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News Flash

Rahul Gupta, IPS joined as SP, Tirap

KHONSA, Jul 11:

In pursuance of Govt. order No. HOME-11011(12)/10/2022 Dated Itanagar, the 6th July, 2023, Shri Rahul Gupta, IPS has joined as Superintendent of Police, Tirap District, Arunachal Pradesh on 11th July, 2023 (F/N) relieving Kardak Riba, SP.

DC Bomdila Chairs Coordination Meeting with Administrative Officers to Address District Challenges

BOMDILA, Jul 12:

The Deputy Commissioner, Bomdila, Akriti Sagar (IAS) conducted a coordination meeting with all the administrative officers of the West Kameng district. During the meeting, the administrative officers highlighted various issues pertaining to their respective jurisdictions to the new DC. They expressed their concerns and sought support in resolving these challenges. By sharing their insights and concerns, the officers aimed to provide the new DC with a comprehensive understanding of the district's administrative landscape.

While interacting with the admin officers, DC Sagar assured to give full support to resolve their issues within her capacity. She also emphatically urged them to remain committed to their duties and responsibilities.

"Population Stabilisation Fortnight" launched in Papum Pare(Rural)

YUPIA, Jul 11:

To mark the "World Population day" Population Stabilisation Fortnight was launched in Papum Pare (Rural) by Smt. Nabam Yakum Chairperson Zila Parishad, Papum Pare at ZPC Hall Yupia on Tuesday.

Addressing the gathering the ZPC requested all stakeholders to carry out the necessary counselling at village level on mission mode.

Earlier Dr.K.Perme DMO, Yupia highlighted the challenges caused by rapid growth of the population.

Family planning facilities like Tubectomy, Vasectomy, Condom, Contraceptive pill, IUD etc. was demonstrated by Dr.N.NitikDRCHO.

After launching the programme Training for IMI 5.0 for health workers was also kick off.

Massive Plantation Drive in Dirang Led by 30th Battalion SSB and ADC Staff

DIRANG, Jul 8:

The 30th Battalion SSB, 4th IRBN Dirang, collaborated with the ADC staff of Dirang to carry out a massive plantation drive in the area. The dedicated officers and jawans of the battalion, alongside the local administration, joined hands to make this initiative a resounding success.

During this plantation drive, approximately 12,000 trees were planted in various strategic locations. These included the surroundings of the Mini Secretariat in Dirang, flood-prone areas, and the bordering regions.

The initiative was appreciated by the local public.

Deputy CM Chowna Mein attends the 50th GST council meeting at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi



NEW DELHI, Jul 11:

The 50th GST Council meeting was held on 11 July 2023 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. The meeting was chaired by Smt. Nirjala Sitharaman, Union Finance Minister. At the very outset, Union Finance Minister released a Special Cover and cus-

tomized myStamp on the occasion of 50th GST council meeting.

The major agenda items for the meeting were approval of the 49th GST Council meeting held in December, 2022, considering the recommendation of Law Committee and Fitment Committee bringing out amendment

in the GST rules, bring casino, horse racing and online games within the purview of GST. Participating in the deliberation, HDCM supported the proposal of the GSTC to include casino, horse racing and online gaming in the tax bracket of 28%.

The 50th edition of GST Council also deliberated on many other issues such as change in tax rates, exemptions, amendment of rules and administrative procedures. The council also discussed and finalised the constitution of a GST Tribunal and its benches. On the subject, it was informed that Arunachal Pradesh would like to prefer to hear the appeals in the GSTAT Assam State Bench in the initial years.

Shri Chowna Mein was accompanied by Smti YW Ringu, Secretary Tax & Excise, Shri Lobsang Tsering, Commissioner of Tax & Excise and Shri Tapas Dutta, State Nodal Officer (GST).

Preliminary meeting on proposed visit of Dalai Lama to Tawang

TAWANG, Jul 10:

A preliminary meeting on the proposed visit of the 14th Dalai Lama to Tawang was convened in the conference hall of DC office Tawang this morning. The meeting was attended by MLA Tawang Tsering Tashi, ZPC Lekki Gompu, Deputy Commissioner Kanki Darang, abbot Sera Jey Jamyang Choikhorling Monastery, Dolhe Rinpoche, representatives from various monasteries, nunneries, PRI leaders and officers.

DC Tawang Kanki Darang in his welcome address said that, it will be a good opportunity for all of us to have audience of Dalai Lama in Tawang, but this is just a preliminary meeting wherein we shall discuss about the ground work preparations. He sought cooperation from all to make this visit successful.

MLA Tawang Tsering Tashi informed that Dalai has consented to visit Tawang, but the weather condition of Tawang is a major factor in making the visit successful, in today's preliminary

meeting a tentative programme has to be finalised which will be further send to govt for consideration and pursue with office of the Dalai Lama he added.

During Open discussion seeking suggestions and opinion from members present, lama Ngawang Norbu, Lama Jampa Tsundru, from Tawang monastery, Lobsang Phuntso, founder Director of Jhamtse Gatsal lungia and other members placed their suggestions for formation of state level reception committee, and other matters related to the proposed visit.

In this preliminary meeting the house formed a committee to inspect the places of visit by Dalai Lama on his proposed visit, and asked the committee members to submit their report/Proposals if any needed for renovation of those places at an earliest. A committee headed by Senior monk Lama Ngawang was also formed to offer long life offering and prayers(Tenshug) to Dalai Lama.

Governor interacts with members of the security forces

ITANAGAR, Jul 7:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), during his two-day tour to East Kameng District interacted with officers and security forces personnel stationed in the district at Lumdung on 7th July 2023. He reviewed the security and law and order scenario in the district.

The Governor advised the security forces to be alert and prepare themselves for any challenges at the border. He stressed on a cohesive approach, proper liaison and coordination amongst the forces and State Police and civil authorities in the State.

The Governor highlighted various initiatives of the Central Government including, the collaborative development programme of Vibrant Village projects. He asked the security forces to assist the local administration and people in its implementation.

The Governor emphasized on two-way cooperation amongst the forces and local population. He said that the forces may share facilities and essential commodities available with them with villagers, while the utility services installed in villages can be shared with troops deployed in their vicinity.

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Governor participates in the Van Mahotsav programme



ITANAGAR, Jul 7:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General K.T. Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) participated in the Van Mahotsav programme at Lumdung, West Kameng District on 7th July 2023. Taking part in the van Mahotsav programme, organized by the Department of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, the Governor, accompanied by the First Lady of the State Smt Anagha Parnaik inaugurated the 'Van Mahotsav' Park at Eco Park, Yarping and Natural Orchidarium cum Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre for Native Orchid species of East Kameng District planted 'Bokul' saplings on the occasion. As part of the celebration, the Governor distributed saplings to Gaon Burahs and public on the occasion.

Governor reviews developmental programmes of Pakke Kessang



ITANAGAR, Jul 7:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) reviewed the developmental programmes and projects of Pakke Kessang District at Pakke Kessang on 7th July 2023.

The Governor exhorted the officials to have vision, both long term and short-term goals for development of the new district. He advised the officials to encourage and motivate the people for optimum use of their land to be self-reliant and realize the vision of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's vision of Atma Nirbhar Bharat.

While stressing on giving priority to completion of the District Secretariat, the Governor emphasized on the importance of people and community participation for the progress

of the District. He advised on organizational team approach, cooperation amongst the departments and collaboration with expertise agencies. He urged the officials to work hard to achieve their people welfare goals within the timeframes.

The governor reiterated on automation of Departmental data. He said that automation will help in proper planning, timely implementation of projects and programmes and optimum utilization of fund.

The Governor advised the officials to develop the habitation with concept of Smart Villages, which are self-sufficient in term of connectivity, have all essential services and digitally competent.

The Governor expressed concern about the education in the

district and called for taking necessary actions. He suggested for special training for the teachers and extra classes to cover the entire syllabus. He stressed on motivating the students and guardians to improve the education scenario of the district.

Pakke Kessang Deputy Commissioner Shri Tayek Pado, Superintendent of Police Shri Habung Hailiang and Heads of Department briefed the Governor regarding the State and Central Governments sponsored schemes, projects and programmes.

On his arrival at Pakke Kessang, the Governor and the First lady of the State were according traditional reception by the goan burah, public and officials of the district.

DC Chairs DTF Meeting on Climate Change & Human Health

PASIGHAT, July 12:

Chairing the District level Task Force Meeting on the National Programme on Climate Change & Human Health (NPCCHH), East Siang Deputy Commissioner Tayi Taggu, has that said climate change and its effects on human health is an important area of global concern in today's modern world and need to be addressed through various proactive and mitigation measures and called for the need for every citizen and stakeholders to protect our environment. The DC noted the inputs & issues put forward by stakeholders from tackling indiscriminate use of weedicides, pesticides, pollution, combating all kinds of pollution including vehicular pollution, and massive plantation to combat deforestation, awareness etc.

The DC was addressing HoDs and stakeholders of various departments at DC Conference Hall.

Earlier, DMO Dr.Radesh Tatan, highlighted the aims and objectives of the DTF meeting. District Nodal Officer (NPCCHH), Dr.Tarik Talom presented a Power point presentation on National Programme on Climate Change and Human Health, roles and responsibilities of stakeholders the district.

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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

World Day for International Justice

The World Day for International Justice is observed on July 17 every year to recognize the strengthening system of international justice and also to promote the rights of the victims. Also known as the Day of International Criminal Justice, it marks the importance of fighting against impunity and bringing justice for the victims of war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide.

Why is World Day for International Justice celebrated?

The World Day for International Justice is celebrated to commemorate the historic adoption of the Rome Statute and establishment of the new system of international criminal justice in the year 1998.

The establishment of International Criminal Court (ICC) is viewed as a historic moment for peace and the rule of law. It is the first permanent and independent international judicial institution capable of trying individuals accused of serious violations of international humanitarian and human rights. The ICC does not replace national courts, but it is available when a country can't or won't carry out investigations or prosecute perpetrators.

Over 139 countries have signed the Court's treaty. Nearly 80 states, representative of every region of the world, have ratified it.

The day reminds us to highlight the importance of the International Criminal Court and the work it does to bring about justice for victims. It calls on all countries to join the fight against impunity, so that perpetrators of crimes are punished, and to help prevent future occurrences. This day also attracts people around the world to pay attention to serious issues and warn those people who affect peace, security, and well-being of nations at risk.

Every year, on July 17, various events around the world are organised to promote and support the ICC.

Governor interacts Goan Burahs, Gaon Buris of East Kameng District



ITANAGAR, Jul 7:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), who is on a two-day tour to East Kameng District, interacted with Gaon Burahs and Gaon Burhis of East Kameng District at Lumdung, East Kameng on 7th July

2023. The GBs shared their suggestions and concerns about education, health, road connectivity and prices of essential commodities in the district.

The Governor exhorted the GBs to motivate and encourage the village children and their guardians to focus on education and assist them in

their academic pursuits. He said that State Government is aware of shortage of subject teachers and is working on a holistic approach to the issue as it exists throughout the State. He also said about training for teachers and coaching provision for students after classroom hours.

The Governor said that the educated youth of the State, who have availed scholarship from the State Government, must come back and serve the people. The shortage of teachers and doctors will be addressed automatically. This can be realized, provided the society and the grass root administrators contribute in the spirit of self-help in encouraging students to work hard in their studies.

Referring to road connectivity, the Governor assured the GBs to take up concerned constructing organizations. He said that maintenance of roads and drainage systems are vital for long lasting roads.

The Governor said that with infrastructure development has being speedily upgraded, tourism is likely to mushroom in the State. The GBs and villagers must avail the opportunity by exploring tourism avenues such as home-stay, eco-tourism and cultural tourism in their villages.

30-Day Certificate Course on Social Accountability and Social Audit

ITANAGAR, Jul 11:

One month certificate course on Social Audit with support of MORD is being organized in 4 batches for 150 Block Resource Person (BRP) at SIRD, Itanagar by Social Audit Unit, Arunachal Pradesh.

First batch with 32 BRPs is being inaugurated by Secretary RD, Shri. Amarnath Talwade (IAS) on 4th July 2023 in presence of Shri Tage Talin, Director Social Audit Unit, Arunachal Pradesh at SIRD, Itanagar.

The programme was attended by Dr. Srinivas Sajja from NIRDPR

Hyderabad who is coordinating the program across the country. The course is mandatory for all the newly recruited BRP to facilitated Social Audit.

During inaugural speech Shri. Amarnath Talwade, Secretary Rural Development said Social Audit is people's audit where the community monitors the implementation of welfare program by themselves. It is different from Financial Audit which is done by Government and these 30 days certificate course on social audit is being supported by MoRD so that BRP can

facilitated social audit of various programme being implemented by Gol. He also stated that social audit was started as part of MGNREGA but now it is being done in several welfare programme of central and state govt.

Shri. Tage Talin, Director Social Audit and Pension-cum- Social Audit Unit, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh stated that course is very important because BRPs will learn about original Social Audit Unit and details of various schemes like MGNREGA, Mid-Day Meal, NSAP, PMAY-G, SSA, FFC etc.

The program was also attended by Manpho Lowang (SDS), Chukhu Apu (SAE), Maryir Bagra (SAE), Tana Manju (SAE) and all SAU staffs. The second batch with 38 participants of newly recruited BRP was inaugurated by Shri. Tage Talin, Director Social Audit Unit on 7th July 2023 at conference hall of Rural Development, Itanagar.

The program was attended by Dr. Srinivas Sajja, who is overall coordinator of Social Audit in Goland Dr. Javed Nabi, Lead Course Coordinator of Social Audit Unit, Hyderabad.

Launch of Child Helpline Unit in Roing by District Child Protection Unit and Department of Women and Child Development

ROING, July 7:

CHILD HELPLINE UNIT, Roing was launched today by the District Child Protection Unit, Roing and Department of Women and Child Development, LDV.

Deputy Director (ICDS) Cum DCPO G. A. Perying formally launched the CHILD HELPLINE UNIT at DCPU in the district, which has been taken over by the Govt. from Childline India Foundation (CIF) and its partner NGO running it earlier. She focused on the automation of CHILD HELPLINE UNIT (CHL)-1098 under Mission Vatsalya and informed that all the calls landing to 1098 shall be routed to the WCD control Room and to CHL.

DCPU. The DCPO informed that the Child Helpline unit in the district works under the overall administrative control of District Magistrate who is available round the clock and will provide outreach service for children in crises linking them to emergency and long term care and rehabilitation services. 1098 is a national toll free service 24x7 helpline number dedicated for Children in difficult situations, she informed.

The CHL Unit is set up at District Child Protection Unit, Roing opposite to BSNL Office, Roing. The launch was held in the presence of District Child Protection Unit and Child Helpline Unit staff.



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Governor interacts with members of...

The Governor advised the officers to encourage youth of the State to join the armed forces as the sons of the soil will always be an asset for the forces. He also asked them to become accustomed to the local customs and traditions of the people and participate in their cultural events.

The Governor advised the personnel to maintain physical and mental fitness. He also advised them to know the terrain and adapt themselves to technology upgrades in weapons and equipment being procured for the Forces.

Officers and personnel from Indian Army, Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), Indo Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) and State Police, were present in the meeting.

DC Chairs DTF Meeting on Climate Change...

During the meeting every member of the DTF from various departments participated and gave inputs on the way forward in mitigating ill effects of climate change in the district in particular and others in general. Among others, District Agriculture Officer (DAO) also spoke on the ill-effects of weedicides and pesticides, which cause soil erosion apart from various health related problems for the population. DDMO apprised that awareness among public and the spoke on environmental effects which causes disasters.

District Veterinary Officer (DVO) also informed that food poisoning and other vector causing diseases are more prone to occur in monsoon season because of unhygienic keeping of domesticated animals.

District Transport Officer (DTO) informed that the pollution checking of vehicle is already engaged in the district and every vehicle owner are required to get pollution emission checked. EE PHE spoke that excessive deforestation is leading to diminishing of drinking water sources and scarcity.

District Epidemiologist (IDSP-DSU), East Siang, Tapar Tamir also spoke.

SERVICE LINE			
HOSPITALS			
General Hospitals, Naharlagun			
Casualty wing	: 0360-2244677	CMO	: 0360-2244293
Med. Supdt.	: 0360-2244156	Ambulance	: 0360-2244479
R.K. Mission Hospital, Itanagar			
	: 0360-2212263		
Heema Hospital, Itanagar	: 0360-2291094		
Niba Hospital, Pappu-Nallah Hospital in Guwahati	: 0360-2244574		
GNRC Hospital	: 0361-2227701/2227702/2227703		
Down Town Hospital	: 0361-2336906/2336911		
GMC Hospital	: 0361-2528417/2529457		
International Hospital	: 0361-2347700/2347701		
B. Barooh 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

APST BUS SERVICE				
Sl. No.	Name of Route	Type of Service	Service Days	Departure Times
1.	Itanagar-Shillong	Night Service	Daily Service	05.00pm
2.	Itanagar-Nyapin	Night Service	Mon /Thu/Sat	02.00pm
3.	Itanagar-Aalo	Night Service	Daily Service	02.30pm
4.	Itanagar-Daporijo	Night Service	Daily Service	12.00 noon
5.	Itanagar-Yingkiong	Night Service	Alternate Day	01.00pm
6.	Itanagar-Seppa	Night Service	Daily Service	12.00 noon
7.	Itanagar-Khonsa	Night Service	Sun/Mon/Wed/Thu	01.00 pm
8.	Itanagar-Tezu	Night Service	Tuesday only	01.00 pm
9.	Itanagar-Koloriang	Night Service	Daily Service	02.30 pm
10.	Itanagar-Guwahati	Day Service	Daily Service	06.00 am
11.	Itanagar-Aalo	Day Service	Daily Service	05.30 am
12.	Itanagar-Pasighat	Day Service	Daily Service	06.00 am
13.	Itanagar-Tirbin	Day Service	Mon/Thu/Sat	05.30 am
14.	Itanagar-Bomdila	Day Service	Daily Service except Fri	06.00 am
15.	Itanagar-Palin	Day Service	Sun/Wed/Fri	06.00 am
16.	Itanagar-Sagalee	Day Service	Mon/Wed/Fri	06.00 am
17.	Itanagar-Anipol	Day Service	Sun/Tue/Thu	06.00 am
18.	Itanagar-Mengio	Day Service	Sun/Tue/Thu	06.00 am
19.	Itanagar-Kimin	Day Service	Daily Service except Sat	12.00 noon
20.	Itanagar-Gerukhamukh	Day Service	Daily Service except Fri	12.00 noon
21.	Itanagar-Balijan	Day Service	Daily Service except Sun	01.00 pm
22.	Itanagar-Tarasso	Day Service	Daily Service except Sat	05.30 am
23.	Itanagar-Sonajuli	Day Service	Daily Service except Sun	01.00 pm
24.	Itanagar-Lilabari	Mail Service	Daily Service except Sun	07.00 am
25.	Itanagar- Jote	Day Service	Daily Service except Sun	07.00 am & 01.00 pm

HELICOPTER SERVICE					
Arunachal Pradesh Helicopter Non-Schedule Flight Service Local Sector (Dauphin Pawan Hans) wef 01.10.2014					
DAY.	STATION	DEP.TIME	STATION	ARR.TIME	FLY.TIME
MONDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Pasighat	10:05	1:05
	Pasighat	10:30	Pangin	10:50	0:20
	Pangin	10:55	Mechuka/Monigong	11:45	0:50
	Mechuka/Monigong	11:50	Pangin	12:40	0:50
	Pangin	12:45	Pasighat	13:05	0:20
TUESDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45	0:45
	Mohanbari	10:15	Khonsa	10:45	0:30
	Khonsa	10:50	Longding	11:10	0:20
	Longding	11:15	Khonsa	11:35	0:20
	Khonsa	11:40	Changlang	12:00	0:20
WEDNESDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45	0:45
	Mohanbari	10:10	Pasighat	10:40	0:30
	Pasighat	10:45	Roing	11:05	0:20
	Roing	11:10	Anini	11:35	0:25
	Anini	11:45	Roing	12:15	0:30
THURSDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45	0:45
	Mohanbari	10:00	Maio	10:40	0:40
	Maio	10:45	Vijaynagar	11:20	0:35
	Vijaynagar	11:25	Miao	12:00	0:35
	Miao	12:05	Mohanbari	12:45	0:40
FRIDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45	0:45
	Mohanbari	10:30	Namsai	11:05	0:35
	Namsai	11:10	Tezu	11:30	0:20
	Tezu	11:35	Hayuliang	12:10	0:35
	Hayuliang	12:15	Tezu	12:50	0:35
SATURDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45	0:45
	Mohanbari	10:30	Namsai	11:05	0:35
	Namsai	11:10	Tezu	11:30	0:20
	Tezu	11:35	Hayuliang	12:10	0:35
	Hayuliang	12:15	Tezu	12:50	0:35
OFF DAY					
SUNDAY OFF/MAINTANANCE					
NB:- Condition apply (VIP movement/ bad weather/patient evacuation/ technical snag/passengers availability and emergency etc)					

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	FLY.TIME
MONDAY	Naharlagun	10:45	Anini	11:40	0:15
	Mohanbari	11:10	Dambuk	12:00	0:15
	Pasighat	11:45	Roing	12:20	0:15
	Roing	12:05	Pasighat	12:40	0:30
	Anini	12:25	Mohanbari	13:30	0:55
TUESDAY	Naharlagun	10:45	Mohanbari	11:40	0:15
	Mohanbari	11:10	Miao	12:25	0:40
	Naharlagun	11:10	Mohanbari	13:10	0:55
	Miao	12:30	Naharlagun	14:25	0:55
	Vijaynagar	13:30	Naharlagun	14:25	0:55
WEDNESDAY	Naharlagun	10:45	Mohanbari	11:40	0:15
	Mohanbari	11:10	Miao	12:25	0:40
	Naharlagun	11:10	Mohanbari	13:10	0:55
	Miao	12:30	Naharlagun	14:25	0:55
	Vijaynagar	13:30	Naharlagun	14:25	0:55
THURSDAY	Naharlagun	10:45	Mohanbari	11:40	0:15
	Mohanbari	11:10	Miao	12:25	0:40
	Naharlagun	11:10	Mohanbari	13:10	0:55
	Miao	12:30	Naharlagun	14:25	0:55
	Vijaynagar	13:30	Naharlagun	14:25	0:55
FRIDAY	Naharlagun	10:45	Mohanbari	11:40	0:15
	Mohanbari	11:10	Miao	12:25	0:40
	Naharlagun	11:10	Mohanbari	13:10	0:55
	Miao	12:30	Naharlagun	14:25	0:55
	Vijaynagar	13:30	Naharlagun	14:25	0:55
OFF DAY					
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HELICOPTER SERVICE					
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DAY.		10:05	Tawang/Lumla	13:10	5:00
MONDAY (Pawan Hans MI-172)	Naharlagun	12:00	Guwahati	15:15	
	Guwahati	13:55	Naharlagun		1:20
	Tawang/Lumla				1:10
	Guwahati	08:00	Guwahati	09:20	1:20
		10:15	Tawang/Lumla	13:10	5:00
TUESDAY (Sky one MI-172)	Naharlagun	12:00	Guwahati	15:15	1:20
	Guwahati	13:55	Naharlagun		1:20
	Tawang/Lumla				2:40
	Guwahati	10:00	Guwahati	11:20	
		13:30	Naharlagun	14:50	1:20
WEDNESDAY (Sky one MI-172)	Naharlagun				1:10
	Guwahati	08:00	Guwahati	09:20	1:10
		10:05	Tawang/Lumla	11:15	1:20
	Naharlagun	12:00	Guwahati	13:10	5:00
	Guwahati	13:55	Naharlagun	15:15	1:20
THURSDAY (Pawan Hans MI-172)	Tawang/Lumla				1:10
	Guwahati	08:00	Guwahati	09:20	1:10
		10:05	Tawang/Lumla	11:15	1:20
	Naharlagun	12:00	Guwahati	13:10	5:00
	Guwahati	13:55	Naharlagun	15:15	1:20
FRIDAY (Sky one MI-172)	Naharlagun	10:00		11:20	1:20
	Guwahati	13:30	Guwahati	14:50	2:40
			Naharlagun	FLY.TIME	
	Naharlagun				1:20
	Guwahati				1:40
SATURDAY (Sky one MI-172)				08:00	
					1:20
STATION					
SUNDAY STATION	OFF/MAINTENANCE				
	DEP.TIME	Guwahati			
	08:00				
NB:- Condition apply (VIP movement/ bad weather/patient evacuation/ technical snag/passengers availability and emergency etc)					

Governor visits Ramakrishna Mission Vidyapeeth, Lumdung



ITANAGAR, Jul 8:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), accompanied by the First Lady of the State Smt Anagha Parnaik and Commissioner to Governor, Shri Ankur Garg, visited Ramakrishna Mission Vidyapeeth, Lumdung and interacted with the students and members of the faculty on 8th July 2023.

The Governor said that the school campus instills sense of calmness, divinity and achievement. He exhorted the faculty to exploit the facilities for grooming and character building of students.

The Governor advised the stu-

dents to imbibe discipline, sense of duty and sincerity to become a good citizen. He said that young people of today are the future leaders of the country and they must have the opportunities to develop their body and mind in true sense. They must resolve and prepare themselves to face any challenge in the present and future.

Commending the School management and students for the Yoga demonstration, the Governor said that it is an invaluable gift of our ancient Indian tradition. It embodies unity of mind and body and promotes harmony amongst the people, and between man and nature. Yoga provides physical, mental, spiritual elevation and the

much needed harmony of the body and mind. It encourages more holistic approach to health and happiness, he said, while presenting a booklet 'Yoga for Common Health Challenges' -Yoga initiative of Raj Bhavan, Arunachal Pradesh.

Secretary, RK Mission, Lumdung Swami Sarvagananda and Principal, RK Mission Vidyapeeth, Lumdung Swami Surrihananda briefed the Governor about the institution. The co-education school, which started in 2018 has 230 students, from Class-II to Class VII. Trained by Ms Jyoti Chetry and Ms Kaberi Tamuli, the students presented Yoga demonstration on the occasion.

Deputy Commissioner, Bomdila, Akriti Sagar (IAS), Conducts Extensive Inspection of Bhalukpong Jurisdiction

BHALUKPONG, July 7:

Deputy Commissioner, Bomdila, Akriti Sagar (IAS), recently conducted a comprehensive visit to the Bhalukpong jurisdiction to assess key establishments and address issues related to administrative efficiency and public service delivery.

During the visit, Deputy Commissioner Akriti Sagar inspected the EAC Office, Secondary School Bhalukpong, Tippi Orchid Research Center, Block Development Office, and Community Health Center (CHC) Bhalukpong. The purpose was to

evaluate the functioning of these establishments and engage with authorities, officials, and staff members to understand their challenges and gather valuable insights.

Discussions were held at the EAC Office to improve administrative efficiency and enhance public service delivery. At Secondary School Bhalukpong, Sagar emphasized the importance of education and discussed necessary improvements in infrastructure and the quality of education provided.

The visit to the Tippi Orchid

Research Center focused on promoting sustainable orchid cultivation, research activities, and collaboration with local communities and organizations. The Block Development Office inspection reviewed ongoing projects, schemes, and welfare programs for rural development and poverty alleviation.

Lastly, at the Community Health Center (CHC) Bhalukpong, the DC assessed healthcare infrastructure and discussed strategies to improve healthcare services in the region.

District Mineral Foundation Trust (DMFT) of Lower Dibang Valley Holds Governing Council Meeting



ROING, July 7:

The District Mineral Foundation Trust (DMFT) of Lower Dibang Valley Conducted its Governing Council Meeting today in the presence of MLA (Dambuk) Gum Tayeng, MLA (Roing) Mutchu Mithi, DC Soumya Saurabh, ADC Srinivas Sadi, members and administrative officers.

A brief report was presented on the DMFT, its aims and objectives, its scope of activities, projects undertaken by the DMFT in LDV and a plan of its activities for 2023-24.

MLA Mutchu Mithi appreciated and commended the projects taken up by the DMFT as it catered to the immediate requirements in the district and suggested a few projects that could be taken up to aid and improve

the education and WCD sectors in the district.

MLA Gum Tayeng requested the Geology and Mining department to consider increasing the royalty exemption to 100 Cubic Meter from the present 30 cubic meter, for villagers building their houses.

DC Soumya Saurabh informed about the various activities undertaken by the DTFI and stated that the priority is to meet the basic requirements in the education and health care sectors. She also said that work should be considered in a convergence mode with other departments.

The DC highlighted the projects like the Mother Child Care Kit given on institutional delivery, repair works in government schools in Jamupani and

Paglam, provision of library books, construction of bachelor barracks for teachers, electrification of Anganwadi centres, capacity building programme for girls, clearing of dumping ground, strengthening of computer lab, procurement of medicines for distribution in SAD camps, procurement of anemia screening kits etc.

New proposal for bridging the infrastructure gap in schools, provision of Mid Day Meal for students of class IX- XII to keep the children in schools for 12 government schools in the district etc were presented before the Governing Council for its approval.

AMDO Jotin Linggi informed about the DMFT, its functions, fund position and its utilisation.

3 lakh fingerlings distributed to fish farmers



EMCHI, 7th July:

More than 3 lakh Free fish seed fingerlings were distributed to 90fish farms of Papum Pare district by Deputy Commissioner Shri CheechungChukhu, today at the Govt. Fish farm, Emchi.

The endeavour aims to motivate progressive fish farmers to take up fish farming on a large scale for enhanced fish production

in the district and for the district to become self reliant in fish production.

DC Cheechung Chukhu advised the farmers to take advantages of Govt. schemes to sustain their economy through fish farming activities for self reliance. He also advised the attending farmers to be strong and courageous to face and overcome all kinds of circum-

stances.

DFDO Kipa Taja informed about the technical aspects to be followed while releasing fish seed fingerlings into the ponds and wished the farmers for a good harvest.

ZPC smt.NabamYakum, SDO Doimukh Smt. TanaYaho, CO GumtoSmt.TayaYullu,officials of the Fishery department and fish farmers attended the program.

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH DEPARTMENT OF LAND MANAGEMENT ITANAGAR

No.LMD-13011(14)/6/2021/477

Dated Itanagar, the 7th July'2023

NOTIFICATION

(Issued under section (10) of Balipara/Tirap/Sadiya, Frontier Tract Jhum Land Regulation' 1947)

WHEREAS, the power to acquire land is vested with the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh and it is the competence of the Governor to notify any land within the State of Arunachal Pradesh for public purpose under section (10) of Jhum Land Regulation ' 1947.

WHEREAS, the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh is satisfied that the land mentioned in the schedule below is needed for public purpose namely for the construction of Ressing Hydro Electric Project (12 MW) for measuring an area - 28186.70 Sqmtrs under Leporiang Circle, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh.

WHEREAS, vide letter No. CE(M) HPDAA/-408/21-22/1165-68 Dated 31/01/2022 along with copy of Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) received from the Commissioner (Power), Government of Arunachal Pradesh regarding land acquisition under provision of Jhum Land Regulation Act' 1947 of proposed land for construction of Hydro Project at Ressing Village under Leporiang Circle Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh.

THEREFORE, the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh do hereby declare that the land described in the schedule below is hereby notified for above mentioned purpose under Section (10) of Balipara/Tirap/Sadiya Frontier Jhum Land Regulation'1947.

AND WHEREAS, the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh do hereby authorized the officers and officials for the time being engaged for the said purpose with their servants and workman to enter upon and survey the land and to do all other Acts in pursuance of Section (10) of Balipara/Tirap/Sadiya Frontier Jhum Land Regulation'1947.

NOW THEREFORE, any person who has any objection to the acquisition of said land for the said purpose may file such objection in writing to the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Papum Pare District, Yupia within 30 (Thirty) days from the date of publication of this notification by clearly stating the reason for such objection and the Deputy Commissioner in his capacity shall dispose of the same after giving reasonable opportunity of being heard to extinguish the claim of the claimant.

The plan of the map may be inspected in the office of the Deputy Commissioner/DLRSO office, Yupia on any official hours.

SCHEDULE (Specification of Land)

Sl.No.	Purpose	Location	Area	Boundary Description
1.	Construction of Ressing Hydro Electric Project (12 MW) by M/s Gekam Power Pvt. Ltd. under Leporiang Circle. Papum Pare District.	Ressing under Leporiang Circle	28186.70 Sqm	North:- Pebia Labung South:-Langruk/Pare River East:- Ressing village West:- Langruk/ River

Sd/-**(A.K. Singh) IAS**
Secretary (Land Management)
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh
Itanagar.

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE ADVERTISEMENT

No.DTC-16/1/2023

Dated Itanagar, the 14th June, 2023

The Department of Trade & Commerce, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar, invites Letter of Intent/ quotation from the interested bidders/Building owners having building at the prime location within the Itanagar for the office accommodation of the Department of Trade and Commerce. The requirement of rooms for office accommodation is as follow:

Sl. No	Room	Specification	Nos. Room	Remarks
1.	Director	1. Preferred Area 8M x 8M ² 2. Attached Bathroom	2	
2.	PA to Director	1. Preferred Area 6M x 6M ² 2. Attached to DTC Chamber	1	
3.	Deputy Director	1. Preferred Area 8M x 6M ² 2. Attached Bathroom	1	
4.	Deputy Director	1 Preferred Area 8M x 6M ² 2 Attached Bathroom	1	
1.	Asstt. Director	1.Preferred Area 8M x 6M ² 2.Attached Bathroom	1	
2.	TDO (HQ)	1.Preferred Area 8M x 6M ² 2.Attached Bathroom	1	
3.	Inspector	Preferred Area 6M x 6M ²	3	
4.	Establishment Branch	Preferred Area 15M x 10M ² (Hall)	1	
5.	Account Branch	Preferred Area 15M x 10M ² (Hall)	1	
6.	Common Kitchen	Preferred Area 6M x 6M ²	1	
7.	Common Toilet	1. For ladies 2 separate room 2. For Gents 2 separate room	4	
8.	Tea Research Association (TRA)	Preferred Area 6M x 6M ²	1	
9.	Export Promotion Chamber (EPC)	Preferred Area 8M x 6M ²	2	
10.	Store Room	Preferred Area 8M x 6M ²	1	
11.	Confidential Room	Preferred Area 6M x 6M ²	1	
12.	(Vehicles Parking 1. 10 for Four Wheelers 2. 10 for Two Wheelers Parking space	Open		

1. The Building should have parking area.
2. The Building should have water supply connection 24x7
3. The Building should have Electricity Supply 24x7
4. The building should have well connected by road.
5. 20 Rooms including 5 Rooms with toilet attached.
6. Building should be located nearby National Highway.
7. Should have sufficient parking place for at least 10 light vehicles.
8. Should have land allotment papers.

Interested Bidders/ Building Owners may submit quotation/Letter of Intent in a seal ed cover quoting rate of rent per month indicating location of the building along with copy of land allotment to the office of the Director, Trade and Commerce, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh, APIDFC Ltc Building, Ground Floor, 'C Sector, Itanagar received W.e.f 07/07/2023 . at 10.00 A.M onward to 21/07/2023 at 4.00 P.M. The quotations shall be opened by a Committee at 4.00 P.M. onwards on the same day. The Building shall be inspected by the Committee.

For any further queries, may contract Shri G.R.Richo, Trade Development Officer(T DO) Mobile No.8131045051 during office working hours.

Sd/- **Secretary, Trade and Commerce**
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh
Itanagar

Governor, First Lady of the State visit Kampu Hollen Orphanage



ITANAGAR, Jul 8:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), accompanied by the First Lady of the State Smt Anagha Parnaik, visited Kampu Hollen Orphanage, run by Ms. Renu Bengde and interacted with the children and members of the management committee on 8th July 2023.

Commending Ms Renu Bengde for humanitarian endeavour, the Governor said that it is the responsibility of every member of the society to ensure that all children have the opportunity to strive forward in life in a good and secured environ-

ment.

Pleased to learn that many children want to join armed forces, the Governor exhorted the children to prepare themselves for the future. He said that they are the brave children of the society and must have a positive mindset.

The Governor appreciated the assistance being provided to the orphanage by Hon'ble Minister for Environment, Forests & Climate Change Shri Mama Natung, local MLA Shri Tapuk Taku and District officials as well as assistance from the State Government. As a token of appreciation and love, he gave study

materials and token financial aid for the centre.

Ms Renu Bengde, who started Kampu Hollen Orphanage in 2012 with 4 orphans, briefed the Governor about the facility and its success stories. At present it houses 27 children including 12 girls. The children presented a cultural programme for the visiting dignitaries on the occasion.

Minister of Environment, Forests and Climate Change Shri Mama Natung, local MLA Shri Tapuk Taku, Commissioner to Governor Shri Ankur Garg, Deputy Commissioner Shri Sachin Rana also accompanied the Governor during the visit.

Ziro mourns death of Gyati Chada, Head Assistant

ZIRO, July 7:

The officers and officials of District Secretariat Ziro mourned the untimely demise of Gyati Chada, Head Assistant, who died at the wee hours at TRIHMS Naharlagun today after a prolonged illness.

The officers and officials housed at the District Secretariat led by Lower Subansiri Deputy Commissioner Bamin Nime expressed their condolences to the bereaved family members and prayed to the Almighty to grant eternal peace to the departed soul. A two-minute silence was also

observed as a mark of respect to the departed soul.

Meanwhile, Gyati Tajang, President of Hao Lanker, the apex body of Hari village to which Late Chada belonged and Tasso Butung, President of Hari Employees and Pensioners Welfare Association (HEPWA) also mourned the sad demise of late Chada and offered their condolences to the bereaved family members on behalf of their respective organizations. In their condolence messages, Tajang and Butung described late Gyati Chada as a sincere, humble

and helpful person who was always jolly and contributed immensely to the growth and development of Hari village through his expert advises being in Govt. service for so long.

Born on 2nd October 1970, Late Gyati Chada had joined Govt. service as an Upper Division Clerk in 1992 and was promoted to Head Assistant in 2021. He had completed 31 years 1 month and 3 days of dedicated Govt. service till the time of his death.

Late Chada leaves behind his two wives and five children.

Van Mahotsava celebrated across Tirap district

KHONSA, Jul 7:

Van Mahotsav is a pan India tree planting festival celebrated every year in the first week of July. Khonsa Forest Division like the previous years celebrated the tree planting festival with villagers, administration, armed forces (Assam Rifles) and students. This forest festival is celebrated every year during the first week of July to spread awareness for forest conservation and to save the environment.

On 4th July 2023, Deputy Commissioner, Tirap, Circle Officer and Forest staffs planted some pine seedlings at Barap to mark the celebration of Van mahotsava which also coincided with Seva Aapke Dwar 2.0 programme being held at Barap.

On 5th July students of Sec-

ondary School, Lazu, Alpha company 6th AR Lazu, staffs of EAC Lazu and forest department staffs gathered together to take up tree plantation drive at Lazu. To begin with Divisional Forest Officer, Khonsa thanked all the participants to turn up in a short notice for planting of trees. He emphasized on the importance of celebrating Vanmahotsava to create awareness on the conservation of Forest and Wildlife.

On 7th July 2023 tree plantation drive was taken up at Khela village. Chief of Khela village, GBs, Gram Panchayat members from Khela and ZPM of Bari Basip along with officials of Khonsa Forest Division came together and planted saplings of of Asok, Gulmohar, Kanchan, Ajhar,

pine etc. Some saplings were also distributed to the villagers for planting during this Vanamahotsava. Celebrate World Environment day-2023 at khonsa village along with students and villagers, lead by DFO Khonsa and his staffs.

Meanwhile, the prizesto the winners of drawing competition which was conducted on 27th May'2023 during Arunachal Mission Life campaign'23 was awarded by DFO, Khonsa Poosam Tangha at Khonsa village today.

1st prize Miss Chalang Socia of cl. IV.

2nd prize Miss Chasong Socia of cl. III.

3rd prize Miss Soncha Socia of cl. VII.

Hundreds of teachers attended one day orientation programme-cum- mock drill

RUKSIN, Jul 12:

Ruksin Block Education Department in collaboration with DDSE establishment, conducted one day orientation program-cum-mock drill on "School Safety and Security". Aiming to make School a safe place where children can learn & grow. Hundreds of PRTs & TGTs under Ruksin Block (Bilat Circle, Silile-Oyan Circle & Ruksin Circle) from different schools took part in the

programme.

Ruksin ADC Tajing Jonnom attended the program as Chief Guest while BEO T. Tapak graced as Guest of Honour and delivered lecture and encouraged the participants sharing word of advices. In-charge DDSE O. Siram was also present on the occasion.

Taking privilege on the occasion, ADC Jonnom appealed to the higher authority of education depart-

ment to make aware their students on ill effect of drugs on regular basis adding that addicted students completely ignorant about the ill affect of drugs and accept the drugs for enjoyment. The teaching community should spare at least one hour every day for counseling their students showing right path towards career building to be worthy citizens of the nation, opined Jonnom.

District Election Office Conducts Training Session on Election Guidelines and IT Applications for Officials in Bomdila

BOMDILA, Jul 12:

Under the chairmanship of DC, Bomdila, Akriti Sagar (IAS), the District Election Office in Bomdila conducted a training session on Election's guidelines, Electoral Role Laws as well as the use of IT applications, for the EROs, AEROs, Master Trainers, and other officials at the DC's Conference Hall in Bomdila.

The DC advised the officials to strictly adhere to the rules prescribed in the election rules book and emphasized that they should not engage in any activities that are not

mentioned in the rule book.

She highlighted that the election is a sensitive responsibility and that officials should be committed to their duties.

During the training session, Miss Tenzing Yangchen, State Level Master Trainer (SLMT), provided a detailed briefing on the Standard Operating Protocols (SOPs) of the entire Election Process. The importance of the Electoral Role, various Acts, Constitutional Articles, Forms, IT applications related to the Election, and the Election Commission

of India were explained during the training.

The duties and responsibilities of EROs, AEROs, Master Trainers, BLOs throughout the entire election process were also thoroughly explained through a PowerPoint presentation.

Participants had the opportunity to interact and have their doubts cleared during the training.

DEO Sang Khandu, Admin Officers, EROs, AEROs, BLOs, master trainers, and officials were present during the training session.

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT TRANSPORT OFFICER ITANAGAR CAPITAL REGION INTER STATE TRUCK TERMINAL, LEKHI, NAHARLAGUN.

No.DTO/ICR(Nlg-Enf.)2023

Dated Nlg the, 3rd July 2023.

ORDER

This is for general information of all concerned that 138 nos. of 'vehicles have committed an Offense under Section 179 & 201 of Central Motor Vehicle Acts 1988 and Central Motor Vehicle Rules 1989.

Hence, the following mentioned vehicle owners are directed to report to the office of the undersigned and clear the cases within 15 days of publication of this Order. Failing to comply the Order within the stipulated time will attract blacklist in Vahan Portal and forward the case to the Court for further action.

List of vehicles committed an Offence under Sectoin 179 & 201 of (MV Acts1988 & Rules 1989.

Sl No	Vehicle No.
01	AR11 7977
02	AR06 6736
03	AR01M 6931
04	ML0559472
05	AR01P 6880
06	AR01L 3694
07	AR01J 4061
08	AR01P8022
09	AR01H7434
10	RSF 7639
11	AR01N 1670
12	AR01Q7599
13	AR063304
14	AR01N1265
15	AR01P6782
16	AR08A6789
17	AR01M2637
18	AR132658
19	AR01P0418
20	AR02B5319
21	AR01E0315
22	AR01Q7544
23	AR01E3158
24	AR01H8723
25	AR01N1034
26	AR01L0661
27	AR2202930
28	AR02A2216
29	AR09B8532
30	AR01R2556
31	AR02B5319
32	AR01J0471
33	AR01Q1412
34	AS12G7225
35	AR01Q0881
36	AS01EL6766
37	AR08A4003
38	AS138638
39	AR 01L 5934
40	AR01Q7759
41	AR01D0481
42	AR01K2434
43	AR01E6295
44	AR01N8831
45	AS07S7983
46	AR01D131
47	AR028728
48	AR01H1439
49	AR01J8807
50	AR01G5072
51	AR01N9055
52	AS22G7900
53	AS12Z1828
54	AR01H7502
55	AR01P6272
56	AR01F0619
57	AS12BC4594
58	AR01R3061
59	AR01Q3082
60	AR01H7001
61	AR01F3351
62	AR01M6240
63	AR01P2317
64	AR01K5328
65	AR09B8532
66	AR09B0120
67	AR01M5897
68	AR01G1311
69	AR01P6456
70	AR01G3355
71	AR01N1469
72	AR0405850
73	AR05 9004
74	AR01N 0964
75	AR15A0106
76	AR02 6005
77	AR01Q5022
78	AR01R0408
79	AR01D5351
80	AR01G 4005
81	AR01Q5864
82	AR01P 5624

83	AR01F3574
84	AR01K8967
85	AR01Q 5052
86	AR01E5985
87	AR01M8982

88	AR182093
89	AR01R1944
90	AR02 3411
91	AR01Q 8603
92	AR01G 3630
93	AR01E 6600
94	AR01M 2787
95	AR08 9177
96	AR01H6743
97	AR01L8368
98	AR07 6722
99	AR01R 1109
100	AS03B 4544
101	AR01L 4915
102	AR01J 3704
103	AR01L 9775
104	AR01D 9641
105	AR01E4181
106	AR15A2713
107	AR02 2284
108	AR01E3590
109	AR01E 3493
110	AR01H0768
111	AR01H7178
112	AR01K 1390
113	AR02A 1040
114	AR01L 1843
115	AR01N7876
116	AR01J 0574
117	AR01D 9761
118	AR16A 3378
119	AR01D 8739
120	AR02A 1475
121	AS01N2020
122	AR01D 5488
123	AR01D 6816
124	AR01Q0330
125	AR01L6106
126	AR01D 8739
127	AR01L 9262
128	AR01B 2905
129	AR01E 8485
130	AR05M 0029
131	AS07N 0833
132	AR01F 1861
133	AR07 3896
134	AR01B 4600
135	AS07R 9224
136	AR01K 4647
137	AR01Q 2262
138	AR19 1019
139	AR08A 4182
140	AR1E 8629

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Itanagar Capital Region
Naharlagun.

Cultivation and use of Azolla

As nutritive feed supplement for the livestock

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Azolla is a free-floating water fern that floats in water and fix atmospheric nitrogen in association with nitrogen fixing blue green algae. An Azolla frond consists of sporophyte with a floating rhizome and small overlapping bi-lobed leaves and roots. Azolla is used as a bio fertilizer for wetland rice cultivation. The higher crude protein content (above 20%) and presence of essential amino acids (high lysine content) made azolla relevant for livestock, poultry and fish farmers. It is also rich in vitamins like A & B12 and minerals like calcium, phosphorous, potassium, magnesium etc. Bioactive substance and biopolymers are also presence in azolla.

Chemical composition of Azolla

The variation in the nutrient composition of azolla occur due to the difference in strains and environmental conditions like nutrition, light intensity, temperature etc. Under which it is grown.

The chemical composition of azolla is presented in table.

Nutrient	% of dry matter
Crude protein	21-24
Crude fibre	9-12
Ether extract	2.5-3
Ash	10-12
Nitrogen free extract	45-47
Calcium	0.7-1.1
Phosphorous	0.8-1.2
Lysine	0.98
Methionine	0.34
Cystine	0.18

Azolla Cultivation

1. Environmental requirements:-Azolla is found in ponds, ditches and wetlands warm temperature and tropical region throughout the world. It requires light for photosynthesis and grows well in partial shade. Water is the basic requirement for the growth and multiplication of azolla. The plant is extremely sensitive to lack of water. The species vary in their requirement of ideal temperature. In general, the optimum temperature is 20°C to 30°C. Temperature above 37°C will seriously affect the multiplication of azolla. The optimum relative humidity (RH) is 85 to 90%. If RH falls below 60%, azolla dries up and the fragility increases. The optimum PH is 5 to 7. To acidic or alkaline PH has an adverse effect on this fern. Azolla absorbs the nutrients from water. Though all elements are essential, phosphorous is the most common limiting element.

ment for its growth.

2. Selection of location for the ponds: - It is better to select an area near to the house to ensure regular upkeep and monitoring of the pond. A suitable water source should be nearby for regular water supply. The site under partial shade is ideal. It will be minimise the evaporation of water and also, ensures better growth of azolla. The floor area of the pond should be free of pointed stones, roots and thorns that can puncture the sheet.

3. Pond size and construction: - The size of pond depends on required and availability of resources. For small holders, an area of 6x4 feet for azolla cultivation is sufficient. Selected area should be cleaned and levelled. The side walls of the ponds can be of either bricks or raised embankment with the excavated soil. After spreading the durable plastic sheet in the pond, all the sides have to be secured properly by placing bricks over the side walls.

4. Azolla production:-sieved fertile soil mixed with cow dung and water need to be spread uniformly in the pond. About one kg. Of fresh azolla culture is needed for a pond of 6x4 feet size. It has to be applied uniformly in the pond. The depth of water should be 4 to 6 inches. The bottom of the pond need to be even to ensure uniform depth of water in the entire pond area.

5. Maintenance of the pond: - Application of about one kg of cow dung and about 100 grams of single superphosphate once in 15 days will ensure better growth of azolla. The pond needs to be emptied once in six month. The cultivation needs to be restarted with fresh azolla culture and soil.

Harvesting and feeding of Azolla:-Depending on the initial quantity of culture added, environmental conditions and nutrition, Azolla's growth in the pond will be complete in about two to three weeks time. It can be harvested daily after the full growth. Plastic sieves can be used to harvest the biomass from the ponds surface. One kg of fresh azolla (mean yield per day in a season) can easily be produced from an area of 6x4 feet.

Azolla can be fed to the livestock either in fresh or dried form. It can be given directly or mixed with concentrates to cattle, poultry, sheep, goat, pigs and rabbits.

Merits:-

- Azolla cultivation can be easily practiced in minimum area by the dairy farmers.
- It is very economical to produce.
- Azolla improve the monthly milk yield by 10 liters per animal in the low yielders.
- It is a nutritive feed supplement for the livestock.

The cost of milk production can be reduced by replacing a part of concentrate requirement with azolla.

Tobacco Free Village Advocacy Meeting held at West Kameng of Arunachal Pradesh

SHERGAON, Jul 7:

District Tobacco Control Cell (DTCC) Bomdila has done Tobacco Free Village Advocacy Meeting with the stakeholders of Shergaon Village on 07/07/2023 in West Kameng district under PAN India Tobacco Free Youth Campaign at Garung Thuk Community Library Hall Shergaon. Shri. Sang Dorjee Dirkipa (District Consultant, DTC Cell Bomdila) sensitized stakeholders such as PRI Members, GBs, CRC

Shergaon, SHGs under NRLM, Youths, ASHAs, Anganwadis, Teaching staffs and Students of GMS Thukman on Tobacco Control Laws (COTPA 2003) and TOFEI Guidelines and awareness on harmful-effects of Tobacco use with the help of PPT. In addition, detail discussion based on NTCP (National Tobacco Control Programme) guidelines regarding initiatives to be taken for making village tobacco free, roles and responsibilities of stakeholders in

advocating Tobacco Free Village were done. It was also attended by Dr. S K thongon (DPO NTCP), Dr. S W Thongdok (M O, PHC Shergaon) and other health professional of PHC Shergaon.

It was decided in the meeting that a committee under the leadership of MO i/c PHC Shergaon and PRI Members of Shergaon Village would be constituted and committee will initiate and monitor activities under Tobacco Free Village initiative.

Joint meeting to strengthen pre-school education in Anganwadi centres held



AALO, Jul 8:

Bagra circle, West Siang will soon have a strengthened Anganwadi programme, under a joint effort by the Circle Admin, Education Dept and the Women and Child Development (WCD) department. Joint meeting held by Circle Officer Ms. Asunam Perme, Bagra Circle with the other stake-holders to improve the Pre-Primary education at Bagra Circle. It was also to strategise a plan to Converge Anganwadi centres

with the Primary schools of Bagra Circle. It was aimed to improve Pre-primary school education and also to make non-functional Anganwadi centres vibrant and functional.

After threadbare discussion the house unanimously decided that the Head teachers/Teacher In-Charge shall be supporting the Anganwadi workers/helpers to improve their performance, a proposal for training of Anganwadi staffs was

placed and the new academic session will start from August 2023.

Members present were DDSE West Siang Shri Yidak Angu, CDPO Cum DD In-charge, West Siang Shri Bahi Koyu, Coordinator Pedagogy/Pre-Primary School West Siang Shri Gumin Kamki, BEO Shri Henli Bagra, Supervisor, CDPO, Aalo West, as well as Head teachers of various schools and Anganwadi centres workers/helpers of Bagra circle.

Meeting in connection with the launch of NRIMAP

NAMSAL, Jul 8:

A meeting in connection with the launch of 'Natural Resources Inventory for Micro Level Agricultural Planning (NRIMAP)' by the State Remote Sensing Application Centre (SRSAC), GoAP in collaboration with RSI, was held at DC's conference hall, Namsal.

Dr. B.V.V Ramana Kumar, CEO, RSI, Hyderabad, apprised the gathering about the importance of the base and thematic maps that were actually developed using realtime ground truth (field work). He listed the outcomes of the project and in the process explained about the updated district boundaries, transport networks, drainages and how the maps can be used to assess the suitability of different crops to be cultivated in the district. He also mentioned that the Topo sheets prepared by ASI were in the scale of 1:50000 and many new developments cannot be found hence a more precise base map with

1:10,000 scale was prepared that can aid in better precision for town planning, agriculture/horticulture etc. He further informed that all the information shown will be available on the web and phone application for the users to devise an inclusive and conducive plan for execution of any work.

Joint Director-cum-Nodal Officer (State Plan), SRSAC, Dr Liagi Tajo apprised that the objective of the meeting was to impart technical know how about the project and the ways of its implementation by the district officials. He emphasised that the project has huge scope of application specially for Agriculture, Horticulture and work departments. Informing that every detail has been encompassed in the project he gave an overview of the process that was initiated last year and the long activities undertaken over months to bring about completion of the project. "Namsal is one out of the three districts where the project is being implemented on prototype

basis", he informed.

Through a power point presentation, the phase wise scope of work was explained which included Preparation of delineation of watersheds, preparation of different thematic maps, action plan for land and water resources development etc. Base maps prepared using resolution of Cartosat-1 imaging were shown and information such as vegetation, boundary, drainage etc. which can be inferred using the maps were explained at length.

DPO, Dr. K Sharma speaking on the occasion listed the areas of applicability of the project. He stated that crop selection for cultivation can be done using GIS information and the entire project will ultimately aid in development of agri and allied sector.

The meeting was attended by Deputy Commissioner Namsal, ADC Namsal all heads of offices in the district.

DA Upper Siang conducts 3rd Seva Apke Dwar 2.0 Camp



SIMONG, Jul 7:

The District Administration Upper Siang conducted its 3rd Seva Apke Dwar 2.0 (SAD) camp for the financial year 2023-24 at Simong village today on 7/7/2023.

Hon'ble Minister of Health and Family Welfare, GoAP Shri Alo Libang inaugurated the camp in the presence

of Shri Hage Lailang, Deputy Commissioner, ZPC L.Litin, ABK President T.Libang, ADC [hq] Dochora Lama, HoDs, Admin officers, Govt officials, GBs, public leaders and general villagers at Simong Dere.

Altogether 26 departments participated in the camp to deliver services to public of Simong village. Despite

incessant rainfall, camp draws huge response from the villagers. A total 1112 beneficiaries availed the services provided by various departments. SAD camp is a citizen centric service camp with the theme-One Stop Solution to Multiple Problems' by taking those services to the people, which they actually want all at doorstep.

Social Service carried out at heart of Ziro township

ZIRO, Jul 10:

A mass social service carried out at the TAH stretch of road from Treasury office leading to Old Ziro.

Garbages had been piled up at the said road for the past several days which had been an eyesore to denizens and tourists visiting the valley.

The clean up drive was initiated by the District Administration with supports from UD&H Department,

60th Bn ITBP Hapoli and All Ziro Hapoli Youth Association (AZHYO).

Leading the drive, Lower Subansiri Deputy Commissioner Bamin Nime said Ziro valley is frequented by many VIP's and tourists on regular basis. We should keep our valley clean and tidy so that visitors leave Ziro with fond memories and refer other visitors to visit the valley. The DC also appealed the market committees of Hapoli and Old Ziro to organize similar

cleanliness drives at their respective jurisdictions once in a fortnight to keep the valley neat and clean.

Commander 60th Bn ITBP Shailendra Singh along with 50 jawans, safai karamcharis of UD&H Department and AZHYO volunteers cleaned up the Treasury office stretch of road spanning more than one km from 5.30 to 7 a.m. The lifted garbage was later on dumped with the help of UD&H lift vans.

Bagra Circle, West Siang district to strengthen pre-school education in Anganwadi centres

AALO, Jul 8:

Bagra circle, West Siang will soon have a strengthened Anganwadi programme, under a joint effort by the Circle Admin, Education Dept and the Women and Child Development (WCD) department. This was decided in a joint meeting held by Circle Officer Ms. Asunam Perme, Bagra Circle with the other stake-holders. Members present were DDSE West Siang Shri Yidak Angu, CDPO Cum DD In-charge, West Siang Shri Bahi Koyu, Coordinator Pedagogy/Pre-Primary School West Siang Shri

Gumin Kamki, BEO Shri Henli Bagra, Supervisor, CDPO, Aalo West, as well as Head teachers of various schools and Anganwadi centres workers/helpers of Bagra circle.

The meeting was conducted to improve the Pre-Primary education at Bagra Circle. It was also to strategise a plan to Converge Anganwadi centres with the Primary schools of Bagra Circle. It was aimed to improve Pre-primary school education and also to make non-functional Anganwadi centres vibrant and functional.

After threadbare discussion the house unanimously decided that the Headteachers/ Teacher In-Charge shall be supporting the Anganwadi workers/helpers to improve their performance, a proposal for training of Anganwadi staffs was placed and the new academic session will start from August 2023

DDSE Shri Yidak Angu motivating the participants at the meeting

Headteachers of Primary schools and Anganwadi staffs of Bagra circle.

Deputy Commissioner Smti Akriti Sagar Inspects Departments and Schemes in Shergaon, Encourages Community Participation

SHERGAON, Jul 11:

Deputy Commissioner, Bomdila, Smti Akriti Sagar (IAS), inspected various departments and ongoing schemes under the Shergaon jurisdiction on Tuesday. She visited an Anganwadi center and interacted with the students and staff to ensure that beneficiaries were receiving all the benefits, including a quality meal (Kichdi) provided in the centers. To personally verify the quality, she even ate the food from the kitchen.

During the inauguration of Poshan Vatik in Shergaon, she actively participated in the kitchen garden by planting vegetables such as carrots and cabbages. Shergaon, blessed with favorable natural conditions for gardening and cultivation, urged the public, PRI members, and village elders to utilize available empty spaces

within Shergaon for gardening, cultivation, and plantation purposes.

A plantation drive was also organized in the compound of the Anganwadi center and Officer's Mess of the 73rd Battalion of SSB, Shergaon. Smti Akriti Sagar urged the SSB to provide necessary infrastructure development support for Shergaon under the Community Welfare Scheme.

At the Trout Hatchery Centre in Shergaon, Sagar closely observed the entire breeding and cultivation process of Trout Fish, from egg to adulthood. She praised the District Fisheries Development Officer (DFDO), M Adak, and his team for their dedication and commitment towards Trout Farming, and for encouraging the public to take up cultivation. During the visit, she also met successful Trout Fish farmers who were earning between

80,000 to 100,000 per month.

The Deputy Commissioner also inspected the construction of infrastructure under the Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojna. She instructed the nodal department and contractor to complete the construction within the specified timeframe.

Furthermore, Smti Akriti Sagar visited the Apple Orchard, Government Primary School, and Community Library, where she interacted with the officials present.

During the inspection, ZPM Shergaon Smti Tsering Wangmu Lama, members of Shergaon Village Council, PRI leaders, DD, ICDS R T Deru, DHO P N Khirmey, DLIO Lobom Tamin, DAO Ledo Thungon, CO Shergaon Anjali Siga, DFDO Magdai Adak, CDPO Khanlong Zongluju, and other officials were present.

Governor reviews developmental works of East Kameng District



ITANAGAR, Jul 8:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parmaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) reviewed the State and Central Governments' flagship programmes in East Kameng District at Seppa on 8th July 2023.

The Governor emphasized that local solutions must be explored and out-of-the box ideas must be conceived to address the challenges in implementation of welfare programmes and projects in the district. He stressed on the use of latest technologies and community participation involving Panchayati Raj institute members in finding solutions to developmental challenges.

The Governor emphasized on automation of data at department and district level for better analysis, planning, implementation, monitor-

ing and optimum use of resources. He advised the officers to maintain data and information related to their activities, which will be handy while placing demand for funds and while working on long-term and short-term goals. He asked the concerned officers to ensure road connectivity during monsoon and consider installation of state-of-the-art filtration plants for providing potable water for all.

The Governor expressed his concern about the literacy / dropout rate of students. He stressed that educated youth of the district and State must come back and serve the people to resolve the issue of shortage of doctors and teachers in the district. The Governor also expressed concern about the drug abuse problem amongst the youth and called for long and short-term action to eradicate the

social menace.

The Governor stressed on proper solid waste management in the district. He suggested involving Panchayati Raj members, Gaon Burahs and community leaders in cleanliness drives.

Minister of Environment, Forests and Climate Change Shri Mama Natung, local MLA Shri Tapuk Taku, Commissioner to Governor Shri Ankur Garw were also present in the meeting.

Earlier, Deputy Commissioner Shri Sachin Rana, Superintendent of Police Shri Rahul Gupta and Heads of Department gave PowerPoint presentations and briefed the Governor about the achievements and progresses of the welfare programmes and projects and challenges in the implementation.

Largest Natural Cave Explores

DAPORJO, July 6:

The team of District Administration lead by Mika Nyori DC upper Suabansiri along with other HoDs tour to Lebri Village one the remote and furthest village under Baririjo Circle of Upper Subansiri District. The theme of tour was to interact the villagers and also to explore the hidden locally famous called Pentu Lipiik (cave) natural cave which is located in lebri village under Baririjo circle. Jemar Jeram Dubi DTO, Boken Pao DFO, Tapak Ragni DPO, Kaya Lapung DMO, Lardik Kare EE PWD and others were the team composition.

The Penru-Lipiik believed to be one of the largest natural caves in the northern East of India, the cave recently captured the attention of District Administration and it's team members. Boasting an impressive,

the cave has having a 17 different chambers and Holes and ample spaces for over 150 persons could be semoltaneously enter and explore it's mystical depth in same time, where breathtaking uniqueness, beautiful and cultural significance could be studied.

During their visit, the DC and his team were delighted to witnessed and graunteur of the cave in firsthand. They were captivated by its ethereal charms and the cave also recognised it's potential to become a distinct tourist attractions.

DC emphasised the importance of sustainable sustainable tourism and conservative efforts in unlocking the hiddin potential of Penru Cave. He assured and commitment that, C/o CC step would be placed on priority basis during his annual action

plan via PMGSY Liagi- Baririjo raod to Penru cave for accessible to visitors he added.

Jemar Jeram Dubi DTO addressed the gathering and emphasised the importance of maintaining spirit of hospitality to the guest and to protect and preserve the cultural and natural scenic beauty of the Village and kept clean and green village to embraced the tourist.

Boken Pao DFO also urged the villagers to refrain wildlife hunting activities as the flora & funa is integral part to attracting the tourist he spoke.

Margo Hai APO (M) said that this visit would definitely significant step forward in exploration and cave would recognition in Arunachal's calendar spot of tourism point of view in day to come.

Garung Thuk NGO Showcases Achievements and Future Plans in Productive Meeting with Deputy Commissioner, Bomdila

BOMDILA, Jul 12:

The team of Garung Thuk NGO had a productive meeting with the Deputy Commissioner of Bomdila, today at DC's Conference Hall, Bomdila, where they enthusiastically showcased their diverse range of activities and noteworthy achievements. The meeting served as a platform to not only celebrate their accomplishments but also to engage in fruitful discussions regarding the future direction of the organization.

Founded in 2014, Garung Thuk is a dedicated NGO based in Shergaon that has made significant strides in the fields of biodiversity conservation, wildlife protection, education and library development, forest training programs, and ecotourism initiatives.

Some of their notable works and recognitions include:

India Biodiversity Award 2021: The NGO received this prestigious award for their outstanding contribu-

tions to biodiversity conservation in India.

Adaption of Chooskrong River for five years: Garung Thuk successfully undertook the responsibility of conserving and protecting the Chooskrong River for a period of five years.

Planted more than 30,000 plants since 2014: Over the years, the NGO has planted a significant number of trees, exceeding 30,000, contributing to afforestation and the restoration of the local ecosystem.

District level coordination meeting on "COTPA" held at Khonsa



KHONSA, Jul 12:

District Level coordination meeting was organized by the District NCD Cell Tirap in connection with implementing the "Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act (COTPA)" in the district. The meeting was presided over by ADC H/Q Hakresha Kri which was attended by the District Medical Officer, all Heads of Departments, school Principals/Headmasters from Khonsa Town, and the President of Khonsa Bazaar.

During the program, the par-

ticipants engaged in productive discussions centered around the following key points:

1. A request was made to all Department heads to declare their premises as tobacco-free zones, promoting a healthier environment and setting an example for others.

2. A decision was reached to declare both public and private schools as tobacco-free educational institutions, aiming to create a safe and healthy learning environment for students.

3. In order to effectively enforce tobacco control measures, dedicated No Tobacco Enforcement Squad teams were formed to conduct comprehensive drives throughout the district.

Further, an important aspect discussed during the meeting was the imposition of fines on offenders found to be violating the COTPA Act. This underlined the significance of accountability and strict adherence to the law in ensuring the success of the implemented measures.

Lowangdong graces "Grand Finale of Borduria Got Talent"

BORDURIA, Jul 9:

MLA 57th Borduria-Bogapani Assembly Constituency Wanglin Loqwangdong graced the Grand Finale of Borduria Got Talents Show organized by Borduria Fusion Musical Band with the theme "No Drugs & No Violence" in presence of Guest of Honour Shri Lim Modi CO Borduria, Shri Wangman Lowangcha, Senior Public Leader, Key Resource Persons Dr. Thenyak Matey & Dr. Wanglit Mongchan, GPC Smti Chathung Ramwa, GPC Shri Manloi Lama, Shri Rohang Pongtey, GB.

While addressing the mammoth gathering - Chief Guest Shri Wanglin Lowangdong lauded the Borduria Fusion Band for organizing Borduria Got Talent Show on the theme: "No Drugs, No Violence" and added that music is an essence of life that promotes peace, creativity and potentiality to the young generation in channelizing into right direction. Lowangdong further stated that Drugs Abuse/ menace is spreading like a wild fire in Arunachal Pradesh and it is becoming a fundamental problems or issues for Government that needs immediate action in collaboration with CBOs, Public, Parents, youths, NGOs, Doctors, Teachers. It is very pathetic to see that in every occasion, we read News Headlines reporting on arrest of drugs peddlers, accident due to drug abuse. As such we should all take a solemn pledge not to allow drug menace to enter our beautiful society that led the youths towards hell and declining of moral.

Lowangdong urged the youths to channelized their youthful

energy towards sports, studies, daily yoga for maintaining good health and self reliance. He appealed the youth to take up positive step towards controlling drug menace in the society by organizing awareness camp from time to time and urged the menfolk to constitute vigilance committee in their respective colony/village and identify drug users to find a way to help them to shun consumption of addicted substances that are destroying the society and leading the youths into wrong path. Lowangdong later awarded the prizes to all the winners of Borduria Got Talent.

He also appreciated the women association for always standing in front to solved the issues of drugs menace in the society and appealed the youths and students to never test any kind of addicted substances.

On the occasion, Lowangdong handed over a tools for making local dao, spade, knives etc to Shri Tengan Pongtey, Progressive farmer as a part of encouragement.

Earlier, Guest of Honour Shri Lim Modi also spoke and highlighted on the drugs menace that is destroying the beautiful state Arunachal Pradesh and warned that out of 375 District of India, 7 District of our state fall on red zone area and Tirap District is one of them but no one is taking serious about it. He also added that there is no advantages in taking drugs rather it ruin the lives of many families. Lim added.

Resource person Dr. Thenyak Matey appreciated the organizing committee for taking up the issue through music and talent hunt competition and

advised the villagers not to neglect the drugs abusers but to accept them as a patients and love them, take care of them as they need the compassion of the parents, neighbors and society as a whole to bring back to the mainstream. He also shared on the causes and consequences of the drugs abusers and appealed all the stakeholders to support and co-operate in bringing a good solution to the burning topics and say no to drugs. He also urged the youths to get addicted to sports, music, dancing, singing and studies instead of going for addicted things.

Dr. Wanglit Mongchan who was also resource person urged the youths to stand up first to eradicate the drugs menace that is destroying the youthful life's with full of potentiality into weak and low self esteemed individuals. He also added that these days many families whether they are poor or affluence families are the victims of drugs menace. As such, parents of those families are suffering due to their negligence and pampering habits towards their wards. He also appealed the youths to avoid bad companion and take time to choose their friends. He further suggested to set a goal that is achievable and have the guts to correct their friends in case of adopting bad habits.

Borduria Fusion Band members Shri Chinwang Dada thanked Lowangdong for gracing the event as Chief guest and for sharing his valuable words.

Skit Show on the theme: "No Drugs & No Violence" was also presented by Borduria Youth Association as a take home message.

Security co-ordination meet at Battalion Headquarters, Khonsa

KHONSA, Jul 10:

Khonsa Battalion of Assam Rifles conducted a security co-ordination meet at Battalion Headquarters, Khonsa on 10 Jul 2023. Colonel Aman Ahluwalia, SM, Commandant of Khonsa Battalion chaired the meeting. Approximately 150 people, which includes village leaders from 38 villages, shopkeepers, business owners, transport and taxi owners attended the meeting. Officials from Tirap Police were also present.

The Commandant of the Khonsa Battalion began with apprising about the general situation in the Tirap District to the attendees. The concerns of the local village leaders and business community regarding unlawful activi-

ties of the insurgents including extortion, kidnapping, insurgent recruitment & other nefarious activities, were addressed. The Commandant urged for civil cooperation with security forces to maintain peace and security in the area of responsibility and explained the important role played by key village appointments as custodians of peace and tranquility in their villages. The attendees were made to understand the apparatus in place to provide them holistic security by the security forces.

The Commandant of the Khonsa Battalion Assam Rifles thanked the village leaders and business owners for their wholesome support to the security forces and to the government

officials. He highlighted the importance of a progressive community in denying insurgents space to carry out anti-national activities. He abhorred the villagers to stand against drugs and violence and ensure correct guidance is provided to the youth of their villages to become better citizens. He also highlighted various development activities carried out in the region under the military civic action schemes of Assam Rifles, that have benefitted the locals.

Before departure, all the attendees expressed their unity against insurgency, and expressed their allegiance to security forces in Tirap District.

Competition is more about fighting your own battle: DC

PASIGHAT, Jul 10:

"Competition is more about fighting your own battle. No one can be successful without fighting everyday battles. If you win the everyday battle, you win the war. Students should incorporate smartness and work hard to achieve great heights in life", stated East Siang Deputy Commissioner Tayi Taggu today while addressing the students, parents, and teachers here in the Sainik School East Siang (SSES), Niglok during the felicitation function to achievers.

Gracing the occasion as Chief Guest the DC appreciated the students in particular and the school as a whole for securing 97% first division in a maiden attempt in the recent Class-X board exam. He enlightened the participants about the importance of goal setting and time management adding that striking the right balance between hard work and smart work was important. Students could achieve success only when they work hard with smartness and that would be the key to shine in any exam and in life, stated Taggu. He urged the toppers to remain true to the school motto 'Education, Character and Nationalism'.

and wished them well and success in their future studies.

Terming the teachers as the nation's builders, Taggu said students could bring good results because teachers were performing their duties with utmost dedication, sincerity, punctuality, and discipline. He also said that teachers could play a pivotal role in motivating students in the field of cleanliness, health care, personality development, and hygienic living. The DC appreciated the Principal Praveen Kr Pola for his vision and tireless efforts which could bring visible development during his short tenure.

DC Taggu on the occasion honoured all five achievers with mementos who recently topped in Class-X All India Secondary Board Examination 2023. The achievers are Cadets Zing-bai Tali (District Topper), Hage Abing, Aditya Raj and Sanghe Khandu. He also felicitated the achievers of East Zone Championship football tournament, held in Punglwa, Nagaland, Cadets Ato Tai Pordung (Sub-junior, Intra group 'E') and Phutong Wangsu (Junior, Intra group 'E').

Earlier, school Principal Praveen Kumar Pola in his address

expressed joy and pride over the achievement of the students of the School. He articulated his feelings with words of wisdom congratulating the toppers for their hard work and success stating that it was a milestone that the district topper was from SSES and the next batch would try for state topper. He briefed about the importance of career counseling and informed that State of the Art laboratories, Obstacle Course and NDA Motivational Hall have been established for preparing Class-XI with a focus on NDA, JEE (for Naval Academy) and NEET (for AFMC). In addition to academics, less vacation was being planned to make up for the loss of time. "We have come a long way and yet to travel longer and his team would work with full energy and commitment to make SSES the pride of Arunachal Pradesh. Pola acknowledged the efforts put in by the management, staff and parents which helped the students to secure excellent results and urged the students to build new skills, stay morally upright and absorb the good values from people all around us and make life worthwhile by being compassionate and working diligently.

KVK LDV Empowers School Children and Farm Women with Nutritious Millet-Based Food Program during the International Year of Millets

ROING, Jul 11:

KVK LDV organized a nutrition programme on distribution of home made Millet based food products to school children and farm women as a part of International Year of Millets. 50 Children and 10 Farmers and Farm women benefited from the programme.

Millets are nutri-cereals which are highly nutritious and are rich in Vitamins and minerals like Calcium, Phosphorous, Potassium, fibre, Iron

and Antioxidants.

Finger Millets (Ragi) and Foxtail Millets are abundantly grown in some districts of the state. Inclusion of Millet products along with regular school nutrition programme can reduce malnourishment in children under 10 years of age by enhancing their nutritional requirements.

Different types of Millet products were provided to the children along with their Mid Day Meal.

Nanang Tamut (Subject Matter Specialist, Home Science) informed that the recipe that most attracted the children was Ragi Malt, which is prepared with sprouted Ragi flour.

Saplings of Finger millets (Ragi), Jowar (Sorgum), Foxtail Millet and Jobs Tear (Adaly Millet) of Indigenous variety were provided by Senior Scientist and Head of KVK to School Head Master Akadar Borang, in order to expose the children to Millets.

Maiden DCDC meeting envisages strengthening cooperative movement at Ziro

ZIRO, July 11:

The first District Cooperative Development Committee (DCDC) meeting for Lower Subansiri District was conducted at the Golden Jubilee Conference Hall of District Secretariat here today.

The meet was chaired by Deputy Commissioner-cum-Chairman DCDC Bamin Nime to chalk out a comprehensive Action Plan for formation of new Large Area Multipurpose Cooperative Society (LAMPS), Multipurpose Primary Agricultural Cooperative Society (PACS) and Dairy/Fishery Primary Cooperative Societies covering all panchayat segments and villages in the District in next five years.

Welcoming the DCDC committee members to the meeting, Deputy Registrar of Cooperative Society (DRCS), Niklen Lego explained the

objectives of the meeting and appealed the committee members to lend their best efforts to achieve the objective of strengthening the cooperative movement and deepening its reach to the grassroots level as envisaged by Ministry of Cooperation, Gol.

In order to increase the viability of PACS and diversify their business activities to make them vibrant economic entities at village level, the DCDC meet deliberated on the Road Map/Action Plan 2023-24 proposed for setting up of six new multipurpose PACS including two each under Agriculture, Dairy, Fishery in Hong-Hari under Ziro-I and Ziro-II Blocks and also across the uncovered panchayats and villages in the District.

The-DC-cum-chairman DCDC Bamin Nime advised the HoO's and other committee members to coordinate with the DRCS to finalize setting

up six PACS from agriculture, dairy, fisheries and to support in providing infrastructure and other logistics to form new PACS at panchayat and village levels.

Earlier, DDM, NABARD M.K Lowang read out the list of agenda items for DCDC to discuss in the meeting as received from the Ministry of Cooperation, Gol. He further emphasized on transforming the newly formed PACS into Multi-Service Entities (MSE), computerization of PACS, role of PACS in providing credit and other support services like petrol pumps, LPG distribution, storage infrastructure, fertilizer, seeds, PDS and super bazaars.

Among others, Lower Subansiri DPDO, DAO, DFDO, DVO, branch managers of Apex Bank attended the meeting and contributed their views and suggestions.

Board members inspects R.K. Sarada mission girls' school, Khonsa

KHONSA, Jul 11:

Board members headed by CO Lim Modi consisting of four members from the Education department and District Administration conducted physical inspection of Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Girls' School, Khonsa, Tirap District, Arunachal Pradesh for consideration of the Govt. for grant of formal Recognition of School.

While inspecting the RKSM

school at Khonsa Shri Lim Modi, CO Borduria who was also the Chairman of the board member appreciated the Principal and teaching staff of RKSM for rendering their immense services as teaching profession for taking up man making mission for the girls' students of Arunachal Pradesh in particular and India as a whole.

During the inspection Shri Lim Modi, CO Borduria and Shri Nokdon

Chimyang, VP GHSS Khonsa interacted with students and teacher of RK Sarada Mission School, Khonsa. The entire required infrastructure as per RTE Guidelines for formal recognition were found more up to the mark.

The inspection program was accompanied by Shri Nokdon Chimyang, VP GHSS Khonsa as Member Secretary, Shri Ganjam Atoa, i/c BEO (H.Q.), Shri Tediap Tangiang, CA to DC as Member.

Banned tobacco products seized, shopkeepers fined

ZIRO, Jul 12:

A large quantity of cigarettes and other banned tobacco products were seized during a surprise raid in and around educational institutes of Hapoli Township here yesterday.

The raid was part of the routine check to oversee illegal selling of cigarettes and other banned tobacco products under Section 6(B) of COT-PA Act 2003 which bans sale of any tobacco products within 100 yards of an educational institution and a punishable offence under Section 24 of

the Act entailing a fine of Rs 200. Altogether 24 shops were found violating the Act and a fine of Rs 4800 were realized from them.

The raid was conducted under supervision of Town Magistrate Amina Nabam along with District Programme Officer (NTCP/NVD) Dr.Subu Habung, NTCP social workers and police personnel.

During the raid, defaulting shopkeepers were issued stern warning to desist from selling these banned products and repeater offend-

ers were made to give an undertaking that their Trading License would be seized in case they are found to be selling these banned products again.

Appreciating the efforts of the raid team, Lower Subansiri Deputy Commissioner Bamin Nime urged them to remain vigilant and conduct similar raids in and around all the educational institutions of twin Ziro-Hapoli townships to purge the surroundings of the educational institutions from tobacco and other banned substances.

Physical training camp for APSSB Aspirants held

AALO,Jul 12:

Indian Army in Collaboration with West Siang District Unit of Galo Youth Organization(GYO) have organised a physical Training Camp at Along Military Station which is aimed at preparing students for the physical tests in upcoming Arunachal Pradesh State Selection Board Examination. A five week long camp which is commenced on 07 July 2023 is designed to enhance physical fitness and ensure that student's succeed in their pursuit of state services careers.

With the ever-increasing

demand for competent individuals in various state services, it is essential for aspirants to possess the physical prowess. Recognizing this need Indian Army and Galo Youth Organisation have provide a comprehensive physical training program that will equip students with the necessary skills and stamina to excel in the physical test phase of the examination.

The training program is led by experienced and highly skilled instructors from the Indian Army. Participants will have the opportunity to train under the guidance of these ex-

ceptional professionals, who will impart their knowledge and expertise to help students reach their peak physical performance.

Key features of the training program include physical fitness Assessment, Strength & Endurance Training, Nutritional Guidance and weekly Mock Test & Evaluation.

At Present 67 Boys and 70 Girls from nearby district are undergoing training . The Ongoing Training camp is free of cost and open to all students who are aspiring to pursue state services careers.

DA Issues Travel & Safety Advisories

Moyong provides JCB for clearance of Sirki Block point

PASIGHAT, Jul 12:

As heavy monsoon Rain continues in East Siang and in view of IMD forecast, the East Siang District Administration has issued safety & Travel advisory and cautioned the general public to avoid venturing into Rivers ,streams, Nallahs for fishing, swimming or any other activities for their safety. People living in low-lying areas of the right and left banks of River Siang viz. Jarku, Paglek,, SS Mission, Jarkong, Bnaskota, Berung, Sigar, Borguli, Seram, Kongkul, Nmasing and Mer areas nearby River Siang were also urged to remain alert and avoid venturing into the River Siang. '

Travel Advisory by DA to avoid travelling particularly at Nighttime through Pasighat-Pangin Road of NH-13 at Km 6+000 (near Sirki Area) due to incessant rainfall for the last few days and as the said stretch is still under process of restoration. The DC has directed EE Highway PWD Pasighat and GM, NHIDCL to keep men and machineries ready to clear any blockage due to incessant rainfall.

After getting information on road block at Sirki on the Pasighat-Pangin road on the night of July-11, Pasighat East MLA Kaling Moyong voluntarily sent a JCB immediately and

helped to clear the blockage around 9 am today morning. SDRF team also successfully helped in the timely safe passage of a patient through the Serki Block point on the wee hours of the morning thus facilitating his timely admission in Bakin Pertin General Hospital. Police and SDRF team also provided refreshments and support to the stranded passengers.

The DA under the supervision of DC East Siang Tayi Taggu, closely monitoring the situation and DDMO Tsangpa Tashi with team is visiting all vulnerable rivers streams & nallahs and making announcement of the advisory through PA system.

ADC, Deomali and DDSE pays surprise visit to GUPS, NTC Deomali

DEOMALI, Jul 13:

Deomali ADC Miss Vishakha Yadav, IAS accompanied by newly joined DDSE Tirap Shri Ego Doye and I/c. BEO Deomali paid surprise visit to Govt. Upper Primary School, NTC Deomali on 12th July/2023 at 9.00 am to took the stock of the Digi Shiksha and other normal classes.

While inspecting the school - the visit Digital Classroom was found functional smoothly and other normal classes were also running effectively. However, ADC Deomali while interacting with the teachers - she sug-

gested them to reading out loud for effective listening by the students, she also urged them to be dedicated, very sincere and regular in discharging their duties and treat the students as their own children and create an conducive environment to education.

DDSE advised the students to be disciplined and punctual in their studies and stay away from playing mobile phone in school hours. All the related problems and issues, (what-ever teachers and students faced in the school) were also discussed.

Few facts about starting Digi

Shiksha in Tirap District, Deomali: All behind the introduction of Digital Classes in Deomali Block is Ms. Vishakha Yadav, IAS, ADC Deomali and because of her noble efforts & endeavour, many children from Deomali area have been benefited a lot. After observing the activities, many parents & stakeholders are also showing their keen interest for implementation of activities in other parts of the District for greater interest of the students as the digital classes is much more vibrant than traditional way of teaching-learning process.

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH OFFICE OF THE DDSE cum DISTRICT PROJECT OFFICER INTEGRATED SCHEME FOR SCHOOL EDUCATION : SAMAGRA SHIKSHA SIANG DISTRICT :: BOLENG

No. SD/EDN/ISSE/ICT-ADV/2023-24

Dated Boleng the 12th July, 2023.

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Applications are invited offline from bonafidecitizen of India possessing requisite educational qualifications and age, for the following contractual posts of Information & Communication Technology Instructor (ICT) in the various schools specific post in Secondary Level School and Elementary Level Schools of Siang District under Integrated Scheme of School Education (ISSE) SamagraShiksha. The posts are purely contractual in nature for a period of 10 (ten) months w.e.f. June to 31st March, 2024.

Elementary:

Sl. No	Year of Sanction	Name of Sanction School	No. of Post	Consolidated Salary	Age Bar
1	2023-24	Govt. UPS RumgongTikdong	1	15000/- PM	18 to 33 years relaxation for APST candidate as on 30-06-2023)
2		Govt. UPS Rengo (Res.)	1		

Secondary:

Sl. No	Year of Sanction	Name of Sanction School	No. of Post	Consolidated Salary	Age Bar
1	2023-24	KGBV Pangin	1	15000/- PM	18 to 33 years relaxation for APST candidate as on 30-06-2023)

Reservation : All post advertised are reserved as per Arunachal Pradesh Govt. norms i.e. 80% for APST and 20% is open to all meritorious sports person (5%) and differently able persons (4%) shall be as per State Govt. notifications from time to time.

Eligibility:

- Graduate in any discipline from any recognized university with DCA / PGDCA. The candidates with highest qualifications shall be preferred.
- Minimum 2 or more-year Diploma / Graduation course Application from recognized university / institution or PGDCA.
- 3 Years B. Sc. In Computer Sc. & Engineering with IT as one of the major subjects from recognized colleges or university.

Selection criteria:

- Computer practical Test to be conducted under the District Information Officer (DIO) of NIC, C/o Deputy Commissioner, Siang.
- Walk-in-Interview / Viva-Voce

How to apply:

- The process of issuing of forms will start from 13/07/2023.
- Applications forms can be obtained from the O/o DDSE-Cum-DPO (ISSE), Samagra Shiksha, Siang District.
- Last date of receipt of application form is 24/07/2023upto 1200 hrs.
- The application fee of Rs. 200/- for APST and Rs. 250/- for Non-APST.
- A candidate can apply for both the school level post in separate form.
- The list of Qualified / Eligible Candidates for appearing in the Computer Test will be displayed in the office notice board on 27th July, 2023. Further, no call letters for the interview would be issued separately.
- No, application shall be accepted after the expiry of last date of submission.
- Application forms with incomplete documents shall be summarily rejected.
- Candidates are to submit Xerox copy of all below mention given documents alongwith application forms.

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| a. | Class X & XII | - | Marksheet and Pass Certificate |
| b. | Graduation / Post Graduation | - | Marksheet and Pass Certificate |
| c. | Requisite qualification DCA / PGDCA or any other – | | Marksheet and Pass Certificate |
| d. | Domicile Certificate / PRC | | |
| e. | 3 Nos. of recent pass-port size photograph. | | |

Terms and Conditions:

- No TA / DA will be admissible for appearing interview.
- District Project Director, Siang District, SamagraShiksha (ISSE) reserves the right to cancel the advertisement / recruitment process at any stage of the selection process in the event of any disputes / complicacies or any other administrative reasons.
- The candidate must produce before the screening community all the necessary certificate in original on the date of interview. Only those candidates whose documents matches with those submitted offline would be admitted in the interview board. Mismatch in any document would result in cancellation of his / her candidature.
- The admission of candidates at all the state of selection process will be purely provisional and subject to fulfillment of the prescribed eligibility conditions. On verification at any time, before or after selection process, if it is found that a candidate does full-fill any of the eligibility criteria, his / her candidature shall be rejected without any notice.
- The continuation and extension of the services ofthe selected candidates after 31st March, 2024 shall be subject to the approval of continuation of the Project (SamagraShiksha) by Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.
- The selected candidates shall have to sign a "Deed of agreement" with the DDSE-Cum-DPO (ISSE) and DPC before the issue of formal appointment order with 1 (one) day break in service every after 2 months or 60 days to be incorporated in "Deeds of Agreement" in addition to the existing "Deed of Agreement".
- The ICT instructor appointed shall be paid a financial support at Rs. 15,000/- Rupees (Fifteen thousand) only per month on the basis of "No work No Pay" online.
- All other terms and conditions which are not specified herein shall be governed by the rules of general guidelines for recruitment of ICT instructor 2022-23 issue by the SamagraShiksha ISSE Arunachal Pradesh.

**Sd/- (AtulTayeng)
DC-Cum-DPD (ISSE)
Siang District, Boleng**

Deputy CM Mein attended the Mega Credit Camp cum Ceremonial Programme at Namsai



NAMSAI, Jul 7:

A Mega Credit Camp cum Ceremonial Programme was organized under the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-Arunachal State Rural Livelihood Mission (ArSRLM) at Multipurpose Cultural Hall, Namsai today. The event was graced by the Deputy Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh, Chowna Mein, as the chief guest.

Addressing the event, DCM Mein highlighted the potential of tribal women and emphasized the Government's dedication to strengthening the rural women's sector. The Government has been actively supporting and encouraging the formation of women's Self-Help Groups (SHGs) across the state. Mein also mentioned the vision of a self-sufficient village economy inspired by Mahatma Gandhi's ideals and principles, which encompassed village industries, primary education through handicrafts, eradication of untouchability and fostering communal harmony. He further said that the Government of Arunachal Pradesh remains committed to uplifting the rural econ-

omy and supporting Women SHGs to empower village communities. He further added that the Government will continue to support and empower SHGs as catalysts of change, aiming to create a sustainable and inclusive rural economy that uplifts the lives of every individual.

During the mega camp at Namsai, a total of 513 SHGs with 5,114 women members were formed. Additionally, a sum of rupees 2.6 crore of credit from 5 banks was disbursed to 263 SHGs, providing them with financial resources for their ventures.

In another significant development, Mein launched the Geospatial Soil Map during the Mega Credit Camp. According to Mein, this tool will provide farmers with accurate information about soil fertility, nutrient levels and moisture content, enabling them to plan their agricultural activities effectively. Precision farming techniques facilitated by the Geospatial Soil Map will help optimize agricultural output, increase crop yields and reduce wastage, benefiting farmers

and contributing to the overall growth and prosperity of Arunachal Pradesh as it will help to micro level agriculture planning, Mein added. He further informed that on pilot project basis, the Geospatial Soil Map was conducted in three districts namely; Tawang, Lower Subansiri and Namsai. In the second phase five more districts will be covered in this year and all other districts of Arunachal Pradesh will be covered in the coming year.

On the occasion, MLA 47 Namsai Assembly Constituency Chau Zingnu Namchoom, MLA 48 Lekang Assembly Constituency, Jummum Ete Deori, DC Namsai C.R. Khampa and Chief Operating Officer (ArSRLM), Jekonia Isleria also spoke on the occasion.

Among others, ZPC Namsai Nang Urmila Mancheykhun, SP Namsai Dr. D.W. Thongon, ZPM Chongkham Chow Jenia Namchoom, ZPM Piyong Nang Sawani Hopak, Joint Director of Science & Technology, officials from banks and NABARD and members of CLFs & SHGs also attended the event.

Successful Conclusion of Skill Development Training Program on Cane, Bamboo, and Beads Making



YINGKIONG, Jul 6:

One month Skill Development training programme conducted by the Department of Textile and Handicrafts, Upper Siang District, Yingkiong on Cane, Bamboo and Beads Making concluded successfully here at ADTH office, Yingkiong today on 6/7/2023.

Altogether 37 trainees comprising educated unemployed youths and school children from various schools enthusiastically participated in the monthlong training program.

The department also organized a valedictory function wherein Vice-Principal VKV Yingkiong Shri Gy-

aneshwar Mishra and Head Mistress Govt Secondary School, Parsing Mrs. Odi Kombo graced the function as the chief guest and guest of honour. While speaking on the occasion Shri Gy-aneshwar Mishra appreciated the effort of Assistant Director, Textile and Handicrafts, Yingkiong and said that it will go a long way in making a better future for the youth and society as a whole. Mrs Odi Kombo who also spoke on the occasion called upon the students to utilize the knowledge gain through the training to develop their skills more efficiently and effectively in future and encouraged others undergo such train-

ing in future.

Ms. Y.Jerang, District Information and Public Relations Officer also shared a word of advice to all participants and said that 'with dwindling value of traditional art and crafts, such training holds immense importance for younger generations as it will not only skilled them up but will also let them know their traditional skills and preserves its values'

Earlier, Assistant Director Textile and Handicrafts Smti Onam Darang Pertin highlighted the aims and objective of the training programme and said that training program was conducted with objective to give exposure and skill up the youths of the district for better future. She called upon all trainees to continue their learning skills and expressed her gratitude to various schools for their co-operation and support in successful completion of training programme.

Later on, Certificates were distributed to all participants by VP Gy-aneshwar Mishra and HM Smti Odi Kombo. Educated unemployed youths, students from Govt Secondary School, Parsing, VKV and GHSS Yingkiong participated and shared their experiences. Bamboo and Cane training was imparted by Shri Pokrin Mitkong and Takong Mingki and beads making was imparted by Ms. Ninna Lego and Pona Rumchu respectively.

Dry flower making training programme inaugurated at Ziro



Ziro, Jul 12:

A capacity building training programme on dry flower making for the artisans of Lower Subansiri District was inaugurated by Deputy Commissioner Bamin Nime at Lempia Weaving Centre here today.

The training programme is sponsored under CSR initiative of NEDFI and organized by (NE-SHILP) in association with Lempia Women Welfare Society.

Speaking on the occasion, DC Nime urged the women of the District to be skilled, earn livelihoods at par with men and also generate employments for other women of the District. Skill is the key in today's world and one need to be skilled in whatsoever profession be it weaver, plumber, electrician or driver, he said, while urging the artisan weavers to excel in their chosen field and to create a better market at

Ziro valley for the locals and tourists alike.

The DC also distributed certificates to the trainees of the recently conducted Capacity Building Training Programme on Mima Grass Based Crafts from 26th June to 10th July.

Assistant Director Textiles and Handicrafts Toko Oki and officials from NEDFI, Guwahati, Assam also attended the programme.

Rajiv Gandhi University Mass Communication Interns Successfully Complete Internship at Directorate of Information and Public Relations, Naharlagun



NAHARLAGUN, Jul 13:

A group of Mass Communication students from Rajiv Gandhi University recently concluded their one-month internship at the Directorate of Information and Public Relations, Naharlagun. The internship took place at the esteemed SochnaB-hawan, providing valuable hands-on experience to the interns and equipping them with essential skills in journalism and public relations.

Director IPR, OnyokPertin, extends heartfelt thanks to the interns for their active participation and valuable contributions throughout the internship. He wishes them the best of luck in their future endeavors.

Under the expert guidance of HigioZangam, DIPRO, and Dugyir Annie Padu, PRO, the interns were actively involved in various activities during their internship. They covered state government programs and were responsible for writing press releases and news articles, ensuring effective communication with the public.

During the certificate award ceremony, Deputy Director Gijum-

Tali addressed the interns, emphasizing the importance of continuous learning. He encouraged them not to be discouraged by comparing themselves to others and stressed that learning has no age limits. He further advised them to focus on developing their own unique writing style, maintaining strong connectivity in their work, and avoiding the temptation to copy others.

Creative Consultant IPR, SawangWangchha, played a vital role in expanding the interns' skill set by imparting knowledge of graphic software such as Photoshop, InDesign, newspaper layout, and other relevant subjects. This training provided the interns with a comprehensive understanding of graphic design and its application in journalism.

Additionally, the Director of Government Printing Press, HeriMaring, graciously offered the interns an exclusive tour of the various sections of the office. The interns gained firsthand experience and received detailed explanations of the printing process and the functioning of the machines used in the

printing press.

Expressing their gratitude, the interns from Rajiv Gandhi University acknowledged the valuable knowledge and experience they gained during their internship. They commended the Department of Information and Public Relations for its unwavering support and commitment to their professional development.

In her vote of thanks, Dugyir Padu expressed heartfelt gratitude to the department and all those involved in making the internship a success. She assured the interns that the department would always be open to training opportunities and remain a reliable source of assistance whenever needed.

The successful completion of their internship at the Directorate of Information and Public Relations marks a significant milestone in the journey of these aspiring Mass Communication professionals. Equipped with newfound knowledge and skills, they are now ready to embark on their future careers in the field of journalism and public relations.

Van Mahotsav celebrated



YINKIONG, July 8:

With rest of the country the 74th Van Mahotsava was celebrated at Upper Siang on 7th July 2023. As a part of observation of Van Mahotsav, Hon'ble Minister of Health and Family Govt of Arunachal Pradesh alongwith Deputy Commissioner Hage Lailang and Head of Departments participated in tree plantation organised by the Dept of Forest and Environment, Yingkiong near welcome gate of Simong village.

Van mahatsava was also ob-

served at Mariyang Sub-Division by All Arunachal Pradesh Labour Union (AAPLU) in coordination with Mariyang administration, NGOs and various Department of Mariyang- Mopom Area. AAPLU President D.Libang informed that they had started the tree plantation campaign on 4th July 2023 with a aim to spread awareness about environmental conservation and the importance of forests to people of forest coverage area, which culminates on 07th July 2023. During the campaign around 1100(one thou-

sand one hundred) saplings were planted which was donated by Dept of Forest and Environment and well-wishers in various places at Geying, Mopom, Dabing, Mariyang, Mamroh and GHSS, Mariyang premises.

Mass plantation drive on 7th July 23 was participated by Shri Akan Regon (ADC Mariyang), Smt. Joyti Borang, CO Mopom, Smt. Bojing Bitin, ZPM Mariyang Block, Shri Apak Megu Principal GHSS Mariyang, Govt officials, NGOs, student and AAPLU members.

Drug awareness campaign held at Ziro

Let us make Ziro-Drug-Zero in letter and spirit: DC Nime

ZIRO, July 6:

Making a clarion call to make Ziro a drug free District, Lower Subansiri Deputy Commissioner Bamin Nime appealed all the stakeholders including the victims of drug abuse, parents, peers groups and people of the valley to pool in together to curb the menace at the District.

Addressing as the chief guest at the one-day Drug Awareness Campaign at Dani Kunia Govt. H.S School organized by TRIAGE Management and New Hope Foundation, Doimukh, Nime said drug abuse is the biggest challenge facing the young generation of today for which the society as a whole need to pool in concerted efforts together to eradicate the menace. In olden days alcoholism was the fond addiction of people at large. However, in 21st century drugs seems to have become more fashion-

able to the young gens which is more harmful and disastrous, he said, while appealing all the stakeholders to join hands together to root out the scourge from the District.

Highlighting the aims and objectives of holding the campaign, Managing Director of TRIAGE Management Licha Taring Agu said the purpose of holding such awareness campaign was to reach out to the drug abusers and give them a platform to reform themselves with the success stories of reformations shared by earlier drug addicts who had quit the habit and leading healthy and normal lives. While informing similar camps had been already held at Longding and Changlang, Agu also informed they are planning to hold similar camps throughout the state.

Founder of New Hope Foundation and Vice-Chairman of Aru-

nachal Bullet Club Tadar Hania who spoke as the cause speaker said society should not look upon drug addiction and drug addicts as a 'stigma' but should recognize the same as a disease which is curable. Instead of hiding, victims of the abuse should also come forward and approach us for treatment and rehabilitation which is very much possible with their cooperation, he explained, while informing that another similar campaign would be held at Yazali on 10th of this month.

Special invitees Apatani Women Association Ziro (AWAZ) President Hibu Lily, General Secretary Leegang Ania, Tax, Excise and Narcotics Superintendent Takhe Rinio Nani also spoke on the occasion attended by over 100 students from DKGHSS and other schools of the valley. (DIPRO)