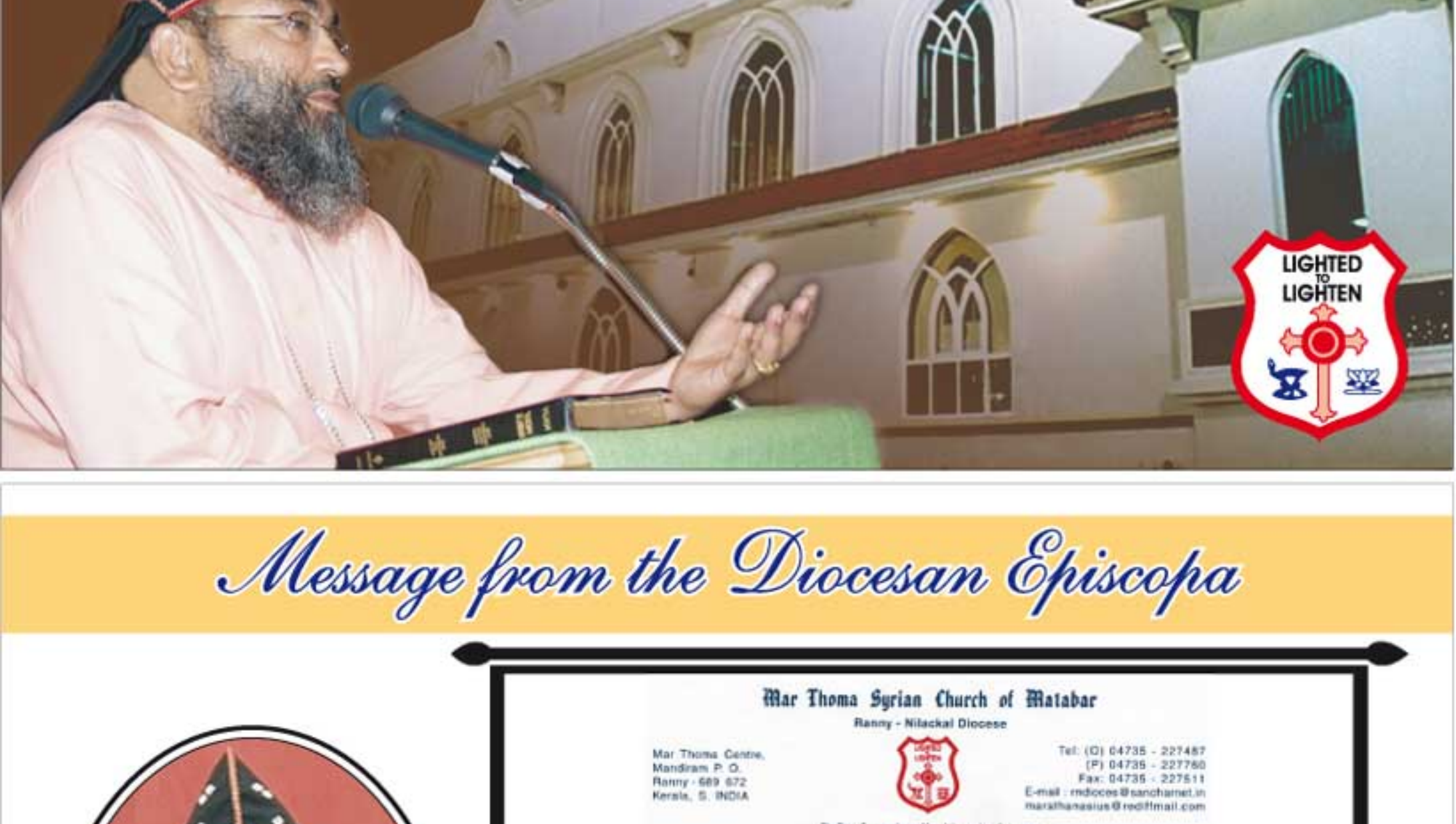


The Mar Thoma Parish Sharjah



PARISH DAY
 Special Edition



Message from the Diocesan Episcopa



Mar Thoma Syrian Church of Malabar
 Bannay - West Diocese

Dear Achen & Beloved Parishioners,

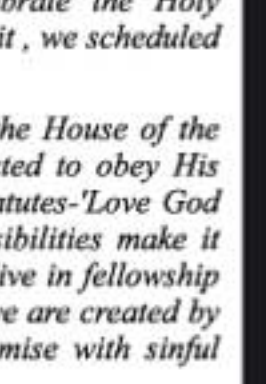
Twenty-nine long years of ministering to the people in diaspora in Sharjah. Long years in the history of the Church in the Middle East, yet very important and nourishing years. You have been a nurturing community and I believe that you will remain so in the future. I am deeply and sincerely joyful that you have been able to come this far through the grace of God.

Considering all the efforts you have put in to make the love of God known and available, I congratulate you as you celebrate your 29th Parish Day.

May God bless you!

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Rev. Geevarghese Mar Athanasius
 Diocesan Episcopa



Message From The Vicars

Dear beloved brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ,

It gives me great pleasure to address you once again. We wish to observe 3rd Sept., Sunday as Education Day. In "Proverbs" we read, "the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom" (1:7). It is true, wisdom begins in the fear of the Lord and it continues in it. The ultimate aim of the education is to help our children to make use of all opportunities for the building up of a better life, a life that of Jesus Christ.

We are going to observe several important days in this month, 5th Sept., Tuesday as Teachers Day; 10th Sept., Sunday as Sevika Sanghom Day; 24th Sept., Sunday as Senior Citizens Day; 27th Sept., Wednesday as the CSI Day. We are planning to start this year's VBS from 24th September to 6th October. I request all the parents to send their children to VBS.

This Year's Parish Convention will be held from 17th to 20th September. Rev. Dr. Sham P Thomas, Prof. of United Theological College, Bangalore will give the message. We wish to celebrate our 29th Parish Day on 22nd Friday. Dr. Euyakim Mar Coorilos Thirumeni will be our Chief Guest to bless the occasion.

Our Almighty God has kept us and protected us under His wings for the last 28 years in this land and blessed us abundantly. As church is a holy place set apart for worship, every family and every member of our community is to become a dwelling place of God and has to be holy in this world.

May God bless you always and in ALL WAYS! and also I wish you a happy and prosperous Onam.

Yours in Christ Service,
 Stephen Mathew Achen

My most dearly beloved brethren,

Warm Greetings in the matchless precious name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

As you know we wish to celebrate our 29th Parish day on Friday, the 22nd September 2006. His Eminence, Rt. Rev. Dr. Euyakim Mar Coorilos Episcopa graciously consented to celebrate the Holy Qurbana and to deliver the message. In relation to it, we scheduled our annual convention for four days.

I would say Parish is the House of the Lord and the House of the Houses. Therefore we the Parishioners are expected to obey His commands and observe His commandments and statutes - Love God and Love thy neighbour. These functional responsibilities make it very clear that it is God's plan that human should live in fellowship with one another and in communion with God. As we are created by God for communion with Him we cannot compromise with sinful attitudes.

We are living in an age of Post-Modernism where rapid and dynamic changes are spontaneously overflowing in every arena of our day today life. In the midst of these mighty waves of catastrophe we are expected to modulate our life as a "Sacrament" in every sense. May God Almighty exhort and empower us for rereading and remoulding our life through this Parish Day Celebration and Convention.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. His steadfast love endures forever.

With love and Prayers,
 Panicker G. Achen

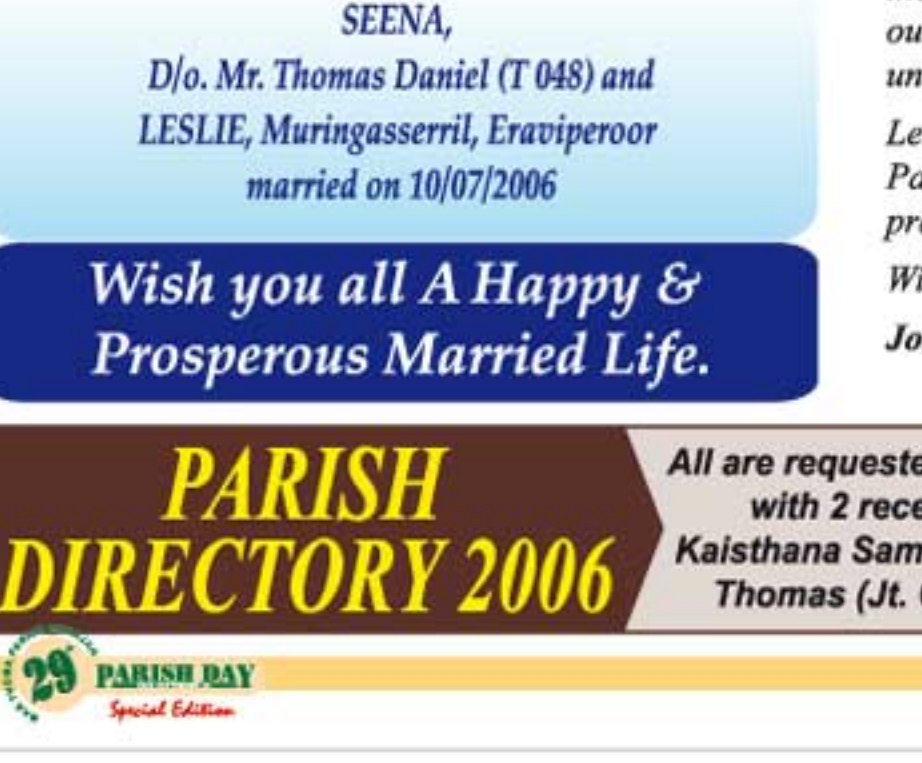
Holy Communion

- Every Thursday at 7.30pm (except 07 Sept.)
- 07th Sept. at 7.00pm
- Every Friday at 7.30am (except 22 Sept.)
- 22nd Sept. at 5.00pm
- On First Sunday at 8.00pm
- On Third Friday at 6.00pm

English Service on Fourth Friday at 7.30am

FASTING PRAYER

Ist Friday, 10.00am
 Other Fridays, 12.00 pm at Church



PARISH CHOIR

Choir Practice on every Wednesday 8.30pm to 10.30pm



Organization - Events

SUNDAY SCHOOL
 08th, 15th, 22nd September 10.00am at Church

SEVIKA SANGHOM
 06th & 13th Wednesday, 8.00pm at Parish Hall
 Fasting Prayer on third Sunday, 9.30am at Church

PARISH TRISTION
 06/09/2006 House Visit
 10/09/2006 Prayer 8.30pm at Church hosted by Mr. Jose Daniel (J 059) of KHS

YUVAJANA SAKHYAM (Saturday 8.30pm at Church)
 01/09/2006 Onam Family Get-together 11.00am, at Parish Hall
 02/09/2006 Bible Study
 08th, 09th & 16th Sakha Kalamela
 23/09/2006 Intercessory Prayer
 30/09/2006 Labour Camp Visit

Request everybody's whole hearted participation for all the above events with prayers

സുവിശേഷ നിയമി

സുവിശേഷം ബഹുജനങ്ങളുടെ വാഗ്ദാനമാണ്. ഏകദേശം 2006 സെപ്റ്റംബർ 14, 15 തീയതികളിൽ ശുശ്രൂഷ ചെയ്യുന്ന ഈ നിയമി സ്വീകരിക്കേണ്ടതാണ്.

Wedding....

ANSY,
 D/o. Mr. P.V. Abraham (A 004) and MOHIT, Pulimootil House, Kottayam married on 17/08/2006

GEORGI,
 S/o. Mr. George Benjamin and GIGI, Neduveil House, Maramon married on 05/08/2006

SEENA,
 D/o. Mr. Thomas Daniel (T 048) and LESLIE, Muringasseri, Eraviperor married on 10/07/2006

Wish you all A Happy & Prosperous Married Life.

From The Secretary's Desk

I am happy to greet you all, through this Parish News Letter.

During the past three months, we were updating our Parishioners record. Though not fully accurate, we are happy that it is updated to a certain extent in accordance with the available records.

Mr. T S Mathew (M 036) had spent several days with me for this venture. On behalf of the Kaisthana Samiti I am happy to extend our gratitude for his willingness and support for this task. We, the Parish officials, welcome any suggestions, complaints or difference of opinions regarding this, but insist to keep your records updated from time to time.

During this month, Parish Day, Parish Convention and VBS will be conducted. Three words to remember on this occasion: REMEMBER - the days in which the Lord Jesus lead us, REJOICE - in the Lord, Always, REDDICATION - ourselves before the LORD. Put your trust on the Lord, he is faithful to keep you until the last day.

Let us uphold the forth coming events, Coorilos Thirumeni, Guests, Leaders, Parishioners, Organizers, Teachers, Coordinators, Children etc. in our prayers.

With Warm Regards,
 Johnson Thomas

PARISH DIRECTORY 2006

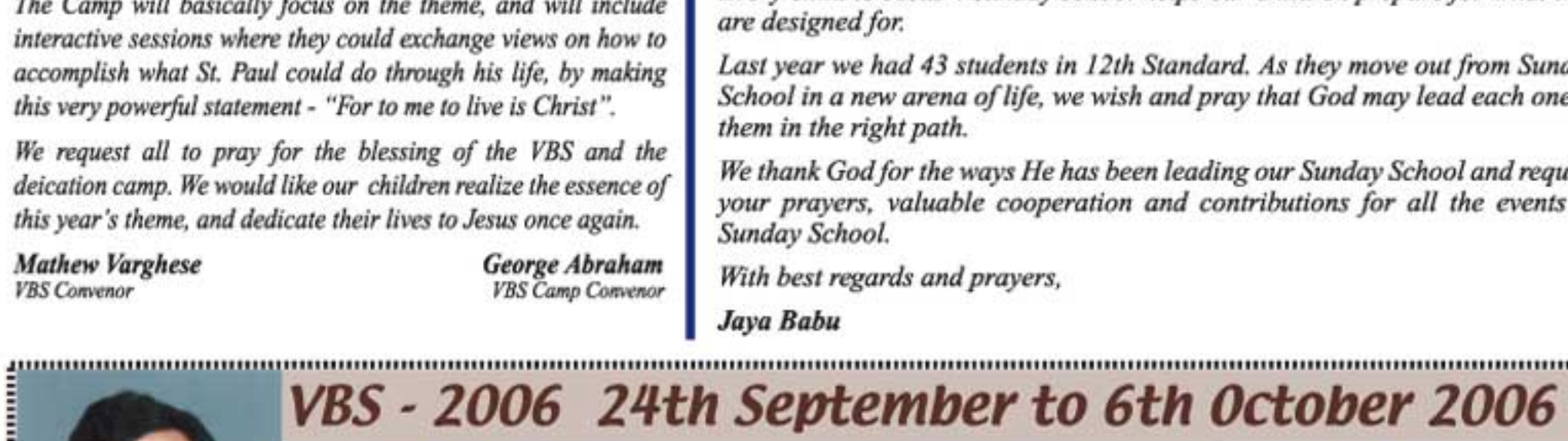
All are requested to submit the PARISH DIRECTORY APPLICATION FORMS duly filled with 2 recent passport size photographs to The Area Secretaries, or to Area Kaisthana Samithi members, or to Mr. P.C. Jacob (Convenor), or to Mr. Reji Varghese Thomas (Jt. Convenor) or to Parish Officials before 25TH SEPTEMBER 2006.

പൊന്നാട 2006



29-ാമത് ഇടവക ദിനം
 2006 സെപ്റ്റംബർ 22നു വൈകിട്ട് 5 മണിക്ക് വിശുദ്ധ കുർബാന ശുശ്രൂഷയോടുകൂടി ആരംഭിക്കുന്നു.

മുഖ്യാതിഥി: അഭിവന്ദ്യ ഡോ. യുയാക്കോബ് മാർ കുറിലോസ് എപ്പിസ്കോപ്പോ



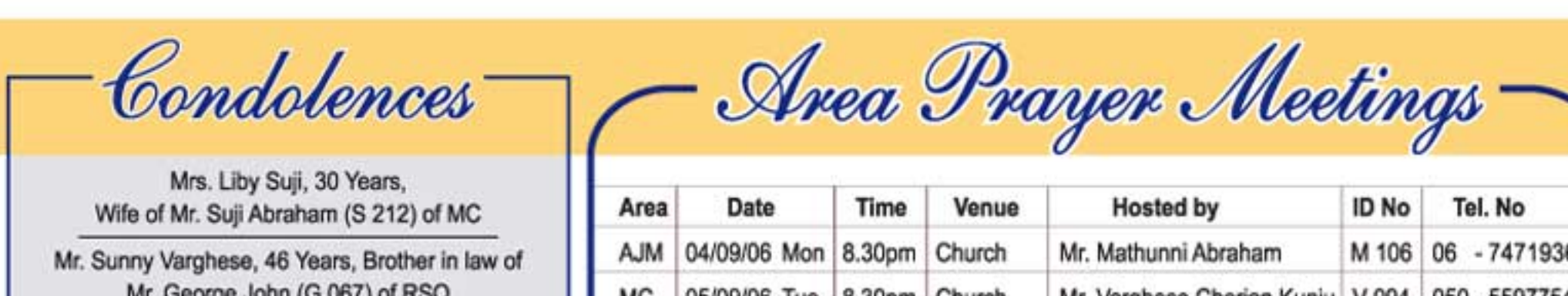
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