

Teyongsi Sirijunga Sawan Tongnam at Mangshila

Mangan, 2 Dec: The 305th birth anniversary of Teyongsi Sirijunga was observed here at the Yuma Saam Mang Heem at Mangshila in North Sikkim, the first Limbu place of worship constructed in Sikkim. The celebration was organized by the Sirijunga Mangheem committee here.

The celebrations began early at 4 a.m. this morning with the offering of special prayers at the Yuma Saam Mang Heem during which offerings of fruits, sweets, yams and cassava and flowers were offered at the alter. The prayers were led by Phedangmas [Limbu Priest].

During the day, a sermon was delivered by a Suingneem of Sri Yuma Mang Heem who spoke on the need for compassion and mutual respect among people of all faiths and regions.

The celebrations were attended by all panchayat and Zilla members and people from all walks of life.

Debi Prasad Limbu, the president of the organizing committee, expressed his gratitude towards all who participated in the special day of the Limbu community and made the celebrations such a big success.

TEYONGSI SIRJUNGA WINTER TOURIST FESTIVAL AT MARTAM-BERMIOK

CM calls on people to reciprocate empowerment with responsible involvement

GYALSHING, 02 Dec: The last day of the 305th birth anniversary of Teyongsi Srijunga Winter Tourist Festival, organized by the Srijunga Yukthum Manghim Committee, was chaired by Chief Minister Pawan Chamling as Chief guest here at Martam-Bermiok today.

Addressing the function, the Chief Minister reiterated his government's track-record in working for the welfare of all religious and communities and pointed out how the State Government has consistently created infrastructure for all faiths in the State.

Remarking that his government has consistently endeavored to empower the people for the past 15 years, he mentioned that it was now time for the people to also start reciprocating by delivering on their responsibilities towards democracy.

On his part, he ensured that the rights of the people will never be infringed upon during his tenure in power.

Among his assurances for the area, he announced the construction and carpeting of a road Uttarey to Chiyabhanjyang, construct shops to sell traditional items near the Manghim and also informed the audience of the ambitious undertaking of the State Government to open Livelihood Institutes in every constituency where people could take skill development courses best suited for their respective constituencies.

Given that today was a special day of the Limboo community, he also reassured them that the State Government has been working with single-minded commitment to secure reserved seats for the community following their inclusion in the Scheduled Tribes list.

Earlier, Deputy Speaker MB Dahal, who is also the area MLA, placed a proposal to the Chief Minister to extend the carpeted road from the Srijunaga Manghim here to the cave where he is believed to have been killed.

Road & Bridges Minister, RB Subba, also addressed the gathering and highlighted the infrastructure development that the SDF Government has development for the different religious in Sikkim.

He also put the proposal to carpet the Legship Bermiok road and sought that this road may be named “Srijunga Marg”.

The Programme also included a cultural performance and the felicitation of the Chief Minister.