

## Hunters surrender at Nagaon



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A surrender ceremony was organized at Baanhkucha, Kothaguri, Nagaon on June 13, where 35 hunters and trappers from nearby villages of Lungsung, Jharugaon, Baanhkucha and Kothalguri villages vowed to [stop](#) the hunting of wild birds and animals. They also deposited several bows, arrows, catapults, machetes (daos) and spears before the gaonburah Babu Singh (village headman) of Jharugaon. The surrendered hunters were gifted a mosquito net each by members of Green Guard [Nature](#) Organization. The hunters, who used to operate in the Karbi foothills, confessed that they would often [kill](#) deer, pheasants, pangolins, hoolock gibbons, and any other birds and animals they could find for bush meat. They also took an oath on camera to [stop](#) others in their villages from destroying the forest wealth, in front of the media contingent. Sanctuary Asia Tiger Defender & Green Guard [Nature](#) Organization rescue specialist Binod Dulu [Bora](#), facilitated the event with the support of the TINA (Tina Abraham-Sanctuary Initiative for [Nature](#) Action) Grant.



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