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## :: THE HEADLINES ::

- Government to Send All Party Delegation To 32 Nations To Highlight India's Anti-Terror Resolve In Backdrop Of Operation Sindoor
- CNCCI to go ahead with indefinite voluntary shutter down in nine districts from tomorrow
- International Museum Day held; free entry to all ASI monuments and museums across the country
- And Phek Town Chakhesang Students Union express displeasure over recent transfer of Assistant Professors from Phek Government College

Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju has announced that seven All-Party delegations will soon engage with key nations against the backdrop of Operation Sindoor reflecting India's collective resolve against terrorism.

The Confederation of Nagaland Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CNCCI) has announced to go ahead with the indefinite voluntary shutter down across nine districts in the state from tomorrow. The announcement was made during a press conference in Dimapur yesterday. CNCCI Chairman Khekugha Muru said the shutter down will be observed in Dimapur, Chümoukedima, Niuland, Peren, Wokha, Zunheboto, Phek, Tseminyu, and Meluri districts. The protest is in response to the government's failure to nominate representatives from the business community to the Urban Local Bodies, a demand the CNCCI has repeatedly raised.

Mr. Muru emphasized the need for a specific timeframe for action from the government and assured that the shutter down would be peaceful.

International Museum Day is being celebrated today. The day is celebrated annually to raise awareness about museums as vital means of cultural exchange, cultural enrichment, and fostering mutual understanding, cooperation, and peace. This year's theme for International Museum Day is Future of Museums in Rapidly Changing Communities. To increase public engagement with India's cultural heritage, the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has announced free entry for the public to all ASI monuments and museums across the country today. A report:

Marking the occasion in Nagaland, free entries were provided to visitors at the State Museum, Kohima by the Art and Culture Department during the last two days. The Department also screened documentaries displaying importance of the day.

Phek Town Chakhesang Students Union (PTCSU) has expressed dismay over recent transfer or redeployment of Assistant Professors from Phek Government College without providing reliever. In a press release, the Union has said that under the given situation, many departments in the College will not be able to offer major course and some departments in Science stream will have only one teacher if the recent transfer takes effect. It questioned the service rules framed by the department which states that a teacher posted at particular place shall serve at least for five years before seeking transfer. The PTSCU also criticized the pace of infrastructure developmental works in the College. The Union said only 50 percent of the Staff Quarters construction sanctioned in 2013 has been completed and Academic upgradation classroom construction sanctioned in 2021 with a completion period of 24 months is still laying incomplete with not even half of the work done.

In Telangana, 17 people have been killed and several injured when fire broke out in a residential place near Charminar in Hyderabad today. The deceased include 8 children under seven years of age and six women. President Droupadi Murmu has expressed distress over the death of several people, in the accident. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said, he was deeply anguished by the loss of lives

due to the fire tragedy. In a social media message, he announced an ex-gratia of 2 lakh rupees each to the next kin of each deceased. The injured will be given 50 thousand rupees each.

Nagaland Pradesh Congress Committee senior leaders held organizational tour across various districts of Nagaland this week. The delegation was led by Lok Sabha MP & NPCC President S. Supongmeren Jamir. He was accompanied by AICC Secretary in charge of Nagaland Christopher Tilak, NPCC Working Presidents C Apok Jamir and Khriedi Theünuo and other senior party leaders. The tour covered Mon, Noklak, Longleng, Tuensang and Zunheboto district and addressed District Congress Committee encouraging unity and reaffirming collective commitment to strengthen party across Nagaland.

The Government of Nagaland in partnership with UK Government has announced Chevening Government of Nagaland Scholarships for the academic year 2026-27. The application portal is set to open in August 2025. Chevening is the UK Government's flagship global award scheme offered in over 150 countries. The Government of Nagaland and UK Government will co-fund these scholarships. Successful candidates will have the opportunity to pursue a one-year Master's degree at any accredited UK university. British Deputy High Commissioner to East and Northeast India Dr. Andrew Fleming has said that two brilliant scholars from the state of Nagaland annually; for the next three years, will have the opportunity to study at the UK's world leading universities with full financial support. Interested applicants need to apply separately to universities in the UK, before or after submitting their Chevening application. More information for eligible courses is available on the Chevening website.

IMD has forecast light to moderate rainfall likely to occur at many places over Nagaland till the 22nd of this month. Neighboring states including Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura, Arunachal Pradesh and coastal states in Southern part of the country is expected to receive heavy rainfall in the next few days. IMD has predicted heat waves in eastern region of the country.