

Awareness rally at Kahitema



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In an effort to boost and encourage [community](#) participation in protecting the World Heritage Site, a mass rally was organised on Sunday at Kahitema, adjacent to Manas [National](#) Park [Environment](#) by [Aaranyak](#) in association with the Manas [National](#) Park administration and United [Social](#) Welfare Society. Over 400 people participated in the mass rally in addition to school children. Among them were [Hiranya](#) Kumar Sarma, Director, Manas [National](#) Park, Dhoronidhor Boro, Sub Divisional Officer, Saalbari, Dhoronidhor Boro, ACF, Bibhuti Prasad [Lahkar](#), Programme Secretary, [Aaranyak](#) and Namita Brahma ([Aaranyak](#)).

“The efforts of protecting the Manas [National](#) Park can never be successful without the participation of communities living in its fringe areas. The area of Kahitema also has great potential [as](#) a prospective destination for ecotourism,” said Park Director, [Hiranya](#) Kumar Sarma.

Manas [National](#) Park is under threat from several man-made factors. The protected area of the Park lies in the midst of the Bodoland Territorial Council. Local communities in the area are thus being encouraged to play a key role in protecting the sanctuary.



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