

JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT IN FOREST AREA

Government of Manipur is planning to develop Marjing hill area as a pony sanctuary and to showcase the state as the birth place of Polo and develop the site/complex as a spiritual tourism as well as eco-tourism spot. This includes erecting of a grand Manipuri Pony statue on top of the Marjing hill, in addition to improving the road leading to the site.

2. Marjing hill is known to be a mythological sacred place related with Lord Sanamahi and the place is related with the taming of the Samudon Ayangba, the mythological horse.

3. Considering the significance of the place and underlying huge tourism potential, the Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned the project "Development of Integrated Tourist Circuit for Marjing Polo-Kaina-Khebaching in Manipur".

Hence, the project.

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