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## MESSAGE

"I understand that there are many Kudumbayogams of traditional Christian families in central regions of Kerala especially in Kottayam district. I have come across certain family histories written in English for the sake of many generations settled abroad without the knowledge of Malayalam language. Now I see that the Marattukalam family is also publishing a revised edition of the family history in English. Of course the completion of the book was a great challenge to the concerned.

Marattukalam family in Changanacherry belongs to the Syro-Malabar Catholic community. I understand that their forefather settled at Changanacherry more than two hundred years ago. They have kept their identity all the time. Again the Kudumbayogam is seen engaging in all cultural, artistic, physical, charismatic and spiritual activities.

I hope the Marattukalam Kudumbayogam will bring keen to promote family and Christian values and to transmit them to the younger generations.

I pray that this Kudumbayogam may flourish in the years to come."

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