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Sonowal attends 10th biennial general conference of All Tai Ahom Students' Union

CM appeals everybody to follow Siu Ka Pha's teachings to make Assam strong

Dispur, February 21: Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal said that taking Swargadeo Chaolung Siu Ka Pha's universal principle, there should be concerted efforts to make Assam one of the strongest in the world. The BJP led government immediately after coming to power took series a steps based on the universal principle of Chaolung Siu Ka Pha to make a stronger Assam taking all major and minor communities of the state on board. Sonowal said these at the 10th biennial general conference of All Tai Ahom Students' Union held at Gadadhar Singha Sammanaya Kshetra at Duliajan today.

Chief Minister Sonowal said that All Tai Ahom Students' Union since its inception has been working following the ideology of Chaolung Siu Ka Pha to strengthen the harmonious co-existence of all sections of the people of the state. He, on the occasion urged upon everybody to follow the teachings of Siu Ka Pha to make Assam stronger culturally, socially and economically. He also said that though the people of Assam have been facing several challenges, the teachings of Swargadeo Chaolung Siu Ka Pha have enabled the state to overcome all the challenges to restrengthening the cordial bond existing among the people of all sections. Stating that similarly Srimanta Sankaradeva also contributed immensely to make the Assamese society stronger socially, culturally and spiritually. He at the same time expressed his gratitude to All Tai Ahom Students' Union for organising the conference at a remote place and enabling people to converge at a place.

Chief Minister Sonowal also said that in the 21st century which is dominated by stiff competition, one has to work very dedicatedly to establish oneself. He said, "We have to establish the fact that we are not inferior to anybody". Sonowal said that study is required in order to understand the underlying truth of the long rule of Ahom dynasty which is six hundred years.

Sonowal said that the present State government has taken steps to honour the great personalities of all the major and minor communities in recognition to their crucial role. He also requested ATASU to take a lead to make the state stronger on all sectors. He also informed that his government has already released fund for the construction of Memorial Kshetra at Charaideo Hills in the memory of 42 Ahom Swargadeo. He also said a seat has been created at Dibrugarh University in the name of Siu Ka Pha.

MLA Teresh Goala, President of All Tai Ahom Students' Union, Central Committee Litul Buragohain, DC Pallab Gopal Jha, Chairperson Zila Parishad Daisy Rani Phukan Shyam, Chairman Assam Gas Company Indra Gogoi and a host of others were present on the occasion.

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