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The Indian High Commissioner (Nicosia)
Dr R K Raghavan
Endorses the Launch of ICMA Cyprus under the Auspices of the
HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA, NICOSIA.

During a formal meeting in Paphos at the fine Elysium hotel, Paphos on April 11, 2019, the Indian High Commissioner Dr R K Raghavan enthusiastically provided the endorsement and co-operation of the newly created ICMACY.

ICMACY Co-Founder Kyprianos Paraskeva quotes: “A very successful meeting with the Indian High Commissioner Dr R K Raghavan approving the registration of The Indian Classical Music & Arts Cyprus. We have received full support to go ahead with this wonderful new project, details and social media will be released soon.”

Dr R K Raghavan also accepted an invitation to dine with his family at the popular Namaste Indian “street food” Restaurant in Paphos where Kyprianos Paraskeva played the Sitar in their honour.

During the delegation visit to Paphos, Dr R K Raghavan met with the Paphos Mayor Phedon Phedonos and included in the agenda were discussions of future co-operation for Indian cultural events and artistic performers from India to Cyprus performing in the Paphos region.

ICMA Cyprus will be founded with a vision to spread the magic of Indian classical music and art among Cypriot and European audiences, and share with them the authentic Indian cultural heritage. The aim is to organise concerts, workshops, lecture-demonstration sessions, artist interactions and authentic Indian chefs from India to Cyprus which will attract a local and tourist audience, further developing the tourism profile of Cyprus.

Mission Statement
The visionary mission of ICMA is: "To preserve, nurture and celebrate Indian classical music and art through activities and projects aimed at exposing audiences to this art form and aiding its sustainment through charitable initiatives."

The official launch of ICMACY will take place in June 2019 with a music and dance ceremony organised by musicians of Indian music and advocates of Indian culture, Kyprianos Paraskeva and Ravi Saundanker and include authentic Indian dancers sponsored by the High Commission of India with a welcome speech for the ICMACY endorsement, under the auspices of the High Commission of India.

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