

# Celebrating the glorious Tamil legacy

Over 2,000 expected to attend the major Tamil festival to be held on Nov 2

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More than 2,000 people are expected to attend a major festival putting the spotlight on Tamil language, history and culture.

The Gulf Tamil Literary Festival will be held at the Indian Club on November 2 at 5:30pm, highlighting the greatness of Tamil language and its history.

The first-of-its-kind event, which will feature well-known Tamil social and political figures, is being organised by the Indian Club in coordination with the Bahrain Tamil Coordination Committee.

"Officials and members of all Tamil associations, social organisations, and NGO's all around the Gulf are participating in this literary event. This Indo-Malaysian event will be a milestone in which Tamil celebrities from Malaysia are participating," the Bahrain Tamil Coordination Committee stated.

During a press conference held yesterday at the Indian Club premises, the committee confirmed the speakers and chief guests for the event. Literary scholars and prominent Tamil politicians and public figures will attend the event including, Deputy Chief Minister of Penang State in Malaysia Dr P Ramasamy, Ex-Member of Parliament of India Vaiko, and Member of Penang State Legislative assembly Satees Muniandy.

"The whole Tamil community in Bahrain is going to be there to



Dr P Ramasamy



Mr Vaiko



Mr Shetty



Satees Muniandy



Mohammed Zaki

make this event a huge success. I am very excited about this event and look forward to its immense success," said Indian Club President Cassius Periera during the press conference.

"Our four special guests are very knowledgeable and looked up-to by the Tamil community all over the world. It will be a great honour for us to have them here. We are expecting a huge turnout; we have made all

the arrangements to be able to receive the huge participation. The members of Bahrain Tamil Coordination Committee are working day and night for the success of this event," a spokesperson of the Bahrain Tamil Coordination Committee said.

## Awards

The organisers also announced that an award cere-

mony would be held to honour distinguished personalities who have made key contributions towards the Indian and Tamil community in Bahrain. Awards have been categorised into Business Entrepreneurship Award and Social Service Award.

Receiving the business entrepreneurship award will be: Founder and Chairman of NMC Healthcare and Chairman of UAE exchange Dr B R Shetty, General Manager of Zayani Motors Mohammed Zaki and Chairman of the Management Board and Managing Editor of The Daily Tribune P Unnikrishnan.

Social service award will be given to Coordinator of Bahrain Tamil Coordination Committee Abdul Kapur and President of Indian Club Cassius Periera, the organisers said.



Mr Periera along with Bahrain Tamil Coordination Committee members at the press conference.

## Tender Invitation



Bahrain Chamber of Commerce & Industry (BCCI) invites specialized companies to submit proposal for the following:

Tender title	Tender Document Fee	Initial Bond	Tender Closing Date
BCCI Rebranding Project	BD 50/- (Non-refundable)	BD 500/-	Thursday, 29th November 2018 2:00 P.M

### Guidelines for the submission of bids:

- 1- Collect the tender documents (RFP) and the current branding document from the Finance Affairs Department in the 4th floor of BCCI headquarters in Sanabis (Bait Al Tijjar), effective from 21st October, 2018 until 25th October 2018 after paying the tender documents' fee in favor of Bahrain Chamber of Commerce & Industry.
- 2- Documents to be enclosed with the bids:
  - The initial bond as per the above table should be in the form of certified cheque, bank guarantee, or insurance policy valid for the duration specified in the tender document.
  - A copy of the Commercial Registration Certificate for the current year, and copies of any other documents specified in the tender document.
  - A copy of valid BCCI membership.
- 3- A portfolio of previous "Branding" projects.
- 4- Presentation on the proposed new BCCI branding.
- 5- All the documents submitted with the tender should be stamped with the company's official seal.
- 6- Offers must be submitted in sealed envelopes subscribed with the title of the tender and addressed to the CEO of Bahrain Chamber of Commerce & Industry. They should be deposited in the tender box available in the Finance Affairs Department (4th floor, East wing) before the closing date.

### For more details

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## Flower arrangement lessons

Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) from different walks of life participated in the "Flower Arrangement Skills Training Programme" organised by the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA) under Welfare Officer Redina C Manlapaz, in collaboration with the Philippine Embassy in Bahrain and with the support of Strictly Social Group headed by Annette Avila. Resource Speaker Joselito Pascual conducted the seminar and taught the participants the various styles and techniques in flower arrangement. Consul General Ma. Paz G Cortes delivered her welcome speech during the event. The training was part of the OWWA's livelihood programme to help the OFWs upgrade their knowledge and skills to encourage them to start their own business once they return to their home country.

