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Rerapara Hosts Block-Level Chief Minister's Youth Engagement Programme 2026

AMPATI, AUGUST 25: The Block-Level Chief Minister's Youth Engagement Programme 2026 was held at the Mellim Multi Facility Centre in Rerapara Block on August 25, bringing together young participants under the theme "Young Meghalaya, Shaping Tomorrow." The programme was organised by the District Sports Office, South West Garo Hills, Ampati.



The programme provided a vibrant platform for young people to showcase their talents, creativity, knowledge and leadership abilities through a series of competitions and activities.

The day-long programme featured competitions in folk dance, science and technology, poetry, story writing, one-act play, quiz, declamation, painting, flute, guitar and talent show. Following the lunch break, participants took part in folk song and tug-of-war competitions, adding an element of cultural expression and teamwork to the programme.



A Life Skills and Leadership Training session was also conducted to equip the participating youth with essential skills in communication, teamwork, confidence-building and leadership. The programme concluded with the prize distribution ceremony, where winners and outstanding participants were recognised for their performances.



The engagement programme served as an important platform for encouraging youth participation, nurturing talents and strengthening leadership and community spirit among young people in Rerapara Block.