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Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio today inaugurated the new administrative complex, GBs Customary Court and SBI branch at Pughoboto. Speaking at the programme, Mr. Rio said this significant step will enhance services and infrastructure. He said it marks a new chapter in state's administration's history, symbolizing progress, efficiency, and commitment to the people. Mr. Rio added that Pughoboto is on the path of meaningful development under the leadership of dedicated public representatives, and the hard-working spirit of its people. The Chief Minister said, the new administration complex reflects our commitment to good governance and public service, prioritizing transparency & accessibility. He said, it will enhance collaboration among departments, ensure a more responsive administration, faster application processing and improve grievance resolution.

The Chief Minister further said the Government is committed to ensuring that no one is left behind in state's pursuit of growth and development, including Pughoboto. Mr. Rio also called all to strive towards a State of Excellence, where everyone has the opportunity to thrive, guided by the values of unity, hard work and community spirit.

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Advisor for Urban Development and Municipal Affairs, Zhaleo Rio has appealed to the Municipal Councilors to be aware about the government guidelines of revised Nagaland Municipal Act 2023 to discharge their duties and responsibilities smoothly. Flagging off sanitation vehicles provided by the Department of Municipal Affairs to Urban Local Bodies at Chumoukedima district Public Ground, Mr. Zhaleo urged public leaders, youth and students to display civic sense and keep the towns clean.

(ZHALEO BYTE- Commissioner and Secretary of Municipal Affairs Department and Urban Development Department, Kekhrievor Kevichusa,

stated that the initiative is a pilot program. He informed that the 16th Finance Commission team members will be visiting Nagaland and said the department has proposed a number of developmental activities.

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A delegation from Nagaland, led by Advisor for Information Technology & Communication, H. Sethrongkhyu Sangtam attended the India Mobile Congress 2024 at Pragati Maidan in New Delhi yesterday. In his address, Mr. Sangtam highlighted the progress under Nagaland's 4G Saturation Project, which is bringing connectivity to the most remote parts of the state. He also emphasized Nagaland embracing 5G technology as the state progresses toward improving connectivity. Sangtam commended the collaboration between the Government and local communities, where 277 villages donated land free of cost to accelerate the installation of telecom infrastructure. With the remaining uncovered villages set to receive connectivity under the 4G Saturation Project, Nagaland is positioning itself as a key player in India's digital revolution, aligning with the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat. The event, organized by the Department of Telecommunications, Government of India, in partnership with the Cellular Operators Association of India, saw over 250 companies and 400 startups, making it one of the largest telecom and digital technology events in Asia.

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Nagaland Legislative Assembly is all set to celebrate its 60th Anniversary on 29th October. In this regard, the Assembly Secretariat will be temporarily closed for all office work from 21st till 30th October to facilitate necessary preparations. A press release from Secretary-in-charge, Nagaland Legislative Assembly Secretariat, Khruohituonuo Rio informed that regular office-related operations will resume from 1st November onwards.

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National Conference leader Omar Abdullah has taken oath as the Chief Minister of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir. Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha administered the oath of office to Mr Abdullah along with his Council of Ministers at Sher-e-Kashmir International Convention Centre in Srinagar today.

(ABDULLAH BYTE- Others who took oath includes senior National Conference leaders Surinder Chowdhary as Deputy Chief Minister, and Sakina Itoo, Javaid Rana, Javaid Dar and independent candidate Satish Sharma as ministers. Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge, Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, Samajwadi Party president Akhilesh Yadav, former Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir, Mehbooba Mufti and other leaders of INDIA bloc attended the swearing-in ceremony. Meanwhile, Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio has conveyed his congratulations and best wishes to Omar Abdullah on taking oath as the Chief Minister of

Jammu and Kashmir. Mr. Rio wished Mr. Omar and his Council of Ministers a successful tenure.

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The National Level Monitor, team led by S K Chauhan from the Ministry of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj visited Peren district today. The team held a meeting with various Head of Offices under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner of Peren, Hiazu Meru. Addressing the officials, Mr. Chauhan said, the purpose of the visit is to monitor various programs implemented by the Ministry across the district. He also said, the team will conduct field visit to 10 selected villages to inspect various schemes implemented under the concern departments.

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The Chakhesang Students' Union (CSU) today issued a 48-hour ultimatum to the National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL), demanding immediate repairs to the deteriorating Kohima-Jessami road, particularly the Chakhabama-Kikruma stretch under Package-II. In a letter addressed to the General Manager of NHIDCL's Project Management Unit in Pfutsero, CSU highlighted the years of public hardship caused by the hazardous condition of the road, which has been marred by landslides, blockages and deep potholes, putting commuters at risk. The union urged NHIDCL to clear road blockages, repair potholes, and install proper drainage systems within the stipulated time. It further cautioned that failure to address these issues, would force the union to take its own measures, holding NHIDCL accountable for any ensuing consequences.

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Nagaland Public Service Commission (NPSC) has informed that examination for direct recruitment of Stenographers will be held on 28th and 29th October. A Notification from the Secretary, NPSC, Nungsungmenla Imchen asked eligible candidates to download the Admission Certificate, containing details of routine and instructions, from the Commission's website npsc.nagaland.gov.in from 21st of this month. Candidates requiring assistance can also call up NPSC helpdesk number **9402988506** on working days from 21st October onwards.

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