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MAN ON THE STREETS SPLIT ON JUDGES' DECISION



"PINHEAD" WILLIAMS
Spray Painter

I THINK that the decision of the judges was more than ridiculous. They seemed to have either been blind or maybe it is as I have been long hearing—that most of them don't know one thing about mas, just a bunch of friends of the persons responsible for the competitions. In my opinion Edmund Hart's "Mesopotamia B.C." should have been awarded "Band Of The Year".

In future, Government should see to it that the inexperienced bunch of judges be removed from the panel and be replaced by persons competent to judge mas. After all, mas is for masqueraders and should not be based on social connections or friendships. Lee Heung should have been second, with Saldenah third.



MICHAEL DE MATAS
Clerk

I AM not in agreement with the judges' decision. My pick is Lee Heung's "Les Fetes Galantes", with Saldenah second. Carnival seemed to have been the best in recent years, but I think that the standard of judging has been deteriorating.

I am not saying that the judges are dishonest, but I hope they will soon get judges with the proper knowledge of masquerade.



MRS. M. COSTELLO
Clerk

I AM of the opinion that Fan Fair should have been awarded the Band Of The Year title.

Frankly speaking, I could not have seen Saldenah first on this occasion. Even the second place should have gone to Edmund Hart's band, but he has been left completely out or alternatively it could have gone to Stephen Lee Heung.



TERESE MAYERS
Clerk

MY PICK is Edmund Hart's "Mesopotamia B.C." with the Fans second and Lee Heung's band third. Just imagine that Hart has not been even included in the first five.

It is apparent that these judges do not know what they are about. If they continue like this, they will sure destroy our national festival.



SENIOR GOMES
Marine Mechanic

I AGREE with the judges that Saldenah won the Band Of The Year Title. As far as I am concerned the Fans were just all right, but there seemed to have been something missing in their costuming.

Lee Heung's band was outstanding, but just good enough to fill the third berth, which the judges awarded them.



RAIE BOODOO
Clerk

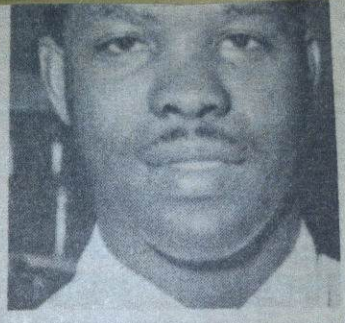
I THINK that Sally deserves Band Of The Year. His colour blending was extraordinary superb and way above the others in addition to being the largest band.



WINSTON TAPPIN
Clerk

I THINK that the decision was way out. Fan Fair should have been first, because it was the obvious public's choice with Stephen Lee Heung in second position.

As far as I am concerned, Saldenah does not even deserve the fifth place this year, and mind you, I am an ardent supporter of Saldenah. More care should be taken in selecting judges. I mean judges that know something about mas.



MALCOLM VILLAFANA
Clerk

FROM what I have seen, Saldenah deserves the title at all costs. He had the most appropriate form of colour scheming, numbers and even the music.