

## **REGIONAL ENGLISH NEWS BULLETIN**

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President Droupadi Murmu reached Malawi today for the third and final leg of the three African nation visit. This will be the first ever visit by the President of India to Malawi. On the three day visit in Malawi, President is scheduled to hold bilateral and delegation level meetings and also to interact with Indian diaspora. The President will be holding bilateral meetings with the President of the Republic of Malawi Lazarus Chakwera and delegation level talks tomorrow. During the visit, President is also scheduled to visit places of historical and cultural significance in Malawi.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has stressed that cultural pillars like language, literature, art, and spirituality shape a nation's identity. He emphasized that while the country is moving forward on the path of development, it remains deeply rooted in self-respect, self-confidence, and self-pride. Speaking during the International Abhidhamma Divas programme in New Delhi today, the Prime Minister pointed towards the teaching of Lord Buddha. On this auspicious occasion of Abhidhamma Divas, the Prime Minister extended greetings to all, especially to the followers of Lord Buddha. He said, today marks the sacred festival of Sharad Purnima and the birth anniversary of Maharishi Valmiki Ji.

The Supreme Court today upheld the constitutional validity of Section 6A of the Citizenship Act related to the grant of Indian citizenship to immigrants in Assam by a majority verdict of 4:1. A five-judge Constitution bench headed by Chief Justice DY Chandrachud said the Assam Accord was a political solution to the problem of illegal migration. Justices Surya Kant, M M Sundresh and Manoj Misra in their majority verdict held that Parliament had the legislative competence to enact the provision. The section 6A was inserted in 1985 following the Assam Accord.

The Government has set up a Pavilion on Digital India Innovation Zone at India Mobile Congress 2024. Electronics and Information Technology Ministry said, the pavilion aims to provide a hands-on experience to the delegates on various Digital Public Infrastructures like DigiLocker, UMANG, Aadhaar, UPI, eSanjeevani, ONDC, and Digital India BHASHINI. Speaking Exclusively to

Akashvani News, Director General of Society for Applied Microwave Electronics Engineering and Research, Dr. P Hanumanth Rao said that they are displaying the first of a kind terahertz wireless link developed in collaboration with IIT Madras, IIT Guwahati and IIT Patna for transmitting data over the air.

Eight coaches of the Agartala-Lokmanya Tilak Terminus Express derailed at Assam's Dibalong station today at 4 pm within the Lumding division, according to a railway spokesperson. Chief Minister of Assam Himanta Biswa Sarma in a social media post has confirmed that there have been no major casualties and all passengers are safe.

Three pencak silat athletes from Arunachal Pradesh have won a bronze medal at the 8th Senior Asian Pencak Silat Championship 2024, which was held in Tashkent, Uzbekistan and concluded yesterday. Chief Minister Pema Khandu took to his social media handle today and congratulated Likha Aku, Meta Pao, and Damsop Tungi for making the State & India proud at the 8th Senior Asian Pencak Silat Championship by winning Bronze.

The celebration for the 62nd Walong Day by the Indian Army began today and will continue until 14 of next month, honoring the indomitable spirit, sacrifice, and courage of the heroes who defended the eastern front of our nation. This year's commemoration promises a vibrant mix of activities aimed at engaging the local communities and honouring the memory of the fallen heroes.

Arunachal Pradesh has become home for snow leopards with 36 such animals found in the latest survey, state's Forest and Environment Minister Wangki Lowang said on Wednesday. The Minister said that the Department of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change, in collaboration with WWF-India, has completed the first-ever statewide snow leopard population assessment in Arunachal Pradesh. In India, the snow leopard is found in J&K and in the Union territories of Ladakh, Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh in the Western Himalayas besides Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim in the Eastern Himalayas.

Principal, Don Bosco School Fr.Josua has stressed that the first and foremost enemy of humankind is “global warming” and every individual must contribute towards safeguarding the environment. Fr. Joshua said this while speaking at the inaugural of the third edition of the Don Bosco Global Youth Festival began at Don Bosco School, Jullang today. Delighted on the positive response received from the students, Principal, Fr. Josua informed that the main purpose of the workshop was to instill environmental awareness amongst the young minds and encourage them to take up film making in the future. Fr. Joshua also shared his eagerness to invite students from other schools in the next edition. Special Invitee and Senior Filmmaker Bindiya Ete Nalo stressed the importance of creating environment awareness through films and shared her views on such festivals and its importance especially for the students. The theme for this year’s festival is 'I Have A Dream- Youth and Climate Change'. Out of 120 selected films, 11 were screened today.

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**That’s all, in this news bulletin, Namaskar**