

# BIRTH CENTENARY OF ST. ALPHONSA



## PUBLIC MEETING

Thursday, 12 August 2010, 05.15 P.M.  
Bharananganam, Kottayam, Kerala

**Inauguration**  
Her Excellency  
**Smt. Pratibha Patil**  
President of India



INVITATION



The Proposed Building for

**ST. ALPHONSA HOSPICE**

A Birth Centenary Memorial of St. Alphonsa for the Suffering Brethren

# Invitation

Bishop's House, Palai  
04-08-2010

Dear

With immense joy, I, together with Mar Joseph Pallikaparampil, Bishop Emeritus, most cordially invite you to the grand finale of the Birth Centenary Celebrations of St. Alphonsa, the first Indian Saint, at Bharananganam on Thursday 12 August 2010.

The Honourable President of India, **Her Excellency Smt. Pratibha Patil**, has graciously condescended to inaugurate the function.

**His Excellency Sri. R. S. Gavai**, the Governor of Kerala, has kindly consented to preside over the function.

To commemorate the Birth Centenary of St. Alphonsa, two humanitarian projects, **St. Alphonsa Hospice**- a palliative care centre for 100 suffering brethren and **St. Alphonsa Foundation**- a medical assistance project for poor Cancer, Heart and Kidney patients, will be declared as launched by the Honourable President of India.

Kindly grace the occasion by your esteemed presence.

Yours sincerely in Christ,



Mar Joseph Kallarangatt  
Bishop of Palai

N.B.: You are requested to kindly confirm your participation in the meeting before 08 August 2010. Please take your seat on the day at the latest by 04.15 p.m. Please bring this card as your pass.

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# Programme

- 05.15 p.m. National Anthem
- 05.16 p.m. Welcome Speech : **Mar Joseph Kallarangatt, Bishop of Palai**
- 05.21 p.m. Felicitations:  
**Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis Catholicos**,  
Major Arch Bishop of the Syro-Malankara Church  
& CBCI Vice President  
**Sri. Oommen Chandy MLA**,  
Opposition Leader, Kerala Legislative Assembly  
**Mar Joseph Perumthottam**, Archbishop of Changanacherry  
**Most Rev. Dr. Soosai Pakiam**, Archbishop of Trivandrum  
**Sri. Jose K Mani MP**, Kottayam  
**Mar Joseph Pallikaparampil**, Bishop Emeritus of Palai  
**Sri. P.C. George MLA**, Poonjar  
**Sri. K.M. Mani MLA**, Pala  
**Sri. M.M. Jacob**, Ex-Governor of Meghalaya
- 05.39 p.m. Presidential Address : **His Excellency Sri. R. S. Gavai, Governor of Kerala**
- 05.44 p.m. Centenary Greeting Song : St. Alphonsa Choir, Bharananganam
- 05.48 p.m. Inaugural Address : **Her Excellency Smt. Pratibha Patil, President of India**
- 05.56 p.m. Vote of Thanks : **Rev. Mother Sinclair FCC**,  
Mother General, Franciscan Clarist  
Congregation
- 05.59 p.m. National Anthem
- 06.00 p.m. Public Meeting Ends.