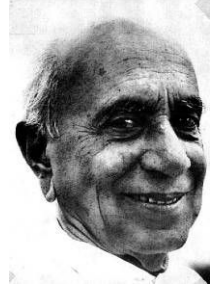


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## **SINDHI GET TOGETHER IN HOUSTON WSC TO CELEBRATE 105th BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF SAEEN G. M. SYED**

Houston, TX, G. M Syed Memorial Committee and World Sindhi Congress have jointly arranged a get-together in Houston on Saturday January 17th, 2009 to commemorate the 105th birth anniversary of Saen G. M. Syed, a reverent Sindhi leader who pioneered the Sindhi freedom movement. Over three decades, Mr. Syed was repeatedly detained in various Pakistani prisons without trial until his death in 1995. The Amnesty International adopted him as a Prisoner of Conscience. Mr. Syed extensively wrote on Sindhi identity, Sindhi religious thoughts, and political situations in Sindh.

Every year GM Syed Committee and WSC organize this event in accordance to its continuing effort to reach out Sindhi community at large and to create awareness among the participants about the plights of Sindh and Sindhis around the world. This event also provides a forum for inter-community dialogue on social and cultural aspects of Sindhi identity. Several prominent community members are invited to attend this event in Houston. Speeches, a cake cutting ceremony and dinner are part of the program.

Place: Shahnai Restaurant, 520-D Hillcroft @ 50 South,  
Houston, TX 77036, Phone: (713) 953-1388  
Date: Saturday, January 17, 2009  
Time: 5:00 PM - 12:00 Midnight  
Program Chair: Syed Zia Shah, Chairman, G. M. Syed Memorial Committee  
Event Presided by: , Umed Ali Laghari, World Sindhi Congress

More information about the event can be obtained from Rehman Kakepoto through phone at 916-968-4991 or through email: [arkakepoto@yahoo.com](mailto:arkakepoto@yahoo.com)

**The G. M. Syed Memorial Committee** is a Houston, TX-based educational group organized to promote G. M. Syed's message of non-violence, democracy, secularism, and the right to self-determination for Sindhis and other oppressed nations within the international community. For more information, visit <http://www.gmsyed.org>.

**The World Sindhi Congress (WSC)** is one of the most prominent human rights advocacy organizations for Sindh and Sindhis. The main objective of WSC is to create a better understanding among the international community about the persecuted status of Sindhis in Pakistan and about the Sindhi people's struggles for their human rights, including the right to self-determination. WSC is a registered company in England and Wales, and California, USA, organized to carry out non-profit activities only. For more information, visit <http://worldsindhicongress.org>.