

## DIP BIDS FAREWELL TO ANTONIO BOCARRO

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A warm & affectionate farewell was accorded to Shri. Antonio Mateus Viriato Bocarro, Cinema operator cum Record keeper by the officials and staff members of Department of Information and Publicity who retired on superannuation of service today.

Shri. Bocarro joined the Department in October. 16, 1986 and thereafter served in the Department for almost 38 years. During this long period he rendered dedicated services. He also effectively worked in the Entertainment Society of Goa during the International Film Festival of India period for which Goa is a permanent venue for hosting this prestigious event since 2004.

Director, Information & Publicity Shri. Dipak Bandekar commended the dedicated services of Shri. Bocarro towards the Department. He also stated that every employee has to contribute proactively towards growth and development of the Department.

Information Officer, Shri. Prakash Naik recollected how Cinema Operators of the Department used to travel all over the State and performed duties even till wee hours for screening cinemas particularly related to social, health and educational awareness to the rural populace during earlier days and hardships faced by staff of DIP to accomplish this task.

Office Superintendent Shri. Sailesh Naik and Photographer Shri. Silvestre Estibeiro also spoke on the occasion lauding the services of Shri. Bocarro. Assistant Information Officer Shri. Shyam Gaonkar compered the function.

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