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Legal Awareness Programme Observed on World Elder Abuse Awareness Day at Nongjyllieh Village West Khasi Hills District

Nongstoin, June 16, 2026: A Legal Awareness Programme was organised on Monday the 15th June, 2026 at Dorbar Hall, Nongjyllieh Village, West Khasi Hills District, in observance of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. The programme was conducted under the aegis of the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), West Khasi Hills.

The programme was chaired by Shri C. Kharsyntiew, Assistant LADC. The Sordar Shnong of Nongjyllieh Village delivered the welcome address and welcomed the participants.



During the programme, Smti B. Marngar, ALADC, spoke on the provisions of the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007, and highlighted various social assistance schemes available for senior citizens. Representatives from the District Social Welfare Office (DSWO) and the Block Development Office also informed the gathering about government welfare schemes and benefits available to elderly citizens.



An interactive session was held, providing participants an opportunity to seek clarification on issues concerning the welfare and rights of senior citizens. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Shri C. Kharsyntiew, ALADC.



The awareness programme aimed to promote respect, protection, and welfare of senior citizens while creating awareness about legal rights and government support mechanisms available to them.