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Training on Fire-Fighting Methods Held at Betasing

AMPATI, SEPTEMBER 28: With forest fires posing a growing risk to forests and nearby communities, frontline workers, students, youths and village-level representatives in Betasing were trained in basic fire-fighting techniques and preventive measures at the Social Forestry Range, Betasing.



The training programme, organised by the Social Forestry Range, Betasing, brought together Nokmas, students of Betasing Secondary School and Little Academy Secondary School, members of Joint Forest Management Committees (JFMCs) and Village Forest Fire Control Committees (VFCCs), Social Forestry Range staff and personnel from the Fire and Emergency Services.



The programme was chaired by Smt. Sanchi Tamasil M. Sangma, who delivered the keynote address on forest-fire prevention and fire-fighting methods. She stressed the importance of community awareness, preparedness and timely intervention in preventing forest fires and limiting their spread.

Shri Ongkolsing Areng, SRSO, Ampati, from the Fire and Emergency Services, conducted a practical demonstration on fire-fighting methods, including the proper use of fire extinguishers, control burning techniques, precautions to be taken during forest fires and identification of different types of fire.



The training aimed to strengthen the capacity of local communities and frontline personnel to respond safely and effectively to fire incidents, while promoting greater community participation in forest-fire prevention.