

Press release from the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, Gyalshing Gyalshing District organises Piglet Distribution Programme Under NEC Project.

Gyalshing, November 12: Piglet Distribution Programme was successfully organised under the NEC Project implemented by the Gyalshing District NEC Project Management Committee in collaboration with the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, Gyalshing District at Hee GPU, today.

The event was graced by Mr Sudesh Kumar Limboo, MLA, Maneybung-Dentam Constituency, as the Chief Guest. Also present were Mr Dewash Rai OSD to MLA, Maneybung Dentam Constituency, Members, Panchayat Presidents, and Panchayat Members.

The event also had the presence of Mr BB Limboo, Additional Director-cum-District Head, Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services; Mr Karma Sherpa, Additional Director, Department of Agriculture and Horticulture; Dr Phurba Lepcha Joint Director Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services; Dr Pramada Gurung Deputy Director Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services; and Mr Karma Bhutia, Aspirational Block Fellow, DAC Rabdentse.

In his address, the Chief Guest encouraged farmers to actively engage in the animal husbandry and agriculture-horticulture sectors, highlighting that several new projects and schemes will be implemented in the constituency in the near future.

Mr BB Limboo briefed the gathering on the objectives and vision of the NEC Project, while Dr Phurba Lepcha shared insights on piggery management and healthcare practices. Dr Pramada Gurung spoke about livestock insurance schemes under the National Livestock Mission and how farmers can avail the benefits to secure their livestock.

A total of 62 beneficiaries availed the scheme, with a 1:3 male-to-female piglet ratio, aimed at promoting balanced and productive breeding.

The event marked a significant step towards promoting sustainable livestock farming and rural livelihood development under the NEC initiative.

Earlier, the programme began with a welcome address by Mr Basudev Sharma, LA, and concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Mr Prakash Chettri, Livestock Inspector.