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Office of the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Wildlife)

& Chief Wildlife Warden Imphal: Manipur.

## 65th Wildlife Week Celebration 2020.

## Office Memorandum

The 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2020

Department of Forest, Government of Manipur will celebrate the 65<sup>th</sup> Wildlife Week 2020 during the period of 1<sup>st</sup> Week of October 2020 w.e.f. the 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 to generate mass awareness on wildlife conservation and importance of preserving natural eco-systems and biodiversity, as per the programme given below:

- 1) The theme of the Wildlife Week Celebration 2020 shall be 'Sustaining all life on earth'
- 2) Publication of a Souvenir containing articles on wildlife conservation and its importance. Officers of the department interested in contributing articles on Wildlife Conservation and Wildlife Management for the Souvenir may please submit relevant articles by 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2020.
- 3) Publication of Water Bird Census Report conducted in Loktak Lake and its surroundings in the year 2020.
- 4) Publication of Brochures on Wildlife issues in English & Manipuri.
- 5) State Level Wildlife Photography Competition 2020 shall be held online on the theme: AVI-FAUNA OF MANIPUR.

  Prescribed Forms, Rules and Regulations for the photography competition may be downloaded from the official website of the Department: forest.manipurforest.gov.in.

  Entries for the photography competition may be submitted to the E-mail ID: chiefwildlifewardenman@gmail.com on or before office hours of 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2020.
- 6) Slogan Writing Competition shall be held online under two Categories: i) Category-I Class-VI to VIII) & ii) Category-II (Class-IX to XII) at the Divisional Level by all Territorial DFOs. Prize winning entries shall be submitted to CWLW Office for selecting winning entries at the State Level.
- 7) State Level Wildlife Protection Incentive Awards 2020: Nominations from Individuals, Civil Societies/NGOs, Clubs, Gram Panchayats, JFMCs, Govt. Officials, Security Personnel form State Police, The Assam Rifles and Other Para military Forces, Media etc are invited for outstanding contributions on protection/conservation of wildlife and wildlife crime control and prevention.

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Nominations may be submitted to concerned DFO/DCF who in turn will submit the same to Shri Sanajaoba Khuraijam, IFS, Member Secretary of the State Level Committee in the office of APCCF(WL) & CWLW, Manipur, Sanjenthong latest by 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2020. The nominations will be scrutinized and selected by a Committee to be constituted for this purpose.

Thereis no entry fee for any of the competitions.

For further information, Terms and Conditions, the participants may contact the respective DFO Cum District Wildlife Wardens in the Districts, DCF ( Park & Sanctuary)/ DFO(Wildlife) or office of the APCCF(WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Forest Department, Sanjenthong, Imphal.

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Manipur.

## Copy to:

- 1) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Govt. of Manipur.
- 2) All APCCFs/.....
- 3) All CCFs/....
- 4) All Conservator of Forests/.....
- 5) All Territorial DFOs/.....
- 6) DCF(Park & Sanctuary)/DFO(Wildlife), Govt. of Manipur.
- 7) Forest Department, Website.
- 8) Notice Board.