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Governor Lt. General KT Parnaik (Retd.) today handed over a Grant-in-Aid cheque of Rs. 10 Lakh to Deepak Nabam Living Home, Itanagar and another cheque of Rs. 5 Lakh to Mother's Home, Lekhi Village. The Governor lauded the exemplary service rendered by organizations like Deepak Nabam Living Home and Mother's Home, recognizing them as shining examples of humanity in action. He appreciated the selfless dedication of their teams, noting that such efforts not only heal lives but also restore hope, dignity, and a sense of belonging to those who need it the most. The Governor said that the State and Central Governments are always with them to take up their benevolent mission ahead through various programmes.

Chief Secretary Manish Kumar attended the launch of the Online Building Permission System (OBPS) at the Civil Secretariat, Itanagar today. The OBPS is a digital platform for obtaining building permits for Arunachal Pradesh. While congratulating the Town Planning Department on the achievement, the CS in a social media post said that the OBPS marks a significant step toward the Ease of Doing Business by simplifying and expediting the building permit process, minimizing delays and paperwork. He further informed that the OBPS will soon be operated by Urban Local Bodies across the state.

In a notification issued today, the Papum Pare District Administration has directed all administrative officers to strengthen vigilance during the issuance of both temporary and permanent Inner Line Permits. Further, all administrative offices across the district have been instructed to conduct routine checking drives within their respective circles and sub-divisions and work in coordination with the Police Department. In the meantime, Deputy Commissioner Vishakha Yadav has emphasized that strict enforcement of ILP regulations is crucial in maintaining the district's security, demographic balance, and administrative integrity. The administration has hereby urged all residents and businesses to cooperate fully with the ILP enforcement teams and adhere to the updated procedures.

Joint Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, K.K. Nirala reviewed the progress of the ongoing construction works at the FTI, Arunachal Pradesh during his visit to the Jollang Rakap campus yesterday. The Joint Secretary inspected infrastructure facilities including the classroom theatres, library and others. Emphasizing the need to foster a positive learning environment, he urged all stakeholders to work in close coordination to establish FTI Arunachal Pradesh as a centre of excellence in film and media education. The Joint Secretary was accompanied by DC, Papum Pare Vishakha Yadav, Director, SRFTI, Samiran Dutta and Deputy Registrar of FTI Arunachal Pradesh, Utsav Paramer.

Deputy Commissioner, East Siang, Sonalika Jiwani has stressed on mainstreaming of recovering youth through skill development initiatives, career counselling and creating an enabling support system through positive interventions. The DC said this while addressing the 11th monthly District NCORD meeting organized by the East Siang Police at DC's Conference Hall, Pasighat today. The DC reviewed the action taken report on key issues from the members of the NCORD. In the meantime, the DC has commended the proactive efforts made by the East Siang District Police along with stakeholder departments, NGOs and Anti- Drug Warriors in the anti drug initiatives.

A coordination meeting and tourism awareness programme was successfully conducted at Mago in Tawang district today. The programme aimed at promoting responsible tourism and community-led development ahead of the proposed Shangrila Calling Tourism Festival. The programme was chaired by Deputy Commissioner of Tawang, Namgyal Angmo and attended by Superintendent of Police Dr. D.W. Thongon, ADC, Jang Hakraso Kri, EAC Mago Thingbu Thutan Wangchu and others.

The Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women team led by Chairperson Yalem Taga Burang made their first official visit to the Oju Welfare Association, Naharlagun today. The team took stock of the infrastructure and their functioning. During the interaction, Chairperson, OWA, Ms. Ratan Anya briefed the commission on the functions of the shelter home and vocational training such as weaving and tailoring provided to the destitute women and children. She further informed the legal adoption provision of the OWA. The Arunachal Electronic and Digital Media Association celebrated its 13th Foundation Day with the third edition of the AEDMA Conclave held at Itanagar yesterday. The theme for this year was "Reformation Through Information." Attending the occasion, Minister for Information & Public Relations, Nyato Dukam urged the media to play a more responsible and proactive role in disseminating government programmes and policies to the public.

A three-day Indigenous Faith Awareness Campaign-cum-Free Eye Screening Camp was successfully concluded across various circles of Upper Subansiri district yesterday. A total of 464 patients were screened, 302 spectacles distributed, 71 cataract cases and 8 PTR cases were detected.

The India Meteorological Department has issued a yellow alert for sixteen districts in Arunachal Pradesh. IMD has predicted thunderstorms with lightning and heavy rain very likely at isolated places.

That's all in this news bulletin, Namaskar