

KANIYAM FISHERMEN DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY

16/414, AKASH BHAVAN,
ST.THOMAS NAGAR, THUTHUR-P.O.
K.K.DIST, TAMIL NADU, S.INDIA. 629176.

Reg. No. 43/2007

Dears

A team of members from thuthur village had a long cherished vision to start a trust for the welfare of the thuthur village in the year of 2001. After a series of informal meetings, it was decided to give the name, ROSE trust. (Raise Oppressed Socially and Educationally) The members who were 9 in number decided to contribute Rs. 25000/each. But due to some reasons, it was not started in stipulated time.

Even though, the discussions to start the trust continue, the vision strength and approach were modified from time to time. Finally it was resolved to start a trust in the year 2007 and it is decided to use Mr.R.Claments residence of Akash bhavan as our present registered office and the following members were proposed in the list, with the contribution Rs.10000/each.

1. J.ANTONY XAVIER
2. V.ANONY JAYA RAJ
3. J.ALBARIS
4. M.AGAPITUS
5. J.BABU
6. V.BERLIN ANTO
7. J.CHARLIE
8. R.CLEMENT
9. CNK. DEVADASAN
10. S.M.EDWIN KUMAR
11. A. HERMAN JALIS
12. S, IQNATIUS LOYOLA
13. M.JEROME
14. P.JOHNSON
15. M.LEENIS
16. J.LAZER
17. J, S. MARY DASON
18. V.MARTO GRACIOUS (BAIJU)
19. A.RAJEE
20. TOM ALDRIN ALBERT (A.RAJESH)
21. A.SAJEEN
22. L.JEEN FELIX (SHERIN)

In the meeting held on 27th May 2007, the executive committee was selected

President : J. Antony Xavier
Vice President: J. Charlie
Secretary : J. S. Mary Dason
Joint Secretary: V. Antony Jaya Raj
Treasurer : CNK. Deva Dasan

Executive Members

Mr. L. Jeen Felix
Mr. S. Ignatius
Mr. V. Babu
Mr. Agapitus

Adviser : Dr. J. Albaris.

And all others were considered as members of the general body. When the members were seriously thinking of registering the society, again some hurdles emerged. Especially quorum and name. Because, most of the members enlisted in the list were employed outside. Another hurdle was that a trust entitled ROSE trust was already registered with the Registrar of societies.

In order to resolve the problem of quorum, it was decided to change the 18 members who are working outside, as patrons and include the life partners of some of the members and the priest Rev. Fr. Anto Joris as special member to maintain the quorum. With the revision in the general body, the new committee was constituted and it was decided to register as KANIYAM FISHERMEN DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY, (Kaniyam is the colloquial word which the fishermen uses while fishing and sailing, by the help of mountains at day time and by stars at night time). With the new office bearers of the society the KFDS was got registered on 22nd Aug 2007. The following are the new office bearers of the society.

President : Mrs. A. Jenova
Vice President: Mr. J. Charlie
Secretary : J. S. Mary Dason
Joint Secretary: Mrs. K. Elsamma
Treasurer : Mr. CNK. Deva Dasan

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

Mrs. R. Sugi
Mr. Jeen Felix
Mrs. V. Juliee
Mrs. V. Jenny

The following programmes were proposed at initial stage.

1. Career guidance program for the higher secondary and tenth students
2. Regular spoken English classes

3. To sponsor a poor of poorest to undergo higher education
4. Programmes for social awareness for particular issues (Addiction, dowry issues, health and hygiene problems, medical camps, savings and loan facilities etc.)
5. Church renovation

In the meeting conducted on 14th Sept 2007, as Mr.CNK.Deva Dason resigned his post of treasurer for his health reasons, Mr.Jeen Felix is selected as treasurer and in his place of executive member Mrs.Christy Leela Bai is selected.

The registered 39 members of the society are

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2. V.ANTONY JAYA RAJ-MARINE ENGINEER.TEL.9486507613
3. S.IGNATIUS- SAILOR. TEL.9443395965
4. J.BABU-CHIEF ACCOUNTANT. TEL.04651-243085
5. A.SAJEEN-TEACHER.TEL-9486473511
6. M.AGAPITUS-MARINE ENGINEER.TEL.04651-242874
7. DR.J.ALBARIS-UNIVERSITY FACULTY.TEL.9443619556, 9486910098
8. S.M.EDWIN KUMAR-MARINE ENGINEER.TEL.9442941737
9. V.MARTO GRATIOUS-SOFTWARE ENGINEER.
10. M.LEENIS-MARINE ENGINEER.
11. TOMS ALDRIN ALBERT-SOFTWARE ENGINEER.TEL.04651-243274
12. M.JEROME-BUSINESS-
13. J.LAZER-MANAGER
14. A.RAJEE-MANAGER.TEL.04651241584
15. V.BERLIN ANTO-SUPERVISOR
16. R.CLAMENT-ENGINEER FISHING.TEL.9444752603
17. HERMAN JALIS-BUSINESS.TEL09820720741.
18. P.JOHNSON-BUSINESS.TEL.09820720741
19. A.JENOVA-TEACHER-04651-240652
20. J.CHARLIEE-BUSINESS.TEL.944614883
21. J.S.MARY DASON-FITTER.TEL.9944233577
22. K.ELSAMMA-HOUSE WIFE.04651240893
23. CNK.DEVADASON-CONDUCTOR (RTD).TEL.0465124308
24. R.SUGI-HOUSE WIFE.TEL.04651243247
25. L.JEEN FELIX-V.R.C.INCHARGE.TEL.04651242294
26. V.JULIEE-HOUSE WIFE
27. V.JENNY-HOUSE WIFE.TEL.04651240569
28. REV.FR.ANTO JORIS.TEL.9444305161
29. K.NIRMALA-TEACHER.
30. V.CHRISTY LEELA BAI-TEACHER.04651241116
31. M.JAIN-TEACHER.TEL.04651241985
32. F.MARY SNOY-HOUSE WIFE.
33. MRS.SHYAMALA-HOUSE WIFE
34. G.PUNITHA-HOUSE WIFE
35. MRS.SHERLY-HOUSE WIFE

36. J.KANAKA DASI-TEACHER (RTD)
37. A.ELIZABETH-V.R.C.INCHARGE.TEL.9443500721
38. P.I.FATHIMA-HOUSE WIFE.TEL.04651242092
39. Z.JASMINE-TEACHER.

At present the following programmes have been taken up

1. Based on the discussion had with the new parish council, a plan and estimation for the renovation of the church was given by the society with the expertise.
2. Two classes were conducted to the boat owners and fishermen about Marine environment, navigation and safety at sea by our members Mr.V.Antony Jaya Raj M.E.O. and Mr. Ignatius, Captain fishing.
3. Spoken English programme has been undertaken on 30/09/2007, the first session was started in the community hall, Thuthur. The programme was inaugurated by our parish priest, an introductory talk was given by Dr.Albaris, welcome address was given by Mr. Mary Dason, secretary of KFDS. 84 youth from our village attended this course and classes were handled by Mrs. Jasmine and it has been decided to continue this programme from 3 p.m to 5 p.m on every Sunday in the community hall. Members have assured to co- ordinate and if needed to engage some classes.

The second class of spoken English started at the above time by Mrs.Jasmine and supported by Mrs.Christy Leela Bai and Mrs.Elsamma, on 07/09/07 with 74 students . The 8 members of KFDS who were attended that occasion decided to distribute a prize for the best student of the class every week.

Moreover, in the near future, the strength of general body shall be enhanced by inducting new members, who have got the vision for the welfare of our community. The valuable suggestions are welcomed from the members of KFDS and from the well wishers of thuthur and fishermen community in the below E-MAIL ID

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