

সার্বজনীন দুর্গাপূজা সুইওজারল্যান্ড SARBOJANIN DURGAPUJA SWITZERLAND

10th Year of successful socio-cultural celebration

25th Feb 2013

Hello Friends,

We have entered the 10th year of Puja celebrations. It is our intention and commitment to carry on the momentum to recreate the ambience of abundant fun & merriment surrounding the festivities. We invite your active participation and patronage in making this event a grand success.

Information update on Puja and Picnic

<u>Puja venue</u> – new premises (@ Langnau am Albis) finalized. The premises are in close proximity to the previous year's venue & significantly bigger and able to accommodate a much higher turnout

<u>Puja dates</u> – starting Friday the 11.Oct.13 (Saptami) through to Monday the 14.Oct.13 (Dashami)

<u>Puja committee</u> – list of members with functions attached.

<u>Picnic</u> – its PICNIC time. For bountiful, fun & camaraderie, do not miss to attend the day picnic planned in the month of June. More specific information on date and venue will follow soon.

Annual General Body Meeting (AGBM) 2012, 09th Dec 2012 – minute attached

<u>Accumulated Reserves</u> – in line with the AGBM 2012 discussions, ideas & suggestions on usage of the accumulated reserves are requested from the members, which will be consolidated & presented for further deliberations @ AGBM 2013.

In the AGBM 2012 prominent ideas were

- maintaining contingency (amount to be agreed) to improve sustainability
- generating funds for permanent premises

Looking forward to your continued support & participation, which has been crucial in helping the celebrations to grow year after year. We, would greatly appreciate to receive your valuable comments and suggestions for the future.

Additional Information

We shall send regular mailers & keep you apprised of the preparations.

This time we would like to bring to your attention the following

- <u>Swami Vivekananda 150th birth anniversary</u> - is being celebrated in Switzerland as in rest of the world. Flyer with program details, of Center

Vedantique Geneve, attached, inviting participation and sponsorship.

- <u>Cultural Progam – Bijoya 2012 -</u> link to the beautifully made video by Tanmoy Pal is as below & can be accessed till mid March 2013.

 $\underline{https://www.dropbox.com/s/zoexm7v3mut67zh/Bijaya\%20Sammelan\%20\%28full\%29.mp4}$

On behalf of SWISSPUJA 2013 committee,

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