

Dear Malayali,

Ottawa is celebrating Canada's 150th Birthday with activities galore. Let us make the most of the spectacular programmes lined up in Ottawa.

New Student Orientation Program

MAO is pleased to put in gear our 2017 programs by hosting a new initiative of *New Comer Orientation for students* on March 5th, Sunday at Nepean Centrepointe Library from 3-5 pm. The recent intake (2016 Fall and 2017 Winter) Malayali students in Ottawa will get to attend sessions by personnels well versed in the areas of Career planning, Work permits, Immigration, Taxation, Banking etc. followed by meet and greet session with community members. We encourage participation from the community to share your experiences and insights for the benefit of the newcomers. If you are interested to offer your time to speak on a thread, please contact us contactmao@ottawamalayali.ca.

Women's Day

Around the world much discourses are happening on women's right. MAO salute the role of women in the realms of work, family, society and beyond. To mark the occasion of *Women's Day*, we invite you to send us your thoughts by words, poetry or picture to pay an ode to our women. To celebrate the women in our lives, MAO invites everyone for a casual coffee and snacks get together on March 11th, 11 am at the atrium of Bayshore Mall. Kindly confirm your presence by March 8th.

Talent Night

The much awaited Talent Night 2017 is tentatively slated for June 17th, Saturday. We thank the parents and well wishers who have contacted us with suggestions for this event. More details will be shared at a later date.

Community News

For the attention of our seniors: ICCC Seniors in collaboration with Deshantari and Festival of India are celebrating one year of their Seniors activities on Sunday, the 5th of March (5 to 9 PM) at Ron Kolbus Lakeside Centre in Brittania Park (102 Green View Ave). Tickets can be reserved at ICCCSeniors.org

MAO 2016 -17 Executive Committee

Sponsorship Opportunities

There are several opportunities to advertise at M.A.O events, following are a few of them:

Ads on Flyers, Tickets and Program Schedule Christmas Carol gifts & candies, transportation for carol team Stage/Venue banners

Contact a committee member or email contactmao@ottawamalayali.ca if you are interested.