# ZEE JOINS THE PRIME MINISTER FOR **DIWALI CELEBRATIONS AT NO. 10** DOWNING STREET



ee TV was invited to join Diwali Celebrations at ✓one of the most famous addresses in the world on Monday 19th November. The Prime Minister hosted a special event held at No. 10 Downing Street to celebrate the festival of lights with key individuals invited to this special event including Lords, MP's, high

officials and businessmen from the British Asian community of

A stunning reception greeted all guests with exquisite décor representing the theme symbolising light over darkness and good over evil with pleasing Rajasthani figurines, flowers and colourful arrangements in the very comfortable setting of the historical No. 10 building at Downing Street.

The Prime Minister, Mr. David Cameron joined the celebrations and greeted each guest with Happy Diwali wishes making them feel welcome at

High Commissioner of India, Dr. J. Bhagwati. In his short speech he welcomed everyone to No. 10 Downing Street and acknowledged the contributions that Hindus, Sikhs and Jains make to the United Kingdom. He used references to Lord Rama and referred to the teachings of Ramayana to inspire good over evil in our daily lives. He even welcomed everyone to join their recent group called Conservative Friends of India.

Parul Goel, Deputy Territory

Mr. Rockefeller, in a letter to

the Aga Khan, wrote, "Through

the Aga Khan Development

Network, you have leveraged

the social conscience of Islam

in ways that benefit people of

all faiths, promoting tolerance,

pluralism and broad-based

Other past recipients of the

Award include Bill Clinton: Sir

Richard Branson; Bill Gates,

Melinda French Gates and

William H. Gates Sr.; Nelson

Mandela; and Her Majesty

Queen Rania of Jordan.

Leadership Award.

development."

lit the lamp after a short prayer thank the Prime Minister and along with his Excellency, the the team at No. 10 for inviting us to these grand celebrations on the auspicious occasion of Diwali. We are constantly endeavour to make sure we serve the community and bringing in the message from the Prime Minister himself on this special occasion is an honour." To watch the complete coverage of the celebrations, tune in this weekend to Zee TV on Sky 788and watch a special broadcast of the full speech and the happenings of the evening on Out and About - Saturday, 1st December @ 5.30pm.

#### Head - ZEE Europe said, "We his humble residence. He then are grateful and would like to **HASHOO FOUNDATION SUPPORTS SYNERGOSAT 25TH ANNIVERSARY**



international development agency Hashoo Foundation was honoured to co-sponsor the Synergos University for a Night event in London.

Hashoo Foundation (HF) is a progressive and dynamic nonprofit organisation that is leading the way in human development and poverty alleviation, by implementing viable economic development, educational and capacity building programmes in Pakistan.

The charity's mission is to enable and empower communities to be independent by facilitating equitable access to opportunities.

Each year, University for a Night brings together leaders from around the world and from different sectors of society

about systemic solutions to

poverty and other complex problems. Held annually in

New York since 1997 and for

four years in Johannesburg, the

event moved to Europe for the

first time, with the inaugural

event being held at the Royal

Hashoo Foundation Founder,

Sadruddin Hashwani, Hashoo

Foundation Chair Sarah

Montañéz Baylor, Executive

Director Hashoo Foundation

USA, were among the 155

guests who joined Synergos'

Founder and Chair, Peggy

Dulany, in honouring His

Highness the Aga Khan,

Founder and Chairman of the

Aga Khan Development

Network (AKDN) with the

David Rockefeller Bridging

Cristal

Hashwani

Automobile Club in London.

AND REFLECTION IN LONDON

In acknowledging the award, His Highness spoke about the importance of civil society in development:"As I have done my work over the past decades, I have concluded that one of the most important forces in development is civil society," he explained. "If you think about the countries around the world which have had fragile governments but which have still made progress, there are umpteen examples of countries which have made progress because they have had strong civil society."

The Aga Khan went on to commend Synergos for its work, commenting that "civil society means mobilizing all the forces that can be mobilized in support of human development, and that is why I am so happy and gratified by the prize that you have given me, because you are bringing these forces together in the most remarkable way." The Aga Khan and Peggy Dulany then had an on-stage dialogue giving guests the opportunity to learn more about His Highness' development work. The interview was followed by further discussions over dinner, at tables organised

around particular topics. Led by

the Synergos faculty, topics included 'Philanthropy to support peace and development', 'Supporting women and girls for social change', 'Indigenous people, inclusion, and sustainable development' and

'Economic growth and social entrepreneurship in the Middle East and North Africa.'

Synergos' President and CEO Peggy Dulany remarked, "We always hope the table discussions are both thought provoking and useful in making connections among people on similar issues. From my table, which explored impact investing and development partnerships, and from feedback from others, the event was a success and we look forward to the next University for a Night in Europe."

Sarah Hashwani, Chair of the Hashoo Foundation said of the event, and the sponsorship:

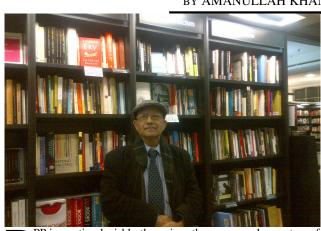
"Having been a member of Synergos and the Global Philanthropic Circle for a few years the foundation has had the honour and the opportunity to build linkages and meet with different world leaders from whom we aspire to learn and implement best practices. Moreover, participating in 'University for a Night' was an enlightening experience for

me.'

The evening concluded with dinner discussions that brought participants together with members of Synergos' global networks and other experts from around the world in a unique effort to exchange of ideas on specific topics, address diverse strategies to create systemic solutions to poverty, inequity, conflict, environmental degradation and other critical prob-

### **HOW TO SAVE PAKISTAN FROM** IMPERIALISM AND CORRUPTION

BY AMANULLAH KHAN,a founding member of PPP



wasting lavishly the opportunity as in the PPP,there is neither democracy nor any commitment to the supremacy of the common Today, only a truly socialistic proletarian Founding leader of PPP, within PPP alive, can lead PPP and Pakistan to a great future and put power at the feet of the oppressed so that they can write their destiny without fatalistic fetters of inaction. I am the

people or the working classes. only genuine anti-imperialist socialist proletarian founding leader of the PPP. Pakistan is on fire and there is no leadership nor any people's own political fire brigade to extinguish the gory fire, as buccaneers and bandits of the feudal and obscurantists' and the tub-thumpers demanding ethnic- based Mafia state and the powerful militaryindustrial-Mullah complex and depraved feudal fiends are rul-

ing the oppressed country of Pakistan. Emperor Nero has risen from the grave and is playing the lute together with Bilawal's inheritance and feudal Bhangra. All cacophony and orchestras of the lootocratic mafias, are outrageously arrayed against the pulverised and halfdead people to please their masters under the framed photo of assassinated Benazir r Bhutto Shaheed.

Under her photo, corruption has become the new religion of the CIA-installed mafias in power today who are raping the bleeding country's resources to loot till they drop.

People are being told that a messiah will come to bring them salvation in Pakistan but these socalled leaders live in palaces and think they are liberators. They are not. Palaces do not bring revolutions.

People of Pakistan must rise

from the grave of stupor and inaction and must regard the feudal and capitalist classes as their sworn enemies and must snatch their rights through sacrifices and struggle with their hands. Feudal and capitalist must not be allowed to represent the people in the Parliament as cobras cannot be the garland and helpers of the people.

I am doing my best to motivate the ideologically aware workers and oppressed people of Pakistan to form People's Revolutionary Committees in every street, Mohalla, every neighbourhood, every hamlet, in every office, in every factory, in every farm, in every sweat shop, all over the country to take over

leadership, polity,economy,and the destiny of the ceaselessly bleeding country, in their own hands. People must write and make their own history as they are real 99.99 percent majority and they must rule now all over the globe in every street in polity, in order to implement tangible accessible and unconditional justice. People need really transparent living pulsating people's open democracy, in tangible terms. This can accelerate global peace, local peace and economic and self-regulating mandatory social justice, and fairness at all levels of global polity, interna-

tional economy and geo-poli-

tics. People's own Power as a

tangible reality can be a real liberator of mankind from all kinds of ills.

Fatalism is the worst atrocity and aggression to control and paralyse minds of the people. Mind control oppression, double-standards, racism, sexism, gender apartheid, religious persecution, discrimination, religious and fatalistic exploitation, abuse and ,oppression of children, women, slavery of the farmers, peasants, working classes, poverty, disease, and social and mental ills and problems can be given death blow by the people must organise themselves on self-help basis. .People make their own destiny is the reality, which is being clouded and eclipsed and strangled by the enemies of human liberty. Economic and intellectual freedom from the hydra-headed monster of war and imperialism is absolutely essential as war and imperialism are conjoined monsters preying upon humanity, from Washington DC to Waziristan,FATA,Pakistan and Palestine

There are plans afoot to chain and, mutilate and mute media freedoms so that there can be no wikileaks' 'founder Assange again to blow the whistle on war crimes against humanity, against suppression of human rights and

# YEAR 6 ANNUAL DINNER AT HARE-HILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL LEEDS



Bradford... Harehills Primary school in Leeds 8 is celebrating its annual. Parents along with children were invited and all school staff attended. Dinner was served at the end. Picture shows children with parents/sisters and brothers while in the centre is head teacher Mrs McMullan with School Governor Abdul Ghafoor Ratyal.( Photo Malik Farouq.. Urdu times UK )

■ all for schools to support pupils to become enthusiastic readers learner We have joined forces with the Governors and the staff Trust in the fight to boost literacy levels among our children. At a dinner speech Mrs Brought the Head Teacher of Harehills Primary School on 27th November 2012, championed by our teacher she says we doing our best for the children to support them to become enthusiastic readers in order to create a more literate generation. We welcome the increasing recognition of the importance of reading for enjoyment in Ofsted's Moving English Forward report and the Government's draft curriculum for primary schools, and will be working together to provide practical and inspiring support to help respond to this increased focus. The school gives extensive support to our local secondary school and colleges in providing a wide range of place-

which our school should improve based on the last two inspections is:

oExtend strategies to engage pupils in assessing their own learning. oTo improve attendance

oTo raise levels of attainment in writing oTo raise standards at KS1 in Maths

There are systematic procedures in place to monitor the quality of teaching because we believe that there is a direct link between high quality teaching and pupil achievement. All staff are responsive to change and have developed a range of new initiatives and interventions to meet the needs of its

There are a number of very effective transition arrangements which are designed to make sure that children are happy and secure in their move to the next stage of their education. At pre-school level a number of transition meetings are planned to make sure parents and children feel happy,

safe and knowledgeable about their new school. Reception staff make regular visits to local nurseries so that parents and children are familiar with their faces thanks to my team .and

The school year 6 Governor Mr Abdul Ghafoor Ratyal said that the nationwide. Evidence suggests that early language and pre-reading skills are a predictor of future school success. to work toward empowering Children to live safely and implementing more effective strategies This year the school has plans to develop more 'inter-

generational' projects which encourage senior members of the community to come into school to share their knowledge and skills with children . Would you like an engaging way to boost the emotional skills of primary aged children? workshops, coaching sessions and resources have changed the lives of hundreds of children. Our coaches and authors have helped children become more confident, more self-reliant, more resilient, more focussed - and happier.

If you are in, or head up, one of the following teams, Kidz4Mation's tailored programmes for councils can help you and your team improve children's social and emotional skills while they smile: and parents should take their role is very important kindly take our child feature in our hand if we fail make a nation for tomorrow its our own loss wassalam good night



Bradford.. Staff at year 6 annual Dinner at Harehills primary school Leeds 8 after the function. In the picture included are Mrs Broughton Head Teacher ,Mrs McMullen Assistant Head Teacher year5/6 Mr Purba, Mr Khan, Mr Matthews ,Ms Sharif, Ms Daud,Miss Mallinson, Mr Martin and Mr Ali, Year 6 governors Mr S.Wood and Mr Abdul Ghafoor Ratyal. and Year 6 team. (Photo Malik Farouq.. Urdu Times UK)

## Women Get it Right Roadshow

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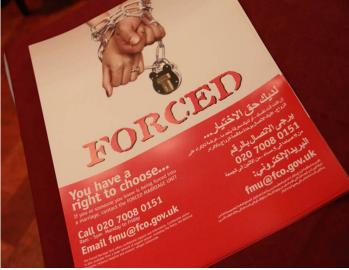
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vovember: In Haveli Restaurant in Slough, Women Empowered in conjunction with Jeena International, and as part of a Sewa Day initiative, held a free "Women Get it Right" Road Show.

The drop in event attracted 120 diverse women. Here those who needed could find legal advice, could talk with counsellors, get career advice or hear about the local amenities available to them.

The event sought to raise awareness for issues that many who need assistance would normally feel uncomfortable asking for. The busy open day had free initial advice on

efit advice was available from Destiny Support a community based organisation in Slough. Slough Volunteer Centre were particularly targeting women who wanted to increase their skills to update their CV's or for those who have never worked.

Representatives from the Forced Marriage Unit and UKBA attended amongst others to raise awareness about ones rights in the UK and to offer advice in how to become involved in the democratic process along with what protection is available under UK and EU law to those affected by this issue.

issues The British Army offered advice on job and solicitors opportunities within the Army.

available to The event, which included a free lunch. offer guidance gave women a place to meet, talk and learn more about their rights in the UK as well as raise awareness on issues that still remain taboo in certain communities.

Jeena International is dedicated to working with communities to challenge social norms that discriminate against the most vulnerable in society and is hoping to launch a 24 hour helpline in the new year. Women Empowered presented Jeena International with a cheque for £1080 which it had raised during a fundraiser lunch earlier this month which was held at Indigo Restaurant in Gerrards Cross. The money will be doubled to £2160 through a local "Just Giving" initiative. http://localgiving.com/charity/berkshirecf

The Women Get it Right Road Show is hoped to be repeated in 2013 in Southall and Kenton. More information can be found at www.womenempowered.co.uk<http://www .womenempowered.co.uk/>

www.jeenainternational.org<a href="http://www.jee">http://www.jee</a> nainternational.org> . The Next Free open day event will be held on the 7th March 'Health Road Show' at Havel in Slough which includes information and advice on mental health and sexual health.







