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The Chief Justice of India, B.R. Gavai, arrived in Itanagar today on a two-day visit to Arunachal Pradesh. He was accompanied by Chief Justice of Guahati High Court, Justice Ashutosh Kumar. CJI B.R. Gavai will inaugurate the newly constructed Court Building of The Gauhati High Court, Itanagar Permanent Bench at 'D' Sector Naharlagun, tomorrow. Upon his arrival at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar, he was accorded a ceremonial Guard of Honour by the Arunachal Pradesh Police. Chief Minister Pema Khandu was also present on the occasion to welcome the Chief Justice. The Commissioner to the Governor, Pawan Kumar Sain, received him on behalf of the Governor, who is currently on an official tour outside the State. Union Minister of Parliamentary Affairs & Minister of Minority Affairs, Kiren Rijiju, and State Minister of Law, Advocate Kento Jini, were also present on the occasion.

Arunachal Pradesh Governor Lt. General Retd. K.T. Parnaik has extended his heartfelt greetings and warm wishes to the people of the State on the joyous occasion of Raksha Bandhan. In his message, the Governor said that Raksha Bandhan, meaning the 'bond of protection', reminds us of the duty to safeguard and support one another, within families and across society. It symbolizes mutual trust, emotional closeness, and respect, and in a broader sense, calls upon men to uphold the dignity and safety of women with sincerity and brotherly affection, he said. Meanwhile, Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein celebrated this day with the children of Gyan Mission Orphanage, to mark this auspicious occasion.

Minister for Tourism and Libraries Pasang Dorjee Sona Chaired the Review Meeting of the Department of Tourism today at DK Convention Hall, Itanagar, engaging in productive discussions with officials to assess ongoing initiatives and explore fresh strategies for boosting Arunachal's tourism potential. Sharing on a social media post he said the focus remains on sustainable development, community involvement, and positioning our state as a premier adventure and cultural tourism destination.

Arunachal Pradesh Public Service Combined Competitive Examination-2024 final Result was declared yesterday. A total of 140 Candidates were selected for various posts under the

Government of Arunachal Pradesh. Commending the candidates on their hard work, and perseverance, Arunachal Chief Minister Pema Khandu urged them to continue to serve with integrity, commitment, and excellence for the development and welfare of the state and its people.

A Food Basket Distribution cum TB Awareness Programme under the Pradhan Mantri TB Mukht Bharat Abhiyan, was organised today, by Avenue for Joy Foundation at Rajiv Gandhi Government Polytechnic College, Itanagar. District Medical Officer (ICR) Dr. S.J. Mitapo, staff of District Tuberculosis Office, Naharlagun, and officials from North Eastern Development Finance Limited (NEDFi), Itanagar were present. On the occasion, Dr. Mitapo emphasised that TB is a curable disease and urged patients to take their medicines regularly as prescribed. District T B office staff carried awareness session on TB through PPT presentation. In the meantime, NEDFi announced that they have adopted 100 TB patients, under nikshay mitra initiative, in celebration of NEDFi's 30th anniversary.

The valedictory function of two-month hand building workshop, 1st Guru Shishya Hastashilp Prashikshan Program under National Handicrafts Development Programme Scheme was celebrated today at Studio 3103 in E' Sector, Naharlagun. Trade Development Officer, Dept of Trade & Commerce Chow Myaseng C Thoomten and Nodal Officer of State Health Department Dr KM Lombi were the chief guest and guest of honour. In his speech, Mr Thoomten said new ideas are welcomed and the pottery market is bright in the future. 30 students have participated under the guidance of Ceramic Artist Karter Lombi. Workshop was organised by Office of Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India, and Handicraft Centre, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh in collaboration of Studio 3103.

Mass tree plantation and social services was conducted today in different places in Upper Subansiri District as a part of the upcoming 79th Independence Day celebration. Tator welfare society, the organiser of the activity appealed to every citizen in the town to keep their town hygienic and not to litter. They urged the citizens to extend their support to district administration in keeping the town clean and green.

The Meteorological Centre Itanagar has issued an orange alert for Lower Subansiri, Lohit, Changlang and Anjaw district in Arunachal Pradesh. MCI has predicted thunderstorm with lightning

and Heavy rainfall very likely at isolated places. Additionally, a yellow alert has also been issued for seventeen districts, forecasting thunderstorm with lightning very likely at isolated places.