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30000 fingerlings to be released under river ranching prog

KHONSA, Jun 22: The Nocte Apex Body (NAB) embarked on a social river ranching programme in Tirap, under which 30,000 fingerlings will be released into major rivers/reservoirs.

A meeting was held in this connection here on June 21 to discuss modalities for implementation of the programme, wherein several resolutions were adopted.

It resolved to release 10,000 fingerlings in the first phase on June 29 at

Bogapani hanging bridge point, Tirath Tessa Chi, Chithamlo, Sihthong, Chenkho and Tirath Hydel point covering Borduria, Pullung, Lindongthong, New and Old Paniduria, Noksa, Tupi, Lothong and Lapnan villages.

Out of the 30,000 fingerlings, the DFDO and NAB will contribute 10,000 each. Borduria village will contribute 3000 and rest seven villages will contribute 1000 each, the meeting resolved.

The meeting further re-

solved to ban fishing in any form other than traditional *longtakphey* method from Tiratjoh Hydel point to Tinkam Sih for which the project coordination committee will approach the district administration to issue an executive order to this effect. Violators would be imposed fine.

DFDO Khonsa
Wangren Lowang, Borduria
ASM Hangliam Sumnyan,
Chiefs, GBs and public and
Panchayt leaders attended
the meeting.