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Governor Lt. General KT Parnaik (Retd.) today interacted with Arunachal Pradesh mountaineer and Everest summiteer, Tagit Sorang, along with his team, who had successfully conquered Mount Kang Yatse-II in Ladakh on 31st of August this year. During the meeting at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar, the team provided the Governor with a detailed account of their challenging 11-day expedition, sharing insights into the rigorous preparation, extreme weather conditions, and teamwork required to achieve such a remarkable feat. Expressing his admiration, the Governor described this mountaineering accomplishment as a proud moment for Arunachal Pradesh. He said that it showcases the courage and perseverance of the team and also reflects the immense potential, determination, and adventurous spirit of the youth of the State. The Governor said that achievements like these inspire countless young people to pursue their dreams, embrace challenges, and push the boundaries of human endeavour.

Chief Secretary Manish Kumar Gupta along with Director General of Police, Anand Mohan, Commissioners and Secretaries today visited Boleng in Siang District to review the District Development Report and assess the progress of ongoing developmental initiatives in the district. During the meeting, the CS reviewed the District Development Report in detail, providing guidance on effective implementation, monitoring and coordination to accelerate development and enhance service delivery. He emphasized the need to make extensive use of the "Seva Aapke Dwar" platform to ensure that government services and welfare schemes reach every household, particularly in remote areas.

The Department of Information Technology & Communication, Government of Arunachal Pradesh yesterday participated in the India Mobile Congress 2025, organised by the Department of Telecommunications and the Ministry of Communications at Yashobhoomi, Dwarka, New Delhi. The State delegation was led by Chairman, State Council for IT & e-Governance (SCITeG), Nyamar Karbak. The Department apprised the Ministry regarding the unsatisfactory performance of BSNL in the State, particularly in the execution of BharatNet and USOF-funded mobile projects. The State expressed concern over project delays and operational bottlenecks that continue to affect digital service delivery, especially in remote

and border regions. The delegation also held constructive interactions with telecom service providers, technology partners, and digital ecosystem enablers to explore collaboration opportunities for innovation, localised solutions, and last-mile connectivity.

The Arunachal Olympic Association has appreciated Chief Minister Pema Khandu and the State Cabinet for approving the Phase-II infrastructure development of the State Sports Academy at Miao with a total investment of ₹130 crore during the Cabinet meeting held at Miao, Changlang district, under the 'Cabinet Aapke Dwar' initiative. Meanwhile, the Association has reaffirmed its full support to the Government's vision of empowering youth through sports and pledged to continue working in close coordination with the Department of Sports & Youth Affairs to realise the shared goal of producing Olympians from the state NSS volunteer, Raja Bosumotary from Rajiv Gandhi University, NSS Cell, Doimukh, has been conferred the prestigious My Bharat NSS Award at Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi. This national recognition celebrates his outstanding commitment to community service and exemplary contributions through various NSS programs and university outreach initiatives.

Commemorating the 93rd Air Force Day, the Indian Army and the Indian Air Force jointly celebrated the Air Force Day at Advanced Landing Ground, Menchuka yesterday. The celebration showcased the seamless coordination and strong bond that exists between the two premier arms of the Indian Armed Forces. The event highlighted the significance of synergy in operations and the importance of mutual trust and cooperation in safeguarding the nation's sovereignty and territorial integrity.

Deputy Editor of The Hindu, Rahul Karmakar concluded a two-day workshop on "News Reporting and Publishing" at Rajiv Gandhi University today. Organised by the Department of Mass Communication, RGU, the workshop aimed to provide hands-on training in news writing, editing, and publishing for postgraduate students of the department. In his concluding remarks, Mr. Karmakar emphasized the importance of accuracy and responsibility in journalism, stating, "Good reporting is not about breaking news first, but about getting the facts right and telling stories that matter to people.

DDSE cum Nodal Officer, Hridar Phuntsok officially launched the Tobacco Free Youth Campaign 3.0 today at Tawang Sainik

School. The campaign, spanning 60 days from 9th October to 9th December, aims to create awareness among young minds about the harmful effects of tobacco and its products. During the launch event, the Psychologist from DTCC Tawang delivered an insightful presentation on the impact of tobacco use on human health and society. The Programme is being organized by District Tobacco Control Cell, Tawang.

The Arunachal Karate-Do Association has announced the participation of a strong contingent of 29 male and 26 female karate from the state at the upcoming 9th North East Karate Championship 2025, to be held in Mizoram. The team will be accompanied by two male coaches, a female coach, manager, and nine technical officers.