

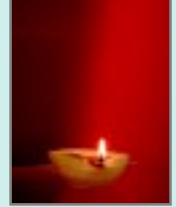


4

# CONGRATULATIONS MR PRESIDENT



The Hindu Endowments and Hindu Advisory Boards congratulate His Excellency President S R Nathan on his re-election as President of our Republic and thank him on behalf of the Hindu community for his innumerable contributions to Singapore.



# TRIBUTE

The Chairman and members of the Hindu Endowments (HEB) and Hindu Advisory (HAB) Boards would like to pay tribute to and thank Mr V R Nathan, Mr Ajaib Haridass, Mr E Sukumar, Mr K Kannappan and Mr Rajan Menon for their immense contributions to both Boards.

Their unwavering commitment to volunteer service of the highest level and introduction of new initiatives in the process has benefited the community in numerous ways. They stand as role models for young Hindus aspiring to serve the community and are a source of inspiration to all.



**Mr V R Nathan** served as a Finance Member of HEB from 1987 to 1991. From 1991 to 31 May 2005 he served as the Chairman of HEB. At one stage in 1991 Mr V R Nathan concurrently served as Chairman of HEB, Finance Member of HEB and Chairman of Sri Mariamman Temple. Mr Nathan has been instrumental in HEB going beyond the limits of conventional approaches in the management of Hindu temples. It is no surprise that his name has become synonymous with HEB. Mr Nathan currently serves HEB as an Advisor.

**Mr Ajaib Haridass** has served the two Boards for some 15 years in various capacities including Chairman of HAB, Vice-Chairman of HEB, Chairman of Sri Mariamman and Sri Vairavimada Kaliyamman Temples and in sub-committees of HEB. Mr Haridass has played a leading role in the realization of many social projects undertaken by both Boards. Mr Haridass is currently the Chairman of Arulmigu Velmurugan Gnana Muneeswaran Temple.



**Mr E Sukumar**, in his 15 years of service to the two Boards, has served as Chairman of HAB, Vice Chairman of HEB, Chairman of Sri Srinivasa Perumal and Sri Sivan Temples and in various sub-committees. Mr Sukumar has been a most valuable asset to the two Boards. He continues his service as a member of the Hindu Studies Committee, a recently established sub-committee of HEB.



**Mr K Kannappan** is the longest serving member of the two Boards. He has served continuously since 1981. Amongst the positions he has held are Vice Chairman of HAB and Chairman of Sri Vairavimada Kaliyamman Temple, Sri Sivan Temple and the Education Committee. Mr Kannappan continues to serve HEB as a member of the Education Committee. Mr Kannappan has been instrumental in shaping the educational projects of the HEB.



**Mr Rajan Menon** served as the Chairman of Sri Sivan Temple in 1989 when the Temple was built and consecrated. He has also served HEB and HAB in various other capacities. Mr Rajan Menon is currently serving as a member of the all important Audit Committee.

