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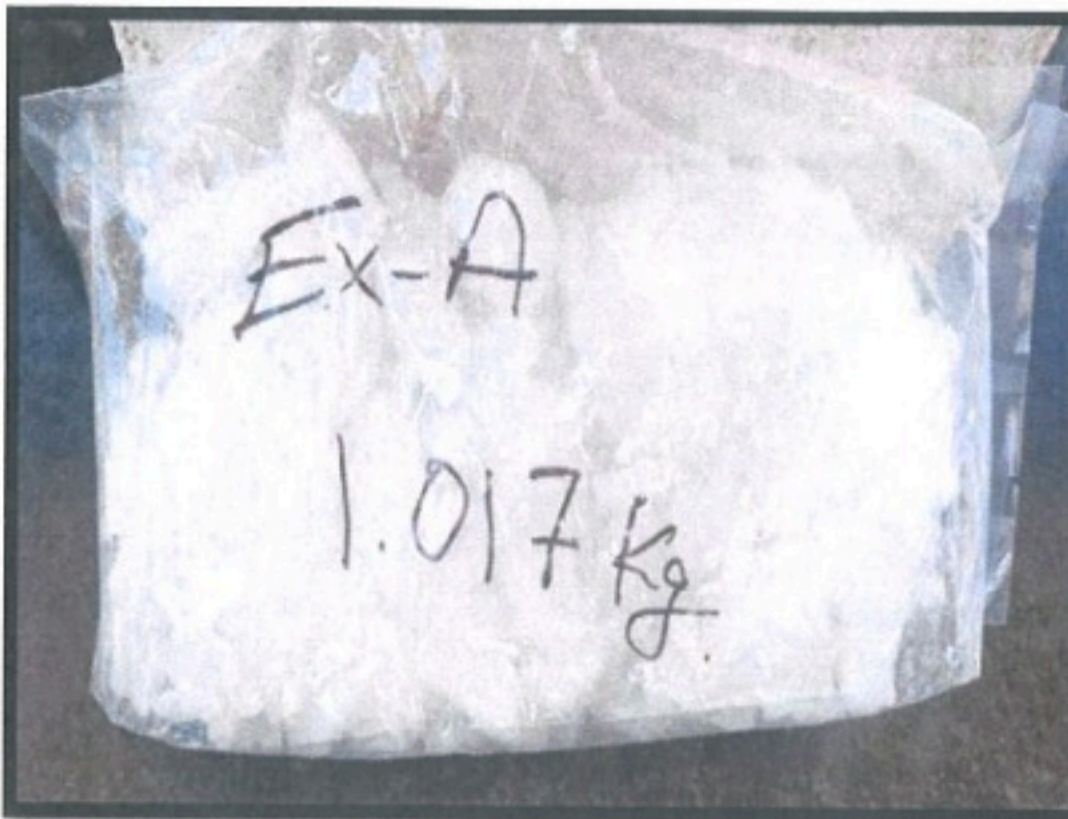
Dated Shillong, the 17th October 2023

PRESS RELEASE

On 17th October 2023, at around 6.00 am, while ANTF officials of East Jaintia Hills district, were conducting vehicle checking along the NH-06 at Nongsning village in East Jaintia Hills, 1 (one) night super bus bearing registration number AS01 LC 6216 coming from Aizawl, Mizoram was intercepted.

Subsequently, ANTF officials thoroughly searched the bus, and in the process, detained Shri. Joseph Hmangaih Zula (46 years) on suspicion of carrying illegal contraband. The detainee as well as his belongings were meticulously frisked as per legal provisions of the NDPS Act, and a plastic bag containing white colour crystal substance, weighing 1.017 KGs, was seized from his possession. A preliminary test of the substance was conducted in which the test yielded positive results for Amphetamine (Crystal Meth). Crystal Meth is very potent drug and its price in illegal market is ₹1.15 Crore per kilogram. The Hon'ble Chief Minister, Meghalaya has highly appreciated the ongoing crackdown against drug traffickers. Director General of Police, Meghalaya, Dr. L. R. Bishnoi, IPS has congratulated the Superintendent of Police and his team for this successful operation.

In this regard, a criminal case has been registered and the accused Shri. Joseph Hmangaih has been arrested. Investigation of the case is still in progress to unearth the backward and forward linkages.



Sd/-

Director General of Police,
Meghalaya, Shillong.

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