If any building under your control is of unparallel heritage value or is deeply rooted in the history and culture of the state, nation or the world, kindly assign priority for its preservation. Please avoid new constructions and alterations as much as possible. After all, nobody would like to see themselves in annals of history as the greatest destroyers.

When new development works are carried out, kindly consider minimal alteration to the natural landscape, especially if it has immense natural beauty or environmental sensitivity. This can be your contribution towards conserving the globally acclaimed Natural heritage of Kerala.

Kindly respect the statutory provisions if any applicable to that area, especially those aimed at preserving the manmade or natural heritage of our state.

The Indian architectural tradition and town planning principles are based on the reflections of religious sentiments of the people who lived in that period. The cultural heritage and way of life of people are reflected on the layout of buildings in the area and construction practices adopted. Conservation of our heritage structures gives a chance for the new generation to show their veneration and honour our rich past. Favorable decisions and actions from your end could give invaluable contribution in conserving the heritage of Kerala. Kindly consider formulation of a policy decision in these lines. It is high time that we preserve our heritage buildings, heritage precincts and natural heritage.

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Chairman

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