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CHIEF MINISTER RELEASE START-UP ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (SEDP) SUCCESS STORIES

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Video and Print version of success stories from Start-up Entrepreneurship Development Programme (SEDP) was released by Chief Minister, Pu Zoramthanga today at CM Conference Hall. The programme was chaired by Pu Er Lalrinawma, Social Welfare & Tribal affairs Minister, Govt. of Mizoram. The programme opens with a short devotion led by R. Vanlalzauva, Director, MFM. MFM Executive Director Lalramchuanzela gave an indepth report on the the project and highlighted other projects undertaken by MFM. The Chief Minister released the Success Story of the project which is available on print and in Video format.

SEDP aims to benefit the households and communities even beyond the financial gains it provides. It seek to help rural people specially the marginalized sections, women, and SC and ST communities to gain a sense of dignity and self- reliance leading to great social changes. The overall objective of SEDP is to implement the Government's efforts to stimulate economic growth and reduce poverty and unemployment in the villages by helping start and support rural enterprises.



SEDP is an initiative of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs and Social Welfare & Tribal Affairs Dept. Government of Mizoram. Mission Foundation Movement became the Project Implementing Agency and undertook this project with a total of 300 beneficiaries from 22 villages in Reiek RD block. Under this programme, 120 existing and 180 new entrepreneurs are given training and are provided with valuable tools and equipments free of cost to aid in their business.

RELIEF FOR MYANMAR REFUGEES

Food Supplies Distributed at Tuirial Refugee Camp

15th July, 2023



Mission Foundation Movement Relief team visited Tuirial Refugee Camp on 17th July, 2023 and distributed food items to the Myanmar Refugees at Tuirial Village. The camp is located 20 kms away from Aizawl with 78 refugees living here at the time of the visit. There are 25 children below the age of 18 and 2 people above 70 years of age. There are also many refugees from Burma and Manipur who are living with relatives in the village. The Myanmar refugees live in bamboo huts with tin roof which was provided by the the Catholic Church from Aizawl. The small plot of land where the camp was made was donated by the Village Council. The Myanmar refugees have been at Tuirial for about a year according to the camp leader.



According to the leader, there are a lot of sick people in the camp because of the rainy season. The smaller children attend school at the Tuirial among the locals and most of them can already speak the local language. Adults have to come to Aizawl where they work as daily labourers as they cannot find work in the village. The refugees are all Christians belonging to different denominations and are registered with the local Churches. The host village has provided them with water and electricity since they arrived.

MFM Director, R Vanlalzaava held a short meeting with them at their community hall and gave a short report on MFM and Nations UK and where the donations came from. The camp leader expressed his gratitude to Nations UK and MFM on behalf of the refugees. Reports of the programme are published on local newspapers and Television news.



MOBILIZATION & RI SESSION AT KOLASIB

To decrease the percentage of drop out and left out children, mobilization through door to door visit and head-count survey was conducted in Venglai East area, a total of 1338 people were reached and the team identified 2 left out and 5 drop out children. These children will be further mobilized in view of IMI 5.0. In Bilkhawthlir, the team visited locality where migrants families resides and did door to door campaign. In this mobilization activity, the team found out that there were 9 drop outs. They explained the importance of RI to the parents of these drop outs, in the light of this discussion, 7 children took their vaccination. And the rest of 2 children were in hospital, so they will be mobilize for their due doses. In the meeting with health workers at Bilkhawthlir sub centre, the team found out 7 possible drops out. The team will conduct home visits to these families.

RI sessions for both the sub centres - Venglai Sub centre and Bilkhawthlir Sub Centre was done along with supporting Project Veng Clinic as well as Bilkhawthlir clinic which were under the Sub Centre the team were covering. The team support all these sub centres in registration, mobilization, assisting the mothers while their babies are taking vaccine and giving them the important 4 key messages after vaccination.



MOBILIZATION & RI SESSION AT MAMIT

Mobilization was done to those children and households who could not be reached via phone calls. The team conducted home visits as well in community where quarry workers reside. There they found out that the mother of one child named Raju. The mother refused to take Raju for vaccination because he felt sick when they gave him birth dose. After long discussion, the team were able to convinced the mother for vaccination. The team also visited community where migrant workers lived. They conducted awareness on the importance of RI vaccine for their kids as they were negligence about their child's health.

The team supported RI sessions at various places in Mamit and Zawlnuam areas. They are also supporting the nearby villages from Zawlnuam, like bungthuam and kanhmun. The team support all these sub centres in registration, mobilization, assisting the mothers while their babies are taking vaccine and giving them the important 4 key messages after vaccination.



PRACTICAL EXAM FOR PHARMACY STUDENTS

LCP conducted final practical examination from 10th July - 21st July, 2023 at the college. The college is closed from 22nd July till 16th August, 2023. Where, orientation programme for the new academic session is about to held on 17th August, 2023 under the guidance of Lalchhuanmawii, Principal LCP.



GDA STUDENTS UNDER MBOCWWB UNDERGOING PRACTICALS AT AIZAWL HOSPITAL

As a part of their clinical experience, Mizoram Building & Other Workers Welfare Board (MBOCWWB) Candidates were posted in Aizawl Hospital & Research Centre , Khatla during the month of July. The students were stationed at different departments under the supervision of the trainer.

COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC, KHAMRANG

Total No of Patients
- 123
Female - 83
Male - 40
Children under 18 years of age
- 21
OPD - 91
IPD - 32
Immunization - 25
Referred patients - 9

MOBILE DISPENSARY AT MAMIT DISTRICT

Free clinic was conducted at Chungtlang and Damparengpui from 19th - 21st of July, 2023. Dr Franky Lalsangzuala and Medical team from Laithangpuii College of Pharmacy and MFM School of Nursing visited three villages and administer treatment to 115 patients.

Free medicine were distributed and health awareness programme was organized at Damparengpui Community Hall.

SURVEY FOR 'MEDICINAL PLANTS' PROJECT

A survey was conducted at Zawlnuam, Mamit on 28th July to gather data for the project titled "Promotion of Locally Available Medicinal Plants with Suitable Scientific Intervention to Strengthen Employment and Entrepreneurship Opportunities for the Tribal People in Mamit Aspirational District." The survey focused on identifying locally available medicinal plants, dealers of healers using its medicinal plants, types disease being cured, numbers of patients treated, the details of concoction made, numbers of days of treatment, the details of dosage etc.

MOBILIZATION OF STUDENTS FOR DAY-NULM AND JSS BENEFICIARIES



During July 2023, concerted efforts were made to mobilize students for the DAY-NULM and JSS schemes through advertisement campaigns, engagement with village council members, and collaboration with the Mizoram Police Wives Welfare Organisation, 60 beneficiaries were successfully enrolled in the DAY-NULM scheme. Additionally, students were motivated to participate in various skill development programs under the JSS scheme, and sub-training centers were identified to facilitate training accessibility for beneficiaries.



On 28th July 2023, assessments were conducted at two locations, namely Kawrtethawveng and Zawlnuam. The assessments aimed to identify skilled candidates for job roles in Welding and Fabrication, and Two/Three Wheeler Mechanic, respectively. Subsequently, on 31st July 2023, another assessment was carried out at Zawlnuam for the Two/Three Wheeler Mechanic job role.



SUCCESS STORY - MRS. LALNUNPUII, MAMIT

Mrs. Nunpuii, a 40-year-old homemaker from Bazar Veng, Mamit, transformed her life by becoming a self-employed tailor. With the mentorship of Nancy MS Dawngkimi, at Jan Shikshan Sansthan Mamit, she learned tailoring skills and launched her part-time home service business. Through hard work and dedication, her income grew to 5000/6000 per month from her part-time business, bringing financial independence and inspiration to her community. Her success story demonstrates the power of pursuing one's passion and skill development.