



Arctic Expedition of an Alappatt Family

Kuriappan (son of Prof. A. K. Paul and grandson of Dr A. P. Kuriappan) and Tessy Alappatt reached within 1000km of North Pole during July, 2019.

The expedition started with a 2.5hour flight from Oslo, capital of Norway, to Longyearbyen, a town in Spitzbergen - the largest island in the Svalbard archipelago. It is the northern most year-round settlement on Earth with a population of about 2,200.



From there we boarded an expedition ship certified for sailing through sea ice. It can carry about 150 passengers and 90 crew members. The latter includes experts in various fields – geology, photography, animals, birds, plants etc. They also work as heavily armed guides for protection from polar bears and other wild animals during hiking.

Several layers of clothing are required before disembarking the ship. The expedition company provides top and middle layers, boots and floatation devices. These are very heavy and it takes 15-20 minutes to put on.

Everyday there were two zodiac outings – one in the morning to an island for hiking and another in the afternoon to view animals and birds at close range from the ocean. We were fortunate to observe and learn about many species of arctic animals, birds, plants and flowers on every day of the 10day expedition.


Since the arctic ice is receding fast, it is better do this trip without much delay! Please feel free to contact us for more information.

In Loving Memory of.....




Alapatt Francis Kakkappan Katherine Kakkappan Alapatt
Born : 22 -3 -1916 Born : 21 - 7 - 1923
Died : 9 -11 - 1980 Died : 12 -12 -1969


Sons :
Dr. Alapatt K. Devassy Dr. Francis K. Alapatt Antony K. Alapatt
Thoppil Section



Fondly Remembered
Lizzy Ephraim
Born : 21.11.1941
Died : 19.01.2019


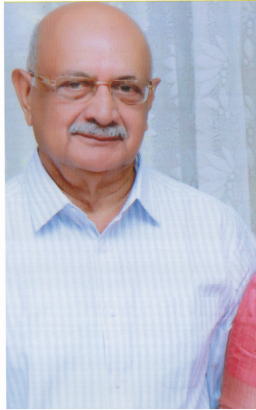


TONY JOSE (code 121161153)
S/o A A Jose , Alapatt Karot section , Thane , Mumbai
married
CHINNU
D/o Mrs & Mr Johny Mavelly ,
Umernam , Gujarat
on 28/12/2019



SEBASTIAN J ALAPATT
DATE OF DEMISE: 19TH MARCH 2019

50th Wedding Anniversary
21st April 1969 - 21st April 2019



**POWELL K. ALAPATT
AND ACHAMMA POWELL**
(1121121)
Kattoor



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ശ്രേണ്യ
Date of Death : 20.12.2019