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Dear Sir,

We enclose copy of the press communiqué released by Bank on joining hands with Forest Department, Government of Karnataka in spreading environment awareness, for your information.

Thank You,

Yours faithfully,

COMPANY SECRETARY.

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'National Parks are National Assets'

-P Jayarama Bhat,

Managing Director & CEO

Karnataka Bank has joined hands with Karnataka Forest Department in promoting environmental awareness. In pursuit of its commitment for the said initiative, Bank has printed and supplied 'Visitor Passes cum Awareness Pamphlets' (vehicle entry passes), which are being issued at three security gates at Kudremukh National Park. These passes contain a list of guidelines & instructions to the travelers as well as the brief information about speciality & spectacular facets of the park.

Shri Shanthappa, Chief Conservator of Forest, Mangalore, highlighted the various steps taken by the Department to protect the environment. He welcomed the gesture of Karnataka Bank in creating environmental awareness among the public. He said that information part of each pass will be carried home by travelers and will have long lasting effect in spreading the message of nature loving & conservation of forest and wildlife.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri P Jayarama Bhat, Managing Director & CEO of the Bank said that Kudremukh is natures cradle. In affirmation to the Corporate Social Responsibility Bank has taken the lead in joining hands with Karnataka Forest Department. 'National Parks are national assets; Let us together conserve them', he added.

Shri M S Mahabaleshwara Bhat, General Manager, Shri N R Ravishankar, Assistant General Manager and Shri Ramesh B M, P.R.O of the Bank were also present on the occasion.

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