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The Tagin Cultural Society (TCS) Secretariat Building-cum-Tagin Heritage Centre at Daporijo, Upper Subansiri District, was inaugurated today by Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein. He also attended the first ever Tagin Seminar on 'Traditional System of Tagin: Change And Continuity' organized by the TCS in collaboration with the Vivekananda Kendra Institute of Culture (VKIC). Commending the Tagin Cultural Society, in a social media post, Deputy CM Mein said apart from documenting the traditional chanting of the priests, translating them into simple language is needed for the younger generations to understand in order to keep state's shamanism alive, and that every religion must be respected and without criticising any other beliefs, there should not be any harm in protecting own indigenous cultures and practices. On the occasion were Minister of Industry Nyato Dukam, MLAs Tanya Soki, Nakap Nalo, Rode Bui, and members of TCS & VKIC were present.

In Tawang, North Eastern Region NCC Directorate today launched the Ten-day Border Outreach Program-cum-Vibrant Village tour from Buddha statue. It is being organised by 2 Arunachal Pradesh Battalion NCC, Tawang, under Tezpur Group Headquarters, with support from the Border Units of the Indian Army's Gajraj Corps from 22 to 31 October 2025. The program aims to instill a spirit of nationalism, adventure, and awareness among cadets about life in the border regions of the nation. The Flag off Ceremony to the border villages was graced by Brigadier Bhupal Singh, Sena Medal, Commander 190 Mountain Brigade, Tawang, as chief guest and Deputy Commissioner Tawang Namgyal Angmo, as the guest of honour along with other senior officials from the civil administration. A total of 40 NCC cadets- 19 Senior Division boys and 21 Senior Wing girls from various districts of Arunachal Pradesh and Assam are participating.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will share his thoughts with the people of the country and abroad in the Mann Ki Baat programme on Akashvani, at 11 AM tomorrow. It will be the 127th episode of the monthly radio programme. The programme will be broadcast across the entire Akashvani and Doordarshan network, the AIR News website, and the Newsonair mobile app. It will also be live-streamed

on the YouTube channels of AIR News, DD News, the PMO, and the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. Akashvani will broadcast the programme in regional languages immediately after the Hindi broadcast.

Lohit District Administration is going to organize Assessment and Distribution camp under Assistance to the persons with disabilities (ADIP) scheme and Rashtriya VayoshreeYojana (RVY) for needy Divyanjan and senior citizens (age 60 years above), on 11 and 12 November 2025 at Zonal Hospital Tezu, and Community Health Centre Wakro. It is being organised in collaboration with DD ICDS, District Health and family society and Artificial Limbs Manufacturing cooperation (ALIMCO) of India Guwahati branch. The Lohit District Administration has urged interested Lohit Denizens to register to avail the service.

A Meeting on Women's Reservation Lottery for Panchayati Raj Election 2025 was held at Likabali, Lower Siang District, today. The State Election Commission (SEC), Arunachal Pradesh had instructed to reserve seats for women in the Zila Parishad and Gram Panchayat on 20th October 2025. SEC in its order, announced the General Elections to the Panchayati Raj Institutions across the state will be held in December 2025. District Authorities have been requested to complete formalities and send intimation to the commission on or before October 30, 2025.

Lieutenant General Abhijit S Pendharkar, General Officer Commanding, Spear Corps yesterday visited Khonsa, Tirap District, Arunachal Pradesh, to review operational readiness of the newly raised Bhairav Battalion. He also commended Assam Rifles for their dedication and urged all troops to maintain high standards of readiness, against emerging security challenges. Earlier, he also visited forward Air maintenance Post in Siang Valley.

Researchers from the Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE), Bengaluru, in collaboration with Litin Community Conservation Society, have discovered Six new butterfly species- Litin Onyx, Narrow-banded Royal, Tibetan Duke, Tibetan Sergeant, Tibetan Junglequeen and Mountain Columbine, in the Siang Valley, Arunachal Pradesh. This marks the first record of these species in India, previously known only from Laos, Thailand, Vietnam, Myanmar, and Southern Tibet.

A joint Civil–Military Trek to the Idu Mishmi sacred site of 'Athupopu' concluded today with a flag-in ceremony at Anini, Dibang Valley District. The trek was flagged off on 12 October with the aim of promoting civil–military cooperation and honouring the cultural legacy of Athupopu, with the Civilian and Army personnel participants of Spear Corps. District Administration appreciated the successful conduct of the trek and noted that such initiatives not only preserve local traditions but also foster confidence building between local population and Army.

That's all, in this news bulletin, Namaskar