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SEF AT HAMEED AL HUSSEINE FELICITATION EVENT

In non-traditional role - Teacher Incentive Program on Performance (TIPOP)

Hameed Al Hussein College held a colourful ceremony on 10th February, 2012 at the School Hall to felicitate students who secured entry to Universities before a large gathering of Staff, Students, Parents and Well-wishers.

SEF was an honoured guest by virtue of having signed an MOU with the Principal in 2010 termed Teacher Incentive Programme on Performance and was represented by Br. A.S. Mohammed & Br. Reza Alaudeen. HAH College is situated cheek by jowl to the famous Pettah - the nerve centre of Sri Lanka's Business Empire. In what is a bustling environment one may not associate the place as conducive for an institution for scholarstic pursuits but still the College exists and one has to contend with it. The Serendib Educational Foundation's MOU with the Principal meant an agreement to reward Staff who consents to walk the extra mile to coach the students to gain entry to University. It was a novel Scheme, drawn up by the OBA, eliminating Tuition Classes which aspiring students in this locality can ill afford. The fruition of the TIPOP was the admission of 2 students to University.

The School is steeped in history and has about 2800 on roll but suffered over the years due to neglect. Children from the surrounding area attend this school. It is densely populated, houses built on overcrowded alleyways where children lack basic facilities like space to sit and study. The majority of the people living here undergo many forms of hardships and their prime concern is survival. Thus youth succumb to the lure of the Pettah labour market seeking odd jobs to bolster family incomes. In this tragic process we may be losing many bright and talented children who would otherwise have adorned the portals of fame and brought glory to community and country.

In order to reverse the trend a vibrant and dynamic OBA has virtually taken the bull by the horns providing numerous inducements to parents with the plea to give their children a sound education whatever the odds, in order to overcome their economic deprivation. The concerted drive seems to have borne fruit as evidenced by today's ceremony.

The Principal Mr MJM Mansour in his address paid a glowing tribute to SEF and thanked us for our participation in the TIPOP programme. He lamented the neglect of the School with such an unique heritage. He vowed to open new vistas and with dedication hope to bring HAH in line with the major schools in Colombo. We say Ameen and wish him all the best. The institution needs support to carry forward the vision of the Principal and we are glad to note that the OBA has come forward to fill the breach. The students who gained entry to University were: Mast. MSM Rimzan & Mast. Ifthikar Mohamed

The Staff responsible for this achievement were:

1. Mr JM Jazar
2. Mrs SM Ramanetharan
3. Mrs K. Rupakaran
4. Mr MC Hazeer

At the request of the Principal Br. AS Mohammed gave away the cash awards amounting to Rs.100, 000.00 to the respective members of the Staff.

The School dates back to Colonial times when English Education in the Muslim community was abhorred or felt undesirable and took a back seat. The School owes its existence to far sighted Muslim stalwarts, Philanthropists and Educationists of yester year like to name a few, Hon. Siddi Lebbe, Hon. Wapichi Marikarand the famous Hon. Orabi Pasha. Their vision established this School on 15th November 1884 under the name of Madrasathul Khairiyathul Islamiah. It brought unity to a disjointed Muslim community. The School underwent many changes over the years leading to its present position. A significant part was played by the Trustee of the Grand Mosque ILM Noordeen Hadjar who in 1901 built the new premises of the School. Justice MJ Akbar of Ceylon Muslim Educational Society was also involved in the Schools welfare.





158 Scholarships 2012

Alhamdulillah, May Allah grant the highest of rewards to all who were instrumental in granting so many scholarships to help the talented but disadvantaged Muslim children

Breakdown of Scholarships Advanced level 58 - University 31- Sharia 18- Other 25-Endowment 26

"And perform As Salat and give the Zakat and whatever good you sent forth yourselves before you, you shall find it with Allah"
"Surah Al Baqarah Ayah 110

RECEIVING APPLICATIONS FOR 2012



Serendib Educational Foundation

SERENDIB SCHOLARSHIPS 2012

Applications are invited from Students for consideration for Awards in the following categories:

- * GCE (ADVANCED LEVEL) 2014
- * TECHNICAL & PROFESSIONALS
- * SHARIA
- * UNIVERSITY (EXCLUDING 3RD & FINAL YEAR)

NB - Grants will be confined to students from low income groups & governed by SEF criteria.

Application Forms can be downloaded from our Website WWW.seflanka.com or mailed on receipt of a self addressed envelope

SEF 2012

77 DEMATAGODA ROAD, COLOMBO 09.

Closing date for application - 5th May 2012

செரெந்திப் புலமைப் பரிசில்கள் 2012

செரெந்திப் கல்விசார் மன்றத்தின் இவ்வருட 2012 புலமைப்பரிசிலுக்கான விண்ணப்பங்கள், வசதிசூழ்ந்த திறமையான மாணவர்களிடமிருந்து கீழ்வரும் கல்வி நெறிகளுக்காக கோரப்படுகின்றன.

- (1) 2014 க.பொ.த (உ.:த) தோற்றும் மாணவர்கள்
- (2) தொழில்நுட்ப.:தொழில்சார் பயிற்சி நெறிகள்
- (3) ஷரீஆ (சன்மார்க்க) கற்கை நெறிகள்
- (4) 3ம் அல்லது இறுதி ஆண்டு தவிர்ந்த பல்கலைக்கழக மாணவர்கள்.

விண்ணப்படிவங்கள் www.seflanka.org இலிருந்தோ அல்லது சுயவிலாசமிட்டு முத்திரையிடப்பட்ட கடித உறையினை கீழ்வரும் முகவரிக்கு அனுப்பி பெற்றுக்கொள்ள முடியும்.



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விண்ணப்பங்கள் வந்தடைய வேண்டிய கடைசித் திகதி 5 மே 2012

Cost of sponsoring a scholarship G.C.E Advanced level

[For 20 months] - SL Rs.40, 000 [US\$ 350]
University/Shariah/Other

[4 Years] SL Rs.96, 000 [US\$ 840]

[3 Years] SL Rs.72, 000 [US\$ 630]

[2 Years] SL Rs.48, 000 [US\$ 420]

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