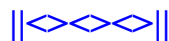


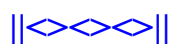
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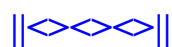


**Nagaland Chief Minister Niephiu Rio today launched several Economic Empowerment initiatives of the state namely the Ura Cab, Nagaland Tourism Connect- Hornbill Edition and Digital Piggery Insurance. The launch programme was held simultaneously with the culmination ceremony of the Hornbill Capacity Building training at Capital Convention Centre Kohima. Ura Cab is a home grown taxi aggregation platforms wherein it will provide tourists a hassle free booking and taxi owners with a stable and remunerative platform. The Ura Cab will integrate not only the four wheeler tourism taxis but also two-wheeler taxis making travel more accessible and affordable for everyone. More than 90 new fleet of vehicles were introduced under Nagaland Tourism Connect- Hornbill Edition, which are specially branded to represent state's identity and commitment to offering memorable travel experience. The launch of one of India's first Digital Piggery Insurance scheme, initiated by the State Finance department, implemented with the support of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India and Tata AIG, to address long-standing hurdles in livestock insurance particularly the complexities of post-mortem procedures for claim settlements. Speaking at the launch ceremony, Chief Minister Rio said these milestones reflect Government's commitment to empowering local entrepreneurs and enhancing tourism infrastructure.**

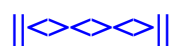


Indian Red Cross Society, Nagaland State Branch (IRCSN) today held its 37th Annual General Meeting at Raj Bhavan Kohima. Speaking at the program, State Governor and President of Indian Red Cross Society Nagaland, La Ganesan said the Red Cross Society has been an esteemed organization that has been a pillar of hope, service and compassion since its establishment in 1982. He said, the annual gathering is not merely a meeting, but a celebration of the relentless efforts and dedication of the members, volunteers and supporters, who work tirelessly to make a difference in the communities.

Highlighting the opportunities and challenges of the IRCSN, the Governor said, one of the key priorities is the proposed Rehabilitation Centre for Alcoholics and Drug Addicts in Kohima. La Ganesan urged stakeholders, particularly corporate organizations through their Corporate Social Responsibility programs, to partner with IRCSN in bringing the vision to fruition. On the occasion, the Governor gave decoration to the new patrons and vice patrons and presented awards to the Voluntary Blood Donors Association and Helena Yeptthomi for her outstanding service towards humanity. Earlier, a Blood app was launched by the Governor, which was developed by Rishav Sethi.



Nagaland Department of Employment, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship in partnership with Zynorique Initiative Society is conducting the second phase of the training program on "Access to Skill Development for Youths of Aspirational Blocks in Nagaland" at Town Hall, Thonoknyu, Noklak. The program which commenced today aims to train 30 youths from the Thonoknyu aspirational block. Principal, ITI Tuensang, Netenba Ajem while delivering his keynote address, emphasized the significance of the initiative in addressing the skill gap, particularly in rural areas, and empowering the youth with the necessary skills to excel in the modern world. SDO (Civil) Thonoknyu, Tsiasie Phojo encouraged the participants to make the most of the opportunity to acquire new skills that would benefit their livelihoods.



The 164 Infantry Battalion (Territorial Army) successfully conducted recruitment rally at Phek and Zakhama from November 12 to 23. The recruitment rally was aimed to attract young and enthusiastic individuals to join the esteemed ranks of the Territorial Army. In a press release, the

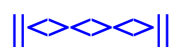
Battalion said that more than 3000 candidates participated in the rally. They underwent a comprehensive selection process, which included physical fitness tests & medical examination. The selection process was designed to assess the candidates physical and mental fitness, as well as their aptitude and leadership qualities.



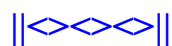
Nagaland's Advisor for Excise, Labour & Employment, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Moatoshi Longkumer today inaugurated a new Excise staff quarter building at Excise Training complex, Lengrijan, Dimapur. The Advisor emphasised on the core values of competency, efficiency and sincerity among the Excise workforce as far as the implementation of NLTP Act and NDPS Act is concerned. He also commended the timely project completion by the technical department (Housing) and the contractor.



A 12-member State Level Control Room to ensure smooth conduct of 25th Edition of Hornbill Festival has been set up with Chief Secretary, Nagaland Dr J. Alam as Chairman and Additional Chief Secretary Finance Sentianger Imchen as Co-Chairman. It will function 24x7. During the first meeting held today at Chief Secretary's conference Hall, the Committee deliberated at length on the transportation and traffic issues at the Hornbill Festival venue at Kisama. The meeting also called for cooperation from all line departments including key aspects like such as logistics, security arrangements, cultural performances, vendor managements and crowd control to make the event successful and enjoyable for all participants and visitors.



The District Planning and Development Board, DPDB Wokha today recommended setting up of three Health Sub-Centres at Saron, Airfield and Suren colony in Wokha town. The decision was taken during the DPDB meeting held at Deputy Commissioner's Conference hall, Wokha under chairmanship of MLA Y. M. Humtsoe. Attending the meeting, Advisor Mhathung Yanthan appealed all line departments to come up with comprehensive plans and reports in regard to implementation of Gram Panchayat Development Plan, as this is one important toll for the development at the grassroots level.



**Nagaland Directorate of School Education has informed the authorities of both government and private schools that Aadhaar has become mandatory for availing all government schemes including stipends, scholarships, APAAR ID, student PEN. In this, the department said it is important that school authorities identify school children without Aadhaar cards and prioritize their enrollment to avoid any disruption in the benefits provided by the government schemes. The Department advised the schools to utilize the facilities at EBRCs and organize enrollment camps within school premises to support the Aadhaar registration process.**

