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Date 16th July 2009

Dear Members,

NATYA-SANDHYA

It gives us pleasure to inform you that the annual Bangla Natok will be performed on **Saturday, 25th July** as per the details below.

An evening of Bangla Natok, performed by members and their families, has been a regular feature of the BAS event calendar for many years.

This year, we bring to you two plays:

“**Sandhyatara**” written by Manoj Mitra and directed by Nikhilesh Gupta, which will be followed by

“**Solution X**” written by Badal Sarkar and directed by Soumyesh Banerjee

As you all know, both Manoj Mitra and Badal Sarkar are renowned playwrights and have penned and staged many memorable plays during their long and active careers. These two plays have contrasting themes and styles and we hope that you will enjoy the performances.

Synopsis of the plays with details of the cast, crew and other contributors would be available at the venue on the day of the performance.

Hi-tea will be served before the start of the performance from ... onwards. We urge all members to arrive well on time, so that we can start the show at 7:30 PM.

Venue: Nanyang Girls' High School
2, Linden Drive
Singapore 288683

A map is attached for your convenience.

Social work by BAS:

NATIONAL HERITAGE BOARD FEST

Every year in July the National Heritage Board (NHB) organises the Singapore Heritage Fest. This is a series of public events that seek to raise Singaporeans' knowledge and awareness of Singapore's heritage. One of the events is the Expedition 'H' bus tours which aim to raise participants' knowledge of places and communities in Singapore. NHB has appointed our sister organisation, Journeys Pte Ltd, to organize and conduct this year's Expedition 'H' bus tours. The tours are scheduled on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the last two weeks of July. Our firm, Singapore History Consultants—a research firm that specialises in history-related research and the conduct of educational tours—is assisting Journeys in the development and execution of the

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Expedition 'H' tours.

Our members Mr. Raja Saha and Mrs. Madhumita Saha have kindly volunteered to represent the Bengali Association for a 10 minute demonstration between 8PM and 9PM on both days (17th and 24th July) of Bengali style of sari-tying and will highlight differences between Bengali and other styles of sari-tying while Raja will speak about Bengali culture in general.

The details for this particular tour are as follows:

Tour Name: Kathmandu.Kolkata.Kochi @ Singapore

Tour Dates: 17 July 2009 (Fri) & 24 July 2009 (Fri)

Tour Duration: 6:30PM - 10:30PM

You can register for the tour at \$18 per person at www.heritagefest.org.sg.

Please email mc@bengaliassociationsg.com for any other queries.

Thank you and Best Regards

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