

# Commemoration of 109<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Saeen G. M. Syed



#### Cultural Event in Houston

"Man's material and spiritual development is not possible without creating a spirit of universal peace and tolerance. For this, the land of Sindh has an exemplary message: a truly generous respect for mankind. Our venerable ancestors and great saints regarded it as real worship and, for centuries, our people have been a living, proof of the truth and success of this message."

- Saeen G M Syed

# Saturday, January 19th, 2013

Place: BBQ Tonite Restaurant

14617 Beechnut St, Houston, TX, USA

**Phone:** (832) 788-0380

Time: 6:00 PM (Sharp) - 12:00 Midnight

Event Presided by: Dr Lakhu Lohano - Chairman World Sindhi Congress

## Speeches, Cake Cutting, Music & Dinner

This event is free and is open to all ages

### Organizing Committee:

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**About 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 <a href="http://www.gmsyed.org">http://www.gmsyed.org</a>.









# Speaker's Information On the 109<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Saeen G. M. Syed, Houston, TX, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**Event Host** 

## Ms Sobhya Agha

Renowned TV Celebrity and Women's Rights Activist from Sindh



Dr. Lakhu Luhano is the Chairman of World Sindhi Congress. He lives in London, UK. He has been active with Sindhi movements from his early age.



Syed Zia Shah is the founder and President of the G M Syed Memorial Committee. Dr Shah is a grandson of Saeen G M Syed and has been active in promoting the message of peace and freedom of Saeen G M Syed through various platforms.



Dr. David Cook is an Associate Professor in the Department of Religious Studies at the Rice University, Houston, TX.



Samina Panwhar is the US Chapter Organzier of International Sindhi Women's Organziation. She is based in Atlanta, GA.



Farhan Kaghzi is the Senior Vice Chairman of the World Sindhi Congress. He lives in Conneticut, USA and is been active in numerous community reach out campaigns.



Dr Yvette Rosser is a research scholar working on education and curriculum in South Asia. Dr Rosser is an alumnus of the University of Texas at Austin. She has traveled to Sindh a few times and has written on Sindh and Sindhi issues



Riaz Chandio is the Chairman of Jeay Sindh Mahaz (RC) and a very active on various Sindhi Rights campaigns.



Raj Kumar is the central leader of Jeay Sindh Mahaz (RC) had been active on the campaigning against the abduction and forcible conversions of Sindhi Hindu girls in Pakistan.

Mr. Jameel Daudi is a President of Sindhi Association of North America (2013-15) and has been involved in various Sindhi community initiatives.



Abdul (Azad) Rauf Kakepoto is a member of faculty at the Shah Latif University Khairpur, Sindh. He is an archeologist and a media studies scholar and a historian.



Niaz Kalani is the central leader of Jeay Sindh Quomi Mahaz and has been on the forefront of the Sindhi Liberation Movement.



Dr Birma Nand Jesrani is a health rights and minority rights activist from Sindh.

