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International Nurses Day 2026 was observed in West Khasi Hills District

Nongstoin, 12th May 2026: The International Nurses Day 2026 celebration was held today at the Conference Hall of Civil Hospital Nongstoin under the theme, “Our Nurses, Our Future: Empowered Nurses Save Lives.”



The programme was chaired by Smt. K. Mawlot, Nursing Sister, CHN. The welcome address was delivered by Smt. M. Byrsat, Staff Nurse, CHN, while the Bible reading and prayer was led by Smt. H. Khyriem, Staff Nurse, NCD. A welcome song was also presented by the 3rd Year GNM students.



The programme featured the unveiling of a portrait by Dr. Z. Marak, Medical Superintendent, CHN, followed by the lighting of the lamp led by Dr. Z. Marak, along with the Principal, Nursing Superintendent, Assistant Nursing Superintendent, Nursing Sisters and Senior Staff Nurses.

The keynote address was delivered by Smt. E.N. Areng, Principal, GNM School of Nursing, who highlighted the vital role of nurses in strengthening healthcare services and emphasized the importance of empowering nurses to save lives and build a healthier future.



A short speech was also delivered by Dr. Z. Marak, who appreciated the dedication, compassion and tireless service rendered by nurses towards patient care and community health.



The programme concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Smt. G. Jyndiang, Staff Nurse, ICU.