

Brief Report on “One Day Advocacy with civil Societies on Right to Food.”

Venue: NDO Office, Dimapur

Dated: 15/06/11

Time: 10 A.M

Number of Participants: Thirty-One (31)

Resource person: NDO Staff

Organization Represented During the Program:

1. Naga Council Dimapur
2. Dimapur Naga Women Hoho
3. Dimapur Naga Students Union
4. Dimapur Ao union
5. Dimapur Sumi union
6. Dimapur Chamber of Commerce
7. Dimapur Consumers Union

The program started with a short prayer by the office secretary of NDO. After that the Director NDO welcomed all the participants and introduced what NDO is doing and also shared the reason why we are all here for such meeting. The Director also shared in brief what are schemes that are implemented by the state govt. for the public. After this the session started with Mr. Vikheho Chisho as a facilitator. He introduced some of the key schemes that are implemented and led the discussion. The participants spend time discussing and sharing on some of the major issues pertaining to the state Govt. sponsored schemes funded by Govt. of India. The main idea for organizing such meeting was to make people aware and study whether all the schemes are implemented in letter and spirit or not. With Right to Food becoming an act passed by the Supreme Court it was the responsibility for the citizens of India to claim their rights and monitor the service delivery system.

The NDO office also highlighted that preliminary survey which was done in all the districts of Nagaland which was also reported to the commissioner's office on Right to Food and was subsequently compiled with some directive from the Supreme Court and have been distributed to the people for awareness and understanding.

Since the civil societies were more or less representation of general people working for their cause the Resource Person requested them to play a pro active role in safe-guarding the marginalized and common people.

Later the floor was opened for general discussion and clarifications on the information's that were shared.

The participants were all encouraged with the presentation that was given and assured that since they were representing the society they will try their level best to work with dedication and for the cause of the common people. They also assured that they will time to time check in different colony to see whether all this schemes are implemented properly or not.

The participants also further recommended that if on such schemes posters or billboards can be made and displayed in all the prominent places in local dialects to let the people be aware of all the benefits that the Govt. is giving for the people.

Other issues that were discussed were:

1. National Family Benefit Scheme.
2. National Maternity Benefit Scheme & JSY Scheme.
3. National Old Age Pension Scheme
4. NREGA Scheme.
5. PDS Schemes.
6. ICDS Schemes.
7. Mid Day Meal Schemes

The meeting concluded with a word of prayer by the Associate Director, NDO after which was followed by lunch.

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