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DIRECTORATE OF ARTS & CULTURE : : MEGHALAYA**

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Applications are invited from Artisans/ Organization, etc., who are bonafide residents of Meghalaya for the **Meghalaya Art & Heritage Award 2026**.

The Award will be conferred to (i) Living Exponents/Practitioners who are masters in Performing Arts, Craftsmanship and proponents of Antiquated/ Vanishing Arts.

(ii) Living Exponents/Practitioners who promote both Traditional Performing Arts and Craftsmanship, (iii) Registered groups/ Organisations/ Associations of the State with properly constituted Managing/Governing body and Constitution of their own with facilities and resources, and possessing past experience and eligibility etc.

The Applications are exclusively invited from Proponents of the Traditional Performing Arts and Craftsmanship which depict and capture the Artistic and Cultural essence of the State in both tangible and intangible heritage.

Application forms and other details may be collected from the Office of the Director of Arts and Culture, Shillong or District Librarian, Jowai/ Sohra/ Nongpoh/ Nongstoin/ Williamnagar/ Baghmara/ Tura, District Research Officer, Tura and respective Deputy Commissioner's offices on any working day. Last date for receipt of applications is on **03rd November, 2026**.

Completed Application Forms along with a sample of the work, either as a printed document or in USB drive (Pendrive) must be submitted. Images of up to 10 works must be given; each image should be labelled with the artist's name, title of work, date, dimensions and medium. If works are part of a series, multiple images should be submitted (each series will be considered a separate work). If there are video file(s) it should be compatible for playback on Windows Media/VLC/Real Player.

**Sd/-
Director
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