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Prof. Mahendra P. Lama, a distinguished development economist and Chairperson of the Pangsau Pass Trade Study Group (2022), called on Arunachal Pradesh Governor, Lt. Gen. K. T. Parnaik, (Retd.), at Lok Bhavan, Itanagar, today. During the meeting, Prof. Lama formally submitted a comprehensive set of reports, including the findings and policy recommendations of the Pangsau Pass Trade Study, an initiative commissioned by the Arunachal Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce. He outlined the evolving development dynamics of Northeast India and emphasized the immense potential of reconnecting Arunachal with Southeast Asian economies through historic trade routes such as Pangsau Pass. He highlighted how improved connectivity, border trade facilitation, and infrastructure development could catalyze livelihoods, entrepreneurship, and cross-border cooperation.

Today, Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein inaugurated a series of key infrastructure projects under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY-III) at under Wakro circle in Lohit District. The projects include the Kamphai Bridge (193.05 m) on the Kahre-Tillai road, the NH-15 to Samblu Road (5 km), along with the Phal Nallah bridge, and the Medo to Namgo Road (5.31 km). The Kamphai Bridge (193.05 m) on the Kahre-Tillai road stands as the longest bridge under PMGSY in the State.

Arunachal Pradesh, Agriculture Minister Gabriel D Wangsu, along with a delegation of Arunachal progressive farmers and officials from the Agriculture Department, are in Malaysia to study the latest advancements in oil palm cultivation. Yesterday, they visited SD Guthrie Seeds and Agricultural Services at Carey Island, Selangor and Banting—a pioneer in oil palm seed production and a leading global supplier—along with the Deputy High Commissioner of India in Malaysia. Minister Wangsu said the exposure will significantly aid the efforts to adopt advanced techniques and enhance oil palm cultivation and productivity for farmers in Arunachal Pradesh.

Acting on specific intelligence inputs, a joint operation was launched by Assam Rifles and Arunachal Pradesh Police on 30 April, in the general area of Wancho Colony, Khonsa, Tirap district. Displaying swift action, professional excellence, and relentless pursuit, Assam Rifles played a decisive role in the successful apprehension of three insurgents of NSCN-K (Nikki Sumi), along with arms & ammunition, mobiles phones, GPRN

letters and Brown Sugar worth approx rupees 500. The apprehended individuals are- Wingan Agan – 33 years, Jhonny Riba – 21 years, Rajapeyu Khechan Khetey – 30 years. The apprehended individuals along with recovered items have been handed over to Arunachal Pradesh Police, Khonsa for further investigation.

In recognition of her unwavering dedication and passion for Indian classical dances, the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt Gen KT Parnaik, (Retd.), presented the prestigious 'Land of the Rising Sun' medallion for excellence to Miss Manami Moyir Gamlin, a student of Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalaya Nirjuli, at Lok Bhavan, Itanagar, on Friday. Miss Manami Moyir Gamlin, daughter of Moyir Riba, Assistant Professor, RGU and Daman Gamlin, is currently pursuing her Visarad in Kathak in Nrityangan Dance and Music Academy, Itanagar. Her talent has earned her opportunities to perform on prestigious platforms, including the G20 Summit, the C20 Summit, and the centenary celebrations of His Holiness at Dharamshala, among others.

The Government of India has launched its Cell Broadcast System using indigenous technology, for instant disaster alerting service for its citizens. As part of it, a notification with a siren alert was sent to the mobile devices of citizens around this noon to test the system. Department of Telecommunications in a social media post said that it is an advanced public alerting framework aimed at enabling timely communication during critical situations.

AIIMS Delhi has introduced India's first portable bedside Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) system, enabling rapid brain imaging for critically ill patients in ICUs, emergencies, and neurosurgical care. This marks the country's first routine use of a portable MRI for bedside brain imaging in critically ill patients. The ultra-low-field device can be wheeled directly to patients, eliminating the need for dedicated MRI suites or risky patient transfers.

The Annual Training Camp (ATC) 0.5 for the National Cadet Corps was flagged off today at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV), Megdong, Upper Subansiri, marking the beginning of a ten-day residential training programme aimed at the overall development of youth. 327 cadets are participating. On the occasion, Chief Guest and resource person, Mobia Tai, ADC Koda highlighted the crucial role of youth in nation-building and urged the cadets to actively shoulder responsibilities towards the development of society and the nation. In this training camp resource

persons from various fields have been invited to deliver lectures and interactive sessions on diverse subjects to motivate and guide the cadets.

Meteorological Centre Itanagar has forecast Yellow Alert of thunderstorm and lightning with heavy rain at isolated places for Lower Subansiri, Lower Siang, East Siang, Lohit, Namsai, Changlang, and Longding districts of Arunachal Pradesh. Additionally, it predicted Heavy rain for Papumpare and Anjaw districts.