

Well our Malaysian brothers and sisters certainly know how to enjoy each others company and host a most successful seminar. We arrived late Thursday night, but not late enough to miss out on dinner, which we enjoyed with uncle Ivan, Linda, Kevin, Mauritsio and Richard. After watching Kevin and Mauritsio finish of the prawns, shells and all, we headed back to the Tan's for an early morning/night.

Friday we headed to Selessea resort where the seminar was held. The Tan's house was a constant flow of yogis on the way to the seminar. Selessea health resort is a beautiful spot, surrounded by hills in the country. "A real resort !" Pool ! Smorgasborg ! Tennis courts !, and a big seminar room suitable for collective meetings and pujas.

Its always difficult to explain the whole sequence of events, but only to say each event was full of vibrations and the love of our Malaysian Brothers and sisters was so full, contagiously so. Our first event was the commonwealth sahaj games, which broke a lot of ice / conditioning with us running around like children in a field chasing each other breaking balloons.

Saturday night was a music night in which again, coaxed by our brothers and sisters, we were all up spontaneously dancing and singing Enjoying.

At the closing day of the seminar we started with a 6 am puja, a Sri Bhoomi Devi puja. Such a beautiful way to worship our Mother together. By early afternoon we had set to go back to K.L. and the skies which had been hazy for the last 3 days opened up and rained, as it only can in Malaysia. It was a beautiful way to say goodbye and thank you for a purely joyful weekend.

On the way back to K.L. uncle Ivan was considering how many meals he could fit in for us before our return to Perth. The final meal together was with 25 yogis from Penang, Hong Kong, Malaysia and Darwin. All enjoyed each others company and exchanged invitations to each others collectives. I am not sure when Linda and Kevin are coming back!. We all spent rather a long time saying goodbye in the foyer of the restaurant. Then again at the cars, and again at each tourist spot on our tour, "K.L. by night." By this stage, yogis were experiencing "nidra yoga" in the back of cars one by one. Uncle Ivan could not coax anyone by this stage to have coffee or tea any where.

We left early in the morning of course after Uncle had taken us out for breakfast. Yogis can always meet each other, even in an airport as big as K.L. we happened to meet Marcus and Natashia, who were on their way back to Hong Kong. We had such a special time, and thank Sri Mataji for blessing us with this experience.

Love Kitty and Craig



## NEW ITINERARY FOR SHRI MATAJI

DATE	DAY	EVENT	PLACE
27 May / 1 June	Tues-Sun	Stay in	London
June 3	Tues	Arrival in	New York
6-8	Fri-Sun	Mahakali Puja	New York
10	Tues	Public program	New York
14	Saturday	Travel to	Los Angeles
16	Monday	Public program	Los Angeles
17	Tuesday	Travel to	Berkley
18	Wednesday	Public program	Berkley
19	Thursday	Travel to	Vancouver
20	Friday	Public program	Vancouver
21	Saturday	Travel to	Toronto
22	Sunday	Public program	Toronto
24	Tuesday	Travel to	New York
25-30	Wed-Mon	Stay	New York
July 1	Tuesday	Travel to	London
3	Thursday	Public program	London
5	Saturday	Travel to	Cabella
8	Tuesday	Public program	Milan
18-20	Fri-Sun	Guru Puja	Cabella
Jul 30-Aug 17	Wed-Mon	RUSSIAN TOUR	Russia
August 18	Tues	Arrival	Cabella
22-24	Fri-Sun	Shri Krishna Puja	Cabella
Sept 5-7	Fri-Sun	Shri Ganesha Puja	Cabella
9-29	Wed-Mon	SOUTH AMERICAN TOUR	
30	Tues	Arrival at	Cabella
Oct 3-5	Fri-Sun	Navaratri Puja	Cabella
October		Departure for	India
Oct 31-Nov 2	Fri-Sun	Diwali Puja	India

## NEWSLETTER URGENT

Urgent plea for assistance in Cairns in far north Queensland. With great disappointment we are saying farewell to Suhas & Joanne & family as they return to the Gold Coast for work commitments. We don't have enough Yogis in a position to move into the ashram & we want to do everything possible to keep it. At the risk of offending the equal opportunities board, the anti-discrimination lobby & the women's movement, were looking for a dedicated Couple or a man or two to join our other 2 males & 10 females in the collective. Anyone interested in moving to Cairns on a permanent basis or even for the winter, we'd be delighted to hear from you. It's 26 c most of the winter. This invitation is also extended to outside Australia. This suggestion came up last night at the collective program- actually in relation to Japan & the vibrations were very cool as it was suggested- so all Yogis from Japan, Malaysia or wherever north of us, please consider. The ashram is nestled in a valley surrounded by magnificent mountain ranges, & of course the Great Barrier Reef! The valley & city is a mass of palm trees, the house is air-conditioned. **CALL NOW ITS URGENT! Phone or Fax 070 342 489**



**BIG** Congratulations to all seven India School final year students in the Indian Board Final Year Exams. All seven passed all 6 subjects. There were 8 Distinctions between three of them. 6 Distinctions in English, 5 Distinctions in Maths. Gabriel, Luke, Gautam & Radha P. all got Distinctions in Computer Studies. The average result was over 74%.

### FROM THE YOGIS IN CHRISTCHURCH

On Friday May 9 yogis from Auckland & Wellington descended onto Christchurch to help run a widely advertised public program in the conference room of the Christchurch Town Hall. Postering & preparations had gone well in the weeks preceding & without much bother. On Saturday morning we all gathered for a Havan & afterwards a quick snack before heading off to the Town

Hall. 4pm was the start time & by 3.55 we were waiting with baited breath as eventually 53 new people turned up, a good majority of them young. Left side was noticeable at the beginning, but once Shri Mataji's video came on & then into realization things began to work out. Once back from the Hall, we performed a Kartikeya Puja which was just another continuation of good vibrations, followed by a lovely meal. Sunday morning we went to Victoria Park, where we did a collective shoe-beat, followed by lunch. A lovely weekend with an altogether too rare get-together of North & South island Sahaja Yogis.

### A NOTE TO BEGIN WITH.....

I have found an interesting story about arts in India. I think that we have already experienced it in Sahaja Yoga. that is why I send it to share with the world collectivity.

This is the story.....

One time a powerful and wealthy king wanted to learn sculpting. so he went to a sculptor or reputed. "I am a great admirer of your work" he said, and several of his retinue murmured and nodded in agreement. "I wish to learn this great art".

"Yes. I can teach you," said the artist. "Let me see some of your painting."

"No. no. not painting," said the King. "Sculpture. I want to learn the art of sculpturing."

"Of course. of course. But painting is the preliminary training for he visual arts. Let me see some of your work."

"Well I have not painted at all."

"Hm. I see. Well. I can teach you that. I suppose. Let me see you dance."

Dance? What has dance got to do with it?"

"Surely one who wished to portray the human form would have studied its graceful movement."

"I do not dance."

The sculptor was taken aback. "Very well, I will teach you some dance. also. Bring your instrument."

The King began to falter. "instrument."

"Listen. I have indicated the importance of the study of painting and dance to sculpting. Surely you understand that the dance is done to music of instruments? How could you expect to dance without knowing something about instrumental music?"

The King admitted that he didn't know the first thing about playing an instrument.

"Well. no matter. I will teach you. Sing something."

"I can't sing."

"You can't sing? You come here expecting to learn the fine art of sculpting and you cannot sing? Doesn't the study of all art begin with singing? We have much work to do. Let's see. we shall start with the note sa..."