अण्डमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION सचिवालय/ SECRETARIAT

Port Blair, dated 20th May, 2021.

CIRCULAR

It is for the information of all concerned that the <u>Anti-Terrorism Day</u> will be observed on <u>21st May 2021 (Friday</u>). All the Govt. Offices, public sector undertakings and other public institutions may be directed to take the Pledge (overleaf) on the Anti-Terrorism Day on <u>21st May 2021 (Friday)</u> preferably around 11.00 AM. The objective behind observance of this day is to wean away the youth from terrorism and the cult of violence by highlighting the sufferings of common people and showing as to how it is prejudicial to the national interest.

Keeping In view the safety of participants and organizers and to avoid public gathering, officials may be advised to take anti-terrorism pledge solemnly in their rooms/offices itself. Officials working from home may also be advised accordingly.

In addition, considering importance and solemnity of the occasion, innovative ways of propagating the message of anti-terrorism through digital and social medial platforms, may also be considered.

All COVID-19 protocols issued by statutory authorities must be strictly followed.

Assistant Secretary (GA)
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To

- 1. All Heads of Departments/Offices A&N Administration, Port Blair.
- 2. All Central Govt. Offices in A&N Islands.
- 3. All Central/State Public Sector Undertaking, A&N Islands.

Copy to:

- 1. All Principal Secretaries/ Commissioner-cum-Secretaries/ Secretaries, A&N Administration, Port Blair.
- 2. Senior PS to Lt. Governor, Raj Niwas, Port Blair for kind information
- 3. Senior PS to CS, A&N Administration for kind information of Chief Secretary.
- 4. The AM (IT), A&N Administration, Secretariat with the request to upload this Circular in the A&N Administration Website.

Assistant Secretary (GA)

शपथ

हम भारतवासी अपने देश की अहिंसा एवं सहनशीलता की परम्परा में दृढ़ विश्वास रखते हैं तथा निष्ठापूर्वक शपथ लेते हैं कि हम सभी प्रकार के आतंकवाद और हिंसा का डटकर विरोध करेंगे। हम मानव जाति के सभी वर्गों के बीच शान्ति, समाजिक सद्भाव तथा सूझबूझ कायम करने और मानव जीवन मूल्यों को खतरा पहुंचाने वाली और विघटनकारी शक्तियों से लड़ने की भी शपथ लेते हैं।

PLEDGE

We, the people of India, having abiding faith in our country's tradition of non-violence and tolerance, hereby solemnly affirm to oppose with our strength, all forms of terrorism and violence. We pledge to uphold and promote peace, social harmony, and understanding among all fellow human beings and fight the forces of disruption threatening human lives and values.