

Rathotsavam

With the blessings of ParamaPujyaSri Swamiji, and the kind consent of Sri GuruMahasan-nidhanam of the Thiruvavaduthurai Adheenam, under whose management comes The Mahalingeswami Temple and also with the valuable suggestions and unstinted support of Amara, Arutselvar Dr.N Mahalingam, the Trust had completed the construction of five wooden chariots for SriMahalingaswami, SriBrihadsundarakuchambal, SriSubrahmanya, SriVinayaka and Sri Chandikeswara

By the Grace of Iswara and our Gurus, the Chariot Festival at Thiruvaidaimaruthur was conducted in an auspicious manner on 23rd January, 2016.

After a gap of about 170 years , this Holy Kshetra saw the movement of five decorated chariots with the deities seated on them, moving one by one, around the four car streets. After the customary pujas, the five chariots started their journey around 11.00 A.M. and all the five chariots safely returned to their Mantapams around 8.00 P.M. Thousands of people and many dignitaries enthusiastically participated in this holy festival.

This sacred Pancha-Ratha-Project was completed not only with our Guru's Grace, but also with the unstinting support extended to the Trust by innumerable devotees. We heartily thank one and all.



Portraits of our Gurus at the venue



Pancha-Ratha Yatra inauguration



Anugraha Bhashanam



Honoring the Artists



Pujyasri Omkarananda Swamiji & GuruMahaSannidhanam arriving.



A view of the gathering



PujyaSri Swamiji with 24th Sri GuruMaha Sannidhanam on 2nd Feb. 2015