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Dated : 07.02.2017

To

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub:- Pre-Budget consultations for Kerala State Budget 2017-18 – Reg

Ref:- Communication from Government

As part of the pre-budget consultations for the Kerala State Budget 2017-18, Hon'ble Minister for Finance would like to receive proposals and suggestions relating to **Resource mobilisation and Expenditure rationalisation** from Traders Associations / Business Community, Industrialists, Small Scale Industries, MSMEs, Trade Unions, Tax Practitioners, Academicians, experts and students. In this context, Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation (GIFT) is organising the pre-budget consultations at **Banquet Hall, Government Guest House, Thycaud, Thiruvananthapuram** between 10.45am to 5.30pm on **15<sup>th</sup> February, 2017**. The time allotted to various stakeholders are given below: I take pleasure in inviting you to the session and present your views and suggestions. In order to facilitate documentation of the proceedings, suggestions and proposals (*in hard and soft copy*) may be submitted at the time of discussion. Kindly keep the time slot allotted to you.

<b>10.45am to 1.30pm</b>	-	<b>Traders Associations, Business Community, Industrialists, Small Scale Industries, MSMEs</b>
<b>2.00pm to 3.00pm</b>	-	<b>Trade Unions [CITU/INTUC etc.]</b>
<b>3.00pm to 4.00pm</b>	-	<b>Tax Practitioners/Tax Consultants</b>
<b>4.00pm to 5.30pm</b>	-	<b>Academicians / Chartered Accountants/ Experts / Institutions/Students/Other Stakeholders</b>

Please confirm your participation not later than **13<sup>th</sup> February 2017**, to the Registrar, GIFT (Mob: 9847056960, 9495511136 – e-mail: [thomasjosephgift@gmail.com](mailto:thomasjosephgift@gmail.com) [anithagift@gmail.com](mailto:anithagift@gmail.com) / [giftkerala@gmail.com](mailto:giftkerala@gmail.com))

**Lunch-Break : 1.30pm**

Yours faithfully,

  
**DIRECTOR**