

Report on Educational Trip Organized By

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The Department of English, Kiang Nangbah Government College organized a one day educational trip on the 27th May, 2022 to the lingsad located at Smit Village. A total number of six faculty members and forty two students from the sixth semester went on the trip. The Principal kindly consented to use the college bus for the trip. We started at 8:30 from the college premises and reached the lingsad at 10:00. After lunch, we met "Kongor/Pa lem" who is the King at lingsad. At the entrance he greeted us with a warm welcome and began explaining about the history of lingsad, it's structure and foundation with intricate detail.

The name "lingsad" speaks of royalty, tradition and an age old model of housing structure. What makes lingsad stand out from other housing in the olden days is because not one nail was used to construct it. The house was bound together using bamboo and ropes. At the right side of the entrance there is a pole with white stripes symbolizing the number of goats that had been sacrificed through the years.

"Kongor/Pa lem" also enlightened the students about "Ka Shad Nongkrem" which is a dance festival that takes place once a year where only virgins can take part, "Ka Pom Blang" which is a sacrificial ritual where they offer a goat, as the Khasis believe that this is done to please U Syiem Khyriem and "U Rishot Blei" which is a scared pole wrapped in bamboo and cannot be touched.

Inside the lingsad there were also a number of traditional musical instruments including a variety of drums which shows the richness of the Khasi traditional music.

Leaving the lingsad we then went for sightseeing to a place called Laitlum, where we enjoyed the breathtaking view of the sunset.

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