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Addressing the nation in his Mann Ki Baat programme on Akashvani, Prime Minister Narendra Modi today extended his wishes to everyone on the occasion of Chhath, and in particular to the people of Bihar, Jharkhand, and Purvanchal. Mr Modi noted that Operation Sindoor has filled every Indian with pride. He said this time, lamps of joy were lit even in those areas which were once affected by Maoist terror. The Prime Minister said that he was pleased to note that there is enthusiasm among people regarding the GST Bachat Utsav. The Prime Minister highlighted some inspiring stories from different cities of the country regarding cleanliness efforts. The Prime Minister urged people to plant trees wherever they live and further promote the 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' campaign.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi today said the 21st century is the century of India and ASEAN. Addressing the ASEAN-India Summit virtually, which is being held in Malaysia, Mr Modi underlined that India and ASEAN together represent almost a quarter of the world's population. He further stated that India and ASEAN do not just share geography, but are also connected by the thread of deep historical ties and shared values. Mr Modi said even in this era of uncertainties, the India-ASEAN Comprehensive Strategic Partnership has witnessed sustained progress. External Affairs Minister, Dr. S Jaishankar will represent Prime Minister Modi at the 20th East Asia Summit in Kuala Lumpur tomorrow.

Governor, Lt. General K. T. Parnaik (Retd.), yesterday attended the Ex-Servicemen Regimental Reunion of the 2nd Regiment of Rajputana Rifles held at Meerut in Uttar Pradesh. The Governor, who was commissioned in 2 Rajputana Rifles of Tololing fame, on 31st March 1972, which he later commanded, felicitated the Veer Naris and outstanding Ex-Servicemen for their sacrifices and contributions. In his address, the Governor reminded the veterans that even after hanging up their uniforms, they remain invaluable assets of the nation. He urged them to continue contributing to the progress of the country and their local communities by sharing their experience, discipline, and leadership.

Expressing pride over Arunachal's sustainable farming practises, Deputy Chief Minister, Chowna Mein today stressed that Angnyat Millet, registered under GI Tag No. 1068 on 31 March 2023, is a proud reflection of Arunachal Pradesh's agricultural heritage and indigenous wisdom. In a social media post, DCM highlighted that cultivated in the hilly terrains of East Siang, West Siang, Upper Siang and Shi Yomi districts, this hardy and nutritious millet thrives under diverse agro-climatic conditions. He further added that, sown around May-June and harvested by December, the millet is traditionally grown through jhum or mixed cropping systems, symbolising the state's sustainable farming legacy and rich cultural identity.

The Standing Committee Meeting of Chairpersons of State Public Service Commissions was held at District Secretariat Building, Ziro yesterday. The meeting was attended by Member of UPSC, Dinesh Dasa (representing the Chairman, UPSC), Chairman of APPSC, Prof. (Dr.) Pradip Lingfa, and Chairpersons of seven other State PSCs. During the meeting, Prof. Lingfa presented APPSC's vision to integrate IT for transparent, efficient & people-friendly recruitment.

As part of the 63rd Walong Day Commemoration, a Battlefield Trek was organised from Dichu-Karoti-Namti-Ashi Hill, in Walong yesterday. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation by NCC cadets, accompanied by their instructors and local children. The Battlefield Trek aimed not only to honour the memory of the fallen heroes but also to instil pride among the youth, acquainting them with the glorious deeds and sacrifices of India's soldiers.

Deputy Commissioner, Tawang, Namgyal Angmo along with Commander, Tawang Brigade, Brigadier Bhupal Singh today inaugurated the Yak Mela 3.0 at Tawang. The mela witnessed enthusiastic participation from yak grazers across the district, who were provided with emergency and essential requirements by the National Research Centre on Yak, Dirang. The event was organized by Monyul Society in collaboration with the Tawang Brigade of the Indian Army and the District Administration, Tawang.

The India Meteorological Department has said that the depression over the southeast Bay of Bengal is likely to intensify into a cyclonic storm by tomorrow. The cyclone is likely to move north-westwards and intensify into a severe cyclonic storm by Tuesday. Meanwhile, Andhra Pradesh and Puducherry have stepped up

precautionary measures in view of Cyclone Montha. In view of the severe weather forecast, several district administrations have declared holidays for schools for the next three days.

The fifth edition of annual ultra-running festival, BRUTE 5.0. will be held on the 30th of next month at Basar in Lepa rada district. This year, the reward has been increased to ₹9,00,000 total Cash Prize. ITBP has consented to be the official partner of this year's trail run. Participants can register themselves at <https://brutebasar.in>

**That's all, in this news bulletin, Namaskar**