## Death anniversary of Matak King Sarbananda Singha to be observed as govt. programme, award to be instituted

Dispur, April 30: The 212<sup>th</sup> Death anniversary of Swargadeo Sarbananda Singha who was the king of historic Matak kingdom will be observed as a government programme. An award in his name will also be instituted. Decision in this regard was taken in a meeting held between the Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal and representatives of the Matak community at Chief Minister's office here.

The death anniversary of Swargeodeo Sarbananda Singha and Cultural Congregation of Matak community will be held at Jerai playground in Dibrugarh district from May 24 to 27, 2017.

Chief Minister Sonowal has further entrusted Media Adviser Hrishikesh Goswami to look after the arrangements for successfully holding the programme.

The Matak community was represented in the meeting by MLA Binod Hazarika, Anup Chetia, Dr. Birendra Kumar Gohain, Managing Director of Assam Hydrocarbon and Energy Company Punakon Baruah, General Secretary of All Assam Matak Sanmillan Kajal Gohain, President and Secretary of Matak Rajbonsha Unnayan Samiti Hemanta Gohain and Saroj Gohain and members of Matak Yuba Sanmillan.

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