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The Investiture Ceremony for the conferment of State Awards, the Chief Minister's Award for Excellence in Public Administration, and the felicitation of medal winners of the 38th National Games, was held at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar today. The awards were presented by Governor Lt Gen (Retd) KT Parnaik, in presence Chief Minister Pema Khandu and his Council of Ministers. The gold medallists are Donyi Polo Mission School for Hearing and Visually Impaired Itanagar, Department of Cardiology TRIHMS, Women Police Station Itanagar, Project Vartak under BRO, Donyi Polo Cultural and Charitable Trust, Ramakrishna Sarada Mission, Centre for Bear Rehabilitation and Conservation - Pakke Tiger Reserve, Amit Mittal, SP Anti-Corruption Bureau, Inspector Minli Geyi and Constable Jimkam Khorang. For the Chief Minister's Award for Excellence in Public Administration 2024 the recipients are Office of the Superintendent of Police Itanagar, Office of the Deputy Commissioner Papum Pare and Department of Agriculture in two categories. Speaking exclusively to Akashvani, Itanagar, Chief Engineer, Project Vartak, Brig. Sanjit highlighted the BROs initiatives on being at the forefront of construction of major infrastructure projects in Tawang and West Kameng districts. In the meantime, Brig. Sanjit has thanked the State Government for recognizing the BROs efforts and looks forward to further improving the infrastructure in the state.

Deputy Chief Minister, Chowna Mein convened a pre-budget consultative meeting with the Community Based Organizations for the State Annual Budget 2025-26 at his Secretariat Office today. In his remarks, the Dy CM expressed his gratitude to the representatives of the CBOs for their active participation and valuable inputs for the Budget 2025-26. He said that their inputs have been instrumental in drafting people-friendly policy as they carry the mandate of their respective communities. He informed that the objective of the state government is to percolate all developmental activities down to the grassroots level, so that no one is left behind. He further said that their suggestions have been taken note of and will be considered for incorporation in the budget. 18 CBO representatives attended the pre-budget consultative meeting.

Arunachal PHE Minister Mama Natung attended the 2nd All India Water Ministers' Conference 2025 held in Udaipur, Rajasthan recently. While co-chairing a thematic session on the theme 'water delivery services with focus on drinking water,' Mr. Natung extended an invitation to host the next Jal Jeevan Mission meeting in Arunachal Pradesh. The Minister showcased the state's best practices in water conservation and reviving drying water sources in the state. The two-day 2nd All India Water Ministers' Conference 2025 was organised by the National Water Mission, Ministry of Jal Shakti, focused on "Water Vision @ 2047.

To mark the International Mother Language Day, the Arunachal Pradesh Literary Society (APLS) held a function at Jeevan Jyoti Hostel for Puroik Community students at Balijan today. Addressing the gathering, APLS president Y D Thongchi stressed on the significance of celebrating International Mother Language Day. He emphasized to communicate and writing in mother tongue in order to preserve the Puroik Language. Meanwhile, ADC Balijan, Takar Rava who attended the function as the chief guest lauded the initiative undertaken by APLS to organise the International Mother Language Day among the Puriok Students.

On the occasion of the 39th Statehood day, the District Industries Centre organized awareness cum registration drive at general ground Yingkiong today. During the camp over 200 artisans attended the registration drive. More than 50 artisans and craftsmen successfully registered themselves and AADHAR corrections of 50 artisans in various trades under the PM Vishwakarma scheme were made. Artisans under the scheme will have the opportunity to take loans of up to ₹3 lakh with an aim to empower artisans to scale up their businesses and showcase their craftsmanship on larger platforms.

A delegation from the Contemporary Communique Club, Itanagar comprising Doctorate degree holders, scholars, media professionals and graduates interacted with Minister for Education, PD Sona at his official residence today. The team submitted a representation regarding the long pending request to introduce Mass Communication courses in Government Colleges across the State and Arunachal Pradesh University, Pasighat. Earlier, the Rajiv Gandhi University Students' Union had similarly submitted a

memorandum to the Education Minister on 4th February last, urging the introduction of Mass Communication and Psychology subjects.

That's all, in this news bulletin, Namaskar