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East Garo Hills turns 50:

Meghalaya Chief Minister graced the Golden Jubilee celebration

Williamnagar, October 30, 2026: Hon'ble Chief Minister of Meghalaya, Shri Conrad K. Sangma graced the grand celebration of the 50 years Golden Jubilee of the establishment of East Garo Hills district on thursday at Rongrenggre Higher Secondary School, Playground.



The event was attended by Marcuise Marak, local MLA and Minister for Public Health Engineering, Housing etc, Jim Sangma, Chairman, Meghalaya Forest Development Corporation Limited, Dormonath Sangma, Chief Executive Member, Garo Hills Autonomous District Council, R P Marak, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, East Garo Hills, Government Officials, Nokmas and local citizen.

To mark the five decade journey of the district, the Chief Minister inaugurated and laid foundation stone for various landmark infrastructure and connectivity project for Upgradation of Internal Roads of Williamnagar 13.989 km World Bank Funded Meghalaya Integrated Transport Project ₹26.92 crore, Widening of Rongrenggre-Simsanggre Nengkra road Expansion covering 10 to 16 km cost of ₹15.98 Crore under RIDF XXVIII, Interlocking concrete block road in Williamnagar Town covering 4.40 km of ₹4.70 crore, Inauguration of Rongon bridge to boost connectivity with surrounding rural areas, Laid foundation stone for MIG Housing (8 Units) building of ₹3.61 Crore.









Addressing the gathering Chief Minister Conrad Sangma lauded the Administrative, educational and economic evolution of Williamnagar over the past 50 years. He paid rich tributes to the founding leaders of the statehood and district movement including Captain Williamson Sangma, Choronsing Sangm, Lolith R Sangma. He further extended his gratitude to the local nokmas who generously donated land for public infrastructure.



The celebration concluded with the felicitation of prominent Nokmas and Citizens alongside the distribution of Skill Development Startup kits, Sanitary Napkin Vending Machine and MOTHER kits under CM Safe motherhood scheme





