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Andaman & Nicobar Regional Centre
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दिनांक / Date:

To

The Executive Secretary
AAJVS
Port Blair.



Madam,

As you are aware that "*International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples*" is celebrated around the world on 9th August every year, as part of the commemoration, the Anthropological Survey of India, Andaman & Nicobar Regional Centre, Port Blair proposes to celebrate "*International Day of the World's Indigenous People*" on 9th August 2019 on the theme *Indigenous Languages*.

In this connection it may be mentioned here that the large majority of the language spoken by the Indigenous people are in danger. Every year or so an Indigenous language disappears placing at risk the respective Indigenous culture and their knowledge system. As we have seen the languages spoken by the Great Andamanese, other tribal languages of Andaman Islands are included as endangered language. The goal is to draw attention to the loss of indigenous languages and the urgent need to preserve, revitalize and promote them in both national and international levels.

To mark this International Day of World Indigenous People, Anthropological Survey of India, Port Blair will hold a tribal interaction programme on 9th August, 2019 at 10:00 AM involving Great Andamanese tribal people in ANRC Conference hall in collaboration with Andaman Admim Janjati Vikas Samiti (AAJVS), Port Blair. Tribal peoples will showcase their cultural performance and participate in storytelling, they will be encouraged to speak tribal dialogue and write a paragraph or so about their culture.

I request you to kindly extend necessary cooperation and active participation.

Yours faithfully

(Signature)
(Nilanjan Khatua)
Head of Office

All the addressees will be invited. It is a joint effort of AnSi and AAJVS. Lunch will be prepared by AAJVS. Make all necessary arrangements. 25-30 people. (for annual)

(Signature)
6/8/19

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