

Foundation for Restoration of National Values

Press Statement

19 April 2009

At the Executive Committee Meeting of the Foundation for Restoration of National Values (FRNV), the following resolutions were adopted:

- 1. Formation of the **Kerala Regional Chapter of FRNV** with the following objectives:
 - Restore the National and Cultural Values of the country, so as to enrich and empower the Administration as well as its citizens
 - Institute and propagate, ethical knowledge and disciplines, without any distinction of gender, caste, creed or religion
 - Strengthen ethical standards in the Parliament, the Executive, Judiciary, and all other agencies that interface with citizens

This will be done by reaching out to National and State Leaders in all walks of life, Educationists, Opinion Makers and other influencers.

Sri M. Ayyappan, the Chairman and MD of HLL Lifecare Ltd. would be the Director of the Kerala Regional Chapter. He will identify and induct other eminent and value-driven leaders to join hands and strengthen the chapter.

- 2. FRNV will **conduct an outreach programme** with the emphasis on reaching out to NRIs, Corporate Leaders and Educationists in the Country and abroad, to galvanize public opinion regarding the four main thrust areas of the Foundation, viz. National Value Restoration Council (NVRC), Police Reforms, National Value Education, Electoral Reforms. This will be a part of the ongoing initiatives of the Foundation aimed at 'Influencing the Influencers'.
- 3. With the new Governments being formed at the States and the Centre, FRNV will engage with newly elected law-makers to persuade, inspire and facilitate their involvement in value-based Governance.
- 4. Expediting the **implementation of Police Reforms** as ordered by the Supreme Court in its judgment Prakash Singh vs Union of India case.

The Executive Committee meeting of the Foundation for Restoration of National Values was Inspired and guided by the presence of Poojya Swami Bhoomananda Tirtha. The meeting was attended by, among others, Dr. E Sreedharan, President of the Foundation and MD of Delhi Metro Rail Corporation, Sri Anand Krishnan, COO, Dubai International Capital, Sri Ramesh Ramakrishnan, Chairman, Transworld Group, Sri Bharat Wakhlu, Resident Director, Tata Group and Sri M Ayyappan, Chairman and MD of HLL Lifecare Ltd.

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