

## Morning News Script

0730 hrs

2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025

<><><><><><>

The seventh session of the 14th Nagaland Legislative Assembly (NLA) begins today and will sit for two days. Following a one-day recess on September 3, the session will conclude on September 4. Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio will make an obituary reference to the passing of the Governor of Nagaland, La. Ganesan, while NLA Speaker Sharingain Longkumer will pay tribute to former member, Nungsangyapang. We have a report from our Correspondent-

**SESSION V/C:** *On the first day, the House is scheduled to deliberate on significant issues, including the Prohibition of Satanic Worship in Nagaland and Unemployment. The Secretary-in-Charge of the NLA will report on the Governor's assent to several bills which include Nagaland Appropriation (No.1, No.2, and No.3) Bills, 2025, The Nagaland Goods and Services Tax (Tenth Amendment) Bill, 2024, The Nagaland Town and Country Planning (Fourth Amendment) Bill, 2025, The Nagaland Work-Charged and Casual Employees Regulation (Second Amendment) Bill, 2025, The Rules for Administration of Justice and Police in Nagaland (Fifth Amendment) Bill, 2025. Chief Minister Rio will also introduce two new bills- The Nagaland State Finance Commission Bill, 2025 and The Nagaland Flood Plain Zoning Bill, 2025. Additionally, he will present a copy of The Nagaland Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Rules, 2024, as amended by the 2022 rules.) Other reports set to be tabled include The Nagaland Khadi & Village Industries Board Audit Report (2020–21 to 2022–23), the Internal Working Rules of the Committee on Environment and Climate Change, the Internal Working Rules of the Committee on Urban Local Bodies and Nagaland Village Councils, in reference to the Nagaland Municipal Act, 2023, and the Nagaland Village and Tribal Councils Act, 1978, as amended up to 2022. Various Committee reports will also be presented during the session.*

<><><><><><>

P. Khel, Kohima Village under Kohima District, has been declared a contaminated zone following the detection of African Swine Fever (ASF) in the area. According to an official order issued by the Deputy Commissioner of Kohima, a 1-kilometre radius from the infected premises at P. Khel has been designated as the Infected Zone, while a Surveillance Zone has been established within a 10-kilometre radius (including 9 km beyond the infected zone). To contain the spread of the disease, the restrictions have been enforced until further notice. This includes a

ban on the slaughter of pigs,import and export of pigs and piglet and transportation of pigs and pork.

<><><><><><>

13 outstanding teachers across Nagaland have been selected to receive the State-Level Teachers Award 2025, in recognition of their dedication and exemplary service in the field of education. The recipients include educators from various districts, spanning both government and private institutions. A REPORT-

**AWARDS V/C** -*The awardees for the State-Level Teachers Award 2025 are: K. Nzanbeni Lotha of GHSS Diphupar 'A', Chumoukedima; Avilhou Sokra of PM Shri GHSS Chumoukedima; Mary Hangsingof Mount Mary Higher Secondary School, Chumoukedima; L. Tsulongthong of GHSS Pungro, Kiphire; Shumei Antony of GMS Leinak, Longleng; Rhoshutho of GPS Meluri Town; Imojungla of GHS Sumi, Mokokchung; Nafisa Ali of St. Joseph's School, Mon; John Konyak of GMS Shangsa, Mon; Agwamlie Poireng of GHSS Peren; Dr. Bijay Kumar Mishra of GHSS Phek; M. Chibeni Humtsoe of PM Shri GMS Wokha Town – A; and M. Samuel Sema of GHSS Satakha, Zunheboto.The Department of School Education has extended its congratulation to all the awardees.*

The State-Level Teachers Award is presented annually to honour educators who have made significant contributions to academic excellence and holistic development in schools across Nagaland. The award will be presented on September 5 in celebration of Teachers' Day.

<><><><><><>

An orientation programme for the 2025 KPC–Nagaland Building and Other Construction Workers' Welfare Board (NBOCWWB) Media Fellows was held yesterday at the Kohima Press Club (KPC) office. This year's selected fellows are Chizokho Vero (Kohima), Shongmo B (Noklak), and Yarden Jamir (Mokokchung). KPC President Alice Yhoshü noted that this marks the fourth edition of the media fellowship, which continues to give voice to one of the state's most marginalized sectors. NBOCWWB CEO T. Chubayanger highlighted the fellowship's impact, stating it has helped raise awareness about construction workers' issues and informed improvements in welfare schemes. He also announced plans to publish a book featuring stories from the fellowship. The 2025 fellows expressed gratitude and committed to using the opportunity to tell stories that matter.

<><><><><><>

And, The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has forecast isolated heavy rainfall likely to continue over Nagaland, Assam, Meghalaya Manipur, Mizoram

and Tripura. IMD said, light or moderate rainfall at many places accompanied by thunderstorm and lightning likely during next 7 days.

<><><><><><>