



High Commission of India  
Kuala Lumpur

## Press Release

# “Confluence: Samagam – Language Series “ – Inaugural Event

The Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Indian Cultural Centre (NSCBICC) and High Commission of India will be launching “Confluence: Samagam- the Language Series” on Saturday, 27 April 2024 at NSCBICC, Brickfields, Kuala Lumpur.

2. The aim of the language series is to promote and propagate the prominent Indian languages spoken by the Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) community in Malaysia. This series will provide a platform for discussion on preservation and promotion of seven (7) Indian languages prominently spoken in Malaysia.

3. The inaugural event ‘Samagam- Language Series’ will focus on Punjabi language. Tan Sri Dato’ Ajit Singh, Former ASEAN Secretary General will grace the occasion as “Chief Guest” and inaugurate Language series with the theme, “Preserving & Propagating Punjabi Language in Malaysia”. HE.Mr.B.N.Reddy, High Commissioner of India to Malaysia will be gracing the occasion and will deliver the welcome address.

4. Mr Santokh Singh Randhawa; Dr Manjit Singh Sidhu; Sardar Jaginder Singh; Professor Surinder Pal Kaur; Dato’ B S Bains; Mr Karnail Singh Shounki; Ms Jasween Kaur, who have excelled in various dimensions of Punjabi language will join the event as speakers and will be felicitated on the occasion. Students speakers from Punjabi language centres across Malaysia will be sharing their experience about learning Punjabi language.

5. Members of prominent Gurdwaras and Sikh associations including Tatt Khalsa Diwan, Selangor; Gurdwara Petaling Jaya; Khalsa Diwan Malaysia; Sikh Women’s Awareness Network; Punjabi Diaspora Association; Sikh Naujawan Sabha; Punjabi Sahitik Sebha; will be joining the event.

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