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Prime Minister Narendra Modi will distribute more than 51 thousand appointment letters to newly appointed youth in various Government departments and organizations through video conferencing tomorrow. The 16th Rozgar Mela will be held at 47 locations across the country. The recruitments are taking place across Central Government Ministries and Departments.

Governor Lt Gen KT Parnaik (Retd.) interacted with 100 Lakhpati Didi's from 22 districts in the state at Raj Bhawan in Itanagar today. The SHGs shared their experiences, concerns, and suggestions with the Governor on the occasion. Addressing the participants, the Governor said that women-led SHG is a revolution in Arunachal Pradesh, impacting positively the rural social and economic landscape. He emphasized the government's commitment to supporting SHGs and assured that issues related to cold storage, market access, and transportation are being addressed on priority. On the occasion, three best performing SHGs, Mete Dene Cluster Level Federation of Sagalee, Namker Kiyer Mother's Kitchen Unit of Sangram, and Engo Koje SHG from Pasighat were felicitated by the governor.

Chief Minister Pema Khandu today interacted with the newly appointed chairman and members of the Arunachal Pradesh Khadi and Village Industries Board. In a social media post, Khandu stressed that the value of khadi and village industries goes far beyond fabric and craft. It is about dignity, self-reliance, and sustaining the heartbeat of our rural economy. The meeting deliberated on the untapped potential in villages, weavers, artisans and craftsmanship.

Today is World Population Day. The day is observed on the 11th of July every year to focus on the challenges and opportunities caused by the rising population. It is a reminder to address population-related concerns and work towards a sustainable future. In a social media post, Deputy Chief Minister, Chowna Mein said that the strength of Arunachal lies in its people, our youth, our communities, and our shared aspirations. The DCM further added that sustainable population growth is not just about numbers; it's about ensuring every citizen has access to quality education, healthcare, and opportunities to thrive.

Deputy Speaker Kardo Nyigyor conducted a significant visit to Siji, the newly notified District Headquarters of Lower Siang yesterday. The high-level visit aimed to assess on-ground realities and initiate a well-coordinated developmental roadmap for transforming Siji into a vibrant and efficient administrative hub. During the field inspection and consultations, the Deputy Speaker and the administrative team engaged in meaningful dialogues with local stakeholders to chart out a strategic action plan.

In a swift and coordinated operation, the Banderdewa Police have successfully intercepted an illegal transportation of suspected NPDS contraband near Niya Colony, Banderdewa today. During the search, the team recovered two soap cases and four vials containing suspected NDPS substances weighing 27.72 grams. Accordingly, a case has been registered at Banderdewa Police Station under the NDPS act and the accused have been arrested. In the meantime, SP, ICR Naharlagun has urged the public to remain vigilant and to continue extending their cooperation in the collective fight against narcotics.

Law Minister Kento Jini, who is also the Guardian Minister for Papum Pare district, chaired the District Level Monitoring Committee meeting for Papum Pare at the Civil Secretariat yesterday. The meeting organised by the District Planning Office was attended by Deputy Commissioner, Papum Pare, Vishakha Yadav, along with Heads of Offices of various departments from the district. In his address, Jini emphasized the pivotal role of departmental heads in ensuring effective and timely implementation of government schemes and developmental projects.

The Department of Women and Child Development, Yingkiong has launched a sensitization and awareness programme across multiple government schools in Yingkiong to educate students and teachers on critical social issues and government welfare schemes. The key focus areas of the programme included Substance and Drug Abuse Awareness and its adverse effects. The programme which began on Wednesday has so far covered five schools, reaching over 1,800 students and 100 teachers.

A local youth from Natam village died due to electrocution at the office premises of power department, Daporijo yesterday. The deceased was working as a contingency worker in the power department. In the meantime, the family members of the deceased

have urged the district administration and concerned authorities for immediate intervention and initiate necessary action against the officials and officers found guilty in the incident.

The annual Smoke Offering Ceremony was held at the Kepangla Pass, in Upper Siang district today. Each year, the ceremony is conducted with great reverence and celebration, reflecting the Memba people's enduring bond with their ancestral practices and homeland. The ritual aspire for environmental purification, protection of the borderlands and universal well-being.