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From: Bengali Cultural Society Executive Committee 2008
To: executive@bcscle.org
Subject: Mahalaya Celebration

Dear Friends,

As we have indicated in our previous email, we will be celebrating Durga Puja 2008 during 3-5 October. Durga Puja is the most important event for the society and for the Bengalis in general. This is the happiest season for us and we would like to celebrate Puja with our full possible efforts and enthusiasm as BCS-Cleveland has been doing for many years. Certainly, we need your cooperation and help to make this event very successful. Therefore, please let us know if you would like to volunteer in any way possible. Volunteers are extremely important in every aspect of our Puja celebrations.

Puja Brochure printing is an integral part of Durga Puja and it is a platform for many of us to express our feelings and publish our artistic expressions. Moreover, it is an important source of income for the society through printing various advertisements. We invite original writings (poems, short stories etc) and drawings from every age group which are to be published in the brochure. For brochure contribution please contact Suman Chakravarti (Ph-216-310-4361, email: skchak@gmail.com) before 25th September. Please be advised that all contributions should be original and not being considered anywhere else for publication. All the responsibilities regarding the originality of the contribution rests on the author.

We also invite greetings from BCS members to be printed in the brochure as it has been done in previous years. We would like to thank you for your Puja Greetings in our 2007 Durga Puja "Brochure". Your contribution meant a great deal to the grand success of our celebrations. This year, the rates for Greetings are as follows:

Grand Patron:\$250.00; Patron: \$200.00
Full Page: \$125.00;
Half Page: \$65.00;
Quarter Page:\$35.00

Due to a lengthy time involved in preparing/formatting the "Brochure", we will appreciate your exact "advertisement sample" by September 22nd, 2008.

Also please note that we'll organize some exciting cultural events during the puja days. The program details are below:

1. "Go-As-You-Like" for kids/youth, Friday evening
2. Cultural program, Saturday evening
3. "Antakshari" competition for adults, Saturday night

We cordially welcome your participation in these events. For participation, please contact the Cultural Secretary, Swarup Bhunia (Ph: 216-2463426, Email: skb21@case.edu) by Monday, Sept 22nd. All the programs will be held at the ICC building (12412 Cedar Rd, Cleveland, OH 44106).

We will keep you updated with important information as we move forward with this years Puja Preparations.

Sincerely

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Regards,
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