

President Murmu gifts RuPay card to Mauritian counterpart Roopun



LORD I AM COMING HOME
FRANCISCO XAVIER DA PIEDADE DE CASTRO PEREIRA
Born: 30/12/1931 Died: 10/03/2024
BORDA

Son of late Joao Remedeio and late Miquilena Mello Castro Pereira beloved husband of late Mariana Etelvena Luz Vaz, loving father of Jaime Joao De Castro Pereira & Family. The mortal remains will be directly brought at 9:30am to Our Lady of Grace Church, Margao on Wednesday, 13th March 2024 for the Eucharistic Celebration at 10:00 am followed by burial at Holy Spirit Cemetery, Margao.

Relatives, neighbours & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation
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LORD I AM COMING HOME
Mrs. CATARINA GONSALVES
NUVEM-GUIRIM
Born 07/09/1945 Died 10/03/2024
Beloved Wife of Late Jose Santana Costa
Mother/Mother-in-law of late Magdalena / Rosario Pereira, Rosario/ Paulina, Fatima/ Salvador Lopes, Carmo/ Maria, Gabriel/ Carolina.
Grandmother of Resmon, Riffa/Richson, Macles, Aliston, Simran, Ginessa and Jolan.
Funeral cortege will leave her residence on Today 12th March 2024 at 3:45pm, to Jesus Maria Jose Church Nuvem, for the Eucharistic Celebration followed by burial.
Relatives, friends and neighbours kindly accept this as the only intimation

RETURNED TO THE LORD
MARY VAZ
(Panth-Carona- Aldona)
Born: 01/05/1933 Died: 11/03/2024
Beloved wife of late Vincent Vaz
Mother/Mother-in-law of Anita/John, Fr.Manuel SDB (HM Pope John XXIII HS, Quepem), Orlando (HM, St. Xavier, Korgao)/Diana (Auxilium Caranzalem), Alice/Taunus.
Grandmother of Aliston, Aldrin, Orville, Dexton & Nigel.
Funeral cortege will leave from her residence Panth Carona TODAY 12th March 2024 to St. Thomas Church, Aldona for the Eucharistic Celebration at 4.00 pm followed by the burial.
Relatives, Neighbours & Friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

LORD I'M COMING HOME
SR. EMERITA D'MELLO
Lord "into your hands, I commend my spirit"
BORN: 04.03.1934
DIED: 10.03.2024
The Eucharistic Celebration will be held at Holy Cross Corso Farm, Marna, Siolim, on 12th March 2024 Tuesday at 3.30 p.m. followed by burial at Tropa Cemetery, Siolim Goa.
Deeply missed by Sisters of the Cross (Pune Province)

LORD I AM COMING HOME
FR. JOSE (JOE) FILOMENO FERNANDES
-- Dramapur --
Son of late Joaquim Mariano Fernandes (Franco) / late Julia Viegas Fernandes.
Beloved brother/ brother-in-law of Irene / late Donald Alfonso.
Affectionate uncle of Leslie / Bhakti Pai Kane (UK), Lizette / Nelito Fortes e Gomes and Lloyd (U.S.A).
Most loving granduncle of Lillian and Rayna.
Passed away peacefully on 11.03.2024 at Clergy Home, Margao.
Funeral cortege will leave his residence at Dramapur on Tuesday, 12th March 2024 (TODAY) at 3.45 p.m., to St. Joseph Church, Dramapur, for Eucharistic Celebration, followed by burial.
Relatives, Neighbours and Friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.
NO CONDOLENCE VISITS PLEASE.
The Funeral can be viewed Live via YouTube on https://youtube.com/live/H_jZniqrGU?feature=share
Confidant Advtg. & Funeral Services, Margao. Ph. 9823022194

Discusses ways to strengthen bilateral ties

PTI, PORT LOUIS: President Droupadi Murmu on Monday met her Mauritian counterpart Prithviraj Singh Roopun and held comprehensive discussions on ways to advance the long-standing and multi-faceted bilateral ties between India and Mauritius.

President Murmu gifted a RuPay card, which was recently launched in Mauritius, to President Roopun.

Murmu arrived here earlier in the day on a three-day state visit during which she would be the chief guest at the country's National Day celebrations on Tuesday.

In a post on X, the official handle of the President of India said that President Murmu had a warm and cordial meeting with President Roopun at the Presidential State House.

"The two leaders discussed ways to further strengthen the unique and multi-faceted bilateral relationship, including through capacity building, science & technology, and collaboration in various developmental projects," it said, sharing a few photographs of the meeting.

President Murmu also appreciated the Ayurvedic Garden which was set up on the grounds of the State House last year, it said.

The Ministry of Exter-

nal Affairs said Murmu was warmly received by Roopun at the State House ahead of their bilateral talks.

"The two leaders held discussions on avenues to advance the long-standing and close relations between India and Mauritius, built on the solid foundation of kinship, culture and strong people-to-people linkages," it said sharing a few photographs of the meeting.

Roopun, 64, was born in an Arya Samaj family. Murmu also visited the Ayurvedic Garden which was set up at the Presidential State House last year in collaboration with the AYUSH ministry.

"Traditional medicine is an important area of partnership between the two countries," the MEA underlined, sharing some photographs of President Murmu visit to the Ayurvedic Garden.

The President also paid respects to Sir Seewoosagar Ramgoolam and Sir Anerood Jugnauth at the Pamplemousses Botanical Garden.

The MEA posted, "A solemn homage to the architects of India-Mauritius enduring ties!" "A moment of reverence & remembrance for the two towering figures in Mauritius's history, who strived to deepen the long-standing India-Mauritius friendship," it added.

UK ban on overseas care workers bringing family members comes in force

PTI, LONDON: Overseas care workers, including Indians, will be restricted from bringing dependant family members with them to the UK under new visa rules that come into force this week.

The UK Home Office had announced the plans earlier and on Monday said the new rules follow a "disproportionate" 120,000 dependants accompanying 100,000 workers on the care visa route last year. It is claimed the move will radically cut net migration to the UK and tackle visa abuse to bring down unsustainable levels of legal migration.

Care workers make an incredible contribution to our society, taking care of our loved ones in times of need. But we cannot justify inaction in the face of clear abuse, manipulation of our immigration system and unsustainable migration numbers, said UK Home Secretary James Cleverly.

It is neither right nor fair to allow this unacceptable situation to continue. We promised the British people action, and we will not rest until we have delivered on our commitment to bring numbers down substantially. Our plan is robust but fair protecting British workers while ensuring the very best internation-

tal talent can work and study here, to add value to our society and grow the economy, he said.

The changes come into force as the govt prepares to lay the new rules before Parliament on Thursday. Care providers in England acting as sponsors for migrants will also be required to register with the Care Quality Commission the industry regulator for Health and Social Care, a move the govt says will crack down on worker exploitation and abuse within the sector.

International care workers make an invaluable contribution caring for our loved ones, but international recruitment and more immigration are not long-term solutions to our social care needs. These rules provide a more ethical and sustainable approach, said Minister for Social Care Helen Whately.

We are boosting our homegrown workforce by reforming social care careers. These include the first ever national career path for care workers and a new care qualification. Our reforms will grow the domestic workforce and build on our success over the last year that saw more people working in social care, fewer vacancies and lower staff turnover, she said.

MEMORIAL MASS
ARCANJA DE SOUZA (ARCHANGELA) GUIRIM
BORN: 24.10.1964 DIED: 03.03.2024
There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved Arcanja De Souza (Archangela) on Wednesday 13th March 2024 at 8.30 am at St. Diogo's Church, Guirim followed by prayers at the grave.
Offered by her loving husband Jerry, Sons: Fr. Joseph (SFX), Jasvino, Joel and her sorrowful family.
Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY
ANTONIO PAIXAO DIAS LAZARO (Anthony)
(Ex RND Department)
(Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz)
Born: 23/03/1958 - Died: 13/03/2023
In Everloving Memory of
"Your life was a blessing. Your memory a treasure... You are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure..."
There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved Anthony on Wednesday, 13th March 2024, at 7.15 a.m. at Holy Cross Church, Santa Cruz, followed by prayers and blessing of the grave, offered by his sorrowful wife Dominga Maria E. Fernandes (Maria) (Ex. Education Department), children: Valanko/Siyena, Vailankanni/Braz & grand daughter Vanea (UK).
Relatives, friends and neighbours kindly accept this as the only intimation.

FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY
CARIDADE FERNANDES (CARIE)
--Cantem, Telaulim, Navelim--
There will be an Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved Caridade at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 13th March 2024 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Chapel, Telaulim- Navelim, followed by prayers & blessing at the Cemetery, offered by her loving family.
Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.
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One Year With The Lord
Joseph Colaco
(Ex- MPT)
-- Pajifond - Margao --
Born: 20.05.1942
Died: 13.03.2023
Beloved husband of late Meena Colaco
There will be an Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved Joseph at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, 13th March 2024 at Carmelite Monastery Pajifond, followed by prayers and blessing of the grave.
Offered by his sorrowful family
Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

Third Death Remembrance
ANA LUIZITA DIAS (ZITA)
(Souza Vaddo, Candolim)
"Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure You are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure."
There will be a Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved Zita Dias, on Wednesday, 13th March, 2024 at 7:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Hope Church, Candolim, followed by prayers at the grave.
Offered by her sorrowful husband Pius Dias, children Agnello/Anisia, Ashley/Welencia, Anuksha. Grandchildren Elosia & Anelia.
Relatives & Friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY
HILARY FERNANDES (RONY)
GUDDER, DANDO, SIOLIM
Born 14-01-1961 Died 13-03-2023
There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved Hilary on 13th March 2024 at 8:00 a.m. at St. Anthony's Church, Siolim, followed by prayers and blessing of the grave.
Relatives & Friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

MONTH'S MIND
In loving memory of
CLAUDIO CLOVIS DA COSTA
-- AQUEM ALTO, MARGAO --
I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. - John 11:25-26
There will be a Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved CLAUDIO CLOVIS DA COSTA at 8.00 a.m. on Wednesday, 13th March 2024 (TOMORROW) at St. Sebastian Cemetery, Aquem (near Power House), followed by prayers & blessing at the grave, offered by his loving wife: Maria Da Luz; sons: Ashley, Kevin and family.
Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

CONDOLENCE
"I am the resurrection and life." (Jn 11,25)
The Director, Priests, Sisters and the Staff of the
CLERGY HOME, MARGAO
Deeply mourn the sad demise of their colleague / inmate Priest
FR. JOSE (JOE) E FERNANDES
Born: 30th December 1941 - Died: 11th March 2024
A Mass was held on Monday, 11th March 2024, in the Clergy Home, Margao at 4:00 p.m.
Thereafter the body was taken by his family for further planning of the funeral.
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Deepest Condolences
John 14:6 - "I am the way, the truth & the life, No one comes to the Father except through me."
The Manager, Principal, Vice-Principal, P.T.A, Staff and Students of
ROSARY HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, Navelim
deeply mourn the sad demise of
Fr. Jose (Joe) Filomeno Fernandes
Former Manager, Rosary Higher Secondary School, Navelim (1/6/2009 - 1/6/2014)
and convey our deepest sympathies to the bereaved family
MAY ALMIGHTY GOD GRANT ETERNAL REST TO THE DEPARTED SOUL
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MONTH'S MIND
In Ever Loving Memory of
NICOLAU SEBASTIAO CARDOZO
(Ex-Indian Navy / Ex- Goa Police Band)
-- Naquelim - Camordim --
YOUR LIFE WAS A BLESSING, YOUR MEMORY A TREASURE. YOU ARE LOVED BEYOND WORDS AND MISSED BEYOND MEASURE!!
There will be a Eucharistic celebration for the soul of Nicolau Sebastiao Cardozo at 7:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 13th March 2024 (Tomorrow) at Our Lady of Candelaria Church, Camurim (Ambora), followed by prayers and blessing of the grave, offered by his wife: Maria Conceicao Cardozo, children: Candida / John Cardozo, Colin / Seby Morias (Goa Police Band), Clifford / Lolita Cardozo, Fr. Cannio Cardozo (OCD), grandchildren: Jolanda, Cassius, Shalyn, Shane, Zayn, Cade and Baby Avery.
Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.
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