



SWAMI SARANAM

**TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD  
SABARIMALA**

**Makara Samkrama Pooja on 14<sup>th</sup> morning: Thanthri**

Sabarimala Thanthri, Shri Kandararu Rajeevaru has informed that the Makara Samkrama Pooja of the season would be held at 7.40 am on 14th morning, the auspicious occasion when Dhanu enters Makaram. During the pooja a neythenga (coconut with ghee) brought from the Travancore palace will be dedicated to the deity. On 14th evening, after deeparadhana, the deity will be adorned with Thiruvabharanam (the sacred ornaments of Lord Ayyappa). The annual festival of Makaravilakku is on 14th. On 12th, Prasadashudhikriya will be held after Deeparadhana and on 13th Bimbashudhikriya will be held after Uchapooja. On 16th, 17th and 18th, padipooja is to be held after deeparadhana.

Udayasthamayapooja (morning and evening poojas) will be offered on two days. Travancore Devaswom Board will perform Kalabhabhishekam on 18th afternoon. Guruthi will be held at Malikappuram after Athazhapooja on 19th. On 20th, only the representative of the King is allowed to visit and worship the deity. The temple will be closed on 20th.