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*Chairman & Managing Director
Of The SFC Group*

“We have crossed the halfway mark of this year and in this highly competitive market, everyone has to do their best to survive.”

It is a pleasure to address you again in the second edition of our newsletter. Off late the entire world has been talking on the calamity that had struck the state of Kerala. As a native, I too had witnessed the plight of the people, their years of toil washed away by running water or covered by silt. It reminds us of how helpless we are in front of nature and also the need to conserve nature.

We have extended our help to the authorities to rehabilitate and rebuild the state in corporate and personal levels. Besides there are people within our SFC family who are affected by the floods back home and like in the earlier times, we will be offering them our sympathies and necessary assistance.

The much-discussed Global Climate Change is evident now with many examples in front of us. As the main cause of such changes, we humans should be more responsible to rectify the situation. I would conclude saying that everyone has to do their part in conserving our planet and optimizing resources for the future generations.

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Ian Thomas Marr

GM – Catering Operations & Development

Greetings fellow SFC family members from the catering division, when asked to produce this short piece as part of the introduction to our third newsletter of 2018 I thought it a good chance to bring some recognition to our catering team, the work they do, and say a big thank you to them all for their continuous efforts.

Catering does tend to operate somewhat under the radar, though there are around 500 of us involved in its activities, the nature of our work is that we spend most of our time out in the field, where our camps are located. Our camps numbering around 20 accommodate from 50 to 1600 residents – that's the same 1600 faces for breakfast, lunch, and dinner each and every day for 365 days per year, without ever a day that services are not provided. Whilst some of our camps are modern and have superb facilities. Our catering team members do a superb job, day in day out and for that we are thankful to them.

On site we faced difficult weather conditions hence we still enjoy working as team and appreciate support of the wise leadership of our MD Mr. Muralee. We are all be looking forward to further success of SFC in 2019.



Arun Vasudevan

*Club Manager - 49ers The Gold Rush
Wild West Steakhouse*

First of all, I would like to thank our MD, Mr Muralee for the opportunity given to me an opportunity to work in this group. I have been associated with SFC group from 2013. For me it's a great pleasure to work under a visionary management. I have enjoyed being a part of SFC family for a total of 5 years. And I really enjoy the professionalism and forward thinking of the management. I am very happy to see the further expansion of the group in upcoming years. I wish all the success to the SFC family.



Ajith Nadesan

Asst Finance Controller

I am with SFC family since 1999. Over the years I have seen excellent growth and success of our Group with the unquestionable leadership of Our Managing Director Mr K Muraleedharan. If you are able to keep up with the pace, SFC is a great opportunity for advancement. We have a very diverse workforce with many races, genders, religions, and ages. Management always encourages communication and understanding. Good wishes to our group for many more years to come with great success.

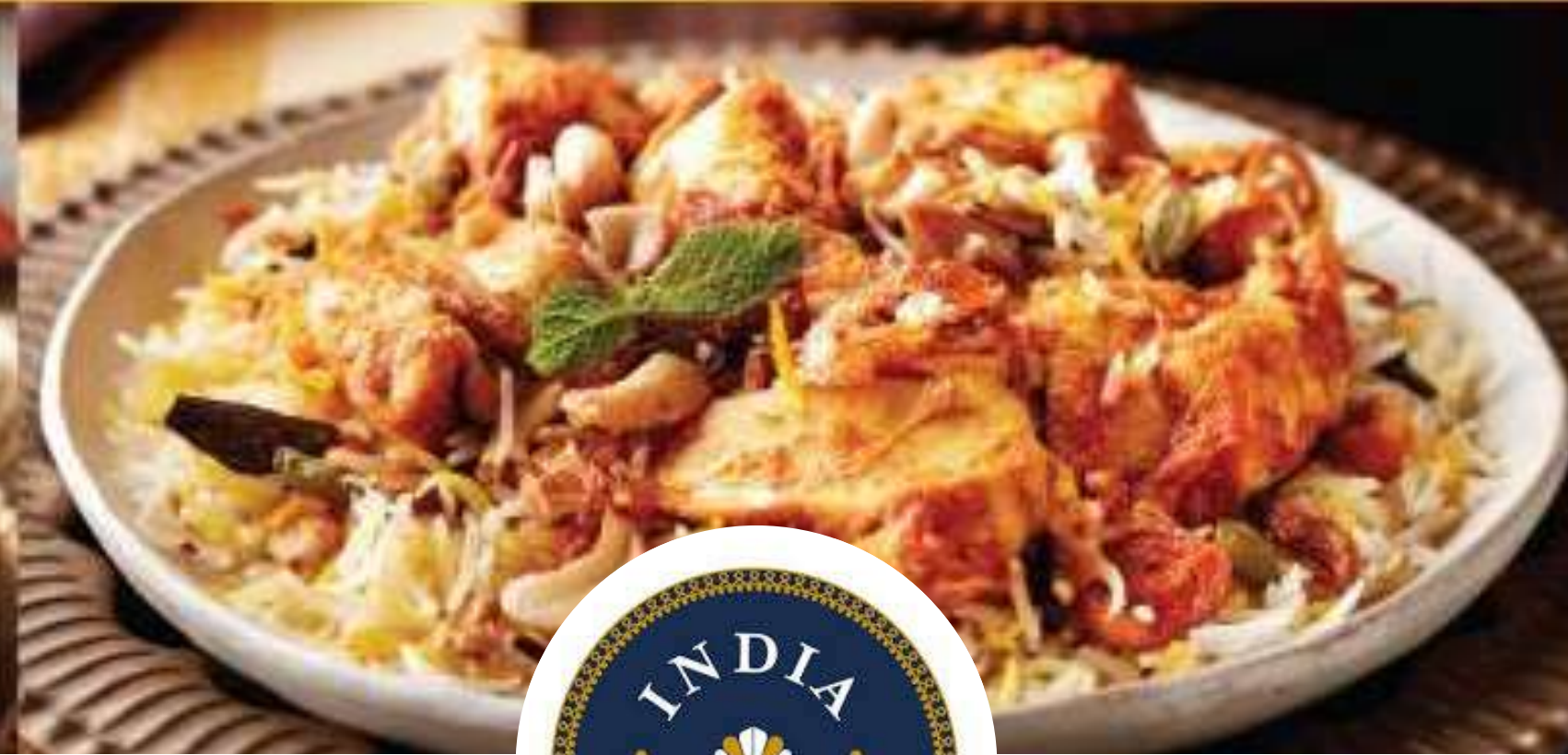
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INDIA PALACE

AUTHENTIC HERITAGE DINING

A TALK ABOUT LEADERSHIP OVER COFFEE

Managerial meetings on leadership were conducted in Dubai and Abu Dhabi. The Dubai session was held at **Pastel Café** on June 24. The Abu Dhabi session was held at Starbucks, Mushrif Mall on 28th June. The meetings which lasted five hours were attended by managers and assistants from various IP branches. The topics of discussion included, types of leaders, factors of effective leadership and tasks to be implemented. The meeting was very productive.



IP CRICKET (MEN) & BADMINTON (WOMEN) TOURNAMENT 2018

The success of most organizations depends on the ability of individuals to build **effective** teams. As for Mr. Vivek Shukla, a Cricket match & Badminton are the best activity to give employees a break and generate team spirit among them.

On May 19 up to June 13, 2018, a *Cricket match (Men) & Badminton (Women)* activity was organized and participated in by all employees of India Palace, Golden Dragon & Sthan.

**Each winner of Region will soon compete with each other in the next Match.*



Women's Badminton Winner - IP Ghurair



IP Deerfield - Men's Cricket Finalists (Abu Dhabi Region)



IP Garhoud - Men's Cricket Finalists (Dubai & Northern Emirates)

BATTLE OF THE BRAINS

Take up one idea. Make that one idea your life - think of it, dream of it, live on that idea. Let the brain, muscles, nerves, every part of your body, be full of that idea, and just leave every other idea alone. This is the way to success.

-Swami Vivekananda



THE WINNERS OF 2018

Abu Dhabi Region:

- 1st Place - IP Mazyad (291 points)
- 2nd Place - IP Mushriff (254 points)
- 3rd Place - IP Deerfields (217 points)

Dubai Region:

- 1st Place : IP Sharjah - 312 points
- 2nd Place: IP IBN Batuta - 299 points
- 3rd Place: IP Garhoud - 255 points



GOING AFTER SALES CHAMPION

India Palace, Al Ain, Abu Dhabi does well in the 2nd Quarter.





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Raan Biryani

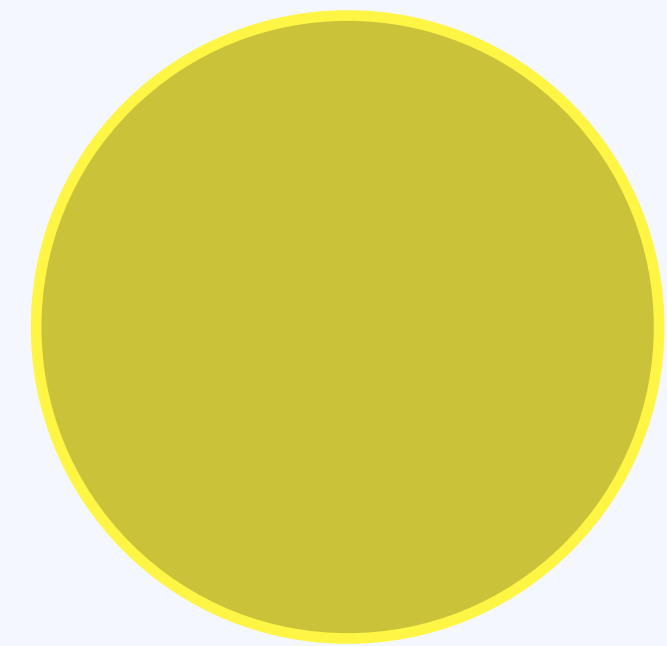
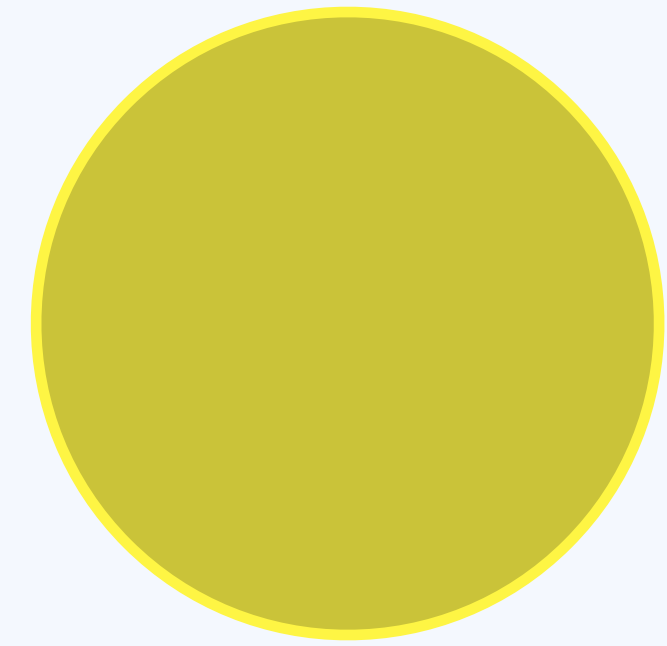


SOUTHERN FOOD AND CATERING SERVICES

EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH

*“You wisely said, “I think I can. I think I
can. I think I can.” And, you did!!
Congratulations!”*

JUN 2018



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

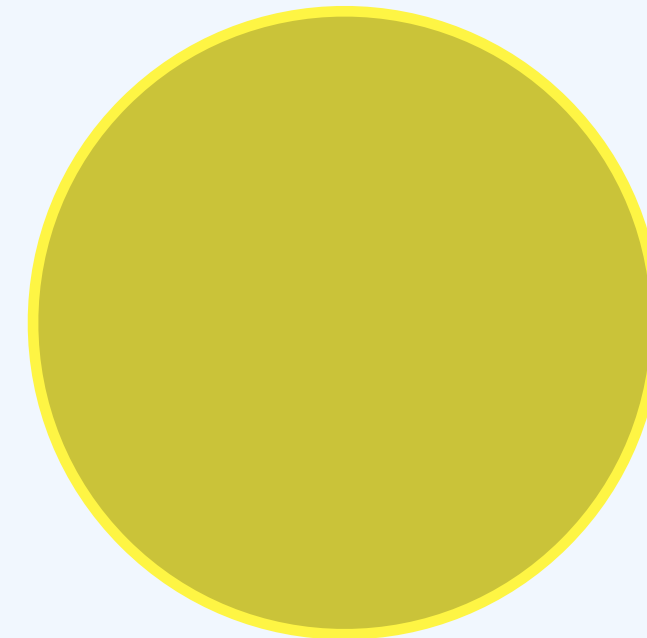
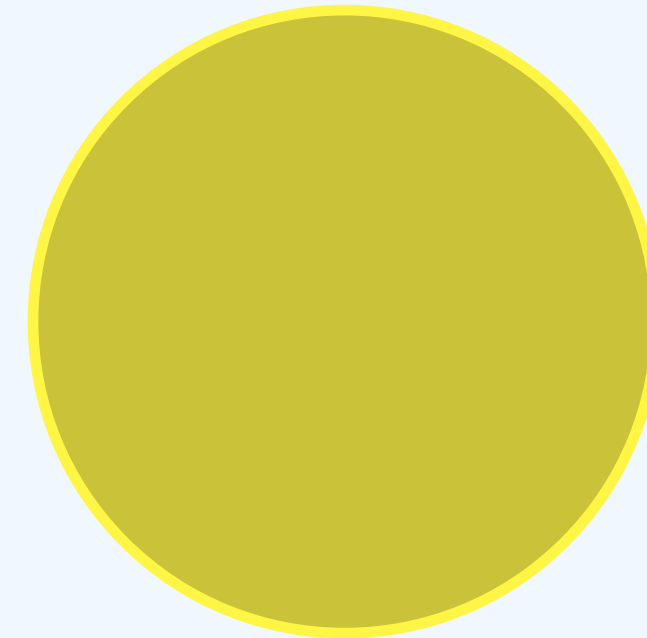
We appreciate your hard work and enthusiasm!



Prasad M. Gopalan
Asab Area



Narayan Bahadur
Habshan Area



N G Sreekumar
Asab Area



V D Sudheer Kumar
Habshan Area

JUN 2018

JUL 2018

AUG 2018



STHAN

FOOD BEYOND BORDERS

WOMEN AND CHILDREN STRENGTHENING INDO-PAK TIES IN THE U.A.E

#FoodBeyondBorders

Friendship Beyond borders was celebrated by Indian and Pakistani women at Sthan restaurant on August 12th. The event was held to commemorate the independence days of both countries. 95 members from the Facebook group Style Diva attended this fully sponsored event. All members enjoyed the complementary lunch and free gifts from Sthan. It was followed by a live band.



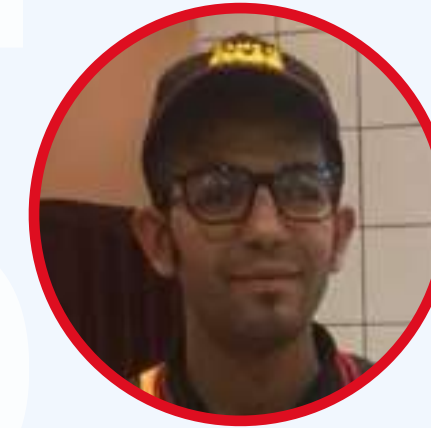


SFC PLUS

LIP SMACKING TASTE!

EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH

“The walls of our office would be weakened without your presence. Thank you for standing strong.”



Mohammed Abdalla Aly Awad
SFC PLUS AL REMAH



Karishma Gazmer
SFC PLUS MADINAT ZAYED



Shanne Morales
SFC PLUS LULU



Kundan Surajpal Kori
SFC PLUS KMT

EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH

We appreciate your hard work and enthusiasm!



Krishna Neupane
SFC PLUS AL KHATIM



Dhurba Shahi
SFC PLUS BAYNOONAH



Tshering Yangden
SFC PLUS ROLLA



Lloyd Lawrence
SFC PLUS GHANTOOT



Moustafa Ibrahim
SFC PLUS, MAZYAD MALL



Ron Mark Nieto
SFC PLUS, AIRPORT ROAD



Jay-Are Ilagan
SFC PLUS ADNOC, AJMAN



Shekar Daruma Konar
SFC PLUS SAFEER, SHJ



Ronaliza Camo
SFC PLUS, AIRPORT ROAD



Jayson Alfonso
SFC PLUS, LULU



Biplab Majumder
SFC PLUS KASHAFA



Shadab Khan
SFC MBZ

SFC JESCO TEAM BUILDING

SFC Plus Jesco Team had their team building on 05 August 2018 at the Ajman Beach Resort. They had open forum, fun games and an award ceremony. The outlet manager planned this activity so that they will be able to know each other well, to make everyone feel that they have someone to treat as their own family here in UAE and for them not to feel away from home.





SFC PLUS VOTED - "MOST PREFERRED FAST FOOD RESTAURANT OF THE YEAR" AT THE FILIPINO AWARDS 2017-2018



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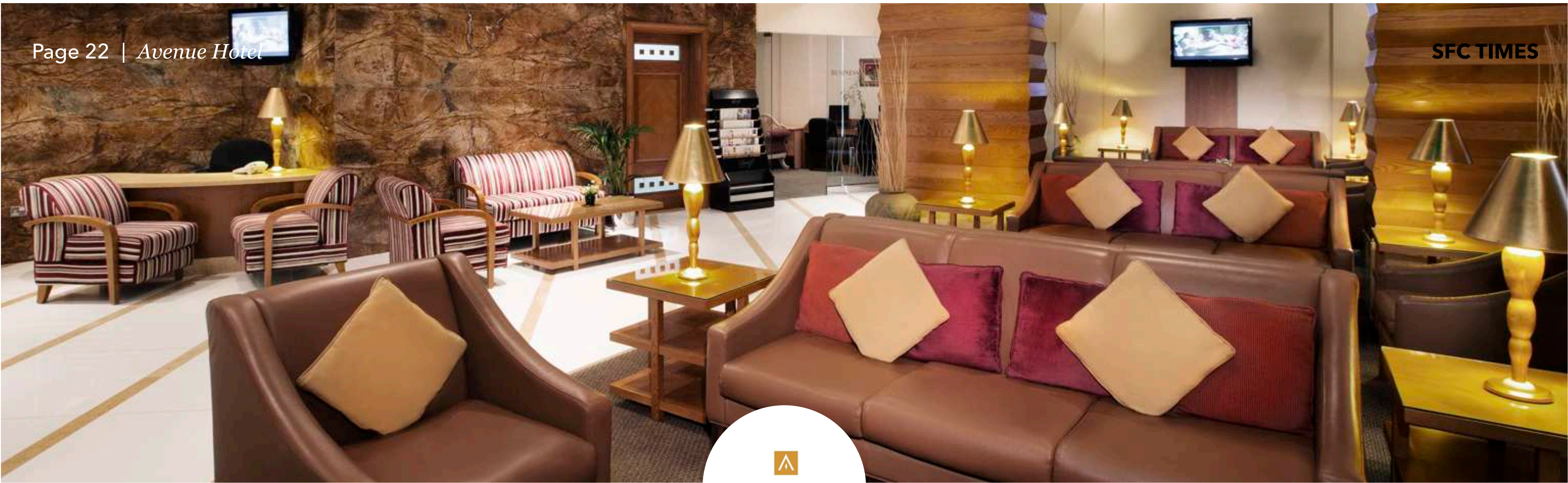
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AVENUE HOTEL & LEISURE

EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH

*Keeping a company alive is a great task.
We owe our success to your
able leadership.*



Julienne
Waitress - Hostess
Front of the House



Jitendra
Demi Chef De Partie
Heart of the House

MAY 2018

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

We appreciate your hard work and enthusiasm!



Aniq
Room Attendant
Front of the House



Pyar Singh
Commis II
Heart of the House



Omar
Front of the House



Inbaraj
Heart of the House



Nasir
Front of the House



Rajaneesh
Heart of the House



“We welcome our new staff members to the SFC Group Community. May you have the strength to overcome any kind of challenge and we wish you the very best this life has to offer you! “

COMPETING COLLEAGUES

CHESS COMPETITION

Chess Competition was conducted from July 28, 2018 till August 01, 2018 at 49ers Club, Avenue Hotel Dubai. Total of 15 players participated and the Finalists were Maricel (Banquets Coordinator) who became the Chess Champion and Elmer (Telephone Operator) who became runner up in the event.



Winner - Maricel (Banquets Coordinator)



Runner Up - Elmer (Telephone Operator)

MINUTE GAMES!

One Minute Games happened as a part of 2nd Quarterly Meeting 2018 at Hawthorn Meeting Room on July 24, 2018. There were 2 events – Shake & Steady Coin which was competed between Ahmed (49ers Club Manager) and Lormaine (Receptionist) and the 2nd competition was Blow the Cup competed between Mildred (F&B Captain) and Timothy (HK Supervisor). Ahmed won the 1st event and 2nd completion was won by Mildred.



Winner 1 - Ahmed (Club Manager)



Winner 2- Mildred (F&B Captain)

**MY
WORLD.
MY
DUTY.**

WE URGE YOU TO STOP USING PLASTIC IN EXCESS.

As on 5th June (World Environment Day) We have also replaced single use cutlery with permanent ones in their head office on Salam Street. By replacing plastic glasses and spoons with eco-friendly ones, we will be saving more than 5,000 pieces of single-use cutlery from polluting the earth yearly.

OUR HEARTS AND HANDS WORKED TOGETHER.

Devastating floods which wreaked havoc in Kerala during August, caused great damage to our employees too. We have helped to rehabilitate scores of SFC families, who have been affected by the floods.



Say no to plastic usage in the office



Extended our help to our people back home

TALENT BEYOND WORK

Ms. Janine Valencia

Crew member of SFC Plus Karama (during the time of SHARP 2018), now in SFC Plus Rolla.

Date of Joining: 04 Jul 2017

A very good dancer. She's actually a part of the Filipino Group and Indian Group who performed in our staff annual party 2018.



EID CELEBRATIONS

SFC GROUP celebrating together for three important festivals Eid, Diwali and Christmas. The first celebration was conducted during Eid Ul Fitr in June. The festivities were mainly for bachelor staff of the SFC family. It consisted of fun, games and food.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

*The SFC Group wishes the Taurus',
Gemini's, Leos and Virgos of our
work-family a very Happy Birthday!*

You are a vital part of our organization!

"As your colleague, I have learned something new,
shared a story or two and worked together for a vision
larger than just you and me!" May you celebrate your
birthday knowing that you have added to everyone's
livelihood!

Have a great year ahead!




NOW OPEN!

SFC PLUS, Al Jazeera Tower

Hamdan Street



A silver trophy cup is positioned on the right side of the image. The background is dark with numerous small, bright white stars and larger, out-of-focus yellow and white bokeh lights at the bottom. The trophy is highly reflective and detailed.

**THE TARGET
FOR EVERY
CHAMPION IS
TO PLAY FOR
THE TEAM**

**“TEAM
WORK
MAKES
THE
DREAM
WORK”**

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*Corporate Excellence Officer
SFC Group and India Palace*

WE WISH YOU THE VERY BEST!

As we come out with Vol. 5 of the SFC TIMES Newsletter - I would like to thank you all for the active participation and enthusiasm. I hope this will be a forum to interact and exchange our ideas and creativity. Best regards.”

Please pour in your valuable comments and suggestions to improve the newsletter in any way at [**marcomm@indiapalace.ae**](mailto:marcomm@indiapalace.ae)



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