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:: THE HEADLINES ::

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurates Kaynes Semiconductor OSAT Plant in Gujarat; hails India's Growing Role in Global Chip Manufacturing
- 1st phase of Census 2027 to begin tomorrow
- Health Department Directs Strict Compliance with Licensing Norms for Health Establishments in Nagaland
- And NSDMA Issues Weather Advisory as Thunderstorms, Heavy Rain Likely Across Nagaland till 3rd of April

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the OSAT plant of Kaynes Semiconductor in Sanand, Gujarat today. While inaugurating this plant during a one-day visit to Gujarat, he said that the production to be done by this plant is an important achievement in the field of semiconductors. He said that the chips to be manufactured in this plant in Sanand will reach America. He added that India is emerging as a leading partner in the field of semiconductors.

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The World's largest census will be conducted in two phases and the first phase will begin from tomorrow. For the first time, the Census will be conducted digitally, and the option of Self-Enumeration will also be available. Mritunjay Kumar Narayan, Registrar General & Census Commissioner of India speaking exclusively in the Public Speak programme of Akashvani explained how Census 2027 is different from previous Census. He also clarified how Indians living in abroad will be able to participate in the census.



Health & Family Welfare Department has directed all health centres, hospitals, clinics, and pharmacies across Nagaland, emphasizing strict compliance with licensing norms under Nagaland Health Care Establishment Authority Act, 1997 (NHCE Act). In this regard, it has instructed all health establishments to apply for renewal of their licenses at least six months prior to the date of expiry. This move comes after authorities observed that many institutions are failing to adhere to the basic regulatory requirements laid down under the Act. It further reiterated that no health centre, hospital, or clinic should begin operations without first obtaining the required license. The department also noted of certain pharmacies engaging doctors to provide consultations within their premises. Clarifying the legal position, it said that any pharmacy employing a doctor effectively functions as a clinic should obtain a license under Clause 9 of NHCE Act.



Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio has extended festive greetings to Konyak, Chang and Phom community. On the occasion of Aoleang, he wished for renewed hope and abundant prosperity for the Konyak community as they celebrate the arrival of new year. He greeted the Changs on the occasion of Kündanglüm and prayed for bountiful harvest, prosperity, and collective progress during the new agricultural cycle. Mr. Rio also conveyed greetings of growth and prosperity to the Phom community on the occasion of Phom Monyu. In a social media post X, Deputy Chief Minister Y Patton also greeted these tribes and exuded how festivities are integral part of our Naga communities. Mr. Patton prayed for peace and harmony

for the year ahead.



State Council of Educational Research and Training Nagaland has released new publications developed by Social Science and Mathematics cells. The publication includes pamphlets on Road Safety Education for school students, a Module on Road Safety Education for School Teachers, a Coffee Table Book on the Traditional Arts and Crafts of Nagaland, a Teacher Resource Book on Teaching of Social Science in Middle Stage, and a book titled Computational Thinking: Your First Steps. The books were released by its Director Keviraleü Kerhüo.



As part of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao initiative, District Administration Niuland and District Hub for Empowerment of Women, Mission Shakti yesterday organized visit to Niuland Police Station for students of Modern High School, Niuland. EAC Kelengunuo Solo emphasized that the visit to such institution is crucial for girl students to know how to approach police in times of need. ASI Inzung Lungalang and LC Ningsangyanger took students through the intricacies of police functioning and highlighted legal measures available to citizens, especially girls and women.



Nagaland will witness unsettled weather conditions till 3rd of April. Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority in an advisory issued today said thunderstorms accompanied by lightning, moderate to heavy rainfall, and gusty winds of 30 to 40 kilometres per hour is expected at isolated to scattered locations. Districts including Peren, Dimapur, Kohima, Wokha, Tuensang, Kiphire, Mokokchung, Longleng, and Phek are likely to experience thunderstorms with lightning and strong surface winds, today and tomorrow. Similar weather

conditions are also expected in Chümoukedima, Mon, Niuland, Tseminyu, and other districts during the forecast period. The authority cautioned that heavy rainfall and strong winds may lead to poor visibility and other disruptions. The NSDMA has urged public to remain vigilant, avoid taking shelter under trees or near electric poles during lightning, stay indoors during storms, secure loose structures, and avoid unnecessary travel during intense rainfall. For real-time alerts and verified updates, it has advised citizens to use the Safer Nagaland App.



Nagaland has added to its medal tally in athletics at the 1st Khelo India Tribal Games 2026 in Jagdalpur. According to Department of Youth Resources and Sports, Rūduolhounuo Rachel Belho secured silver medal, in the women’s 100 metres sprint, clocking 12.9 seconds and finishing behind Jharkhand’s Prithvi Oraon. This is the second medal for the state. In the men’s 100 metres, Neiketoulie Belho finished fourth with a time of 10.93, narrowly missing a podium spot by just 0.02 seconds. Earlier, Tsuchoi T secured bronze in 5000m event. The athletics events are set to continue till April 2, with more competitions lined up.



Baptist School Botsa yesterday organized its 41st Annual Sports Meet. Proprietor of NR Enterprises Neingutuo Rio speaking as special guest remarked that sports is an evolving landscape and it has grown into a dynamic global industry offering diverse career opportunities. Mr. Rio lauded the growing support for sports development in Nagaland under the leadership of Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio. The Special Guest urged the students to pursue their passions with determination and called parents and teachers to continue supporting the holistic development of children.

