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Heritage tourism project works to begin soon


Thiruvananthapuram: As per the detailed project report prepared for Travancore Heritage Tourism Project, buildings of historical and architectural importance in the district will be conserved and lit up using decorative lights.

The project report was prepared by Abha Narain and Lambh Associates.

The heritage tourism project covers many historical buildings, beginning from Padmanabhapuram Palace and up to Parthasarathy Temple in Aranmula. Modern lighting system will be installed in 19 buildings along MG Road up to Vellayamblam. This will also cover premises of Sree Padmanabhaswamy Temple and East Fort.

As many as 21 buildings along Enchakkal to East Fort will also be lit up using decorative lights.

The lighting system will also be installed at Anandavilasom, Rangavilasom and Sundaravilasom palaces. The heritage tourism scheme also aims at conserving Attingal Palace.

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