

THE NORTH EAST SURGEONS CONFERENCE CUM THE XVIII ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE ASSOCIATION OF SURGEONS OF ASSAM ASACON 2007



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MEGHALAYA SURGICAL SOCIETY

FROM : 26-10-2007 TO 28-10-2007

VENUE : WOODLAND HOSPITAL & HOTEL PINWOOD

Conference Secretariat

WOODLAND HOSPITAL

Dhankheti, Shillong - 793 003 East Khasi Hills District (Meghalaya)

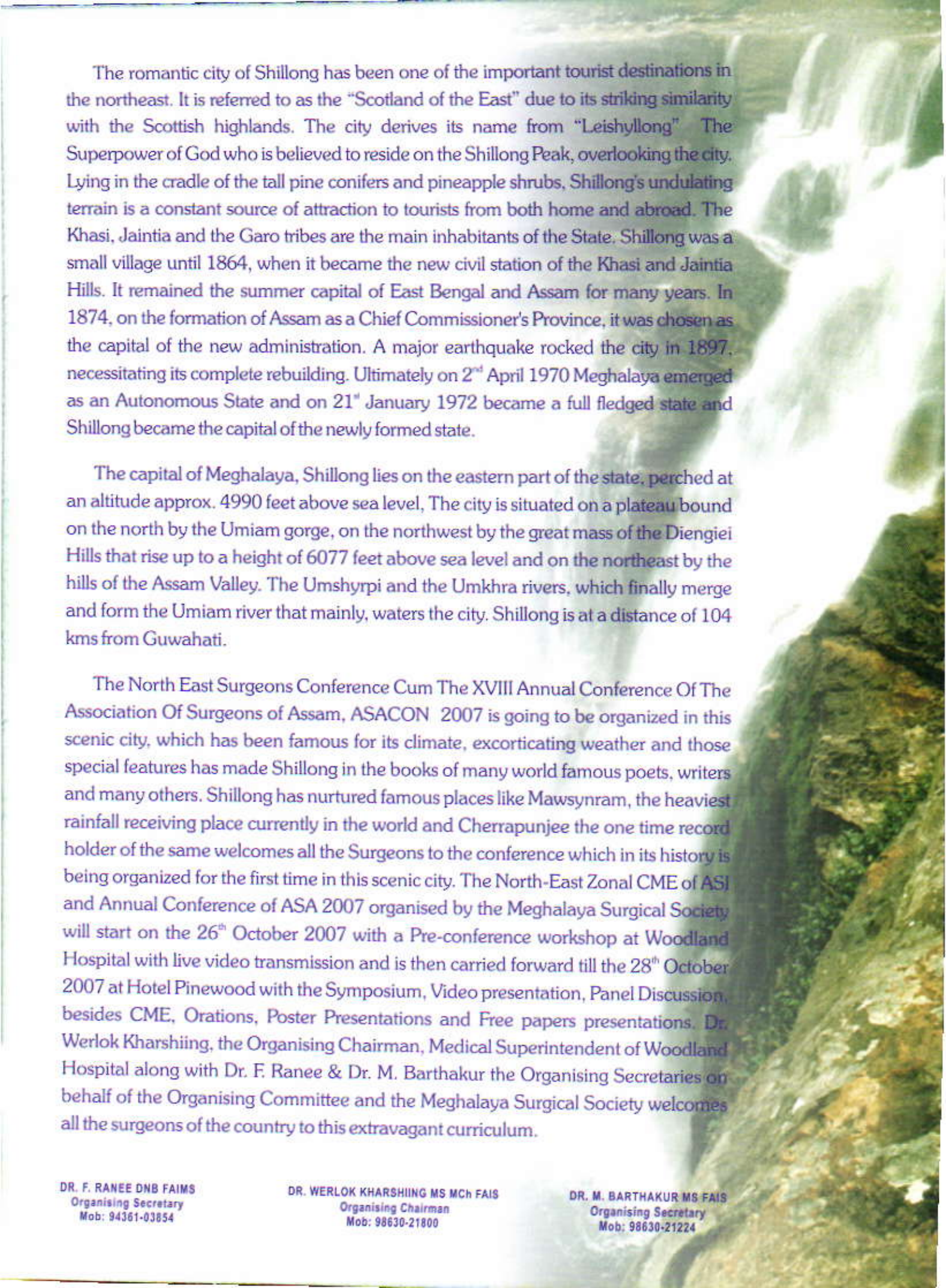
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The romantic city of Shillong has been one of the important tourist destinations in the northeast. It is referred to as the "Scotland of the East" due to its striking similarity with the Scottish highlands. The city derives its name from "Leishyllong" The Superpower of God who is believed to reside on the Shillong Peak, overlooking the city. Lying in the cradle of the tall pine conifers and pineapple shrubs, Shillong's undulating terrain is a constant source of attraction to tourists from both home and abroad. The Khasi, Jaintia and the Garo tribes are the main inhabitants of the State. Shillong was a small village until 1864, when it became the new civil station of the Khasi and Jaintia Hills. It remained the summer capital of East Bengal and Assam for many years. In 1874, on the formation of Assam as a Chief Commissioner's Province, it was chosen as the capital of the new administration. A major earthquake rocked the city in 1897, necessitating its complete rebuilding. Ultimately on 2nd April 1970 Meghalaya emerged as an Autonomous State and on 21st January 1972 became a full fledged state and Shillong became the capital of the newly formed state.

The capital of Meghalaya, Shillong lies on the eastern part of the state, perched at an altitude approx. 4990 feet above sea level, The city is situated on a plateau bound on the north by the Uiam gorge, on the northwest by the great mass of the Diengiei Hills that rise up to a height of 6077 feet above sea level and on the northeast by the hills of the Assam Valley. The Umshyrpi and the Umkhra rivers, which finally merge and form the Uiam river that mainly, waters the city. Shillong is at a distance of 104 kms from Guwahati.

The North East Surgeons Conference Cum The XVIII Annual Conference Of The Association Of Surgeons of Assam, ASACON 2007 is going to be organized in this scenic city, which has been famous for its climate, excorticating weather and those special features has made Shillong in the books of many world famous poets, writers and many others. Shillong has nurtured famous places like Mawsynram, the heaviest rainfall receiving place currently in the world and Cherrapunjee the one time record holder of the same welcomes all the Surgeons to the conference which in its history is being organized for the first time in this scenic city. The North-East Zonal CME of ASI and Annual Conference of ASA 2007 organised by the Meghalaya Surgical Society will start on the 26th October 2007 with a Pre-conference workshop at Woodland Hospital with live video transmission and is then carried forward till the 28th October 2007 at Hotel Pinewood with the Symposium, Video presentation, Panel Discussion, besides CME, Orations, Poster Presentations and Free papers presentations. Dr. Werlok Kharshiing, the Organising Chairman, Medical Superintendent of Woodland Hospital along with Dr. F. Ranee & Dr. M. Barthakur the Organising Secretaries on behalf of the Organising Committee and the Meghalaya Surgical Society welcomes all the surgeons of the country to this extravagant curriculum.

REGISTRATION : The Registration details for the Delegates, accompanying persons, Post Graduate Student and others are as follows :

CATEGORY	UPTO 31ST AUG. 07	1ST SEPT. 07- 30TH SEPT. 07	1ST OCTOBER ONWARDS / SPOT REGISTRATION
Delegates	Rs. 800/-	Rs. 1000/-	Rs. 1500/-
Post Graduate Students	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 700/-	Rs. 1000/-
Pre-Conference Workshop	Rs. 300/-	Rs. 300/-	Rs. 300/-
Accompanying Persons	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 700/-	Rs. 900/-

PLEASE NOTE :

- Children below 8 years need not register.
- **Registration is compulsory for all** irrespective of the type of participation (attending the conference, presenting a paper, delivering a talk or panel discussion).
- Registration fee for delegates includes: delegate kit, admission to the scientific sessions, trade exhibition, inaugural function and lunch/dinner. Payment is to be made by Cash / Bank Drafts only.
- P. G. Students must furnish documentary evidence (certificate from the consultant in charge/Head of the Department/Institution) along with the registration form.
- Delegates are requested to preserve the receipt and present it at the registration counter.

CANCELLATION & REFUNDS :

- Cancellation is permitted till 1ST **October, 2007.**
- Refund of registration fee will be made only against a written request submitted to the Conference Secretariat.
- For applications received up to 1ST October, 2007, 25% of the registration fee would be deducted as processing charges. No refund after 1ST October, 2007.
- All refunds will be settled 4-8 weeks after the conference.

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP : The pre-conference workshop will be held at Woodland Hospital on **26-10-2007** and the live transmission of the same will be done to the audience sitting at **Asom Krishti Kendra, Dhankheti** which is just at a very minimal distance of 100 meters from the hospital.

The following operations are to be demonstrated depending upon the availability of the cases :

OPERATION THEATER I : OPEN SURGERY : LIVE.

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| (i) Open Surgery for Oesophagus. | (ii) Core Surgery for Chronic Pancreatitis. |
| (iii) Modified Radical Mastectomy. | (iv) Others |

OPERATION THEATER II : LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY : LIVE

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| (i) Laparoscopic CBD Exploration. | (ii) Laparoscopic Removal of Hydatid cyst of the Liver. |
| (iii) Laparoscopic Colo-rectal malignancy. | (iv) Thoracoscopy |

MAIN CONFERENCE : The main conference will be held at Hotel Pinewood with the inauguration of the conference, different presentations, symposium etc from 26th October 2007 evening till the 28th October 2007.

