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Hon'ble Minister Shri. Bhim Hang Limboo Graces the Final Day of the 1st Kanchendzonga Veteran Open Football Tournament 2026 as Chief Guest

Gyalshing, October 15: The final day of the 1st-ever Kanchendzonga Veteran Open Football Tournament 2026 was graced by the Hon'ble Minister for Buildings & Housing and Labour Department, Government of Sikkim, Shri. Bhim Hang Limboo, as the Chief Guest at Kyongsha Stadium, Gyalshing and the tournament was organised by United Veteran, Gyalshing.

The Hon'ble Minister was accorded a warm welcome by the organising committee upon his arrival at the venue. The programme commenced with a welcome address expressing gratitude to all the distinguished guests and dignitaries present on the occasion.

Adding colour and vibrancy to the event, various cultural performances were presented by local dance academies, showcasing the rich cultural heritage and artistic talent of the region.

In recognition of his continued encouragement and unwavering support for sports and sporting events, the organising committee felicitated the Hon'ble Minister with a token of love and appreciation.

The much-awaited final match was played between Soreng Veteran and Yangtey Farmhouse Veteran, in which Yangtey Farmhouse Veteran emerged victorious, clinching the championship title.

The tournament concluded successfully with the distribution of trophies and medals to the winning team and participants, marking a memorable celebration of sportsmanship, unity, camaraderie and the enduring spirit of veteran football.

The event also highlighted the importance of promoting sports and providing a platform for veteran players to showcase their passion for football while strengthening bonds among communities across Sikkim.

The program was witnessed by RDD Chairman Shri. Narayan Khatiwada, OSD(Buildings) Smt. Sapna Limboo, OSD to HMLA Shri. Pujan Rai, ADC(Dev.) Shri. Biswa B. Raj Gurung, Additional Director(Sports) Smt. Nikjey Lhamu Bhutia, Additional Director (AH & VS) Shri. Birkha Bdr. Subba, RTO(Gyalshing) Shri. Ram Hang Limboo GNP President Smt. Khini Maya Tewari, Social Worker Shri. Bikash Golay, Principal Gyalshing Girls School Smt. Sushma Subba and special guests