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In an effort towards studying the causes of gastric cancer and its prevention, the Minister of Health Biyuram Wahge has launched a Gastric Cancer Epidemiology and Risk Study at Gyati Takka General Hospital, Ziro yesterday. On the occasion, the Minister also launched the four-day gastric cancer screening programme. The gastric cancer screening programme is being organised by Dr. B. Borooah Cancer Institute, Guwahati in association with the State Cancer Society of Arunachal Pradesh, Naharlagun and Gyati Takka General Hospital, Ziro. The initiative is supported by the District Administration, Lower Subansiri District and Community Advisory Board. Later in the day, the Health Minister launched a campaign 'Action Against Stigma', an initiative of the TB Association of India.

In a bid to ensure a cleaner and more organized city, Mayor Tamme Phassang conducted a surprise inspection and joined the cleanliness drive across Wards 1 to 12 under the jurisdiction of the Itanagar Municipal Corporation yesterday morning. During the inspection, Mayor Phassang emphasized the importance of maintaining cleanliness and warned that all shops must have dustbins. He also stressed the need to clean festival grounds after events, stating that penalties would be enforced under National Green Tribunal (NGT) guidelines if proper sanitation measures were not followed. The Mayor called upon the public to actively support cleanliness efforts, asserting that maintaining a clean and green capital is a shared responsibility.

Minister for Commerce & Industries, Nyato Dukam highlighted that the state government's proactive development initiatives, under Chief Minister Pema Khandu have transformed the state including Sille -Oyan, a key administrative Circle under Ruksin Sub - Division in East Siang district. Dukam said this while inaugurating the Oyan Bane Gumin Dere at Pasighat yesterday. Addressing the gathering, Dukam highlighted the crucial role of the Community Hall (Dere) in enriching the socio-cultural life of the people and assured support for development.

The Minister, who is also the Guardian Minister of East Siang district commended the community members, PRIs, GBs and the youth volunteers for their inspiring initiatives and enthusiasm.

The Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting of Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Tawang for the year 2025-26 was held in presence of Deputy Commissioner, Kanki Darang at Tawang today. Addressing the gathering, DC Kanki Darang emphasized the importance of teamwork in KVK and urged the officials to provide effective technical support and guidance to the concerned departments to increase agricultural productivity. The meeting concluded with an interactive session where farmers shared their experiences and concerns, and experts provided technical solutions. The SAC meeting reaffirmed the commitment of KVK Tawang to improving agricultural practices, increasing productivity, and ensuring sustainable development in the district.

In a significant step towards supporting livestock farmers in extreme winter conditions, a Fodder Bank was inaugurated at vibrant village, Zemithang yesterday. The Fodder Bank was inaugurated by Chairman, Agricultural Scientist Recruitment Board, New Delhi, Dr. Sanjay Kumar in the presence of Deputy Commissioner, Tawang, Kanki Darang. The Fodder Bank aims to ensure adequate fodder supply for livestock during extreme cold winters, supporting farmers in maintaining the health and productivity of their animals.

Deputy Commissioner, East Siang, Tayi Taggu inspected the ongoing construction work at the 'Storeroom cum Technical Workshop' of the Information and Public Relations Department in Pasighat today. The DC while appreciating the executing agency informed that the RWD has completed the work on time as per specification without compromising on the quality. The construction work is being executed by the Rural Works Department, East Siang.

A team of Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women attended the one day Legal Awareness Programme organised by All Tangsa Women Welfare Society at Vijaynagar under Changlang District today. Chairperson of the Commission, Kenjum Pakam, appraised that the government is bringing every possible development to the doorstep of everyone. She encouraged the participants to focus on the Self Help Group for sustainability.

The awareness programme was held in collaboration with Yobin Welfare Society (Women Wing) and sponsored by Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women.