



SEEDING MEETING FOR ENTREPRENEURS IN MADURAI

By One Accord Forum

Madurai, August 30, 2024 – In an inspiring initiative aimed at fostering unity and collaboration among business leaders, the One Accord Forum (OAF) organized a Seeding Meeting in Madurai. The event brought together entrepreneurs from both within and outside the city, marking a significant step in expanding the forum's influence.

The groundwork for the event was laid when Mr. Ashvin Dhyriam, a core member of OAF, reached out to Rev. Kaivalayam

David and Rev. Joseph Balachandiran to explore the possibility of hosting a breakfast gathering. Their enthusiastic response led to a well-organized meeting with renowned business leaders from the region. The event, which began promptly at 8:00 a.m., featured former minister Mr. Mano Thangaraj as the special guest speaker. The proceedings graciously started with an opening prayer and worship led by Pastor Gladys, followed by a warm welcome from Rev. Kaivalayam David and Mr. Sam Devavaram, a prominent businessman in Madurai.

In his keynote address, Mr. Thangaraj emphasized the importance of forums like OAF in fostering unity, coordination, and advocacy. He urged the att-

-endeeds to stand together as one, noting that a unified Christian community would have greater influence in securing their rights and engaging with the Government. Mr. Thangaraj's speech resonated with the crowd, as he called on them to actively participate in OAF's initiatives. He outlined the forum's vision of conducting training, workshops, and advocacy efforts tailored to members' areas of expertise, with a focus on strengthening Christian individuals and communities.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by Rev. Joseph Balachandiran, who expressed gratitude to the participants, the guest of honor, and the One Accord Forum. He also extended an invitation for future meetings, with a special request to Mr. Ronald, COO of OAF, to organize a similar event for professionals outside the business sphere.

The gathering ended on a high note, with a delicious breakfast provided by Rev. Joseph, leaving attendees inspired and hopeful about the future of OAF and its mission.

This meeting marks a significant milestone for the One Accord Forum, as it continues to grow its network and influence, advocating for Christian unity and development through Christ-centered initiatives.



