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India and Spain signed Memorandum of Understandings, MoUs in various fields including rail transport, customs and investment. The agreements were inked following bilateral and delegation level talks between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the President of the Government of Spain, Pedro Sanchez at Vadodara. Briefing the media in Vadodara yesterday, Secretary (West) of the Ministry of External Affairs, Tanmaya Lal, said the two leaders held fruitful discussions on the entire spectrum of bilateral ties and global issues of mutual interest. Mr Lal said, both countries will celebrate the year 2026 as the Year of Culture, Tourism, and Artificial intelligence. Mr Lal also informed that bilateral trade between India and Spain has reached 10 billion dollars.

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The Indian Cybercrime Coordination Center (I4C) has issued an alert against illegal payment gateways created using mule bank accounts by transnational organized cybercriminals facilitating money laundering as a service. The Home Ministry said that recent nationwide raids by the Gujarat Police and Andhra Pradesh Police have revealed that transnational criminals have established illegal digital payment gateways using mule or rented accounts. These are used to launder proceeds from various types of cybercrimes. The Home Ministry, in collaboration with law enforcement agencies, is taking all necessary steps to create a cyber-secure Bharat.

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The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has taken significant measures to curb the menace of spam calls and prevent the misuse of SMS headers and content templates by unscrupulous elements in forwarding fraudulent messages. These measures aim to safeguard consumer interests and ensure a clean and secure messaging ecosystem. TRAI issued directions on August 13th this year, mandating that any entity found making promotional voice calls in violation of regulations will face strict consequences. In response to these directions, over 800 entities and individuals have been blacklisted, and more

than 1.8 million mobile numbers and telecom resources have been disconnected.



Chief of Naval Staff Admiral Dinesh K. Tripathi has emphasized the role of young entrepreneurs in driving innovation and research in the country. Inaugurating the third edition of the Indian Navy's Naval Innovation and Indigenisation Seminar, Swavlamban 2024, in New Delhi, he said, the two-day event features around 115 stalls from agencies like the Indian Air Force, Indian Army, Coast Guard, and Border Security Force, showcasing advancements in air and surface surveillance, AI, and quantum technologies. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh will attend the event today.



Member of Parliament Rajya Sabha, S Phangnon Konyak yesterday inaugurated the Football Ground of Longkei Village in Mon District. Taking to X, Ms Phangnon said the ground will pave way for many multi purpose events in the days to come and development such as this will ignite the spirit of many sportspersons to explore and excel. The MP applauded the Land donors, Village Council and the entire denizens of Longkei for the feat.



The NSS Wing of Yingli Government College, Longleng organized a Sustainable Lifestyle Workshop on "Practice of Segregation of Dry and Wet Waste" in collaboration with the Environment Education Programme Nagaland Pollution Control Board (NPCB) at the College on Friday last. The workshop featured presentations by Junior Scientific Assistant of NPCB, Y. Hanpong Konyak, who spoke on 'Mission Life' and Programme Officer, NPCB Khriehunuo Rutsa on 'Solid Waste Management'. The workshop covered a wide aspect on threats and challenges posed by solid waste, including single use plastics, industrial waste, hazardous materials and household refuse highlighting their impact on both the environment and public health. The workshop underscored the urgent need for social and behavioural change at multiple levels to achieve positive outcomes in solid waste management and effective waste segregation. Principal, Yingli College, Dr. T. Temsu Imti, delivered the welcome address.



