



Photos from the event.

Hridayathul Sookshikkan ... a magical evening

PDA organises mega event to mark Kuwait's National Days

KUWAIT CITY, March 6: Pathanamthitta District Association's (PDA) Music and Dance show held on Feb 25 evening at Marina Hall as a part of Kuwait's National Day celebrations turned out to be a truly spectacular event worth to be treasured in heart forever. The feast of melodious songs of Malayalam Films melliflously recreated by the group of renowned singers led by the evergreen singer, M.G. Sreekumar in the company of Abdulrahman, Mrudula Warrior and Sreya Jayadeep, and the exquisite rendition of classical dance

with its seductive expressions by noted dancer and actress Dr Tara Kalyan and her daughter Soubhagya Venkatesh were an unforgettable experience for Kuwait's expatriate community. The melodies enriched by the instrument music performed by the creative artists of Star Orchestra led by the exceptional talent of Anoop Kovalam, who does wonders with the keyboard, fell like rain into the eager minds of Kuwait's expatriate community. The audience who filled the Marina

Hall watched the well organized and superbly orchestrated programs with bated breath till the end. The Mega event was inaugurated by Jleeb Al Shuyouk Area Police Chief Colonel Ibrahim Abdul Razak Al Deel by lighting the traditional Lamp. Oommen George, Association's Founder Member, and who served as Association's President for many years and currently serving as Patron, was honored during the event in recognition of his role and immense contribution for the formation and growth of the Association. Jleeb Al Sjuyouk

Area Police Chief Colonel Ibrahim Abdul Razak Al Deel presented him a 'Plaque of Honor' and Association's Advisory Board Chairman, Binu John Philip decorated him with the traditional "Ponnada". In the public meeting held on the occasion and presided over by the Association President, K. Jayakumar, General Secretary Murali Panicker welcomed the guests and Event Convener, P.T. Samuelkutty rendered Vote of Thanks. Sanjay Sinha, Country Head of Events main sponsor South Indian Bank and K.N. Rajeevan, Deputy Vice-President of

Co-Sponsor Kotak Life also attended the inauguration function. Ms Nikitha Murali Panicker, who excelled in engineering degree exams, Blood Donors Group of Kerala in Kuwait for their admirable and active performances in voluntary blood donation services, and Saji Koshy George, Kerala Hotel & Restaurant Association Member for his support to the association in its HOPE Scholarship events in Kerala, were honored during the august occasion. Pathanamthitta District Association expresses its thanks and gratitude to

sponsors. Association also expresses its gratitude to music beats, who provided the audio visual effects to boost the quality and impact of the programs. Hridayathul Sookshikkan became a splendid show thanks to the relentless and untiring efforts, unflinching determination and dedicated commitment of the members of the Organizing and Executive Committees of the Association and its leadership, and the Association appreciates and congratulates all for their invaluable contribution and exceptional efforts.

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13. Lille
Lille is an architectural feast with strong Flemish influences from the Grand Place to the basilica of Notre Dame de la Treille to the quiet streets of row houses and gardens. For art buffs, Lille is home to the Musee d'Art Moderne and the Palais des Beaux Arts. Children will enjoy the Parc de Zoologique. Savvy travelers know that Lille has a fine public transit system, making this historical hotspot a pleasure to visit.

14. Avignon
Avignon charms visitors with its ancient streets, restored medieval ramparts and the immense Gothic architecture of the Palais des Papes (Palace of Popes-the papacy was



based here in the 14th century). The annual Festival d'Avignon, a major arts festival, attracts hundreds of thousands of visitors for theater, dance, film and street performances.

15. La Rochelle
Located on the Bay of Biscay, La Rochelle's history mostly involved the sea; today it has a large pleasure-boat marina. Thus its heart is the picturesque "Vieux Port" ("Old Harbor"). The city retains a rich architectural heritage, and has an aquarium, attractive gardens and a natural-history museum.
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