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## THE LIGHT THAT IS LOVE

Love is the light that keeps you glowing  
Keep it pure and undefiled  
Give it freely and unconditionally  
It will serve you well  
Thro' thick and thin

- Mother A Mangalam

## 12<sup>TH</sup> SWAMI SATYANANDA MEMORIAL LECTURE 2019

*"Is multi-culturalism a challenge to religion, faith and unity?"* was the theme for the 12th Swami Satyananda Memorial Lecture this year.



About 200 guests attended the event which took place at the Auditorium of the Tun Hussein Onn National Eye Hospital. The event was graced by the presence of the Guest of Honour, Professor Dr. Mohd. Tajuddin Bin Mohd. Rasdi, Professor at the School of Architecture and Built Environment, FETBE, at UCSI University.



Our esteemed speakers were HH Maha Saraswathi SwamiGuru Sri Dr. Kriyathasa



Sekar – Ishana Sivam, the Founder of the 7C Life Realization Centre, Professor G. Suresh Kumar Govind, from the University of Malaya, Rev. Fr. George Harrison Anthony Samuel, Parish Priest Church of the Visitation and Mr. Tan Siang Chye, Director of Nalanda Institute.



The lecture was followed by a storytelling session performed by Ms. Shanthini Venu-gopal.



In conjunction with the lecture, we released the *"Know Thyself"* book, a compendium of works contributed by esteemed 12 authors, each coming from different upbringing, environment and spiritual path, gathering bi-monthly to share their views, insights, experiences and understanding on their self-discovery journey.



## SPORTS CARNIVAL AT THE PLS

The Satya Mangala Sports Carnival was held in PLS. Children were divided into four 'houses'. Children from Ozanam Home and Rumah Charis were invited to take part in the Carnival. All had a great time and were in high spirits. Medals and prizes were given to the winners. A House Champion Trophy, donated by the Global Indian International School, was won by the Green house.





## BOOK LAUNCH

The PLS launched a book entitled “Malai Naadin Thavasilar – Swami Satyananda” in Tamil, authored by Mr Paramasivam Maruthai on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2019. This book depicts the journey of the Founder-President of the PLS and was launched by YBhg Toh Puan Uma Sambanthan.



## PRAYER-TIME



Prayers at the Temple of the Universal Spirit in PLS during Navarathri, Vinayaga Chaturti and Krishna Jeyanthi. (Nine nights prayers, prayers to Lord Ganesha and birthday of Lord Krishna.



## VOLUNTEERS

Students from International Medical University (IMU) spent some time with our senior boys. Games, team-work, handicraft and 3R (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) principles were shared.



## SPECIAL PICKLE MAKING

We had two of our former staff coming back to teach some of our staff and children the finer points to acar-making. All had a good time and the acar tasted great that was later sold at the Charity Bazaar.





## VISITS

Members of the National Volunteers Association of South Korea visited the PLS in July 2019. Various activities and performances with the children were planned for them and they were taken on a tour of the PLS.





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Girl-Guides from the REAL International School visited the PLS and gave us a donation. They were taken on a tour of the PLS and its garden and given a brief of PLS works.



When we give cheerfully and accept gratefully, everyone is blessed.  
— Maya Angelou





# INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE 2019

The IDP 2019 was attended by about 300 people. It started with a Peace Walk from the nearby Masjid Abdul Rahman Bin Auf led by HE Mr Stefan Priesner, the Resident Coordinator for UN Malaysia, leaders of IDP Malaysia, INSAF, CSA and several NGOs. The entire entourage proceeded to the Peace Park where the event started with the singing of Negara Ku followed by the reading of Peace Messages by representatives of the different faiths. Two new Peace Plaques were launched in Dutch and French languages by HE Mr Matthias Vanheusden, Deputy Head of the Belgium Embassy, commemorating the commitment of Belgium to the Peace agenda. Six Peace Lily plants were also planted promoting the Help Green Our Earth mission. Kolam and Peace Art Exhibitions were also held at the Multi-Purpose Hall.





## COMPETITION

Some of our children displayed sportsmanship when they took part in a Sports Tournament organized by Yayasan Sun Beams House at Avengers Sports Arena in Cheras. The children had a good time and were given jerseys by the Yayasan.



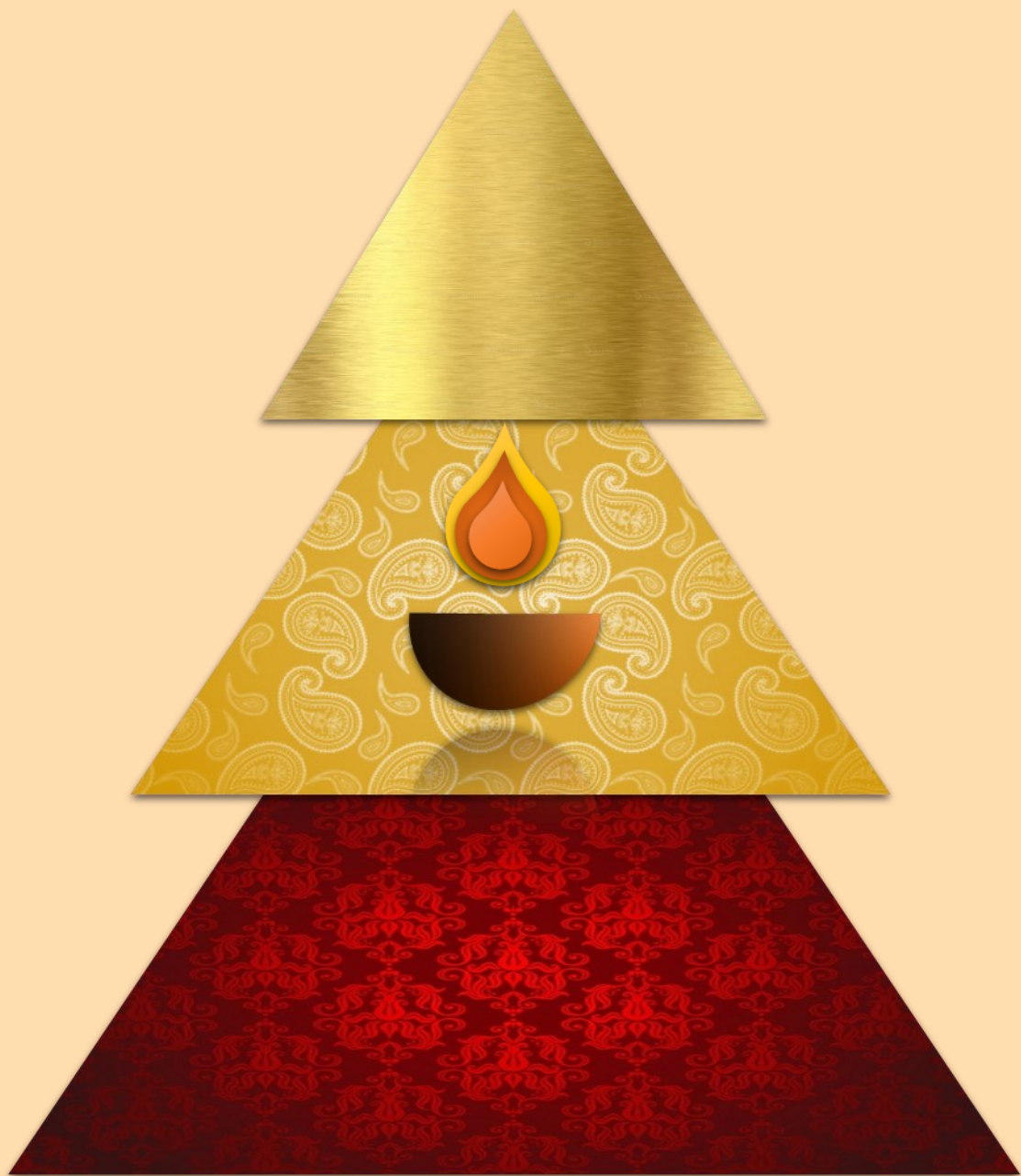


## CELEBRATION

Staff of HSBC Malaysia celebrated Deepavali with the children in PLS. The occasion was graced by the CEO, Mr Stuart Milne. Various activities and games took place with our children performing yoga and dance for the guests. This was followed by a vegetarian dinner, with a donation being made to the PLS.







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