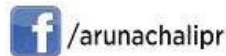




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News Flash

Governor conveys Si Donyi Festival greetings

ITANAGAR, January 6:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt. General K.T. Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) has conveyed his good wishes to the people of the State on the auspicious occasion of Si Donyi. He expressed his hope that the celebration continues to strengthen our State's splendid cultural heritage and traditions.

The Governor said that the Si-Donyi festival of the Tagin Tribe is a vibrant cultural and religious celebration deeply embedded in the community's way of life. Observed annually, it signifies the worship of Si (Earth) and Donyi (Sun), reflecting the tribe's collective aspiration for health, prosperity, and well-being. Initially limited to family and village-level observances, it has now evolved into a grand community-wide celebration. Rooted in the mythology of Abo-Tani, the first human, the festival highlights the enduring rituals established to appease divine forces and overcome life's challenges. Through songs, prayers, and the Nyibu's (priest's) narration of ancient myths, Si-Donyi embodies the Tagin tribe's spiritual philosophy of sacrifice, unity, and harmony with nature. I am confident that our Tagin brethren will continue to preserve and promote the rich values and timeless traditions of their heritage, he said.

May this year's Si-Donyi celebration bring peace, prosperity, and happiness to the entire State, the Governor wished in his message.

Chakat Aboh supports resumption of bus services in Khonsa

KHONSA, January 7:

In response to the challenges faced by commuters traveling between Khonsa and key destinations such as Itanagar and Tinsukia, the Hon'ble Khonsa West MLA and Adviser to HM-STS, Smti Chakat Aboh, has provided 10 tyres from her MLA-LAD fund to facilitate the resumption of State Transport Services (STS) buses.

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Farmers present "Harvest of the Month" to CM



ITANAGAR, January 8:

Agriculture and Horticulture Minister, Gabriel D. Wangsu, led a delegation of progressive farmers to present the "Harvest of the Month" to the Chief Minister. This initiative, launched in September 2024, aims to showcase seasonal produce, encourage farmers and promote horticulture farming in the state.

The 'Harvest of the Month' program provides a platform to progressive farmers or government farms to present their produce to the Chief Minister, while also presenting the challenges and opportunities in

cultivating the crop. This month, farmers from various districts showcased oranges, kiwis, persimmons, walnuts and large cardamom.

During the meeting, farmers raised concerns such as the need for improved market access, including addressing issues like premature kiwi harvesting due to market demands and the inability to sell organic produce at premium prices. They also highlighted challenges like logistical hurdles, particularly for transporting produce, and the impact of traditional cultivation methods on large cardamom production, leading to increased

disease susceptibility.

Farmers requested support in various areas, including the establishment of nurseries, improved transportation infrastructure, reliable electricity and road connectivity, and smoother access to Atma Nirbhar bank loans.

While acknowledging their challenges, highlighted the importance of obtaining disease-free saplings from government nurseries to combat crop diseases. He stressed the need for organized farmer societies to collectively address challenges and improve market access.

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Minister Wangsu seeks reforms for State's Agriculture sector at National meet

ITANAGAR, January 4:

Minister for Agriculture and Horticulture, Gabriel D. Wangsu said that allocating funds under Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) based solely on population metrics is detrimental to Arunachal Pradesh. Instead, he called for a framework that considers the state's vast land resources and the socio-economic conditions of its farmers. "Our state's huge potential for agricultural development, combined with the need to uplift the livelihoods of our farmers, must be reflected in the allocation criteria," he pointed.

In a significant discussion on agricultural reforms chaired by Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Shri Shivraj Singh Chaudhary, Minister Gabriel D. Wangsu of Arunachal Pradesh presented a comprehensive case for the state's

unique agricultural needs. Joining the meeting via video conference, Wangsu spoke on the distinctive challenges and opportunities of Arunachal Pradesh, proposing reforms to promote sustainable agricultural development in the region.

He called for change in the current funding disbursement model under CSS, stressing that the release of funds in four installments is impractical for a geographically challenging state like Arunachal Pradesh. This approach, he explained, delays the timely implementation of agricultural projects, as farming activities cannot be left incomplete due to funding shortages. To address this, Wangsu proposed a single-installment disbursement model, which would allow for seamless project execution and efficient resource utilization.

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Governor flags off state contingent for National Youth Festival



ITANAGAR, January 7:

Governor Shri Lt. Gen KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) flagged off the Arunachal Pradesh state contingent participating in the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue at Open Amphitheatre of DK Convention Centre, Itanagar.

The Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue 2025 is scheduled to take place during National Youth Festival at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi where Prime Minister Narendra Modi will grace the occasion.

The flag-off programme was organized by the Department of Youth Affairs, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, in collaboration with the Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, Itanagar, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India.

In his address, the Governor extended his congratulations and best wishes to all the young people representing Arunachal Pradesh at the National Youth Festival. He highlighted the significance of their participation, stating that the students have undergone a meticulous selection process to represent the State and their representation is a matter of pride and privilege for both the individuals and Arunachal as a whole.

Emphasizing the vision of a 'Vision Bharat @2047', as envisioned by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Governor remarked that the youth of the nation are the driving force behind this transformation. He further added that when the inner talent of the youth shines, it propels the nation forward.

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DCM graces the hoisting of high mast National Flag in Mechukha Inspects Key Development Projects



MECHUKHA, January 6:

The Deputy Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh, alongside GoC 3 Corps Lt. General Abhijit Pendharkar in presence of Minister of Education, Tourism, RWD, etc. Pasang Dorjee Sona, Major General Akash Johar among others.

The ceremony, organized by the 13 Grenadiers (Ganga Jaisalmer) of the Indian Army marked a key moment of pride and unity for the region. The 72-feet-high mast displayed the National Flag proudly, reinforcing the message of national pride, security, and unity.

The Deputy Chief Minister, in his address, shared his deep appreciation for the overall experience he had during his visit to Mechukha. He acknowledged the outstanding work of the Indian Army in the region,

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Governor interacts with IPR Officers



ITANAGAR, January 7:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) interacted with the officers of the Department of Information and Public Relations at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on January 7.

The Governor advised the IPR officers to explore new ways to contribute towards the Prime Minister's vision of inclusive development in the State. He also dwelled at length on the areas where considerable progress has been made, including infrastructure, telecommunication, horticulture and tourism that requires to be carried in national and international media.

The Governor said that large numbers of projects and programmes are successfully implemented in the State, which needs to be highlighted. The developmental stories will create a positive environment and facilitate

investments from outside, which would bring prosperity and more progress in Arunachal Pradesh, he said.

The Governor, while sharing about his meetings with Lakhpatri Didis, NGOs working with drug addiction missions and sportspersons, urged the officers to focus on the success stories of individuals who have benefited from government programmes and schemes. It will encourage eligible beneficiaries, particularly the youth and entrepreneurs to avail benefits from the welfare schemes and programmes of the State and Central Government.

The Governor said that with innovative audio-visual presentations, the department can open the gate of Arunachal Tourism to more and more people. With innovation and the use of AI, the presentations can attract people's attention and coerce them to visit Arunachal, he said.

The Governor, while stating that IPR Department is the fourth pillar of the government, asked the officers also to highlight the issues and responsibilities of the authorities and other departments through appropriate means. He said that such steps will greatly assist in good governance as it will ensure that the fruits of development reach the needy and the last person in the queue.

Earlier, IPR Secretary Shri Nyali Ete briefed the Governor about the functions and responsibilities of the Department. Senior officers of the IPR Directorate, led by Director Shri Onyok Pertin along with DIPROs from the districts attended the interaction.

Audio Visual presentations made by the Department on Vibrant Village Programme, tourism and developmental projects under Central and State flagship programmes were presented on the occasion.



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Editorial

World Hindi Day

January 10th is celebrated as World Hindi Day, a day dedicated to promoting and celebrating the Hindi language. Hindi is one of the most widely spoken languages in the world, with over 500 million speakers. It is the official language of India and is also widely spoken in other countries, including Nepal, Bhutan, and parts of Africa.

Hindi has a rich and varied history, dating back to the 10th century. It emerged as a distinct language from the Apabhramsha dialect, which was spoken in the northern regions of India. Over time, Hindi was influenced by various languages, including Persian, Arabic, and English. This blending of languages has resulted in the unique and diverse language that we know today.

Hindi is not just a language; it is a symbol of Indian culture and identity. It is the language of the Indian Constitution and is widely used in government, education, and media. Hindi is also an important tool for communication, allowing people from different regions and backgrounds to connect and share their ideas.

The celebration of World Hindi Day is a relatively recent phenomenon. It was first celebrated in 2006, with the aim of promoting Hindi language and literature globally. The day is celebrated with various events and programs, including language competitions, cultural events, and seminars. The Indian government also organizes various programs and events to promote Hindi language and literature.

The main objective of World Hindi Day is to promote Hindi language and literature globally. This involves encouraging the use of Hindi in international communication, developing Hindi language and literature in the context of globalization, and promoting Indian culture and values through Hindi language.

In recent years, there has been a growing interest in Hindi language and literature, both within India and internationally. This is reflected in the increasing number of Hindi language courses and programs being offered by universities and institutions around the world.

World Hindi Day is also an opportunity to recognize the contributions of Hindi language and literature to Indian culture and identity. Hindi has a rich literary tradition, with famous writers and poets such as Premchand, Mahadevi Verma, and Nirala.

In conclusion, World Hindi Day is a celebration of the Hindi language and its importance in Indian culture and identity. It is a day to promote Hindi language and literature globally and to encourage the use of Hindi in international communication. By celebrating World Hindi Day, we can help to promote a greater understanding and appreciation of Hindi language and literature, both within India and internationally.

As we celebrate World Hindi Day, let us also recognize the challenges facing the Hindi language and literature in the modern world. In an increasingly globalized world, there is a risk that Hindi and other Indian languages may be marginalized or overlooked.

However, by promoting and celebrating Hindi language and literature, we can help to ensure that it continues to thrive and flourish in the modern world. Let us work together to promote a greater understanding and appreciation of Hindi language and literature, and to celebrate the rich cultural heritage of India.

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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
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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	Day Service	Daily Service except Sun	07.00 am
25.	Itanagar- Jote	Day Service	Daily Service except Sun	07.00 am
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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
MONDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Pasighat	10:05
	Pasighat	10:30	Pangin	10:50
	Pangin	10:55	Medukha/Monigong	11:45
	Medukha/Monigong	11:50	Pangin	12:40
	Pangin	12:45	Pasighat	13:05
TUESDAY Y	Pasighat	13:15	Naharlagun	14:20
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45
	Mohanbari	10:15	Khonsa	10:45
	Khonsa	10:50	Longding	11:10
	Longding	11:15	Khonsa	11:35
WEDNESDAY	Khonsa	11:40	Changlang	12:00
	Changlang	12:05	Mohanbari	12:45
	Mohanbari	13:10	Naharlagun	13:55
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45
	Mohanbari	10:10	Pasighat	10:40
THURSDAY	Pasighat	10:45	Roing	11:05
	Anini	11:35	Roing	12:15
	Roing	12:20	Dambuk	12:35
	Dambuk	12:40	Roing	12:55
	Roing	13:00	Pasighat	13:20
FRIDAY Y	Pasighat	13:50	Naharlagun	14:55
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45
	Mohanbari	10:00	Maio	10:40
	Maio	10:45	Vijaynagar	11:20
	Vijaynagar	11:25	Miao	12:00
SATURDAY	Miao	12:05	Mohanbari	12:45
	Mohanbari	13:00	Naharlagun	13:45
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45
	Mohanbari	10:30	Namsai	11:05
	Namsai	11:10	Tezu	11:30
SUNDAY	Tezu	11:35	Hayuliang	12:10
	Hayuliang	12:15	Tezu	12:50
	Tezu	12:55	Namsai	13:15
	Namsai	13:20	Mohanbari	13:55
	Mohanbari	14:20	Naharlagun	15:05
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East Siang DC issues marriage certificates

PASIGHAT, January 7:

East Siang Deputy Commissioner Tayi Taggu on Monday (Jan-6) in his office chamber handed over Marriage Certificates to eight already married APST couples including prominent public leaders and officers. Speaking on the occasion the DC said that Marriage Certificate is an official document which is issued by the Economics and

Statistics Department along with the date and place for the same. It is legitimate proof that a couple is married. The process of registration not only gives legal recognition to the relationship, but it also affords certain securities to both the wife and the husband if things go awry. In case of a divorce, a legally registered marriage makes the process of separation smoother. If either the

husband or the wife dies, a legally registered marriage makes life simpler for the surviving spouse.

Among others, prominent social worker and Trusty of Samvardhinee Nyas, Pasighat, Smty Joya Tasung Moyong was also present on the occasion. In her brief address Moyong opined that many are getting married without fulfilling the legal formalities and

because of which couples may face problems. She further added that Samvardhinee Nyas is working tirelessly towards women empowerment making them confident and self reliant. In our state, marriage certificates are not taken seriously but so far 44 APST already married couples have registered their marriages in the district, she informed.

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Farmers present “Harvest of the...

The Chief Minister stressed the importance of organized farming within Arunachal Pradesh, encouraging farmers to collaborate rather than compete. He emphasized the potential of the agriculture and horticulture sectors and the government's commitment to supporting farmers. To enhance market access, the government has partnered with the ITBP and Army to facilitate the procurement and distribution of farmer-produced goods through the marketing board.

The farmers expressed gratitude to the government for its ongoing support while reiterating the need for nurseries, better infrastructure, and timely assistance.

The Chief Minister urged the Department of Horticulture to identify key issues and implement structured solutions for farmers' benefit. Minister Wangsu, accompanied by the Secretary and Director of Horticulture, presented the farmers and their produce to the Chief Minister.

The progressive farmers selected this month were Shri Talum Tabing, Siang District, an orange farmer earning, Shri Hage Jarjo, Lower Subansiri, a kiwi farmer, Shri Bodumba, West Kameng, apples, kiwis and persimmons farmer, Shri Tashi Nampo, Dirang, a walnut farmer, Shri Ngurang Takap, Papum Pare, a large cardamom farmer.

Governor flags off state contingent for...

Further, the Governor also encourage the youth to showcase their inner potential and focus on holistic development. He commended the selected students for their achievements and stated that their participation will reflect Arunachal's rich culture and diversity.

The programme commenced with a welcome address by Ms. Jini Natung, Finance and Accounts Officer (Sports and Youth Affairs) who expressed gratitude to the Governor for his gracious presence and acknowledged the pride and responsibility of representing Arunachal at a national event. Furthermore, Mr. C Dangmei, District Youth Officer, NYKS provided a brief overview of the government initiatives on the grassroots level for the selection of youths for Viksit Bharat Youth Leaders' Dialogue event.

Shri Zignu Namchoom, Hon'ble MLA-Namsai also spoke on the occasion encouraging the participants to go and participate without fear and hesitation, with friends from the other states.

Following the speeches, the Governor officially waved off the Arunachal State Contingent for the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders' Dialogue and the National Youth Festival 2025.

The programme had the presence of Director (Sports) Shri Tadar Appa along with other officials and staff from the Sports and Youth Affairs Department.

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particularly the 13 Grenadiers of Indian Army and ITBP, who have not only ensured the security of the borders but also actively contributed to the social and economic upliftment of the region. He also assured to sanction for the construction of 4.5 MW Hydropower Project on Yargyapchu river to meet the power requirements of the Mechukha township.

During his 5 day visit, the Deputy Chief Minister also conducted a series of inspections and site visits to key development projects in the region. He visited the Lamang Border, underscoring its strategic importance, and inspected the site for the construction of a 4.5 MW Hydropower Project on the Yargyapchu river.

The Deputy Chief Minister also visited under-construction bridge over the Thargelling village, the PMGSY road to Thargelling Village, and the Rainbow Trout Hatchery Farm at Dechenhang. His visits highlighted the ongoing efforts to improve infrastructure, promote local development, and enhance the quality of life for the people of Mechukha and surrounding areas.

He also explored several notable religious and cultural landmarks, including the New Gompa, Samten Yangchag Monastery (Old Gompa), Neh-Pema Shelphu Drupkhang, and the Gurudwara at Tapo Asthan.

13 Grenadiers (Ganga Jaisalmer), currently deployed in Mechukha since October 9, 2021, is one of the oldest and most distinguished battalions of the Indian Army. With a history dating back to 1465 as part of the Bikaner State Forces, the battalion has continually upheld its legacy with exemplary service. In its present tenure, 13 Grenadiers has not only ensured the security of the region but has also contributed significantly through various Sadbhavana (goodwill) projects aimed at the holistic development of Mechukha Valley.

Among others, Commissioner Education Amzad Tak, Superintendent of Police S.K. Thongdok, and ADC Mechuka Tana Yaho were also present.

Minister Wangsu seeks reforms for State's Agriculture...

Addressing the traditional practice of shifting cultivation prevalent in the region, Wangsu urged the central government to support sustainable alternatives such as terrace farming, capacity building and extension services. These initiatives, he noted, would help mitigate environmental degradation while enhancing agricultural productivity.

Another critical concern Wangsu raised was the burden of farmers' contributions under the PMKSY (Per Drop More Crop) scheme. He proposed reducing the contribution from 45% to 15% to make the micro-irrigation program more accessible, especially for small and marginal farmers. He also drew attention to the strategic importance of Arunachal Pradesh along the India-China border, calling for separate financial allocations under the Vibrant Village Programme (VVP) to ensure holistic agricultural development in these remote and sensitive areas.

The Minister also highlighted the growing human-animal conflicts in Arunachal Pradesh, which pose significant challenges to agriculture and livelihoods. He advocated for an integrated policy framework that combines land-use planning, agricultural strategies and wildlife conservation to promote coexistence between humans and wildlife.

Recognizing the potential of tuber crops such as sweet potatoes, yams and tapioca, Wangsu highlighted their importance in the diets and economies of indigenous communities. He called for targeted efforts to promote their production, value addition and marketing to enhance food security and economic resilience.

In the horticulture sector, Wangsu expressed concerns over administrative delays caused by the merging of key schemes under the Krishonnati Yojana. He proposed granting functional autonomy to the horticulture division to expedite the implementation of schemes and ensure the sector's growth. Additionally, he recommended a separate Cluster Development Programme (CDP) for North-Eastern and Himalayan states, considering their unique geographical and demographic constraints.

The Minister concluded his address by emphasizing the need for enhanced financial allocations for the horticulture sector, which holds immense ecological and economic potential for Arunachal Pradesh. "The growth of horticulture is not just an economic necessity but an ecological imperative for our state," he remarked.

The conference was attended by agriculture and horticulture ministers from across India to share their perspectives on advancing agricultural policies and practices ahead of the budget session.

Chakat Aboh supports resumption of bus...

The tyres were handed over to the Superintendent of STS, Khonsa, Shri Kaphang Matey, who expressed gratitude on behalf of the transport department. He appreciated SmtiChakat Aboh for her proactive support in addressing the urgent needs of the transport sector, which he described as an unprecedented gesture.

Shri Matey further informed that bus services from Khonsa to Itanagar resumed on 2nd January 2025, and services on the Khonsa-Tinsukia and Khonsa-Tezu routes will be operational within two days.

This initiative highlights the commitment of SmtiChakat Aboh to ensuring improved connectivity and easing the travel challenges of the public in the region.

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SDE Dept, Honda India Foundation ink MoU to skill and employ youths of Arunachal



ITANAGAR, January 8: The Department of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (SDE), Honda India Foundation and Visan Foundation signed a tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) under a Corporate Social Responsibility to roll out a long-term sustainable skilling programme for the youth of Arunachal Pradesh in hospitality sector at Civil Secretariat on January 8.

According to the three-year term agreement, Honda India Foundation and Visan Foundation with their head offices at Gurgaon, Haryana would provide free of cost training to the youth of Arunachal Pradesh in hospitality sector while the Department of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship would help the foundations in mobilization of the candidates.

In the first phase, two batches of 35 trainees each would be trained at Itanagar and Tawang for two months. On successful completion of the training, trainees would be provided National Council of Vocational Training recognized certificate and given placements at recognized hotels and resorts within and outside the state. The trainees would also be provided stipends by the Department of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship during the training period.

The tripartite MoU was signed by Director Tom Ratan on behalf of Department of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Vinay Dhingra, Trustee, Honda India Foundation and Sangeeta Ranjit, Managing Trustee, Visan Foundation.

The MoU signing ceremony was also attended by SDE Commissioner Saugat Biswas, Secretary BulloMamu and officials of SDE Department.

On the occasion, SDE Commissioner Saugat Biswas emphasized that since Arunachal Pradesh is a tourist designated state, the said training on hospitality was quite relevant for the trainees interested in getting jobs at the hospitality sectors. 'Initially we will start the trainings at Itanagar and Tawang. However, we will reach out to other Districts also in phase wise manner', he said, while adding that the training is open to all youth of AP from 18 years and above.

T-shirt launch marks beginning of biodiversity conservation



YINGKIONG, January 6: Sri Token Saring, SP, Upper Siang District has graced the occasion and launched Biodiversity T- Shirt and Post Card of Gobuk, Organised by Epum Sirum Welfare Society, a Village based NGO of Gobuk Village, under Yingkiong Administrative Circle of Upper Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh in collaboration with Titli Trust, a Dehradun based NGO to promote responsible tourism and to explore the rich biodiversity of flora & fauna of Siang Landscape with a theme " Conservation of wildlife is the need of hour".

The Siang Nature Experience started on January 4 and conclude on January 11 at Gobuk, Likor and Ramsing villages in Upper Siang District.

The Epum Sirum Welfare Society is a village based Non Governmental Organization, it was established on 16th April, 2013, with a vision to promoting social welfare for community. The society focuses on creating a better future for people in need through various initiatives, including cleanliness drive of the village, voluntarily blood donation camp held at District Hospital, Yingkiong, education programs at Govt. Primary School, Gobuk, and promotion of social awareness campaigns on protection of wildlife conservation in various places.

With a team of dedicated professionals, volunteers, and partners, Epum Sirum Welfare Society continues to work towards its mission of fostering better awareness campaign on protection of wildlife and preservation of traditional culture to the communities. The society's contributions have earned it recognition and respect in the region, and it remains committed to its cause, inspiring hope and creating a lasting impact in society. The following few points are described below in brief:

Wildlife Conservation

The society emphasizes the protection of endangered species and their habitats. By raising awareness about the importance of biodiversity, Epum Sirum inspires people to take actionable steps toward safeguarding wildlife. Activities include organizing reforestation drives, conducting wildlife awareness campaigns, and promoting sustainable living practices that reduce human impact on natural ecosystems. Collaborations with environmental experts and policymakers help ensure long-term strategies for conservation.

The partnership exemplifies how collaborative efforts can pave the way for sustainable coexistence between humans and nature, ensuring that future generations can marvel at the vibrant species and landscapes of Siang. Epum Sirum Welfare Society, in partnership with the Titli Trust and Royal Enfield, has launched an inspiring initiative aimed at protecting wildlife and fostering awareness about the rich biodiversity of the Siang region. This collaboration highlights the urgent need to conserve endangered species and safeguard the delicate ecosystems that support them.

A central focus of this initiative is the protection and study of Siang's butterflies, birds, and moths—species that play a crucial role in maintaining ecological balance. By documenting and raising awareness of these species, the program seeks to deepen public appreciation of the region's unique natural heritage and inspire sustainable practices that benefit both people and wildlife.

Royal Enfield's involvement underscores its commitment to conservation and adventure tourism. By supporting this project, the brand aims to encourage responsible travel and foster a sense of stewardship among riders exploring nature. Similarly, Titli Trust, known for its expertise in butterfly conservation and ecological research, brings valuable insight and guidance to the program.

Preservation of Traditional Culture

Understanding the richness of cultural heritage, Epum Sirum Welfare Society actively works to revive and protect traditional practices, art forms, and knowledge systems. By organizing cultural events, workshops, and exhibitions, the society educates younger generations about the value of their roots. The organization also supports local artisans, musicians, and storytellers to keep these traditions alive, fostering a sense of identity and pride within communities. The Epum Sirum Welfare Society Collaborates with Green hub to promote and preservation of traditional culture of the community.

Conclusion

Epum Sirum Welfare Society stands as a beacon of hope, reminding that the preservation of wildlife and traditional culture is essential for a balanced and enriched existence. Through collective action and sustained efforts, the society aims to create a world where nature thrives, and cultural heritage continues to flourish for generations to come.

Together, we can make a difference—protect wildlife, cherish traditions, and ensure a sustainable future.

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DIRECTORATE OF INFORMATION & PUBLIC RELATIONS
NAHARLAGUN

: NOTICE :

NO.15011/1/2024 PUB & PR CELL (IPR) Dated, Naharlagun, the, 8th January 2025

The Department of Information & Public Relations, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh is proposing to publish an Organizer/Planner for the year 2025. The datas from some departments/offices/districts are still awaited. The Telephone/Mobile numbers/E-Mail ids/Website address of all important government offices/officers and other important data/public utilities will be included in the Planner.

Therefore, all Head of Departments/Offices/Institutions/district officers are requested to submit the names of officers, designation, mobiles numbers and E-mail IDs as on date to this office mail id diaryandcalender@gmail. com upto 13/1/2025.

Sd/-(ONYOK PERTIN)
Director Information & Public Relations
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh
Naharlagun

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
POLICE HEADQUARTERS: ITANAGAR

No. PHQ/PER-10/2009(PT) Dated Itanagar the 06 January'2025

NOTICE

This is for general information to all the selected candidates who have completed medical examination for the posts of Head Constable (T/RT), Constable (GD) (Dvr), MTS, including candidates selected under waitlist 2024, Sports Quota 2024 and Compassionate Ground Special Quota, the list of selected candidates for basic training at PTC Banderdewa is annexed at **Annexure-I**. The HC(Dvr) F&ES, Constable and MTS who have been selected by APSSB for HC(T/RT) have to tender resignation from the current post and on acceptance of resignation will have to report afresh at PTC Banderdewa with the offer of appointment.

The new batch for Training at PTC Banderdewa will commence from 13/01/2025 (FN) (Monday). Hence, the candidates are directed to bring the following belongings at the time of joining at PTC Banderdewa as mention below: -

1. Admit Card along with aadhar Card for identification.
2. Trainess shall bring proper bedding,01 pair blue colourtrack suit, Khaki (A1 dress)-1 pair, Khaki Dangri-1 pair, P-Cap (Kahi)-1 No, web belt (Black/olive green)-01 no., leather belt (black)-1 No, DMS Shoe (black)-1 pair, Hunter boot-1 Pair, Khaki Shocks-2 pair, PT Shoe (Adidas white)- 2 pair,1 plate, bucket with mug, Khaki Shorts (Half pant)-02 pairs (For Male), Khaki half pant (For Female)- 2 pairs, White T shirt (Male/Female)- 2 pairs and Khaki Woolen Sweater-2 pairs.
3. 5000/-Cash for mess fee.
4. Toiletries.

For strict compliance by all selected candidates.

Sd/- Asstt. Inspector General of Police (E)
Police Headquarters, Itanagar,
Arunachal Pradesh

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH: PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER
PRESS RELEASE

N.I.T. No: -YCAD/SASCI/WS-31/2024-25/430 Dated -30/12/2024

Corrigendum for Re-scheduling of Date & Time

Name of Work & Location: C/o Mini secretariat at ADC Yomcha.

Critical Date & Time	Earlier Date & Time	Reschedule date & Time
Publish Date &Time	: 12/12/2024,1500 Hrs	: 02/01/2025,1500 Hrs
Bid opening date, Time & place	03/01/2025, 1030Hrs Office of Superintending Engineer, Aalo,PWD Civil,Aalo.	13/01/2025, 1030Hrs Office of Superintending Engineer, Aalo,PWD Civil,Aalo.
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Document Download/Sale Start Date& Time	: 12/12/2024,1530 Hrs	: 02/01/2025,1530 Hrs
Document Download/Sale end Date& Time	: 30/12/2024,1600 Hrs	: 08/01/2025,1600 Hrs
Clarification start date& Time	: 18/12/2024,1600 Hrs	: 04/01/2025,1000 Hrs
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Bid Submission end date& Time	: 02/01/2025,1600 Hrs	: 12/01/2025,1600 Hrs

Sd/
Executive Engineer
Yomcha PWD Division

Chief Minister calls on the Governor



ITANAGAR, January 3:

The Chief Minister Shri Pema Khandu called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 3rd January 2025. In their first meeting in the New Year, they exchanged greetings and good wishes. They also discussed focus areas of development, outlining the developmental vision for the State in 2025.

The Governor commended the Chief Minister for prioritizing critical areas such as youth empowerment and a comprehensive overhaul of the education sec-

tor. Highlighting the pivotal role of youth in shaping the state's future, the Governor encouraged initiatives that would equip young individuals with the necessary skills and create robust opportunities for self-reliance and entrepreneurship.

Recognizing the State's rich cultural heritage and natural beauty, the Governor underscored the untapped potential of tourism. He recommended the development of sustainable tourism as another key focus area, which could provide substantial self-employment opportunities for the youth while boosting the state's economy.

Emphasizing the importance

of efficiency and transparency in governance, the Governor advised the Chief Minister to implement advanced monitoring mechanisms for development projects. He suggested automation of departmental processes starting from the district and circle levels to ensure timely execution and accountability in project delivery.

The meeting reflected a shared commitment between the executive and gubernatorial leadership of Arunachal Pradesh towards accelerating development, fostering youth engagement, and achieving excellence in governance in the year ahead.

DCM Mein inaugurates Dorjee Sempa Khorchen and NCDS Multipurpose Building at Mechukha

Lays Foundation Stones for Key Development Projects

MECHUKHA, January 3:

Deputy Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh, Chowna Mein, inaugurated the Dorjee Sempa Khorchen and the NCDS Multipurpose Building at Mechukha, in the presence of the Minister of Education, Tourism, RWD, Library, and Parliamentary Affairs, Pasang Dorjee Sona. These milestones mark a significant step forward in the development and cultural preservation of the region. Additionally, the Deputy CM also laid foundation stones for several development projects aimed at boosting local infrastructure and tourism potential.

The Dorjee Sempa Khorchen has been constructed in memory of the late former Minister Pasang Wangchuk Sona and his wife Rinjin Drema Sona and consecrated by His Eminence Rev. Dzogchen Ganor Rinpoche, the abbot of Lhagon Jhangchu Choeling Monastery, Tezu.

This prayer wheel (Korchen), the tallest in India, houses 1.6 billion prayers and 16 Dungyur scrolls, each containing 10 crore prayers.

In his address, Deputy CM Mein extended his heartfelt New Year greetings to the people of Mechukha and to all the people of Arunachal Pradesh. He expressed his gratitude to Minister P.D. Sona, his family and people of Mechukha for their warm hospitality.

In his address, Deputy CM Mein fondly recalled his association with the late Pasang Wangchuk Sona and praised his lasting contributions to Mechukha's development. "His son, P.D. Sona, continues to uphold his fa-

ther's vision by championing progress in development and cultural preservation," Mein noted, commending P.D. Sona's tenure as an exceptional Speaker of the Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly.

Mein emphasized the importance of highlighting and preserving Mechukha's unique cultural heritage. "Mechukha's culture is incredibly rich and deserves to be showcased across Arunachal Pradesh," he stated, lauding the state government's efforts to safeguard indigenous traditions through the establishment of the Department of Indigenous Culture.

The inauguration of the Dorjee Sempa Khorchen and the NCDS Multipurpose Building represents a positive stride toward Mechukha's development.

He further said, "This magnificent monument will serve as a major tourist attraction and a place of pilgrimage for Buddhists from across the country and beyond."

Reaffirming the state government's commitment to Mechukha's progress, Deputy CM Mein announced plans for additional funding to drive development initiatives. He also shared plans to explore a small hydropower project to address the area's growing energy needs.

Highlighting the growing popularity of Mechukha as a tourist destination, Deputy CM Mein remarked, "In recent years, we have seen a significant rise in tourists visiting from across the country. Mechukha is emerging as one of the most sought-after destina-

tions." He expressed optimism about Mechukha's bright future in regional development and tourism.

The Deputy CM also laid foundation stones for several key projects, including the Mechukha Adventure Park, a Convention Hall, the Mechukha Cultural Haat, a motorable suspension bridge over the Yargyapchu River at Thargelling Village and construction of a connecting road to PMGSY Road to Thargelling Village, which are expected to enhance Mechukha's infrastructure and tourism potential significantly.

The newly inaugurated NCDS Multipurpose Building, a three-story structure, features guest rooms for monks, a meditation hall, office of Neh-Nang Cultural Development Society, and a conference hall, further bolstering the region's facilities.

Speaking on the occasion, Minister Pasang Dorjee Sona expressed his heartfelt thank to all those who supported in the construction of the Dorjee Sempa Khorchen which will serve as a place of worship for the people of Mechukha.

Earlier, Deputy CM Mein along with the dignitaries visited the Civil Terminal Building at ALG Mechukha, the Indoor Stadium, and the Buddha Park, underscoring the importance of infrastructural growth in the area.

Among other present were SP S.K. Thongdok, ADC Mechukha Smt. Tana Yaho, Lt. Colonel Anush Sharma of the 13 Grenadiers, Indian Army, HoDs, PRI Leaders, GBs and members of the Neh-Nang Cultural Development Society.

NER States meet reviews PMMSY implementation

Wangsu urges support for small farmers in new Fisheries Scheme

GUWAHATI, January 5:

Minister for Fisheries of Arunachal Pradesh, Gabriel D Wangsu, highlighted the significant progress made in the state under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) during the North Eastern Region States Meet held in Guwahati.

The North Eastern Region States Meet on Monday to review the progress of the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) was held under the chairmanship of Prof. S.P. Singh Baghel, Hon'ble Minister of State for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, and Dairying in presence of Rajiv Ranjan Singh, Union Minister of Fisheries.

Minister of Fisheries of Arunachal Pradesh, while expressing gratitude to the Prime Minister for his leadership in launching the scheme, stressed on the state's significant achievements under this program, including construction of new ponds, raceways and fish hatcheries, alongside the introduction of biofloc units, integrated farming practices and feed mills.

"These advancements have directly benefited over 3,000 farmers, boosting their incomes and contributing to economic development, but despite these successes, the state still faces challenges in meeting the growing demand for table fish and fingerlings," Wangsu said. He claimed that the current production stands at 9428 MT of table fish and 13 million fingerlings, whereas the demand is much higher, and expressed hope that with the full implementation of PMMSY projects, the state would be able to meet a part of this demand, adding 844 MT of table fish and 3 million fingerlings.

Speaking on the upcoming transition to the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Kisan Samridhi Sah Yojana (PM-MKSSY) in the 2025-26 financial year, Minister Wangsu expressed concerns that the new scheme's structure may not fully accommodate small-scale farmers in Arunachal Pradesh. He pointed out that aquaculture in the state is still at an early stage, with limited organizational frameworks like cooperatives and self-help groups to support farmers.

Wangsu also outlined several key challenges facing the state's fisheries sector, including limited seed production, feed scarcity and inadequate infrastructure. He proposed several solutions, such as establishing a sub-station of the Directorate of Coldwater Fisheries Research in the state, utilizing geospatial techniques for resource mapping and supporting local feed production initiatives.

The Minister further highlighted the potential of ornamental fisheries and the need for conservation efforts for indigenous fish species. He also emphasized the importance of addressing the challenges faced by farmers in accessing loans and Kisan Credit Cards.

Wangsu concluded by urging the central government to consider the suggestions made by Arunachal Pradesh to ensure the equitable development of the fisheries sector in the state.

The day-long programme was attended by the Fisheries Ministers and Secretaries and senior officers from all the North Eastern states.



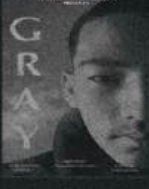

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Deadline for the submission of
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Submit your film at affdipr2013@gmail.com
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GUIDELINES FOR **SHORT FILM ENTRIES:**

- The Short Film Festival category is exclusively open to residents of Arunachal Pradesh.
- The film's duration should not surpass the 15 minute time limit including the credits.
- Films can be in any language or dialect, but it is mandatory to provide English subtitles.
- Filmmakers must provide proof of ownership or clearance for all music, graphics, and visual assets used in the film.
- Ensure the inclusion of accurate and comprehensive credits for your film.
- 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.
- The link to the short film should be submitted via email to affdipr2013@gmail.com, or physically through a pen drive at the DIPR office, Soochna Bhawan, Papu Nallah.
- The film must be submitted prior to the deadline set by the organizers, which is January 12th, 2025.
- The organizers won't bear the Cost of transportation for carrying film materials.
- 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.
- 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.

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**6TH-8TH
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GUIDELINES FOR **DOCUMENTARY FILM ENTRIES:**

- The film's duration should not surpass the 25-minute time limit including the credits.
- Films can be in any language or dialect, but it is mandatory to provide English subtitles.
- Filmmakers must provide proof of ownership or clearance for all music, graphics, and visual assets used in the film.
- Ensure the inclusion of accurate and comprehensive credits for your film.
- The filmmaker should self-declare the consent & image release signed by the participants in the documentary film.
- Submit the film in 1080p full HD format and MP4 file type, and ensure it meets the specified quality standards for both audio and video.
- Participation is open to films created in the year 2018 and onwards.
- Documentary should be submitted via email to affdipr2013@gmail.com, or physically through a pen drive at the DIPR office, Soochna Bhawan, Papu Nallah.
- The film must be submitted prior to the deadline set by the organizers, which is January 12th, 2025.
- Filmmakers to bear the cost of transportation for carrying the film materials by themselves.
- Films that were submitted in the previous Arunachal Film Festival will not be allowed to participate again.
- The film should not be uploaded or made available on any social media platform.
- 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.
- 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.

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