

PRESS RELEASE



Vaccination Drive to Strengthen Rabies Prevention in South West Garo Hills

AMPATI, SEPTEMBER 25: With rabies remaining a deadly but preventable disease, the District Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Department, South West Garo Hills, Ampati, will organise an anti-rabies vaccination drive at the Mobile Veterinary Dispensary, Ampati, on September 28 to mark World Rabies Day.



Held under the theme “Stronger Together,” the campaign promotes the One Health approach, recognising that protecting people from rabies also requires protecting animals and maintaining a healthy environment.

The drive will focus on animal vaccination and creating greater awareness among pet owners and the wider community about responsible animal care and rabies prevention.

Rabies is almost invariably fatal once clinical symptoms appear, but it is preventable through timely vaccination and appropriate post-exposure care. Regular vaccination of dogs remains a key measure in breaking the cycle of transmission.

The department has urged pet owners and members of the public to participate in the drive and support collective efforts towards a rabies-free community.