# Khongjom Day, 2025 at Khebaching (Khongjom), Thoubal District

Shri Ajay Kumar Bhalla, Hon'ble Governor of Manipur graced the observance of Khongjom Day, 2026 at Khebaching (Khongjom), Thoubal District on 23rd April, 2026 and paid tribute to the martyrs who sacrificed their precious lives for the motherland, Manipur in the Battle of Anglo Manipur War (1891). Floral wreaths were also laid at the statue of Paona Brajabashi, followed by a Gun Salute in his honour. Tarpan was offered at the Khongjom River and homage to Sankirtana was paid by the dignitaries. Addressing the gathering, the Hon'ble Governor stated that Khongjom Day, observed on April 23, remains a significant and emotional occasion, commemorating the bravery and sacrifice of the sons of Manipur who fought valiantly against the British Empire and the Battle of Khongjom symbolises honour, patriotism, and unwavering determination, where Manipuri warriors, despite being outnumbered and ill-equipped, chose courage over surrender to defend their sovereignty. He also urged the people to work collectively for peace, development, and a stronger Manipur. Shri Yumnam Khemchand Singh, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Manipur; Shri Losii Dikho, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister; Shri Govindas Konthoujam, Hon'ble Home Minister; Shri Kh. Loken Singh, Hon'ble Minister of Art and Culture; MLAs of different Assembly Constituencies, High Ranking Civil, Police and Army Officials and general public attended the occasion.