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Nagaland Legislative Assembly (NLA) today celebrated its 60th Anniversary under the theme, "Embracing Innovation and Celebrating Legacy" at Assembly Secretariat Complex. Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio inaugurated the botanical garden and unveiled the monument named after the first Speaker of Nagaland Legislative Assembly TN Angami. The inauguration took place in the presence of the family members of TN Angami, host of Cabinet Ministers, Advisors, MLAs, Ex- parliamentarians, state officials among others.

During the commemorative events, Governor La Ganesan and Chief Minister Rio released and presented the Souvenir. Extending his greetings on the occasion, NLA Speaker Sharingain Longkumer said the NLA as an institution has embodied the essence of democracy, progress and unity for the people of Nagaland.

The day also marked the renaming of several facilities within the Assembly Secretariat Complex. These include the Library which has been named after the first Chief Minister of Nagaland, P. Shilu Ao and three other facilities after Speakers of Nagaland namely - the Conference hall named after K. Shikhu Sema, the Committee Room named after C. Chongshen Chang, and the training room after Vikho-o Yhoshü.



Governor La Ganesan has termed the Nagaland Legislative Assembly as the voice of the people, a guardian of democratic values, and a symbol of unity in the state. Addressing the program marking the 60th anniversary of the NLA today, he said, the strength of the 60-member Assembly lies in its representation

of the diverse communities. Paying tribute to all elected representatives on the momentous occasion, the Governor lauded the crucial role played by the visionary leaders, both past and present, in advocating the aspirations and challenges of their constituencies.

Expounding on the theme 'Embracing Innovation and Celebrating Legacy' he urged upon honoring the past, while at the same time acknowledging the critical role of innovation in shaping governance. He emphasized the importance of embracing new ideas and technologies to enhance legislative processes, making governance more transparent, accessible, and responsive to citizens' needs.)

The Governor further urged upon everyone to work towards building a brighter and more prosperous Nagaland and Bharat, that not only embraces progress but also respects its rich heritage and traditions.

Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio today said, the Diamond Jubilee celebrations of Nagaland Legislative Assembly inspire all to introspect deeply and chart a vision for an even brighter future for Nagaland. Addressing the 60th Anniversary of the NLA at Assembly Secretariat in Kohima, Mr Rio said the celebrations provides the NLA not only with an opportunity to reflect on its journey but also to acknowledge the blessings of the Assembly to accomplish remarkable milestones over the past six decades.

Today, we come together to honour the pioneering leaders and the architects of Nagaland who have left an indelible mark on our state's history. Their vision, determination, and sacrifices have paved the way for all of us here today. We pay tribute to those who are no longer with us, offering our deepest respect for their selfless service and enduring legacy.)

Chief Minister Rio also said as a democratic body, the Nagaland Legislative Assembly embodies the people's will and is entrusted with the responsibility of law-making for the public good.

This Assembly has consistently passed Acts through respectful discussions and without discord, demonstrating a commitment to conducting our proceedings with dignity. This is a reflection of our shared values and mutual respect for differing viewpoints. Nagaland Legislative Assembly has a proud legacy of conducting its business with dignity and respect, a tradition that is becoming increasingly rare in today's times.)

Former Chief Minister of Nagaland and former Governor Dr S C Jamir today called upon the Legislators of Nagaland to work for the people with honesty. Sharing the Down the Memory Lane during the 60th Anniversary celebration of the Nagaland Legislative Assembly today, Mr Jamir paid his respect to the NLA, adding that it was in this cradle where he was nurtured and brought up and was able to serve the people of Nagaland and the country in different capacities. He also highlighted the struggles of the formation of the Nagaland state.

Nagaland Legislative Assembly is completing 60 years old. The composition of the Nagaland Assembly is 60. And how the number 60 was determined for the Nagaland House. It is because of Article 117 of the Constitution of India that has determined the size of the assemblies. That He also inaugurated Phase II of India's First All India Institute of Ayurveda. Further, the Prime Minister also inaugurated facility and service extensions at various AIIMS including Guwahati in Assam.

Physical verification of pensioners drawing monthly salary under Senior Treasury Office Dimapur for the year 2024 will commence from November 11 onwards. In a notice, Senior Treasury Officer of Dimapur, informed that in order to avoid normal departmental transaction business and to meet the convenience of every pensioner, a schedule date for verification is prepared according to the pensioners' serial number. Pensioners have been asked to bring personal copy of Pension Payment Order Book and attend the verification on the appointed date without fail. The office cautioned that failing to attend physical verification, will be considered as closed.