SUBJECT: Things Required For The Blessing Of Your Home

Prior to blessing your home, please get your Pundit’s assistance in selecting an auspicious day for moving. Havana can be done with the assistance of your Pundit or as a family (provided you are equipped to do so and are familiar with this type of activity).

Per Hindu Traditions, these items should be placed in the house, on the day – prior to the Havana:
- A broom
- Pot or cooking utensil
- Some dining utensils
- Some grains (e.g. rice, dhal etc.)
- Some salt and spice (e.g. onion, cinnamon, nutmeg etc.)
- A suit of clothes that you already own

The following items are generally required for the Havana or blessing:

Leaves:
- Mango leaves
- Flowers
- Paan leaves (approximately 6)

Household Ingredients and Items:
- Washed raw rice
- Thaali and Lotaa
- Coins – approximately six
- One strip of pink, yellow or white cotton to wrap coin in. (approximate dimensions: 4”x10”)
- Sugar, Googool and incense

Havana Articles:
- Approximately 4 Sopaarie
- A Havanakund for burning fire
- Kalsaa/Kalash and Parai
- Cotton balls
- Camphor
- Ghee

Other:
- A New Ganaysha Murti
- Chandan
- Some Fruit, Prasaad or both – to offer

Optional:
- One dried, husked coconut (if your tradition is to break a coconut in front of the home)