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### COMMUNITY HALL CUM YOUTH CENTRE INAUGURATED

**SHILLONG, December 20, 2003:** The Community Hall-cum-Youth Centre of Nongrim Hills Durbar was inaugurated today at Nongrim Hills by the Meghalaya Minister for Home and IPR, Mr R G Lyngdoh who is also the local MLA of the area. The Hall erected in an area of 2400 square feet was constructed under MP and NEC schemes. The hall is unique in its kind consisting of a Youth Centre with various indoor games and is also provided with a computer for various purposes.

In his inaugural speech, Mr R G Lyngdoh expressed his pleasure on the occasion and lauded the members of the Durbar Shnong for having worked unitedly to achieve their goal. He said that the Youth Centre would not only benefit the youths of the locality but would also prevent anti-social activities in the area. Referring to the undergoing NEC office building being constructed in the area, he urged the residents as well as the authorities of the area to be cooperative with the administrators of the said office. He urged the people not to point fingers at each other but to work cooperatively for the general welfare. He urged that the Hall be used in a proper way.

Mr P L Thunga, IAS, Secretary, NEC speaking on the occasion as the Guest of Honour expressed his happiness that the building have been inaugurated, well designed and well constructed. He hoped that activities in the centre would benefit the youths.

Other who spoke on the occasion was Mr H W T Syiem, Retired IAS, former Secretary, NEC.

The function was chaired by Mr K Kharsyntiew, Headman, Nongrim Hills.