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Research Report on Declining Chow Chow yield released by Agriculture Minister

A research report on the declining yield of Chow Chow (Iskut), prepared by the Mission Foundation Movement, was released by Pu PC Vanlalruata, Minister of Agriculture at his office on 29th August, 2025.

The Minister expressed appreciation, saying it was commendable to have such a research report on Iskut. He pointed out that this study is only a beginning, and the government will continue consultations with farmers to develop plans for improvement. He also mentioned that KVK Selesih will continue to provide useful services for farmers.

The study on the causes of declining Chow Chow cultivation in Durtlang, Sihphir, and Lungdai was carried out under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs' TRI scheme, with funding of ₹25 lakhs channelled through the Department of Social Welfare. The project was implemented for one year, informed Lalramchuanzela, Executive Director, MFM.

Project Coordinator HL Lalrinawma presented the report. He stated that Durtlang, Sihphir, and Lungdai areas used to produce Chow Chow in large quantities. However, over the past 10 years, cultivation has steadily declined, and the trend appears to be continuing. The Project Coordinator also presented several recommendations for necessary interventions.





Certificate Distribution for Healthcare Trainees

A certificate distribution programme for 45 trainees who completed healthcare sector training under the Mizoram Building & Other Construction Workers Welfare Board, LESDE Department, was held at the LESDE Conference Hall.

Certificates were handed over by Mr. John Tanpuia, Director of LESDE Department, who encouraged the trainees to embrace a spirit of service as they step into healthcare professions. He noted the growing demand for skilled workers worldwide and highlighted the government's ongoing efforts to promote skill development both within India and abroad. He also mentioned the state's initiatives to strengthen vocational training alongside academics, with various courses being offered through District ITIs. Out of the 45 trainees, 14 have already secured jobs in private hospitals and as home-based caregivers, five are undergoing Japanese language training in preparation for employment in Japan, and eight are preparing for placements in Singapore.





Awareness Campaign on Environment & Climate Change for GDA Students

An Awareness Campaign on Environment and Climate Change was organized by Mobius Young Professionals under the project “Mobius Young Climate Leaders for Himalayan Development, North East India” on 26th August 2025 for General Duty Assistant (GDA) students.

Lalduhawmi, MYP, served as the resource person for the session. She delivered an insightful talk on the importance of environmental conservation and highlighted the roles and responsibilities of individuals and communities in addressing the challenges posed by climate change. The session aimed to sensitize students about environmental issues and inspire them to take collective action towards building a more sustainable and climate-resilient future.



Implementation of Pani Pahar Curriculum

In addition to classroom-based learning, the program integrates practical, action-oriented activities to reinforce the curriculum’s objectives.

This hands-on approach is expected to foster a sense of responsibility among students and encourage them to adopt positive attitudes and sustainable habits regarding waste management and environmental conservation.

The implementation of “Pani, Pahar: The Water Curriculum”, developed by the Department of Geography, University of Cambridge, in collaboration with The Heart Education Advisers, commenced on 7th August across 16 selected schools in Aizawl under the project “Mobius Young Climate Leaders for Himalayan Development, North East India.”

The curriculum is designed to cultivate environmental awareness among students, with a special focus on the importance of water conservation and sustainable environmental practices. It aims to inspire young learners to become responsible stewards of natural resources and to empower them to grow into future leaders and educators in the field of climate and environmental sustainability.

By combining knowledge, practice, and leadership-building, the project envisions nurturing a generation of climate-conscious youth committed to safeguarding the Himalayan ecosystem and beyond.



MFM Exec. Dir. appointed member of CII National Committee on Skill Development & Livelihood

Lalamchuanzela, Executive Director of Mission Foundation Movement, was appointed member of the National Committee on Skill Development & Livelihood under the Confederation of Indian Industries (CII).

The first meeting for the current financial year was held in Delhi on 19th August where discussions covered various agendas such as strategies for strengthening India's economy, matters relating to Artificial Intelligence (AI), and recommendations to be submitted to the central ministries before the upcoming budget session. On behalf of Mizoram, Zela also submitted a proposal to establish a Centre of Excellence in Skill Development.

CII is the largest industry association in India and plays a leading role in shaping policies for economic growth as well as fostering collaboration between the government and industries.



Laithanpuii College of Pharmacy organised an orientation programme for the 2025-2027 batch on 18th August at Bawngkawn South YMA Hall. During the event, awards were also presented to the top three performers from the previous batch.



MFMSchool of Nursing hosted its Freshers' Social for the newly admitted students on Friday, 29th August. The event served as a warm welcome, allowing the senior and junior students to connect and celebrate the beginning of the academic journey together. The College also organised a spiritual retreat with Rev. Lalhunthara graced the programme as the resource speaker,



BASIC SKILL TRAINING FOR CARPENTER UNDER PM VISHWAKARMA SCHEME

Basic Skill Training for the Carpenter trade under the PM Vishwakarma Scheme commenced on 25th August 2025. A total of 24 candidates participated in the training, with trainees coming from various villages in the region. The training program was designed to be completed within 5 days.

During the course, trainees were educated on a variety of important topics, including:

1. Safety measures in the workplace
2. Standard operating procedures for handling carpentry machinery and tools
3. Basic financial literacy to help manage earnings and small business operations



HEALTH AND GENERAL CAMP AT MAMIT

Health and General Camp under the scheme of SAMP RNA Suraksha Kendra was organized by the staff of Samaritan Society, Mamit on 28th June 2025,

Mr. V. L. Thansanga Palian, Project Director, addressed the gathering and emphasized the importance of maintaining good health, preventive measures, and timely treatment for individuals who are HIV/AIDS positive. As part of the camp, free medical check-ups were conducted, which included Blood Sugar tests, Blood Pressure monitoring, and HIV/AIDS testing. The camp greatly benefited all the staff of JSS as well as the trainees, providing them with valuable awareness of their health conditions and encouraging them towards a healthier lifestyle.



MOU SIGNED WITH ZO INSPIRATION FOUNDATION

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was officially signed on 29th August between Mission Foundation Movement and Zo Inspiration Foundation at MFM Office, Bawngkawn. The partnership agreement marks the beginning of a collaborative effort between the two organisations. Representing MFM, the Executive Director Mr. Lalramchuanzela signed the document, while Mr. Emmanuel Thangrosanga, Secretary and Founder of Zo Inspiration Foundation, signed on behalf of his organisation. This MoU symbolises a shared commitment to work together towards common goals and to strengthen cooperation for future initiatives.



EXEC. DIR. SPOKE AT SKILL WORKSHOP

MFM Executive Director was invited at a one-day state-level workshop titled “Bridging the Skill Gap: Enhancing Employability in Mizoram” held on 8th August 2025 at Aijal Club, Mizoram, organized by UGC Malaviya Mission Teacher’s Training Centre, Mizoram University. The workshop aimed to address the growing skill gap among the youth and explore strategies to enhance employability in the state.

It featured expert talks, panel discussions, and networking sessions with notable speakers such as Prof. Santosh Mehrotra Visiting Prof, University of Bath, UK; Mr. Lalramchhuangzela, Executive Director, Mission Foundation Movement; Mr. Alan Lalhriatpuia, Chief Executive Officer, Lailen Consulting and Mr. Jervis Nghaka, Founder of Jay Jay Training and Placement Solutions.

The workshop addressed critical skill gaps hindering youth employability in Mizoram. Key stakeholders—students, educators, policymakers, industry, and academic professionals—identified major gaps in soft skills, digital literacy, and technical expertise. A significant consensus emerged on the critical need for demand-driven skill programs, modernized curricula that incorporate practical training, and strong industry-academic engagement.