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## International Women's Day Celebrated at Mawsmai

**Shillong, March 08, 2024:** As part of the International Women's Day, Lawei Ban Phyrnai Cluster Level Federation Women Multipurpose Cooperative Society, Ltd. today organised the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting cum International Women's Day celebration on the theme "Invest in Women, Accelerate Progress" at Mawsmai Durbar Hall under Sohra Civil Sub Division.

Kum. Saloni Verma, IAS, SDO (C), Sohra Civil Sub Division attended the programme as the Chief Guest in the presence of Shri. Raj Kumar Hajong, MCS, BDO, Shella Bholaganj C&RD Block, Smti Teihun Kshiar, President CLF, Smti Pyntip Thabah, Secretary CLF, Shri Kenessing Khongwar, Sirdar Mawsmai Nongthymmai, Smti L. Basaiawmoit, District Mission Manager, NRLM, East Khasi Hills and members of Self Help Groups from 14 villages under Shella Bhologanj Community and Rural Development Block.

In her brief address, Smti Verma stressed the importance of educating daughters and children in general and sending their daughters to pursue higher education and encouraging them to have goals and ambitions in their life and to fulfil their dreams so that in future they can in turn contribute positively to society.

Other highlights of the programme include distribution of CIF loans to 20 SHGs and the felicitation of older persons by the Chief Guest and other dignitaries.





It may be mentioned that the Lawei Ban Phyrnai Cluster Level Federation (CLF) Multipurpose Cooperative Society Ltd. established on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022 comprises 14 Village Organisations (VOs) and 98 SHGs. The objectives of the CLF are to promote Health, Nutrition and Sanitation, Education and Livelihoods.