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## DR. A. E. DURAISAMY EDUCATION TRUST FUND

KJB appreciates the family of the Late Dr. A. E. Duraisamy for the establishment of this Trust Fund with the donation of RM300,000.00. More details of the Trust Fund and the Late Dr. A. E. Duraisamy on page 14.

## SALUTE OUR FRONTLINE MEMBERS FIGHTING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC



### A Tribute to Frontliners and the Late Dr. Shree Vishna Rasiah By Dr. Liza Harry

I would like to pay tribute to all the frontline health workers fighting the Covid-19 pandemic. It is heartbreaking that as a consequence of performing their sworn duty to serve their fellow citizens, some of our loved ones at the frontline have fallen victim to this deadly virus.

One such victim was my beloved husband, Shree Vishna Rasiah who passed away in April 2020. Vish, as he was called by family, friends and colleagues, was a well-respected and much-loved consultant neonatologist at Birmingham Women's Hospital in the West Midlands in UK since he was appointed in 2007. *Continued on page 50. From L to R: Late Dr. Shree (Member of JCS), daughter Katelyn and wife Dr. Liza Harry*



### Left: Dr. Shamala Rajalingam (JCS Brickfields)

was assigned in March 2020 to treat a patient with fever, who was later tested positive for Covid-19. The patient was given the necessary initial treatment and subsequently transferred to Sungai Buloh Hospital. *Continue on page 49.*



Right: Dr. Surendraraja Yuvarajah (JCS Sentul) says, "This pandemic has made me realise how critically important my responsibilities are and how much I can do to help save lives." *Continued on page 47.*



Dr. Kalaiselvi Thuraisingam (JCS Sentul) and her colleagues were life liners providing hope to critically ill Covid-19 patients who were admitted to the Intensive Care Unit. *Continued on page 49.*



Left: Mr. Shaman Pancha Lengam and Mr. V. Pancha Lengam (JCS Brickfields) say, "The Covid-19 pandemic had changed our pest control business. We had to provide Disinfection and Sanitizing Services to prevent the spread of the virus." *Continued on page 48.*

### JCS THAMBY THURAI EDUCATIONAL INCENTIVE AWARDS 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2021

KJB Chairman, Mr. P. Satguna Rajah presided the online ceremony in giving out the education awards to 30 students, who performed well in the SPM and equivalent examinations like GCE A level and the International General Certificate of Secondary Education exams. He clarified in his speech, "Due to the ongoing challenging times of Covid-19 pandemic and the concern for the health and safety of our students, KJB is holding this event online. We hope to resume the physical ceremony next year and hope to see and interact with the students and parents." Detailed article on page 9.

**PATHFINDER 2020 AND 2021** - The publication of the Pathfinder for 2020 and 2021 was affected by the Covid-19 pandemic related lockdowns. Therefore, KJB has combined the articles of both the issues into one online publication, which can be retrieved from the KJB website: [ww.jcs.org.my/pathfinder](http://ww.jcs.org.my/pathfinder). KJB hopes to print limited hard copies to be distributed to the contributors of the articles, to the District Committees and for keeping as reference material in the KJB Library. KJB hopes to resume the normal publication after this.

## THE 90<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF KOPERASI JAFFNESE BERHAD 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021

The Annual General Meeting of Delegates (AGMD) was held on Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at Kalamandapam, Brickfields, Kuala Lumpur. A total of 73 delegates out of the 87 eligible delegates attended. Due to continued threat of Covid-19 pandemic, a virtual AGMD was originally planned. However, it was fortunate that KJB could hold the meeting in September 2021, when there was a window of opportunity to have a physical meeting allowed by the authorities with strict adherence to the Covid-19 Standard Operating Procedure.

The AGMD was also historic as it saw the end to the 12-member Board and the implementation of the 9-member Board. The incumbent Chairman, Mr. S. Makeswaran PPN stepped down from the Board and did not seek re-election. In the elections for Board members for the period 2021 – 2024, there were 6 candidates. Those elected to the Board were Mr. P. Satguna Rajah, Dr. E. Sivananthan BCK and Ms. P. Shanthi. Mr. C. Mahavishnu, Mr. N. Nithiyantham PPA and Mr. R. Narasingam AMN were the others who stood for elections. The Board also appreciates the services of incumbent Board Members, Mr. S. Makeswaran and Mr. C. Mahavishnu, of the outgoing Board.

Subsequently, in the elections for the post of Chairman, Mr. P. Satguna Rajah was elected, and for the post of Vice Chairman, Dr. E. Sivananthan BCK was re-elected.

The delegates approved the following:

(1) 6 amendments to KJB Rules & Regulations and (2) 4 resolutions on investments and borrowings.

The details are:

1. Amendments to six (6) KJB Rules & Regulations:

1.1 To amend KJB R&R No. 3A (9.0.1) on KJB Special Deposit (Child) Scheme for Minors which seeks to transfer the credit of Special Deposit (Child) depositor to the Special Deposit (Member) account of the enrolling member if they do not enroll as a member within 6 months after reaching the age of 18.

1.2 To amend KJB R&R No.5 (xii) on Loans and its Repayments which seeks to reduce the monthly interest for Credit and Surety Loan from 4.8% to 3.8%

1.3 To amend KJB R&R No. 6 on Land and Building Loans which seeks to allow a member to give consent for his property to be used as security by another member applying for a Mortgage loan.

1.4 To amend KJB R&R No. 12 - Annexure 1 on JCS Thamby Thurai Educational Fund – Educational Incentive Awards which seeks to give an incentive of RM60.00 to Special Deposit (Child) depositor aged 12 years since the UPSR (Standard Six) examinations have been abolished from the year 2020. The amount will be credited in April of the year.

1.5 To amend KJB R&R No. 17 on Service Charge which seeks to charge a fee of RM 5.00 from the member's Special Deposit (Member) account for subsequent arrears reminders sent after the 1st reminder. After the 1st reminder is sent, the member will be given 30 days to respond with their arrears payment.

1.6 To amend KJB R&R No. 18 (iv) on Common Good Fund whereby the Lembaga shall present to the General Meeting the sums received towards the CGF and income received. The Lembaga shall also present to the General Meeting an estimate of payments from CGF.



## THE 89<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF KOPERASI JAFFNESE BERHAD 27<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2020

The Annual General Meeting of Delegates (AGMD) was held on Sunday, 27th December 2020 at Hotel Sani, Jalan Putra off Jalan Raja Laut, Kuala Lumpur. A total of 74 delegates out of the 89 eligible delegates attended the meeting. This AGMD was postponed a number of times due to the various levels of Movement Control Orders (MCO) imposed by the authorities to control the spread of the Covid-19 virus. We were fortunate to successfully hold this meeting when there was a window of opportunity to have a physical meeting with the approval of the SKM and complying with the strict COVID-19 related SOPs. In the elections to be Board members for the period 2020 - 2023, there were 7 candidates. Those elected were Mr.S.Sivashankar, Mr.K.Shankar, Mr.K.Sathiaseelan and Mdm.R.Komathy. The others who stood for elections were Dr. Christopher V A Nicholas, Mr.N.Nithiyanantham PPA and Mr S. Sivalingam. The Board also appreciates the services of outgoing Board Members, Dr. Christopher V A Nicholas and Mr.N.Nithiyanantham PPA. Subsequently, in the elections for the post of Chairman, Mr.S.Makeswaran PPN was re-elected, and for the post of Vice Chairman, Dr.E.Sivananthan BCK was re-elected.

The delegates approved the following:

2 general resolutions, 3 amendments to the KJB By-laws and 4 amendments to the KJB Rules & Regulations: The delegates approved (1.) 2 resolutions related to the KJB Funds; (2.) 3 amendments to KJB by-laws and (3.) 4 amendments to KJB Rules and Regulations.

The details are as follows:

### 1. Amendments to three (3) KJB By-laws:

- 1.1 To amend KJB by-law No.35 on Lembaga Koperasi which seeks to reduce the number of Board members from 12 to 9.
- 1.2 To amend KJB by-law No.40(3) on Mesyuarat Lembaga which seeks to reduce the number of Board members who can make a requisition for a Board meeting, from seven to five.
- 1.3 To amend KJB by-law No.41 on Quorum Mesyuarat Lembaga which seeks to reduce the quorum for a Board meeting from seven to five.

### 2. Amendments to four (4) KJB Rules & Regulations:

- 2.1 To amend KJB R&R No.4 (ii) on withdrawal of subscription which seeks to maintain the balance after a withdrawal to be RM120.00.
- 2.2 To amend Rules & Regulation No. 12- Annexure 1 on JCS Thamby Thurai Educational Fund- Educational Incentive to state to obtain a minimum 2As for SPM; and 1A of any type and 1 B(b) or 2B(b)s for GCE O level or IGCSE O level.  
To obtain a minimum 2As or 1A of any type and 1B+ or 2B+ for STPM; and 2As or 1A of any type and 1 B(b) or 2B(b)s for GCE A level or IGCSE O level.
- 2.3 To amend Rules & Regulation No. 12- Annexure 2 on JCS Thamby Thurai Educational Fund- Educational Loans (AGM 1999) to reduce the rate of interest for the Thamby Thurai Educational Loan from 6% per annum monthly rest before and 6% per annum monthly rest after the study period to be 2% per annum monthly rest before and 2% per annum monthly rest after the study period.  
The 12% per annum monthly rest applicable if repayments exceed the repayment period is reduced to be 8% per annum monthly rest.



The KJB Board thanks Mr. S. Makeswaran PPN and Mr. N. Rajasvaran CTM for their contribution in the editorial work of this Pathfinder edition.

# IN MEMORY

## The Late Mr. Jeyakumar Arulampalam

Mr. Jeyakumar a/l Arulampalam passed away peacefully on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021 leaving behind his beloved wife, Madam Porudchelvi Kandiah PPN and a host of relatives and friends, the world over, to mourn his loss.

Mr. A. Jeyakumar who was popularly known as 'JK' among the Board members of the Koperasi Jaffnese Berhad (KJB), first worked in MCIS (Finance) and later moved to Berjaya Corporation Berhad to assume the post of General Manager Overseas Operation. He worked in the Co-operative Republic of Guyana between 2005 and 2011 and met up with prominent Guyanese of Tamil Origin, including Mr. Moses Verasamy Nagamootoo, who became the Prime Minister of Guyana.

In 1995, JK served as the Treasurer in the Board of Management of the Jaffnese Co-operative Berhad (JCS) and since it was the 71st Anniversary of JCS, the National Day Dinner Cum Saree Queen Contest was successfully organised at the Legend Hotel, K.L on 19<sup>th</sup> August 1995. In the same year too, a freehold ground floor shop lot in Jalan Padang Belia, K.L. (near JCS HQ), was purchased. He was elected into the KJB Board on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2012. He participated in most of the activities organised by KJB and was elected as Vice Chairman on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2016. Then, he moved a step higher to become the KJB Chairman on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2017, a position he held till 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019. JK remained as a Board member till his demise on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

During his tenure as KJB Vice Chairman / Chairman, he welcomed two relations of the late R.N. Thamby Thurai M.B.E, a founder member of JCS and President (1926 to 1939), from U.K., visited Wisma JCS: a grand daughter, Madam Radha Pavalakanthan on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2016 and the great grandson, Dr. Muhunthan Thillai on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

On 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018, as Chairman of KJB, Mr. A. Jeyakumar was honoured with the award being given jointly by the Midlands Co-operative Union and the Association of Co-operative Credit Union Malaysia (ACCUM) for services rendered to the co-operative movement in general. The award ceremony, "Malam Kenangan" was held at the Royal Selangor Club, K.L.

In spite of his medical condition, JK due to his passion directed his energies and worked diligently, accepted the challenges and succeeded in overcoming them. He was a good listener and had a very good institutional memory. His immense contributions to the Society and Community is truly appreciated and "JK" will surely be missed! May His Soul Rest In Peace.



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## The Late Mr. Sukerathavan Ponniah

Mr. P. Sukerathavan passed away peacefully on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2021. He worked in the Malayan Railways. He was a well known personality in KJB. He had served as the District Secretary in Sentul from 1959 to 1965 and later served in Brickfields District as the Secretary from 1991 to 1994. He was elected as the Chairman of Brickfields District from 2003 to 2019 and also was the District Collector for a few years. With his years of experience, he was considered as a "King Maker" as he was always encouraging capable members to serve in the District Committee and KJB Board. The members who attended the Brickfields District /Kawasan meetings were very familiar with the celebration of Mother's Day with the cake cutting ceremony. Due to the initiative of Mr. P. Sukerathavan over a few years, the top scorers in the SPM and STPM in the District benefitted with additional awards.

Using the help of the good services of volunteers, he also held 'Health Camps'.

Mr. Sukerathavan served in the 'Steering Committee' - JCS 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations (1999) as well as the KJB 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations (2004), in various capacities. For his services rendered to the Society, he was recognised at both these celebrations.

At the annual 'Deepavali Nite' functions (jointly organised by MCSA, KJB, FOMSO and several other organisations), Brickfields District always actively participated and immensely contributed to its success.

Mr. P. Sukerathavan's contribution to KJB follows the foot steps of his two elder brothers, who had dedicated their service to KJB, namely, the late Mr. Vamathevan Ponniah AMN (KJB Chairman 1996 to 2004; Vice Chairman 1989 to 1995) and the late Mr. Sahathevan Ponniah PJK (ex Klang District Chairman). May the late Mr. Sukerathavan Ponniah's soul Rest in Peace.



## **Back at The Helm: Mr. Satguna Rajah Ponnampalam as the Chairman Of KJB**

Mr. P. Satguna Rajah was first elected into the KJB Board in 2002 and served till 31<sup>st</sup> December 2012. On 20<sup>th</sup> June 2004, he became the Vice Chairman and moved up to be the KJB Chairman as from 20<sup>th</sup> May 2007 to 24<sup>th</sup> June 2012, when he decided to step down, due to work commitments. During his tenure as the KJB Chairman, he with his 'team' had the distinction to be recognised by the Suruhanjaya Koperasi Malaysia as one of the top Co-operative Society in the country, after a due diligence exercise, which conferred 4 out of 5 stars on KJB.

After retiring from the Inland Revenue Board and apart from being a Tax Consultant he also serves in the Board of Management of a few Organisations. The 90<sup>th</sup> KJB AGMD held on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at the Kalamandapam, Brickfields, saw the historic end of the 12-member Board. The AGMD also endorsed the implementation of the 9-member Board with Mr. P. Satguna Rajah being elected back as the KJB Chairman. Mr. S. Makeswaran PPN, the incumbent Chairman did not seek re-election. Mr. P. Satguna Rajah in his acceptance speech remarked, "With the ongoing pandemic there are many challenges ahead and KJB needs a strong and united membership to steer KJB back towards our 100 years of existence, in 2024."

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## **Mr. S. Makeswaran PPN Steps Down After Leading KJB Successfully in a Challenging COVID-19 Pandemic Era**

Mr. S. Makeswaran PPN, who had the distinction of being the Chairman of KJB on two occasions- the first being for 5 years from 24<sup>th</sup> June 2012 to 21<sup>st</sup> May 2017 and second occasion being for 2 years from 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019 to 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021. On both occasions he stepped down from the post to pave way for others. However, in September 2021 he gave way for another past Chairman, Mr. P. Satguna Rajah to take over as the Chairman of KJB.

Mr. S. Makeswaran PPN is a veteran co-operator, who has been in the KJB Board since the year 2000 up till 2021, with the exception of two years between 2017 to 2019. During this period, he held the post of the Honorary Secretary from 2005 to 2008 and Vice Chairman from 2011 to 2012 before being elected as the Chairman in 2012. Though soft spoken, he is known to be stern in his principles, leading to many lively debates in the AGMD. He has a passion to ensure that deserving students are fairly rewarded and undertook meticulous analysis of the various external education qualifications and their equivalence to the STPM, SPM and PT3 examinations. To attract the younger generation into the co-operative movement, under his initiative, he together with his family members established the Paramanatham- Subramaniam-Vyaladchy Memorial Fund in 2016. It gives incentives to those members getting married and to those enrolling their child as a Child Depositor within the age of 3 months.

Many appreciate his leadership role especially during his later 2 years of Chairmanship, which were very challenging years with Malaysia and the global community faced with the Covid-19 pandemic related lockdowns. Although many businesses were affected economically, KJB under Mr. S. Makeswaran PPN managed to make a small operational profit in 2020. At the same time, the Board under his leadership managed to get the approval of the AGMD in 2021 to distribute RM211,100 to over 4,000 members, many of whom were affected by the lockdowns and this exercise was implemented by the incoming Board. He also continued the past efforts to modernise the administration of KJB with the introduction of online payment and reducing the issuance of cheques. In 2020, at the height of the Covid-19 pandemic when KJB was unable to hold physical meetings, he introduced innovative methods to hold the 14 Kawasan Meetings successfully and also subsequently managed to hold the physical AGMD on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2020, within the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020 dateline mandated by the Co-operative Commission of Malaysia (SKM).

After stepping down from the Board in 2017, for the meritorious service rendered, he had been honoured by the delegates after the conclusion of the 2017 AGMD and also by the District Committees of Seremban, Klang, Sentul, Brickfields and Kajang.

During the span of 19 years in the Board of Management of KJB, he has a proud and proven record of dedicated service to the Society. He continues to be the Chairman of KJB PJ District. The Board of Management takes this opportunity to thank him and hope he is blessed with good health and happiness.

## JCS EDUCATION AWARDS 2020 (FIRST PHASE) - 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2020



A total of 77 students received various awards under the first phase of the JCS Thamby Thurai Educational Incentive Awards and Trust Fund awards for 2020 (for exam year 2019). The event was held on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at the Malaysian Ceylonese National Community Centre (MCNCC), Taman Kanagapuram, Petaling Jaya. The KJB Chairman, Mr. S. Makeswaran PPN welcomed and thanked everyone for attending the function and making it a success. Coincidentally this was the last physical event organised by KJB, just prior to the Covid-19 pandemic national level lockdown enforced on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

These awards were given to UPSR (31 students), PT3 (26 students), STPM or equivalent (1 student) and 19 students receiving First Degree awards from various Trust Funds (Saravanamuthu - Saundaripillai Memorial Scholarship, N.Thamotharam Pillay and Annammah Memorial Education Fund and Mdm. Nagasundram Nadarajah & Dato N. T. Rajah Fund)

A total of 180 participants consisting of award recipients, parents, Board Members, District Chairmen and District Secretaries from the Klang Valley and Seremban Districts, attended the function. The awards were given out to the recipients by their respective District Chairmen or Secretaries. However, successful students from other Districts, received their awards via post. Some of the recipients spoke on how they were able to manage their studies, while simultaneously taking part in extracurricular activities. Some parents also spoke on how they motivated their children and they also thanked KJB for organising the event and giving out the awards which further motivates the students.

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## JCS EDUCATION AWARDS 2020 (SECOND PHASE)

A total of 41 students received various awards under the second phase of the JCS Thamby Thurai Educational Incentive Awards for SPM or equivalent (34 students) and STPM or equivalent (7 students). Due to the Movement Control Order (MCO), the closing date for these awards was extended from 15<sup>th</sup> May 2020 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020. The certificates and the award cheques were sent to the recipients by post in September 2020.

The R. N. Thamby Thurai M. B. E. Memorial Award, which carries a payment of RM 250 to the student achieving the best SPM result, was awarded to Lavinya a/p Puvanathan from Cheras District who obtained a total of 10 As (9A+, 1A). The donor of this award is Mdm. Buvanewari Thurairatnam, who resides in London and who is the daughter of the late Mr. R. N. Thamby Thurai M. B. E. who is one of the founder members of the Jaffnese Co-operative Society.

## JCS EDUCATION AWARDS 2021 (FIRST PHASE) - 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2021



KJB Chairman, Mr. S. Makeswaran PPN (left) addressing the online education award recipients at the Board Room of the KJB HQ. Seen in photo, right of Chairman are: Mr. R. Dharmananda, Hon. Secretary, Mdm. R. Komathy, Mr. C. Mahavishnu, Mr. S. Sivashankar, Mr. A. Paramsothy, Mr. K. Sathiaseelan and Mdm. P. Shanthi (seated)

Photo by Dr. E. Siva BCK.

The KJB Online Award Presentation for the Saravanamuthu Saundaripillai Memorial Scholarship, N.Thamotharam Pillay and Annammah Memorial Education Fund and Madam Nagasundram Nadarajah & Dato' Seri N.T.Rajah was held on the 13th March 2021 via Zoom in view of the COVID-19 travel restrictions. This function was attended by all the KJB Board members physically at KJB HQ while, students and parents attended via online. There were 23 successful applicants who are pursuing their first degree who were given this award. Together with them, KJB also presented the awards to 3 successful O-level/A-level recipients.

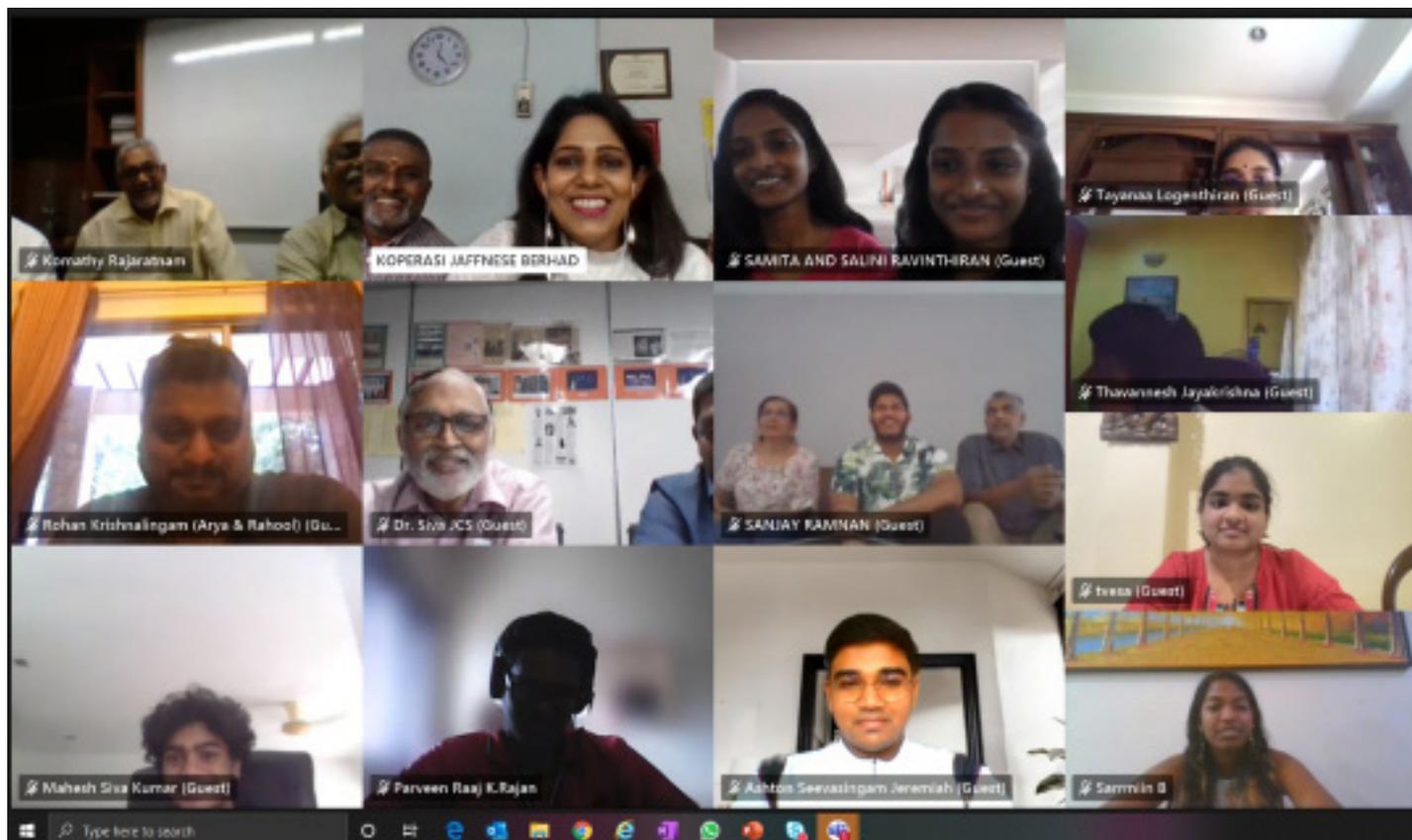
Due to the prevailing Covid-19 pandemic, KJB was unable to conduct a physical award ceremony. Even though this was a first online attempt for Education Awards, it was successful because many attended the Online Award Ceremony. KJB appreciates the support given by the parents and students was very welcoming. Two of the online award recipients also spoke to share their experience and also thanked KJB for organising the event.

### KJB BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2020/2021



*Sitting Left to Right: Ms. P. Shanthi, The Late Mr. A. Jeyakumar, Mr. S. Makeswaran PPN (Chairman), Dr. E. Sivananthan BCK (Vice Chairman) and Mdm. R. Komathy. Standing Left to Right: Mr. A. Paramsothy, Mr. R. Dharmananda (Secretary), Mr. C. Mahavishnu, Mr. K. Sivagnasingam, Mr. S. Sivashankar (Treasurer), Mr. K. Shankar and Mr K. Sathiaseelan PJK*

## JCS EDUCATION AWARDS 2021 (SECOND PHASE) - 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2021



KJB Chairman, Mr. P. Satguna Rajah, remarked at the online education award event on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

“Every year since the 1970s, KJB has been giving out this education awards to members children who excel in the education starting from UPSR, PT3, SPM, STPM including those who are continuing their education at first degree level. This event is also to recognize the excellence among our younger generation.

Since the government has abolished the UPSR examination from 2020, KJB is giving out a fixed amount of RM60 to each Child Depositor upon reaching the age of 12 years. This will be credited to the respective Special Deposit(Child) account.

Today we are giving out awards to 30 students who performed well in the SPM and equivalent like the International General Certificate of Secondary Education examination. I congratulate you all for the excellent performance. The credit goes to your parents and also to your teachers for all the guidance.

Students and parents who are members of KJB. As the Chairman of KJB, I will like to assure you all that the present KJB Board, who all present here to witness this event, is glad to continue this tradition of giving importance to the education of our children by having this award.

Due to the ongoing challenging times of Covid-19 pandemic and the concern of the health and safety of our students, we are holding this event on line. We hope to resume the physical ceremony next year and hope to see and interact with the students and parents.

I also hope that our students who are receiving the awards today to continue your educational pursuit and also receive the other JCS awards for STPM/GCE A levels and the 1st degree awards. Congratulations once again and I also look forward to your all becoming full-fledged members as you all are the future leaders of KJB. Please be part of KJB as KJB celebrates its 100<sup>th</sup> year of formation in the year 2024.”

## TRUST FUND AWARD RECIPIENTS

### Saravanamuthu - Saundaripillai Memorial Scholarship / N. Thamotharam Pillay and Annammah Memorial Education Fund/Mdm. Nagasundram Nadarajah & Dato' Seri N.T.Rajah Fund (Awarded in the year 2020)

1. **Brickfields District (5 recipients):** Collin William Nicholas, Khaiswariya Jeyapalan, Pavithren a/l Suraj, Piranavan a/l Sangar, Visagar a/l Ravindran
2. **Cheras (1 recipient):** Dharini a/p Thyagaseelan
3. **Johor Bharu (1 recipient):** Zoe Faith Nesamalar
4. **Kajang District (5 recipients):** Krishnan Kandiah, Lampotharan a/l Subramaniam, Pranav Kandiah, Shanessa Praveena Fernandez, Sivani a/p Rajendra
5. **Klang District (1 recipient):** Prashanth a/l Tharamadurai
6. **Kuantan District (2 recipients):** Sharmala a/p Selvaraj, Yoshana a/p Selvaraj
7. **Petaling Jaya District (5 recipients):** Vishal Ravendran, Kanageswari Thillainathan, Keishan Sivashankar, Manissha Aruljothi, Roshan Sivabalan
8. **Seremban District (3 recipients):** Nisha a/p Kunaratnam, Diviyah a/p Kumara Rajah, Kuhanesh a/l Thaventhiran

### Saravanamuthu - Saundaripillai Memorial Scholarship / N. Thamotharam Pillay and Annammah Memorial Education Fund/Mdm. Nagasundram Nadarajah & Dato' Seri N.T.Rajah Fund (Awarded in the year 2021)

1. **Brickfields District (1 recipient):** Carol-Ann Margaret Nicholas
2. **Johor Bharu (1 recipient):** Saheelann a/l Shanmugaratnam
3. **Kajang District (1 recipient):** Yaalinii a/p Murugan
4. **Kuantan District (1 recipient):** Akkhash Sivakumar
5. **Petaling Jaya District (5 recipients):** Kishen Sivabalan, Arjoon Thillainathan, Aabiraami Thillainathan, Vighnesh a/l Sivanesan, Kuhan a/l Sivanesan
6. **Taiping District (1 recipient):** Prasuci a/p Ee San

## INTERNAL AUDITORS (2020/2021)

The Internal Audit Committee for 2020/2021 comprise of the following KJB members:

- Mdm. S. Akelesvare (17972) - Team Leader
- Mr. S. Vasanthacumar (12548)
- Ms. M. Selvarani (13442)
- Mr. S. Yogeswaran (15959)

The term of office of the current Internal Audit Committee shall be up to the next AGM of Delegates.

## INTERNAL AUDITORS (2021/2022)

The Internal Audit Committee for 2021/2022 comprise of the following KJB members:

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- Mr. S. Vasanthacumar (12548)
- Ms. M. Selvarani (13442)
- Mr. S. Yogeswaran (15959)
- Mdm. S. Thavamany (18033)

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## **Pesta Ponggal 2020, Selangor by Yogeswaran Sinnathurai, JCS Kajang District Committee member**

**P**esta Ponggal took place on 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 at the outer premises of Sri Subramaniya Swamy temple in Jalan Reko, Kajang, Selangor.

The events was organized by Malaysia Hindu Sangam Selangor in collaboration with Selangor State Government and Kuil Sri Subramaniya Swami, Kajang.

JCS Kajang district was also invited to join with other Hindu based organisations to take part in this auspicious event. Each participant was required to boil rice in a claypot with boiling milk spill over the pot to indicate joy, happiness and prosperity.

The event attended by Deputy Minister of International Trade and Industry who is also the MP for Bangi Dr. Ong Kian Ming, Selangor State Exco Member, Mr. Ganabatirau, Malaysia Hindu Sangam President Datuk Mohan Shan and Kuil Sri Subramaniya Swami Kajang President, Datuk K. Kirubakaran. About 400 people gathered at the temple's hall. Other events were traditional Indian classical dances and drawing of 'kolam' competition.



## CHANGES IN THE 2020/2021 BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF KJB

The following changes had occurred to the 2020/2021 Board of Management of KJB:

1. The following changes occurred in the in-coming Board that took place at the AGMD that was held on 27<sup>th</sup> December 2020:

**Mr. S. Sivashankar**, Board member was elected as the Treasurer.

**Mdm. R. Komathy**, was elected as a Board Member

**Mr. K. Sathiaseelan**, was elected as a Board Member

**Mr. K. Shankar** was elected as a Board Member

2. The KJB Board of Management would like to thank the following out-going Board Members for their services rendered during their tenure of service:

**Dr. Christopher V A Nicholas**

**Mr. N. Nithiyantham PPA**

**Mr. R. Mahendran PMC, PJK**

3. **Late Mr. A. Jeyakumar** - The KJB Board of Management would like to place on record the services rendered during the tenure of service, including the period in the 2020/2021 Board of Management by the Late Mr. A. Jeyakumar, a former Chairman of KJB who passed away on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

4. **Mr. S Sivashankar** - The KJB Board of Management would like to place on record the services rendered during the tenure of service including the period as Treasurer in the 2020/2021 Board of Management. Mr. S Sivashankar resigned on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021 due to family commitments.

5. **Mr. C. Mahavishnu** was appointed as the Treasurer of KJB on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2021

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## CHANGES IN THE 2021/2022 BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF KJB

The following changes had occurred to the 2021/2022 Board of Management of KJB:

1. The following changes occurred in the in-coming Board that took place at the AGMD that was held on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021:

**Mr. P. Satguna Rajah** was elected to the Board and subsequently as the Chairman.

**Mr. K. Shankar** was elected as the Treasurer.

2. The KJB Board of Management would like to thank the following out-going Board Members for the services rendered during their tenure of service:

**Mr. S. Makeswaran PPN**

**Mr. C. Mahavishnu**

Dato' Jayaselan K. Navaratnam the Director General of National Housing Department received his 'Datoship' from the Sultan of Pahang in December 2021 at Istana Abu Bakar, Pekan, Pahang. The detailed write-up of Dato' N. Jayaselan is on Page 19 of the Pathfinder 2019.

Dato' N. Jayaselan is a long standing member of KJB. The Board of Management of KJB congratulates Dato' for receiving the award.



## SIR GEORGE MAXWELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS 2019

The Midlands Co-operative Union awards the Sir George Maxwell Memorial Scholarship to eligible Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia candidates from Koperasi Jaffnese Berhad. The scholarship money is not given to the recipient but credited to the JCS Thamby Thurai Educational Incentive Fund.

16 successful candidates received RM2,680.00. Candidates with a pass in Bahasa Malaysia were not eligible for the award.

The recipients of the scholarship in 2019 are as follows:

**Candidates with aggregate 6, RM250.00 (4 recipients)** - Kayshev Varman Surendren - Petaling Jaya, Hemarkesh a/l Sathiadeva - Seremban, Sadhna Thrukkumar - Sentul, Shankri a/p Thirugnanaselvan - Petaling Jaya

**Candidates with aggregate 8, RM180.00 (3 recipients)** - Atrielle Asha Indran - Petaling Jaya, Nanditha Arulananthan - Sentul, Shobita a/p Nagulendran - Brickfields

**Candidates with aggregate 10 to 14, RM130.00 (8 recipients)** - Ambiga a/p Anantharajah - Klang, Maathavanraaj a/l Paranjothy - Sentul, Neevetha a/p Thinagar - Sentul, Priscilla Shamila Ignatius - Petaling Jaya, Rajiv Paul Raj a/l Suresh John - Klang, Rashmeka a/p Rameswaran - Sentul, Sarrvesh a/l Gunandran - Petaling Jaya, Yaalini a/p Murugan - Kajang

**Candidates with aggregate 19, RM100.00 (1 recipient)** - Vighnesh a/l Sivanesan - Klang

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## KOPERASI PERDANAJAYA EDUCATIONAL AWARD WINNERS AWARD YEAR 2018 (EXAM YEAR 2017)

As Koperasi Jaffnese Berhad is a long standing affiliated member of Koperasi Perdanajaya Malaysia Berhad, the Koperasi successfully secured educational awards for Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) and Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Malaysia (STPM) candidates from Koperasi Jaffnese Berhad. The money is given to the recipient.

**STPM candidate received RM600.00 (1 recipient)** - Alysha Ravendran - Petaling Jaya

The 17 successful SPM candidates are as follows:

**Received RM400.00 (1 recipient)** - Kishen Sivabalan - Petaling Jaya

**Received RM350.00 (1 recipient)** - Sarvesh Roshan a/l Ravichandran - Petaling Jaya

**Received RM300.00 (8 recipients)** - Haemarubini a/p Pushpa Rajah - Sentul, Nishaiyani Ramesh - Petaling Jaya, Sharveen a/l Nagamuthu - Sentul, Soma Sivashankar S. Selvarajah - Brickfields, Soviinthiran a/l Kuruparam - Sentul, Ssharad a/l Ambikaipalan - Kajang, Sunil Kumar a/l Sivanesan - Petaling Jaya, Vishal Ravendran - Petaling Jaya

**Received RM250.00 (5 recipients)** - Akkhash Sivakumar - Kuantan, Gugaratshan a/l Thinagar - Sentul, Neshalinesweri a/p Sivadas - Petaling Jaya, Shammita Ram a/p Ramalingam - Petaling Jaya, Subhani a/p Shanmuga Rajah - Brickfields

**Received RM200.00 (2 recipients)** - Leena Arumugasamy - Sentul, Ruhanesh Suthan - Petaling Jaya

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## KOPERASI PERDANAJAYA EDUCATIONAL AWARD WINNERS AWARD YEAR 2019 (EXAM YEAR 2019)

The 5 successful SPM candidates are as follows:

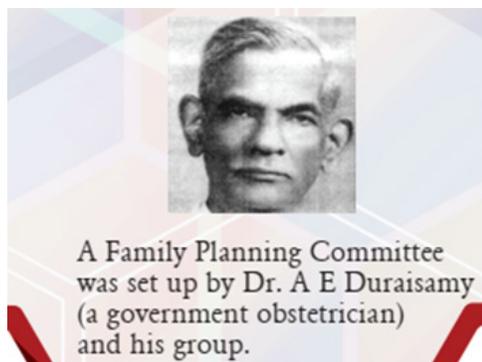
**Received RM400.00 (2 recipients)** - Hemarkesh a/l Sathiadeva - Seremban, Kayshev Varman Surendren - Petaling Jaya, Shankri Thirugnanaselvan

**Received RM350.00 (2 recipients)** - Sadhna Thrukkumar - Sentul, Yashadarshini a/p Paranjothy - Petaling Jaya

## ANOTHER TRUST FUND FOR OUR COMMUNITY - DR. A. E. DURAISAMY EDUCATION TRUST FUND

In late 2020, Ms. Satkunasothie Paul of Kuala Lumpur, the wife and Executors of the Estate of Louis Rudolph Kularatnam Paul approached KJB to establish the **Dr. A.E. Duraisamy Education Trust Fund** under the Trustee of KJB. The fund is named Dr.A.E.Duraisamy Education Trust Fund, established in memory of Dr. A. E. Duraisamy. Ms. Satkunasothie Paul, daughter of Dr. A.E. Duraisamy, donated Ringgit Malaysia Three Hundred Thousand Only (RM300,000.00) towards the Fund. Discussions were held up till March 2021 between KJB and the donors represented by Solicitor Mr.A. Kanesalingam. KJB was represented by the Chairman, Mr.S. Makeswaran PPN, Vice Chairman, Dr. E. Sivananthan BCK, Secretary, Mr. R. Dharmananda, Treasurer, Dr. Christopher V. A. Nicholas and subsequently Mr. S.Sivashankar. Unlike other existing education Trust Funds managed by KJB, this Fund was established for the purpose of giving assistance to deserving but needy students of KJB members' children, who are studying in primary or secondary public schools within Malaysia. KJB is expected to give out awards from this Fund from the interest derived from the fixed deposit that will mature in 2022. KJB will like to thank Ms. Satkunasothie Paul for her generous and kind donation to establish this Fund for a noble cause.

### DR. A.E. DURAISAMY, A PIONEER DOCTOR AND COMMUNITY LEADER WHO SERVED THE COUNTRY AT THE FEDERAL LEGISLATURE by. Dr. E. Sivananthan BCK



Dr. A. E. Duraisamy (left) was a pioneer in reproductive health Malaysia and established the first Family Planning Committee in 1935 (now known as Federation of Reproductive Health Associations, Malaysia (FRAHM)) and was the Chairman of the Selangor Family Planning Association. He championed for the formation of a dedicated maternity and infant hospital

**D**r. Amarasingam Edward Duraisamy was born in Punguthivu, Jaffna on 6<sup>th</sup> June 1888. He had his early education in Tellipilai and continued at Jaffna College. He came over to Singapore to continue his medical studies in 1909 and later graduated with distinction and joined the Malayan Medical Service in 1913. He was the first Asian born outside of Malaya to be promoted to Medical Officer. Prior to that these positions were dominated by Europeans. He retired in 1946. After retirement he started private practice in Sentul, Kuala Lumpur. He had great interest in obstetrics and directly assisted the delivery of many babies among the community and society in Kuala Lumpur.

Dr. A.E. Duraisamy was also active in social service. He was a Municipal Councillor of Kuala Lumpur from 1946 to 1951 and a member of Federal Legislative Council (now Parliament) from 1951 to 1955. He was the Vice President of Ceylon Federation of Malaya. For his service, he was awarded the OBE by the Queen of England and Justice of Peace. He also held the post of Chairman of Ceylon Association of Taiping, Chairman of Selangor Ceylon Tamil Association and President of the Sangeetha Abiverthy Sabha from 1936 -1940 and 1955-1956. He passed away in 1977. The establishment of the Dr. A. E. Duraisamy Fund by his family under KJB is a fitting tribute to remind us and motivate us of this great countryman, who had served for the betterment of the community and nation.

Source:

Federation of Reproductive Health Associations, Malaysia (FRAHM). 2019 Annual Report

Correspondence by Ms. Satkunasothie Paul, 15<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Straits Times 18<sup>th</sup> June 1948. Plan for New Baby Hospital

Straits Budget, 24<sup>th</sup> November 1938. New Opening for Asiatic Doctors

**KJB Seremban Hi-Tea and Fellowship held on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2019  
by Mr. K. Sathiaselan PJK, Board Member and Secretary of KJB Seremban District**

KJB Seremban District held a Hi-Tea and Fellowship for members on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at the Wisma NS Ceylonese Hall. About 150 members and their children attended the function. One of the aims of this event is to promote EMGAM (Every Member Get A Member) to encourage new members to be recruited from the community. The event also showcased some of the member's talents. Those who attended were treated with a spread of traditional Jaffna dishes. The event was also graced by KJB Chairman, Mr. S. Makeswaran PPN and several Board Members.



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## What has COVID-19 pandemic taught us? by Diviya Eswary d/o Selva Vishnu

If we were to reflect on 2020, the only thing that would be running in our mind is “CORONA”, a small, invisible virus that has changed the life of many across the globe, including Malaysia. Lives of many loved ones have been lost through this battle and sadly the battle is not over yet, as we move into 2021. Economies of many countries have been severely affected and all we hear on the news is pay cuts, retrenchments, business losses, household difficulties, etc. CORONA has been a downfall to many industries, including tourism. Having said that, “Every cloud has a silver lining” and thus my optimistic view on what CORONA has to offer.



Firstly, adaptability. Who would have thought that a simple virus would change the norm of our lives? There were many viruses in the past like SARS, H1N1 and ongoing viruses like AIDS, Rubella, small poxes which did not cause a huge impact on mankind as Corona did. The 3Cs and 3Ws are now our hygiene bible. We are summoned to ensure that we Wash, Wear and Warn while we are to avoid Crowded places, Confined spaces and in Close Contact. These might be simple steps that we may or may have not practiced in the past, but it has become something that needs adherence. This is what is meant by the NEW NORM where temperature checks, social distancing, sanitizing, queuing, and avoiding congestion are of significant priority. This is probably going to be a practice for the future even when things get better. Going out without a sock is ok but without a face mask is a big NO NO.

On another note, technology is mastered vastly and is highly appreciated. From 1918-1920, Spain was largely hit with a flu known as the “Spanish Flu”. Although it did not originate from Spain, Spain was badly affected by it. An estimated 500 million people from the South Seas to the North Pole fell victim to the infamous Spanish Flu. One-fifth of those who died, were from the indigenous communities, who were pushed to the brink of extinction. The flu’s spread and lethality were enhanced by the cramped conditions of soldiers and poor wartime nutrition that many people were experiencing during World War I. However, with Covid-19, the approach is different as technology has played a vital role.

People are more knowledgeable and aware of the situation which helps in terms of awareness and implementation of contactless services. With smartphones widely being used, access is within our fingertips.

Corona has also taught us another word, “Online”. Amidst the current Covid-19 pandemic, we now have to get used to the virtual world. From virtual learning to virtual meets and greets. Screen time is widely used to avoid contact and usage of many applications like Zoom, Google Meet and Facetime has become our daily routine. Workplaces and educational institutions are encouraged to use more screen time than face to face. Initially, it became a huge hassle to many as they were still learning these applications. I would definitely still prefer face to face especially when some courses or programmes require the technical/hand on/practical explanations which might not be as effectively delivered online but having alternate classes is something that I look forward to for the future learning plan. The work/study from home culture is another NEW NORM that many of us would welcome openly. Even KJB meetings with members and payment of subscriptions have also gone online.

Lastly, this Covid-19 pandemic has taught people to value relationships. With the lockdowns and movement controls, we are advised to stay at home and stay safe most of the time. It might be dreadful for some, but this is probably the only time you get to spend with family and do activities at home which you might not have done before. Being at home has also enhanced our everyday skills like cooking, starting up online businesses, writing blogs and even ‘Tik Tok’. I personally enjoyed learning authentic Sri Lankan recipes from my ‘Ammama’ while listening to all her childhood stories. Staying at home has given me the time to check up on a lot of friends whom I was not able to be in touch with for a long time. I also made new connections through social media. Prior to the current Covid-19 pandemic, we might have taken the hours spent on each other lightly, but Corona has taught us that tomorrow is never certain. It is just heartbreaking having to hear about families, who have lost their loved ones to the virus. It is a lonely death for the departed and this is when we wished we had more time with our loved ones.

In conclusion, the battle is not over yet. We are still playing a part every day to fight this war of deadly viruses. However, our spirits should not be dampened. Use this time for good cause. Be safe but not oblivious/ignorant. Going back to our initial ways might be a bit difficult, so adapt to these changes and look forward to bringing the best out of the current situation.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Government including the Ministry of Health, the frontliners and all Malaysians for doing a great job in controlling the spread of Covid-19 on a day to day basis. As said by Evan Esar, 'Life is a battle of wits and many have to fight it unarmed'. Hence, let's fight this battle together!

\* Ms. Diviya is a member of KJB Brickfields District and has received a number of Educational Incentive Awards from KJB.

## Malaysians who championed the adoption of simplified Tamil scripts

Written script of languages has evolved over time, mainly to simplify the usage and also to adapt it in the use of typewriters, printing machines and also in the electronic media. Similarly, Tamil scripts have also changed over time. Recent simplifications of Tamil scripts started in India and subsequently spread to countries where Tamil language is widely used including Malaysia, Sri Lanka and Singapore. Malaysian Tamil daily, Makkal Osai, in its 31<sup>st</sup> May 2020 article (see below) had highlighted a number of personalities who have championed the adoption of simplified Tamil scripts in Malaysia, including education institutions and media. The newspaper also highlighted 2 community personalities, namely Dr. N. Devapoopathy and Dr. K. Thilagawathy, both members of KJB, for their active role in the use of simplified Tamil scripts in Malaysia. KJB hopes our community members continue to champion the development of Tamil Language in Malaysia.

Note: Dr. K. Thilagavathy has assisted KJB in the translation work over the years.  
By: Dr. E. Sivananthan BCK



## EDUCATIONAL TRUST FUNDS - CALLING FOR APPLICATIONS

### MADAM NAGASUNDRAM NADARAJAH & DATO' SERI N.T. RAJAH FUND

This loan was set up on 13<sup>th</sup> November 1994 by Dato' Seri N.T. Rajah in the name of his beloved mother. In October 2016, the fund was amended to Madam Nagasundram Nadarajah and Dato Seri N.T. Rajah Fund to give out scholarships to students pursuing a first degree course in any institution recognized by the Government of Malaysia. The student will not qualify, if he/she is also applying for the JCS Educational awards (STPM or equivalent), in the same year.

The Scholarship entails a one time payment for the successful student and the closing date is 31.12.2022.

*Applications are invited.*

*[Note: All students applying for the above Scholarship (closing date 31.12.2022) must be a KJB member in benefit (compulsory 2 years as a member) and must also meet the required conditions]*

### N. THAMOTHARAM PILLAY AND ANNAMMAH MEMORIAL EDUCATION FUND

The N. Thamotharam Pillay and Annammah Memorial Education Fund was established pursuant to a Deed of Trust dated 10<sup>th</sup> September 1986. The fund was established with an initial contribution of Ringgit Malaysia One Hundred Thousand (RM100,000) by the benefactor, late Mr. N. Thamotharam Pillay.

The 'Trust Deed' was amended (Administrators/ Trustees) from a 'Study Loan' to a 'Scholarship Fund' with effect from March 2011. This Scholarship may be used for the payment of fees, text books or any educational material for students pursuing a first degree course in any institution recognized by the Government of Malaysia. The student will not qualify, if he/she is also applying for the JCS Educational awards (STPM or equivalent), in the same year.

The Scholarship entails a one time payment for the successful student and the closing date is 31.12.2022.

*Applications are invited.*

*[Note: All students applying for the above Scholarship (closing date 31.12.2022) must be a KJB member in benefit (compulsory 2 years as a member) and must also meet the required conditions]*

### SARAVANAMUTHU SAUNDARIPILLAI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship fund was established on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2000 by Mr S. Theyaga Rajah, the current Chairman of KJB Bukit Mertajam District, in memory of his late parents. This scholarship may be used for the payment of fees, text books or any educational material for students pursuing tertiary education leading to a first degree course in any institution recognised by the Government of Malaysia.

The Scholarship entails an award of a onetime payment to the successful student. The student cannot apply for the SPM/STPM or equivalent award and this

Scholarship award in the same year.

Closing date of application: 31.12.2022

*[Note: All students applying for the above scholarship (closing date 31.12.2022) must be a KJB member in benefit (compulsory 2 years as a member) and meet the required conditions].*

### T. KANDIAH M.B.E. BENEVOLENT FUND (The Trust amended to provide better benefits)

The donor of this fund late Mr. K. Shanmuganathan AMN, PPT, PJPN the immediate past Chairman of KJB Petaling Jaya District established this 'Trust Fund' on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2000 in memory of his late father, Mr. T. Kandiah M.B.E. with a contribution of One Hundred and Eight Thousand (RM 108,000.00). The Trust Deed was amended in 2008 and 2015 hereinafter to be known as,

#### " T. KANDIAH M.B.E. BENEVOLENT FUND".

# To grant either by way of loan (to qualified applicant) a sum of not more than Ringgit Malaysian Twenty Thousand (RM 20,000.00) or as an outright gift to any individual or organization any sum not exceeding Ringgit Malaysia Fifty Thousand (RM 50, 000.00) which the Donor or his representative deems necessary.

(Note: Members or children of members of the Society, with continuous membership for a period of three (3) years preceding the application for the loan, are eligible to apply).

*Applications are invited.*

### MR & MRS A. RAJARATNAM FINANCIAL STUDIES FUND

This fund was set up on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2011 by Dato' Ramesh Rajaratnam in the name of his beloved parents for granting loans to eligible candidates who are pursuing part time studies in Accountancy/Financial Studies in recognized institutions of higher learning in Malaysia and overseas.

The selected applicant will be paid RM4,000.00 for each academic year, for a maximum of three (3) years. The repayment of the loan shall commence not later than 6 months after the completion of the course.

The interest payable on the loan shall be at 2% per annum during the duration of the course and 8% per annum immediately on completion or discontinuance of the course.

*Applications are invited.*

### R.N. THAMBY THURAI M.B.E. MEMORIAL AWARD

Mdm. Rani Buaneswari Thurairetnam (now residing in United Kingdom) daughter of the late Mr R.N. Thamby Thurai M.B.E, a pioneer member, a 'founding father' and a past President of Jaffnese Cooperative Society, had donated RM10,007.08 to set up an award in memory of her beloved father. Another 100 Sterling Pounds was donated by the great grandson

of the late President.

Annually, the student (a member or member's children) with the best result in the SPM examination will be the recipient of the award known as, "R.N. Thamby Thurai M.B.E. Memorial Award" which came into effect from April 2011.

The award winners are:

SPM 2019 - Ms. Lavinya a/p Puvanathan

SPM 2020 - Ms. Vinitha a/p Lavarajah

### **MARRIAGE INCENTIVE AWARD FROM THE PARAMANANTHAM-SUBRAMANIAM-VYLADCHY MEMORIAL FUND**

This Fund was set up on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2016 with a contribution of RM150,000.00 by the administrators of the Estate of Paramanatham, namely, Makeswaran Subramaniam and Mohd Pancha bin Abdullah, in memory of their beloved elder brother, Mr. Paramanatham; their beloved father, Mr. Subramaniam and their beloved mother, Mdm. Vyaladchy. The Fund is to be used to provide members having more than 5 years membership with a one time marriage incentive award of not less

than RM150.00 and to also automatically provide an one time incentive award of RM30.00 to all new Special Deposit (Child) depositors who join the scheme when they are below 3 months of age. The payments for the award year 2021 shall be disbursed in the month of March 2022.

**Applications for the marriage incentive award shall be open from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022 and the closing date shall be 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022.**

The application forms for the above mentioned education loans & scholarship are available on request from the KJB Office or the KJB Website. All completed applications should be addressed to :-

**The Setiausaha, Koperasi Jaffnese Berhad  
No. 40 Jln Tun Sambanthan 3 50470 Kuala Lumpur or P.O. Box 10265, 50708 Kuala Lumpur**

### **LOAN ARREARS**

All those borrowers who are in arrears of their loan repayments for **six (6) months** or more are being notified that the arrears **MUST** be reduced to a maximum of **three (3) months** in arrears.

### **PARAMANANTHAM-SUBRAMANIAM-VYLADCHY MEMORIAL FUND AWARDS YEAR 2019 (Paid in 2020)**

The 8 recipients of the marriage incentive award of RM150.00 each were the following members:

1. Davendran a/l Veerasingam from Kajang
2. Thilagenthiran a/l Somasundram from Kajang
3. Vinnothini a/p Rasalingam from Klang
4. Horuskuhan Appadurai a/l Suriapatham from Seremban
5. Thanaletchumy a/p Nantha Kumar from Kajang
6. Nanthini Sivakurunathan from Petaling Jaya
7. Sivaruban a/l N. Pulainthiran from Klang
8. Suanitta Devi a/p Rajendran from Klang

The recipient of the Special Deposit (Child) Award of RM30.00, given to a child below 3 months of age enrolled as a depositor, is Ms. Deevashri Geeva Raj, daughter of Mdm. Komala Devi a/p Selvarajah from Klang District.

## **PARAMANANTHAM-SUBRAMANIAM-VYLADCHY MEMORIAL FUND AWARDS YEAR 2020 (Paid in 2021)**

The 5 recipients of the marriage incentive award of RM150.00 each were the following members:

1. Danaraj a/l Navaratnam from Sentul
2. Linggesh a/l Vahnalingam from Brickfields
3. Shamini a/p Joharaja from Petaling Jaya
4. Dashni a/p Joharaja from Petaling Jaya
5. Jasvinee Sivakurunathan from Petaling Jaya

The recipient of the Special Deposit (Child) Award of RM30.00, given to a child below 3 months of age enrolled as a depositor, is Mr. Yohanesh Waren, daughter of Mr. Tharmaswaran a/l Sivapragasam from Petaling Jaya District.

### **EDUCATION INCENTIVE AWARD**

Requirements for SPM , GCE O-LEVEL, IGCSE, CBSE / STPM, GCE A – Level Examinations Award (Exam Year 2022)

1. The applicant (the parent or the student) should be a member of KJB for at least 3 continuous years or more at the time of submitting the application.
2. The applicant must have a subscription credit of RM 1,200.00 or more on the closing date of the award application, except for STPM award applicants.
3. The child of a member deceased within 3 years from the time of applying for the award and who meets the requirement mentioned in a. and b. above can apply for the award.
4. The applicant should be a member in benefit (not in arrears of dues for more than 3 months) at the time of submitting the application.
5. The student should have passed the following subjects.
  - i) SPM or equivalent examination- Bahasa Melayu, Bahasa Inggeris and Matematik and should have secured a minimum of 2As of any type: 1A of any type and 1B(b) or 2B(b).
  - ii) STPM or equivalent examination – should have secured a minimum of 2As of any type: 1A of any type and 1B(b) or 2B(b).
6. The child of a member who is aged below 18 years should be a depositor in the KJB Special Deposit (Child) Scheme for Minors and a child above 18 years of age should be a member, at the time of submitting the application for the award. STPM students must have been a member for a continuous period of at least 6 (six) months at the time of submitting the application.
7. Please take note that applicants who do not possess the requisite criteria and qualification will not be considered for the award. Eligible members who wish to apply for the awards for PT3, SPM & STPM or equivalent examination can obtain the application from the KJB office or from their District Secretary, or JCS Website: [www.jcs.org.my](http://www.jcs.org.my)
10. Photocopy of the application forms are allowed.

**Please contact the KJB office if an acknowledgement is not received for the application form submitted.**

**For exams taken in Late 2021, it shall be 3 months from the date the results are announced i.e. PT3 or equivalent, SPM/IGCSE-O level/CBBS/GCE-O Level, STPM/IGCSE-A Level /GCE-A Level.**

**For exams taken in 2022, it shall be 3 months from the date the results are announced i.e. PT3 or equivalent, SPM/IGCSE-O level/CBBS/GCE-O Level, STPM/IGCSE-A Level /GCE-A Level.**

**(THE RESULTS OF EXAMINATIONS TAKEN IN ONE YEAR BEING ANNOUNCED IN THE FOLLOWING YEAR IS ACCEPTABLE)**

**NOTE:** Kindly take note that submitting the application late will result in a child / member being denied of the award.

# MEMBERSHIP DRIVE COMPETITION 2020 AND 2021

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

KJB has been providing incentives for members in recruiting fellow Malaysians of Jaffnese origin as KJB members through Membership Drive Competition. For the purpose of the competition a member recruited would mean a member who has been formally admitted from the January to the December Board Meetings and who remain on the Membership Register as at 31<sup>st</sup> December. He / She should be a member in benefit with a minimum subscription of RM 10.00 as on 31<sup>st</sup> December. The following awards are given under this competition:

### **The Award for the Highest Recruitment of 10 or more members**

A member who recruits the highest number of members will receive an incentive of RM100 + 0.70 cents. for every member recruited.

### **District Award**

An incentive of RM100 + 0.30 cents. for every member recruited will also be awarded to the District of the above winner.

### **The Award for the Highest Collection**

A member who has brought in the highest amount in collection of subscription from new members recruited for the period of the competition will be awarded a sum equivalent to 2% of the total collection.

### **Special Award (Recruitment)**

A member who has recruited the most number of members between the ages 18 and 30 years will receive RM100 + 0.70 cents. for each member recruited. The 1st and 2nd runner up will receive an incentive of RM75 + 0.75 cents for each member recruited.

### **Incentive Award for Highest Recruitment by District (Less than 200 members)**

A member who recruits the highest number of members from his district will receive RM20.00 plus RM1.00 for every member recruited.

### **Incentive Award for Recruitment of Minors (child depositors below the age of 18)**

A member (parent / grandparent) who has enrolled the most number of 'minors' is eligible for a cash award of RM5.00 per child.

### **NOTE: Results of the Membership Drive Competition 2019**

The results appear on page 9 of the Annual Report 2019.

### **Results of the Membership Drive Competition 2020**

The results appear on page 8-9 of the Annual Report 2020.

## **RM 211,100 COVID-19 Goodwill Assistance to All Members of KJB in December 2021 from the KJB Common Good Fund**

At the 2021 AGMD, the Delegates deliberated and approved the KJB Board's proposal to share financial assistance of RM211,100.00 to over 4,000 members of KJB from the KJB Common Good Fund.

Each member was given RM50 one off assistance to alleviate some of the burden and hardship faced due to the COVID-19 pandemic and its related lockdowns. This assistance was regardless of the standing of members' account in the society.

The money has been credited into members' special deposit account in December 2021 and will be reflected in the members' statement of account as of 31st December 2021. Since this fund is in the Special Deposit, members can withdraw the fund at anytime by contacting the KJB office.

This proposal was well received by the AGM of Delegates held on 26th September 2021.

KJB appreciates its member for continuing to support KJB in this challenging time. KJB has prevailed in many other challenging occasions since its founding in 1924, including the Japanese Occupation and similarly KJB will together with the members overcome these COVID-19 challenges too.

## **Remembering Community Members Who had Served in the Government Service in Tanjung Malim. By: Mr. James Neelagandan and Mr. Paramanathan Elagupillai \***

As we go through the Covid-19 Pandemic that has affected Malaysia and the rest of the world, both of us took time to reflect how the new norm is going to affect us in the future. As for our community, we have been quite well prepared especially in terms of keeping up with modernisation and the use of social media to communicate. Under lockdown at home for several months since mid March 2020, we have been able to keep in touch with our loved one, even the near ones, through WhatsApp, Skype and other social media tools.

As we all look forward and adapt to the changing world, both of us took the lockdown opportunity to reflect to good times we had in the past especially growing up in Tanjung Malim, a typical small town in Malaysia and contribute this article to JCS Pathfinder. We also reflected upon two of our loved ones who left us in the later part of 2019, ie late Mr. Abel Neelakandan (brother to James ) and Late Paramaguru Elagupillai (brother to Paramanathan). Both were long time residents of Tanjung Malim and were active in organising various community related activities that brought together the small community that was known for their dedication in the government service in Tanjung Malim. Although the community members were either Hindus or Christian in faith, the Jaffnese bonding, food and language kept us together and to to serve the wider community in Tanjung Malim.

As we recall the prominent community members who had served in the government service, most of them tend to be educators. This could be probably due the community's interest in serving this noble profession. Another reason is that Tanjung Malim being a border town just inside south Perak has been a centre of education for primary, secondary and even tertiary with the establishment of the Sultan Idris Teachers Training College almost 100 years ago. Among these prominent community members who had served in the Government service in Tanjung Malim include:

1. Mr. D.K. Rajakariar who was a pioneer in the field of education in Tanjung Malim. He was the headmaster of Methodist English School (MES -then primary and secondary managed together) Tg. Malim, 1949-1957. He was also actively involved in the Methodist Church
2. Mr. V. Nadarajah, 1960-1984, was the headmaster of MES Primary Tanjung Malim. He was a music teacher and started the Boy's Brigade that participated in many events. Famous Malay singer and local boy, DJ Dave, took music lessons under him.
3. Mr. V. Durairajah, brother to Mr. V. Nadarajah, also taught in MES Tanjung Malim for a long time before continuing his service in Kajang. He activated the scouting activities in Tanjung Malim
4. Mr. Ganesanathan was another prominent teacher in MES Secondary Tanjung Malim and rose up to become the Principal of the school before retirement in 1998. He was a Trustee of the Thandayuthapani Temple that located strategically at the junction of Tg Malim town.
5. Mr. S. Moorthy also taught in MES Tanjung Malim in the 1950s and 1960s.
6. The Neelagandan family had a string of teachers many of whom served in Tanjung Malim. Mr. Peter Neelagandan started at MBS KL before the Second World War (WW2) and the occupation of Malaya by the Japanese. After the surrender of the Japanese and the return of British colonial Government to Malaya, Mr. Peter voluntarily transferred himself to teach at MES Tanjung Malim 1949-1953. He specialised in SMC classes and was fluent in Jawi.
7. Mr. Abel Neelagandan also volunteered to serve in Tanjung Malim and taught music at various primary schools in Tanjung Malim. He also assisted Mr. V. Nadarajah in the Boys brigade. As a musician, he was a pioneer in introducing Ceylon pop songs to the Tanjung Malim community in the early 1980s.
8. Sisters, Ms. Sarojini Neelagandan taught at Methodist Tamil School, Tanjung Malim (now SRJK(T) Tan Sri V. Manickavasagam) while Ms. Mangalam Neelagandan taught at MES Tanjung Malim.

9. Mr. James Neelagandan and his wife Ms. Alice Indranee also taught at MES Tanjung Malim. After retirement, both still reside in Tanjung Malim, active JCS members under the Rawang JCS District and are active in gardening.

10. Mr. James' son, Mr. Joseph Neelagandan is continuing the dedicated teaching service of the community and the Neelagandan's as a lecturer in Polytechnic Tanjung Malim.

11. Mr. R. Vijesuriar who was trained at Brinsford UK taught at MES together with his wife between 1960s till early 1990s. He was an active part time NST reporter and later started his own publication. A keen cricketer, also started a cricket team in the school. He was briefly active in politics and stood and won a seat as a Councillor at the Tanjung Malim Town Council elections in early 1960s.

12. Mr. Pachalingam was a maths and science teacher at MES Tanjung Malim. Also a keen cricket player

13. Mrs. Inthirarajah was also a teacher at SK Methodist and was active sports official.

14. Another pair Mr. Jayarajah was a teacher at SM Catholic Tanjung Malim while his wife taught at the nearby SM Khir Johari, that was opened in the mid 1970s to cater to the expanding population of Tanjung Malim

15. A number of Jaffnese had taught in the well known Sultan Idris Teachers Training College at Tanjung Malim that was started in 1922 to train educators among the Malay community. In 1997 it was upgraded into Sultan Idris Education University (UPSI). Since then it has opened up its doors to non-Malay and international students. Mr. Mahadevan was a long serving lecturer at UPSI. After he was active in JCS Board and also served as the JCS Treasurer.

16. Mr. Mahadevan's wife Dr. Yogeswari was a medical doctor at Tanjung Malim Hospital.

17. Although many community members served as doctors in Tanjung Malim Hospital, many served only a brief period before being transferred to bigger hospitals in Kuala Lumpur or Ipoh. Among those who had served a long period include Dr. Aiyathurai in 1950s, Dr. Velum Mayilum in 1960s and Dr. Vatsala in the 1990s.

18. KTM, the Malayan Railways, was once well staffed by community members including Mr. Vythilingam at KTM Tanjung Malim, Mr. Rajarathnam at KKB and Mr. Ganesamoorthy at Rasa.

19. Those who had served JKR includes Mr. Murugesu, Mr. Aiyathuray , Mr. Elagupillay and Mr. Velu (whose parents were a long time resident of nearby Slim River).

20. Ms. Ruby was a staff nurse at the Government Dental Clinic.

21. Mr. Thambipillai was a Police Inspector at Tanjung Malim Police Station.

Note: We do acknowledge there may be other community members whose names do not appear here. Although not intentional, we sincerely apologise for any omissions. Hope that other community members can contribute and build upon this information.

**\* Mr. James is a long standing member of KJB Rawang District while Mr. E. Paramanathan is a member of KJB Melaka District.**



## Covid-19 Ends The Koperasi Jaffna Berhad (KJB) Collector System by Ms. Premini Jeyaratnam

The collector system is unique for KJB. Its implementation started during the colonial era of Malaysia to ensure the monthly subscriptions of members within the KJB Districts are collected smoothly and efficiently.

Over time, several KJB Districts ceased to have District Collectors due to retirement of District Collectors and the difficulty to find replacements. In tandem, the banking facilities were modernised to enable online banking to take place. Hence, KJB has been promoting online banking transactions for the past several years.

The District Collectors however continue to function including KJB Kajang District where my father, Mr.A. Jeyaratnam has been the District Collector for over 15 years. He performed this task diligently and passionately, going from house to house to collect the monthly subscriptions and also the loan repayments from members in the District. He would usually call the member to arrange his monthly visit. In addition to collecting the dues and handing over the receipts for payments made, my father took this opportunity to recruit new members, child depositors and promote the various Education Awards. Due to his efforts, I am proud to state Papa has won a number of awards, including highest collection and also highest recruitment of new members.

There had been occasions where he had to visit the member several times to collect the dues. There are also members who will come over to the house to hand over their dues. The termination of the collector system by KJB is unfortunate but unavoidable, as District Collectors like my father are a rare breed and it is becoming increasingly difficult to get a replacement. As a daughter, I am humbled by my father's dedication to the collector's system but we are also concerned over his health and safety as it involves a lot of travelling within the District and handling large amounts of cash.

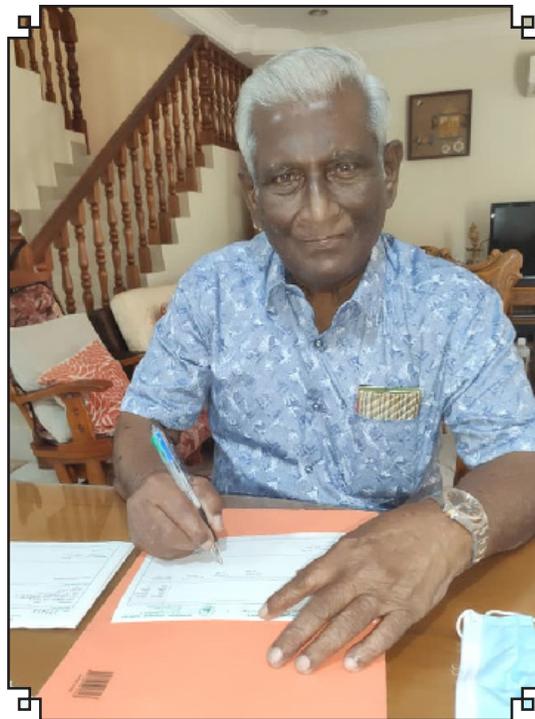
The Covid-19 pandemic has made the collector system even more difficult and challenging with the various SOPs in place.

At this juncture, I extend my great appreciation to my father, Mr. A. Jeyaratnam and also to ALL the District Collectors who had done a tremendous service to the Co-operative and the community in ensuring members pay their dues in a timely manner. WELL DONE to all District Collectors & thank you very much.

\* Ms. Premini is a member of KJB Kajang District



Chairman of KJB Kajang, Mr. Jeyaratnam handing over the benevolent fund and savings of late Mr. Kailasapathy to his wife Mrs. Kailasapathy at Kajang East, Semenyih on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021.



Mr. Jeyaratnam visiting one of the member's house in December 2020, to do his last monthly collection.

**Note:** The KJB Board also extends their appreciation to past and recent District Collectors for their services rendered. The collector's system was terminated as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020. The following were the District Collectors for the year 2020:

1. Kajang - Mr. Jeyaratnam Ariaratnam
2. Kluang - Mdm. Krishnaverni Krishnapillai
3. Kuantan - Mdm. Jeyarani Sivasubramaniam
4. Klang (K. Selangor) - Mr. Nadarajah Sinnappu
5. Rawang - Ms. Selvaletchumy Navaratnam
6. Taiping - Mr. Sivalingam Supramaniam PPT

## JCS THAMBY THURAI EDUCATIONAL INCENTIVE AWARDS 2020 (EXAM YEAR 2019)

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### A. SIJIL TINGGI PELAJARAN MALAYSIA AND EQUIVALENT AWARDS 2020

**PETALING JAYA**  
3As



**Ashwinie  
Punniamoorthy**

3As



**Nishaiyani  
Ramesh**

**KAJANG**  
4As



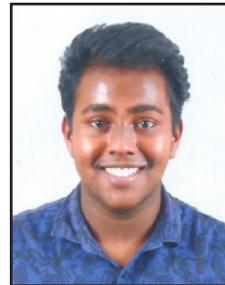
**Alicia Sumitha  
Jeremiah**

3As; 1B



**Joshua Jeyaraj  
Jeremiah**

3As



**Prathip Devan  
a/l Vasudevan**

2B



**Annabel  
Chrisanthini  
Jeremiah**

**KUANTAN**  
3As



**Akhash  
Sivakumar**

### B. SIJIL PELAJARAN MALAYSIA AND EQUIVALENT AWARDS 2020

**BRICKFIELDS**  
4A+, 1A, 2A-



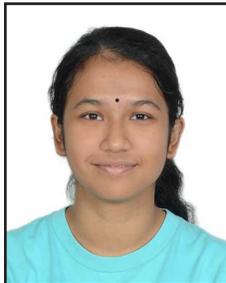
**Dakshayani  
Suraj**

3A+, 1A, 2A-



**Devesh Maran  
Manimaran**

2A+, 3A, 3A-



**Yashena a/p  
Thiagaraja**

1A+, 1A



**Dharmishta a/p  
Ramachandran**

3A, 2A-



**Ashna Kuhan**

**BUKIT MERTAJAM**  
7A+, 1A, 1A-



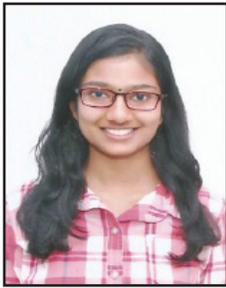
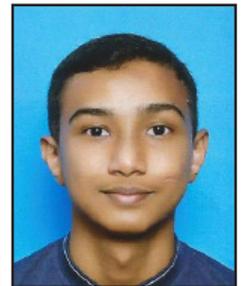
**Jashitra Lekha  
Sushilnathan**

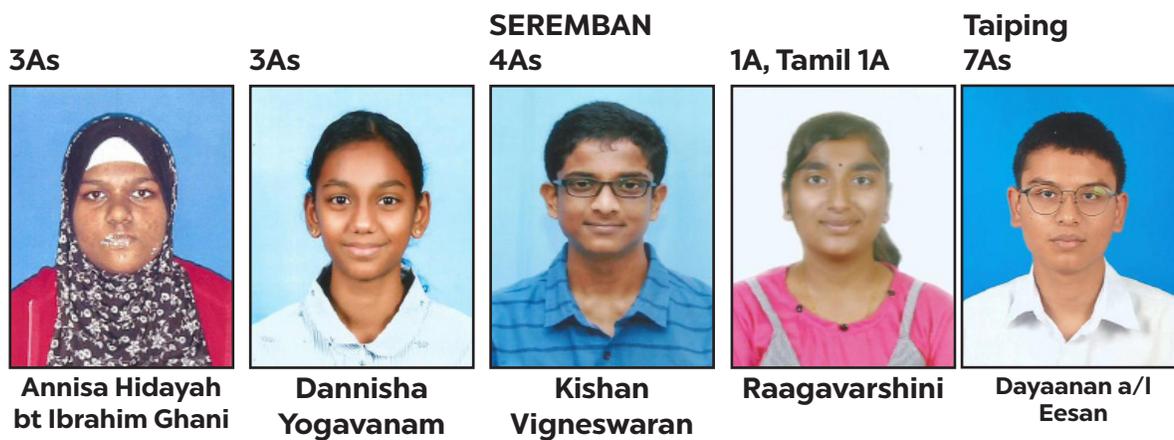
<b>1A, 1A-</b>	<b>CHERAS</b> 9A+, 1A	<b>4A+, 1A, 1A-</b>	<b>2A, 1A-</b>	<b>JOHOR BAHRU</b> 3A+, 4A, 1A-	<b>3A+, 2A, 2A-</b>
					
<b>Seevanesh a/l Sivakkolunthu</b>	<b>Lavinya a/p Puvanathan</b>	<b>Rakesh Kahan a/p Balachandran</b>	<b>Rishyal Richard</b>	<b>Hareshguha Shanmugarajah</b>	<b>Kaysha Mehan a/p S. Kanagasundram</b>

<b>KAJANG</b> 6A+, 2A, 1A-	<b>5A+, 5A</b>	<b>4A+, 5A</b>	<b>1A+, 5A, 1A-</b>	<b>5A-</b>	<b>KLANG</b> 3A, 3A-
					
<b>Yalleni a/p Gunenthiran</b>	<b>Vathennie a/p Vasudevan</b>	<b>Sobitha a/p Lavarajah</b>	<b>Dhaanvine Kandiah</b>	<b>Jayanthan a/l Subramaniam</b>	<b>Dhanyah Kuhaneswaran</b>

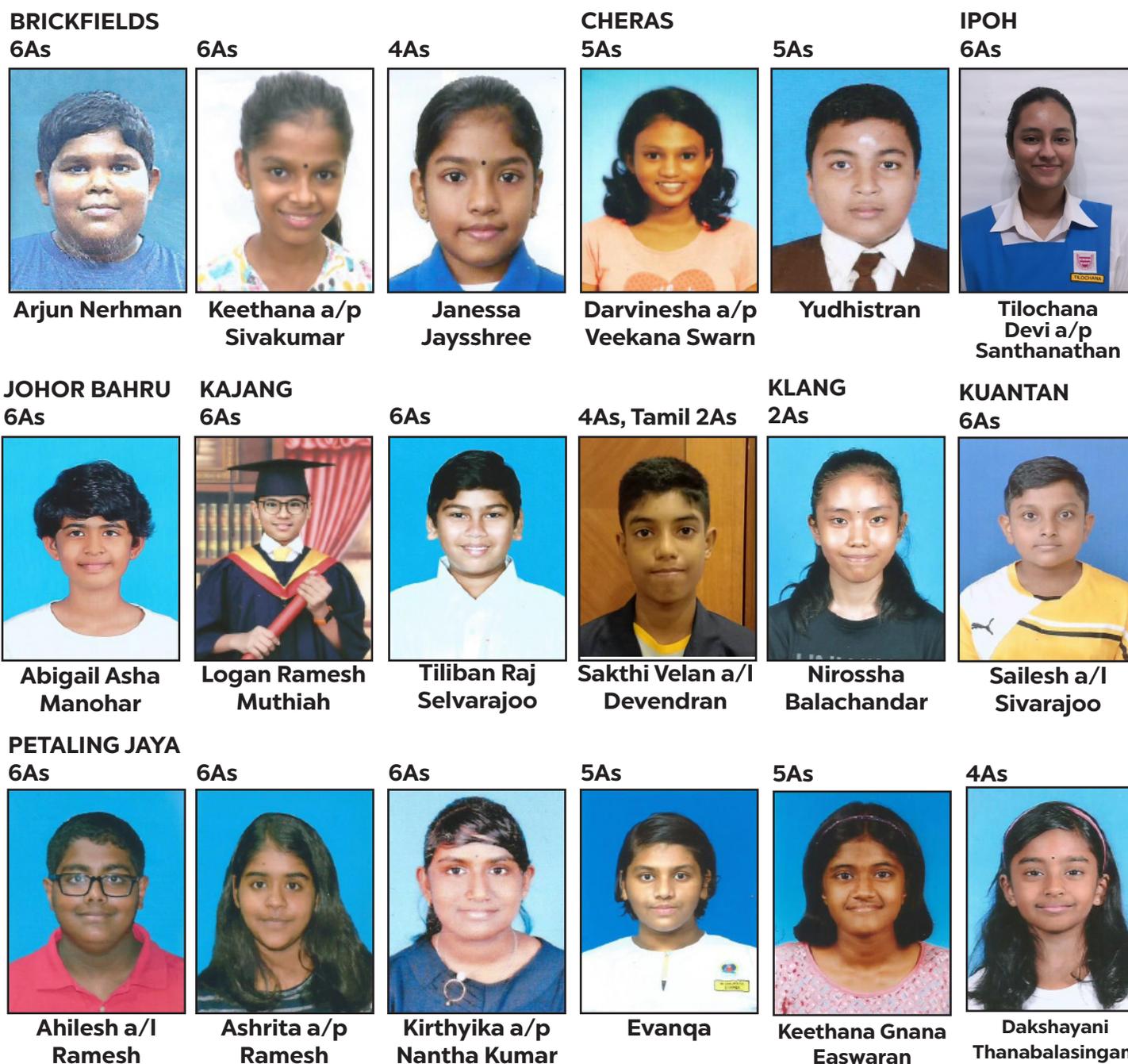
<b>KUANTAN</b> 1A+, 5A, 2A-	<b>1A+, 4A, 2A-</b>	<b>PETALING JAYA</b> 3A+, 3A, 3A-	<b>3A+, 1A, 1A-</b>	<b>2A+, 7A</b>	<b>1A+, 3A, 4A-</b>
					
<b>Jayalakshwini a/p R. Jegatheesan</b>	<b>Shamita a/p Sivarajoo</b>	<b>Ilina a/p Ravindra Kumar</b>	<b>Shanthi Thanapalan</b>	<b>Shivani a/p Thisinayagam</b>	<b>Sanchita a/p Vinayagam</b>

<b>1A+, 3A</b>	<b>1A+, 3A-</b>	<b>3A, 2A-</b>	<b>RAWANG</b> 1A+, 3A, 2A-	<b>SENTUL</b> 4A+, 3A, 2A-	<b>2A+, 3A, 2A-</b>
					
<b>Thushita Sivaroshan</b>	<b>Thasha a/p Sundraisvaran</b>	<b>Dhivyaa Delphina a/p George</b>	<b>Rayshmita Lakshmi a/p Dharmananda</b>	<b>Danish a/l Sithampara Nathan</b>	<b>Rohanandhan Yogavanam</b>

**SEREMBAN****8A+, 1A****Darshana  
Vigneswaran****3A, 2A-****Preethisha a/p  
Kunarajah****C. PENTAKSIRAN TINGKATAN 3 (PT3) AND EQUIVALENT AWARDS 2020***\* Grades for Bahasa Melayu Oral and Bahasa Inggeris Oral are not being considered for the PT3 award***BRICKFIELDS****6As****Laavanya Kugan  
Thirugnanam****6As****Thareesh  
Eswaran Dinesh****3As****Divashinii  
Ramesh****3As****Gururaj a/l  
Ramachandran****3As****Keisha  
Jeyasingam****CHERAS****2As****Divya Shree  
Richard Gomez****JOHOR BAHRU****7As****Lydia Rekha  
Manohar****KAJANG****3As; Tamil 1A****Yashini a/p  
Murugan****KLANG****6As****Anshula Ravin****5As****Thusshenty  
Darumaraja****PETALING JAYA****7As****Durga Lakshmie  
a/p Karthigeyan****5As****Siva Ruben a/l  
George****5As****Yogarani a/p  
Murali****4As****Devin Harendra  
a/l Sehar****4As****Yuvashrri a/p  
S. Sivanesan****3As****Surya Sudesh****2As****Lakshman  
Chandra  
Saravanamuthu****SENTUL****6As****Sandralekha  
Kirupanathan**



## D. UJIAN PENCAPAIAN SEKOLAH RENDAH AWARDS 2020



4As



Deepetha Ram  
a/p Ramalingam

4As



Hitendra Yugesh  
a/l Sures

2As



Johnathan  
Skandagiri

2As



Nakaskandan  
a/l Nagarajan

2As



Ranjay a/l  
Rengasamy  
Thambu

RAWANG

5As



Kaynesha a/p  
Dharan

SENTUL

6As



Lieesha a/p  
Gunasegaran

6As



Trishali Sanjana  
Pravind

5As



Visvanath a/l  
Ravindran

SEREMBAN

6As



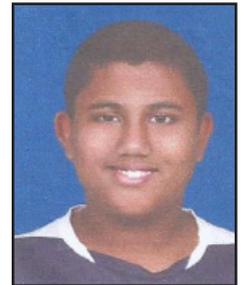
Pranavhanaathan

5As



Awenash Kumar  
a/l Sathis Kumar

5As



Dhaanesh a/l S.  
Selvanayagam

5As



Roshan  
Kamaleswaran

5As



Theyvanesan a/l  
S. Rajanesan

4As



Suman a/l  
Kanesh

2As



Arian Alfred

## **AWARD RECIPIENTS WITH NO PHOTOGRAPHS**

<b>SPM</b>	-	PETALING JAYA	- Kaviraj a/l Ramani	- 1A+, 1A, 1A-
<b>PT3</b>	-	KAJANG	- Priyanngka Gunalan	- 6As
		PETALING JAYA	- Ryan Jeyakumar James	- 2As
			- Divya Darshini Surendran	- 7As

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BRICKFIELDS  
1A\*, 2A



Sreedda  
Harichandran

PETALING JAYA  
2A\*, 2A



Kishen  
Sivabalan

Note:

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic related lockdowns, the SPM and STPM exams that were supposed to be held end of 2020 were postponed to early 2021. However, the UPSR exam was abolished while PT3 exam was cancelled for the year.

### B. SIJIL PELAJARAN MALAYSIA AND EQUIVALENT AWARDS 2021

BRICKFIELDS  
7A+, 1A



Mahesh a/l  
Siva Kumar

3A+, 5A, 2A-



Sarrmiin Bala

3A+, 5A, 1A-



Kreena

3A+, 3A, 4A-



Sanjay Ramnan

5A, 2A-



Thavannesh  
Jayakrishna

4A, 2A-



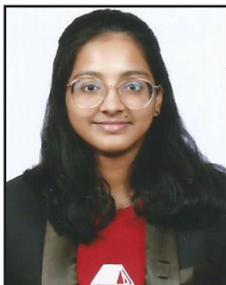
Pratibh a/l  
Thirujothi

CHERAS  
5A, 3A-



Sharmita  
Sivalingam

KAJANG  
10A+



Vinitha a/p  
Lavarajah

2A+, 1A



Sarvesh  
Ratnasuriya  
Ramesh

KLANG  
5 A+, 4A



Samita  
Ravinthiran

4A+, 5A

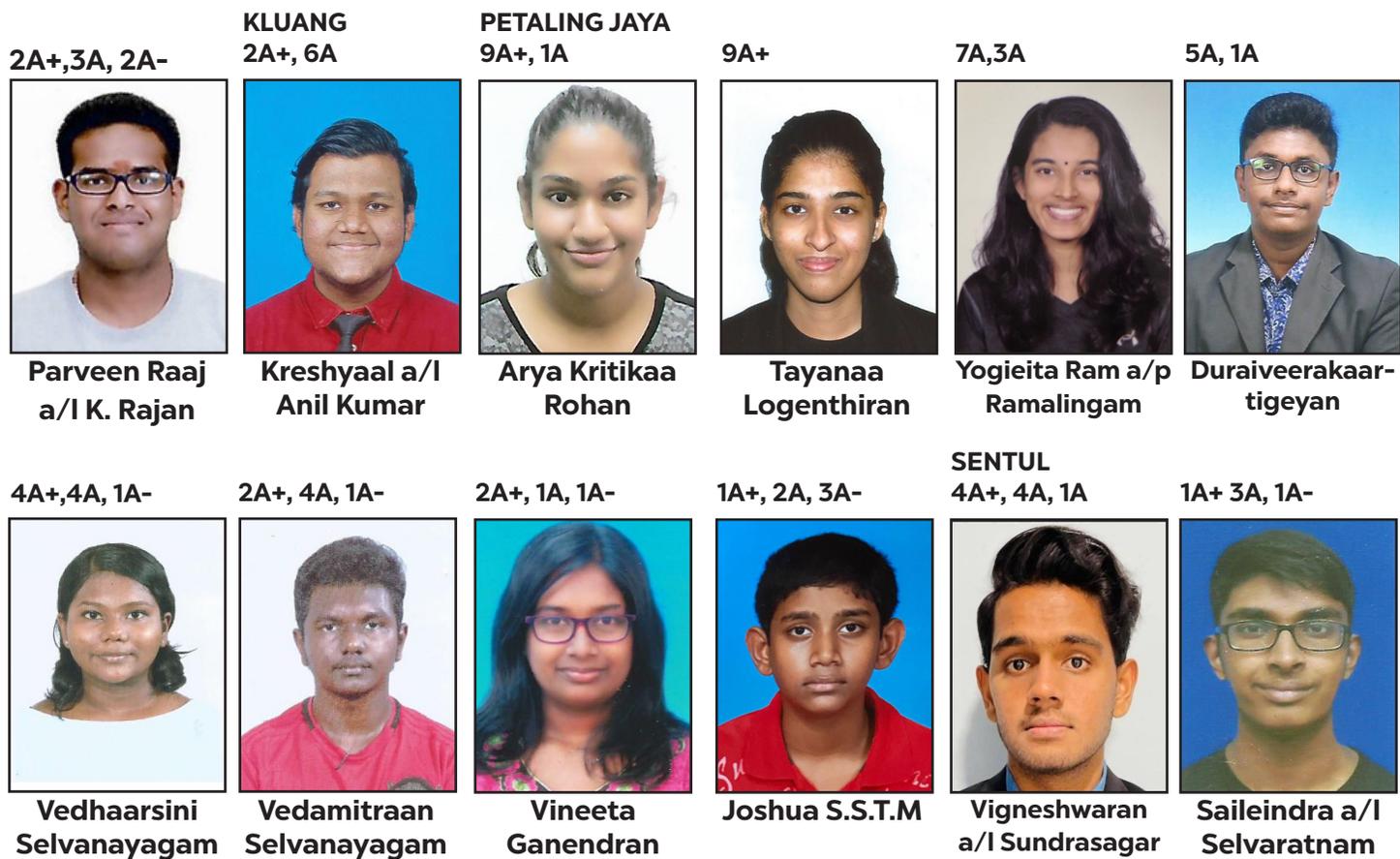


Salini  
Ravinthiran

3A+, 4A



Ashton  
Seevasingam  
Jeremiah



### **AWARD RECIPIENTS WITH NO PHOTOGRAPHS**

<b>SPM</b>	- BRICKFIELDS	- Tharisha Dharmendran	- 3A+, 2A, 1B(b)
		- Tvesa Poobun	- 2A+, 2A, 2A-
		- Kheschava Selvakanthan	- 2A, 2A-
	- KAJANG	- Miluxmi a/p Paramaguru	- 4A, 1A-
	- PETALING JAYA	- Rahool Kritik Rohan	- 3A+, 3A, 1A-
		- Sanjivrajah a/I Murali	- 1A, 3A-

### **INTEREST PAYMENT ON SPECIAL DEPOSIT (MEMBER) AND SPECIAL DEPOSIT (CHILD) FOR YEAR 2021**

Please be informed that the rate of interest on Special Deposit (Member) shall be as follows: 1st half year 2021 (January to June 2021) 0.15% p.a., and 2nd half year 2021 (July to December 2021) 1.85% p.a. and for Special Deposit (Child) shall be 1.5% p.a. as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021. (Kindly note that the interest payment would be credited to the Special Deposit).

## KJB KLANG EDUCATION AWARDS by N. Pulainthiran, KJB Klang Committee Member

Koperasi Jaffnese Berhad Klang has been recognising its young members for their academic excellence for the last 18 years (since 2004).

Despite the almost insurmountable challenges faced by the Society due to the severe movement control orders to contain the Covid-19 pandemic, the Committee under the leadership of Mr. N. Rajasvaran was steadfast in maintaining this proud tradition.

In the spirit of “Can Do” and to honour our young members, JCS Klang Committee proceeded with the awards but on a more subdued scale.

Unable to hold gatherings and physical interactions in compliance to strict SOPs, the Committee decided to go to each award recipient’s house.

The JCS Klang delegation of Chairman Mr. N. Rajasvaran and Education and Recreation Committee Head, Madam S. Thavamany took the initiative to visit in late 2021, 11 recipients (2020: UPSR/PT3/SPM & Equivalent) and (2021: UPSR/SPM & Equivalent) at their homes (including the KJB Klang Scholar of the Year 2019: Ms. Dhanyah Kuhaneswaran & KJB Klang Scholar of the Year 2020: Ms.Samita Ravinthiran).

In a simple ceremony, the awards comprising a Crystal Glass Plaque with inscriptions and a Certification of Recognition of Excellence were presented to the outstanding students. Each of them was also presented with a Parker pen. The ceremony was capped by a photoshoot with the respective students and parents.

JCS Klang takes this opportunity to congratulate our young students on their scholastic achievements and wish them success in their future endeavours.

To our members in general, we sincerely wish that we could have our usual gatherings and activities once the restrictions and circumstances permit.

Till then please stay safe and healthy.



## **21<sup>st</sup> ASIA MASTERS ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2-7<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2019 HELD AT KUCHING, SARAWAK by N. Rajasvaran CTM**

### **INTRODUCTION**

The Asia Masters Athletics Championships (AMAC) is held biennially, where men and women who are 35 years and above from affiliated Masters Associations from Asia, and who are medically fit, can participate. There are 14 five-year age groups involved, that is, from age groups 35-39 to 100-104 for each gender, totalling 28 distinct groups. Over 2000 medals were presented for the various events held during the 5 days of competition. Many 'logistics' had to be looked into, as the Masters Athletics Championships is very different compared to other normal Athletics Events

### **HOST – MALAYSIA**

Malaysian Masters Athletic Association (MMAA) hosted this memorable and successful 21<sup>st</sup> AMAC in Kuching, Sarawak with the support of Sarawak Sports Corporation (SSC) and the Ministry of Youth and Sports, Sarawak. Malaysia was very fortunate as the MMAA Patron & Advisor of the Championships, YBhg Datuk Seri (Dr) V. Pulainthiran is also the AMA Honorary President, while the Championships Director, Mr. S. Sivapragasam AMW, is the President of MMAA and also the Hon. Secretary of AMA as well as a delegate at the World Masters Athletics (WMA). Ms. R. Kalaivalli, the Deputy Championships Director (Technical) is also the AMA Women's Representative (AMA Council) and she encourages and motivates the women athletes in Malaysia and Asia to participate and get involved actively in sports. Mr. Stanley Arumugam, the MMAA Treasurer, is also an Internal Auditor of the AMA Council and ensured that all accounts were in order. With these competent, efficient and knowledgeable persons at the 'helm', the Secretariat in K.L. moved smoothly, and as Malaysia had hosted the 1990 Championships (AVAA) and the 2010 Championships (AMAC), the experience gained was surely an 'asset'.

### **PREPARATIONS – BEHIND THE SCENES**

With the full corporation from MAF (Malaysian Athletics Federation), SSC, Federal Territory Athletic Association (FTAA), etc., site visits (inspection) were made to the venues. Consequently, tracks in the stadium were repaired, warm up track made available, rooms allocation done, required implements were purchased, Electronic Timing & Result system made available, accreditation process looked into, and in spite of some hitches, the preparations moved on smoothly! Many countries appreciated the 'lightning speed' with which the replies were given to their queries through emails.

Each individual was allowed to participate in a maximum of 4 individual events (track & field) and 2 relay events. Payment for entry fee (in USD) was done through 'online banking' and a copy of the payment sent via email to the Championship Director. For the 1st time, the 'newly minted' Athletes Handbook was provided for all participants.

### **THE EVENT**

The Torch Run started on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2019 from Singapore (venue of the inaugural forerunner of the 1st Asian Veteran Athletic Championships held in July 1981). The Torch Run was organised for the 1st time in the history of AMA Championships. The opening ceremony was held on 2nd December 2019 with the Championship torch finally reaching Stadium Sarawak. The Chief Minister of Sarawak, YAB Datuk Patinggi Abang Johari Tun Openg officially declared open the meet and welcomed the 2,500 athletes and officials from 29 countries, to Sarawak. He said "To all the competitors, I wish you all the best. Run well, jump well and throw well with great sportsmanship that can showcase good examples to the younger generation." This event was graced by the presence of the World Masters Athletics (WMA) President, Mdm. Margit Jungman, and other dignitaries, including Sarawak Sports Minister, YB Datuk Abdul Karim Rahman Hamzah and his Assistant Minister, YB Datuk Snowdan Lawan. The oldest participant, 103 year old Mdm. Mann Kaur from India, who is a world record holder of some events in the 100 to 104 year category, was duly recognised.

The closing ceremony was on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019 with the Championship Flag being handed over to Indonesia (the country to host the 22<sup>nd</sup> AMAC in 2021). Additionally, the 10K Asia Masters Road Race (including an open event) was held on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at 7.30am.

## CHAMPIONSHIP RECORDS

A total of 68 Championship Records were registered (inclusive of one World Masters Record by the Japanese quartet in the 4x100M Men 45 age group, and one record equalled). The Malaysian Master athletes did well too by obtaining 26 Gold, 39 Silver and 54 Bronze medals. Overall, the best athletes for the 21<sup>st</sup> AMAC were identified as: Best Female Athlete - KOMKOVA LYUBOV (W55050) from Kazakhstan, and Best Male Athlete - LU KEQIANG (M85010) from the People's Republic of China.

## CONCLUSION

A healthy mind is in a healthy body. Sports can unite people of all creeds, race and culture, irrespective of their origin, background, religious beliefs or economic status.

The Malaysian Master Athletic Association (MMAA) has been actively organising and providing the platform and opportunities and encouragement for all Master athletes to keep themselves fit physically, socially, emotionally and intellectually, and at the same time watching the senior athletes (for example, age 90+) participating, will surely inspire the younger generation to participate in sports and lead a healthy life.

\* N. Rajasvaran CTM is the Assistant Secretary of the 21st AMAC, 2019 and is the Chairman for KJB Klang District and a former Hon. Secretary of KJB.

[Note: Mr. S. Sivapragasam AMW is a senior KJB member and an article about him appeared in the October 2018 Pathfinder]

The oldest participant (Mann Kaur) being recognised at the welcome dinner on 2/12/2019 at Penview Convention Centre, Kuching...with her 79 year old son. In the photo (L to R: Assistant Sports Minister, S'wak..YB Datuk Snowdan Lawan, S'wak Sports Minister..YB Abdul Karim Rahman Hamzah, Mr. S. Sivapragasam, Mdm. Margit Jungmann (President of the World Masters Athletics) ...together also with YBhg. Datuk Seri (Dr) V. Pulainthiran and Mr. Viwat Vigrantanoros (AMA President);



**Ir. JEYAPALAN K SELVADURAI was conferred with a Johan Mangku Wilayah JMW.**

KJB congratulates Ir. Jeyapalan PMC for being conferred with the JMW award by the KDYMM Seri Paduka Baginda Yang Di-Pertuan Agong (King) on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2020. Ir. S. Jeyapalan is a former KJB Board Member and a member of KJB Brickfields District.

# KJB UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS AS OF 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2021

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

**KOPERASI JAFFNESE BERHAD**  
PRO-FORMA PROFIT & LOSS  
31st December 2021

	UNAUDITED 2021 RM	AUDITED 2020 RM
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Credit Interest on loans to members	100,021	114,928
Revenue from investment activities	1,267,386	986,530
Other Income	4,453	6,583
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>1,371,860</b>	<b>1,108,041</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Cost of activity:		
Investment property expenses	101,558	104,050
<b>General expenses:</b>		
Board expenses	79,340	87,126
Depreciation/Amortisation of property, plant and equipment	48,446	44,770
Fair value adjustment - Investments:	163,222	383,294
	291,007	515,190
Meeting expenses	25,453	55,327
Salaries and staff cost	206,685	207,505
Other expenses	208,195	157,361
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>832,898</b>	<b>1,039,433</b>
<b>NET UNAUDITED PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE YEAR</b>	<b>538,962</b>	<b>68,608</b>

## BALANCE SHEET

**KOPERASI JAFFNESE BERHAD**  
PRO-FORMA BALANCE SHEET  
31st December 2021

	UNAUDITED 2021 RM	AUDITED 2020 RM
<b>PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT</b>	13,675,963	13,694,491
<b>NON CURRENT ASSETS</b>	5,780,323	5,305,718
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>	10,600,568	10,947,066
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	5,427,126	5,263,493
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>	5,173,442	5,683,573
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>24,629,728</b>	<b>24,683,782</b>
<b>FINANCED BY:</b>		
Members' share capital	42,190	42,720
Members' share capital redeemed	10,000	11,450
Members' subscriptions	21,470,943	21,703,265
Capital reserves	130	130
Share Capital Redemption Reserve	-	550
Other funds / reserves	246,186	598,861
Accumulated Profit/ (Loss)	299,729	(239,233)
Member's Funds	22,069,178	22,117,743
Statutory Reserve Fund	2,560,550	2,566,039
	<b>24,629,728</b>	<b>24,683,782</b>

## 50 YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP - JCS REWARDS RM 11,400 TO 38 MEMBERS IN 2020

From inaugural year 2018, a member who completes 50 years of membership in each year shall receive a one time payment of RM300 that will be credited to the Special Deposit (Member) account. The 38 members who received the incentive in 2020 are as follows:

In coming years, those who complete 50 years of membership and those are member in benefit as at 31<sup>st</sup> December, shall receive a similar one time incentive award.

NO.	MEM NO.	NAME	DISTRICT
1.	009212	KULARAJAH A/L SINNADURAI	BRICKFIELDS
2.	010465	THANAPAKIAM A/P VELAUTHAM	KLANG
3.	010876	INDRAN A/L RASASINGAM	PETALING JAYA
4.	010926	ESTHER JEYAMONEY A/P NEELAGANDAN	BRICKFIELDS
5.	011515	THILLAINATHAN A/L K. VEERASU	PETALING JAYA
6.	011814	KRISHNARAJAH A/L K. NAVARATNAM	PETALING JAYA
7.	011823	RAJADURAI A/L SELVADURAI	PETALING JAYA
8.	011825	NAGALINGAM A/L MARUTHALINGAM	PETALING JAYA
9.	011832	KARNARAJAH A/L CHELLAPPAH	CHERAS
10.	011833	K. GANDIMALAR A/P M. KRISHNER	BRICKFIELDS
11.	011835	ANURADHA A/P NALLIAH	CHERAS
12.	011836	SARASVATHY NALLIAH	KLANG
13.	011841	BALAKRISHNAN A/L SANGARAPILLAI	BRICKFIELDS
14.	011848	LOHANAYAH MAHESAN (PROF) (DR)	BRICKFIELDS
15.	011850	CHANDRASEGARAN A/L KANDASAMY	KLANG
16.	011864	RUKMAGUNDAN A/L PARMU	BRICKFIELDS
17.	011868	NAVAMALAR A/P C. AYATHURAI	SEREMBAN
18.	011869	S. SELVARAJAH A/L SUBRAMANIAM	PETALING JAYA
19.	011870	ARIARATNAM A/L SINNADURAI	PETALING JAYA
20.	011879	KAMALASANI RASAMANI A/P SUBRAMANIAM	PETALING JAYA
21.	011887	CHANDRAVATHANA A/P SUBRAMANIAM	KAJANG
22.	011898	THIRUMAIJAH A/L K. SINNADURAI	BRICKFIELDS
23.	011921	KANAGAMMA SADASIVAM	KLANG
24.	011924	BASKARAN A/L SUNDARAMOORTHY	KAJANG
25.	011928	PANJARANI A/P E. KANDASAMY	IPOH
26.	011929	SARASWATHY DEVI A/P AMBALAVANAR	SENTUL
27.	011930	LEELAWATHY A/P KATHIRASU	SEREMBAN
28.	011938	RICHARD WINSTON PHILIP MANUEL	BRICKFIELDS
29.	011953	RAJESWARI A/P S. MANICAVASAGAR (DR)	SEREMBAN
30.	011957	SIVAGNANAM BALACHANDRAN	SEREMBAN
31.	011971	KRISHNAR RAGUPATHY (DR)	BUKIT MERTAJAM
32.	011998	PHILOMENA JOSEPH	PETALING JAYA
33.	012002	PARAMANATHAN A/L KATHIRVELOO	KLANG
34.	012005	DABENDRAN A/L S. SINNADURAI	PETALING JAYA
35.	012012	RAMACHANDRAN SELVADURAI	PETALING JAYA
36.	012014	SATKUNADEVY A/P P T ARASU	KAJANG
37.	012039	MYLVAGANAM A/L SABAPATHY	CHERAS
38.	012049	KANAKAMBIGAI A/P KATHIRASU	PETALING JAYA

## 50 YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP - JCS REWARDS RM 7,500 TO 25 MEMBERS IN 2021

The 25 members who received the incentive in 2021 are as follows:

NO.	MEM NO.	NAME	DISTRICT
1.	012054	KAMALAM A/P VADIVELU	CHERAS
2.	012063	SIVASHANMUGALINGAM A/L A. MUTHUKUMARU	SENTUL
3.	012098	CHANDRAMALAR A/P CHELLIAH	KLANG
4.	012099	BALAKRISHNAN. V.	PETALING JAYA
5.	012117	SULOCHANA DEVY A/P NAVARATNAM	PETALING JAYA
6.	012120	KRISHNA NATHAN A/L MURUGASU	PETALING JAYA
7.	012129	THAVARATNA DEVI ALAGARATNAM	PETALING JAYA
8.	012132	KANESALINGAM A/L SATHASIVAM	SENTUL
9.	012147	P. KAMALASEGARAN A/L M. PONNUDURAI	SENTUL
10.	012180	MOHANADAS A/L MANICKAM	SEREMBAN
11.	012183	ARUNASALAM SUBRAMANIAM	SENTUL
12.	012195	THANGAMANY V.S. KANDIAH	PETALING JAYA
13.	012207	SAROJINI THEVI A/P V. RASIAH	KLANG
14.	012210	THIRUGANAMOORTHY A/L SHANMUGAM	BRICKFIELDS
15.	012213	VIGNESHWARI A/P KANDIAH	BRICKFIELDS
16.	012216	SHANMUGARAJAH V NAVARATNAM AMN ASA PJK	KAJANG
17.	012245	PARAMESWARI A/P PONNAMPALAM	KLANG
18.	012272	KRISHNAMURTHY. T. (DR) KMN, AMS, PHF	PETALING JAYA
19.	012280	NITHIANANTHARAJAH A/L CHELLIAH	BRICKFIELDS
20.	012285	SIVARAJAH A/L K. NAVARATNAM	SENTUL
21.	012304	JAYAPALASINGAM A/L KANDIAH	PETALING JAYA
22.	012313	LOUIS SINGARAJAH A/L SOOSAI PILLAI	BRICKFIELDS
23.	012314	RANJITHAMALAR A/P S. KANDIAH	CHERAS
24.	012337	BALASUBRAMANIAM. V.	BRICKFIELDS
25.	014009	VEERAKUMAR A/L SARAVANAMUTHU	SENTUL

### Briefing on E-CENSUS

Ms. A. Kanageswari of Statistic Department Malaysia gave a briefing to the Board on E-Census the Department is undertaking. Under the E-Census, the Jaffnese community has the provision to select Sri Lanka Tamil under the Indian race category. This event was held on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2020.



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## Veena Logenthiran crowned First Runner up of MMIG 2020

The Miss Malaysia Indian Global 2020 (MMIG) is a pageant organised by MMICare, a volunteer-run women NGO set up in the Year 2002. Contrary to other pageants, MMIG is one that focuses on women empowerment. In line with this vision, various workshops and activities are organised for the participants, ranging from talks on female reproductive health, financial management, environmental conservation etc. Being crowned the first runner up of MMIG 2020 and winning the Miss Elegance subsidiary title 2020 has given her the opportunity to work with MMICare in contributing to the community around her. One of the first initiatives that she had worked on with the winner and the 2nd runner up is the Emergency Food Basket Programme (EFB). The EFB programme which began in March 2020 following the first MCO, aims to raise funds in order to purchase provisions for families in the B40 category whose incomes have been badly affected by the MCO. As of February 2021, they have distributed provisions to over 150 B40 families including Sri Lankan refugees all around Malaysia. Veena looks forward to continue lending her services to the community around her, through MMICares' platform.

For more on MMICAREs and MMIGLOBALs activities please visit and share our FB page - @Miss MalaysiaIndian Global. Do drop them a message at [mmicareassoc@gmail.com](mailto:mmicareassoc@gmail.com) if you would like to support their EFB programme!



Left: Veena as Miss Malaysia Indian Global 2020 - 1st Runner Up & Miss Malaysia Indian Global 2020 - Miss Elegance (Subsidiary Title)

Right: Veena Logenthiran distributing Food Baskets to Sri Lankan refugees.

### ARTICLES FOR PATHFINDER 2022

JCS District Committees and members to contribute articles for the Pathfinder 2022 issue. Please email to We invite JCS email: [admin@jcs.org.my](mailto:admin@jcs.org.my) by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022

**AMENDMENTS TO KJB RULES & REGULATIONS PASSED AT THE AGM OF DELEGATES  
ON 27<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2020**

<b>TO AMEND KJB BY-LAW NO.35 ON LEMBAGA KOPERASI</b>	
<b>Existing By-law No.35</b>	<b>Proposed amendment to By-law No.35</b>
<p><b>Lembaga Koperasi</b> 35. Lembaga Koperasi hendaklah mengandungi <b>dua belas</b> orang yang terdiri daripada perwakilan yang dipilih oleh mesyuarat agung perwakilan, menurut seksyen 42 Akta dan perenggan (d) fasal (1) Undang-undang Kecil 33.</p>	<p><b>Lembaga Koperasi</b> 35. Lembaga Koperasi hendaklah mengandungi <b>sembilan</b> orang yang terdiri daripada perwakilan yang dipilih oleh mesyuarat agung perwakilan, menurut seksyen 42 Akta dan perenggan (d) fasal (1) Undang-undang Kecil 33. <b>(AGM 2020)</b></p>
<b>TO AMEND KJB BY-LAW NO.40 (3) ON MESYUARAT LEMBAGA</b>	
<b>Existing By-law No.40(3)</b>	<b>Proposed amendment to By-law No.40(3)</b>
<p><b>Mesyuarat Lembaga</b> (3). Mesyuarat Lembaga hendaklah juga diadakan sekiranya – (a) Suruhanjaya mengeluarkan arahan; atau (b) <b>Tujuh</b> orang anggota Lembaga membuat permintaan bertulis menyatakan perkara yang hendak dibincangkan.</p>	<p><b>Mesyuarat Lembaga</b> (3). Mesyuarat Lembaga hendaklah juga diadakan sekiranya – (a) Suruhanjaya mengeluarkan arahan; atau (b) <b>Lima</b> orang anggota Lembaga membuat permintaan bertulis menyatakan perkara yang hendak dibincangkan. <b>(AGM 2020)</b></p>
<b>TO AMEND KJB BY-LAW NO.41 ON QUORUM MESYUARAT LEMBAGA</b>	
<b>Existing By-law No.41</b>	<b>Proposed Amendment to By-law No.41</b>
<p>Kuorum mesyuarat Lembaga 41. Kuorum mesyuarat Lembaga hendaklah <b>tujuh</b> orang.</p>	<p>Kuorum mesyuarat Lembaga 41. Kuorum mesyuarat Lembaga hendaklah <b>lima</b> orang. <b>(AGM 2020)</b></p>
<b>TO AMEND KJB R&amp;R NO. 4 (ii) ON WITHDRAWAL OF SUBSCRIPTION</b>	
<b>Existing R&amp;R No. 4 (ii)</b>	<b>Proposed amendment to R&amp;R No. 4 (ii)</b>
<p><b>4. WITHDRAWAL OF SUBSCRIPTION</b> (ii) Any member in continuous membership for at least 10 years may be entitled to withdraw his subscription credit, notwithstanding that he has availed himself of his eligibility to withdraw of his subscription credit under Regulation 6(xvi), and on subsequent occasions after a lapse of every 10 years. A member who has attained the age of 45 and above and a continuous membership of 5 years is allowed to make a withdrawal of his subscription capital once in every 5 years and a member who has attained the age of 55 is entitled to withdraw at anytime. The remaining subscription balance after any such withdrawal shall not be less than <b>RM1,200, provided that for members aged 55 years and above, the remaining balance shall be RM 500.00 and further provided that for members aged 70 years and above, the remaining balance shall be RM 120.00. (AGM 2012)</b></p>	<p><b>4. WITHDRAWAL OF SUBSCRIPTION</b> (ii) Any member in continuous membership for at least 10 years may be entitled to withdraw his subscription credit, notwithstanding that he has availed himself of his eligibility to withdraw of his subscription credit under Regulation 6(xvi), and on subsequent occasions after a lapse of every 10 years. A member who has attained the age of 45 and above and <b>with</b> a continuous membership of 5 years is allowed to make a withdrawal of his subscription capital once in every 5 years and a member who has attained the age of 55 is entitled to withdraw at anytime. <b>The remaining subscription balance after any such withdrawal shall not be less than RM120.00. (AGM 2020)</b></p>

**AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS NO. 12 - ANNEXURE 1 ON JCS THAMBY THURAI  
EDUCATIONAL FUND – EDUCATIONAL INCENTIVE AWARDS**

**Existing R&R No.12 – Annexure 1**

**SPM (AGM 2019)**

Must have passed the Bahasa Malaysia, Bahasa Inggeris & Matematik paper and the award for:

SPM	A+	A	A-
GCE O level	A*(a*)	A(a)	B(b)
IGCSE O level	A*(a*)	A(a)	B(b)
Rate (RM)	70	65	60

**Tamil Language**

Grade	A+	A	A-	B+	B	C+	C
Rate (RM)	190	185	180	160	155	140	135

**STPM OR ITS EQUIVALENT (AGM 2019)**

The student must be a member for at least 6 months prior to application for the award.  
The award is as follows:

STPM	A	A-	B+
GCE A level	A*(a*)	A(a)	B(b)
IGCSE A level	A*(a*)	A(a)	B(b)
Rate (RM)	140	120	110

**Tamil Language**

Grade	A	A-	B	B-	C+	C	C-
Rate (RM)	260	230	200	180	160	140	120

**Amended R&R No.12 – Annexure 1**

**SPM OR ITS EQUIVALENT (AGM 2020)**

Must have passed the Bahasa Malaysia, Bahasa Inggeris & Matematik paper and **obtained a minimum 2As for SPM;1A of any type and 1 B(b) or 2 B(b)s for GCE O level/CBBS/IGCSE O level.**

The award is as follows:

SPM	A+	A	A-
GCE O level	A*(a*)	A(a)	B(b)
IGCSE O level	A*(a*)	A(a)	B(b)
Rate (RM)	70	65	60

**Tamil Language**

Grade	A+	A	A-	B+	B	C+	C
Rate (RM)	190	185	180	160	155	140	135

**STPM OR ITS EQUIVALENT (AGM 2020)**

The student must be a member for at least 6 months prior to application for the award.  
**Obtained a minimum 2As, 1A any type and B+ for STPM; 1A of any type and 1 B(b) or 2 B(b)s for GCE A level or IGCSE A level.**

The award is as follows:

STPM	A	A-	B+
GCE A level	A*(a*)	A(a)	B(b)
IGCSE A level	A*(a*)	A(a)	B(b)
Rate (RM)	140	120	110

**Tamil Language**

Grade	A	A-	B	B-	C+	C	C-
Rate (RM)	260	230	200	180	160	140	120

**AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS NO. 12 – ANNEXURE 2 ON JCS THAMBY THURAI EDUCATIONAL FUND – EDUCATIONAL LOANS (AGM 1999)**

Existing R&R No.12 – Annexure 2	Amended R&R No.12 – Annexure 2
<p><b><u>JCS THAMBY THURAI EDUCATIONAL FUND – EDUCATIONAL LOANS (AGM 1999)</u></b></p> <p>7. The loan granted under this Regulation for each academic year shall be repaid over a period of three years. <b>(AGM 2004)</b> The interest payable on the advance shall be on the basis of <b>6%</b> per annum monthly rests during the duration of the course and <b>6%</b> per annum monthly rests immediately on completion or on discontinuance of the said course. An interest rate of <b>12% p.a.</b> monthly rest is applicable if repayments exceeds the repayment period.</p>	<p><b><u>JCS THAMBY THURAI EDUCATIONAL FUND – EDUCATIONAL LOANS (AGM 1999)</u></b></p> <p>7. The loan granted under this Regulation for each academic year shall be repaid over a period of three years. <b>(AGM 2004)</b> The interest payable on the advance shall be on the basis of <b>2%</b> per annum monthly rest during the duration of the course and <b>2%</b> per annum monthly rest immediately on completion or on discontinuance of the said course. An interest rate of <b>8% per annum</b> monthly rest is applicable if repayments exceeds the repayment period. <b>(AGM 2020)</b></p>

**TO AMEND KJB R&R NO. 22 (iv) ON PAYOUT FROM THE FUND**

Existing R&R No. 22 (iv)	Proposed amendment to R&R No. 22 (iv)
<p><b>22. MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVE FUND 2017</b></p> <p><b>(iv) PAYOUT FROM THE FUND</b> A member shall be in benefit as at 31st December to qualify for the incentive payment. <b>(AGM 2017)</b></p>	<p><b>22. MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVE FUND 2017</b></p> <p><b>(iv) PAYOUT FROM THE FUND</b> A member shall be in benefit as at 31st December <b>and also be a member at the time of payment to qualify for the incentive payment. (AGM 2020)</b></p>

**JCS KAWASAN MEETINGS 2020 - Sentul, 10<sup>th</sup> October 2020**



2020 has been a challenging year for KJB due to the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic in Malaysia and globally. This had affected the 15 Kawasan Meetings that was planned originally in the early part of 2020. Due to the lockdown imposed by the authorities, all Kawasan Meetings had to be postponed several times. The only Kawasan in which KJB manage to hold physical meeting was Sentul District. This was held at Kalamandapam, Brickfields which has a big hall to ensure that the SOP was followed, including social distancing. Soon after, another lockdown was imposed and 14 other Kawasan meetings had to be postponed, to be held via online.

**AMENDMENTS TO KJB RULES & REGULATIONS PASSED AT THE AGM OF DELEGATES  
ON 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021**

<b>TO AMEND KJB RULES AND REGULATIONS NO. 3A (9.0.1) KJB SPECIAL DEPOSIT (CHILD) SCHEME FOR MINORS</b>	
<b>Existing R&amp;R No. 3A (9.0.1)</b>	<b>Amended R&amp;R No. 3A (9.0.1)</b>
Nil.	<b>(xvii) The credit of a Special Deposit (Child) depositor, who does not enrol as a member within 6 months after reaching the age of 18 years shall be transferred to the Special Deposit (Member) account of the enrolling member. (AGM 2021)</b>

<b>TO AMEND KJB R&amp;R NO.5 (xii) ON LOANS AND ITS REPAYMENT</b>	
<b>Existing R&amp;R No.5 (xii)</b>	<b>Proposed amendment to R&amp;R No.5 (xii)</b>
<p>5(xii) The interest shall be on the amount outstanding as at the 15th day of each month except for the first month which shall be on the principal amount and on the balance period of the month's release and if the full loan is repaid before 30 days of the date of release the minimum interest for 30 days shall be charged. The rate of interest shall be as follows :-</p> <p><b>Credit loans 4.8%</b> per annum on monthly rest; <b>(AGM 2019)</b></p> <p><b>Surety loan 4.8%</b> per annum on monthly rest; <b>(AGM 2019)</b></p> <p>Mortgage loan 4.8% per annum on monthly rest <b>(AGM 2019)</b></p> <p>Guaranteed loan 8% per annum on monthly rest <b>(AGM 2017)</b></p> <p>Such interest shall be payable in the month following the month for which interest is charged. At the end of the period for which a loan has been granted for any balance of the loan outstanding, interest shall be charged at double the rate as prescribed under Regulation 5 (xii). <b>(AGM 2017)</b></p>	<p>5(xii) The interest shall be on the amount outstanding as at the 15th day of each month except for the first month which shall be on the principal and on the balance period of the month's 'release and if the full loan is repaid before 30 days of the date of release the minimum interest for 30 days shall be charged. The rate of interest shall be as follows :-</p> <p><b>Credit loans 3.8%</b> per annum on monthly rest; <b>(AGM 2021)</b></p> <p><b>Surety loan 3.8%</b> per annum on monthly rest; <b>(AGM 2021)</b></p> <p>Mortgage loan 4.8%per annum on monthly rest <b>(AGM 2019)</b></p> <p>Guaranteed loan 8% per annum on monthly rest <b>(AGM 2017)</b></p> <p>Such interest shall be payable in the month following the month for which interest is charged. At the end of the period for which a loan has been granted for any balance of the loan outstanding, interest shall be charged at double the rate as prescribed under Regulation 5 (xii).<b>(AGM 2021)</b></p>

<b>AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS NO. 6 – LAND AND BUILDING LOANS</b>	
<b>Existing R&amp;R No. 6 – Annexure 1</b>	<b>Amended R&amp;R No. 6</b>
Nil.	<b>(xvii) A member can consent for his property to be used as security by another member applying for a Mortgage loan. (AGM 2021)</b>

**AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS NO. 12 - ANNEXURE 1 ON JCS THAMBY THURAI  
EDUCATIONAL FUND – EDUCATIONAL INCENTIVE AWARDS**

Existing R&R No.12 – Annexure 1	Amended R&R No.12 – Annexure 1
<p><b>UPSR</b> Must have passed the Bahasa Melayu (Pemahaman), Bahasa Melayu (Penulisan), Bahasa Inggeris (Penulisan), Matematik &amp; Sains paper and the awards for:</p> <p>a) 2As ..... RM 40 b) 3As ..... RM 60 c) 4As ..... RM 90 d) 5As ..... RM130 e) 6As ..... RM150</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>Those who scored a grade C for Tamil will be awarded RM40, for grade B RM60 and those who scored grade A will be awarded RM80, for non-Vernacular School. Alternatively, in a Vernacular School (Tamil), the student sits for two extra subjects namely Tamil (Pemahaman) and Tamil (Penulisan). A student who scores a grade A for these subjects will be awarded an additional RM40.00 per subject. There will be no award for grade B and C.</p> </div> <p>UPSR students from a Vernacular School obtaining a grade A for Tamil (Pemahaman) and Tamil (Penulisan) shall be awarded RM40/- for each A obtained. <b>(AGM 2016)</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>DELETED</b></p> <p><b>STANDARD SIX</b> <b>A Special Deposit (Child) depositor aged 12 years who applies for the incentive of RM60.00 shall have the amount credited to his account in April of the year. (AGM 2021)</b></p>



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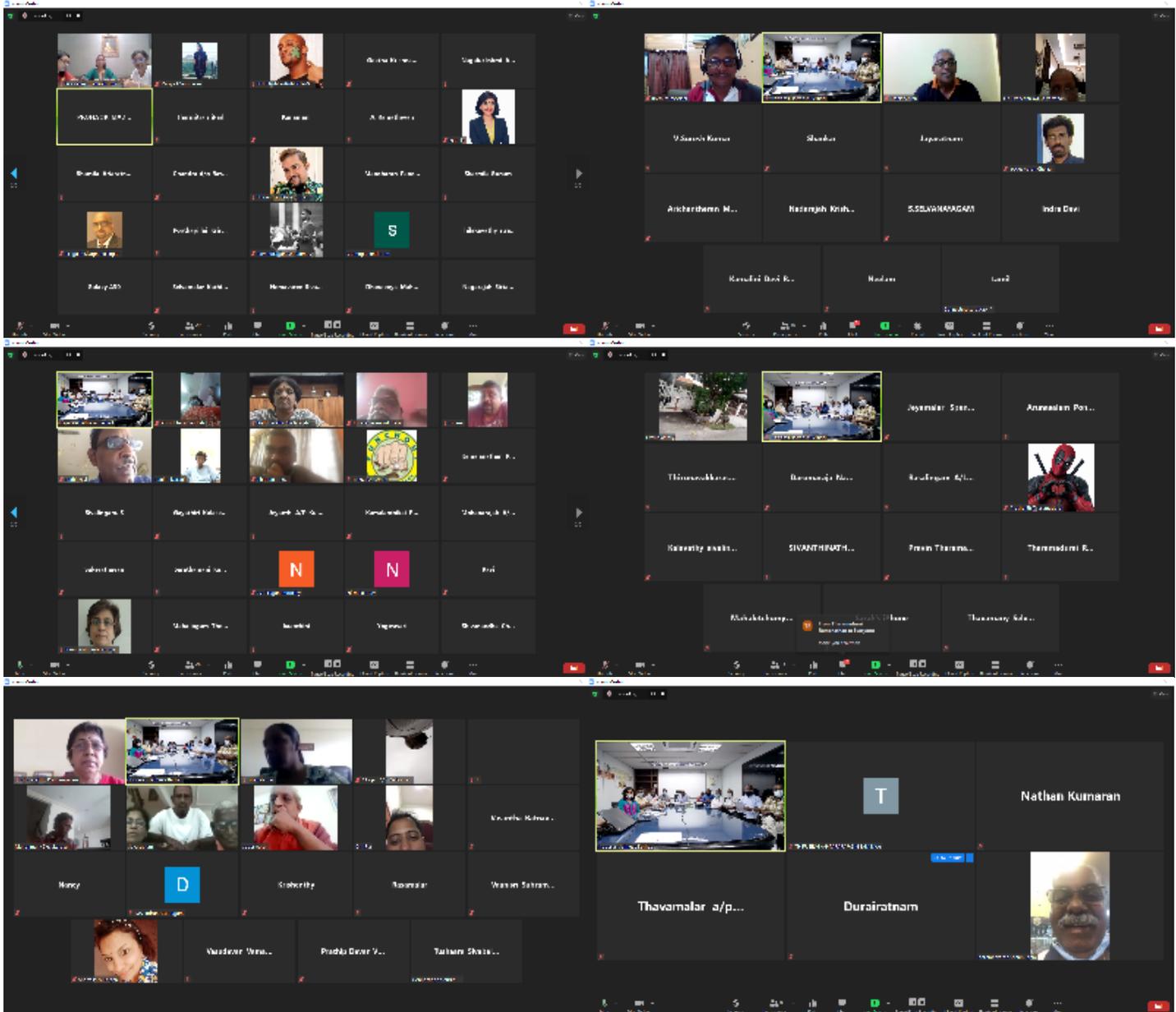
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<b>TO AMEND KJB R&amp;R NO. 17 ON SERVICE CHARGE</b>	
<b>Existing R&amp;R No.17</b>	<b>Amended R&amp;R No. 17</b>
<p><b>17. SERVICE CHARGES (AGM 1999)</b>            (i) Service charges at the rates as prescribed below shall be made with effect from 1st July, 1999:            (a) Processing fees of RM10.00 for credit loan, surety loan. The fees shall be submitted with the application.            (b) Processing fee for other loans shall be in accordance to the regulations for each type of loan.            (c) Fees for replacement of cheques shall be RM15.00.            (d) Fees for reminders on non-payment of loans shall be in accordance to those stipulated in the charge documents.            (e) If ex-member do not attend to the 1st Reminder for refund of their dues from the Society a fee of RM10.00 shall be charged for each subsequent reminder and this sum shall be set against the credit of the ex-members.  <b>(AGM 2000)</b></p>	<p><b>17. SERVICE CHARGES (AGM 1999)</b>            (i) Service charges at the rates as prescribed below shall be made with effect from 1st July, 1999:            (a) Processing fees of RM10.00 for credit loan, surety loan. The fees shall be submitted with the application.            (b) Processing fee for other loans shall be in accordance to the regulations for each type of loan.            (c) Fees for replacement of cheques shall be RM15.00.            (d) Fees for reminders on non-payment of loans shall be in accordance to those stipulated in the charge documents.            (e) If ex-member do not attend to the 1st Reminder for refund of their dues from the Society a fee of RM10.00 shall be charged for each subsequent reminder and this sum shall be set against the credit of the ex-members. <b>(AGM 2000)</b>  <b>(f) The 1st reminder to a member not in benefit due to arrears of subscription, shall be sent requesting the member to pay the arrears of subscription. If the member does not respond with the arrears payment within 30 days of the 1st reminder, a fee of RM5.00 shall be charged for each subsequent reminder sent and this sum shall be set against the credit in the Special Deposit (Member) account of the member. (AGM 2021)</b></p>

<b>AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS NO. 18 – COMMON GOOD FUND</b>	
<b>Existing R&amp;R No.18 (iv)</b>	<b>Amended R&amp;R No.18 (iv)</b>
<p>18 (iv) The Lembaga shall present to the General Meeting the sums received towards the CGF and income received. The Lembaga shall also present to the General Meeting an estimate of payments from CGF and the expenditure shall not exceed the income received for the previous of each financial year of the Koperasi. (AGM 2001)</p>	<p>18 (iv) The Lembaga shall present to the General Meeting the sums received towards the CGF and income received.            The Lembaga shall also present to the General Meeting an estimate of payments from CGF. <b>(AGM 2021)</b></p>

## KJB KAWASAN GENERAL MEETING 2020 CONDUCTED VIA ZOOM

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 related restrictions on gatherings, the 14 Kawasan General Meetings were held online using the Zoom platform. A professional service provider was hired and the meetings were held on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2020, prior to the AGMD 2020. The Board Members attended the Kawasan Meetings physically at the Board Room at KJB HQ while the members of the Kawasan attended the meeting online.





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**Summary of the Saravanamuthu Saundaripillai Memorial Fund / N. Thamotharam Pillay and Annammah Memorial Education Fund / Madam Nagasundram Nadarajah & Dato' Seri N. T. Rajah Fund and JCS Thamby Thurai Educational Incentive Awards 2020 (Exam Year 2019)**

No.	DISTRICT	SSMS/T PAM/N NTP	AMOUNT	STPM	AMOUNT	SPM	AMOUNT	PT3	AMOUNT	UPSR	AMOUNT	TOTAL RECIPIENTS	TOTAL
1	Brickfields	7	3,500.00			5	1,820.00	5	750.00	4	520.00	14	3,090.00
2	Bkt Mertajam		0.00			2	740.00					2	740.00
3	Cheras		0.00			3	1,290.00	1	50.00	2	260.00	6	1,600.00
4	Ipoh		0.00							1	150.00	1	150.00
5	Johor Bahru		0.00			2	990.00	1	310.00	1	60.00	4	1,360.00
6	Kajang	2	1,000.00	4	1590	5	2,645.00	3	490.00	3	470.00	15	5,195.00
7	Klang		0.00			1	375.00	2	420.00	1	40.00	4	835.00
8	Kluang		0.00										0.00
9	Kuantan		0.00	1	360	2	965.00			1	150.00	4	1,475.00
10	Melaka		0.00										0.00
11	Petaling Jaya	8	4,000.00	2	840.00	8	3,045.00	8	1,380.00	10	1,010.00	28	6,275.00
12	Rawang	2	1,000.00			1	385.00		420.00	1	130.00	2	935.00
13	Sentul		0.00			2	1,050.00	3	575.00	3	430.00	8	2,055.00
14	Seremban	1	500.00			2	940.00	3		7	800.00	12	1,740.00
15	Taiping		0.00										0.00
	<b>TOTAL RECIPIENTS</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10,000.00</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2,790.00</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>14,245.00</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>4,395.00</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>4,020.00</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>25,450.00</b>

# Our Frontline Members Fighting Covid-19

I was reassigned to treat Covid -19 patients in Queen Elizabeth GH, Sabah in July 2020. Initially it was overwhelming with working long hours in protective gear. However, it has been heartening to see patients recover and get discharged. I am now used to the routine but have to be always alert and discipline in adhering to the safety SOPs. However, I do miss my parents, relatives and friends back in Peninsular Malaysia whom I have not visited since July 2020. But they too have accepted this as a frontline job that my fellow doctors and myself have to undertake with full commitments. I was also sent for a short assessment to treat Covid-19 patients at Tawau, Sabah.

By Dr. Sachinath T.E. Sivananthan --->



In September 2020 I was transferred from Putrajaya to Kota Kinabalu to treat Covid-19 patients. It was a sudden transfer to the frontline but I took up the challenge. While treating, I and my fellow doctors realised how easily some patients lose hope. The only people the patients see are the doctors and nurses, who are in full protective gear. Since interactions are minimal we gave our best attention and care. It was heartening to note most patients recovered and returned home. As the Covid-19 cases came down in Sabah, I too came back to Putrajaya at the end of December 2020.

<--- By Dr. Jasvinee Sivakurunathan

By Dr Surendrarajah Yuvarajah (continued from front page)

**B**eing a frontliner during this pandemic has been a very unique challenging experience for me. People often ask me how do we deal with it - wearing full PPE most of the time, having your annual leave frozen and clocking longer working hours. The truth is, in a pandemic period like this, it is easy to get discouraged and scared, but it is also the time where the value of goodness in humanity is seen. Prior to the pandemic, once we are done with our zones or shifts, we will pack our bags and head home. Now, we stretch our energy to care for those in desperate need. Above all, our teamwork has become so critical.

Whenever we have time to spare at work, we are always looking out for each other - lending a helping hand wherever and however needed. I am truly fortunate and happy to be surrounded by a team of dedicated, hardworking and responsible colleagues who continuously give their best in ER. I am also extremely grateful to everyone outside ER who have helped to support us. From donation of PPE, medical equipments, volunteers and food supplies, their contribution is most valued and appreciated. The care, love and support shown by every medical staff on duty reminds us how special we are and helps push us through, thick and thin.

Since becoming a doctor, I have always looked at it as just part of a job. But this pandemic has made me realise how critically important my responsibilities are and how much I can do to help save lives. And I guess that is the main motivation that gets me going everyday. Now, I truly realize why I was chosen and gifted to become a doctor.

The covid 19 pandemic has not only changed our lifestyle but also our daily business operations at Punchout Pest Services .

Being in the pest control industry, current customers have put our services on hold due to the pandemic.

We have had to start up a new initiative where we were able to serve current customers and new customers as well which is namely Disinfection and Sanitizing Services.

We have had the honor and privilege to be a provide this services for premises such as offices, factories, schools, and supermarkets throughout this pandemic.

Though it's a threat for our teams with the spread of the virus, our teams are committed in ensuring the environment is safe for our clients wellbeing.

By Mr Shaman Pancha Lengam and Mr V. Pancha Lengam



### **Datin Shantini Thevendran of MOH Malaysia Heads Team to Deliver Vaccine**

In January 2021 Datuk Seri Dr Adham Baba, the Minister of Health (MOH) of Malaysia, announced that the planning to vaccinate Malaysians against Covid-19 virus had commenced. He also informed a team, headed by Malaysian Public Health Pharmacy Sector Chief Datin Shantini Thevendran, has embarked on a dry run to “vaccinate” in the remote areas in Sarawak. The Malaysian Air Force helicopters were used to undertake this exercise. This has enabled the Ministry to fine tune the actual vaccination process and also to ensure the vaccine can be maintained in the ultra cold temperature during the delivery process anywhere in the country. Datin Shantini Thevendran is a long-standing member of JCS.

Source: <https://www.hmetro.com.my/mutakhir/2021/01/669513/hospital-bintulu-lokasi-kedua-latihan-hantar-vaksin-covid-19>



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## By Dr. Shamala Rajalingam, KJB Brickfields member (continued from the front page)

The Hippocratic Oath is an oath of ethics historically taken by all doctors on graduation. We swear above all to treat the ill to the best of our abilities. However nowhere does it state that physicians must work in settings that could put their own health at risk. Little did I know when I took this oath in 2001 that I would be tested to uphold and honor it.

My first exposure to Covid-19 was in March 2020. I was unfortunate to be the first doctor to be exposed to Covid patients at my hospital. A young gentleman was admitted under my care for fever and tiredness just after having returned from travels to Sabah. He was in his late 30's and had no previous medical issues. He was admitted with a suspicion of dengue fever. Generally, if anyone presented with fever, body aches and muscle aches in Malaysia, dengue fever is feared until proven otherwise.

After two days of admission he started complaining of shortness of breath and tiredness which made me think of Covid. Little was I surprised when his test came back as positive a day later. From here forth, I had to be in quarantine for 14 days. I was lucky to be able to stay at my mother's house while she was sent to my home to help look after my three children all under 10 years old. I underwent swap test on day 2 and day 14 exposure and only returned home when I was given the all clear. We were lucky that neither me or the nurses looking after him were tested positive even though in the early days of the pandemic there were no clear guidelines of protective gear to be worn by medical staff. I am also happy to report my patient was given all necessary immediate treatment and sent to Hospital Sungai Buloh (the only Covid centre at that time).

However the stress, worry, anxiety and personal isolation certainly had affected me and all those exposed at that time. The fear of transmission has led many of my fellow nurses and hospital staff to isolate from their families for weeks.

Healthcare workers are known to be at risk of anxiety, depression, burnout, insomnia, moral distress and post-traumatic stress disorder generally. Covid has shown this very clearly. I was lucky not to have been part of this since I had a loving husband and family by my side. They sent me food, essentials and communicated with me daily. My mother in law especially made and delivered the Indian "rasam" believed to strengthen ones immunity against Covid at that time.

Has all this changed my perspective of being a doctor? Not at all, I am more than proud and happy to have chosen this path. Never once did it cross my mind to give up. I feel my peers and I act daily to preserve the traditions of our calling at all times, especially at these times of unrest, fear and anxiety. May god help us heal the unwell to our best abilities and judgement.

Hence, kudos to all medical professional out there putting themselves and their family at arm's length to make sure the public continue to be safe.

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## Life-liners Providing Hope to Patients by Dr. Kalaiselvi Thuraisingam (continued from the front page)

"Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take but by the moments that take our breath away"- George Carlin.

The World Health Organisation declared Covid-19 as a pandemic on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020 and since then, millions of people have been affected by this mysterious illness throughout the world.

We were the life liners providing hope to patients who are critically ill from ICU admissions who may require a bypass to their air passage. Our nature of job was such that we were dealing with a rapidly evolving novel disease which we knew very little of and was time sensitive that we needed to cope with on a daily basis. We went through a challenging phase as a lot of information was getting across in real time and there was very little margin for error.

I remember how we had to don the full personal protective equipment for hours while we performed our Aerosol Generating Procedures and doff thereafter. During that process we are forced to hold up on our bowel and bladder in order to reduce the wastage of PPE supplies since our resources were limited. Even though clad in full PPE, there was still an undesirable feeling and fear in us of disease transmission to our parents,



young children and ill family members when we commute from hospital and back home. We had to reflect inwards to find the courage and strength to constantly assure ourselves of our protocols. The team spirit and positive vibes from every individual in the medical fraternity and not forgetting the public, kept us going through this turbulent times. We should always stay united and appreciate each other's' existence for every one of us are unique in their own respective ways. This battle is not over but we definitely can fight it together.

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## **A Tribute to Frontliners and Late Dr. Shree Vishna Rasiah (continued from the front page)**

**By Dr. Liza Harry**

... He cared for the smallest and sickest of newborn babies. He supported their families through some of the most difficult times in their lives with great empathy and compassion. He contributed to developing and improving neonatal care at local, national, and international levels. He encouraged and mentored innumerable junior doctors and medical students, and supported original research, peer-reviewed publications and presentations in neonatal meetings and conferences. He was extremely dedicated and worked hard to improve the standard of care for babies and their families in the region. He was featured in an episode of the BBC programme Life and Birth that was filmed in August and September of 2019 and televised in May 2020.



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Vish was a friendly, kind, generous and giving person and he was adored by everyone who knew him. News of his sudden and unexpected passing was covered by many of the mainstream media in the West Midlands. There was an immense outpouring of grief on social media from his colleagues, trainees and families whose lives he had touched.

Vish was born in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. His parents are Mr. Rasiah Vallipuram and Mrs. Pathumanithi Nagalingam. His parents worked very hard and made many sacrifices for their family. He had a happy childhood with his sister with whom he was very close, and many cousins and a large extended family, who were very supportive and loving. He attended St John's Institution, of which he was very proud. Vish spoke Tamil, Malay and a bit of Mandarin in addition to English. He went on to attend medical school at Flinders University in Adelaide, Australia. He did specialist neonatal postgraduate training in Australia and in the UK, where we met. We travelled to Kuala Lumpur regularly to visit his family and Vish was always very happy to come home and to show off to me all that Malaysia had to offer. He loved all kinds of Malaysian food and eating all of his favourite dishes was a highlight of his visits. He was proud of being a JCS member and paid his dues regularly through his family members in Malaysia.

Vish was not only a compassionate doctor but also a devoted husband and father. My immediate and extended family in Trinidad grew to love him very much. His sudden loss has been very difficult to bear for all of us. He will always be sadly missed by our young daughter Katelyn and myself and our loving families in Malaysia and Trinidad.

***Top: Dr. Shree (seventh from the right) with his colleagues***



## WHATSAPP - FASTER WAY TO SEND YOUR PROOF OF PAYMENT

To facilitate members sending their payments slips to the office, we now have a WhatsApp account with the number: **017-988 3374**. Kindly take a clear photo of the payment slip or proof of online transaction and send it to us through WhatsApp with your name and membership number so that we can receipt it.

### PAYMENT OF ONE YEAR'S (12 MONTHS) SUBSCRIPTION IN ADVANCE

1. KJB had implemented, from **1<sup>st</sup> January 2018**, the scheme to **allow members**, who are in **benefit at the time of payment**, to pay **one years subscription in advance**. In return, KJB will credit an **incentive of 2% of the total subscription paid in advance** to the **Special Deposit (Member) account**, in the **month following the month in which the payment is made**. Members can join this scheme on **any month in the year**.
2. The **monthly subscription** can be any amount **between RM10.00 to RM100.00**.
3. From **1<sup>st</sup> January 2020** up to **31<sup>st</sup> December 2020**, **1,513** members are paying for 1 year in advance.
4. From **1<sup>st</sup> January 2021** up to **31<sup>st</sup> December 2021**, **760** members are paying for 1 year in advance.

Monthly Subscription (RM)	One year's (12 months) Subscription (RM)	Incentive of 2% (RM)
10.00	120.00	2.40
20.00	240.00	4.80
40.00	480.00	9.60
60.00	720.00	14.40
80.00	960.00	19.20
100.00	1200.00	24.00

## HELP US IDENTIFY YOUR PAYMENT

**M**any members have opted to pay their subscriptions and dues through banks. On the assumption that you have filled up the required details in pay-in-slip, the remittance would certainly find its way to the society's bank account. But hold it, the process is not over for you. You have to fax or send to us a copy of the pay-in-slip with the following details in order for the Society to credit to the individual membership account by you.

- i. Name**
- ii. Membership no**
- iii. Payment purpose i.e. loan, subscription, special deposit, etc.**

Please help us with the above details to enable the office to identify and post the amount appropriately. Please check your annual statement and notify the office of any discrepancy. If the pay-in-slip has no details of payment, the Society would not be in a position to identify the remittance in order to post it to the appropriate members account. The 3 bank accounts of JCS are:

- 1. Public Bank - 3197779209
- 2. CIMB - 8000-821-551
- 3. Maybank - 564717515241

## 1924 PIONEER MEMBERS OF KJB – Part 2. by Ms. T. Nirmala (KJB Staff and Member)

The first 26 members of Koperasi Jaffnese Berhad, approved at the first Board Meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> August 1924, was listed in the previous Issue of the Pathfinder (October 2019). The original membership application forms have become brittle and efforts are being taken to scan these copies before further deterioration takes place. The initiatives taken by our founding fathers and their effort in preserving the society through the War Years must be appreciated and treasured. In this Issue we present the details of the next 86 members approved at subsequent meetings held on 15<sup>th</sup> August 1924 and 4<sup>th</sup> September 1924. Below is listed the details of these members, including their names, age at the time of enrolment, place of birth; occupation & Membership No.

- 1 Sinnatambiar Sabapathipillay Chelvanayagam ( 35 ); Nelliady, Jaffna; Bank Clerk, Seremban; (Mem. No. 27)
- 2 Kandiah Kathiravalu (31); Kokkuvil, West Jaffna; Estate Clerk, Athendor Estate, Seliaw; (Mem. No. 28)
- 3 Kanappar Kanapathippillai (34); Nelliady, Jaffna; Merchant, Seremban; (Mem. No. 29)
- 4 Arumugam Karthigesu (41); Vaddukottai, Jaffna; Rubber Planter, Seremban; (Mem. No. 30)
- 5 Tamby Rajah Sinnatamby (49); Kantharodai , Jaffna; Draftsman, Survey Dept. Seremban; (Mem. No. 31)
- 6 Ampalavanar Kandiah (40); Urumpirai, Jaffna; Clerk, Railway Police Office, K. L.; (Mem. No. 32)
- 7 Kandapper Kanagarayer (29); Jaffna; Assistant Surgeon, Dist. Hospital, K.L.; (Mem. No. 33)
- 8 T. Murugesar Thillaiampalam (34); Karainagar, Jaffna; Clerk Class II, Senior Health Office, K.L; (Mem. No. 34)
- 9 Vallipuram Sinnathamby (21); Ilavalai, Jaffna; Clerk, Trade & Customs, K.L.; (Mem. No. 35)
- 10 Kandiah Sithamparapillai; Jaffna; Acct. Auditor, K.L.; (Mem. No. 36)
- 11 Muthucumar Thambu (32); Chunnakam, Jaffna; Clerk, Chief Accountant's Office, Rlys. K.L.; (Mem. No 37)
- 12 Vallipuram Markandoo (35); Vaddukottai, Jaffna; Teacher, Victoria Institution; (Mem. No. 38)
- 13 Sinnadurai Murugesu(31); Jaffna; Clerk, Dep. Public Prosecutors Office, K.L.; (Mem. No.39)
- 14 Thambipillay Malavarayar (34); Jaffna; Clerk, Supreme Court Registry, K.L.; (Mem. No. 40)
- 15 Thirunavukarasu Letchman (25); Kuala Lumpur; Interpreter, Supreme Court K.L.; (Mem. No. 41)
- 16 Kanapathy Pillai Saravanamuttoo (31); Vayanilan, Puttoor Jaffna; Clerk II, Customs Office, Seremban; (Mem. No. 42)
- 17 Ambalavanar Kandappar (34); Pungudutivu, Ceylon; Contractor, Klang; (Mem. No. 43)
- 18 Thamboo Visuvalingam (28); Jaffna; Clerk, Audit Office, K.L.; (Mem. No. 44)
- 19 Thambypillai Christian (36); Jaffna; Clerk, Trade & Customs, K.L.; (Mem. No. 45)
- 20 Muthucumarasamy Veluppillay (21); Jaffna; Clerk, Trade & Customs, K.L.; (Mem. No. 46)
- 21 Alagaratnam Ratnasingam (20); Kuala Lumpur; Clerk, Trade & Customs, K.L.; (Mem. No.47)
- 22 Boardman Thambiah Samuel Aaya Dorai (29); Changkanai, Jaffna; Assistant Checker of Shops; (Mem. No. 48)

- 23 Vyramuthu Kandiah (22); Jaffna; Clerk, FMS; (Mem. No. 49)
- 24 Kulasingam Sinnathamby (23); Jaffna; Clerk, Land Office, K.L.; (Mem. No. 50)
- 25 A.R. Navaratnam (19); Kuala Lumpur; Clerk, FMS, K.L.; (Mem. No. 51)
- 26 Retnasingam Sinnathamby (34); Thondaman Velvettithurai, Jaffna; Clerk, Senior Acct. Office, K.L.; (Mem. No. 52)
- 27 P. Thamotheeram Pillay (33); Jaffna; Clerk, Senior Acct. Office, K.L.; (Mem. No. 53)
- 28 Kathigesu Ponnanampalam (29); Jaffna; Clerk, Federal Secretariat, K.L.; (Mem. No. 54)
- 29 S. Kandiah (43); Jaffna; Audit Office, Taiping; (Mem. No. 55)
- 30 K.W. Sinnadurai (30); Chankanai Jaffna; Clerk, Rubber Restructure (Central) Office, K.L.; (Mem. No. 56)
- 31 Kanapathypillay Sinnaduray (33); Jaffna; Clerk, Anti Malaria Branch, K.L.; (Mem. No. 57)
- 32 Sinnathamby Kanapathymuthu (30); Vaddukottai, Jaffna; Clerk, Audit General's Office, K.L.; (Mem. No. 58)
- 33 Form is not clear. Script is blurred. (Mem No 59)
- 34 Manuel Pillay Saverimuttu (31); Jaffna; Clerk, Land Office, K.L.; (Mem. No. 60)
- 35 Sittampalam Murugesu (36); Jaffna; Agriculture Dept. K.L.; (Mem. No. 61)
- 36 Gregory Joseph (29); Jaffna; Clerk Audit Office, K.L.; (Mem. No. 62)
- 37 Eliathamby Sabapathi Pillai (32); Jaffna; Clerk Audit Office, K.L. (Mem. No. 63)
- 38 Ms. Kanakamany R.N. Thamby Thurai (17); Jaffna; (Mem. No. 64)
- 39 Swaminather Kuddy Pillai (38); Jaffna; Clerk, Labour Office K.L. ; (Mem. No. 65)
- 40 Kandayya Murugesu (30); Jaffna; Clerk, Labour Office, K.L.; (Mem. No. 66)
- 41 Chellappah Narasingam (40); Jaffna; Clerk, Police Office, K.L.; (Mem. No. 67)
- 42 Kandiah Arumugam (37); Jaffna; Clerk, P.O.G. Office, K.L.; (Mem. No. 68)
- 43 Ampalavanar Saravanamuthu (24); Alaveddy, Jaffna; Draftsman, Town Planning Office; (Mem. No. 69)
- 44 Sinnadurai Sellar (34); Jaffna; Clerk, A.C. Harper & Co.; (Mem. No. 70)
- 45 Veeravagu Kuddytamby Pillay (51); Jaffna; Chief Clerk, Supreme Court, K.L.; (Mem. No. 71)
- 46 Sinnappoo Subramaniam (36); Vaddukottai, Jaffna; Technical Subordinate, K.L.; (Mem. No. 72)
- 47 Chellaturai Karthigasu (40); Jaffna; Clerk, Chief Accountant's Office, Rlys.; (Mem. No. 73)
- 48 Velupillai Muthucumar (48); Kayts, Jaffna; Clerk, Chief Accountant's Office, Rlys.; K.L. (Mem. No. 74)
- 49 T. Paripuranam, Ms (24); Jaffna; (Mem. No. 75)
- 50 Kandiah Velupillai (22); Chunakkam, Jaffna; Clerk, Trade & Customs, K.L.; (Mem. No. 76)
- 51 Sabaratnam Kanagasabai (28); Jaffna; Clerk, Works & Buildings, PWD; (Mem. No. 77)
- 52 Sinnathamby Selvaduray (31); Chief Superintendent, K.L.; (Mem. No. 78)
- 53 Murugasu M. Kathirippillai (31); Thondamanaru, Jaffna; Chief Clerk, PWD; (Mem. No. 79)
- 54 Vinasithamby Thillaiampalam (31); Araly, Jaffna; Road Overseer, PWD; (Mem. No. 80)
- 55 Sabapathy Pillai Sellappah (34); Araly South, Jaffna; Road Overseer, PWD; (Mem. No. 81)
- 56 Vaitilingam Candapillai (34); Mathakal, Jaffna; Road Overseer, PWD; (Mem. No. 82)
- 57 Perampalam Kandappu (49); Moolai, Jaffna; Technical Subordinate Grade II, Building Overseer, PWD; (Mem. No. 83)
- 58 Rasiah Renganather (35); Vaddukottaim Jaffna; Road Overseer, PWD; (Mem. No. 84)
- 59 Ambalavanar Kanapathipillai (41); Araly South, Jaffna; Road Overseer, PWD; (Mem. No. 85)
- 60 Thambiah Visuvanathan (45); Vaddukottai, Jaffna; Road Overseer, PWD; (Mem. No. 86)
- 61 Ponniah Ayampillai (27); Karaveddy, Jaffna; Clerk, Dist. Hosp. Kajang; (Mem. No. 87)

- 62 Sivaguru Vallipuram (35); Thondamannar, Jaffna; Clerk, FMS Railways; (Mem. No. 88)
- 63 Sithamparapillai Ariaputhirar (40); Thondamannar, Jaffna; Steam Roller Driver, PWD; (Mem. No. 89)
- 64 Kandappu Sinnathamby (45); Araly South, Jaffna, Road Overseer, PWD; (Mem. No. 90)
- 65 Chelliah Vallipuram (36); Nallur, Jaffna; Inspector, Anti-Malaria ; (Mem. No. 91)
- 66 Ponnampalam Sabapathy (28); Tellipalai, Jaffna; Clerk, PWD; (Mem. No. 92)
- 67 Kandiah Sanmugam (34); Sandilippay, Jaffna; Road Overseer, PWD; (Mem. No. 93)
- 68 Cathiravaloo Arumugam (49); Vaddukottai, Jaffna; Road Overseer, PWD; (Mem. No. 94)
- 69 Nagaratnam Ramalingam (31); Jaffna, Clerk, PWD; (Mem. No. 95)
- 70 Rasiah Kanagasabai (39); Jaffna; Road Overseer, PWD; (Mem. No. 96)
- 71 Sabapathy Pillai Arasaratnam (22); Jaffna; Govt. Clerk; (Mem. No. 97)
- 72 Thiruvathavoorar Raja Ratnam (28); Jaffna; Store Keeper, PWD; (Mem. No. 98)
- 73 Nagamuttu Nagalingam (39); Vaddukottai West, Jaffna; Govt. Clerk, State Engineers Office, Seremban; (Mem. No. 99)
- 74 Sinnathamby ? (49); Vaddukottai East, Jaffna; Building Inspector, PWD; (Mem. No. 100)
- 75 Ampalavanar Kanthappar (38); Jaffna; Overseer, PWD, Seremban; (Mem. No. 101)
- 76 Subramaniam Kathiraser (28); Vaddukottai, Jaffna; Clerk, PWD, Seremban; (Mem. No. 102)
- 77 Thilliampalam Sinnappoo (29); Jaffna; District Store Keeper, PWD; Seremban; (Mem. No. 103)
- 78 Sangarappillai Appadurai (26); Mallagam, Jaffna; Govt. Clerical Service, Sanitary Board, Seremban; (Mem. No. 104)
- 79 Sinnathamby Vaithilingan (27); Karainagar, Jaffna; Sewage Inspector, Sanitary Board, Seremban; (Mem. No. 105)
- 80 Sabaratnam Subramaniam (33); Virunthali Valam, Jaffna; Manager, Mercantile Co. Seremban; (Mem. No. 106)
- 81 Thamboo Kandaiah (32); Jaffna; Clerk, Hunters Stores Ltd.; (Mem. No. 107)
- 82 Arumugam Elyatamby (25); Moolai, Jaffna; Clerk, Department. of Agriculture, K.L.; (Mem. No. 108)
- 83 Joseph Thambyayah Richards (39); Jaffna; Draughtsman , K.L.; (Mem. No. 109)
- 84 John Henry Ponnampalam (26); Jaffna; Medical Practitioner, K.L.; (Mem. No. 110)

The First Annual General Meeting of the Society was held on 20<sup>th</sup> September 1925 at 10.00 am at the Town Hall, Kuala Lumpur. The number of members on the Register on 30<sup>th</sup> June 1925 was 1044 with a total subscription of \$6034.00. Of the total 1044 members 918 (of them were Government servants. This gives an indication 88% of the working members of the community then were employed by the government with 12% in the private sector. In all principal towns Sub-Committees were appointed and their duties were to investigate into and report on loan applications, to enlist members and generally promote the interest of the Society in the Districts.

Members who maybe descendants of the above mentioned pioneers can contact JCS office for further details. We also welcome article and photographs of these pioneers to be featured in the Pathfinder

\*To be continued in the next issue of the Pathfinder

## DONATION TO JAFFNA TEMPLES



Vice Chairman, Dr. E. Sivananthan BCK while on a personal trip to Jaffna in March 2020, took the opportunity to give the donation to Sri Durga Devi Devasthanam Tellippalai, Jaffna, Sri Lanka on behalf of the **N. Thamotharam-Pillay Trust Fund**.



## JCS KAJANG ASSISTS MEMBERS AFFECTED BY FLOOD IN 2020

12 families received RM100 each token assistance from funds collected from JCS members including from national Chairman Mr. S. Makeswaran PPN. These members were affected by the floods in Kajang in July 2020. Donations were handed over on 8th and 9th October 2020 by JCS Kajang Chairman Mr. A. Jeyaratnam and District Secretary Ms. P. Shanthi.

## Re-opening of KJB Headquarters after the first MCO on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2020



**D**ue to the prevailing Covid-19 pandemic, the Malaysian authorities imposed a full lock down, Movement Control Order (MCO) on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020. As a result, KJB HQ was shut down and was only re-opened on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2020. Prior to the opening of the office, the Management had to undertake sanitisation and ensured everyone undergoes temperature check and observe social distancing. Photo: KJB Chairman sanitizing his hands upon checking into the office. However, since then till August 2021, KJB HQ had to be closed on several occasions due to further lockdowns.

# **The Malayan Railway and the Ceylon Pioneer Corps**

## **By K. Thuraisingam AMN**

### **Introduction**

Railways or railroads or 'iron horse' as called by the Red Indians of the Wild Wild West, has made distances between towns shorter and had contributed to the economic growth of a country. It was regarded as one of the most modern and progressive railways in the world before the Second World War.

In the Malaysian scene, Malayan Railway, the oldest transport system in the country, took its first name as the Federated Malay States Railway, Malayan Railway and after Independence it took the name of "Keretapi Tanah Melayu (KTM) and thereafter, having been corporatized, it is now known as Keretapi Tanah Melayu Berhad (KTMB).

It was not until 1923 when the first passenger train ran between the Malayan-Singapore Causeway, that the possibility of cross-country train voyages were fully realised in Malaya.

By 1957, the Federation was connected with Singapore as well as Thailand at Padang Besar in Perlis and Rantau Panjang in Kelantan via East Coast Line that branched off from Gemas.

Electrification of rail became a reality when KTM rolled out its Commuter Service in 1995.

In total the Federation has close to 1,700 km of metre-gauge line which is managed by KTMB.

### **Origin of the railways in Malaya**

Tracing the origin of the railway, the railway system in Malaya at the beginning were disparate entities as each was built to serve commercial interests largely concentrated along the west coast of the Peninsula. By the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, Malaya had at least six separate railway companies.

The rich tin mining District of Larut in district in Perak began to thrive with increased mining activities. In this respect the need for a more modern and reliable mode of transport led to the construction of the first railway track of 8.5 miles between Taiping (Klian Paugh), the then state capital of Perak and Port Weld (now known as Kuala Sepatang). The travel times between the stations were about 40 minutes. The Taiping / Port Weld line became operational in 1885.

The construction of that railway project did not take off immediately owing to the lack of suitable engineers, artisans etc. This prompted the Perak administration to seek the assistance of the Colonial administration which had its headquarters in the Straits Settlement of Singapore.

### **Enter the Ceylon Pioneer Corps (C.P.C.)**

With arrangements between the Ceylon Government and the Colonial administration of Federated Malay States, the Ceylon Pioneers Corps (C.P.C.) was despatched to work in the road and railway construction projects. The C.P.C. had considerable experience in the construction of roads, bridges and railways. Each division of the Corps had a total of 100 strong personnel comprising of engineers, surveyors, clerks, artisans and general workers – a complementary number required to take on a construction project. Each division was headed by a Superintending Officer (British). A total of two divisions (200 personnel) arrived in Malaya commencing from 1881. Both the divisions were headed by a commanding officer who invariably is a British. A good number of the members of C.P.C. were Jaffnese Tamils. Some of them eventually became employees of the Railway administration.

During the period of their work on the construction of roads and railway they were often confronted with hazards such as malaria, scurvy and dysentery.

The completion of the first railway line was considered a huge success because it was timely and coincided with increasing congestion on the cart roads and the prevalence of an epidemic of cattle disease which increased the rates.

It is on record that many of colonial administrators paid glowing tribute to the members of the Ceylon Pioneer Corps for their invaluable contributions to the development of roads and railways

in the country

### **Railway Construction in Selangor**

In 1886 the state Government of Selangor engaged the services of the Ceylon Pioneer Corps to construct the railway line from Kuala Lumpur to Bukit Kuda (near Klang) a distance of 22 miles, via Connaught Bridge in 1890, and later to Port Swettenham (now Port Kelang) in 1899.

The first railway station in Kuala Lumpur was built in 1892 and the trains steamed through the town centre – from Kuala Lumpur past the North goods yard, across the Klang River and then by way of Foch Avenue (Jalan Tan Cheng Lock) across High Street (Jalan Bandar), Petaling Street, Sultan Street and Pudu. There were level crossings at Rodger Street (Jalan Hang Kasturi), High Street (Jalan Bandar), Petaling Street and Sultan Street.

### **Inter-State Railway Network**

The construction of rail to connect the various states only took off after the formation of Federated Malay States in 1896. Railway lines running in the Federated Malay States of Perak, Selangor, Pahang and Negeri Sembilan came under the Federated Malay States Railway (FMSR) which was founded in 1901.

### **Causeway**

Works on the causeway started in 1909, when the Johore State Railway to Johore Bahru was completed. Earlier, Singapore – a Straits Settlement, started building its first rail infrastructure in 1903 to facilitate the movement of goods to the Keppel Harbour, which was eventually connected to the Causeway when it became operational.

Originally, the transportation from Johore Bahru to Singapore was by ferry plying between Johore Bahru and Woodlands. It was a tedious and hazardous means of negotiating through the Johor Straits.

So a decision was made to connect Singapore with Kuala Lumpur with the railway line; in short, the ferry was to be replaced by tracks over a bridge or a causeway and a causeway became the option. It was one of the largest engineering projects of its time – 60 feet wide on top for carrying two railway tracks and a 26 feet wide roadway spanning 3,465 feet from Johore Bahru to Woodlands.

Originally, a rolling lift-bridge was built in elevating the railway and roadway to allow passage for small vessels. This feature was later abandoned as being too disruptive to the increasing volume of traffic across the causeway. Completed in 1923 at a cost of 17 million straits dollars which was reportedly ‘shared jointly’ by the Federated Malay States, Johore and the Straits Settlement.

### **Conclusion**

The Federated Malay States Railway (FMSR), at one period of time, was said to be the largest industrial concern in Malaya under a single employer with about 25,000 strong staff in 1929 for instance. Close to 9,000 of them were Indians and Sri Lankans.

Until the 1950s, Malayan Railway, as the backbone of the nation, formed the economic life support for Malaya and nurtured the transportation system in the country.

Today, Malaysia has become well-known as an accomplished nation, in building not just railways, but also highways and light transit (LRT) system. The urban or metro LRT project began in the mid 1990’s. The network is being enlarged to connect sub-urban areas and would ensure that rail will be and remains to be an attractive mode of transport.

It would be in order to state that ‘railways are national strategic assets and forms an integral part of the national security’.

**Note:** Mr. K. Thuraisingam is the former Vice-Chairman of KJB

## UNIDENTIFIED BANK DEPOSITS

An appeal to members. We have deposits made by members into our accounts. However, KJB is unable to trace which member deposited this money because KJB did not receive the bank-in transfer slip.

Those members who had transferred these amounts via these banks, please send us the transfer slip with details of names, membership number and telephone number by WhatsApp (017 -9883374) or email (admin@jcs.org.my) for the office to follow-up.

### Unidentified Bank Deposits By Members - By Month, Year & Bank

**Sum of Amount (RM)**

Month/Year	BSN	HL Bank	Maybank	Public Bank	Grand Total
Apr 2020				100.00	100.00
Apr 2021	220.00				220.00
Aug 2020				140.00	140.00
Dec 2020		330.00			330.00
Feb 2020		240.00	240.00	129.00	609.00
Jul 2020			180.00		180.00
Mar 2020		100.00	80.00		180.00
May 2020		330.00		135.00	465.00
Oct 2020	70.00				70.00
Sep 2020		100.00		100.00	200.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>290.00</b>	<b>1,100.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>604.00</b>	<b>2,494.00</b>

**HL Bank**

S'ban Jalan Rasah	240.00
Seremban	100.00
S'ban Jalan Rasah	330.00
Taman Suntex	100.00
Seremban	330.00
	<b>1,100.00</b>

### EX MEMBERS AS AT 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2021

NO	MEM NO	NAME	ADDRESS
1	15612	VIMALACHANDRAN A/L BALASUBRAMANIAM	5A LRG AWAN CINA , TMN YARL , 58200 KUALA LUMPUR
2	14401	VISWALINGAM A/L RETNAM	14 JLN PIPIT , OFF JLN IPOH, TMN MILLION , 51100 KUALA LUMPUR
3	15658	MOHANASUNDRAM A/L SABARATNAM	22 JLN 14/48 , 46100 PETALING JAYA
4	20639	GANESAN A/L NAGULESWARAN	250 JLN 5/48 ,PETALING GARDEN , 46100 PETALING JAYA.
5	23955	BABY@SOTHISWERY A/P V. ANNAMALAI	53 JLN SERUNAI 3A , TMN DESA UTAMA , 41200 KLANG
6	22938	LATHA A/P RAMAKRISHNAN	52 JLN PRIA 4 , TMN MALURI , 55100 KUALA LUMPUR.
7	24443	NAGADARSHAN NAGARAJAN	33-28-16, VILLA SCOTT CONDOMINIUM , JLN SCOTT, BRICKFIELDS , 50470 KUALA LUMPUR
8	24849	SHEELA A/P KANESWARAN	7, JLN KABONG 5 , TMN TERATAI , 81110 JOHOR BAHRU, JOHOR
9	24656	SARMALA A/P RAGUPATHI	44, JLN DESA 2/10 , BANDAR COUNTRY HOMES , 48000 RAWANG
10	24889	NANTHAKUMAR A/L PARARAJASINGAM	5, JLN 12/12 , PETALING JAYA ,46200 SELANGOR.

**FIRST MINISTER (MEMBER THEN) OF EDUCATION OF MALAYA DATO' THURAISSINGAM PROPOSES A RM22 MILLION FUND FOR EDUCATION IN FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (PARLIAMENT NOW) ON 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 1951 by Dr. E. Sivananthan BCK**

Not many Malaysians are aware that the first Malaysian to hold the Education Minister (known as Member then) portfolio was Dato' Sir E.E.Clough Thuraisingam. This pre Merdeka cabinet consisted of among others Dato' Onn Jaafar as Member (Minister) of Home Affairs while Dato' Sir E.E.Clough Thuraisingam was Member (Minister) of Education. Dato' Onn Jaafar and Dato' Sir Thuraisingam, were firm believers of multiracialism in politics. This cabinet also included Henry H.S. Lee and V.M.N. Menon, paving way for a multiracial Malayan independence movement.

As the first Member (Minister) of Education of Malaya, Dato' Sir E.E.Clough Thuraisingam established a comprehensive system of education beginning in 1951 to provide free education for all children between six and twelve years of age. He was also instrumental in establishing teacher's training facilities at Kirkby and Brinsford Lodge in England and later locally. Realizing more money is needed for education he proposed on 20<sup>th</sup> September 1951 at the Federal Legislative Council (now Parliament) to tax the rubber, tin and other industries to raise RM22 million per year to educate another 1 million kids, who were not going to schools. He also promoted tri-lingualism in Malayan schools which was not in Barnes Report. This did not go well with the industry and those who supported the Barnes Report. With the rise of race-based politics Dato' Sir Thuraisingam resigned later and was succeeded in 1955 by Tun Abdul Razak bin Hussein, who later become the second Prime Minister.

<p><b>THE Member for Education, Dato E. E. C. Thuraisingam, in the debate in the Federal Legislative Council meeting today on the Barnes and Fenn-Wu reports on education, threw a rocket when he suggested cesses on rubber and tin and on general businesses to raise an educational fund which could provide \$22,000,000 a year as capital.</b></p>	<p><b>KUALA LUMPUR, Wednesday.</b></p> <p>He said an education fund could easily and without visible hardship be set up by a cess of "one cent. per pound of rubber exported". This brought laughter from some Councillors. Industry and Commerce representatives' snapped their heads to rigid attention, pencils raised to make notes. This, said the speaker would net \$14,784,000.</p>	<p>firm on the need for a, tri-lingual national school.</p> <p>Of the claim that instruction in three languages would be an intolerable burden to a child, Dato Thuraisingam said that the Fenn-Wu Report had stated that there was no evidence to prove that tri-lingualism was either undesirable in adults or dangerous to children.</p>
<p><b>U.S. holds 2 British soldiers</b></p>	<p>A similar cess on tin would bring \$1,704,800, on copra \$1,700,000 and on coconut oil \$1,000,000, while a \$25 annual licence fee on the 50,000 businesses in the Federation would bring \$1,250,000.</p> <p>The educational fund, he said, would be used exclusively for giving education to 1,000,000 children in the Federation now without it.</p>	<p>Tri-lingualism had been tried and accepted in some countries.</p> <p>"In this country of unusual diversity of race, would it be too much to accept that special devices alone can meet the special circumstances in this land?" asked Dato Thuraisingam.</p>
<p>TOKYO, Wed. U.S. military police arrested today two British soldiers accused of commandeering a U.S. army lorry.</p> <p>The two were reported to be men of the First Battalion, Royal Northumberland Fusiliers, serving with the British 29th Brigade in Korea.</p> <p>An American civilian, employed by the United States Army, said he was in a lorry</p>	<p>Dato Thuraisingam opened the debate and spoke for 45 minutes. Four others spoke for another 40 minutes after which the debate was adjourned until tomorrow.</p> <p>It will probably bring representatives of industry into the arena with the reply that they consider they are already overtaxed.</p> <p>They did not seem mollified by Dato Thuraisingam's explanation that these cess proposals were his own and not inspired either by the Fenn-</p>	<p>Of the Barnes and Fenn-Wu reports, he said that the one single factor which emerged from them was the urgency with which "all our education must be modelled, to create a singleness in our plural society and build on it</p>
<p><b>The 'Most wanted' man in Malaya</b></p> 		

Source: The Straits Times 20<sup>th</sup> September 1951, Page 1

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## JCS YOUTH CAMP 6-8 DEC 2019 PPBD NATURE CAMP CENTRE TGTUAN, PORT DICKSON

JCS successfully carried out the above camp for JCS child depositor from the age of 14 – 18 at PPBD Nature Camp Centre Tanjung Tuan, Port Dickson Melaka. Sixteen students participated and among the activities they participated were jungle trekking, trip to the Cape Rachado Light House, team building, briefings on mangrove swamp and migrating birds, tree planting and swimming.

The students gave performance based on their experience at the camp.

Note: Plans for Youth Camps for year 2020 and year 2021 had to be cancelled due to the prevailing Covid-19 pandemic. Hopefully, the camp can be resumed in year 2022.

## KJB BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2021/2022



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