

Membership Message 6/2021

Dear Members,

The 2021 Interline Festival

All possibilities are being explored to ensure that we can meet physically and safely to celebrate in the WACA spirit from 17–23 October, advises WACA President, *Maga Ramasamy*. Further details will be communicated once we have heard from service providers and hotels with firm proposals at a reasonable price so we can make an informed decision of where to host the Festival. As advised in Membership Message 5/2021 the Seychelles, the Maldives and Mauritius have been identified as countries where the Festival could be held and now the island of Malta has been added to the list as a possible location.

Earth Day

On 22 April the Association was pleased to associate itself with this year's Earth Day theme "Restore our Earth" which aligns with WACA's vision towards the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda. Held annually to demonstrate support for environmental protection, Earth Day now includes a wide range of events coordinated globally by EARTHDAY.ORG (www.earthday.org) including one billion people in more than 193 countries.

Obituary

We have learned with great sorrow about the demise of *Chrystaleen Kandiah* the wife of our former Vice President, Public Relations, from 2000–2004, *Silva Kandiah*. Silva was a member of the Singapore Interline Club who now resides with his family in Orlando, United States. Chrystaleen passed away in the early morning of 20 April in Orlando from some health complications. She was very supportive of Silva during his time spent in the interline movement be it in Singapore or with WACA especially when he was a WACA Executive Committee Member. Silva and his daughter Rubina will be felt comforted to hear from WACA members supporting him during this time of bereavement: Silva_k@hotmail.com.

Membership Messages

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www.waca.org/news/Pages/index.aspx.

Contribute

If any WACA member has anything they would like to contribute to the next "Membership Message" please send the information to the attention of the WACA Administration Manager at WACA Headquarters.

KEEP WELL. STAY SAFE.

Yours in interlining,

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