

Baukhungri festival kicks off in Kokrajhar



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The fourth Baukhungri festival has been began from Tuesday with two-day various programme scheduled at Harinaguri, 10km [east](#) of Kokrajhar town along the Baukhungri Hill in Kokrajhar district.

The Bodos traditionally celebrate the festival [as](#) Baukhungri Hajw Gakhwnai (climbing of Baukhungri Hill) on the last day of Choitra month (April 13).

The festival gathers its attraction and availing of different enjoyment, apart from adventure sports like paragliding, [indigenous](#) games like khomlainai (Bodo wrestling) and cock-fighting and traditional cuisine from all [over](#) the region.

BTC deputy [chief](#) Kampa Borgoyary, who is also in-charge of Tourism department inaugurated the festival in the presence of huge visitors and publics on the first day, was organised by Tourism department, BTC on the eve of Bwisagu Bwtwr ([Assamese](#) new year).

Borgoyary said that the Baukhungri festival is a national festival of Bodoland region, especially on the eve of Bwisagu where peoples from all walks of life participates with great enthusiastic moment.

‘The Baukhungri, itself have a historical based on its beautiful scene sustaining with natural look. The festival has been organising every year by BTC Tourism department to explore the tourism [as](#) well event step among the society. Tourist come from various parts of the [state as](#) well country, besides neighboring Bhutan during the festival and enjoyed [festivity](#) moment in Bodoland’, Borgoyary said.

A multi-[community](#) cultural demonstration was also organised on the day to mark the celebration of the festival. BTC executive members Rajib Brahma, Doneswar Goyary, BTC [Principal](#) Secretary Robinson Mushahary, social Rashmi Borgoyary among others were prominent attendees on the first day of the festival.

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