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Maaruthi Award

Kamban Kazhagam Australia

அஞ்சிலே ஒன்று பெற்றான் அஞ்சிலே ஒன்றைத் தாவி  
அஞ்சிலே ஒன்று ஆறாக ஆரியர்க்காக ஏகி  
அஞ்சிலே ஒன்று பெற்ற அணங்கைக் கண்டு அயலான் ஊரில்  
அஞ்சிலே ஒன்றை வைத்தான் அவன் நம்மை அளித்துக் காப்பான்  
- கம்பன்



Dear Sir/Madam,

Kamban Kazhagam is an international organisation formed in the name of Kamban, an exemplary Tamil poet who was renowned as "The Emperor of Tamil Poetry". Kamban Kazhagam Australia is proud to have successfully conducted four 'Kamban Vizhas' ( Kamban Tamil Literary Festival) over the past years in Sydney. We are happy to announce that Kamban Kazhagam Australia is celebrating it's Kamban Vizha which is to be held on the 4th and 5th of November 2017.

It is proposed to choose the most deserving person among those who have immensely contributed to the uplift of the Tamil language and Tamil society in Australia. This decision will be made on the basis of recommendations received from members of the public or public bodies and make the Kazhagam's highest award "Maaruthi" to such person.

We call upon the members of the Tamil public in Australia to make their recommendations for the above before 20-08-2017. Necessary guidelines for making the recommendations and the appropriate form to be used are attached.

These recommendations could be made either by Tamil social organizations in Australia or individuals. The recommended person should be able to satisfy the anticipated pre-requisites as listed on the next page.

“கம்பன் புகழ்பாடிக் கன்னித்தமிழ் வளர்ப்போம்”

## PRE-REQUISITES FOR A RECOMMENDED PERSON

The recommended person should have either substantially contributed to the promotion of Tamil in Australia or should have been in the forefront in labouring for the uplift of the Tamil society in Australia.

If the person's contribution was in the field of language, it could have been in the field of Tamil literature, Music or Theatricals.

The recommended person's contributions in any of the fields mentioned above should have been on the basis of service and contributed continuously over a period of time.

A person making the recommendation should at least be 18 years of age.

The recommendation should be sent in Tamil either typed or hand written in clear hand in two (2) pages of A-4 sheets.

Please make specific note of the following factors while making recommendations:

- Maruthi award selection committee have made a decision last year to review all recommendations received from year 2014 onwards that have not been awarded since, will be reviewed again in the subsequent years. Hence recommendations for Maruthi award can be submitted once.
- The contributions of the recommended person in a chosen field should be explicitly stated.
- It should be explained as to how such contribution could be considered as substantial and unique.
- Any awards already won by the recommended person in the specific field should be mentioned.
- The recommendation along with the completed form should be sent by email to reach the Kamban Kazhagam before **20-08.2017**.

**Email Address:** kambanaustralia@kambankazhagam.org

Note: If the documents are to be sent by email, the documents should either be in **pdf or jpg** format ONLY.

A Special selection Board has been appointed to pursue all recommendations and submit a short list to Kamban Kazhagam which in turn will select the awardee. The selection will be made not on the basis of quantum of recommendations received but on the basis of embedded information.

For further details : Email: kambanaustralia@kambankazhagamaustralia.org

Phone: 0424 023 234

The decision of Kamban Kazhagam Australia shall be final.

**Kamban Kazhagam Australia**

# MAARUTHI AWARD 2017 – RECOMMENDATION FORM

## Details of Person Being Recommended

Full Name (English) : \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name (Tamil) : \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth : \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth : \_\_\_\_\_

If born overseas, year of immigration to Australia : \_\_\_\_\_

Nominees' residency status : Australian Citizen Permanent Resident

Other (please specify) : \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Phone : Home : \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile : \_\_\_\_\_

Community service club associations ( please list ) : \_\_\_\_\_

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## Details of Person Recommending Above

Full Name (English) : \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name (Tamil) : \_\_\_\_\_

Date Of Birth : \_\_\_\_\_ Email : \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Phone : Home : \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile : \_\_\_\_\_

If recommending on behalf of an organisation, please specify -

Name of organisation : \_\_\_\_\_ Established in : \_\_\_\_\_

Your Position / Title in the Organisation : \_\_\_\_\_

Please read below and sign for acceptance.

I have read, understood and accept the terms and conditions relating to the selection criteria for this recommendation for the 2017 Maaruthi Award. I submit this recommendation with my full endorsement. All details in this recommendation are correct to my knowledge.

This recommendation is dependent on the nominee's acceptance.

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_ Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Seconder - Full Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Date Of Birth : \_\_\_\_\_ Email : \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Phone : Home : \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile : \_\_\_\_\_

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_ Date : \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* Please note if more information required on this recommendation we will contact you on the phone numbers listed above.