

## World Elephant Day celebrated at Nagaon



Comments 0



Rituraj Phukan 14 August 2013 16490 views

Green Guard Nature Organization organized 'World Elephant Day 2013' program amongst fringe forest communities affected by intense Human-Elephant Conflict (HEC) at the Karbi foothills, near Chapanala, Nagaon. Over 200 children from fringe forest communities were provided clothes donated to our organization by Mr. SarwanDeep Singh from Delhi, at a ceremony at Samasya line, Lungsung, in the presence of Forest staff, Lungsung T.E. manager and staff, village elders & women from several nearby villages. Around 50 banana saplings & stumps were also planted under the ongoing 'Community Elephant Fodder Plantation' program 2013 to mark the 2nd World Elephant Day, which is a global event organized on August 12 to spread conservation awareness about elephants.



These areas are close to the Kaziranga-Karbi Anglong Elephant Reserve where traditional wildlife corridors have been converted into rubber and tea plantations and the elephant habitat has been degraded by rampant, illegal logging. Several incidents of elephant poaching have been

documented in the Karbi foothills by our organization in recent years. Involvement of these fringe forest communities in HEC mitigation efforts have reduced retaliatory action against elephants to a minimum and is also expected to improve the anti-poaching information network. Distribution of children's clothes is a motivational initiative, specially for the whole-hearted support of these communities to the Green Guard Nature Organization initiated project for plantation of elephant fodder during the last few weeks.

---

### Rituraj Phukan

Rituraj Phukan is the Chief Operating Officer, Walk For Water; District Manager, Assam, Nagaland & Manipur, The Climate Reality Project India and Secretary General of Green Guard Nature Organization.

---

### BY RITURAJ PHUKAN

World Elephant Day observed at Nagaon

---

Implications of the Larsen C collapse

---

King Cobra Rehabilitated at Nagaon

---

Global Wind Day: India Can Harness the Potential

---

World Environment Day programs by Green Guard

---

### ON THIS DAY

Goodbye, prince of melody.....

---

Healthcare for All: Shushrusha Setu Mega Health Camp in Nazira Constituency

---

BPF heading for landslide victory in BTAD

---

10 days training for paramilitary force

---

WWF India launches digital environment course for students and teachers

---

#### RELATED

Kokadeuta Nati Aru Hati 2 Set for July 3 Release, Reviving an Assamese Classic

---

Heart awareness rally in the city

---

Jatin Bora's 'ratnakar' to release in October

---

Engineering students attend Inner Engineering Workshop

---

Zubeen Garg's film Kanchenjonga to release on Sep 6

---