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### Message of Understanding

Thanks for the unanimous decision of the BOD of 2008/2009, which led me to assume the presidency of SLPTOAC for the period 2009/2010. Team work can only bring desired result, therefore it is the responsibility of every one of us to work jointly towards the association's progress. The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others. Ingredient for the latter is to carry the message of peace between communities and among people with smile, a curve that can set a lot of things straight!.

Our association is a common platform specially for our SL - PTD retired staff, a well organized body of people who have an interest, purpose, activity in common. Also it is important for the members who belong to this body, about their awareness towards their collective responsibility to promote the association aims by discussions, which raise trust, generate meaning & amplify hope, enhancing the association's capacity for constructive action. Constructive suggestions, active participation and financial assistance are highly appreciated than comments alone for a healthy association. The progress of the association depends on how we honor the present & past members who actively participates in our associations activities. SLPTOAC is inviting all its members to renew their membership so that they will be eligible for the newly legislated benefits.

A mind that is not controlled is far more dangerous to a person than even his enemies. When the mind is controlled only, what you think, say & do are in harmony, which makes our actions productive, here at our Board Meetings too. A sincere effort with a combination of cordial and coordinated approach with the concerned parties can lead to resolve issues amicably, than to rely on to resolutions, which leads us to unaffordable areas such as legal, political for unknown period of time for undesirable results. Remember it is not that easy to go back and change a bad beginning, but anyone can start now to create a successful ending. We cannot change the world into a better place to live, unless we ourselves to change our mind.

Further I informed the general membership at the AGM, my understanding as President of SLPTOAC in regards to the Telepost/Postelecom matter. I acknowledge with total sincerity and excitement, the opening of the Web site of our association [www.slptoac.com](http://www.slptoac.com) with our future events information. Now a face lift to the web site needs the services of a web designer costing about \$350.00, but the latter is an optional matter, for you all to decide. [Bliss of Emptiness](#), [Tolerance](#), [Expression and Experience](#), the latter messages teaches the way to resolve our day2day issues are made available to all, on our web site slptoac.com

My loving appreciation to all members for your continued support in future too, to realize our association's aspirations.

P.Pathmanathan  
President

September 2009

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EDITORIAL

The first committee meeting after the AGM in July 2009 was held on August 1<sup>st</sup> 2009; the new Board was very enthusiastic and was looking forward to giving their best to the members and also to take some decisive actions to bring to an end the long drawn, stale, dispute between the Telepost / Postelcom. We are hoping to have an amicable settlement acceptable to all parties concerned respecting the stipulations of the SLPTOAC constitution, which is the guide line that had been the bench mark for the members all these years. Accordingly a committee was appointed to follow up the matter with the concerned parties for an acceptable solution. The wishes of the majority of the members attending the AGM as expressed in the resolutions adopted also be considered, as we are an elected BOARD working for the members. We wish the new Board all success and hope that this year will be a year of **reconciliation**.

The following were nominated to the Board of Management and Advisory Committee – 2009/2010 at the first meeting by the BOARD.

Editor	Mr.A.P.Manuelpillai
Committee	D.C.Aloysius Ms.Consy.Sathiyandandan
Advisory Committee	Mr.P.Kanagalingam Mr.S.Gananathan Ms.Carmel Somasunderam Ms.Stella Saravanamuttu

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*A LIGHT HUMOUR, to make you smile.*

**A passenger in a taxi tapped the driver on the shoulder to ask him something. The driver screamed, lost control of the cab, nearly hit a bus, drove up over the curb and stopped just inches from a large plate glass window. For a few moments everything was silent in the cab, then the driver said, "Please, don't ever do that again. You scared the daylights out of me." The passenger, who was also frightened, apologized and said he didn't realize that a tap on the shoulder could frighten him so much. To which the driver replied, "I'm sorry, it's really not your fault at all. Today is my first day driving a cab. I have been driving a hearse for the last 25 years."**

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## SARASWATHI POOJA

The date for this year's Saraswathi Pooja is on the 26<sup>th</sup> of September 2009. Please keep the date free and encourage your family and friends to join you in the celebrations. **Details on Page 4.**

## MEET AND GREET

The Annual Meet and Greet of the members and their family and friends will be held on the 24<sup>th</sup> of October 2009, starting at 6.00 PM

**Venue: Daily Needs Party Hall, 2541 Pharmacy Ave, Scarborough, ON, M1W 2K2**

Please note this date in your calendar and make it a point to be present and join in the fun. Also contact the following Liaison Officers before October 20<sup>th</sup> 2009 to register, to enable the organizing committee to make the necessary arrangements.

Mr. V.Paramalingam	416 498 6358	Mr. S.Wijeyachandran	416 282 0365
Mr. S.A.Mann	905 426 8586	Mr.A.K.Alvapillai	416 915 1403

S.Velautham  
Secretary

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## SOCIAL NEWS

### WEDDING BELLS

*Mr.Celestino Mann son of Mr & Mrs S.A.Mann was joined in blissful wedlock to Miss. Rebecca Sebestian on the 21<sup>st</sup> of August 2009 in Sri Lanka.*

*The Association wishes the new couple God's blessings for a happy and prosperous wedded life.*

### BIRTHS

**Mr.S.A.Joseph's** son Harold Joseph and his wife Racheal Joseph, welcomed a baby boy named "Jeshurun Presley Joseph" on May 6<sup>th</sup> 2009

**Mr.S.A.Joseph's** son Donald Joseph and his wife Irene Joseph, welcomed a baby boy named "Kyron Johan Joseph" on May 10<sup>th</sup> 2009

We wish baby Jeshurun & baby Kyron a bright future. Our heartiest congratulations to the parents and the proud grandparents Mr & Mrs S.A.Joseph.

**Vino & Gowry of Orion, Michigan, USA** blessed with a son on July 07, 2009. We wish baby Prathossh a bright future. Our heartiest congratulation to the parents and the proud grandparents Mr & Mrs P.Pathmanathan

**Ratheishan and Maya of Kitchner, Waterloo, Canada** blessed with son on July 19, 2009. We wish baby Arjun Ganesh a bright future. Our heartiest congratulations to the parents and the proud grandparents Mr & Mrs N.Rajesan.

### DEATHS

Mr.S.A.Joseph's brother Mr.S.Aloysius passed away in Colombo on April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

Mr.Aloysius was retired Postal employee of Post Office Pandaterripu Sri Lanka.

Mr.Kathiravetpillai Kanapathypillai passed away in Ajax Canada on July 8<sup>th</sup> 2009

Mr.Thananchayan brother of Mr.S.Paranthaman passed away recently in Sri Lanka

Mr.B.X.Jeyrajan's sister in law Lily Beatrice Martyn was called to rest on August 18<sup>th</sup> 2009 on Oncide, New York

On behalf of the general membership of SLPTOAC, we convey our heartfelt condolences to all the members of these families.

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# சிறீலங்கா தபால் தொலைதொடர்பு ஊழியர் சங்கம் - கனடா சரஸ்வதி பூசை 2009

காலம் : 2009 ஆண்டு செப்டம்பர் மாதம் 26ம் திகதி  
நேரம் : மாலை 6.30 மணிக்கு ஆரம்பமாகும்  
இடம் : நல்லூர் கந்தசுவாமி கோவில் கல்யாண மண்டபம்  
விலாசம்: 20 நகற் அவெனியூ, யூனிட் இல.1 (மக்கோவன் & ஷெப்பேட்)



சரஸ்வதி தேவி

சகல அங்கத்தவர்களையும், அவர்களுடைய குடும்பத்தினரையும் இந்த வைபவத்திற்கு வருகைதந்து விழாவைச் சிறப்பிக்குமாறு அன்புடன் அழைக்கின்றோம்.

நிர்வாக சபையினர்

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**The following resolutions were adopted at the AGM held on July 18<sup>th</sup> 2009**, and the general membership trusts the BOARD to fulfill their expectations, keeping these as the base for their actions, to find an honest solution, which would be the best for the greater number of its members.

1. The Sri Lankan Post and Telecommunication Officers Association Canada assembled at its 15<sup>th</sup> AGM deplores the attitude of the Directors of Postelecom Inc in not complying with the following resolution passed unanimously by the membership at 14<sup>th</sup> AGM held on August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2008. The Sri Lankan Post & Telecommunication Officers Association assembled at its 14<sup>th</sup> AGM notes with concern the action of the Directors of Postelecom Inc in sharing the profits of Telepost Canada/Postelecom Inc between themselves, employees and certain ex-members and members which violates the decision taken by the Board of Management of SLPTOAC in 2000/2001 and demand that the profits earned be transferred to the association **to continue with the program that was announced at the time of starting the business venture.**
- 2 Demand that the Directors of Postelecom Inc first transfer the yearly amount of the percentage of the profit as decided at the board meeting held on 22.4.2001 and which was stopped since 2002.
3. Declare the amount of profit available at the time of winding up and transfer same to SLPTOAC, together with the financial statements of income and expenditure on the earnings on the contract work given by ICOM (Information Communication) for the opening and sorting envelopes containing market research questionnaires.
4. The signatories to the Business Account of Telepost Canada were the President, Secretary and Treasurer of SLPTOAC. It is they who withdrew the money and invested it in Postelecom Inc on 23<sup>rd</sup> of April 2001. Late Mr. M. Kunesan, as acting President, informed the members at the 2001 AGM, that the business is taken out of the Association due to the fact that a “Non Profit Corporation” cannot do business for profit and assured the members, that every cent earned by the business is for the association. Hence all profits legitimately belong to SLPTOAC.
5. Demand that all profit earned by Postelecom and Telepost Canada since 1999, on the contract work given by ICOM (Information Communication) be transferred to the Association together with the financial statements filed with the Ministry of Business and Consumer Relations and Revenue Canada..

In the event of the Directors of Postelecom Inc, not complying with our request at item 2, 3 and 5, the general membership authorizes the Board of Directors of SLPTOAC 2009/2010, to file a complaint with the ministry of Business and Consumer Relations and Revenue Canada stating that the association has a claim over the profits earned by Telepost Canada/ Postelecom Inc. It should also request to review/audit the financial statements filed with them, as SLPTOAC claims to the profits from the Directors of Postelecom Inc. on filing of the articles of dissolution, on ceasing operations on ICOM (Information Communication) and cancelling the contract. Earlier requests had been ignored.

The SLPTOAC claim is based on the association investing the profits earned from the contract work given by ICOM (Information Communication) of opening and sorting envelopes containing market research questionnaires in 1999 and managed under Telepost Canada which was registered in March 1999 and later managed since April 2001 by the Directors of Postelecom Inc which was registered on April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2001, the Directors of Postelecom Inc being the same members of the board of management of Telepost Canada, who were President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and three members from the committee of SLPTOAC.

These could be substantiated with documents that are available with the association.

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## *Annual Dinner & Cultural Event – 2009*

The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner and Cultural Event of the SLPTOAC will be held on **Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> of December 2009, at 6.00 pm .**

**Venue: Centennial College Students Centre, Main Event Hall  
941 Progress Avenue Scarborough ( Markham/Progress)**

We invite members, spouses, children, and grandchildren of members to part take in the cultural program. All those desirous of taking part, please contact Mr S. Velautham, the Secretary on Tel 905-738-0573. A souvenir will be published to commemorate the event. Articles, short stories, poems, interesting experiences in life and jokes are welcome. Send them in clear easy-to-read hand writing or in the form of typed word document. The closing date is November 9<sup>th</sup> 2009

Members are kindly requested to obtain advertisements for the souvenir. The charges for the advertisements are as follows.

Full page	\$ 100.00	Inside Back Cover	\$ 200.00
Inside Front Cover	\$ 200.00	Half Page	\$ 060.00
Middle Page	\$ 200.00	Quarter Page	\$ 040.00
Back Cover	\$ 250.00		

An additional charge of \$ 50.00 for any of the above advertisements if its to be in Color.

**Please ensure that all advertisements reach the Editor by November 9th 2009  
Suggestions and assistance from members will be very much appreciated.**

When Liaison Officers contact you, please provide the following information if children/grandchildren are attending as Santa Claus will be distributing X'Mas gifts to children.

<b>Name of Child</b>	<b>Boy or Girl</b>	<b>Age</b>
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Dinner Tickets will be priced at \$15.00 per Adult. Children/grandchildren 10 years & under free

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### 10 Words The Most

The most selfish one-letter word	-	I	-	Avoid it
The most satisfying two-letter word	-	WE	-	Use it
The most poisonous three-letter word	-	EGO	-	Kill it
most used four-letter word	-	LOVE	-	Value it
The most pleasing five-letter word	-	SMILE	-	Keep it
The fastest spreading six-letter word	-	RUMOUR	-	Ignore it
The hardest working seven-letter word	-	SUCCESS	-	Achieve it
The most enviable eight-letter word	-	JEALOUSY	-	Distance it
The most powerful nine-letter word	-	KNOWLEDGE	-	Acquire it
The most essential ten-letter word	-	CONFIDENCE	-	Trust it

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P.Pathmanathan

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## Love & Ego.....

"Sometimes love is for a moment, sometimes love is for a lifetime.

Sometimes a moment is a lifetime."

Once upon a time there was an island where all the feelings lived

One day there was a storm in the sea

and the island was about to get drowned.

Every feeling was scared, but Love made a boat to escape.

Every feeling boarded the boat ,Only 1 feeling was left.

Love got down to see who it was.. It was EGO....

Love tried and tried

but ego wasn't moving also the water was rising.

Every one asked love to leave him and come in the boat, but love was made to love.

At last all the feelings escape and Love dies with ego on the island..

Love Dies because of EGO

So, Kill Ego And Save Love.

**Walk in peace love and gratitude**

**Friends are blessings that come into our life**

**originally disguised as strangers.**

**Remember to always listen to the wisdom**

**of your own inner voice, and follow your heart.**

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### **\$ The Missing Dollar Riddle \$**

Three friends check into a motel for the night and the clerk tells them the bill is \$30, payable in advance. So, they each pay the clerk \$10 and go to their room. A few minutes later , the clerk realizes he has made an error and overcharged the trio by \$5. he asks the bellhop to return \$5 to the 3 friends who had just checked in. The bellhop sees this as an opportunity to make \$2 as he reasons that the three friends would have a tough time dividing \$5 evenly among them; so he decides to tell them that the clerk made a mistake of only \$3, giving a dollar back to each of the friends. He pockets the leftover \$2 and goes home for the day! Now, each of the three friends gets a dollar back, thus they each paid \$9 for the room which is a total of \$27 for the night. We know the bellhop pocketed \$2 and adding that the \$27, you get \$29, not \$30 which was originally spent. Where did the other dollar go????

**Solution:**

The facts in this riddle are clear. There is an initial \$30 charge. It should have been \$25, so \$5 must be returned and accented for. \$3 is given to the 3 friends, \$2 is kept by the bellhop – ther you have the \$5. The trick to this riddle is that the addition and subtraction are done at the wrong times to misdirect your thinking – and quite successfully for most. Each of the 3 friends did indeed pay \$9 and not \$210, and as far as the friends are concerned, they paid \$27 for the night. But we know that the clerk will tell us that they charged only \$25 and when you add the \$3 returned with \$2 kept by the bellhop, you come up with \$30.

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