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News Flash

Workshop on priesthood culture conducted

CHANGLANG, July 5:

A workshop on priesthood culture was successfully conducted by the Department of Indigenous Affairs in collaboration with IFCSAP units Changlang at Multi-Purpose Culture Hall.

The workshop was inaugurated by Vishal Sah, Deputy Commissioner Changlang.

Indigenous tribes of Tangsa and Tutsa attended the workshop and demonstrated various rituals related to their cultural aspects.

The workshop was also attended by the public leaders, scholars and general public. The overall programme was coordinated by Gamjar Doke, EAC-cum-I/c DACO Changlang.

MLA reviews various developmental works

SINGCHUNG, July 10:

Thrizino Buragao MLA Tenzin Nyima Glow took stock of the various developmental works during a meeting at ADC's office here in West Kameng district recently.

Glow emphasized the importance of coordinated efforts by different government offices and departments "to achieve the common goal of regional development."

The MLA reiterated his commitment to ensuring that government policies and programmes are implemented properly.

Earlier, the head of offices highlighted the challenges faced by the people and presented a detailed report on various ongoing projects and future plans.

During the meeting, the participants discussed various developmental projects and administrative issues.

Natung chairs coordination meeting

SEPPA, July 8:

A coordination meeting was held here in East Kameng district on Sunday, July 7 under the chairmanship of Home Minister Mama Natung.

Several key stakeholders, including Bameng MLA Kumar Wai, Chayang Tajo MLA Hayeng Mangfi, and Seppa East MLA Ealing Tallang, besides East Kameng Deputy Commissioner Sachin Rana, SP Kamdam Sikom, and all administrative officers and HoDs attended the meeting, during which the HoDs presented overviews of their respective departments, detailing the ongoing schemes and the projects being implemented in the district.

They highlighted the issues and challenges faced while executing the projects, and sought actionable solutions to overcome them, in order to pave the way for the overall development of the district.

Natung commended the efforts of all the departments and stressed the importance of interdepartmental coordination to ensure smooth and efficient delivery of services to the citizens.

He emphasised the need for "innovative solutions to address the unique challenges of the district," and urged all officials to "work collaboratively towards the common goal of the district's development."

Goyal assures of help to local entrepreneurs



ITANAGAR, July 8:

Union Commerce & Industry Minister Piyush Goyal attended SAMVAD – the first outreach programme for investors and industry in the North-east region – in Itanagar, where he assured of government support to local entrepreneurs on Monday, July 8.

Goyal engaged in a series of high-level meetings with state officials, business leaders, and local entrepreneurs to explore new opportunities for trade, investment, and sustainable development, aiming to integrate Arunachal Pradesh more effectively into the national and global economic frameworks.

A special summit, SAMVAD-2024, was organised, bringing together investors, industry experts and local entrepreneurs. It was aimed at showcasing the unique opportunities in Arunachal and attracting both domestic and foreign investments to the region.

Goyal assured the local entrepreneurs of the central government's support in addressing their concerns and promoting entrepreneurship.

Recognising Arunachal's rich natural resources and biodiversity, the minister also emphasised on sustainable development. Initiatives to promote eco-friendly industries and practices were discussed, align-

ing with the national agenda of sustainable growth.

Goyal expressed optimism about the potential for growth in Arunachal, and said, "Arunachal Pradesh is a land of immense opportunities. The government's focus is on creating an environment conducive to business, enhancing connectivity, and ensuring sustainable development."

"We are committed to transforming this region into a significant hub of economic activity," he said, and added that "if India is to be developed, the northeastern states will have to be developed rapidly."

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Union Minister Piyush Goyal calls on the Governor

ITANAGAR, July 9:

Union Minister for Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on Tuesday, July 9. They discussed avenues for marketing of horticulture and textile and handicrafts products of Arunachal Pradesh in the national and international markets and promoting indigenous production.

The Governor said that many horticultural products, particularly Kiwi are cultivated in Arunachal Pradesh in large quantities. With assistance from the ministry, the farmers can earn a handsome amount. He suggested the Union Minister for freight trains and cold storage to enhance the socio-economic development of

the State.

The Governor also highlighted the indigenous expertise in textiles and handicrafts amongst the local community of Arunachal Pradesh. He said that this expertise is unique and exclusive, and needs assistance and promotion as it would have a huge impact on the economic development of the people, particularly womenfolk, who are traditionally engaged in weaving. It was also agreed that skilling of youth from the State should confirm to the industries being considered for establishment in the State.

The Union Minister assured the Governor to explore various ways and means to be an active partner in the progress of the people and the State of Arunachal Pradesh from Commerce and Industry ministries.

Wangsu urges NERIST to help farmers by introducing new, innovative tools

NIRJULI, July 8:

Agriculture Minister Gabriel D Wangsu urged the North Eastern Regional Institute of Science & Technology (NERIST) here to help the farmers of the state by introducing new and innovative tools and implements in the farm sector.

Wangsu, who inspected the institute's agricultural engineering

department during a whirlwind tour of various farms in the capital region on Saturday, July 6 underscored the importance of new technology in the farm sector, "for which," he said, "introduction of new farm tools and machineries is vital."

"The animal husbandry and dairy farming is a big department.

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Union Minister calls on the Governor

ITANAGAR, July 8:

Union Minister for Power and Housing & Urban Affairs Manohar Lal Khattar called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on Monday, July 8. They discussed harnessing the vast hydropower potential in the State and urban amenities.

The Governor said that Arunachal Pradesh holds a significant portion of India's hydropower potential. With more than 58,000 MW of hydro potential, the State has substantial untapped resources. The strategic importance of Arunachal Pradesh, given its geographical location and natural resources, underscores the need for developing its hydropower capabilities to

meet both regional and national energy demands. Natural terrain and available water resources provide an attractive opportunity for the State and also for the Nation, he said.

The Governor said that the development of hydropower in Arunachal Pradesh offers a promising opportunity to contribute to India's renewable energy goals and enhance the State's economic development for a State. He said that it is a boon and inclusive development through the hydro-power projects will facilitate rapid progress of the State.

The Union Minister assured the Governor to provide all necessary assistance for the State of Arunachal Pradesh from his ministries.

80 % of government schools under Papum Pare (Rural) obtain LPCs

YUPIA, July 7:

Papum Pare DDSE T T Tara informed that 80 percent of government schools under Papum Pare District have obtained LPCs during the coordination meeting of the Education department held here at ZPC Conference hall on Friday, July 5.

"This has been possible with

the right and timely intervention of the District Administration and All Papum Pare District Students Union," DDSE Tara added.

"While all the 17 schools under Kimin block have obtained LPCs, 65 out of 69 schools under Balijan block and 39 out of 50 schools under

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WCD department reviews Central government schemes

ITANAGAR, July 8:

The women & child development (WCD) department conducted a meeting at the civil secretariat here on Monday, July 8 to review the centrally-sponsored schemes (CSS).

The meeting was aimed at assessing the progress of various women and child welfare schemes, addressing challenges, "and strategising for improved implementation across the state," the department informed in a release.

Attending the meeting, WCD Minister Dasanglu Pul lauded the department for its "tireless efforts in running the government's policies and programmes," which, she said, "immensely helped the women and child in life cycle-continuum basis."

Pul's adviser Tsering Lhamu in her address praised the department "for releasing comic books on the POCSO Act and creating awareness videos on safety of women and children."

She suggested carrying out more awareness and sensitisation programmes in the state, especially in the remote areas.

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CM inaugurates FIFA Standard Artificial Turf Football Ground

TAWANG, July 4:

Chief Minister Pema Khandu announced that the state government is preparing a roadmap called 'Mission Olympic 2028' and 'Mission Olympic 2032' under its ambitious 100-day action plan on Thursday, July 4.

According to Khandu the roadmap will be finalized and implemented within hundred days of the new government, which will scout and nurture talented athletes for the world's biggest sporting event, the Olympics.

Inaugurating a FIFA Standard Artificial Turf Football Ground at Gyalwa Tsangyang Gyatso High Altitude Stadium here on Thursday morning, July 4, he said that the aim is to send as many athletes as possible from the state to the Olympics representing the country.

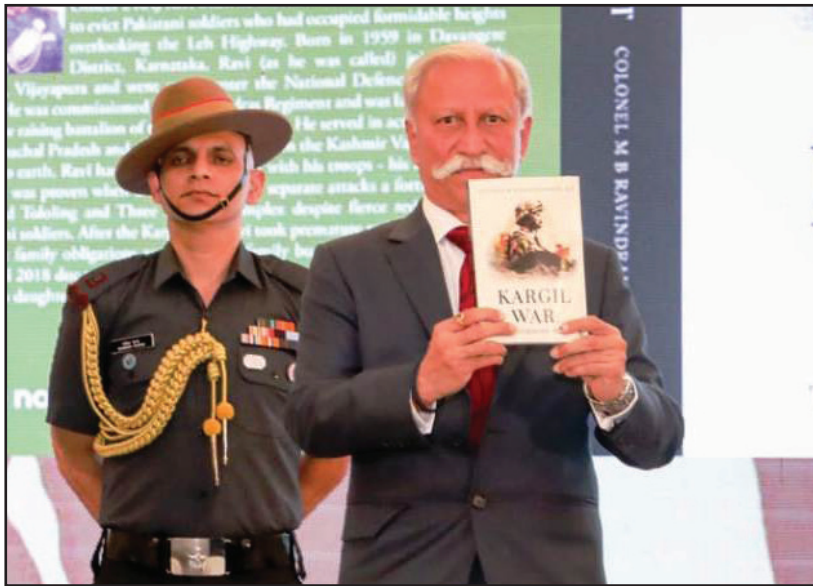
Khandu also revealed that a new Youth Policy is also under preparation to tap and hone the talents of the youths in various fields. This policy too a part of the 100-day action plan of the state government.

Congratulating the people, especially youths and sportspersons of the district on the asset inaugurated today, the Chief Minister informed that similar FIFA standard facility is being

BANGALURU, July 4:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) launched a book, titled 'Kargil War: The Turning Point' at Carappa Hall, Rajendra Singhji Army Officers Institute (RSAOI), Bengaluru on 3rd July 2024. The book, authored by the former Commanding Officer of 2nd battalion of Rajputana Rifles (2 RAJ RIF) late Col M B Ravindranath, Vir Chakra (VrC), gives insight of the actions and operations of the battalion from May to July of 1999 during Operation Vijay. The battalion (2 RAJ RIF) was instrumental in capturing an imposing feature 'Tololing' in the Drass Sector on the 12th and 13th of June 1999. It was the first success of the Indian Army and proved to be the turning point during 'Operation Vijay'.

Speaking on the occasion, the Governor, who also commanded 2nd battalion of Rajputana Rifles in 1990-93, commended Late Col M B Ravindranath, VrC for the in-depth narration of the valour and élan of the Indian Army. He also appreciated the contributions of Ms Anitha Ravindranath, wife of Col. Ravindranath and officers of 2 RAJ RIF in bringing out the publication.



This reflects the institute bonhomie and spirit of camaraderie of our forces, he said.

The Governor, who was on a UN Mission in Angola, which was a highly volatile and conflict zone during the Kargil War said that the book is a firsthand report from the warzone and highlights the acumen and gallantry of officers and troops of the regiment.

The book delves into many leadership nuances and psychological aspects of warfighting, he said.

The Governor said that the book, titled 'Kargil War: The Turning Point' is very inspiring and it must reach the people aiming to join the armed forces. He suggested that the book must be in every school and college library.

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provided in all district headquarters.

"Recently I had the privilege to inaugurate ten such grounds across the state during a program held at Roing. We will ensure that similar facilities are provided at all Assembly constituency and panchayat levels also," he said.

Khandu also suggested that for upkeep and maintenance of the newly

inaugurated artificial turf ground, the High Altitude Gyalwa Tsangyang Gyatso High Stadium be handed over to the Tawang district unit of the Arunachal Olympic Association.

"The stadium, complete with a track, will fuel the passion of sports enthusiasts and nurture talent in our region," he added.

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DC ask HoDs to Enrol workers on eShram portal

AALO, July 4:

West Siang DC Mamu Hage asked the district's heads of departments (HoDs) to enrol their labourers on the eShram portal, and directed them to submit reports of disasters in the district on a daily basis to her office and to the district disaster management officer.

Addressing a district level monitoring committee meeting here on Thursday, July 4 the DC further asked the HoDs to depute their departments' representatives to conduct circle-level monitoring committee meetings without fail.

She proposed to initiate "shramdaan," involving the residents of every sector, in order to make the entire Aalo township a plastic-free zone.

The DC asked the DDSE to "submit the ratio of teachers and students of West Siang," and directed the forest department to conduct Airgun Surrender Abhiyan in the district.

DMO Dr. Dubom Bagra informed that the district's health department has achieved "five NQAS and LAQSHYA for West Siang."

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Wordly Wise

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

Editorial

Malala Day

Malala Day, observed on July 12th, commemorates the birthday of Malala Yousafzai, a Pakistani activist for girls' education and the youngest Nobel Prize laureate. Malala's courage and resilience in the face of adversity have inspired millions worldwide, making her a symbol of hope and a powerful voice for education as a fundamental human right.

Born in the Swat Valley of Pakistan, Malala grew up in a region where the Taliban had banned girls from attending school. Despite the danger, Malala's father, Ziauddin Yousafzai, ran a school and encouraged Malala to speak out for girls' education. In 2008, at just 11 years old, Malala began writing a blog for the BBC, sharing her experiences and advocating for girls' education.

Malala's activism made her a target of the Taliban, and in 2012, she was shot by gunmen while on her way to school. The attack sparked widespread outrage and solidified Malala's resolve to continue fighting for girls' education. Miraculously, Malala survived the attack and continued her advocacy work, co-authoring the best-selling memoir "I Am Malala" and founding the Malala Fund, a non-profit organization dedicated to providing education to girls in countries where it is denied or difficult to access.

Malala's message is simple yet powerful: education is the key to unlocking the potential of individuals, communities, and societies. She believes that education is the best weapon against poverty, inequality, and terrorism. Through her advocacy work, Malala has inspired girls and women worldwide to stand up for their rights and demand access to quality education.

On Malala Day, we honor Malala's courage, resilience, and dedication to education. We recognize the importance of education in building a more just and equitable world. We celebrate the progress made in increasing access to education, but we also acknowledge the work still to be done. Millions of girls worldwide remain out of school, denied the opportunity to reach their full potential.

As we commemorate Malala Day, let us recommit to supporting education as a fundamental human right. Let us stand with Malala and girls everywhere in their fight for education, equality, and a brighter future.

His holiness Dalai Lama turns 89

CM, DCM offer prayers for long life of spiritual leader

ITANAGAR, July 6:

Tibetan spiritual leader the Dalai Lama turned 89 on Saturday, July 6. His birthday was celebrated in the Sate by organizing prayer ceremonies for his early recovery.

The Dalai Lama who is in the US, where he is recovering from a knee-replacement surgery said he is physically fit and is determined to continue his service to Lord Buddha's teachings , in his birthday message.

Chief Minister Pema Khandu on Saturday, July 6 joined the 89th birthday celebration of Tibetan spiritual leader the Dalai Lama, organised at the famous Galden Namgye Lhatse monastery in Tawang.

The 400-year-old monastery, popularly known as the Tawang monastery, is the largest Buddhist monastery in India and the second-

largest in Asia.

On the occasion, the chief minister also took part in a cake-cutting event and joined a prayer ceremony organised by the monks.

“Offered prayers at the sacred Tawang Monastery on the auspicious occasion of His Holiness the XIVth Dalai Lama's 89th birthday. I prayed for His Holiness's good health, long life, and continued guidance for humanity through his invaluable teachings,” Khandu posted on X.

He said, “May His Holiness continues to bless our world with his compassion, wisdom, and peace. Long Live His Holiness!"

The monks of Tawang monastery offered Den-Tsik Monlam, a prayer ceremony.

“May this special day inspire us to embrace compassion, empathy, and kindness, and strive towards

creating a more harmonious world,” Khandu added.

To mark the occasion, Khandu, along with others, planted tree saplings at Urgelling, the birthplace of the sixth Dalai Lama.

Meanwhile, Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein attended the Dalai Lama's birthday celebration at the Lhagon Jangchup Choeling monastery in the Dhargyeling Tibetan settlement camp in Tezu in Lohit district, where he urged all present to “embrace the Dalai Lama's teachings of compassion, peace and harmony.”

He expressed appreciation for the Tibetan community “for zealously preserving their rich culture and traditions,” and said that the state government would provide support for the welfare of the Tibetan community residing in the state in their demarcated camps peacefully.

The DCM was presented with a shield and a certificate of appreciation from the Tibetan settlement office in Tezu, on behalf of the central Tibetan administration, based in Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh.

Earlier, prayers were offered for the wellbeing and long life of the Dalai Lama.

The celebration featured performances of traditional Tibetan dances by cultural troupes.

The event was attended also by the abbot of the monastery, Ven Dzogchen Ganor Rinpoche, Education Minister Pasang Dorjee Sona, WCD Minister Dasanglu Pul, advisers Dr Mohesh Chai, Mutchu Mithi, Mopi Mihi and Chau Zingnu Namchoom, former minister Nakul Chai, Lohit DC Shashvat Saurabh, Namsai DC CR Khampa, and Lohit SSP Tumme Amo, among others.

Training session on new criminal laws held

NAMSAI, July 9:

A training session on new criminal laws for Executive Magistrates and District Administration officials took place on Monday, July 9 at the DC's Conference Hall.

The session, led by Mary Jonnam, JMFC Namsai, provided brief illustrations on the new criminal laws: Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (BNS), Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS), and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023 (BSA).

She delivered that these laws

aim for timely and speedy justice, greater accountability, transparency, and a victim-centric approach.

She also explained the concepts of zero-FIR and e-FIR, along with other changes introduced in the new laws.

The interactive session included discussions on the roles of Executive Magistrates. Attendees included ADC Namsai, ADC Chongkham, EAC, Circle Officers of Namsai, Piyong, Chongkham, and Lathao, and officials from the District Administration, Namsai.

75th Van Mohatsav celebrated at Tezu

TEZU, July 6:

Local MLA Dr Mohesh Chai emphasised the importance of afforestation to address the challenges of climate change.

Attending the Van Mahotsav celebration here in Lohit district on Saturday, Dr Chai said that natural calamities like floods, storms, etc, have a direct link to climate change.

“Rampant felling of trees and unsustainable use of resources are posing a great threat to the environment,” he said, and appealed to the people, particularly the students and the youths, to spread the mes-

sage of afforestation and its importance.

DFO Tobang Pertin said that arrangements have been made to ensure the survival and growth of the saplings that were planted on the occasion. He said that more such plantation drives and awareness programmes will be organised in the days to come.

Women & Child Development Minister Dasanglu Pul, Deputy Commissioner Shashvat Saurabh, and SSP Tumme Amo also attended the programme, which was organised by the divisional forest office here.

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Goyal assures of help to local...

The minister interacted with representatives from various industries, including agriculture, handicrafts, tourism, and technology. He encouraged them to leverage the benefits of Unnati-2024 to expand their operations and tap into new markets. Emphasis was placed on promoting local products and services, boosting exports, and fostering innovation and entrepreneurship.

Chief Minister Pema Khandu expressed hope that Unnati-2024 would help Arunachal and other states in the Northeast touch newer heights.

He further informed that the state has been successfully implementing the Deen Dayal Upadhyay Yojana to help startups.

Union minister Kiren Rijiju highlighted initiatives aimed at the development and prosperity of Arunachal and the northeastern region, and emphasised his commitment to make Arunachal a destination for investors.

Wangsu urges NERIST to help farmers by introducing...

We can change and make the life of entire Arunachal if we work on it strategically. We have a lot of potential, but shouting slogans of having potential will not serve any purpose unless we put our energy practically into it,” he said.

During the inspection, NERIST faculty members, including Prof Sarsing Gao, Dr Madhusudhan Mishra, Dr Yamem Tamut and Dr Santosh Tamang, along with drone specialists, highlighted various drone applications at the Nirjuli cattle farm.

The team, through a demonstration, explained the various applications of drones in cattle farming, right from mapping of campus to monitoring, surveillance, health assessment, grazing management, and crop detection, among other things.

The minister, accompanied by Animal Husbandry & Fisheries Secretary Hage Tari, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Director Dr D Longri and Fishery Director Joyshil Taba, inspected the state cattle breeding centre-cum-dairy farm, poultry farm, and the Fish Farmers' Training Centre here.

Wangsu said that “good works done in laboratories should be transferred to the farmers as the lab-to-land approach is paramount in achieving success, especially in the farming sector.”

The minister urged the dedicated staff to “spread such technical ideas to the nook and corner of the state.”

“Such technical and scientific knowledge should not be kept under lock and keys. They have to be shared with other progressive farmers of the state,” he said.

Later, the minister visited the Fish Farmers' Training Centre in Emchi, and asked the officers to renovate the buildings – which are currently in a dilapidated condition – to enable new batches of trainees to start training soon. He also discussed plans to put up new infrastructure at the farm site to enable training of farmers of the state.

80 % of government schools under Papum Pare...

Sagalee block have been issued LPCs,” he informed.

“Under Doimukh block all the schools except for schools under Banderdewa circle; since Banderdewa Administration falls under ICR, have obtained LPCs,” the educator further added.

DDSE Tara further informed that all the requisite paper works for the LPCs for the schools under Mengio block have been completed and are under process in the office of the ADC Sagalee.

Terming it as a remarkable achievement in protecting government land and property from encroachments DDSE Tara added that “ a Committee consisting of the PRI leaders ,SMC members, student leaders and land department officials shall be constituted to resolve local issues if any and ensure the remaining schools obtain LPCs

MLAs 14-Doimukh Nabam Vivek , 15 Sagalee Er Ratu Tech and Deputy Commissioner Jiken Bomjen , ZPC Nabam akum , All Papum Pare District Students Union leaders , ZPMs and officials of education department were present in the meeting.

Governor launches a book on...

First Lady of the State Smt Anagha Parnaik, Lt Gen Mohinder Puri (Retd.), Ms Anitha Ravindranath, Col D Devasahayam (Retd.), CMD Radiant Group along with former Service Chiefs participated in the book launch.

The 12-chapter book provides comprehensive details starting from 'The Gathering Storm', when the intrusions came to light in early May 2099, the unit movement from Kigam to Drass, the preparations, acclimatization and training of troops, followed by the planning and the attacks on Tololing on 13 June and Three Pimples on 28 June 2099. The author has vividly described the challenges and gives a true picture of the combat realities. The author ends by highlighting the exceptional artillery fire support.

WCD department reviews Central...

“More efforts are needed to create awareness on the legislation, programme and policy of the government which may help everyone,” she added.

During the meeting, detailed presentations were made by the state nodal officers on various CSS’.

ICDS (HQ) DD TW Thungon spoke on Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0, while ICDS DD C Tangjang and CDPO (HQ) Bahi Koyu presented a brief on Mission Vatsalya and Mission Shakti scheme, respectively.

Short awareness videos on crucial topics, including illegal adoption, adoption procedures, the POCSO Act, the PMMVY, and the Poshan Abhiyan were screened during the meeting, the release said.

CM inaugurates FIFA Standard Artificial Turf...

While highlighting that the Tawang Marathon conducted last year has been an immensely successful endeavour, Khandu informed thatfrom this year the event will be organized jointly by the state government and the Indian Army based at Tawang.

“We have also decided that this event will be a calendar event and will be held every year on 24 October that marks the United Nation’s Day. The state government will provide Rs 2 crore as grant-in aid for conduct of the Tawang Marathon, which will be promoted as an international event,” he revealed.

Also present on the occasion were Tawang MLA Namgye Tsering, Kalaktang MLA Tseten Chombay, former MLA Tsering Tashi and 190 Mtn Brigade Commander Brig VS Rajput.

DC ask HoDs to Enrol workers on...

ZPC Tumpe Ete urged the HoDs to share their grievances with him, so that he may place them before the MLAs. He also requested the officers to work together for the overall development of the district.

ZPMs and circle officers also attended the meeting.



SERVICE LINE

HOSPITALS

General Hospitals, Naharlagun
Casualty wing : 0360-2246677
Med.Supdt. : 0360-2244156

R.K.Mission Hospital, Itanagar
: 0360-2212263

Heema Hospital, Itanagar
: 0360-2291094

Niba Hospital, Pappu-Nallah Hospital in Guwahati
GNRC Hospital : 0361-2227701/2227702/2227703
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
Nirjuli : 0360-2257220
Banderdewa : 0360-2266236

Naharlagun : 0360-2244329
Doimukh : 0360-2277220

FIRE STATION
Itanagar : 0360-2212640
Naharlagun : 0360-2244399

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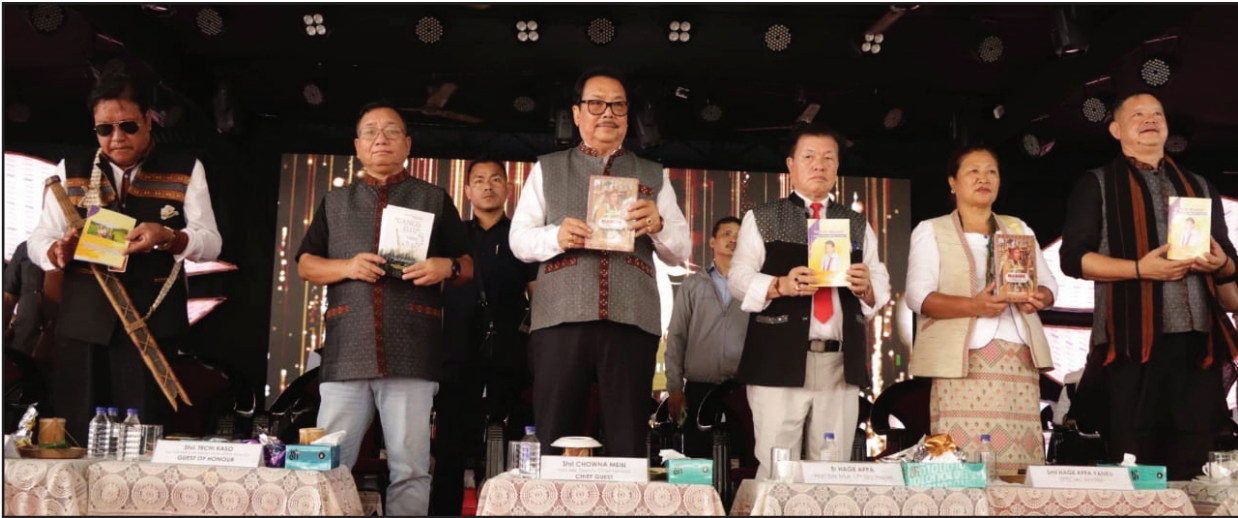
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2.	Itanagar-Nyapin	Night Service	Mon /Thu/Sat
3.	Itanagar-Aalo	Night Service	Daily Service
4.	Itanagar-Daporijo	Night Service	Daily Service
5.	Itanagar-Yingkliong	Night Service	Alternate Day
6.	Itanagar-Seppa	Night Service	Daily Service
7.	Itanagar-Khonsa	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-Tirbil	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-Menglio	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 Schedule
(Dauphin Pawan Hans) wef 01.10.2014

DAY.	STATION	DEP.TIME	STATION	ARR.TIME
MONDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Pasighat	1:05
	Pasighat	10:30	Pangin	0:20
	Pangin	10:55	Mechuka/Monigong	0:50
	Mechuka/Monigong	11:50	Pangin	0:20
	Pangin	12:45	Pasighat	1:05
	Pasighat	13:15	Naharlagun	4:30
TUESDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	0:45
	Mohanbari	10:15	Khonsa	0:20
	Khonsa	10:50	Longding	0:20
	Longding	11:15	Khonsa	0:40
	Khonsa	11:40	Changlang	0:45
	Changlang	12:05	Mohanbari	3:40
WEDNESDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	0:45
	Mohanbari	10:10	Pasighat	0:30
	Pasighat	10:45	Roing	0:30
	Roing	11:10	Anini	0:15
	Anini	11:45	Roing	0:15
	Roing	12:20	Dambuk	0:15
THURSDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	0:45
	Mohanbari	10:00	Maio	0:35
	Miao	10:45	Vijaynagar	0:35
	Vijaynagar	11:25	Miao	0:40
	Miao	12:05	Mohanbari	0:45
	Mohanbari	13:00	Naharlagun	4:00
FRIDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	0:45
	Mohanbari	10:30	Namsai	0:35
	Namsai	11:10	Tezu	0:20
	Tezu	11:35	Hayuliang	0:35
	Hayuliang	12:15	Tezu	0:20
	Tezu	12:55	Namsai	0:35
SATURDAY	Namsai	13:20	Mohanbari	0:45
	Mohanbari	14:20	Naharlagun	4:30
OFF DAY				
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DCM attends the 50th Capital Complex Dree Festival Celebration



PAPU NALLAH, July 5: The Deputy Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh, Chowna Mein on Friday, July 5 graced the Gilden Jubilee Capital Complex Dree Festival Celebration at Dree Ground, Papu Nallah. This celebration marks a significant milestone, symbolizing the rich traditions and history of the Apatani community.

Deputy CM Mein inaugurated the Apatani Heritage - Souvenir Shopping Complex and the Golden Jubilee Dree Heritage Gate. The new complex will serve as a platform for local artisans to display their unique crafts, fostering sustainable livelihoods and cultural exchange.

On the occasion, Mein released two books and one music album of the community. Name of the books released are 'Gangu Eilu' featuring the lyrical verses of fifty Apatani song by Taro Tallo, and another book 'Miji Nando' compiled by Dr. Hage Tabyo, containing Apatani Shamanic verses & folktales. The music album released is called 'Ane Aba' by Puno Krah & Medu Foundation School.

Mein lauded the efforts put in the publication of the books and production of the music album as a means to preserve the rich folk legacy of the

Apatani community. Prior to this, most of the literature pertaining to the indigenous communities were passed down orally through generations. Mein noted that books and audio-visual recordings today serve as powerful preservation mediums to capture the rich cultural heritage of the land and should be utilised to cover extensive range literary works by the various tribal communities of the State. In this context, Mein also cited potential for cultural and research tourism in the State.

Praising the Apatani community, Mein reflected on the festival's 50-year journey, emphasizing the importance of retrospection and future planning for the betterment of both the community and the State.

During the programme, Lifetime Achievement Awards were also conferred to the individuals associated with the conceptualisation and continuation of the Central Dree Festival. Among the recipients were Former Director of Arts & Culture, Lod Kojee who served as the First General Secretary of the Central Dree Festival Committee, along with Hage Kojee, IAS (Retd), Bamin Kano, Joram Lalin, Dr. Bengia Tolum and Shri P.G. Tago. In addition, Late Gyati Challa, Nani Challa, and Tasso Grayul were

among the posthumous recipients of the award, for their visionary efforts.

Mein also commended the Apatani community for their contributions to the state's development, citing the example of Robin Hibu, the first IPS Officer and first DGP from Arunachal Pradesh, and many other Apatani officers serving in various administrative positions.

Exemplifying the government's commitment, Mein also highlighted GoAP's effort to preserving and promoting the state's rich cultural heritage through various initiatives, such as the creation of the Department for Indigenous Affairs, Gurukul Schools, the introduction of local dialects as the third language, and honorariums for priests.

Deputy CM Mein urged the youth to remain disciplined, work hard, strive for perfection, and achieve professionalism in their chosen fields while staying connected to their roots.

The event was also attended by MLA Tech Kaso as Guest of Honour, Deputy Speaker, APLA, Kardo Nyigyor, MLA Ziro-Hapoli, Hage Appa, Itanagar Capital Region Mayor, Tame Phasang, Chief Patron, GJCDDFC, Millo Tago, IFS (Retd) and Chairman Dani Salu (IRS) among others.

The True Heroes: Unsung and Unseen

(By Nyatum Doke)

It was pouring outside as usual like any other monsoon day; I was working with my Dealing Assistant to ensure that all the General election related works were wrapped up. Suddenly, my phone rang and it was a call from Kari Ete working as AE PHED.

As soon as I received the call, he enquired me "ajen (friend) would you be interested in visiting the work-site of the after flood repairing works being carried out by the Department?" "yes" I readily agreed, but lamented and in our colloquial way I said "I am all in suit boot". He said "no worries" and arranged a pair of Gumboots for me and my photographer.

We drove to the worksite towards Shivaji Nagar, then parked our car and marched for about 20 minutes towards the mountain alongside the river. The path was muddy and slippery. I could see the workers drenched in rain carrying the heavy pipes on their shoulders walking effortlessly- whereas, for us it was difficult to even walk.

As I reached the worksite, I could see a person waving his hand with a smile, it was JE Padu. I was happy to see them smiling while working in such challenging situations. As I looked around, I could see broken pipelines lying tethered, the pipelines were totally washed away by the flood and now they were trying for some alternative source. Some workers were engaged in finding the pipes buried in the sediments, then some trying to pull out one that they could fine.

The moral of the story is that most of the time the works department like PHED or Power Department do not get the due credit. We often complain without knowing the fact; I understand sometimes the complaints are genuine.

However, the departments



like power of PHED are agencies that deal with the water and electricity which are the very basic needs of the people, even its absence for a day or two impacts the people directly. Then these departments are very much at the mercy of the weather god- a little storm or some rain could ruin all their efforts.

During these days of heavy monsoon where we could see only rain, storm and raging rivers and 'Nalas' in Tezu; I was surprised that electricity was very consistent - I jokingly told the Executive Engineer "Sir this time it seems your department have grown resilient to flood and storm", then he shared some photos of him and his men working in the harsh weather conditions.

The point is we should understand that for any service that we are getting - there is someone who is toiling hard, braving rain storms and thunder. So next time if you are wasting water or electricity- think of them and be judicious in your utilisation.

Specially, the workers of the department who are called casual labours or non-regular or ALCs are the

first line of defence working anywhere and anytime. It would be great if the government could do something about these groups of people, especially in the work departments.

By 'something', I mean, some financial incentives for any kind of injury or death or other insurance. I understand that there are schemes like labour cards or E-Sharam etc. But, department wise, individualised and focused incentives would be better for them.

At last, after the visit we walked back to our car. While on our way back, my friend stopped the car to talk to his staff who were working near a village to clear a blockage. He enquired "is there any problem". I thought they would say it's raining heavily or the weather is bad so it's difficult to work.

But I was surprised to hear their answer "sir no problem, just that the raincoats have become thin and water percolates inside," they replied with a smile standing drenched in the rain like a Hero- but alas! Unsung and unseen.

(The contributor is DIPRO Lohit.)

Water shortage in Likabali

LIKABALI, July 5:

The residents of Likabali town in Lower Siang district are facing acute drinking water shortage for the last two weeks due to damages caused to the pipelines.

Massive landslide triggered by rain has damaged the main ductile iron pipeline, thereby severely disrupting

the water supply in Likabali town, Likabali division of PHE&WS EE Binga Gara, informed. Men and machineries have been engaged to clear the landslides as well as recover the buried pipes. "The field staff of the PHE&WS is rendering their best efforts to restore the damaged pipelines, but incessant rain is hampering the works," he said.

Stating that the restoration work will take two to three days subject to weather conditions, Gara has appealed to the residents to bear with the inconvenience caused to them.

Water tankers have been pressed into service since 2 July to supply drinking water to the affected residents.

MLAs convenes Coordination Meeting for Education Sector

YUPIA, July 5:

In a significant move to improve the quality of education under rural Papumpare District, 14 Doimukh MLA Nabam Vivek and 15 Sagalee MLA Er Ratu Tech jointly convened a coordination meeting with the key stakeholders from the education sector aimed at enhancing collaborative efforts and addressing pressing challenges within the system.

The meeting, held at ZPC Conference Hall Yupia brought together representatives from the District Administrations, school administrators and Zilla Parishad Members.

DDSE cum DPO, TT Tara briefed about the issues and problems faced by the education department.

The issues the DDSE brought topriority focus was onrationalization of teachers through transfer and posting, issue of subject teachers , merger of defunct and low enrolment schools, teacher accommodation, revival of hostels and stipendiary schools, improvement of school infrastructures and strategies to improve teacher quality, student performance and continuous professional development to equip teachers with the necessary skills and knowledge.

Speaking on the occasion 13 Doimukh MLA Nabam Vivekremarked, "this meeting represents a pivotal step towards fostering a more cohesive and

effective education system. By bringing together all key stakeholders, we can collectively address the myriad of challenges faced by the education department and work towards our common goal of providing quality education for all."

He also called out to the teachers for shedding off all political differences and concentrate on improving the quality of education.

Speaking about the necessity of teacher rationalization, Vivek further assured of zero political interference in case of teacher transfer and posting.

Vivek suggested for a follow-up meeting to be scheduled after six months to review the progress and continue discussions.

15 Sagalee MLA Er. RatuTechi while addressing the school administrators spoke about the proposal for merger of low enrollment schools.

He said that "Merging low enrollment schools is often considered as a strategy to optimize resources, improve educational offerings, and ensure sustainability. However challenges like community resistance, logistics, the impact on students has also to be considered before the merger finalisation; for which ground work and a general consensus is required."

The technocrat turned politician also sought cooperation and collective effort from all the stakeholders to face

the challenges in the education department.

DC Papum Pare, Jiken Bomjena dvised the teachers to be sincere and always be abreast about the latest developments in their respective subjects.

ZPC Smt. NabamYakum pointed out that the appointment of subject teachers as CRCCs and BRCCs deepens the subject teacher scarcity.

She suggested for BRCCs and CRCCs to teach in the nearby schools.

All Papum Pare District Students Union President Gollo Lento while assuring cooperation to the Education department also suggested for "no political or bureaucratic interference in the teacher transfer posting, discouraging development activities in low enrollment schools and allocating a fixed amount percentage of the MLAD for the education sector.

Earlier DPC Tang Moromi presented the overview of the Papum Pare education department . She highlighted the manpower strength, infrastructural assets, student's performance of the past two years and the state and centrally sponsored schemes implemented in the district.

All the ZPMs of Papum Pare also presented the issues faced by the schools pertaining to shortage of subject teachers, lack of teacher's accommodation and hostel facilities etc.

'Stop Diarrhea Campaign' under Jal Jeevan Mission held

ROING, July 5:

The 'Stop Diarrhea Campaign' under Jal Jeevan Mission with the motto 'Diarrhea ki roktham, Safai aur ORS se rakhen apna dhyam' was launched on Friday, July 5 in Lower Dibang Valley district by Deputy Commissioner Soumya Saurabh in the presence of Executive Engineer (PHE & WS), DMO,

heads of departments, administrative officers and officers of the PHE & WS department.

DC Soumya Saurabh called for creation of awareness on the subject amongst the people and directed the department to conduct water quality testing in all schools, health care centres and Anganwadi centres of the district. She also called for identification of area specific causes for contamination in water bodies, creation of awareness and working out solutions and interventions in convergence with various departments.

Her expertise and insights provided invaluable perspectives, making the session enlightening for all attendees. Tirap DDSE KC Lowangcha in her address commended the DC for her dedication to the students' welfare, and urged the students to "retain and apply the knowledge gained from the session in your academic and career pursuits."

Borduria CO Yowa Anya also spoke.

DC Conducts Career Counselling for Students

KHONSA, July 6:

A career counselling programme was held at the PWD circuit house community hall here on Friday, July 6.

The initiative, led by Tirap Deputy Commissioner Ira Singhal, was aimed at enhancing the academic performance and future career prospects of the students of the district.

A total of 2,116 students from various government schools across the district, along with principals and head-

masters, attended the programme.

The DC engaged with the students, addressing their questions about different subjects and career opportunities. The session focused on guiding the students of Classes 8 and 12 regarding the importance of career planning and the opportunities available across different sectors.

The interactive session allowed students to express their curiosity and get their doubts clarified by Singhal.

International Friendship Car Rally Association team reached Aalo

AALO, July 5:

The International Friendship Car Rally Association (IFCRA) team reached Aalo on Friday July 5 lead by Anil Kumar Singh, Technical advisor (IFCRA) and Pem Sonam President IFCRA.

On 1st July 2024 the car rally was flag off by Gaon Burah's of Rupa village at Shergaon. The car rally expedition team started from West Kameng District to Namsai covering more than 1500kms via Pakke Kesang, Raga,

Aalo, Roing ,Miao and last stoppage at Namsai on 9th July 2024. Participants from all over India and specially North East states are participating in the IFCRA car rally 2024. I

FCRA first car rally was flag off by CM of Arunachal Pradesh Pema Khandu and DCM Chowna Mein in the year 2016.

The IFCRA in collaboration with Directorate of Youth Affairs, GoAP is Organizing the AP Summer Expedition

and off road car rally 2024. The expedition team with an aim to promote the region as major adventure tourist destination for domestic and International travelers. The rally is carrying message of brotherhood, cooperation, promotion of adventure sports in the region. The team is consisted of many reputed state national level riders, technical officials.

Topin Ete, MLA 30 Aalo West and District administration is providing the logistic support to the team.

Inter-school badminton competition

TAWANG, July 6:

An inter-school badminton competition of Tawang block, which began on 1 July, concluded at the Sainik School indoor stadium here on Saturday, July 6.

Organised by the 190 Mountain Brigade and supported by the district's education department, the competition saw the participation of students from 10 schools, including JNV Tawang, KV Tawang, Sainik School Tawang, and other state government schools.

The league matches were hosted at the auditoriums of the government higher secondary school (GHSS) Tawang and Sainik School Tawang.

These are the results:

The mixed doubles title was

clinched by Phuntso Tashi and Tsering Dolkar of GHSS Tawang, defeating Pema Chozom and Sangey Dorjee of Sainik School Tawang.

In the girls' doubles category, Tenzin Yangkey and Thutan Lhamu of JNV Tawang emerged victorious against Drema Lhamu and Nawang Yangzom of GSS Seru.

Tsering Dolkar of GHSS Tawang secured the girls' singles championship by defeating Dorjee Drema from JNV Tawang.

Lobsang Thinlay of KV Tawang triumphed over Lobsang Gyephel of GHSS Tawang in the boys' singles final.

In the boys' doubles, Lobsang Gyephel and Phuntso Tashi of GHSS Tawang were victorious against Birjit Laishram and Avinash

of Sainik School Tawang.

During the prize distribution ceremony, 190 Mountain Brigade Commander, Brigadier VS Rajput, emphasised the importance of sports in the development of the youths.

He commended their enthusiasm, energy, and passion for sports, and highlighted that "education extends beyond academics to include adventure and physical exercise."

Encouraging the youths, he said that "failure occurs only when one gives up," and urged them to "aspire beyond limits and strive for greater achievements."

GHSS Tawang and JNV Tawang were recognised as the best performing schools and awarded trophies.

Namsai to host 11th Dorjee Khandu Memorial State Badminton Championship 2024

ITANAGAR, July 10:

The Li-Ning 11th Dorjee Khandu Memorial State Badminton Championship- 2024 with theme 'No to drugs, yes to badminton' will be held at Namsai from 18 to 22 August.

The tournament will feature singles, doubles and mixed doubles for seniors (open), boys' and girls' u-15, u-17, u-19, singles for boys' and girls' u-11, and singles and doubles for boys' and girls' u-13 and u-15.

Players from all the districts, RGU Sports Control Board, AP Police Sports Control Board, Sangay Lhaden Sports Academy, Capital Complex Badminton Association and other affiliated units of ASBA are expected to

participate in the tournament, organizing Secretary C.K Mounghang, who is also the secretary general of Namsai District Badminton Association (NDBA), said.

The winners of the tournament will represent the state in the upcoming North East Zonal Inter-State Badminton Championship, 2024 and at National Level Inter-State Championship-2024.

The Tournament draws and results of all matches will be online, which is exclusive license issued by the Badminton World Federation through the Badminton Association of India so that players can update the schedules of their matches and result

on a regular basis through www.tournamentsoftware.com, informed ASBA secretary general Bamang Tago.

A delegation of ASBA and NDBA led by MLA Zingnu Namchoom, who is also the president of NDBA, met Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein here on Wednesday, and briefed him about the upcoming tournament.

Mein appreciated ASBA for organizing the event at Namsai and assured to extend all possible support for the successful conduct of the prestigious tournament.

Namsai District Badminton Association (NDBA) will organize the championship under the aegis of ASBA.



DCM attends launch event of Sampooranata Abhiyan

**NAMSAI, July 4:**

The Launch event of the Sampooranata Abhiyan which begins on Thursday, July 4 to September 30' 2024 as part of Aspirational District Program (ADP) and Aspirational Block Program (ABP) under the aegis of NITI Aagoy was held at Chongkham CD Block, Namsai.

The event kicked started with a ceremonial release of Tri-Color balloons to mark the launch of the Sampooranata Abhiyan in Chowkham CD Block & Namsai District followed

by launch of Sampooranata Abhiyan T-Shirt.

Deputy Chief Minister, Chowna Mein urged all concern departments, PRI members and general public to coordinate & cooperate for 100% saturation of the 6 KPIs and also welcomed the young professional, Shan Muhammad, from NITI AAYOG to Chowkham while attending the programme as Chief Guest.

While addressing the gathering, Mein urged the District Administration to hold periodic review in

a weekly or bi-monthly manner to monitor the progress of the Sampooranata Abhiyan campaign and stated that he himself would be monitoring the progress & take part in monthly review meetings.

Earlier, DC Namsai, Shri C R Khampa addressed the crowd and briefly oriented on the ADP & ABP and emphasised working on 3 Tier model – Convergence, Collaboration and Competition.

He also announced ADP and ABP delta ranking for January 2024 and September 2023 respectively wherein under ADP, Namsai ranked 30th out of 112 Aspirational districts and under ABP, Chongkham ranked 297th out of 500 Aspirational blocks across India.

He also delved into the NITI Aayog's 6 focused Key Performance Indicators in great details and sought the cooperation of concerned departments/agencies and general public in achieving the set target of saturation by 30th of September 2024.

DCM also inauguration of KPI saturation stalls of concerned departments later in the programme.

This was followed by 4 breakout sessions wherein Soil Mitra, Anganwadi workers, ASHAs and SHG members were sensitized & apprised of the action plan to achieve saturation by their concern HoD's/ HoO's under the overall supervision of DC Namsai, ADC Chongkham, DPO Namsai, CO Chongkham and Young Professional from NITI AAYOG.

The event saw participation of the officers from various departments including Health, Agriculture, Horticulture, ICDS, ArSRLM, Piramal Foundation, GBs, PRI leaders, and the general public.

Natung takes stock of issues, challenges in Pakke-Kessang

LEMMLI, July 8:

Home Minister Mama Natung held a meeting with the Pakke-Kessang district administration, the district police, and the heads of departments (HoD) at the circuit house here on Monday, July 8.

During the meeting, SP Tasi Darang delivered a presentation on the performance report and various challenges faced by the police department in the district. Darang appealed to the home minister to provide the district with adequate police personnel; improve the infrastructure of the Seijosa police station; establish fire stations in the district; and create a

PS outpost in Sede.

DC Bani Lego in his speech requested the minister to fulfil the basic requirements of the district, and initiate steps to permanently settle the interstate boundary dispute.

Natung in his address assured to put his best foot forward in bringing transformation and reformation in Pakke-Kessang "under the leadership of Chief Minister Pema Khandu."

He stressed that "the heads of departments are the key implementing agencies for successful outcome of any government laws and policies," and exhorted the HoDs to perform their duties diligently.

He also asked the district administration and the police to keep a strict vigil on the influx of outsiders from neighbouring states "and send timely reports on ILPs to the home department."

Pakke-Kessang ZPM Sunil Nabam and PHE&WS EE Nyong Paloh also spoke.

The minister later inspected the newly constructed SP office and the SP bungalow here.

Natung was accompanied by Seppa East MLA Ealing Tallang, and the meeting was attended by administrative officers, HoDs, and officials of the police department.

Panyang inspects block points

YINGKIONG, July 04:

Local legislator 40-Geku-Mariyang Assembly Constituency Oni Panyang conducted on-site inspection of two critical highway blockage points caused by recent heavy rains on 30th June'2024 last. The affected areas are near Geying village and Pongging View Point.

After his visit to the site MLA Panyang informed that the damage at this Geying village is substantial, with significant debris and road erosion observed and said 'I have directed the PWD Highway staff to prioritize this area and expedite their efforts. According to the official assessment, if the weather remains dry, the blockage can be cleared within 5 days. However, if the heavy rains persist, the resolution may take up to 10 days.

He further informed that there was blocked at Pongging view point also and it was cleared successfully with immediate action upon his arrival. The road is now open to traffic, but caution is advised due to potential residual effects of the heavy rainfall.

He further urged all residents and travelers to avoid non-essential travels during this period of heavy rainfall saying that 'Your safety is our utmost priority, and it is crucial to minimize risks associated with road travel under these conditions. Please limit



travel to emergency situations only'.

While advising the public to stay safe and to take necessary precautions during monsoon he acknowledged that the concerned authorities are working tirelessly to restore normalcy and to ensure safe travel conditions and shall monitor the progress and keep the public informed of any updates.

Following recent landslide at NH 513, the District Administration, Upper Siang has issued a traffic advisory on 2nd July'2024 to closed down the Pasighat- Mariya-

ng -Yingkiong NH 513 till the road is restored and cleared for safe passage of traffic. Public have been advised to utilize the Yingkiong-Geku-Boleng-Pangin-Pasighat route till the restoration work is complete.

Meanwhile, recent landslides in many parts of Upper Siang have hugely affected the daily lives of people. Tuting Sub-Division is also remained cut off from rest of the district since 29th June'2024 due to heavy landslides at several locations at Janbo and Mosing village.

DC take stoke of Development of Public Libraries in the district

NAMSAI, July 5:

To ensure mass public library movement Namsai Deputy Commissioner cum Chairman District Library Planning Committee C.R. Khampa convened a coordination meeting of the District Library Planning Committee on Friday, July 5 here in the Conference hall of the District Library, Namsai.

Expressing satisfaction on the performance and rapid development of the Namsai district library, Deputy Commissioner advised the house to encourage youths from the remote areas to act as library volunteers to expedite the public library movement throughout the district and to converge drug affected Namsai district into a Knowledge-based, educated district.

He also emphasised on pro-

motion of reading habits from early childhood. Khampa also unveiled a brochure published by the District Library, Namsai.

Welcoming the house, Librarian S. Mukherjee presented the progressing graph of the library and highlighted that despite being state's youngest District library, it is the state's first fully automated public library which also offers "Library on Wheel" services. This initiative has benefited around 3000 students from various schools and Anganwadi Centres in Namsai by delivering books at the door step.

As per cloud based records, the library sees over 1500 monthly visitors, which is a positive indication of revival of reading habits.

All the outpost Administrative Officers present in the meeting have put forward various proposals

to establish library in Lathao, Piyong, Chowkham circle to inculcate reading habits among the students and youths of the area.

The librarian submitted a concept paper has been submitted to the Deputy Commissioner for consideration of various developmental proposals pertaining to the massive development of libraries in the District. He also requested to all the heads of the educational institution to encourage their students to avail maximum services from the district library.

ADC Namsai K. Nyodu, EAC Lekang Dr T.Ete, CO Chowkham K.Loya, CO Lathao H.Nari, CO Piyong K. Saroh, Namsai DDSE, DIO, all the heads of the educational Institutions from various schools and colleges, DLPC members were present in the meeting.

Unattended vehicles removed for free flow of traffic

ITANAGAR, July 9:

Deputy Commissioner Capital Itanagar, Shweta Nagarkoti Mehta on Monday, July 9 directed DTO Capital Itanagar Techit Tukap and his team to conduct a drive to remove all unattended vehicles parked haphazardly along NH-415 and sector roads, which were obstructing the free flow of traffic.

The DTO had previously issued a notice on June 25 last through various mediums directing vehicle owners to remove their vehicles from roads and to move them to safer locations within seven days of the notice's publication. Some vehi-

cle owners responded and removed their vehicles and those who did not comply were directed to remove on the spot by the team of DTO.

However, few unattended off-road vehicles were subsequently removed, towed and seized and kept at the District Transport Office Complex Inter State Truck Terminal (ISTT) Lekhi under section 201 of CMV Act 1988, informed the DTO.

A total of 28 vehicles were removed from the roads during the drive, out of which 4 unclaimed vehicles have been towed and seized and are currently kept at DTO office complex.

The DTO has requested the vehicle owners to report to the DTO office Lekhi at the earliest to claim their vehicles; otherwise, the vehicles will be auctioned off following official procedures.

The Deputy Commissioner has repeatedly appealed to residents not to park their vehicles haphazardly, as it not only obstructs traffic flow, but also poses safety hazards for drivers and pedestrians, increasing the risk of accidents and also diminishes the city's aesthetic beauty. She informed that the drive will continue in the coming days too.

DC inaugurates Health and Wellness Centre

ITANAGAR, July 9:

The new Health and Wellness Centre (HWC) at Hokka Village, Jollang, was inaugurated on Monday, July 9 by Deputy Commissioner Capital Itanagar, Shweta Nagarkoti Mehta.

The Deputy Commissioner urged the residents to avail themselves of the basic health services offered by the HWC. She emphasized the importance of public cooperation in the implementation of significant government initiatives and encouraged the residents to support the HWC staff. She assured them of full support to ensure

the efficient functioning of the center.

ZPM Taro Tagia expressed hope that the health center will serve a large population and discussed plans to equip the center with more medical equipment in the near future.

Dr. Kipa Tuglik, District Medical Officer, stressed the importance of maintaining a healthy life, especially as one ages.

Dr. Krishna Welly, DRCHO, stated that the new facility replaced the old center at Birup Village, which had become unfit for use due to various reasons. He informed that the

project was completed through the collaborative efforts of the health staff of ICR, Jollang youths, and the local panchayat.

On the occasion, the DC and ZPM also carried out tree plantation at the location.

Among others, Dr. Giri Tali (DVBDCPO), Dr. Dominic Lokam, Dr. Usha Devi (DANO), Dr. Kipa Jitu (MO in charge of Chimpui), Junuma Murtem (HWO Jollang), panchayat leader, villagers, the public and medical staff from the district and health center attended the event.

Awareness programme on the new criminal laws held

TAWANG, July 10:

Tawang district police organized an awareness programme on the new criminal laws with the administrative officers and district medical officer at the DC's office here on Wednesday, July 10.

During the meeting, Tawang SP Dorjee Wangdi Thongon highlighted the salient features and significant

changes made in the new criminal laws.

The SP said that a new provision has been made under the new law, wherein community service is one of the punishments for petty offences.

"The new laws are based on Indian thinking and more citizen-centric. These laws focus on justice rather than punishment with its key theme

Sab ke Saath Samaan Vyawahar," he added.

Deputy Commissioner Kanki Darang asked the officers to familiarize themselves with the new framework of the criminal laws. He commended the district police for organizing the programme for the administrative officers of the district headquarters and Kyidphel circle.

DC issues monsoon advisory

LIKABALI, July 10:

Lower Siang deputy commissioner Rujum Rakshap has issued monsoon advisory for the preceding week, asking the people of the district to take all precautionary measures to avoid any untoward incident.

The advisory has been issued as the IMD has predicted heavy rain in the entire district.

The people have been ad-

vised to refrain from venturing into rivers or streams, to shun quarrying activities during the rainy days, avoid construction activities, earth cutting and unnecessary travel.

The DC, who is also the DDMA chairman, further advised people to keep sufficient stock of essential items and prepare an emergency kit containing non-perishable food items, torch, battery, drinking

water, first aid kit with medicines, look out for information from authentic sources, and not to spread and believe rumours.

They have been advised to contact the DC (9436221145), the SP (9436238317), the DDMO (9436046786), the Town Magistrate (8132839372) and the site engineer (HIDCL) (7008916681) in case of emergency.

**ITANAGAR, July 5:**

Following incessant rainfall in Itanagar, Deputy Commissioner Shweta Nagarkoti Mehta, carried out inspection of NH-415, where landslides and mudslides had caused blockages. Manpower and machinery were immediately deployed to clear the blockades.

The Highway Department was directed to keep their personnel and equipment ready 24/7 and to take immediate action to clear any blockages.

The DC visited Karsingsa Block point where a massive landslide had occurred, and accordingly

issued a traffic advisory for the closure of the road. Traffic is being redirected through an alternative route via Gumto until further notice. She also carried out inspection of 6 kilo portion where few debris had accumulated and were cleared immediately. Also, the highway Dept was instructed to clear the blockades at Lekhi area immediately.

The Deputy Commissioner also visited the state highway through Ganga Lake to Batt village, where multiple landslides had occurred where the PWD department is already working with men and machinery to clear the debris and blockades.

Although traffic is moving through that route, the DC has directed the PWD to keep on monitoring and to continue the clearance process and keep their machinery stationed there.

The installation of an alternate water supply pipeline to Itanagar township is also ongoing through the same route, along with road maintenance.

The DC also inspected the alternate PMGSY road through Ganga Batt, assessed the road's condition, and directed authorities to carry out necessary maintenance wherever required. She emphasized that all stakeholders are diligently carrying out their duties.

The Electrical department is also on ground and carrying out restoration work. However, due to continuous rainfall, there is a risk of further landslides and mudslides.

The DC has requested all residents to exercise caution while traveling through these roads and to avoid unnecessary travel.

For any assistance or to report emergencies, please contact the District Emergency Operating Centre (DEOC) at 878-7336331 (DDMO) or the DC office helpline at 8730-977604.

