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PERSONAL INTERVIEW FOR THE POST OF FOREST GUARDS

Shillong, April 15, 2004: The personal interview for candidates who have successfully completed the Physical test conducted by the DSC for the post of Forest Guards in Ri Bhoi District, will be held in the Science Hall, Nongpoh for candidates bearing Roll Nos 1-91, 92-182 and 183-273 on April 28, 29 and 30, 2004 respectively. The interview will commence from 10:30 am onwards.

Candidates are requested to bring with them original testimonials, certificates etc.

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FIRE SERVICE DAY COMMEMORATED

Shillong, April 15, 2004: Fire Service Day, with the theme "Learn Not to Burn- Cultivate Fire Safety Service" was observed yesterday in a brief and solemn function held at Madan lewrynghep, Laitumkhrah, Shillong. Also known as the Martyrs Day to fire personnel, the Fire Service Day is observed to pay homage to those brave firemen who lost their lives in a devastating fire which broke out in the Bombay Docks on April 14, 1944.

Speaking on the occasion, the Superintendent of Police (Fire Service), Mr. T D Marak, while praising the courage of firefighters said that the duties and responsibilities of the Meghalaya Fire Service does not only rest in fighting fires, as they are often called upon to shoulder the responsibility in meeting natural disasters.

Appealing to all members of the public, not only to be aware of the menace of fire but also to put into action the preventive measures to avoid conflagration, he urged upon all parents and teachers to impress upon children at home and in schools about the colossal damage brought about by fire.

As part of the programme, a procession of Fire Service personnel was taken out, starting from the Fire Service Headquarters. Posters were hung in different parts of the city and leaflets and pamphlets were also distributed to arouse consciousness on fire safety measures.

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ATHLETIC MEET IN WILLIAMNAGAR

Shillong, April 15, 2004: The Williamnagar District Sports Association (WDSA), in collaboration with the Office of the District Sports Officer, East Garo Hills, Williamnagar will organise both open and cadet athletic meet from April 28-30, 2004, in the District Headquarters, Williamnagar wherein a number of Schools and Sports Club will participate.