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Prime Minister Narendra Modi will hold delegation-level talks with Brazilian President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva in Brasília this evening. The talks will focus on broadening the Strategic Partnership between the two countries in areas of mutual interest including trade, defence, energy, space, technology, agriculture, health and people to people linkages. Several agreements are also expected to be signed after the talks between the two nations. The Prime Minister arrived in the Brazilian capital last night after wrapping up a productive visit to Rio de Janeiro for the 17th BRICS Summit.

Information and Broadcasting Ministry, through its WaveX Startup Accelerator Platform has launched the Kalaa Setu – Real-Time Language Tech for Bharat’ Challenge. This nationwide initiative invites India’s leading AI startups to develop indigenous, scalable solutions for the automated generation of audio, video, and graphic content from textual inputs, with support for multiple Indian languages. The challenge focuses on scalable solutions that support three core areas of AI-driven content generation.

Governor KT Parnaik, graced the grand finale of the maiden Inter Advanced Landing Ground Football Tournament as the Chief Guest at the Golden Jubilee Outdoor Stadium, Yupia today. Applauding the Indian Air Force for its commendable initiative, the Governor said the tournament was more than a sporting competition. It was a platform for meaningful engagement with the youth living around the Advance Landing Grounds across the State. He said that involving young people in constructive activities like football promotes discipline, teamwork, and a sense of purpose.

Deputy Chief Minister, Chowna Mein launched the Nadi Utsav 2025 at Namsai today. As part of the initiative, 30,000 fingerlings of various fish species were released into the Marua, Teang, and Namtenga rivers in Namsai with the goal of restoring their populations in the riverine ecosystem. While addressing the gathering, Mein said that the ‘Nadi Utsav’ is being observed to restore fish populations in the rivers. He urged upon the village heads and community leaders to spearhead the conservation movement and deploy youths to guard the forest and rivers from

illegal hunting and rampant fishing in order to protect the rich flora & fauna and aquatic life.

Home Minister Mama Natung today chaired a meeting to address crucial issues concerning the state. The meeting deliberated on illegal migration, deportation of illegal immigrants, land encroachment by Chakma-Hajong settlers and revision of electoral rolls of Arunachal Pradesh. Sharing the news in a social media post, Natung in a social media post said that the state government remains resolute in formulating a clear and effective policy to safeguard the rights of the indigenous communities. Advisor to Home Minister, Mutchu Mithi, Chief Secretary Manish Kr. Gupta, senior officials and members from AAPSU were also present during the meeting.

Union Minister for Parliamentary & Minority Affairs, Kiren Rijiju virtually chaired the 3rd Quarter District Development Coordination and Monitoring Committee Meeting for Tawang District at the DC Office Tawang today. While addressing the gathering, Tawang DC Namgyal Angmo highlighted the importance of the meeting as an opportunity to regroup, assess progress, and address challenges in the execution of both centrally sponsored and state-funded development programmes across the district. In the meantime, the Union Minister has commended the Tawang district administration and stakeholders for diligently implementing the government schemes and maintaining a robust system for fund utilization.

A one-day awareness program under the Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan was successfully conducted by Government Upper Primary School, Anelih in Dibang valley district today. The program focused on enlightening participants about the dangerous effects of drug abuse and emphasized the critical roles of parents, teachers, community members, and grassroots organizations. The event saw enthusiastic participation from students, PRI members, teachers, Anganwadi workers and community stakeholders.

Chief Minister Pema Khandu today congratulated Pungni Tara for her stellar performance at the Asian Youth Weightlifting Championship in Kazakhstan. In a social media post, Khandu said that her remarkable achievement with 1 Gold and 2 Silver in the 44kg category has made both the state and the nation immensely proud.

A moderate earthquake measuring 4.1 on the Richter scale struck the central part of Assam at around 9:22 AM today. According to the National Center for Seismology, the epicentre was located in Karbi Anglong district at a depth of 25 kilometers. Tremors were also felt in Itanagar and several nearby areas across the region. No loss of life or property has been reported so far.

The Youth Mission for Clean River organized a certificate distribution ceremony for students who completed their 30-day internship program at the Science Centre, Itanagar today. Throughout the month-long internship, the students were introduced to various aspects of environmental conservation, including waste management, segregation, plastic pollution, circular economy, awareness campaigns, river cleaning, and plantation activities.