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Prime Minister Narendra Modi yesterday emphasized that the world's trust in India is deepening, asserting that country's efforts and results are becoming a source of inspiration. The Prime Minister was addressing a function on the occasion of Navkar Mahamantra Divas in New Delhi. He connected this to Jain philosophy, emphasizing that life thrives on mutual cooperation.

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Electronics and Information Technology Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw has said that the new Aadhaar law will be harmonised with the Digital Personal Data Protection Act 2023, keeping user interest at the centre. The minister said that there were several gaps in the legal structure when the Aadhaar Act was enacted, but today, those gaps have been filled.

He stressed bringing a modern version of the Aadhaar Act, which focuses on users at the centre of the entire legislation.

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Union Minister of state for Petroleum & Natural Gas and Tourism, Suresh Gopi has underscored that there is huge scope for tourism and its resources but observed that constitutional & revenue issues need to be addressed. He said this during his visit to Niuland yesterday. Mr. Gopi expressed the need for Nagaland to be positioned better than what it is today. The minister meanwhile asked various department officials to speed up and complete implementation of centrally sponsored schemes.

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The External Affairs Ministry has said that India is carefully examining the implications of the reciprocal tariffs imposed by the US. Briefing media in New Delhi yesterday, the Ministry spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said, Indian and the US side are working for mutually beneficial, multi-sectoral bilateral trade agreement.

Mr. Jaiswal also spoke on the withdrawal of the transshipment facility for Bangladesh.

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An Anti-Rabies Vaccination Drive and compulsory registration of dogs was launched at Veterinary Hospital, Kiphire yesterday. ADC & Administrator, Longdiba L Sangtam spoke on the importance of timely vaccination of pet dogs for safety measures and called for the cooperation of the public. Chief Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services Officer Kiphire, Dr. Tsilise said that the aim of the programme is to eliminate dogs mediated human rabies by 2030 through a comprehensive dog vaccination programme and public awareness initiatives.

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The district administration, Noklak will be introducing taxi service in the district on a pilot basis. In this regard, Deputy Commissioner Noklak has informed that as part of the Nagaland Logistics Connect which aims to provide entrepreneurial opportunities to the unemployed youths in the logistics and transport sector and to meet growing demand of the citizens, 10 Taxi permits will be introduced as a pilot project. The DC has asked interested unemployed youths to submit application along with Aadhaar Card, Pan Card and driving license before 15th of this month to avail the opportunity.

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