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## **Press Release**

## Union Minister to be part of Onam Week Celebrations

**Thiruvananthapuram, Aug 29:** The Kerala Tourism Department's week-long Onam celebrations, showcasing some of the important performers of the country is going to have a wonderful attraction towards the end - Union Minister of State for Tourism, Culture and Civil Aviation, Dr Mahesh Sharma is attending 'Ragarasam' show at Nishagandhi auditorium on August 30, the penultimate day.

"The minister's visit to the state is in response to Kerala Tourism's invitation," said Kerala Tourism Minister, Shri AP Anil Kumar.

'Ragarasam - A journey through ethnic melodies and rhythm has well-known composer/singer, Kavalam Sreekumar, percussionist Mattannur Sankarankutty Marar (chenda) and keyboard player and music director Prakash Ulleri performing.

The five day long Onam Week celebrations that commenced on August 25 will be on till  $31^{st}$ . The celebrations at the Nishagandhi Auditorium will conclude with the drama 'Naga' that will be played by actor Mukesh and his wife and dancer, Dr Methil Devika.

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