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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

This is to inform that the State Government of Haryana is organizing the forthcoming Gita Mahotsav (Festival) in Kurukshetra from 7 - 23 December, 2018. It is also being organized at international level for the last two years.

2. In the year 2017, the Mahotsav (Festival) was inaugurated by Hon'ble President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind. During the Mahotsav, events such as International Seminar on Gita, International Craft and Saras Mela (festival), Group Gita Chanting, Global Chanting of Gita, Educational Programmes, Exhibitions of different Religious, Social, Cultural and Spiritual Organizations, Grand Cultural Programmes on the themes of Krishna and Mahabharata, Half Marathon Race, Laser Show, Maha Arti and Deep Daan, *etc.* are organized. More than 30 lakh people visited Kurukshetra during the International Gita Mahotsav 2017.

3. This year, the Haryana Government is looking at further increasing the profile of the event and would partner with State of Gujarat State for the International Gita Mahotsav 2018. The Government is also looking for a partner country. In addition, international Sanskrit scholars, dignitaries are being invited for the Mahotsav for the inaugural/seminars/other events, *etc.*

4. The proposed programme of Gita Mahotsav is being uploaded on website of the High Commission for information of Indian diaspora, local Malawians and international community who may interested to participate in the tourism and cultural event which will provide an insight into the rich cultural heritage of India.

5. The High Commission would appreciate if anyone who is interested to go could share his contact information for our record and database.

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