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### **Unakoti district level Kishan Mela from February 12**

Unakoti district level Kishan Mela – 2019 to be organized by Agriculture Technology Mission Agency (ATMA) at the premises of Gokulnagar High School in Kumarghat subdivision from February 12-14. Vegetable, organic agricultural produce exhibition and competition will be organized as a part of this three-day fair.

Moreover, interaction between farmers and agri-scientists, seminar doubling income of farmers, veterinary health camp etc. will be components of this Mela. Cultural programme will be held every evening.

The Minister of Agriculture Pranajit Singha Roy will inaugurate the fair on February 12. Social Welfare and Social Education Minister Santana Chakma will remain present as the chief guest in the opening ceremony. Among others present on the occasion are – MLA Bhagaban Das, MLA Sudhangshu Das, MLA Tapan Chakraborty, MLA Mabaswar Ali, director of agriculture

and farmers' welfare department Dr. Debraprasad Sarkar, director of ICRA – ATARI Bidyut C. Deka, director of horticulture and soil conversation Arun Debbarma and DM of Unakoti Rabindra Reang. Everyday the fair will remain open from 3 pm. To 8 pm.

### **Health awareness programme through street drama**

An awareness campaign has been running from January 29 under the aegis of health and family welfare department in association with information and cultural affairs department's Dhalai office. The campaign has been highlighting issues like bad effects of tobacco, mental health, tuberculosis etc. Awareness is being spread through street drama in different subdivisions of Dhalai district.

Street plays have been staged in places like Kachuchera market, Baghmara market, Shikaribari market, Longtharai Valley subdivision's Manu market, Manughat HS School, Salema market, Manikbhandar market, Phulchhari market of Kamalpur subdivision. Artistes from Kulai and Ambassa participated the drama programmes.