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**:: THE HEADLINES ::**

- Palm Sunday, marking the beginning of Holy Week celebrated across country and Nagaland.
- Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio calls on people to reflect on Christ's humble journey into Jerusalem, marked by grace and purpose.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi says situation in West Asia has created challenging times as the region is a key hub for India's energy needs.
- Government reiterated its advice to the public not to believe in rumours.

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Palm Sunday was celebrated in various parts of the country, including Nagaland today marking the beginning of Holy Week and commemorating the triumphal entry of Jesus Christ to Jerusalem ahead of his crucifixion. Special prayers and processions were held at different churches. Devotees carried leaves, symbolising the entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem. Palm Sunday marks the start of Easter observances, leading up to Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Citizens across Wokha district celebrated Palm Sunday with great devotion. Sunday School students went around the district carrying palm leaves and singing hymns, spreading the spirit of the occasion.

Many also gathered at the Clock Tower, Wokha, to mark the day with joy and reverence.

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On Palm Sunday, Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio called on people to reflect on Jesus Christ's humble journey into Jerusalem, marked by grace and purpose. He expressed hope that the sacred occasion will inspire faith, humility, and compassion, and renew the spirit of peace, hope, and goodwill for all. Deputy Chief Minister Yanthungo Patton said Palm Sunday is a reminder of the values of peace, humility, and sacrifice. He expressed hope that the Holy Week would bring renewed hope and harmony to all homes and communities. Mr Patton further wished that Palm Sunday would be a time of spiritual growth and goodwill across Nagaland and beyond.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi today said, the situation in West Asia has created challenging times as the region is a key hub for India's energy needs.



Under the DREAM Nagaland initiative, the Department of Employment, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship is conducting a special registration campaign for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) from March 1 to 31. The drive aims to ensure inclusive and accessible registration of PwDs as job seekers, in line with the 4% job reservation mandated under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. In Kohima district, the Regional Employment Exchange, in collaboration with the district administration, has been organizing registration camps at the sub-divisional level. According to T. Yimlikhumzuk, Regional Employment Officer, Kohima, Camps were held recently in Jakhama Sub-division, Chiephobozou, and Kohima. Another camp is scheduled at Sechu Zubza tomorrow from 10 am to 2 pm at the SDO office. Eligible applicants , who have attained 14 years of age with minimum qualification of Class 8, and possess a UDID card or medical certificate from a competent authority have been asked to can apply. PwDs seeking registration can also contact Regional Employment Exchange, Kohima for assistance.

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Minister of State for Tribal Affairs Durgadas Uikey has said that India’s tribal communities are a powerful symbol of harmony with nature and play a crucial role in environmental conservation and cultural preservation. The Minister was addressing the Van Dhan Conclave at Bharat Tribes Fest 2026 in New Delhi. The Minister added that the government has shifted its focus from welfare to empowerment by creating dignified livelihood opportunities.

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and, In IPL cricket, Mumbai Indians will take on Kolkata Knight Riders at the Wankhede Stadium in Mumbai this evening. The match will begin at 7:30 PM. Both teams will be looking to start their campaign on a winning note. Mumbai Indians will be led by Hardik Pandya for the third consecutive season. Last night, in the opening match of the 19th season, Hosts Royal Challengers Bengaluru defeated Sunrisers Hyderabad by six wickets.

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