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Dear All,

By the Amazing Grace of God, I am joyfully retiring today (28.02.2018 Wednesday) afternoon after putting in about 34 years of service in KAU. I am from a farming family and my parents taught me the first lessons of agriculture, hard work and prayerful life. I know their pulse especially their fervent want for income security.

Really enjoying your vibrant association over the years, I learned many things valuable from every one of you, which helped me to perform my duties fruitfully. I was fortunate to be a part of KAU fraternity and to have a professionally wonderful committed team at RARS, Pattambi (AICPIP & AICRIP), KVK, Pattambi, ARS, Moncompu (AICRIP), AMPRS, Odakkali and PRS, Vazhakulam (Pineapple & Passion fruit) to do my duties.

Everyone in KAU from top to bottom, irrespective of category and position helped, supported and encouraged me at every stage of discharging my duties. Whatever I could do that was due to God's Grace, and the great lessons and wholehearted support from my family, teachers, colleagues, whole KAU community, friends and farmers. I am deeply grateful to all of you for your valuable guidance, generous support, sincere co-operation and true friendship.

I wish all success and the very best to Dr. Gracy Mathew, Professor & Head, PRS, Vazhakulam and AMPRS, Odakkalli who can and will lead the Pineapple Research Station (PRS) to greater heights and brighter future with great vision, courage, definite action plan and professional excellence.

Though I miss your cheerful togetherness, I will be in touch with you and continue to serve KAU and the farming community by all possible ways and means. The LORD will perfect that which concerns me.

Quoting Great Abraham Lincoln "With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations" I retire with gratitude.

Wishing the very best for every one of you and our prestigious institution.

Goodbye, heartfelt thanks and Joy to all.

With best regards,

Yours Sincerely,

Dr. P. P. Joy



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