



SWAMI SARANAM

**TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD
SABARIMALA**

PRESS RELEASE

**The Procession Carrying Thanka Anki (The Sacred Golden Attire)
is to Begin Today.**

The procession carrying the Thanka Anki (the sacred golden attire), which is to be adorned on the idol of Lord Ayyappa on the day of Mandala Pooja, is to begin today (December 22) at 7.00 am from Sree Partha Sarathi Temple, Aranmula. The procession and the chariot carrying the Thanka Anki will arrive at Sannidhanam, Sabarimala, on 25th evening before the lighting of the lamps - Deeparadhana. The devotees can catch a glimpse of the Thanka Anki and can donate towards it on Thursday at the temple premises in Aranmula, from 5.00 am to 7.00 am. After being received at various other temples on its way to Sannidhanam, Thanka Anki will reach Pampa on 25th afternoon. The procession will start from Pampa around 3.00 pm and reach Saramkuthi around 5.00 pm to be welcomed at Sabarimala temple, from where the procession will be brought towards Sannidhanam.

Sannidhanam
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