

Government of Manipur
Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden
Imphal: Manipur

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No.3/42/2023-WL: Forest Department, Manipur is celebrating the 69th Wildlife Week Celebration, 2023 on the theme "Our Wildlife! Our Pridel!" from 2nd to 8th October 2023. All interested persons are requested to participate in the celebration and also in the following competitions/events:

1. **A State-level Wildlife Photography Competition** on the theme "Wildlife in your backyard" shall be organized at the Forest Head Office, Sanjenthong on 4th October 2023. Wildlife photographers may submit nominations in the prescribed form by 5.00 PM of 25.09.2023. Application forms, Rules, and Regulations can be obtained from the Department's website: forest.manipur.forest.gov.in.
2. **On-spot painting competitions, Slogan writing competitions, and Essay writing competitions** for students shall be organized at District levels. Date, venue, and other details may be obtained from the concerned DFOs.
3. **Nominations for Wildlife Protection Incentive Award 2023** are invited from individuals, civil societies/NGOs/Clubs/Gram Panchayat/JFMCs, Government officials, Security personnel, media, forest officials etc for their outstanding contribution to protection and wildlife crime control and prevention. Nominations may be submitted to the concerned DFOs on or before 27.09.2023.

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