

# Kuno\* No. 22 05/2026

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Dear Friends of Khublei,

we have returned from our eventful trip to India with so many memories. In this issue of Kuno, we would like to share some special moments, stories and experiences with you.



Let's head to Namdong for **market day!**



Whether it's chicken, fish, fruit or vegetables – these is everything you could possibly want!



The **streetfood-project** we launched to help people make ends meet has now become a familiar sight on the streets of Jowai, with its eight green carts.



And it's growing: two more carts are already in the planning stage, thanks to a donation from a sponsor. To mark her milestone birthday, she is contributing to the expansion of the project.



By the way: the light in the car is generated quite simply using a small **portable solar-lighting kit**. We offered exactly this kind of kit last year in the „Glücksbote“ as a potential Christmas present for our sponsored children!



Speaking of electricity: before we can get started on the interior fit-out of the **Turmeric-Hall in Thadsning** and fitting it with the necessary equipment, we first need to be connected to the public electricity grid. However, it is up to the energy supplier to decide when the cables will be laid. Only then will the women finally be able to start producing turmeric.



What a welcome we received at „our“ **school in Mooralong**: young and old alike had gathered in front of the school building to give us the warmest of welcomes with singing and dancing. The song, written especially for 'Khublei Germany', was particularly moving: it gave us goosebumps!



In April 2024, we were able to open a two-storey **school building in Mooralong**, funded entirely by Khublei. Since then, lessons have been provided there up to class 12 (Higher Secondary School) for the first time. Previously, schooling ended after 10

(Secondary School). As a result, pupil numbers have risen significantly.



Against this background, the school management has asked us to extend the construction of the third floor, which has already begun, to include the four-storey **extension** that was originally planned for a later date.

Following careful consideration, we have decided to go ahead and start the construction work now. By combining the construction phases for the 3rd and 4th floor, we can save around €20,000, bringing the total cost down to around €60,000.

We would be delighted to welcome **generous sponsors and supporters** who would like to back and contribute to this important construction project and this sustainable educational initiative. **Who's on board and willing to help?**



**Fr. Manbha** will be returning to Germany this year **from 8 to 22 July**. He is very much looking forward to seeing many familiar faces again, as well as to the new encounters that await him here. His visit is something very special and important to him.



**All the soft toys** that accompanied us on our trip to north-east India this year have been successfully „released into the wild“ and have each found a loving new home. They immediately became fully integrated members of their new families as „Velvetpaws“.



#### Dates to note:

- **TREFFpunkt** – open discussion  
Restaurant Nettuno, Stegaurach, Mühlendorfer Straße 11  
– 19 June 2026 at 7 pm, Friday
- **Visitor from Meghalaya:**  
Fr. Manbha: 8 – 22 July 2026
- **Meetings and encounters with Fr. Manbha:**  
– 10 July 2026 at 7 pm, Friday  
**A get-together and chat** at Gasthaus Melber, **Höfen**, Höfener Hauptstraße 18  
– 12 July 2026 at 10 am, Sunday  
**Pontifical Mass** for **Heinrichsfest, Bamberg**, Domplatz  
– 12 July 2026 at 11.30 am, Sunday  
**Khublei-stand** at the **Heinrichsfest, Bamberg**, Domplatz  
– 14 July 2026 at 6 pm, Tuesday  
**Mass** in the Chapel, **Unteraurach**, Chapel Association – **followed by a reception**



The programme is still being finalised – please check our website, where you'll find all the latest and final dates:

<https://khublei-indienhilfe.de/aktuelles/termine/>

Would you like to **meet Fr. Manbha in person**? If so, just let us know – Fr. Manbha is very much looking forward to meeting you!



We look forward to welcoming you to one or more of our events in July.

Thank you for your interest and support!

Warm regards and see you soon!

Your Khublei Management Team

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