

A TRIBUTE TO OUR LATE TRUSTEE, JUSTICE M. KARTHIGESU

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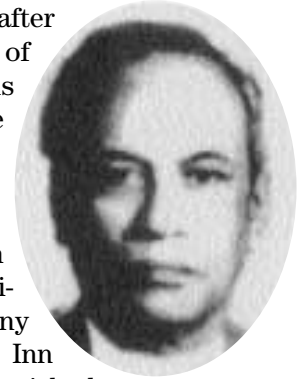
A final farewell

Law Lords of U.K. came together on Thursday, July 20, 2000 to join in a final farewell to a dear friend and fellow member on the Bench, Justice M. Karthigesu, late Trustee of the Ceylon Sports Club who passed away on July 21, 1999.

A moving memorial service befitting the highest in honour was conducted in one of the four Inns of Courts. The Singapore High Commission in London sent their representatives as well.

“Sitting there in the old chapel at Gray’s Inn, one felt the overwhelming presence of high rank and great mark of distinction seeping out of the very walls of the silent dignified chapel. One could not help but feel a sense of pride to be a part of this great tribute arranged for one of our own community. No Singaporean, let alone a Ceylon Tamil has been ever given such respect and tribute by one of the oldest legal systems in the world.

At a reception that followed after the service, in the honour of the late Justice and his beloved daughter, the late Sharmini Burkhalter, the Senior Law Lord, Lord Chief Justice and Master of the Roll, Lord Thomas Bingham and many high ranking officers such as Sir Anthony Evans, Treasurer of Grey’s Inn and many, many more distinguished



personalities from the U.K. Bench, gathered to speak to the family, giving loving support.

It was truly a mark of distinction for a fellow of our community to be given such high recognition. We took him for granted, perhaps he struck a humble presence, even as he held high office. He supported the community in a silent way and never forgot his roots. It is only when a man passes on that one discovers his true worth and his real greatness”.

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Our heartfelt condolence to the family of the
Late ASP S. KALYMUTHU.
He has always been an ardent supporter of our Club. A quiet, and unassuming gentleman who was well-liked by all who knew him. May his soul rest in peace.

THE WORLD LOVES HIM WHO STICKS
TO A LONG FRIENDSHIP.

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It is with deep regret that we announce the deaths of

- Madam Maheswari Mailvaganam, grandmother of Mr. Ravi Chandran, Vice President of the Ceylon Sports Club, who passed away peacefully on Saturday October 14, 2000.
- Mr. Manchharam Nagindas, aged 92 years, on September 10, 2000 at Surat, India. He was the father of Mr. Vasantlal (AG.1743) and brother of Mr. Umedram Nagindas (AG. 1858) and Mr. Hiralal Nagindas (AG.1857).
- Madam Choo Siew Chin (Mary), beloved wife of our Senior Life Member, Mr. T. S. Maniam on October 11, 2000.

The President, Management Committee, Members and Staff of the Ceylon Sports Club convey their deepest sympathies to the bereaved families, and share with them their feelings, in their time of grief.