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**CM inaugurates new building of ATASU Central Office cum Tai Cultural Development and Research Centre**

**Dispur, January 17:** Chief Minister Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma inaugurated the newly constructed building of "ATASU Central Office cum Tai Cultural Development and Research Centre" at Jayanagar in Guwahati today. The Chief Minister dedicated this institution to the service of the people by performing "Ban Phi Puja" following Tai Ahom tradition.

Speaking on the occasion, Chief Minister Dr. Sarma said that being a leading students' body, All Tai Ahom Students' Union (ATASU) has always been playing a pivotal role in the enrichment of socio-cultural life of the state. Since the times of Swargadeo Chaolung Siu-Ka-Pha, the Tai Ahom community has been working for strengthening the greater Assamese society and ATASU is taking this hallowed tradition forward, Dr. Sarma said.

Underling the state government's commitment for all round development of the Tai Ahom community, the Chief Minister said that already several projects for preservation of the community's culture and rich heritage has been undertaken. He informed that on the forthcoming Me-Dam-Me-Phi, the undergoing project at Habung in Dhemaji district will be dedicated to the service of the people.

Further, a new project will be taken up at Tipam in Naharkatia, he said. The Chief Minister also assured to provide financial assistance from the state government to undertake additional works at the newly inaugurated office building of ATASU.

Education Minister Dr. Ranoj Pegu, Cultural Affairs Minister Bimal Bora, president of ATASU central committee Litul Buragohain and several past and present members of the students' body were present at the programme.

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