

## EVENT IN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO COMMEMORATING the 50th ASCENSION ANNIVERSARY OF BRAHMA BABA

On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February a celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Brahma Baba's ascension was held at the elegantly appointed Achievors Banquet Hall in the city of San Fernando.

Brahma Baba's contribution and spiritual legacy were highlighted through the sharing of spiritual sustenance, cultural items, audio visual presentations, meditation experiences and live meditation commentaries

The invited guests who numbered over 400, included many dignitaries. Among them were the Mayor of the City, Mr Junia Regrello; former Prime Minister Mr Basdeo Panday; the High Commissioner of India Mr. Bishwadip Dey; former Speaker of the Senate and Government ministers; leaders of religious and political parties and icons in the cultural and business sectors.



*Sis Hemlata, seated with the former Prime Minister and the Mayor of San Fernando*

There was opportunity for some to share their spiritual progress and the influence of the Brahma Kumaris in their lives.

Refreshments, which were served from 4:00 pm, allowed for a meet and greet in a scenic setting.

Guests were treated at this juncture to musical interludes, an Exhibition and audio visual presentations featuring Brahma Baba.



*Refreshments at Meet and Greet*

As guests were seated, four BK yogis sat on the beautifully appointed stage and filled the atmosphere with spiritual vibrations.



In this peaceful setting the story of Brahma Baba and his contribution and spiritual legacy unfolded. Sis Dr. Hemlata Sanghi, National Coordinator for Trinidad and the Caribbean, delivered a stirring and touching account of Brahma Baba's guidance and inspiration as the BK sisters embarked on world service under the canopy of the Almighty.

Bro Marcelo Bulk, guest speaker and BK Coordinator for Columbia, shared on the role of Brahma Baba as elder brother and father figure who gave guidance through his personal connection with God. He encouraged all present to give positive vibrations from the heart to remove any hurt and to spread peace.

Sis Jasmine of the Chaguanas Centre conducted power-filled live commentaries while Bro Anand Singh, chairperson for the evening, introduced several artistes who gave sterling performances in their areas of competence. The evening ended to the vocal strains of Sis Uma of the Sangre Grande Centre with a rendition of "Om Shanti". Guests were invited to cake and a delicious Brahma bhojan sit down dinner in Baba's honour.



We Brahmins were delighted for the opportunity, on this auspicious anniversary, to again share with our lokik brothers love and appreciation for Brahma Baba's life and legacy.