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The fourth Outdoor Cabinet Meeting and the first in this tenure of Pema Khandu Government, was held at Nyapin in Kurung Kumey District today. The state cabinet on the occasion has approved many important decisions for the development of the state. The cabinet has approved the "The Arunachal Pradesh Arun Parivar Patra Authority Bill, 2025" which seeks to establish a family centric citizen data base for the State to streamline the delivery of public welfare schemes and services. It also approved the creation of 270 contractual posts for immediate operationalization of Child Helpline Services at State as well at District level. The Council of Ministers approved the establishment of 5 new Fire Stations one each at Raga, Yupia, Boleng, Lemmi and Tato along with creation of 90 various posts. The state cabinet also assented to enhance the fixed deposit under Dulari Kanya Scheme from Rs 20,000/- to Rs. 30,000 on the institutional birth of girl child which could be withdrawn on maturity. Among others, the state cabinet has approved the amendment of The Arunachal Pradesh Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorized Occupants) Act' 2003, in order to curb and regulate encroachment of government lands.

Governor Lt. General K.T. Parnaik (Retd.) inaugurated a counselling hall and isolation room of Charju De-Addiction Centre, near Khonsa in Tirap District today. Speaking on the occasion, the Governor said that helping an individual overcome addiction is no less than an act of God. He commended the efforts of 'Care Me Home Welfare Society,' stating that their work contributes towards 'Viksit Arunachal', a healthier, more progressive society. The Governor urged the Panchayat members, Gaon Burahs, and community elders to play an active role in monitoring, guiding, and mentoring young individuals. As a symbolic gesture of encouragement, the Governor presented a 'Team Arunachal' lapel pin to a reformed youth who shared his personal battle with addiction. Earlier, the Governor had announced to provide 15 sewing machines for SHGs while interacting with women Self Help Groups of Lohit District at Tezu yesterday.

Member of Parliament of Arunachal East, Tapir Gao, inaugurated the 22nd edition of UNIFEST at the Rajiv Gandhi University today. The event commenced with a flag hoisting ceremony by Member of Parliament, Tapir Gao, followed by the lighting of the Olympic torch carried by International Wushu player and RGU student, Yorna Rosni. Speaking on the occasion, MP Tapir Gao praised RGU's contribution to the development of 'Viksit Bharat' and urged students to shift their mind-set from being job seekers to job providers. He also pledged to help expand RGU's academic offerings, including the introduction of a new Artificial Intelligence (AI) as some core areas of study.

A seminar on the Union Budget 2025-26 was successfully organized at Pasighat today. Organized under the aegis of Bharatiya Janata Party, Arunachal Pradesh Unit, the seminar aims at bringing together intellectuals, business leaders, influencers, and senior party karyakartas for an insightful discussion on the budget's key aspects. In his address, BJP President, Kaling Moyong, welcomed the Union Budget 2025-26, terming it "a people-friendly budget" that prioritizes inclusive development and economic growth. He highlighted the key provisions of the budget and its positive impact on Arunachal Pradesh and the nation.

A District Credit Committee meeting was held at the District Commissioner's office in Tezu today. Held under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner, Lohit, Kesang Ngurup Damo, the meeting primarily focused on reviewing and improving the credit flow to various sectors in the district, aiming to boost economic growth and development. Speaking on the occasion, the DC emphasized the need for timely disbursement of credit to sectors such as agriculture, small-scale industries, and rural development. In a significant development, the Potential Linked Credit Plan (PLP) 2025-26 for Lohit District was officially launched during the meeting.

The Upper Subansiri Christian forum has launched a hunger strike in protest against Arunachal Pradesh Freedom of Religion Act 1978 (rule 2024) in Daporijo from today. The forum has demanded for immediate repeal of Arunachal Pradesh Freedom of Religion Act 1978. It has further appealed for religious harmony and tolerance amongst all in the country.

The India Meteorological Department has issued a Yellow Alert for Lower Subansiri, Papum Pare, West Siang, Siang, Lower Dibang Valley, Dibang Valley, Anjaw, Lohit, Namsai, and Changlang districts of Arunachal Pradesh. IMD has issued a warning of rainfall with thunderstorms and lightning at isolated locations over the next 24 hours. Isolated rainfall/snowfall is also forecasted at higher altitudes of Tawang, Shi Yomi, Upper Siang, and Dibang Valley districts.

A mega social service and river cleaning program was conducted at Gandhi Market area, Police Station premises, and Legi complex yesterday. Over 150 volunteers, including local residents, police personnel, fire-fighters, and women police, came together to clean-up the locality. Following the cleaning drive, an awareness program was held, where Capital Deputy Commissioner, Talo Potom, praised Corporator Yukar Yaro for her consistent efforts in maintaining the cleanliness of Ward No-10.

That's all, in this news bulletin, Namaskar