



## Cochin - Lorient Partnership Programme on

## **Development and Urban Heritage Conservation**

(Joint Co-operation Programme between the Corporation of Cochin, Municipalité de Lorient, UNESCO and IHCN-F)

## First Technical Workshop

17-19th April 2013, Bolgatty Palace, Cochin, Kerala, India

Friends,

During the 'Emerging Kerala 2012' hosted by the Government of Kerala, the Corporation of Cochin, representing the City of Cochin and Municipalité de Lorient, representing the City of Lorient in France, have entered into a Bilateral Agreement. This agreement, signed between the two Port Cities, focuses on exchanging good practices in Development, Tourism and Urban Heritage conservation. Ever since, the City of Cochin and the City of Lorient have been working together to formulate methodologies to take this joint project forward. As part of this Joint Programme, the First Technical Workshop will be organized on the 17, 18 and 19th of April 2013, in Cochin, which will be attended by experts and key policy makers from both the cities. Prof. K.V Thomas, the Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution has kindly consented to inaugurate the workshop.

The Corporation of Cochin solicits your gracious presence for the Inaugural Function on

the 17th of April, 2013 at 6:00 pm at the Bolgatty Palace. With regards, Tony Chammany, Mayor Coordinated by The Research and Development Wing of the Corporation of Cochin

## Programme

Welcome:

Ms. Bhadra. B

Hon'ble Deputy Mayor, Cochin.

Presided by:

Mr. Tony Chammany Worshipful Mayor, Cochin.

Inauguration:

Prof. K.V Thomas

Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution

Guest of Honour:

Mr. Jean Paul Solaro
Hon'ble Vice-Mayor, City of Lorient

Keynote address:

Mr. Dominic Presentation, MLA

Address by UNESCO rep.:

Ms. Moe Chiba,

Chief, Culture Sector, UNESCO

Address by IHCN-F rep. :

Mr. Kishore Raykar

Director

**Felicitations** 

Mr. T.J. Vinod, Chairman, Development Committee

Ms. Essy joseph, Chairperson, Welfare Committee.

Mr. T.K. Asharaf, Chairman, Health Committee.

Ms. Soumini Jain, Chairperson, Works Committee.

Ms. Ratnamma Raju, Chairperson, Tax Appeal Committee

Mr. R. Thyagarajan, Chairman, Education & Sports Committee

Mr. K.J. Jacob (Councillor)

Vote of Thanks:

Mr. K.J. Sohan, Chairman, Town Planning Committee