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The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt Gen KT Parnaik, (Retd.), reviewed the security scenario of the State with the Director General of Police (DGP), Dr. Shiv Darshan Singh Jamwal, at Lok Bhavan, Itanagar, today. With special reference to the Tirap–Changlang–Longding (TCL) region, the Governor reiterated that public trust is the cornerstone of effective policing, and it must be nurtured through consistent engagement, transparency, and fairness in action. He emphasized the need to review the deployment of police personnel, as well as the strategic location of police stations and outposts in the TCL region. Emphasized the urgent need for the early implementation of border fencing, the Governor stressed that a well-secured border is fundamental to safeguarding the nation’s sovereignty. He called for coordinated efforts among all concerned agencies to expedite the process with utmost priority and diligence.

Due to heavy winds caused by a localized cyclonic condition on 25.04.2026, towers A and D at Location No. 30 of the 132 kV transmission line, owned by POWERGRID, in between the Hoj Power House of Panyor Hydro Electric Plant and Ziro 132/33 kV Sub-Station, near Posa Village of Keyi Panyor District of Arunachal Pradesh, have sustained major damages. Immediate repair work is required to prevent further structural failure. Accordingly, a continuous shutdown of the affected transmission line has been approved by the North Eastern Regional Power Committee (NERPC) for 8-10 days effective from 7th May 2026 for the rectification works. During this shutdown period, Grid power supply is expected to be affected in the districts of KeyiPanyor, Kra Dadi, Kurung Kumey, Lower Subansiri, Kamle, Upper Subansiri, Lepa Rada, Lower Siang, West Siang, Siang, and East Siang. The electricity consumers and general denizens of the affected districts are requested cooperation in bearing with the situation and the inconvenience caused.

Chief Minister Pema Khandu, along with Rajya Sabha MP Nabam Rebia, cabinet colleague Balo Raja and Chief Secretary Manish Kumar Gupta, felicitated and handed over the Orders of Appointment to the successful candidates of the Non-Ministerial Technical Examination 2025 conducted by the Arunachal Pradesh Staff Selection Board. The Chief Minister informed that out of 225 sanctioned posts, 183 were filled through the examination, with 166 candidates receiving appointment orders, while some posts remained vacant due to eligibility constraints or candidates

opting for other opportunities. He assured that the government would consider introducing a waiting list system in future recruitment to ensure optimal utilization of vacancies and improve efficiency in the selection process. He encouraged the newly appointed candidates to set higher goals, urging them to aspire for competitive examinations such as APCS and even the UPSC.

Associate NCC Officers (ANOs) and cadets were honoured at an award ceremony held today at the DK Convention Centre at IG Park, Itanagar, for their contributions to the National Cadet Corps (NCC) in Arunachal Pradesh. Eight Associate NCC Officers received cash incentives of Rupees 50,000 each for their service in promoting NCC activities. Forty NCC cadets were given Rupees 40,000 each for achievements at the state and national levels. The event aimed to encourage youth to participate in NCC and pursue careers in the armed forces and police. Mutchu Mithi attended as the chief guest. Amjad Tak was the guest of honour.

The Department of Trade and Commerce, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, has sponsored the 4th batch of 20 nominees to attend a 5-Day Management Development Programme on Exports at the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, Kolkata, an autonomous body under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India. The training programme was inaugurated at IIFT Kolkata campus on Monday. Organized in collaboration with XCELL - Centre for Export Facilitation, IIFT Kolkata, the event aims to equip regional business leaders with the technical expertise required for international trade. The training will conclude on May 8, 2026.

The 'Vibrant Village' programme initiated for the NCC cadets of 1 AP Bn NCC, Itanagar, under the leadership of Commanding Officer, marked a significant step towards community development and cultural preservation in Meche Marde Village of Upper Subansiri district. The NCC cadets interacted with the local villagers of Meche Marde village. Through the 'Vibrant Village' initiative the NCC cadets engaged in activities aimed at promoting cleanliness, awareness, and cultural exchange.

9th edition of Arunachal Panorama Festival 2026 at Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, Doimukh, commenced today at the University Campus. Panorama is a cultural and youth festival organised by RGU. Chief Minister Pema Khandu graced the occasion as the chief guest. As a part of the occasion, a Symposium on 'Ancestral Hearth: Sharing Our First

Stories; the Origin of the Universe' was held, today. The event will continue till 6 May 2026.