



*Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio
laying wreath at Lt. Captain
Niekezhakuo Kenguruse,
Mahavir Chakra, Pheza
Memorial at Pheza village on
the occasion of Vijay Diwas on
26th July 2018.*



Governor Acharya administering the oath of office to the newly appointed Chairman of NPSC, Er. T. S. Angami at Raj Bhavan, Kohima on 21st July 2018.



The newly appointed DGP of Nagaland, T. J. Longkumer, IPS called on the Governor, P. B. Acharya at Raj Bhavan, Kohima on 4th July 2018.

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NBSE NOTIFIES

The Nagaland Board of School Education (NBSE) has notified for information of all concerned that the following steps needs to be taken for availing the Central Sector Scholarship Scheme (CSSS) as directed by the Ministry of Human Resources Development, National Scholarship Division, Government of India.

1. Application for fresh as well as renewal of scholarship must be submitted through the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) during July-September 2018. For the actual date of submission, go to the portal <http://scholarship.gov.in>
2. Aadhaar seeding is mandatory for disbursement of all scholarships.
3. Every beneficiary needs to have a separate bank account and get their Aadhaar number linked with their bank account number.
4. Principal/Head of the Institutions must register their institution first in the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) (<http://scholarship.gov.in>). They are requested to inform and sensitize their eligible students for CSSS to apply through the NPS portal within the time frame.
5. The Head of the institution must verify the application of the CSSS beneficiary students (new and renewal) before forwarding to the given portal. The beneficiary students must be advised to submit the application within the stipulated time notified in the portal.
6. The beneficiary students/applicants in preceding years are directed to check whether their given bank account is still active and Aadhaar linked. The NBSE must be informed on this status at the earliest through mail at nagaboard@gmail.com

FINANCE DEPARTMENT NOTIFIES ON GST

The Finance Department (Revenue Branch) in a notification stated that in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 164 of the Nagaland Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (4 of 2017), the State Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Nagaland Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017, namely:

1. These rules may be called the Nagaland Goods and Services Tax (Twenty First Amendment) Rules, 2018.
2. They shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from the 12th day of June, 2018. In the Nagaland Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017:
 - In Rule 125, for the words “Directorate General of Safeguards,” the words “Directorate General of Anti-profiteering” shall be substituted;
 - In Rule 129, for the words “Directorate General of Safeguards,” wherever they occur, the words “Directorate General of Anti-profiteering” shall be substituted;

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- In Rule 130, in sub-rule (2), for the words “Directorate General of Safeguards,” at both places where they occur, the words “Directorate General of Anti-profiteering” shall be substituted;
- In Rule 131, for the words “Directorate General of Safeguards,” the words “Directorate General of Anti-profiteering” shall be substituted;
- In Rule 132, in sub-rule (1), for the words “Directorate General of Safeguards,” the words “Directorate General of Anti-profiteering” shall be substituted;
- In Rule 133, for the words “Directorate General of Safeguards,” wherever they occur, the words “Directorate General of Anti-profiteering” shall be substituted.

RATES FOR EX-GRATIA PAYMENT TO PERSONNEL

The Home Department in a notification has prescribed the rates for Ex-Gratia payment to the personnel or the Next of Kin (NOK) of Assam Rifles/Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF)/Indian Armed Forces & soldiers belonging to Nagaland who suffer fatal and non-fatal casualties during counter insurgency operations within and outside the state as indicated below:

A. Casualties within Nagaland:

I. Soldiers from outside the state:

1. Assam Rifles
2. Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF)
3. Indian Armed Forces

II. Soldiers belonging to Nagaland:

<i>SN</i>	<i>Particular or loss of injury</i>	<i>Maximum limit of Ex-Gratia</i>
1	Fatal casualty	Rs. 6,00,000/-
2	Non-fatal casualty causing Permanent Disability	Rs. 4,00,000/-
3	Non-fatal casualty causing Grievous Injury	Rs. 1,00,000/-

B. Soldiers belonging to Nagaland on attaining casualties outside the state:

<i>SN</i>	<i>Particular or loss of injury</i>	<i>Maximum limit of Ex-Gratia</i>
1	Fatal casualty	Rs. 6,00,000/-
2	Non-fatal casualty causing Permanent Disability	Rs. 4,00,000/-
3	Non-fatal casualty causing Grievous Injury	Rs. 1,00,000/-

P&AR NOTIFIES ON APPOINTMENTS WITHOUT SANCTIONED POSTS

The Department of Personnel & Administrative Reforms in an office memorandum stated that the State Government has issued instructions that all appointments at all levels shall be made only against existing vacant posts that have been created in accordance with the rules in force and

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no appointment of any sort shall be made in the absence of a vacant post vide this Department's Office Memorandum vide No.AR-5/ASSO/98 (C) dated 26th February 2001.

Despite clear instructions, it has come to the notice of the Government that a number of unauthorized appointments without sanctioned posts have been made by certain Heads of Departments. The Government has viewed seriously such violation of standing rules/procedures and it is hereby reiterated that the erring officials shall be penalized as per the rules. Criminal prosecution of the erring officials shall be taken up by filing FIR in the Vigilance Commission and also all payments of pensioner benefits should be withheld till criminal case is disposed off.

This instruction has been issued with the direction of the Cabinet vide O.M. No.CAB-2/2013 dated 5th July 2018.

H&TE NOTIFIES TRAINING INSTITUTES

The Directorate of Higher & Technical Education has notified to all the Training Institutes/ Centre running Computer Software/Hardware courses & all IT related courses, that any training institutes/centre found awarding Diploma Certificate without the approval of the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) New Delhi, and with training duration of less than 3 years shall not be granted further extension to run the institute and the students obtaining certificates from such institute shall be treated as fake.

Training duration less than 3 years can use the word "Certificate Course" and not as 'Diploma.

NAGALAND WATER POLICY, 2016 APPROVED

The Government of Nagaland has approved the Nagaland Water Policy, 2016 under the First Schedule, Section 22 of the Nagaland Rules of Executive Business, 2016 with immediate effect.

This Notification is issued with the approval of the Cabinet conveyed vide No.CAB-2/2013 dated 28.06.2018.

FISHERIES DEPARTMENT CHANGED TO DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES & AQUATIC RESOURCES

The Department of Fisheries has notified that the Government of Nagaland has changed the nomenclature of the Department of Fisheries to that of Department of Fisheries & Aquatic Resources with immediate effect.

Henceforth, all communication and correspondence shall be addressed as "Department of Fisheries & Aquatic Resources."

DGP UNDERTAKES FAMILIARIZATION TOUR

Director General of Police, T. J. Longkumer IPS on a familiarization tour visited the 1st NAP BN, NAPTC, PTS, Police Referral Hospital, 15 NAP MBN, Police Central Store and Police Central Workshop under Chumukedima Police Complex on 2nd July 2018.

The DGP interacted with the officials and staff and called upon the officers/NGOs/ORS and the recruit trainees to maintain strict force discipline and to uphold the image of the Police Department.

NEPED WELCOMES NEW CHAIRMAN

Team Leader, NEPED & Principal Secretary, School Education, Menukhol John, and Members of NEPED held a welcome programme for the newly appointed Chairman, Kevechutso Doulo at NEPED Office, Capital Convention Centre, Kohima on the 2nd July 2018.

Menukhol John welcomed the Chairman and briefed him about NEPED and the functioning of the two wings of NEPED - Economic Development (NEPED) and Energy Development (NEPeD). The inception of

NEPED and the various activities undertaken till date were presented by Pikato V. Jimo Member, (POU) from NEPED and Takum Chang, Member, (POU) from NEPeD through powerpoint presentation.

Kevechutso Doulo stated that society can develop only through like-minded people who share the same vision, adding he was encouraged to learn about the different activities that NEPED has undertaken during the past decades, especially reaching the unreached people, under the able leadership of different Team Leaders. He mentioned that he would try to uplift the state through economic development by working at grassroot level and looking for guidance from the team, and try to fulfil the expectations of the people by creating opportunities and avenues.

DIRECTOR, AGRICULTURE RELEASES NEWSLETTER

Release of Volume 1, 3rd issue newsletter: Special edition on observation of Kisan Kalyan Karyashala of ATMA Zunheboto district was held at the Directorate of Agriculture. Newsletter was released by Ikuto Zhimo, Director of Agriculture in presence of Viliehu Nguzhu, Additional Director & HoD, Soil & Water Conservation.

Director of Agriculture, Ikuto Zhimomi highlighted that the farmers of Nagaland in the mid 60s practiced mono cropping but with the intervention of Agriculture and Allied departments, the farmers are mostly practicing mixed cropping and are making a handsome profit. He said that documenting should be done not only at the block level but it should come up at the state level.

The programme was chaired by Avitoli Yeptho, Deputy PD, ATMA, Zunheboto. Keynote address was delivered by K. Khekiho Shohe, PD, ATMA, Zunheboto. Words of encouragement to the ATMA functionaries was given by Vielichu Nguzhu. The programme was attended by senior officers of Agriculture and Soil & Water Conservation and officials from ATMA Zunheboto.



NEPED organised a welcome programme for the newly appointed Chairman, Kevichutso Doulo at NEPED Office, Capital Convention Centre, Kohima on 2nd July 2018.

EXCERPTS OF CABINET MEETING MINUTES

The following are the decisions taken during the Cabinet meeting held on 4th July 2018.

- Draft Nagaland Water Policy, 2016: The Cabinet discussed and approved the Nagaland Water Policy, 2016.
- Ex-gratia payment to the next of kin of Central Armed Police Forces/Army Personnel/Assam Rifles/Nagaland Police who suffer fatal and non-fatal casualties during counter insurgency operations: The Cabinet discussed and approved for enhancement of ex-gratia payment to the next of kin of Central Armed Police Forces/Army Personnel/Assam Rifles/Nagaland Police who suffer fatal and non-fatal casualties during counter insurgency operations, as proposed by the Home Department.
- Review of granting incentives to government employees who have acquired higher qualification by availing Study Leave: The Cabinet discussed and approved to exempt medical doctors in partial modification of the P&AR Department O.M. NO. AR-3/Gen-204/2009 dated 17th June 2014 and restore grant of incentives to the medical doctors for acquiring higher qualification. The Department was further asked to examine the issue of grant of study leave for specialisation and bring it before the Cabinet.
- Appointment against sanctioned posts only: The Cabinet discussed appointment to various posts in all the departments and directed the Chief Secretary to reiterate afresh the earlier order banning appointments without sanctioned posts. Action should be taken on the erring officers and they should be penalised as per rules.
- Recruitment Policy of the State Government: The Cabinet discussed the recruitment policy of the State Government and directed the P&AR Department to frame a policy for holding combined recruitment of Grade-C and Grade-D posts in all the departments simultaneously and

submit to the Cabinet for decision. Further, the P&AR Department was also directed to reiterate its earlier order that appointment of Grade-D posts in the districts will be filled by the respective indigenous inhabitants of the districts only. All departments should be directed to review all such cases of appointment and consolidate the proposal by the P&AR Department and submit to the Cabinet for decision.

- Issue of Indigenous Inhabitant Certificate in the State of Nagaland: The Cabinet discussed the issue of Indigenous Inhabitant Certificate in the State of Nagaland and directed the Home Department to issue a clarification immediately on the orders issued by the ADC Dimapur which should be in line with the Notification issued vide No. AR-08/08/76 dated 28-04-1977 clearly defining the criteria to qualify as an indigenous inhabitant of the State of Nagaland. The Home Department was also directed to submit a proposal to the Cabinet on the issue of Inner Line Permit (ILP) streamlining for decision.

ONE DAY ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR TAXI ASSOCIATION

The Department of Tourism held a one day orientation programme for Taxi Association on 5th July 2018 at the Directorate of Tourism, Kohima.

Secretary, Tourism, Mhabemo Yanthan in his introductory note pointed out that Nagaland has become an important tourist destination and therefore, the people have to maintain the highest standard of responsibility, commitment and devotion. He stated that when Tourism Department is given such an opportunity, one should take advantage of it by uplifting the local economy to a higher level. He added that economic upliftment can happen in villages and every nook and corner where there is important tourist destination.

Yanthan further appealed to the Tourism Department, taxi, bus and other drivers union and

associations to have co-ordination as tourist guides and drivers because their duty is not only to take them to their respective destination but also to highlight to the tourists about the best places to eat, stay and show important tourist spots. He pointed out that the first contact the tourist make is the taxi driver and they play a very important role by either leaving behind a memorable impression on the tourist or the worst experience of their lifetime.

The programme was chaired by Deputy Director, Veyielo Doulo. 'Transportation - an important

component of tourism' was presented by Additional Director (HoD), Akhale Vizo. 'Etiquette of taxi drivers' was highlighted by NTA, Vice President, Kejaroko Pieru. 'Traffic Rules and Regulations' were presented by Deputy SP, Traffic, Seyiesezo Peseyie. Other highlights of the programme included 'Beyond Driving/Changing Facets of Service Industry' by NTA President, David Angami, powerpoint presentation on 'Driving Etiquette' by Senior DTO, Kohima, Yaongsanglee Chang and vote of thanks was delivered by Tourist Officer, Khekisho Kapo.

UD, GOI CONDUCTS SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME

Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India continues its effort to train on Integrated Capacity Building Framework by conducting a sensitization programme at the Directorate of Urban Development, Kohima, from 4th to 6th July 2018, under the flagship of SUDA (State Urban Development Agency), imparted by RCUES (Regional Centre for Urban and Environment Studies), Hyderabad, sponsored by Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India. The Chief Guest for the programme was Yanpvuthung Kikon, Mission Director, PMAY-HFA (U) & Joint Secretary to the Government of Nagaland. S. Takatuba Aier, Mission Director, NULM, Additional Director, UD & Secretary, SUDA delivered the welcome speech on the inaugural function.

On the first day of the sensitization programme i.e. 4th July 2018, the resource persons conducted an overview of Swachh Bharat Mission on water sanitation and solid waste management, urban challenges/ governance - key to success, role of technical functionaries - management strategies, appropriate technologies

for small and medium cities, reforms in urban development, implementation and accountability through e-Governance and context of ICBT and support by the MOHUA.

On the second day i.e. 5th July 2018, an overview of DAY- NULM, Social Mobilization and Institution Development (SM&ID): Improving livelihood, employment through skill training and placement, self employment programme, support to street vendors and MIS overview on SEP and EST&P and overview of



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PMAY Scheme and its components were given.

On the third day of the programme i.e 6th July 2018, presentation on MIS of SEP and EST&P and Training Need Assessment (TNA) was covered.

Five resource persons from RCUES interacted and imparted the knowledge on technical functionaries. The participants under Directorate of Urban Development - Mission Directors of different

Urban Missions, Districts Urban officers i/c of District HQ ULBs, State Mission Managers, City Mission Managers, Community Organisers & other NGOs and functionaries under DAY-NULM; Municipal Affairs, PHED, KMC responded with great feedback. On the valedictory session, vote of thanks was delivered by RCUES- Hyderabad to State Mission Director, NULM, Directorate of Urban Development.

RAJ BHAVAN BIDS FAREWELL TO MAJOR ABHISHEK

Governor, P. B. Acharya along with the officers and staff of Raj Bhavan Kohima bid farewell to Aide-De-Camp (ADC) to Governor, Nagaland, Major Abhishek Biswas at a function held at Durbar Hall, Raj Bhavan, Kohima on 6th July 2018.

Governor Acharya stated that Major Abhishek, who hails from the India Army, had adjusted himself well in the civilian setup and has successfully carried out his duties as ADC to the Governor. The Governor wished the best to the outgoing ADC for his future endeavours.

Principal Secretary to the Governor, Piyush Goyal described the Major as a hard working and sincere officer who has done his job in an excellent manner.

Major Abhishek in his farewell speech thanked the Governor's Secretariat for the support shown towards him during his stay in Nagaland. Major Abhishek joined as ADC to Governor on 21st March 2016 for a period of two years and subsequently extended his tenure for another six months. He has been selected for Post Graduate Engineering Course in IIT, Madras, for which he will be leaving before completion of his tenure. The Major will be joining his parent unit after completion of his studies.

Short speeches were also delivered by Joint Secretary, S. K. Sahoo and Joint Secretary, George Abraham who described Major Abhishek as a person who is always willing to help others.



Chief Commissioner for PwDs, Dr. Kamlesh Kumar Pandey and Deputy Commissioner for PwDs, Sanjay Kant Prasad during the press briefing on Divyangjan at Hotel Vivor, Kohima on 9th July 2018.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER FOR PwDs BRIEFS MEDIA

A press briefing was called by Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Dr. Kamlesh Kumar Pandey on 9th July 2018 at Hotel Vivor, Kohima to highlight on adoption of Divyangjan (Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities) in Nagaland.

Dr. Kamlesh stated that, to reach out to Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) and grievances pertaining to availability of the benefits, Mobile Courts in different parts of the country have been organised along with the Commissioner for PwDs of the concerned State Governments. Till date, the office of the CCPD has organised 42 Mobile Courts

in 22 states and many are in pipeline. There are 29361 PwDs in Nagaland. He mentioned that the Department of Empowerment of PwDs (Divyangjan) has conducted several camps for distribution of aids and appliances under ADIP Scheme and about 10 lakh PwDs got benefitted in this distribution camp. Government of India (Gol) has also selected 59 cities under accessible camp and under Skill Development, Gol, and has made a target to train 5 lakh persons with disabilities up to 2018 and 25 lakh persons with disabilities up to 2022. It is also in the process of providing UDID to persons with disabilities which will have universal recognition.

Dr. Kamlesh said that Nagaland being a small state, has a better opportunity but not many are aware of the government schemes. Therefore he appealed to the media to create awareness to the people to avail the opportunity given by the government and added that it is not only the duty of the government and NGOs but duty of the whole society. He also said that Nagaland being placed in

the 3rd category (preliminary stage), pension scheme is Rs. 300 only but expressed hope that one day Nagaland will become the role model for all the states.

Deputy Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Nagaland, Dr. Atha Vizol briefed said that Nagaland adopted this Act on 27th June 2018 and approval is to be done on 18th July 2018. He appraised that in Nagaland, beneficiaries are given only Rs. 2000 by the Social Welfare Department. He also informed that the New 2016 Act has included 'dwarfs' in the list of PwDs.

Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) can file their complaints as per the Rule 38 (1) of Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2017 before the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities through email - ccpd@nic.in and website: www.ccd disabilities.nic.in

Along with the Chief Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, Sanjay Kant Prasad and other officials and staff of Department of Social Welfare attended the press briefing.

MEETING ON STATE TASK FORCE FOR EXTENDED MI HELD

The State Task Force meeting for extended Mission Indradhanush under Gram Swaraj Abhiyan was held at the Conference Hall, Office of the Commissioner & Secretary, Health & Family Welfare, Kohima on 9th July 2018.

While presenting powerpoint on review of preparedness for Extended MI-SIO(UIP) & SMO, WHO, Visasieü Kire said that the main objectives of Mission Indradhanush is to rapidly saturate the identified 115 aspirational districts and sustain thereafter through routine immunization. All children and pregnant women should receive all due vaccines with special focus on children up to 2 years of age. She said three rounds of Mission Indradhanush will be conducted in aspirational districts where the first round is scheduled from 16th July 2018. Inter-departmental coordination will be the key to success, she added.

In Nagaland, Kiphire district has been identified as Aspirational District by NITI AAYOG wherein the first round will start from 16th July and continue for 17 days. In this regard, 16 villages have been selected by MOHFW and training of medical officers, BPMs and FLWs were conducted. Headcount in all villages were completed on 6th July 2018.

Mission Director, NHM, Kevichiisa Medikhrü delivered the opening remarks while Commissioner & Secretary, Health & Family Welfare, Himato Zhimomi gave the closing remarks. Allied departments also participated in the State Task Force meeting.

GOVERNOR INTERACTS WITH NAGAS IN SHILLONG

Governor, P. B. Acharya had an interaction with Naga elders, Naga student leaders and officers and staff of Nagaland House, Shillong on 9th July 2018.

Governor Acharya encouraged the students to continue working hard and to achieve their goals in empowering themselves with knowledge. Speaking on the importance of skill development, Governor Acharya said that it is important to have a course in skill development and said that UGC has made it mandatory to introduce skill development in the curriculum. He called on students to be 'Game Changers' and socially

accountable.

The Governor also called on the gathering to continue promoting the rich Naga culture and traditions and to keep their mother tongue alive as it is one's identity. He also encouraged them to inform the various targeted group on the Central and State Government schemes for their benefit and all round development.

N. BONGKHAO LAUNCHES DUDA'S WEBSITE

Advisor, Department of Underdeveloped Area (DUDA), N. Bongkhao Konyak on 11th July 2018 launched DUDA's website at the Directorate's Conference Hall in presence of IT Director, IT officials and department officials.

Speaking at the launching programme, the Advisor stated that in today's digital and electronic media, website is one of the most important platforms

to connect with the public and congratulated the department for successfully launching its official website. He said that with the launching of the department's website, the general public will now be able to access information about the department and its activities. He also hoped that the people living in far and remote villages including the international border villages would be able to access information and also know about the policies and programme of the department.

Joint Director, DUDA, Dr. Anungla Imdong Phom in her concluding remarks stated that the department has achieved a milestone by launching its official website. She said that the main objective of launching the website is to showcase and disseminate the information relating to its departmental activities especially to the grassroot level. Dr. Anungla hoped that with the launching of its website, the department would now strive harder to achieve more milestones in days to come.



Advisor, DUDA, N. Bongkhao Konyak during the launch of DUDA's website at the Directorate's Conference Hall, Kohima on 11th July 2018.

WORLD POPULATION DAY 2018 OBSERVED

LONGLENG:

Longleng observed World Population Day with ADC, Longleng, Temsuwati as the Special Guest on 11th July 2018 at DC's Office complex with the theme "Start a meaningful tomorrow with family planning."

Addressing the gathering, the ADC emphasized on the importance of quality education which he said is an important tool to create awareness

on family planning and quality of life in the present generation. Only a literate person will understand the importance of birth control, unwanted pregnancy and sex education from the print media, he added. He also spoke on free and open communication between parents and children on sex education to prevent unwanted pregnancy at young age and other sexually transmitted diseases. He appealed to the youth to be well aware about the present trends of the society and act accordingly.

In his keynote address, DPO RCH/UIP, Longleng, Dr. S. Imnameren asserted that family planning is not just a part of curbing 'growing population' but also has a positive impact at individual level. The day is also observed to spread knowledge about other important issues including gender equality, poverty, maternal health and human rights. Stressing on the increasing maternal death day by day at alarming pace, he said that unplanned child-bearing severely affects the child and both the parents as we get to know from different sources. He also informed on reducing infant mortality risk, prevention of sexually transmitted disease, reducing risk of producing disabled child and prevention of adolescent pregnancy.

Short speeches were delivered by CMO, Longleng, Dr. O. Kongan Phom and Executive Secretary, PBCA, Longleng, Tialemba. Earlier, invocation was proposed by Pastor, LTBC, Rev. Beau and welcome address was delivered by MS, District Hospital, Longleng, Dr. Toshirenla.

The highlights of the programme included special number by the Cross Road Band, short play by Adolescent Club, Marathon Race and prize distribution to the winners of the Marathon Race.

The programme was chaired by DPM, Longleng, Viroli Sangtam, while vote of thanks and benediction were pronounced by DVBO Longleng, Dr. Manyau Phom and Associate Pastor (Women) LABA, Asangla respectively.

WOKHA:

World Population Day & population stabilization fortnight was observed at Wokha on 11th July 2018 at Deputy Commissioner's Conference Hall, Wokha with DC, Wokha, Dr. Manazir Jeelani Samoon, IAS as the Chief Guest.

Addressing the participants, the Chief Guest said the problem of population varies from place to place in different parts of the world. In India, the rate of population growth is high but in certain countries, the growth is declining and this problem has to be

tackled, he said. He said if our population is not healthy, then it is our own burden as we have to create a lot of resources to make them healthy and educated. However, if it is educated and healthy, then it becomes an asset of our country.

Deputy CMO, Dr. Zuben Kikon while delivering the keynote address, stressed on the various problems created due to rapid growth of population and the importance of proper counseling and awareness to eligible couples for population control.

The function was chaired by DPO (RCH/UIP), Dr. Khelito Zhimomi, while vote of thanks was delivered by DVBO (VBDCP), Dr. Zathung.

KIPHIRE:

World Population Day was celebrated on 11th July 2018 at Hopongkyu Memorial Hall, under the theme "Start a meaningful tomorrow with family planning" with Deputy Commissioner, Kiphire, Mohammad Ali Shihab, IAS as the Special Guest.

Addressing the gathering, Mohammad Ali Shihab challenged the officers of the department to perform their duties with dignity and sincerity and also highlighted the problems faced in hospitals, as there is no proper infrastructure. He said giving awareness programme only will not bring changes



World Population Day was celebrated at Hopongkyu Memorial Hall, Kiphire with DC, Kiphire, Mohammad Ali Shihab, IAS as the Special Guest on 11th July 2018.

but at the same time, proper equipments should be available so that the people of Kiphire will not face problems or hindrances in the days to come. He also mentioned about the shortage of doctors and nurses in the hospitals.

At the outset, Deputy CMO, Dr. Tinurenla Anichari welcomed and thanked all the members of NGOs, church members, various organisations and well-wishers present at the function. The highlights

of the programme were significance of the day by Additional Director, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Dr. Bendangla Longkumer and Councillor, FPA India, Nagaland Branch, Ville Rhetso explained the various activities and roles played by NGOs in promoting family planning.

The programme ended with a note of appreciation by General Manager, FPA India, Nagaland Branch, Vincent Belho.

DEPARTMENT OF SERICULTURE ORGANIZES STATE LEVEL WORKSHOP

A State Level Workshop was organized by the Department of Sericulture on 3rd Party Evaluation Report conducted by M/S NABCONS for the implementation of Integrated Sericulture Development Project (ISDP) & Intensive Bivoltine Sericulture Development Project (IBSDP) under North Eastern Region Textiles Promotion Schemes (NERTPS) on the 11th July 2018 at Capital Convention Centre, Kohima.

Commissioner & Secretary, Sericulture, Angau I. Thou, IAS; Scientist-D & Head, Regional Office, Central Silk Board, Government of India, B. N. Choudhury and Director of Sericulture, Imtisosang Ao highlighted the observations and suggestions of the evaluation. Future roadmaps for NERTPS project was framed by the Expert Panel from Central Silk Board, Government of India. About 150 progressive farmers from all the districts participated in the workshop.



A state level workshop was organised by the Department of Sericulture on 3rd Party Evaluation at Capital Convention Centre, Kohima on 18th July 2018.

GOVERNOR ADDRESSES NCPF CONFERENCE

Conventional degrees should be supplemented with skill courses, stated the Governor, P. B. Acharya while addressing the Annual Conference-cum-Seminar of the Nagaland College Principals Forum (NCPF) at Sazolie College, Jotsoma on 13th July 2018.

Governor Acharya said that we need an education system to strengthen, empower and develop the youth of the nation and opined that educational

institutions play a very important role in nation building. He said that skill development is the driving force behind the financial growth of any country and skill building is a powerful tool to empower individuals and improve their social acceptance. He stated that the challenge lies in quantitative and qualitative expansion of facilities for skill training and called on the Principals to impart the right knowledge and skill to their students.

The Governor opined that it is important to empower the young minds with knowledge but should not be self-centred. They should give back to the society once they achieve their educational goals and encouraged the Principals to inculcate their students with that thought. He called on the Principals to play their role towards the development of the state. He urged the colleges to visit villages at regular intervals and to identify the beneficiaries for Central and State flagship programmes for the development of the state.

President, Association of Indian College Principals (AICP), Prof. Dr. Subhash Brahmhatt while delivering a speech on behalf of AICP, said that Principals should work for the quality of education and called on the gathering to find ways to inculcate the right knowledge to students. He also encouraged the Principals to get their colleges to go for NAAC accreditation as it will be needed in the years to come.

President, NCPF and Principal, Unity College, Dimapur, Dr. S. K. Chhabra delivered the welcome address while Principal, St. Joseph's College, Dr. Fr. Sebastian pronounced the invocation prayer. The programme was chaired by General Secretary, NCPF and Principal, Kohima Science College, Dr. Lily Sema, while the vote of thanks was proposed by Principal, Oriental College, Kohima, Dr. Ketshukietuo Dzuwichu.

President, AICP, Prof. Dr. Subhash Brahmhatt and Executive Member, AICP, Dr. Shirish V Chindhade were the resource persons of the one day seminar.

I&C OFFICIALS VISIT LONGWA IBTC

The Commissioner & Secretary of Industries & Commerce Department along with the Director of I&C and General Managers of all the District Industries Centers as a team for the first time visited the Longwa International Border Trade Center (IBTC), Mon on 14th July 2018. The tour was initiated as an exposure programme for the officials of the department to help understand border trade as currently being

practiced and to provide inputs to facilitate formal trade against the barter trade system prevalent. The officials had interaction with the locals of the area and also visited the border trade infrastructure already developed at Longwa by the State Government. Site for construction of a Common Facility Center (CFC) for Handicraft Cluster at Longwa under the North East Region Textile Promotion Scheme (NERTPS) was also identified during the visit.

Coupled with the exposure programme, a coordination-cum-review and evaluation meeting of the General Managers with the HoD and AHoD of I&C was also held at Mon on 13th July 2018 evening. Issues on implementation of schemes and programmes of the department in various districts and matters on coordination thereof were also discussed and resolved in the meeting. A review of performance of all the District Industries Centers and their activities was also taken up during the meeting.

GOVERNOR VISITS CRPF GROUP CENTRE

Governor, P. B. Acharya paid a visit to the CRPF Group Centre, Khatkati on 15th July 2018.

Interacting with the DIG, Shah Nawas Khan and other officers of the CRPF Group Centre, Governor Acharya said that CRPF has been contributing immensely towards peace, stability and harmony of the North East. He stated that the Force has been fighting insurgency under difficult conditions and maintaining peace and tranquillity particularly in North East Region. Governor Acharya expressed his appreciation to all ranks of CRPF Group Centre, Khatkati, who are serving 24x7 to maintain the integrity of the nation in challenging conditions and also to ensure the security of citizens.

The Governor also reiterated that time demands that every empowered person need to outreach more positively to motivate and identify the beneficiaries of central flagship projects including adoption of villages and government schools.

TONGPANG OZUKUM CALLS ON UNION MINISTER



Minister Tongpang Ozukum, Minister Temjen Imna Along, Advisor H. Khehovi Yephthomi and Chairman, PDA, Chingwang Konyak with Union Minister Nitin Gadkari at Transport Bhawan, New Delhi on 17th July 2018.

Tongpang Ozukum, Minister, Public Works Department led a team to meet Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Shipping Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Nitin Gadkari at Transport Bhawan, New Delhi on 17th July 2018. The Minister was accompanied by Minister

Temjen Imna Along, Advisor H. Khehovi Yephthomi and Chingwang Konyak, Chairman, People's Democratic Alliance (PDA).

Minister Tongpang discussed issues regarding the improvement and up-gradation of roads in the state which are in deplorable conditions. Attention of the Union Minister was also drawn towards the urgent need for rehabilitation of old and weak bridges in the state. The Minister and his team also reminded the Union Minister about the construction of 2 lane Trans Nagaland Highway (Foothill Road) to be taken up in phased manner, which was earlier appraised by Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio and Deputy Chief Minister, Y. Patton to the Prime Minister and the concerned Minister in-charge of MoRTH.

The Union Minister responded positively that the Ministry is willing to extend all the help but strongly sounded/appealed that land should be available and there should not be any hindrance to developmental activities. He also advised that acquisition of land should be the lookout of the State Government.

TEMJEN IMNA ALONG INTERACTS WITH NAGA STUDENTS IN DELHI



Minister for Higher & Technical Education, Temjen Imna Along with Naga students' leaders at Nagaland House, New Delhi on 17th July 2018.

Temjen Imna Along, Minister for Higher Education and Technical Education had an interaction session with the Naga students in Delhi over dinner at Nagaland House, New Delhi on 17th July 2018.

The students highlighted their grievances and also informed that there are various Naga student bodies functioning in Delhi. They also presented their annual budgets to the Minister for financial assistance.

Minister Imna Along exhorted the student community and asked them to work hard to achieve their goals, and shared his vision for the Naga students in Delhi. The Minister further appealed to the students union to come together as one union under the Naga

Students Union Delhi, and to show to the world that we, the Nagas are one, both in spirit and in action as "One Naga." The Minister also requested all the tribal student unions to submit their statistical data to him through NSUD office at the earliest possible time.

On 19th July 2018, Minister Temjen Imna

Along had an interaction with Delhi Eastern Nagaland Students Union (DENSU) at Nagaland House, New Delhi. H. Khehovi Yephthomi, Advisor for Tourism and Art & Culture also attended the meeting. The meeting concluded with a prayer, followed by dinner hosted by the Minister.

SERICULTURE DEPARTMENT CO-ORDINATION MEETING HELD

Director of Sericulture along with officers had a co-ordination meeting with Advisor, Sericulture, Imtikumzuk on 18th July 2018 and discussed matters relating to the department's activities.

Director, Sericulture, Imtisosang Ao highlighted in brief the ongoing departmental programmes of Intensive Bivoltine Sericulture Development Project, Integrated Eri Silk Development Project and Post Cocoon Project being taking up by the department with the objective for Women

Empowerment and Sustainable Livelihood in the rural areas of the state.

While appreciating the role of the department as rural based economy, the Advisor urged the Director and all the officers to discharge their duties with sincerity and dedication. He also apprised the department to frame roadmap through survey of potential areas where production and productivity can be enhanced and improve the living conditions of the rural mass.

ADVISORS CALL ON UNION MINISTER

H. Haiying, Advisor for Prisons, Printing & Stationery and Dr. Longriniken, Advisor for Law & Justice, Border Affairs and Treasuries & Accounts met Union Minister of State for Home Affairs, Kiren Rijiju at New Delhi on 19th July 2018.

Advisor Haiying appraised the Home Minister on the present condition of Central Jail at Dimapur and 10 sub-jails in all the districts of Nagaland. He also submitted proposals on modernization and infrastructure development of Central Jail, Dimapur and district sub-jails in the state; establishment of a women jail at Dimapur; construction of modern jail at Dimapur, and construction of open prisons in Dimapur and Kohima. The Union Minister, Rijiju took note of the issues raised by the Advisor and said that he will take up the matter seriously with the concerned ministry for sanctioning.

In another meeting with the Central Ministry Director for Printing, Ministry of Urban Development,



Advisor H. Haiying, and Advisor Dr. Longriniken with Union Minister of State for Home Affairs, Kiren Rijiju at New Delhi on 19th July 2018.

for the first time, Advisor Haiying accompanied by his official team, Joint Director, Deputy Director and Assistant Director, Printing & Stationery Department, Nagaland discussed the need of modernisation of government printing press infrastructures in the state and also requested the Ministry to extend any possible

help in infrastructure, as well as human resource development in skilled labour training to operate the latest machineries in digital printing.

The Ministry Director advised them to

use the latest equipments for catering to the needs of assembly session and government department publication materials. The Ministry also said that any possible help will be extended to the state.

GOVERNOR DISTRIBUTES WATER TANKS TO SELECTED BENEFICIARIES



Governor, P. B. Acharya and his wife, Kavita Acharya with the beneficiaries of rainwater harvesting water tanks at Raj Bhavan, Kohima on 19th July 2018.

Governor, P.B. Acharya distributed subsidised 3000 litre water tanks to 20 beneficiaries for rainwater harvesting at Raj Bhavan, Kohima on 19th July 2018. Selection of the beneficiaries, an initiative of Governor, P. B. Acharya was earlier held at Raj Bhavan Kohima on 6th July 2018.

Earlier, Governor Acharya had announced that 50% subsidy for water storage tanks within Kohima town to 20 applicants will be given so as to encourage citizens to take up water harvesting. The Governor's Secretariat received 46 applications in total. A lucky draw was held to pick out the names of the beneficiaries. Five additional names were also picked up and kept on waiting list.

Governor Acharya stated that rainwater harvesting is the need of the hour and making the

switch to an eco-friendly rainwater harvesting system is neither complicated nor time consuming which will result in a wide range of benefits for home or business. The Governor opined that since most parts of the state see rainfall for six months or more, rainwater harvesting will be beneficial for the people. He encouraged citizens to set up water tanks and harvest the rainwater to address the water scarcity problem in the state.

Construction of a 1.5 lakh litre water harvesting reservoir in Raj Bhavan has also been completed with an aim to manage the Raj Bhavan garden. Water tanks have also been put in various locations of the Raj Bhavan compound to harvest rainwater.

Security review meeting held

Governor, P. B. Acharya held a security review meeting with senior officers at Raj Bhavan Kohima on 19th July 2018. Governor Acharya was briefed on the prevailing law and order situation in the state.

The meeting was attended by Chief Secretary, Temjen Toy, IAS; DGP, T. J. Longkumer, IPS; Principal Secretary to Governor, Piyush Goyal, IAS; Special Secretary, Home, Saravanan, IPS; IG AR (N), Maj Gen PC Nair; Joint Director, SIB, Arvind Kumar; DIG, CRPF, Sarabjeet Singh; IG (INT), Martin Pienyu, IPS and other senior officers of the State Government.



Security Review meeting with senior state government officials being held at Raj Bhavan, Kohima on 19th July 2018.

Advocacy & Publicity Workshop on MSP at Kohima

The Advocacy and Publicity Workshop on Minimum Support Price for Minor Forest Produce scheme conducted by Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India (TRIFED), Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India and Department of Under Developed Areas (DUDA), Government of Nagaland was organised on 20th July 2018 at Hotel Vivor, Kohima.

Minister, Environment, Forests & Climate Change, C.M. Chang in his welcome address said that Nagaland has been endowed with very rich and unique biodiversity and falls within the Indo-Burma Biodiversity Hotspot bordering the species rich Indian and Indo-Chinese Sub-region, it is estimated that the state supports approximately 2,431 species belonging to 963 genera and 186 families, out of which he believes that more than half will be important medicinal and of other economic value species. With the introduction and implementation of the Van Dhan scheme in Nagaland, the rural farmers will benefit a lot and he hope that the department of DUDA and TRIFED would take up the scheme to the doorsteps of the farmers who have now taken up cultivation of medicinal plants as a source of livelihood and also to supplement their income.

Advisor, DUDA, N. Bongkhao Konyak in his short speech highlighted about the departmental activities and DUDA being the implementing agency of the state, its main objective is to implement people centric developmental programmes for Eastern Nagaland region. With this objective, the department is working tirelessly to bridge the gap with regard to economic and livelihood opportunities and bring the backward region at par with the rest of the state. There are 337 villages in Eastern Nagaland and because of the lack of proper road and basic infrastructure in place, it is still an uphill task for the department to successfully impact the region.

Bongkhao added that lack of job opportunities and proximity to commercial districts, the people of the region cannot effectively initiate self-employment venture other than dependency on government jobs or government fundings. In addition to having Minimum Support Price (MSP) for the Minor Forest Produce (MFP) there is need for storage facilities, organic certifications, value addition, market linkages and for study and documentation of the ethno-botany of the important plant species of the State.

MD-TRIFED & Principal Secretary, DUDA, L. Kire expressed his concern about the operational guidelines and requirements of the schemes as geographical area and added that biological environment varies from state to state. Therefore, it should be taken into consideration while framing the guidelines and policies of the schemes, he said.

Powerpoint presentation for introduction & presentation on MSP-MFP & Van Dhan Schemes was presented by Executive Director, Sangeeta Mahindra, while powerpoint presentation by implementing agency was presented by Joint Director, DUDA, Dr. Anungla Imdong Phom. Vote of thanks was proposed by RM-TRIFED Guwahati.

COOPERATION LAUNCHES ICD PROJECT AT KOHIMA

The Department of Co-operation officially launched Integrated Cooperative Development Project (ICDP) for the districts of Kohima, Tuensang, Kiphire, Longleng and Peren in the presence of Minister for Agriculture and Cooperation, G. Kaito Aye on 20th July 2018 at Hotel Japfu, Kohima.

Launching the 2nd phase of ICDP programmes, Minister G. Kaito Aye said that the ICDP is one of the most important schemes of the National Co-operative Development Co-operation (NCDC). He stated that under ICDP, an integrated area based approach is adopted for development of co-operative societies in selected districts where the scheme promotes various economic activities through co-operatives in the sphere of agriculture, agro-based industries, cottage and household industries, agri and allied sectors of fishery, dairy, handloom, horticulture and rural industries in the selected districts.

Kaito also mentioned that the department has implemented ICDP in eight districts in the recent past and added that the outcome of the programme has been discouraging despite enormous resources in different areas to create success stories and an example even in the national level. He extended his appreciation to the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for his efforts and for taking initiative in procuring the vehicles in the five districts for ICDP programmes. After the programme, the Minister handed over the Project Vehicles to the CPOs of the five districts.

Highlighting the ICD Project, ARCS, Kohima, Imsunungsang said that the ICDP was introduced in Nagaland in 1989 and funds involved consist of 70% loan component and remaining as share capital or subsidy. He informed that ICDP program would run for 4 years covering all major Agri and Allied activities supported by storage, transportation and marketing facilities which was initiated basing on a set of modalities laid down by the state government and Project Implementing Team (PTI) personnel are constituted only from the Co-operation Department unlike previous ICDPs where deputation and open interview was considered; every step of DRP preparation was guided and finalized by the department. For the first time, Aadhar is to be used for identification of society officials and members; loan guarantee is to be obtained from VDB or Village Council; all payments are to be made through bank accounts only and the whole implementation process is structured with major focus on recovery of the loans.

The function was chaired by RCS, Wepe Ritse, Short speeches were delivered by Vice-Chairman, MARCOFED Ltd. Dr. Aotoshi; Kohima District Weavers and Artisans C.S. Ltd. M.D. NSTCB Ltd. Lipoktoba Aier and Secretary, Cooperation, K. Libanthung Lotha. Special song was presented by Vision Women Weaving Handloom and Handicraft C.S. Ltd. and vote of thanks was pronounced by Joint RCS, Temjen Longkumer.

NPSC CHAIRMAN AND MEMBER APPOINTED

Governor, P.B. Acharya inducted Er. TS Angami as Chairman of the Nagaland Public Service Commission (NPSC) and A Wopen Lotha as Member NPSC at a programme held at Raj Bhavan, Kohima on 21st July 2018. Governor Acharya administered the oath taking ceremony which was attended by Chief Secretary, Temjen Toy, IAS, Principal Secretary

to Governor, Piyush Goyal, IAS, Secretary NPSC and Members of NPSC.

Er. T. S. Angami retired as Director, New & Renewable Energy in February 2018 and A Wopen Lotha retired as Commissioner & Secretary, Home and IPR in November 2017.

CONFERENCE ON 'STARTUPS & MSMEs IN FOOD PROCESSING' HELD

ASSOCHAM and Ministry of Food processing Industries, Government of India organized a conference on "Startups & MSMEs in Food Processing" in partnership with ICAR-NRC on Mithun, Medziphema; Department of Industries and Commerce, Government of Nagaland; SIDBI and NABARD which was inaugurated by Governor P.B. Acharya on 23rd July 2018.

In his inaugural speech, Acharya said that ASSOCHAM and ICAR-NRC on Mithun can do a lot more in future for the promotion of entrepreneurship in the food processing sector, as this sector is very well suited for increasing the income of farming community of Nagaland and in turn its development. He emphasized that entrepreneurship is the only way out for the development of the state, and youth of Nagaland must become job givers and not job seekers. He suggested that cooperative system must be established and strengthened by the state government, so that farmers at the grassroot level can participate and reap benefits of their hard work.

Director, ICAR-NRC on Mithun, Medziphema, Dr. Abhijit Mitra in his welcome address outlined the need for organizing this conference and shared various initiatives and achievements of ICAR-NRC on Mithun. He further informed about numerous benefits of Mithun Farming, highlighting Mithun as a socio-cultural and economic symbol of North-East.

Assistant Secretary General, ASSOCHAM, Dr. Om S. Tyagi in his opening remarks said ASSOCHAM will handhold the entrepreneurs and provide them

with marketing infrastructure, which is required by them for selling their processed products across the country and beyond. Areas like Agro & Horticulture Processing, Processing of Plantation Crops, Animal Husbandry and Meat Processing Industries is the potential area in the promotion of industrial activities in the state of Nagaland.

Commissioner and Secretary, Industries and Commerce, Lithrongla G Chishi, IAS invited all the entrepreneurs to set up food processing units in the state, for which she said her department is ready to extend support and guidance. She said that her department is planning to organize workshops and brainstorm on the problems faced by startups in the state and try to find out solution for those problems. She added that industrial growth centers shall be notified very soon in the state, and she hopes to get encouraging response from start-ups and business community to set up their base in those zones. She suggested the business community to follow the cluster approach, and make one cluster as a source of raw material for their factories, and make their systems dynamic enough to cater to the seasonal production cycles.

AGM, NABARD, S. Hrangkhoh highlighted the work NABARD has been doing to increase the income of the farmers. Principal Scientist (Animal Nutrition), ICAR-NRC on Mithun, Medziphema, Dr. Nazrul Haque extended the vote of thanks. The conference was attended by farmers, agri-startups and financial institutions.

SLC MEETING FOR KIPHIRE ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICT HELD



Chief Secretary, Temjen Toy IAS addressing the state level committee meeting for Kiphire Aspirational District held at Civil Secretariat, Kohima on 24th July 2018.

A state level committee meeting for Kiphire Aspirational District was held on 24th July 2018 in the Planning & Co-ordination Department, Civil Secretariat, Kohima.

Chairing the meeting, Chief Secretary, Temjen Toy IAS lamented that the progress is not so

encouraging even as Kiphire remains at the bottom of the list among the 115 Aspirational Districts of the whole country. Temjen therefore called upon the departments to have good co-ordination for development of the district. He asked the Heads of Departments and officers especially in Kiphire district to tie up with one another and urged them to work as a mission and not as a duty, and asked them to keep updating the records and the indicator.

Meanwhile, the Chief Secretary expressed his appreciation to the people of Kiphire district for working hard towards development of their district despite their differences.

The Joint Secretary as well as Prabhan Officer from Ministry of HRD, Government of India, Sanjay Kumar gave a powerpoint presentation. The Deputy Commissioner of Kiphire and Heads of Departments of the district also attended the meeting.

MP Lok Sabha raises Naga Political issue in Parliament

Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha, Nagaland, Tokheho Yepthomi raised the Naga Political Solution issue in the Parliament on 24th July 2018.

The MP said that the Government of India is aware that negotiation has been going on for the last 21 years and that there have been successive governments: between 1999 and 2003, there was the NDA government and UPA government between 2004 and 2014. Emphasizing on the importance of the issue, Tokheho said negotiation has been going on for the last 21 years and if it takes longer time, there will be law and order problem in the state of Nagaland in particular, and in the Northeast states in general. He urged upon the August House to kindly expedite and resolve the issue at the earliest possible time.

Jacob Zhimomi calls on Union Minister

Jacob Zhimomi, Minister for Public Health Engineering called on the Union Minister of State with Independent Charge in the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Hardeep Singh Puri at his office Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi on 25th July 2018.

In the meeting with the Union Minister, Jacob appraised the Union Minister on the water crisis faced by the people of Dimapur town and submitted a proposal for 'augmentation of water supply to Dimapur town.' The Union Minister expressed his serious concern on clean water for the public and assured that he will look into the project proposal submitted by the Minister, and mentioned that he will discuss with his officers at the earliest to find out the way to help the state.

CM ADDRESSES 19th VIJAY DIWAS AT PHEZA VILLAGE

Vijay Diwas was celebrated at Lt. Captain Niekezhakuo Kenguruse, Mahavir Chakra Pheza Memorial at Pheza Village on 26th July 2018. Vijay Diwas is celebrated every year to commemorate the victory of Kargil War's heroes who fought valiantly and also made supreme sacrifices for the nation.

Speaking at the function, Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio said 'it is a special occasion to remember the supreme sacrifice made by the soldiers to protect the people and to uphold the nation.' He said Lt. Captain Neikezhakuo Kenguruse is a household name as his story of bravery is discussed and remembered till today. He added that Captain Kenguruse has left behind a mark for all to show courage and service not only for ourselves but for the people. He called upon the younger generation to take a step to serve the people in different disciplines, particularly in the army and police.

Rio informed that a request has been made to the Ministry of Defence to set up an Army Public School in the village in memory of the Lt. Captain Kenguruse, adding that having a Public School in the village will benefit and motivate the children to join the army and also the attitude of the youth will be transformed.

YSM, IGAR (N) Major Gen. P.C. Nair addressing the gathering, said 19 years ago in the Kargil War, what Captain Niekezhakuo Kenguruse did on the eventful day is something to be proud of. He appraised the people that every year on Vijay Diwas, he is honored so that his memory is not lost and sacrifice not gone in vain. He encouraged the young people to take inspiration from Captain Kenguruse's act of bravery and sacrifice and urged them to join the forces to emulate and live up like him for the people and for the country.

Neiselie Kenguruse, father of Lt. Captain Niekezhakuo Kenguruse, Mahavir Chakra speaking on the occasion, thanked the IGAR North for successfully organizing the 19th Vijay Diwas in honour of his son.



Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio with the family members of Lt. Captain Niekezhakuo Kenguruse, Mahavir Chakra at Pheza Memorial, Pheza village on the occasion of Vijay Diwas on 26th July 2018.

Captain S. Dwivedi, narrating a Recap of Act of Valour of Lt. Captain Kenguruse, said Captain Kenguruse, Maha Vir Chakra was born in Nerhema village on 15th July, 1974. He was commissioned into 2nd Rajputana Rifles on 12th December 1998 and was fondly addressed as 'Nimbu Sahab' by the soldiers serving under him. He said that his moment of valour came when he was part of 'Operation Vijay.' He was the Ghatak Platoon Commander during the attack on area 'Black Rock' on the night of 28th June 1999. Without thinking of his own safety, he volunteered to undertake a daring commando mission of attacking a well-sited enemy machine gun post on a cliff face. At a height of 16000 feet and a freezing temperature of 10 degrees, he took off his shoes to get a good grip and scaled the rock wall along with the rocket launcher and fired at bunker. Unmindful of his personal safety, he charged at the enemy and personally killed two men with his rifles and another two with his commando knife in hand to hand combat before succumbing to his injuries. He single handedly neutralized the enemy bunker which held up the battalion's progress. Captain Kenguruse displayed conspicuous gallantry, indomitable resolve, grit and determination beyond the call of duty and supreme sacrifice in the face of enemy, in true tradition of the

Indian Army, for which he was honoured with the Maha Vir Chakra posthumously.

The programme was chaired by Captain S Dwivedi. The occasion also witnessed laying of wreaths on the memorial by Maj Gen. P C Nair, YSM, IGAR(N) and Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio. Two minutes silence was also observed in remembrance of soldiers who laid down their lives during Kargil War 1999. Offeratory prayer was pronounced by Pastor, Dziesetuolie Chadi, Baptist Church, Chiephobozou.

Aadhaar based biometric System installed in PHQ

Deputy CM, Y. Patton inaugurated Aadhaar Based Biometric System installed in the Police Head Quarters, Kohima on 27th July 2018.

Y. Patton mentioned about the issues relating to maintenance of law and order which needs to be improved. He also stressed on the investigation of pending high profile cases which should be brought to a logical conclusion at the earliest and monthly progress report to be submitted to the government. He also stressed on the traffic management and regulation and raised his concern on the encroachment of police land by civilians where strict action should be initiated against the encroachers. He also stressed upon the cleanliness drive to be initiated in every Police stations/Police reserve to make Nagaland Plastic Free State.

Director General of Police, T. J. Longkumer, IPS stated that as Police Officers, privileges are enjoyed, so it is also the duty of every police officer to shoulder all responsibilities to provide "Security, Service and Sacrifice" to the denizens of Nagaland. He cautioned the officers not to cross the limits of authority as Police Officers.

Home Commissioner, Ramakrishnan, IAS reiterated the need of the hour is to be vigilant and pro-active in the matters of mob lynching and to keep on working for the welfare of the jawans. He also appreciated the dedication and good works done by the Police forces in the state.

STATE GOVERNMENT ISSUES ADVISORIES

In connection to the final Draft Citizens Roll under the National Registration of Citizens exercise by the Government of Assam, the following advisories have been issued by the State Government through an office memorandum of the Home Department.

- a) All the Village/Town/Municipal authorities are to take measures to strictly monitor influx of people from outside the state in violation of the existing rules/norms.
- b) Any unusual influx of outsiders should be promptly brought to the knowledge of the District Administration & Police.
- c) The antecedents of any new incoming tenants should be properly checked and verified by the District Administration & Police.
- d) All entry points/check gates manned by the Police should be strengthened to thwart any influx of illegal immigrants and mobile patrolling in vulnerable locations should be activated in the respective jurisdictions.
- e) ILP regulations should be strengthened with effective monitoring and checking from time to time.

MEETING OF RCs OF NE STATES

Dr. D. Bhalla, IAS, Chief Resident Commissioner, Nagaland House, New Delhi called for a brainstorming and intellectual lunch session of all the Resident Commissioners (RCs) of North East (NE) states of India at Nagaland House, R. K. Puram, New Delhi on 27th July 2018. The session was called in order to brainstorm over different policies and options for the development of northeast.

The first and the most important point which was discussed in the session was that, most of the NE states are deficient in the generation of the monetary resources and this point was stressed upon as to how the states be made more self-sufficient so that they don't have to only depend upon central funding for various activities. It surfaced up in the discussion that there could be a possibility, under which all

corporate houses may be mandated to spend their CSR funds for developmental activities in NE and it will allow corporate sector to explore various avenues of development and nation building in NE states.

NE states of India are known for their best flora and fauna, biodiversity etc. This can be used for revenue generation by developing tourism activities in a sustainable way without disturbing ecosystem of the area. Tourism can be of various varieties like medical tourism, golf tourism, anthropological tourism, ecological tours, adventure tourism etc. These tourism projects can be planned on PPP model, under which state government can put in their share by providing land and other natural resources and private players in collaboration with GoI can infuse capital resources for projects. It was further discussed that 15th Finance Commission should be requested to keep in view that NE states act as natural sink for the rest of nation and hence NER should be given even higher devolution of funds to keep it more green.

On the job creation front, the issue that was raised by various Resident Commissioners was for bringing various mega projects to the region and various strategies to fund small projects on farming sector and horticulture. Separate defined economic entities could be created for the region like NE bank, Special loan assistance agencies and a dedicated insurance agency only for NE. Horticulture and agro based food processing industries offer a huge scope for development in NER.

Resident Commissioners of all NE States welcomed the initiative. The meeting concluded with the suggestion that an aide memoir should be developed by all RCs together for presenting it to the Prime Minister for expediting the NE agenda of the government.

CS & FC NOTIFIES ON LINKING OF AADHAAR

Chief Secretary and Finance Commissioner, Temjen Toy, IAS has in a notification informed that Aadhaar linking of beneficiaries would be done to the extent possible, for all Direct Benefit Transfer under

State Schemes and Centrally Sponsored Schemes. Also, all cash and kind benefits should be provided to the beneficiaries through Aadhaar linkage and Direct Benefit Transfer.

Therefore, all Departments/Agencies implementing such schemes are requested to regularly assess the progress of Aadhaar seeding with the beneficiary Bank Account and complete the process at the earliest.

However, no beneficiaries would be deprived of benefit for want of Aadhaar number. Until such time the beneficiaries obtain Aadhaar number, other relevant documents, namely voter identity card, PAN card, Ration card etc. may be used for authentication of the beneficiary.

NAGALAND TO PRE-EMPT FALLOUT OF NRC EXERCISE IN ASSAM

Nagaland is set to take all preventive measures against influx of illegal immigrants from Assam due to the National Register of Citizens (NRC) exercise in that state from 31st July 2018. The Nagaland Police is deploying additional forces to the border areas to check and prevent influx of the illegal immigrants. Additional IRB units are being deployed and flying squads are to be sent. The Government is also writing to the Village Councils to be vigilant and not to allow the illegal immigrants to enter their jurisdictions or to employ them in any manner.

Instructions to Deputy Commissioners have also been given to take appropriate measures in this respect and to issue necessary advisories to house owners in the towns to verify the identity of the tenants from the concerned authorities and not to let out their premises to doubtful and suspicious people. These preventive measures to be undertaken was decided at a meeting of the Home and Police Departments under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Temjen Toy, IAS, who stated that the Government of Nagaland is contemplating to carry out exercise on enrolment under NRC.

CS HOLDS HIGH LEVEL MEETING ON DEVASTATION CAUSED BY INCESSANT RAINS

Chief Secretary, Temjen Toy, IAS called an emergency meeting of high officials on 31st July 2018 to take stock of the alarming situation arising out of unrelenting monsoon rain in the state. The incessant heavy rain over the past one month has devastated the state as there were reports of heavy damage to major roads, loss of properties and agriculture. As a result, many major roads connecting District Headquarters and other major towns have been cut off in different parts of the state.

Addressing the meeting, Chief Secretary said the state is under emergency-like-situation and many district headquarters including the state capital Kohima is threatened to be cut off completely. As such, he called on the high officials attending the meeting to gear up more efforts to see that major roads connecting all district headquarters are not completely cut off. He said concerned department should ensure that at least one lifeline should be maintained to connect the towns. He also discussed

threadbare with the officers about impending danger of shortage of essential commodities and fuel.

Reviewing the road connectivity between Kohima and Dimapur, Temjen Toy urged the NPWD officers to deploy adequate manpower and machineries to fight against fury of the nature such as landslides and sinking of the roads caused by the incessant rains. He called upon the NSDMA to do necessary action to see that there is no loss of lives or to at least minimise the damage by way of taking adequate pre-emptive measure in the event of the worst happening.

Commissioner, Nagaland, M. Patton apprised of the meeting about the current road connectivity of all the district headquarters and other major towns. He said, as per report from DCs, the situation is very alarming and coordinated action is the need of the hour. He also said that he is updating the situation with district administration round the clock.



Chief Secretary, Temjen Toy, IAS chairing the high level emergency review meeting on road connectivity at Civil Secretariat, Kohima on 31st July 2018.

DGP, Nagaland, John Longkumer informed the meeting that information has been sent to all SPs and Battalion Headquarters to remain on the move to extend all assistance when called for.

The meeting was attended by Ramakrishnan, Home Commissioner, Menukhol John, Principal Secretary, School Education, Himato

Zhimomi, Commissioner & Secretary Health & Family Welfare, Bendangkokba, Commissioner & Secretary, Works & Housing, Limadongdang, Chief Engineer, PWD (R& B), Lima Akum S.E (NH) and Talisunep, Additional SP, Kohima, besides other officials from various departments.

TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT BETWEEN POILWA-KHONOMA AND GoN

A programme for signing of the Tripartite Agreement on 'Augmentation of Water Supply to Kohima, between Poilwa-Khonoma and the Government of Nagaland was held at State Banquet Hall, Kohima on 31st July 2018.

Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio speaking at the programme said that signing the tripartite agreement between Khonoma-Poilwa village and the GoN is a red letter day for all. Rio expressed gratitude to the villages of Poilwa and Khonoma for being large hearted and showing support and cooperation to give water supply from Teupui river and Dzupfu river.

'The first need of life is water, and without water nothing can exist on earth,' Rio said. He stated that in 1977, the population of Kohima was around 21547 and in 2011, it has come up to 123114 and by 2050, it is expected to cross 3 lakh population in Kohima town. He further added that the need for water will continue to increase and after 20 years, 30 million litres per day will be required whereas till now, water supply from Jotsoma and Southern villages cannot even suffice the need.

Also stressing on conservation of rich biodiversity of Nagaland, Rio said once we start conserving our rich virgin forests, it will be the main attraction for tourists and such initiative will leave behind a legacy for the next generation.

Speaking at the programme, Chairman, Poilwa village, I Daniel Zeliang said that the Tripartite Agreement on Augmentation of Water Supply to Kohima, between Poilwa- Khonoma and the GoN will see a new beginning of prosperity and faster development. He stated that the Pomi Baudi Nagaland and Poilwa Village Council signed the Tripartite Agreement to bury the differences between Poilwa and Khonoma and make use of the God given water resources for the greater cause and interest of the state of Nagaland as a whole.

Deputy Chief Minister & Minister for Home & National Highways, Y. Patton, expressing happiness over the agreement, hoped this tripartite agreement would turn into a reality as it is agreed by the two villages together with the state government. He asked the state government to be firm and stand on the assurances that they have committed to the two villages.

Advisor to the Chief Minister of Nagaland, Viketol Sakhrie and Huzo Meru on behalf of Khonoma Village Council also delivered speeches on the occasion.

Chief Secretary, Temjen Toy, IAS chaired the programme, while State Chaplain, Rev. Kuzierang Thou invoked God's blessings.

Medziphema departmental meeting

Medziphema Sub-Divisional Departmental Co-ordination Meeting was held at ADC's Office on 2nd July 2018 under the chairmanship of ADC, Medziphema, Thsuvisie Phoji.

Addressing the meeting, the ADC called upon the officers to work together and to give full co-operation to the government as well as public. He urged all the Heads of Offices to highlight their departmental setup and activities and also to discuss issues and problems concerning Medziphema Sub-Division during such co-ordination meetings.

Governor meets Dimapur district officials

Governor, P. B. Acharya held a meeting with Dimapur District officials to review the performances of different government departments at Deputy Commissioner's Conference Hall, Dimapur on 2nd July 2018.

Reviewing the performances of different flagship schemes of different departments, the Governor reminded that the flagship schemes are aimed for the upliftment of poor and underprivileged sections of the society. He therefore, urged the government officials to make sure that the targeted people are benefited with such schemes, and appealed to the officers in the district to point out or to give suggestion to the government for better and effective implementation of different programmes. Expressing concern over the poor result of government schools, Acharya stated that the poorest of the poor attend government run schools and therefore, called the department officials to have a vision in sorting out the reasons behind the poor performance.

On being asked about the law & order situation in the district, Commissioner of Police said that the law & order in Dimapur is by and large peaceful. He also gave a brief preview of crime cases registered and its status under Dimapur district.

The meeting was chaired by DC, Dimapur,

Sushil Kumar Patel, IAS who also delivered the welcome address. The DC also thanked the Governor for his visit and for showing his concern for the district.

Dimapur DC Cautions on transaction of left out portion of four lane road

Deputy Commissioner, Dimapur, Sushil Kumar Patel, IAS, in a Public Notice dated 3rd July 2018, has stated that land transaction between individuals/village councils, of the left out portion of existing road along the proposed 4 lane road along Chumukedima to Medziphema has come to his notice. Whereas the lands are government property acquired for general public use of the state of Nagaland and this development is likely to disturb the construction of 4 lane road along the said stretch since the left out portion shall be used for public utility service in future. The DC therefore, informed the general public neither to sell nor purchase those land as such transactions if brought to his notice shall be made null & void. The DC further cautioned that failure to comply with the order will attract severe legal actions as per the Nagaland Eviction of Persons in Unauthorized Occupation of Public Land (Amendment) Act 1978.

Kiphire district aspiration review meeting

The Kiphire District Aspiration Review meeting was held at Conference Hall, Deputy Commissioner's Office on 3rd July 2018. DC, Kiphire Mohammad Ali Shihab, IAS called upon the officers to be serious in their work and sought cooperation in order to take Kiphire district forward.

SDO (Civil), Kiphire, Wilfred gave a powerpoint presentation and highlighted on the aspiration of the district. He also shared about the indicators, monitoring and computation of backward index to follow the developmental work programme.

Wilfred said that District Five Years Action Plan is the strength of the community.

Tribal Hoho of YTC, Kiphire district, Shelimthong and Vice president, USLB Administrator, Tsilise and Public Information Secretary, Eastern Sumi Hoho, Obeka spoke on behalf of the Hoho where he requested the district officers to inform them of any untoward incident faced by the officers so that Hoho will give their full cooperation and helping hand.

Health & Family Welfare Department led by Additional Director attended the meeting. The Additional Director in his short speech requested the Public Health Engineering (PHE) Department to give proper water connection to the new medical hospital building on priority basis. Personal Secretary to the Minister Soil & Water Conservation and Geology & Mining, Chopise Sangtam spoke on behalf of the Minister.

Departmental coordination meeting at Bhandari

The monthly Departmental Co-ordination meeting of Bhandari Sub-Division was held on 4th July 2018, at the Additional Deputy Commissioner's Conference Hall, Bhandari.

After reviewing the previous meeting minutes, the House discussed and approved to construct a Traffic Island at the Bhandari Town Junction, to help ensure safety of both public and vehicular movements since the road remains mostly busy. It was further decided that the construction would be carried out after the road widening activities are done.

In the meeting, the ADC reminded the officers for obtaining, renewal and maintenance of land pattas of office sites to ensure protection of demarcated boundaries and to prevent land encroachment activities. The ADC also told the officers to see that their offices are not neglected by their respective staff but to function all year round to serve the interest of the people.

Kiphire DPDB meeting

The monthly meeting of Kiphire District Planning & Development Board (DPDB)-cum-Felicitation programme was held on 4th July 2018 at Deputy Commissioner's Conference Hall, Kiphire. The meeting was chaired by DC and Vice Chairman, DPDB Kiphire, Mohammed Ali Shihab, IAS.

The DC introduced the SBI General Manager, Gupta and his team who came all the way from Guwahati. SDO (C) Kiphire highlighted the lapses and shortage of staff in the district banks and requested the SBI General Manager and his team to give special consideration and enhance the staff in the Kiphire district bank. On inquiry by the Kiphire people as to why the bank is charging money from their customers while opening account, SBI General Manager clarified that some commissioned bank charges nominal processing fee and assured to look into the infrastructure and equipments in the bank to solve the problem. The DPDB formed a Committee to examine the Customer Service Point (CSP) with SDO (C) as the Chairman.

Earlier, the Board felicitated two successful students from Kiphire district, Langsenla L. Sangtam who secured 96 & 90 in Maths & Science respectively from Government Higher Secondary School, Kiphire and also Surensi N. Tikhir who secured 60. 40 % from Loyola Government Higher Secondary School, and awarded them citations and incentives. Kiphire DPDB also acknowledged members who regularly attend the Board meeting and awarded them with certificates.

The Board discussed on setting up of carpentry unit at Sangphur and Cooperative Department was entrusted to coordinate with the district administration for proper verification. It also approved shifting of NST Station to new site.

Tourism Advisor visits Wokha

Advisor for Tourism, Khehovi Yephthomi and Secretary for Tourism, T. Mhabemo Yanthan along with the officials and engineering wing of the Directorate of



Advisor, Tourism, Khehovi Yepthomi and Secretary, Tourism, T. Mhabemo Yanthan along with the officials and engineering wing of the Directorate of Tourism at Wokha Tourist Lodge on 4th July 2018.

Tourism visited and inspected various work projects under Swadesh Dharshan in Wokha district and Doyang. They visited Pangti village to inspect the ongoing work as this year also, the state will host the Amur Falcons, a migratory bird that comes in millions all the way from Siberia to roost and rejuvenate in that area. They also visited the developmental works under Tourism at Doyang.

Works on log huts, cafeteria, water sport area and other recreational activities are going on, in order to cater to the inflow of tourists in the district especially in the month of October, November and December to watch the Amur Falcons.

DISTRICT MEASLES-RUBELLA VACCINATION CAMPAIGN WORKSHOP

KOHIMA:

The District Measles-Rubella Vaccination Campaign workshop was held on 5th July 2018 with all the medical officers, nurses and health workers of five blocks under Kohima district at Conference Hall of Para Medical Training Institute, Kohima.

During the inaugural programme of the training session, EAC, Kohima, Changsang Soted suggested the medical fraternity to enlighten about the diseases on how to be treated and to avail the

medical procedures and facilities available at various health centres. He stated that the vaccination campaign has been carried out in order to achieve the target of the government to completely eradicate the Measles-Rubella (MR) disease. He also encouraged them to create more awareness in the village level on healthcare intervention that has been provided free by the government.

Briefing on the objective of workshop, Chief Medical Officer, Kohima, Dr. Ritu Thurr said that the



Kohima District Administration along with Medical Officers and trainees at the District Campaign Workshop on Measles-Rubella Vaccination Campaign held at Para Medical Training Institute, Kohima on 5th July 2018.

main objective of the workshop is to acquire complete knowledge about MR disease profile, disease definition, geographical distribution of measles, its preventive measures, and technical knowledge on how to inject MR vaccine. He encouraged the participants to rededicate themselves to achieve the goal of Government of India with a vision to eradicate MR by 2020.

Emphasizing on the Basic Strategic Operational Plans for MR vaccination campaign, WHO RRT, Dr. Seema Singh said that the MR vaccine would be introduced through a campaign in a phased manner across the country without sub-phasing within the states. She said that, for vaccination sessions in educational institutes, schools, institution authorities, school teachers and parents will play a key role in ensuring that targeted students are well informed and immunized during the campaign, adding that in campaigns, all children in the target age group are vaccinated irrespective of previous immunization status or history of MR disease.

WOKHA:

As part of national strategy to eliminate Measles and control Rubella in the country, Wokha organized a district level workshop on 7th July 2018 at Deputy Commissioner's Conference Hall, Wokha.

DC while addressing the gathering, lauded the noble initiative by the Government of India and added that for the success of this programme, every stakeholder must get involved and have multi-sector

participation. He also said to achieve the Measles Rubella (MR) target to cover 80% of the total population, consultative meetings with the DEOs and CDBOs is very necessary and also involving religion sector (churches), village functionaries and educational institutions for the successful implementation of the MR campaign.

During the programme, Seema S. Koshal RRT-WHO dwelled on the objectives of the workshop, MR country updates, elimination strategies, epidemiology and rationale for MR campaign, basic of micro planning for MR vaccination campaign, school micro planning for MR vaccination, MR vaccine and cold chain and logistics management. While Dr. Khelito Zhimomi, DPO-UIP/RCH dwelled on planning, recording, reporting and monitoring tools and rollout plan with timelines & other guidelines, Dr. Chibenthung, MO, Humtso PHC spoke on AEFI treatment/management during MR campaign and organizing vaccination session sites including injection safety & waste management in MR campaign and Dr. Kuokholie Savino, RBSK-MO Wokha emphasized on the importance of FAQs on MR vaccination campaign including routine immunization and advocacy communication and social mobilization for MR vaccination campaign.

42 participants including units, Medical Officers, representatives from CHC, PHC Army hospital, NEEPCO hospital, BACs and BPMs attended the one day workshop. Earlier, Chief Medical Officer, Wokha, Dr. Robin Lotha delivered the welcome address.

DC, Wokha, Manazir Jeelani Samoon, IAS along with other officials and participants during the one day district level workshop on Measles-Rubella Vaccination Campaign held at DC's Office, Wokha on 7th July 2018.



LONGLENG:

District Planning Workshop for Measles-Rubella Vaccination Campaign was held at Conference Hall of CMO Office, Longleng on 9th July 2018 with ADC, Longleng, Temsuwati as the Special Guest. The workshop was held under the theme “Measles & Rubella move fast, we can and must move fast.”

Inaugurating the workshop, Temsuwati said that in order to ensure cent percent coverage of the Measles-Rubella (MR) vaccine to all the children from 9 months to 15 years of age in the district, he appealed to the medical workers to discharge their assigned duty with utmost sincerity and responsibility. He further urged them to tie up with the concerned departments, stakeholders and utilize the service of the administration in the blocks and sub-divisions. He also suggested to create a WhatsApp group of the medical workers including the stakeholders, concerned departments and the administration for better coordination and to do away with communication gap.

Deliberating on the objectives of the workshop, Dr. S. Imnameren, DIO, Longleng said that the purpose of the district level workshop is to train all the doctors, nurses, ANM/Supervisors and health workers to impart the same training at the block & village levels and health centers to mobilize and supervise the MR vaccination campaign as scheduled. Dr. Imnameren also stressed on MR facts and micro planning tools. Asserting that the goal of the government is to eliminate Measles & Rubella by 2020, he advised the health workers to have micro action planning and homework to achieve the targeted goal.

Dr. Shankar Reddy RRT (WHO), Egum Project Officer, UNDP, Taula RBSK Coordinator, Dr. Baungam TOT and Dr. Imnameren, DIO were the resource persons of the programme. They imparted training on MR country update, elimination strategies, epidemiology and rationale for MR campaign; basic strategic operational plans; basics of micro planning; school micro planning; planning

recording, reporting and monitoring; MR vaccine & cold chain & logistics management; AEFI treatment/management; organizing vaccination session sites including injection safety; waste management; FAQ on MR campaign including routine immunization; communitization for MR vaccination and routine plan with timelines & other guidelines.

Earlier, the CMO, Longleng proposed the welcome address. The workshop was attended by all the health professionals and workers of Longleng district.

BHANDARI:

Measles and Rubella (MR) awareness programme held at ADC's Conference Hall, Bhandari on 27th July 2018 under the chairmanship of ADC, Bhandari & Chairman of Block Task Force Committee, Tiameraen Chang.

Introduction and briefing about Measles-Rubella (MR) was given by Dr. Lipokrenla Ao. She said MR campaign was launched by World Health Organization where our country has resolved to eliminate Measles and control Rubella by the year 2020.

Dr. Aotula spoke on the disease and importance of MR, besides the roles and responsibilities of the elected Block Task Force committee members. She said that MR vaccine which provides protection from MR will be introduced nationwide through campaign in the schools and outreach and all children in the age group of 9 months to less than 15 years should MR vaccine shot. MR vaccination campaign will be held in the month of September 2018.

DIMAPUR DPDB MEETING

The monthly Dimapur District Planning & Development Board (DPDB) meeting was held at Deputy Commissioner's Conference Hall on 5th July 2018. DC, Dimapur, Sushil Kumar Patel, IAS chaired the meeting.

MLA, Moatoshi Longlumer, who also attended the meeting, said that employees who are



MLA, Moatoshi Longkumer speaking at the DPDB meeting held at DC's Office, Dimapur on 5th July 2018.

posted in Dimapur are the privileged ones and further reminded that they are posted to work for the welfare of the people of Dimapur. He therefore called the gathering to work together and have transparency and accountability while performing their assigned works. He further urged them to do away with selfishness and nepotism and to stand up against pressure from different angles saying that he will also not seek any undue advantage from his side.

Agenda regarding opening of new schools namely - Green Valley Academy, Razaphe village; Noble Roots Academy, Diphupar B, Dimapur; Spring Feild School, Razaphe village, Dimapur; Raindrops Academy (Viola Colony, Dimapur); Jehovah Jireh School, Vidima village, Dimapur; Zakihiri Shuya Memorial School, Chumukedima village, Dimapur; Paramount School, Khaghaboto town, Dimapur and the Sylvan School, Holohon Colony, Dimapur and upgradation of Dovecote Christian School, Seitheke Basa, Dimapur were discussed and approved to be forwarded to the government.

The Board also discussed and recommended to forward the following after necessary verifications, namely Yimchungru Surale Cultural Society, Chumukedima; Unger Tenem Welfare Society; Zaphu Valeo Society, Urre village; District Scrap Owners Association, Burma Camp; Global Mission Asia, Thilixu village; Walford Area Sumi Community (SHG) Dimapur; Trailblazer Society, Dimapur; Village Development Committee, Tokishe village and Musik-a Society.

The Board also discussed agenda on

removal of all tobacco advertisements from Dimapur and after deliberation, the House resolved to constitute a committee.

Highlights of the meeting included powerpoint presentation on activities of DHO Dimapur by District Horticulture Officer and Smoke-free Initiative by DNO, NTCP, Dr. C Tetso. Chairman, Prodigals Home Dimapur, Ela San I also gave a presentation on how to make Dimapur a disabled friendly and accessible district.

MANGKOLEMBA SDPDB MEETING

The monthly Mangkolemba Sub-Divisional Planning and Development Board meeting was held on 5th July 2018 at Additional Deputy Commissioner's Conference Hall under the chairmanship of ADC & Vice Chairman, SDPDB, Razouvolie Dozo.

The Board after a thorough deliberation decided to forward to the government the following agenda - Water supply, security fencing and approach road to Tourist Reception Centre, Mangkolemba; upgradation of St. Andrew's School from Primary Section to Elementary Section and establishment of Sub-Centre at Lizo Model Village under CMO, Mokokchung.

PEREN DPDB METING

The monthly Peren District Planning & Development Board (DPDB) meeting was held on 6th July 2018 at New DC Office Complex, Peren under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner & Vice Chairman DPDB Peren, S. Tainiu.

DC, Peren, S. Tainiu welcomed Namri Nchang, Advisor for Irrigation and Flood Control and Chairman, DPDB Peren and other members.

Namri Nchang appealed to the members to take note of the following: Hunting and fishing should be banned and the villagers should be well informed about it; logging in the district should be checked by Forest Department; Encroachment of government

land in all towns in the district should be monitored by administrative officers; He also asked the members and officers to be in station so as to facilitate the public. The Advisor cautioned all the erring officers that he will not hesitate to take up action.

The DPDB reviewed shifting of offices, water supply and electrification in all offices at the New DC Complex. CMO Peren gave a powerpoint presentation

regarding polio, rubella, measles vaccination in the district. Press Secretary to CM, Pausui Zeliang also spoke in the meeting, appealing to officers to be sincere and dedicate themselves to public services for the upliftment of the entire district. Other issues like improvement of road from Athibung to Khelma, upgradation of GMS Ekesingram village to GHS were also discussed during the meeting.

LONGLENG DPDB MEETING

The monthly District Planning & Development Board (DPDB) meeting of Longleng was held on 6th July 2018 under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner, Longleng, John Tsulise Sangtam at DC's Conference Hall.

The Chairman informed the members about the field study visit of 16 Secretariat Assistants team to the district. He urged the HoDs to extend their full co-operation and support to the team while disseminating their departmental activities.

The Board after lengthy deliberations recommended the following agenda for approval by the government - Creation of Urban Primary Health Centre at Longleng HQ; establishment of Ayush hospital at District Hospital, Longleng; upgradation of Pongo and Tamlu PHC to CHC; upgradation of Tangha and Namching Sub-centers to PHC; taking over of Yaongyimchen Community Health Centre by the government and creation of new Sub-center at Yonglok, Alayong, Orangkong and Tamlu villages; grant-in-aid to Christ King School and registration of new society named "May I Help You." Dr. Meren, DPO (RCH & UIP) also proposed for upgradation of various medical centers in the district.

The Board approved the proposal submitted by the DC for organizing Officers' Club of Longleng

and constituted eight member committee headed by Temsuwati, ADC, Longleng as the Chairman and Vitoka, EAC, Longleng as Member Secretary. The Board entrusted the committee to make necessary arrangements and feasibility of the Officers' Club. While proposing for Officers' Club, the DC exhorted the members to come forward with an enthusiastic mind to work out the feasibility of the club as center point of discussion, coordination of officers in developmental activities besides other activities and curriculum.

The Board also recommended the proposal submitted by the Station Superintendent of NST Longleng for daily NST bus service from Longleng to Kohima and the proposal of DEO (Evaluation) to carry out study on implementation of Mid-Day Meal Scheme in the district.

ADC, Tamlu, Chingak Konyak also informed the members regarding fixing of rates to compensate the landowners for damage of land and properties for construction of two lane road from Merangkong via Tamlu to Mon district.

The DAO (Agri) presented the activities taken up by the Agriculture Department in the district and MS, District Hospital, Longleng gave a powerpoint presentation on use of tobacco and health.

WOKHA DPDB DELIBERATES ON IMPLEMENTING QUALITY EDUCATION

District Planning and Developmental Board (DPDB), Wokha conducted its monthly meeting on 9th July 2018 at the Additional Deputy Commissioner's Conference Hall, Bhandari.

While reviewing the previous meeting minutes, ADC, Wokha, Mhathung Tsanglao said that Lotha Eloeh Hoho and EE, PHED were included as co-opted members for Clean and Plastic Free Zone, Wokha.

The DRDA Department, while highlighting its activities in the district under NRLM, stated that the objective of the mission is to reduce poverty by enabling poor households to access gainful self-employment and to help them have skilled wage employment opportunities which will result in upliftment of their livelihood.

Reasons for nil result in the HSLC 2018 by GHS Longsa and GHS Changsu were deliberated.

Chairman, DPDB, Wokha and Advisor for Science & Technology, IT & Communication and NRE, Mmholunmo Kikon, in his opening remark, cited that DEO, Wokha should bring out a detailed report on the performance of the teacher-in-charge, the teachers and the status of the mentioned schools, stating that nil result should not be repeated in future.

Advisor, Horticulture, Mhathung Yanthan mentioned that the State Government will observe Amur Falcon Conservation Week in the district with various activities in the first week of November in the line of celebration of the Mini Hornbill Festival.

On the 75 years of GHSS Wokha and its upcoming jubilee celebration, the Chairman said that the interest and progress of the school is not only the lookout of the school management but the responsibility of all the citizens of Wokha.

KOHIMA INTER-DISTRICT FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT 2018 CONCLUDES

The valedictory function of the Kohima District Inter-School Football Tournament was graced by Advisor for Rural Development, Neikiesalie Nicky Kire on 9th July 2018 at Local Ground, Kohima.

Speaking on the occasion, Kire encouraged the players to follow the footsteps of Dr. T. Ao who led the Indian Football team to the Summer Olympics in 1948 and how he has brought Nagaland to the map not only in India but to the World. He lamented that today nobody is emulating him and urged them to take the game seriously if they want to choose football as a profession. He called upon the participants to work hard, have determination and dedication to be somebody one day.

Briefing on the tournament, President Royal Club, Er. Kevizatuo Miachieo said that promoting the game of football in Nagaland is a cherished objective of the Royal Club, Kohima by involving in organizing football tournament since 1988, because not many of the state players get the opportunity to go out of the state. He said

that the Club had also organized the Royal Gold Cup, the only AIFF affiliated and the only All India Football Tournament in Nagaland till the 22nd Royal Gold Cup, 2013. He also said that the Club has decided to focus on the development of football in Nagaland beginning with the grassroot level by launching the first edition of Kohima district inter-school tournament on 26th June 2017.

The Champion Team of the tournament, Loyola School, Jakhama took away a cash prize of Rs. 70, 000 along with the trophy and certificates while runner-up Mount Sinai Higher Secondary School, Kohima took a cash prize of Rs. 50,000.

The event was compered by General Secretary, Royal Club, Kenny Peseyie and invocation was pronounced by Assistant Pastor, KPC Kohima, Kezhachutuo Miachieo. Special song was presented by Diethozo Medeo and Rovilhou, Northfield School, Kohima.

MOKOKCHUNG DPDB MEETING



Mokokchung DPDB Chairman and Advisor, Imnatiba addressing the DPDB meeting held at ADC's Office, Mokokchung on 9th July 2018.

The monthly Mokokchung District Planning & Development Board (DPDB) meeting was held at Conference Hall of ADC Planning on 9th July 2018 with DPDB Chairman and Advisor, Imnatiba as Chairman of the meeting.

The Advisor informed the members that the Mini Hornbill Festival is one of the many initiatives taken by the PDA government, with an objective for unity among people and for greater exposure of the state. He therefore called upon all the members who are directly and indirectly involved in the programme to give their best to make the programme a grand success.

Minister for Urban Development & Municipal Affairs, Metsubo Jamir who also attended the meeting said that Tsungremmong, one of the most important festivals of the Aos, will be clubbed with the Mini Hornbill Festival giving more meaning to the celebration. He called upon all the government departments and the NGOs to come forward and participate by contributing ideas for the success of the festival.

After reviewing the previous meeting minutes, agenda on registration of societies i.e. Educare Society, Kumlong Ward Mokokchung and Mosais Society, Longpange Sector, Mokokchung village were approved and forwarded.

The House also discussed the deteriorating road conditions of NH-2, Tuli Sector and the

department concerned informed that due to the litigation in the court owing to price escalation, the department is not in a position to interfere. The House advised the department to sort things out with the contractors so that normal life will not be affected.

Taking note on the non-availability of fish in the market due to the recent ban imposed on fish supply after detecting formalin in the fish supply, the Board agreed in principle to encourage and find ways to invite local fish producers in the market.

DPDB ZUNHEBOTO FELICITATES TOPPERS

The District Planning & Development Board (DPDB) Zunheboto under the chairmanship of the Vice Chairman and Deputy Commissioner, Zunheboto, Shanavas C, IAS organised the felicitation programme for HSLC and HSSLC Toppers in the Zunheboto district which was organised along with DPDB meeting at DC's Conference Hall on 10th July 2018.



DC, Zunheboto, Shanavas C, IAS with toppers and teachers during the DPDB meeting-cum-felicitation programme for HSLC and HSSLC Toppers in Zunheboto district held at DC's Office on 10th July 2018.

The DC while giving away the awards said that DPDB is not only felicitating the students but also encouraging them so that they will have a bright career in the days to come. The distinction for MIL (Sumi) in HSLC was awarded to Millento I Achumi of

GHSS Zunheboto and Vitoli K Yeptho of GHSS Satakha was awarded for Social Science and Environmental Studies and Milen V of GHSS was awarded for HSSLC topper from the district.

The Board reviewed the previous meeting minutes followed by introduction of the members. Zunheboto Electrical Division gave powerpoint presentation on the activities carried out by the department.

TUENSANG DPDB MEETING

The monthly District Planning & Development Board (DPDB), Tuensang meeting was held on 10th July 2018 at Conference Hall of the Deputy Commissioner's Office, Tuensang.

DC, Tuensang, L. Jamithung Lotha welcomed the two new board members and introduced Superintendent of Police (SP) Tuensang, Bharat Markad and EAC, Tuensang, Vikhato Picka.

Reviewing the previous meeting minutes, the Chairman urged the Board members to participate in the meeting with new ideas and share their views and opinions with an open mind. Maintenance of Tuensang-Longleng Road by NEC and proposal for setting up Tourist Rest House and Resort at Youngpang sector were discussed to be sent to higher authority for its implementation. The House also approved the renewal of Dolen Tangjam Society after thorough deliberation.

PHEK DPDB MEETING

The monthly District Planning & Development board (DPDB) meeting Phek was held on 10th July 2018 at Conference Hall of the Deputy Commissioner, Phek. The meeting began with review of the previous meeting minutes where the application for society registration in respect of foundation for education research and skill development has been differed to the next meeting.

MLA, Yitachu appealed to the members of the Board to remain in station as it is our duty to



MLA, Yitachu addressing the monthly DPDB meeting held at DC's Office, Phek on 10th July 2018.

work for the upliftment of the public. Phek DC & DPDB Vice Chairman, Orenthung Lotha chaired the meeting and called upon the members to cooperate for the betterment of the district.

Phek District Badminton Association President, Kelhikha Kenye spoke on the upcoming Nagaland Badminton Tournament to be held at Pfutsero and called upon members for collective effort in this venture. Bridge over Kayoti river near Thewati, which was washed away during monsoon period, was also discussed by Abhija Khing and the same was recommended to the higher authority for consideration. Departmental activities were also presented by Transport and Industries & Commerce.

PUGHOBOTO SDPDB MEETING

Pughoboto Sub-Divisional Planning & Development Board (SDPDB) meeting was held under the SDPDB Chairman and MLA, Y. Vikheho Swu at DB's Court Hall on 10th July 2018.

SDO (C), Tiayanger Jamir reviewed the previous meeting and the Chairman welcomed the new ADC, Phuleshe K. Yepthomi. After the powerpoint presentation by the PWD engineers on deployment of PWD labourers and engineers during the monsoon season, the Chairman called upon the department to make a routine for the labourers in order to maintain roads. He added that engineers should regularly visit



Pughoboto SDPDB Chairman and MLA, Y. Vikheho Swu speaking at the SDPDB meeting held at DB's Court Hall, Pughoboto on 10th July 2018.

the site where developments are being undertaken. Thuwuni-A festival would be organised which has been entrusted to Alobo Naga, he said.

The House also entrusted Forest Ranger to bring out a Pughoboto Green Belt or Zone Map for identification of potential reserved areas and give a presentation on the same. Setting up of transformer (63 KV) in both the new ADC complex and new stadium was proposed to be forwarded to the concerned department.

TSEMINYU SDPDB MEETING

Tseminyu Sub-Division held its monthly SDPDB meeting on 10th July 2018 at DB's Customary Court of Additional Deputy Commissioner's Office with Advisor for Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Sciences and Women Resource Development, R. Khing as the Chairman of the meeting.

Tseminyu ADC, Nokchasashi Ao stressed on the importance of monthly meetings and requested the members to attend SDPDB meetings sincerely.

The Board discussed and reviewed the previous meeting minutes, during which R. Khing asked the Board to maintain strict attendance in SDPDB meetings and urged the members to attend the meeting regularly.

The agenda for resumption of NST bus

service from Tseminyu Hq. to Dimapur was discussed in the presence of the concerned departmental officials for which Advisor R. Khing informed the House that initiative has been taken with the concerned department regarding the same.

The meeting also deliberated the proposed plan for 2018 Mini Hornbill Festival at Tseminyu to be culminated with the Golden Jubilee celebration of Tseminyu town, and for this programme, the organising committee was formed with ADC, Nokchasashi and SDAO, Viwheto Thorie as the Chairman and Member-Secretary respectively.

Seeds distribution programme held at DAO office Kiphire

The Krishi Kalyan Abhiyan distribution of soyabean minikits and rajma in Aspirational District of Kiphire was held at District Agriculture Office, Kiphire on 10th July 2018.

Deputy Commissioner, Kiphire, Mohammed Ali Shihab, IAS encouraged the 25 villagers who attended the programme and said that the village identity is the economic growth and the unique strength of the community. He also said that the district cultivation is mainly focused in rajma & maize. He called upon the villagers to keep their interest in cultivation of crops and stated that the administration will carry out inspection along with District Agriculture departments where the best grower village will be awarded. He also encouraged the villagers to make their villages into Model village, Green village and Clean village.

Joint Director, Agriculture, K. Renphamo Kikon in his short speech said that Agriculture Department is working for the benefit of the public to grow good crops and to maintain their economic growth. He also highlighted that the department has constructed the Seeds Distribution Centre attached to the DAO office. He also assured to construct another seeds distribution centre and encouraged them to use the organic manure for their crops.



DC, Kiphire, Mohammed Ali Shihab, IAS distributing soyabean minikits and rajma under Krishi Kalyan Abhiyan programme held at DAO's Office, Kiphire on 10th July 2018.

The Soyabean minikits were distributed by AFA, DAO Office, Kiphire C. T. Setsiba. The keynote address was delivered by Dr. K. Manoharan, Director, Directorate of Jute Development, GoI, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Kolkata. Vote of thanks was pronounced by SDAO, Kiphire, Phramasie. The programme was presided by DAO, Kiphire, R. Santsu Kithan.

LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY MEETING HELD AT MOKOKCHUNG

Nagaland State Legal Services Authority & Mokokchung District Legal Services Authority held a consultative meeting with various government departments, stakeholders and NGOs. The meeting was held in the Additional Deputy Commissioner's Conference Hall, Mokokchung on 11th July 2018 in the presence of Deputy Commissioner, Sachin Jaiswal, IAS.

The DC in his short speech called upon all the departments to come forward with their best with enough manpower and with technical facilities so that enough services are provided to the beneficiaries in the simplest way.

Keynote address was given by Principal District & Sessions Judge & Chairman, Mokokchung

District Legal Services Authority, Khape Koza. The meeting was chaired by Temjenkaba PLV MDLSA, who also delivered the concluding remarks.

IPR DIRECTOR VISITS DPRO OFFICE TUENSANG

Director of Information and Public Relations, Limawati Ao visited DPRO Office Tuensang on 11th July 2018. Addressing the staff of the DPRO office, the Director called upon them to be sincere and dedicated in serving the people of the district. He stated that as an IPR staff, one has an important role which is in letting the people know about the happenings and activities in the district. He also assured that the department will look into the important needs of the office at the earliest.

DPRO, Tuensang, Tialemba Ao in his short speech highlighted the problems faced by the department in the district and Information Center. IPR Director also visited Information Centre at Longkhim.



Director, IPR, Limawati Ao interacting with the staff of DPRO's Office, Tuensang on 11th July 2018.

Report on human-elephant conflict in Wokha district

As per the report received from District Forest Officer (DFO), Wokha, Zuthunglo Patton IFS, Human-Elephant Conflict (HEC) in Wokha district is on the rise and increasing year by year. As per the nationwide Synchronized Elephant Population Estimation 2017 report by the Ministry of Environment,

Forests & Climate change, Gol, Nagaland has an elephant population of 446 and elephant density/km² of 0.45 which is the second highest density/km² after Karnataka.

Due to increasing reports of incidences of HEC, a joint assessment was carried out in April 2018 by the District Level Committee for assessment of the loss of human life/domestic animals/crops/properties by wild animals for compensation in the district.

The assessment showed that this year alone, 165 families belonging to eight villages of New Changsu, Ekhoyn, Old and New Riphym, Wokha village, New Wokha, Seleku and Koio were badly affected by the presence of elephants in these areas/ fields. The crops or property damaged were paddy, banana, pineapple, orange, sugarcane, vegetables, yongchak, betel nut, rubber, papaya, jackfruit, granary, farm huts, piggery, poultry, etc. amounting to more than Rs. 17 lakh which could only be

partially reimbursed by the wildlife wing of the Forest Department this year.

The most recent reports of HEC in the month of June and July 2018 is from the villages of Old Riphym, New Riphym, Old Changsu and Mungya, affecting 97 farmers and the GMS building at Mungya which have been verified by the department. The crops/property damaged included paddy fields, vegetables, banana, farm huts, rubber, etc.

With an ever-increasing human population leading to increasing fragmentation of habitat for the elephants, incidences of human injury or deaths, crop raids, poaching/hunting of elephants will only increase. Wokha district having a total geographical of only 1628 sq. km and supporting a staggering 150-180 elephants all over the district, it not only indicates a bleak future for the farmers and rubber cultivators but also for the survival of these heritage animals in Wokha unless these issues are seriously addressed.

BAS installed in DC office, Zunheboto

The launching programme of Biometric Attendance System-cum-department meeting was held at Deputy Commissioner's Conference Hall, Zunheboto on 13th July 2018.

SDO (C), Zunheboto, Temjennaro while delivering the inaugural remarks said that this system being a government mandated programme, every employee need to adhere to the guidelines. She also said that being an employee at the Administration Department, they should be the first to set an example for others to follow.

DC, Zunheboto, Shanavas C, IAS stressed on the importance of being a responsible government servant, maintaining basic government servant protocols and duties. Usage of machine was highlighted by SDO(C), Zunheboto, Namang Chang. Administrative Officers of Zunheboto and staff of Zunheboto District Administration attended the launching programme.

Sampling test of fishes conducted at Wokha

A random sampling test of formalin content in fishes in and around Wokha district was conducted on 13th July 2018 by representatives of Food Safety Nagaland led by Khrukutolu Veswuh, Food Analyst State Public Health Laboratory from Kohima comprising of five members team, Food Security Officer, Wokha, Pelerienuo Kehie; Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Wokha, Dr. Zuben Kikon; Media Officer (CMO) Office, Wokha and EAC HQ, Tumben P. Tsanglao.

Out of the six samples, one tested positive for presence of formalin which was collected from in and around Wokha district from various fish kiosks. Earlier, samples taken from the same area tested positive as per report from received from the State Public Health Laboratory. The contaminated fishes were seized for destruction.

The team also visited Doyang the same day to collect samples from the fish depots. At Doyang, six species of fishes were tested from the local fish

storage where freezers containing ice were also tested but found to be negative. Investigation for source of formalin contamination in the district is underway by the concerned authority.

All fish imported or local, which is treated with formalin is banned in Wokha district as per the standing prohibitory order issue by Food Safety Commissioner-cum-Commissioner & Secretary, Nagaland, I. Himato Zhimomi IFS. Further the concerned department informed that random spot testing will be carried out in the district and defaulters will be penalized and legal course of action will be taken as per the provision under Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.

12th N. I. JAMIR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD AT KOHIMA

The 12th N.I. Jamir Academic Excellence Award programme was held at Molu Ki, Kohima on 14th July 2018 with Advisor, NIDC and Industries & Commerce, Imnatiba as the Guest Speaker. The N. I. Jamir Academic Excellence Award was presented to Sangerbenla Tzudir - 6th rank, Wangshirenla Longkumer - 8th rank, Sentilong Walling - 12th Rank, Yarenbenla - 17th rank and Chubakatila Jamir - 18th rank of the recently conducted HSLC examination by the Nagaland Board of School Education.

Guest Speaker, Advisor Imnatiba in his address said that in our country, there are still many schools with bad infrastructure and lack of good school teachers which includes our state, and we need to improve these schools. Regarding educated unemployment problem, he encouraged those unemployed to take up the schemes provided by the government to be self employed since our country is now becoming industrialised which also has a huge potential in our state.

Imnatiba described N. I. Jamir as the pioneer in education amongst the Aos who was the first graduate, the first Headmaster in Middle English School, Mokokchung, the first IAS from Ongpangkong

range and the first Chief Secretary amongst the Aos. He was also an active member in ABAM church activities and also translated the I and II Chronicles of the Bible from English to Ao language. So far, 47 students have been awarded the N. I. Jamir Academic Excellence Award.

Former Chief Minister and Governor Dr. S. C. Jamir while exhorting the gathering, stated that the younger generation should not forget the history and roots of the Naga people. He also called on the Aos not to forget their responsibility towards the betterment of Nagaland.

Minister, Urban Development and Municipal Affairs, Metsubo Jamir, while speaking on behalf of Lt. N. I. Jamir's family, cautioned the students not to forget one's mother tongue, culture and tradition as it is their identity.

Short speeches were also presented by Principal, Kohima College, Dr. Watijungshi Jamir, President, KAT and Chiden Yaden. President, KOT, Nungsangmeren Longchar delivered the welcome address, while Assistant Secretary, KOT, Tesuchang Kichu delivered the vote of thanks.

KOHIMA DPDB MEETING

The monthly meeting of Kohima District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) was held at Deputy Commissioner's Conference Hall, Kohima on 16th July 2018. The meeting was chaired by Additional Deputy Commissioner, Lithrongla Tongpi Rutsa.

The meeting reviewed the previous meeting minutes, where the Adoption Committees highlighted their activities being carried out in their respective adopted villages/wards. On the agenda of registration of new societies, Lithrongla read out the six applicant societies which were verified by the concerned verifying officers and District Screening Committee where the House decided to recommend it for onward submission to the government for further necessary action.

Pamphlet on 'Man loses Money,' an awareness and caution one must have while making

financial investment, issued by the Reserve Bank of India and circulated by Home Department was distributed among the members.

During the meeting, Kezhangulie Kire from "Glocal Concepts, Nagaland," a noble project on environmental friendly local initiative presented its concept on sustainable development and ways to beat plastic pollutions and to promote economic empowerment through creation of employment avenues. The team has also been experimenting on bamboo pet bottles to replace plastic mineral water pet bottles showing positive offings, he added. He said the team's vision and mission is to take a step towards a 'Green capital Kohima and a Green State of Nagaland.' He also highlighted on the hazardous of plastic usage to the environment and the substitute of plastic usage with bio-degradable items to meet a plastic-free Nagaland as desired by PDA Government within six months time. He hoped that with the support and encouragement from the State Government, a realistic and conclusive sustainable economy can revolutionize our state, which would create employment avenues for the youths of the state.

MON DPDB MEETING

Monthly Mon District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) meeting was held on 16th July 2018 at Deputy Commissioner's Conference Hall, Mon.

Advisor, Fire & Emergency Services, SIRD and Relief & Rehabilitation and Chairman DPDB, Mon, Pohwang Konyak said 'the government is spending a lot of money on roads but the road in the district is not satisfactory,' referring to Mon-Namtola road. In this regard, he reminded the concerned department to check and present the progression of work and give completion certificates to the contractors only after completion and proper verification.

The agenda discussed during the meeting are upgradation of Phomching Police Station at Phomching to full-fledged Police Station;

establishment of Soil & Water Conservation Office at Phomching; establishment of Veterinary & Animal Husbandry Sub-Centre at Phomching; construction of Culvert & Drainage to A/road of Mon town to water source at S/Wamsa village; Mon Judicial Court Building; recognition of Yingangh School, Aboi and Mon – Namtola road.

Dr. Manjan Konyak, Farm Manager, PBC, Tizit gave powerpoint presentation on the activities carried out by the Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Sciences in Mon district during the year 2018. Dr. Kechongol Sophie, CMO, Mon also informed on the Measles-Rubella Vaccination campaign which is going to start from 3rd October 2018. Mon district is targeting around 80-90 thousands of children ranging from 9 months to 15 years.

Earlier, the board welcomed the new DPDB members, Imnalensa, SP Mon, Kumar Ramnikant, ADC Mon Hq, Er. Nikuto, EE PWD (R&B) and Hukato Sumi, V/P Wangkhao College.

NEIBA KRONU HOLDS COORDINATION MEETING AT PFUTSERO

A coordination meeting of sub-divisional heads of all government departments, Pfutsero Town Ward Chairmen, GBs and DBs was held on 19th July 2018 at the Additional Deputy Commissioner's Conference Hall with Minister for Planning & Coordination and Land Revenue, Neiba Kronu. The meeting was chaired by ADC, Pfutsero, Zeneikhonuo Vimero.

During the meeting, various issues and grievances faced by the sub divisional head of departments were highlighted to the Minister. Kronu said that a proposal for setting up a Mini Secretariat at Pfutsero is already in its final stages. He further emphasized the importance of setting up petrol pump, nationalised banks etc. in and around Pfutsero town. He also informed the gathering that a proposal for Pfutsero ring road to ease traffic congestion is about to be implemented.

Department of Agriculture Pughoboto conducts training

Department of Agriculture, Pughoboto conducted training on vermi-composting with four SHGs at Pughoboto town under Integrated Nutrient Management (INM) RKVY 2017-18 on 20th July 2018.

The subject matter of vermi-composting training was explained by the Agriculture Officer, Viketuno Chusi. SDAO, Pughoboto, Myanthung Patton also demonstrated how to create a mixture of decomposing vegetables or food waste and improve the soil and plants due to the process using various species of worms. He also distributed vermibeds to each SHG.

Dimapur DC convenes meeting

A meeting was convened by Deputy Commissioner, Dimapur, Sushil Kumar Patel in regard to improvement of city portion of Dimapur city NH-39 OLD from New Field Check Gate (Km 106-900) to Patkai (Km 124-200) in the state of Nagaland in EPC Mode, at the Conference Hall of DC on 20th July 2018.

The meeting was attended by Commissioner & Secretary, Works & Housing, officials from PHED, Power and representatives of councils along the NH-39, where all the representatives assured their cooperation for the successful implementation of the project. The DC appealed to all the citizens to extend their cooperation for the successful completion of the project.

MEGA LEGAL SERVICES CAMP AT MOKOKCHUNG



Justice Michael Zothankhuma, Judge Gauhati High Court inaugurating the Mega Legal Services Camp at Mokokchung on 21st July 2018.

A Mega Legal Services Camp organized by Nagaland Legal Services Authority & Mokokchung District Legal Services Authority on 21st July 2018, in collaboration with government departments, stakeholders & NGOs was held at Imkongmeren Sports Complex, Mokokchung under the theme “From awareness to empowerment.”

The camp was inaugurated by Justice Michael Zothankhuma, Judge of Gauhati High Court. In his speech, he said access to justice is not only confined to court but the public also has to know their

rights. Such programme connects directly the people and educates and empowers them in their entitlement of rights in different programmes and policies of the government. It also delivers public services to every doorstep, he added.

Short speeches were also delivered by Deputy Commissioner, Mokokchung, Sachin Jaiswal IAS and Khape Koza, NJS, Principal District & Sessions Judge, Mokokchung & Chairman, MDLSA. More than 30 departments, stakeholders and NGOs participated and rendered their services in the camp.

TENYIMIA MARKET COMPLEX INAUGURATED

Tenyimia Market Complex was dedicated on 21st July 2018 in Dimapur by Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio, who said that the most important thing about Dimapurians would be unity, co-existence, harmony and creating good atmosphere to do business activities. When Dimapur prosper, Nagaland will prosper, he said.

President, TUD, Khalo Kapfo while delivering his welcome address and presidential speech, informed that the plot was identified in 2001 and bought at a price of Rs. 9 lakhs by Neiphiu Rio. The construction started on 17th July 2013 and the complex has 81 rooms, 6 rooms being allotted to each tribe and 6 rooms to Tenyimia Women Union and the remaining rooms to the individuals.

Other highlights of the programme included cultural dance by Rongmei Hoho Dimapur, folk song by Western Chakhesang Hoho, special number by



CM, Neiphiu Rio with Ministers, Advisors and other officials at the dedication programme of the Tenyimia Market Complex in Dimapur on 21st July 2018.

Chakhro Angami Kuda Union and vote of thanks was delivered by Vice President, Nipuni Kayina. Dedicatory prayer and unveiling of the monolith was carried out by Pastor, KVBC, Rev. Miazzielie Sakhrie.

Sensitisation programme on water and sanitation held at Peren town

Sensitisation programme on water and sanitation at Peren town was held on 23rd July 2018. The programme was organized by Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin), PHED Peren and chaired by Er. Thejangulie, SDO, PHED, Peren Division. Resource persons were Er. V. Kasheto Sema, JE, PHED, Peren and IEC Consultant, DWSM, PHED, Peren Binsaniu Rentta.

The programme was held at three venues of the nine town ward's Council Hall where all members from the wards attended the programme. The public were sensitized on matters relating to water and sanitation, and the importance of building sanitary toilets in every household in the area.

WORKSHOP FOR DBs & GBs HELD AT WOKHA

Wokha District Legal Services Authority (WDLA) and BAR Association in collaboration with District Administration Wokha organized a one day workshop for the Dobashis (DBs) & Gaonburas (GBs) on 25th July 2018 at Town Hall, Wokha.

Deputy Commissioner, Dr. Manazir Jeelani Samoon, IAS, while giving the inaugural address, said officers posted from outside the state needs to know

about the local customs, practices of the people/tribals of that particular district where the role and importance of DBs comes in apprising the actual scenario to the officers. He also added that DBs & GBs are part of the government and their main job is to assist the District Administration for maintenance of law and order and adjudication of cases because they know the local concept, customs and situation.

He also urged them to respect their Red Coat as it their uniform, identity and responsibility and asked them not to shy away from their job when it comes to discharging their duties with sincerity so that law and order system, effective justice and effective control of ant situation can be maintained.

JMFC-cum-Secretary, WDSA, Seyielenuo Mezhi, who delivered the keynote address, said the main objective in organizing this workshop is to sensitize them about their functionaries and urged them to strictly follow the laid down procedure which will be beneficial for the general mass.

Adv. Stephen Yanthan dwelled on the topic 'Civil Procedure Code in the Administration of Justice,' Adv. W. Rainbow Ngullie spoke on 'Criminal procedure with special reference to children and women cases' and Adv. Oren Humtsoe, President, Wokha BAR Association emphasized on 'court procedure vis-a-vis recording/reporting/judgment orders writing.' Short speech was also delivered by President, Lotha Eloe Hoho.

The function was chaired by Adv. David Ezung, while vote of thanks was delivered by Adv. Shanchobeni P. Lotha.

Co-ordination meeting held at Meluri

ADC, Meluri, Rhosietho Ngouri held a co-ordination meeting with all Heads of Offices and institutions under Meluri on 25th July at DB's Hall.

Rhosietho in his welcome address called upon the officers posted in the sub-division to be responsible since the area people have high expectations from them. Meluri Sub-Division Departmental Co-ordination Committee was formed with the ADC as the Convenor. The Board also decided to have co-ordination meeting once in two months.

Fish feeds distributed in Kohima

The Department of Fisheries & Aquatic Resources distributed fish feeds (wheat bran and mustard oil cake-MOC) to the fish farmers of Kohima

district under Blue Revolution (NEEL KRANTI) on 25th July 2018 at Kohima.

In her short speech, DFO, Kohima, Dory Yanthan talked about the importance of supplementary feeding and how to prepare the feeds for better and faster growth of fish. She also encouraged the farmers to work harder and be self-reliant. The DFO also thanked the department for providing feeds to the local fish farmers for better farming and to boost the fish culture industries in Nagaland. Altogether there were 50 farmer beneficiaries.

Tobu SDPDB meeting

The Tobu SDPDB meeting-cum-pre co-ordination meeting for Independence Day celebration was held at ADC's Conference Hall on 25th July 2018 under the chairmanship of A. Zibenthung Kithan, Vice Chairman, SDPDB Tobu.

The Chairman requested all the Heads of Offices to execute their duties regularly. Points discussed at the SDPDB meeting were construction of ADC government quarter and construction of water reserve tank at Tobu HQ.

Skill upgradation training for young unemployed women held in Mokokchung

One day training on skill upgradation for young unemployed women under "Women in Agriculture" programme sponsored by Department of Agriculture was held at District Agriculture Office, Mokokchung on 26th July 2018.

Resource persons for the training, Joint Director, SARS Yisemyong, Temsuinla and Deputy PD, ATMA, Mokokchung, Rongsennungla imparted training on food preservatives & value addition and self-employment avenues for women in agriculture.

Stressing on the importance of skill development and upgradation, Temsuinla said it increases productivity, creates more employment avenues and builds up level of self-confidence to venture into different self-employment activities.

Earlier in the opening programme, Chairperson, Dr. Lanunochetla, SMS, DAO Mokokchung delivered the welcome address.

Dimapur district website committee meeting

Deputy Commissioner, Dimapur, Sushil Kumar Patel, IAS convened a meeting with the members of Dimapur District Website Committee on 26th July 2018 in the DC's Conference Hall, Dimapur.

In the meeting, Sushil Kumar urged upon the departments to provide the updated information regularly so that the same could be uploaded in the district website for the benefit of the citizens. He particularly appealed to the police, tourism and medical departments for regular updates and also advised to make the page more attractive and fruitful so that more people visits the website. DIO (NIC), Lipok also asked the departments to provide updated datas regularly.

Conclave on disaster management at Peren

A conclave on faith based organization on disaster management, organised by Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority (NSDMA) under the theme 'Be a ready congregation' was held on 27th July 2018 Old Peren town with Additional Deputy Commissioner, Peren as Special Guest.

Resource person, Keren Rose Koza, Media Officer and DDMO, Peren spoke on the role of faith based organization on disaster management. The programme was chaired by DPA, Peren, Kedilong.

Dimapur DC convenes meeting

As per direction of Chief Secretary Office, Nagaland, a meeting chaired by Deputy Commissioner, Dimapur, Sushil Kumar Patel, IAS and attended by Commissioner & Secretary (Works & Housing), GM, NHDICL, DGP Traffic, DTO, EE, PWD (NH), EAC, Chumukedima and DPRO, Dimapur was convened on 27th July 2018 in the office chamber of DC, Dimapur. The members deliberated on issues regarding limit of tonnage of overloaded trucks on NH-29 and improvement of existing NH-29 for smooth passage of traffic. The following points were discussed and agreed upon (a) Dimapur DC to issue an order as per the notification NO S.O.3467 (E) dated 16th July 2018 of Ministry of Road Transport and Highways published in the Gazette of India, to check the overloading along NH-29 (b) the Niuland-Zhadima-Kohima road is open for light vehicles only. Accordingly light vehicles shall be encouraged to take the said route for vehicles proceeding to Kohima and (c) GM, NHDICL was requested to improve the condition of NH-29 for smooth passage of traffic.

MOKOKCHNG DISTRICT COMBINED COLLEGES FIRST SUMMER FEST 2018

Mokokchung District Combined Colleges First Summer Fest 2018 under the theme "Invigorating Conscientious Youths" was held at MGHSS auditorium on 28th July 2018.

While delivering the keynote address, Temjen Toy, IAS, Chief Secretary & Finance Commissioner urged upon the students to be positive in life, strive with a purpose in becoming a good human being. One needs to inculcate a positive mindset to rise above

the negativities prevalent in our present society so as to bring about changes, he added. Stressing on the importance of social media, he said with education and technologies, we are advancing with the rest of the world yet we need to be responsible users of technology. He also called upon the students to set their priorities, saying that with so much information in present technology driven world, one need to stay stay focused in order to achieve one's desired goal in



life.

As a part of the Summer Fest, workshops on different topics were held. The resource person on 'Civil Services' was Dinesh Gupta, IPS, SDPO, Mokokchung, while 'Entrepreneurship' was covered by Tsukti Longkumer, Longpok Enterprise. The topic 'Apologetic' was covered by Dr. Tiasunep, Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, NU, Lumami.

Students along with faculty members from Fazl Ali College, Peoples College, Jubilee Memorial College and Tuli College attended the Summer Fest 2018.

Chief Secretary, Temjen Toy, IAS delivering the keynote address during the Mokokchung District Combined Colleges First Summer Fest 2018 held at MGHSS, Mokokchung on 28th July 2018.



Month long Detoxification Camp at Yuching village

One month detoxification camp started at Yuching village under Mon district on 28th July 2018.

N. Neangba Konyak, Director De-addiction and Rehab Centre, Mon asked the campers to be humble and avoid taking intoxicant after the camp is over. He humbly requested the churches and Mission Board to play a major role for the addicted people and

to start home mission which is the need of the hour.

The detoxification camp was jointly organised by Yuching Students' Union, Gospel Outreach Ministry and KBBB and sponsored by Yuching Students' Union and Village Council Yuching. 49 campers registered their names for the month long camp starting from 28th July to 28th August 2018.

COMMUNITY FOREST NURSERY ESTABLISHED AT KIDIMA

The Joint Forest Management Committee of Kidima village constructed a community forest nursery under the FDA programme wherein saplings of locally available tree species are grown. Some of the saplings were planted during the current year at the project side in Jhum areas.

The committee on Monitoring & Evaluation under the chairmanship of Senthil Kumar, IFS and ex-officio member, Dr. Kenei, IFS, visited the project sites in the presence of DFO, Kohima, Rongsenlemla Imchen, IFS and the local functionaries on 5th July 2018. Both the officers gave technical advices to the JFMC with regard to sustainable maintenance of nurseries and the plantation.

DFO, Kohima said that altogether 15 JFMCs

have raised nurseries in their respective areas in Kohima, Chiephobozou and Tseminyu Ranges under Kohima Division during the current year and plantations were carried out in the project site sourcing the saplings from the JFMC Nurseries. She also said that the main objective to raise community nurseries is to instil a sense of responsibility in the community towards environmental awareness and to decrease the pressure on seedlings demand.

The committee members appreciated the efforts of the JFMC and the Village Council for their efforts in raising the nursery and plantation. During the tour, the committee members visited the community nursery, current year plantation site and previous year maintenance site.

FOREST WATCH TOWERS CONSTRUCTED AT KIGWEMA



DFO, Kohima with departmental officials and local functionaries at the Forest Watch Towers-cum-Forest View Points constructed at Kigwema village on 17th July 2018.

Forest Watch Towers-cum-Forest View Points were constructed at two separate locations along the way to Shurho peak by Kigwema village community sponsored by Forest Department.

During a routine inspection on 17th July 2018 at Kigwema village by the staff of Kohima Forest Division, DFO, Kohima, Rongsenlemla Imchen, IFS appreciated the efforts of the community with regard to forest and wildlife conservation and stressed on sustainability of the community conservation endeavour. She stated that the main objectives of the watch towers are mainly for protection purpose and aesthetic utility. The department also thanked the Kigwema Biodiversity and Wildlife Management Committee, the Village Council, the Youth Organisation, Women Organisation and the churches for their collaborative responsibility in the community conservation effort. She informed that from both the Watch Towers, one can get a glimpse of around 60% of Kigwema community forest including areas near Shurho Peak and Mt. Japfu which is home to the tallest rhododendrons and the very rare bird Blyth's Tragopan respectively. In addition, at least 15 villages are visible and perceptible from the towers.

On behalf of the local functionaries of

the village, Vibeilie Sale, President Kigwema Youth Organization thanked the department for the initiative and also for creating environmental awareness in the village and said that the community would give all its

efforts to protect and preserve the environment. The trekking-cum-inspection programme was attended by DFO Kohima, Kohima Range Staff, Kigwema Youth Organisation and local functionaries.

STRAWBERRY FIELD PROJECT LAUNCHED

Advisor, Horticulture, Mhathung Yanthan launched the Strawberry Field Project, a joint venture of two Naga women at Teshora Integrated Farm, Punglwa village on 21st July 2018.

Speaking on the occasion, Mhathung Yanthan lauded the duo women, Lopilo Patton, a Lotha Naga and Yamna Matchen, an Olo Naga from Arunachal Pradesh and described them as bold lady promoters for coming forward in the field of farming in a systematic manner. He further said that the Department of Horticulture would be implementing policies to adapt with the changing times. Yanthan admitted that lack of marketing infrastructure has been one of the main setback for which Agri and Horti sector has been lacking to move forward. He disclosed that the department has a vision for creating assured market and also for opening processing units for development of value chain. He assured to extend all possible help to Teshora Integrated Farm and congratulated the two Naga women for taking the initiative with a vision for producing organic fruits and vegetables, giving employment opportunities to the school drop outs and for boosting the state's economy.

Director, Horticulture, Dr. Elithung in his speech observed that land is the greatest gift from God and encouraged the farmers to rise and build up the economy on this strength. Stating that 70 percent of farming in India is done by the womenfolk,



Advisor, Horticulture, Mhathung Yanthan launching the Strawberry Field Project at Teshora Integrated Farm, Punglwa village on 21st July 2018.

Elithung said that the two Naga women embarking on mechanized and high tech farming was an eye opener to be emulated.

Lopilo Patton in her keynote address said the vision behind setting up Teshora Integrated Farm is to supply healthy and organic vegetables and fruits, employment avenues to local youth, uplift state's economy and to motivate Naga women farmers for taking up farming in a larger and profitable scale.

The strawberry project will be the latest addition to the Integrated Farm which is already growing a variety of Agri and Horticultural crops including papaya, banana, tomato, cabbage, chilly, betel nut, ladies finger, yongjak and also engaged in mushroom cultivation and poultry rearing.

KHEZHAKENO VILLAGE DECLARED 'LED LIGHTED VILLAGE'

Khezhakeno village was declared 'LED lighted village' on 27th July 2018 in a programme organized by the Chuketshe society in collaboration

with Khezhakeno Village Council at Khezhakeno Village Council Hall.

Medovelo Sono in his welcome address,

expressed his gratitude and welcomed all the dignitaries and public for making it a remarkable programme. He said that they initiated this 100% LED lighted village project in July 2017 with the sole purpose to lower down the power consumption as they face continuous breakdown of transformers and load shedding in the village. After the transformation to LED, the consumption of power was reduced to a great extent of 20200 watts from 225000 watts approximately, which can be marked as a great achievement of the village, he added.

Deputy Commissioner, Phek, Orenthung Lotha delivering his speech, congratulated the village and the Chuketshe society in particular for taking up the initiative and achieving the 100% LED village which is one of a kind in the district. He apprised them about the benefits of using LED bulbs which is

environment friendly. As a stakeholder, we should do our part and not solely depend on the government, he added, and challenged them for more participation and cooperation from each and every individual.

Joshua Koza mandated the Signatory Pledge to all the village khels and framed specific rules to uphold the LED Lighted village. Act of Declaration of the village was officially marked with a certificate of commendation by the Deputy Commissioner.

Short speeches were delivered by President, CPO, Kekhwengulo, VCC, S. Kepfhelhou Ladu, Additional Director, ATI, Kevekho Kevin Zehol, NCS and President, TPO, Timikha Koza, Advocate. Pastor, KCRC Dikha Sono invoked God's presence and benediction was pronounced by Pastor, KBC, Khupo Koza. Special song and folk song were presented by Mvuko Koza and D. Neingolo Koza & troupes respectively.

CM DISTRIBUTES TRACTORS AND IMPLEMENTS

Chief Minister, Neiphui Rio lamented that Naga society lacks work ethics and encouraged the people to understand the value of dignity of labour. He was speaking on the occasion where tractors and implements were distributed to Local Area Bodies, areas not included in Part IX and Part IX A of the Constitution, under Grant in Aid (GIA) and Special Financial Assistance at Agri Expo, 4th Mile Dimapur, on 30th July 2018.

Rio termed the day as a historic occasion where GIA was given by NITI Aayog to fund the unfunded areas. He explained that under the 73rd Amendment Act 1992, the excluded areas were not covered under Part IX and Part IX A of the Constitution, giving rise to gap funding and it was also not incorporated in the 14th Finance Commission. In view of this, NITI Aayog took the initiative to take care of the excluded areas including Nagaland, Meghalaya, Mizoram, hill areas of Manipur and Darjeeling, Rio maintained.

On the occasion, tractors and implements were given to the 11 Best Performing VDBs. 60 tractors

(1 each) was also given to all the 60 constituencies to be recommended by the elected member. Besides, an amount of Rs. 30 lakh was also given to each Assembly Constituency for the elected members to identify the project for developing the rural areas. Rio, while advising the elected members to participate in building the rural areas, also reminded the beneficiaries for promoting the village economy by using the resources wisely. Rio felt that 55 years of statehood is a long time and said it is high time Nagas ought to be self sufficient instead of being parasites. He appealed for working together collectively in order to build a self sufficient state.

Secretary, Rural Development, Neposo Theluo chaired the programme, while Director, Rural Development, Imlimeren Jamir proposed the vote of thanks. Deputy CM, Y. Patton, host of Cabinet Ministers, Parliamentary Secretaries, Advisors, Deputy Commissioner and Commissioner of Police, Dimapur, officials from Rural Development department, farmers and beneficiaries attended the programme.



Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio with Deputy CM, Y. Patton, Minister, Rural Development, Dr. Neikiesalie Nicky Kire after handing over tractor keys to the 11 Best Performing VDBs at Agri Expo, Dimapur on 30th July 2018.



Governor, P. B. Acharya with Principals of various colleges in Nagaland during the Annual Conference-cum-Seminar of the Nagaland College Principals Forum (NCPF) at Sazolie College, Jotsoma on 13th July 2018.



Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio with Deputy CM, Ministers, Advisors and representatives of Khonoma and Poilwa villages at the signing of the Tripartite Agreement on 'Augmentation of Water Supply to Kohima' at State Banquet Hall, Kohima on 31st July 2018.



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One month detoxification camp at Yuching village under Mon district started on 28th July 2018.



ADC, Longleng, Temsuwati with other officials and participants during the District Planning Workshop for Measles-Rubella Vaccination Campaign held at CMO's Office, Longleng on 9th July 2018.



Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Department officials along with the beneficiaries during the fingerlings distribution under Blue Revolution (Neel Kranti) and RKVY 2017-2018 at Kohima on 26th July 2018.



Department of Agriculture, Pughoboto conducted training on vermi-composting with four SHGs at Pughoboto under Integrated Nutrient Management RKVY 2017-18 on 20th July 2018.



Minister, Environment, Forests & Climate Change, C. M. Chang delivering the welcome address during the Advocacy and Publicity Workshop on Minimum Support Price for Minor Forest Produce and Vandhan Scheme held at Hotel Vivor, Kohima on 20th July 2018.



CM, Neiphiu Rio addressing the coordination meeting with AHDs and HoDs held at the Conference Hall, Civil Secretariat, Kohima on 20th July 2018.



DC, Phek, Orenthung Lotha declaring Khezhakeno as '100% LED lighted village' at Khezhakeno Village Council Hall on 27th July 2018.



Minister for Agriculture and Cooperation, G. Kaito Aye with officials from Cooperation Department during the launching programme of ICD Project at Hotel Japfu, Kohima on 20th July 2018.