

INTERNATIONAL GOAN ORGANIZATION

MEET & GREET EVENT

Thursday, JULY 24, 2008, 7.00 to 8.30 pm

GUESTS OF HONOUR:

- **Hon. Eduardo Faleiro, Commissioner for NRI Affairs , (Cabinet Minister rank), Government of Goa, India**
- **Mr. U.D. Kamat, Director, NRI Affairs**
- **Mr. Satish C. Mehta, Consul-General of India**
- **Hon. Peter Fonseca, Liberal MPP, Minister of Tourism (LIB. MPP)**

- **Presidents of Goan Associations**
 - The Goan Overseas Association (GOA)
 - St. Francis Xavier Senior's Club
 - The Canorient Seniors Club of Toronto
 - Toronto East Goan Seniors Association
 - 55 Plus Goan Association
 - West End Seniors Club
 - The International Goan Organization (IGO) of Ontario, Canada

Goa remains a magnet to her people the world over, and is still the fond holiday destination for so many. However, there are a number of troubling and vexing issues that still plague our motherland, primarily with regard to property administration, that remain a concern to Goans everywhere.....issues that are rather worrisome and need to be addressed as soon as possible.

We all know that property values in Goa are escalating on a daily basis to unprecedented and unimagined heights. Sadly, this, in turn, has fuelled a spiral of greed that now threatens the relationships between neighbours, friends and family.

Members of the IGO have just returned from Goa and have witnessed first hand the appalling experience of one family member cheating another; neighbour turning upon neighbour; and the like. They have been privy to the tangled web of bureaucracy, hassle and frustration that is now an integral part of the property administration process. Sad, but true. And now they want to help you in ways that can make a difference.

Attend a "Meet and Greet" Session at the Mississauga Senior Centre, 1389 Cawthra Road South (South of QEW) on Thursday, July 24, 2008 at 7pm to 8:30pm and get better informed about this sorry situation.

We anticipate our guests of honour will provide some effective and meaningful input in terms of the issues that will be raised.

If you intend to heed this warning call to those who have property in Goa, or are considering investing in the motherland, your first step is to get abreast of the cold, hard facts.

See you on Thursday, July 24, 2008 from 7-8:30pm.