

MESSAGE FROM THE HONOURABLE JAY WEATHERILL MP

PREMIER OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

for Nagarathar Sangam Australia

Nagarathar Sangam Australia Sangamam 2015

On behalf of the Government of South Australia, I extend a warm welcome to all members of the Nagarathar community attending the Nagarathar Sangam of Australia (NSA) Sangamam 2015, being held in Adelaide for the first time.

Since its inception in 2009, NSA Sangamam has grown in prominence as a wonderful opportunity for Australian and New Zealand Nagarathars to come together, forge new connections and celebrate the wealth of the Chettinad culture.

South Australia is home to people from more than 200 ethnicities around the world, contributing through the richness of their many cultural and religious traditions to the vibrancy and harmony of our state. We welcome this diversity, as we welcome the unique contribution of all South Australians to the prosperity and wellbeing of our community.

The Nagarathar community offers a prime example of what we value in our multicultural society, making a valuable contribution to the social and cultural life of South Australia while maintaining strong connections to Chettinad culture and heritage.

I congratulate NSA President, Senthil Ramasamy, members of the NSA Executive Committee and the many volunteers who have been involved in organising this forum. I wish you all a successful event and an enjoyable stay in South Australia.

Yours sincerely



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