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TAMILNADU FOLK ARTISTE'S WELFARE BOARD

KALAINAR'S INSURANCE SCHEME OF LIFE SAVING HIGHER TREATMENT TO
THE MEMBERS OF TAMILNADU FOLK ARTISTES WELFARE BOARD

Photo taking session will be commencing from first week of November.
News Update

The government of Tamilnadu has formed the Tamilnadu Folk Artistes Welfare Board to provide Social Security and Welfare measures for the Artistes engaged in Tamil Folk Arts. Nearly 17,000 persons were joined as members of this Board. Tamilnadu Folk Artistes Welfare Board providing financial for Assistance for Education for the Children of Folk Artistes, Marriage Assistance, Spectacles Assistance, Natural Death/Funeral Assistance and Assistance for Delivery of a Child, or the miscarriage of Pregnancy or the Termination of pregnancy. Also providing assistance for folk artistes getting vacant land pattah for housesite, to get music instruments & also conducting medical camps for medical treatment of the members.

As on date Tamilnadu Folk Artistes Welfare Board provided the financial assistance of Rs.12,76,000/- for 1000 folk artistes. Also getting benefit of Kalaignar's insurance scheme of life saving higher treatment to all the members & their families of this board, the Star Health Insurance Company is conducting photo taking session in all the districts of Tamilnadu. In Chennai this activity will be held on November 1 and 2 at Tagore Auditorium locating in the Government Music college campus, Adyar. In Districts, this photo session will be conducted at the Government Music Schools, if not, it will be conducted at the District Collector Offices. And the members must bring the identity cards given by the Tamilnadu Folk Artistes Welfare Board for taking the photos.

Folk Artistes in all the Districts will contact the following persons for further details. For Chennai District Mr.V.Jeyapal, Deputy Director, Art and Culture Centre(Telephone No.24617261, Mobile No.9444133105), for Kanchipuram, Tiruvallur, Tiruvannamalai, Vellore, Trichy, Pudukottai, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Karur districts Mr.R.Gunasekaran, Assistance Director, Art & Culture Centre, Kanchipuram (Mobile Number 9443153122), for Tanjavur, Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Villupuram, Cuddalore, Tirunelveli, Tuticorin, Virudunagar, Kanyakumari Mr.R.Muthu, Assistance Director, Art and Culture centre, Tanjavur – Tirunelveli(Mobile No.9443475883), for Salem, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Namakkal, Erode, Coimbatore(including Tirupur), Nilgiri Mr.Hemanathan, Assistance Director, Art and Cultural Centre, Salem(Mobile No.9443274852), Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Sivagangai, Ramanathapuram Mr.Jegatheesan, Assistance Director, Art and Cultural Centre, Madurai(Mobile No.9842178721).

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