

INVITATION

Kerala Environmental Sammelanam-September 2-3rd, 2012, Thiruvananthapuram

Dear Friend

Kerala is going through a serious environmental crisis. To discuss about this crisis and to come out with an alternate development perspective for the state, a two day sammelan is being organized calling various environmental and social organizations, concerned citizens, experts, political leaders etc in Thiruvananthapuram from 2-3rd of September. The following themes /setors will be discussed during this two day sammelan.

- 1) Wetlands and paddy lands
- 2) Threats faced by forests-including forest right act
- 3) Problems faced by rivers
- 4) Quarrying and mining
- 5) Energy
- 6) Real estate and other construction projects
- 7) Waste management
- 8) Transportaion
- 9) Agriculture, biodiversity and food security
- 10) Coastal ecosystem
- 11) Industry
- 12) Industrial pollution
- 13) Job opportunities in the Green Development
- 14) Land Use Policy
- 15) IT industry
- 16) Eco tourism
- 17) Environmental Protection laws-potential

We invite you to this sammelan and request you to participate actively and give your valued experience and opinion .

We also plan to submit a document which is prepared based on the inputs coming out of the sammelan to the Chief Minister of Kerala on 3rd September.

Please confirm your participation by 20th of August . Please contact the following numbers for further clarification(**9446372880, 9447755896,9447022775**)

Expecting your cooperation

Warmly

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