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“The only limit to the height of your achievements is the reach of your dreams and your willingness to work for them.” — Michelle Obama

Dear Canpals,

It is a supreme delectation to visit God’s own Country, The Jewel of South India – **Kerala**. Kerala, a kaleidoscope of mesmeric charms fascinates everyone with the beauty of its nature. The Traveler Magazine of National Geographic included Kerala in its list of Ten Paradises of the world in its 1999 edition. In February 2016, India’s then President, Pranab Mukherjee, conferred Kerala with the title of **first digital state in the country**.

Kerala is one of the few states to have provided **banking facilities and hospitals** in its remotest locations, thus increasing its overall development. With respect to the literacy rate, the state stands heads and shoulders above the rest of the states. Kerala’s economy was gradually shifting from an agrarian economy into a service-based one, which our Canpals have to tap into for our Mother Bank’s Global Business development.

I have arrived at Cochin Airport by late night and I was astounded to see the gathering of **more than 60 Canpals** at the airport. After a compendious interaction with our Canpals, I was driven to the place of stay by convoy of cars arranged by the Kerala Team. I was deeply touched

by the love and affection of our Canpals who came to receive me at the airport during late hours.

I was struck dumb by the huge floral procession set out at the venue of our Delegate Session. The mighty slogan **CBOA ZINDABAD** echoed at the venue provided the absolute energy and vigour. All the newly elected delegates were congratulated for being unanimously elected by the members of their respective regions. The delegates were welcomed to the **19th Triennial Conference** of our Mighty CBOA which is to be held at Vijayawada between 26th and 28th of November, 2022.

The interaction with the delegates portrayed the deep rooted trade union culture of our Kerala team. It was highlighted at the delegate session that the strength of Canara Bank Officers' Association is derived from each one of our members. The role and responsibility of the delegates was underlined during the session. The delegates were requested to motivate and support all the Canpals of their respective regions in business building so that our Mother Bank could reach the milestone figure of **Rs.20 Lakh Crore Global Business** before the commencement of our 19th Triennial Conference. The Delegates from all over Kerala in uniform made it a splendid show of discipline and unison.

The delegate session was fantastically organized by **Mr.Rizwan, Regional Secretary** and competently supported by **Mr.Sooraj, Regional Secretary**. In the words of Margaret Carty, "**The nice thing about teamwork is that you always have others on your side**". The success of the meeting was the outcome of splendid Teamwork by Team Kerala under the amazing guidance of the Leaders.

"True Leaders don't create followers; they create more Leaders". Kerala being the home of our Beloved Chairman **Shri.Jacob P Chittattukalam – a True Leader** has been blessed with more leaders, which is clearly evident during the delegate session. Our beloved Chairman has kept the Kerala Team in high spirits. I thank our Beloved Chairman **Shri.Jacob P Chittattukalam** for guiding the Kerala Team as well as Team CBOA dexterously.

I extend my whole hearted thanks to **Shri.Manoharan – CCO, Smt.Supraja – CNT, Shri.Rizwan – Regional Secretary, Shri.Sooraj – Regional Secretary, Shri.Giljith – AGS, Shri.Arun – Editor of Friend & Guide**, all the active office bearers and Canpals of Team Kerala for making my maiden visit etched in my heart forever.


Friends! We are a strong force to reckon with in the Banking Industry! Let us maximize our potential and continue our work with burly determination to make our Mother Bank attain Numero-Uno status in the Banking Industry!

You care for the bank and CBOA cares for you!

Flaw-Free banking! Fraud-Free Banking!

Discipline in CBOA! Development in Canara Bank!

Yours sincerely,



**RAVI KUMAR K
General Secretary**