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The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt General K T Parnaik, (Retd.), has extended his warm greetings and good wishes to the people of the State, particularly to the Buddhist community on the auspicious occasion of Buddha Purnima. He wished that the sacred day would continue to inspire all to embrace and uphold the noble teachings of Gautama Buddha in both letter and spirit. Governor Parnaik has also extended his warm greetings to the people of the State, especially to the hardworking men and women whose dedication sustains our society on the occasion of International Labour Day.

Following earlier agreement, a joint team of Regional Committees members of East Siang district and Dhemaji district of Assam, visited Assam-Arunachal boundary on Thursday and fixed location for erecting boundary pillars. The joint team of regional committee accompanied by officials of East Siang district administration and Central government's survey department selected 19 locations along Assam-Arunachal boundary from Oyan-Jampani portion on the right bank of Siang river to Depi village of East Siang bordering Laimekuri panchayat of Assam. The team will go on a technical verification process to ascertain the accurate boundary line as per earlier decision.

Today, Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu attended the ICPP Growth Conference 2026 at Taj Mahal Hotel, New Delhi, hosted by Isaac Centre for Public Policy, Ashoka University. Addressing policymakers, academicians, and thought leaders, he outlined the state's growth journey, key reforms, and development initiatives. Calling Arunachal a hydropower "powerhouse of India," he noted 19,000 MW projects under development and a 40,000 MW target by 2047 contributing India's progress.

The State Foundation Day of Gujarat and Maharashtra, along with the Statehood Day of Himachal Pradesh, was celebrated today at Lok Bhavan, Itanagar, in the presence of the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt Gen KT Parnaik, (Retd.), along with the First Lady of the State, Smt. Anagha Parnaik. The programme was marked by a rich display of cultural performances that showcased the diversity and vibrancy of India's traditions.

The Arunachal Pradesh Trade Union Federation, Pasighat Unit celebrated International Labour Day with enthusiasm at Pasighat

today. A memorandum highlighting key labour issues was submitted, and appreciation certificates were distributed. Chief Guest Tapi Darang emphasized that workers are the backbone of development and stressed the need for fair wages, safe working conditions, and effective implementation of welfare schemes. He also called for skill development and stronger coordination between workers and administration. Meanwhile, Spearhead Division of Spearcorps commemorated Labour Day at forward locations Menchuka valley, paying tribute to the invaluable contribution of porters who continue to play a vital role in sustaining operations in challenging high-altitude terrain.

The Houselisting and Housing Census Field Operations began from today across Arunachal Pradesh, and will continue until May 30, 2026. During this period, trained Census Enumerators will visit households across the state to collect data directly. Residents are advised to keep necessary information ready, such as details of family members, type of housing, and availability of facilities, to make the process smooth and quick. They are also encouraged to verify the identity of enumerators during visits for their own safety. The Self Enumeration process under the Houselisting and Housing Census for Census 2027 went from 16<sup>th</sup> April and ended on the 30<sup>th</sup> of April.

Prices of Commercial LPG Cylinders for 19 kg have been increased by 993 rupees. The new price in Delhi will be 3071 rupees 50 paise. The Revised Price will be effective from today. However, Domestic LPG cylinder prices remain unchanged. The revision is part of the regular monthly price update done by oil marketing companies. Meanwhile, Indian Oil Corporation Limited has said that retail prices of petrol and diesel remain unchanged for the general public, which accounts for around 90 per cent of the country's total consumption.

In a step towards inclusive training and outreach, 1 Arunachal Pradesh Battalion National Cadet Corps (NCC) under the aegis of NCC Group Headquarter Tezpur, is conducting a Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC-05) from 01st May to 10th May 2026 for NCC cadets at JNV, Megdong in Kamle district. The ten days NCC camp marks a notable milestone as it is for the first time, 1 AP Battalion NCC, is organizing a camp in this remote and far flung location.

Meteorological Centre Itanagar forecast Orange Alert thunderstorm and lightning with heavy rainfall very likely at isolated places for Anjaw district, and very heavy rain for Papumpare district of Arunachal Pradesh.

Additionally, it also predicted Yellow Alert of thunderstorm and lightning with heavy rain at isolated places for Lower Subansiri, Lower Siang, Lepa Rada, East Siang, Lower Dibang Valley, Lohit, Namsai, Changlang, and Tirap districts.