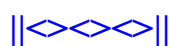


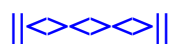
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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has called upon the police to convert the challenge posed due to threats like digital frauds, cyber crimes and Artificial intelligence (AI) technology into an opportunity. He asked the police to harness country's strengths in Artificial Intelligence and 'Aspirational India'. Mr Modi was speaking on the concluding day of All India Conference of Directors General and Inspectors General of Police at Bhubaneswar in Odisha yesterday. The Prime Minister noted that wide ranging discussions were held during the three-day conference, on national and international dimensions of security challenges. He expressed satisfaction on the counter strategies which emerged from the discussions. The Prime Minister distributed President's Police Medals for Distinguished Service to officers of the Intelligence Bureau during the valedictory session.

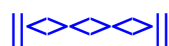


Chief Minister, Nagaland, Neiphiu Rio and Padma Bhushan Grammy & Oscar winner, Dr. A. R. Rahman jointly inaugurated the Centre of Excellence for Music & Arts (CEMA) yesterday at Ministers' Hill, Kohima. Deputy Chief Ministers T. R. Zeliang, and Patton were also present. Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio said the State Government is determined to help the youth in music and arts, sports etc. especially those who do not have proper opportunities. He expressed gratitude to Dr. A. R. Rahman for coming all the way to Nagaland, and that the State Government is looking forward to working and partnering with him in the future. He exuded hope that Nagaland will not be only called as a land of festivals, but also known as a land of music. Padma Bhushan, Dr. A. R. Rahman, who is a singer, songwriter, music composer, record producer, expressed hope that the musicians and artists of the State would continue to inspire people in the future. On the occasion, A. R. Rahman also announced that Headhunting to

Beatboxing, a musical documentary, he produced has been selected for the 2025 Palm Springs International Film Festival. The Centre of Excellence for Music & Arts was conceptualized to encourage and promote music and arts to national and international level, and to create awareness and preserve talents of people practicing age old traditional Music and Art which are getting ignored. The Centre was constructed at a cost of five Crore rupees under Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment.

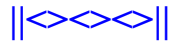


The 7th MykiFest is being celebrated at Hortiscape, Naga Heritage Village, Kisama, Kohima alongside the 25th State Hornbill Festival. The event, inaugurated by Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio, highlighted the role of women as key contributors to Nagaland's socioeconomic development. The Myki Stall features products from the apparels & accessories production programme, the Food Processing & Resource Centre, and the creations of trainees and instructors from the Multi-Training Centres in Kohima and Dimapur. The main attraction is the Exhibition of Tribal Attires & Designs, organized to promote and preserve the textiles of Nagaland's 17 recognized tribes under the Protection & Promotion of Textile Designs 2024-25. The ongoing event celebrates the spirit of women-led entrepreneurship while showcasing the rich cultural heritage of Nagaland.



Advisor for Soil & Water Conservation and Information & Public Relations, Imkong L. Imchen yesterday inaugurated the Hornbill International Photo Fest (HIPFEST) during the 25th anniversary of the Hornbill Festival at Kisama. Speaking at the event, Advisor, Imchen highlighted the significance of photography in inspiring the youth of Nagaland to pursue photography while showcasing the state's natural beauty to the world. The photo fest, themed Nature's Canvas – Celebrating the Beauty of Nature, is a collaborative effort by Portrait Enterprise and the Department of Information & Public Relations. Ababe Ezung from Portrait Enterprise said that the event received 66 entries this year, including 45 from local

photographers. The top prize for first place is 40,000 rupees, second place earns 25,000 rupees, and third place receives 15,000 rupees.



Advisor, Information Technology and Communication, Economics & Statistics and Evaluation, H. Sethrongkyu Sangtam yesterday inaugurated the "DATA HUB" at Naga Heritage Village, Kisama. At Data Hub, the department of Economics and Statistics that exhibits various books that the department has brought out, especially Nagaland Statistical Handbook 2024 featuring the policies of the government, importance of Registration of Births and Deaths and the economic landscape of Nagaland.

