

Annual General Meeting of Gitananda Association of Australia

12/4/09 In attendance

Dr. Ananda

Trevor Fox (Murali Dharan)

Nicole Rubio (Niraimathi)

Meeting began at 7.30pm

Telephone discussion with the following Gitananda Association Members;

Dr. John Mumford (Dr. Swami Anadakapila Saraswati)

Jean- Michel Ruffier (Devidasan Giri)

Sri Bala Ratnam

Minutes as follows

- Greetings and details of Dr. Ananda's tour thus far discussed.
- Dr. Ananda expressed wishes for Dr. Mumford (Swami) to continue in the Association as the Yantra consultant.
- Appointments for the Gitananda Association committee discussed.
Dr. Ananda to be International Ambassador
- Jean Michel Ruffier (Devidasan) to remain as Treasurer and Public Officer.
- Nicole Rubio (Niraimathi) to be appointed as International Secretary
- (Devaki) to be appointed as Secretary.
- Sri Bala Ratnam to be Vibrational Breath Therapy Consultant.
- Trevor Fox (Murali Dharan) to remain as Chairperson.
- Suggesting creating link with the different Associations.
- It was unanimously resolved to open a new "Club Account" with Bendigo Bank with Dr. Ananda and Trevor Fox (Murali Dharan) as signatories, for the purpose of funding future tours and other activities of the Association.

Action- to open account on Thursday morning.

- Current bank account has \$626.
- Suggestion to create a template for the Gitananda Association of Australia Newsletter.

Action- Candida to provide template to Devidasan. To be followed up by Devidasan.

- Motivation for people to join the Association. Suggestions given; Insurance, special rates for members, reduction on books and DVD's, members only events or free entry to members, special preference given for places in courses or events at Ashram, opportunities for enriching spiritual experiences at sacred sites with the Gitananda community, opportunities for classes with Gitananda Teacher- priority placement. To become part of a Yoga Family that is linked to a living, intact tradition.
- Unanimous agreement, support and blessings given by all members involved in Annual General Meeting for the above suggestions and ideas.

Meeting ended at 8.30pm