GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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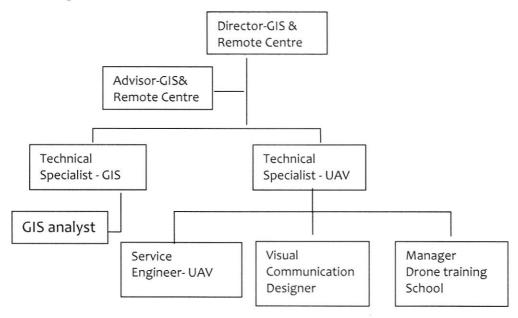
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Dated Shillong, the 25th October, 2022

The Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to notify the setting up of the **Meghalaya State GIS** & **Drone Centre.** The objective of the centre is to leverage technology for ensuring effective implementation and monitoring of developmental programmes/projects. The Centre will also act as a centralized repository of various Geospatial initiatives undertaken by various organizations of the State Government.

The Centre will be setup under the aegis of the Meghalaya Basin Development Authority (MBDA) and will be housed at the Main Secretariat Building with field Offices at Tura and Nongpoh.

The organizational structure of the Centre is as follows:-



The Executive Director, Meghalaya Basin Development Authority (MBDA) will also function as the Director GIS & Remote Sensing. The Centre will be manned by the Technical Team available with MBDA and additional resources may be engaged by the Centre as and when required.

The role and functions of the Centre are as follows:

- 1. To provide efficient planning and periodic monitoring of schemes and programmes undertaken by the state Government.
- 2. To provide platform for convergence initiatives and for building capacities of various establishments of the State Government.
- 3. The Centre will act as an integrated centralized repository of geospatial data in the State.
- 4. The set up a Drone Pilot Training Centre to impart training to the local youth to become employable and to provide trained manpower to industry.

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Planning Department

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Copy to:-

- 1. P.S. to the Chief Minister, Meghalaya for kind information of the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
- 2. P.S. to the Speaker, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly for kind information of the Hon'ble
- 3. P.S. to the Leader of Opposition, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly for kind information of the Hon'ble Leader of Opposition.
- 4. P.S. to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
- 5. The Principal Secretary Commissioner Secretary/ Secretary 1 Department for kind information.
- 6. The Chief Executive Officer, Meghalaya Basin Development Agency (MBDA) for information and necessary action.
- 7. The Director, Printing & Stationery, Meghalaya for publication of the notification in the Meghalaya Gazette.

By order etc.,

Officer on Special Duty & ex-officio Joint Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Planning Department