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The Embassy of India organised the open house on June 30. Ambassador Piyush Srivastava along with the Embassy Consular team \& Panel Lawyers met with about 40 Indian community members who sought redressal of their urgent and non-routine consular and employment issues.

Ambassador began the Open house by extending greetings on the festive occasion of "Eid-ul-Adha" to all the community members present in the event.

Ambassador expressed happiness at the overwhelming participation of Indian community members at the $9^{\text {th }}$ International Yoga day.

Ambassador thanked and commended the tireless efforts of Indian associations including ICRF, BKS, Bharathi Association, TKS, Indian Club, ATM, World NRI Council, Budaiya Gurdwara, KMCC and TASCA. With their support, most of the cases pertaining to Consular and Labour matters were resolved last year and a large needy individuals were provided assistance.

Ambassador expressed happiness at the resolution of several cases which were brought before the last open house including those of Mr. Jose, Mr. Ezhumalai, Mr. Murugan, Ms. Safoora and Ms. Roja. All of them have travelled back to India. Ambassador also briefed on
the transportation of the mortal remains of long pending death cases of Mr. Chidamabaram and Mr. Pramod Kumar. Mission provided legal support and also bore the travel expenses.

Ambassador thanked the local government authorities for their continued support and co-operation in taking care of its expat community. The co-operation between them and the Embassy has been invaluable, and will continue to strengthen as we move forward.

It was a fruitful interactive session. The grievances/issues of the Indian community were successfully addressed; some resolved at the open house, while others will be taken up at the earliest possible. Ambassador thanked all the Indian associations and community members for their active participation in the open house.
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