

Karbang festival held at Belbari

Karbang festival was organized at Gobinda Bhavan community hall of Belbari block yesterday. The festival was organized by ICA department. MLA Brishaketu Debbarma inaugurated the day-long festival. Apart from Karbang, group dance, song, Rupini dance, Molsum dance, Lebang and Mamita dances were performed in that festival. Addressing the occasion as inaugurator MLA Brishaketu Debbarma expressed that only a few families are there in the state belonging to Karbang community. It is necessary to conduct this type of festival to protect the extinct tradition and culture of this community. In that occasion Dulal Karbang delivered welcome address. Chairman of Belbari block BAC Ganesh Debbarma presided over the programme. The festival committee during this programme felicitated three persons from the Karbang community and handed over each of them an amount of Rs. 1000 in cash as financial assistance.

Workshop on Disaster management organized at Chhailengta

A workshop on disaster management was held at Chailengta town hall recently. The workshop was jointly organized by Longtharai valley Sub divisional administration and first battalion

of NDRF. Students from various schools under this subdivision were present in that workshop. A five-member expert team headed by inspector Swapan Saha of NDRF conducted hands-on training to the students on essential measures to be taken after natural calamities. Among the others deputy collector of Longtharai Valley sub division Sushil Reang alongwith teachers of various schools were present in that workshop.

Procurement of paddy to start in Belonia from June 20

Under the aegis of food, civil supplies and consumer affairs department and in collaboration with agriculture and farmers' welfare department procurement of paddy from the farmers has started across the state during this Rabi season at minimum support price amounting Rs 1750 per quintal. In this process paddy will be purchased from the farmers at Barpathari Agri produce market and paddy procurement centre of Radhanagar panchayat complex of Belonia subdivision from June 20. This will continue till June 27. The food, civil supplies and consumer affairs office of Belonia informed this. It is also mentioned that a farmer can sell a minimum of two quintal paddy and there is no upper limit for selling paddy in these procurement centres.

