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FROM THE CEO'S DESK

Dear Friends,

I have been looking at the type of involvement from each one of you.
FEI Duniya is one such medium to measure your involvement. I would have expected this by seeing you contributing something for publishing, reading it and commenting on it and or by participating in the quiz, answering the questions etc.

In the last issue, there was a question asked on "Who is a CHA and what are the obligations of a CHA as prescribed in the Custom House Agent's Licensing Regulation 2004?".

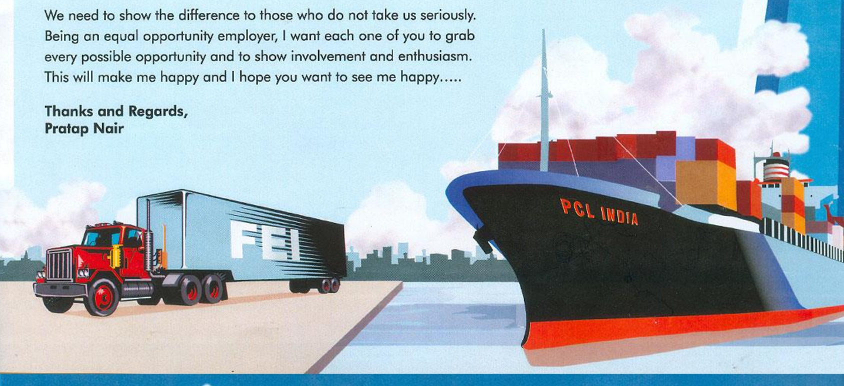
I had expected everyone to answer it.

However we had just two contributors, one was Mr. Imran of our Hyderabad office and the second one was Ms. Mansi of our Ahmedabad office.

I do not know why others did not try answering it. Is it due to ignorance or indifference or both ?? Mr. Imran's reply was excellent and we have decided to publish it. He is from an office where we do not have our CHA activities extended. Isn't that very commendable?? To value their contribution, we are giving Mr. Imran and Ms. Mansi a token of appreciation for their time and efforts or for **THEIR INVOLVEMENT**.

We need to show the difference to those who do not take us seriously. Being an equal opportunity employer, I want each one of you to grab every possible opportunity and to show involvement and enthusiasm. This will make me happy and I hope you want to see me happy.....

Thanks and Regards,
Pratap Nair



YET ANOTHER GOOD REASON TO.... ALWAYS ALLOW THE BOSS TO SPEAK FIRST

A Junior Executive, a Senior Executive and their Team Leader were on their way to a meeting. On their way through a park, they come across a wonder lamp. They rub the lamp and a ghost appears. The ghost says, "Normally, one is granted three wishes but as you are three, I will allow one wish each".

The eager Junior Executive shouted, I want the first wish! I want to be in Bahamas, on a fast boat and have no worries. "Pfuffffffff" and he was gone.

Now the Senior Executive shouted "I want to be in Florida with beautiful people, plenty of food and cocktails. "Pfuffffffff" and he was gone.

The Team Leader calmly said, " I want these two idiots back in the office after lunch at 1.30pm."

"Always allow the boss to speak first."

Dear Friends,

Our Mr. Nair gets wild on us if we make a grammatical mistake, a spelling mistake or if we miss a full stop or a comma. Please read what's given here.... Maybe I can prove him wrong....

Aoccdrnig to a rsceraeh at Cmabrigde Uinervtisy, the phaonmneal pweor of the hmuan mnid is scuh that it dseno't mtaetr in waht oerdr the ltteres in a wrod are. The olny iproamtnt thing is taht the frsit and lsat ltteer be in the rghit pclae. The rset can be a taotl mses and you can sitll raed it whotuit a pboerlm. Tihs is bcuseae the huamn mnid deos not raed ervey lteter by istlef, but the wrod as a wlohe.

Azanmig, huh? And Mr. Niar awlyas tghuhot slpeling was ipmorantt!!

- PRIYA

I VOTE NOBODY!!

I VOTE NOBODY.... This is what Rule 49-O is all about. There is a system in our constitution, where a person can go to the polling booth, confirm his identity, get his finger marked and convey to the presiding election officer that he/she does not want to vote anyone.

In simple words, suppose in a ward, if a candidate wins, say by 123 votes, and that particular ward has received more than 123 "49-O" votes, then that polling will be cancelled and will have to be re-polled. Not only that, but the candidature of the contestants will be removed and they cannot contest the re-polling as people had already expressed their decision on them.

The very thought of this could bring fear into parties and hence they would look for genuine candidates for their parties for election possibly changing our whole political system.
Seems to be a wonderful weapon against our indifferent political party.

So, next time there is an election to anybody where you have vote to cast please go and vote. Even if you find no one worthy you are requested to go and execute provision of 49-O.. I Vote Nobody...

Promise....???

- K.B.RADHAKRISHNAN

MY MOBILE MY LIFESAVER

There are a few things that can be done in times of grave emergencies. Your mobile phone can actually be a tool in disguise for your survival.
Check out the things that you can do with it:

Emergency
The Emergency Number worldwide for Mobile is 112. If you find yourself out of the coverage area of your mobile network and there is an emergency, dial 112 and the mobile will search any existing network to establish the emergency number for you, and interestingly this number 112 can be dialed even if the keypad is locked. Try it out.

Have you locked your keys in the car?
Does your car have remote keyless entry? This may come in handy someday. Good reason to own a cell phone. If you lock your keys in the car and the spare keys are at home, call someone at home on their mobile phone from your cell phone. Hold your cell phone about a foot from your car door and have the person at your home press the unlock button, holding it near the mobile phone on their end. Your car will unlock. Saves someone from having to drive your keys to you. Distance is no object. You could be hundreds of miles away, and if you can reach someone who has the other 'remote' for your car, you can unlock the doors (or the trunk).

Hidden Battery Power
Imagine your mobile battery is very low. To activate, press the keys *3370#.Your mobile will restart with this reserve and the instrument will show a 50% increase in battery. This reserve will get charged when you charge your mobile next time.

How to disable a Stolen Mobile phone
To check your Mobile phone's serial number, key in the following digits on your phone: * # 0 6 #.A 15 digit code will appear on the screen. This number is unique to your handset. Write it down and keep it somewhere safe. When your phone gets stolen, you can phone your service provider and give them this code. They will then be able to block your handset so even if the thief changes the SIM card, your phone will be totally useless. You probably won't get your phone back, but at least you know that whoever stole it can't use/sell it either. If everybody does this, there would be no point in people stealing mobile phones.

- STANLY

I AM.....

I am your constant companion.
I am your greatest asset or heaviest burden.
I will push you up to success or down to disappointment.
I am at your command.
Half the things you do might just as well be turned over to me,
For I can do them quickly, correctly, and profitably.
I am easily managed, just be firm with me.
Those who are great, I have made great.
Those who are failures, I have made failures.
I am not a machine, though I work with the precision of a machine and the intelligence of a person.
You can run me for profit, or you can run me for ruin.
Show me how you want it done. Educate me. Train me.
Lead me. Reward me.
And I will then...do it automatically.
I am your servant.
Who am I?
I am a habit.

TEACHER : John, why are you doing your math multiplication on the floor?
JOHN : You told me to do it without using tables.

TEACHER : Maria, go to the map and find North America.
MARIA : Here it is.
TEACHER : Correct. Now class, who discovered America ?
CLASS : Maria.

STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART..

====QUOTE====

Dear Shri Pratap,

Let me congratulate you for your excellent publication FEI DUNIYA.

FEI DUNIYA is philosophical, patriotic, academic, informative and entertaining.

FEI DUNIYA has inspired me to start one such publication in our organization, which will not only boost the morale of my colleagues but will be a tool for team building.

Regards

Ganeshan Pillai
(Registrar, SAMEER)

====UNQUOTE====

THANK YOU MR. PILLAI FOR YOUR KIND WORDS. IT IS LIKE A FEATHER IN OUR CAP WHEN YOU SAY THAT OUR FEI DUNIYA HAS MOTIVATED YOU TO START ONE FOR YOURSELF. COUNT ON US FOR ANY ASSISTANCE. WE HAVE ABOUT 48 MONTHS OF EXPERIENCE.

ALL THE VERY BEST WITH YOUR PUBLICATION.

LETS LEARN ITALIAN

Hello	: Ciao
Good Morning	: Buongiorno
Good Afternoon	: Guon pomeriggio
Good Evening	: Buonasera
What is your name?	: Come ti chiami?
My name is (your name)	: Mi chiamo (your name)
How are you?	: Come stai?
I'm fine, Thank you	: Sto bene, grazie.
Nice to meet you	: Piacere di conoscerla.
Do you speak English?	: Parla l'inglese?
Where can I find a taxi?	: Dove posso trovare un taxi?
See you soon	: Ci vediamo
Good bye	: Piacere di conoscerla
All the best	: Buone cose

TEACHER : Glenn, how do you spell 'crocodile?'
GLENN : K-R-O-K-O-D- I-A-L'
TEACHER : No, that's wrong
GLENN : Maybe it is wrong, but you asked me how I spell it.

BIRTHDAY BOY

MR. GIRISH MAKWANA, our Birthday boy for the month, is a very enthusiastic person and never says no to any kind of work given to him. Though he did not study much, yet he is well conversant with all the practical aspects of our field and has hands on experience of all the formalities pertaining to our trade. He has single handedly completed the formalities for submission of documents/ bills/delivery of consignments to Space Application Centre for more than 5 years.

We are proud of you Girish... Continue the Good Work!!

Fei Duniya wishes you a very very Happy Birthday. May god bless you and your family always.... We request each one of you to wish him on his birthday. You can call/sms him on his mobile no. 09824148890

THIS IS WHAT YOUR ZODIAC SIGN SAYS ABOUT YOU....

AQUARIUS: You are an optimistic and honest person having an eccentric personality. Very independent, inventive and intelligent. You are very opinionated with strong convictions and fight for what you believe. You are generally without prejudice and quite tolerant of others' point of view. You are truly humane and known to be frank and outspoken.

LUCKY NUMBER : 2 • LUCKY DAY : Thursday • LUCKY COLOUR : Red

ANSWER TO Question 1(Jan 09) ISSUE

Who is a CHA and what are the obligations of a CHA as prescribed in the Custom House Agent's Licensing regulation 2004?

Answer:

"Customs House Agent (CHA) is a person who is licensed to act as an agent for a transaction of any business relating to the entry or departure of conveyances or the import or export of goods at any Customs station."

Clearing and forwarding agents are authorized by the Government of India not only to help the importers and the exporters but also to bring it to the notice of the custom officials any irregularities in the customs' rules and regulations operated by the customs, importer and exporter. The clearing agent should be well conversed with the Customs Act rules and regulations.

A customs house agent clears the goods arrived at the following places:-

1. Goods which come by a foreign post.
2. Goods which come through Sea-ports.
3. Goods which come through Airports.

Obligations of Customs House Agent. - A Customs House Agent shall

(a) Obtain an authorization from each of the companies, firms or individuals by whom he is for the time being employed as Customs House Agent and produce such authorization whenever required by the Deputy Commissioner of Customs or Assistant Commissioner of Customs;

(b) Transact business in the Customs Station either personally or through an employee duly approved by the Deputy Commissioner of Customs or Assistant Commissioner of Customs;

(c) Not to represent a client before an officer of Customs in any matter to which he, as an officer of the Department of Customs gave personal consideration, or as to the facts of which he gained knowledge, while in Government service;

(d) Advise his client to comply with the provisions of the Act and in case of non-compliance, shall bring the matter to the notice of the Deputy Commissioner of Customs or Assistant Commissioner of Customs;

(e) Exercise due diligence to ascertain the correctness of any information which he imparts to a client with reference to any work related to clearance of cargo or baggage;

(f) Not withhold information contained in any order, instruction or public notice relating to clearance of cargo or baggage issued by the Commissioner of Customs, from a client who is entitled to such information;

(g) Promptly pay over to the Government, when due, sums received for payment of any duty, tax or other debt or obligations owing to the Government and promptly account to his client for funds received for him from the Government or received from him in excess of Governmental or other charges payable in respect of the clearance of cargo or baggage on behalf of the client;

(h) Not procure or attempt to procure directly or indirectly, information from the Government records or other Government sources of any kind to which access is not granted by the proper officer;

(i) Not attempt to influence the conduct of any official of the Customs Station in any matter pending before such official or his subordinates by the use of threat, false accusation, duress or the offer of any special inducement or promise of advantage or by the bestowing of any gift or favor or other thing of value;

(j) Not refuse access to, conceal, remove or destroy the whole or any part of any book, paper or other record, relating to his transactions as a Customs House Agent which is sought or may be sought by the Commissioner of Customs;

(k) Maintain records and accounts in such form and manner as may be directed from time to time by a Deputy Commissioner of Customs or Assistant Commissioner of Customs and submit them for inspection to the said Deputy Commissioner of Customs or Assistant Commissioner of Customs or an officer authorized by him whenever required;

(l) Ensure that all documents, such as bills of entry and shipping bills delivered in the Customs Station by him show the name of the importer or exporter, as the case may be, and the name of the Customs House Agent, prominently at the top of such documents;

(m) In the event of the license granted to him being lost, immediately report the fact to the Commissioner of Customs;

(n) Ensure that he discharges his duties as Customs House Agent with utmost speed and efficiency and without avoidable delay.

Thanks and Regards,
Imran

....AND WE ARE HAPPY TO INFORM YOU THAT MR. NAIR HAS SELECTED MR. MOHAMMED IMRAN ALI AS THE WINNER FOR THIS QUIZ.

CONGRATULATIONS IMRAN!!!! WE APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS IN GIVING US THE BEST ANSWER... HOPE YOU PROVE TO BE AN EXAMPLE FOR OTHERS AS WELL... CONGRATULATIONS ONCE AGAIN... THIS IS WHAT WE ARE EXPECTING FROM EACH ONE OF YOU... YOUR CONTRIBUTION AND YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN MAKING FEI DUNIYA "THE BEST"...

QUESTION NO. 2 FOR THE MONTH OF FEB IS :

WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENT PROVISIONS FOR WAREHOUSING UNDER CUSTOMS ACT 1962 AND HOW WAREHOUSING IS USEFUL TO IMPORTERS???

BIRTHDAYS IN FEBRUARY

RAJESH MEGHRAJANI	AHMEDABAD	5-Feb
GIRISH M. MAKWANA	AHMEDABAD	15-Feb
REKHA CHAUDHARY	DELHI	16-Feb
AJIT MANJAREKAR	MUMBAI	22-Feb

ANNIVERSARIES IN FEBRUARY

ASHOK SHINDE	MUMBAI	4-Feb
SANJAY M. SAWANT	MUMBAI	15-Feb
RAJU KALAL	AHMEDABAD	20-Feb
SACHIN M. TALDEOKAR	MUMBAI	22-Feb
ADITYA TEWARY	AHMEDABAD	25-Feb
SHAM TALASHILKAR	MUMBAI	25-Feb
FAHIM AHMED	KOLKATTA	28-Feb

With the initiative taken by Shailaja Nair Foundation we are getting all FEI Family Members Insured.

Below is an article on certain MYTHS ON INSURANCE

"Why pay a premium when we are hail and hearty?" Or, "I am earning well and can take care of my medical expenses. So there is no threat to my life." After all, we live in a society where denial is an attitude we have grown up with.
Are you one amongst those who have the following myths about insurance???

Insurance is an investment: For most Indians, insurance is a way of saving on tax. Or, some pride in the money back policies they have simply because they are kicked by the bonus they get at periodic intervals.

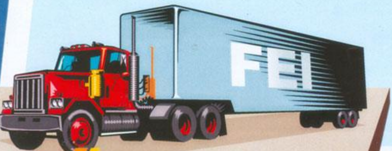
Life insurance cover is sufficient: With the proliferation of agents of LIC for several decades, there is an awareness of the need to insure life. People are content with this. However, protecting your life-time assets like home and jewellery or anything that has financial value is considered a waste of money. Truth is that theft and burglary can negate all that you earned and saved if you are not adequately insured.

Healthy people do not need insurance: A grave myth is that insurance is not required if you are healthy. When young, medical problems rarely surface-but the premium cover is lower. As you grow older, insurance companies charge you more money as the chance of failing health is greater. Besides, hospitalization expenses for minor ailments like typhoid, fracture can also be covered-so why not opt for this?

I am insured by my company: The salaried class often gets trapped with this attitude. Take care to check out the period, the value and nature of insurance that the company has taken for you. Does it cover your family members for medical expenses? Is it only until you are working with the company-if so what happens when you retire? And so on.

Home insurance covers all disasters: This is a common misconception. Remember or verify if your insurance company protects the home from natural disasters and calamities like earthquakes and floods.

Hasn't this article helped you come out of the various misconceptions which you had about insurance???
If you have any more questions or if you want to know more about insurance, please get in touch with Mr. Abhijeet Nair, who is organizing this for Shailaja Nair Foundation.



With profound grief, we regret to inform you the sad demise of our Mr. K. B.Radhakrishan's mother. Radha took care of his mother who was under dialysis for quite sometime. Such sons are rare... Such relationships are rare....

Dear Radha,

Our sincere condolences and our prayers are with you.. May God give you and your family all the courage and strength to tide over this irreplaceable loss and grief. May the departed soul rest in peace.

Regards,
FEI Family

FIND OUT WHAT YOUR NAME MEANS

Instructions: What you do is find out what each letter of your name means.
Then connect all the meanings and it describes YOU. (Isn't that GREAT!!)
If you have double or triple letters, just count the meaning once.
Example : PRATAP
P = You are very friendly and understanding.
R = You are a social butterfly.
A = You can be very quiet when you have something on your mind.
T = You have an attitude, a big one.

Most of you have known him for the past 20 yrs or may be for 20 months. See whether the above justifies... Find out whether it stands true for you.

A = You can be very quiet when you have something on your mind.
B = You are always cautious when it comes to meeting new people.
C = You definitely have a partier side in you, don't be shy to show it.
D = You have trouble trusting people.
E = You are a very exciting person.
F = Everyone loves you.
G = You have excellent ways of viewing people.
H = You are not judgmental.
I = You are always smiling and making others smile.
J = You are jealous sometimes
K = You like to try new things.
L = Love is something you deeply believe in.
M = Success comes easily to you.
N = You like to work, but you always want a break.
O = You are very open-minded.
P = You are very friendly and understanding.
Q = You are a hypocrite.
R = You are a social butterfly.
S = You are very broad-minded.
T = You have an attitude, a big one.
U = You feel like you have to equal up to people's standards.
V = You have a very good physique and looks.
W = You like your privacy.
X = You never let people tell you what to do.
Y = You cause a lot of trouble.
Z = You're always fighting with someone.

- ABHIJEET

SIMPLE SOLUTIONS

When NASA began the launch of astronauts into space, they found out that the pens wouldn't work at zero gravity (ink won't flow down to the writing surface). To solve this problem, it took them one decade and $12 million. They developed a pen that worked at zero gravity, upside down, underwater, in practically any surface including crystal and in a temperature range from below freezing to over 300 degrees C.

And what did the Russians do...?? They used a pencil.

Moral: Always look for simple solutions........

TEACHER : Donald, what is the chemical formula for water?
DONALD : H I J K L M N O.
TEACHER : What are you talking about?
DONALD : Yesterday you said it's H to O (H_2O).

IN CONTINUATION WITH the article on BEING PROFFESSIONAL which appeared in FEI Duniya Dec issue... part II

SELF STUDY

There is no denying the fact that self-learning is of utmost importance if you want your career to head in a positive direction. Ask yourself what have you done to continue learning and improving your skill sets? "Learning's that come out of the trial and error method remain with you forever and nothing can substitute self learning," avers Divya Singh, a media executive.

To be continued...

-VINU

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SOME FACTS (which you probably did not know) ABOUT FEI

Did you know that our young Director Mr. Abhijeet Nair is older by 14 years or is it that our Director Mr. Pratap Nair is younger by 14 years.

Confused??? Read ahead...

Statistics reveal that....

The average age of our Directors is 37.
The average age of our Top Management is also 37.
The average age of our Senior Executives is 36.
The average age of our Branch Managers/ Branch In charges is 35.
The average age of our Assistant Managers is 33.
The average age of our Office Assistants is 33.
The average age of our Executives is 30.
The average age of our Assistant Operations is 29.
The average age of our Accounts Assistants is 28.

.....And we are happy to inform you that our FEI Family is a young family where the total average of all the employees taken together is 33 years.

NEVERTHELESS, FEI IS JUST 20 YEARS OLD.

- MERIN

" THE GOOD THING ABOUT TELLING THE TRUTH
IS THAT
YOU DON'T HAVE TO REMEMBER WHAT YOU HAVE SAID."

- Courtesy: Mr. Ganeshan Pillai