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HEADLINES:-

1. Assam Chief Minister, Himanta Biswa Sarma says three out of six disputed areas are easy to resolve by both Assam and Meghalaya though Meghalaya is waiting to see all six areas should be resolved together.
2. Investment & Development Authority of Nagaland in collaboration with Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and Patent Information Centre, Nagaland Science & Technology Council organises two-day National IP Yatra Nagaland, 2025 on Intellectual Property Rights in Kohima.
3. Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma reviews passing out parade of 70 Deputy Superintendents of Police (Probationers) from Assam and Mizoram at North East Police Academy, Umsaw in Meghalaya and urges police officers to adapt to emerging technologies to deal with changing nature of crimes and stay well ahead of criminals.
4. Meghalaya Chief Minister, Conrad K.Sangma attends School Programmes in Articulation, Resilience and Kindness or SPARK Summit, 2025 at District cum Library Auditorium in Tura.
5. Last Friday of holy month of Ramzan 'Juma-tul-Wida' observed with due reverence and devotion.
6. India Meteorological Department forecasts heat wave conditions at isolated places over interior Odisha and predicts heavy rainfall or snowfall in parts of Arunachal Pradesh.

BOUNDARY

Assam Chief Minister, Himanta Biswa Sarma yesterday said that both the states of Assam and Meghalaya are eager to resolve the six pending areas of difference at the earliest. According to him, three out of the six disputed areas are easy to resolve, though Meghalaya is waiting to see all the six areas should be resolved together. Speaking to reporters on the sidelines of the passing out parade at NEPA in Meghalaya, Sarma said that the two states are working on so that it will be resolved mutually. The Assam CM said that the Survey of India is also doing the demarcation and they are proceeding well in the six areas that have been resolved and whatever that was signed in the Memorandum of Understanding in the presence of Union Home Minister is binding to both the state governments.

IPR

A two-day National IP Yatra Nagaland 2025 on Intellectual Property Rights began in Kohima yesterday. The workshop was hosted by the Investment & Development Authority of Nagaland in collaboration with the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and the Patent Information Centre, Nagaland Science & Technology Council. Speaking at the inaugural programme, Advisor for Agriculture

Department, Mhathung Yanthan said that Intellectual Property Rights are not just legal tools but also means of empowerment, economic growth, and cultural preservation. He called upon the participants to reaffirm their commitment to protecting and promoting Nagaland's intellectual property through this important workshop, adding that the knowledge, resources, and cultural heritage belong to the Nagas, and it is their duty to ensure that these benefit the people both now and in the future. Mission Director & Scientist 'D', Dr. Nesatalu Hiese, said, the Department of Science and Technology has initiated a project called "Documentation of Naga Traditional Apparel Motif Design on Ornaments" to conduct the documentation required for GI filing.

NEPA

Altogether 70 Deputy Superintendents of Police (Probationers) from Assam and Mizoram have completed the 54th Basic Course Training at the North East Police Academy at Umsaw in Meghalaya. Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma reviewed the passing out parade of the trainee police officers in the presence of NEPA Director, Danesh Rana, high ranking officials, family members of the graduating officers and other dignitaries. Addressing the passing out parade, Sarma emphasized the crucial role of the police force in maintaining security and public trust. He urged the new officers to work diligently in ensuring safety and well-being of all citizens. Sarma also stressed on the importance of vigilance in preventing violence and maintaining communal harmony. The Assam Chief Minister also highlighted the need for police officers to operate with empathy and humane approach, strengthening the bond between law enforcement and the public. He also urged the police officers to adapt to emerging technologies to deal with the changing nature of crimes and stay well ahead of criminals.

SPARK

In Meghalaya, the school programmes in articulation, resilience and kindness or SPARK Summit, 2025 was held at the District cum Library Auditorium, Tura yesterday. It was graced by Chief Minister of Meghalaya, Conrad K. Sangma. In his speech, the Chief Minister mentioned about the focus on economic opportunities and the importance of achieving an 86,000 crore economy while emphasizing the need to commit to the people, ensuring equity and benefits. He also highlighted how the economy and government must focus on creating jobs to ensure sustainable growth. He also mentioned that the SPARK program is highlighted as a key initiative aimed at rural areas and job creation. He also highlighted upcoming projects of the Government in Shillong and Tura.

RAMZAN

Juma-tul-Wida, the last Friday of the holy month of Ramzan, was observed with due reverence and devotion yesterday. A large number of faithful thronged mosques to offer Friday prayers and prayed for peace, progress and prosperity of the country. Various organizations and individuals organized charity programmes where clothes and other items were distributed among the poor and the needy.

IMD

The India Meteorological Department has forecasted heat wave conditions at isolated places over interior Odisha today. The weather department also predicted

heavy rainfall or snowfall in parts of Arunachal Pradesh. Pockets of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal, and Sikkim are likely to experience thunderstorms, gusty winds, and lightning.
