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REMINISCENCE

From the open arena of Jell's Park, the scattered but cheerful initial assembly evolved to the more focused, resolute group giving birth to Kelaniya University Alumni Association of Australia (KUAA) , enjoying the first night of gathering today (07.03.09) at Oakleigh City Centre , Melbourne , almost after one year-- a journey that took time -- eons to observers and onlookers but for the organizers --the so called committee -it was cramped, full of activity, many meetings - intercepted among work and family commitments, discussions studded with many interesting divergent ideas , amicably and strategically converged to a focal point – deliverance of KUAA through a slow and steady process - not a surprise- evolution is truly a slow process.....

Now 'no worries mate' we are on firm grounds, focused, resolute, socially responsible, officially recognized, legal entity- KUAA.

We are happy to welcome you to the membership of KUAA, primarily constituted by past Graduates of the University of Kelaniya living in Australia, open to all past graduates , staff members and well wishers of the Kelani Uni wherever you may be.

Time is ripe to reaffirm our allegiance to our objectives- --in a nutshell it goes thus.....

- To foster comradeship among members and to enjoy as a close knit community, helping one another promoting the well being while cohesively merging with the broader community enhancing unity
- To bring our members and their families to a collective group promoting social and cultural togetherness, renewing old ties, and developing endearing relationships
- Fostering linkages with the University, recouping our gratitude to our alma mater

And now having all this in the backdrop, let us rejoice, experience the euphoria of this occasion, endeavoring to reach greater heights in future with commitment from all.....

KUAA

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT KELANIYA UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AUSTRALIA

Dear friends,

The informal gathering at Jells Park that ushered a friendly atmosphere brought out our strength to the fore front. Encouraged by your enthusiasm and cooperation we launched our first formal event today.

We are far away from our mother land, devoid of familiar faces and places and separated from our close friends and relatives; there is a need to revitalize our busy life by bringing in togetherness and companionship.

Events like this would bring back some memories live, renew our friendships, create new friends and strengthen our ties.

This is only the beginning and hope this will set a flat form for future enjoyment, grate achievements and endless opportunities.

All the mighty things starts with tiny little sparks, today we sparked off Kelaniya University Alumni Association Australia (KUAA) as a tiny entity and its future lies in our hands.

Ananda Nanayakkara



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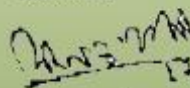
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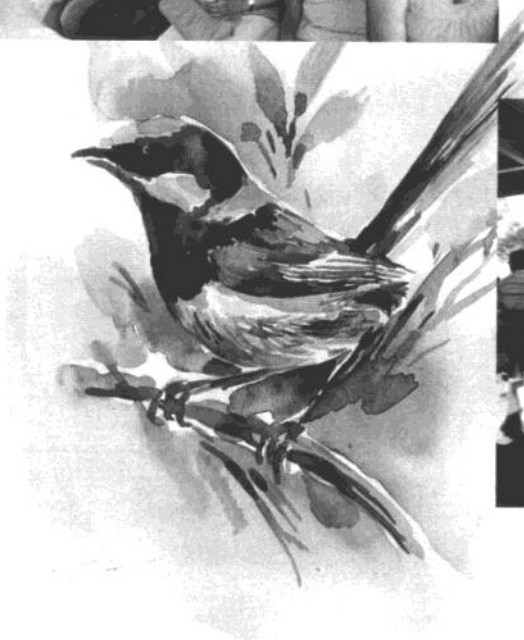
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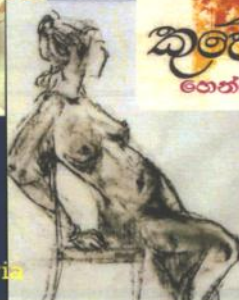
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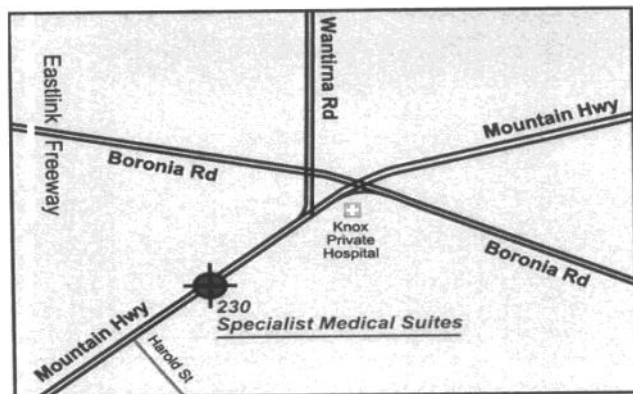
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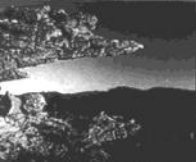

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