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Mang Hai Ryum Higher Secondary School, Amlarem, West Jaintia Hills, celebrated its Silver Jubilee (2000–2025) on October 17, 2025, under the theme *“By God’s Grace We Stand, For His Glory We Grow.”* The grand celebration marked 25 years of faith, perseverance, and commitment to education and community service. The event was graced by Hon’ble Shri Lakhmen Rymbui, Minister in charge of Education, Law, Revenue & Disaster Management, and IPR, Government of Meghalaya, as the Chief Guest, and attended by two Members of the District Council (MDCs) from West Jaintia Hills — Shri Jamshaphrang Pohtam and Shri Medling M. Swer — as Guests of Honour, along with Smt. Deibor Patrecia Lytan, In-Charge Sub-Divisional School Education Officer (SDSEO), Amlarem Sub-Division, and Dr. D. Lyngdoh, Block Development Officer, Amlarem C&RD Block, both of whom also delivered speeches during the event. The programme witnessed the presence of government officials, community leaders, parents, teachers, students, and alumni.

The celebration began at 10:00 A.M. with a welcome address, devotion, and a minute of silence in remembrance of the late founder, (L) Smt. Aiom Pyngngad Pamthied, followed by the felicitation of guests, unveiling of the commemorative Silver Jubilee Stone Tablet, and cake cutting.

In his keynote address, Shri Lakhmen Rymbui lauded the school for its remarkable journey, saying that Mang Hai Ryum Higher Secondary School has stood the test of time, overcoming challenges through grit, determination, and faith. He praised the humility and dedication of the founder’s family, adding that if even 10% of the 55,000 teachers in the State shared the same vision and mission, Meghalaya’s education system would be transformed. He further emphasized the Government’s ongoing initiative to restructure the teaching cadre into two categories — Grant-in-Aid and Government Salary — and announced that the Cabinet aims to finalize this reform by December 2025. Expressing concern over low enrolment in several Government schools within Amlarem Sub-Division, he urged community leaders to take greater responsibility in supporting educational reforms and strengthening local institutions.

During the celebration, the Minister announced several developmental measures for the school, including ₹15 lakh under the Chief Minister’s Special Development Fund (CMSDF), ₹10 lakh for infrastructure enhancement, and two Maruti Eeco vans for student transport. He assured that the work orders will be formally handed over during the upcoming visit of Hon’ble Chief Minister Shri Conrad K. Sangma to Amlarem on November 12, 2025, during the 50 Years Celebration of Amlarem Sub-Division.

Principal Shri Tyrmei Chynnam Pamthied, in his heartfelt address, expressed gratitude to God for His faithfulness over 25 years, stating, *“By His grace we stand, and for His glory we shine.”* He reflected on the school’s humble beginnings in a tin-roofed classroom where multiple classes were taught in one hall, to achieving a 100% pass percentage in the 2025 SSLC examination. He paid tribute to his late mother and founder, (L) Smt. Aiom Pyngngad Pamthied, describing her as a tireless worker who helped students regardless of financial status and worked late into the night preparing examination materials. He shared the school’s vision to make Amlarem a hub of quality education in the War Jaintia region by introducing a Science Stream, establishing laboratories, improving fencing for safety, and enhancing facilities for student welfare and transport.

The celebration also featured speeches and addresses by Chairman Shri Lamdibok Sumer, Smt. Deibor Patrecia Lytan (I/C SDSEO, Amlarem Sub-Division), Dr. D. Lyngdoh (BDO, Amlarem C&RD Block), the Headman of Amlarem, and the DSEO, Jowai. Cultural presentations showcasing the diverse heritage of Meghalaya — including Khasi, Jaintia, Garo, and Manipuri dances — captivated the audience. Awards were presented to Long-Serving Teachers, Academic Achievers (2007–2025), and Current Contributing Staff.

The event concluded with heartfelt appreciation from the school community, marking a memorable milestone in its journey of faith, service, and education.



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