

## WDVB TV-23 QUARTER 1 ISSUES & PROGRAMS REPORT

JANUARY 1, 2017 – MARCH 31, 2017

### **1. Three Kings Day celebration and Guest Interviews.**

Topics include Three Kings Day Parade and celebrations.

Presented by Esperanza, show discusses other parades and events on Graham Avenue in Brooklyn, family and unity, Three Kings Day traditional celebrations, New Year's resolutions and the annual toy drive.

The show also featured interviews with guest Aurera – member of the board "Three Kings", Iky Manuel – singer, Hector Ramos and many more who spoke about the events.

*Encuentro con Lideres, January 6th, 2017 9:30 PM – 10 PM*

### **2. Donald J. Trump Swearing-in ceremony and Dominican Celebrations '17**

Donald J. Trump was sworn in officially as the 45<sup>th</sup> president of United States. Donald Trump committed himself to respecting and defending the Constitution of United States, administered by Judge John Roberts Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. Show features excerpts from the same event.

Show also features highlights from the Dominican celebrations 2017 which began with a mass to the Virgin of the Altagracia, Dominican's patron. The celebration took place on the Cathedral of Saint Patrick in Manhattan, New York.

*Encuentro con Lideres, January 20th, 2017 9:30 PM – 10 PM*

### **3. Ecuadorian's Elections and Community Events at Queens Chambers of Commerce**

Show features report on the Ecuadorian elections as the community prepares to go to vote. Ecuadorians will go to the polls to elect deputies and president. Show also features report on the free workshops in Spanish offered by the Queens Chambers of Commerce, which tackle issues such as importance of social networks for the development of small businesses. Guest instructor Liiana Carrillo.

*Encuentro con Lideres, January 27th, 2017 9:30 PM – 10 PM*

### **4. Chinese New Year and Immigration Advocate Services**

Show features report on the celebration of the Chinese New Year in New York, which includes excerpts from the traditional events celebrating the New Year and speech from Diana Reyna – the Vice President of Brooklyn County. Show also features report on Immigration advocate services for Hispanic community. The City of Brooklyn joined Catholic Migration to promote naturalization among the people who meet the requirements. Yamilti Crisostomo – coordinator of Hispanic affairs, Brooklyn Borough Hall speaks about the programs they are developing with lawyers pro bono to inform the immigrant community about their rights.

*Encuentro con Lideres, February 03, 2017 9:30 PM – 10 PM*

### **5. Day without immigrants and Presidential meet**

Show features report on the “Day without Immigrants” civil movement. The event focused on creating awareness about contributions of the immigrant community to the economy and development of the nation. Community leaders like Rolando Bin – president of Community Center Parents In Action, Rosita Cali – Public relations of community Center Parents in action spoke about the event.

Show also featured reports from President Trump's meeting with Justin Trudeau the Canadian Prime minister – where they discussed promises of working together on the treaties and alliances to favor economy of both nations.

***Encuentro con Lideres, February 17, 2017 9:30 PM – 10 PM***

### **6. International Women's Day and Interview with Lawyer Bielka**

Show features special report on "International Women's Day" celebrated on the 8<sup>th</sup> Of March, the presenter talks about Miriam Colon a pioneer actress in cinema, Lilia Solano – a human right activist and about women right marches all around the world.

Show also features interview with Bielka Tortorelli an immigration attorney from New York, she discusses topics such as preparation for meeting with immigration department and current state of affairs regarding immigration matters.

***Encuentro con Lideres, March 10, 2017 9:30 PM – 10 PM***

### **7. St. Patrick's Day and Holi Celebration**

Show features excerpts from St.Patricks Day parade which was celebrated on March 17<sup>th</sup>. Parade started at 44<sup>th</sup> Street and marched up Fifth Avenue-past St.Patrick's Cathedral at 50<sup>th</sup> Street-all the way to 79<sup>th</sup> Street in New York. Show also featured special report on Holi – the festival of colors celebrated by Indians and several other communities across the globe.

***Encuentro con Lideres, March 24th, 2017 9:30 PM – 10 PM***

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## **Vision Of Asia**

### **1. Fund raising event Long Island and Interview with author Vinita Bakshi**

Indian American community members have worked close with many leaders. Nassau county comptroller George Maragos is seeking support for the Nassau county executive. A fund raising event was organized at Long Island. Show features and excerpt from the event which includes interview with George Maragos.

Delhi based social entrepreneur and author Vinita Bakshi has written novel titled “31 miles” which is a multilayered story that also deals with gender issues. Show features excerpts from an interview with Vinita Bakshi.

*Vision of Asia, January 8<sup>th</sup> 2017, 9 AM - 10 AM*

### **2. ISRO India’s space agency’s satellites launch and President Trumps joint conference**

Indian Space agency successfully launched 104 satellites from a single rocket - a record feat. The launch tripled the current record which was by Russia. Show features excerpt from the launch.

President Trump hosted Canada’s Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and addressed a joint press conference after their meeting. Questions regarding different approaches by the two leaders on their policy for the refugees also came up. Show features an excerpt from the same.

*Vision of Asia, February 19<sup>th</sup> 2017, 9 AM - 10 AM*

### **3. Panel Discussion on Presidential Image and Interview with Premal Badiani**

Show features a panel discussion on Presidential Image versus present reality, panelist include Atul Kapoor and Nishant Roy.

A press conference was organized at the Consulate General of India in collaboration with India’s pop-up to introduce Premal Badiani and her fashion showcase at the Indian consulate recently. Show features and excerpt from the same event and interview with Premal Badiani.

*Vision of Asia, February 26<sup>th</sup> 2017, 9 AM - 10 AM*

#### **4. New York Fashion Week and Interview with Nasrin Ahmad - town clerk at Hempstead Long Island.**

India's renowned fashion designer Mac Duggal was at the New York Fashion week to showcase his Winter Fall 2017 collection. Duggal is a well-known in the pageantry as well as the prom fashion industry, also known for integrating plus sizes for women. Participants in the fashion show included several title holders like Miss Haiti Universe, Miss America and Miss Colorado. Show features interviews and excerpts from the same event.

Nasrin Ahmad is the town clerk of Hempstead Long Island. Show features interview with Nasrin and talks about her journey to success and the multitude of services that are offered by the Town Hempstead to its constituents.

*Vision of Asia, March 5<sup>rd</sup> 2017, 9 AM - 10 AM*

#### **5. UK India Year of Culture ceremony and Interview with Dr.Hemali Ajmera**

The British Council, the Indian High Commission and the UK government have officially launched the UK India Year of Culture a celebration of the long standing relationship between the UK and India which will seek cultural events, exhibitions and activities taking place in both countries throughout 2017. Audiences will have a chance to experience exciting and innovative work from some of the best UK and Indian companies, artists and institutions. Show features highlights from the same event.

Dr.Hemali Ajmera practices general cosmetic dentistry, chair of new dentist committee for the New York State Dental Association. Show features interview with Dr.Hemali where she talks about the latest trends in dental industry and offered tips and advice for healthy gums and teeth.

*Vision of Asia, March 12<sup>th</sup> 2017, 9 AM - 10 AM*

#### **6. Seema Verma swearing-in ceremony and Holi festival of colors.**

Seema Verma speaks during a swearing-in ceremony, officiated by U.S. Vice President Mike Pence, in the Vice President's ceremonial office at Eisenhower Executive Building in Washington DC. Verma has been sworn in to be the administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for the Trump Administration. Show features excerpts from the same event.

The Holi celebration of devotional songs marked an enthusiastic evening at the Vaishnav temple of New York. Show features an excerpt from Holi celebrations at Vaishnav temple.

***Vision of Asia, March 19<sup>th</sup> 2017, 9 AM - 10 AM***

## **7. Representation of Hinduism in mainstream media and Indian Associate of Long Island Holi Event.**

Show features panel discussion and interview with several guests who speak about the need of awakening for the community as a whole and sharing essence of its identity with America to care of avoidable misunderstanding. Guests also discuss the recent misrepresentation of Hinduism in the main stream media, as well as the growing racial tensions and what is the meaning of Sanctuary cities.

The Indian Associate of Long Island organized a special Holi on Long Island. Show also features interview with Bina Sabapathy - President, Indian Associate of Long Island and several performances from the event.

***Vision of Asia, March 26<sup>th</sup> 2017, 9 AM - 10 AM***