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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has congratulated Guyanese President Irfaan Ali on his resounding victory in both the General and Regional elections. In a social media post, the Prime Minister stated that he looks forward to further strengthening the India-Guyana partnership, which is anchored in strong historical and people-to-people ties. Responding to his message, Guyana President Ali has expressed his eagerness to continue working with Prime Minister Modi, the Government of India, and the people of India to further build the already strong and cordial relations between the two nations. According to the Ministry of External Affairs, diplomatic relations between India and Guyana have been in place since 1965.

India reaffirmed its commitment to an open, fair, and inclusive multilateral trading system with the World Trade Organization (WTO). At the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Trade Ministers' Meeting held in Vladivostok yesterday, India also stressed the scope to leverage the SCO's collective strengths for shared prosperity. In a statement, the Commerce and Industry Ministry said the country highlighted the need for export diversification, reducing dependency, and building resilient supply chains. India also emphasised the importance of coordinated action to enhance trade flows, address vulnerabilities, and support inclusive growth across the region.

Chief Minister Pema Khandu today laid the foundation stone for the Centre of Excellence for Kiwi Fruit at Kardo in Lower Subansiri District. In a social media post, Khandu emphasized that the Centre will feature protected cultivation, a hi-tech nursery, mother and demonstration blocks, R&D, post-harvest and value-addition infrastructure, training facilities and essential utilities. He further added that the initiative aims to boost kiwi cultivation, support farmers, strengthen the local economy, and position Arunachal as a key kiwi-producing region.

Deputy Chief Minister, Chowna Mein today announced that Arunachal Pradesh will be participating in the North East India Festival scheduled to be held at Suntec Singapore Convention and Exhibition Centre from September 20-21 next. In a social media post, Mein informed that the state will highlight its rich cultural and economic strengths and also feature captivating performances such

as the Lion Dance, as well as fashion show presenting the unique fabrics and designs of the State. The celebration is a part of the 60th year of India–Singapore diplomatic relations, Mein added.

The family members of the 22-year-old woman who died yesterday during treatment at the Tomo Riba Institute of Health and Medical Sciences, Naharlagun has alleged gross medical negligence. An FIR has also been lodged at Naharlagun Police Station, accusing TRIHMS staff of serious lapses during and after the surgery. Meanwhile, Health Minister Biyuram Wahge has expressed grief over the incident and assured the bereaved family that justice would be delivered. The Minister asserted that, "An inquiry committee will be constituted, and a thorough probe will be carried out.

The Indian Army, under the aegis of Army Recruiting Office, Jorhat, successfully conducted the Agniveer Recruitment Rally on Friday at Gyaptong Regional Stadium, Rupa. The rally was organised for shortlisted candidates of Arunachal Pradesh who had earlier qualified in the Online Common Entrance Exam. Over 380 aspirants from various districts of the state reported and underwent Physical Fitness Tests, Physical Measurement Test, Documentation, and Medical Examination as per the standards of the Indian Army.

In an initiative to promote cultural heritage and unity in diversity, a program themed "Know Your Culture and Traditional Attire of Arunachal Pradesh" was held today at Ganga Lake, Itanagar. The event featured the traditional dresses of 26 major tribes of Arunachal Pradesh, displayed and made available for visitors to wear, experience, and showcase. Organizers informed that from now onwards, the traditional attires of the 26 tribes will be regularly displayed at Ganga Lake, enabling visitors and tourists to connect with the traditions in an interactive way.

Meteorological Centre Itanagar has issued Yellow Alert for thirteen districts of Arunachal Pradesh. MCI has predicted thunderstorm with lightning and heavy rain is very likely at isolated places.

In archery, India's men's compound archery team made history today by winning its first-ever gold medal at the World Championships in Gwangju, South Korea, edging France 235-233 in a thrilling final. Earlier, the mixed team of Jyothi Surekha Vennam and Rishabh Yadav settled for silver after losing 155-157 to the Netherlands.

The annual worship of the 500-year-old Chandan tree was held today at Lhalung village in Menchuka. The sacred tree is revered by the local Buddhist community and symbolizes not only faith but also the enduring heritage of the region. The celebration was made possible with the active participation of the local military authorities who extended their full support. The participation of Local Military Authorities reflects the strong bond between the armed forces and the people of the region.