

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

1. The 4th Biotic Science Congress, 2024, and International Conference on “Climate Smart Farming: Adoption, Impacts, and Implications for Sustainable Development” begins Meghalaya’s Ri- Bhoi District.
2. The 9th Amur Falcon Festival celebrated with great fervour at the Lower Ground of Tamenglong district in Manipur.
3. Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K. Sangma and Mitchell Theaker, Head of India for the Welsh Government, inaugurate the third edition of the Tri Hills Ensemble at U Soso Tham Auditorium, Shillong.
4. Meghalaya’s Hynniewtrep Youth Council urges the state Government to maintain proper records of refugees coming from Manipur to Meghalaya due to the ongoing turmoil in their state.
5. Meghalaya's former international marathoner, Binningstar Lyngkhoi asks the youths to actively participate in the Viksit Bharat Challenge ahead of the National Youth Festival 2025.

CONGRESS

The 4th Biotic Science Congress, 2024, and International Conference on “Climate Smart Farming: Adoption, Impacts, and Implications for Sustainable Development” officially began at the College of Agriculture, CAU (Imphal), Kyrdemkulai in Meghalaya’s Ri- Bhoi District yesterday. Prof. Ram Singh, Dean of the College of Agriculture, Kyrdemkulai, Meghalaya in his welcome address explained about the college and resource availability. Prof. Pranab Dutta, Chief Organizing Secretary, BioSCon, 2024 in his address explained about the various activities of the two day. This conference will be helpful for the researchers, academicians, policy maker and stakeholder. He told that 275 delegates registered for the Conference Prof. D. Thakuria, Dean of the College of Postgraduate Studies in Agricultural Sciences and Convenor, BioSCon, 2024 outlined the importance of advanced research and innovation.

FESTIVAL

The 9th Amur Falcon Festival was celebrated with great fervour at the Lower Ground of Tamenglong district in Manipur yesterday. The event was organized by the District Administration of Tamenglong, the State Forest Department, and the Rainforest Club of Tamenglong. The Amur Falcon Festival is celebrated annually in Tamenglong district of Manipur to raise awareness of the migratory bird Amur falcon, which roosts in Tamenglong district during October-November every year when it flies to the southern and eastern parts of Africa. The one-day festival

commenced with vibrant performances, including cultural dances by various troupes. It may be noted that two Amur falcons were satellite-tagged by the Wildlife Trust of India this year and released from Tamenglong district as part of ongoing efforts to study and protect these migratory birds.

ARTS

Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K. Sangma, along with Arts and Culture Minister Paul Lyngdoh and Mitchell Theaker, Head of India for the Welsh Government, inaugurated the third edition of the Tri Hills Ensemble at U Soso Tham Auditorium, Shillong yesterday. The event showcased the vibrant arts, crafts, and cultural heritage of Meghalaya's three tribes-Khasi, Jaiñtia, and Garo and also marked the commemoration of Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas. In his address, the Chief Minister highlighted the significance of the festival, calling it "a celebration of Meghalaya's culture, society, and people." He added that the festival aims to promote the rich diversity and unique cultural identity of the state on a broader platform. As part of the event, the official web portal for the arts and craft village was launched.

RECORD

The Hynniewtrep Youth Council (HYC) yesterday demanded the state government to maintain proper records of refugees from Manipur coming to Meghalaya due to the ongoing turmoil in their state. At the same time, the HYC also demanded the government to conduct surveys and keep proper records of residents residing under the Shillong Cantonment Board and to de-recognise all self-styled committees, Councils and bestowed powers to the local traditional institutions for administration of such areas. In a memorandum submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills, RM Kurbah, HYC president Roykupar Synrem appreciated the efforts of the state government and all concerned in providing reliefs and shelters to all those affected by the on-going conflict in Manipur.

SPORTS

Meghalaya's former international marathoner, Binningstar Lyngkhoi has called on the youth of India to actively participate in the Viksit Bharat Challenge ahead of the National Youth Festival 2025. With a message of motivation, Lyngkhoi encouraged young Indians to view the challenge as an opportunity to grow, learn, and shape the future of the country. The 'Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue' will be held during the National Youth Festival on January 11 and 12 next year.