



**SAAEA First Anniversary Cultural Diversity Event - June 29, 2010**

**Program details:**

Location: *Dean Acheson Auditorium*

Time: *11:30 AM – 1:00 PM*

**Introduction and Speeches:**

11:30 – 11:35 AM: *Introduction:*  
Anusha Seneviratne

11:35 – 11:40 AM: *Opening remarks: Chairman*  
Mohammad Saifullah

11:40 – 11:50 AM: *Keynote Speaker:*  
A/S Robert Blake, SCA

11:50 – 11:55 AM: *SAAEA Leadership Liaison*  
A/S Richard Verma

**Cultural program:**

12:00 – 12:05 PM: *Classical South Asian Music*  
Group: Maihar Ensemble



12:05– 12:10 PM:

*Pakistani Performance – Comedy*

Comedy: Shahryar Rizvi

12:10 – 12:16 PM:

*Bangladeshi Performance*

*Song:* Samira Ashrafi

*Dance:* Antora Rahman Kaori

12:17 – 12:23 PM:

*Indian (Gujarat State) Folk dance*

Priti Vasavada & group

12:23 – 12:30 PM:

*Indian MD UNV EntouRAAS*

Nipa - Neal & Group

12:30 – 12:40 PM:

*Sri Lankan Performance, Dance*

Amandi Koshila and Lankika Ravitriya

12:40 – 12:50 PM:

*Nepalese Performance-Dance*

*Duel Dance:*

Shritika Dahal, Shreyaska Dahal

*Solo Dance:*

Namrata Shrestha (Folk)

12:50 –End

*Closing remarks (S/OCR)*

*Followed by:* **Eat & Greet**

Location:

*Delegate Lounge*

Time:

*1:00 PM – 2:00 PM*

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