U TIROT SING 186 DEATH ANNIVERSARY

The 17th July, 2021 is celebrated as the Death Anniversary of U Tirot Sing, Syiem of Nongkhlaw.

He fought the Anglo Khasi War from April 1829 to March 1834.

He believed Henry Inglish to come for negotiation with only one arm guard. The British Officer who has prepared troops hidden in the jungle arrested Tirot Sing.

Tirot Sing was sent to Dacca as a Prisoner. The British wanted him to be "a puppet King" but he refused and his famous words are, "It is better to die like a King in the prison than to rule like a slave."

Sir Bamfield Fuller remarked:

"There is much to the credit of the long struggle which exhibit the bravery and endurance of Tirot Sing

of Nongkhlaw. But brave enemies make good friends."



