

## **GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT**

### **MEGHALAYA, SHILLONG**

#### **Press Communiqué**

**Shillong, February 09, 2026 :** The Hon'ble Governor of Meghalaya, Shri C.H. Vijayashankar, felicitated the players of the All Meghalaya Kick-Boxing Association (AMKA) who will represent the State and the Nation at the prestigious Asia Pacific Open Kickboxing Championship 2026 which will be held from 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> Feb,2026 at Bali, Indonesia. Shri H.C.Chaudhary, Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Governor were also present on the occasion along with Mr. Samuel Hashah – Head Coach and Miss. Ibahun Syiemlieh – Senior official from AMKA.

The Hon'ble Governor congratulated the team for their dedication, discipline, and wishes them for a commendable performance on the global stage. He lauded their hard work and perseverance, stating that their participation in an international tournament of such repute has brought pride and recognition to Meghalaya.

The Hon'ble Governor appreciated the efforts of the All Meghalaya Kick-Boxing Association in nurturing talent across the State and providing a platform for youth to excel in competitive sports. He emphasized that sports not only build physical strength but also cultivate mental resilience, character, and leadership qualities among young people.

Highlighting the importance of sports in shaping a progressive and confident society, the Hon'ble Governor encouraged the athletes to continue striving for excellence and to serve as role models for aspiring sportspersons in Meghalaya. He also reiterated the need for sustained support and infrastructure development to promote martial arts and other sporting disciplines in the State.

The players expressed their gratitude to the Hon'ble Governor for his encouragement and ensured to give their best the championship held in Bali, Indonesia, which witnessed participation from several countries across the Asia-Pacific region.

The interaction concluded with the Hon'ble Governor extending his best wishes to the athletes for their future endeavors and assuring continued encouragement towards the growth of sports in Meghalaya.





