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SOUTH ZONE COOPERATIVE CONFERENCE

The South Zone Cooperative Conference is being organized by National Cooperative Union of India, New Delhi in collaboration with and State Cooperative Union, Kerala at Kanakakunnu Place, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala on March 12, 2012. The South Zone consists states of Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka & Puducherry. The objective of this conference is to review the progress and achievement of cooperatives and challenges being faced by them in the South Zone and also chalk out an action plan. An important information that this conference is being organized in the back drop of Year 2012 as International Year of Cooperative declared by the United Nations. Therefore, this will give an opportunity to popularize cooperative business model and growth and development of cooperatives in Southern Zone of the country. The conference is expected to attend 300 delegates from southern zones.

The conference will be inaugurated by Shri K.M. Chandrasekhar, Hon'ble Vice Chairman, Kerala State Planning Board and former Cabinet Secretary to Govt. of India. The Guests of Honour will be Dr. V.M. Gopala Menon, Hon'ble Secretary (Cooperation), Govt. of Kerala, Shri K.V. Suresh Babu, Hon'ble Registrar of Cooperative Societies (I/c), Govt. of Kerala, Shri K.C. Shashidhar, Hon'ble Chief General Manager, NABARD, Kerala Regional Office and Shri Arjun Rao, Hon'ble Additional Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh.

The other dignitaries of the conference are Shri E. Narayanan, Chairman, State Cooperative Union, Kerala and Governing Council Member, NCUI. Adv. K. Sivadasan Nair, MLA, Chairman, National Cooperative Agriculture and Rural Development Banks Federation and Vice-Chairman, NCUI and Dr. Dinesh, Chief Executive, National Cooperative Union of India, New Delhi.

The recommendations emailed for the conference will create enabling environment for growth and development of cooperatives in southern zone.

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