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### ***District Collector bars people from entering Pamba***

#### ***hilltop viewpoint***

The Pathanamthitta District Collector has given orders to prohibit people from entering into the hill point view at Pamba. The order has been given based on the joint inspection report submitted to the District Administration regarding the threat of a possible landslide. The order has also demanded the authorities to put barricade to prevent people from entering. In the order, it has been written that the barricades should be made by the Travancore Devaswom Board in such a way to stop people entering into the river from the side tracks.

The order also says that KSEB to install electric lights from U-turn to Hilltop and ambulances should be made ready for any emergency.

(PR-170)

### ***Collector announces public holiday on Makarajyothi***

The Pathanamthitta District has given a holiday to the educational institutions in

the district including that of professional colleges on Makarajyothi day (January 14). The university examination will continue as scheduled. The holiday has been announced so as to avoid rush and traffic on the roads and to ensure security.

(PR-171)

### ***No Neyabhishekam after January 18***

The Sabarimala Tantri Kandharu Rajeevaru has said that there will not be neyabhishekam after January 18. The guruthy will take place at Malikappuram temple on 19th night after the nada was closed at the Sannidhanam. The representative of the royal palace of Pandalam will only be allowed to have darshan on the next day, ie 20th January.

(PR-172)

### ***Harivarasana Prize to be given on January 14***

The Harivarasana Prize by the state government will be given to singer P Susheela on January 14. The award will be given to her at a function in the Sannidhanam open auditorium in the morning at 9. The Devasowm Minister Kadakampally Surendra will give the award to Susheela. Raju Abraham MLA will preside the function and Devaswom Board president A Padmakumar, members K P Sankardas, N Vijayakumar will also take part.

(PR-173)

