

Preparatory meeting for state level Owa festival

18th State level Owa festival will be held at premises of Mahabodhi School of Shuknakhari of Karbook subdivision. The three days long festival will be organized jointly by Mog Socio Cultural Organization, Karbook Cultural Organization and ICA department from October 21-23. A preparatory meeting was held at the office of SDM of Karbook subdivision on September 19 to make the programme a success. MLA Burbamohan Tripura, chairman of Karbook BAC Ashim Tripura, SDM L. Darlong, BDO of Karbook block Jayanta Deb, BDO of Shilachhari block C. Lalfuksanga, general secretary of Mog Socio Cultural Organization Dowang Mog, and the officers of various departments were present in the meeting.



Pic. by Anupam Paul, ICO

Decision was taken in the meeting that exhibition stalls of various departments will be opened in the festival ground. Traditional dress, ornaments etc belonging to Mog community will be show-cased. Moreover, three-day long games-sports, discussion and cultural programme will be organised.

Tribal farmers to benefit from plantation in Udaipur subdivision

Betel nut will be planted by the horticulture and soil conservation department in association with the tribal welfare department in 1.5 hectare land of Tepania block during the current financial year. Three tribal beneficiaries will benefit under the scheme. Total Rs 2 lakh 15 thousand 100 will be spent for this purpose.

Banana plantation will be raised in 2.5 hectare land. Two farmers of Tepania block and three fruit farmers of Matabari block will be benefited by this. Total Rs 3 lakh 58 thousand 500 will be spent. Pineapple plantation will be raised in 7 hectare land. This pineapple plantation will be raised in 6 hectare land of Matabari block and 1 hectare land of Tepania block. Total 14 tribal farmers will be benefited. Rs 9 lakh 32 and 100 will be spent. The office of the superintendent of

Udaipur subdivision horticulture and soil conservation has informed this.

Merit award given to tribal students in Panisagar



Pic. by Indrajit Saha, ICO

Distribution of merit award programme was organized jointly by Panisagar subdivisional administration and tribal welfare department for the tribal students of Panisagar subdivision at Panisagar town hall on September 18. The programme was inaugurated by the chairman of Panisagar Panchayat Samiti Sanjoy Das. Among the distinguished guests were also present Panisagar inspecto of schools Sujit Rudra Paul, Damchhara inspectorate of schools Dilip Debbarma and vice-principal of Panisagar Holycross School Father Arokin Swami. The programme was presided over by SDM of Panisagar subdivision L. Darlong. Merit scholarship has been given to those students who secured 60 percentage marks or above mark in the examinations of class VI to XII. A total of 103 students comprising 63 girl-students and 40 boy-students of 5

schools of Panisagar subdivision received this award in this year. The guests handed over the merit certificates and prize to the students.

Inauguration of Eye O.T in Kanchanpur subdivisional hospital

An eye operation theatre was commissioned at Kanchanpur subdivisional hospital at the hands of MLA Prem Kumar Reang recently. Chairman of Dasda BAC Jirendra Reang,



Pic. by Vidyamohan Jamatia, ICO

SDM of Kanchanpur subdivision Abhedananda Baidya, SDPO Bikramjit Shukla Das, H.O.D of Eye department of Kanchanpur subdivisional hospital Dr. Bijoy Debbarma, CMO of North district Dr. Jagadish Chandra Nama, Kanchanpur subdivisional health officer Dr. Harendra Reang were present in the programme. MLA Prem Kumar Reang informed that local people can have eye operation free of cost in the hospital. He thanked the health department for this initiative.