



Write up note on the inauguration of ePrisons Software.

ePrison software, Meghalaya and the Video Conferencing facility were inaugurated and launched at District Jail, Nongpoh on the 13th November, 2018 under the leadership of Shri D. L. Bareh, Superintendent of District Jail, Nongpoh in the presence of Shri James P.K. Sangma, the Hon'ble Home Minister to the Government of Meghalaya as the chief Guest, Shri J. S Mawlong, MLA & Chairman of MGCC, Shri R.K.M. Sangma, the Assistant Inspector General of Prisons, Meghalaya, Shri T. Dkhar, the State Informatics Officer, Meghalaya, and his team consisting of Shri S. Dey, the Addl. State Informatics Officer, NIC Meghalaya, Smt. K. Olga J.Nongrum Ngomdir Scientist B, NIC Meghalaya; also present were Shri S. Thamar, the Superintendent of Police, Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh, Officers of other Departments invited and Officer of Prisons Department, Meghalaya.

At the Event, the Assistant Inspector General of Prisons, Meghalaya (Shri. R .K. M. Sangma) in his speech mentioned that inauguration of ePrisons has already been done in Shillong Jail and Jowai Jail this very year 2018 and he was hopeful that by the end of 2019, ePrisons shall be fully functional in all the 5(five) Jails of Meghalaya. He also mentioned that Launching of the ePrisons software, Prisons website and Video Conferencing facilities in Jails will help in providing and recording information on inmates and matters relating to the Jail Administration in a more efficient manner.

Thereafter, it was followed by a speech by Shri.T.Dkhar, the State Informatics Officer, Meghalaya, who expressed his concern for more technology usage in various aspects of governance. He also gave a quick glimpse of the development of the ePrisons software by NIC since way back in 1995. Today this project is running at Tihar jails and in many more jails across the country successfully. He congratulated his NIC Meghalaya team on their efforts and also congratulated the Nongpoh Jail officials on their efforts towards the successfully implementation of the project ePrisons at Nongpoh Jail too. He looks forward to the full-cooperation of the Home (Jails) department towards the successful implementation of this project ePrisons in the entire State.

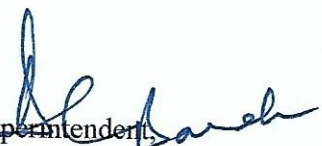
Thereafter, Mementos were distributed to all the dignitaries present on stage by the Officials and staffs of Nongpoh District Jail. Songs was also presented by the Inmates of the Nongpoh Jail.

Thereafter, it was followed by a speech from the Hon'ble Home Minister to the Government of Meghalaya (Shri. James P.K Sangma). He said that the Government is very keen on bringing technology into governance and in other fields as technology has become an absolute necessity. He also said that the Government is committed and will be pushing forward to bring on technology to the streamline to make governance more accessible to the people and to ensure transparency in governance. He expressed his warm approval to the initiative and efforts taken by the Director General of Prisons, Meghalaya, the Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya (Prisons Department) in implementing the ePrisons system and others too while also assuring full support for future endeavours taken towards reformation of Prisoners. He stated that with the implementation of ePrisons software much help towards the reform of the prisoners will take place and the inmates will go back to the society as better citizens and shall be able to contribute positively to their societies as well.

Shri S. Dey (Addl. State Informatics Officer, Meghalaya) briefed the audience on the usage of the application. Queries and issues were also resolved at site. Briefing to the staffs and the on-hands checking were carried out by Smt. K. Olga J.Nongrum Ngomdir Scientist B of NIC Meghalaya and the DEO-Programmer Shri.Pynshailang Pyngrope during the inaugural function.

Then, the ePrisons software and the Video Conferencing facility at Nongpoh District Jail was inaugurated and launched by the Hon'ble Home Minister and the function comes to an end with a Vote of Thanks by Shri. D.L. Bareh, Superintendent of District Jail, Nongpoh.

The Photos of the inauguration Programmes are attached in the next page.

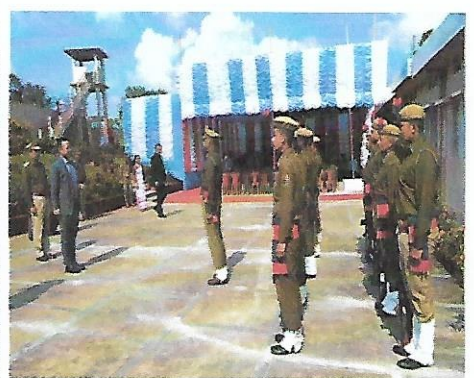

Superintendent
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Demonstration of e-Prison



Demonstration of VC



Guard of Honour



Inauguration of VC by HM



Presenting of Memento to Chief Guest(HM)



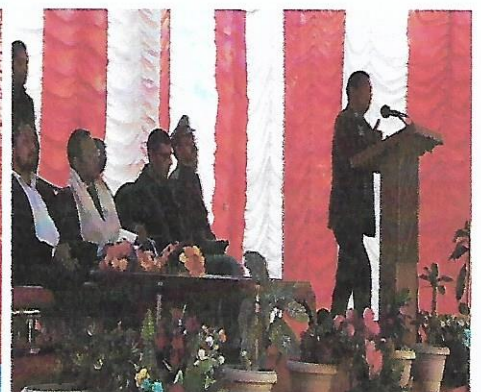
Song performed by Jail Inmates



Speech by A.I. G. Prisons, Meghalaya



Speech by Chief Guest



Speech by SIO, NIC



Speech by Superintendent of District Jail, Nongpoh



Visit inside the Jail Security Wall by HM, Chairman(MGCC)
A.I.G Prisons & others

Debarshi
Superintendent,
District Jail, Nongpoh
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