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- Raj Bhavan Kohima celebrates Rajasthan Foundation Day; Governor La Ganesan encourages deeper engagement between Nagas and Rajasthani community.
- Nagaland Chief Electoral Officer, Vysan R holds State Level meeting with political parties.
- Akashvani Kohima holds workshop on cybercrime awareness at its office premises, with Cybercrime Police Station PHQ.
- And, India launched Operation Brahma to assist earthquake-hit Myanmar.

Raj Bhavan Kohima today celebrated Rajasthan Foundation Day under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat initiative. Gracing the occasion, Nagaland Governor La Ganesan said Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat initiative reminds us that our strength as a nation lies in embracing the unique cultures, traditions, and histories that each state brings to our national tapestry. He encouraged deeper engagement between Nagas and the Rajasthani community, envisioning joint efforts in entrepreneurship and sustainable development. The Governor emphasized on fostering new collaborations in business, innovation, and education between the two states. He lauded the contributions of the Rajasthani community in Nagaland, recognizing their role in trade, entrepreneurship, education, and craftsmanship. The Governor acknowledged their significant contributions to the state's economy and social fabric, calling their presence an example of harmonious coexistence. The Governor said that celebration of Rajasthan Day in Kohima reaffirms the spirit of cultural solidarity.

Chief Electoral Officer, CEO, Nagaland, Vysan R held a State Level meeting with representatives from political parties at Civil Secretariat, Kohima yesterday.

During the meeting, the CEO emphasized that the election machinery is primarily for the electors and the political parties and thus appealed for their active cooperation and participation. The CEO appealed to the recognized political parties to appoint Booth Level Agents at the polling stations. Additional Chief Electoral Officer, Awa Lorin informed that there are no pending issues at the Electoral Registration Officers and District Election officers levels in Nagaland. This meeting which marked the culmination of meetings held ERO and DEO levels was attended by representatives from six political parties.

Akashvani Kohima today held a workshop on cybercrime awareness at its office premises, with Officer-in-Charge of Cybercrime Police Station PHQ, Kihika Sumi Chishi, as the resource person. Officers and staff, including assignees, participated in the workshop. Mr. Chishi highlighted various aspects of cybercrime activities and mentioned that identity theft has become one of the most common crimes in the country, including Nagaland. Mr Chishi also informed that loan scams, investment scams, cryptocurrency scams, sextortion, obscene videos or pictures, lottery scams, E Commerce scams are most prevalent crimes in Nagaland.

Assistant Director & Head of Programme at Akashvani Kohima, Abino Lasuh, emphasized that in today's fast-paced digital world, where technology has seamlessly integrated into daily life, it is important to acknowledge the risks that come with it. She added that scams, fraud, identity theft, and other forms of cybercrime are on the rise, making it essential for everyone to stay informed and proactive in protecting themselves.

India launched Operation Brahma in the early hours today to assist earthquake-hit Myanmar. Briefing media in New Delhi this afternoon, External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal informed that the first aircraft carrying 15 tonnes of relief material reached has Yangon. He said the Indian ambassador was there to receive the material. The spokesperson also informed that there are around 50 to 60 thousand Indian nationals in Myanmar, and no casualties have been reported so far among them. He said two aircraft with Search and Rescue personnel and equipment, along with canines, and 80-member strong NDRF search and rescue team are being sent to Nay Pyi Taw.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will share his thoughts with the people of the country and abroad in the 'Mann Ki Baat' programme on Akashvani at 11 AM tomorrow. It will be the 120th episode of the monthly radio programme. The

programme will be broadcast on the entire network of Akashvani and Doordarshan, the AIR News website, and the NewsOnAir mobile app. It will also be live-streamed on the YouTube channels of AIR News, DD News, PMO, and the Information and Broadcasting Ministry. Akashvani will broadcast the programme in regional languages immediately after the Hindi broadcast.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi spoke with Myanmar's Senior General Min Aung Hlaing over the phone following yesterday's devastating earthquake which has so far claim over one thousand live in the country. In a social media post, Mr. Modi said that he conveyed his deep condolences at the loss of lives in the disaster. He affirmed that as a close friend and neighbour, India stands in solidarity with the people of Myanmar during this difficult hour. He mentioned that disaster relief materials, humanitarian assistance, search and rescue teams are being expeditiously dispatched to the affected areas as part of Operation Brahma.

The State Power Department has announced that the vegetation clearance and maintenance program for the 66kV and 132kV transmission lines under the Kohima Transmission Division will take place from 1st of April to 2nd of May. Executive Engineer, Transmission Division, Kohima, Namheu Khate Zeliang said there will be total shutdown of power in some areas from 8 am to 3pm daily to facilitate smooth execution of the activity which is unavoidable. All public in the affected areas are requested to extend cooperation and bear the inconvenience during the shutdown period.

Lotha Eloe Hoho today organized a one-day workshop on traditional attire and ornaments for women and girls, under the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao initiative, at Lotha Hoho Ki, Wokha. During the event, the Eloe Hoho introduced modifications to certain clothing items. The Hoho banned individual groups from designing their own versions, urging the community to uphold recognized attires. Committee Convenor, Mhalo T.M, reaffirmed the resolution to ban glitter in traditional attires and encouraged wearing Lotha traditional attires during church services. She further said that it is prohibited to pairi traditional shawls with pants, jeans, shorts, or kurtas. Lotha Eloe Hoho president, Thungbeni Ngullie, encouraged women to seize opportunities, uplift one another, and work collectively to preserve culture while embracing progress.

Yingli College, Lonleng celebrated 'A Prelude to Monyiü' with Longleng Superintendent of Police, Yanger Jamir as the special guest, yesterday. In his speech Mr. Jamir urged students to carefully choose their career stating that

everybody cannot become a gazetted officer. He encouraged them to identify their talents and interests and set meaningful goals accordingly. Later, the college signed an MoU with the SP Office for five years of internship to work towards capacity building, community engagements and public safety. The programme was attended by students and teachers from high schools and officials from various government departments.

