



कोचिन पत्तन प्राधिकरण Cochin Port Authority

Press Release

Cochin Port Day – 2022 Celebrated

Commemoration of arrival of the first ship to the modern port of Cochin was celebrated today as 'Cochin Port Day' (26/05/2022). The first ship-SS Padma entered the inner harbour through the widened and deepened Cochin Gut on 26th May 1928.

The event held at Samudrika Hall, Willingdon Island was presided by Dr. M. Beena IAS, Chairperson, Cochin Port Authority. The message of Chief Guest of the Day Shri. Arif Mohammad Khan, Hon'ble Governor of Kerala was screened during the event. Shri. P.K. Mohammed Yousaf IRS, Commissioner of Customs, Cmde Rajesh Kumar Yadav, Naval Officer-In-Charge were guests of honour. The function was attended by Capt. Joseph J. Alapat, Deputy Conservator, Shri S.K. Sahu, FA & CAO, Shri Paritosh Bala, Chief Engineer, Shri V. Thuraipandian, Chief Mechanical Engineer, Smt. C. Premakumari, Secretary, Shri Jimmy George, Traffic Manager (i/c), Dr. K. I. Muthukoya, Chief Medical Officer(i/c) of Cochin Port Authority, Shri Neeraj Kumar, Deputy Commandant, CISF, representatives from the Trade, Trade Unions, employees and pensioners of the Port & their families were present.

Awards were given to the Best Performing Port Users and Outstanding employees of the Port. This was followed by variety entertainment program presented by the employees and family members and students of Cochin Port Nursing School.

"MV Kavaratti", passenger ship berthed BTP Jetty was visited by thousands of general public.

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