



Communication dated May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Hello Friend

Thank you for your incredible support and groovy feedback about the Megashow. While having a great time, you were also helping us stabilize the financial foundation of our organization. For sure, the comments about the show, food and the volunteers will spur us to do more and more... How about enriching your next two weekends? Let's start with a landmark event this Saturday...

### **KAW Legal/Immigration/Student Aid Seminar on May 7<sup>th</sup> Saturday at 2.00 pm**

The lineup includes lectures/discussions on **Immigration/Citizenship, Will Preparation, GET program, Student Aid/Loans etc** and we will present the goals/vision for three very important initiatives by KAW'2011- **Legal/Immigration Cell, Career Center & Helpline**. Requesting your presence at **Redmond Library** Room No 1/2 ([15990 NE 85th Street, Redmond, 98052](#))... [Click here](#) for the complete event schedule. If you have any questions, just reply back to this email.

### **KAW Mother's Day celebrations on May 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 3.00 pm**

We invite you to **Kent Marthoma Church Hall** ([20807 142nd Ave SE, Kent, WA 98042](#)) for an evening filled with loads of merriment for all...Men, Women and children alike. The celebrations will take off with a **Talent show by our kids** (send us a note if you would like to perform) followed by Just-a-Minute fun, **Cooking Contest** (in five categories – Appetizers, Entree Veg & Non-Veg, Dessert, Payasam) & Anthakshari competition! [Click here](#) for all the details. If you would like to participate or have any questions, please contact Rajagopal ([rajagop@hotmail.com](mailto:rajagop@hotmail.com) / (248) 214-8876), Jayashree ([jsrikannan@gmail.com](mailto:jsrikannan@gmail.com) / (425) 836-1288) or Ojus ([secretary@kaow.org](mailto:secretary@kaow.org)) by May 12th.

### **Community Updates:**

KAW NewsDesk – **Town-hall with Indian Consulate on May 10<sup>th</sup>: FOMAA** (Federation of Malayalee Associations of Americas) with support from KAW and other Indian organizations is organizing a Town-Hall Meeting with **Ms. Susmita Thomas, IFS, the Consul General of India (SFO)** & Mr. Ashok K Sinha, Consul of Community affairs On **Tuesday May 10th from 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm** at the Veteran's Hall (4330 148th Ave, Redmond – *opposite Lakes apartment*).. The Consulate team will explain about recent changes governing the issue of Visa, obtaining PIO and OCI cards, surrender of Indian passports etc and will address all your questions. Email FOMAA RVP Ojus John at [ojus.john@live.com](mailto:ojus.john@live.com) or visit [FOMAA-West Website](#) for details.

Cheers,

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