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:::THE HEADLINES:::

1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi praises vibrant spirit of the just concluded Nagaland's iconic Hornbill Festival.
2. President Droupadi Murmu says energy conservation is a necessity of the present time; Felicitates winners of National Energy Conservation Awards 2025.
3. Massive fire renders over 300 families homeless in Dimapur's Burma Camp.
4. and, Yimkhiung and Zeliang tribes hold friendship meet aimed to have optimistic, compassionate and empathetic relationship.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi today praised the vibrant spirit of the just concluded Nagaland's iconic Hornbill Festival, calling it a powerful symbol of India's rich cultural diversity and the enduring vitality of tribal heritage. Highlighting the Northeast as the face of a new and confident India, the Prime Minister said Nagaland's unique cultural identity stands out, noting that the State does not merely host festivals but truly embodies celebration, earning its title as the "Land of Festivals." Responding to a post on X by Union Minister Jyotiraditya M. Scindia, Mr Modi echoed the Minister's description of the Hornbill Festival as a kaleidoscope of the human spirit and a harmonious blend of the ancient and the contemporary. The Prime Minister further reiterated that India's progress is closely linked to the growth and prominence of the Northeast, emphasizing that the nation will rise only when the region shines.

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Today is National Energy Conservation Day. This day is annually observed to raise awareness about the importance of energy conservation and to highlight the nation's achievements in energy efficiency. On the occasion, President Droupadi Murmu felicitated the

winner of the National Energy Conservation Awards (NECA) 2025 and National Painting Competition on Energy Conservation 2025 in New Delhi. Addressing the gathering, the President said that energy conservation is no longer just an option but a necessity of the present time. President Murmu emphasised that every unit of energy saved reflects a sense of responsibility towards nature and demonstrates care and sensitivity for future generations.

S/B ENERGY:

President Murmu said that India has taken significant steps in the areas of energy conservation and clean energy transition. For the Best Performing state award in energy efficiency, Karnataka was awarded the first prize in Group 1. Andhra Pradesh bagged the first prize in group 2, whereas Kerala was chosen the winner in group 3. For group 4, Assam secured the first position, and Chandigarh won the first position in group 5. In the National Painting Competition on Energy Conservation 2025, Anuj Prince from Ambala bagged the first prize in the Group A category, while Soumya Jeet Malik from Odisha emerged as the winner in the Group B category.



Yimkhiung and Zeliang tribes held a historic friendship meet on Saturday at Jalukue Town with an aim to have optimistic, compassionate and empathetic relationship. Speaking on the occasion, deputy chief minister, T.R. Zeliang lauded the two tribes for the friendship meet. Stating that the Naga Society is now sharply fragmented, Mr Zeliang emphasized the need to rebuilt Naga unity through such friendship meet amongst different tribes. We have a report:

V/C FRIENDSHIP: *A press release by the media cell of the Deputy CM's office stated that the meet was also attended MLA Namri Nchang, Advisors Keoshu Yimkhiung & Kiusumew, Nagaland Zeliang People Organisation and Yimkhiung Tribal Council members. They made a declaration to unite as one to promote and initiate peace as to unite the Nagas, to protect each other tribal integrity and its subject in all fronts through Naga customary practices and to have friendship meet every three years to be hosted in an alternative*



A massive fire broke out in the early hours today at East Block Colony in Burma Camp. The blaze originated in the Kutcha line houses and later

spread to nearby shops, affecting around 30-35 households and impacting an estimated 300 families. Fortunately, no casualties were reported. According to fire officials, a total of nine fire tenders were pressed into service while firefighters worked for about two hours to bring the blaze under control. The cause of the fire and the amount of property damaged is yet to be ascertained.



The Nagaland Contractors' & Suppliers' Union, NCSU celebrated Advent Christmas cum 50 Years of NCSU Thanksgiving and also have away the Best Traffic Awards 2025 at Pele Khezhe Stadium in D'Khel, Kohima Village yesterday. Addressing the programme, NCSU president Pele Khezhe said that construction remains the primary industrial activity in Nagaland and urged all stakeholders to support the union in carrying forward developmental activities in the state.

S/B NCSU1: Kohima Superintendent of Police Krodi Rhetso encouraged NCSU to involve local engineers, architects and youth in construction activities to strengthen the local economy.

S/B NCSU 2: Rev. Velavoyi Keyho, Pastor of Phezoucha Nagamese Baptist Church, delivered the message and called upon the people to draw closer to God and spread the message of care, love and peace during the Christmas season. Meanwhile, Khrievotuo-ü Zumvü of North Traffic Control and Nuseta Medeo of South Traffic Control, Kohima, were conferred the Best Traffic Awards 2025 in the female and male categories respectively.



A suo moto case has been registered by the Police in connection with the incident at the Vivekananda Yuva Bharati Krirangan in Kolkata yesterday. Earlier, Police arrested Satadru Dutta, the organiser of Messi' event at the stadium, following questioning for two hours. West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee ordered an enquiry committee under retired Justice Ashim Kumar Ray. Fans and spectators became angry and entered into the ground of the stadium yesterday and destroyed assets after they did not get a glimpse of Football icon Lionel Messi.



Delhi Police Crime Branch has busted a counterfeit medicine manufacturing factory at Ghaziabad in Uttar Pradesh, arresting two suspects. Addressing a press conference in New Delhi, Deputy Commissioner of Police of Crime Branch Aditya Gautam revealed that the accused were involved in the manufacturing and distribution of fake medicines under well-known brands. He added that the police have seized over seven thousand five hundred counterfeit ointments during the raid.



Commission for Air Quality Management in the National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas, CAQM, directed the Delhi and NCR state governments to ensure strict compliance regarding the postponement of physical sports competitions scheduled in December. The commission has also asked them to issue instructions to schools and educational institutions, sports bodies and local authorities to discontinue outdoor physical sports activities, sensitise parents and closely monitor implementation of the directions. Reiterating an order of the Supreme Court, CAQM said that continuation of outdoor physical sports activities during periods of adverse air quality poses a serious risk to the health of children, particularly in the current scenario of deteriorating air quality across the NCR.



and, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) has predicted dense fog conditions over Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura for the next four days. The IMD expected similar conditions over Assam, Meghalaya, west Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh and Delhi for the next two days.

