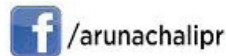




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News Flash

Coordination meeting of Department heads held

TEZU, October 22:

A coordination meeting for all Heads of Departments was held at the District Secretariat in Tezu, chaired by New Lohit Deputy Commissioner Kesang Ngurup Damo, APCS.

During the meeting, DC KN Damo emphasized the importance of teamwork in making Lohit a better place. He called for cooperation among all officials, highlighting that effective public service delivery hinges on collaborative efforts.

He urged the attendees to prioritize people-friendly approaches and focus on enhancing public welfare. Additionally, he stressed the importance of maintaining high-quality standards in all projects.

DC Damo also underscored the need for cleanliness, encouraging all Heads of Departments to keep their office environments clean to set a positive example for the community.

The meeting was attended by SSP Tumme Amo, IPS, ADC Wakro AJ Lungphi, administrative officers, and various other officials.

Farewell to DC

YINGKIONG, October 17:

Officers and Staff of DC Office Yingking accorded warm farewell to the Deputy Commissioner Upper Siang Hage Lailang who has been recently transferred to Sate Capital as Joint Secretary HPD, GoAP, Itanagar.

Hage Lailang while speaking to the officers and staffs expressed his satisfaction over his two years tenure in the district and successful conduct of last simultaneous election in the district. He also expressed gratitude to all officers and staff for their support and co-operation. Lailang also advised all to maintain team spirit and sincerity in performing any kind of duties and always maintain decorum in office works.

ADC Yingking Rajiv Chiduni while extending his warm wishes to outgoing DC called him as a very warm good human being and capable administrator he said this while sharing his experiences of last simultaneous which were conducted successfully in the district.

HoDs also spoke and extended warm wishes to outgoing DC for his good health, peace and progress in his life.

CM inaugurates Kameng Culture and Heritage Museum



NYUKMADUNG, October 23:

Chief Minister Pema Khandu, in presence of Union Minister of State for Rural Development Kamlesh Paswan, on Wednesday, October 23 dedicated the Kameng Culture and Heritage Museum here at Nyukmadung to the people.

Khandu in his brief speech said that this unique institution recognizes and showcases the martial, cultural, and heritage prowess of Arunachal Pradesh and celebrates the historical linkages of this ancient

region with Bharatvarsh.

"This location of the Museum, at Nyukmadung is of special reverence to all of us as it proudly marks the sacrifice, bravery and honour of the Indian Army during the 1962 war along with the camaraderie and patriotism of local people. This museum is not just a repository of artefacts, heirlooms and memories but a living bridge between the past and future," he said.

Khandu expressed optimism that the museum is poised to place

Nyukmadung and Dirang on the tourist map boosting religious and adventure tourism. It will not only contribute to local economy but also foster a deeper understanding of the region's cultural canvas on national and global stage, remarked.

He appreciated the efforts put in by the Indian Institute of Heritage (IIH) under its Vice Chancellor Dr. B R Mani and Prof. Manvi Seth. Seth was also present during the inaugural ceremony.

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Governor presents financial assistance to Mothers' Vision

ITANAGAR, October 21:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) presented a cheque of Rs. 5 Lakhs to Mother's Home, Aalo on 21st October 2024, which he had announced during his visit to the rehabilitation center. Mother's Vision Chairperson Jumde Yongam Gamlin and Secretary Kirbom Padu received the Grant-in-aid in the presence of Pawan Kumar Sain, Commissioner of Health.

The Governor commended the remarkable work of Mother's Vision in the fight against drug addiction. He said that their dedication to supporting individuals, families, and communities through education, rehabilitation, and advocacy is both inspiring and impactful. The tireless efforts of the Mother's Vision team are not only transforming lives but also giving hope to countless people who face the challenges of addiction. He said that the commitment of the mothers and members of the Mother's Vision to raising awareness, providing essential services, and fostering a sense of understanding and recovery is invaluable.

The Governor said that stopping drug addiction is a complex and multifaceted challenge that requires both individual and societal efforts.

Everyone from individuals and families to governments and non-governmental organizations has a role to play. Early prevention, comprehensive treatment, and ongoing support are keys to breaking the cycle of addiction, he said.

The Governor called upon community-based organizations and the Arunachali Society as a whole to acknowledge and take necessary measures to strive towards a drug-addiction-free society. He appreciated the initiatives of the 'Care Me Home' Welfare Society, Khonsa, Muklom Youth Association, Apatani Women Association, Apatani Youth Association, and Apatani Students' Union.

The Governor, who has been strongly advocating against the drug menace, advised increasing awareness about the dangers of drug use, particularly in schools and communities, to prevent addiction before it starts. Programs should target children, teens, and at-risk groups to inform them of the health risks, legal consequences, and social impacts of drug use, he emphasized.

Commissioner Health suggested engagement of rehabilitated drug addicts in suitable jobs within the village and circle.

DCM flags off DAO Cycling Expedition on 62nd Walong Day

NAMSAI, October 21:

Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein flagged off the DAO Cycling Expedition from the Golden Pagoda in Namsai to Namti, organized by the 181 Mountain Brigade of the Indian Army to commemorate the 62nd Walong Day. The event brought together a diverse group of 62 cyclists, including 12 girl cyclists and local boys from the region, alongside members of the Indian Army, ITBP, and others.

The occasion was marked by a vibrant cultural performance by the Tai Khamti and Singpho community, as well as a combat demonstration by the Indian Army.

In his address, Deputy Chief Minister Mein congratulated the 181 Mountain Brigade for organizing this inspiring event and reaffirmed the Government of Arunachal Pradesh's strong support. He praised the initiative for its dual purpose - honoring the sacrifices of the brave soldiers during the 1962 Walong war and promoting the development of tourism in the State.

"The Walong War in 1962 was a pivotal moment in our history, where our soldiers showcased unmatched valor and determination against the Chinese forces. We commemorate this day to honor their sacrifices, I recall, as a schoolboy in Class 4 or 5, hearing news of the war in my village. Our society, rather than retreating, chose to stand by our Indian Army, and many volunteered to aid our troops. This is a historic event that continues to inspire us today," he added.

He further added, "Despite immense hardships, our Jawans fought bravely to protect our frontier. Arunachal Pradesh may be a state of diverse tribes, cultures, and languages, but we are united by our deep patriotism, which resounds across the State."

Wishing the participants of the cycle expedition, especially the 12 young girl cyclists, Mein expressed his vision to make this event an international affair in the future, encouraging greater participation.

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IPR Minister calls on the Governor to discuss upcoming ALF



ITANAGAR, October 18:

State Minister of Information & Public Relations, Nyato Dukam called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on Friday, October 18. They discussed the ensuing Arunachal Literature Festival (ALF) an annual State Government event organized by the Department

of Information & Public Relations in collaboration with the Arunachal Pradesh Literary Society. They also reviewed skill development, entrepreneurship and innovative avenues for Industries, Textiles and Handicrafts.

The Governor emphasized that the literature activities must be promoted and organized at every educational institution as a mass

movement along with State level programmes. He said that students from schools to university must be motivated and invited to participate in the programme. He also suggested that the best of intellectuals in the literary world should be invited for the programme, where they share their experience, writings and aspirations.

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Education Minister calls for starting inter-village schools

YINGKIONG, October 18:

Education Minister PD Sona, who is on a tour here in Upper Subansiri district as a follow-up to the 'chintan shivir-cum-education conclave', called for collective effort from PRI leaders, NGOs and CBOs to start inter-village schools in the state.

Accompanied by his adviser Mutchi Mitthi, the chief minister's adviser Alo Libang, Mariyang MLA Oni Panyang, and government officials, Sona on Friday, October 18 said that his visit to Upper Siang district "is to understand the ground reality of existing government-run schools, so that proper clubbing of schools can be carried out on priority basis across the state."

"For the bright future of the students, we need to take it to a logical conclusion," said Sona. "The state government does have an education system, but there should be a new system to accomplish the set target," he added.

Expressing concern over the dilapidated condition of various schools in the state, he asserted that clubbing of schools would directly resolve the grievances of any government school.

While inspecting government schools, such as the government

higher secondary school and the government upper primary school in Dagdong, the government town secondary school and the government secondary school in Parsing, and the Early Childhood Care and Education Centre, the minister assured to "strengthen the vocational pattern of teaching in the days to come."

He emphasised on imparting quality education and proper coordination among the teachers, school management committees and other local bodies.

"Teachers should not remain absent from their respective posting places and provide quality education, so that students may understand the fundamental concepts of education," he said.

As the Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Avasiya Vidyalaya, established in the 2010, has been functioning without a midday meal shed, Sona assured to establish a shed at the school, and to provide social welfare schemes to the other schools.

Libang expressed solidarity with the idea of establishing inter-village schools and said that education is the only key which can unlock any kind of lock.

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Governor chairs Vice Chancellors' Conference



ITANAGAR, October 23:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) convened and presided over the maiden Vice Chancellors' Conference of the State at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on Wednesday, October 23.

Speaking on the occasion, the Governor said that education is the strongest pillar of Viksit Bharat. It is an inescapable pillar of growth and development. It impacts the creation of an educated pool of professionals, including teachers, engineers, doctors & entrepreneurs. With changing times, Education also has to undergo a Transformative reform. He underscored that education is the most potent means for social transformation. Our universities and colleges have to play the role of change. Higher education is about gaining the knowledge and skills needed to become good leaders, entrepreneurs and job crea-

tors, he said.

The Governor said that the New Education Policy enunciated by the Government in 2020, has been necessitated to keep pace with developments, and challenges being faced by the nation, the overarching need to imbibe technology, to acquire knowledge to create and seek jobs. Skilling is another adjunct to education, which enables an individual to compete for jobs. He urged the stakeholders to focus on implementing the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 in the Universities and colleges in the State.

The Governor said that NEP 2020 envisions an education system that contributes to an equitable and vibrant knowledge society, providing high-quality education to all. It emphasizes the need for a holistic, flexible, multidisciplinary approach that is aligned with the needs of the 21st century and aims to transform India

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Community-led campaign against gender-based discrimination

LIKABALI, October 22:

The Likabali block mission management unit (BMMU) of the Arunachal State Rural Livelihoods Mission (ARSLM), in collaboration with the Gensi and the Ramle Bango BMMUs organised a 'Community-led national campaign against gender-based discrimination' at the Arunachal Pradesh Welfare Society (APWWS) office here in Lower Siang district on Tuesday, October 22.

The programme, organised as part of the nationwide campaign of the union rural development ministry, was attended by APWWS members, GBs, panchayat leaders, and delegates from the three blocks of the district.

Addressing the gathering, Deputy Commissioner Rujum Rakshap called upon women to "come forward and stand at par with the male counterpart and pave the way for shaping a society free from any kind of discrimination."

He also urged them to "take advantage of the government supports and legislations aimed at leveraging you from the clutches of the unfavorable social system, and plunge yourselves into nation-building."

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Wordly Wise
“Keep your eyes on the stars and your feet on the ground.”
-Theodore Roosevelt

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Editorial

Dhanteras

The festival of Dhanteras is also called Dhantrayodashi or Dhanvantri Trayodashi and is the first day of three day long Diwali festival. It is celebrated on the thirteenth day of dark fortnight in the Vikram Samvat Hindu calendar month of Ashwin, usually falling in the Gregorian months of October-November. This year festival of Dhanteras is going to celebrates on 29th October 2024.

Significance of Dhanteras
The festival especially commemorates Dhanvantri, the Hindu God who invented Ayurveda for making human life free of diseases and suffering. As per Hindu mythology, when the Gods were churning the ocean for the elixir or Amrit, it was Dhanvantri who came out of the ocean holding the pot of elixir.

Beginning from 28th October 2016, the Indian Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy announced Dhanteras to be celebrated as “National Ayurveda Day”.

Celebrations on Dhanteras
Some rural areas in India have the tradition of worshipping cow and calf. Hindus consider Cows sacred and treat them with utmost respect equivalent to that of a mother. They are highly revered for providing necessary supplements like milk, curd, ghee and other milk products.

On the day, the Hindu Goddess of wealth and prosperity, Goddess Lakshmi is also worshipped for her blessings of prosperity. Mantras worshipping goddess Lakshmi are chanted and earthen lamps are placed at the house’s entrance to welcome the Goddess.

In the central state of Maharashtra, there is a custom to pound dry coriander seed with jaggery and offer the mixture to the Goddess.

People also release light lamps into the sky which is symbolic of warding off evil spirit and bad omen.
In the southern state of Tamil Nadu, ladies prepare a special medicine called Marindhu and consume it before sunrise on the day of Dhanvantri Trayodashi. The tradition of making Marindhu is passed on from generation to generation.

By purchasing gold and other valuables on every Dhanteras over and over again people reaffirm their faith in the centuries old customs and beliefs. Dhanteras marks the beginning of Deepawali festival and bring with it the happiness and joy for the Hindus. The festival of Dhanteras is also celebrated in Nepal and other regions of the Indian sub continent, though with a different name.

Conclusion
The festival signifies the deep rooted Hindu belief that Ayurveda is an ancient and effective treatment method and a gift of God to humanity. It also signifies that light could be a weapon to fight evil and to scare away the demons.

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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-Ampoli	Day Service	Sun/Tue/Thu	06.00 am
18.	Itanagar-Mengio	Day Service	Sun/Tue/Thu	06.00 am
19.	Itanagar-Kirmin	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-Sonsajuli	Day service	Daily Service except Sun	01.00 pm
24.	Itanagar-Lilabari	Day Service	Daily Service except Sun	07.00 am
25.	Itanagar- Jote	Day Service	Daily Service except Sun	07.00 am & 01.00 pm

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

CM inaugurates Kameng Culture and...

The Chief Minister acknowledged the remarkable work done by IIH under the leadership of Dr Mani and Prof Seth in preparing an informative catalogue on the Museumwhich highlights local heroes of 1962 Warwho fought shoulder to shoulder with Indian Army in 1Indo-China War. He said that the Indian Army’s initiative through Operation SADBHAVANA contributes directly to Border Area Developmentand Vibrant Village Programmeof Government of India and urged the Indian Army as well as the CAPF units of ITBP and SSB, who huard the frontiers of Arunachal Pradesh to undertake collaborative development programmes for development of border villages and welfare of the people living along the border.

“Such collaborative efforts will also boost tourism and generate employment opportunitiesfor the people,” Khandu said.

He further urged the Civil Administration and Indian Army to synergize efforts for transformational changes for overall development of peopleof the region.

Khandu also expressed gratitude to the entire team of Sela Brigade, 16 Madras and 18 Sikh Light Infantry who worked with zeal to deliver the historic project.

A film by Capt Praveen Chaturvedi, CEO, Moonlight Pictures and his team,was screened during the event that highlighted the deep- rooted connect of Arunachal Pradesh and Bharat.

The museum also has facilities like a children’s park, a cafeteria, a souvenir shop and a movie hall.

Present in the inaugural programme, amongst others, were state’s Rural Development minister Ojing Tasing, local legislator Phurpa Tsering, Kalaktang Legislator Tsetan Chombay, General Officer Commanding, 4 Corps,Lieutenant General Gambhir Singh, Gajraj Corps General Officer Commanding, Gajraj Corps and General Officer Commanding, Blazing Sword Division, Maj Gen Neeraj Shukla.

DCM flags off DAO Cycling Expedition...

He also emphasized the importance of promoting sports, including cycling, as a means of fostering physical and mental fitness among the youth.

On the occasion, several achievers and prominent social contributors were also felicitated for their significant contributions to the community. The cycle expedition not only serves as a tribute to the brave hearts of 1962 but also as a reminder of Arunachal Pradesh’s commitment to national unity, strength, and resilience.

The event was also attended by the Minister of Education & Tourism, P.D. Sona, Minister of Women & Child Development, Cultural Affairs, etc, Dasanglu Pul, MLAs Mopi Mihi, Puiunyo Apum, Chau Zingnu Namchoom, DC Namsai C.R. Khampa, DC Tezu, K N Damo, GOC Dao Division, Major General V.S. Deshpande, GOC Red Shield Division, Major General Sameer Sharan Kartikeya, Commander Lohit Brigade, Brigadier Arun Awasthy, Dy GOC Dao Division, Brigadier Jadhav, Chief General Manager NEEPCO Shri Vijay Kumar among others.

IPR Minister calls on the Governor to...

The Governor advised the Minister, who also is the minister in charge of Industries, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Textile & Handicrafts, Trade & Commerce, Sericulture, Labour & Employment, and Printing, to explore new avenues for industry development, while prioritizing strengthening the traditional textile and handicrafts sectors. He said that the State can contribute to the country’s economic growth, cultural diversity and national unity, when the youth of the State are skilled and the spirit of entrepreneurship is encouraged.

The Governor underscored that human resource development, skill enhancement, capacity improvement and modernization and innovation integrated with technology are the key drivers of India’s aspiration to become a developed nation by 2047. In addition to it, he said that the commitment of every citizen with ‘Nation First’ spirit can create a Viksit Bharat.

IPR Secretary Nyali Ete accompanied the IPR Minister in the meeting.

Education Minister calls for starting...

“It may take time for the introduction of inter-village schools in the state, but I will definitely make sure that it is implemented in my district,” said Libang.

“The Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan scheme has tarnished the reputation of schools in the state; however, with the support of the state government, the same will be restored,” he added.

Stressing on changing the education system, Mithi in his address said that “today guest faculty teachers are discharging better service than regular teachers.”

“Supporting the clubbing of inter-village schools, I have already closed down the Hunli government secondary school in Lower Dibang Valley district,” informed Mithi.

Zero-enrollment schools should be closed down as per the notification of the department concerned, he added.

Earlier, Deputy Director of School Education Duhon Tekseung submitted a memorandum to the minister, seeking creation of posts of an upper division clerk and a lower division clerk, establishment of a conference hall for the education department, posting of subject teachers, construction of teachers’ quarters, establishment of science stream at the government higher secondary school in Mariyang, and providing a government vehicle for Yingkiong’s education department, among other things.

Governor chairs Vice Chancellors...

He assured the Governor to take corrective measures and explore ways for the implementation of NEP 2020 in letter and spirit.

Prof. Utpal Bhattacharjee, Director IQAC & Chairman, NEP Task Forces, RGU presented a PPT on National Education Policy 2020, while Dr. Ravi Ranjan Kumar, Coordinator, NEP-2020 & Convener, NEP Task Force, RGU presented on ‘Governance’. Dr. Upamanyu Das, Deputy Director, Institute of Under Graduate Studies & Member, NEP Task Force, RGU presented a PPT on ‘Curriculum Framework for UG and PG Programme, while Prof. C. Shiv Sankar, Department of Education, RGU gave a presentation on ‘Quality of Education’. Prof Tomo Riba, Vice Chancellor, Arunachal Pradesh University, Pasighat gave a PowerPoint presentation on ‘Employability & Social Responsibility at the daylong Vice-Chancellors’ Conference. Prof. S. Chakraborty, Dean Academic, NIT, Arunachal Pradesh presented a PPT on ‘Usage of Technology’.

State Education Minister P.D. Sona, Adviser to Minister Education & MLA Mutchu Mithi, State Chief Secretary, Manish Kumar Gupta, Education Commissioner, Amjad Tak, Arunachal Pradesh Private Educational Institutions Regulatory Commission (APPEIRC) Chairman Tsering Naksang, Arunachal Pradesh University Vice Chancellor Prof. Tomo Riba, Rajiv Gandhi University Prof S. K. Naik, Director, NIT, Arunachal Pradesh Prof. Mohan V Aware, Director NERIST Prof. Narendranath S.), Vice Chancellors of Private Universities along with officers from education Departments and Principals of Government colleges attended the Conference.

Community-led campaign against gender-based...

“A society cannot thrive unless both the sexes have contributed their lots to shape it up; I assure full cooperation from the administration for the cause of gender equality,” the DC said, adding that “the traditional tribal society was plagued with certain social discriminations and taboos associated with the fairer sex, but with the advent of modern education and trends of human civilisation, it has vanished from the society.”

Rakshap also appealed to the male members to share responsibilities pertaining to household chores, upbringing of children and home making, instead of thrusting everything on women.

“The doctrine, ‘each one teach one’, should be the mantra for educating and empowering womenfolk and enabling them to stay tuned to the demand of time and situations. The government has set up various platforms for addressing issues related to domestic violence, child marriages, forced marriages and other kinds of discrimination against women and they (womenfolk) should come forward and make best use of them,” he added.

SP Gothombu Dajangu urged the gathering to “make best use of the legal aid cell introduced in the district and visit the office to acquaint yourselves with the system.”

He said that the police are always on their toes to address any kind of crime against women.

Presentations on the ‘importance of gender on NRLM’ and understanding gender were delivered by representatives of the Ramle Banggo and the Likabali BMUUs.

ArSRLM Likabali Block Mission Manager Bomjum Taso also spoke.

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SATURDAY	Tuting	13:10	Pasighat	13:45
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HELICOPTER SERVICE				
Arunachal Pradesh Helicopter Non-Schedule Flight Service Local Sector				
(MI-172 Pawan Hans/Skyone) wef 01.10.2014				
DAY.	STATION			
MONDAY (Pawan Hans MI-172)	Naharlagun	08:00	Guwahati	09:20
	Guwahati	10:05	Tawang/Lumla	11:15
	Guwahati	12:00	Guwahati	13:10
	Tawang/Lumla	13:55	Naharlagun	15:15
	Guwahati			5:00
TUESDAY (Sky one MI-172)	Naharlagun	08:00	Guwahati	09:20
	Guwahati	10:15	Tawang/Lumla	11:15
	Guwahati	12:00	Guwahati	13:10
	Tawang/Lumla	13:55	Naharlagun	15:15
	Guwahati			5:00
WEDNESDAY (Sky one MI-172)	Naharlagun	10:00	Guwahati	11:20
	Guwahati	13:30	Naharlagun	14:50
				2:40
	Naharlagun	08:00	Guwahati	1:20
	Guwahati	10:05	Tawang/Lumla	1:10
THURSDAY (Pawan Hans MI-172)	Naharlagun	12:00	Guwahati	1:15
	Guwahati	13:55	Guwahati	1:20
	Tawang/Lumla		Naharlagun	1:20
	Guwahati			5:00
FRIDAY (Sky one MI-172)	Naharl agun	08:00	Guwahati	1:20
	Guwahati	10:05	Tawang/Lumla	1:10
	Tawang/Lumla	12:00	Guwahati	1:15
	Guwahati	13:55	Guwahati	1:20
	Guwahati		Naharlagun	1:20
SATURDAY (Sky one MI-172)	Naharlagun	10:00	Guwahati	11:20
	Guwahati	13:30	Naharlagun	14:50
			ARR.TIME	FLY.TIME
				2:40
SUNDAY		OFF/MAINTANANCE	STATION	
		DEP.TIME		
NB:- Condition apply (VIP movement/ bad weather/patient evacuation/ technical snag/passengers availability and emergency etc)				

Minister attended District Level Review cum follow up meeting of Chintan Shivir



AALO, October 17:

Education Minister Pasang Dorjee Sona emphasised on "strict implementation of the government's guidelines for meaningful teaching and learning process."

Addressing a district-level review meeting at the DC office conference hall here in West Siang district on Thursday, October 17 the minister also stressed on "practical ideas for merging of low enrollment schools to create an environment of quality education by judicious use of resources."

He directed the district administration and the education department to "restructure the proposals

for clubbing and merger process presented by the education department for submission to the government."

During the meeting, the minister and his team of state-level officers dwelt in detail on improving the education scenario of the district "by rationalisation of teachers and schools for better future of the children."

They also interacted with representatives of student unions, NGOs and CBOs, besides panchayat leaders, the MLA and

the district administration officials regarding the proposal for clubbing of low enrollment and zero enrollment schools and improving the schools' infrastructure.

West Siang DC Mamu Hage apprised the team of the district's education scenario.

Sona was accompanied by his adviser and MLA Mutchu Mithi, Aalo West MLA Topin Ete, Education Secretary Duly Kamduk, Secondary Education Joint Director Tanyak Tak, Elementary Education Joint Director Tani Talom, Higher & Technical Education Deputy Director Minto Ete, ISSE Finance Controller Pura Baku, and Saurav Kumar from New Delhi-based Reach to Teach Foundation.

Among others, DDSE Duken Kato and officers of the education department attended the meeting.

Free coaching for APPSCCE aspirants underway

TAWANG, October 21:

A free crash course for APPSCCE aspirants of the Tawang constituency got underway at the government higher secondary school here on Monday, October 21.

The course, sponsored by local MLA Namgye Tsering, will be conducted by two faculty members from Pune (Maharashtra).

In his inaugural address, the MLA voiced concern over the poor performance of the local youths in competitive exams. He emphasized

that many deserving candidates lack proper guidance due to financial constraints, and this initiative aims to provide support and direction to the aspirants.

"Providing this kind of facility was a priority in my election manifesto," the MLA noted, and urged the students to "remain disciplined and punctual to make the most of this opportunity."

Tsering expressed hope that this initiative would help many aspirants achieve their dream jobs as

civil service officers, "as well as in the army and police forces."

Tawang Brigade Brigadier VS Rajput and DC Kanki Darang also spoke.

The inaugural event was attended also by SP Dr DW Thongon, DDSE Hridar Phuntsok, TMEs secretary-general Kesang Norbu, MMT Tawang unit president Pema Chowang, NPP district unit president Phurpa Lama, and Tawang Lamps Chairman Dorjee Norbu.

MLA attends DILRMP meeting

KHONSA, October 18:

Khonsa West MLA Chakat Abob, stressed that without the support and participation of the local community, conducting the land surveys would be extremely difficult, while attending a meeting on the Digital India Land Records Modernization Programme (DILRMP) convened at the DC's Conference Hall here on October 18.

Earlier, Deputy Director Rome

Mele and his Team from the Directorate of Land Management provided a detailed explanation of the programme's aims and objectives.

Deputy Director, Mele requested cooperation from all stakeholders, from district heads to grassroots-level leaders, to ensure the smooth implementation and successful completion of the programme in the meeting. He emphasized the importance of collec-

tive efforts in achieving the objectives.

DC Techu Aran assured full support and cooperation, acknowledging that while the programme's completion would be a significant challenge, its success would greatly benefit both the administration and the public.

The meeting was attended by ZPMs, administrative officers, and officials from the Department of Land Management.

RASA training concludes



TEZU, October 20:

"Work hard with sincerity to build up your dreams. As you read books, try to absorb the ideas in them and bring them into your lives," advised outgoing Lohit deputy commissioner Shashvat Saurabh, addressing the valedictory function of the five-day Read Aloud Skills (RASA) training for Class 7 and 8 students of the government secondary school, Teluliang, at the Bamboosa Library here on Saturday, October 19.

Applauding the senior and junior volunteers of the Lohit Youth Library Network, who have been guiding the BEd trainees of the Denning College for Teacher Education in conducting the RASA sessions, he said, "I have been able to see the wonderful improvement in self-confidence and learning levels in students during the last two years by the RASA training."

He also complimented senior volunteer Behelti Ama, a fine arts stu-

dent in Chennai, for her outstanding artistic talents that was on display last week at the National Tiger Conservation Authority painting exhibition in Delhi, which was inaugurated by External Affairs Minister Dr S Jaishankar.

Lower Dibang Valley DC Soumya Saurabh, who also attended the function, stressed that "by mastering reading aloud skills, we are inculcating many other skills too, like public speaking. As you enter life, these skills count, not the marks you scored in class 10 or 12. So please take ahead these skills and use them as tools for de-stressing when you feel exhausted by work."

She pointed out that "to be a good leader, you need to be a good reader and a good thinker. Live your childhood life well and productively."

Congratulating all the library volunteers and the readers who displayed their reading demonstrations, she reminded the audience that volunteers

are agents of change, and urged them to emerge as volunteers.

Earlier, both DCs gave away prizes to the winners of the 92nd Air Force Day painting contest held by the Bamboosa Library for students of Class 8 to 12.

Senior volunteer Sakelu Chikro presented a roundup of the Lohit Youth Library movement.

The Teluliang school students and Bamboosa Library readers presented poem recitation and reading theatre demonstrations to display what they learned during the RASA training.

Junior volunteers Anushka Kumari, Arpita Ram and Simran Minj shared how they benefitted educationally during their last three years of active association in library activities.

Senior volunteer Solina Kam-brai and BEd trainees Toda Miwu and Thanong Siang conducted the proceedings also spoke.



GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE
CAPITAL: ITANAGAR

DM

No. DM/Capital/JUD-01/2024

Dated Itanagar, the 15th October'2024

ORDER U/S 163 of BNSS

Whereas, it is noticed that some individuals are carrying arms/daos/lethal weapons/ machete etc. with them in their vehicles in the jurisdiction of Itanagar Capital Region;

Whereas, carrying of such arms/weapons endangered human lives and there is apprehension of breach of peace and tranquility which may lead to break down of law and order:

And whereas, it is expedient to regulate all such acts and activities which are detrimental to the public safety and security;

Now, therefore, I, Shri Talo Potom, IAS, District Magistrate-cum-Deputy Commissioner, Itanagar Capital Complex, Itanagar in exercise of the powers conferred upon me U/S 163 of BNSS, do hereby prohibit carrying of all kinds of arms/weapons/daos/ machete or any other lethal weapon within the jurisdiction of Itanagar Capital Region with immediate effect till further order;

Further, it is hereby directed that:-

1. All the Executive Magistrates under their respective jurisdictions and Police shall conduct vigorous checking of all kinds of arm/weapons/daos/machetes at Naka points with immediate effect and seize all such items as per provisions of law.
2. Anyone found carrying such weapon immediately after the enforcement of this order may be booked under appropriate section of law.

Given under my hand and seal on this 15th October, 2024.

Sd/- (Talo Potom), IAS
District Magistrate
Capital, Itanagar



GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
UPPER SIANG DISTRICT
YINGKIONG

DC

No. DCY-01/024/

Dated Yingkiong the 18.10.2024.

CIRCULAR

In pursuance of Govt. order no. PERS- 012/2/021 dtd. 08/10/024 the undersigned has taken over the charges of the Deputy Commissioner, Upper Siang District on **18.10.024. (F/N)**. All official and demi- official letters/correspondence which require my personal attention may please be made directly on the address given below.

Shri Talo Jerang
Deputy Commissioner
Upper Siang District
Yingkiong- 791002
Arunachal Pradesh

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Sd/- (Talo Jerang)
Deputy Commissioner
Upper Siang

ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION ITANAGAR

No.SCIC/2/2007-08

Dated Itanagar, the 14th Oct', 2024

NOTIFICATION

This is for general information to all concerned that the Court of Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission, Itanagar will remain closed **w.e.f., 26th December 2024 to 8th January, 2025 on account of Winter Vacation**. As such, there will be no hearing of RTI cases during the vacation. However, the Commission remains open for all official works and hearing urgent cases concerning the Life or Liberty of a person. During the vacation period Shri Dani Gambo, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner shall look after the emergency cases, if any.

Sd/- (Maj Gen Jarken Gamlin)
AVSM, SM, VSM (Retd)
State Chief Information Commissioner,
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission,
Itanagar.



GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
ROING DIVISION: PWD:AP ROING
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No. RD/DRG-61/2024-25/2433-35

Date 18-10-24

PRESS NOTICE

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

The Executive Engineer, Roing Division, PWD on behalf of Governor of Arunachal Pradesh invites online item rate e-tenders in single bid System for the following work from the eligible Class-II (Civil) registered contractors on the approved list of APPWD and domiciled in the territorial jurisdiction of 43rd Roing Assembly Constituency (ST) Lower Dibang Valley District, as per **"THE ARUNACHAL PRADESH DISTRICT BASED ENTREPRENEURS AND PROFESSIONALS (INCENTIVES, DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTIONAL) (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2020 (ACT No. 7 OF 2020)"** for the following work.

1. RD/NleT/Roing/2024-25/ 02- Name of work : C/o 3 Nos Bridges on Road from 8 Km point on NH-313 Roing Anini Road to New Chidu Village via NHPC Colony in Lower Dibang Valley District in Arunachal Pradesh (2 Nos-50.15m span each & 1 No-60m) SH:- Steel Composite Bridge over Chepra river (50.15 mtr) span Package-II under CRIF, Estimated cost **Rs. 625.66 Lakh**, Earnest Money **Rs. 6.26 Lakhs** (for APST Contractor) and **Rs. 12.51 Lakhs** (for Non- APST Contractor), (Valid for 135 days) Period of completion 24 (twenty four)months, last time & date of submission of EMD upto 1200 Hrs on **28-10-2024** and Bid upto 1500 hrs on **28-10-2024** and Date & time of opening of Bid at 1530 hrs on **28-10-2024**.

The tender documents and other details can be download from the website www.pwdar.etenders.in from **21-10-2024 (1100 hrs) to 27-10-2024 (1600 hrs)**.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Roing Division, PWD, AP,
Roing

ArSRLM launches Mother-child healthcare project



SINGCHUNG, October 17:

The West Kameng district administration, in collaboration with the Arunachal State Rural Livelihoods Mission (ArSRLM), launched 'Amua-Care' – a mother-child healthcare project – here on Thursday, October 17.

The project is aimed at providing comprehensive support to improve the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, the postnatal period, and early childhood of the baby.

Inaugurating the event, Jumer Glow, wife of Thrizino-Buragaon MLA TN Glow, expressed appreciation for the initiative and acknowledged the pressing needs of pregnant women in the region. She also pledged to provide full support for the growth of the programme, adding, "I am willing to provide all necessary assistance to ensure its success."

As a gesture of her commitment, Glow donated Rs 3 lakhs to the Self-Help Group (SHG) Federation as a revolving fund.

Deputy Commissioner Akriti Sagar spoke on the challenges many

women in remote villages face, such as lack of accessible medical support and limited awareness of healthcare needs. "Many mothers and pregnant women, especially in interior areas, being busy in their household works, often do not pay attention to their own health, which may lead to complications in pregnancies. To address this, we have launched the Amua-Care initiative in collaboration with the ArSRLM, and through the SHG Federation, we envision providing health facilities to all mothers in the region and help in getting them benefits of government schemes on time by liaising with the departments concerned and helping them to apply for the relevant schemes.

"SHG 'didis' will adopt the pregnant mothers and infant children and make them aware of medical and nutritional requirements, as well as track their ANC checkups. They will also provide psychological support, and the emergency revolving fund can be utilised in case of any medical emergency. The SHG didis will be provided training by gynaecologists

and nutritional experts to undertake these tasks and diversify in developing nutritional products for these women. An Amua care centre shall also be established, where women can approach for any kind of help," the DC said.

Singchung ADC Murnya Kakki expressed gratitude to the district administration and the ArSRLM for selecting Singchung as the pilot location for the project.

Additionally, an anganwadi centre adoption programme was also conducted, during which the responsibility for the centres was formally handed over to the designated adoptees. These centres were formally handed over to designated adoptees.

Amua-Care is the brainchild of the DC to provide health support to mothers and their babies. The word 'amua' means 'mother' in the Bugun dialect.

The event saw the participation of ZPM Rekha Murphew, HoDs, members of the Bugun Welfare Society, PRI members, and the local public.

Meeting held



ROING, October 18:

The annual general meeting of the 'Dakyon Ane Banggo Multi-Purpose Cooperative Society' was held on October 16-17, 2024, featuring games, sports and cultural activities.

The meeting commenced with the presence of ZPM (Bolung) Arun Pertin who assured his commitment as a community member. He highlighted the positive changes he observed in the Women group, congratulating the members on joining the multipurpose cooperative society.

GPC (Mobang-II) Kayang Li-bang encouraged the CBO's involvement in future work and promised his support. He also mentioned that he has always backed the CBOs and appreciated the assistance he has

received from them whenever he needed it.

The Head Gaon Bura of Meka, Abujing Saring, motivated the members by expressing his full support for the CBO's programmes, underscoring their achievements.

BMM (Roing) Nekuk Pertin emphasized on the importance of the Annual General Meeting, outlining its significance and procedures.

The previous president of the Dakyon Ane Banggo Model Cluster Level Federation, Danggap Perme Tayang, shared her journey after joining the SHG, PLF, and CLF, discussing the benefits she has received and how she has gained from the experience. She also explained the objectives of Dakyon Ane Banggo MCLF

and what they aimed to achieve while forming MCLF (now MPSC).

The Accountant of MCLF provided updates on the total corpus, income, expenditure, and audit report. The Assistant Registrar from the ARCS office discussed the benefits of joining the cooperative and encouraged consideration of joining LAMPS in the future.

The PLF members shared their achievements, discussed the challenges they faced, and outlined the support required from the MPSC, followed by discussions on proposed amendments to the bylaws.

There was also a display of stalls showcasing edible items as well as handicrafts and handloom products.

Interactive outreach programme conducted by Income Tax PCC



AALO, October 18:

Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax (Northeast Region) Chaitali Panmei and a team of officials conducted an interactive programme at the West Siang deputy commissioner's conference hall here on Friday, October 18.

During the programme, Panmei and ITO Supratin Purkastya gave a detailed presentation on tax deduction at source (TDS).

Principal Commissioner of Income Tax, Shillong, DAJ Sawkmie spoke on income tax exemption for the members of scheduled tribes under Section 10 (26) of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

The team also highlighted the duties and responsibilities of DDOs and treasury officers, and covered various issues related to income tax.

Earlier, Deputy Commissioner

Mamu Hage advised the DDOs and the HoDs to gain more knowledge on TDS and income tax.

A similar programme will be conducted at Mechukha in Shi-Yomi district on 19 October.

The interactive programme was attended by ADC Mabi Taipodia, Assistant Commissioner Prince Kumar, DDOs, HoDs, accountants and officials from various departments.

SAINIK SCHOOL EAST SIANG, NIGLOK ARUNACHAL PRADESH - 791102

Sainik School East Siang inviting the bids for following at school location Niglok:-

- (a) Supply of General Items & Services
- (b) Supply of Stitched Uniforms

For detailed information please visit www.sainikschoolseastsiang.com

**Sd/-
Principal**

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER RURAL WORKS DEPARTMENT NAMSAI CIRCLE

No. RWDNC/VVP/GEN/TND/CORRS-47/2023-24

Dated Namsai, the 14th October 2024

CORRIGENDUM-I

It is for information to all the bidders, that the Financial Bid Opening Date is extended against Construction of L029 NH113 Hayuliang Hawaii Road (Kamba) to Kongra (6.00 Km), Packages No. AR/16/02/690 due to some technical issue.

"FOR"

Date : 17/10/2024 Time : 1000 Hrs

"READ"

Date : 01/11/2024 Time : 1000 Hrs

**Sd/-
(Superintending Engineer)
Rural Works Department
Namsai Circle**



ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, (APIC) ITANAGAR.

Memo No. APIC/VT/PR-15/2024

Dated Itanagar, the 18th Oct., 2024

PRESS RELEASE

Due to unavoidable circumstances, the hearing for the following Appeal cases were fixed on Tuesday, the **22nd October, 2024 at 02:30 hrs** before the Hon'ble Court of Shri Vijay Taram, State Information Commissioner are postponed and therefore, it has been re-scheduled to **Thursday, the 28th November, 2024 at 10:30 AM**.

SL. NO	CASE /APPEAL NO.	HEARING STAGE	NAME OF APPELLANT/ COMPLAINANT	NAME OF RESPONDENT
1.	APIC-05/2024 (Complaint)	1st	Shri Nabam Tai (M) 8798128194	PIO-Cum- DFO, Yingkiong Division, U/Siang District, A.P. Pin Code-791002
2.	APIC-213/2024	1st	Shri Pate Mesi Lomdak. (M) 9402275765	Director-Cum-PIO, Directorate of Animal Husbandry, Veterinary and Dairy Development, Govt. of A.P., Nirjuli, P/Pare District, A.P. Pin Code-791109
3.	APIC-239/2024	1st	Shri Gong Pasi (M) 8131848230	PIO-Cum- EE, HydroPower Tawang District, Govt. A.P. Pin Code-790104
4.	APIC-242/2024	1st	Shri Pisa Tapam (M) 94360894251	PIO-Cum-EE, RWD Layang Division, Sangram, K/Kumey District, A.P. Pin Code-791118.
5.	APIC-237/2024	1st	Shri Takam Dado (M) 6909662248	PIO-Cum-DFO, Palin Kra-Daadi District, A.P. Pin Code: 791118
6.	APIC-1125/2023	1st	Shri Sangha Rade (M) 9233096061	PIO-Cum-EE, PHE & WS Division, Koloriang, Govt. of A.P. Pin Code: 791118
7.	APIC-1055/2023	1st	Shri Tagi Ruti (M) 6000059891	PIO-Cum-EE, PHE & WS Division, Likabali, L/Siang District, Govt. of A.P. Pin Code: 791125
8.	APIC-1057/2023	1st	Shri Tagi Ruti (M) 6000059891	PIO-Cum-EE, RWD, Division, Likabali, L/ Siang District, Govt of A.P Pin Code: 791125
9.	APIC-1074/2023	1st	Shri Nabam Sonu (M) 9402627443/ 7005931078	PIO-Cum-EE, PHE & WS Division, Raga, Kamle District, Govt. of A.P. Pin Code: 791120
10.	APIC-1115/2023	1st	Shri Dongru Tania. (M) 7005481022	PIO-Cum-DDMO, Tezu, Lohit District, A.P. Pin Code-792001
11.	APIC-1150/2023	1st	Shri Tania June (M) 8131848230	PIO- O/o the Chief Engineer, PHE Department, Eastern Zone, Itanagar, Govt. of A.P. Pin Code-791111
12.	APIC-1151/2023	1st	Shri Tania June (M) 8131848230	PIO-Cum-EE, WRD, Basar Division, Leparada District, A.P. Pin Code-791101
13.	APIC-1130/2023	1st	Shri Tania June (M) 8131848230	PIO-Cum-EE, RWD, Miao Division, Changlang District, A.P. Pin Code-792120
14.	APIC-1149/2024	1st	Shri Tania June (M) 8131848230	PIO- cum-EE, RWD, Western Zone, Itanagar, Govt. of A.P. Pin Code-791111

Therefore, all above PIOs and Appellants are hereby directed to appear before the Hon'ble Court of **Shri Vijay Taram**, State Information Commissioner in person or through online mode on the above cited date as scheduled.

N.B:- the PIO & the Appellant can also avail online mode of hearing by downloading "**Webex App**" from Google Play store and may contact **Shri Himanshu Verma** at **Mob:-8878891768** for further technical assistance.

**Sd/- (Vijay Taram)
State Information Commissioner
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar.**

A Lesson well learnt

-By Tayi Taggu



At the Indira Bhawan, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA) Mussoorie, people are warned not to open windows and doors in bold letters to avoid monkey menaces. This warning did not come to my head, and I did not see any monkeys during my first three days of stay and willfully kept my room door open despite the warning by the Bhawan authority. Perhaps I was overconfident due to my ignorance and felt it so long as I remained inside; no monkey would ever dare enter my room. That was my perception until the third day, and a monkey proved me wrong on the fourth day, and I had to eat my thoughts.

LBSNAA officials warn all room dwellers, 'To avoid monkey menaces, please keep the balcony's door and window closed.' This warning is displayed on every table under a glass of Indira Bhawan Room in bold letters, and their advice should have been taken seriously. Yet I was careless, so I had to face the intrusion of the Rogue Monkey in my room. I realized my mistake, wisdom comes from experience, and carelessness was an act of foolhardiness out of ignorance.

On September 25, 2024, while I was reading 'Beyond Religion', a book written by His Holiness (the Dalai Lama) gifted to me by a Buddhist friend on my table near the window. While engrossed in the book, I heard the sound of a plastic bag, but it was so sudden that the bull monkey fled away with my Mosambi. Alas! It happened so suddenly in a flash of light; there was no time for reaction. Before I could understand what actually happened, the rogue monkey was sitting on the balcony fence, munching on the Mosambi, as if it truly belonged to him, just two meters away from me.

In the aftermath of the incident, I tried hard to drive him out by whistling, and hissing, but the rogue monkey did not simply care. I was annoyed, angry, and surprised! I wonder what else I could do now, the monkey has outclassed me, and my headrun out of wits. How did the monkey know the fruits were kept on the safest corner of the table? I guessed he diligently surveyed from the window without making any noise and took away the fruits from the table where I was reading in a split second. "Can a monkey be quite tricky in stealing like a man?" I said to myself. I was upset, and then, of course, lost into my thoughts.

Amid the confusion, a wise thought comes to me, "Daane Daane mehlukha hekhan wale ka naam!" It is an adage-the name of a person who shall eat the grain is written on it. And I'm not sure, but it might be true; the rogue monkey's name was written on the Mosambi. Any normal human being would feel awkward in the given circumstances, and I was no different. I came to compromise, soften my thoughts and get sober. And then my feelings knock me why should I feel sad and angry for two nos of Mosambi? Yes, there was no reason to feel bitter so I was happy instantly again. Capturing

the Rogue Monkey in my mobile camera is a better option; he is a loner and perhaps the king of the Indira Bhawan.

The rogue monkey was sitting and munching on the Mosambi, hardly two meters away from my window, and my hissing and shouting didn't affect him. It seems he is immune and does not care about men shouting. From the appearance, he acts as if he is the boss, and of course, undoubtedly, he is the rogue king of Indira Bhawan. I realize that man in the real sense is a helpless creature minus his intelligence, weapon, and equipment on hand. The rogue monkey appears to know all men's weaknesses and is ready for a duel, and if there is a fight, he will win hands down with certainty. He is armed with two big canine teeth capable of tearing into a man's body, and a man without weapons on hand cannot fight back any animal's arms with big canine teeth and claws. Man knows his limitations and powerlessness in the absence of weapons.

After eating the Mosambi, the monkey walks away as if he is the King and certainly, he appears to be the King of Indira Bhawan. And I wonder how long his regime would last. And it was my first and last encounter with the King.

Mussoorie, the queen of hill stations, is famous for its scenic beauty, and the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), where all Indian Civil Service officers are given training to make them the most responsive administrators so that they can provide the best services to different regions and states of India. The Mussoorie is dotted with mesmerizing waterfalls and towering mountain peaks. And when one is in the mountains, one can always feel the presence of God. The beautiful cliffs, panoramic views, variety of flora and fauna, and snow-covered mountains in winter make Mussoorie a special tourist place in India.

LBSNAA was established in 1959 in Mussoorie and has gained global recognition as a world-class institution for training Civil Servants in India and many other Southeast Asian countries. It also provides induction civil training to members of All India Services and Central Services (Group A) through a common foundation course. It is a well-known fact that Mussoorie and LBSNAA are a dream destination for all aspirants preparing themselves as future civil servants of India. It is a premier training institution for all civil servants of India. Incidentally, the Mussoorie is said to have been officially discovered by Captain Fredrick Young in 1827, however, thousands of years before him, nameless sages and hunters frequented the place, and their names were never recorded. The Garhwali is the main language spoken by people.

It is worthwhile to say that while enjoying the salubrious climate of Mussoorie, one feels like living in God's land, and it's so tempting, promising, and mesmerizing that God must have given his hand to create such an enduring scenic beauty.

Pasighat temperature was extremely boiling and virtually everyone felt they were cooking under a big oven before I left the Pasighat for Mussoorie for one-week training at LBSNAA. While I was in the Mussoorie, one person WhatsApped to me: Pasighat temperature on that day was 38°C but felt like 48°C, and Ruksin temperature was 41°C and felt like 51°C. That was disturbing and troubling news, and the whole of Arunachal Pradesh was boiling under fire in September this year. This is unprecedented and never experienced by the older generation, and now climate change is hitting us very hard. In contrast to Pasighat, the daytime temperature of Mussoorie ranges from 19°C to 22°C, and the nighttime temperatures of 15°C to 16°C are so comfortable and very pleasant, capturing my heart and mind. The excitement and ecstasy overwhelmed me, and there was a feeling of joy in escaping from the ordeal of undergoing the oven-boiling temperature of the Pasighat in Arunachal Pradesh.

The mankind must realize sooner the better, the earth is sending out distress signals and ultimately, it appears that climate change is catching us in different ways, affecting our health and agricultural production negatively, and lessening the working hours of our people. Peoplesought answers and wants to fix responsibilities to take action to reduce climate change. Can we make them regret for their action and ask them to pay? Answers are likely to take time, therefore instead of waiting for the answer, and blaming who did what, if all of us can plant a plant that is the best thing to happen for our future generation. The reason is obvious we don't need any help from the government to plant a plant; we only need our will to do and that's so powerful action, that can save the Mother Earth.

Our training was conducted on Municipal Finance on Urban Local Bodies for Urban Administrators by experts from the World Bank. The World Bank feels it's the right time for India to re-look and inject a new lease of life into old urban crumbling infrastructures of towns and cities to make them liveable and vibrant to generate more revenue. Urban areas occupy only 3% of the total land surface area of India, but the urban areas contribute 60% of the country's revenues. To rejuvenate our urban towns and cities, Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) to create sustainable infrastructure, water supply and robust sewage networks, and the Smart Cities Mission (SCM) aims to develop 100 cities as smart, sustainable, and citizen-friendly urban spaces to improve the quality of life by providing efficient services.

Our young civil servants in Arunachal Pradesh are regularly trained at LBSNAA to make them better and responsive administrators for future challenges of our state. This is a good opportunity for all of us to hone our skills, and the kind of exposure we get today is far beyond the imagination of our seniors who went on superannuation some years ago. The credit goes to our young and proactive Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Pema Khandu, under whose leadership and initiative our Civil Services officers of the state get a chance to be trained at all Indian levels to have a broader perspective and understanding of our country. In addition, we civil servants of the state are tremendously grateful to him for upgrading our skills and making us better equipped to face tomorrow's challenges.

The journey that got started through an encounter with a rogue monkey, ended on a fruitful note when I met Amit Yadav Sir (1991 IAS), now Secretary of the Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, who came here at LBSNAA to give a talk on 'Challenges for Financing Urban Infrastructure and Services in India.' He was my Deputy Commissioner at 'C' Sector Itanagar three decades ago; he was a very handsome young man then, and now age is catching all of us in more than one way, and this is the truth of life.

The lessons learnt at Indira Bhawan, LBSNAA, Mussoorie will forever remain engrained in my heart.

(The author is the Deputy Commissioner of East Siang District of Arunachal Pradesh)

Dibang Winter Fest 3.0: A community driven festival

Come winter and Anini gears up for Dibang Winter Fest, a festival celebrating nature's bounty in the valley. The third edition of the festival is slated to take place on 26th & 27th October at Karu Resort, Anini. The fest conceptualized and organised by local boys, began in the year 2022 with the aim of promoting sustainable tourism and showcasing Idu Mishmi Culture through local cuisine, handloom and handicraft.

The two day fest will have a host of activities for people from walks of life and interests. There will be trekking, cycling, rafting for the adventure lovers, village walks, workshop on local cuisine and Igu -Tamro (the ancient way of shamanism) for those looking to understand the unique Idu Mishmi culture, workshop on eco-friendly and sustainable art practises like paper making, jewellery making by the famous House of Macnok and also a session on waste management by AI Green Foundation is also in the offing. The evenings will see Anini being soothed by the melodies of Indian Idol contestant Obom Tangu, fusion band Asthiva, Owl Jam a dynamic ensemble led by a Mishmi talent Ibi Mepo, Damchin Norbu and many more.

The organisers Anji Milli, Ego Molo and Madan Milliare ensuring that the unique biodiversity and natural beauty of Dibang Valley is at the centre stage of the festival. The events and programmes are crafted in a way that tourists get a holistic experience of Dibang Valley while being part of the festival. With the main aim of promoting sustainable tourism and reducing plastic waste the festival venue is being kept plastic free. The structures inside the venue are crafted with locally available materials like



The founders of Dibang Winter Fest Madan Milli, Ego Molo & Anji Milli

bamboo and pine. And the third edition comes with a unique way of environmental protection i.e by planting a tree for every ticket sold in collaboration with the Forest Department.

At the forefront of this festival is community participation. The festival does not have a permanent venue yet and every edition has been held at private properties free of cost. This year, most of the homestays in Anini and Roing have collaborated with the festival for providing accommodation to the artists and workshop mentors, likewise local tour operators and trekking companies have also joined hands to promote various tourism related activities. At the festival venue, one can see only local artisans designing the live show stage, setting up stalls or carrying out all sorts of construction activities.

The festival was so far running with the support from friends and

family of the organisers, sponsorships from like minded individuals. However, this year, the team has received some support from Department of Tourism and the local MLA who is also the Advisor to Tourism Minister. The team hopes that the tourism department takes it up as a calendar event and adequate funds are provided so that they can curate a better festival experience for visitors.

While Anini is now one of the most sought after tourist destination in the state and the Dibang Winter Fest acts as a cherry on top by bringing together all the aspects of Dibang Valley tourism. As the festival progresses in the coming years, the organisers have a challenging task ahead of ensuring that the ethos of the festival does not get diluted and the ecology of this pristine valley is preserved while catering to the growing influx of tourist every year.

DTFI held at East Siang



PASIGHAT, October 18:

"East Siang district should be torch bearer in the health sector in the state", said DC Pasighat Tayi Taggu while chairing the Second Quarter of District Task Force for Immunization was (DTFI) conducted here at DC's Conference Hall on Friday, October 18.

The DC, asserted that any hurdles related to execution of programs can be easily solved by

dedication and sincerity. He also said that besides entrusted additional work of national health programs the primary job as health worker should be taken up on priority.

Dr.K.Perme DMO while expressing his satisfaction over the performance of full immunization in first and 2nd quarter exerted the team for a higher level in the next quarter.

At the beginning of the programme "No Tobacco" pledge was also advocated by the DC. Review of NVBDCP, NCD and IDSP was also simultaneously done.

Machi Gao DD (WCD), Dr.N.Angu, Dr.Keni Lego, Dr.Kato Lego, Dr.Aisharya RRT WHO also spoke on the occasion.

The programme ended with a workshop on Vaccine Preventable Disease.

Orientation programme on NPPC conducted



TAWANG, October 19:

The non-communicable diseases cell of KDS District Hospital here conducted an orientation programme on the National Programme for Palliative Care (NPPC) for specialists, medical officers, nursing officers, and health & wellness officers on Saturday, October 19.

The event also included a sensitisation session on the 'World Hospice and Palliative Care Day, 2024'.

Addressing the participants, NPPC State Programme Officer Dr

Tashi Choton delivered a detailed presentation on 'Pain management in terminally ill patients', with focus on cancer and other end-stage diseases.

MD Dr Tenzin Gyaltsen provided insights into emergency management in palliative care, and spoke on the procedure and importance of nasogastric feeding for terminally ill patients.

NCD District Programme Officer Dr Sangey Thinley spoke about the ongoing National Tobacco-Free

Youth Campaign 2.0. He emphasised the importance of implementing the provisions of the COTPA, 2003, the establishment of tobacco-free educational institutions, and the creation of tobacco-free villages. He also stressed the importance of collaboration between local administration, police, education department, pan-chayats, NGOs, and student associations to ensure the success of these initiatives.

DMO Dr Rinchin Neema also spoke.

**GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT
AND ENTREPRENURSHIP
ITANAGAR**

No.SDE/VVP/898/2023/(CMP NO 176796) Itanagar, the 18th October 2024

Cancellation of Request for Proposal

The Request for Proposal (RFP) issued by Department of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh vide No.SDE/VVP/898/2023/ (CMP NO 176796) Dated Itanagar, the 27th September 2024 for empanelment of Private Training Providers under Vibrant Village Program (VVP) for imparting Skill Development Training in border villages of Arunachal Pradesh hereby stands cancelled due to administrative reasons.

This is issued with the approval of competent authority.

**Sd/- Director
Skill Development & Entrepreneurship
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh
Itanagar**

**GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER/DPIU
RWD, TEZU DIVISION, DISTRICT LOHIT**

PRADHAN MANTRI GRAM SADAK YOJANA (PMGSY)

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NIT No: EED/RWD/TEZU/NIT/PMGSY-III/LSB/2024-25/

Dated Tezu the 21nd Oct 2024

The Executive Engineer/DPIU, RWD, Tezu, Dist. Lohit, Arunachal Pradesh on behalf of the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh invites item rate bids in electronic tendering system for construction of bridges under PMGSY including their maintenance for five years from the eligible contractors registered in appropriate class with CPWD/PWD/APPWD/BRO/Railways/Other State Government under in the District of Lohit for 01 number Package. Name of work, Package No., Estimated Cost, Earnest Money & other particulars can be viewed in the SBD available for download from <http://www.pmgsytendersarn.gov.in>.

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Last date & time for submission of bids through e-procurement: 05/11/2024 upto 1600 Hrs

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(Executive Engineer/DPIU)
RWD, Tezu Division, Lohit District
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**ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION, (APIC)
ITANAGAR**

Memo No. APIC/VT/PR-15/2024

Dated Itanagar, the 15th Oct., 2024

PRESS RELEASE

Due to unavoidable circumstances, the hearing for the following Appeal cases were fixed on Tuesday, the 24th October, 2024 at 10:30 hrs before the Hon'ble Court of Shri Vijay Taram, State Information Commissioner are postponed and therefore, it has been re-scheduled to Tuesday, the 3rd December, 2024 at 1:30 Hrs (Afternoon).

SL. NO	CASE /APPEAL NO.	HEARING STAGE	NAME OF APPELLANT/ COMPLAINANT	NAME OF RESPONDENT
1.	APIC-700/2023 (Appeal)	1st	Shri Tamchi Gungte (M) 8257994249	PIO-Cum- EE, RWD, Sagalee Division, P/pare District, A.P. Pin Code-791114
2.	APIC-730/2023 (Appeal)	1st	Shri Tamchi Gungte (M) 8257994249	PIO-cum-DRDA, Boleng, Siang District, Govt, of A.P. Pin Code-791102
3.	APIC-733/2023 (Appeal)	1st	Shri Tamchi Gungte (M) 8257994249	PIO-cum-DRDA, Koloriang, K/Kumey District, Govt, of A.P. PinCode-791118
4.	APIC-739/2023 (Appeal)	1st	Shri Tamchi Gungte (M) 8257994249	PIO-Cum-EE, RWD Daporijo Division, Upper Subansiri District, A.P. Pin Code-791122.
5.	APIC-717/2023 (Appeal)	1st	Shri Takam Sakap (M) 9436841361/ 9774171288	PIO-Cum-EE, WRD, Palin Division, Kra- Daadi District, A.P. Pin Code: 791118
6.	APIC-750/2023 (Appeal)	1st	Shri Dongru Tania & Shri Yukar Takar (M) 7005481022/ 9233313672	PIO-Cum-EE, Department of UD & Housing, Raga Division, Kamle, Govt, of A.P. Pin Code: 791120
7.	APIC-754/2023 (Appeal)	1st	Shri Ram Rimo & Shri Rapang Lamgu (M) 9774693749/ 7085800638	PIO-Cum-EE, O/o the Chief Engineer (Coord.) RWD, P/pare District, Govt, of A.P. Pin Code: 791111
8.	APIC-828/2023 (Appeal)	1st	Shri Honlem Khangham (M) 9402700329	PIO-Cum-DDSE, Longding District, Govt, of A.P. Pin Code: 792131
9.	APIC-899/2023 (Complaint)	1st	Shri Nikam Dabu (M) 7640082060	PIO-Cum-EE, PWD, Daporijo, U/Subansiri District, Govt, of A.P. Pin Code: 791122
10.	APIC-734/2023 (Appeal)	1st	Shri Dugi Sakam & shri Yukar Duri (M) 8798049037 7627905827	PIO-Cum-BDO, Raga, Kamle District, A.P. PinCode-791120
11.	APIC-1071/2023 (Appeal)	1st	Shri Nabam Sonu (M) 9402627443 7005931078	PIO-Cum-EE, PHE & WS Division, Raga, Kamle District, Govt, of A.P. Pin Code: 791120
12.	APIC-1072/2023 (Appeal)	1st	Shri Nabam Sonu (M) 9402627443 7005931078	PIO-Cum-EE, PHE & WS Division, Raga, Kamle District, Govt, of A.P. Pin Code: 791120
13.	APIC-1073/2023 (Appeal)	1st	Shri Nabam Sonu (M) 9402627443 7005931078	PIO-Cum-EE, PHE & WS Division, Raga, Kamle District, Govt, of A.P. Pin Code: 791120
14.	APIC-1027/2024 (Appeal)	1st	Shri Mamu Sono (M) 9436215521	PIO- cum-EE, RWD, Bameng Division, East Kameng, Govt, of A.P. Pin Code-790102
15.	APIC-1064/2024 (Appeal)	1st	Shri Shoney Pertin (M) 9436215521	PIO- cum-EE, Pasighat Smart City Development Cooperation Ltd. East Siang District, A.P. Pin Code-790102

Therefore, all above PIOs and Appellants are hereby directed to appear before the Hon 'ble Court of Shri Vijay Taram, State Information Commissioner in person or through online mode on the above cited date as scheduled.

N.B:- the PIO & the Appellant can also avail online mode of hearing by downloading "Webex App" from Google Play store and may contact Shri Himanshu Verma at Mob:-8878891768 for further technical assistance.

**Sd/- (Vijay Taram)
State Information Commissioner
Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission
Itanagar.**

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National Action for Mechanized Sanitation Ecosystem An Initiative to ensure safety and dignity of Sewer and Septic tank workers (SSWs)

- The transition from manual to mechanized cleaning aims to eliminate the dangers of hazardous cleaning
- Provides training and equipment to sanitation workers
- Emphasizes the importance of a safe working environment for all sanitation workers



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- Distribution of PPE kits to SSWs

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GUIDELINES FOR DOCUMENTARY FILM ENTRIES:

1. The film's duration should not surpass the 25-minute time limit including the credits.
2. Films can be in any language or dialect, but it is mandatory to provide English subtitles.
3. Filmmakers must provide proof of ownership or clearance for all music, graphics, and visual assets used in the film.
4. Ensure the inclusion of accurate and comprehensive credits for your film.
5. The filmmaker should self-declare the consent & image release signed by the participants in the documentary film.
6. Submit the film in 1080.p full HD format and MP4 file type, and ensure it meets the specified quality standards for both audio and video.
7. Participation is open to films created in the year 2018 and onwards.
8. Documentary should be submitted either on FilmFreeway.com under "Arunachal Film Festival" or physically through a pen drives at the DIPR office, Soochna Bhawan, Papu Nallah.
9. The film must be submitted prior to the deadline set by the organizers, which is December 31st, 2024.
10. Filmmakers to bear the cost of transportation for carrying the film materials by themselves.
11. Films that were submitted in the previous Arunachal Film Festival will not be allowed to participate again.
12. The film should not be uploaded or made available on any social media platform.
13. The films, trailers, clippings and posters of the selected films will be put in the official social media pages as well as in the archive of the Arunachal Film Festival, and will be used for further promotional and publicity purposes of the AFF. Ownership right of the film to remain with the filmmaker.
14. All disputes in respect of any matter relating to the AFF shall be subjected to the exclusive jurisdiction of the competent courts and forums in Itanagar capital region.

GUIDELINES FOR SHORT FILM ENTRIES:

1. The Short Film Festival category is exclusively open to residents of Arunachal Pradesh.
2. The film's duration should not surpass the 15 minute time limit including the credits.
3. Films can be in any language or dialect, but it is mandatory to provide English subtitles.
4. Filmmakers must provide proof of ownership or clearance for all music, graphics, and visual assets used in the film.
5. Ensure the inclusion of accurate and comprehensive credits for your film.
6. The film should be submitted in H.264 codec format, meeting the specified quality standards for both audio and video. The resolution must be at least 1080p.
7. The link to the short film should be submitted via email to diprarunx@gmail.com and affdipr2013@gmail.com, or physically through a pen drive at the DIPR office, Soochna Bhawan, Papu Nallah.
8. The film must be submitted prior to the deadline set by the organizers, which is December 31st, 2024.
9. The organizers won't bear the Cost of transportation for carrying film materials.
10. By submitting, filmmakers agree that their films, trailers, clips, and posters may be featured on official social media pages and archived for future promotional and publicity purposes related to the Arunachal Film Festival.
11. All disputes in respect of any matter relating to the AFF shall be subjected to the exclusive jurisdiction of the competent courts and forums in Itanagar capital region.

Behelti Ama's artworks bring laurels to Arunachal



NEW DELHI, October 21: The artworks of Behelti Ama, a senior volunteer of the Lohit Youth Library Movement, brought laurels to Arunachal Pradesh for the second consecutive year at the Tribal Art Exhibition, which was held here from 17 to 19 October.

The second edition of the four-day exhibition, 'Silent conversation: From margins to the centre' was inaugurated by External Affairs Minister Dr S Jaishankar at the India Habitat Centre here. It was organized by the National Tiger Conservation Authority, in collaboration with the Sankala Foundation, the National Human Rights Commis-

sion, and the International Big Cat Alliance, Lohit Youth Library Network coordinator S Mundayoor said in a release.

Dr Jaishankar, who went through the exhibition keenly, heartily appreciated the artworks of Behelti, "after patiently listening to my explanations of my artworks," said a grateful Behelti.

Union Culture & Tourism Minister Dr Gajendra Singh Shekhawat also went round the art exhibits with great interest.

Referring to his friendly interactions, Behelti Ama said, "When I told him that the Mishmi tribe does not have tribal art styles like Gond,

Varli, Mahbubani, etc, but as an art student I am learning different styles and trying my best to depict my culture through my art, Dr Shekhawat quipped: 'Maybe in future this type of art will be known as Behelti Art!'"

Speaking about the exhibition, she said that every artist who came had a unique style of painting, and the concept of depicting tigers in their paintings in their own way was really impressive.

"At the exhibition, I came to know how tigers have an important role in their lives. These beliefs somehow also help the tiger reserves in some ways to protect tigers," she said.

Speaking on her education as an artist at the reputed Kalakshetra Foundation, Chennai, Behelti Ama said that there is so much more to learn. She advised upcoming Arunachali artists to keep learning different styles and mediums, so that they could one day create their own style of art.

Ama thanked Kamlang Tiger Reserve DCF Jumdo Geiyi for encouraging and supporting her to participate in the art exhibition.

The Tribal Art Exhibition aims to recognize the conservation ethos of tribal communities and highlight the symbiotic relationship between these communities and the environment. It seeks to inspire future generations to appreciate this connection and provides tribal artists an opportunity to engage with visitors. Their artworks were made available for sale, with proceeds directly benefiting the artisans.

The exhibition featured over 200 paintings and 100 art pieces from 49 artists from 22 tiger reserves across India. All artworks were crafted using sustainable materials, reflecting the eco-friendly lifestyle of indigenous communities.

IEC on HIV/AIDS and Integrated Campaign launched



PASIGHAT, October 17:

A campaign to create awareness on HIV/AIDS among the general public in the district called "Intensified IEC on HIV/AIDS and Integrated Health Campaign" was launched on Thursday, October 17 by Tapi Darang, Pasighat East MLA and Tayi Taggu, Deputy Commissioner, East Siang district, here at DC's conference hall, Pasighat

MLA T. Darang expressed doleful on rising case of affected HIV/AIDS in the district. "One should not lose sight of the goal to eliminate HIV/AIDS, so it is the time to give awareness to the people and break the chain of infection further despite the increasing in case, he added." He also acknowledged the

efforts of APSAC Society and associate org. for working tirelessly to make state a HIV/AIDS free place.

DC T Taggu emphasis his words on the importance of health as good health lead you to something good whereas bad health leads you to nothing. He said that NGOs, Clan based Org., Community based Org. and all the stakeholders must engaged themselves in eliminating HIV/AIDS as it is dangerous to humankind. He also added that higher school and college going students attended in such stage of age where infection is more possible by involving themselves in wrongdoing, thus to sensitized them they are dire need of awareness on HIV/AIDS.

Project Director APSACS, Dr. Marbom Basar highlighted the data analysis of HIV/AIDS of the district. He stated that 80 percent-age of HIV/AIDS spread through injective drugs users in which below 35 years fall under vulnerable. To break the chain it is necessary to sensitized people about the disease and also collective effort like district administrative collaborating with every stakeholder is indispensable.

SP East Siang, Dr. S. Singhal, DMO, Dr. Komling Perme, PD APSACS, Dr. Marbom Basar, Jt. DHS of BPGH, Dr. T. Tali, Jt. Director APSACS, Dr. A. Borang and others dignitaries and public representatives were present in the awareness campaign.

DC Tirap visits General Hospital Khonsa

KHONSA, October 18:

Tirap Deputy Commissioner Techu Aran on Friday, October 18 called for early completion of the construction of the new general hospital here.

During a visit to the site, the DC interacted with Medical Superintendent Dr Tami Basar and emphasised the importance of expediting the construction work on the new building. He instructed the site engineer to ensure that the building is completed as soon as possible.







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