Mahatma Gandhi’s 143rd Palindrome Birthday is Special

I wanted to alert your India-West readers to that fact that Mahatma Gandhi’s 143 birthday is a Palindrome special.

The “Father of India,” Mahatma Gandhi, was born on Oct. 2, 1869 and on Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2012 marks his 143rd birthday. Gandhi’s 143rd birthday will occur 1000 years later, on 2102012 (Oct. 2, 2012).

Next, a fascinating numerical connection exists between Gandhi’s new age, 143, and his palindrome birthday 2102012 as follows:

First, using the day-month-year date format, the full date of Oct. 2, 2012 expressed as 2-10-2012 or simply 2102012 is a palindrome date. This is a unique coincidence because after this year, Gandhi’s next such palindrome birthday will occur 1000 years later, on 2103012 (Oct. 2, 2032).

Lastly, if 143 is split as 14 and 3, then the difference of the squares of these two numbers results in 187.

On the other hand, 141 is split as 1 and 43, 43 and add 1 and subtract 43 from 451 resulting in 100 another palindrome number.

Interestingly enough, if numbers are assigned to the letters in the English alphabet as A = 1, B = 2, etc., the numbers assigned to the letters of Gandhi’s name add up to 43. In addition, the sum of the numbers assigned to the letters of “Satyagraha” (insistence on truth, nonviolent resistance coined and “India Shopping Center” or any name familiarly agreed which increase 1 and subtract 43 from 451 resulting in 100 another palindrome number.

To bring more visitors, to promote business, to bring life back onto Pioneer Blvd., to bring more traffic to the city, to help the neighborhoods from turning into a ghetto, the best and the quickest way would be to name the City of Artesia’ India and put up signs showing or as ‘India Shopping Center’ or any name mutually agreed which increase 1 and subtract 43 from 451 resulting in 100 another palindrome number.

By simply naming it ‘Little India’ it’s not going to hurt anyone. On the contrary, it will only improve the health of the businesses, and Gandhi’s birthday, as India’s economy, just like it did to Little Tokyo, Little Saigon, China Town, etc. By merely installing the Little India sign, it is sure to jump the business growth by 200 to 300% and that will be good for all the neighborhoods including Ceritos.

Three of the five council members of Artesia are in favor of such a sign.

In the interest of the community at large, businesses, city of Artesia and Ceritos, and all the neighborhoods, I sincerely urge you, if you could please go to your nearest City Hall and convene a meeting under your able leadership to make this happen and save Artesia and Ceritos with the ‘Little India Sign’. This is the urgent need of the hour, because it is a crisis situation in Artesia, right now.

Thank you and looking forward to your personal and prompt assistance.

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Artesia, Calif.

Gandhi: An Apostle Of Peace, Nonviolence

Mahatma Gandhi, the great spiritual political and social leader of India, is considered the most revered figure of the 20th century. He is still and will remain so because of the message of peace, love and the universal relevance of the principle of nonviolence. His immense contribution to freedom struggles across the world, human rights and novel method of mass mobilization (satyagraha) to fight oppression, the United Nations General Assembly on June 15, 2007 designated Oct. 2, Gandhi’s birthday, as Internation Day of Nonviolence which is now observed by 193 member nations.

Gandhi, who led India to achieve its independence through non-violent means from British rule in 1947 influenced and inspired many leaders like Dr. Martin Luther King Jr, Nelson Mandela, Dalai Lama, Cesar E. Chavez, Lech Walesa, Aung San Su Kyi and others who carried their struggles based on Gandhian philosophy.

His moral and novel methods brought down colonialism, imperialist institutions and strengthened the roots of popular sovereignty of civil, political and economic rights. He is regarded as the father of the human rights movement of the 20th century and the patron of saint peace and human rights in the modern age. His message and teachings which belongs to the whole humanity have considerable significance and relevance in today’s troubled world mired in religious hatreds, political division, racial prejudice and human exploitation.

Dr. King recognized Gandhi as “The Father of the Human Rights Movement” in his Proclamation, Dr. John D. Welty, president of California State University, Fresno, declared that our campus community come together to honor Mahatma Gandhi’s 143rd birthday on Oct, 2 and through the campus celebration which started on Oct. 6 in the Peace Garden. In the City of Fresno’s Proclamation, Mayor Ashley Swearengen and the City Council of Fresno have declared Mahatma Gandhi’s birthday as “Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Day” in the City of Fresno. The celebration at Fresno State includes Dwaraka Sundarani, a noted Gandhian speaker from Bihar, India, a gardener and flower ceremony, musical tribute, dance grapes, guided meditation and a pledge to the message of “stop the hate, stop the violence, Build a Culture of Peace.” In his Proclamation, Dr. John D. Welty, president of California State University, Fresno, declared that our campus community at large join the world community to honor Mahatma Gandhi on his 143rd birthday on Oct 2 and through the campus celebration which started on Oct. 6 in the Peace Garden.

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