## Government of Tripura Directorate of Information and Cultural Affairs \*\*\*\*\*

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## Padma Maityaram Reang felicitated in Santirbazar

Santirbazar Sub-Divisional Tribal Welfare office on December 5 organized a felicitation ceremony for Padma Reang at Hojagiri Dance Academy in Dashimi Reang Para, under Santirbazar Sub-Division. The felicitation programme was organized jointly with Bru Socio-Cultural Organization to honor Padma Maityaram Reang for his contribution in promoting the traditional Hojagiri dance all over the world.

Chairman BAC, Bokafa RD Block Gouri Shankar Reang handed over a cheque of Rs 50,000 to Padma Matyaram Reang on behalf of the Santirbazar Sub-Divisional Tribal Welfare Office.

BAC Chairman Gouri Shankar Reang in the programme said, it was a proud moment for the state that through his hard work and guidance Hojagiri dance was recognized throughout the country. His contribution is an inspiration to all of us and will continue to encourage young generation in coming days.

MDC, TTAADC Sanjit Reang on the other hand thanked Maityaram Reang for his contribution in art and culture and for bringing recognition of Bru Culture. Sub-Divisional Tribal Welfare Officer Jogeshwar Reang informed that the administration has already started taking initiatives for providing Padma Shri Matyram Reang with an old age pension and a house. Former minister Manindra Reang, General Secretary of Bru Socio-Cultural Organization Lal Bahadur Reang and other dignitaries were also present at the function.

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