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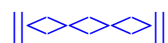
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Union Home Minister Amit Shah today inaugurated the revamped state-of-the-art Lachit Barphukan Police Academy and laid foundation stone for police academy housing projects at Dergaon. Speaking on the occasion, the Union Minister said that Assam is developing at a fast pace and peace has returned to the State under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Mr. Shah said that due to efforts of Prime Minister Modi, almost all the militant groups of the State approached for peace talks and many have surrendered.

The Union Home Minister also informed that the Centre will provide 3 lakh crore rupees projects for the state and it will boost the infrastructure sector.



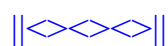
Consumer Affairs Minister Pralhad Joshi today said the government is committed to ensuring that consumers are well-informed and protected against misleading claims. The Minister said this while addressing webinar via video conferencing on the occasion of World Consumer Rights Day. Mr. Joshi emphasized that the

government has modernized the grievance redressal mechanism by focusing on consumer empowerment.

The Minister mentioned that government is actively working to make sustainable products more affordable and accessible. Mr. Joshi said, government is encouraging industries to adopt environmental friendly manufacturing processes and sustainable innovations. The Minister further said, government is not only focusing on consumer protection but also on consumer prosperity.



Nagaland's Advisor for School Education and SCERT, Dr. Kekhrielhoulie Yhome, today emphasized that education is the key to liberation and societal progress. Speaking at the 48th biennial General Conference of the Northern Angami Students' Union, hosted by the Chedema Village Students' Union in Chedema, he urged society to prioritize education. Highlighting the Northern Angami region's strategic advantage of housing the state capital, Dr. Yhome encouraged students to be broad-minded and accommodating. He also called for long-term community visions. He stressed that societal status is now determined by education rather than wealth and urged students to work hard. Addressing the evolving landscape of education and technology, Dr. Yhome emphasized the growing role of machine learning and digital learning, especially post-COVID-19, and the need to stay globally competitive. Expressing concern over preference for private schools despite presence of qualified government teachers, the Advisor urged for increased enrollment in government schools.



The Nagaland Congress party said, the country today is confronted with lot of forces trying to destroy the very principle of the Indian Constitution by propagating policies and programmes which are in conflict with the interest of the people of India. Speaking at the launching of Congress membership drive at Congress Bhavan, Dimapur today, Nagaland Pradesh Congress Committee, working president C. Apok Jamir said as far as secularism is concerned the very existence of our way of life and belief is threatened by some of the policies which have been propagating for almost 14 years. Mr. Jamir who is also a former MP, Rajya Sabha said the purpose of having membership drive is not for number game but a movement to awaken the conscience of the citizens.

Highlighting the Congress party's legacy, Mr. Jamir reminded the gathering of its role in India's freedom struggle, constitutional development, and protection of marginalized communities.



The Ao Students' Conference (AKM) today staged a mass protest rally at Mokokchung against non-fulfillment of demands at Dr. Imkongliba Memorial District Hospital (IMDH). President AKM Lanutoshi Aier, said, AKM has written to the department on many occasions about the problems faced by the IMDH. He, however lamented that the appeals and representations have fallen unto deaf ears, even after expiry of 30 days representation and seven days ultimatum submitted to the concerned department. Mr. Aier also mentioned that a meeting was held between representatives from the department, Ao Senden, Watsu Mungdang, AKM and IMDH officials in the presence of DC Mokokchung yesterday, during which the department assured for immediate efforts of posting required doctors to IMDH. However, the AKM demanded that the department should give the assurance in written, without which the agitation by the AKM will not be called off but will continue in phases.



Advisor to Chief Minister and Chairman IDAN, Abu Metha and Chairman of TaFMA, Theja Meru attended the Adelaide Fringe Festival 2025, in Australia yesterday as official delegates. Mr. Metha met with leadership of the festival and held discussions on possible collaborations, partnerships and mutual agreements. He took the opportunities of the several meetings and deliberations with multiple leaders and delegations to highlight Nagaland as a tourist destination. Mr. Metha dwelled on Nagaland's geographical advantage as a gateway between the Indian Sub-continent and the ASEAN, with the added assets of rich human capital and a vibrant young population. Meanwhile, TaFMA Chairman Theja Meru highlighted the vast potentials of the music, arts and entertainment sector of Nagaland.



The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has successfully completed the flight acceptance hot testing of the cryogenic engine designated for the sixth operational mission of the LVM3 launch vehicle (LVM-M6). The test was conducted at the ISRO Propulsion Complex in Mahendragiri, Tamil Nadu. The LVM3, also known as Launch Vehicle Mark-3, is a three-stage medium-lift launch vehicle developed by ISRO. The cryogenic engine of every mission undergoes hot testing as part of its acceptance process for the flight, ISRO said in a statement. ISRO highlighted that the innovative test method significantly reduces the setup time and effort required for the flight acceptance test of a

cryogenic engine, which in turn helps faster delivery of cryogenic stages for space missions.



General Officer Commanding, Spear Corps, Lieutenant General Abhijit S Pendharkar, flagged off the second leg of the 3,900 kilometers bike rally from Ranagapahar Military Station in Nagaland. The 15 days rally, which began in Vijaynagar, Arunachal Pradesh, is traveling through nine states and is set to reach the Rann of Kutch, Gujarat, on 23rd of this month. Having already covered 550 kilometers across two states, the rally has engaged over 200 ex-servicemen along the way. The group of 12 bike enthusiasts, including members of the Indian Army, Assam Rifles, and locals from Arunachal Pradesh, will continue their interactions with ex-servicemen, expressing gratitude for their service and contributions to nation-building.

