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Prime Minister Narendra Modi embarked on a three-day visit to Guyana after successfully concluding his Brazil visit. The visit to Guyana is the first by an Indian Prime Minister since 1968. PM Modi will hold discussions with the President of Guyana, Dr. Mohamed Irfaan Ali at Georgetown. PM Modi will also participate in the Second CARICOM-India Summit and hold meetings with leaders of CARICOM member countries to further enhance India's long-standing friendship with the region. On Thursday, Prime Minister will address the Parliament of Guyana. He is also scheduled to address a gathering of the Indian Diaspora.

India has called upon the Developed countries to fulfill the agreed commitments relating to the adaptation finance needs of Developing countries. During the CoP29 to the UN Climate Change Summit at Baku in Azerbaijan, India said, developing countries are suffering the impacts of climate change largely due to the historical emissions of developed countries. The lives and livelihoods of people in the developing countries are at stake. At CoP28, parties to the Paris Agreement adopted the UAE Framework for Global Climate Resilience which acknowledges the urgent need for enhanced support and implementation resources from Developed countries to Developing countries.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh embarked on a three day visit to Laos to attend the ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting Plus. During the meeting, he will also address the forum on Regional and International Security Issues. The ADMM is the highest defense consultative and cooperative mechanism in ASEAN. The ADMM-Plus is a platform for ASEAN member states of Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam and its eight Dialogue Partners including India, US, China, Russia, Japan and South Korea. The ADMM-Plus Ministers have been meeting annually to bolster the cooperation between ASEAN and the Plus countries. Mr. Singh is expected to hold bilateral meetings with participating counterpart countries the meetings are aimed to enhance the bilateral defense cooperation with these countries.

A group of twenty-six Nepali diplomats and officers from across ten key Ministries and Departments of the Government of Nepal is visiting India from today till 30th November 2024 to participate in the first Special Training Programme for Nepali diplomats and officers at the Sushma Swaraj Institute of Foreign Service (SSIFS), Ministry of External Affairs, and New Delhi. The training programme will include modules on issues of global political and economic relevance, trade & connectivity, climate change and humanitarian assistance, development partnership, shared culture & heritage and also include visits to cities and places of historical and tourist interest outside New Delhi.

The Indian Army successfully concluded the Multilateral Annual Joint Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief Exercise, 'Sanyukt Vimochan 2024' held on Monday and Tuesday in Ahmedabad and Porbandar, Gujarat. Chief of the Army Staff, General Upendra Dwivedi, attended the event showcasing India's disaster response readiness. Meanwhile, in a significant display of military prowess, the Indian Army, Indian Navy, and Indian Air Force jointly conducted the exercise 'Poorvi Prahar' at Mechuka in Arunachal Pradesh. The exercise conducted from Nov 10 to 18, marked a significant milestone in joint warfare capabilities, featuring unprecedented coordination between the Army, Navy and Air Force in the Eastern Theatre. The exercise was a full-fledged display of the might of the Indian Armed Forces, featuring advanced weapons systems such as the M-777 Howitzer, the Navy's Maritime Patrol and Reconnaissance aircraft P-8I, swarm drones, First Person View drones, and loitering munitions.

An awareness-cum-training programme on "the use of plastic in agriculture" was successfully conducted on Wednesday at Tezu circuit house. The event was organized by Bangalore-based Agriplast Tech India Pvt. Ltd, in collaboration with Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan the district administration, and the horticulture department. Advantages of mulching for various horticultural crops and its potential to boost production and farmer incomes were elaborated by the resource person in the programme. Active participation from progressive farmers and Self-Help Groups from various villages attended the programme.

The Skill Development & Entrepreneurship department and Toyota Kirloskar Motor Pvt Ltd inked a Memorandum of Understanding. The MoU was signed on Wednesday by SDE director and TKM General Manager at the office of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship. The Toyota Kirloskar Motor pvt ltd would adopt the trainees of Motor Mechanic Vehicle trade of Govt. Industrial Training Institute, Roing as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility Toyota Technical Education Programme. The inked Mou is an effort to offer high-end skill training to the ITI trainees to make them employable.

Around one thousand new general coaches will be added to more than 370 trains by the end of this month to ensure smooth travel for the passengers. Executive Director of Information Publicity in Railways Board Dilip Kumar said that the railways have decided to add these new coaches to all important trains.

That's all, in this news bulletin, Namaskar