NORTH-EAST DOMESTIC WORKERS' WEEK

"FORGE ON"

(10th-16th June 2017)

2nd Edition

Theme :

"Domestic Work is work, Domestic Workers are also like other Workers entitled to decent work."

Message from the Director

I am extremely delighted to present the 2nd edition of *"FORGE ON"* the review of events organized during the *"North-East Domestic Workers' Week 2017"*, with the theme **"Domestic Work is Work; Domestic Workers are also like other Workers entitled to Decent work.'**.

Every year Centre for Development Initiatives observe a week long "Domestic Workers Week" from 10th to 16th of June and the celebration of 16th of June as the International Domestic Workers Day as its climax observation of the week. The week is being observed every year with varieties of programs as an effort to raise public awareness and lobby with Governments and non-government organizations for the rights and dignity of the domestic workers. Our effort has not been futile, the voice of the voiceless is being heard and our dream is being realized and we *FORGE ON* to bring sustainable change in the lives of the Domestic Workers particularly in Northeast India.

To observe such an important event with people who are tirelessly working and endlessly employed is indeed a big challenge. Our City Coordinators and the field staff in various cities have worked very hard, worked extra time and walked extra miles. They are the courage and the strength of thousands of domestic workers who work silently, unseen and unrecognized behind closed doors. I congratulate Sr. Margaret Sekhose and the team of staff at CDI who meticulously and tirelessly coordinated and supported all the events meaningfully and on time.

I would like to mention and place on record that CDI enjoy the privilege of being the sole organization working for Domestic Workers in 6 states of Northeast India. I am happy to acknowledge that we are able to organize more than 10,000 Domestic Workers and 7000 Children of the Domestic Workers across North East with the support of Don Bosco Mondo, Germany. We are always grateful to them

Eventually, I wholeheartedly thank the people who collaborated with us in organizing these events. I also appreciate all the media houses, the schools and colleges, the press clubs, the various stakeholders and Government officials from various departments for supporting the programs and for the kind collaborations. Most importantly, I thank the domestic workers for making themselves available and their involvement in making this mega event of the year a grand success.

Sr. Rose Paite
Director, CDI

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13th June 2017	Round Table Conference
15th June 2017	Signature Campaign
16th June 2017	TV interview, TV advertisement, Celebration of International Domestic Workers' Day

BROCHURE CAMPAIGN (12th of June 2017)

A brochure campaign was organized on 12th of June 2017 in Aizawl City. Starting from Chandmari main road, brochures were distributed to the pedestrians, people working in the shops and people engaging in other business settings etc. The content in the brochure were translated in Mizo ethnic language which proved more effective in reaching both educated and uneducated people. Need to be mentioned that due to heavy shower on the day of the event, gave an opportunity for people to read it while they waited for their conveyance.

ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE
(13th of June 2017)

On 13th of June 2017 a round table conference was organized at FIWDC Peace Home Hall, Durtlang. The consultation was based on the topic 'Domestic work is work; Domestic Workers are also like other workers entitled to decent work.' Dr. T. Vanlaltlani Professor, ATC was the resource person and Mr. Dominic Lalbiakmawia, the Coordinator, FIWDC, Peace Home moderated the meeting. Few of the points that were discussed during the meeting were establishment of agency that would take care of all the needs with regards to the employment of domestic workers. Secondly, before the existence of law, interim relief should be there first for the Domestic workers who have landed in trouble. And finally, all the speakers unanimously felt the need for enacting law solely for the Domestic works in Mizoram. All the other invitees and the staff actively participated and exchanged ideas and experiences.

SIGNATURE CAMPAIGN
(15th of June, 2017)

A signature campaign was held on 15th of June 2017 in Aizawl. The passersby were explained about the objective of the campaign and requested to support Domestic Workers so that their rights and dignity be recognized by the society. While many thought the idea and the objective is noble and signed in the banner, others just smiled and gestured their support for the cause. During the campaign one to one and one to many interactions were also made. As such a lady Mrs. Lalsangpuii, an U.S.A returnee was interviewed with regard to Domestic workers to which she said "Domestic Workers play a very important and unique role in every society. She stressed that in the advanced countries like the USA everyone is treated equally be it a rich business man or the less rich domestic worker." Around 200 people signed in the banner to show their support for the Domestic Workers.

INTERNATIONAL DOMESTIC WORKERS' DAY CELEBRATION (16th June 2017)

The International Domestic Workers' Day was celebrated on 16th of June 2017 for the first time in Mizoram. The program was organized by Ferrando Domestic Workers' Alliance in collaboration with the Law Enforcement and Information & Technology Department, Government of Mizoram at Information a & Public Relations (I& PR) Hall, Aizawl. The Labor Commissioner & Secretary, Shri Benjamin moderated and chaired the event and informed the participants that Domestic Workers of Mizoram are now under the schedule with effect from 4th January 2017 and the minimum wages per day is Rs. 270 /-. The resource person of the day Mrs. Vanramchhuangi (Social Activities & Writer) spoke on the scenario of The Mizo Family and the Domestic Workers. She pointed out that in Mizo Society Domestic Workers may not be really treated as servants and the employers may be generally kind. However, there are few employers who are ignorant, who do not give a just salary and harassed their Domestic Workers unaware which is against the law of human rights. Mr. Rema, the President of National Trade Union of Mizoram, and leaders from Mizoram Hmeichhe Insuihkhawm Pawl (MHIP) were also present during the meeting.

TV INTERVIEW, TV ADVERTISEMENT:

To mark the event, Sr. Rose Paite, the director was interviewed by a TV channel and Mizoram domestic workers issues were discussed extensively. The discussion was telecasted on International Domestic Workers Day and this event created awareness to the whole Mizoram.

TV advertisement was created to showcase the situation of domestic workers of Mizoram. The advertisement was telecasted 8 times a day from 1st of June to the 30th of June. It created tremendous impact the TV viewers and as a whole the public were sensitized. There were many phone calls received thereafter. This program was released during the main function on 16th June 2017.

BARPETA

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Date	Event
10th of June 2017	Round Table Conference
16th of June 2017	Celebration of International Domestic Workers' Day

ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE
(10th of June 2017)

A Round Table Conference based on the theme, "In conflicts and disasters, protect children from child labour" was held in Barpeta at St. Mary's Auditorium on 10th of June 2017. The round table convened by Ferrando Domestic Workers' Alliance was attended by 17 delegates from various field of work. Mr. Abdul Mallick, Director of Childline and CWC chairman, was the chief guest in the conference along with the other distinguished guest viz. Mr. Shwetank Mishra, IPSCP, in charge of Anti-Child Labour, Mr. Manoj Kr. Laskar, officer in Charge (OC) Sorbhog, Mrs. Sabita Debnath, Municipal Chairman, Mr. Rafiqul Islam Centre Coordinator Childline Barpeta. The objective of the conference was to take a stand to eradicate child labour in the vicinity of Barpeta City. A dialogue on the post rescue program like rehabilitation and reintegration process were also discussed to which some recommendations on effective ways to handle such issues were given.

CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL DOMESTIC WORKERS' DAY

(16th of June 2017)

International Domestic Workers' Day was celebrated in Barpeta on 16th of June 2017 at St. Mary's Auditorium. Mrs. Sabina Deka, Barpeta Unit Catholic Women's Association was the chief guest of the event and Mrs. Deepti Das, the Barpeta Women's Association was the guest of honor. Mrs. Sabina Deka, in her speech, stressed on rights of the Domestic Workers and their children. She said that, Domestic Workers have been exploited since several years and so it is a very high time now for them to stand together and demand their rights which they deserve. Mrs. Deepti Das, a social worker by profession said that any kind of harassment at workplace should not be tolerated and should seek for legal assistance immediately. The program was concluded with rhythmic dance and music by the domestic workers.

BONGAIGAON

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Date	Event
30th May 2017	Round Table Conference
10th June 2017	Inauguration of North East Domestic Workers 'Week *cum* Workshop
14th June 2017	* Post Card Campaign * Rally * Regional public Conference * Celebration of International Domestic Workers' Day

ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE TO SUPPORT NET WORKING

Date: 30th May 2017 (This program wa organized in advanced due to tim constrains from the part of the invitees bu very much part of the Domestic Worker week programs)

A ound Table Conference to support loca networking was organized by Ferrando Domesti Workers' Alliance at Hotel Subham Nortl Bongaigaon on 30th May 2017. A total of 1: members from the district administration and th civil society participated in the conference. Mr Kunal Sarkar Advocate District Legal Service Authority Bongaigaon was the chief guest of th occasion. Mr. Ashis Biswas Jt. General Secretar N. F. Railway Mazdoor Union presided over th chair. During the meeting Advocate Gobind Biswas District Secretary of Hind Mazdoo Sangha (HMS) said about current scenario o domestic workers in the district. He mentione that "Domestic workers contribute a great servic in the economic development of the country an state and they give very good service to the civi

societies and they play a great role to contribute in the welfare of a family. However, they are not recognized as workers either they are given any status in the country and the society." Mr. Kunal Sarkar gave a brief information about the free legal assistance to Below Poverty Level women from Government of Assam. In addition, the other speakers highlighted about the various health related schemes that are available for the unorganized sector workers and free education system run by the government for children.

■ INAUGURATION OF NORTH EAST DOMESTIC WORKERS' WEEK ■ WORKSHOP (10th June 2017)

Bongaigaon City kicked off the North East Domestic Workers' Week 2017 on 10th of June 2017 with a workshop on National Policy on Treatment of Domestic Workers and Rights of Domestic Workers. The event was held at Priya Gupta Memorial Hall Bongaigaon, in which a total of 240 Domestic Workers participated. The chief guest of the workshop was Shri. Kunal Sarkar, the District Legal Services Authority, Bongaigaon and the Guest of Honour was Shri. Ashish Biswas, the Secretary of Hindustan Mazdoor Sangha. Mr. Kunal Sarkar enlightened about the various legal assistance that is being rendered by the District Legal Services Authority to the poor section of the society. He said that even the Domestic Workers can avail such kind of assistance when required. The guest of honour, Shri Ashish Biswas appreciated the work carried out by Ferrando Domestic Workers' Alliance and the Hind Mazdoor Sangha towards the empowerment of Domestic Workers. He urged the domestic workers to put forward their demands in front of DC for legalization of the EPF and ESI in Bongaigaon.

■ INTERNATIONAL DOMESTIC WORKERS DAY CELEBRATION ■ REGIONA PUBLIC CONFERENCE (14th June 2017)

The Ferrando Domestic Workers' Alliance in collaboration with the Hind Mazdoor Sangha organized tl International Domestic Worker's Day cum Regional Public Conference on the 14th June 2017 at Railwa Institute, Bongaigaon. Mr. Atul Bora, ADC Bongaigaon was the chief guest and Mr. N.C Das District Labo Commissioner Bongaigaon was the guest of honour for the event. Mr. N.C. Das in his speech educated about tl implementation of Domestic Workers Welfare and Social Security Act' 2010. Related to the topic, memorandum was submitted to the Chief Minister through District Commissioner Bongaigaon seeking h intervention for the purpose of the implementation of the schemes for welfare of Domestic Workers & Distri Domestic Labour Welfare Board, Implementation of Minimum Wages, ESI Scheme and EPF for Domest Workers. At the end of the programme a skit was also performed by The DAWN NGO depicting the real li situation of the Domestic Workers. More than 700 Domestic Workers participated in the programme.

POST CARD CAMPAIGN (14th of June 2017)

The post card campaign was organized on 14th of June 2017 in Bongaigaon Post office at 10.30 AM. Mr. Tiken Kalita the Post Master of Bongaigaon town inaugurated the campaign by releasing the post card followed by a speech saying that "Post Card is a kind of media through which we convey the message we want to the government." About 350 post cards were posted addressing to Prime Minister, Chief Minister of the State and Labour Minister of both central and state.

RALLY AND INTERNATIONAL DOMESTIC WORKERS DAY CELEBRATION (14th of June 2017)

The Ferrando Domestic Workers' Alliance in collaboration with the Hind Mazdoor Sangha Bongaigaon organized a Rally and celebrated the International Domestic Workers' Day on 14th of June 2017 at 4: 00 pm. The demonstration through rally started from Railway Institute Bongaigaon via Prakash Cinema Hall, Paglasthan, Priya Gupta Memorial Hall and then returned to Railway institute Bongaigaon. Around 500 Domestic Workers participated in the rally and walked by holding hands and chanting slogans for their rights. The main demands of the demonstration were for the implementation of Minimum Wages that is fixed by the State Government and for legalization of EPF and ESI in Bongaigaon.

GUWAHATI

PROGRAMME SCHEDU

Date	Event
10th June 2017	Inauguration of NE DWs Week *cum* Workshop on National Policy on Treatment of Domestic Workers
11th June 2017	Street Play on Stop Child Labour in Domestic Work
12th June 2017	Post Card Campaign
14th June 2017	Press Conference
16th June 2017	Regional Public Conference

■ INAUGURATION OF NEDWS WEEK ■ WORKSHOP ON NATIONAL POLI ON TREATMENT OF DOMESTIC WORKERS (10th of June 2017)

Guwahati City organized a Workshop on National Policy on Treatment of Domestic Workers on 10th June 2 at Lakhiram Baruah Sadan. The event was graced by Mr. Dhiren Goswami, Retired Deputy Lab Commissioner of Assam, as the chief guest & Mr.Anil Prasad Programme officer of Indo-Global Social Serv Society, as a special invitee. In his speech, Mr. Goswami enlightened the domestic workers about the fixatior Minimum Wages and to form a Union enhance their empowerment. He also suggested about the steps that t should take in times of situational crisis. An interaction session was also held at the end of the day regard their issues and problems.

STREET PLAY (11th of June 2017)

A street play based on the theme 'Stop Child Labor in Domestic Work' was organized on 11th of June 2017 at Nehru Park, Guwahati. The skit was performed by the students from multiple colleges. The event was attended by 98 children of the domestic workers and was made aware about child labor and why it should not be practiced. After the street play there was an interactive session with the children.

POST CARD CAMPAIGN
(12th June 2017)

On 12th of June 2017 a post card campaign was organized at Meghdoot Bhawan, Guwahati. A total of 120 Domestic Workers participated in the campaign and posted the post cards addressing to the Chief Minister of Assam, State Labour Minister and Labour Commissioner. The demands that were written in the post cards were Inclusion of Domestic Workers in Social Security Schemes, Well-functioning of Welfare Board for domestic workers and Skill-Training for Domestic workers.

PRESS CONFERENCE (14th June 2017)

On 14th of June 2017 a Press Conference was held at Guwahati Press Club, based on the theme "Domestic work is work, Domestic Workers are like other workers entitled to Decent Work." Four representatives of the Domestic Workers were invited on the dais, where they shared their present status and struggle to the public through media. The domestic workers expressed their gratitude to access a platform where they could share their problems with the media. Altogether 35 journalists attended the conference.

REGIONAL PUBLIC CONFERENCE (16th of June 2017)

On occasion of International Domestic Workers' Day 16th June 2017, a Regional Public Conference was organized at Lakhiram Barua Sadan, Guwahati. In the event, Smt. Kabyashree Mahanta, Joint secretary of labor and employment, Government of Assam was the chief guest where she spoke about the rights of the Domestic Workers and the procedure to access the social security schemes available in the state. The stage was also shared by the special invitees namely, Most Rt. Rev. John Moolachira, Arch Bishop of Guwahati, Sr. Philomena Mathew, Superior General of MSMHC and Sr. Christine Mynsong, General Counsellor of MSMHC. A total of 106 domestic workers were present for the program.

IMPHAL

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Date	Event
10th June 2017	* Poster and Post Card campaign * Workshop on National Policy & Rights of Domestic Workers
12th June 2017	Press Conference
16th June 2017	Celebration of International Domestic Workers' Day

■ POSTER AND POST CARD CAMPAIGN ■ WORKSHOP ON NATIONAL POLICY & RIGHTS OF DOMESTIC WORKERS (10th June 2017)

The poster and post card campaign cum workshop on National Policy and Rights of Domestic Worker was conducted on 10th of June 2017 at Nupee Lal Memorial Complex, Hall, Babupara, Imphal. The program was organized with an aim of organizing the Domestic Workers and spreading awareness to the public on the issue of Domestic Workers in Manipur. The chief guest of the event, Shri. K. Ibomcha Singh, Superintendent of Manipur Poster Division Imphal in his speech stated that "Domestic Work is not an inferior job; every person should feel proud of the work they rendered in service for others. Hard work bears fruits, so doing hard work by you today will bear a fruit in future". He further added that "everyone work according to their capacity and ability and so there is dignity and respect in the work they perform." During the workshop the following topics were discussed: Inclusion of Domestic Workers in the existing legislation, the domestic workers have the Right to form their own Association and Union, to protect the domestic workers from abuse and exploitation at work places, right to be included under minimum wages schedule and access to court tribunal and social security etc. The discussions were helpful to the audience and their knowledge about the problems the domestic workers have increased.

PRESS CONFERENCE (12th June 2017)

On the occasion of World Against Child Labour a press conference was organized at Press Club, Majo Imphal on 12th June 2017. The event was conducted in the presence of press personnel along with the staf the Domestic Workers leader. Shri. E Tomba Singh, Deputy Labour Commissioner & Rajkishor Th Chairperson CWC graced the occasion as a chief guest and guest of honour respectively. In the speech giv Shri. E Tomba Singh he stated that "Childhood is meant for learning and not and not for earning". He f stressed upon the importance of education for children by saying "Children below the age of 14 years sho to school as this is their right to education". We should not encourage children to go for earning. Empl children in household as domestic workers is a violation of child rights and everyone should condem responsible citizen of India. He further stated that whoever employs a child in Domestic Work or any haza work is liable for fine and imprisonment under the Child Labour Act 1986." Shri. Rajkishor Thiyam stat child labour in Domestic Work is a violation to child rights. A child in Domestic Work can face sexual exploitation, harassment etc. These can affect the child psychology, physical growth etc.

SIGNATURE CAMPAIGN (14th June 2016)

The Ferrando Domestic Alliance (FDWA) in collaboration with the National Domestic Workers' Mov (NDWM) had organized a signature campaign on 14th of June 2017 at different colleges within Impha The campaign was aimed to create mass awareness and to get public support on the issue of Domestic W rights. A total of 2500 people supported the cause of the campaign and gave their signatures. Good suppo received from the public, teachers and the students and mass awareness on the rights of the Domestic W was created.

INTERNATIONAL DOMESTIC WORKERS' DAY (16th of June 2017)

Ferrando Domestic Workers' Alliance, Imphal City celebrated the International Domestic Workers' Day with great enthusiasm on 16th of June 2017 at Tribal Research Institute, Chingmeirong. The chief guest of the event was Shri. K. Lesihiyo, Hon'ble Parliamentary Secretary, Horticulture. The other special invitees present were Rt. Rev. Dominic Lemon, DD. Archbishop of Imphal, Mrs. Reilu Bainsla, President, Assam Rifles Women Welfare Association, 9 Sector, AR. While addressing the mass the chief guest stated that, "Domestic Workers plays a vital role for the economic growth of the country and for the welfare of the employers. He further mentioned that he is sure "The government will surely look into the issues of the Domestic Workers for decent wages and welfare." Later, a memorandum was submitted to the chief guest and some cultural items were also showcased.

KOHIMA

PROGRAMME SCHED

Date	Event
10th June 2017	* Workshop on National Policy on Treatment and rights of Domestic Workers * Post card Campaign
16th June 2017	Regional Conference

■ POST CARD CAMPAIGN ■ WORKSHOP ON NATIONAL POLICY TREATMENT AND RIGHTS IF DOMESTIC WORKERS (10th of June 2017)

Post Card Campaign: The FDWA Kohima City organized a Post Card Campaign on 10th of June 2017 view to promote the status of working and living condition of the Domestic Workers residing in Nagaland K. Lecho, Superintendent of Kohima Post Office was the chief guest in the said event. In his speech Domestic Workers he enlightened the significance and benefits of post card campaign. A total of 41 Dor Workers posted the post cards.

Workshop on National Policy on Treatment and rights if Domestic Workers: The workshop on National I for Domestic Workers was organized at CAN Office Hall, Kohima. Rev Fr. John Puji, Vice Principa Administrator of NEISSR was chief guest of the workshop. In his speech to the people present in the worl he asserted that the Domestic Workers deserve respect, recognition and Security and rights like any workers. He stated that there should be a close relationship between the employer and employees with a vi promote decent work for domestic workers.

REGIONAL CONFERENCE (16th of June 2017)

The Domestic Workers Day was observed on 16th June 2017. Dr. T.M. Lotha Advisor to Chief Minister for Labour employment and Skill Development Nagaland was the chief guest of the event. In his speech, Mr, Lotha asserted the need to protect the rights, equality, dignity and solidarity of the workers without any discrimination. He pointed out that many acts and resolutions have been passed in International Labour Organization (ILO) and UN bodies. However, domestic workers in India continue to struggle for visibility and recognition. He also stated that there should be cordial relationship between the employer and employees with the view to collectively promote decent work for domestic workers and to collectively enhance the efficiency and economy of the family. The other guests present in the programme were Dr. Visakhono Hibo, Principal Japfú Christian College, Rev. Fr. Suresh SDB, Principal, Don Bosco College, Kohima, Mr, Rajesh Soudararajan IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Kohima, Dr. Neikesaliu Nicky Kire (MLA) and Mr. L. Nongsliyonger Aier, Labour Commissioner, Nagaland. A memorandum was submitted to the chief guest on behalf of the Nagaland Domestic Workers.

SARUPATHAR

PROGRAMME SCHED

Date	Event
10th June 2017	* Inauguration of Northeast Domestic Workers' Week * Workshop on National Policy on treatment of DWs and Rights of Dws
12th June 2017	Anti-Child Labour Day
16th June 2017	* Post Card Campaign * Rally and Demonstration * Regional Public Conference * International Domestic Workers Day Celebration

■ INAUGURATION OF NORTHEAST DOMESTIC WORKERS' WEEK
■ WORKSHOP ON NATIONAL POLICY ON TREATMENT OF DWS AND RIG OF DWS (10th June 2017)

On 10th of June 2017 a workshop based on the topic "National Policy for the treatment of Domestic W and the rights of Domestic Workers" was conducted at Block Hall, Sarupathar. The chief guest of the eve Lazarus Topno, Panchayat President shared about the schemes available for the domestic workers and FDWA to conducted awareness programs in every village to create awareness among general public Domestic Workers and their issues. Smt. Jewti Nag Kullu, Sr. Jyoti Kerketta the City Coordinator and Kullu Nag, Domestic Worker shared about the policy and working condition of Domestic Workers and b about the related problems the migrant domestic workers face elsewhere. In addition she stressed important role played by the Domestic workers in their workplaces. Anjan Kullu a member of ZPC also on the rights of domestic workers.

ANTI-CHILD LABOUR DAY (12th June 2017)

The Anti-Child Labour Day was observed in Sarupathar on 12th of June 2017. In relation to this, a street play based on the theme 'Stop Child Labour' was conducted at Sarupathar Railway Station. The programme advocated the need for providing quality education to prevent children under 14 years of age from working in any domestic household or commercial establishments. The crowd gathered to witness the event and carried home the messages they received through the street play.

■ POST CARD CAMPAIGN ■ RALLY ■ REGIONAL PUBLIC CONFERENCE ■ INTERNATIONAL DOMESTIC WORKERS DAY CELEBRATION (16th June 2017)

On 16th of June 2017 FDWA Sarupathar City organized a series of events which includes Post Card campaign, Rally, Regional Public Conference and Celebration of international Domestic Workers' Day. The day started with a post card campaign at Sarupathar Sub-Post office. Shri. Ratul Das, was the chief guest in the campaign.

The Post Card campaign was followed by Rally and Demonstration starting from the Post office to the Block Hall Sarupathar. The Domestic Workers held placards in their hands with captions written such as Treat Domestic Workers with Respect, Domestic Workers are workers, not slaves, Decent Work for Domestic Workers begins at home etc.

The Regional Public Conference was held at Panchayat Hall, Sarupathar. The chief guest Shri Sanjoy Suri, Assistant Social Welfare Officer enlightened the various social security schemes available in the state. Mr. Bernard Beck Accountant of CDI, Guwahati spoke about the objectives of the organization and about the status of notification of the minimum wages which government had fixed for the domestic workers and he briefly explained why International Domestic workers' day is celebrated on 16th of June all over the world. Consequently Mr. Anjan Kullu shared about the Rights of Domestic Workers and stressed on the importance of the ensuring dignity of work and as workers on oneself and on others.

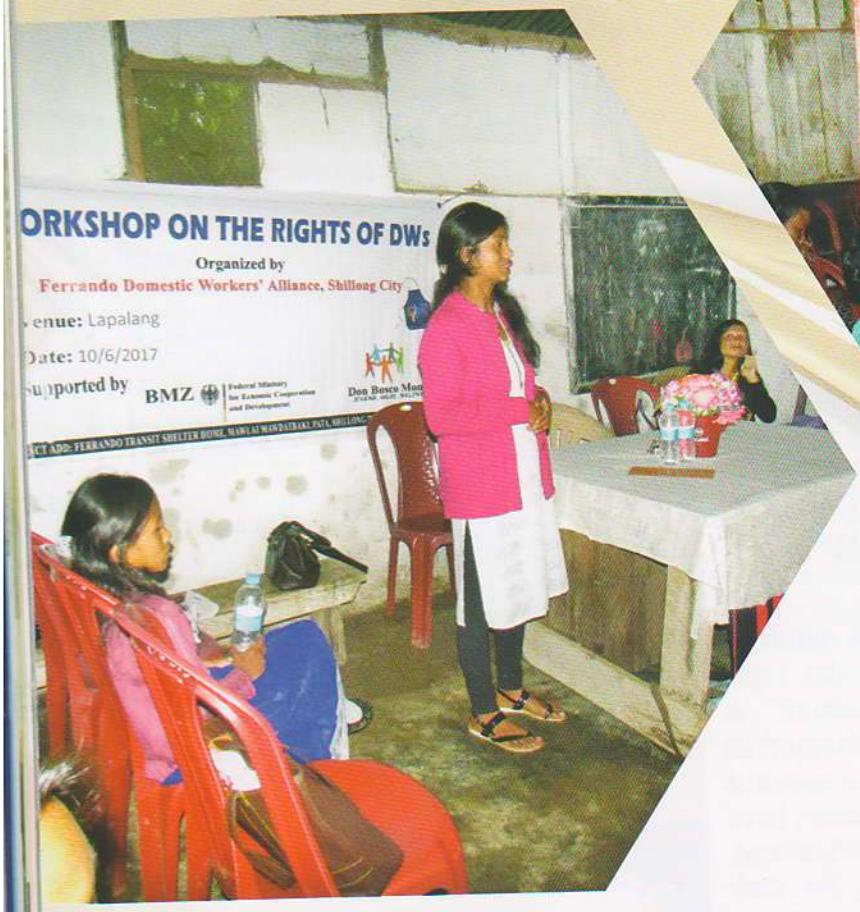
SHILLONG

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Date	Event
10th June 2017	* Workshop on National Policy on the treatment of domestic workers * Workshop on the Rights of Domestic Workers
12th June 2017	Anti-Child Labour Day
13th June 2017	Round Table Conference
14th June 2017	Post Card Campaign
16th June 2017	Rally and Celebration of International Domestic Workers' Day

WORKSHOP ON NATIONAL POLICY ON TREATMENT OF DOMESTIC WORKERS
(10th June 2017)

On 10th of June 2017 Ferrando Domestic Workers' Alliance, Shillong City conducted a Workshop based on the topic "National policy on treatment of Domestic Workers" at Kerinline Dongparmaw, Lapalang (Shillong). Smti. Wanpynhun Kharsyntiew, Program Coordinator of NDWM was the resource person in the program. She said that majority of the country have already ratified the ILO C189 whereas India is still left behind. Therefore, the public should keep on demanding for their welfare like Inclusion of domestic workers in the existing legislation, domestic workers will have the right to register as workers with the State Labour Department, rights to form their own trade Union, rights to have minimum wages, rights to have separate welfare board, access to social security, rights to have protection from any kind of abuse, harassment and violence. She further added that in order to provide social security benefits to the workers in the un-organized sector, the government has enacted the unorganized workers social security Act, 2008. The Act is to demand welfare schemes for the un- organized sectors like disability cover, health and maternity benefits, single headed pension scheme, widow pension scheme and old age pension scheme. A total of 48 Domestic Workers participated in the workshop.



WORKSHOP ON THE RIGHTS OF DOMESTIC WORKERs (10th June 2017)

Workshop on the rights of Domestic workers was integrated with the workshop on national policy for treatment of Domestic Workers which was conducted on 10th of June 2017 at Kerinline Dongparmaw, Lapalang. The workshop was attended by the Chief Guest Shri. Deepak Gurung the General Secretary of Lapalang accompanied by other invites Shri. Mohan Pradhan and Shri. Manish Karki, the executive members of Lapalang Area and Mrs. Bajoplin Kharmudai, the President of All Meghalaya Domestic Workers' Union. The chief guest in his speech congratulated the team from Ferrando Domestic Workers' Alliance for their selfless service in reaching out to the domestic workers. He mentioned about the awareness programme conducted in the locality and its effectiveness in the life of the domestic workers. He assured that the Lapalang village committee is ready to collaborate whenever need arises. Mrs. Bajoplin Kharmudai who is also the President of National Domestic Workers' Federation shared her experiences being registered in the Union and the importance of enrolment in the Union so that the bargaining power from the Government can be stronger and to have more recognition as Domestic workers.

ANTI-CHILD LABOUR DAY (12th June 2017)

Along with the rest of the world, Anti-Child Labour Day was observed in Shillong City on 12th June 2017 at Ferrando Transit Shelter Home, Mawlai, Shillong. The chief guest of the day was Smti. Meena Kharkongor, the Chairperson of State Commission for Protection of Child Rights Shillong, Meghalaya. The other special guest were Shri. R. Wahlang, (Joint Labour Commissioner, Govt. of Meghalaya), Rev. Sr. Mary Concepta Dkhar, Provincial Superior of Missionary Sisters of Mary Help of Christians, Mrs. Daisy Thangkhiew, Advocate - Legal Forum, Mawlai and Smti. Dr. L. Sawiang, Chairperson, Child Welfare Committee, East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya. The Chief Guest while addressing to the children said that, "A large number of children are being exploited every now and then. Eradicating the problem of child Labour is not the responsibility of the government alone but it is the duty and responsibility of everyone including workers organizations, civil society, teachers, parents and children too." To mark the day an official inauguration of the project "Ray of Hope" Back to School program meant for the drop out children of domestic workers was also done on this day.

ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE (13th June 2017)

On 13th of June 2017 the Ferrando Domestic Workers' Alliance in collaboration with the North Eastern Regional Domestic Workers' Movement conducted a Round Table Conference at Don Bosco Youth Centre, Shillong. The conference was based on the topic "Turn rights into realities: regulate laws and policies to protect domestic workers". Dr. M. Ampareen Lyngdoh, Labour Minister, Govt. of Meghalaya, the chief guest of the conference stated that "With regard to fixation of minimum wages for domestic workers, if other states have already taken the initiative to include the domestic workers under minimum wages schedule and also fixed wages for the same, then we can also look into the matter and do the needful". The meeting was participated by Smti. Dr. M. Ampareen Lyngdoh, Dr. Jemino Mawthoh, Representative Meghalaya Legislative Assembly, Sr. Teresa Salemthangi, NDWM Regional Coordinator, Mrs. Angela Rangad, Social Activist, Shri. Richard Thabah, Assistant General Secretary AITUC Shillong, Mr. Kenneth Swer President Nazareth Hospital Workers Union, Mrs. Bajoplin Kharmudai, President of AMDWU & Elbina Nongkhlaw Treasurer of AMDWU and the other domestic workers representing the Meghalaya domestic workers Union.

POST CARD CAMPAIGN (14th June 2017)

On the 14th of June 2017 the Ferrando Domestic Workers' Alliance, Shillong City organized a petition through post-card campaign addressing to the Union Labour Minister and Prime Minister of India. Shri. Debunker Singh, Senior Post Master, GPO Shillong launched the campaign by posting the Postcards and said that it is a great privilege to be part of the campaign and also to journey together with the domestic workers in their struggles for dignity and recognition as workers. The demands written in the post card were- "The government of India to ratify the ILO Convention 189 on decent work for Domestic Workers" & "To protect the rights of Domestic Workers through a National Legislation." A total of 2500 Posters were posted during the campaign.

RALLY AND CELEBRATION OF DOMESTIC WORKERS DAY (16th June 2017)

On 16th June 2017 Ferrando Domestic Workers' Alliance, Shillong City organized a rally based on the demand from the Government for immediate legislation of Domestic work, so as to ensure social protection of domestic workers under the scope of Labour Laws. The Rally began from Malki Football Ground and ended at Sri Aurobindo Institute, Bivar Road Shillong. Shri Dr. Jemino Mawthoh (MLA) expressed his gratefulness to the Alliance who support them and empower them to stand on their own feet. He encouraged all the domestic workers to enrol themselves in Megha Health Insurance scheme under RSBY. Shri Powell Sohkhlet, Senior Journalist of Mawphor daily Newspaper, Rev. Sr. Mary Concepta Dkhar, MSMHC, and Provincial Superior were also present to grace the occasion.

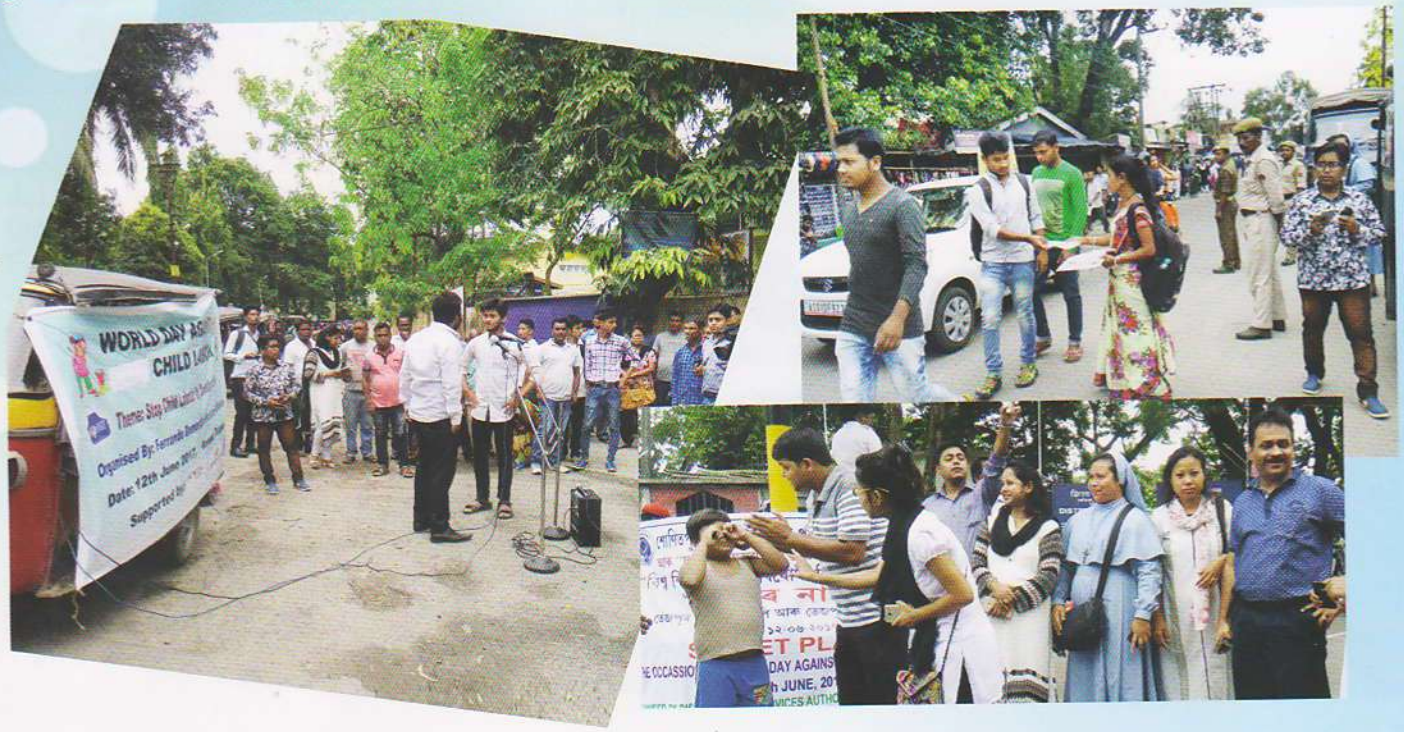
TEZPUR

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Date	Event
12th June 2017	Anti-Child Labour Day
14th June 2017	Workshop on National Policy for treatment of Domestic worker
16th June 2017	* Rally and Demonstration" * Celebration of International Domestic Workers ' Day

ANTI-CHILD LABOUR DAY (12th of June 2017)

"World Day against Child Labour" was observed in Tezpur by Ferrando Domestic Workers' Alliance in collaboration with the Legal Service Authority Office on 12th of June 2016. Based on the theme "Stop child labour in Domestic work" a Street play was conducted at two places namely Court Chariali and Mahaldar parking place in Tezpur. To draw the attention of the local people the artist pounded drums and sang Assamese 'Huja Pali' song. A public awareness to prevent child labour below 14 years old was given to the spectators by Mr. Prasenjit Narayan Baruah, District co-ordinator of "Wash" project, UNICEF Tezpur. Around 100 people gathered to view the play at each place.



WORKSHOP ON NATIONAL POLICY FOR TREATMENT OF DOMESTIC WORKER (14th of June 2017)

On 14th June 2017 FDWA Tezpur City conducted a workshop at DC Conference hall, Tezpur. The workshop based on the theme "National policy for treatment of Domestic Workers" was attended by local likeminded organizations, stakeholder and domestic workers. Mr. Kulen Sharma, Addl. Deputy Commissioner was the chief guest in the event. In his speech he enlightened the participants about the fixation of minimum wages which was advertised on 27th May 2017 and stressed on implementing it. The Guest of honour Mrs. Adori Bhattacharyya, Secretary of Legal Service Authority stated about the gender inequality existing in the society and burgeoning crime against women.

RALLY AND DEMONSTRATION (16th June 2017)

FDWA Tezpur City organized a silent rally on 16th June 2017 starting from Hem Boruah Hall, Main market to DC Court. The theme of the Rally was "Domestic work is work, Domestic workers are like other workers entitle to Decent Work". At the end of the rally a memorandum was submitted to the Addl. Deputy Commissioner, Mr.

KK Sarmah on behalf of Assam Domestic workers. The memorandum stated the demands of Inclusion of Domestic workers in Social security schemes, Well- functioning of social welfare board and skill training for domestic workers. A total of 230 Domestic Workers participated in the rally.

CELEBRATION OF NORTH EAST DOMESTIC WORKERS' WEEK (16th of June 2017)

International Domestic Workers' Day was celebrated on 16th June 2017 in Tezpur at Hemboruah Hall. Mrs. Hema Das, Director of "The East" organization was invited as a chief guest and Mrs. Mina Choudhury, Secretary of "Agnigarh social welfare" organization as a guest of honour. Mrs. Hema Das in her speech said that "Domestic workers are a key part of our home, helping to care for our homes and family members while we are at work. It is not an easy task, with many of them having to leave their children at home in order to seek their family bread and children's future. So I acknowledge and appreciate all that they have done for us. She further added that love, care and good personality is the only way to get success in this world. So an employer-employee good relationship is one way of promoting decent work and getting justice for the domestic workers. Mrs. Mina Choudhury said that "Domestic workers' work is invisible and unrecognized. Domestic workers often working with low wages for excessively long hours and almost no access to social protection. But they are always deprived of their rights and dignity in the society." During the event, prizes were also distributed to the Domestic Workers' children who secured 1st 2nd & 3rd position in a drawing competition held on 14th May 2017.

TINSUKIA

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Date	Event
10th of June 2017	Inauguration of Northeast Domestic Workers Week 2017 and workshop on National policy
12th of June 2017	Demonstration Against Child Labor
14th of June 2017	Regional public conference
16th of June 2017	Rally

■ INAUGURATION OF NORTHEAST DOMESTIC WORKERS' WEEK 2017
■ WORKSHOP ON NATIONAL POLICY (10th of June 2017)

On 10th of June 2017, FDWA Tinsukia City began the Northeast Domestic Workers' Week with a Workshop on National Policy for Domestic Workers held at Light house, Hijuguri, Tinsukia. The programme started with a release of brochure on Social Security Schemes. Mrs. Dipali Ozha, Block Panchayat President, the chief guest

of the event mentioned about the contribution of the domestic workers to the economy of the households and the country at large. She also advised the Domestic Workers to become aware of the schemes available from the government and ways to avail it. The other distinguish guest of the event were, Smt. Evelyna Begum, Principal of Bipin Bora School, Rev. Fr. Shaji, Parish Priest Tinsukia, Ms, Tuntons, Project Officer of Development Block, Rev Fr. Hilarious Sdb (Rector, Don Bosco Hijuguri and Ms. Niva, Leader of Domestic Workers.

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST CHILD LABOUR (12th of June 2017)

Along with the rest of the World against Child Labor a programme was organized on 12th of June 2017 at Bipin Bora School, Tinsukia. To mark the occasion a series of event were organized such as speeches, photo-exhibition, drawing competition, slogan writing, signature campaign and placards display. The chief guest of the event, Shri Abdul Tehil, Inspector of School, exhorted the gathering by saying that as an initiative to stop child labour at first all the children should try to avoid drop-outs. Mrs. Juri Gogoi the principal of the High School, Mrs. Evelina Begum, Principal of Bipin Bora School and Mr. Bikash Chetry, Principal of Omega English Academy also said words of encouragement to the children to eradicate child labour in the society.

REGIONAL PUBLIC CONFERENCE (14th of June 2017)

On 14th of June 2017 FDWA Tinsukia City organized a Regional Public Conference at St. Stephens Auditorium, Tinsukia. The chief guest of the Conference Shri. Sanjay Kishan, MLA assured his co-operation for the cause of Domestic Workers and enlightened the various initiatives taken by the Government at the center and the state to improve the living conditions of women workers. The other dignitaries in the program were Shri. Sanji Barloi, ACS, ADC Tinsukia, Shri Saurav Kr. Saikia, ASP, Tinsukia, Ms. Reshmi Rekha Borgohain (Assistant Commissioner) and Ms. Malakar, Labour Officer, Tinsukia. A host of students, teachers, stakeholders, child protection personnel and Domestic Workers participated the conference. At the end, a campaign called "My fair Home" was conducted to support the Rights of Domestic Workers at home and in the community.

RALLY OF DOMESTIC WORKERS (16th of June 2017)

On 16th of June 2017 a rally was organized in Tinsukia City from Borguri Court Tiniali to the District Commissioner's Office, Tinsukia. The participants held placards displaying their demands such as- To provide Social Security Schemes, to introduce an Inclusive law and Skill Training. A memorandum was also submitted to the Ms. Reshmi Rekha Borgohain, Assistant Commissioner, Tinsukia wherein the same demands were stated. Altogether 115 Domestic Workers were part of the event.

TURA

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Date	Event
10th June 2017	Inauguration *cum* Workshop on National Policy for Domestic Workers'
12th June 2017	Signature Campaign
16th June 2017	Celebration of International Domestic Workers' Day

INAUGURATION *CUM* WORKSHOP ON NATIONAL POLICY FOR DOMESTIC WORKERS (10th of June 2017)

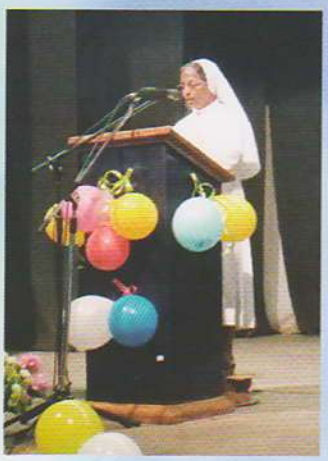
Tura City kicked off the Northeast Domestic Workers' Week 2017 with an inauguration program cum Workshop on National Policy for Domestic Workers on 10th of June 2017 at Stephen Hall Matchakolgre, Tura. Fr. P.T. Thomas, Principal of St. Anthony's Higher Secondary School, Jengal was invited as a resource person for the day. In his speech Fr. Thomas said that, "The contributions of Domestic Workers are very important to society and so they have the right to be registered as workers with the State Labour Department. Such registration will facilitate their access to rights and benefits that are proffered by the government." Sr. Maria Puala R. Marak, Lady Animator of youth, Tura Diocese spoke on the rights of the Domestic Workers to get decent wage and decent living condition. The other invitees that were present in the program were Sr. Emremcia Baxla, Stephen Convent, Sr. Margaret Sekhose, Assistant Director of CDI and Sr. Jacinta Lakra, FDWA Field Staff, and Smt. Jhanchira N. Marak, Social Worker. At the end of the meeting some cultural items were showcased and ID cards were also distributed to the domestic workers.

SIGNATURE CAMPAIGN (12th of June 2017)

World Day against Child Labour was observed in Tura City on 12th of June 2017. The occasion was marked with a signature campaign conducted at Tura Govt. College and Tura Super Market. Shri C D Sangma, President of All Garo Hills Federation, the resource person of the event spoke on child related issues in Northeast region which is escalating at large. He also enlightened about "Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao," the social campaign of the Government of India that aims to generate awareness and improve the efficiency of welfare services intended for girls. People pertaining to various sphere of life took active participation in the program and showed their support by giving their signature.

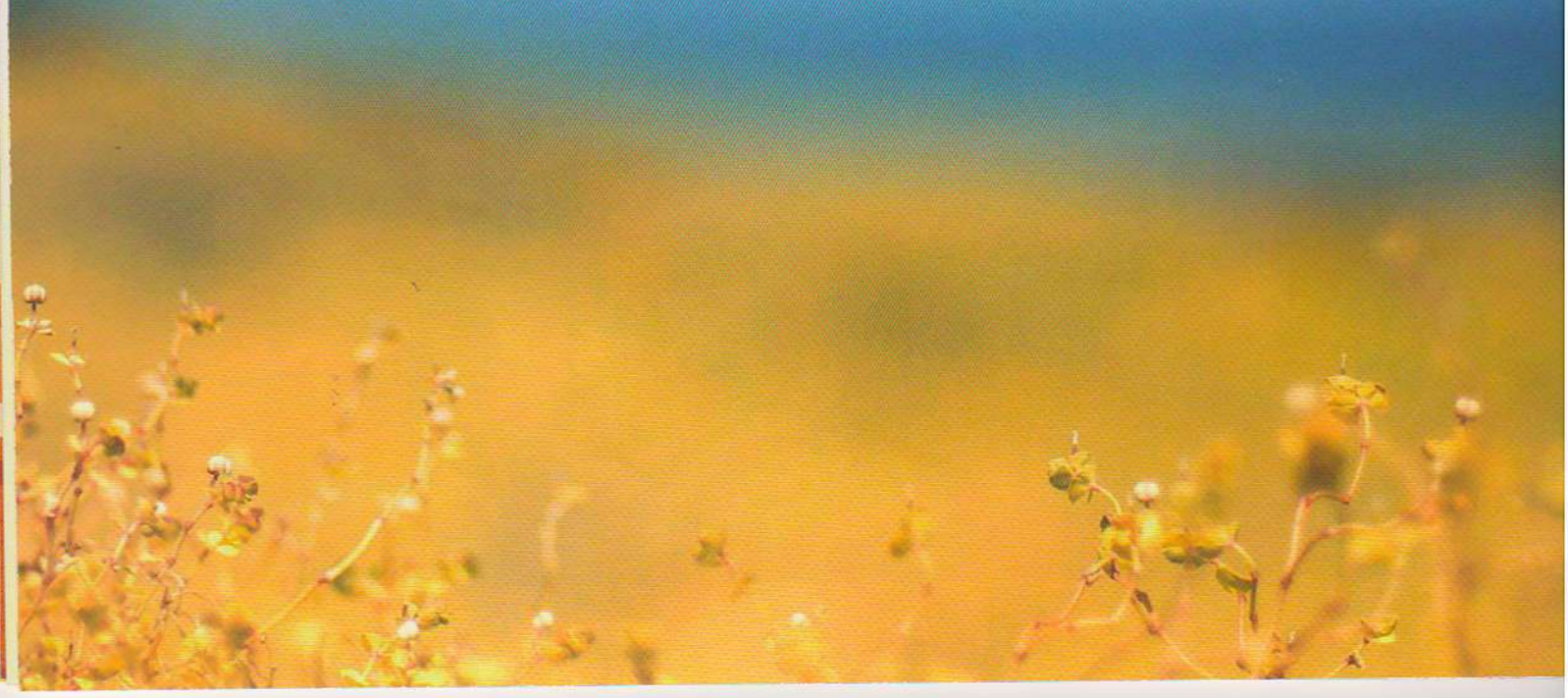
CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL DOMESTIC WORKERS' DAY (16th of June 2017)

The International Domestic Workers' Day was celebrated in collaboration with the Meghalaya State Government at District Auditorium, Tura on 16th of June 2017. Shri. Pravin Bakshi the Deputy Commissioner of West Garo Hills District was the chief guest of the said event. The other dignitaries present were Rev. Sr. Mary Thadavanal, MSMHC Provincial Superior, Guwahati, Shri Grithalson N Arengh, Deputy Chairman of Meghalaya State Board Planning and Smt. Valarie Hazel Blah, District Social Welfare Officer. In his speech the chief guest said that "Domestic Workers have become indispensable to many homes and they need to be recognized as workers. Domestic Workers sometimes work over time but they are never paid extra wage for the work done. So if we are demanding quality service then we must also pay decent wage to them." During the event a memorandum on behalf of the Domestic Workers of Tura demanding revision of minimum wages in the state was submitted to the Deputy Commissioner.



CONCLUSION

There is a sense of satisfaction at the end of the event. One feels like taking rest for a while and sit down to look back and contemplate with what had gone by. Surprisingly thousands of people were involved and many more became sensitized, promises were heard from various stakeholders to improve the working and living conditions of the domestic workers. The preparation for the event was strenuous and stressful. Many important personnel who could contribute the most turned down at the last moment due to other more important engagements. We feel discouraged and asked the questions why???? It is only to tell us the fact that we have not reached the goal. The domestic workers are not important enough for the majority sections of the society. We need to forge on. Our work has only began. We will not give up, we will continue to fight for this noble cause.



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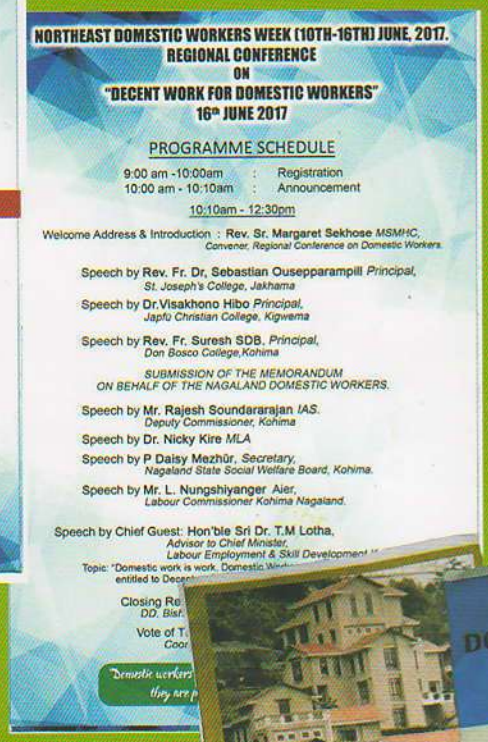

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SHILLONG WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE 2017

Domestic workers' conference organized

The Shillong Times

SHILLONG, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2017

Domestic helps want fixed minimum wage, welfare board

By User Reporter

SHILLONG: Members of several domestic workers' associations in the city organised a meeting attended by Labour Minister Ampareen Lyngdoh and other leaders and bureaucrats on Tuesday over regulation of domestic work.

The members — under the umbrella of North Eastern Regional Domestic Workers' Movement in collaboration with All Meghalaya Domestic Workers' Union (AMDWU) and Female Domestic Workers Alliance (FDWA) — said domestic work needs to be included in the list of scheduled employments as per the notification under the Minimum Wages Act 1948.

They also demanded that a minimum wage be fixed and a welfare board be set up. The groups said central and state governments should take effective and appropriate measures to ensure that domestic workers are able to exercise their labour rights.

"Such measures may include legislative inclusions. This will enable domestic workers to receive treatment that is not less favourable than what other workers generally benefit under laws and legislations," they said.

Lyngdoh said, "With regard to fixation of minimum wages for domestic workers, if other states have already taken the initiative to scheduled domestic work under the Minimum Wage Act and fixed wages, then we can also look into the matter and do the needful."

MLA Jernice Marbaniang said appropriate implementation mechanisms should be developed at the state level to ensure protection and security to domestic workers and also to facilitate decent working conditions.

Angela Rangad, social activist of TUM, said it is mandatory that the State Government regularly revise the minimum wages, not less than once a year.

Rally in city

The North Eastern Regional Domestic Workers' Movement will take out a rally on June 16 from Mawlai Mawlai to Rambrai Hall on Bandyle Road to commemorate the Domestic Workers' Day.

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Parliamentary Secretary K Leishiyo speaks at the International Domestic Workers Day observation at TRI Chingmeirong

A teacher helps a student in washing hands during Handwashing Day observan... Maxwell Hindi...

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Domestic workers take vital role

By A Staff Reporter / Thomas

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Domestic workers are taken as most inferior in the society, but they are taking main role for the cleanliness of the society, said K. Leishiyo, parliamentary secretary, horticulture, printing and stationary government of Manipur during International Domestic Workers' day, 2017 today.

The ceremony was held ... North Institute ... belong to the responsibility of their domestic workers. Most of the families are dependent on domestic workers especially in the big cities.

State government and the labour department should be concerned for the workers and labours to give appropriate wages according to their respective works and responsibilities they take for the society, Leishiyo added.

The function was attended by E. Tombi Singh, ... commis...

K. Leishiyo speaks during International Domestic Workers' day at Chingmeirong

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Leishiyo for safeguarding rights of domestic helps

STAFF REPORTER

IMPHAL: World Domestic Workers Day was jointly observed by Female Domestic Workers Alliance(FDWA) and National Domestic Workers Movement, Manipur (NDWM, M) at Tribal Research Institute, Chingmeirong here on Friday.

In his address as chief guest, parliamentary secretary (Horticulture, Printing and Stationery) K Leishiyo said it is essential to make efforts for addressing the issues faced by domestic workers in the right way. The condescending attitude towards domestic workers by the public must change, he added.

Comparing to metropolitan cities, service of domestic workers is insignificant in Manipur, Leishiyo noted, adding that they, however, play crucial roles at the metros.

Stating that employers b... ing them must acknowle... the roles played by them, ... said it is also essential for ... mestic workers to perf... between the two. Domestic helps should perform their responsibilities diligently and employers must also ... their duties and rights ...

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Kynjatshai

SHILLONG 17 JYLLIEW (JUNE), 2017 (SNGI SATJAIN)

Dawa ka NERDWM ban buh dor bai byllа bad jingshngain ha ki jaka trei ha sngi rakhe IDWD

Dawa ka NERDWM ban buh dor

Highland Post

SHILLONG - WEDNESDAY - JUNE 14, 2017

Domestic workers demand inclusion under minimum wages law

HP NEWS SERVICE

Shillong, June 13: Domestic workers in the State have demanded inclusion of domestic work in the list of scheduled employments under the Minimum Wages Act 1948, the formation and enforcement of minimum wages and also setting up of Domestic Workers Welfare Board in the State.

The demand was made today at the conference of North Eastern Regional Domestic Workers Movement (NEDWM) Meghalaya chapter in collaboration with All Meghalaya Domestic Workers Union (AMDWU) and Female Domestic Workers Alliance (FDWA).

The conference was also attended by politicians, bureaucrats and officers to discuss on the issues of regulating domestic work.

The delegation of domestic workers during the conference specifically

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Domestic workers' demand

The Shillong Times

SHILLONG, TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2017

Education weapon to fight child labour

By Our Reporter

SHILLONG: The World Day Against Child Labour was observed with the launch of 'back to school programme' through Ferrando Ray of Hope in Mawlai and Pynthorbah on Monday.

On the occasion, children mesmerized the small gathering at Ferrando Trust Shelter Home, Mawlai Mawdiakhah with a song on stopping child labour and for people to extend a helping hand to the victims so that they have access to education.

Observed under the theme, 'Protect children from child labour', the programme was organized by the North Eastern Regional Domestic Workers' Movement (NERDWM) in collaboration with Ferrando Ray of Hope.

Speaking as the chief guest on the occasion, Chairperson of State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (SCPCR) Meena Kharkongor said, "Children are robbed of their childhood when they are engaged in manual work."

She added that though child labour exists in the State, the scenario in East Khasi Hills district is better due to the concerted efforts of various government departments in monitoring the menace.

Kharkongor also spoke on the Protection of Children from Sexual Offenses (POCSO) Act.

Sr Teresa Salemthangi, regional coordinator of NERDWM, said the objective of the "back to school programme" is to empower children of domestic workers to claim their rights and entitlements through education and community collaboration.

Meanwhile, social organisation SPARK also observed the day by organising a series of activities.

A community awareness programme was organized by SSA, the Education Department, in collaboration with SPARK stressing on the importance of education

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Education...

(Contd from P-3) with an aim to bring all working children back to school.

A signature campaign was carried out in different areas in East Khasi Hills and Ri Bhoi asking people's commitment to fight against child labour.

This signature campaign was carried out along with distribution of pamphlets at different places like Dhankheti, Malki, Laitumkhrah, Mawlynrei, Rynjah, Golflink, Polo, Motphran etc. Finally, a get-together was organised to make the day special for the children.

Kynjatshai

SHILLONG 14 JYLLIEW (JUNE), 2017 (SNGI BALANG)

Dawa ka NERDWM na ka sorkar na ka bynta ka hok jong ki nongtrei iing briew

SHILLONG, Jylliew 13: Ki nongtrei iing briew hapoh ka lama jong ka North Eastern Regional Domestic Workers Movement (NERDWM) ha ryngkat ki jingiatreilang bad ka All Meghalaya Domestic Workers Union (AMDWU) bad ka Ferrando Domestic Workers Alliance (FDWA) ha ka Sngi Hatmajai ka la pyn jong ia ka durbar ha ryngkat ka jingiadon tang jong ki nongialam sain lima, ki ophisar sorkar bad kiwei pat ban iatai halor ki ishu jong ka jingtrei iing briew.

Ka kynhun jong ki nongtrei iing briew ha ka dorbar ki la sdew ba ka

(Bteng sla 7)

Dawa ka NERDWM na ka sorkar na ka bynta ka hok jong ki nongtrei

kam trei iing briew ka dei ka kam kaba donkam shibon ka jingthit, nadub ki kam kiba malu mala badub ki kam kiba biang nadong shadong.

"Kumta ka long kaba donkam ba ka sorkar ka dei ban kynthup ia ka kam trei iing briew ha ka thup jong ki Schedule Employment lyngba ka notification hapoh ka Minimum Wages Act 1948, na ka bynta ban buh bad pyntreikam ia ka dor bylla bad ban thaw ruh ia ka Domestic Workers Welfare Board ha ka jylla," ja ong ki nongtrei iing briew.

Ki la iathuh ruh ba ka sorkar India bad ki sorkar jylla ki dei ban shim ia ki lad ki lynti ba donkam ban pynthikna ba ki nongtrei iing briew ki lah ban pyntreikam ia ka hok nongbylla.

Haba kren ha ka dorbar, ka Kong M. Amparoen Lyngdoh, Labour Minister ka ia iathuh ba ka kaba ia dei bad ka jingbuh dor ia ka hai bylla na ka bynta ki nongtrei iing briew, lada kiwei ki jylla ki la dep shim ia ka sien jaan ban kynthup ia ki nongtrei iing briew hapoh ka Minimum Wage Act bad buh ruh ia ka dor bai bylla na ka bynta jong ki, kata ka sorkar Meghalaya ruh ian sa peit ia kane ka kam bad leh ia kaba donkam.

Katba u nongthaw aiñ jong ka Nongtiymmai, u Ban Jemino Mawthoh u la kdew ha ka jingpynreikam shikna bha ia ki kyndon aiñ dei ban leh ha ki jylla na ka bynta ban pynthikna ban ai jingiadia bad jingshangaiñ ia ki nongtrei iing briew bad ban pynlah ia ki ban ioh ia ki kyndon treikam kiba kham biang.

"Ka long kaba donkam ia ka sorkar jylla ha na ka por sha ka por kan kynthew in ka dor bai bylla, ym duna ia ka shisien ha ka abi noem", ja pynpaw ka Kong Kong Angela Rangad jong ka Thma U Rangli.

Ka Kong Angela ka la bynrap ruh ba ki kyndon ei jingnamer ba shikna lane ki jingai sumar ei dei ban pynbiang ha ka Jylla ha ki CHC/PHC bad ki hospital sorkar bapher bapher ban ia kaba pynlut da ki khur ka pisa ha ka jingpynreikam ia ka MHIS.

Mawphor Khubor Khasi Ba Nyngkong Ba Man Ka Sngi

SHILLONG - 17 JYLLIEW (JUNE) SNGI SAITJAIN (SATURDAY) 2017.

Mawphor Khubor Khasi Ba Nyngkong Ba Man

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SHILLONG - 14 JUNE (JYLLIEW) SNGI BALANG (WEDNESDAY) 2017

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Ki nongtrei iing briew kiba dang laid paidbah.

Shillong, Jylliew 16: Ka kynhun jong ki nongtrei iing briew, hapoh ki Domestic Workers Movement bapher ki ia pynlong ka

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jingiaid paidbah ha nongbah Shillong na ka bynta ban pynsngew bad dawa ta ki hok bapher bapher jong ki.

Kane ka jingiaid paidbah ba la iashim bynta da ki spah ngut ki nongtrei iing briew ka la adang na Madan Phatbol Malki sha Aurobindo Institute ha kaba ia pynlong ia ka jingilalang ban nikhe ia ka International Domestic Workers Day.

Ha kane jingilalang ia don lang u Bah Jemino Mawthoh, MLA, Bah P. Sohkhlet, Senior Journalist kiba long ki Special Guest, Kong Fenella Lyngdoh Nonglait, Nongsiaid iañ, Sister Mary Concepta Dkhar, Provincial jong ka Missionary Sisters of Mary Help of Christian, ki nongkitkam ka North Eastern Domestic Workers Movement, All Meghalaya Domestic Workers Union bad kiwei kiwei.

Ha ka jingshisha ki nongtrei kam iing briew ki la khot ia i Kong Amparoen Lyngdoh, Myntri ka sorkar jylla ban long i Kongsan, tangba im shym la lah ban wan. Hynrei ki nongtrei ki la pynkhreh ia ki memorandum na ka bynta ki jingdawa jong ki.

Katto katne ki mat jing dawa ki kynthup ia ka jing pyntreikam ia ki aiñ ki ban pynkup bor ia ki hok jong ki kum ki nongtrei iing briew. Ka Memorandum ka ong ba ia ki nongtrei iing briewla pynhap ha ka ka aiñ "The Unorganised Sector Workers' Social Security Act" ha la mynjur da ka Parliament ha u snem 2008.

Lyngba kane ka Minis Force na ka bynta ban sh ki nongtrei iing briew. Ki pyntreikam ia ka Minim iing briew.

Kane ka kynhun ka la dawa na ka sorkar ki kan sngi ki ki aiñ na ka bynta ki nongtrei iing briew ha ka jylla Meghalay. kaban peit ia ka bha ka malt jong ki, kynthup ia ki jingsiew nangta ki skhim ba kiden ban ioh na ka sorkar lyngba ki welfare board bad kiwei kiwei.

Haba kren ha ka jingia lang, u Dr. Jemino Mawthoh, u la ong ba kum u nongmihkhmat u la pyrshang ban iarap ia ki jong ki iing briew lyngba ki skhim kiba iarap na ka bynta nongtrei iing briew lyngba ki skhim kiba iarap na ka bynta jong ki, hynrei namar ba kam don ki aiñ kaba biang, ka shem jingeh ban pyntreikam ia kine ki skhim. U la kynti ruh ia ki ba kin leit pynrung kyrieng ha ka MHIS kaba long ka skhim ba ai jingalarap ia ki haba ki shah sumar ha ki Hospital.

U Bah Powell Sohkhet, u la ai ka jingkren sneng da kaba ong ba ki nongtrei iing briew, khamtam kito kiba sah bad ki trai ing ki la long shi bynta na ka kongfing namar ki don bun ki trai ing kiba la shanish lut ha ki ban peit ban sumar ia ki khun, ia ka ring ka sem. U la ong ba kadei ban don ka jingia burom markylliang hapdeng ki trai ing bad ki nongtrei bad kadei ban don ka jingia sngewthuh jingmut hapdeng jong ki.

Kular ka Myntri Labour ban shimkhia ia ki nongbylla sngi

Shillong, Jylliew, 13: Ka Kong M.Amparoen Lyngdoh, Minister ka ioar Labour ka Sorkar Jylla ka la kular ban shimkhia ia ka bainong ki nongtrei bylla sngi.

Ka Kong Amparoen ka la pynpaw ban shimkhia ka

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Kular ka Myntri Labour ban shimkhia ia ki

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Ka Kong Amparoen ka la sngi, "halor ka jingpynkhiew ia ka bainong sngi ki nongtrei iing briew, lada kiwei kiwei ki jylla ki la shimkhia ban iyrbat ka jingeh ki nongtrei bylla iing briew katkum ka Minimum Wages Act, 1948 ngim ia shimkhia ung halor kane ban leh ha ka dor ka ki dei ban ai kiwei

ka la nongtrei by ha ka ing ki briew.

I Kong Angela Rangad, Convenor u Rangli Jaki (TUK) ki la ong, kaba ka nongtrei bad ki kaba kawa ha Jylla ban pynbiang ngi na ka por sha ka por ka kane pynpaw shanem."

I la kren ruh halor ka jing bainongbeng ia ki hok halor ka kane bad ka jingai jingsumar ei dei ha ka Jylla ha ki CHC bad PHC bad ki Government ka sorkar Jylla

Donkam ban pynrung ia ki nongtrei ing, ha thup ki nongbylla

Shillong, 13 Jylliew: Ki nongtrei ing briew hapoh ka lama ka North Eastern Regional Domestic Workers Movement (NERDWM) ryngkat ka All Meghalaya Domestic Workers Union (AMDWU) bad ka

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Ferrando Domestic Workers Alliance (FDWA) ha ka jingsngi Hatmajai, ka la pynlong ia ka jingiathir hapoh ka jingsh ki nongtrei iing briew ha la wan iashim ha ki rew sain pynthei.

Ha kane ka jingiathir, ka la pynsngew ba dei ban pynrung ia ki nongtrei iing briew ha ka thup ki nongbylla hapoh ka Minimum Wages Act 1948, ha kaba ka jingsiew dei ban biang bad ban don ka Domestic Workers Welfare Board ha ka jylla.

Ka sorkar pdeng bad ka sorkar jylla ka dei ban pyntreiam pura ia ki ain ban iadi ia ki nongtrei bylla ban pynthikna ia ki hok jongki. Ka donkam ruh ka ai halor kane ban pynlah ia ki nongtrei iing briew ban ioh ia ka jingsiew bad ka burom kaba biang katkum ka sin.

Ka Kong Amparoen Lyngdoh, ka myntri ka mad bylla ka la ong ba ka jingsiew ba la bah ka sorkar ia ki nongtrei iing briew, ka sorkar ka dang peit bha ba ladi kiwei ki jylla ki ieh ka sorkar jylla hangne ruh kan bishar ia kaba dei ban ieh.

Katba u Dr. Jemino Mawthoh, u MLA u la ong ba ka donkam ban don ka bynta na ka jylla ban peit ia ki nongtrei bylla bad ban ai ia ka jingshngain ia ki.

Katba ka Kong AngelaRagad ka la ong ba ka long kabu donkam ia ka sorkar ba kan pynkiew ia ka hai bylla man ka por katkum ka jingiaid ka por bad ban ai ruh ia kiwei kumba ioh ion kiwei kum ka jingpynrung ha ka MHIS.

U Bah Kenneth Swer u President Nazareth Hospital Workers Union, u Bah Richard Thabah u Assistant general Secretary AITUC Shillong ki la iashim bynta lang ha kane ka jingiathir.

Ha ka 16 tarik mynta u bnai, ki nongbylla kin pynlong ia ka jingiaid paidbah na Madan Malki sha Aurobindo hall ban nikhe ia ka sngi ki nongbylla.

Ferrando Domestic Workers' Alliance in 12 cities of Northeast India

- *Aizawl*
- *Agartala*
- *Barpeta*
- *Bongaigaon*
- *Guwahati*
- *Imphal*
- *Shillong*
- *Kohima*
- *Sarupathar*
- *Tezpur*
- *Tinsukia*
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