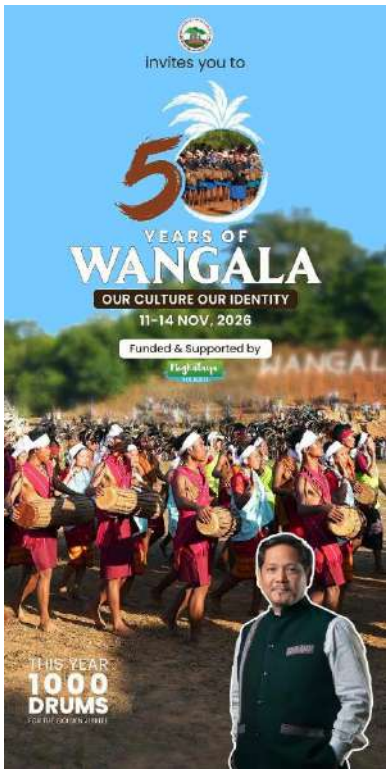
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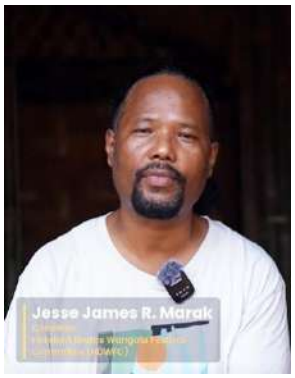
A Golden Jubilee of Garo Heritage: 1,000 Drums to Resound at the Hundred Drums Wangala Festival 2026

As the Hundred Drums Wangala Festival marks its Golden Jubilee, the celebrations are set to be bigger than ever—bringing together the music, dance, traditions and collective pride of the Garo people.





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In this special message, Jesse James R. Marak, Convener, Hundred Drums Wangala Festival Committee (HDWFC), shares the excitement surrounding this historic milestone, highlighting the preparations, the vision for a grand celebration and the invitation to audiences across the country to experience the vibrant culture of the Garo community.

With 1,000 drums set to resound at the Golden Jubilee, Wangala promises an unforgettable celebration of heritage, identity and generations of tradition.