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SHINE ON YOU CRAZY DIAMONDS

It was just an awesome 2 nighter in PD.

We signed promised and delivered and you guys ROCKED.

So without further ado sit back, relax and lets do a picturesque tour of that amazing weekend.

All captions were done in good faith-so please enjoy.



The dream "Come Together 2" team takes a bow



Night in dazzling Satin



Day 1



Registration Counter







6am-12 noon Convention kicks off with PGA Golf Waiting for 19th hole guys?



1pm.-8 pm-Indian brotheroos @ hospitality suite



12noon -3 pm-Members enjoying lunch



Eugene snicks a 4



Nirmal spreads eagle



Supporters turn unrurly



Acha bowling



Bot Acha Catch



6pm-One for the camera



7pm - Rain dampens beach party







My shirt is better lah



Rashid & Selva Wheres the bottle?



Pat chills out



Where is the food meh?



Cosmo-man of match cricket



Beer drinking contest



Ronnie-The Hypnotist



Booze takes its toll



Settling old disputes



Ms Manipal Babe Night



Romancing the stoned



Mano sambas again



Periathamby wannabe



Any doctors around?



Selva damages turf



Juniors in action



Kenny Daglish wannabe



These ladies wear Prada





South Team



North Team







Our girls on heat



CPD- nap time



MC's-Prem&Ambi



Past Presidents honoured



Football Champions - North



Runners up



Netball Champions-South



Runners up



Million \$miles



We will be back!



We will be back too!



JM & Ravi flame on-background



Prithi & Thevan bhangra all night long



Wow - Thank You & Good Night

ZEditor's Desk

The President and Committee would like to wish our members a very Happy and Prosperous New Year albeit late as usual. It has been 3 months since our convention in PD, and we are extremely glad you guys had a really good time. Well we decided to reach for the stars and somehow kept our feets on the ground. The response was just overwhelming which sometimes caught us on the wrong foot. We have identified areas with some minor shortcomings which was mainly due to the fact that we were understaffed and overloaded with logistics. Some of you guys were like speculating whether we could better PD 2006-not to worry- let me assure that was only the appetizer Watch out for the main course which of course spells out that the best is yet to come.

Meanwhile back home MAAM would like to extend our heartfelt sympathies to our members who were affected by the recent floods in Johore. Ronnie and Susie have kept our flags flying by providing a care centre for the needy in Kota Tinggi. This caring gesture was initiated even though they experienced personal losses of their own. For the record MAAM donated RM2000 to the flood victims. Ronnie & Susie -MAAM salutes you. Full report next issue.

Well it is not entirely true that we have been sitting on our butts since Dec.(maybe a few of us) but busybee Jeyalan has been on his knees (something he likes doing) preparing for the Mauritius Escapade. His in-dealing negotiations has made the package very attractive and affordable. Oh by the way (drum roll please) Jeyalan was voted Man of the Year for his outstanding contributions to the Convention PD 2006 by the Committee. The response for the Mauritius trip has been very encouraging and we have 50 participants. We will get to see their uncensored adventures in our next issue.

The President is proud to announce that Roche have secured themselves as our Platinium Partner for 2007. Somebody please tell me why we can't seem to wipe the grin from Koshy's face.

A lot of blood, sweat and beers was sacrificed and we would like to take this oppurtunity to thank Mr. Mupinder Singh.

For the record here are the official results from our Manipal Olympics-

- Golf- Gross Champion-Dr. Suppiah Net Champion -Dr. Loganathan
- 2) Netball-South Champions Score 6-3
- Football-North Champions- Score 3-1
- 4) Cricket-South Champions-70 runs-47 runs

The Committee in our last meeting have tentatively planned out our calendar of events for 2007. So please take out your diaries/PDAs and circle out the following dates:-

- AGM— 26th May 2007
 AGM followed by a fellowship dinner (courtesy of MAAM)
 Venue- Royal Selangor Club, Dataran Merdeka
- Sunday Workshop/ CPD August 12th 2007 Details in our next issue.
- Community Service Project— Sept. 2007 Bukit Rotan, Kuala Selangor.
- 4) MAAM CONVENTION 2007- Dec. 14-16 Venue-Pulau Langkawi (TBC)

Please keep yourself updated with our website. Muruga has added a blog for you to voice your opinions/suggestions. OK guys gtg.

Bye for now.

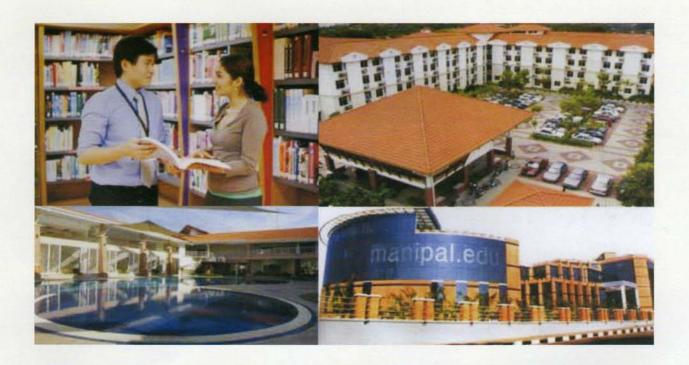
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