

**INFORMATION SHEET  
ON THE DEEPAVALI GOODIES PREPARED BY  
VARIOUS HINDU TEMPLES AND THE SIKH ORGANISATIONS**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Name of contributing Hindu Temples and Sikh Organisation</b>	<b>No. of Deepavali goodie packs</b>
1	Hindu Endowments Board (Sri Srinivasa Perumal Temple, Sri Mariamman Temple, Sri Sivan Temple, Sri Vairavimadakaliamman Temple)	15000
2	Sri Thendayuthapani Temple	5000
3	Sri Veeramakaliamman Temple	5000
4	Sri Ruthra Kaliamman Temple	3000
5	Sri Muneeswaran Temple	2500
6	Sri Vadapathira Kaliamman Temple	2500
7	Arulmigu Velmurugan Gnanamuneeswaran Temple	2000
8	Arulmigu Murugan Temple	2000
9	Sri Arasakesari Sivan Temple	2000
10	Sri Darma Muneeswaran Temple	2000
11	Sri Senpaga Vinayagar Temple	2000
12	Sri Sivadurga Temple	2000
13	Sri Siva Krishna Temple	1000
14	Sri Manmatha Karuneshwarar Temple	1000
15	Sri Guru Singh Sabha Gurdwara (Wilkie Road)	2000
16	Gurdwara Sahib Katong	2000
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>51,000</b>

**Key points:**

- About 50,000 sets of Deepavali goodies were prepared and packaged by various Hindu temples and Sikh Gurdwaras with assistance from their staff and volunteers. The temples sent all the packaged goodies to a collection point at PGP Hall (397 Serangoon Road) before they were distributed to various migrant worker dormitories.
- Each Deepavali goodies pack contains 1 packet of Indian savory (Murukku or Mixture) and 1 packet of Indian sweet (Laddu or Mysore Pak or Burfi).
- Mr R Jayachandran, Chairman, Hindu Endowments Board will be present on Deepavali day, 14 November 2020, with Minister for Manpower, Ms Josephine Teo, when these Deepavali goodies are distributed to migrant workers in a selected dormitory. The key corporate sponsor for this Deepavali goodies, National Public School Singapore, will also be present at the event
- Hindu Endowments Board arranged the remaining 120,000 Deepavali goodies to be prepared by vendors who specialise in making these festive goodies.
- In addition to preparing sweets and savoury items, Deepavali messages, prayers and greetings by several temples popular with migrant workers were also sent via video to encourage them during the Deepavali season.
- This is the second time in 2020 that Hindu temples have banded together to help migrant workers affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. In April 2020, Hindu temples and other organisations prepared and distributed 120,000 Indian sweets to migrant workers for the Indian New Year and provided 7000 Care Packs containing essential items (toiletries, clothes, sanitizers, etc) to recovered migrant workers who were discharged from hospital.