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- Nagaland Governor Ganesan says women play vital roles in socio-economic development of the country but are usually unsung heroines.
- Minister Temjen Imna Along urges Naga entrepreneurs to embody key virtues of commitment, resilience, and hard work.
- Food & Civil Supplies Department, Nagaland informs all beneficiaries to complete eKYC process by December 31.
- Rengmas celebrate Ngada cum Mini Hornbill festival in Tseminyu.



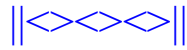
A one day seminar on Women working in unorganised sector in Nagaland organised by the Entrepreneur Associates was held at State Academy Hall, Kohima today. Speaking on the occasion, Governor La. Ganesan while focusing on the important topic of “Women Working in the Unorganized Sector in Nagaland: Challenges and Opportunities” said women play vital roles in the socio-economic development of the country but are usually the unsung heroines. Women in the unorganized

sector often work tirelessly behind the scenes, he said, adding that in Nagaland, they comprise a significant portion of this sector, making invaluable contributions that are both diverse and essential. Quoting e-Shram portal report of 2021, the Governor said approximately 8% of Nagaland's population is engaged in the informal sector, with women comprising more than half of this workforce. He said these remarkable women are not just contributors, but many are the primary breadwinners of their families. The Governor expressed his gratitude to the Entrepreneur Associates for their commitment to entrepreneurship and sustainable development in the state, as they have been organizing seminars, business trainings, awareness programs on environmental protection, tree plantation and providing financial support in order to nurture aspiring entrepreneurs.

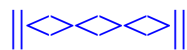


Nagaland Minister of Tourism and Higher Education Temjen Imna Along has urged Naga entrepreneurs to embody key virtues such as commitment, resilience, and hard work as they embark on their entrepreneurial journeys. Speaking at the opening of Central Plaza Shopping Mall cum Carnival in Kohima, Mr Along said that the success of any entrepreneurial venture hinges on these key principles. He stressed the importance of networking for entrepreneurs, urging them to build connections not just within the local community, but also beyond, both regionally and nationally. The Minister pointed out that networking allows entrepreneurs to access new ideas, resources, and potential customers, while also fostering collaborations that can help scale their businesses. In this way, he believed that Nagaland can grow into a more economically vibrant and competitive state.

The Minister also said, it is crucial for Naga entrepreneurs to continuously upgrade their knowledge and skills to stay competitive in the market.



The Food & Civil Supplies Department, Nagaland has informed all beneficiaries under National Food Security Act, 2013 that it is mandatory for all beneficiaries to complete the eKYC process on or December 31, 2024. Director, Food & Civil Supplies, Nagaland, Chubawati Chang in a circular directed all the beneficiaries of both Priority Household (PHH) and Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) schemes to complete the eKYC process before the dateline failing which their entitlement will be removed from the existing ration cards. Beneficiaries will be able to authenticate their biometric credentials using Aadhaar for undertaking eKYC under this initiative from any of the Fair Price Shops in the state/country. He said the list of pending/non performed eKYC of beneficiaries is available in the respective districts. Further, the department directed all Fair Price Shops in the state to keep their shops open till the eKYC process is completed and allow all the beneficiaries which includes the migrant workers, beneficiaries of other states to complete the eKYC procedure.

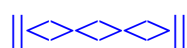


The two-day Rengma Ngada festival cum Mini Hornbill celebrated at RSA ground, Tseminyu concluded today. MLA & DPDB chairman, Tseminyu, Jwenga Seb as chief host of the celebration said that Ngada celebrated by the Rengma tribe towards the end of November is an eight days festival of thanksgiving, merry making and cultural unity. The festival is observed after the year-long hard work in the fields and while community get together in gratitude for the harvest and also in remembrance of departed souls, marking the conclusion of the agricultural year. The first day of the celebration yesterday was marked by traditional games competitions and first Ngada Naga wrestling

championship while cultural performances by the seven ranges marked the conclusion today.

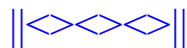


One day training workshop on Integrated Health Information Platform Vector Borne Disease, IHIP VDB portal for state and district level was organized by National Vector Borne Diseases Control Programme (NVBDCP), Department of Health and Family Welfare at SIRD Auditorium Hall, Kohima on November 26. Delivering a brief address, Dr. Sendimeren Aonok, Additional Director (Medical Education) said this platform aims to provide policymakers at all government levels with a unified view of India's public health situation. He explained that the IHIP malaria module, developed in consultation with the NCVBDC, MoHFW allows for real-time reporting of malaria cases, event reporting, outbreak investigations, malaria-specific reports, essential administrative functions, and monitoring of malaria elimination activities.



The Directorate of Higher Education Nagaland has informed about the revised guidelines, post matric scholarship for ST students effective from 2023-24 as notified by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs. The Department said that the Ministry of Tribal Affairs stated that all fresh or renewal students are eligible for a stipend upto a maximum period of 10 months only in a year. It said the students are to take note that, as per the revised guidelines, Fresh and Renewal students will be getting the same amount. It also informed that the Scheme Implementing Agency of Post Matric Scholarship for ST students has initiated the payment of the second installment as per the sanction given by the

Ministry. Hence, the Final installment will be carried out as and when Ministry releases the last installment for the year 2023-24. Beneficiaries who have not received their second installment till December 1, 2024 due to bank account issues have been asked to send their active bank details. It said the complete set of guidelines can be viewed/downloaded from the Ministry of Tribal Affairs website: tribal.nic.in.



Deputy Commissioner Kohima, Kumar Ramnikant said that one-way traffic will be imposed on Middle Midland road, that is, Lower PWD to Phoolbari from 10AM to 4PM, with effect from tomorrow for a period of 15 days. During this period, the north bound vehicles coming from Lower PWD towards Phoolbari will be restricted during the set time while only south bound LMVs from Phoolbari towards Lower PWD would be allowed.

