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**MESSAGE**

I find it a great pleasure to learn that the Calcutta High Court is going to observe its sesquicentenary celebrations on 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> of April, 2012 at Netaji Indoor Stadium, Kolkata and the Celebration Committee is going to publish a Souvenir to commemorate such memorable occasion.

The occasion assumes all the more significance as Calcutta High Court is the first High Court to be established in India where the legal luminaries from Bengal like Justice Sumbho Nath Pandit, Justice Ramesh Chandra Mitter, Sir Gooroodas Banerji and Sir Ashutosh Mukherjee to name a few had been Judges. It is also a befitting occasion for remembering some of our renowned personalities who have practised as advocates in Calcutta High Court like Deshbandhu Chhitaranjan Das, Surendranath Banerjee, Chandra Madhab Ghosh, Rashbehari Ghosh and Phani Ehusan Chakraborty, the first Indian to become permanent Chief Justice of Calcutta High Court. Its glorious history of functioning since 1862 as one of the pillars of democracy in India can hardly be over-emphasized.

I sincerely appreciate that at present under the able leadership of the Hon'ble Chief Justice, the Benches of Calcutta High Court have upheld the confidence of common man towards delivery of justice.

Let the celebrations be glorified by the illustrious past of Calcutta High Court and a pledge to uphold the Constitution and the laws of the land for the people of India as it has done in the past.

I wish the Celebrations all success.

(Mamata Banerjee)

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