

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER : WEST JAINTIA HILLS DISTRICT : JOWAI.

PRESS RELEASE

World over the National Flags are a matter of great pride and prestige for the people. For example, in Singapore and in United States of America, almost every family has national flags outside their houses 365 days. But in India, due to lack of knowledge and awareness, we don't fly our flag atop our houses. It took the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India to finally declare that Right to Fly National Flag is a fundamental right of every citizen within the wider definition of Article 19 of the Constitution of India, provided, it is done with "respect and dignity" and rules made under Flag Code of India 2002 are adhered to. The District Administration has decided to create awareness among citizens of the District particularly Jowai town their Right to hoist tricolor on homes, buildings, and establishments round the year starting from 15th August 2016. It is absolutely a voluntary exercise, there is no compulsion whatsoever. As a goodwill gesture, 2 Suppliers from Jowai town, M/s CP Enterprises (Ph-9862042360) and M/s K Lato (Ph-9862049493) are offering 10% discount on the retail price of national flags. Let us have maximum flags starting from 15th August in Jowai. Let us make Jowai, a model town.

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Copy to:-

1. The Chief Secretary to the Govt. Of Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of kind information.
2. The Commissioner of Division for Khasi Hills, Jaintia Hills and Ri Bhoi Districts, Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of kind information.
3. The Assistant Director of Information & Public Relations, West Jaintia Hills District, Jowai to widely publicise the above press release in English and at least 2 (two) local vernacular dailies (free of cost) and through PA system.
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