

THE KARNATAKA PLANTERS' ASSOCIATION



Mr. K.G. Rajeev
Chairman



NEWS LETTER- 2

Dear Member,

I am happy to circulate our News Letter 2. This is to further brief you of the events and developments which have transpired since circulating our News Letter 1.

1. Meeting with the Chairman, Coffee Board on 5TH April, 2024

The Trustee Mr. M. Salman Baseer and myself met the Chairman, Coffee Board at Chikmagalur on 5th April, 2024 and discussed on various issues related to the Plantation Industry. Few of the Key Points were as below:

EUDR Guidelines

Movement of effluent management from Orange to Green Category

Management of Man Animal Conflict

Future course of action for the year 2025 by the Coffee Board.

Separate labeling for Coffee and Chicory Mixture.



2. Estate visit / Permanent Irrigation Setup and Implementation on 21st May, 2024.

The Scientific Committee of our Association had arranged for an Estate Visit on a Permanent Irrigation Setup and Implementation on the 21st May 2024, at Guttikhan 'C' Estate, Jayapura, Chikmagalur.

45 members participated. It started with a visit to the pump house where the entire setup was thoroughly explained by A-quu representatives who had designed and installed the entire setup for the estate.

The Members then visited the estate to see a practical demo of the jets in action, post which a presentation was made by A-quu explaining the benefits of setting up a permanent irrigation setup.

The event provided an insightful and informative experience and highlighted an aspect that will be an important consideration for plantations going forward



3. Launching a New App for Coffee & Agriculture Community on 24th May, 2024.

I along with Mr. M.C. Kariappa, Convener, Land Matters Committee and Mr. Nanda Belliappa had attended the meeting on 24th May, 2024 called by Coorg Institute of Technology regarding launching of a new app aimed at help the coffee Industry and the Agricultural Community.

4. World Anti-Child Labor Day on 12th June, 2024.

The Asst. Secretary had attended the meeting organized by the District Administration, on 12th June, 2024 at the Rotary MLV Community Hall, Chikmagalur on World Anti Child Labour Day, chaired by Smt. Meena Nagaraj, C.N. District Commissioner, Chikmagalur.



5. Meeting with Mr. K.J. George, Hon'ble Energy Minister, GoK, on 19th June, 2024.



I along with Mr. Mahesh Shashidhar, Imm. Past Chairman had met the Hon'ble Energy Minister, Government of Karnataka, Mr. K.J. George on 19th June, 2024 and submitted a Memorandum to review the possibility of declaring activities in Coffee Plantations as a seasonal activity and exempt fixed Power Tariff to the coffee plantations during Off Season Months.

6. Stakeholders Consultation Meeting on 25th June, 2024.

The Stakeholders Consultation Meeting on Important Subjects of Concern to Coffee Industry, was hosted by the Coffee Board, Bangalore on 25th June, 2024. Mr. Mahesh Shashidhar, Past Chairman, and myself attended the meeting. Most of the Executive committee members attended the meeting virtually. The main points discussed during the meeting were as follows:

International Promotional Events.

Presentation of Audited accounts of World Coffee Conference.

EUDR- Status of preparation and Demonstration of pilot.

Discussion on possibility of reduction of Import Duty of Coffee into India under HS0901

7. UPASI Meetings:

The UPASI EC Meeting was attended by Mr. M. Salman Baseer, on 22nd June, 2024 at UPASI, Coonoor

8. KPA Sub-Committee Meetings.

The following committee meetings of the Association were held:

- * Sports Committee Meeting was held on 20th May, 2024 at the KPA Office, Chikmagalur to discuss the Annual Event to be conducted.
- * Environment Committee Meeting was held on 20th May, 2024 to discuss on measures to move from Orange to Green Category, EUDR Compliances, Man Animal Conflict and various other subjects.
- * Marketing & Communication Committee Meeting was held on 20th May, 2024 at KPA Office, Chikmagalur regarding position of KPA as an organization which is forward looking and dynamic in catering to the needs of the Plantation Industry in a rapidly evolving political and commercial landscape, etc.
- * AGM Sub-Committee Meeting was held on 20th May, 2024 at KPA Office, Chikmagalur, to preliminary discussion on conducting the 66th KPA Annual Conference.

9. KPA Circulars:

The following circulars were sent from the KPA Office by e-mail and post.

- i) Linking the RTC (Pani) with the Aadhar Card.
- ii) Wild Elephants and Human Attack.
- iii) Lok Sabha Election – Declaring of Paid Holiday.
- iv) VDA to Staff from 1st July, 2024 to 30th September, 2024.

With Best Wishes & Warm Regards,
Yours sincerely,
K.G. Rajeev
Chairman
Date: 30 June, 2024

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