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LET'S CELEBRATE

2010



Quote of the year

Making your mark on the world is hard. If it were easy, everybody would do it. But it's not. It takes patience, it takes commitments, and it comes with plenty of failure along the way. The real test is not whether you avoid this failure, because you won't. It's whether you let it harden or shame you into inaction, or whether you learn from it; whether you choose to persevere.

Barack Obama

Saraswati Puja

24th January, Sunday, at 9 am at the Florey temple.

Fireworks in Canberra— welcoming 2010



10 most popular resolutions for 2010

1. Lose more weight
2. Exercise more regularly
3. Quit smoking
4. Make more time for the family
5. Be more organised
6. Be more caring /Be more considerate/Be more helpful to others
7. Give more to charity
8. Be more diligent
9. Travel more
10. Make more money.

Bengalis lost ... In 2009

1. Tapan Sinha— film director, at the age of 84
2. Shakti Samanta— film director, at the age of 83

10 IMPORTANT EVENTS OF 2009

1. **Barack Obama is inaugurated as the 44 and first African American President of the United States.**
2. **The deadliest bushfire in Australian history— it killed 173, injured 500 more and left 7500 homeless**
3. **NASA's Kepler Mission, a space photometer, which will search for extra solar planets in the milky way galaxy. NASA also finds significant water in Moon's Cabeus crater.**
4. **G-20 summit, state leaders meet in London. Its main focus is on global financial crisis.**
5. **Following more than 25 years of fighting, Sri Lanka's civil war ends with a total military defeat of LTTE.**
6. **Outbreak of H1N1 influenza, commonly known as "Swine flu" is deemed as global pandemic.**
7. **Sudden death of Michael Jackson at the age of 50.**
8. **Longest total solar eclipse of the 21 century, lasting up to 6 minutes and 38.8 seconds.**
9. **For the first time, Olympic is going to South American continent, Rio de Janeiro in 2016.**
10. **United Nation climate change conference held in Copenhagen, Denmark. Conference failed to produce a legally binding treaty on carbon emission target for all nations.**



100 Years ago:

Year 1910– Kolkata

Great Eastern Hotel.

Photo:- courtesy

Mr. Sankar Chatterjee

PROFILE OF A MEMBER....

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Soma Chakrabarty

Please remember

We want you all to contribute to this newsletter consistently. Send your articles to

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NEXT FORTNIGHT, IF YOU ARE CELEBRATING YOUR BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY, PLEASE SHARE IT WITH US. PLEASE ALSO SHARE YOUR JOKES, RECIPES, HOLIDAY TRIPS ETC, MORE IMPORTANTLY, YOUR PRECIOUS EVENTS IN YOUR LIFE—**SHARE IT WITH YOUR COMMUNITY.**

PLEASE LISTEN TO BANGLA RADIO

@ 98.3 FM 2-3PM

Saturday 10 January 2010

Where were you born? I was born in Agartala, Tripura.

What's your favourite TV show? Many... gwn/ncis/spicks and specks/agatha christie series/gruen transfer (when they are on)list goes on...

What are you currently reading? mostly Apratim's emails and then if I get a chance..a page from pillars of earth..ken follet..

What's your favourite place to eat? Thai changrai..belconnen

What is the best present you have ever received? A personalized CD with my fav songs and downloading fav songs in my ipod.... from my Husband

What is your favourite ice-cream flavour? butterscotch...(baskin and robins..preferably)

What sport and which team do you follow? the sport that ManOfTheHouse is following at that moment...

What's your favourite pastime? Catching up with friends..

Where would you like to go on a holiday? another big list ..but will start with Egypt.

What would you do with the money if you won \$1,000,000? A trip around the world with my family along with an entourage of personal attendants.

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