

April 7, 2004

Press Release No 244/04

DRY DAY IN RI BHOI DISTRICT

Shillong April 7, 2004: Under section 52(1) of M.E. Act, the Deputy Commissioner, Ri Bhoi District has ordered closure of all IMFL/retail shops/bars/hotels/CS shops/outstills, etc located in the District on April 9, 2004 on account of Good Friday.

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DRY DAY IN EAST KHASI HILLS

Shillong April 7, 2004: Under section 52(1) of M.E. Act, the Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong has ordered closure of all IMFL/retail shops/bars/hotels/clubs/CS shops/outstills, etc located in the District on April 18, 19 and 20, 2004 on account of the polling day of the General Election to the Lok Sabha 2004.

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ROAD SAFETY WEEK OBSERVED

Shillong, April 7, 2004: The Indian Red Cross Society, Meghalaya State Branch in collaboration with the District Police Force, observed the World Health Day by holding the World Safety Week under the theme, "Road Safety is No Accident".

The day was inaugurated by the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Eastern Range, Mr.B L Buam today at the Fire Brigade Ground, Shillong. About 400 juniors of the Red Cross, police from the traffic branch, officials of the Red Cross Society and the Bahrat Scouts and Guides took part in the programme.

As a part of the observance, poster competition on the above theme was held wherein the first prize was awarded to Banlam Saiborne of Step by Step School, the second prize went to Annupriya Surong of Government Girls Higher Secondary School and the third prize was bagged by Pinky Mandal of Laitumkhrah Bengalee Girls HS School.

As a follow up programme, on April 8, 2004, juniors of the Red Cross from different schools will perform traffic service along with the police and Road Safety Awareness campaign will be carried out the whole week covering about 12 schools in the city.