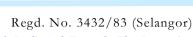


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To: The Chairmen of All Sathya Sai Baba Centres

The Coordinators of All Sathya Sai Baba Bhajan Units

The Coordinators of All Sathya Sai Baba Devotional Groups

cc: All Council Members

Re: OPERATION OF DEVOTIONAL GROUPS AND BHAJAN UNITS

We notice that there are a few coordinators of Devotional Groups (DGs) and Bhajan Units (BUs) who may, due to their lack of detailed understanding of the Constitution, have made their own appointments as CHAIRMEN of DGs/BUs.

This contravenes our Constitution. The following is a detailed explanation:

- 1. The appointment of "Chairman" is only for Sathya Sai Baba Centres whilst the term "Coordinator" is for DGs and BUs.
- 2. It has also come to our notice that there are some DGs and BUs where the respective Coordinators, besides calling themselves as Chairmen, have also appointed Secretaries and even Treasurers. They are also maintaining bank accounts either in the name of the DGs or BUs or in joint personal names. This is most inappropriate and contravenes our Constitution.
- 3. In accordance with our Constitution (Rule X9b and X.10) and the Blue Book (Guidelines for operation of Sai Centres and Units), DGs/BUs can only have a single legal appointment, namely the Coordinator, who is totally responsible for the operation of DGs/BUs in all aspects (including finance and accounts), and is answerable to the Chairman of the parent Centre. All bank accounts of DGs and BUs (if any) must be opened under and in the name of the respective parent Sathya Sai Baba Centres.

Therefore we would like to request the immediate remedial actions including the following:

1. The DGs and BUs concerned to repeal the positions of Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer at DGs/BUs as well as regularise the management of their finances henceforth.

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- 2. The State Coordinators and the Centre Chairmen of parent centres should enforce this rule with immediate effect.
- 3. Its is our sincere and strong advice that all DGs/ BUs that are functioning as full-fledged Centres in terms of service should upgrade themselves to full Centre level. The State Coordinators would be very pleased to assist you to do the needful.
- 4. It should be noted that the bhajan units were formed by the parent centres only for the units to become full fledged centres in due course (ideally within a year or so) by expansion of love and service in the locality.

In summary, the Council hereby advises all such DGs/BUs that have contravened the Constitution especially on the opening of inappropriate bank accounts to rectify the position by 31st March 2006. Failing this, the Council may have to take firm action against such DG/BU so as to avoid any violation against the Act and the Constitution, and in order to uphold the good name of the SAI BABA Movement in Malaysia.

Please note that this is a very serious matter involving compliance with the Government regulations. The SAI BABA Movement which is noted for its discipline, excellent service and efficiency in the eyes of our Government and the World at large should not be confronted with the commission of any misdeed. Bhagavan will never forgive us in such circumstances as Leaders of HIS organisation.

We seek your understanding and cooperation in this urgent issue.

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Yours in SAI Service,

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