

Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio launched “Oying Motsü – The Story of Our Threads” authored by Mrs. Abeni TCK. Speaking at the launch yesterday in Kohima , CM Rio said, the memoir beautifully blends the author’s personal journey with Naga textile traditions, highlighting the craftsmanship of the Lotha tribe and honouring the legacy of Naga weavers. The Chief Minister while congratulating Mrs Abeni for her graceful efforts in documenting the weaving heritage, said, her work is an inspiration for younger generations to value and carry forward the wisdom of the Naga weavers.

In her address, Mrs Abeni said, the memoir is not just a personal account of her weaving journey but also a testament of the incredible legacy of ancestors who has carried this art from one generation to the next.



In a major push to combat illegal wildlife trade in Nagaland, the Wildlife Trust of India (WTI), in partnership with the Kohima Forest Division and Kohima Police and supported by the Pangolin Crisis Fund, conducted a two-day capacity-building workshop on the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 in Kohima.

A total of 23 officers, including Assistant Sub-Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, Foresters and Forest Range Officers took part in the training, which aimed to improve inter-agency coordination and enhance the ability of frontline personnel to detect, investigate, and prosecute wildlife crimes. The workshop covered key areas such as wildlife crime trends in India, recent amendments to the Act, identification of contraband, and case handling procedures. Special focus was given to pangolin conservation, as the species remains one of the most trafficked mammals globally and is under increasing threat in Nagaland. Inaugurated by Kohima DFO Sevono Seletsu, the sessions were led by Delhi High Court advocate Lovish Sharma and WTI Assistant Manager Monesh Singh Tomar.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that India and Japan have created a roadmap for the next decade, with investment, innovation, economic security, technology, people, and regional cooperation at its core. Inviting Japanese companies to Make in India and Make for the World, Mr. Modi announced that India and Japan have set a target of 10 trillion yen in Japanese investments in India over the next 10 years. He was addressing a joint press conference after the 15th India-Japan Annual Summit in Tokyo, alongside his counterpart Shigeru Ishiba.

Prime Minister Modi announced that an action plan will be created for human resource exchange over the next five years. Japanese Prime Minister Shigeru Ishiba said that India is bringing transformation to the world. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Japanese Prime Minister Shigeru Ishiba exchanged the Joint Statement, the Long-Term Vision Document on Bilateral Relations, and the Joint Declaration on India-Japan Security Cooperation before addressing the press. Several key agreements were also exchanged between the two countries.



The Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party (NDPP) yesterday officially installed 397 newly elected office bearers of the 27 Mokokchung Town Assembly Constituency (A/C) and its five ward units—Kumlong, Mongsenbai, Kichutip, Salangtem, and Aongza. The oath-taking was officiated by NDPP Mokokchung Region President Repameren. Minister for Rural Development & SIRD Metsubo Jamir, in his keynote address, called on members to uphold party values and work with integrity, stressing that their responsibility extends beyond politics to serving the people. With elections approaching, Mr Jamir underscored the importance of unity across all constituencies. He warned against internal discord and encouraged self-reflection and purpose-driven leadership.



The Kohima Press Club (KPC) has announced the selected Fellows for the 4th edition of the KPC and Nagaland Building & Other Construction Workers Welfare Board Media Fellowship for Journalists 2025. The selected journalists are Chizokho Vero from *The Morung Express*, Kohima, Shongmo B of *Nagaland Tribune*, Noklak), and Yarden Jamir, *The Morung Express*, Mokokchung. Each Fellow will receive a grant of 50,000 rupees to produce a series of in-depth stories on the construction industry in Nagaland, to be published between September 5 and November 15, 2025. An orientation workshop will be held on September 1 at the KPC office. All KPC members are encouraged to attend.

