K P HORMIS

BIRTH CENTENARY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

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To All members of

1. Federal Bank Officers’ Association (FBOA)
2. Federal Bank Retired Officers’ Forum (FBROF)
3. Federal Bank Executives’ Forum (FBEF) &
4. K P Hormis Educational & Charitable Society (KPHECS)

Birth Centenary of Late K.P. Hormis Sir

18th October 2017, which marks the Birth Centenary of Late K.P Hormis, the Founder of Federal Bank is certainly a day of deep sentiments and respectful remembrance for all those who still keep Hormis Sir dear and close to their hearts. Late K.P Hormis, the quintessential banker with such a multi-dimensional personality had a unique record of an illustrious and noble public life, as a professional lawyer to commence his career, becoming a Member of the State Legislative Assembly, the Founder President of Kerala Bankers’ Chamber, President of the Kerala Management Association, Managing Committee Member of the Indian Banks Association, Advisor to Govt. of Kerala on Banking Commission etc. etc. apart from being the Founder of our beloved ‘Federal Bank’. As a renowned Public Personality, Hormis Sir made deep imprints in India’s nation building process in the initial decades of our Independence.

Professional bankers, Management experts, Political leaders, Religious heads, Spiritual luminaries, Eminent economists, Enterprising entrepreneurs, Reputed commercial institutions and Large business houses along with a host of individuals who feel fortunate for having associated with the HORMIS ERA of the Federal Bank do proudly cherish the precious memories of late Hormis Sir, the legendary banking wizard of yester years.

And it is much more special to all those Federals who feel obliged to Hormis Sir for his farsightedness in providing generations of Federals, a decent livelihood and a dignified and elegant way of life. Undoubtedly we owe much to Hormis Sir for what we all are today.

In this backdrop, Federal Bank Retired Officers’ Forum, Federal Bank Officers' Association, Federal Bank Executives’ Forum and K P Hormis Educational & Charitable Society propose to celebrate jointly the Birth Centenary of late K.P Hormis Sir in a befitting manner, in tune with his incomparable greatness and the multi-dimensional and enduring contributions particularly to Banking Sector. With the spark coming from the Federals of Central Travancore, later kindled by an informal gathering of a few Federals of the Hormis Era at Ernakulum, and prompted by the pouring suggestions from numerous Federals belonging to Hormis days from far and near, the office bearers of FBOA, FBROF, FBEF and KPHECS, took the following decisions, bowing before the solemn memory of the Founder of the Federal Bank.

1. Constitute ’K.P Hormis Birth Centenary Celebration Committee’ to organise an event commemorating the Birth Centenary on 18th October 2017, the 100th Birth Anniversary day of Hormis Sir, at Aluva, the home town of Federal Bank. Accordingly, the event is fixed at 3.30 pm at Platinum Jubilee Auditorium of U.C.College, Alwaye, 683102.
2. Publish a Memoire of K.P Hormis, to perpetuate the golden memories of Hormis Days through memorable recollections, learned articles and enliven photographs and to constitute an 'Editorial Board' for publication of the book.

A meeting of the leaders of FBOA, FBROF, FBEF and KPHECS was held on 7th Aug. 2017 at FBOA Centre and constituted Centenary Celebrations Committee and the Editorial Board, as given below.

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The initial ground works for the Centenary meeting and the publication of the book commenced in right earnest. We will be keeping you posted from time to time on further developments. Meanwhile please keep 18th October, 2017 free from all other engagements. We also request you to send photographs, if any, of the Hormis Days to Sri. Rajanarayanan V.M, Secretary, K.P. Hormis Birth Centenary Committee, FBOA Centre, Aluva, 683101 or E-mail to fbrofmail@gmail.com.

With Seasons Greetings & Warm regards,

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