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Amwi Ar Lyngdoh Jarain Private Market Reopened

Amlarem, 27th October, 2026: The Amwi Ar Lyngdoh Jarain Private Market was formally reopened today at Jarain in the presence of Hon'ble Minister and MLA of Amlarem Constituency, Shri Lahkmen Rymbui, as the Chief Guest. Also present were Shri Medling M. Swer, E.M., JHADC, Shri Jemiwell Pyrtuh, Dolloi Elaka Amwi, Smt. R. Syiemlieh, S.O., JHADC, representatives of the four Dorbar Shnongs, members of the Managing Committee and other dignitaries.











Speaking on the occasion, Shri Lahkmen Rymbui, welcomed the reopening of the market and emphasised the importance of the facility for the local community. He expressed hope that the market would contribute towards strengthening local economic activity, providing livelihood opportunities and benefiting traders, consumers and the people of the surrounding villages. He also called for continued cooperation among the traditional institutions, the Managing Committee and the concerned authorities for the smooth and peaceful functioning of the market.



Shri Medling M. Swer, E.M., JHADC, appreciated the collective efforts of the traditional institutions, the Managing Committee and the JHADC in resolving the issues that had affected the functioning of the market. He expressed hope that the reopening would usher in a new phase of cooperation and development for the area.



Shri Jemiwell Pyrtuh, Dolloi Elaka Amwi, also expressed his support for the reopening and highlighted the importance of unity and cooperation among the four Dorbar Shnongs for the successful functioning of the market.

Speaking on behalf of the JHADC, Smt. R. Syiemlieh, S.O., JHADC, briefly recalled that the Jarain Private Market had been functioning since the 1980s. Following differences among the four concerned Dorbar Shnongs from 2017 onwards, the market was eventually closed vide E.C. Decision No. 7 dated 3rd August, 2023.



She informed that following renewed understanding among the four Dorbar Shnongs and a resolution submitted on 12th May, 2026, efforts were undertaken by the JHADC, the EM-in-Charge, MDC and the traditional institutions to facilitate its reopening. A spot enquiry was conducted on 15th June, 2026, following which the reopening of the market was approved and it was renamed Amwi Ar Lyngdoh Jarain Private Market. An agreement was subsequently signed on 10th August, 2026.





The market will function as a weekly market and is expected to provide greater economic opportunities to the local community. The gathering also called for maintaining cleanliness, discipline, mutual respect and peaceful cooperation to ensure the smooth functioning and sustainable development of the market.

