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Deputy Commissioner, West Khasi Hills District,

Invites Historical Photographs and Documents for Golden Jubilee Exhibition

Nongstoin, 13th October, 2026: The Office of the Deputy Commissioner, West Khasi Hills District, Nongstoin, has invited members of the public, institutions and other stakeholders to contribute historical photographs, documents and other relevant materials for a Historical Photo and Document Exhibition to be organised as part of the Golden Jubilee Celebration of West Khasi Hills District on 28th October, 2026.

The proposed exhibition aims to showcase the rich history, heritage, important milestones, personalities, institutions and development journey of the district over the past 50 years.

Historical materials sought include photographs, official records, publications, newspaper clippings, maps, memorabilia and other relevant documents relating to the formation and early years of the district, the development of important institutions, educational and health facilities, roads and other infrastructure, notable personalities, cultural heritage, traditional practices, festivals, community life and significant development initiatives and achievements. Historical photographs of Nongstoin and other important places across the district are also encouraged.

The materials may be submitted in original form, wherever possible, or as high-resolution digital or scanned copies. The original photographs and documents will be handled with due care and returned to their respective owners or institutions after the exhibition.

All interested individuals and institutions are requested to submit the materials along with brief details, including the approximate year or date, location, persons or events depicted, and source, wherever available, on or before 16th October, 2026. Submissions may be made through WhatsApp at 8798043614 or in hard copy to the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, West Khasi Hills District, Nongstoin.

The cooperation of all concerned is earnestly solicited to make the exhibition a meaningful record of the district's 50-year journey and to preserve its history and heritage for future generations.