

## **REGIONAL ENGLISH NEWS BULLETIN**

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Chief Minister Pema Khandu attended the Maj. Ralengnao Bob Khathing Memorial Lecture at Manekshaw Centre, Delhi today. In a social media post, Khandu said, it has been an honour to be part of the memorial lecture. Khandu in his post informed that the event is organized by the Assam Rifles & USI. The memorial lecture is a tribute to the remarkable contributions of Maj. Bob Khathing, who played a pivotal role in implementing the 1914 Shimla Agreement and integrating Tawang into Indian Territory in 1951, he added. The memorial lecture was chaired by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh. Chief of Army Staff General Upendra Dwivedi, Air Chief Marshal AP Singh and the family members of Maj. Bob Khathing were also present on the occasion.

Deputy Chief Minister, Chowna Mein have become the longest serving incumbent Deputy Chief Minister in India. In a social media post today, Chief Minister Pema Khandu informed, Mein has been serving as Deputy CM of the state since 17th July 2016 and has completed 8 years and 244 days in office. In his post, Khandu congratulated Mein on the historic milestone and said that his service is a reflection of his dedicated commitment to Arunachal's progress.

Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein attended the 5th Siang Unying Giidi Festival 2025 at Giidi Ground, Boleng along with Education Minister, P D Sona yesterday. In his address, Mein expressed his joy in being part of the festival and emphasized its role in promoting nature conservation and biodiversity. He emphasized the importance of preserving the region's rich environment and urged the community to uphold their ancestral commitment to sustainability by protecting natural resources. He further said that this year's State budget is for the people of the State and to fulfil the aspirations of the people of the State. It aims to take along all the sections of the society including women, youths, children and last man in the society. The festival heralds the arrival of spring and the beginning of the cultivation season.

Minister for Women and Child Development, Dasanglu Pul launched the Special Vaccination Campaign 3.0 at Hayuliang yesterday. Speaking at the event, Pul informed that the initiative reaffirmed the government's commitment to ensuring a healthier future for all. As part of the government's efforts to eradicate tuberculosis, Pul announced the adoption of three TB patients, ensuring they receive necessary care and support. She expressed her commitment to fighting the disease, stating that collective efforts were needed to achieve a TB-free society. The campaign aims to enhance immunization coverage in the region.

A team of the Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Protection of Child Rights led by Chairman Ratan Anya, submitted its observations and recommendations to Health Minister Biyuram Wahge at the Civil Secretariat yesterday. During an interactive meeting, the Commission apprised the Minister on the lack of Developmental Pediatrician and Child Development Centres in the state for holistic development of the Child with Special Needs. In the meantime, the Commission has recommended the Department of Health for in-depth research and survey of status of CWSN in the state, extension of Health Insurance under CMAAY to the CWSNs and framing of government guidelines for operation and monitoring of Therapy Centres for CWNs in the state.

MLA Tapi Darang inaugurated the Siang Today; a dedicated media house based in Pasighat today. Addressing the gathering, Darang highlighted the crucial role of media in society. He emphasized the importance of responsible journalism keeping the public informed and strengthening democratic values. He hoped that the new generation of youth with their skills and knowledge will enrich the growth of Media in the state in various areas.

The 2nd Edition of 'Borderland Narratives: Festival of Films from Contemporary Northeast' is set to take place from tomorrow at the Rajiv Gandhi University. A key highlight of the 3 day festival is the short film competition, titled "Our Lives, Our Stories," under the theme Vanishing Roots: Art, Culture, and Folklore. The competition aims to encourage emerging filmmakers to explore and document the fading traditions and cultural expressions of the Northeast. The winning film will receive a cash prize of ₹50,000. The festival is being organized by the Department of Mass Communication and the

Arunachal Institute of Tribal Studies in collaboration with the CCRD and RIWATCH.

Akashvani Itanagar has invited applications for the creation of a fresh panel of General Announcer/Radio Jockey (Hindi). Application forms are available at the Akashvani Itanagar Office. Interested candidates can apply till the 31st of March.

**That's all, in this news bulletin, Namaskar**