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An enjoyable morning with haze or mist The day will be warm. A cloudy sky with chance of thundery build-up during the evening. High 31°C low 25°C RH ma

Read RH as Relative Humidity

Power supply to be disrupted

KOCHI: Power supply to Cheranalloor Kacheripadi and Al-Faroobiya school areas coming under Vaduthala section, areas under Thevara section, Kadavantra Central school, near the market, Kaloor-Kadavanthra Road (up to Kathrikadavu bridge), Karshaka Road and near GCDA under Girinagar section, areas under College section and Palarivattom, Kalavath Road, Pallissery Road, Ambedkar Road, Krishna Pillai Junction, Chalikkavattom, Kottankavu, Chakkaraparambu, Beena-Anchumana Road and Valiyapadam under Palarivattom section will be disrupted between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Tuesday due to maintenance works, said a press release from the KSEB. — Staff Reporter

Walkathon to be held

KOCHI: The NCC Army Wing cadets of the Sacred Hearts College, Thevara will organise a walkathon named "Green Heartians" on Tuesday in association with the Suchithwa Bodhana Yajnam.

Civic protest

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KOCHI: A civic protest against inflation was organised by different residents associations and consumer organisations in front of the Maveli Bhavan on Monday. Onion was distributed as a symbolic gesture of protest. Corporation councillor Gracy Joseph inaugurated the protest. — Staff Reporter

ANNINGE Sanitation project a success in Ernakulam

Likely to be declared soon as Nirmal district

Staff Reporter

KOCHI: The district is inching closer to the achievement of total sanitation with all its grama panchayats ensured of Nirmal Gram Puraskar instituted by the Union Ministry for Rural Development. The award is given for achievements in the field of sanitation.

Since its institution four years ago, the grama panin the district have been winning the award one after another. The award is given to the panchayats on complying sanitation parameters.

Out of the 88 grama panchayats in the district, all except one had received the Puraskar.

A delegation from the Centre had recommended Kumpanchayat, for the award after declared as Nirmal District.

*87 grama panchayats had received the award

* 54.585 individual toilets had been built by the mission

carrying out an inspection to confirm its credentials last year.

Once the official announcechayats and block panchayats ment is made Ernakulam will become a district with all its grama panchayats having received the Nirmal sanitation award.

> Among the block panchayats, Edappally and Palluruthy, are yet to receive the Nirmal Gram Puraskar.

Once these two block panchayats also comply with the parameters, drawing a favourable decision from the balanghi, the remaining Centre, Ernakulam will be

Grama panchayats winning the award will receive a cash prize of Rs.5 lakh whereas for block panchayats, the cash Abraham. prize is Rs.20 lakh.

So far, 87 village panchayats and 13 block panchayats in the district had Initiative in District E collectively won a cash prize of Rs.7 crore.

The work put in by the District Sanitation Mission had received praise from all

had actually surpassed the target it had set out to achieve. for board

Toilets had been constructed in 365 schools and 394 angwanwadis as part of the endeavour.

Kothamangalam and Angamaly blocks had made significant gains on this count.

Besides, the mission had constructed 62 sanitation complexes across the district.

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Staff Reporter

KOCHI: Lane discipline w strictly enforced along National Highway b stretch between Kundar and Edappally, said Cit lice Commissioner N

was addressing monthly meeting of the lice Residents Associ ulam (PRIDE) at Rei Centre here.

PRIDE, an interactive

By constructing 54,585 inidual toilets, the mission

Staff Reporter

KOCHI: The Syndicate me of the Cochin Univers. Science and Technology here on Monday witnes heated debate on the co tution of board of studivarious subjects.

A section of the Sync members opposed the Chancellor's decision nominate members to boards while pointing that he could not take a lateral decision on the is

Recalling an earlier re

Call to preserve unity of Catholic Church

Staff Reporter

KOCHI: Despite the differences of liturgical rites, the unity of Catholic Church should be said Archbishop Pennacchio, the representative Vatican India.

was addressing the bishops of Syro-Malabar Arch diocese on the first day of the Synod that began at Mount

St. Thomas, Kakkanad here will bring discord," he told on Monday.

"These differences are considered by the Church not as a weakness but as a strength, like a fragrant bouquet that is made beautiful and aromatic precisely because it is made up of many different flowers. Like the sweet smelling bouquet or intricate mosaic, we too must strive to forge what unites us and cease from what

the Bishops.

Cardinal Murphy-O'Connor, Archbishop Emeritus of Westminster, will visit India in February representing the Pope to mark the 25th anniversary celebrations of the Apostolic Pilgrimage to India made by Pope John Paul II in 1986, he said.

The synod will end on January 14.

Grand Kerala Shopping Fee Tribal Mela, Rajendra Maidar

Surabhi: Exhibition and live demonstration of Kerala handicrafts, Mayor Tony Chammany to inaugurate, Gangothri Hall, Rajaji Road, £ Nirmaia College, Muvattupi