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Our warmest greetings
to everyone attending this year's Diwali Ball
of the Young Executives Group (YEG).

The organizing committee
has put a lot of effort to make the event
most entertaining and enjoyable to every one of you.

Our sincere appreciation
to Mr. Amit Hira
and other committee members.

Wishing all members and supporters of the Group Prosperity, Happiness, Good Health and Peace at the festival of lights.

Happy Diwali!

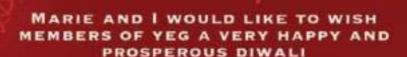


Mr. Rusy M. Shroff, BBS, MBE



Mrs. Purviz R. Shroff, MH





THE WINES YOU ARE DRINKING TONIGHT HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY SELECTED BY ME AND THE YEG COMMITTEE TO COMPLE-MENT THE WONDERFUL FOOD AT THE ROSEWOOD.

THE GRISTAL 2009 IS A FABULOUS CHAMPAGNE WHILE THE TWO YOUNG BURGUNDIES FROM LOUIS LATOUR SHOW THE TRANSPARENCY AND OUTSTANDING QUALITY OF THEIR RESPECTIVE APPELLATIONS AND VINTAGES. THE 2015 AND 2018 WERE RIPE AND DELICIOUS YEARS.

WE INVITE YOU TO COME VISIT US IN OUR RESTAURANT / WINE BAR IN SOHO (JAMES SUCKLING WINE CENTRAL) WHERE YOU CAN ENJOY DELICIOUS FOOD AND WINE WITH MORE THAN 450 WINES FROM AROUND THE WORLD BY THE GLASS. TO CELEBRATE THIS FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS, WE HAVE INCLUDED A DISCOUNT VOUCHER FOR OUR RESTAURANT.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL SOON OVER A GLASS OR TWO OF WINE!



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Wishing all members and supporters of the Young Executives Group (YEG)

Prosperity, Happiness, Good Health and Peace at the festival of lights.

Happy Diwali!



From: Balu Chainrai and Family



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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear YEG,

I am truly delighted to write this letter to you.

For me, YEG always has a special place in my heart, outside of my family. It has become "my other Jaan."

While I've dedicated my speech to the business of Presidency, this letter has a more personal touch than the usual President's note. Please take it as my Love Letter to YEG.

Life has not always been easy - there are wonderful times, and sometimes there are setbacks. I find the power to move forward through difficult times by using the strength from within, and the power of positivity.

This is the attitude my committee and I take towards our roles in YEG. We try our best to make our society better.

This path could not have happened without the kind and loving support and patience of my loving parents Mr. Chand & Mrs. Renu Hira, and brother and sister in law Mr. Ajay & Mrs. Sanam Hira, who have taught me right from wrong and have always been there to support me. My ever-supportive children even helped us wrap the giveaways for this ball.

In addition, I must also make a special mention of three people, in no particular order of importance, who have contributed to our communities and were great role models who left a profound appreciation for social work in me. The first is our beloved and unfortunately no longer with us Mr. Jack Samtani who did endless work for our society and was a wonderful role model for a younger me. As a teenager, I saw firsthand Uncle Jack's hard work, and the respect he earned from his community,

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and I truly admired and learned from his example and followed it.

The second is our former member Mr. Sunil Uttamchandani. He is someone I learned much from at a young age and who has been a trailblazer for the successful path I have taken in my life. I admired him for his enigmatic figure, his jet-set life and his support to our community – this is precisely who I have become today.

Lastly, I would like to thank my good friend and former YEG President Mr. Roshan Melwani, who works even harder than I do, and is a perfect example of dedication and selfless hard work to society. He introduced me to our society, introduced me to the committee and taught me how our society works. He still kindly provides me with inspiration, guidance and direction, and I truly believe YEG would not be what it is today without Roshan. Of course, the cherry on top is Roshan's wife Mrs. Saloni Melwani, who has also worked hard and tirelessly as a standby committee member in an unofficial capacity and always helps greatly whenever needed.

Just as I was inspired from a youthful age, we hope we can inspire our Youth as well. The YEG awards ties in with this belief that we believe our children can learn from good examples.

I thank each and every member of my committee for their kind and wonderful eternal support, without which our YEG committee would not exist. I provide my gratitude for their outstanding work.

I would also not be here if it wasn't for the continuous support of my team, in particular Elosia and Charmaine who have worked for the YEG cause for many years behind the scenes and have delivered endless hours of work to ensure our society runs smoothly.

Next and most important is my appreciation for my loving wife Amisha. Without my

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Amisha I would not be where I am today. She has supported me through it all and is the light in my heart and the one who has stood by me always. I praise the Lord for her endless support. The positivity I emanate comes from her.

Amisha has supported our cause and continues to be my standby committee member whenever I need her. Although she has committed herself to social work for other causes, in addition to looking after our family, she also always makes time to assist us whenever we need her help.

Most importantly, we are here today because of YOU, the members. You have come together and rejuvenated this society with love and caring support for our grand old association. Today we celebrate the festival of light, and the happiness and hope that comes with it. At the end of the day this society could not exist without you, and we thank you dearly for making us stronger and more united.

We could imagine no greater pleasure than serving our community and leading our society. I find myself blessed to be surrounded by members whom are solemn and united in our social cause. I thank each and every member of the group for making it what it is.

Happy Diwali everyone.

Truly Yours

Amit Hira

YEG President 2020.





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YEG Youth Excellence Awards

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his year, at our Gala Ball, we have introduced a new dimension to our group with the presentation of awards to young talent in Hong Kong, namely the YEG Awards, to recognize and celebrate excellence among teenagers and young adults in our community, children who invest in their talents and bring that passion into our community via channels of sports, arts and music, commerce, education, culture and social & humanitarian services.

The award program has kindly been sponsored by Mrs Purviz R. Shroff, MH and the late Mr. Rusy M. Shroff, BBS, MBE who have kindly and generously provided the blessings to make this award program possible, and whose continued pillar of support for youth causes has been of immense help for the next generation.

The YEG Youth awards has been divided into several categories

Young Sportsperson
Young Businessperson
Young Social-Humanitarian
Young Artist, namely in Performing Arts
Young Achiever in Academic Skills

The competition was open for all to apply. The judging panel has spent countless hours interacting with each candidate, and have reviewed their qualifications and application with supporting media, and have assessed the merits of every one of them.

By recognising the talent of our youth, we hope to encourage other children to believe in themselves and invest in and pursue their talents and passion. Not only are they the future leaders of the world, our children are also the ones who set examples to inspire others.

As Nelson Mandela once said, "History will judge us by the difference we make in the everyday lives of children." Let's make today be a memorable one.





NAME: KARAN CHAINRAI AGE: 22

PARENT/GUARDIAN: Balu Chainrai AWARD CATEGORY: Philanthropist

SPECIAL SKILLLS: Charity works, masks to raise funds

for Feed HK, masks



NAME: ROHAN DASWANI AGE: 18 PARENT/GUARDIAN: Anil Daswani AWARD CATEGORY: Academic Skills SPECIAL SKILLLS: Physics Expertise



NAME: PANKHURI DAYAL
AGE: 17
PARENT/GUARDIAN: Prasoon Dayal
AWARD CATEGORY: Humanitarian
SPECIAL SKILLLS: ModernMigrants



NAME: PRADYUMN DAYAL
AGE: 21
PARENT/GUARDIAN: Prasoon Dayal
AWARD CATEGORY: Humanitarian
SPECIAL SKILLLS: Move4Migrants for kids





NAME: TARUN DAYARAM AGE: 15 PARENT/GUARDIAN: Anil Dayaram AWARD CATEGORY: Performing Arts SPECIAL SKILLLS: Magician



NAME: TIANA DAYARAM
AGE: 17
PARENT/GUARDIAN: Anil Dayaram
AWARD CATEGORY: Performing Arts
SPECIAL SKILLLS: Singing



NAME: ARIANA HARJANI
AGE: 16
PARENT/GUARDIAN: Vijay Harjani
AWARD CATEGORY: Samaritan
SPECIAL SKILLLS: Design 4 Change, raising funds for charity

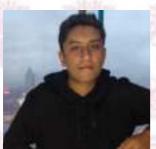


NAME: KARISNA HARJANI AGE: 17 PARENT/GUARDIAN: Vijay Harjani AWARD CATEGORY: Performing Arts SPECIAL SKILLLS: Singing





NAME: KHYRA HARTONO
AGE: 18
PARENT/GUARDIAN: Deepu Hartono
AWARD CATEGORY: Businessperson
SPECIAL SKILLLS: Own line of clothing



NAME: AMAN LAKHWANI
AGE: 17
PARENT/GUARDIAN: Kajal Lakhwani
AWARD CATEGORY: Samaritan
SPECIAL SKILLLS: Funds from Photobook HK for charity



NAME: ZACHARY LALWANI
AGE: 22
PARENT/GUARDIAN: Primila Samtani, Raju Lalwani
AWARD CATEGORY: Humanitarian
SPECIAL SKILLLS: Charity works, Charity through
photography



NAME: AZARA MAHTANI
AGE: 18
PARENT/GUARDIAN: Seema Mahtani
AWARD CATEGORY: Philanthropist
SPECIAL SKILLLS: Charity works





NAME: KUNAL PANJABI AGE: 15 PARENT/GUARDIAN: Manoj Panjabi AWARD CATEGORY: Businessperson SPECIAL SKILLLS: Entrepreneurial skills



NAME: LARA MAHBUBANI AGE: 13 PARENT/GUARDIAN: Prakash Mahbubani AWARD CATEGORY: Sportsperson SPECIAL SKILLLS: Kung Fu and Rugby



NAME: DEVANSH PUNJABI AGE: 13 PARENT/GUARDIAN: Bharat Punjabi AWARD CATEGORY: Sportsperson SPECIAL SKILLLS: Tennis player





NAME: NADIA VASWANI AGE: 18 PARENT/GUARDIAN: Kumar Vaswani AWARD CATEGORY: Performing Arts SPECIAL SKILLLS: Dancing



NAME: ROHANA UTAMCHANDANI AGE: 18
PARENT/GUARDIAN: Anil Utamchandani AWARD CATEGORY: Performing Arts SPECIAL SKILLLS: Drama, Musical Theatre



NAME: MUKHJOT KAUR
AGE: 21
PARENT/GUARDIAN: BAJWA Harinder Singh
AWARD CATEGORY: Excellence in Community Service
SPECIAL SKILLLS: Social Services – Police Officer and student

A Tribute to Ashok Khemaney

shok Khemaney was one of the founding members of YEG along with K. Sital in 1964 and had been a member of our group for over 20 years. Not only was he our Treasurer over the course of two decades, he also oversaw twenty presidents in his time and was an advisor to many of them. During his tenure, he steered the group through both good and tough times.

Ashok is survived by his wife, Rani, his three children, Prakash, Lavi and Karishma, two of which are members of YEG, and his six grandchildren.

He was often seen saying, "The show must go on." At his retirement, Ashok passed the baton over to his son, Lavi Khemaney who then served in the position Treasurer for four years.

Ashok served the group with pride and enthusiasm. With his infectious smile, he always greeted everyone with warmth and gusto. He was an astute businessman who shared his talents with YEG selflessly.

Needless to say, YEG would not be where it is at this moment in time had it not been for Ashok's generous support and eagerness. Today we would like to acknowledge his unwavering dedication to YEG. Ashok Khemaney, you are dearly missed.



nvision yourself sauntering into the grand ballroom of an old Italian palace when a lovely woman prances around the room meeting your glance beneath an exquisite mask. She smiles demurely and holds out her hand as her dress floats effortlessly above the magnificent dance floor. On any given day, you would be uncertain to take her hand. But wearing your mask today feels

liberating. It is the allure and grandeur of masquerade balls.

Wearing a mask gives us the opportunity to become a different person. You can adorn yourself and walk around incognito the entire time. That is why masquerade balls are popular with costume-lovers around Halloween. But where did this masquerading tradition begin?

A FESTIVAL OF TRADITIONS

Carnival season for Christians in the Middle Ages was a great time of indulgence. They splurged on food and wine prior to the traditional practice of fasting during Lent. People mingled and celebrated the season regardless of social standing. Parades were held, and people wore masks as they danced in the streets. One last fling with a stranger in a mask was allowed to satisfy their desires before observing the Christian tradition of abstaining from eating meat and unholy acts during Lent.

The notion of dressing up for spring originated from the festival of Isis during the time of the ancient Egyptians, where people held a parade clothed in animal costumes.

Masquerade balls emerged out of these honored traditions. The masks were embellished with feathers or jester bells



and men and women wore puffy attires with laced collars called Vandykes, named after Sir Anthony van Dyck, a Flemish painter who frequently wore the attires in his portraits. Since then, masquerade balls were branded as nights of debauchery due to its



Masquerades were organized for significant events in royal families in the 18th century. Its popularity notably in Italy peaked during the Renaissance period but eventually diminished with the fall of the Venetian Republic.

Its stylish awakening began in the early part of the 18th century, when the Swiss impresario John James Heidegger came to England, made an impact on King George II, and restored the masquerade balls into grandiose affairs. Heidegaer used masquerades to elevate style to the people, and each one fascinated to discover the person behind the mask.

PRESENT-DAY MASQUERADE BALLS



Masauerade balls are still being held today in cities such as Venice and New Orleans and social aatherinas such as Halloween, Mardis Gras, and Brazilian Carnival. People still dress themselves in formal attire but no longer follow the formal dances. Perhaps the magic of masquerades comes alive especially on Halloween as it is the only night everyone is allowed to keep an air of mystery.

ith 2020 being an exceptional year, the concept of Masquerade has adapted to the mask wearing culture which was an unforeseen turn of the cards. Being a mandatory health-wear accessory, the culture has adapted to the concept of Maskauerade, where the tradition adapts to meet modern circumstances

With the face-mask now covering the lower part of the face, it allows for eve contact while remaining anonymous, socially safe, and personally styled.

The world has changed and the concept of Maskguerade has changed in response to ensure that the traditions of the past live on.





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Our Master Chef MANAY TULI

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Beginning his career in the southern state of Kerala, Manav discovered the food alchemy that takes place in the kitchens of luxury hotels across India and Mauritius. Opportunity knocked when Chef Manav was invited to work at London's legendary Chutney Mary restaurant.

Chef Manav has brought to YEG his expertise in order to prepare the Indian elements of our dinner menu, and offer

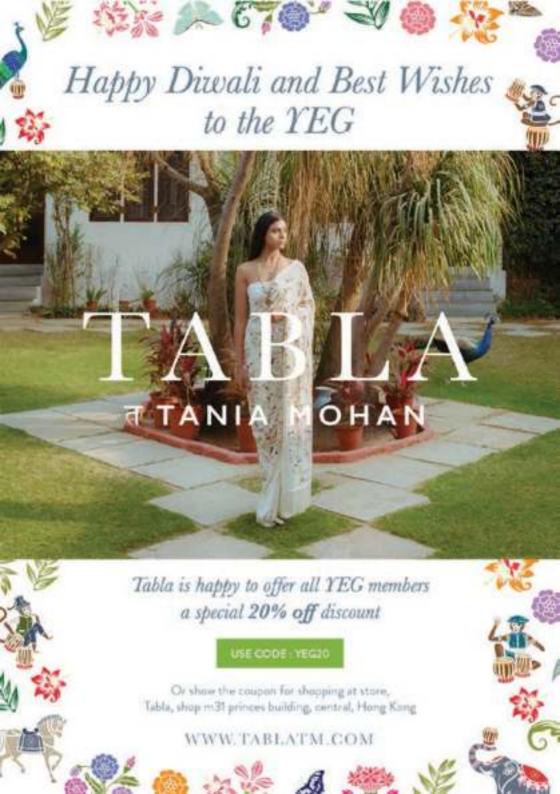


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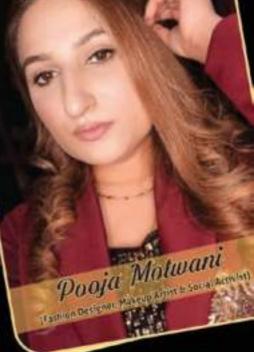


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NON-VEGETARIAN MENU

Italian Bread Basket

Blue Crab Salad

Avocado Tartare, Salmon Roe, Tomato Green Gazpacho

Cannelloni Gratin

Buffalo Ricotta, Forest Mushroom, Italian Parsley Emulsion

Pan Seared Sea Bass

Confit Fennel, Braised Jerusalem Artichoke, Saffron Sauce

OR

Roasted Chicken Breast

Truffle Potato Mousseline, Glazed Banana Shallot, Rosemary Sauce

Tiramisu 2020

Petits Fours, Venetian Cookies, Coffee, Tea



VEGETARIAN MENU

Italian Bread Basket

Vegetable "Crostata"

Basil Pesto, Micro Cress, Extra Virgin Olive Oil

Canneloni Gratin (Contains Egg)

Buffalo Ricotta, Forest Mushroom, Italian Parsley Emulsion
*Eggless available by advance order only

Paneer Methi Mattar Makhana

Indian Cheese Curry, Green Peas, Lotus Seed Bulb

OR

Italian Artichoke Textures

Garlic Chips, Mint Pesto

Eggless Tiramisu 2020

Petits Fours, Venetian Cookies, Coffee, Tea



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VODKA

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RUM

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BEER

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WINE SELECTION

LOUIS ROEDERER CRISTAL 2009

A very rich and full-bodied Cristal that harks back to 2006 or 1989 in style. It's round and rich, which underlies the ripeness of the vintage. Lots of dried-apple and pineapple character with bread dough and flan flavors. The bubbles are so fine you almost don't notice them.

Very vinous style. Drink now. 97 points

LOUIS LATOUR MEURSAULT 2018

Aromas of ripe apples and lemons with a lavender and honeysuckle undertone. It's full-bodied with lovely firmness and form that gives the wine tension and focus. Hints of hay to the bright fruit in the aftertaste. Drink or hold. 93 points

LOUIS LATOUR GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN 2015

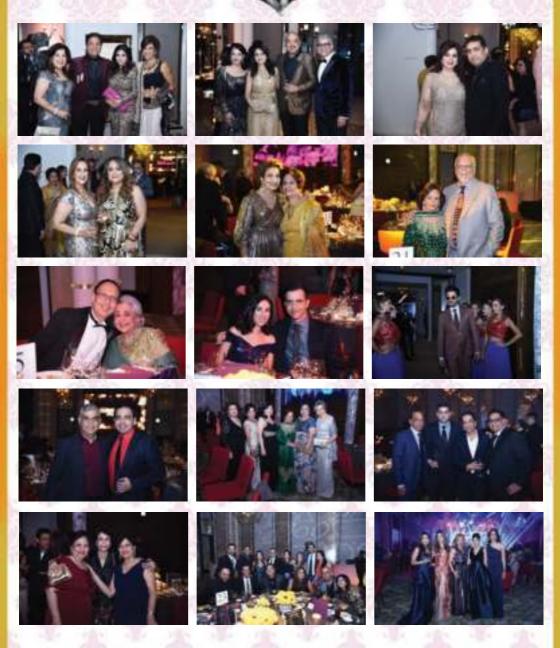
Beautiful aromas of bark, sweet black berries and black cherries with some flowers. Full-bodied with a round and warm tannin quality and ripe fruits at the end. So succulent and opulent.

Drink or hold. 93 points

Tasting notes provided by James Suckling, Editor/CEO of JamesSuckling.com and Hong Kong's global wine critic



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