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- 1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and German Chancellor Olaf Scholz co-chair 7th Intergovernmental Consultations in New Delhi**
- 2. Advisor for School Education and SCERT, Dr Kekhrielhoulie Yhome says department is set to bring major reforms in education system**
- 3. RD & SIRD Minister Metsubo Jamir says values of Scouts & Guides movement forms fabric of society**
- 4. Agri Advisor Mhathung Yanthan expounds role of community, parents, teachers and students to improve government schools**



Prime Minister Narendra Modi and German Chancellor Olaf Scholz co-chaired 7th Intergovernmental Consultations (IGC) in New Delhi today. The IGC is a whole-of-government framework under which Ministers from both sides hold discussions in their respective areas of responsibilities and report on the outcome of their deliberations to the Prime Minister and the Chancellor. Addressing the event, Prime Minister Modi said there has been encouraging progress in various sectors of strategic relations between the two countries in the last two years. He highlighted that increasing cooperation in areas including defence, technology, energy, green and sustainable development have become symbols of mutual trust between India and Germany. *(PM Byte 29 secs)*

Prime Minister Modi also announced that Germany will increase its annual visa quota for skilled Indian professionals from 20 thousand to 90 thousand. Addressing the gathering, German Chancellor Olaf Scholz, emphasized the need for enhanced cooperation between India and Germany. *(Olaf BYTE 20 secs)*



Advisor for School Education and SCERT, Dr Kekhrielhoulie Yhome today expressed that the department is bringing reforms in the education system and is set to introduce Nagaland Administrative Education Service. Addressing the 15th General Conference of Nagaland School Education Administrative Officers Association, Nagaland Elementary and Secondary Cadres held in Kohima, he informed that this year alone the department of school education will close down nearly hundred schools while the department has a target to close down about 450 schools across the state in the next three to four years.

*(Kekhrie Byte 43 secs This way he said the department envisioned to make the schools more productive, ensuring efficiency and do away with the appeasement policy of having school in every khel and villages. He also pointed out that there are about 706 private schools and recently the department has given another 69 provisional recognition which none of the schools fit into the policy framework. He also informed that the department would be opening up more higher secondary schools as colleges stop admitting students for class 11 & 12.)*

Commissioner and Secretary School Education and SCERT, Kevileno Angami also addressed the event.



Mokokchung District Bharat Scouts and Guides celebrated 75 years today at P. Shilu Ao Memorial Park, Mokokchung. Minister for Rural Development and State Institute of rural development, Metsubo Jamir maintained that Scouts & Guides movement entails values of loyalty, courage, kindness and integrity which are the very fabric of our lives. He said challenges and responsibilities of youths in present world are plenty and complex. Mr Metsubo, therefore told Scouts and guides that their responsibilities are defined by their

willingness to become examples in the communities and create brighter future for our society.



Advisor for Department of Agriculture, Mhathung Yanthan has opined that community, parents, teachers and students play equal responsibility in the performance of schools. He was addressing a workshop organized for government school teachers in 39 Sanis Assembly Constituency, Wokha today. He urged the teachers to enhance attendance and commitment in their efforts to educate the students. Mr Yanthan said due to this reason, parents are migrating to towns for better educational opportunities which in turn is impacting the local economy. The Advisor encouraged villagers to stay committed to rural education, pointing out that modern technology now enables quality learning in remote areas. Mr. Yanthan urged communities to focus on preserving local schools, as those with low enrolment are going to face closure or merging.



Advisor to Chief Minister and Chairman of Investment Development Authority Nagaland, Abu Metha has emphasized the need to develop vision document and roadmap for making Kohima a hub to attract talents and contribute to Nagaland's progress. Speaking at the Tsütsounomia Khel Day cum Culmination of the Tsütsounomia Students' Union Platinum Jubilee Celebration in Kohima, he underscored the importance of setting forward-thinking goals.

***(Metha Byte 30 secs)***

Mr. Metha acknowledged India's rapid economic growth and its standing as the most populated country globally, where Asian countries are on the rise, while he stressed the need for Kohima to evolve as a sustainable, liveable city. MLA Dr. Tseilhoutuo Rhutso encouraged T Khel members to support infrastructure projects and development initiatives. Mr. Rhutso emphasized that in today's competitive world, talent and skills are crucial for success.



Oriental College, Kohima is all set to organize 6th edition of Skill Fest from 28th to 30th October. The objective of the program is to explore the student's skills and talent and to enable them to attain a sustainable livelihood. Addressing a press conference at the college premises today, Convenor of Skill Fest Committee, Vizotuo Thorie said, the program also focus on boosting the student's confidence by improving their productivity and giving them direction through proper training. Mr. Thorie added that through the program, the students are encouraged to work together with peers and family and make positive contributions to the college, home and community.

Earlier in her welcome address, Principal of Oriental College, Dr. Khriereizhünuo Dzüvichü said the media plays a crucial role in the visibility and work of an institution. Dr. Dzüvichü further acknowledged the media in giving credibility and promotion of information to the mass.



A mass social work was carried out across the state today. The cleanliness drive was initiated by the district administration along with municipal council, colony and ward chairmen, village council leaders, school and college students, various NGOs, and civil society organizations and the general public. The mass social work was undertaken to clear building materials, waste on the roads, drainages, and painting of shops, signages among others.

