## Public Encounter carried out in Caracas, Venezuela

On Friday September 17 2004, it was carried out a great public encounter in the city of Caracas, capital of Venezuela, called "Sathya Sai Baba, His humanitarian work and spiritual message". The event was carried out in the most important and prestigious theater in the country, The Cultural Complex Teresa Carrenio, and it had as a lecturer, bro. Leonardo Gutter, member of the Prasanthi Council.

Overcoming all the expectations, the gratuitous tickets to attend the encounter were sold out one day before the date of the event. This forced the organizers to place a giant screen in the lobby of the theater with 300 additional seats. Even so, numerous people remained standing up to be able to listen to brother Leonardo Gutter moving words. In all, it is considered an attendance of more than 3.000 people, coming from all the regions of Venezuela. We should point out that government's diverse personalities, diplomatic bodies, universities and social institutions representatives attended the event.

The program started at 18:00 hours with a photographic sample of the Education and Service activities of the Sri Sathya Sai Organization of Venezuela. One hour later brother Gutter's conference began to conclude with the video "His Work". The energy that was breathed during the whole encounter was impressive, full of love and reverence. The speaker was able to capture the attention of the listeners and to maintain them very attentive to each word, touching their hearts.

After the event, the Sai Centers and Groups have received numerous calls of very moved people that wish to be integrated to the activities of the Sai Organization. The media showed itself very receptive, allowing diverse interviews of massive reach on TV, radio and press.

It is expected that this encounter is the principle of a series of similar activities in the whole country to diffuse the glory and message of Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba.