

Fort for 30th anniversary fete

It is not solely the excep-It is not solely the excep-tional performances, com-pelling narratives, and striking cinematography that elevate a film to bril-liance. Often, a perfect lo-cation, carefully chosen by the crew, plays a crucial role in transforming it into something truly memora-ble. This view is echoed by the crew of the iconic mo-vie Bombay, shot by Mail the crew of the iconic mo-vie Bombay, shot by Mani Ratnam and starring Ar-vind Swami and Manisha Koirala, as they come to-gether at Bekal Fort in Kas-aragod on December 20 on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the 1995-re-leased film.

For instance, it's hard for movie buffs to forget the sight of the lead cha-racter in the movie leaping across cliffs beside a turbulent sea beneath a brood-ing sky at Bekal Fort. If the ing sky at Bekal Fort. If the song Uyire... from the mo-vie still echoes in one's me-mory, credit belongs not only to composer A.R. Rahman and his sound-track but also to its stun-ning setting that elevated the emotional impact of the emotional impact of

the emotional impact of the movie.

The crew, including Manisha Koirala, Mani Rat-nam and cinematographer Rajiv Menon, gets ready for an anniversary bash on Be-kal Beach and the fort on Saturday at the invitation of Kerala Tourism as part

of promoting cinema tou-rism in Kerala, a project that envisages promoting the tourist places which have become popular due to their appearance in

films.

According to officials, what made Bombay indelible wasn't just the subject it showcased, but the breathtaking locations that enhanced the appeal of the movie.

movie.
As part of film tourism As part of film tourism promotion programme, the crew will take a stroll through the beach on Saturday, and a visit to Bekal Fort is also scheduled on the same day, said shijin P, managing director (MD) of the Bekal Resorts Development Corporation (BRDC).

R. Ramakumar chosen as Calicut University senate nominee for V-C search committee

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R. Ramakumar, member, Kerala State Planning Board, and Professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, has been chosen as the senate nominee for the search-cum-selection committee that will pick a new Vice-Chancellor (V-C) for the University of Califor the University of Calicut (CU). Mr. Ramakumar got

elected at a special senate meeting held on the un-iversity campus at Tenhi-palam in Malappuram on Thursday. According to sources, 58 members participated in the election process pre-sided over by senior mem-ber M. Rajan, Mr. Ramaku-mar was proposed for the post by the pro-Left mem-bers. Those belonging to the

rs. Those belonging to the United Democratic Front (UDF) proposed the name of Achuthsankar S. Nair, former Director, Centre for Development of Imaging Technology, and the pro-BJP members proposed the name of K. Muralidharan, principal scientist, Central Plantation Crops Research Institute.

Mr. Ramakumar bagged 33 votes, Mr. Nair got 20 votes, and Mr. Muralidharan got four votes.

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This is the third time the

senate is choosing its nomi-

Declined
Dharmaraj Adat and A. Sabu, who were earlier picked for the post, on August 23 and October 30, respectively, had declined to take up the job.
Thursday's meeting was held following the direction of the Kerala High Court, where the State government had challenved

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Bombay crew to reunite at Bekal

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nee for the panel. Declined

tion of the search-cum-se-lection committee on Oc-tober 31. The court had also asked the university to ensure the consent of the senate nominee. Meanwhile, when pro-UDF members saked if Mr. Ramakumar had given his consent to be in the panel, pro-Left members report-

pro-Left members report-edly replied that the Regis-trar would inform him of the senate's decision.

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