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Arrest of absconder in RC-05/2013/NIA/KOC (Kannur PFI Case)

On 09.10.2017, the NIA arrested absconding accused Azharudheen @ Azhar, Age 24/2017, S/o U. Hussainar Haji, Kaniyarakkal Thaikandi House, (Suharas), Mundonwayal, Narath. Kannur, Kerala in case RC-05/2013/NIA/KOC (Kannur PFI Case) from Kannur, Kerala.

2. The case was originally registered as FIR No. 276/2013 dated 23.04.2013 of Mayyil Police Station in Kannur District against a group of 24 young persons all belonging to PFI/SDPI, organized a terrorist camp at Narath, Kannur District, Kerala and entered into criminal conspiracy to impart training to the youth by using explosives and weapons, with an intention to prepare them for terrorist activities, and to commit acts endangering the unity and integrity of the Nation. On 20.01.2016 Hon'ble Special Court for NIA Cases (SPE/ CBI)-I, Ernakulam had completed trial against 22 accused persons in the case and pronounced 21 accused persons guilty of various offences including those under the UA (P) Act for committing the terrorist act.

3. The arrested accused will be produced before Hon'ble Trial Court at Ernakulam on 10.10.2017.
