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Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio today said, that State Civil Service officers have made significant impact to nation building. Speaking at the North East Regional Conference of the All India Federation of State Civil/ Administrative Services Association at RCEMPA, Mr Rio said, their efforts in education, healthcare, infrastructure, and sustainable development reflects transformative power of public service. He added that local governance, rural development and grassroots progress thrive on their selfless dedication. While extending his warm welcome to all delegates from the North East region, the Chief Minister emphasized that these gathering bring together dedicated public servants, united in the pursuit of service, progress, and development. Mr Rio added, the Conference is an opportunity to discuss shared challenges, exchange experiences, and find valuable solutions. The Chief Minister also commended the Nagaland Civil Services Association for hosting this Conference for the first time in the State, and wished the conference great success.



Deputy Chief Minister T.R. Zeliang today visited Kiphire, Shamator and Tuensang on the second day of his national highways tour. During the visits, Mr. Zeliang met with Council Chairmen and Head GBs of various villages. On the road stretch between Saddle and Kuthur Villages under Tuensang District, the minister directed the Executive Engineer, national highway, to immediately issue notice to the Contractor to start the work within 10 days. Mr. Zeliang also noted that the Short Term Maintenance Contract under Kiphire and Tuensang Divisions is unsatisfactory, and asked the respective division engineers to give notice to the contractors to improve the work progress and complete it within the stipulated period.



Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party (NDPP) held its Joint Consultative Meeting today in Kohima. Addressing the meet as guest speaker, Advisor to Chief Minister, Mr. Abu Metha said NDPP was formed as a result of a cry from all sections of the Nagas for a new political organisation to bring about change in the society, address its challenges and problems in a new way in tune with the present times.

Mr. Metha said in today's day and age, power is not the gun and the bullet anymore, but power comes from knowledge. With knowledge and education, one can take on the world and face any situation, he added. While Nagaland is making progress and development, it is still facing many challenges, the Advisor said, and emphasized upon optimizing the use of technology to combat challenges, bring transparency, and overcome corruption.



Minister for Women Resource Development and Horticulture, Salhoutuonuo Kruse today launched the "Myki village adoption initiative" (TMVAI) of Transformative Livelihood Intervention Project at Khonoma Village. Under the project, 30 women beneficiaries from Khonoma have been selected for garlic cultivation and seed money was handed over to them by the Minister today. Speaking at the event, Mrs. Kruse said Khonoma has been adopted for its long-standing garlic cultivation practices. She said, the project will not only enhance the local economy but also boost their skills and resources, and maximize yield. Meanwhile, Commissioner & Secretary Zhothisa Dawhuo said, to promote the initiative, a 'Garlic Festival' is also proposed to be held in Khonoma.



In a bid to enhance the governance capabilities of urban local bodies (ULBs) in Nagaland, a Capacity Building Program for councillors was held today at Dimapur. The event is part of the Nagaland Urban Infrastructure Development Project and was conducted by the Project Design Management Consultant (PDMC). Institutional Expert with PDMC, Bimal Jha highlighted the importance of urbanization in India's economic growth, and acknowledged that Nagaland has lagged behind. Although the state is now focused on sustainable urban development, major challenges like inadequate infrastructure, outdated utility assets, and poor service delivery continue to hurdle urban governance, he said. Terming the recent ULB elections as a key milestone, Mr. Jha emphasized upon equipping elected councillors with essential knowledge to govern effectively.

The training focused on municipal policymaking, planning, decision-making, service delivery, and resource mobilization. The session was attended by 20 councillors from Dimapur Municipal Council and Chumoukedima Municipal Council.



Minister for Roads and Bridges, G. Kaito Aye has emphasized upon instilling the values of tradition and culture in the younger generation. Addressing the 15th Pre-Ahuna festival cum Cultural Competition at Satakha town today, he said the present generation is solely responsible for carrying forward the tradition, culture and indigenous past. Asserting that one should never forget one's roots, Mr. Aye said although belonging from different villages or clans, it is our unique history and traditions that bind us together. The festival witnessed a total of 15 units from Satakha area, vying in various indigenous activities and games.



A delegation from the Project Management Committee under Germany's KfW Mission recently visited Wokha district to assess the progress of project initiatives and address Human-Elephant Conflict issues. During 5th and 6th November, the team visited the Wokha Division Forest Office, affected elephant areas near project village Ronren, and interacted with villagers, Community Conserved Area Committee members and SHG women at Makharung Village. The team also inspected the livelihood activities at Thenhyayan Village and interacted with villagers.



Public Service Broadcasting Day is being observed today. The day is celebrated every year to commemorate the only visit of Mahatma Gandhi to the studio of Akashvani in Delhi in 1947. The Father of the Nation addressed the displaced people, who had temporarily settled at Kurukshetra in Haryana after partition.

77 years ago, it was Diwali day, when Mahatma Gandhi couldn't visit the people displaced by Partition and stationed at Kurukshetra in Haryana. He decided to convey his message through Radio. This was Gandhiji's first and last live broadcast at Akashvani on this day in 1947. Gandhiji began his speech saying, "My brothers and sisters who are suffering.

Gandhiji said that he saw the medium of radio as Shakti, the miraculous power of God. With Diwaker, Anupam, Akashvani News Delhi.)

