

Morning News Script

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Nagaland governor, La Ganesan yesterday visited the BRTF Dimapur Camp and took part in e-inauguration of Kohima-Pedi-Peren road by union defence minister, Rajnath Singh. The governor expressed honor to witness the e-inauguration of 75 vital infrastructure projects undertaken by Border Roads Organization across the country including Nagaland. Mr. Ganesan acknowledged the Defence Minister, Rajnath Singh for leading the initiative and to the BRTF for successful completion of the Kohima-Pedi-Peren Road. He said those roads and bridges not only support strategic operations but also foster local commerce, benefitting the communities by fostering improved connectivity. The governor added that these development are a testament to the commitment of strengthening the backbone of defense and enhancing connectivity in the country. He also visited various infrastructures in the BRTF Camp. Mr. Ganesan also urged the BRTF to continue striving for excellence, and maintain spirit of unity and hard work.

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President Droupadi Murmu and Prime Minister Narendra Modi yesterday participated in Dussehra celebrations at Lal Quila Maidan in Delhi. They witnessed the burning of effigies of demon king Ravana, his brother Kumbhakaran and son Meghnad which signifies the victory of good over evil. Thousands of people attended the Dussehra programme organised by the Shri Dharmik Leela Committee at Lal Quila Maidan. Dussehra is celebrated to mark the triumph of good over evil.

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The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) has said that Indian suppliers are the third largest provider of organisation's health and ration support to children globally. Indian businesses have supplied goods and services worth nearly six billion dollars to UNICEF for its global work. UNICEF's supply division Director, Leila Pakkala, who was on her first official visit to India, said that Indian suppliers of life-saving goods and services for children are key to UNICEF's work for children globally. She also mentioned that UNICEF values these contributions which are central to its mission of saving the lives of the most vulnerable children not only in India but around the world.

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The Combined Annual Training, CATC 72 commenced at Sainik School Punglwa on Friday. The camp was inaugurated by Officer Commanding Lt Colonel Amit Chaudhary. Addressing cadets attending the training, he emphasized on the importance of fostering teamwork, discipline and leadership among participants. During the 10 days training, cadets will undergo training as per NCC curriculum including drill, firing, map reading, camp siting, first aid among others. 177 cadets from different colleges in Nagaland are undertaking the training.

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In Manipur, the number of Dengue positive cases has crossed one thousand three hundred so far and the State Government has intensified preventive and containment measures in affected districts. Among the most affected districts are Imphal West, Imphal East, Bishnupur and Thoubal which are all valley districts. Imphal West district reported nine hundred thirty-eight cases of Dengue, followed by Imphal East district which registered two hundred eighty-five positive cases.

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The Assam Rifles and Nagaland Police in a joint operation has apprehended one cadre with arms and ammunition at Mon town yesterday. While acting on specific intelligence of movement of cadres in Mon town, the Assam Rifles said it established a mobile vehicle check post. During checking of vehicles, the troops apprehended a cadre of NSCN (KYA) in an alto car along with two individuals. One 7.65 mm Pistol, ammunition and extortion related slips and documents were nabbed from their possession. The apprehended individuals have been handed over to Nagaland Police.

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Jentiren Jamir will be representing Nagaland in Femina Miss India 2024 scheduled to be held on 16th October in Mumbai. Beauty and Aesthetics Society of Nagaland said 23 years old, Jamir was the 2nd runner up of Miss Nagaland 2022. She is currently pursuing a master's degree in Sociology. Ms. Jamir said her participation in Femina Miss India is a significant milestone in her journey of self-discovery, confidence, and growth. She expressed hope that the platform will challenge her to push boundaries and strive for the best version of herself.

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