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President Droupadi Murmu, the Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, today reviewed the International Fleet Review 2026 off the coast of Visakhapatnam, underscoring India's growing maritime capability and its commitment to global naval cooperation. Commander Ronnie Chowpu, the first Officer from Arunachal Pradesh to command a Warship, represented the Indian Navy. He commanded INS Khanjar at the Fleet Review. The fleet comprised 45 Indian Navy ships, 19 visiting warships and other vessels representing the Coast Guard, Merchant Navy and research organisations.

Losar New Year festival of Buddhist Community is being celebrated today. It marks the beginning of year of the Fire Horse. Arunachal Governor Lt General (Retd.), K.T. Parnaik, and CM Pema Khandu have extended warm greetings to the people of the State. The Governor offered prayer that the 'Year of the Fire Horse' brings renewed vitality, positive energy, and meaningful spiritual growth to everyone. As families gather to offer prayers, observe age-old rituals, and share in the festivities, the governor called upon also reflecting on the values of harmony, compassion, and resilience that lie at the heart of society.

Indian Air Force helicopters have doused a wildfire in Walong, of Anjaw district, Arunachal Pradesh, dropping 139,800 litres of water. The IAF stated on its social media handles. Operations continue over Dzukou Valley in Nagaland, with Mi-17 V5 helicopters drawing water from Padumpokhiri Lake of Dimapur to battle fires near Japfu Peak amid steep slopes, poor visibility and rarefied air, the IAF said.

India AI and Intel India have created a new World Record under the category for most pledges received for an AI responsibility campaign in 24 hours. More than 2.5 lakh students took the pledge under the campaign. Union Minister for Electronics and Information Technology Ashwini Vaishnaw noted that it is the direction in which the country should lead the thought process of Responsible AI.

The three-day International Seminar on 'Living World—Education of Past, Present and Future', Culminated. It was organized by the Department of Education, Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU), in collaboration with CEAM Kerala, NETRA Foundation, and other institutions. 18 resource

persons from outside the university participated in this seminar. The seminar facilitated 174 research presentations. There were four panel discussions on the themes namely "The Historical Foundations and Cultural Heritage", "Teacher Education and Professional Development", "Contemporary Challenges and Innovations", and "Future Directions and Sustainability".

In a heartening humanitarian effort, the District Administration, Daporijo, Upper Subansiri District, successfully rescued a destitute person, namely Tayu Mosu of village Sarta. He had been lying immobile at the open place in Daporijo town for the past few months due to mentally destitute and injuries. He was evacuated with the prior permission and coordination of family members. The rescue was carried out with support of Deepak Nabam Living Home, Itanagar. The rescued individual has been shifted to the Shelter Home at Itanagar for proper care, medical treatment, and shelter. Tasso Gambo DC Upper Subansiri applauded the humanity mission of Deepak Nabam Living Home Society, he himself closely witnessed during the evacuation process.

A one-day awareness workshop-cum-mobilization drive on the Prime Minister's National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme and Chief Minister's Soft Loan Scheme for Leparada District was held at Basar. On the occasion, 29-Basar MLA Nyabi Jini Dirchi emphasized the need for self-reliance and employability. Highlighting the initiatives of the Department of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, she informed that both the Central and State Governments are extending attractive stipends and financial support to encourage youth participation in apprenticeship and skill training programmes.

An awareness Camp on Sustainable Agriculture and Animal Husbandry was Held in Likor Village, Upper Siang. It was organised by AARRO Welfare Society. The event witnessed active participation from local farmers, community leaders and Village Heads. AARRO Welfare Society, is a leading non-governmental organisation dedicated to community welfare in Arunachal Pradesh.

The East Siang District Administration organized Sarkar Aapke Dwar 2.0 at Namsing, providing services of various Govt. departments at their doorstep. More than 500 beneficiaries availed the services. A total of 27 government departments participated. Other Key Initiatives were Financial Literacy Camp conducted by State Bank of India, Arunachal Pradesh Rural

Bank, and AP State Cooperative Bank to educate villagers on banking services and various social security schemes. Legal Awareness Workshop was also organized by the District Legal Services Authority.

That's all, in this News Bulletin, Namaskar