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KHALSA ASSOCIATION

# SKA news

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## Talk for Kindergarten Pupils

SKA in collaboration with Khalsa Kindergarten organised a workshop on Saturday, 24th September 2011 for parents and teachers. The workshop was conducted by two eminent lecturers: Dr Koay Phong Lee and Ms Claire Yio Siew Koon from the National Institute of Education. They were introduced by Professor Berinderjeet Kaur.

Dr Koay Phong Lee shared how mathematical concepts can be made interesting and enjoyable through day to day activities in which the children can participate to make it become part of their learning process and hence develop their confidence in Mathematics.

Ms Claire Yio Siew Koon gave a very enlightening and enriching talk on how parents can make a difference in a child's early literacy development. She shared with the parents knowledge, skills and learning strategies that help foster children's capacity for language development.

The sessions which were well received and enjoyed by all participants were followed by a healthy Q & A session that allowed the participants to have their questions and doubts answered and clarified. It was a successful and satisfying event.



*Dr Koay emphasising a point*



*An attentive audience*



*Ms Harminder officiates confidently*



*A gift of appreciation*

## 65th Annual General Meeting

The Singapore Khalsa Association's 65th Annual General Meeting, attended by 81 members, was held on Saturday, 12th November 2011. A new Management Committee was returned unopposed.



*A happy recipient*



*Seniors having a gala time*

## Member's Update

SKA Life membership promotion will be extended till further notice. All Sikhs who are residents in Singapore, including Permanent Residents are eligible to become SKA Life Members at a fee of \$262.50, including GST.

SKA Members will be given two complimentary items worth up to \$250.00 or a Sangeet-Di-Raat theme filled with punjabi artifacts for food catered from the in-house caterer for functions held at the SKA. For food purchased at Tessri Manzil, a 5% discount will be given. Please show your Life membership card to enjoy the discount.

**SKA President and the Management Committee wishes all members and their families a very Happy & Prosperous New Year!**

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## Outing to “Images of Singapore”

The latest outing organised for Chair Yoga participants and volunteers was on Thursday, 29th September 2011 to one of Singapore’s popular attractions, “Images of Singapore” on Sentosa Island.

“Images of Singapore” brought back many nostalgic memories for the older participants as a walk down memory lane from the ‘Old’ to the ‘New’ Singapore. The tour lasted about an hour and a half. Then they returned to SKA for a sumptuous buffet lunch.

After the lunch, the ladies played some games; solving jigsaw puzzles, knotting the longest string with rubber bands and a game that involved carrying balloons without touching them with their hands. All winners were given prizes.

The fun-filled day ended with masala tea, cakes and snacks being served to all participants. In addition, the contented ladies were handed goodie bags at the end of the event.



*Enthusiastic participants*



*Game in session*



*Delighted seniors*

**SKA Ladies Wing “Lohri celebrations” on 15th January 2012 from 2pm onwards at SKA Level 2**



## Tessensohn Khalsa Rovers

Tessensohn Khalsa Rovers took part in the National Football League Division Two which began in April 2011. The team started their preparations in March 2011, training diligently every Tuesday and Thursday at SKA Premier and Futsal pitch. The squad consisted of twenty-three local players of which ten were Sikh lads, who formed the core of the 60th Gurdwara Cup soccer team.

The team lost the first two games and was placed at the bottom of the table. However, the players did not give up and continued to work harder to redeem themselves. After their first victory, their confidence and commitment grew stronger and at the end of the 1st round of nine games, they had forged ahead.



*The Rovers*

During the seasonal break in August 2011, due to the fasting month of Ramadan, the players continued to train and camaraderie amongst the players emerged. For the 2nd round of games, the team performed remarkably well, winning eight out of the nine games they had played. Consequently, they defeated every team in the league. The team secured third position at the end of the league, losing to the top two teams by only three points.

The achievement of the players over the seven months shows their commitment, effort and dedication in representing Tessensohn Khalsa Rovers in spite of their demanding study schedules or work commitments. While it was a challenge assembling the team initially, the end result has been worth the effort, and we look forward to the team reaching greater heights in the next season.

## SKA Youth participation in soccer

In the month of October and November 2011, SKA Sikh Youth soccer team played a friendly match against U18 Thailand, Assumption Samutprakarn College on Monday, 17th October 2011. Khalsa won 4-2 with Malvin scoring a hatrick and Shah scoring a consolation goal in the dying minutes. They also reached the finals of the Dollah Kassim Soccer Challenge and took part in the 5-A-Side Punggol West CSC soccer tournament.



*Youth team posing proudly*



*Prize winners*



## Yamla Pagla Nite

In conjunction with Diwali celebrations, Singapore Khalsa Association organised this annual event on Saturday, 5th November 2011 at its premises. The theme for the night was "Yamla Pagla" and more than three hundred SKA members and non-members attended the event.

The emcee for the event was Mabir Singh, who kept the crowd on their toes throughout the evening. The crowd was entertained by dance performances of Yaar Panjab Bhangra troupe and Bollywood Taal. A novelty this year was an illusion show by mystifying Imran. The celebrations ended with the ever popular lucky draw for the guests and a special lucky draw for SKA life members.

Singapore Khalsa Association wishes to place on record its heartiest thanks to the State Bank of India and Bollywood Taal for supporting this event.



*Bhangra dancers excelling*



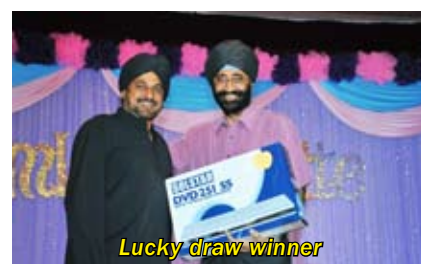
*Guests at party*



*Pretty ladies posing*



*Magnificent Imran*



*Lucky draw winner*

## Khalsa Kindergarten's Graduation

Khalsa Kindergarten's 19th Graduation Day was held at Singapore Khalsa Association on Sunday, 23rd October 2011. The Guest of Honour was Mr Harphal Singh, Principal of Whitley Secondary School.

Ninety three pupils from the four Kindergarten Two Classes were awarded certificates by the Guest of Honour. Ninety eight pupils who had successfully completed the Teddy Bear Test I and The Frog two and three tests received swimming certificates.

Eight cultural items in different languages were presented by the pupils. The children were excited and very confident on stage. The dance performances were mind blowing. The exhilarating event ended on a high note.



*Mr Harphal Singh presenting certificate*



*Performances by pupils*



Another concert for the Pre-nursery, Nursery and Kindergarten one classes was held on Saturday, 12th November 2011. Thirty-one pupils received certificates for successfully completing the Swimming Teddy Bear Test I and fifty-eight Nursery children received certificates of participation.

The performances by the pupils were well received by everyone. The concert was a good preparation for their future graduation. The festivities ended with a sumptuous lunch.

Both the events were successfully carried out. All pupils had an opportunity to showcase their talents.



*Pleased recipient of certificate*

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## SKA ACTIVITIES • 2012

<b>JANUARY</b>	15	LADIES WING LOHRI
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<i>To be confirmed</i>	3 <sup>RD</sup> YOUNG KHALSA SPORTS DAY
<b>MARCH</b>	2 & 3	8 <sup>TH</sup> ASIA PACIFIC SIKH GOLF TOURNAMENT
	11	LADIES WING BIG WALK
	18 March to 8 April	9 <sup>TH</sup> YOUNG KHALSA SOCCER LEAGUE
<b>APRIL</b>	20	VESAKHI GOLF
	22	VESAKHI MELA
	30	VESAKHI MELA THANK YOU DINNER
<b>MAY</b>	19	LADIES WING CHARITY DINNER
<b>JUNE</b>	7 - 10	61 <sup>ST</sup> GURDWARA CUP (SELANGOR)
	22	GURDWARA CUP APPRECIATION DINNER
<b>JULY</b>	<i>To be confirmed</i>	BMS GOLF TOURNAMENT
<b>AUGUST</b>	5	LADIES WING TEEYAN
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	-	-
<b>OCTOBER</b>	14	LADIES WING CHILDREN'S DAY PARTY
	26	SKA 66 <sup>TH</sup> AGM
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	4	KHALSA KINDERGARTEN 20 <sup>TH</sup> GRADUATION DAY
	23	SKA DIWALI D & D
<b>DECEMBER</b>	1	LADIES WING D&D FOR YOUTHS