

Morning News Script

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Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio laid the foundation stone of Pradhan Mantri Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan Projects and inaugurated facilities at Dimapur Government College yesterday. Rio said, the new facilities and projects will greatly benefit the people of the State and the student community, in particular. Mr Rio said, quality higher education needs holistic ecosystem built on innovative teaching, continuous formative assessment, and strong student support. He urged all citizens and local authorities to support the faculty and students of this College. The Chief Minister further expressed confidence that the College and community will unite to nurture the efforts for brighter future.

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MLA and Advisor of School Education and SCERT, Dr Kekhrielhoulie Yhome has emphasized on rationalization of the education system to bring about positive changes in the state. He said all the stakeholders must consult with the department with their suggestions in order to address challenges. Dr. Yhome was speaking at a consultative meeting with Ao Frontal Organization, Churches and Ao Reju (Ao Literature Board) at Deputy Commissioner's conference hall, Mokokchung, yesterday. Mentioning about the difficulties and challenges faced by the Department, he said that any problems can be resolved and overcome with active collaboration from all the stakeholders of the state. In the meeting, frontal organizations and officials from the Education Department shared their views and suggestions for rationalization of the Education System in the state.

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Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has said that India's Aatmanirbhar drive is yielding the desired results and the country is poised to reach 50 Thousand crore rupees in defence exports by 2029-30. He was addressing the 65th Foundation Day celebrations at the Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur yesterday. The Defence Minister called upon the Indian youth to indigenously develop high-end technologies, which the country imports, to realize Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of 'Viksit Bharat'. He stressed on the need to get a hold on high-end technology, urging the young ignited minds to realise their potential and contribute to the country's progress.

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Chakhesang Public Organization, CPO in collaboration with Vision Spring Foundation conducted eye check-up camps spanning nearly two months with primary focus on weavers and artisans. The camp screened Seven Thousand individuals and issued Five Thousand 557 spectacles, providing convenient, doorstep services to Chakhesang communities in rural areas of Phek district. The camp which begun August 19, culminated yesterday at Chozuba village. Addressing the culmination program, CPO President Vezuhu Keyho said that the rural community benefited tremendously by regaining vision, enabling them to read. He affirmed that the CPO would seek further partnerships with government agencies to continue supporting the people. He also announced that the ambulance provided under MPLADS by Lok Sabha MP, S Supongmeren Jamir would be available for public use and encouraged people to make the best of the facility. The CPO President congratulated Vision Spring Foundation for successfully completing the project in Phek district and acknowledged their sacrifice, love, and dedication to serving

the people. Mr. Keyho also lauded filmmaker and researcher, Sophy Lasuh, for connecting the Vision Spring team with the CPO to collaborate on this philanthropic endeavor.

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As part of the state SVEEP initiative for Special Summary Revision 2024-2025, the office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Nagaland is organizing a State wide outreach programme in various school and college across the state in collaboration with Nagaland Sports Association on the theme Sport for Voters. Informing this, Mon ADC and SVEEP Nodal Officer, Pakon Phom, has asked all Higher Secondary Schools and Colleges to take part in the two-day events to be held at Local Ground, Mon, from 9:30 AM on November 4 and 5. The Nodal Officer said all students who have attended the age of 17 plus may participate in the events and also avail the special registering camp in electoral roll.

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