The Deepavali celebration this year is very meaningful to Prof. Dr. Perumal Ramasamy and beloved wife, Dr. Janaki Sundram. On the 5th November 2010, he invited the staff of Universiti Malaysia Sabah, lecturers and students to celebrate Deepavali at his house located at Alam Mesra.

A variety of Indian cuisine was prepared for the guests who were warmly welcomed by Prof. Dr. Perumal and his wife. The colourful attires of guests have added the excitement on that blissful day. For some guests, the experience of celebrating Deepavali is considered a meaningful life event to them and will be remembered as one of their exciting experiences.

In general, such festival can foster greater relationship among individuals. It is also capable of maintaining the principle of multi-racial culture in Malaysia, and to unite people of all races and religions.