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The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt. General Retd. KT Parnaik, today graced the valedictory ceremony of the North East National Service Scheme (NSS) Festival at Himalayan University, Itanagar. In his address, the Governor said that NSS volunteers occupy a vital place in nation-building by channeling their youthful energy into purposeful service. He called upon NSS volunteers to become ambassadors of the region. The Governor suggested that NSS officials should introduce sessions on national security and discussions on important national and global issues as part of NSS programmes, noting that such exposure would help prepare students for future responsibilities. He also Expressed concern over the rising drug menace, and urged the volunteers to spread awareness and compassion. In this NSS Festival, 320 NSS volunteers from all eight North Eastern States participated.

The District Election Officer (DEO), Panchayati Raj, Upper Subansiri District Tasso Gambo yesterday took a review meeting with all the Returning Officers, Assistant Returning Officers and designated Nodal Officers for Up-coming Panchayat Raj election at Daporijo. Further he directed concerned ROs and AROs of respective constituencies to refer the Election guidelines and manual books so as to avoid mis -management and directed them to be a pro active on Election matters.

In East Siang, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh University's newly established Hindi Department organised its first academic programme with a one-day special lecture on "Adi Loksahitya Mein A:bang Lokgatha: Ek Sanskritik Antah:Vimarsh," at its department today. Addressing the gathering as Chief Guest, Vice Chancellor Prof. Tomo Riba noted that while the Tani groups possess diverse indigenous art forms, the Adi community, in particular, sustains the refined oral tradition of A:bang. He urged the students to undertake serious research on the A:bang tradition, underscoring its significance within the broader field of indigenous knowledge systems. During the technical session, Resource Person Kaling Borang elaborated on the socio-cultural significance of A:bang ballads, their narrative structures, and their role in preserving Adi identity.

In a major breakthrough, Doimukh Police seized Rupees 15 lakh in counterfeit currency and arrested One key fraud suspect following swift action on a complaint received earlier this week. Acting under the close supervision of SDPO Radhe Obing, a police team tracked and apprehended

alleged accused of Assam from Harmuti on Sunday. He is believed to be a central figure in a larger fraud network operating in the region. The operation was carried out by a team comprising SI M.A. Nur, ASI T.D. Goiba, Head Constable Taba Leha, Lance Constable N. Aran, Constables P. Pumoh, Tage Lampung and T. Lollen. A case has been registered at Doimukh Police Station. Officials said further investigation is underway to identify and apprehend other members of the network involved in circulating fake currency.

The Arunachal Pradesh government has officially declared Aalo and Ziro as Municipal Council 'C' areas and Namsai as a Nagar Panchayat, according to a Gazette notification issued on September 12, 2025. Public objections or suggestions can be submitted to the respective Deputy Commissioners within 30 days. The Deputy Commissioners will review all claims before sending the final proposal.

An important awareness programme on child safety and students' wellbeing was conducted yesterday at New Life Mission School, Liru, Lower Siang District as part of the district-wide initiative led by the Deputy Commissioner Rujjum Rakshap and the DDSE, to curb the rising incidents of bullying, ragging, sexual abuse, and student suicides in both residential and non-residential schools across the district. The interactive programme empowered students with essential knowledge on self-protection, reporting mechanisms, mental health support, and responsible behaviour. Teachers were also guided on creating a safe learning environment.

Under ongoing Operation Dawn 2.0, the East Siang Police arrested an alleged drug peddler and seized about 6.17 grams of suspected heroin and 1.97 grams of suspected Ganja in Pasighat on Saturday. A case under NDPS Act was registered against alleged drug peddler Kadum Yomso and the investigation is underway. Superintendent of Police, East Siang Pankaj Lambasaid, the district police is firmly committed to a zero-tolerance policy against drug-related offenses. He also urged the public to report any such illicit activities to ensure a drug-free East Siang.

The Government of Nagaland has announced the United Kingdom as the country partner for the upcoming Hornbill Festival 2025, to be held from 1 to 10 December at Kisama, Kohima. The state also named Air India Express as the Official Travel Partner for the Hornbill Festival. As part of the collaboration, Air India Express will introduce a Boeing 737-8 aircraft featuring a livery inspired by the Tsüngkotepsü design of the Ao Naga tribe's warrior shawl, under its 'Tales of India' initiative. The airline will

also offer a 15 percent discount on flights to and from Nagaland, starting November 20.

That's all, in this News Bulletin, Namaskar