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:::THE HEADLINES:::

1. President Droupadi Murmu calls for collective efforts and equal participation of women & men for achieving goal of developed India by 2047.
2. Chief Minister & NPF President, Neiphiu Rio, reiterates that NPF upholds identity and cultural values of Naga people.
3. EPFO, Special State Office, Dimapur wins “Best Remote Office Award”.
4. and, ISRO launches India’s heaviest communication satellite CMS-03 (GSAT-7R) from Sriharikota



President Droupadi Murmu has strongly emphasized the nation’s commitment to becoming a developed country. She stated that achieving this goal by the year 2047 will require equal participation of both women and men. Addressing the second convocation ceremony of Patanjali University in Haridwar today, the President said that collective effort is essential to realize the vision of a developed India by 2047. Highlighting the importance of women’s education, the President said that educated daughters will enhance the pride of the nation.

Later, the president reached Dehradun, and inaugurated a foot over-bridge on Rajpur Road.



Chief Minister and NPF President, Neiphiu Rio, reiterated that NPF is the guardian that upholds the identity and cultural values of the Naga people. Mr. Rio asserted that the coming together of the two regional political parties is a result of God's grace and will. Speaking during the reception program for the Secretary General at the new NPF Central Office Headquarters, yesterday Mr. Rio reaffirmed the party's commitment to regional unity and the protection of Naga identity. He noted that although the Nagas are a small group, no one has conquered the Nagas. Mr Rio highlighted how the Bengal Eastern Frontier Regulation Act of 1873 and Article 371(A) of the Constitution continue to protect Naga land, culture, and customary laws. The Chief Minister urged party members to show discipline, humility, and a sense of duty in serving the Naga people.



Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), Special State Office (SSO), Dimapur, has been honoured with 'Best Remote Office Award' for its outstanding performance, efficient service delivery, and commitment to ensuring social security in Nagaland. The award was presented yesterday during the 73rd Foundation Day of EPFO, Ministry of Labour & Employment in New Delhi, and was received by Dimapur Regional Provident Fund Commissioner-II, Samuel Das, and Enforcement Officer Kallal Bhattacharjee. Mr Das credited the award to the team's collective efforts in providing timely and transparent Provident Fund services to all workers, irrespective of distance or terrain. Over the last months, Dimapur SSO settled 100 percent online claims within an average of 7 to 10 days, launched awareness outreach programmes under 'Nidhi Aapke Nikat 2.0'. It also improved digital services for in remote areas, and partnered with local institutions to expand e-services and grievance redressal mechanisms.



ISRO launched India's heaviest communication satellite CMS-03 (GSAT-7R) from Sriharikota this evening. The heavylift rocket carried by an Indian launch vehicle and into the Geosynchronous Transfer Orbit (GTO) lifted off from Satish Dhawan Space Centre at 5.26 pm. The mission aims to enhance naval communication and boost digital connectivity across remote regions. It is the fifth operational flight of

India's most powerful rocket. The satellite is a multi-band military communication system.



The Women Entrepreneurs Network Nagaland in collaboration with Small Industries Development Bank of India successfully conducted Business Governance Workshops for women entrepreneurs in Mon and Mokokchung districts. The sessions focused on critical importance of documenting business compliances, equipping participants with practical knowledge on trade licensing, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India certification, Udyam registration, financial literacy and various government schemes available to support entrepreneurial growth.



A Multi-Speciality Free Medical Camp was held at Primary Health Centre Zuketsa under Pfutsero sub-division of Phek district yesterday. The camp organised by District Hospital Phek in collaboration with Zuketsa Area Public Organization, was conducted by 19 doctors and supported by 21 Medical Team. Services such as consultation, free medicine and drugs, surgical procedures, family planning, dental procedures, USG screening, ECG, NCD, diagnostic lab, physiotherapy, Ayushman Bharat Health card and eye screening were provided. Altogether, 809 patients were treated including many surgical cases.



Joining the global observance, churches across Nagaland today celebrated World Sunday School Day with children and parents participating in special church services marked by Bible recitations, worship dances, and songs presented by Sunday School children. At the Chakhesang Christian Revival Church, Kohima, Managing Director of G. Rio School, Kohima, Khrienuo Moa, highlighted the origin of World Sunday School Day, which was initiated by Robert Raikes, an English publisher who started the first Sunday School in England in 1780 to share the gospel and the message of salvation with children. Expressing

concern over the declining participation of children in Sunday schools today, she urged parents and churches to take it as a challenge and further underscored the crucial role of parents in nurturing their children's faith.



Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio has condoled the demise of Vicky Sakhrie, wife of former Minister to Nagaland Government, late Dr. H Vizadel Sakhrie, who passed away yesterday. In a condolence message, the Chief Minister said, Mrs Sakhrie was a woman of remarkable patience, kindness and generosity and her unwavering strength was a pillar to her husband throughout his political career. Mr. Rio prayed that her legacy of faith and prayer will continue to inspire and uplift all who had the privilege of knowing her.



The Chakhesang Wrestling Association (CWA) today announced that the 3rd Senior and 2nd Under-15 Open Naga Traditional Wrestling Championship 2025 under the aegis of Nagaland Wrestling Association will be held on November 7, 2025, at Pfutsero Sports Complex in Phek district. Announcing this during a press conference in Kohima, CWA President Vezohu Ruho, along with other members, said the event will be managed by Chakhesang Catholic Association.

Meanwhile, General Secretary Kukhoto Venyo said the championship will be graced by Minister for Forest, Environment and Climate Change, CL John, as Special Guest, and Director, Department of Tourism Veyielo Doulo as Guest of Honour. He informed that registration for Senior category will remain open till tomorrow and added that over 50 players have already registered. For the Under-15 category, slots will remain open for registration until the tournament day. There are 32 slots, and wrestlers must be born after November 7, 2010.

