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HEADLINES:-

- 'Remna Ni' or Peace Day, marking 39th anniversary of inking 'Mizo Accord', celebrated.
- Four persons, including a woman killed in an ambush by armed assailants in Churachandpur district of Manipur yesterday.
- Meghalaya Legislative Assembly Speaker Thomas A Sangma calls on Governor C. H. Vijayashankar at Raj Bhawan, Shillong.
- Akashwani Shillong celebrates its milestone with 77 years of enriching airwaves.
- Shillong Municipal Board, in coordination with district administration and police, launches eviction drive against street hawkers at Khyndailad, Police Bazar, who lack Certificates of Vending.
- National Statistics Office, Shillong, celebrates 19th National Statistics Day, commemorating birth anniversary of legendary statistician, Professor Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis.
- Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills District makes it mandatory for tourists to take guide services while trekking.

MIZORAM:

Remna Ni' or Peace Day, the 39th anniversary of inking the historic 'Mizo Accord', which ended 20-year long disturbance in Mizoram, was celebrated across the state yesterday. The main function was held at 'Lammual' or the Assam Rifles ground in Aizawl, organised by the general headquarters of the Mizo Zirlai Pawl, the apex Mizo student body. Chief Minister Lalduhoma greeted the Zo people across the globe and underscored that peace is the bedrock of development, stability, and progress, while unrest remains a major obstacle to all. Highlighting Mizoram's progress, the chief minister stated that the state is poised for major infrastructural development, particularly through improved connectivity between the southern and northern regions. The chief minister called for a collective commitment to peaceful coexistence, regardless of differences, and reminded the audience that Mizo nationalism is not rooted in hostility, but in unity and inclusive progress.

AMBUSH:

Four persons, including a woman were killed in an ambush by armed assailants in Churachandpur district of Manipur yesterday. According to report received by Akashvani correspondent, the incident took place when three persons, including a self-styled deputy commander-in-chief of the Kuki National Army were travelling in a car along Mongjang to Singlaun road. Police have registered a case and started investigation in this regard.

SPEAKER:

Meghalaya Legislative Assembly Speaker Thomas A Sangma called on Governor C. H. Vijayashankar at Raj Bhawan, Shillong, yesterday. They exchanged ideas and held discussions on strengthening legislative processes and governance in the state. Officials of the Meghalaya Assembly and the Raj Bhavan, Shillong, were present on the occasion, an official statement said.

AKASHWANI:

Akashwani formerly known as All India Radio, marks 90 years of broadcasting and public service this year. Akashwani Shillong will celebrate its own milestone with 77 years of enriching the airwaves in the region. Akashwani Shillong will host a cultural and musical programme at its Lachumiere Headquarters today. The celebration aims to pay tribute to the station's commitment to informing, educating and entertaining the public while highlighting the diverse cultural drapes of Meghalaya.

EVICTION:

The Shillong Municipal Board, in coordination with district administration and police personnel, yesterday launched an eviction drive against street hawkers at Khyndailad, Police Bazar, who lack the mandatory Certificates of Vending. The drive, however, was met with strong resistance as a large group of protestors gathered at the site. The Municipal Board had issued multiple public announcements over the past week, urging unauthorized hawkers to vacate the no-vending zone. Vendors in possession of valid certificzates have been instructed to shift to their allocated vending zones by 22nd July. The Meghalaya & Greater Shillong Progressive Hawkers & Street Vendors Association has voiced its opposition to the forced eviction, demanding a fair and systematic relocation process before any further action.

STATISTICS:

The National Statistics Office, Shillong, celebrated the 19th National Statistics Day on 29th June commemorating the birth anniversary of the legendary statistician, Professor Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis, regarded as the "Father of the Indian Statistical System." Observed annually, National Statistics Day aims to create public awareness, particularly among the youth, on the pivotal role of statistics in socio-economic planning, evidence-based policymaking, and overall national development. This year's celebration was especially significant as it coincided with the 75th anniversary of the National Sample Survey, a cornerstone of India's data-driven governance. Prabhata Das, Assistant Director, National Statistics Office, Shillong, emphasized that the National Sample Survey has been instrumental in shaping national planning by producing comprehensive demographic datasets, essential for policy formulation across various sectors.

GUIDES:

The Deputy Commissioner and Chairperson of the District Tourism Promotion Society, East Khasi Hills District has informed the general public that in view of safety reasons, it is mandatory for tourists to take tourist guide services while trekking to avoid any unfortunate event.
