

## PEACEFUL RALLY HELD IN MEMORY OF LATE BOMTO KAMDAK.



Expressing solidarity and in honor of martyr Bomto Kamdak, Dy SP Seppa who laid down his life at the tender age of thirty one in the line of duty, hundreds of people from all walks of life turned up at Buddha stadium, Bomdila for the silent rally adorning black badges and holding placards decrying the barbaric act and urging for rightful justice. Silently mourning the premature death of Lt. Bomto Kamdak, the procession started from Buddha stadium and culminated at Buddha Peace Park.

Rich floral tribute was paid to the departed soul and Khadas offered. Coordinating the peaceful rally organized by the Mopin Solung Celebration Committee (MSCC) Bomdila, Er. O Tatak highlighted the purpose of the rally and the protest meeting. Speakers from different community based organizations consisting of Monpa, Shertukpen, West Kameng Indigenous People's Society, Nyishi Elite Society, Bomdila unit; Miji (Sajolang), Aka (Hrusso) and Apatani societies and some public leaders vehemently condemned the brutal killing and opined that a criminal belongs to no family and society. A criminal is a criminal and the most stringent punishment should be given as a deterrent for others, they said. All the necessary mechanism should be activated and justice done at the earliest, as justice delayed is justice denied, the speakers added.

A two minute silence was observed as a mark of respect to the departed soul and 108 butter lamps were lit praying for his safe passage in the afterlife and early rebirth.

Later, a memorandum was submitted to the Deputy Commissioner by Tabiram Yirang, President MSCC, Bomdila.

Late Bomto Kamdak, a 2011 batch APPS Officer, leaves behind a wife and a one year old son. To his credit, he had won the Arunachal Pradesh CM's Baton of Honor and the NEPA gold medal among others.