last years Nativity Feast celebrations of MCC

PROUD YOUNG ACHIEVERS

NIGEL PEREIRA

Nigel Pereira is an undisputed champion public speaker of Qatar. He has pulled off a hat-trick by winning the International Speech Contest three years in a row, 2004, 2005 & 2006. The contest is organized by ICC-One Toastmasters, Qatar and the judges panel is comprised of multinational experts from the English Faculty of the University of Qatar.



Nigel, a talented cricketer and gifted musician is also a brilliant student and has the rare distinction of being a pre-medical student in the Cornell Medical College of Qatar. A recipient of fellowship awarded by Cornell University, New York, he had recently visited the home campus in Ithaca, New York to conduct a 3 month long intensive research programme. He is the eldest son of Norbert and Nancy Pereira.



DEON BRITTO

Deon is a budding cricketer and has won a name for himself in the field of cricket at National level in Qatar. Deon is the Sports Captain of MES Indian School. Captained under - 13 Gulf Tournament held in Kuwait in February 2001. Represented U-15 Asia

Cup tournament held in the UAE in December 2002. Captained the National Side U-15 GCC Cup held in Bahrain in March 2004. Captained National Team U-17 Asia Cup held in Malaysia in August 2005. Represented the National Team U-19 Asia Cup Tournament organized by the GCC in November 2005. He has been selected as the captain of the MCC Team for the year 2006-07. He is the son of John and Denzil Britto.

A Brilliant student Deon has scored 84% in his 10th standard CBSE exams.

STEPHANIE REGO

Thirteen year old Stephanie Senita Rego daughter of Steevan and Felcita Rego is a whiz kid and topped in Qatar and emerged fourth in the Arab region in the junior category of the 21st Annual Regional General Knowledge test organized by the Arab Regional Office of United Schools International, Bahrain. 22 Schools from all over the Gulf region participated in the event.



POOJA D'SOUZA

Daughter of Aloysius & Eugene D'Souza Scored: 89.8% (449/500) in CBSE 12th exams in May 2006 (Business Studies, Accountancy, Economics, Informatics Practices & English)

Best Player in Inter School Table-Tennis Competitions, Participated in the CBSE Gulf Zonal Meets (Table-Tennis), Won 1st place in M.E.S. Tennis Championship (Girls), Won 2nd in Table Tennis Championship, Qatar Academy



YOLANDA PEREIRA

Daughter of Violet Gretta & Conrod Diego Pereira Scored 89.4% (447/500) in 10th CBSE exams held in April 2006. (Mangalorean topper in 10th Std)



NESTOR PEREIRA

Multi talented Nestor, secured 3 first and two 2nd positions in various category music competitions during Idealfest hence he has been awarded "KALACHANDRA" in Pre-seniors class.

Nestor son of Norbert and Nancy Pereira has been winning this Individual award for the past 3 years in school.



VANESSA COLACO

Daughter of Vilma & Vinod Colaco secured Distinction with 91% in Grade 1 Theory of Music exam conducted by the Associated Board of Royal Schools of Music.

Vanessa was also awarded Silver medals in the National Talent Search Examination (NTSE) in Science(94%) and General Knowledge (94%) on March 23rd 2006.



MCC Cricket Team - A name to reckon with



The MCC Cricket team has been making a big name in Qatar by winning the major tournaments in Qatar. MCC were runners up in the year 2005-06 in the Qatar Cricket Association's division B cricket tournament for the prestigious Qatar Airways trophy.

'3' Cheers to Madam Toastmasters

Juanita D'Souza

D/o Julien & Gerald D'Souza
Competent Toastmaster
First Place winner (International Speech) at the Division E contest 2006.



Rita Andrade

W/o Stephan Andrade.
Second Place winner (International Speech) at the Division E contest 2006



Freda Lazarus

D/o Stephany & Felix Lobo and Married to Tom Lazarus.
Competent Toastmaster, Competent Leader, Finalist, (International Speech) at the Division E contest 2006)



United for ever in love...**Wishing a Happy Married Life to**

Neelam (Daughter of Mr. Peter William & Stella Juliana Lobo) married **Francis** (Son of Late Lawrence & Lucy Lobo) on 27th December 2005.

Cyril (Son of Andrew & Cecilia D'Souza) married **Vanessa** (Daughter of Santiago & Ruby D'Souza) on 1st Jan 2006.

Naveen Kishore (Son of Cecelia & Jerome Vas, Hiran) married **Vanita Wilma** (Daughter of Jacinta & Richard D'Silva), Belman on 26 April 2006

Pearl (Daughter of Dolphy & Late Julie D'Costa) married **Crehan** (Son of Clifford & May Pinto) on 27 May 2007

Rodney (Son of Peter & Gracy Fernandes) married **Dimple** on 3rd September 2006.

CONDOLENCES**Our heartfelt condolences to the family members of**

Mrs. Theresa Castelino, aged 67 years of Shankerpura Parish passed away on 11th November 2005. (Mother of Violet/Timothy Veigas, Vincy/Clara Castelino, Cynthia/Lionel)

Mrs. Lucy Vas aged 57 years of Bombay passed away on 19th November 2005 (sister of Julie/William Lobo, Alice/Sebastian)

Mr. Victor Andrade, aged 70 years of Ferrar Parish passed away on 21st Nov 2005 (Brother of Stephen/Rita Andrade)

Mr. Patrice D Souza aged 82 years of Nirkan Parish passed away on 4th December 2005 (Father of David and Michael D'Souza- founder members)

Mr. Felix Menezes aged 102 years of Balkunje Parish passed away on 10th December 2005 (Father of Mrs. Benny/Henry D'Souza)

Mr. John Rebello aged 46 years of Puttur Parish passed away on 1st March 2006 at Muscat (Brother-in-law of Juliet/Felix D'Souza)

Mr. Francis D Souza aged 56 years of Bajpe parish passed away on 6th March 2006 at Belgaum (brother of Gracy/Augustine Fernandes)

Mr. Maurice Sequeira aged 85 years of Manipur parish (near Moodubelle) passed away on 15th March 2006 (father of Lawrence Sequeira)

Mr. Francis Vas aged 74 years of Mudu Ferar Parish passed away on 6th May 2006 at Panjirne (father of Nathalia/Edward Dalmeida & Arun Vas)

Mr. Vincent Charles Aroza aged 38 years brother of Ronald / Pamela Aroza passed away on 29 July 2006 at Udyavar.

Mrs. Miriam Sequeira aged 51 yrs, passed away on August 31, 2006 in Canada. Wife of Rudolf Sequeira (brother of Gaulbert)

Mr. Anil Antony D Silva aged 39 years of Kulshekar Parish passed away 7th September 2006 (brother of Sunil D'Silva)

Congratulations & Best Wishes to:

Louis & Milan D'Souza were blessed with a Baby Girl **Naysa Keira** on 10th October 2005.

Naveen & Wilma Veigas were blessed with a Baby Girl **Julia** on 15th December 2005.

Francis & Veena D'Souza were blessed with a Baby Boy **Chris** on 16th December 2005.

Lester & Roshal D'Souza were blessed with a Baby Boy **Reegan** on 22nd December 2005.

Austin & Helen Lobo were blessed with a Baby Boy **Leon** on 8th January 2006.

Julius & Jyothi Mathais were blessed with a Baby Boy **Joshua James** on 20th January 2006

Joachim & Laveena D'Souza were blessed with Baby Boy **Lionel Jason** on 7th February 2006

Ajith & Lily D'Souza were blessed with a Baby Boy **Ryan** on 24th May 2006.

Alexis & Reena Castelino were blessed with a Baby girl **Ashrel Rithika** on 6th June 2006.

Vincy & Shainy Lobo were blessed with a Baby boy **Vivon** on 7th June 2006.

Sanjay & Jovita Fernandes were blessed with a Baby Boy **Frank** on 4th July 2006.

Benedict & Veera Rodrigues were blessed with Baby Boy **Chris Prinson** on 21st August 2006.

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Get ready for more MCC events-2006...

5th Annual Ladies Throwball Tournament will be held on the 28th & 29th of September and 5th & 6th of October, 2006

Picnic for MCC members on 2nd day of Eid

Christmas party on 28th December 2006

Dabaazo on 19th January 2007