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News Flash

Heroin seized

KHONSA, June 4: The Tirap police seized suspected heroin from the possession of one Potoi Juja (27), a resident of Upper Bank Colony here, during a search on Monday, June 3.

A team led by DSP T Gongo, Khonsa PS OC Tasup Talohand SI Subash Tapak, along with police personnel, conducted a detailed search of the suspect's house in the presence of an independent witness and the executive magistrate at around 9 pm.

The team found and seized five soap cases containing suspected heroin weighing 55.98 grams and worth Rs 5,00,000, along with cash amount of Rs 46,000 earned as sales proceedings.

Toko Tatung wins 16th Yachuli AC

ZIRO, June 2: Toko Tatung from Nationalist Congress Party (Ajit Pawar) defeated sitting MLA and Minister from 16th Yachuli Assembly Constituency Taba Tedir by a margin of 228 votes.

Of the total 16,324 votes polled, Taba Tedir of BJP secured 8027 votes while Toko Tatung of NCP secured 8255 votes. 42 NOTA votes were also casted while 70 votes were rejected along with one tendered vote.

District Election Officer and Returning Officer of 16th Yachuli AC Vivek H.P handed over the certificate of winning the election to Toko Tatung.

AR organize medical camp

TAWANG, May 31: Forty villagers benefitted from a medical camp organised by the Indian Army at Damteng village in Thinbu circle of Tawang district on Friday, May 31. Army doctors provided general health check-up and medicines free of cost.

Arrangement for votes counting reviewed

KOLORIANG, June 1: Security arrangement and counting preparedness were reviewed during a coordination meeting between the district administration and the contesting candidates and their counting agents at the DC office here in Kurung Kumey district on Saturday, June 1.

During the meeting, everyone was briefed on the counting process, and the guidelines to be followed on the votes counting day.

DEO Vishakha Yadav and the SP appealed to the candidates and their agents to "cooperate and ensure a peaceful counting process."

The contesting candidates assured the district administration of cooperation to ensure smooth counting process.

Elaborate arrangements have been made for the D-Day.

Among others, the Nyapin RO, AROs, contesting candidates and their counting agents attended the meeting.

World No Tobacco Day observed at Aalo

AALO, May 31: District Tobacco Control Cell, Aalo under National Tobacco Control Programme (NTCP) observed World No Tobacco day and organised awareness programme with the theme "Protecting Children from Tobacco Industry Interference" at ANM School Conference Hall, Aalo here on Friday, May 31. The awareness programme was graced by Dubom Bagra DMO Aalo, Dr. K.Rina, Jumde Gamlin Chairperson of Mother's Vision, Programme Officers, Principal and faculties of ANM School with the staffs of GH Aalo and Students.

Dr. T Wangmu, Nodal Officer District Tobacco Control elaborated on ill effects of Tobacco through PPT presentation. Others dignitaries also spoke on length about tobacco addiction and its effect on our youths in society.

Governor orders dissolution of the Seventh State Legislative Assembly



ITANAGAR, June 02:

Chief Minister Pema Khandu called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 2nd June 2024 and tendered his resignation along with the Council of Ministers.

The Governor has accepted the resignation and requested Pema Khandu and the Council of Ministers to continue until the new Government is sworn in.

Under Article 174 (2) (b) of the Constitution of India, the Governor has also accepted the Cabinet's advice and signed the order to dissolve the Seventh State Assembly with immediate effect.

The Governor expressed his appreciation to the Chief Minister for successfully managing the State Administration during his tenure as the Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh.

Governor attends Sainik School Annual Day Function

ITANAGAR, May 29:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) participated in the annual day function of Sainik School, East Siang in its campus at Niglok, 41 km from Pasighat on Wednesday, May 29. The event, held at the school's premises, was marked by a series of impressive performances and activities that showcased the cadets' talents and the school's commitment to excellence in education and character-building.

In his address, the Governor said that Sainik Schools have long been synonymous with excellence, discipline, and patriotism. These schools are educational institutions which lays the foundational pillars where future leaders, warriors, and nation-builders are moulded. He said that for a 'Viksit Bharat', the Sainik Schools are grooming 'educated, disciplined and motivated' youth.

The Governor commended the Sainik School East Siang for the accomplishments in academics and co-curricular activities and extended his best wishes to the school fraternity in their future endeavours.

He said that the cadets of the day are the potential future members of the Indian Armed Forces. By providing a strong foundation for them, we are building a strong line of defence for the Nation, he emphatically said.

The Governor, who is an alumnus of Sainik School Rewa, advised the students to be physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight. He said that they will imbibe a spirit of camaraderie, a huge sense of self-confidence and Sainik school spirit for life.

The Governor also advised the teaching faculty to participate with the cadets in all activities. Develop a sense of oneness and strengthen the goodwill amongst the cadets, he emphasised.

The Governor complimented the parents and guardians, who came in large numbers for the annual function, for sending their wards to the Sainik School. He said that by admitting their children to Sainik School, they have done the best thing for them, as they will be the future leaders of the nation in various fields of excellence.

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RGU hosts Yuvamanthan MUN

RONO HILLS, June 04:

Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) here hosted the Yuvamanthan Model United Nations (MUN) recently under the Viksit Bharat initiative, aiming to engage youths in global dialogue on international diplomacy, leadership and collective duty, with the central theme of 'Lifestyle for environment'.

The event saw participation of more than 15 students, representing over 10 nations. It was chaired by Yagyaj, a final year student from the English department.

The discussions centered on "reducing carbon footprints, promoting renewable energy sources, implementing sustainable waste management, conserving natural resources, formulating policy frameworks to support environmental sustainability, and so on," the university informed in a release.

"Delegates were divided into committees, each focusing on specific aspects of environmental sustainability. Robust debates and discussions took place, with delegates presenting their respective countries' stances on the theme. The delegates collaborated to draft comprehensive resolutions aimed at promoting sustainable lifestyles," it said.

The resolutions, including practical steps that nations could implement to mitigate environmental issues, which were passed during the event, will be forwarded to the relevant authorities and organisations to influence policymaking processes.

The programme was coordinated by RGU Social Work Department Assistant Professor Dr Ravi Ranjan Kumar and assistant professors from various other departments, the release stated.

Governor congratulates all the elected representatives of the people



ITANAGAR, June 02:

The Chief Electoral Officer, (CEO) of Arunachal Pradesh, Pawan Kumar Sain, accompanied by the Representative of Election Commission of India, Sundar Rajan called on the Governor Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 2nd June 2024. They submitted a copy of the Notification issued by the Election Commission of India in terms of Section 73 of the Representation of People's Act, 1951, containing the names of Members elected to the State

Legislative Assembly— following the Assembly Election to the 8th Arunachal Pradesh State Legislative Assembly.

The Governor, while receiving the notification praised the State Electoral Office, its officials and staff, as well as other public officials involved in managing and overseeing the campaign and polling. He also commended the police and Central and State security personnel for their tireless and diligent efforts in upholding the sanctity of the people's ballot and successfully completing a free and fair election.

The Governor expressed his appreciation for the voters of Arunachal Pradesh, who turned out in large numbers despite challenging terrain and weather conditions, making the current electoral process the largest democratic exercise in history.

The Governor has congratulated all the elected representatives of the people. He expressed his hope that they will rise to the aspiration of the people and serve the society and the State with dedication and renewed zeal.

Governor interacts with troops at Military Station, Likabali

ITANAGAR, May 31:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) interacted with the troops of 56 Infantry Division at Military Station, Likabali on 30th May 2024.

The Governor said that the people of Arunachal Pradesh have huge regards and respect for the armed forces owing to the goodwill they have cultivated over the years amongst the local population. He advised them to uphold the spirit with proactive welfare measures and a positive mindset.

The Governor called upon the troops to help the local people through collaborative endeavours but at the same time instill responsibility amongst them for all Sadbhavana projects. He also suggested them to integrate the local civil population in the overall security of the border areas.

The Governor shared his views on management of the Line of Actual Control in Arunachal Pradesh which is sensitive and tough to monitor. He advised the troops to remain physically fit, mentally alert and cautious about the hostile intentions across the border and ensure security and safety of the northern borders.

Major General Akaash Johar, General Officer Commanding (GOC), 56 Infantry Division, Likabali, and Deputy GOC Brigadier SD Upadhyay, VSM along with various unit Commanding Officers and troops participated in the Sainik Sammelan.

LYLNC Bhajan Award to Wakro Sisters



TEZU, June 04:

The Lohit Youth Library Network Committee (LYLNC) has announced to accord annual library awards to outstanding library volunteers and activists.

"The prestigious Bhajan Award for 2023-24 for outstanding activities and contribution to reading movement in Arunachal goes to senior volunteers, the Wakro Sisters – Ashapmai Dellang & Behelti Ama – who have brought the library movement and the state of Arunachal nationwide goodwill by treading the unusual path of learning Carnatic music."

"By their dedicated and enthusiastic pursuit of learning this highly complex musical art form for the last five years, the Wakro Sisters have won appreciation from music lovers across the country and leaders like the prime minister and the chief minister. They are the first Arunachali youths to take up formal study of Carnatic music during the last 25 years," the LYLNC informed in a release.

"While Ashapmai is a full-time student of Carnatic music, Behelti has taken it as a passionate hobby, apart from pursuing a serious study of fine arts, wherein she has won recognition by being selected to exhibit her artwork in the Rashtrapati Bhavan in October 2023," it said, adding that "both are 4th and final year students of Kalakshetra."

"In May 2024, they broke fresh grounds by staging the first public Carnatic music recitals in Arunachal at Tezu, Namsai and Itanagar. During their annual vacation, both have been supporting library activities and holding training sessions for their village students," it added.

The Bhajan Award was instituted in 2014 by a Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala)-based patron, in memory of his parents, and consists of a cash

award of Rs 10,000, a memento and a certificate, the committee informed.

The Sister Nivedita Award for dedicated library volunteers went to junior volunteers of Bamboosa Library Anushka Kumari (Class 9), Arpita Kumari (Class 8) and Simran Minj (Class 9).

"Reader-activists and volunteers of Bamboosa Library for the last three years, they have been involved in training sessions by Bamboosa Library at different venues, including the Namsai district library. They have also been involved in the day-to-day running of library services," the release stated.

The Sister Nivedita Award was instituted in 2017 to pay respect to the illustrious disciple of Swami Vivekananda, who emerged as a champion of nationalism and girls' education. The award consists of Rs 5,000, to be shared by the awardees, besides mementoes and certificates, it said.

"Bamboosa Library in-charge Siwani Pul has been selected for the Ranganatha Award for best library services. Since taking over the responsibilities at the Library in June 2023, Pul, an MLibSc degree holder, has brought in a range of new activities in Bamboosa Library. She has managed to bring several new speakers to the library to address readers of various age groups. Currently, she is undergoing a month-long advanced training in library services at IIT Gandhinagar, under a Mandakini Khandekar memorial fellowship awarded by the RP-ETA Trust, New Delhi," the committee said.

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Lummer Dai's 84th birth anniversary celebrated

PASIGHAT, June 01:

The 84th birth anniversary of renowned author, 'Luminous' Lummer Dai, was celebrated at his birth village Silluk in East Siang district on Saturday, June 1.

Late Lummer Dai wrote many famous books in the Assamese language, like Pahor Hile Hile (1961), Prithivir Hahi (1963), Mon Aru Mon (1968), Konyar Mulya (1978), Upar Mahal (2002), Adi folk tale Udayachalar Sadhu (1959), etc.

He was also the founder of the first newspaper of Arunachal Pradesh, the Echo of Arunachal.

The function was organised by the East Siang district unit of the Arunachal Pradesh Literary Society (APLS).

Dai's statue was garlanded, floral tributes were paid, and Asik Yirang, Ato Lego and Maliyang Perme recited Assamese poems as part of the event.

A collection of Assamese poems in book form, titled Apun Hur, written by Maliyang Perme, was launched on the occasion.

The event was attended by office bearers of the ALS district unit, dignitaries, guests, GBs, and residents of Silluk and nearby villages.

Among others, APLS adviser Tokong Pertin and APLS East Siang vice president Mohonto Panning Pao addressed the function.

Wordly Wise

"Do not dwell in the past, do not dream of the future, concentrate the mind on the present moment."-Buddha

Editorial

World Oceans Day

World Oceans Day is an annual observance that is celebrated on June 8 by the United Nations and other international organisations. It is a day to celebrate the ocean and raise awareness about the importance of ocean conservation.

Canada's International Centre for Ocean Development (ICOD) and the Ocean Institute of Canada (OIC) first proposed World Oceans Day in 1992 at the Earth Summit – UN Conference on Environment and Development in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The resolution 63/111 was passed on the December 5, 2008, at the UN General Assembly and World Oceans Day was declared as an observance on June 8.

The World Oceans The World Oceans Day activities are coordinated by the UN Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea and the UNESCO's Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) sponsors the World Ocean Network.

World Oceans Day is significant because it provides an opportunity to learn more about the ocean, its importance and the threats it faces. The ocean covers over 70% of the Earth's surface and is home to a vast array of marine life. It is also a major source of food, energy, and recreation. However, the ocean is under threat from a number of human activities, including pollution, overfishing, and climate change and hence it is important to take action to protect the ocean so that it is healthy and vibrant for future generations.



SERVICE LINE



HOSPITALS

General Hospitals, Naharlagun			
Casualty wing	: 0360-2246677	CMO	: 0360-2244293
Med.Suptt.	: 0360-2244156	Ambulance	: 0360-2244479
R.K.Mission Hospital, Itanagar			
	: 0360-2212263		
Heema Hospital, Itanagar			
	: 0360-2291094		
Niba Hospital, Pappu-Nallah Hospital in Guwahati			
	: 0361-2227701/2227702/2227703		
GNRC Hospital			
Down Town Hospital	: 0361-2336906/2336911		
GMC Hospital	: 0361-2528417/2529457		
International Hospital	: 0361-2347700/2347701		
B.Barooah Cancer Institute	: 0361-2472364		

POLICE STATION

Itanagar	: 0360-2212233	Naharlagun	: 0360-2244329
Nirjuli	: 0360-2257220	Doimukh	: 0360-2277220
Banderdewa	: 0360-2266236		

FIRE STATION

Itanagar	: 0360-2212640	Naharlagun	: 0360-2244399
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APST BUS SERVICE

Sl. No.	Name of Route	Type of Service	Service Days
1.	Itanagar-Shillong	Night Service	Daily Service
2.	Itanagar-Nyapin	Night Service	Mon /Thu/Sat
3.	Itanagar-Aalo	Night Service	Daily Service
4.	Itanagar-Daporijo	Night Service	Daily Service
5.	Itanagar-Yingkiong	Night Service	Alternate Day
6.	Itanagar-Seppa	Night Service	Daily Service
7.	Itanagar-Khonsa	Night Service	Sun/Mon/Wed/Thu
8.	Itanagar-Tezu	Night Service	Tuesday only
9.	Itanagar-Koloriang	Night Service	Daily Service
10.	Itanagar-Guwahati	Day Service	Daily Service
11.	Itanagar-Aalo	Day Service	Daily Service
12.	Itanagar-Pasighat	Day Service	Daily Service
13.	Itanagar-Tirbini	Day Service	Mon/Thu/Sat
14.	Itanagar-Bomdila	Day Service	Daily Service except Fri
15.	Itanagar-Palin	Day Service	Sun/Wed/Fri
16.	Itanagar-Sagalee	Day Service	Mon/Wed/Fri
17.	Itanagar-Ampoli	Day Service	Sun/Tue/Thu
18.	Itanagar-Mengio	Day Service	Sun/Tue/Thu
19.	Itanagar-Kimin	Day Service	Daily Service except Sat
20.	Itanagar-Gerukhamukh	Day Service	Daily Service except Fri
21.	Itanagar-Balijan	Day Service	Daily Service except Sun
22.	Itanagar-Tarasso	Day Service	Daily Service except Sat
23.	Itanagar-Sonajuli	Day Service	Daily Service except Sun
24.	Itanagar-Lilabari	Mail Service	Daily Service except Sun
25.	Itanagar- Jote	Day Service	Daily Service except Sun

HELICOPTER SERVICE

Arunachal Pradesh Helicopter Non-Schedule Flight Service Local Sector					System
(Dauphin Pawan Hans) wef 01.10.2014					1:05
DAY.	STATION	DEP.TIME	STATION	ARR.TIME	
MONDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Pasighat	10:05	0:50
	Pasighat	10:30	Pangin	10:50	0:50
	Pangin	10:55	Mechuka/Monigong	11:45	0:20
	Mechuka/Monigong	11:50	Pangin	12:40	1:05
	Pangin	12:45	Pasighat	13:05	4:30
TUESDAY	Pasighat	13:15	Naharlagun	14:20	0:45
					0:30
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45	0:20
	Mohanbari	10:15	Khonsa	10:45	0:20
	Khonsa	10:50	Longding	11:10	0:20
WEDNESDAY	Longding	11:15	Khonsa	11:35	0:40
	Khonsa	11:40	Changlang	12:00	0:45
	Changlang	12:05	Mohanbari	12:45	3:40
	Mohanbari	13:10	Naharlagun	13:55	0:45
					0:30
THURSDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45	0:45
	Mohanbari	10:10	Pasighat	10:40	0:30
	Pasighat	10:45	Roing	11:05	0:30
	Roing	11:10	Anini	11:35	0:30
	Anini	11:45	Roing	12:15	0:15
FRIDAY	Roing	12:20	Dambuk	12:35	0:15
	Dambuk	12:40	Roing	12:55	0:20
	Roing	13:00	Pasighat	13:20	0:105
	Pasighat	13:50	Naharlagun	14:55	4:30
					0:45
SATURDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45	0:45
	Mohanbari	10:00	Miao	10:40	0:35
	Miao	10:45	Vijaynagar	11:20	0:35
	Vijaynagar	11:25	Miao	12:00	0:40
	Miao	12:05	Mohanbari	12:45	0:45
SUNDAY	Mohanbari	13:00	Naharlagun	13:45	4:00
					0:35
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45	0:45
	Mohanbari	10:30	Namsai	11:05	0:20
	Namsai	11:10	Tezu	11:30	0:35
MONDAY	Tezu	11:35	Hayuliang	12:10	0:35
	Hayuliang	12:15	Tezu	12:50	0:35
	Tezu	12:55	Namsai	13:15	0:20
	Namsai	13:20	Mohanbari	13:55	0:35
	Mohanbari	14:20	Naharlagun	15:05	4:30
OFF DAY					
OFF/MAINTANANCE					

Hao Lanker pledges unstinted support to MLA elect Hage Apa

ZIRO, May 30:

Hao Lanker, the apex body of Hari village has pledged to give unstinted support to 17 Ziro/Hapoli AC unopposed elected MLA Hage Apa.

While calling on Apa at his Bank Colony residence here yesterday, the executive committee members of Hao Lanker led by president Gyati Tajang and general secretary Hage Komo congratulated Apa on being elected unopposed for the first time from Ziro-Hapoli AC and setting a record.

We are glad to have an MLA from our village after four decades with Lt.Gyati Takka being the first and last MLA-cum-Minister from our village in 1984, said HL president Tajang, while adding that Hao Lanker will offer unconditional moral and physical support to Apa in his future endeavors. Tajang further added that with Apa as an MLA, the people of not only Hari village but



the entire Apatani plateau hope to witness all round rapid development in the valley.

MLA elect Apa on his part said that he was overwhelmed by the support and solidarity bestowed by Hao

Lanker to him. 'I started my journey to become an MLA from the first public meeting held at Hari village in which Hao Lanker played the key role in mass mobilization of public and display of unity and solidarity to my cause,

said Apa, while adding that could have been an instrumental factor in making him an unopposed MLA. Apa also said that he will work dedicatedly for the whole of Apatani Plateau cutting across clans, villages and religions.

Kaman Mishmi language translation workshop organized



TEZU, June 3:

The Forum of Library Activists (FLA), Medo along with Bamboosa Library, Tezu and the Lohit unit of Arunachal Pradesh Literary Society (APLS) organized a two-day translation workshop for produc-

tion of 'Pratham' books in Kaman Mishmi language here in Lohit district from June 1. They also celebrated the birthday of Lummer Dai.

Inaugurating the workshop, indigenous affairs director

Sokhep Kri spoke on the brilliant literary achievements of Dai and expressed hope that the younger generation will follow his path to develop Arunachalee languages.

He also exhorted the teachers to start teaching the Mishmi

language textbooks from this academic year.

Informing about the 'translation workshop' that was conducted in December 2023 at Bamboosa Library, FLA secretary Keselo Tayang appealed to all the participants to contribute their best.

"Pratham books, under the copy-left arrangement, freely permits translations of their books into any language by anybody, without any formal permission from Pratham. Under four age groups, books can be freely downloaded from the Pratham website www.storyweaver.org and translated. This is ideal for minor script-less languages, like Arunachal," the organizers stated in a release.

During the workshop, the participants prepared manuscripts of six books and also prepared audio and video versions of the books. They were guided by Kri, who is also the convenor of Lohit Youth Libraries and APLS Lohit unit president Alenso Chai.

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Governor attends Sainik School Annual...

The Governor presented the awards to the winners of academic excellence to students of various classes and the best House trophy. He also released the annual school magazine of the School.

Earlier, the Governor visited an Art and Scientific models exhibition by the students and commended them for presentations. He also witnessed a Gymnastic Display by the cadets.

Principal, Sainik School, East Siang, Commander Praveen Kumar Pola, Indian Navy presented a brief report on the accomplishments and challenges of the school.

In the sideline of the annual function, the Governor interacted with the students, their parents and teaching staff of the school over a high tea. He exhorted them to contribute in maintaining the high standard of the Sainik Schools, while giving a patient hearing of the views of parents and school staff.

During his day-long maiden visit to the School, the Governor reviewed the infrastructural and other physical advancement of the School along with members of the Local Board of Administration (LBA) committee. He also examined other requirements of the School and Teaching Staff.

General Officer Commanding, 56 Infantry Division, Likabali, Major General Akaash Johar, Commissioner Education Amjad Tak, East Siang District Deputy Commissioner, Tayi Taggu, Chief Engineer (PWD), Central Zone-B, Pasighat, Er. Gobo Yirang, Deputy Director, School Education, East Siang District, Odhuk Tabing, Principal, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Pasighat W. Kri and Parents' representative Associate Professor, Rajiv Gandhi University, Doimukh Dr. Marpe Sora were present in the meeting.

LYLNC Bhajan Award to...

The Ranganatha Award, instituted in memory of two great champions of libraries – Swami Ranganathananda, the former president of Sri Ramakrishna Math & Mission, and Prof SR Ranganathan, the father of Indian Library Sciences – is sponsored by a patron from Pune, it said.

"In addition, senior volunteers and regular readers at different libraries will also receive merit certificates for their contribution to reading promotion during 2023-24," the committee added.

HELICOPTER SERVICE

Arunachal Pradesh Helicopter Non-Schedule Flight Service Local Sector (MI-172 Pawan Hans/Skyone) wef 01.10.2014				
DAY.	STATION	DEP.TIME	STATION	ARR.TIME
MONDAY (Skyone MI-172)	Naharlagun	10:45	Anini	11:40
	Mohanbari	11:10	Dambuk	12:00
	Pasighat	11:45	Roing	12:20
	Roing	12:05	Pasighat	12:40
	Anini	12:25	Mohanbari	13:30
TUESDAY (Pawan Hans MI-172)	Naharlagun	10:45	Mohanbari	09:55
	Mohanbari	11:10	Miao	11:00
	Miao	11:20	Vijaynagar	11:45
	Vijaynagar	11:50	Mohanbari	12:25
	Mohanbari	12:30	Naharlagun	13:10
WEDNESDAY (Pawan Hans MI-172)	Naharlagun	10:45	Mohanbari	09:55
	Mohanbari	11:10	Pasighat	10:35
	Pasighat	11:20	Yingkiong	11:25
	Yingkiong	11:55	Tuting	12:15
	Tuting	12:20	Singa	12:15
THURSDAY (Sky one MI-172)	Naharlagun	10:45	Mohanbari	09:55
	Mohanbari	11:10	Pasighat	10:35
	Pasighat	11:20	Yingkiong	11:25
	Yingkiong	11:55	Tuting	12:15
	Tuting	12:20	Singa	12:15
FRIDAY (Pawan Hans MI-172)	Naharlagun	10:45	Mohanbari	09:55
	Mohanbari	11:10	Pasighat	10:35
	Pasighat	11:20	Yingkiong	11:25
	Yingkiong	11:55	Tuting	12:15
	Tuting	12:20	Singa	12:15
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	Pasighat	11:20	Yingkiong	11:25
	Yingkiong	11:55	Tuting	12:15
	Tuting	12:20	Singa	12:15

OFF DAY
SUNDAY OFF/MAINTANANCE
NB:- Condition apply (VIP movement/ bad weather/patient evacuation/ technical snag/passengers availability and emergency etc)

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	Tawang/Lumla	13:55	Naharlagun	15:15
	Naharlagun	08:00	Guwahati	09:20
	Guwahati	10:15	Tawang/Lumla	11:15
TUESDAY (Sky one MI-172)	Naharlagun	12:00	Guwahati	13:10
	Guwahati	13:55	Naharlagun	15:15
	Tawang/Lumla	10:00	Guwahati	11:20
	Guwahati	13:30	Naharlagun	14:50
	Naharlagun	08:00	Guwahati	09:20
WEDNESDAY (Sky one MI-172)	Naharlagun	10:05	Tawang/Lumla	11:15
	Guwahati	12:00	Guwahati	13:10
	Naharlagun	13:55	Naharlagun	15:15
	Naharlagun	08:00	Guwahati	09:20
	Guwahati	10:05	Tawang/Lumla	11:15
THURSDAY (Pawan Hans MI-172)	Naharlagun	12:00	Guwahati	13:10
	Guwahati	13:55	Naharlagun	15:15
	Tawang/Lumla	10:00	Guwahati	11:20
	Guwahati	13:30	Naharlagun	14:50
	Naharlagun	08:00	Guwahati	09:20
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OFF DAY
SUNDAY OFF/MAINTANANCE
NB:- Condition apply (VIP movement/ bad weather/patient evacuation/ technical snag/passengers availability and emergency etc)

Arrangements in place for votes counting: DEO



TEZU, June 1:

Lohit DEO Shashvat Saurabh said that all arrangements have been made as per the ECI guidelines to ensure a peaceful votes counting process, adding that "some prohibitory measures have also been made under Section 144 CrPC."

Briefing media persons on the preparedness for votes counting here on Saturday, June 1 he explained all

the SOPs, rules and regulations related to the counting day.

The DEO said that "100-metre periphery of the counting hall has been designated as pedestrian zone, and three-tier security cordons have been made."

"Any kind of victory procession is not allowed," he said, and enumerated the arrangements, "such as parking, announcement of trends of

round-wise result for the public, etc."

SP Tumme Amo said that "we are ready for all eventuality and all necessary security arrangements have been made to ensure that the counting process is completed without any hiccups."

He urged everyone to cooperate with the district administration and the security personnel to make the process a successful one.

DEO seeks cooperation for peaceful counting process



KHONSA, May 31:

Tirap District Election Officer (DEO) Ira Singhal urged all candidates and election agents of the district to cooperate with the election functionaries during the votes counting process to ensure peaceful completion of the counting in the stipulated time.

Addressing an all-party coordination meeting here on Friday, on

May 31 Singhal announced that, "as per the Election Commission of India's directive, the counting process for assembly votes will begin at 6 am on 2 June, while the counting of the parliamentary votes will commence at 8 am on 4 June."

She informed also that an order has been issued under Section 144 CrPC, which will be in effect from

6 pm of 2 June to 7 pm of 4 June.

The DEO also declared dry days in the district from 1 to 4 June.

The SP gave assurance that "the law enforcement agencies have made necessary arrangements to handle any situation, and traffic regulations have been planned to ensure free vehicular movement during the counting days."

APEDA organizes awareness on "Save Energy by Efficient Use"



PASIGHAT, May 30:

As per direction of the Bureau of Energy Efficiency and Ministry of Power, Govt. of India, one day awareness cum cleanliness drive programme on Awachhta Pakwada-2024 was organized by the East Siang APEDA on 29th May at the Silke Govt. Higher Secondary School auditorium on the theme "Save Energy by Efficient Use".

Gracing the occasion as Chief

Guest, the Principal of the school, Tagon Sitang, in his brief speech appealed all the participants to gain knowledge on Swachhta Pakwada on cleanliness drive and to spread awareness in the society using energy efficient electric appliances. He also explained about the importance of cleanliness in the life of human being.

Earlier, in his keynote address,

APEDA Project Officer Er Kape Badak highlighted the aim and objectives of Swachhta Pakwada in the part of Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency in details.

The programme was attended by the staff and NCC students of the said school and concluded with vote of thanks given by Atop Sitang, NCC Officer followed by Cleanliness drive in the School Campus.

District Level HDM tournament concludes



AALO, May 31:

30-Aalo West defeated 27-Liromoba by 1-0 goal in the final football match in the U-16 boys' category of the district-level Hangpan Dada Memorial Trophy football tournament played here in West Siang district on Thursday, May 30.

31-Aalo emerged the winner in the final of the U-16 girls' football

tournament.

31-Aalo East won the volleyball match in the girls' category, and 30-Aalo West emerged the winner in the boys' category.

Damini Jini (football) and Jyoti Yorpen (volleyball) were adjudged the best players in the girls' category. In the boys' category, Nyato Ngomdir (football) and Pamar Angu

(volleyball) were adjudged the best players.

Among others, Deputy Commissioner Mamu Hage, Additional Commissioner Prince Kumar, and DSO T Loyi attended the concluding programme.

More than 150 teams from three assembly constituencies participated in the tournaments.

Arunachal Pradesh Becoming a Dumping Zone for Single-Use Plastic Materials

- By Lobom Tamin, DLIO

On June 5, 2018, to mark World Environment Day, Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced that India would phase out single-use plastics by 2022. Three years later, on August 12, 2021, a ban on identified single-use plastic items was notified by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MOEFCC) through the Plastic Waste Management Amendment Rules, 2021. This ban came into force on July 1, 2022.

Appreciating this decision, many state governments have also issued various orders to ban single-use plastic items, and simultaneous inspections have been conducted in the markets.

The order has been strictly implemented in several northeastern states. For instance, in Assam, Meghalaya, and Mizoram, plastic glasses

and thermocol plates have been replaced by paper plates and paper cups, which are environmentally friendly. Even small street tea shops now only use paper cups and plates.

However, it seems our state government has taken a more lenient stance on this serious issue. Thermocol plates, made from polystyrene—it is carcinogenic (cancer causing) substance when exposed to heat—are still openly sold in the markets. Plastic glasses of various sizes are also readily available, posing significant environmental threats. These items, which take between 20 to 500 years to decompose, continue to be used despite the availability of multiple substitutes like paper plates, bagasse (sugarcane waste) plates, Areca leaves plates etc and paper cups.

Fortunately, there are no man-

ufacturers of these harmful products in Arunachal Pradesh. However, the state has become a dumping ground for such items from neighboring states like West Bengal and Assam, which import their products here due to the lack of strict monitoring and enforcement of the ban.

I hope that on this Environment Day, the state government will take decisive action to protect our state from the detrimental effects of plastic. The government must ensure that the ban on single-use plastics is strictly enforced, thereby safeguarding our environment and ecosystem.

Let's keep our state safe and green forever.

The writer is Lobom Tamin, working as a District Library & Information Officer, Bomdila, and also in charge of DIPRO, Bomdila.

Football competition amongst adolescent girls held under BBBP held



PASIGHAT, May 30:

Women and Child Development (WCD) Department in collaboration with District Sports Authority organized one day constituency wise football competition amongst adolescent girls of 38th Pasighat East Constituency under Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Scheme (BBBP) at the outdoor stadium, Pasighat.

The Deputy Director (ICDS) cum Nodal Officer (BBBP), Machi Gao in her address highlighted the importance of the sports meet

amongst the adolescent girls. Sharing the main objectives of such competition/meet amongst adolescent girls, Gao asserted that such effort would end up the social stigma amongst the girls, making compulsory girls team for all sports in school, colleges and at NGOs level. Emphasize has been given to conduct more Awareness & community Mobilization for importance of sports amongst girls through NSS and NYKS volunteers, apprised the DD and further extended her gratitude to the District Sports Authority,

East Siang District and all the mentors and participants for making the program successful.

The District Sport Officer, Ajong Sitek, administered the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao slogan and distributed IEC materials including T-Shirt, Cap and Badges etc to the participants and to the mentors.

On 27th May 2024, two matches were played between girls of Boggong-I & Boggong-II and Bosing-I & Bosing-II, in which Boggong-II and Bosing-I were winners.

Hangpan Dada Memorial Trophy Tournament begins at Daporijo

DAPORIJO, May 31:

Opening ceremonial of 7th Edition Hangpan Dada Memorial Trophy Tournament, Volley Ball & Football, both boys and girls under 16 age was kick up by DC Talo Potom and SP Thutan Jamba here at mini outdoor stadium Daporijo on Friday, May 31.

Declaring the tournament open, Potom encouraging the players to played good game to won the trophy and stressed them to keep up the spirit of sports.

Attending as Guest of honour

Thutan Jamba SP urged the players to engage themselves on sports activities so as to kept physical and mental fit as well as to expose their talent in state and national level.

Furthermore he stressed upon the youths to avail this great opportunity though this tournament. The basic objective of government is to facilitate the youths in sport field apart from curriculum activities, so as to felicitates the talented players to sportspersons in state and national levels .He urged the youth brigades

to devoted their extra time in sport activities so that refrain from any drug menaces activities.

Jemar Jeram Dubi i/c DSO addressed briefly, said that his team will fairly select the genuine and talented players for the interest of district so that good game could be seen in State level he added.

Admits of rainy with moist the players were enthusiastic played the matches and numbers of team and players were registered during the opening ceremonial.

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT HORTICULTURE OFFICER EAST SIANG DISTRICT: PASIGHAT

No. Psg /HORT/EOI/2024-25

Dated Pasighat the 28th May 2024.

Notice inviting the Expression of Interest.

Expression of Interest (EOI) is hereby invited from the reputed companies/firms/service /providers/Vendors/Nurseries for the supply of inputs /machineries /installation of Green house in the Department of Horticulture, East Siang District, Pasighat under CSS, State plan and other sponsored schemes to be implemented during the financial year 2024-25.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- The following self-attested documents should be enclosed:- (a) a Valid trading license (b) Geo-tag Photographs of the Signboard clearly mentioning the name and trading license no. along with showrooms/nurseries. (c) Dealership Certificate with latest Company price list (d) Valid GST Registration (e) Bank account number supported by a canceled cheque leaf. (f) Last three years CA reports (exempted for new firm) (g) Pan card and Adhar card.
- The Company price list /rate quoted should be authenticated by the proper seal and signature of the authorized person.
- The proposal should reach the office of the DHO East Siang District Pasighat on or before 20th June 2024 at 1600hrs and no documents shall be entertained after the due date and time.
- Preference for the selection of the firms shall be given to the Local Entrepreneurs of East Siang District.
- The documents will be Scrutinized by a Board approved by the Deputy Commissioner, East Siang District (A.P)
- The authentic companies/firms/services/providers/Vendors/Nurseries will be recommended by the approved Board followed by approval of the Deputy Commissioner East Siang District, Pasighat. The recommended and approved companies/firms/service /providers/Vendors/Nurseries shall qualify for the supply of inputs /machineries / installation of Greenhouse/ other horti-related components to the Department/Beneficiary.
- The firm/nurseries as approved by the Board will have no claim over the supply order as the process is an exercise for screening and scrutinizing the genuine companies/firms/services/providers/Vendors/Nurseries etc.

The Board approved by the Deputy Commissioner has the right to reject the application if the required documents are not fulfilled.

**Sd/- (A.R ERING) DHO
For Deputy Commissioner
East Siang District,
Pasighat A.P.**

Governor, First Lady plant saplings on WED

ITANAGAR, June 05:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) and the First Lady of the State Anagha Parnaik participated in the World Environment Day celebration at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on Wednesday, June 5.

Joining the world in celebrating the World Environment Day 2024 with the theme, 'Land Restoration, Desertification and Drought Resilience', the Governor and the First Lady of the State planted saplings of Lal Chandan or Red Sandalwood in the Raj Bhavan premise.

The Governor said that the people of Arunachal Pradesh are always been connected to nature and they have maintained a balance between development and conservation. He appealed to the people to continue



their endeavour.

The Governor said that ecosystems are the foundation of all life

on Earth, and their health directly influences the well-being of our planet and its inhabitants. By restoring and

strengthening our ecosystems, we can ensure a thriving environment and a prosperous future for everyone. Re-

vitalizing ecosystems, regardless of their size, will enhance the livelihoods of those who rely on them, help con-

trol diseases, and mitigate the risks of natural disasters. Moreover, restoration efforts are integral to achieving all of the Sustainable Development Goals, he said.

The Governor, an avid champion of environmental conservation and preservation, said that ecosystem restoration requires collective effort. As the generation capable of harmonizing with nature, let's actively engage and participate, ensuring we leave a better environment for future generations, he appealed to the people.

Interacting with the staff and officials of Environment and Forests Department attached to Raj Bhavan, the Governor and the First Lady of the State commended them and exhorted them to continue their efforts in making the Raj Bhavan area and the State Capital clean, green and plastic free.

World Environment Day celebrated



At Aalo



At Naharlagun



At Pasighat



At DNGC, Itanagar



At Rupa

ITANAGAR, June 5:

The World Environment Day (WED) was celebrated with plantation programmes across the state on Wednesday, June 5.

The North-East Regional Centre of the GB Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment in collaboration with the Environment Forest and Climate Change department celebrated the day at Ganga Lake by planting trees along the boundaries of the lake. A cleanliness drive was also organized.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife and Biodiversity) and Chief Wildlife Warden N.Tam and regional head of GBPNHE-NERC Dr. Devendra Kumar addressed the gathering about the importance of celebrating the day for environmental conservation in the Himalayan region.

The programme highlighted the collective effort required to protect and preserve the environment.

Deputy Chief Wildlife wardens, range forest officers and forest rangers from DoEFCC, Poma forest division and Itanagar Wildlife Sanctuary along with scientists and research scholars of GBPNHE-NERC, Itanagar attended the programme.

The Arunachal Pradesh State Pollution Control Board organized a cleanliness drive at Senki river bank and Chimpu-Jullang bridge point as part of the celebration.

PCCF P. Subramaniam and senior officers of the environment

& forests department and the staff of the Arunachal Pradesh Biodiversity Board also participated in it.

All Tawang Apatani Welfare Association organized a mass plantation drive near the Old Market. Tawang DC Kanki Darang and DFO Piyush Gaikwad, among others, participated in the plantation programme.

The Manchin SHG of Rupa, in collaboration with EagleNest Birding Committee organized a cleanliness drive on the river bank of Dinik Kho near Krishna Mandir to mark the occasion.

The Hydro Power Development Corporation of Arunachal Pradesh celebrated the WED by organizing a plantation drive at Upper Primary School, Niti Vihar.

At Ziro in Lower Subansiri district, the Society for Multi-Dimensional, Innovative, Lead for Education and Environment (SMILE) in collaboration with Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. and Ziro-based NGOs launched a massive plantation drive around the Ziro Festival of Music ground at Biiri village.

Around 100 participants from SMILE Ziro, Indira Gandhi Technological and Medical Sciences University, Apatani Women Association Ziro, Miha Pelo, Mudang Tague Youth Association and Biiri Welfare Society planted 500 Thuja tree saplings at the Biiri road leading to ZFM ground and the Vivekananda School at Dobi.

Lower Subansiri deputy commissioner Vivek HP lauded the efforts of the NGOs in preserving nature and promoting sustainable

development at the valley.

The members of SMILE Ziro and participants from Indian Oil Corporation Ltd and Doimukh police station also planted 500 saplings of red sandal and varieties of fruit-bearing trees at IOC campus in Doimukh.

The WED was also celebrated at Lower Siang under the initiative of Likabali forest division by organizing a plantation programme. The main programme was held at the PWD circuit house from where the plantation drive began.

Plantations were carried out at Amrut Sarovar sites under various panchayat segments of Papum Pare on the occasion of World Environment Day.

The programme which was led by the PRI members and the GBs, were held at Dadang panchayat under Sagalee Block, Doimukh and Borum blocks, Sonajuli and Chessa under Balijan block. A similar plantation drive was held also at Gumto.

In Miao, Assam Rifles organized an awareness campaign with the theme "Save the World with Assam Rifles."

A captivating poster making competition, igniting the spirit of environmental consciousness among the students was also hosted by the Assam Rifles.

In addition to the poster making competition, Assam Rifles also organised a tree plantation drive in Miao, Diyun and Namsai region.

During the plantation drive, more than 5000 saplings were planted by people from all walks of

life, including students.

In Pasighat, the Indian army, Sigar military station initiated a series of events to mark the day. A cleanliness drive was carried out at the Siang river bank wherein Spearhead Gunners alongwith students of Don Bosco, Mebo and cadets of NCC, Pasighat volunteered and manually disposed off the solid waste. Brig. Himanshu Bhatnagar, Cdr of 56 Arty Bde, DC Tayi Taggu, SP Sachin Singhal and ASP Pankaj Lamba also attended the event.

Later, a lecture was conducted by Capt. Gaurav Chadda of Spearhead Gunners Brigade at Mebo for the villagers of Mebo tehsil and a plantation drive was also held at government school, Mebo during which a total of 50 saplings were planted within the school premises.

At Aalo, the World Environment Day was celebrated at Bahadur Hill Reserved Forest Division with nature walk or foot-tracking from foothills to peak point (5400 ft) of Bahadur Hill, plantation of fruit bearing trees at the top of hills, free distribution of saplings and cleanliness drive.

Speaking on the occasion, Aalo DFO Gopin Padu requested citizens of Aalo to help him in conserving and protecting the Bahadur Hill RF, the lone reserved forest in the vicinity of Aalo town.

Other speakers include West Siang DC Mamu Hage, SP Abhimanyu Poswal and ADC Prince Kumar.

The Jairampur VKV also celebrated the World Environment

Day in a grand manner. Approximately 150 saplings were planted by the students and faculty members in and around the school campus to mark the occasion.

Other attraction of the day was drawing competition among the students on the theme, "save the environment."

An AAPSU team headed by vice president (admin) Bengia Pillia, during its visit to Tezu Higher Secondary School, celebrated the WED there. The AAPSU appealed to all stakeholders to plant more trees for healthy environment.

The AAPSU team also played friendly football matches against Lohit and Anjaw DSUs.

A series of activities were organized at Itanagar jointly by the Youth Mission for Clean River (YMCR) and Abrolow Memorial Multipurpose Society, in collaboration with the Itanagar Smart City Development Corporation Limited to mark WED.

A cleanliness drive was conducted at Yagamso river stretch flowing through Indira Gandhi Park during which the volunteers retrieved 1.6 metric tonnes of garbage.

Later, the participants also planted ornamental and fruit trees within the premises of the park and the Himalayan University.

YMCR secretary Prem T Loda, YMCR vice chairman, Keyom Doni, chief conservator of forests (wildlife) Dr. Damodar, Himalayan University vice-chancellor prof. Venugopal Rao, faculty members and students of the university

also attended the event.

The WED was also celebrated by National Institute of Mountaineering and Adventure Sports, Himalayan University, Arunachal Pradesh University, Pasighat, NERIST, Nirjuli, Tasi Panggeng CHC (FRU), Ruksin, Tuting police station, Nirvachan Bhawan, the NSS unit of Dera Natung Govt by planting trees and organizing seminars.

About 40 pieces of sapling was planted with different kind in all around the campus along with social service in the compound was done during the Plantation and Swachh Bharat Abhiyan was carried out by the Tuting Police Station Staffs members under the guidance and initiated by Officer In-Charge Ojing Moyong and Investigation Officer Kennya Hira, along with the Staffs in celebration of World Environment Day 2024.

OC O. Moyong delivered the importance of planting trees to all the staffs' members and also urged them to focus on cleaning of surrounding and planting trees in his speech during the programme.

The way Environment is deteriorating day-by-day can be protected by planting trees rather than cutting of trees he added.

IO, K. Hira spoke about the Theme of WED-24 "Land Restoration, desertification and drought resilience". He further acknowledged about the special occasion to remind ourselves of the importance of protecting and cherishing our planet and make healthier and greener.