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CLARIFICATION

Shillong, January 16, 2004: The Deputy Commissioner, Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh, has clarified that Mr. Sbin Sohktung of Mawtari-Myrdon Sirdarship, Ri Bhoi has recently misrepresented the facts to the Press. The allegations that the timbers at Nongrim Mawsaw (Umksih) were felled by officials on instruction by officials of the Forest Department, was false according to the statement made by him on January 9, 2004.

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CELEBRATION OF REPUBLIC DAY AT NONGPOH

Shillong, January 16, 2004: The Deputy Commissioner, Ri Bhoi District Nongpoh, Mr W L Lyngdoh in a meeting held today with the District Heads, has decided to celebrate the Republic Day this year with a day long programme at Pahamsyiem, NSCA Mini Stadium, Nongpoh. The programme will include presentation of Tableau by the different departments, cultural dances, football match between the DC/s XI and the Nongpoh S&CA (Veteran) and an evening cinema show.

To enable the public to attend the celebration the District Administration will provide buses from Damsite (Barapani) and Byrnihat free of cost and to reach Pahamsyiem by 8:00 AM.

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CM CONDOLES THE DEATH OF MRS VERA INGTY

Shillong, January 16, 2004: The Chief Minister and his Cabinet of Minister have sent a condolence message to the bereaved family of late Mrs Verna Ingty, expressing their deepest condolences at her sad demise.

Mrs Ingty passed away on January 14, 2004 at Tura after a prolonged illness. She was 75.