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Dear Member,

Perhaps most of you are aware that a 'Sample survey' has been carried out among the members regarding a 'Pure vegetarian restaurant' in the Millennium room. The result of the survey is now available and it is my duty to inform you about the outcome.

However, before that, let me thank all the 76 members who attended our pure vegetarian gourmet dinner hosted on the 29<sup>th</sup> of September. It was obvious that all of you have enjoyed the spread and the food team and myself received many encouraging responses and suggestions.

**Survey:** The objective of the study was **"To ascertain the degree of support from the members in favour of a pure vegetarian restaurant in Bengal Club"**. The study design has taken care of proportionate representation of various groups.

**The Result:** After statistical correction and analysis, the result showed a marginally higher percentage of votes **against** such a restaurant, although the difference is not statistically significant.

Consequently our **conclusion** is that **"The study showed no evidence of majority support in favour of a pure vegetarian restaurant in Bengal Club at the present moment."**

I have informed this result to the main committee who are now contemplating on a "Dynamic theme based multi cuisine restaurant inclusive of both vegetarian and non vegetarian menu" in the Millennium room.

The proposal at hand is to organize fortnight or month long food festivals featuring food items from different countries and states of India.

Though it sounds very attractive on paper yet it is not going to be easy to materialize on your table.

However, our 'Food Team' is willing to take up this challenging assignment and will soon form a small task force to examine the proposal, as we have to be extra careful not to undermine the sale of our existing food outlets.

I have requested Mr. Kunal Sen, Chairman of Food Subcommittee, to inform about the future developments to you in this matter.

With best of regards to each of you,

