

**159TH DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF U KIANG NANGBAH
A FREEDOM FIGHTER OF JAINTIA HILLS
30TH DECEMBER, 2021**



U Kiang Nangbah was born to Ka Rimai Nangbah at Tpeppale in Jowai but no exact date is known. He proved himself to be an able leader and led the people against the British.

The British had annexed the Jaintia Kingdom in the year 1835 and systematically persecuted the people of Jaintia Hills by imposing different taxes and even prevented them to celebrate their religious festivals. U Kiang Nangbah led an uprising against the British and fought against them. He was eventually betrayed and captured by the British.

The British did not delay, the brave U Kiang Nangbah was hanged at lawmusiang in Jowai, West Jaintia Hills district in front of his people on 30th December 1862.

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Principal**