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Regimental Centre
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HOMAGAMA

ACF/75 Army Day/ 2024 ()

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20 August 2024

CHRISTIAN ADORATION SERVICE FOR 75 ARMY DAY CELEBRATIONS

1. In accordance with the 75 Army Day celebrations, Christian Adoration Service is to be organised by the Army Christian Fellowship (ACF) to bless the Army flags. The church formalities are schd to be held at 1630 hrs on 04 Oct 2024 at All Saints Church, Borella with the graceful presence of the Comd of the Army, Offrs and ORs. Further, rehearsals are schd to be held on 01 and 03 Oct 2024 at All Saints Church, Borella under the direction of the Chairman, ACF. Thereby, fol ctees have been appt by the Chairman of the ACF for smooth func and to make the event a success:

a. **Steering Committee.**

Maj Gen W P A D W Nanayakkara RSP VSV USP ndu
Maj Gen B K G M L Rodrigo RSP psc IG
Maj Gen J P C Peiris RWP RSP ndc
Maj Gen U L J S Perera RSP USP psc
Maj Gen V D S Perera
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Brig M C de Zoysa
Brig T C L Ganepola RWP RSP psc
Brig E N Kurukulasuriya RWP RSP psc
Brig M N Fernando RSP
Brig T H D S R Thirimanne USP
Brig C Kalutharaarachchi
Brig K M C S Kumarasinghe
Brig H M G E Herath RSP USP psc
Brig L K T Fernando RSP USP
Brig S J Kariyakarawana RWP RSP USP
Brig L W S R Weththasinghe
Brig M P S P Kulasekara WWV RWP RSP
Brig M N J Perera
Brig P D N I Almeida RSP
Brig P P Priyalal USP Isc

Tasks.

- (1) Advice, direct and patronage the sub-ctees.
- (2) Supervise sub-ctees appt for different tasks.

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b. **Sub Committees.**

(1) **Financial Committee.**

Col M D Perera (O/63288)
Lt Col E R A Silva MIR (O/64897)
Maj H S D Mendis SLAGSC (O/68642)
Capt K A A N Perera SLAWC (O/70059)
Capt K A A N S Perera SLAGSC (O/71410)

Tasks.

- (a) Submit a tentative expenditure report to the Cen Ctee.
- (b) Obtain the cheque from SL Army Religious Fund.
- (c) Obtain est expenditure reports from sub-ctees.
- (d) Conduct an audit and submit the same to the Cen Ctee.
- (e) Donations for church, cheques are to be obtained.

(2) **Invitation Cards/ Seating Arrangement Committee.**

Col D P L T Kaluaggala RSP USP IG (O/64094)
Lt Col T V N De Saa RSP USP psc IG SLA (O/65303)
Maj P V D I S Saparamadu RWP RSP USP psc SLA (O/66291)
Maj W T G L Perera GR (O/69362)
Capt C T Joseph SLAWC (O/70063)

Tasks.

- (a) Obtain the appl from the Cen Ctee for the draft invitation cards to the Chief Guest/Guest of Honors and other invitees.
- (b) Invitation cards are to be printed with the coord of Dte of Trg.
- (c) List of invitees must be sent to MS Br to obtain the appl from the Comd of the Army before 15 Sept 2024.
- (d) Distribute invitations to the invitees and obtain the confirmation of their attendance and submit the finalized list of invitees to the Cen Ctee before 25 Sept 2024.
- (d) Prepare the seating plan (inside the church) with the coord of DPA.
- (e) Organize the ushers with the coord of MS Br.
- (f) Prepare a bouquet of flowers to the Lady of the Chief Guest.

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(3) **Hymns/Agenda Booklet Committee.**

Col B K S L Rodrigo RSP (O/64405)
Lt Col W A W T Sujith RWP psc SLAC (O/64291)
Maj N R Y Cabral SLA (O/69013)
Maj T S Weerasooriya SLA (O/69495)
Capt A A D K Sandaruwan SLEME (O/71023)

Tasks.

- (a) Obtain the appl from the Cen Ctee to draft hymns/agenda booklet.
- (b) Approved numbers of hymns/agenda booklets are to be printed with the coord of Dte of Trg.
- (c) Distribute the booklets prior to the service with the coord of ushers.

(4) **Church Preparation Committee.**

Col D J S L Ponweera (O/64637) SLAC
Lt Col B M R Ferdinandesz psc IG SLA (O/65441)
Maj S S C Chandrathilake (O/6738)
Capt W L M Fernando CES (O/70979)
Capt K M G U Indumini CES (O/71630)

Tasks.

- (a) Illuminate electric bulbs inside and outside of the church as appropriate depending on the time of the service
- (b) Arrange addl electricity supply by use of generators during the event.
- (c) Arrange stand by generators for unforeseen sit.

(5) **Decoration Committee.**

Col M S Witharanage (O/63996)
Lt Col S A D M N Prasanna RWP RSP SLLI (O/65304)
Maj B A P D A Bamunuarachchi SLLI (O/69649)
Maj W A D K Kalpani SLAWC (O/69468)
Capt K A A N S Perera SLAGSC (O/71410)

Tasks.

- (a) Make sure the cleanliness of the church premises both inside and outside.
- (b) Arrange the interior and exterior decoration of the church.
- (e) Arrange red carpets as of req with the coord of the AHQ Bn.

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(6) **Mass Organising Committee.**

Col B C K Fernandez USP (O/65104)
Lt Col S K Warahena USP SLE (O/64731)
Maj G M A A B Gunarathne MIR (O/67971)
Capt C T Joseph SLAWC (O/70063)
Lt(QM-Tech) W U D Fernando SLAGSC (O/71189)

Tasks.

- (a) Organise the Christian Adoration Service.
- (b) Coordinate the army choir and brass band.
- (c) Proper implementation of the PA sys.
- (d) Time management.

(7) **Clergy Coordinating Committee.**

Col W A D C M S Perera USP Lsc (O/66100)
Lt Col M R N Peiris USP psc MIR (O/65253)
Maj B K N S Rodrigo psc SLA (O/67339)
Maj L A G Ranasinghe psc SLE (O/68547)
Capt W P V Abeysekera SLA (O/71741)

Tasks.

- (a) Invite clergy as per the directions of Cen Ctee.
- (b) Usher the clergy up to the altar and usher them to the tea after the service.
- (c) Decide a token of appreciation and the donations to be given to clergy with the consultation of Cen Ctee and to hand over by the Comd of the Army.
- (d) Attend to the needs of the clergy, during the service.

(8) **Flag and Offertory Arrangement Committee.**

Col R Bartholomeusz RSP Lsc
Lt Col S L D Fernando SLSC (O/64624)
Lt Col R K K Paragahathanthree psc SLAC (O/64918)
Maj S P R Dissanayake Lsc AATO SLAOC (O/67887)
Maj J P Wijethunga SLACAL (O/68657)

Tasks.

- (a) Ensure 1 x NCO from each fmtn and regt are to be reported as flag bearers.
- (b) Ensure the food and lodging facilities of NCOs with the coord. of RHQ SLEME.

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- (c) Arrange a suitable place inside the church, for placing the flags.
- (d) Arrange the flags according to the Army seniority and place /remove those with the assistance of DI of AHQ.
- (e) Arrange the offertory.

(9) **Security Committee.**

Col L K N Jayasinghe RWP (O/64082)
Lt Col M A A N R Perera RWP RSP CR (O/64607)
Maj H A P Jayasinghe psc GR (O/67342)
Maj T P A W Fernando psc SLLI (O/68485)
Maj M H D W Weerewansa SLNG (O/6173)

Tasks.

- (a) Ensure the sy of church premises before/during the service and, until the event is over.
- (b) Placing of the teams to check the baggage and personals.
- (c) Placing of the teams at respective entries/exits.

(10) **Food and Beverages Committee.**

Col G T C Madurawala USP QLCO (O/62923)
TMaj J A P Fernando USP SLASC (O/68420)
Capt W T M Ranasinghe SLASC (O/70226)
Capt W O S Fernando SLASC (O/71698)
Lt J A R Perera SLASC (O/72055)

Tasks.

- (a) Obtain the approval from the Cen Ctee for menus for both Offrs and ORs for rehearsal days and event day.
- (b) Arrange "High Tea" for the invited guests with the coord of Officers' Mess – AHQ/ Catering Bn.
- (c) Arrange a separate place for the invited differently- abled sldrs.
- (d) Arrange a separate place for the invited sldr.
- (e) Arrange "Snack Packets" for fatigue parties/Comds' sy / drivers /SLCMP /civ pol/escorts, etc.

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(11) **Transport Committee.**

Col D D A Krishantha (O/3639)
Maj E R S de Silva Lsc SLASC (O/66074)
Maj D I Panawala psc SLASC (O/67871)
Capt W S C Fernando SLASC (O/71717)
Capt(QM) K P J D Perera USP SLASC (O/70499)

Tasks.

- (a) Provide tpt for clergy to the All Saints Church, Borella from their respective churches and to return, with the coord of clergy's coord ctee.
- (b) Arrange tpt facilities for the Offr, ORs/fatigue parties /sig team/ army choir and brass band/differently-abled sldr/escorts, depending on the req.

(12) **Traffic Control Committee.**

Col R R P Perera (O/63190)
Maj G M G D M Fernando SLCMP (O/68302)
Capt H M R J Mudalige SLCMP (O/71291)
Lt M A L H Silva SLCMP (O/72075)

Tasks.

- (a) Arrange a separate place for parking of VIP veh.
- (b) Arrange a separate place for parking of Snr Offrs' (Retired/Serving) veh.
- (c) Arrange a separate place for heavy vehicles/ admin veh.
- (d) Arrange a "Vehicle Pass" with the coord of sy ctee, and distribute with the coord of the ctee resp for the distribution of invitation cards / seating arrangements.
- (e) Control the traffic without any delay.

(13) **Medical Committee.**

Col D R S A Jayamanna RSP USP (O/64580)
Lt Col M A M S Cooray SLAMC (O/71669)
Maj W F I Perera SLAMC (O/67480)
Maj P M Y Kalhari SLAMC (O/69742)

Tasks.

- (a) Allocate a medical team incl a doctor, for any emergency treatments and unforeseen sit.
- (b) Placing an Ambulance during the rehearsal and on the event day for an emergency req.

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(14) **Cooperating Social Responsibility (CSR) Project Committee.**

Col M K V Manoharan USP (O/63466)
Lt Col D N I K Solangaarachchi USP VIR (O/64363)
Lt Col T S B R Fernando SLNG (O/3820)
Maj U H S Perera SLEME (O/69253)
Maj H M T Gunarathne SLAGSC (O/10196)

Tasks.

- (a) Arrange packs of dry ration by the guidance of Cen Ctee.
 - (b) Find out donations/donators for 25 x packs of dry ration.
 - (c) Find out 25 x needy families to donate the packs of dry ration with the recm of Parish Priest.
 - (d) Arrange to handover packs of dry ration to needy families by the Comd of the Army.
2. All ctees except the Cen Ctee should submit their plans on 31 Aug 2024.



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All Committee Members

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