Public awareness campaign on "Militancy impedes Development" was organized by West Khasi Hills District Police on 29th August 2009, SP Shri M Kharkrang,, Shri Nasar Sing Marwein, coal exporter, President Seng Kynthei Nongkhyllam, Shri Julius Dorphang, Ex-Chairman HNLC, Shri Wilking Hahshah, SHNLC, Ex-Area Commander of Nongkhyllam area spoke on the ills of MILITANCY, the stigma of being a militant and the constant fear of the law enforcing agencies that one has to live under. The Surrendered militants in their speech exhorted the youth and public in general not to join any militant outfits. Shri Julius Dorphang, surrendered self styled Chairman of the HNLC, and the then Commander of HNLC, Shri Wilking Hahshah also spoke how development is impeded due to militancy.