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Defence Minister Rajnath Singh embarked on a two-day visit to Kuala Lumpur in Malaysia today to attend the 12th ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting-Plus. The ADMM-Plus is scheduled to be held on the 1st of November. During his visit, Mr Singh will also address the second edition of ASEAN-India Defence Ministers' Informal Meeting tomorrow under the chairmanship of Malaysia. He will address the forum on the topic – Reflection on 15 years of ADMM-Plus and Charting the Way Forward. The Ministry highlighted that the meeting will further strengthen defence and security cooperation among ASEAN member states and India, advancing the Act East Policy.

Governor, Lt. General (Retd.) K.T. Parnaik has extended his warm greetings to the people of the State and the Nation on the eve of the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, which is observed as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day). He said that the day is a solemn reminder of the iron will, unwavering patriotism, and visionary leadership of the great son of India, who earned the revered title of the Iron Man of India.

Chief Minister Pema Khandu today inaugurated the Arunachal Pradesh Reverse Buyer-Seller Meet 2025 at Itanagar. In his inaugural address, the Chief Minister lauded the Indian Chamber of Commerce into its 100th year since inception and for partnering with the State Government in promoting Arunachal Pradesh as a new hub of organic, natural, and value-driven products. Mr. Khandu underlined the government's vision to transform Arunachal Pradesh from a producer state to an export-oriented economy. Organized by the Indian Chamber of Commerce in collaboration with the Trade and Commerce department, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, the two-day event brings together producers, exporters, investors, and buyers from across India and abroad to explore trade and investment opportunities in the state.

The 4th State Level Archery Championship 2025, which had commenced on October 28, concluded successfully today at Tawang. The closing ceremony was attended by MLA Seppa (East) Ealing Tallang, MLA Tawang, Namgay Tsering, Deputy Commissioner, Tawang, Namgyal Angmo, DDSE Tawang, Hridar Phuntsok and

others. addressing the gathering, MLA Tallang expressed gratitude to the organizers and Chief Minister, Pema Khandu for the opportunity. He urged the youth to stay away from drugs by actively engaging in sports and contribute towards Mission Viksit Arunachal 2047.

East Siang Deputy Commissioner cum Municipal Election Officer, Sonalika Jiwani convened a draw of lots at DC's Conference Hall, Pasighat today, to identify the wards reserved for women candidates in the forthcoming Pasighat Municipal Council elections. Following the lottery, out of the eight wards under the PMC, three wards were selected for the women's reservation in the ensuing PMC polls.

A Sensitization Workshop for Tea Garden Owners and Managers on key Maternal, Newborn and Child Health services for Namsai and Changlang districts was held yesterday at the DC's Conference Hall, Namsai. The programme chaired by the Deputy Commissioner was attended by senior officials including the Mission Director, NHM, Deputy Director, State Nodal Officer (CH), DMOs and DRCHOs, Medical Officer in charges of Namsai and Changlang and others. This initiative is the first of its kind in the state, where tea garden owners and managers have been oriented on the health programmes comprehensively.

The Arunachal Pradesh University, Pasighat today held its maiden convocation ceremony at its Hill Top campus. Chancellor of the University and Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt. General KT Parnaik conferred degrees to the inaugural batch of 2023-25. A total of 71 students graduated in five PG courses.

As part of the APLA@50 Outreach Connect, a vibrant and intellectually charged debate competition was held today at Rajiv Gandhi University on the motion "Implementing One Nation, One Election streamlines the electoral process." The event brought together students from Arunachal Law Academy, Arunodaya University, Hills College of Teacher Education, and Rajiv Gandhi University, who showcased exceptional oratory skills, critical reasoning and in-depth understanding of the topic.

The Meteorological Centre Itanagar has forecast a yellow alert for Kra Daadi, Lower Subansiri, Papumpare, Siang, Upper Subansiri, Shiyomi, Upper Siang, East Siang, Lower Dibang Valley, Dibang Valley, Anjaw and Lohit districts in Arunachal Pradesh. These districts are very likely to receive thunderstorm with lightning at isolated places.

That's all, in this news bulletin, Namaskar