

A summary report on "International Day of Persons with Disabilities 2015

The Handicapped Development (HD) Foundation, Manipur, and Handicapped People's Front, Tamenglong District, had jointly organized "The International Day of Persons with Disabilities 2015" on Thursday, the 3rd December 2015 at Tupul Community Hall, under the theme "Inclusion Matters: Access and Empowerment of people of all abilities" as a part of "The Opening Ceremony of Handicapped welfare Month" which shall be organised from the 3rd December to 4th January. The dignitaries present in the function were: Mr. Zeno Kamei - ADC Tamenglong, as Chief Guest,



Mr. Adai Kamei , Chairman –Longmai (Thoupei), Tamenglong District, as Guest of Honour , Kshetrimayum Subranajit as Special invitees and Dr. Ch. Rupachandra Singh, Chairman - Handicapped Development (HD) Foundation, Manipur, as President.

Miss Tanthailue Bridget, Treasure, Handicapped People's Front, Tamenglong District, had conducted the Programme which was started at 10:00 a.m., with the Candle lightning by the dignitaries, followed by Welcome song presented by Helen after that welcome and Keynote Address was presented by P. Namei, President – Handicapped People Front, Tamenglong District. About 70 people had attended of which 28 were persons with disability.



The Chief Guest, Mr. Zeno Kamei, said that there are various kind of disabilities, all people need try to empower strengths equally to all disable persons, Disables Persons are only physically difference their mind are equal with others people. Taking Disability Rights for Persons with Disabilities must not be required to demanding by corruption. Disable Persons are also need to involved social work with other people in our society.

The President, Dr. Ch. Rupachandra Singh said that for Persons with Disabilities, Government Provides many kinds of opportunities but till now they can't get such kind of opportunities from Government that may be because of the ignorance of the Government or lack of information or guidance. Mrs. Renuka Devi, Health Coordinator of HD Foundation had highlighted about the Schemes under National Trust.



The Vote of Thanks was presented by Mr. Methew Gonmei, Secretary of Handicapped People's Front, Tamenglong District.

The Programme was successfully organised as we could give message to the masses about disability and the schemes available for them. Within this Handicapped Welfare Month, we shall be organising several awareness campaign and would try to help the PWDs to linkage them with the Govt. Schemes and programmes.