

Morning News Script

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi reached Rio de Janeiro today to take part in the 17th edition of the BRICS Summit. As part of his ongoing 5-nation visit to strengthen India's engagement with the Global South, Mr. Modi yesterday held bilateral talks with Argentine President Javier Milei in Buenos Aires. The two leaders reviewed ongoing cooperation and discuss ways to further enhance India-Argentina partnership in key areas including defence, agriculture, mining, oil and gas, renewable energy, trade and investment, and people-to-people ties.

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Nagaland-Assam Inter-State Weekly Market cum Sales Day was inaugurated at the Wokha Agriculture Produce Market Committee, APMC, Complex yesterday, aiming to promote regional trade and organic produce between the two states. The sales day will be held every Saturday at the APMC Wokha Complex near NH 61 from 7 AM onwards. Speaking at the programme, Wokha SDO (Civil) Echungbemo Erui stressed the importance of preserving Wokha's fertile land. He urged vendors to maintain ethical practices by avoiding the sale of non-organic goods as organic as it could hamper the tag and brand of the district. The SDO further assured full administrative support and encouraged cooperation to keep the market active for benefit of farmers. On the inaugural day, fresh organic vegetables, including tomatoes and leafy greens from Wokha and some vegetables from Longkhum Mokokchung were showcased. One truckload of goods from Assam was sold at the Wokha APMC, while another truck carrying produce from Wokha was sent to Assam for sale. The market also featured goods like vegetables, fruits, and livestock from Assam.

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Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla said that India's healthcare system is qualitative, accessible and affordable. He said that India is emerging as a global hub for

pharma and medical research. Mr. Birla said this while Inaugurating the 7th Annual International Conference of the Innovative Physicians Forum - IPF MEDICON 2025 in New Delhi, yesterday. He said that the nation's proficient scientists, robust research infrastructure, and commitment to innovation are contributing significantly to advancements in healthcare that address both domestic and international requirements.

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Dimapur Deputy Commissioner Dr. Tinojongshi Chang has issued an official advisory urging the public to avoid riverside areas due to the onset of the monsoon season and the heightened risk of flash floods and rising water levels. According to the District Disaster Management Authority, DDMA recent heavy rainfall has significantly increased the threat of flooding in rivers and streams across the district. The public is strongly advised to refrain from engaging in fishing, picnicking, or any other water-related activities along riverbanks. All village councils situated near rivers have been requested to strictly enforce this directive until the end of the monsoon season. The advisory emphasises that this is a matter of public safety and must be adhered to by all concerned.

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Mokokchung Deputy Commissioner Ajit Kumar Verma, inaugurated a Double Court Badminton Indoor Stadium at Tuli under Mokokchung, yesterday. The stadium was constructed by the Tuli Sub-Division Badminton Association under the initiative, mobilization, and dedicated support of Tuli SDO (Civil) and Border Magistrate, Nukshimatong, and the generous contributions from well-wishers across Nagaland. In his address, the DC lauded the community's initiative in undertaking such infrastructural development. He remarked that it is the people and not merely resources that drive progress in society. The DC further encouraged greater community participation, stating that such involvement enhances the effectiveness of government initiatives in the region. According to the construction report, the entire project was completed at an approximate

cost of 34 lakhs rupees, entirely sourced through community contributions.

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