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Michealsing Ramsiej, Jinesfulson Hoojon and Wonderful Paliar emerge Winners in Mawkyrwat Great Marathon IV (Full Marathon 42 km) at Mawkyrwat

Mawkyrwat: The Centre for Youth Development (CYD), Mawkyrwat, with the support of the Tourism Department, Government of Meghalaya, on September 26, 2026, organised the Mawkyrwat Great Marathon IV with the objective of promoting sports, health and fitness, and encouraging greater participation of young people in sporting activities across South West Khasi Hills District.



A total of 330 participants took part in the marathon, comprising 120 men above 18 years of age, 37 women above 18 years, 111 boys below 18 years, and 62 girls below 18 years.



On the occasion, Rev. P. Wanniang flagged off the men's categories for participants above 18 years of age, while Shri. Weljune R. Nongsiej flagged off women's above 18 years of age and the boys' & girls' categories for participants below 18 years of age.



In the Men's Above 18 Years Full Marathon (42 km) category, Michealsing Ramsiej secured first place, completing the race in 2 hours 35 minutes and receiving a cash prize of ₹ 35,000. Jinesfulson Hoojon secured second place with a timing of 2 hours 38 minutes and received ₹ 20,000, while Wonderful Paliar secured third place with a timing of 2 hours 42 minutes and received ₹ 15,000.

In the Women Above 18 Years category, Sangmir Teronpi secured first place with a timing of 49.54 minutes and received ₹ 15,000. Marqueenless Ramsiej secured second place with a timing of 52.13 minutes and received ₹ 10,000, while Phidashisha Lyngdoh secured third place with a timing of 54.10 minutes and received ₹ 5,000.

In the Girls Below 18 Years category, Abbagraceful Nongkseh secured first place with a timing of 54.23 minutes and received ₹ 15,000. Lyntijingkyrmen Kharjahrin secured second place with a timing of 54.40 minutes and received ₹ 10,000, while Serlibon Teronpi secured third place with a timing of 55.09 minutes and received ₹ 5,000.

In the Boys Below 18 Years category, Aiborlang Wanniang secured first place with a timing of 42.23 minutes and received ₹ 15,000. Khrawkupar Puweiñ secured second place with a timing of 43.12 minutes and received ₹ 10,000, while Bijoylang Lyngdoh Nonglait secured third place with a timing of 43.26 minutes and received ₹ 5,000.



Special prizes were also presented in the youngest and oldest participant categories. Rifison Wanniang was recognised among the youngest male participants, while Saphibapynkmen Lyngdoh Mawnai was recognised among the youngest female participants. In the senior participants' category, Shri. Swonding Wahlang was recognised among the men, while Smt. Kmoih Wahlang was recognised among the women.





The Chief Guest of the programme was Shri. Renikton Lyngdoh Tongkhar, MLA, Mawkyrwat Constituency, with Smt. Kmoiñ Wahlang as the Guest of Honour. The programme was also attended by Shri. Bording Lyngdoh, Shri. Weljune R. Nongsiej, Bah Jefferson Nongsiej, Shri. Benningstar Lyngkhoh, and members of the Centre for Youth Development (CYD), along with others.