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## From the CEO's Desk:

Greetings to all, of the city was intensified. In

I am very addition a waste management  
pleased to formally launch patrol was also introduced for  
the first issue of the Shil- quick responsive action  
long Municipal Board's against haphazard disposal  
Monthly e-Newsletter and for immediate clearance  
which shall be published of open dumps.

on the last Friday of the A mobilization pro- Mission.  
month. In keeping track gramme for the unemployed As this is the very first issue  
with the objective to im- and marginalized urban citi- of the e-newsletter, I would  
prove the service delivery zens is also being held under like to congratulate the entire  
to the citizens there has the aegis of the National Ur- team of officers and staff of  
been a flurry of activities ban Livelihood Mission on the the Shillong Municipal Board  
happening this month of 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017. The pro- and wish them further success.  
April especially in the gramme would generate  
Waste Management Sec- awareness on the opportunities  
tor. An evening shift of that can be availed through the  
road sweeping in commer- EST&P component of the  
cial areas and main roads



Do your bit to help us to serve you better :

- *Segregate your waste at the household in color-coded bins.*
- *Do not dump your waste in the open spaces.*
- *Do not burn your waste.*
- *Do not discharge sewage or waste water into storm water drains.*
- *Turn off your water tap when not in use.*
- *Pay your tax in time and avail the benefit of a rebate.*

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## Waste Management Patrol

It is observed that in spite of awareness being generated and repeated warnings issued people still continue to dispose garbage openly in public spaces. To counter this a Waste Management Patrol was constituted by the SMB. The patrol consists of a team led by a Sanitary Inspector and serviced by two waste management workers and a driver. The team's

duty is to patrol the main streets of the city throughout the day and take action against haphazard disposal of garbage and to clear any open dumps wherever they are found.

The evening shift of street sweeping was also intensified and sweepers were deployed to sweep the main roads and commercial areas from 5:00 to 9:00 pm every day including Sundays.

It is hope that with these initiatives the city will be cleaner in the days to come.



## EST&P Awareness Camp on 28 April 2017.

The Shillong Municipal Board is organising one day mobilization cum Awareness Camp at Don Bosco Technical School Hall on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017 from 11:00 AM onwards on Employment through Skills Training & Placement (EST&P) component of Centrally Sponsored Schemes of National Urban Livelihood Mission (NULM). During the pro-

gramme presentation will be made by the Skill Training Provider/ PROJECT Implementing Agency(s), (STPs/PIAs), viz., Don Bosco Tech Society (D B Tech): Centre of Learning Knowledge & Services (COLKs), Edubridge Career Academy, Indus Edutrain Pvt. Ltd and JIS Institute of Skill. Following which there will be enrolment, registration and coun-

selling for information details for the candidates. Form will be available at the venue or candidate can also contact the Shillong Municipal Board, Meghalaya Urban Development Agency and Skill Training Providers for application forms and any other information.

## Public Awareness and Participation Programme with 93.5 RED FM Radio.

A more than month long programme starting from the 27<sup>th</sup> April 2017 consisting of Road Shows displaying live demonstration on segregation of waste at source, Phawar Contests on the theme of Good Waste Management Practices and an On-Air Poems contests on the same theme. Also a competition amongst the schools of the city is also being devised and three best

performing Schools will be selected on the basis of the overall maintenance of cleanliness of the school premises, the activities undertaken by the students on environmental aspects in the last one year and the basic understanding of the students on the concepts of waste management.

The objective of the programme is to generate awareness amongst the gen-

eral public on the Solid Waste Management Rules 2016 and to inculcate good practices on waste management.

The programme will culminate into an event to celebrate World Environment Day on the 5<sup>th</sup> of June 2017, wherein the Grand Finale of the Phawar contests and the award ceremonies will be held.

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