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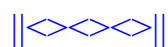
:: THE HEADLINES ::

- Government to send 7 Multi-Party Delegations to key partner countries to present India's stand against Pakistan sponsored terrorism
- Governor La Ganesan says education is about fostering innovation, empathy and unity
- Chief Minister Dr Neiphiu Rio says state needs an additional 300 crore rupees to complete New High Court Complex
- And Nagaland government appeals CNCCI not to go ahead with proposed shutdown of businesses



Government is sending seven multi-party delegations to different countries to present India's stand against Pakistan sponsored terrorism in the wake of Operation Sindoor. The delegations are set to visit key partner countries, including member countries of the UN Security Council later this month. They will include MPs from different political parties, prominent political personalities, and distinguished diplomats.

Talking to media, BJP MP Ravi Shankar Prasad said that this initiative reflects the far-sighted thinking of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He added that India's collective resolve will show the world the importance of standing united against terrorism.



Governor La Ganesan inaugurated Byatikram Educational Conclave 3.0 organised by Byatikram Group and The Times of India in Dimapur today. Speaking at the occasion, he underscored that education is not merely about

textbooks but about fostering innovation, empathy and unity. adding that India stands as the world's fifth-largest economy, poised to surpass Japan for the fourth spot, Mr. Ganesan opined that the collective mission of the country is to transform India into a developed nation or Viksit Bharat by 2047. The Governor called everyone, whether students, professionals, innovators or leaders to unite and contribute towards this initiative.

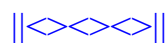


Chief Minister Dr Neiphiu Rio has said that the state needs an additional 300 crore rupees to complete the New High Court Complex in Kohima, including furnishing and construction of staff quarters. He was speaking at a tree plantation programme organised by the High Court Bar Association at the new complex site today. He said the state has so far spent about 240 crore rupees from its own funds, despite facing financial constraints.

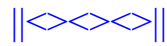
The Chief Minister pointed out that the state government has been actively pursuing the matter with the central ministry, including formal appeals and delegations to senior officials and legal authorities for a separate High Court. Preparations have already been made to accommodate a separate High Court, such as allocating the old Chief Minister's residence for the Chief Justice and repurposing ministerial quarters for judges. However, the Government of India has not yet approved a separate High Court for Nagaland. Despite setbacks, the Chief Minister affirmed that the state will continue efforts to achieve this goal. He also stressed the importance of strengthening justice delivery at all levels, integrating both formal legal systems and customary practices.



The Nagaland government has appealed the Confederation of Nagaland Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CNCCI) not to go ahead with the proposed indefinite shutdown of businesses across nine districts starting May 19. The indefinite shutdown decision was announced by CNCCI president Khekugha Muru demanding the state government to nominate representatives from DCCIs into all Urban Local Bodies.

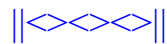


External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar has said that the ongoing trade negotiations with the United States are complex and still far from being finalized. His remarks came in response to U.S. President Donald Trump's claim that India had offered to remove all tariffs on American goods. Speaking to reporters, Dr. Jaishankar clarified that trade discussions between India and the U.S. are ongoing.



BJP Nagaland organized Tiranga Yatra rally in Dimapur today led by its state President Benjamin Yepthomi. PHED Minister while addressing the rally mentioned that it was organized to honour brave armed forces on land, air, and sea who protect our motherland with unmatched dedication. The Minister further added that the people of Nagaland stand in full solidarity with Operation Sindoor and the efforts of the Indian government and security forces.

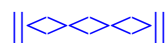
The rally began from Supermarket City Tower via Walford Dimapur and concluded at DDSC stadium carrying a 170-metre-long Indian flag.



Advisor for School Education, SCERT, Dr. Kekhrielhoulie Yhome, inaugurated the new building of Government Higher Secondary School, Akuluto yesterday. He lauded the School for increasing number of students enrollment in the last few years. GB Hosheto Awomi highlighted the grievances faced by the managing authorities regarding land encroachment and the need to fence the compound of the school. The programme was also attended by Advisor, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Sciences, Kazheto Kinimi.



A large consignment of Indian Made Foreign Liquor (IMFL) was destroyed in Wokha today as part of enforcement measures. The destruction process was carried out by members of destruction committee led by Assistant Public Prosecutor Wokha, SDPO Wokha, SDO, EAC, Prosecuting Inspector among others. The seized consignments were confiscated on multiple occasions within Wokha district ensuring strict enforcement of legal provisions.



All Commercial Vehicle Association Wokha has reaffirmed to stand for One Government, One Tax principle and resolved to hold any Wokha-bound commercial vehicle driver or owner accountable if found paying taxes to Naga Political groups. This resolution was adopted during the 11th Foundation Day held today. Speaking at the programme, Superintendent of Police M. Rhovisie Nyuwi commended the association for maintaining order and called on drivers to uphold discipline, follow licensing rules, and continue serving society with dedication. Mr. Nyuwi also highlighted that new traffic regulations are in the pipeline. Yanithung Lotha and Libenthung Ovung was elected as the new president and secretary.

