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Deputy Chief Minister Inaugurates Rilang College at Mawsaw

Mawkyrwat: A significant milestone in the field of higher education was achieved on the 30th of May 2026 for the youth of the Shilliang Um Zone with the inauguration of Rilang College, Mawsaw. The college was formally inaugurated by Shri. Sniawbhalang Dhar, Deputy Chief Minister of Meghalaya, who attended the function as the chief guest.





Rilang College has been constructed on a five-acre plot of land generously donated by the Iawphniaw clan of Mawsaw. The institution was built at an estimated cost of around ₹40 lakh, funded through the Chief Minister's Special Development Fund (CMSDF) 2018–2029, along with contributions from MPLADS and the Special Rural Works Programme (SRWP) including Founder Sponsors.



Addressing the gathering, Deputy Chief Minister Shri Sniawbhalang Dhar assured his continued support for the development and growth of the college. He announced financial assistance of ₹5 lakh to help meet the institution's immediate requirements and also pledged support for the construction of a boundary

fencing under a phased development plan.

The inaugural programme was enlivened by a welcome song performed by the students of Rilang College, Mawsaw, and special song by students of Mawsaw RMSA Secondary School.





Among those present on the occasion were Smt. A.L. Mawlong, IAS, Deputy Commissioner of South West Khasi Hills District, Shri. B. Jyrwa, MPS, Superintendent of Police, South West Khasi Hills District, Smt. N.D. Shira, MCS, Assistant Commissioner, South West Khasi Hills District Renikton Lyngdoh Tongkhar, MLA of Mawkyrwat Constituency and President of the Governing Body, Dr. K.D. Ramsiej, Principal of Rilang College, Mawsaw, Dr. K.K. Nongsiej, Secretary of Governing Body along with other dignitaries, teachers, students, and members of the public.