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Dear Friends,



Devi Durga has begun her journey from the mountainous abode of Kailash to her paternal home, at least, so the legend goes. Advent of Devi Paksha heralds the start of Durga Puja festivities. We take this occasion, to again, most cordially invite you to enthusiastically participate in the event with family and friends (starting on Shaptami the 11<sup>th</sup> of October at Schwerzisaal, In der Schwerzi 4, 8135 Langnau am Albis, ZH)

Last updates on the various action & features related to Swisspuja and the celebrations are as below

## BECOME A

**SPONSOR** Sponsorship:- We have received encouraging response to our requests for sponsorship of certain puja activities & expenses. In case you are interested to sponsor remaining activities you may please get in touch with Chinmoy Chakraborty (+41 56 2821280, president@swisspuja.com). (To see sponsorship list with open items-- click here).

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**<u>Children Painting competition</u>** :- Keeping in focus our young guests this year we are introducing a painting completion for children on Nabami (13.Oct.13) afternoon. Details will be uploaded in the website. All interested may get in touch with Akshata Rao (+41 77 916 0332, ecmember@swisspuja.com)</u>.

## <u>Venue directions & Parking:</u> Please find attached details of how to reach the venue & parking options.

## Hotel

Accommodation : - We have negotiated a group discounted arrangement with IBIS hotel, with rates as low as 80 CHF per night for double room. Please visit our website (www.swisspuja.com) for details.

**Donation & Membership**:- In case you have not yet sent the donation (membership fees), we would once again request you to do so, at the earliest. Account details are as below:-Beneficiary : Swisspuja, 5400 Baden Account No.: 60-154235-4 (Post Finance, Nordring 8, 3030 Bern)

<u>**Kiosks</u>**: - Last chance to avail a few remaining slots for kiosks (non-food), rush your requests to Indranil Bhattacharya (+41 43 534 1102, <u>mentor@swisspuja.com</u>).</u>

<u>Uttarakhand relief</u>:- We are pleased to inform that first installment of 1200 CHF has been deposited to Bharat Sevashram Sangha. Further collections along with contributions from Swisspuja (as communicated earlier, subject to the approval in our upcoming GBM) shall be deposited in November 2013.

On Behalf of Swisspuja,