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Prime Minister Narendra Modi will embark on a two-day visit to Japan and China this evening. The Prime Minister will participate in the 15th India-Japan Annual Summit in Tokyo. This will be Prime Minister Modi's eighth visit to Japan, and the first Summit with his counterpart Shigeru Ishiba. External Affairs Ministry said in a statement that during the visit, the two leaders will review the Special Strategic and Global Partnership between India and Japan, including defense and security, trade and economy, technology and innovation, and people to people exchanges. In the second leg of his visit, the Prime Minister will travel to China from 31st August to 1st September to attend the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation Summit in Tianjin at the invitation of Chinese President Xi Jinping.

The Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana has completed 11 years today. It is one of the biggest financial inclusion initiatives in the world which was announced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 15th August 2014 from the ramparts of the Red Fort. In a social media post, while sharing the glimpses of PM Jan Dhan Yojana, Prime Minister Modi highlighted how the scheme has transformed lives across India from financial exclusion to empowerment. He underlined that when the last mile is financially connected, the entire nation moves forward together which has been achieved by PM Jan Dhan Yojana.

Governor Lt. General K.T. Parnaik (Retd.) has extended his warm greetings to the people of the State, particularly the spirited sportspersons and youth, on the momentous occasion of National Sports Day, which commemorates the birth anniversary of the legendary Hockey wizard and Bharat Ratna, Major Dhyan Chand. He expressed his hope that the occasion would inspire all to be physically fit and mentally awake. On this National Sports Day, may we all imbibe the spirit of sportsmanship and work together towards building a fitter, stronger, and united Bharat, the Governor said in his message.

Minister of Civil Aviation, Balo Raja today flagged off the outbound air cargo service from Donyi Polo Airport, Hollongi. Announcing the cargo service through a social media post, Deputy

Chief Minister, Chowna Mein emphasised that the service will provide a major boost to the farmers and agri-entrepreneurs by enabling faster market linkages, expanding trade opportunities and strengthening agri-economy. Meanwhile, the DCM has lauded the Arunachal Pradesh Agriculture Marketing Board and IndiGo for facilitating the initiative.

A joint meeting on inter-state border issues between Assam and Arunachal Pradesh was held yesterday at the Conference Hall of the Autonomous Council Narayanpur, Lakhimpur. The meeting deliberated on ways to ensure peace and harmony in the border areas. Some of the key decisions taken during the meeting include, the appointment of Nodal Officers from both states who will act as the official point of contact for all issues related to boundary matters. Joint patrolling by the officials of both the states twice a month in the respective border areas and the introduction of the "Border Bandhu" program, aimed to promote inter-state cultural and sports activities. The meeting was attended by Deputy Commissioner, Papum Pare, Vishakha Yadav, Deputy Commissioner, Lakhimpur, Pronab Jit Kakoty and other officials.

MLA Namsai, Chau Zingnu Namchoom today attended the Awareness Programme on Mega Oil Palm Plantation Drive at Chowkham. The awareness programme was organised by the Department of Agriculture, Namsai in collaboration with Patanjali Foods Ltd. Sharing the news in a social media post, MLA Namchoom emphasised that Arunachal is pioneering new pathways in agri-horti growth by empowering farmers, creating sustainable livelihoods, and turning the dream of Viksit Arunachal into a living reality aligned with Atmanirbhar Bharat.

In a major boost to Arunachal's handloom heritage, Managing Director of North Eastern Handicrafts & Handloom Development Corporation, Mara Kocho yesterday inaugurated an authorised yarn depot at Itanagar. The yarn depot aims to ensure direct access to Purbashree Yarn including Ahimsa Silk & Premium Eri Yarn. In a social media post, the Ministry of DoNER said that, the step will empower local artisans with quality raw materials, strengthen the handloom value chain, and enhance livelihood opportunities for weavers across the state.

The Meteorological Centre Itanagar has issued a yellow alert for fifteen districts of Arunachal Pradesh. MCI has predicted that thunderstorm with lightning and heavy rain is likely to occur at isolated places.

The monitoring team headed by Director (Monitoring), Mokir Eshi Ori today inspected the completed and ongoing projects Under DDSY schemes from inception to FY 2024-25 in Upper Subansiri district. The Director inspected and verified the status of projects and also took detail reports on income, employees' generation from beneficiaries. Overall, the monitoring team inspected more than 13 project sites in different locations in Upper Subansiri district.

That's all in this news bulletin, Namaskar