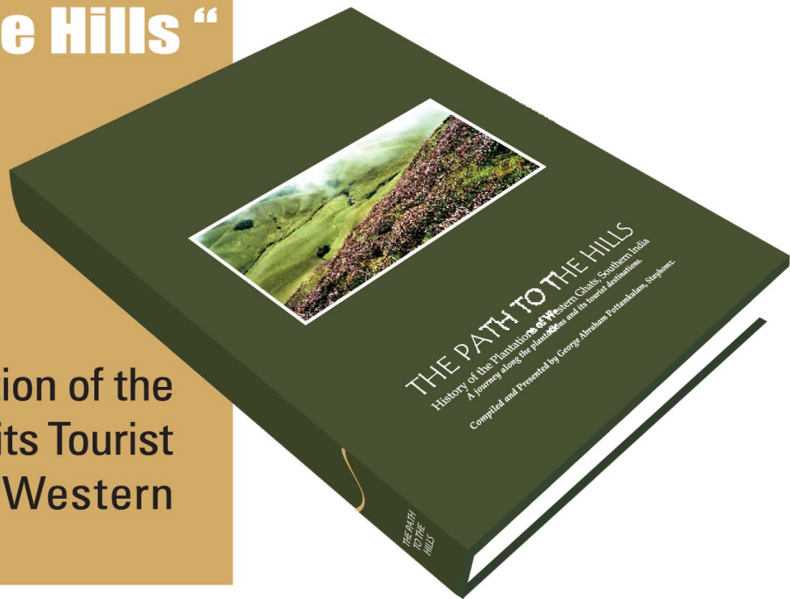


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The Nehru Centre would be delighted to reserve its auditorium on Thursday, 28th June 2012 for the launch of your book, *The Path to the Hills*.

Your speakers and you should arrive by 5.30 pm on the given date to make yourselves comfortable over a cup of tea and check out the facilities.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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From: The Equerry to TRH The Prince of Wales and The Duchess of Cornwall

Private and Confidential

3rd December, 2013

Dear Sir,

The Prince of Wales and The Duchess of Cornwall have asked me to write and thank you most warmly for the kind gift of your book, 'The Path to the Hills' which you so kindly presented to Their Royal Highnesses during the recent visit to Kerala, India.

The Prince of Wales and The Duchess of Cornwall much appreciated this gesture, and the book will be a wonderful and evocative memento of a greatly enjoyed visit to a magnificent country.

Their Royal Highnesses hope to return again before too long. In the meantime this letter comes with their warm good wishes and renewed thanks.

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The coffee table book on History of south Indian plantation linked to plantation tourism launched at The British Parliament house.

THE PATH TO THE HILLS

The Path To the Hills launched at The British Parliament at UK South India Business meet 2012 hosted by Virendra Sharma Member of parliament for Ealing Southall & South India chamber of commerce and organised by UK Kerala Business forum who is successfully inspiring investors to India under B George executive director and Philip Abraham Founder / organiser Kerala business forum and editor of a popular newspaper Kerala Link.

The book earlier launched in Mundakayam Club covered by Guardian newspaper on august 28Th was invited to be launched in UK at Indian High Commission's cultural Wing the Nehru centre on 28Th June and was invited to be presented at the UK South India Business meet At the Parliament on July 12Th.

Great grandson on Henry baker Junior Howard Baker was also present at Nehru centre book launch. The book was launched by Lord Karan Bilimoria CBE, DLOf the House of Lords handing over to Virendra Sharma Member of Parliament in the presence of Stephen Timms MP (Shadow Minister for Education) for East Ham who represent the London Olympics area of East London and eminent Member of Parliament which was well appreciated who embraced the book as a celebration of the mutually respected INDO –BRITISH relations making south India a favoured destination to invest once again as done by the earlier pioneers in the early 18Th century onwards .

Lord Bilimoria spend his childhood in Nilgiris as a student in Hebrons School, he found the book was a sentimental journey to his younger days and good times upon the hills. The initiatives have created interest to probable investors from UK into plantation tourism in South India.

About the book and the Compiler

The book is a Comprehensive and colourful Coffee-table and a reference book which trace the History of plantation upon western ghats from 1800s compiled by George Abraham, member of Pottamkulam family who is been closely associated with the development of plantation in upon Central Travancore. The book is a labour of love to plantation history and Colonial times aimed at promoting plantation tourism, it features accommodations in Bungalows and Homestay and eco friendly resorts on Western Ghats -Kerala

George Abraham Pottamkulam runs a small Tour firm called STAYHOMZ, which markets a network of Bungalows and homestays successfully inspiring ex planters and their descendants to Visit South India down the memory lane...

It was in 2003 that a coffee table book was brought out featuring the estate bungalows in Peermade hills periyar valley and the midlands of Kottayam which was one of the first initiatives into proper plantation tourism. A few bungalows were leased out by him and well run from 2005 which was a new way to generate income and labour through this new step to promote tourism at a time these old lovely bungalows were neglected since the management having a tough time due to low tea and rubber prices.

From then onwards there was a steady flow of European guests coming into these regions as many ex planting families and their friend wished to re visit the areas and share a nostalgic trails their ancestors tread to make a living and sometimes a fortune.

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