

GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT

MEGHALAYA, SHILLONG

Press Communiqué

Shillong, December 07, 2024: On the occasion of Armed Forces Flag Day, Col. G.K. Rai (Retd.), Director of the Sainik Welfare Board, Meghalaya, visited the Hon'ble Governor of Meghalaya, Shri C.H. Vijayashankar, at Raj Bhavan. During the meeting, Col. Rai pinned the Armed Forces Flag on the Hon'ble Governor's chest, symbolizing the nation's respect and gratitude towards the armed forces.

The Hon'ble Governor acknowledged the invaluable contributions of the armed forces to the security and integrity of the nation. As a gesture of appreciation for Col. Rai's selfless service and his commitment to the welfare of ex-servicemen and their families, Shri Vijayashankar presented him with a personal contribution of ₹25,000.

The Hon'ble Governor lauded the Armed Forces Flag Day as a significant occasion to express solidarity with the soldiers, veterans, and their families, and urged citizens to contribute generously towards their welfare. He reaffirmed his commitment to supporting initiatives that honor and assist the armed forces community in Meghalaya and beyond.

The Armed Forces Flag Day is observed annually on December 7th to honor the martyrs and veterans and to support their families, creating a sense of national pride and unity.