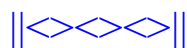


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- Health and Family Welfare Minister, P Paiwang Konyak visits District Hospital Dimapur as part of state-wide initiative to evaluate healthcare system.
- And, Japan to be country partner of Hornbill Festival



Nagaland Governor, La. Ganesan today visited Kiphire and held a meeting with the Heads of Departments and Civil Societies Organizations of Kiphire District at Deputy Commissioner's Conference Hall Kiphire. In his speech, the Governor highlighted the Pradhan Mantri TB Muk Bharat Abhiyan endeavours to eliminate TB by 2025, and urged the health care authority to enhance awareness on the programme. He also spoke on JJM, CMHIS and Ayush Maan Bharat. Speaking on the road construction work in the district, he said construction works are going on under state PWD and NHIDCL and assured that it will be completed soon. The Governor urged the leaders

and educators to renew their commitments and invest in the future of the district through education. On problems of drugs abuse, he urged the civil societies and the law enforcement agencies to eliminate the inflow of drugs in the district. During the programme, United Sangtam Women Organization submitted a memorandum to the Governor appealing for one Gynaecologist Doctor at Kiphire District Hospital to avoid hardship faced by the women community.



Union Minister for Home Affairs Bandi Sanjay Kumar today interacted with District Machinery and Local Communities of Mokokchung District at the Deputy Commissioner's Conference Hall in Mokokchung. During the programme, Ao Senden President apprised the Minister about the Border issues with Assam and sought his intervention to settle the issue amicably once and for all. Stating that Mokokchung is a peaceful place and cannot be classified as disturbed areas, the President appealed for total withdrawal of Armed Force (Special Power) Act from Mokokchung District. He asserted that Mokokchung is faced with scarcity of drinking water and appealed to the Union Minister for help. Representatives from the Mokokchung Municipal Council apprised the minister about the importance and need for setting up a Music Academy in the district, and also the need of an electric crematorium in the town. President, Watsu Mungdang, highlighted the poor condition of circular roads and the need of a proper place in the town, especially for the women vegetable vendors. Different government departments also apprised the Union Minister about the grievances being faced by them. The Union Minister took note of the issues being put forward by the District Machinery and Local Communities and assured that the issues will be looked into. Later, the Union Minister paid a visit to Imkongliba Memorial District Hospital.



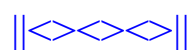
Health and Family Welfare Minister, P Paiwang Konyak today visited District Hospital Dimapur as part of a state-wide initiative to evaluate

healthcare infrastructure, manpower, and service delivery across Nagaland. During the visit, Mr. Konyak announced plans for construction of a patient lodge, canteen for patients and attendants, and improvement of staff quarters.

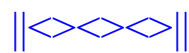
The Minister assured that measures would be taken to ensure timely completion of ongoing and incomplete projects. He expressed satisfaction with the newly constructed morgue, which is set to become operational soon. In terms of healthcare manpower, Konyak acknowledged the shortage of doctors, particularly specialists, in district hospitals. He assured that efforts would be made to recruit more specialists and equip hospitals with the necessary diagnostic tools to improve patient care. Mr. Konyak said the department is also conducting inspections to ensure food safety and regulate the sale of drugs. He confirmed that the Dimapur District Hospital is fully operational, with 200 beds and all major departments.



Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio and his cabinet colleagues and senior officials of the State Government today held a meeting with Deputy Chief of Mission, Takashi Ariyoshi and First Secretary, Mayumi Tsubakimoto, Embassy of Japan, New Delhi. During the meeting, both sides expressed hopes the rich legacy and long term relationship between the two will further get strengthened and contribute towards closer cooperation. Both Government of Nagaland and the Japanese Embassy in India announced that Japan will be a Partner Country for the forthcoming 25th Edition of the Hornbill Festival. Japan will be participating at various sectors including cultural performances, capacity building and workshops on handicrafts and bamboo products through Japanese master craft persons and world famous musicians. The Chief Minister appreciated that Toyota, an international Japanese corporate, would also be participating at the festival with collaborative strategies with the State Government.



Union Home Minister Amit Shah said that over the last decade, the country has achieved remarkable success in reducing violence in the most conflict-prone regions. He cited a 70 percent decline in violence in areas affected by insurgency, including Jammu and Kashmir, the North East, and regions impacted by Naxalism. The Home Minister was speaking after inaugurating the 50th All India Police Science Conference in Gandhinagar, Gujarat. The event was jointly organized by the Bureau of Police Research and Development and the National Raksha Shakti University. Mr. Sha also highlighted the significant transformations India has undergone over the past fifty years, which have also influenced global dynamics.



Advisor for CAWD and Taxes, Kudecho Khamo, today inaugurated the newly constructed General Administration Rest House in Pfütsero. Speaking at the inauguration programme, Khamo urged the public to safeguard and make full use of government facilities and properties. While expressing gratitude to the landowners who contributed land for developmental projects, he raised concerns over instances of landowners reclaiming previously donated or sold land. He stressed that, traditionally, reclaiming parted land is considered a curse and advised the community to avoid such practices. Mr. Khamo also emphasized the government's commitment to meritocracy in recruitment and called for public cooperation in the ongoing efforts to resolve the Naga political issue.



Wokha Deputy Commissioner Vineet Kumar has urged co-operative society's members to take a leading role by focussing their activities on economic transformation of society. Speaking at the 71st All India Co-operative Week celebration in Wokha, the DC urged them to cope with the economic transformation that has been taking place in the state and implement their activities successfully. He appealed the Co-operative societies to avail various schemes and projects of the government for their benefit. During the programme, the DC handed over computer

hardware sets and inverter to 15 selected registered Co-operative Societies.

