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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has expressed concern over the Earthquake which occurred in Myanmar and Thailand today. In a social media post, Mr Modi prayed for the safety and well-being of the citizens of Myanmar and Thailand. He informed that India stands ready to offer all possible assistance. Two back-to-back earthquakes of magnitudes 7.7 and 6.4 on the Richter Scale jolted Myanmar today. Strong tremors were also felt around 900 km away in Thailand's capital, Bangkok. Mild tremors were felt in Kolkata and Imphal. The Indian Embassy is actively monitoring the situation in coordination with Thai authorities. In a social media post, the Indian Embassy advised Indian nationals in Thailand to contact the emergency number in case of any emergency. Meanwhile, Myanmar has declared a state of emergency in six regions.

Chief Secretary, Manish Gupta chaired the first State-Level Sanctioning Committee meeting on the National Mission on Natural Farming (NMNF) for the financial years 2024-25 and 2025-26 in Arunachal Pradesh at his office yesterday. The CS via a social media post informed that the committee has approved an annual action plan of Rs. 944 lakh under the NMNF. NMNF will be implemented in Tawang, Lower Subansiri, and Longding as per the selection of the GoI, covering 5,400 hectares across 108 clusters (36 clusters in each district), he further added.

Cadet Puna Saalyang from the prestigious Rashtriya Indian Military College, Dehradun has brought laurels to the State by securing a spot as a Fighter Pilot in the Indian Air Force. In response to the news, Chief Minister Pema Khandu took to social media and congratulated Saalyang on the achievement. Khandu in his post commended Puna for his exceptional intelligence, skill, and physical endurance and proving his mettle at every stage. His achievement is not just personal but an inspiration for the entire state and the nation, Khandu said. Puna Saalyang hails from Hija Village, Ziro, Lower Subansiri District.

Minister for Education, PD Sona attended the One Day National Symposium on 'One Nation, One Election' held at Rajiv Gandhi University today. The seminar which was organized by the Department of Political Science brought together students and faculty members from 11 colleges & various departments of RGU. Later in the day, Sona took to social media and commended the organizers and all participants for their contributions to this important dialogue. Overwhelmed by the enthusiastic participation and the depth of discussion surrounding the concept of simultaneous elections, the Minister in his post said that events like these are crucial in nurturing informed, responsible citizens and building a robust academic environment for critical engagement. He additionally extended his wishes to RGU for continued academic excellence.

In a landmark initiative set to redefine child health outcomes in India's Northeast, the Department of Education, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, has entered into a tripartite Memorandum of Understanding with the globally renowned OneSight EssilorLuxottica Foundation and development sector leader BroadArks Foundation to implement a statewide, school-based Eye Health Program. The implementation will commence from the month of June, with a phased rollout covering district clusters. The collaborative program aims to conduct comprehensive vision screenings, build local capacities, and ensure corrective interventions for school children across 2,800 government schools in the state. This initiative aligns with national and global public health mandates.

The District Election Officer (Panchayati Raj) convened a meeting with all Electoral Registration Officers (EROs) and Assistant Electoral Registration Officers (AEROs) of Papum Pare District at the DCs Conference Hall, Yupia today. The meeting delved on the ongoing summary revision of Panchayati Raj electoral rolls. Speaking on the occasion, DC-cum- DEO (PR) Jiken Bomjen emphasized the importance of preparing error-free electoral rolls and directed all EROs and AEROs to conduct thorough verification to eliminate any discrepancies. Specific instructions were given to remove the names of deceased voters and rectify duplicate or multiple entries to uphold the integrity of the electoral rolls.

The India Meteorological Department has issued Yellow alerts over West Siang, Siang, Upper Subansiri, Shiyomi, Upper Siang, Lower Dibang Valley and Dibang Valley districts of Arunachal Pradesh. IMD has forecast rainfall with thunderstorms with lightning very likely to occur at isolated locations over the next 24 hours.

A group of 18 students from the Department of National Security Studies, Manipur University successfully completed a six-day educational field trip yesterday to Tawang and the border areas, gaining invaluable insights into the strategic, historical, and cultural significance of the region. The tour offered students a first-hand understanding of the geo-strategic importance of India's border areas, the pivotal role of the Indian Army in national security and development, and the deep-rooted cultural heritage of Strategic Tawang. The field trip also highlighted the harmonious civil-military relations in the region, showcasing the Indian Army's commitment to nation-building and community engagement.

That's all, in this news bulletin, Namaskar