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1. Former Prime Minister Dr Manmohan Singh laid to rest with full State Honours in Delhi.
2. ISRO set to launch its Space Docking Experiment on 30th December.
3. Union Minister Pralhad Joshi directs CCPA to investigate allegations of differential pricing by cab aggregators.
4. and, first season of Nagaland Super League football to commence on 28th January.



The mortal remains of former Prime Minister Dr Manmohan Singh were consigned to flames with full State honours at Nigam Bodh Ghat in New Delhi today. Sikh priests and family members of former Prime Minister Dr Manmohan Singh recited verses from Gurbani before the last rite. After the ceremonial guard of honour, President Droupadi Murmu, Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Minister Rajnath Singh, Amit Shah and Jagat Prakash Nadda and LoK Sabha Speaker Om Birla paid their last respects to the former Prime Minister at Nigam Bodh Ghat. Besides, several leaders from Congress party including Party President Mallikarjun Kharge, Sonia Gandhi, and Rahul Gandhi offered their tributes. Chief of the

Army Staff General Upendra Dwivedi, Chief of the Naval Staff Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi, Chief of the Air Staff, Air Chief Marshal Amar Preet Singh, King of Bhutan Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck and Foreign Minister of Mauritius, Dhananjay Ramful also paid tributes to Dr Manmohan Singh.

The final journey of former Prime Minister commenced from Congress Headquarters to the cremation ground at Nigam Bodh Ghat.

Dr. Manmohan Singh died on 26th December at AIIMS, New Delhi at the age of 92.



Union Home Ministry has said that the government will allocate space for the memorial of former Prime Minister Dr Manmohan Singh. The Ministry said in a statement that the Government received a request from the Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge in this regard yesterday. The Ministry said, immediately after the Union Cabinet meeting, Home Minister Amit Shah communicated to Mr Kharge and the family of Dr Singh that the Government will allocate space for the memorial.



The Indian Space Research Organisation, ISRO is set to launch its Space Docking Experiment, SpaDeX, on 30th December. In an interview, Minister of State for Space Dr. Jitendra Singh today said that ISRO's year-end mission will be a historic one as it will seek the rare feat of docking or merging two satellites in space. Dr. Singh said that the SpaDeX mission will mark India's entry into the exclusive league of nations capable of mastering space docking. He underscored that a unique approach, the PSLV rocket, will launch two satellites equipped with indigenous technology, the 'Bhartiya Docking System,' to demonstrate this complex feat.



Union Minister for Consumer Affairs, Food, and Public Distribution Pralhad Joshi has directed the Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA) to investigate allegations of differential pricing by cab aggregators. They are allegedly charging different fares for the same rides on Android and Apple devices. In a social media post, Mr. Joshi said that he has asked CCPA to conduct a detailed inquiry into this and submit a report at the earliest. Mr. Joshi has also asked the department to look into other sectors as well, like, food delivery apps and online ticket booking apps, among others. He said the government has adopted zero tolerance for consumer exploitation.



The Platinum Jubilee celebration of the Wokha Village Students' Union (WVSU), under the theme "Resilience" was held at Wokha Village Playground today. MLA and Chairman DPDB Wokha, Y. Mhonbemo Humtsoe, as Chief Guest encouraged students to pursue their goals with determination and strive to surpass the achievements of previous generations while fostering forgiveness and unity. Advisor to Chief Minister, Dr. Chumben Murry, as Guest of Honour urged the students to focus on self-improvement and acquire skills beyond academic qualifications to succeed in today's competitive environment. Associate Professor at Mount Tiyi College, Dr. Libemo Kithan as the theme speaker elaborated on "Resilience" as the strength to overcome adversity and called on students to remain committed to personal growth and the Union's ideals.



Thenyizumi Students' Union, TSU conducted its 71st General Session today at the Multi-Purpose Hall, Thenyizumi, Phek district under the theme "Resilience and Growth: Shaping Future Leaders." President of Chakhesang Mothers' Association (CMA), Zhonelu Tunyi as the Guest Speaker urged the students to uphold honesty, calling it a priceless treasure greater than academic achievements. She highlighted the significance of leadership, emphasizing that it begins at the grassroots

level and requires resilience. She also stressed for greater societal support for women's ventures and inclusivity to bolster growth and empowerment. Village Council Chairman Medothi Rhakho encouraged the students to continue striving for excellence.



Superintendent of Police, Phek, Dr. Pritpal Kaur exhorted students to overcome challenges through determination and perseverance. She was speaking as the guest speaker of the inaugural session of the 59th General Session of Sakraba Students' Union held yesterday at Sakraba Town, Phek district on the theme "The Art of Thriving: Weaving Life Skills." Dr Kaur encouraged the students to remain persistent in chasing their dreams, stating that with grit and perseverance, they will see their visions materialize. The SSU session concluded with the union reaffirming its commitment to empowering students through initiatives that inspire personal growth while preserving cultural values.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi will share his thoughts with the people of the country and abroad in the 'Mann Ki Baat' programme on Akashvani tomorrow. It will be the 117th episode of the monthly radio programme. It will be broadcast on the entire network of Akashvani and Doordarshan, the AIR News website and the Newsonair mobile app. It will also be live-streamed on YouTube channels of AIR News, DD News, PMO and I&B Ministry. Akashvani will broadcast the programme in regional languages immediately after the Hindi broadcast.



The first season of Nagaland Super League, NSL football has been scheduled from 28th of next month till 31st of March. The governing body of NSL announcing the schedule today said this exciting new chapter in Nagaland's sports history will highlight the region's talent and passion for football. The official launch date of NSL coincides with

the 107th birth anniversary of Dr. T. Ao as a fitting tribute to one of Nagaland's most celebrated sports icons.

