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12/02/2020

Namaskar Devotees,

We hope this letter finds you and your family in good health. Our annual meeting of the General Body will be held on Sunday December 13, 2020 at 1:30 PM.

Due to COVID-19, the meeting will be held virtually this year via Microsoft Teams. During this meeting, in case any positions are contested, we will conduct elections for those positions. In that case, voting will also be held virtually, and electronic poll will be set up.

Please follow this link to attend the meeting:

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer or mobile app

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

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We would prefer Quorum be reached no later than 30 minutes after meeting starts so we urge you to get on line promptly when the meeting starts; we also strongly advise testing your system in advance or planning to log a few minutes prior to the meeting time. Attendance will be taken as you join the meeting.

The following positions are up for election:

- 4 positions for the Executive Committee

- 3 positions for the Governing Board:
 - 1 Life Member position
 - 1 Trustee Member position
 - 1 Founding Trustee/Benefactor position

We are looking for individuals who have a strong desire to work for the betterment of the temple and its goals and mission. If you wish to run or nominate a candidate for any of the open positions, please fill out the attached form and email to spatel@biz-infotech.com

Guidelines for Nominations:

- Must be one of the following in good standing:
 - Life Member
 - Patron Member or Trustee Member
 - Founding Trustee Member or Benefactor Member
- Must be willing to attend meetings and volunteer time for various events
- All nominations must be submitted by Thursday December 10, 2020 before 1:30 PM.



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- As this is a virtual meeting it is best to attend personally, however if not possible please give your proxy to another member.

We will contact you once we have received the form to confirm the nomination.

We encourage all devotees who are eligible and wish to work in a harmonious manner to get involved.

Our inner growth, as we serve this sacred institution, will be our best reward for this selfless service.

We truly appreciate all those who come forward and give of their most precious time.

Sincerely,

Smita N. Patel
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NOMINATION FORM FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Eligibility Criteria for the Executive Board:

1. A Life Member OR
2. A Patron Member OR
3. A Trustee Member OR
4. A Founding Trustee Member OR
5. A Benefactor Member

Candidate Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email Address: _____

Person Nominating: _____

(if not self)

Phone Number: _____

(if not self)

If elected, I agree to attend the monthly meetings, as well as any other meetings that are needed for special events or coordination of major functions at the temple. I also understand that I will need to coordinate subcommittee meetings for the committee I chair & maintain accurate records. We encourage all members to attend study group for members.

Signature of Nominee

NOMINATION FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 12/10/2020 BEFORE 01:30 PM

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NOMINATION FORM FOR GOVERNING BOARD

Eligibility Criteria for the Governing Board:

1. A Founding Trustee Member OR
2. A Benefactor Member OR
3. A Trustee/Patron/Life Member with the following service criteria:
 - a. Having served on a Temple Committee or Executive Committee for an aggregate of 6 years OR
 - b. Served as an officer of the Executive Committee for 3 years, OR
4. A Trustee Member with a cumulative donation of more than \$50,000 and having served on any temple committee for an aggregate for 3 years

Nominee must present credentials to support his nomination to the Governing Board/ Nominating Committee.

Due to the time required to ensure criteria verification form is correct, anyone who may wish to come thru floor nomination also should submit their verified criteria form by 12/10/2020

Nominee Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email Address: _____

Person Nominating: _____

(if not self)

Phone Number: _____

(if not self)

If elected, I agree to attend the monthly meetings & any subcommittee meetings designated to me. If I chair a committee, I understand that I will also need to conduct meetings for that committee and maintain accurate records. All members are encouraged to participate in the study group for members.

Signature of Nominee

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ADDITIONAL APPLICATION FOR TRUSTEE / PATRON / LIFE MEMBER

If the Nominee is Trustee, Patron or Life Member, please provide the following information to assist with verifying qualifications

Number of years of Service: _____

Please list the Committees you have served, the year of service, and the signature of Committee Chairperson during that year. If serving as a Chairperson of a Committee, then please obtain the signature of the President for that year.

| Committee Served On | Year | Signature of Committee Chairperson |
|---------------------|------|------------------------------------|
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| 3. | | |
| 4. | | |
| 5. | | |
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PROXY FORM

Please use this proxy form if you are unable to attend the General Body Meeting and wish to nominate another member as your representative.

- All proxy forms must be notarized or accompanied with a photocopy of driver’s license. Copies of all licenses will be deleted from the system after verification, however, if a member is uncomfortable mailing copy of the license, they may simply mail a notarized proxy.
- Due to logistic challenges this year because of virtual meeting, we recommend Proxy form must be submitted 24hours in advance, which will be 1:30 PM Saturday, 12/12/20 to give enough time for verification. Election officer may not be able to verify the proxy if submitted too close to the meeting time.
- All proxy forms must be emailed to spatel@biz-infotech.com.
- As per our bylaws, one member can carry only one proxy

I, Mr. /Mrs. _____, member of SFHT, in good standing hereby appoint

*Mr. /Mrs. _____, member in good standing for the year 2020 as my proxy vote on my behalf on matters that may come up before the General Body Meeting of SFHT, to be held on **Sunday December 13, 2020***

*In the event I attend, the General Body Meeting on **Sunday December 10, 2020** this proxy will become null and void.*

Nominee Signature: _____

Date: _____

Notary Signature: _____

Name: _____

Commission _____

Expiration: _____

Seal: