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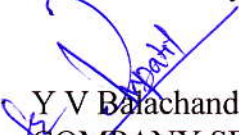
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The Manager
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Dear Sir,

We enclose copy of the press communiqué released by us regarding opening of First Ultra Small Branch at Byadanur Village of Tumkur District, Karnataka, for your kind information.

Thank You,
Yours faithfully,


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PRESS RELEASE

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KARNATAKA BANK OPENED FIRST ULTRA SMALL BRANCH AT BYADANUR VILLAGE OF TUMKUR DISTRICT.

As part of its financial outreach programme in tune with national priority, Mangalore-based private sector Karnataka Bank opened it's first Ultra small Branch at Byadanur village of Tumkur District on 27.12.2012. Ultra Small Branch will facilitate Direct cash Transfer of benefits under various Govt Schemes. Initially, one officer of the Bank will visit at least once in a week to the Ultra Small Branch to meet the banking requirements of the people in the village. Based on the requirements, such branches can also be upgraded to a higher level.

Shri Manohar V N, Dy. General Manager, Credit (RFD) Department, Mangalore, inaugurated the Branch. Addressing the gathering, he explained about various initiatives taken by the Bank in the direction of discharging bank's social responsibility and thereby improvement of villages in particular. Smt Laxmi Devamma, President of Byadanur Grama Panchayath and Smt Channakka, Vice President of Byadanur Grama Panchayath was the chief guests of the Ceremony. Sri B.K. Manjunatha Bhat, Asst.General Manager, Mysore Regional Office, K Prakash, Branch Manager of Pavagada Branch Sri Pradeepa, of H.O. Financial inclusion Cell was present on the occasion.

Bank has plans to open more and more such ultra small branches as per the financial inclusion initiative of the Bank.


Chief Manager & P R O