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Press Release

Dear all,

Madheshi Association in America (MAA) would like to thank its Dallas-Fort Worth Chapter for organizing a program on the occasion of Diwali and Chhath puja. MAA DFW Chapter organized the program on Nov 3rd, 2018 at Ruchi Palace in Carrollton, TX. More than 95 community members participated in the program and had a lot of fun and entertainment. The program was conducted by Sangit Rauniyar, and it started by welcoming community members and guests. A welcome dance was performed by Ms. Vaibhavi, and followed by lighting lamp to mark beginning of Diwali by MAA founding President, Suneel Sah, MAA DFW Chapter President, Dr. Umesh Yadav, MAA BOT member Dr. Mahendra Mahato, MAA Joint Treasurer, Md. Rafid, MAA DFW Chapter Vice-President, Pinky Yadav, AMS Senior Vice President, Rajesh Yadav, AMS DFW Chapter President Nitesh Kalbar, Community members, Devendra Ray and Devendra Karn. At the program Suneel Sah, Dr. Mahendra Mahato, Pinky Yadav, Devendra Ray, Rajesh Yadav, Nitesh Kalbar, Nepali Samaj North Dallas President, Badal Bhujel, renowned comedian, Narayan Tripathi, Ganesh Thapa wished happy Diwali and Chhath puja to everyone.

At the program, a dance by Ms. Sasha, hilarious songs and performance by Narayan Tripathi, a dance by Om, a dance by Nishi, a poem by Ms. Mani Karn, a song by Ganesh Thapa a dance by Rohini, a song by Dr. Praveen Sah thrilled everyone at the program. Dr. Umesh Yadav gave certificate of appreciation to the performers. It was followed by drawing winning tickets for raffle prizes which added a lot of fun to the program. We would like to thank all the performers and would like to congratulate all the winners. The program was concluded with closing remarks by Dr. Yadav by wishing everyone happy Diwali and Chhath puja, and thanking everyone for participating in the program.

We would like to thank our community members and everyone who supported to make the program very successful. We would like to thank Md. Rafid, Rakesh Yadav, Pramod Ray, Pradip Sah, Devendra Yadav for helping to conduct the program.



Thanks,

Sangit Rauniyar

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MAA is a non-profit and non-political organization of Nepalese Madheshis in the USA which promotes the identity and culture of Madheshis, and facilitates as a platform to network among Madheshis in the USA. It also coordinates with other Nepalese & Non-Nepalese organizations in the USA and abroad to work for the communities.

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