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LIST OF POLLING STATIONS

Shillong January 15, 2004: The Returning Officer and Deputy Commissioner, West Khasi Hills District have notified the localities of polling stations for 24-Pariong, 27-Nongstoin, 28-Myriaw-Rambrai and 29-Mawhengkut constituencies of Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council.

For 24-Pariong, the localities of polling stations are Nongriat, Nongjolak, Myriaw, Umdum, Markasa, Khylllem, Nongshillong, Umkrem, Lawbyrtun, Mawkyllei, Pariong, Nongdom, Laitkseh, Marngor, Rangblang-Sohsyniang, Rangblang-Pombriew, Myriem and Tiehnongbah.

For 27-Nongstoin the localities of polling stations are Mawlangdep, Umthli, Nongpyndeng (2), Pyndengrei-A, Pyndengrei-B, New-Nongstoin (2), Upper New Nongstoin (2), Mawkawah, Mawduh, Byrki, Nongkhlaw, Jaidoh, Maweit, Nongmiang-Shang, Porkhadoh, Khonjowai, Maheskhola, Gilagora, Bagli, Nongjri and Shyrkon.

For 28-Myriaw-Rambrai the localities of polling stations are Kyrshai-A, Kyrshai-B, Mawkhiat, Nongkyllang, Mawdoh, Umiong, Iew Rambrai-A, Iew Rambrai-B, Mawmluh-I, Thiepkseh, Mawlieh, Seinduli, Klangrin, Mawkapih, Mawlangniang, Tyngchor, Langja, Langpih, Nonglang, Mawnar, Mawrusyiar, Mawkynbat, Marskuin, Mawbrimynni, Umsaw, Nongspung, Hakumari-A, Hakumari-B, Mawlangkhar and Umshynrut.

For 29-Mawhengkut, the localities of polling stations are Malang-A, Malang-B, Aradonga-A, Aradonga-B, Umshiak, Mawsmi, Myndo, Nongrynniaw, Nongriangkang, Nongmise, Japung, Mawhengkut, Riango, Nongtynhiang, Umdang, Langshonthiang, Nongdaju, Nongsohbar, Swangre-Hamegam, Nongshram-Rongbeng, Riangshi, Riangdem-Rongwa, Dorangre, Riangmaw, Jynruniangbrak, Langumshing, Nongriangna, Kampholduli-A and Kampholduli-B.

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RI-BHOI TO ORGANISE CULTURAL PROGRAMME

Shillong, January 15, 2004: With an aim to identify the various cultures in the District, the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh, will organise a display of cultural programme in the month of February, 2004.

Interested Raids are to send their application to the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh not later than February 16, 2004. Detailed information can be obtained from the said office, Block Development Officer, Umsning, Umling/Jirang and local MLAs.

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36,619 IMMUNIZED UNDER IPPI IN RI-BHOI

Shillong, January 15, 2004: The District Medical and Health Officer, Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh, has informed that during the first round IPPI Programme, started on January 5, 2004, about 36,619 children had benefited the vaccination operation including house-to-house visit.

AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON AIDS AND MALARIA

Shillong January 15, 2004: A one day awareness campaign on AIDS and Malaria organised by the Directorate of Field Publicity, Government of India, Shillong in collaboration with the office of the Child Development Project Officer, Umting was held at Pahamrinai, Ri-Bhoi District on January 14, 2004.

Dr M Mawrie, Medical and Health Officer, Nongpoh CHC in his speech said that AIDS is a disease for which cure is yet to be found. The disease causes irreparable damage to the persons immune system and make him susceptible and vulnerable to many kind of invading organisms, he further added. Informing that AIDS is more prone to drug users, persons having multiple sex partners and blood transfusion, he urged upon the people, especially the youths, to carefully choose their own partner, to get rid of drugs and not to buy blood from any person in time of need, in order to avoid the dreaded disease.

As per malaria is concerned, he urged the people to keep their surroundings clean and get themselves check by a doctor at the earliest, if any sign of malaria appears.

Others who spoke on the occasion includes Mr. James L P Kynjing, Field Publicity Officer, Mrs. M A Kharbhih, CDPO, Umting, Mr. E Tham, Headman, Mr. B Makri and Mr. A Marwein.

DRIVE AGAINST ILLICIT LIQUOR

Shillong, January 15, 2004: The Excise staff of East Khasi Hills District, Shillong, in a drive against illicit liquor, has conducted raids in various restaurants/stalls in the town and its outskirts during the month of December, 2003. In this connection, 73 cases have been detected with a seizure of 169.170 litres of i/d liquor and 26,725 litres IMFL. Altogether, 57 persons were arrested under Excise Act.

FILING OF NOMINATIONS

Shillong, January 15, 2004: The Returning Officers of 1-Jirang, 2-Nongpoh, 3-Mawhati and 4-Umroi constituencies has informed that the following candidates have filed their nominations to the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council schedule for February 12, 2004.

The candidates who filed the nominations were Mr. Najim Kharmalki, Mr. William Mynsong, Mr. Jemberson R Marak and Mr. Commilius Komon Mawlong for 1-Jirang, Mr. Rockyson Kylla, Mr. Robinson Dkhar and Cleophas B Syiem for 2-Nongpoh, Mr. Michel Kharshiing, Mr. Tlasswell Dorphang, Mr. Mur Manik Syiem for 3-Mawhati, Mr. E K Mawlong, Mr. Fieldmarshal Mawphniang, Mr. Wolly Marbaniang and Mr. Moren Mukhim for 4-Umroi.