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Section 144 CrPC promulgated by DM, Khliehriat

Shillong, May 7th, 2019 : The District Magistrate, East Jaintia Hills District, Khliehriat has promulgated an order under Section 144 CrPC prohibiting the illegal, rampant and mass killing of fish and aquatic life forms by using explosives, nets and poison in all rivers, streams throughout river Kupli under Saipung which could harm and kill the fishes and aquatic life. Sport activities and festival that could endanger the fishes and aquatic life is also prohibited under this section.

The order has been imposed in order to prevent and contain the rampant killing of fishes and to prevent a danger to aquatic life and organism, and to secure balance food chain and human consumption and sustainable growth in the aquatic life etc.

The order has been issued in view of the complain received from the Acting Sordar Sumer Elaka regarding illegal and rampant killing of fishes and aquatic life forms by use of explosives and poisons at river Kupli.

Meanwhile, in another order, the District Magistrate East Jaintia Hills District, Khliehriat has promulgated an order under Section 144 CrPC prohibiting

any person or group of persons obstructing any movement of trucks and commercial vehicles, illegal demanding of money, illegal collection of money, donation etc from commercial vehicles, truck drivers, commuters by any NGO'S, pressure group etc, checking of documents of commercial vehicles by NGO's, pressure groups, interested groups and other civil society organization, assembly persons or group of persons with the objective to obstruct free flow of commercial vehicles especially during night time for anti social activities and carrying of arms and other lethal weapons except by the security forces along the National Highway 6.

The order is necessitated based on the written complaint, grievances from the members of the public passing through the National Highway especially via Kongong, Wapung Shnong, Wapung skur, Mookhep, Lad Rymbai, Khliehriat area, Lumshnong etc. and by the Police reports that there are miscreants who claimed themselves to be NGO's VDP who are demanding and looting money from the vehicles, truck drivers and commuters passing through the national Highway 6 during night time.

These orders come into force with immediate effect and shall remain in force until further orders.