

THE HEADLINES:

- 1. Nation celebrates Constitution Day to mark 75 years of its adoption; President Droupadi Murmu urges citizens to imbibe its ideals**
- 2. Nagaland joins country to observe Constitution Day**
- 3. Centre approves over 1000 crore rupees for disaster mitigation and capacity building in 15 states, including Nagaland**
- 4. Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio inaugurates multiple facilities at Kisama ahead of 25th Edition of Hornbill festival**



President Droupadi Murmu has urged citizens to imbibe the Constitutional ideals into their behaviour, fulfill their fundamental duties and work towards achieving the national goal of a developed India by 2047. The President said this while addressing a grand event on the Constitution Day organised at the Samvidhan Sadan in New Delhi. On the completion of 75 years of adoption of the Constitution of India, President Murmu described it as a living and progressive document through which the country is achieving the goals of social justice and inclusive development.

The President said the ideals of justice, liberty, equality and fraternity mentioned in the Preamble of the Indian Constitution give opportunities to citizens to prosper and take care of each other in the society. She also stated the nation will celebrate its 75th anniversary of being a Republic on the 26th of January next year and such occasions give the countrymen the opportunity to make better plans for the future. Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankhar and Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla also addressed the event. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, several Union Ministers, Members of Parliament and other dignitaries attended the event. During the event, the President released a commemorative Coin and a Stamp dedicated to the 75th anniversary of adoption of the Constitution of India. The Constitution in Sanskrit and Maithili languages were also released.



Along with the rest of the country, Nagaland today observed the Constitution Day. During a program organized by Nagaland State Legal Services Authority at Kohima, Judge, Gauhati High Court Kohima Bench, Justice Partivjyoti Saikia appealed every citizen to strive for excellence in one's own field as enshrined in the Constitution. He said while people are entitled several rights, dispensing their fundamental duties is also paramount. The goal is to help the nation achieve higher levels of success and endeavor, he added. Justice Saikia called upon the people to be aware of their fundamental duties with awareness programmes beginning at school level. To mark the day, Justice Saikia led the participants in reading out the Preamble of the Indian Constitution. The day was also observed by District Legal Services Authorities across the state. Various programmes such as Walkathon and mass social work, among others, were organized to mark the commemoration.



On Constitution Day, Nagaland Governor La Ganesan and Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio have extended greetings in separate messages. The leaders appealed citizens to reaffirm to uphold the values of Justice, Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity as inscribed in the Constitution of India. In his message, Mr. Rio urged everyone to work towards fostering Unity in Diversity.



The Central Government has approved over one thousand 115 crore rupees for disaster mitigation and capacity building projects for fifteen States, including Nagaland. A High-Level Committee, under the chairmanship of Union Home Minister Amit Shah approved the fund. The Committee approved 378 crore rupees for eight North East States, nearly 140 crore rupees each for Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh, one hundred crore rupees for Maharashtra, over 70 crore rupees each for Karnataka and Kerala, and 50 crore rupees each for Tamil Nadu and West Bengal.



Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio today inaugurated multiple facilities at Kisama ahead of the 25th Edition of Hornbill festival. These include International Morung for Country Partners, Hornbill festival app, Dormitory for cultural troupes, Marketing Complex of Handloom and Craft Pavilion, Medical Booth-cum-Cash Vending facility, Toyota Ki and Tourism Department lounge. Mr. Rio commended the local artisans and all those involved in completing the physical structure of the hornbill festival at the Naga heritage village. Noting that the Hornbill festival is no more a celebration of the Nagas alone, he said it has

become an international affair attracting tourists from all over the globe. He exuded confidence that the new facilities will provide a more comfortable environment as diverse people and countries come together to celebrate the Festival. Mr. Rio further encouraged all tribes dwelling in the state capital who are unable to attend their native festivals at their home towns use the facilities at Kisama for their celebrations so order to preserve the traditions and culture as well as showcase them all year round.



The USA has been roped in as the newest Country Partner for the 25th edition of Hornbill Festival. Announcing the development in X today, Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio expressed gratitude to the US Embassy in India for the collaboration, and welcomed the American delegation and artists to the Festival. The partnership makes the USA the fourth Country Partner for the festival, after Wales, Japan and Peru.



Governor La Ganesan made an official visit to Tuensang District today and met with heads of department and civil society organisations of Tuensang town. Expressing delight at the progress made by the district in various sectors, the Governor said with the efforts of the Central and State Governments, the economic disparity will be addressed with effective development strategies. He urged the agri department to ensure that farmer-based schemes are made accessible to farmers, and the health department to effectively implement Health Schemes. He further called for ensuring that the benefits of Jal Jeevan Mission scheme reach every citizen in the district. On banking, the Governor encouraged all eligible citizen, especially women, to open Jan Dhan account. He called upon the people of Tuensang to actively support the fight against Drug menace as it poses a threat to the younger generations. The Governor later held a security co-ordination meeting with security personnel.

Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio has extended Ngada greetings to the Rengma community. On the occasion of the post-harvest festival, Mr. Rio called upon the people to give thanks to the Almighty for His blessings, and to renew our relationships, embracing forgiveness and peace.



Nagaland is set to host the 3rd North East Masters Table Tennis Championships 2024 this month. In a press release, Nagaland Masters Table Tennis Association said the championship will include events under the 40+, 50+, and 60+ age categories for both Men and Women, and is expected to see over a hundred competitors from all North-Eastern states except Sikkim. The Championships will be played at the Indoor T.T. Stadium in Kohima from November 28 to 30.

