



Governor, P. B. Acharya and officials along with the HSLC and HSSLC Examinations 2018 toppers at Raj Bhavan, Kohima on 8th June 2018.



CM, Neiphiu Rio and his delegation with Union Minister, Nitin Gadkari at New Delhi on 13th June 2018.



Advisor Toshi Wuntong, IPR officials and language translators during the release of booklets on 'important schemes for the welfare of citizens' at DIPR, Kohima on 15th June 2018.

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OFFICIAL ORDERS and NOTIFICATIONS

GOVERNOR CONSTITUTES BOARD FOR ADVISING MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES

The Governor of Nagaland has constituted a State Level Advisory Body (SLAB) for advising the Municipal Authorities for implementation of 'Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016' comprising of the following members:

Composition of the State Level Advisory Board (SLAB):

SN	Designation	Member
1	Commissioner & Secretary, Urban Development Department, Government of Nagaland	Chairperson, Ex-Officio
2	One representative of Rural Development Department, not below the rank of Joint Secretary to the Government of Nagaland	Member, Ex-Officio
3	One representative of Finance Department (Revenue Branch), Government of Nagaland	Member, Ex-Officio
4	One representative from Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India	Member, Ex-Officio
5	One representative from Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, Government of India	Member, Ex-Officio
6	One representative from Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India	Member, Ex-Officio
7	One representative from the Central Pollution Control Board	Member, Ex-Officio
8	One representative from the State Pollution Control Board or Pollution Control Committee	Member, Ex-Officio
9	One representative from National Institute of Technology, Nagaland	Member, Ex-Officio
10	Director, Urban Development, Nagaland	Member
11	Three representatives from the local bodies on rotation	Members
12	Two representatives from Census Towns or urban agglomerations on rotation	Member
13	One representative from reputed Non-Governmental Organisation or Civil Society working for the waste pickers or informal recycler or solid waste management	Member
14	One representative from a body representing Industries at the State or Central level	Member
15	One representative from Waste Recycling Industry	Member
16	Two subject experts	Members
17	One representative each from Agriculture Department and Labour & Employment Department, Government of Nagaland	Co-opted Member

GOVERNOR OF NAGALAND CONSTITUTES PAY ANOMALIES COMMITTEE

The Governor of Nagaland has constituted a Pay Anomalies Committee consisting of the following members with immediate effect for examination of pay anomalies, if any, arising out of the Nagaland Services (Revision of Pay) Rules, 2017:

1. Imkonglemba Ao, IAS, Principal Secretary, Agriculture & APC : Chairman
2. Abhishek Singh, Commissioner & Secretary, P&AR : Member
3. Khanrinla T. Koza, Secretary, Justice & Law : Member
4. G. W. Lee, Adviser, Finance Department (Retired) : Member Secretary

The Committee shall examine all cases of anomalies arising in connection with the Nagaland Services (Revision of Pay) Rules, 2017 on the basis of representations received from various Service Associations and individuals and also cases referred by the government.

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The Committee shall decide its own procedure of functioning and may call for information from any Department/Service Association to facilitate examination of cases referred to it.

The Committee can accept representations from any Service Association/individual government servant and may invite them for hearing their grievances, if felt necessary.

The Committee shall submit its recommendations to the government within 4 (four) months from the date of issue of this notification.

SCHOOL EDUCATION NOTIFIES ON PRAVEEN COURSE AT GOVERNMENT HINDI INSTITUTE, DIMAPUR

Director, School Education, Wonthungo Tsopoe has informed all concerned that admission to two (2) years Praveen course at Government Hindi Institute (GHI) Dimapur will be (10+2) P.U. pass in general (preferably with Hindi as one of the subjects or Kovid, Visharad etc.) from any recognized Board instead of Diploma Course for the session 2018 onwards vide Government approval No.EDS/HINDI-39/TRG-1/2007 (Pt), dated 06-06-2018.

NLA COMPLEX DECLARED RESTRICTED AREA

Commissioner & Secretary, NLA, N. Benjamin Newmai has informed all concerned that the State Government has declared the Assembly Complex as High Security Zone/Restricted Area.

In pursuance to the notification, the Speaker, Nagaland Legislative Assembly has demarcated the entire area inside the Main Gate (near NPSC Office) including the Assembly Quarters area as High Security Zone and entry restricted which prohibits picnicking, gathering, loitering and littering in the High Security Zone with immediate effect.

AWAN KONYAK APPOINTED AS CHAIRPERSON OF NSCPCR

Commissioner & Secretary, Social Welfare Department, O. T. Chingmak Chang, IAS in a notification informed that in the interest of public service and in pursuance to Section 17 of the Commission for Protection of Child Rights Act, 2005 and as per the recommendation of the Selection Committee vide meeting minutes of ever number, dated Kohima 4th June 2018, the Government of Nagaland has appointed Awan Konyak as Chairperson of Nagaland State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NSCPCR) with effect from the date of her assuming charge of office under the following terms and conditions:

- i. The Commission will exercise power & perform functions assigned to as conferred under the Act.
- ii. The Headquarter of the NSCPCR shall be Kohima
- iii. The Chairperson & Members shall hold office for a term of 3 (three) years from the date on which he/she assumes office.
- iv. The service conditions of the Chairperson and Members will be regulated as prescribed under the Act.

KEVECHUTSO DOULO APPOINTED AS NEPED CHAIRMAN

The Office of the Agriculture Production Commissioner, in a notification, informed that in the interest of the public service, the Chief Minister of Nagaland has appointed Kevechutso Doulo as Chairman, Nagaland

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Empowerment of People through Economic Development (NEPED) with immediate effect subject to the following conditions:

- i. The Chairman, NEPED, Nagaland will function from the Office of the NEPED, Kohima.
- ii. The Chairman will also be entitled to TA/DA as applicable to Group 'A' Officers in the state.
- iii. Necessary funds shall be provided by Finance Department for the salaries as per requirement.

L. THRONGHOKIU APPOINTED AS CHAIRMAN OF NBRM

The Office of the Agriculture Production Commissioner, in a notification, informed that in the interest of the public service, the Chief Minister of Nagaland has appointed L. Thronghokiu as Chairman, Nagaland Bio Resource Mission (NBRM) with immediate effect subject to the following conditions:

- i. The Chairman, NBRM, Nagaland will function from the Office of the NBRM, Kohima.
- ii. The Chairman will also be entitled to TA/DA as applicable to Group 'A' Officers in the state.
- iii. Necessary funds shall be provided by Finance Department for the salaries as per requirement.

CHANGE IN AGE CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION IN SAINIK SCHOOLS

The Executive Committee of Sainik Schools under the chairmanship of Defence Secretary held a meeting on 15th December 2017 whereby they have approved the change in the age criteria for admission to Sainik schools - Age should be 10-12 years for Class VI and 13-15 years for Class IX as on 31st March of the year in which admission is sought. This decision has been ratified by the Board of Governors during its 21st meeting held on 15th March 2018 at New Delhi. The amended age criteria will come into force w.e.f academic session 2019-20.

NBSE INTRODUCES FOUNDATION COURSE IN FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

The Nagaland Board of School Education (NBSE) in collaboration with the National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) is imparting Financial Management course to higher secondary level students in commerce stream from the academic session 2014. 1(one) paper i.e, Financial Markets in Class XI and Capital Markets in Class XII, as an elective subject is being introduced from the academic session 2018 for both Commerce and Arts streams.

The course of Foundation in Financial Management (FFM) has been designed by NSE Academy to familiarize students about the basics of financial markets, financial statements, working of mutual funds and capital markets.

NOTIFICATION ON GST

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 48 of the Nagaland Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (4 of 2017) read with Sub-rule (3) of rule 83 of the Nagaland Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017, the Commissioner, on the recommendations of the Council has notified the National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes and Narcotics, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Government of India as the authority to conduct the examination as per the said sub-rule.

FAREWELL ACCORDED TO RETIRING OFFICERS

DIRECTOR OF I&C:

The Department of Industries & Commerce bade farewell to its Director, I. Bendangliba on 31st May 2018 at the Directorate Conference Hall, Kohima. The programme was attended by Advisor, I&C and NIDC, Imnatiba as Special Guest, Commissioner & Secretary (I&C) Lithrongla G. Chishi, officers from the corporations, officers & staff from the districts and a host of guests.

Outgoing Director, I. Bendangliba, in his speech thanked God for bringing him thus far and retiring in good health. He urged the employees to work diligently and sincerely and to bring laurels to the department.

Imnatiba in his speech congratulated the retiring Director for the successful completion of 35 years of service and wished him a happy retired life. He further called upon the officers & staff to value sound relationship and work in co-ordination which he said is the only beauty of living in this temporal world.

Lithrongla G. Chishi applauded the retiring Director for his dedication to the welfare of the department.

Speeches were also delivered by incoming Director, Er. S. Temsulong Jamir, Additional Director, C. M. Lotha, Managing Director (NIDC), Yamathung Lotha, SDO, N. Patton, General Manager, DIC, Wokha and T. Moawati Ao, Joint Director & President NICGOA. Hokishe Assumi, MD, NHHDC chaired the programme.

SECRETARY FOR H&TE

Farewell programme in honour of Kevitseinuo, Secretary for Higher & Technical Education Department was held on 31st May 2018 at the Nerhe Phezha village, Kohima. The programme was chaired by Animi Lotha, Under Secretary, H&TE Department.

Kevitseinuo, while delivering her speech, acknowledged the contribution of the officers & staff of the department and further exhorted the members to imbibe the spirit of excellence and improve in their sphere of work.

C. Rongsenrenla, Joint Secretary, H&TE mentioned that the outgoing officer was sincere, dedicated and approachable. She said Kevitseinuo will be remembered for her amiable and steady composure while handling sensitive situations.

Speeches in honour of the outgoing officer were shared by Deputy Director & Nodal Officer, Nokhwenü Veronica, Nodal Officer of Technical Education, Weprenyi Khutso and JSO, H&TE, Michael Metmei.

CHIEF ENGINEER, I&FC:

A farewell programme for the outgoing Chief Engineer, Irrigation & Flood Control, Er. S. Kughaho Sema was held at the Office of Chief Engineer, I&FC Conference Hall on 30th June 2018. Additional Secretary, Kevin Zehol IF&C chaired the programme.

Advisor, I&FC, Namri Nchang in his brief speech encouraged all the staff and officers to follow the outgoing officer's footsteps for the commendable



Outgoing Chief Engineer, I&FC, Er. S. Kughaho Sema speaking at the farewell programme held in his honour at the Office of Chief Engineer, I&FC, Kohima on 30th June 2018.

works he has done for the government and the people in general. He further wished him good health and good luck for his next venture of post retirement and believed that he will continue to give his good service to his people and to the state even after his retirement.

Outgoing Chief Engineer, Er. S Kughaho Sema delivering his farewell speech expressed gratitude to almighty God for all the providence and also for the occasion. Reflecting back to the past is important he said, as it is the repercussion of the present situation. He also acknowledged the pioneering chief engineers and seniors of the department for all their endeavors, hard work and dedication because of which the department is enjoying the fruit today, he stated. He also said that because of the support of the dedicated, hardworking and sincere officers and staff, the department could move forward and implement various projects successfully. He called upon the

officers and staff to uplift and look into the welfare of the common people.

Additional Chief Engineer, Er. Tsuktinungsang, addressing the gathering, shared that the outgoing officer in his years of service never neglected his duties and that reflects the true leadership that he possesses. He also stated that his valuable services rendered towards the department will always be cherished and the good work and stewardship left behind will be inculcated by all the officers and staff of the department.

Short speeches were delivered by Imma Longkumer, Registrar, Er. Chubawati Chang, President, IDEA, Er. Dikhalo Lasushe, President, IDDEA and Er. Thefusalie Guozi, EE, Dimapur Division, Er. Achakbo, Agriculture Department and family members. Special song was presented by Er. Lanu Longchar, EE, Mokokchung Division. Vote of thanks was pronounced by Sonu Angami, EE, Head of Office.

SLC MEETING FOR COMMEMORATION OF 100th BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF LT. DR. T. AO

State level committee for commemoration of 100th Birth Anniversary of Lt. Dr. T. Ao held a meeting at the Office of the Convenor, SLC and Advisor for Youth Resources & Sports, Kohima on 1st June 2018.

The committee discussed on football clinic for youngsters where Under-16 selection trials will be organized at the district and state level wherein selected players will undergo intensive coaching camp and further undergo state level selection trials. The Under-16 probable players will undertake series of exposure matches within and outside the state.

The committee also discussed on the agenda of the state hosting international sports seminar where international sportspersons, renowned coaches, experienced administrators and others will come under one umbrella to discuss the potentials & scope of sports, plan strategies for overall development of sports.

Other agenda discussed were establishment of Dr. T. Ao Regional Football Academy, restoration of

Dr. T. Ao Inter-District Football Championships, Dr. T. Ao North East Football Trophy. The Committee entrusted IPR Department for publication of coffee table book that records the exploits, achievements, history and significant milestones of the footballer's career.

Discussion was held on visitation of Dr. T. Ao's former football clubs at Guwahati and Kolkata, torch rally to all the 11 districts, lecture on Dr. T. Ao and the grand finale with the arrival of torch in the state capital and hosting of Dr. T. Ao North East Trophy.

Civil Service is an opportunity to change the lives of people: Dr. D. Bhalla

Inaugural programme for the common induction of IAS, IPS & Allied Services (2017 batch) and NCS, NPS & Allied Services (2018 batch) was held on 1st June 2018 at Multipurpose Hall, ATI, Kohima.

‘Change cannot happen overnight, it takes time and happens gradually,’ said ATI Director General, Dr. D Bhalla IAS while addressing the trainees at ATI. He said that when he was the Director of ATI, the training for NCS probationers was extended to one year full-fledged course similar to Indian Administrative Service which is a federal service and serve at the grass root level in some states and then go back to the center to provide policy inputs.

Dr. Bhalla stated that any place at the grassroots level, the administration can provide stability, growth, development. He said it is unfortunate that not only in Nagaland but in other states, not much attention is paid to the training of local civil services. Listening and speaking (communication) are two important skills for every civil servant, he said and

he also reminded the trainers to incorporate atleast five minutes of speaking and communication practice every day during the training course.

Director ATI, R. Asenla Keitzar, IAS in her welcome address pointed out that this year, the course has been assigned for four weeks which includes various topics like custom, tradition, culture, folklore, languages etc. She added that the aim of including the topics in the programme is to enable them to acquire the necessary information, knowledge, skill and values to deliver the best service in their respective posting.

The programme was chaired by Additional Director (Administration), Kevekha Kevin Zehol, NCS. Vote of thanks was delivered by Additional Director (Training), L. Youdang Jamir.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATED ACROSS THE STATE

KOHIMA:

Kohima celebrated ‘World Environment Day’ on June 5th 2018 at NBCC Convention Centre under the theme ‘Beat Plastic Pollution (If you can’t reuse it, refuse it),’ organized by the Department of Environment, Forests & Climate Change.

Extending greetings on World Environment Day, Chief Minister Rio said the day is being observed to reinforce our commitment in protecting the environment for a better future for all of us. He stated that World Environment Day is the “people’s day” for doing something to take care of the Earth and which can be focused locally, nationally or globally, solo action or can involve everyone.

Promising to launch a campaign for Clean & Green Nagaland within three months, Rio added that the government is committed to planting trees for a Green Nagaland. He called upon the youth and the people of the State to join this campaign and plant more trees for a Greener Nagaland. He said that the dream of a Clean and Green Nagaland will

be a reality only with active participation of everyone. Plastics has become a municipal waste nightmare, prompting local governments all over the world to implement ban on use of plastic bags and he stated that countries like Bangladesh, France and Rwanda have duly banned plastic bags. World Environment Day provides an opportunity for each of us to adopt many lifestyle changes that can help combat plastic pollution and we need to act actively and participate willingly to combat this challenge and save our fragile environment.

Rio said that the KMC is implementing the Plastic Waste (Management & Handling) Rules 2011 under The Environment Protection Act, 1986, however, he said that there is need to improve awareness as well as enforcement of the act. He urged all to stop using plastic bags and instead take reusable cloth bags for shopping. Minister, EF&CC and Parliamentary Affairs, C.M. Chang, in his keynote address, said the celebration of the day is a call for action to everyone to come together and combat one

of the greatest environmental challenges of our time. He added that plastic has many valuable uses, and we have become over-reliant on single-use or disposable plastic and this impending epidemic is overwhelming our planet. We are addicted to the convenience of single-use plastic starting from the single-use plastic water bottle, take-away coffee cup, lunch wrapped in disposable plastic packaging, and possibly a plastic bag.

In collaboration with Department of EF&CC, Nagaland Science & Technology Council launched a book on School Tool Kit on the World Environment Day. The kit contains a Teacher's Hand Book, three posters, booklet for students on positive hand print action. The kit seeks to inculcate a sense of responsibility in schoolgoing children and motivate them to reduce, reuse and recycle plastic by their individual action. The Teacher Manual developed, as a part of the kit, provides teachers an opportunity to meaningfully engage with students to clarify facts associated with the increasing plastic pollution. 100 copies of the Tool Kit will be distributed to schools and government departments.

The programme was chaired by Secretary, EF&CC, Imtiena Ao. Invocation was pronounced by Youth Secretary, Co-convener, NBCC Sanitation & Environment Committee, Rev. Vikuo Rhi. Other highlight of the programme included short play by Dreams Unlimited and Green Pledge was read out by the Speaker, Nagaland Legislative Assembly, Vikho-o Yhoshu. The CM felicitated the winners

of the state level poster competition for school students below standard X. Winners of 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions were bagged by Marnungba, Class IX, Town Higher Secondary School, Mokokchung, Pipito Awomi, Class X, Holy Family Higher Secondary School, Kohima, Atuna Shikhu, Class X, North field, Kohima. Departmental Book was released by the Chief Minister, followed by the inauguration of photo exhibition. All the participants were given a tree sapling to commemorate the World Environment Day.

MON:

Mon district observed World Environment Day on 5th June 2018 at Council Hall, Mon which was jointly organised by Konyak Students Union and District Legal Services Authority Mon under the theme "Beat Plastic Pollution."

N. Mannon K, Legal Aid Counsel, DLSA, Mon, in her keynote address, mentioned that taking care and protecting the environment is the duty of all human beings. The environment should be taken care of and even in our daily life activities, we should know how to use electricity and water judiciously and protect wildlife.

Different schools and colleges of Mon town participated in the World Environment Day programme and after the function, saplings of trees were distributed to all the schools and colleges for the plantation drive of the day. Forest Department, Mon contributed two thousand saplings of trees for the plantation drive in Mon town.



School and college students of Mon town during the World Environment Day celebration at Mon on 5th June 2018.

PHEK:

Phek Forest Division observed World Environment Day at Royal Foundation School, Phek town on 5th June 2018 under the theme “Beat plastic pollution,” jointly organized by Forest Department, Phek Division, 22nd Assam Rifles, DEF, Phek, Chakhesang Students Union, Phek Town Youth Society and private schools of Phek town.

DFO, Phek, Velatso Demo in his keynote address challenged the participants to contribute for the well-being of our environment. Colonel R. K. Vikram, Commandant, 22nd Assam Rifles, Phek, in his speech shared the harsh reality of random felling of trees in Nagaland and the need to change our mindset and habits so as to save our mother Earth.

Dr. N. M. Mansury, SP, Phek enlightened on the hazard of plastic pollution and the method to combat plastic to save our planet for future generation.

Lavoto Chizo, President, Chakhesang Student Union and Neizote Venuh, President Phek Town Youth Society also delivered speeches at the celebration.

Cash/Material and Merit Certificates were awarded to the students for essay and painting competitions. Vote of thanks was pronounced by Enyiwekha, ACF followed by ceremonial march from Royal Foundation School to BOC and back. This was followed by plantation in and around Royal Foundation School compound. Forest Department also carried out free distribution of tree saplings.



World Environment Day was celebrated at Royal Foundation School, Phek on 5th June 2018.

KIPHIRE:

Kiphire district observed World Environment Day on 5th June 2018. The students of Kiphire town participated by marching in the streets to create awareness and also conducted social work.

Officers Association in collaboration with the Forest Department. After the plantation on Mt. Tiyi, the staff of both divisions carried out a cleanliness drive in the Forest Colony Office and residential premises and cleared the area of all kinds of plastic waste.

WOKHA:

Wokha Territorial Forest Division and Doyang Plantation Division jointly celebrated World Environment Day on 5th June 2018, by planting more than 2000 saplings of mixed species like cherry, alder, yongchak, tita chap, bogi poma, etc. at Mt. Tiyi, the lifeline of Wokha. This is being done as an extension of the three hectare plantation created on World Environment Day 2017 by Wokha DPDB and Lotha

This year, more than 8000 saplings were distributed all over Wokha district to various organizations, schools, colleges, etc. namely the District Anglers Association Wokha (DAWN), Mount Tiyi College, Gilgal School, Industrial Training Institute, Green Dream Team New Riphym, Doyang Landowners Union and NEEPCO, Unit Regimental School DEF Wokha, Village Councils and the 28 Assam Rifles of Wokha district where a major plantation drive was carried out by them in all the units of Wokha district.

Libemo Memorial School also observed World Environment day with full enthusiasm by students and teachers under the theme “Plastic Pollution! Kick the Habit.”

The day began with “Fun Run” a mini marathon from students of classes 9 and 10 along with teaching staff which was organised in collaboration with 28th Assam Rifles, the Aesthetic and Eco Club of the school. The school also organized events such as craft-making from plastic waste, painting competition, environment- related video viewing and tree plantation drive.

Proprietor, Merilo Kikon and Headmaster, Surojit Mitra gave special thanks to the 28th Assam Rifles Wokha for generously providing ambulance service, refreshment and saplings.

PEREN:

Peren district observed World Environment Day on 5th June 2018 with the theme ‘Beat plastic pollution’. The programme was organized by District Administration Peren and Department of Rural Development, Peren in collaboration with the Bridge Team One, Peren Students Union and Peren Town Youth Organization.

Project Director, DRDA, Keyirangding Hegui in his keynote address said that the first World Environment Day was observed in the year 1974 by the United Nations with the aim to create world-wide awareness to care for environment. He encouraged the students on their responsibilities to maintain and preserve the environment. The observation of this day should not be just a day but it should be continued throughout the year in order to conserve nature, he added. To mark the occasion, varieties of pine trees were planted in all the nine wards in Peren Town.

BHANDARI:

World Environment Day was observed at Bhandari at the Office of the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Bhandari on 5th June 2018, which was organised by the District Administration and the

Department of EF&CC, Merapani range under the theme ‘Beat Plastic Pollution.’

During the programme ADC, Bhandari, Tiameren Chang called upon the Heads of Departments and the leaders of NGOs present to rededicate in their effort to reach out to lessen mass deforestation by starting to plant more trees in an around their surroundings.

Range Officer, Merapani, Punseni Khing also spoke on climate change and global warming and stated that we should be responsible caretakers of the nature to preserve, conserve and protect the environment for safety of mankind instead of destroying it with greed and wanton destruction.

After the programme, the officers of all the departments under the Bhandari sub-division carried out plantation drive led by the ADC at the Forest Department’s land at Longayim village area. Saplings of varieties of trees were supplied by the Forest department, Merapani Range, Bhandari Sub-division.

JALUKIE:

Jalukie town head offices, political leaders and leaders from various civil societies, women, youth and business communities celebrated World Environment Day 2018 at Traffic Police Point on 5th June 2018 with the theme “Beat plastic pollution.” The day was marked by a short programme at town auto parking area followed by distribution of tree saplings along with tree guards.

The function was chaired by T. Lankonsen, SDO (C). Keynote address was delivered by Dr. Sentitula, IFS, DFO, Peren. Dignitaries who spoke on the occasion for clean environment were Sarita Yadav, IAS, ADC, Peren and Vishal, IPS, SDPO, Peren. Volunteers and students of college of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry, Jalukie and Kingdom Stewards participated.

CHANGTONGYA:

The Christian Standard Higher Secondary School, Changtongya town observed World

Environment Day on 5th June 2018 at the School Multi-Purpose Hall with the theme “Beat Plastic Pollution” which was organised by the School Eco Club.

The programme was chaired by Naro while a short speech was delivered by the Principal during which she expressed her gratitude to the School Eco Club for organising the programme with great success. She also thanked all the students and teachers for their participation.

Speaking on the topic “Hazard of plastic pollution,” Awala highlighted a brief report on its effect in our daily lives. Creative Recycling was also presented by the students. Students from all the classes participated in different competitions like painting, paper bag making, container painting and essay writing based on the theme “Beat Plastic Pollution.”



CSHSS, Changtongya observed WED 2018 at the School Multi-Purpose Hall on 5th June 2018.

LONGLENG:

Phom Baptist Christian Association launched 1st phase “Green Mission” with Deputy Commissioner, Longleng, John Tsulise Sangtam as the Special Guest on 5th June 2018 at Executive Hall, Mission Centre, Longleng. The event was celebrated with the theme “Preserving God’s own Earth.”

Earlier, invocation was proposed by Yongkai, Pastor, LBC Longleng followed by keynote address by N. Tialemba, Executive Secretary and special number by L. Chingsen & friends. “Carry its vision & mission forward” was pronounced by Chingleu, President PBCA. The programme concluded with mass prayer & benediction by Rev. Beau, Pastor, LTBC.

NAGINIMORA:

Naginimora also observed World Environment Day on 5th June 2018. To mark the occasion, all offices and NGOs under Naginimora Sub-division organised a plantation drive in and around the office premises. Saplings were sufficiently provided

free of cost by the Forest Department. Government departments, schools both government and private, KSU (Konyak Student Union), KNSK (Konyak Nyupuh Shiko Khong i.e, Mother Association) participated on the occasion. The Gorkha Union Naginimora also participated on the occasion to mark the day where they planted saplings at ADC’s office compound.



Gorkha Union, Naginimora participated at the WED 2018 commemoration by planting tree saplings at ADC’s Office compound on 5th June 2018.



Pughoboto observed WED 2018 with students from different schools participating on the occasion on 5th June 2018.

PUGHOBOTO:

Pughoboto Sub-division with students from different schools observed World Environment Day on 5th June 2018. The participants led by SDO (C) Tiayanger Jamir planted more than 600 trees in Pughoboto town.

To instil the value of environmental conservation among the upcoming generation, school children were made to plant and adopt trees in the town area, said the SDO (C). The best performing school and student will be acknowledged on World Environment Day 2019, he further added. The district administration also carried out social work and planted trees in the Mini Secretariat Complex in Pughoboto.

TAMLU:

In Tamlu, World Environment Day 2018 was observed with Beizo Suokhrie, DFO Longeng and

Yithachu Thur, EAC Namsang as the Special Guest at ADC Office, Tamlu on 5th June 2018 under the theme “Beat Plastic Pollution.”

In his short speech, Beizo Suokhrie spoke about the origin and significance of observing the day worldwide and stressed on harmful effects of plastic to health and environment in the long run. He asserted that changing lifestyle of the people have polluted and damaged the environment and only humans can restore it back to normalcy through awareness and contribution by conserving the environment. Therefore, he appealed to the mass to disseminate and share the information back to their family, friends circle and community.

EAC, Namsang, Yitachu Thur emphasized on plantation of trees and conservation of forestry to reflect what we have done to nature and asserted that according to estimates, one full grownup tree provides oxygen worth Rs. 25 lakh daily. He said trees not only



Tamlu celebrated WED 2018 at ADC's Office, Tamlu on 5th June 2018.

provide oxygen alone but shelter, fruits, flowers and scenic beauty etc. to all living beings. Yitachu spoke on proper management and suggested measures to control plastic pollution which is hazardous to health and nature.

Earlier, EAC Tamlu, Nukshimatong in his welcome note thanked the DFO Longleng for providing 1250 sapling of trees and DPR0, Longleng for media coverage. He also announced to award cash prize of Rs.5000, Rs. 3000, and Rs.2000 respectively during the Independence Day 2018 celebration to the best caretakers of the trees planted.

The President, Tamlu Village Students' Union and President, Hoichemla Tamlu Town also spoke and lauded the District Administration of Tamlu for taking the initiative to organize and observe the World Environment Day in the Sub-division and also for imparting awareness to the mass about the importance of the day. The daylong celebration was marked with plantation drive at Tamlu town and village.

COOPERATION DEPARTMENT:

A function was held in the Office of the Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Nagaland, to observe the World Environment Day 2018 under the theme 'Beat Plastic Pollution' on 5th June 2018.

Temjensangla, Deputy Secretary, Cooperation Department, highlighted about the hazards of disposable plastics. She emphasised upon the damages inflicted on the ecosystem due to selfish human activities and encouraged the department employees to take proactive actions in protecting the environment. Challenging the gathering, she urged the department to create awareness amongst cooperative societies about pollutants and its adverse effects and to adopt environmental friendly measures to safeguard the environment.

NAGALAND HOUSE, NEW DELHI:

Nagaland House, New Delhi staff observed the "World Environment Day" on 5th June 2018 at 29

Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Road, New Delhi with Governor of Nagaland, P. B. Acharya gracing the occasion as the Chief Guest. The programme was chaired by Principal Resident Commissioner (PRC), Jyoti Kalash.

The Governor highlighted the importance of ecological balance. Global warming is a serious concern for the people of the world, he said, and that our country must immediately stop using plastic bags and plastic products as it affects the nature. He also said that more plantation of trees and preservation of our forest is the need of the hour.

After a short programme, tree saplings were planted at Nagaland House, led by the Governor.



Nagaland House, New Delhi observed WED 2018 with Governor, P. B. Acharya planting a tree sapling in the NH premises on 5th June 2018.

CM PLANTS TREE COMMEMORATING WED

Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio in commemoration of World Environment Day on 5th June 2018 planted a cherry tree at his official residence on 6th June 2018 in the presence of Planning & Coordination Minister, Neiba Kronu and other dignitaries. The officers and staff from Forest Department also attended the programme.

STATE CABINET HOLDS MEETING

The State Cabinet in its meeting held on June 5th 2018 took the following decisions:

1. The Cabinet discussed its 16th April 2018 decision on the constitution of Nagaland Investment and Development Authority (NIDA) and approved the change in nomenclature to Investment and Development Authority Nagaland (IDAN) to avoid confusion with similar sounding acronym.
2. The Cabinet has decided to constitute a Committee to study the issues relating to royalty collection on minor minerals between the Forest Department and Geology & Mining Department and amendment thereof. The Committee shall comprise of the following:
 - (i) Sentiyanger Imchen IAS, Principal Secretary, Municipal Affairs & Development Commissioner : Chairman
 - (ii) Principal Secretary, Environment, Forest and Climate Change : Member
 - (iii) Commissioner & Secretary, Geology & Mining: Member
 - (iv) PCCF, Nagaland : Member
 - (v) Director, Geology & Mining, Nagaland : Member
 - (vi) Secretary, Law & Justice Department : Member
3. Advocate General, Nagaland apprised the Cabinet on various matters of importance pending before the Supreme Court and the High Court. It decided to constitute a Ministerial Committee to examine the Women Reservation issue and hold discussions with the Tribal Hohos and all other stakeholders. The Committee shall consist of:
 - (i) G. Kaito Aye, Minister : Convener
 - (ii) C.M. Chang, Minister : Member
 - (iii) Neiba Kronu, Minister : Member
 - (iv) P. Paiwang Konyak, Minister : Member
 - (v) Jacob Zhimomi, Minister : Member
 - (vi) Mmhonlumo Kikon, Advisor : Member
4. The proposed Citizenship Amendment Bill of the Government of India was also discussed. The Cabinet is of the view that Nagaland is protected under Article 371(A) of the Constitution and the ILP Regulations. However, if the proposed amendment goes against the interests of the Nagas, the Government of Nagaland will go against such amendments and take up any such issues with the Government of India.
5. As a follow up to the meeting of the Political Affairs Committee meeting with Tribal Hohos dated 11th May, 2018 at Kohima, the Cabinet Secretary has been directed to write to the Nagaland Legislative Assembly for revival/reconstitution of the Joint Legislators' Forum in order to strengthen the efforts being made towards the peace process.
6. The Cabinet further decided that while Statehood Day will be celebrated on December 1st at the Secretariat Plaza, the inauguration of the Hornbill Festival will be held in the afternoon of 1st December. Garo, Kachari and Kuki communities will also be included for the Mini Hornbill and for Dimapur District, Naga Council Dimapur can organize a common function of all tribes in consultation with the Deputy Commissioner and Tribal Bodies. Further, Mini Hornbill festivals will be held in the districts as decided by the Cabinet in its earlier meeting dated 16th April 2018.
7. The Cabinet discussed and reviewed its earlier decision dated 8th March 2018 and decided to revoke the renaming of Indira Gandhi Stadium to Dr. T. Ao Stadium.

REVIEW MEETING OF NEC PROJECTS AT KOHIMA

A review meeting was held with the Secretary, DoNER, Naveen Verma and Secretary, NEC, Ram Muivah IAS with various departments at the Secretariat Conference Hall, Kohima on 8th June 2018.

The meeting chaired by Chief Secretary, Temjen Toy IAS reviewed NEC funded projects including the ongoing and those projects which have been delayed for two years since the scheduled date of completion.

Secretary, DoNER, Naveen Verma at the meeting suggested that a branded honey from Nagaland should be out in the market through the Nagaland Honey Mission so as to promote the indigenous produce which are in abundance in the State. He requested the departments to submit the detailed reports to the concerned authority at the stipulated time frame given to them. He also directed and encouraged the department to use the funds efficiently and targeting to bring sustainable development through the projects in the State. He also stated that ongoing liabilities projects which are not in the guideline will be discontinued.

AHoDs and HoDs of various departments discussed in detail the status of the ongoing projects



DoNER Secretary, Naveen Verma addressing the review meeting with various departments at the Secretariat Conference Hall, Kohima on 8th June 2018.

and shared their views, grievances and challenges faced by them to implement and complete the projects at the scheduled date. The review meeting also deliberated on the execution of schemes and status in the utilization of funds in various departments.

Vote of thanks was delivered by Secretary, NEC, Ram Muivah IAS. The visiting dignitaries from Ministry of DoNER and NEC inspected NEC funded projects in the state.

GOVERNOR'S AWARDS FOR TOPPERS HELD AT RAJ BHAVAN

A presentation ceremony of the Governor's Awards to the toppers, subject toppers in MILs & Skill Education Subjects, Dr. Neilhouzhü Kire Angami Award and felicitation of rank holders of the HSLC & HSSLC Examinations 2018 was held at Raj Bhavan, Kohima on 8th June 2018.

The programme began with a welcome address by NBSE Chairman, Asano Sekhose. In her speech she said that in 2004, the then Governor, Shyamal Dutta had initiated an interaction programme with the toppers and rank holders of HSLC & HSSLC

Examinations. This event created a lot of excitement among the student community and motivated them to do better. Subsequently, the then Governor in 2010 instituted the Governor's Award by contributing Rs. 13,00,000 as Endowment Fund to acknowledge the young achievers of Nagaland.

Asano further said that the Governor, P. B. Acharya announced the awards to subject toppers in MILs and Skill Education Subjects on 26th May 2017 and accordingly instituted the awards by creating an Endowment Fund of Rs. 7,00,000. Each

achiever receives Rs. 2000 in cash and a gift worth Rs. 1000. She also mentioned that this year, the Dr. Neilhouzhü Kire Angami Award carries a cash reward of Rs. 1,00,000 which is a one-time award for this year to commemorate 100 years of Dr. Neilhouzhü Kire Angami passing the matriculation examination in 1918.

In his address, the Governor stated that the pass percentage of the Board Examinations is steadily on the way up which is indeed an encouragement. He was also delighted to know that the performance and achievements of the girls were better than the boys because unlike most parts of the country, where the plight of girl child in the field of education is in a sorry state, in Nagaland, children are treated equally. Keeping in mind the importance of skill development

of the students and to encourage students to embrace the dignity of labour, the Office of the Raj Bhavan has instituted awards in skill education subjects as well as in Major/Modern Indian languages from this year.

The Governor presented the Governors Awards/Certificates to HSLC, HSSLC toppers and rank holders and Awards for Achievers in MIL & Skill Education subjects, NBSE Awards to HSLC & HSSLC toppers and the Dr. Neilhouzhü Kire Award to HSLC topper.

Short speeches were delivered by Retd. DGP of Nagaland, K. Kire and Principal Secretary, School Education and SCERT, Menukhol John.

Special Song was presented by students of Pranab Vidyapith Higher School, Dimapur and Mezbur Higher Secondary School, Kohima.

DoNER SECRETARY VISITS BPO CENTRE IN KOHIMA

Department of North East Region (DoNER) Secretary, Naveen Verma visited the BPO Centre on 8th June 2018 at Information Technology & Communication new Directorate building, Thizama Road.

Naveen Verma lauded the Commissioner & Secretary, IT&C and the department for setting up a BPO centre as well as the upcoming Software Technology Park of India (STPI) at the new directorate building. He asked the department to ensure that the upcoming IT infrastructure as well as the STPI facility reach the common masses and emphasis be given to the upcoming entrepreneurs for "Startups" as Nagaland has the potential to become a productive state.

Verma also informed that the National Information Infrastructure (NII), commissioned in Peren district, should be made usable by the common people reminding that Information Technology is the only sector that can bridge the gap in remote areas.

Commissioner and Secretary, IT&C, K. D. Vizo in his opening remark highlighted the initiatives of the department and sought cooperation from the Ministry and assured of the department's commitment to make the state the next IT hub in Southeast Asia. Vote of thanks was conveyed by Additional Director & HoD, Tongtiliba Lonkumer. The programme was attended by department officials and BPO employees.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITS ROTARY CLUB KOHIMA R.I. dist.3240

The Rotary Club, Kohima R.I. dist.3240 held a programme on 9th June 2018 at Hotel Japfu, Kohima with the District Governor.

The District Governor R.I. dist.3240, Rtn. Sunil Saraf in his speech said that Rotary Club is now

113 years old and have survived two world wars. It is the oldest club in the world established in all the countries. He said that the Rotary Club has no hidden agenda as it is based on friendship which is the foundation stone of the club, networking amongst the

rotarians all over the world, service to serve the poor and needy, integrity and leadership. He called upon the rotarians of Kohima to share ideas and knowledge to strengthen the club and build the friendship despite having a mixed group of people. He also encouraged the club members to donate to the foundation for the welfare of the needy people around the world and to cherish and make the club a part of their life.

Presenting an overview of the Rotary Club Kohima, Rtn. Dr. Rosemary Dzuwichu stated that the Rotary Club Kohima was chartered in the year 2003 with more than 40 members. She highlighted some of the services rendered by the Club for the social welfare of the society like providing wells for safe drinking water in areas where there is scarcity of clean water, giving school books and healthy food to orphanages, providing food to patients in hospitals, training women in weaving and handlooms, conducting programmes on deworming in institutions and orphanages, to uplift

government schools and also renovate broken down government school buildings. She also added that the Club visits jail inmates and also encourages the jailors and the officers to have intimacy with the jail inmates. The Rotary Club Kohima has also donated hearse to Kohima Civil Hospital, she added and concluded by assuring that the Rotary Club Kohima will be taking up environment issues to make Kohima green within 10 years.

During the programme, the Rotary Peace Award 2017 was awarded to Niketu Iralu who was the Chairman of Naga Reconciliation Commission and Peace Committee NBCC. The programme was chaired by President, Rotary Club Kohima, Rtn. Z. Tokishe Sema who also delivered the welcome address. Vote of thanks was proposed by Rtn. Ase Yhome and special song was presented by Canatoli Shohe.

ANGLING COMPETITION HELD IN DIMAPUR

Anglers Association Nagaland in association with Department of Fisheries organised the 2nd Nagaland state Angling competition on 9th June 2018 at Nouna Resort, Dimapur. Anglers from Assam, Tripura and Manipur also participated in the competition.

The first prize went to Subasish Das who received a cash price of Rs 50,000 followed by Lipoktemsui who received a cash price of Rs 30,000. The 3rd prize was bagged by Aka Awomi who received a cash prize of Rs 20,000. Bobo from Manipur received a prize for the first catch of the day and Khyolamo Lotha received a prize for the best disciplined angler.



Anglers from Nagaland and neighbouring states during the 2nd Nagaland State Angling competition at Dimapur on 9th June 2018.

WORKSHOP ON OPERATIONALISATION OF HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTRES

Commissioner & Secretary, Health & Family Welfare, I. Himato Zhimomi called upon the Health Service Provider in the state for a newer and holistic approach on health issues, he was addressing district and state officials of the Department of H&FW during a one-day State level Orientation Workshop on the Operationalisation of Health & Wellness Centre (HWCs) under Ayushman Bharat initiative on the 8th of June 2018, at the Conference Hall of Hotel Vivor, Kohima. Himato emphasized on the emerging need of introduction on concept of wellness apart from health. He also envisaged concentrated efforts to be made towards improvement of mental, social and spiritual well-being of the society which in turn will improve the economic productivity and quality of life for the Naga people.

Dr. Kevichusa, Mission Director, NHM also reiterated on the need for continuum of care for chronic NCD diseases beside the RMNCH+A services. He urged all the officials present to support the initiative for successful implementation of HWCs.

The workshop was conducted by the department in collaboration with Developmental Partner Jhpiego- a non-profit global health leader affiliated with the Johns Hopkins University that

works towards saving lives, improving health and transforming futures. Through this workshop, the state aims to roll out Comprehensive Primary Health Care (CPHC) services through up-gradation of existing health facilities into HWCs across the state.

In the first phase of implementation, the State Government of Nagaland would be upgrading 56 sub-centres to HWCs and not only that Government of India has selected two PHCs in Kiphire among the 115 Aspirational Districts in the country to be activated as HWCs and all the five Urban PHCs will also be upgraded to HWCs in the state.

The workshop touched upon the key elements of CPHC and HWCs, ensuring continuum of care; providing an expanded service delivery; expanding diagnostics and new technologies; promoting health through community mobilization; creating robust IT systems and partnering for knowledge. These centres will be equipped with a specialized team including a specially qualified Mid-Level Provider and other health workers who will be trained with additional multiple skills for efficient healthcare delivery. The Mid-Level Providers will be trained through a six month bridge course developed by IGNOU.

NATIONWIDE MILK SURVEY

Joint Director & SPO(FSSAI), Dr. Akuo Sorhie stated that Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), which is conducting the national milk quality survey across India, has selected Kohima, Dimapur as sample collection spots for Nagaland.

A team of Hyderabad-based Vimta laboratory, appointed by FSSAI arrived in Kohima on 12th June 2018 and collected samples from various sources.

They checked the milk quality along with the

amount of adulterant, antibiotics, pesticide. The study will reveal the quality of milk of the state. The quality survey has been carried out by FSSAI independently and the state supports them with mobile lab, food safety personnel and sample collection.

The samples were collected from collection unit, milk plant, retailers from various part of Kohima. The survey continued in Dimapur from 13th June 2018. The samples will be sent to FSSAI laboratory for analysis.

STATE CABINET CALLS ON UNION MINISTERS

Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio met the Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Shipping Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Nitin Gadkari at New Delhi on 13th June 2018.

The Chief Minister was accompanied by his cabinet colleagues, Deputy Chief Minister Y. Patton, Minister S. Pangnyu Phom, Advisor Imnatiba, Advisor Kazheto Kinimi, Member of Parliament (LS) Tokheho Yepthomi, State BJP President Visasolie Lhoungu, General Secretary NPP Sasank Ghatraj, Special Secretary to Chief Minister, Abhishek Singh, Principal Resident Commissioner, Nagaland House, New Delhi, Jyoti Kalash and Chief Resident Commissioner, Nagaland House, New Delhi, Dr. D. Bhalla.

In the meeting, the Chief Minister appraised the state road condition and the ongoing road project in the state. He also appealed the Union Minister for more roads to be included in National Highways (NH) in the state, top priority roads in all parts of the state.

The Chief Minister further appreciated the Central Government for sanctioning of road in the state. The Union Minister assured to declare more NH roads in the state and asked the state to expedite the ongoing projects and also to submit the list of important roads in the state. The Union Minister will be visiting the state soon to see the ongoing road project in the state.

In the later part of the day, the Chief Minister also met the Union Minister for Railways, Piyush Goyal and discussed the ongoing railway project in the state. The Chief Minister also requested the Union Minister for more stoppage time of Rajdhani Express and other railways passing through the Dimapur station for the interest of Nagaland and neighbouring state which are depending on Dimapur station. The Union Minister assured that he will fully support and look into all the matters raised by the Chief Minister. Further, the Union Railway Minister said that the dreams of railways connectivity in all parts of the northeast region will soon see the light of the day.

DISTRICT LEVEL WORKSHOP ON EPRIS

A day long district level workshop on Empowering Panchayati Raj Institutions Spatially (EPRIS) 'Asset mapping & Activity planning' was held at the Conference Hall De Oriental Hotel Kohima on 14th June 2018.

EPRIS is a comprehensive outreach program initiated by ISRO, Department of Space, Government of India with an aim to assist Village PRI/VDBs in making developmental plans, implementation and monitoring through the operational procedures and utilizations of database prepared with space-based inputs.

The purpose of the workshop is to take forward the regular day to day department activity be it in planning, execution and monitoring and how to get the best result out of any activity which is carried

out, said Deputy Commissioner, Kohima, Rajesh Soundararajan IAS addressing the participants at the district level workshop. He commented that most of the government departments approach has become more of a person centric rather than system centric in planning and execution, stating that the same working system has been repeated again and again not taking into account whether it will be beneficial for the larger section.

Rajesh Soundararajan also said that the workshop was initiated to leverage the existing technology for the best functioning of the department and added that this is the transitional period of advancement in technology which is passing down to the grassroot level. Also talking about the phobia of adopting new technology, he encouraged all to adapt

to the changing technology and added that once we adapt to the new technology, there will be better level of efficiency in the working system.

Project Director, NGISRSC, Planning & Coordination, Mhathung Kithan presented powerpoint presentation on Bhuvan Panchayat Portal and milestone of EPRIS and highlighted in detail the aims

of APRIS. Project scientist, NGISRSC Aoyala also spoke on the topic 'Asset mapping using bhuvan panchayat mobile application.' 'Activity planning under bhuvan panchayat portal (hands on)' was presented by Chubawati, Analyst and Moatemjen, Project scientist. Vote of thanks was proposed by Senior Analyst, NGISRSC, Nouneseno Sekhose.

S&Wc Department publishes 'The Jhum', Vol.1 Issue No. 4

Joint Director, Soil & Water Conservation, K. Khekiho Shohe in a press release informed that a newsletter on Environment and Development 'The Jhum,' Vol.1 Issue no. 4, published by the department of S&WC was released by Vemohu Kezo, Head GB of Khulazu Basa and Vice-President, Phek GB Association in the presence of Er. Sunil Kumar, Superintending Engineer, Central Water Commission, Er. Ramesh Panwar, EE, Brahmaputra Board, Silchar, Assam and Forester, K. Khekiho Shohe, Joint Director.

The monitoring team for Integrated Catchment Area Treatment (ICAT) funded by the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation under the Flood Management Programme and implemented by the department of S&WC was conducted from 8th June to 12th June 2018 with visiting officials.

The newsletter narrates the process of implementation of Flood Management Program through Integrated Catchment Area Treatment in the upper Sidzu to trap the top fertile soil and surface runoff with various soil & water conservation measures i.e. water harvesting ponds, contour trenches, check dams, creation of nurseries & gap plantation, land shaping, contour bunds, sediment monitoring station, entry point activities etc. along with impressive meaningful photographs.

The visiting officials were accompanied by both directorate and district officials from the department and also beneficiaries and village elders under Dimapur, Zunheboto, Kohima and Phek districts.

MoU signed with Union Minister of H&FW

Minister of Health & Family Welfare, S. Pangnyu Phom signed the MoU with the Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Gol, JP Nadda on 14th June 2018 at New Delhi for implementation of the Ayushman Bharat National Health Protection Mission (AB-NHPM) in Nagaland, wherein those deprived families featuring in the SECC 2011 and existing beneficiaries under RBSY will be entitled for cashless health insurance coverage of Rs. 5.00 lakh per family through Empanelled Health Care Providers across the country.

Tovihoto Ayemi calls on Union Minister

Tovihoto Ayemi, MLA and Advisor (Power) along with senior officers from the Department of Power presented the technical requirements of the state to R. K. Singh, Union Minister of State for Power and New Renewable Energy at New Delhi on 15th June 2018.

The Advisor had pointed out that the power sector in the state has been ignored for so many years and there is a need to revamp and modernize this sector and for that, the state resources alone is insufficient to bring quick changes. He informed the Union Minister that the state has identified various hydro potential locations but there are numerous challenges in development of hydro projects and one such reason is attributed to adequate funding pattern from the Government of India and thereby requiring gap funding support from NEC/DoNER. He had submitted a letter from Chief Minister requesting

the Union Minister to provide funding for few priority hydro projects in the state such as 42 Mega Watt Lower Tizu project, 24 Mega Watt Zungki project and 2.1 Mega Watt Dzuna experimental model project. While mentioning that the hydro project cost need to be thoroughly examined through appropriate central agency, the Union Minister gave assurance that necessary support will be extended.

Tovihoto Ayemi also mentioned that conversion of the existing electro-mechanical meters to prepaid meters is the only solution to mitigate huge Aggregate Technical & Commercial (AT&C) loss of the state and he appealed to the Union Minister to request DoNER Ministry to speed up the proposed pre-paid

project covering 19 statutory and census towns.

The Union Minister mentioned that although the AT&C loss in the state is now showing positive sign of improvement, the huge revenue loss has to be quickly controlled in important towns like Dimapur by engaging various stakeholders. He mentioned categorically that to quickly improve the power system, the State of Nagaland should no longer function in isolation with very outdated system and it is high time that like other North Eastern States, the power sector in the state should also be immediately corporatized so as to enable the state to avail various benefits from financial institutions.

Toshi Wungtong addresses Photography Training, releases booklets on “Important Schemes for Welfare of Citizens”

The two day training on skill upgradation on photography concluded with Advisor, SCERT, Information & Public Relations and Village Guards, Toshi Wungtong gracing the valedictory programme at DIPR Conference Hall, Kohima on 15th June 2018.

Photography is a powerful language as it can convey things around you, thoughts and unspoken languages, said Advisor Toshi Wungtong, exhorting the participants at the valedictory programme. He opined that photographers are very powerful speakers as they project the image of government and can also create opinions through their photos. Also a keen photographer himself, he said that it is not easy to be a photographer as they experience challenges, difficulties and risk while capturing such moments.

Wuntong added that he is looking forward to work with the department and to set up a film studio which will have Naga film directors and actors, and a film studio of our own version. He also added that with the cooperation of the department, a film studio will be set up very soon.

Director, IPR, Limawati Ao who also spoke on the occasion, said that IPR is one of the few

departments which could achieve its set targets as part of the 100 days programme of Progressive Democratic Alliance (PDA) Government of Nagaland within the stipulated time. Mentioning some of the department's achievements, he said the department already has interactive website, NagaNews mobile app, Facebook and Twitter accounts to disseminate information of news and events of daily happenings to all the nook and corner of the state and thereby receiving positive comments from its readers. The department has already installed biometric system in the Directorate in order to check the regularity of its officials and staff, he informed.

Limawati also informed that a booklet on 'important schemes for welfare of citizens' is being released in all naga languages. The book is a compilation of some important schemes/programmes undertaken by various departments for the welfare of the citizens which will be beneficial for those living in interior parts of the state, he added. The Director also expressed appreciation to language translators and officer in-charge, Joint Director, IPR, Dzüvinuo Theünuo for timely completion of their assignment in

record time. He said the booklet containing various welfare schemes interpreted in 16 different tribal dialects would be of great help particularly, the downtrodden and people domiciled in rural areas.

The programme was chaired by Deputy Director, Asangla Imsong. Earlier, the Advisor released

the booklets. The resource persons of the photography workshop were Suchamayang Kichu, assisted by Moro Longchar. The training focused on concept of photography interspersed with mostly practical sessions. Training certificates were given to all the participants by the Advisor.

KAITO AYE CALLS ON UNION MINISTER

Agriculture Minister, G. Kaito Aye met the Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Radha Mohan Singh at New Delhi on 17th June 2018.

During the meeting, Kaito submitted a proposal for Nagaland State organic farming, to which the Union Minister said the Ministry is fully supportive

to the proposal and asked the state to submit the state plan of action for organic farming, adding that the whole Northeast state is potential of organic farming. The Minister was accompanied by the State JDU President, Senchumo NSN Lotha.

STATE MEASLES AND RUBELLA VACCINATION CAMPAIGN WORKSHOP AT KOHIMA

A three day programme for the State Measles and Rubella Vaccination Campaign workshop and training of trainers started on 18th June 2018 at Hotel De Oriental Grand, Kohima with Commissioner & Secretary, Health & Family Welfare, I. Himato Zhimomi as the Guest Speaker at the inaugural along with a host of other officials from WHO, UNICEF, Lions Club, officials representing from Nagaland Government and UNDP.

Himato Zhimomi in his opening remarks mentioned that the department will ensure that no child is left without immunization. He sought cooperation from the church, NGOs and appealed to all the trainers to take the workshop seriously as they will be the one who will be working at field level. He also urged the doctors especially in the border areas to tackle and prevent the spread of the disease as there are many international border areas where the movement from the other countries like Myanmar goes without much restriction.

Director, H&FW, Dr. Vikiye Medikhru in his opening remarks informed that India is committed to eliminate measles and to control Rubella and

Congenital Rubella Syndrome (CRS) by 2020 and added that to achieve this goal, Measles and Rubella (MR) campaign is being launched in the country covering all children from 9 months to below 15 years age group and mentioned that both diseases can only be prevented through vaccination. He informed the gathering that this campaign will be the largest ever MR campaign launched in the world and about 41 crore children in India will be covered under this campaign. The Director stated that Nagaland has decided to vaccinate the children of the state; it has an estimate target population of around 7 lakhs. He added that this is a one-time campaign and 35% population of the state and 2/3 of the target beneficiaries are school going children, hence he sought the participation and cooperation of all government, private schools.

State Expanded Programme Immunization Officer, Dr. Kobunuo highlighted the objectives and methodology of the campaign which is to train and orient key state and district programme managers on all operational components for planning and implementing the MR vaccination and prepare a poll of master trainers for conducting district workshop

and to train all the medical officers in the state.

A powerpoint presentation on broad understanding of the MR campaign strategy was presented by (Imm) MoHFW, Government of India, Dr. Phaldar. Team Lead, East, WHO India, Dr. Debasish Roy was the chairperson of the inaugural programme. Altogether 71 doctors of Directorate of H&FW and officials from other departments attended the three day programme.



Commissioner & Secretary, H&FW, I. Himato Zhimomi, officials and participants at the inaugural of State Measles And Rubella Vaccination Campaign workshop and training of trainers at Kohima on 18th June 2018.

FELICITATION PROGRAMME FOR KAYAKALP AWARDEES 2017-2018

The Directorate of Health & Family Welfare organised KAYAKALP Award ceremony under the theme “A Clean Hospital Initiative” on 20th June 2018 at Conference Hall of the Directorate.

Kayakalp, which was launched by Union Health Minister on 15th May 2015 is an initiative to promote cleanliness, hygiene and infection control practices in public health facilities. Kayakalp Award Scheme for Hospitals are appraised on the assessment on six areas - Hospital Keep up, Sanitation & Hygiene, Water Management, Infection Control, Support Services and Hygiene promotions on exemplary performances meeting standards of protocols.

Minister, H&FW, S. Pangnyu Phom in his speech said cleanliness effort will bring different changes in our state and it all depends on the department as well as the citizens to make a difference. He also encouraged the doctors and staff to impart awareness about cleanliness and appealed to them to have a mass social work at least once a week. He expressed hope that Nagaland will be considered one of the cleanest states in the country.

‘Cleanliness is the key to preventing disease,’ said Commissioner & Secretary for H&FW,



The Directorate of H&FW organised Kayakalp award ceremony under the theme “A Clean Hospital Initiative” at Directorate of H&FW, Kohima on 20th June 2018.

I. Himato Zhimomi, IFS. He stated that hospital is one such place where sick people visit and the first thing that comes to one's mind is whether the hospital is clean. He also said that people can be infected by having a dirty environment. He pointed out that if one don't translate into actual cleanliness in private sphere, no amount of cleaning, social work and community work is going to keep hospital or any other public place clean.

The Kayakalp scheme was rolled out in all the 11 districts under three categories-District Hospital (DH), Community Health Centre(CHC), Primary Health Centre (PHC). The winner for District Hospital category was bagged by DH Phek, 2nd Prize was won by DH Wokha. Commendation prize was bagged by DH Mokokchung & DH Mon. Under Community Health Centre category, 1st & 2nd prizes winner went to CHC Viswema, Kohima and CHC Noklak, Tuensang respectively. Under Primary Health Centre category, six districts were awarded cash and certificates - Khonoma PHC Kohima; Kuhuboto PHC, Dimapur; Chukitong PHC, Wokha; Chizami PHC,

Phek; Angangba PHC, Tuensang; Mokokchung NPHC. Commendation Prize were given to Longpang PHC, Tuensang; Niro PHC, Wokha; Wozhuro PHC, Wokha; Athibung PHC, Peren and Seikhazou PHC, Kohima.

The programme was chaired by Principal Director, H&FW, Dr. Meguosieli Kire. Highlights on Kayakalp was presented by SPO (NHM), Dr. Thanghoi Lam. Experience sharing was given by MS, DH Phek, Dr. M. Tiala Longkumer and SMO, CHC Viswema, Dr. Zemoho. Vote of thanks was delivered by Mission Director, NHM, Dr. Kevichusa Medikhru. Earlier, the Presentation of Awards was given by the Minister.

GOVERNOR MEET IRCSN MEMBERS

Governor, P. B. Acharya stated that every human being empowered by education has a great responsibility towards the society, while interacting with members of the Indian Red Cross Society Nagaland State Branch (IRCSN) on 20th June 2018 at the Red Cross building, Kohima.

Governor Acharya called encouraged the members to work on modalities on how to strengthen the society in various field including education and health sector. Unless the poorest of the poor is strengthen the society will not move forward, he added. He advised the Society to conduct medical camps in the interior parts of the state for the benefit of the people.

Governor Acharya stated that the President of India has urged the Governors to convene meetings

with various NGOs including the Red Cross Society from time to time and to inspire them towards Social Responsibilities. He called on the IRCSN to review and find new methods to reach to the people for development. The Governor also said that the IRCSN should not depend on the Government for revenue. He called on the members to increase the membership and to let out the property to increase their revenue.

To strengthen the health system, the Governor suggested IRCSN to sponsor students from Government Schools in nursing or medical courses with the condition that once they complete their studies they come back to the State and work for the people. Care and share should be agenda for IRCSN, the Governor added.

UNION MOS GRACES STATE LEVEL 4TH INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA

The Department of Youth Resources & Sports organised the state level 4th International Day of Yoga at Indira Gandhi Stadium, Kohima on 21st June 2018. Governor, P. B. Acharya; Union Minister of State for Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution and Commerce & Industry, C. R. Chaudhary; Deputy Chief

Minister, Y. Patton and a host of dignitaries along with students and paramilitary personnel performed Yoga to observe the day.

Union MoS, C. R. Chaudhary said Prime Minister, Narendra Modi while addressing the 69th session of United Nations General Assembly on 27th

September 2014, urged the world community to adopt an International Day of Yoga and accordingly on December 11, 2014 the 193 member UNGA approved the proposal by consensus with a record 177 co-sponsoring countries to establish 21st June as "International Day of Yoga."

Explaining the concept of Yoga, Chaudhary said Yoga is an art and science of healthy living which focuses on bringing harmony between mind and body.

Raj Bhavan e-Governance Project and App Launched

To ensure that the Governor's Secretariat is in tune with the Digital India programme and that Government services are made available to citizens electronically, the Governor, P. B. Acharya launched the e-Governance project and mobile app of Raj Bhavan, Kohima on 22nd June 2018. Addressing the launch programme at Raj Bhavan, the Governor called upon the other departments of the state to implement the Digital India programme for the welfare of the people.

Principal Secretary to the Governor of Nagaland, Piyush Goyal, IAS, stated that the Government of India, with an aim to transform the entire ecosystem of public services through the use of information technology launched the Digital India programme to transform India into a digitally empowered society and knowledge economy. He informed that the Governor's Secretariat with

He also said that medical research in recent years has uncovered many physical and mental benefits of Yoga including musculoskeletal, cardiovascular, lifestyle related disorders, stress etc.

More than one thousand participants performed the five Yoga Structure: prayer, loosening exercises, yoga asanas (postures), pranayama, oath taking and peace prayer during the programme.

assistance from the department of Information Technology & Communication has computerized various systems including inventory management, record management, GPF record management for Raj Bhavan Grade IV staff, etc. He further stated that the officers have undergone training to properly implement these applications.

The Raj Bhavan, Nagaland application for Android will be available for download from the home page of the Raj Bhavan website (www.rajbhavan.nagaland.gov.in). The app will have a 360 degree virtual tour of the Raj Bhavan which has been created with the help of the GIS, Nagaland.

The app will also feature the history of Raj Bhavan, former Governors, Governors profile, speeches, press releases and other information related to Raj Bhavan, Nagaland. The launching programme was attended by Commissioner & Secretary IT&C, K. D. Vizo, ITS, officers of IT&C and officers from Raj Bhavan.



Governor, P. B. Acharya launching the e-Governance project and mobile app of Raj Bhavan, Kohima on 22nd June 2018.

Governor interacts with BS&G and Rajya Sainik Members

The Governor of Nagaland, P.B. Acharya visited the Office of Bharat Scouts & Guides and the Directorate of Rajya Sainik Board on 22nd June 2018 at Kohima.

Interacting with the officers and staff of both organizations in their respective offices, Governor Acharya stated that the North East Region of India is still lacking in development as compared to the



Governor, P. B. Acharya with RSB officers and staff at the Directorate of RSB, Kohima on 22nd June 2018.

rest of the states in the country. He said that in order to progress, we have to strengthen the society and called on to play their role towards the development of the state. He emphasised that members of BS&G and RSB should visit villages at regular intervals. They should engage with residents of the villages in regard

to cleanliness, literacy and immunisation and should be game changers to identify the beneficiaries for central and state flagship programmes, he added.

The Governor of Nagaland is the Chief Patron of Nagaland State Bharat Scouts and Guides and President of Rajya Sainik Board.

Central Officials visits Post-Cocoon Sector in Nagaland

Chairman, Central Silk Board, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, K. M. Hanumantharayappa accompanied by Scientists from Central Muga Eri Research & Training Institute, Ladaigarh, Jorhat and Regional Sericulture Research Station, Rowriah, Jorhat, Assam, along with team of state officials visited the Post-Cocoon Sector

in Nagaland under North Eastern Region Textiles Promotion Scheme, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India at New Chungtia and Sabangya under Mokokchung district on 25th June 2018. The project executing agency is Samvrudi Trust and is implemented by the Department of Sericulture, Nagaland.



Officials from the Ministry of Textiles, Gol visited the Post-Cocoon Sector at New Chungtia and Sabangya under Mokokchung district on 25th June 2018.

Workshop on Coordinated Horticulture Assessment Management held

Department of Horticulture in collaboration with Nagaland Science & Technology Council (NASTEC) jointly organized one day workshop on CHAMAN Projects on 25th June 2018 at the Directorate of Horticulture, Kohima with the participation of officers from all the districts.

Resource person from Northeast Space Application Centre (NESAC), Chandan Goswami, Sci./Engr. 'SF' gave a brief history about CHAMAN projects and the projects taken up in North East region. B. K. Handique, Sci./Engr. 'SD'(NESAC) gave a powerpoint presentation and spoke on the components of Geoinformatics, Horticultural Development Studies and others.

Resource person from NASTEC, Ditho Katiry, Scientist 'C' spoke on the concept of CHAMAN and

its implementations in Nagaland. Thsope Medo, SRF, (NASTEC) spoke on the technical guidelines and methodology followed in bringing out the potential mapping for pineapple in Dimapur district. The first phase of CHAMAN Project was taken up in Dimapur district for pineapple. For next phase of CHAMAN project, Wokha district was identified for citrus plantation which will be followed by the remaining districts with focused crops.

Earlier, the workshop began with welcome address from Mishento Ghap, Deputy Director of Horticulture. Keynote address was delivered by Dr. R. Elithung Lotha, Director & Mission Director of Horticulture, wherein he stressed on the importance of Geoinformatics in the field of Horticulture and Agriculture.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES CONDUCTS SPOT VERIFICATION

Commissioner & Secretary, Nagaland Legislative Assembly (NLA), Benjamin Newmai has stated through a press release that the Committee on Government Assurances led by its Chairman, Dr. Chotisuh Sazo, MLA along with Dr. Imtiwapang Aier, MLA; Y. M. Yollow, MLA; L. Khumo Khamniungan, MLA; Mhathung Yanthan, MLA & Advisor, Horticulture; H. Khehovi, MLA & Advisor, Tourism, Art & Culture, Toshi Wungtung, MLA & Advisor, Information & Public Relations, SCERT and Village Guards with officers of NLA conducted spot verification of construction of bridge between Purana Bazaar and Walford, Dimapur on 25th June 2018. The Director of Urban Development with engineers and officials of the department received the Members of the Committee at Circuit House, Dimapur.

The Committee on Government Assurances were briefed that although the initial work order was issued on 16.02.2010, due to various reasons

like objection from BRO, Court cases etc. the work could be resumed only in the year 2017 with the following works under progress (1) Pile foundation three piers completed (2) Cable Suspension Bridge completed (3) Retaining wall almost completed (4) Reconstruction of two pile caps completed (5) Three mid piers completed (6) Piling work for the abutment wall completed. It has been made to understand that the bridge will be completed by December 2019.

The Committee verified the spot and was satisfied and encouraged the department to give all out efforts to complete the project within the stipulated time of December 2019. The Committee requested the department to endeavour implement its observation the requirement of:

- i. Strengthening the Cable Suspension Bridge for pedestrian safety or restrict usage completely.
- ii. Enhance the river training from 50m to atleast 200m.

WORKSHOP ON GOVERNMENT eMARKET

A two day workshop on Government eMarket organized by Finance Department, Government of Nagaland in collaboration with Government eMarket (GeM) Government of India was held at Kohima on 25th and 26th June 2018 in the Directorate of Information Technology & Communication, Thizama. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Chief Minister, Abhishek Singh, IAS graced the function and inaugurated the GeM workshop.

The main objective of the training is to provide hands on training to the state government officials and registration of users on the portal as well

as to familiarize the officers of the departments in the use of the GeM portal.

Vice President, Government e-Market Place (GeM), Upmish Singh along with the following GeM MSP Training team members, namely Ramanathan V, Jayavadichu Raja, Uday and Megha Chopra were deployed for two day training.

Altogether, 38 departments, three entrepreneurs and official from Nagaland Hotels Limited besides OSD Budget, V. Kezo along with officials from Finance Department attended the first day training session.



A two day workshop on Government eMarket was held in the Directorate of IT&C, Kohima on 25th and 26th June 2018.

INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE & ILLICIT TRAFFICKING OBSERVED ACROSS THE STATE

Commemorating the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, District Legal Services Authorities (DLSAs) across the state organised seminars, awareness programmes, painting & slogan writing competitions, etc. on 26th June 2018, on the theme "Listen First - Listening to children and youth is the first step to help them grow healthy and safe." DLSAs also collaborated with various NGOs, stakeholders, rehabilitation centers, de-addiction centers to organise and conduct

sensitization programmes for the general masses on the issues of drug abuse and trafficking.

TUENSANG:

The Tuensang District Legal Services Authority observed the day at CKS Hall, Tuensang. It was organized in collaboration with Integrated Development Society, Tuensang with the main objective to raise awareness among public on drug abuse and illicit trafficking on the theme "Let us

develop our lives, our communities, our identities without drugs.” The programme was moderated by Antimangyang, Retainer Lawyer, Tuensang DLSA.

N. Kano Chief Judicial Magistrate, Tuensang and Secretary TLDSA gave an introduction on the Legal Services Authority in his keynote address. Yangpi, Programme Manager ITS, highlighted on ‘Role of TI (Targeted Intervention)’ and shared on ITS activities. Z. James Sema, SDPO, Tuensang spoke on “Legal Provisions on Narcotic Drugs and Illicit trafficking” while Dr. Sungmo, DPO (NLEP), CMO Office Tuensang presented on “Misuse of Drugs and its Health Hazards & PC & PNDT Act.” She emphasized on the concept of pre-concept and PNDT Act and gave awareness on prohibition of sex determination.

An introduction to NALSA scheme called ‘Legal Services to Victims of Drug Abuse and Eradication of Drug Menace’ Scheme 2015 was presented and apprised by Yimtsusangla Chang, Legal Aid Council-cum-trainer, Nagaland State Legal Services Authority, where she highlighted the importance of setting up of special unit, comprising of Judicial Officer, Administration, Police, Medical, Revenue, Forest Departments, Lawyers, Para Legal Volunteers and NGO workers with the aim to render better services to the victims of drug abuse.

Tshelhiu, EAC Tuensang attended the day as a Special Guest. The programme concluded with interaction session.

WOKHA:

The Wokha DLSA commemorated the day by organizing a programme at Mount Tiya Government College in collaboration with The Nagaland Users Network (NUN) targeting the student masses. Principal of Mt. Tiya Government College welcomed the participants of the programme and highlighted the significance of the day. Advocate Gracy Ezung, Retainer Lawyer of Wokha DLSA spoke on the meaning and essence of observing the day. Zachamo Ovung, Project Officer, North East Technical Support unit Users (NETSU) gave a presentation on the ‘Aspects of

Role & Activities of Nagaland User Network.’

The Members of the Nagaland Users Network (NUN) gave testimony on the real world facts and experiences as drugs users and abusers. Renbemo Tungoe, Assistant Public Prosecutor, Wokha gave detailed elaboration and the framework of the National Legal Services Authority Scheme: ‘Legal services to the victims of drug abuse and eradication of drug menace scheme-2015.’ The Programme was chaired by Advocate M.A. Lotha, Panel Lawyer of Wokha DLSA and concluded with vote of thanks by Advocate Renbonthung.

Meanwhile, a competition on the topic “Slogan writing competition” was also organised by Wokha DLSA. The prize award was sponsored by Nino Iralu, District & Sessions Judge, Wokha and the 1st prize was bagged by Erenbeni J.Jami, 2nd prize by Benchilo Lotha, 3rd prize by Thungden M. Lotha, all from Mt. Tiya Government College, Wokha.

LONGLENG:

In Longleng, the International Day against Drugs Abuse and Illicit Trafficking was observed at the Longleng District Court Building. Mane Phom, Retainer Lawyer of Longleng DLSA spoke on the implications of NDPSA Act 1983 and P. Monyei Phom, Panel Lawyer emphasised on “Ill Effect of Drugs.” Later, Imlichuba Ohoma, Para Legal Volunteer, spoke on the provisions of the Legal Services Authority Act 1987.

DIMAPUR:

Dimapur DLSA observed International Day against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking by organizing a programme at Bethesda Rehabilitation Centre. The programme was chaired by R. Longshithung Kithan, Project Manager and Dzuvinuo Chadi, Panel Lawyer briefed on the cornerstones of legal services institution. She also emphasized on the eligibility criteria of a person who is entitled to free legal aid such as the physically challenged, economically weak, ST and SC, a person with income less than rupees 1

lakh annually. Such people are beneficiaries of Free Legal Services and are entitled to get free legal aid. Chadi also highlighted about various central and state government schemes. Zuchumpeni spoke on NALSA scheme called 'Legal services to the victim of drug abuse & eradication of drug.'

Wonchibeni Patton, First class Judicial magistrate-cum-Chairman of Juvenile Justice Board (JJB) spoke on the significance of celebrating the day, citing that the drug abuse and alcoholism affect everyone in the society causing adverse negative impact within the social setup. Patton stated that WHO commemorates the day to fight against drug abuse and to curb the drug supply. Patton further stated that the drug abuse is not only illicit but also illegal and the term of imprisonment may even extend upto 10 years. She also stated that the day is not a day to celebrate but to join hands and fight against the social evils of drug uses and trafficking.

MOKOKCHUNG:

In Mokokchung, a seminar on the theme "Let us develop our communities, our identities without drugs" was jointly held by the Mokokchung DLSA, Police Department, ABAM, AKM, Christ Church and MMA at Penli Ward Community Hall. Bendangwati Aier, P.D, CCC spoke on the significance and message of the observance of the day followed by special number presented by Alcoholic Anonymous MTBA fellowship. Topic on 'Drug Abuses and Trafficking' was shared by Rongsen, Recovering Addict, MUN.

The programme was chaired by Joshua Data Manager, OST while short message on drug uses, addiction, ill effects, exploitation and illegal trafficking was presented by Dr. Kibang, Deputy CMO, Dinesh Gupta, IPS, SDPO, Mokokchung.

ZUNHEBOTO:

In Zunheboto, the 5th Assam Rifles and Kripa Foundation-CCFZ jointly organised a programme in association with the Zunheboto District Legal Services Authority held at 5th Assam Rifles, Pancham Hall, Zunheboto. The programme also featured the participation of various organizations and members of stakeholders such as the Zunheboto Users Forum, Salvatus Christian society, DAPCU, GBs & DBs, SBCZ, ZTSBC, Tenymia Church, Ao Church, Green Club and DIPR.

The importance and outline of the programme was elaborated by Tovi Z. Yephtho, Retainer Lawyer, Zunheboto DLSA. Tovi later also apprised the participants on the underlying provisions and framework of the NALSA Schemes. Salvatus shared on the DIC experience with regard to the alarming situations prevailing in the district of Zunheboto. The Kripa Foundation highlighted the drug addiction scenario in Zunheboto and the menace of illicit trafficking and the issues faced as a result of dependence on drugs and addiction.

Meanwhile, similar programmes were also held in Mon district by Mon DLSA, in Kohima by Kohima DLSA and in Peren by Peren DLSA.

DDOs TRAINING HELD

Electronic New Pension Scheme (eNPS) training programme for all DDOs under Kohima North Treasuries was held on 27th June 2018 at the Secretariat Conference Hall with Senior Computer Programmer, Er. Medo as the resource person.

Er. Medo said that eNPS (National Pension System) has been developed to meet the urgent need of the state government to manage the contribution

of the departments employees who are subscribing eNPS, and also to subsequently download the FPU (File Preparation Utility) to upload in NSDL (National Securities Depository Limited) portal. The system will reduce the work load of the departments including Treasuries & Accounts. He said that any contribution from the departments should be in time for the smooth functioning of the department's work. He also

highlighted various new roles of eNPS and urged the officers to follow the new role after training.

Earlier, the programme was chaired by Principal Director, Treasuries & Accounts, Tiayanger.

KJSB LTD. DONATE TOWARDS BETI BACHAO, BETI PADHAO FOR NAGALAND

The Governor of Nagaland, P. B. Acharya visited the Kalyan Janta Sahakari Bank Ltd, a multistate scheduled co-operative bank in Thane, Kalyan, Maharashtra on 27th June 2018.

Interacting with the Board Members of the bank, Acharya informed about the efforts and progress made during the last four years in North East including Nagaland. He also stated that many programmes have been undertaken by the state and central governments for furthering integration.

The Bank's Directors' Trust donated a cheque of Rs. 51,000/- towards the Governors' "Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao" project for Nagaland. The cheque was handed over by Mohan Agharkar, Secretary of the Trust and former Chairman of the bank. Dr. Vasant D Kane had an engaging conversation with the dignitary in connection to the progress made in Nagaland and other neighbouring states. Vice-Chairman, Madhusudan Patil thanked the Governor for visiting the bank and for his guidance.

AADHAAR BASED BIOMETRIC ATTENDANCE SYSTEM (BAS) LAUNCHED

The Aadhaar based Biometric Attendance System (BAS) was formally launched in the State Vigilance Commission on 28th June 2018 by Mayang Lima, Vigilance Commissioner, as part of the 100 days programme of the PDA Government. The programme was held at the Conference Hall which was chaired by Sehjang Doungel, Secretary, State Vigilance Commission.

The Vigilance Commissioner in his maiden official interaction with the officers and staff of the Commission stated the State Vigilance Commission is a prestigious establishment which people look up to and he encouraged the Commission to maintain a higher standard and follow the BAS strictly and set an example to the other departments. He expressed the hope that with the introduction of the BAS, the

performance of the employees will improve and transparency will be maintained in attendance of the employees. He also acknowledged the contribution made by the Information Technology & Communication Department in the installation of the BAS in the Commission.

Delivering a short speech, I Meyionen, Director & DIGP, Vigilance & Anti- Corruption Police expressed his gratitude to the Vigilance Commissioner for the successful launching of the BAS and installation of CCTV in the Commission within one month of taking over the charge. He also highlighted some problems faced by the Commission and hoped that the Vigilance Commissioner, being from the legal background, would be able to guide the Commission in legal as well as investigation matters.

12th NATIONAL STATISTICS DAY OBSERVED AT KOHIMA

The Directorate of Economics & Statistics Nagaland, Kohima observed the 12th National Statistics Day under the theme 'Quality Assurance in

Official Statistics' in its Conference Hall, Kohima on 29th June 2018.

Speaking on the theme, Home



Home Commissioner, R. Ramakrishnan IAS speaking at the 12th National Statistics Day held at the Directorate of E&S, Kohima on 29th June 2018.

Commissioner, R. Ramakrishnan IAS said that the National Statistics Day is being celebrated to commemorate the contributions made by the great Statistics man, P.C Mahalanobis in the field of development and growth of the country. He said that for any policy and programme formulation, the statistics data furnished by the department is required and lauded the department for doing an important job in the field of nation building and further called upon them to have an accurate and reliable data so that the state would be benefited in policy formulation.

Secretary & OSD, Kevileno Angami in her opening remark said that the National Statistics Day is being observed every year to create public

awareness among people about the importance of Statistics in daily life and in the process of planning and development. Stating that the celebration is to make aware of the importance of Statistics, Kevileno challenged the department to collect accurate data and provide quality information to the government and the users so that proper decision could be taken in policy formulation.

Director, Economics & Statistics, Y. Sacheo Oving chaired the programme while Virie and Lapla Oungh enthralled the gathering with their songs and Additional Director, R. Kronu delivered the vote of thanks.

66th MEETING OF BRAHMAPUTRA BOARD HELD

The 66th meeting of Brahmaputra Board was held in the Conference Hall at Niathu Resort on 29th June 2018, hosted by the Department of Irrigation & Flood Control.

The meeting was chaired by the Chairman of Brahmaputra Board, Rajiv Yadav. While welcoming the members, he pointed out the Board should be able to take care of all state vital resources of region

and that the states should extract maximum benefits from these resources.

The Brahmaputra Board members from different parts of north east in the round table discussion had a detailed talk on the agenda and action taken in the previous 65th meeting of the Board. The Board which is responsible for preparations and implementation of plans related to flood management erosion control, drainage management and water resources development detailed deliberation on various agenda and prepared project reports.



Chairman of BB, Rajiv Yadav addressing the 66th meeting of BB held at Niathu Resort, Dimapur on 29th June 2018.

Anti-Tobacco Slogan Competition conducted at Kohima

Anti-tobacco slogan competition was conducted at Holy Family Higher Secondary School, Little Flower Higher Secondary School and Dainty Buds School under Kohima district on “World No Tobacco Day” on 31st May 2018 at Kohima. The competition was organised and sponsored by District Tobacco Control Cell (DTCC) Kohima.

During the competition, 1st prize was bagged by Yangerjungla Longchari and Rozu Roshimai and Nyeiwang Konyak emerged as 2nd and 3rd position winners respectively in HFHSS; 1st prize was bagged by Kevin Lcho, 2nd and 3rd prizes were bagged by Aneitsonuo Mere and Felina Lalrintluangi respectively in LFHSS; Thejano Pearl Kikon won the 1st Prize, Sangyangchipen Chang and Rokobino Meyase bagged the 2nd and 3rd prizes respectively at Dainty Buds School.

Childline 1098 launched in Mokokchung

CHILDLINE 1098 Mokokchung was launched on 1st June 2018, at Ongpangkong Salang by Deputy Commissioner, Mokokchung, Sachin Jaiswal IAS. CHILDLINE 1098 is a national 24 hours free phone emergency outreach service for children in need of care and protection. It being implemented in Mokokchung through the initiatives of the Care & Support Society (C&SS) Mokokchung and is a project of the Union Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India.

Delivering a short speech, the DC, Sachin Jaiswal said it is not always what we see about children in our society, for many children are being abused mentally, physically or emotionally and is often unnoticed. He said many families send their domestic helpers to school just to prove to the society that they are taken care of but in many cases, these children are being forced to work beyond their strength and

without proper food and rest which directly falls under child labour. Therefore, he said we must be vocal on such issues for it is the duty of every citizen to take care and protect children who are in need of help. Sachin also suggested those managing the CHILDLINE to give efforts to propagate and make people aware of the CHILDLINE facility not only in the town but also in all the sub-divisions and villages.

Short speeches were also delivered by Chairman, Mokokchung District Legal Services Authority, Khape Koza; District Child Protection Officer, I. Moasenla and SDPO Mokokchung. Introduction of CHILDLINE 1098 was given by Nodal Director, CHILDLINE Nagaland & Governing Board Member CHILDLINE India Foundation, Subonenba Longkumer. Welcome speech was delivered by Managing Director C&SS/ Collaborate Director CHILDLINE 1098 Mokokchung, Imchawati Kichu, special song was presented by Angangla Jamir, vote of thanks was proposed by Member BOG, C&SS, M. Amongla Longkumer, invocation and benediction were pronounced by Youth Evangelist MTBA, Monglier Tzudir and Pastor, Chang Baptist Church Mokokchung, Ngaku respectively. The programme was chaired by Co-ordinator, CHILDLINE 1098, Mokokchung, Lanutemsu.

Mokokchung DPDB felicitates Toppers

The monthly meeting of the Mokokchung District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) was held on 5th June 2018 at the Conference Hall of ADC with ADC, Mokokchung, W. Manpai Phom as the chairperson.

At the outset of the meeting, the Officers Club of Mokokchung (OCM) felicitated the toppers from the district in the recently declared HSLC & HSSLC examinations 2018. Sentilong Walling, HSLC topper and Abhishek Anand (2nd Rank) in HSSLC, both from Queen Mary Higher Secondary School received cash award and certificate from the OCM.

Agenda on shortage of manpower and

infrastructure at Changtongya Hospital and concept note for construction of Mokokchung town ring road under economic importance schemes were discussed and basing on the report from the concerned officer, the agenda were recommended and forwarded to the concerned authority. Approval for construction of Multi-Disciplinary Indoor Station at Tuli town and registration of Teyimla Welfare Society, Sangtemla Ward, Mokokchung were also recommended and forwarded for further action.

Training on Artificial Insemination and Poultry Farming in Peren

Training on artificial insemination and poultry farming was held on 5th June 2018 at Town Hall, Peren for VDB, Peren district. The programme was organized by the District Rural Development Agency (DRDA), Peren with technical support from Indian Council of Agriculture Research (ICAR), Medziphema to enhance the capacity of the rural populace in common work and income generation activities.

Resource person, Dr. Epibeni Ngullie imparted knowledge on brooding management chick care etc. during the training.

District Toppers felicitated at Peren DPDB Meeting

The monthly District planning and Development Board (DPDB) meeting Peren was held on 6th June 2018 at Deputy Commissioner's Conference Hall, New DC Complex. DC, Peren, Smita Sarangi, IAS invited various departments to present their respective department activities. The DPDB reviewed the last meeting minutes, basing on people's need - electrification for Peren College, ITI, Labour, Polytechnic and ISBT.

District Toppers in HSLC and HSSLC examinations 2018 were felicitated by the DPDB. DFO, Peren, Dr. Sentitula, IFS highlighted about plantation drive in the district.

Free Anti-Rabies Vaccination-cum-Animal Health Camp at Pfutsero

The veterinary dispensary, Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Pfutsero in collaboration with the district administration conducted a free Anti-Rabies Vaccination-cum-Animal Health Camp at Pfutsero local ground on 7th June 2018 with the aim to create awareness on Zoonotic diseases specially Rabies and also the importance of

animal health care for better production.

The department also distributed free medicines, dewormers, vitamins and minerals. Approximately 130 animals were given free treatment along with free medicines and around 80 dogs were vaccinated.



Free Anti-Rabies Vaccination-cum-Animal Health Camp was conducted at Pfutsero on 7th June 2018.

Phek DPDB Meeting felicitates Toppers

The monthly District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) meeting-cum-felicitation programme for HSLC/HSSLC toppers was held at Phek Deputy Commissioner's Conference Hall on 8th June 2018 under the chairmanship of Minister for Planning & Land Revenue and Chairman, DPDB, Neiba Kronu. At the outset, he called upon the members to give their effort for the functioning of the government.

MLA Yitachu also spoke on the occasion and said that double enrolment of electors pose a problem for which we need to enrol and asked the members to spread the message to the people. He added that it is our responsible to take care of our people and called upon members to co-operate in this venture. MLA Chotisu Sazo called upon the government schools to improve for better achievement and for the

government teachers to put in more effort. He further called upon the officers of Phek district to work harder and congratulated the toppers to move ahead with greater heights of excellence.

A short speech was delivered by DEO, Phek, Headmasters of concerned schools, parents and awardees. The government schools under Phek district were awarded along with citation to Shothalolu Dozo, GHSS Chozuoba & Shebulu Dozo, GHSS Phek on the occasion. Powerpoint presentation was given by PHE department & Government Phek College.

Longleng DPDB Meeting

The monthly Longleng District Planning & Development Board (DPDB) meeting was held under the chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioner, Longleng, John Tsulise Sangtam on 8th June 2018 at the DC's Conference Hall, Longleng.

The Chairman inquired about the incomplete construction of the sub-jail in the district and its status report from the concerned department. Acknowledging that jail department was not deployed in the district due to incomplete construction, the DC asked the SP, Longleng to inquire the status report of the Jail from the PHQ to ascertain the reasons behind slow progress of its construction, to which it was disclosed that shortage of fund was the reason behind its slow progress. In order to generate better co-ordination and understanding among the government officers posted in Longleng, the DC also proposed for organizing 'Officers Club of Longleng' in the district.

Dr. Bongau, Dentist, District Hospital Longleng submitted a proposal for creation of sub-centres and up-gradation of sub-centres and PHCs under the district. After a brief deliberation and discussion on the issue, the Chairman directed for resubmission of the proposal with justification to ensure that the proposal recommended was not turned down by the government and also to ensure that it benefits the people.

The President, PPC, Chingan Phom requested the government officers to be regular in their place of posting for the welfare of the people. He also urged the officers to be active and to come forward with proposals for development of the district.

The DPO (LRD), Longleng, I. Acato Chishi informed that under Integrated Watershed Management Program (IWMP), promotion of coffee plantation was taken up in the district. He said in 2018, 45,000 saplings of Coffee Arabica and 125,000 saplings of Coffee Robusta were distributed to the beneficiaries under 14 villages while in 2017, 74,500 saplings of Coffee Arabica were distributed to nine villages. Under Springshed Development, Acato said the main objective of the programme is to ensure water security, revive & recharge the dying springs, enhance hydrological contribution of the ecosystem for the people to reduce landslide and flood. He also said that out of the 104 Micro watersheds in the

district, 63 Micro Watershed have been completed. He also stressed on cost norms of IWMP, training & demonstrations, micro enterprises, livelihood, organizing animal health camps and distribution of power tiller, etc.

Noklak SDPDB Meeting

Noklak Sub-Divisional Planning and Development Board (SDPDB) meeting was held at KTC Hall, Noklak on 8th June 2018 under the chairmanship of Advisor, Prisons and Printing & Stationery, H. Hangying. The Advisor said that since Noklak is now upgraded to district HQ, departments will witness developmental activities in a short time and therefore, he asked the departments to make use of proper sites and also sought cooperation. Further departmental agenda were discussed and forwarded to higher authority for necessary action.

Mangkolemba SDPDB Meeting

The Mangkolemba Sub-Divisional Planning and Development Board (SDPDB) meeting was held on 8th June 2018 under the chairmanship of Advisor, Law & Justice, Border Affairs and Treasuries & Account and Chairman, SDPDB Mangkolemba, Longrineken at Dobashi Hall, Mangkolemba.

The Chairman while addressing the meeting, sought support and suggestions from the members so as to bring about a change in the Sub-Division during his tenure. He also hoped to see improvement in the attendance of its members in the meetings to come.

After reviewing the last meeting minutes, the Board decided to forward to the government regarding repair & renovation of SDEO Office building and regarding shortage of staff at PHC Longchem. The meeting also discussed for the earlier construction of NST garage near old cemetery site, extension of town road at Mangkolemba and also for the upgradation of J.E (Power) post to SFO post at Mangkolemba Headquarter.

Zunheboto DPDB Meeting

The monthly Zunheboto District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) meeting was held on 8th June 2018, chaired by Deputy Commissioner, Zunheboto, Tridibesh Roy IAS. The meeting was also attended by Chairman of Zunheboto DPDB, Khehovi, Advisor for Tourism; Kaito Aye, Advisor, Agriculture and Co-operation; Pukhayi Sumi, Advisor, Food & Civil Supplies, Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority and Legal Metrology & Consumer Protection and K. Tokugha Sukhalu, Advisor, School Education.

During the meeting, the legislators expressed the need for expanding economy by activating the government departments in the district. Therefore, they requested all the Heads of Offices to serve the department with sincerity, and to be creative and come up with new and innovative proposals in the DPDB meeting.

The members discussed in regard to creation of Treasury Office at Satakha and entrusted STO (Treasury Officer) to furnish the details. Creation of SDO (Electrical) at two administrative HQs i.e. at Satakha and Suruhuto was deliberated. In this regard, the concerned officer has been directed to submit the report. The agenda relating to opening of Government Primary School (GPS) at North Point, Akuluto town could not be deliberated due to the absence of DEO, Zunheboto. GB Association of Zunheboto town requested the board members for financial assistance, and the Board has agreed to take up the matter.

The 'Vision Document' of the DPDB and

'Coffee Plantation' were deliberated where the members have been directed to prepare and submit. In regard to opening of Government Primary School at DC Hill (East), the Council Chairman concerned has been directed to submit the report through DEO, Zunheboto. The members agreed with the proposal for construction of multi-purpose hall in Zunheboto town.

Immediate need for construction of new building for administrative officers, S.E. (Senior Engineer) complex, Government High School, PWD Mechanical and Housing were deliberated. All the Heads of Departments concerned have been directed to identify the site suitable for construction and submit their report.

The board members during the meeting discussed issues pertaining to land owner and it was decided that a committee should be set up to tackle such problems.

Principal, Zunheboto Government College has been directed to submit detailed reports in regard to his proposal laid down during the meeting i.e. introduction of Science Stream, introduction of Sociology as elective subject, introduction of honours in Education department, renovation and extension of rooms and water supply etc. DAPCU Zunheboto unit gave powerpoint presentation in regard to their activities in and around Zunheboto. The member also highlighted about poor facilities which is an impediment to their performance of duties. The DAPCU have been directed to give their report.

HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT DISTRIBUTES HI-TECH VEGETABLE SEEDLINGS

Horticulture Department distributed hi-tech vegetable seedlings to vegetable growers of Dimapur district on 11th June 2018 with Advisor, Horticulture, Mhathung Yanthan as Chief Speaker for the distribution programme.

Addressing the gathering at Vegetable Seedlings Production Unit at State Horticulture

Nursery, Dimapur, Mhathung Yanthan congratulated the Horticulture Department for coming up with such hi-tech unit to facilitate the farmers in the state and imparting the technical know-how to the farmers where educated unemployed youths can also gainfully get employed.

Yanthan also stated that with the changing world, new advanced methods and technologies have come up. He therefore advised to keep pace with the new technologies by upgrading one's skill for better use of land for maximum benefits. He further informed the vegetable growers that the department will identify the hardworking farmers and the facilities and services of the department will be provided to them in future.

Director, Horticulture, Dr. R. Elithung Lotha, while delivering the keynote address, said that the department is distributing the first produce of the Hi-tech Vegetable Seedlings Production Unit which was inaugurated on 23rd January 2018. He informed that such unit was also set up at Tuli in Mokokchung, Chendang in Tuensang and Kiruphema in Kohima district and will also be operational soon. Lotha further informed the farmers that the department would engage some educated unemployed youths to run the nursery after which the farmers have to buy the seedlings at a nominal rate.

Short speeches were also delivered by Secretary, Horticulture, Alan Gonmei and President, Farmer Producer Organisation, Dimapur, C. Nyekha. Other highlights of the programme included welcome address by Joint Director, SHN, Dimapur, Imrongtemsu and vote of thanks by DHO, Dimapur, Temsu Longkumer. Programme was chaired by Horticulture Officer, DHO, Dimapur, Aoimrong.

Mokokchung District Task Force Committee Meeting held

A District Task Force Committee meeting was held on 11th June 2018 in the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Mokokchung under the chairmanship of SDO (C) Mekala Chaitanya Prasad, IAS.

The meeting discussed on the matters related to Intensified Mission Indradhanush and Intensified Diarrhoea Control Fortnight Programme in the district.

District Programme Officer (UIP/RCH)

Mokokchung, Dr. Yanger gave the introductory highlights of the programme. He stated that in the current year, IDCF for children 0-5 years, target is 9629 children and will be covered by the programme. Along with this, another programme will be carried out simultaneously under Intensified Mission Indradhanush (IMI) which is an annual programme for vaccination of pregnant women and babies (0-2 years) and the target is 90% coverage by the end of this year.

Wokha DPDB Meeting

The monthly Wokha District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) meeting was held on 11th June 2018 at Deputy Commissioner's Conference Hall, Wokha, chaired by Vice-Chairman DPDB & DC, Wokha, Dr. Manazir Jeelani Samoon, IAS. Chairman DPDB Wokha and Advisor for Information Technology, Science & Technology, New & Renewable Energy, Mmholumo Kikon and MLA Dr. Chumben Murry also attended the meeting.

During the meeting, the Board felicitated HSLC subject toppers and HSSLC topper. The Chairman handed over cash awards and certificates to the meritorious students. District Education Officer also presented a brief report on HSLC result 2018.

The Board also approved recognition and up-gradation of Perennial Montessori School, Bethsaida Kindergarten School, Wokha and grant-in-aid to Bethel High School Wokha. The Vice Chairman requested all departments to extend co-operation during the District Specific Study on Swachh Bharat Mission for the year 2018. Powerpoint presentation was given by Wokha District Disaster Management and Observation Home, Wokha.

MLA, Dr. Chumben Murry presented modalities for Wokha town - Year of Cleanliness 2018-19 with the motto "Cleanliness from within," and in this regard, the Chairman directed to form a core committee for Wokha town cleanliness committee headed by ADC, Wokha involving representatives from stakeholders, churches, AUDO, DFO, DEO and youth

of Wokha town and youth from Wokha village and Longsa village for implementation of the same.

The Chairman on behalf of all the legislators of the District thanked the SP, Wokha, Bharat Markal, IPS for his valuable and good service rendered during his short tenure in the district. The SP also thanked all officers in the district, NGOs and general public for the support extended during his stay at Wokha.

Tseminyu SDPDB Meeting

Tseminyu Sub-Divisional Planning & Development Board (SDPDB) held its monthly meeting under the chairmanship of the Advisor for Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, R. Khing on 11th June 2018 at DB's Customary Court, ADC Office, Tseminyu.

The meeting discussed various agendas for creation of the following posts in Tseminyu Sub-Division (a) Creation of EAC HQ at Kandi area (b) Creation of the post of SDO Irrigation & Flood Control (c) Creation of the post of SDO (Power) d) Creation of the Post of Sub-Registrar of Cooperative Society, and e) Creation of Sub-Station for Fire & Emergency Services. The House deliberated the agenda at length and decided to recommend all the five cases to the government for approval.

The SDPDB also conducted felicitation programme in honour of the 2018 meritorious students from Rengma Community - Rasule Kemp, Sociology Subject Topper in HSSLC/Class 12 from GHSS Tseminyu and Bwenyu Kemp, a Gold Medalist in B.Com (Hons) in Accountancy & Finance B.Com from Tetso College under Nagaland University. Principals of both GHSS Tseminyu and Tetso College attended the programme. Merit certificates were also given to various schools in Tseminyu Sub-division with 100% pass percentage in HSLC for the year 2018.

R. Khing expressed his happiness and appreciation to the meritorious students and encouraged them to become good leaders for the upcoming generation. Theodore Yanthan, ADC and Vice-Chairman SDPDB also congratulated the

schools in Tseminyu with 100% pass percentage and meritorious students in particular and urged them to continue their sincere effort in studies.

Legislators visits Mt. Tiya College and DH, Wokha

Advisor, Information Technology & Communication, Science & Technology, New & Renewable Energy and Chairman, DPDB Wokha, Mmhone Kikon and MLA, Dr. Chumben Murry visited Mt. Tiya Government College and Dr. Motsuo Memorial District Hospital on 11th June 2018.

The legislators inspected the college campus and had interaction with the college authority and faculty members on NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council) peer team visit, computers and library books. Principal, Dr. Abeni Lotha while interacting with the legislators, said that for academic excellence, the college is pursuing its best to affiliate NAAC so that the college can have privilege to tie-up with universities in other parts of India and abroad. She, however, lamented that the college is facing some difficulties due to lack of proper infrastructure, basic amenities and skill development of the students to achieve the target.

Advisor Mmhone Kikon said that to achieve their goal, he will extend full cooperation and assured to provide computers to the college at the earliest. MLA, Dr. Chumben Murry, while congratulating the college authority for producing excellent academic result, assured to extend all possible help in the days to come. Project Director, DRDA, Thungdeno Mozhui also assured to donate some books to the college library.

The legislators were accompanied by DC & Chairman, Advisory Board, Dr. Manazir Jeelani Samoon IAS, DPO, Mhonsao Ezung and Lotha Hoho Chairman, Mhao Lotha. Later in the day, the team also visited Dr. Motsuo Memorial District Hospital and interacted with the officers and staff.

Dimapur DPDB Meeting

Advisor for Power Department and Chairman of District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) Dimapur, H. Tovihoto Ayemi advised all the administrative officers and Head of Offices under Dimapur district to be punctual and committed in their assigned duties.

Chairing the first Dimapur DPDB meeting on 11th June 2018, after installation of the PDA Government in the Conference Hall of Deputy Commissioner, Dimapur, Tovihoto reminded that officers serving in Dimapur are the most privileged government employees and asked them not to neglect the works assigned to them. Further, he also reminded them to be regular in attending the once in a month DPDB meeting.

The DC, Dimapur, also the Vice-Chairman of Dimapur DPDB, Sushil Kumar Patel, IAS thanked all the members for their contributions during the recently concluded Lok Sabha by-elections.

In the meeting, MS Dimapur highlighted on the urgent need for black topping the area inside the Dimapur District Hospital. He said that the stretch from OT to the ward is about 500 to 700 meters where patients are carried in trolley causing pain and inconvenience to the patients due to the uneven surface. In this regard, the House decided to write to the engineering civil wing of Medical Department

to take up the work. With regard to the slow pace of work progress of the new 200 bedded Dimapur District Hospital construction, Tovihoto asked for the details of the new hospital construction to be taken up in the next DPDB meeting.

On the agenda for setting up of bank at Thahekhu Block IV Rangapahar crossing, the House decided to write to the Lead Bank and take up during DLCC meeting. On the agenda for Grant in aid, the House decided to forward the documents of all the eight schools to the government as no adverse remarks were noted. With regard to the agenda for opening Academy for Theology and Missions, the House decided to endorse the documents to SDO (C) Administration for verification after which it would be forwarded to the Director, Higher & Technical Education.

On the agenda for registration of societies for a) Young Women Christian Association Dimapur b) Ten Branches Cooperative Society Dimapur c) Hazi Park Business Welfare Committee Dimapur d) Wotsa Arts and Training Centre Dimapur, the House agreed to forward to the government as all the documents were found in order with no adverse remarks on verification. With regard to Skill Ability Dimapur registration, the House forwarded the documents to SDO (C) for verification and submission of report to be discussed during the next meeting.



Chairman, DPDB, Dimapur and Advisor, H. Tovihoto Ayemi addressing the DPDB meeting at DC's Conference Hall, Dimapur on 11th June 2018.

Kiphire DPDB Meeting

The monthly Kiphire District Planning & Development Board (DPDB) meeting was held on 12th June 2018 at Deputy Commissioner's Conference Hall, Kiphire.

The Vice Chairman, DPDB Kiphire and Deputy Commissioner, Kiphire, Mohammad Ali Shihab, IAS introduced the new member of Lead Bank Manager, Kiphire, Birjeet Singh to the Board members.

The Board reviewed the previous meeting minutes regarding creation of new EAC HQ at Tepe area and the proposal submitted by Langzanger village for setting up a Sub-centre at Langzanger village. The DC requested the district officers to highlight and inform their parent departments to implement programmes successfully in the district. He informed the district officers to be prepared for their presentation as and when they are given opportunity.

Assistant Election Officer (AEO), Olivi Thurr expressed her happiness to the district officers for



Vice Chairman, DPDB and DC, Kiphire, Mohammad Ali Shihab, SP, Kiphire and DPO during the DPDB meeting held at DC's Conference Hall, Kiphire on 12th June 2018.

their cooperation during the recently concluded by-elections to the Lok Sabha. The DC mentioned that Kiphire was the most peaceful district in Nagaland during the election.

WORLD DAY AGAINST CHILD LABOUR IN MOKOKCHUNG



Chairperson, CWC, Imtirenila Walling delivering a speech during the celebration of World Day against Child Labour at Mokokchung on 12th June 2018.

Sensitization programme on Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS)-cum-celebration of World Day against Child Labour organised by District Child Protection Unit (DCPU) Mokokchung on the topic - Child labour: A Major Challenge was held at Penli Community Hall, Mokokchung on 12th June 2018

The speaker in the programme, Dr. Imlirenila Walling, Chairperson, Child Welfare Committee said that children are the future generation, therefore they should be protected from all evils of our society. We all must fight against child labour and child abuse in any manner where a child's right to survive, protect, develop and participate is deprived in our society.

To mark the programme and to give awareness to each and every one, a debate was held on the topic "Child labour is better than living in poverty," with the motive being moved by Queen Mary Higher Secondary School and against motion by Jubilee Memorial School, followed by a discussion by the participants on the day's topic.

The programme was chaired by Supongsangla Counsellor, OCPU. Keynote address and vote of thanks were delivered by Moasenla Imchen, DCPO and by Sendonglemba, LCPO respectively.

NATIONAL GREEN CORPS ECO-CLUB AWARENESS PROGRAMME IN TUENSANG



DC, Tuensang, Jamithung Lotha, members of Tuensang Eco Club and students during the awareness programme by NGC Eco Club at Tuensang on 12th June 2018.

The Tuensang Forest Division in collaboration with the Nagaland Pollution Control Board conducted the awareness programme by National Green Corps Eco-Club on 12th June 2018 at CBLT Conference Hall, Tuensang.

The programme witnessed a good turn up from various schools within the districts. Addressing the packed hall, Deputy Commissioner, Tuensang, L. Jamithung Lotha encouraged the teachers and the students to raise a nursery in the school premises by collecting locally available flowering plants and fruit bearing trees. He impressed upon the importance of

segregation of bio-degradable and non bio-degradable waste and to initiate the practice of compost pit.

Divisional Forest Officer, Tuensang Division, Dr. C. Zupeni Tsanglai, IFS highlighted on the activities of eco-clubs, utilization of seed money, organic cultivation and encouraged the schools to conduct awareness programmes on preservation of flora and fauna on important environmental days.

The programme was chaired by Attached Forest Range Officer, Florence Sangtam and the vote of thanks was pronounced by Forest Range Officer, L. Tsingthrise Sangtam.

Advisor, Horticulture tours Mokokchung District

Advisor, Horticulture, Mhathung Yanthan visited Vegetable Village-Longkhum on 13th June 2018. According to the departmental source, the project at Longkhum village was started in 2006 which falls under Ritu Vegetable Project Longkhum and is a multi-cropping project which is being managed by 85 registered families under the project.

The Advisor after visiting the entire project had interactions with the farmers where the policies of the department as well as the problems of the farmers were discussed. In the meeting, the farmers also submitted a representation to the department addressing the urgent requirement for the development of the project. While expressing satisfaction towards

the farmers, the Advisor also encouraged them to keep up their hardworking attitude and also assured the farmers to extend all possible help from his end. Earlier during the day, he also visited Centre of Excellence (COE) Farm at Yisemyong.

On 12th June 2018, the Advisor visited Longnak Canning Factory, Progeny Orchard Farm (NEC) and also Longnak and Tuli Hi-tech Vegetables Setting Unit at Tuli, which is being developed by the department. The Adviser was accompanied by Secretary Horticulture, Alan Gonmei IAS, Director, Horticulture, Dr. Elithung Lotha, Deputy Director, Meyasashi, DHO, Mokokchung, Kilemsangba and President, NDPP, Mokokchung, N. Bendang Jamir.

DEPARTMENTAL MEETING HELD AT BHANDARI

Bhandari Monthly Departmental Co-ordination meeting was held with ADC Bhandari, Tiameren Chang as the Chairman at his office chamber on 13th June 2018.

The ADC thanked the officers for their cooperation during the recent By-Elections to the Lok Sabha as well as for their participation during the Plantation Drive on the World Environment Day at the Forest Department's Purchased land at Longayim village area.

In the meeting, adoption plan of a village by the Officers Forum of Bhandari Sub-division was discussed keeping in view the feasibility of transportation and accessibility, whether it be in the hill area or plain area, and decided to entrust the selected committee members to finalise and name a particular village within a month's time.

Discussing on opening of bank account under SBI, Bhandari branch, the functioning manager informed that by the end of the month of June, all villages under Bhandari Sub-division would be

covered under the initiative. He also highlighted on the situational condition with regard to the building which it occupies at present, functioning on a rental basis.

The Principal GHSS, who expressed the need to have a new building for the school, cited some possible problems which may arise later due to land encroachment activities and stated that the school needs to have a boundary wall for safety, security and control of the students.

Running of possibly unauthorized saw mills and free movement of trucks loaded with timbers within Bhandari and Merapani area were discussed in which the ADC stated that appropriate action will be taken against those operating illegally after careful cross-checking. He observed and cautioned that rampant cutting off trees should be avoided as it is a matter of concern for the environment.

While discussing on the cause of scarcity of water supply and interrupted power supply, the concerned officers stated that they are exploring all possibilities to restore them to normalcy at the earliest.

Seminar on Biodiversity Conservation at Pughoboto

A one day seminar on biodiversity conservation was organised by the Sub-Divisional Planning & Development Board (SDPDB) Pughoboto under the theme "Progressive Environment." The programme was held with MLA & SDPDB Chairman, Y. Vikheho Swu and Resource Person, Nuklu Phom at the ADC Pughoboto Office on 13th June 2018.

MLA & SDPDB Pughoboto, Chairman, Y. Vikheho Swu in his opening note said due to mismanagement by human beings, we are experiencing heavy rains, landslides etc. Reducing plantations make the earth warmer by the day and as the world is trying to revive the environment, he appealed to the entire 24 villages under Pughoboto division to maintain "One Forest Reserve."

Nuklu Phom, a prominent figure in bio-

diversity conservation in the state dwelled on biodiversity conservation and its contribution towards sustainable environment and improved livelihood. He emphasized on combination of scientific mechanism and traditional knowledge for conservation of the atmosphere. Nuklu suggested morung education for biodiversity conservation. He said hunting of birds reduces germination of forest and also using salt and other chemicals negatively affect the soil. He urged the people to stop lifting of river boulders and called upon all to ponder on the drastic change of climate and apprised to take steps for preventive measure. He also emphasized on GPS mapping for forest conservation and expressed gratitude to the MLA and administrators for their concern in bio-diversity conservation.

SDO (C) Pughoboto, Tiayanger Jamir initiated the interactive session. The programme was attended by the Village Council, representative from

the village, teachers and students from division. The programme was chaired by ADC, Pughoboto, Avelu Ruho who also delivered the welcome address.

SDPDB Meeting-cum-Felicitation of HSLC Meritorious Students at Pughoboto

The Sub-Divisional Planning & Development Board (SDPDB) meeting-cum-felicitation of HSLC meritorious students was held on 13th June 2018 at ADC Office, Pughoboto. ADC and SDPDB Vice Chairman, Avelu Ruho reviewed the last meeting minutes. MLA & SDPDB Chairman Y. Vikheho Swu also attended the meeting.

The House also felicitated the meritorious HSLC students. Four schools registered 100 percent passed result in the recent HSLC examination 2018 from Pughoboto HSLC Centre, including two from GHS Ighanumi, GHS Asukiqa and two private schools - DBS Lazami and Mission School Pughoboto. The MLA gave away citation certificates with cash awards.

DPDB Kohima felicitates HSLC Topper amongst Government Schools, Kohima

The Kohima District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) organized a felicitation programme for the HSLC Topper amongst the government schools under Kohima district on 15th June 2018 at DPDB's Conference Hall, Kohima.

Advisor, Rural Development, Dr. Nicky Kire in his exhortation said that there is nothing that would substitute hard work and labour and encouraged the topper to choose her subject matter wisely. He congratulated the Topper Heurangdaile Guing for her excellent achievement and encouraged her to do well even in the days to come and to become a leader of tomorrow to contribute something to the society.

Speaking on behalf of the family members of Lt. Dr. Neilhoushu Kire, former MLA Abao Kire said that his late father was an educationist and First Naga matriculate who passed out in the year 1918. He said that "Dr. Neilhoushu Kire Angami Award 2018" has been awarded to the topper in commemorating the 100 years of his late father's matriculation. He expressed gratitude to the members of Kohima DPDB for organizing such platform to encourage the students. He also gave away the award to the HSLC topper.

Heurangdaile Guing, HSLC Topper from Ruzhukhrie GHSS, Kohima in her speech thanked her

teachers, parents and guardian for their efforts and support in achieving her success. She also thanked the Kohima DPDB under the chairmanship of Advisor Er. Zale Neikha for organising such programme and encouraging her to do better in her future.

The Vice Principal, Ruzhukhrie GHSS, Kohima in her speech gave a brief profile of the topper Heurangdaile Guing who joined the school in the year 2013. She said that her achievement and success has brought laurel to the school and also expressed her gratitude to DPDB for organising such event every year.

DC and Vice Chairman Kohima DPDB, Rajesh Soundararajan, IAS who also chaired the programme, congratulated the topper for her achievement and appreciated the government teaching staff, Principal and Vice Principal of the school for achieving the success. He also stated that it is a time to retrospect performance for the government schools and advised the teachers to analyze the avenues and scope to improve the performance in a better way in future. He handed over the DPDB Certificate of Merit and cash award to the recipient.

Vote of thanks was delivered by DEO (Education), Kohima and short speech was delivered by Vice Principal, Ruzhukhrie GHSS, Kohima.

SAKSHI CIRCLE RENOVATING ROADS

With the initiative of the EAC in-charge of Sakshi, Robi Sangtam, the four village councils and the church leaders of Yangching, Auching, Sakshi and Yongphang under Sakshi circle have been renovating the 35 Km lone road from Sakshi to Longleng headquarter since 15th of June 2018.

All the expenditure was made by the village councils and well wishers, and the machinery like earth mover was provided by the PWD department. Robi Sangtam took the initiative and mobilized the villagers for a consolidated effort after acknowledging the hardship faced by the people of Sakshi circle. Repairing the road was necessary to keep the NST service regularly which would help the poor villagers in their economic aspects.

It may be noted that this road not only



Four Village Councils and church leaders of Yangching, Auching, Sakshi and Yongphang under Sakshi circle have been repairing the 35 Km lone road from Sakshi to Longleng headquarter since 15th of June 2018.

connects Sakshi with Longleng HQ but also serves as an alternative roads for the people of Moka and Tobu Sub-divisions of Mon district. The seven villages under Sakshi circle are economically backward among the Phom villages.

KOHIMA DPDB MEETING

The monthly Kohima District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) meeting was held under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner and Vice Chairman DPDB, Kohima, Rajesh Soundararajan IAS in the presence of Advisor, Rural Development, Dr. Nicky Kire at DPDB's Conference Hall, Kohima on 15th June 2018.

The House deliberated on the agenda of recasting of LADP Schemes for 12th Tseminyu A/C and 15th Southern Angami II A/C and decided to forward it to the government for approval.

Besides the agenda, the Chairman raised some important issues in regard to monsoon preparedness where he appreciated the line departments for their tireless efforts in making the effected road motorable again. He also requested all the concerned line department to be prepared

with their roles and responsibilities as member of DDMA. The line departments also highlighted on the activities undertaken and pipeline activities in regard to maintenance works under the district. The issue of Sanuoru Bridge, Secretariat Road was also raised by Dr. Nicky in the meeting where the concerned department's official informed that the department has been taking up the issue with the concerned contractor and works has been in progress.

On tree plantation drive, the DC informed that as per the decision of the Chief Minister of Nagaland, 48,000 tree saplings has to be planted across the state and Kohima district will be getting 4,000 tree saplings. In this connection, he requested all the departments to cooperate with the Forest Department in this drive.

On the Adoption Committee for 2018-2019, the Chairman announced the increase amount of Rs. 1.5 lakh to 2 lakh each to the Adoption Committee as

decided by the Chairman DPDB, Er. Zale Neikha and the elected members of the Kohima constituency.

With regard to Government Assets Data updating, the Chairman asked the departments who are yet to submit the data in respect of their department to do so at the earliest as it has to be updated annually.

One important issue that the DC pointed out was the attendance of DPDB members, where he said that DPDB Forum is one of the highest decision making bodies in the district and asked all members to take note of its importance seriously and attend the meeting regularly. He also reminded the members that follow-up-action would be initiated to the absentees from the next DPDB meeting onwards.

MEGA LEGAL SERVICES CAMP AT PHEK

Mega Legal Services Camp was held at Phek Local ground on 16th June 2018 which was organized under the auspices of Nagaland State Legal Services Authority & Phek District Legal Services Authority in collaboration with government departments, stakeholders & NGOs.

The function was chaired by Longshithung Ezung, District & Sessions Judge & Chairman, Phek DLSA and keynote address was delivered by Mezivolu T. Therieh, Member Secretary, NSLSA. Paradigm shift has taken place in today's world, therefore we need to know our rights, whatever we desire to get or receive,

and in this connection, the government is trying its best for our rights, she said.

ADC Phek, Mhathung Tsanglao also delivered a short speech and appreciated the department for organizing such type of programme which would benefit the whole section of the people. Limasenla Longkumer, Advocate, Project Co-ordinator, Legal Services Camp, NSLSA pronounced the vote of thanks.

MON DPDB MEETING

The monthly Mon District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) meeting was held on 18th June 2018 at Deputy Commissioner's Conference Hall. The meeting was chaired by Vice Chairman DPDB and DC, Mon, Thavaseelan K, IAS.

Performance report of the HSLC and HSSLC results 2018 of Mon district was highlighted by DEO, Mon, R. Zayao Lotha.

Agenda discussed included grant-in-aid to St. John School, Aboi and recognition of Loung Beginners Private School, Leangha. The Board approved and recommended to the higher authority. DPDB Mon awarded meritorious certificate along with cash amount of Rs. 5000/- each to Eklavya Model Residential School, Tizit, Langsa Hill School L/ Shanghah village for 100% passed percentage in HSLC result, and United Christian Higher Secondary School, Naganimora in HSSLC result. Agriculture Department highlighted the activities of their department.

GHSS SATAKHA CELEBRATES PLATINUM JUBILEE

Government Higher Secondary School Satakha celebrated its Platinum Jubilee on 20th June 2018 with Kaito Aye, Minister for Agriculture and Cooperation as the Guest of Honor.

Speaking at the function, Kaito thanked the pioneers of the school and encouraged the teachers and students to give their best for the school. He further assured to look after the school infrastructure and the problem of shortage of teachers. He encouraged the

teachers and expressed hope that better results will be shown by the school after jubilee. The Minister sought cooperation from public, GBs and NGOs for all round development of the school.

Earlier, dedicatory prayer for Jubilee Stone was said by Rev. Honito Sumi, Pastor UBC, Satakha. The programme was chaired by Shelitot T Aye GT, invocation was pronounced by Anato Sumi, Pastor S.T.B.C (A), welcome address was delivered by Nikali



Minister Kaito Aye with officials during the Platinum Jubilee celebration of GHSS, Satakha on 20th June 2018.

Sema, VP GHSS, Satakha, vote of thanks was delivered by N. Kiyeto Zhimo, Convenor Planning Board and benediction and Jubilee Blessing was pronounced by Rev. Kughato K. Chophy, Pastor, STBC. Short speeches

were delivered by Bokalu V Zhimo, President, SRSU, ADC, Satakha. The Chairman, School Managing Board opened the Jubilee Souvenir.

WORLD MUSIC DAY CELEBRATION AT PHEK

Elite Music Ensemble Academy, Phek Celebrated World Music Day on 21st June 2018 at the Academy premises, Phek town under the theme "Keep the Passion of Music Alive."

The programme started with invocation and short speech on the theme by Veta Khamo and voice of encouragement by Khriesangoyi Dozo, Proprietor, Elite Music Academy.

Theme song "We are the world" was performed by Elite Music Academy Ensemble students, Guest Band Appearance by Young Ones and Piano Display by Dove and Nielhou.

The celebration was attended by the students, parents and well-wishers from Phek town.



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DDLSA Conducts Legal Awareness on Various Topics

Dimapur District Legal Services Authority (DDLSA) in collaboration with Sisterhood Network conducted legal awareness on various topics at Community Hall, Aoyimti village on 21st June 2018.

Speaking on 'Objective of legal aid services,' Rokovitsu Khate, Panel Lawyer, DDLSA appraised that the objectives of legal aid services is to give justice to one and all by providing free legal services to the weaker sections of the society. He also briefly highlighted on Lok Adalat and the person entitled to get free legal aid.

Speaking on Domestic Violence, Moatila, Panel Lawyer DDLSA asserted that abusing women economically, virtually, emotionally comes under domestic violence. She pointed out that physical abuse and virtual abusive also amount to same offence.

On Right to Information, Yambemo Ngullie, Panel Lawyer, DDLSA explained on how to file RTI,

the stipulated period of filing and receiving the reply of RTI and the hierarchical order to file an RTI for any information in governmental institutions. Sangto Longchar, Panel Lawyer DDLSA highlighted on Consumers Rights

Summing up the programme, Ajongba Imchen, Chief Judicial Magistrate and Secretary, DDLSA explained on how legal aid could be availed by common people. He also highlighted on the main purpose of organizing legal awareness seminar which is our constitutional rights. Ajongba Imchen further stressed on fundamental rights and duties of the citizens, Village Council members rights and duties, Child trafficking and Women's rights.

The programme was chaired by Nancy, Sponsorship, Coordinator, Sisterhood Network, while invocation by Pur Lemtur, Associate Pastor, Youth.

GOVERNOR MEETS HoDS OF KOHIMA DISTRICT

Governor P. B. Acharya had an interaction with the Heads of Departments of Kohima district to review various departmental performance and activities at Raj Bhavan Durbar Hall, Kohima on 22nd June 2018.

While interacting with the officers, the Governor had a lengthy discussion on the performances, requirements, capacity and plans of each department and further stressed on the implementation of various projects and issues relating to road maintenance, electricity, water supply, agri and allied sector etc. The Governor said that the district officers were the pillars of development in the district and called upon them to contribute their services with humanity in their respective areas to strengthen the society and to bring more development in the district.

The Governor also appealed to the officers to reach out to the poorest of poor people and enlighten them on the availability of various central

and state flagship programmes and also to identify the beneficiaries to avail the opportunities for the upliftment of the poor people. He also urged the officers to motivate their own departmental staff to contribute their services in their respective areas for the upliftment of the society.

Deputy Commissioner, Kohima, Rajesh Soundararajan IAS and Senior SP, Kohima, Vekhosa Chakhesang were also present in the meeting besides the other HoDs of the district.

DDLSA Legal Awareness to Diezephe Villagers

Dimapur District Legal Services Authority (DDLSA) organized a legal awareness programme in collaboration with Sisterhood Network at Diezephe village on 22nd June 2018.

Summing up the programme, Neiko Kanuo, District and Sessions Judge and Chairman

DDLSA highlighted about the legal aid services, and those who are entitled to get free legal aid. He also explained on how to lodge FIR when one is in danger. "We are born free and all are equal, we have right to live, the law protects us which is written in our Indian Constitution," he said. The Chairman also briefly emphasized on domestic violence and to know the rights and protection of women.

Speaking on Protection of women from domestic violence, Visheli stressed on women rights and also highlighted the definition of violence such as physical, emotional, economic and sexual abuse. She also explained on how to file maintenance U/s 125 CrPC.

Tonika, Panel Lawyer, DDLSA spoke on objectives of legal services, T. Temjensoba, Panel Lawyer, DDLSA spoke on RTI, how and where to file RTI. Nishela, Panel Lawyer, DDLSA spoke on Consumer Rights and how to file a consumer case.

Legal Awareness for Senior Citizens of Old Riphym Village

Wokha District Legal Services Authority in collaboration with the Office of the District Welfare Officer organized a one day legal awareness on Senior Citizens NALSA Schemes 2016 at Old Riphym Community Hall on 23rd June 2018.

Speaking on NALSA Scheme 2016, Meribemo Lotha, Panel Lawyer, WDLA said that senior citizens are considered to be the protector of the society because of their vast experience and knowledge. He lamented that however, they are subjected to social, physical, mental and economical abuse by their own family members. Highlighting that a secular law which applies across all religion and section of the society under section 125 to 128 CrPc for welfare of the senior citizens, Meribemo Lotha further said that the section enables the father or mother, who is unable to maintain himself or herself to claim maintenance from their sons or daughters if they refuse or neglect to maintain their parents.

Informing on Old Age Pension Scheme, Nribemo Shitiri, Senior H.A and Zubemo Jami, Senior Welfare Inspector, Social Welfare Department apprised that as per the scheme, every eligible senior citizen is entitled for the benefit but due to constraints of funds from the government, many beneficiaries could not avail the benefits from the scheme.

Speaking on role and activities of WDLA, Gracy Ezung, Retainer Lawyer, WDLA informed that the legal services authority provides justice to the poor, illiterate, downtrodden and weaker section of the society. She said that WDLA provides assistance free of cost.

The keynote address was delivered by Renbemo Tungoe, APP, Wokha and welcome address was delivered by the Chairman of Old Riphym village, Nyanbemo Patton. The summing up was initiated by David Ezung, Panel Lawyer, WDLA and vote of thanks was delivered by P. Sanchobeni Lotha, Panel Lawyer, WDLA.

Altogether 95 participants along with WDLA members and officials from Social Welfare Department attended the programme.

2nd Edition of Kohima District Inter-School Football Tournament 2018

The Second Edition of Kohima District Inter-School Football Tournament was inaugurated by MLA Khriehu Liezietsu on 25th June 2018 at Local Ground, Kohima.

Speaking as the Patron of the tournament at the inaugural function, Khriehu said that the tournament is not a new one and players are lucky that after a long time, it is being organised by the Royal Club with a motive to promote football among the young generation and to revive the tournament. Adding that way back in 1980s and 1990s, people of Nagaland specially the Capital witnessed high class football with the effort of the Royal Club by bringing some of the best teams from India to play in the Royal Football Cup which was an all India Level Tournament.



MLA, Khriehu Liezietsu with officials and players of the Kohima District Inter-School Football Tournament at Kohima on 25th June 2018.

He encouraged the participants that sports is one of the biggest industries in the world today where some professionals are earning unimaginable amount of money which is much more than the highest ranking officers and business people. He expressed hope that the tournament would not only be a platform of opportunities for the students but it should also be a platform to promote unity and understanding amongst educational institutions to grow from strength to strength. He expressed gratitude to the organizing committee for organizing such a platform for the students.

The event was compered by Kenny Peseyie and Atuno Neikha, welcome address was delivered by Convenor, Organising Committee, Er. Khupi Natso, Special number was presented by Loyola School, Jakhama and Baptist High Kohima. Oath Taking was administered by Secretary, Organizing Committee, Vichuhu Liezietsu. The tournament was jointly organized by Royal Club Kohima, School Education Department and Youth Resources and Sports. Altogether, 30 teams participated in the tournament.

DISTRICT LEVEL DISHA MEETING HELD

The Dimapur District Development Coordination & Monitoring Committee (DISHA) meeting was held at Deputy Commissioner's Conference Hall on 29th June 2018.

DC, Dimapur, Sushil Kumar Patel IAS, chaired the meeting. While welcoming the members, the DC said that presentation of different flagship programmes and reviewing its progress report during

the meeting is not just to highlight the programmes but to help implement better in future.

Flagship programme such as MGNREGS, Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, PMAY-G, implementation of Food Security Act, PMGSY, National Social Assistance Programme, NHM, Mid-Day Meal, ICDS, PMJDY, PMSBY were presented by different departments during the meeting.

WORKSHOP ON HOMESTAY ORIENTATION

A one day workshop on Homestay Orientation for the denizens of Kigwema was held at Directorate of Tourism on 29th June 2018 which was chaired by Assistant Director, Tourism, Sentimenla Aier.

Additional Director, Tourism, Akhale Vizol in her introductory speech highlighted the concept of homestay and its importance. She said that a community in a locality can maintain the environment and make it attractive creating a tourist hotspot.

Akhale also stressed on various issues and how to be sociable and hospitable to guest and travellers visiting their village, town or city. She also thanked the YouthNet for organizing the workshop.

Hekani Jakhlu from YouthNet highlighted about the workshop and said that homestay is a component to create employment, job opportunity and uplift the economy of the state since there is no private sector in our state. She also added that homestay concept is to develop a village, town or city creating it a market avenue

platform to sell their handicrafts, food, etc. and showcasing their natural beauty, farming system and their lifestyle. She added that Kigwema village can become a role model for homestay in the global map of tourism.

Regional Operation for North and North East, Dishant Bhasin and Public Policy Consultant, Surya Sadasivan from Air B&B said that Air B&B is an online global network where travellers book their stay at homestay from anywhere around the globe and have expanded their business in 191 countries and 81,000 cities. In Northeast India, Air B&B has partnership with



Regional Operation for North and NE, Dishant Bhasin and Public Policy Consultant, Surya Sadasivan, B&B at the workshop on Homestay Orientation held at Directorate of Tourism, Kohima on 29th June 2018.



NEC and NETDC. They also said that foreign travellers prefer homestay rather than hotels as they wanted to explore and experience the culture of the locals and their lifestyle. To be a part of Air B&B, one can upload the photos of the place and their home on the website which can be booked online.

Short speeches were also delivered by GM, Dovipie Inn, Neikedolie Hiekha on Ecotourism, Khietono Yhoshu of Southview Home, Deputy Director Tourism, Veyielo Doulo on Homestay - a tool for Sustainable Tourism and Joint Director, Ajanuo Belho on Registration/Tourist Trade Act.

DISHA CULMINATION PROGRAMME HELD IN KIPHIRE

Kiphire district celebrated the culmination programme of District Development Coordination & Monitoring Committee (DISHA) programme organised by the DISHA, Kiphire district. The programme was held at Deputy Commissioner's Conference Hall, Kiphire under the chairmanship of M.P. Rajya Sabha, K.G. Kenye on 29th June 2018.

M.P. Kenye addressing the gathering said under the 117 aspirational districts in the state, Kiphire has also been identified as one of the aspirational districts and he added that such centrally sponsored

programme scheme will bring economic development for the people residing in rural areas. Kenye also encouraged the district people to not only depend on state budget but look out for income generating schemes in the district.

Deputy Commissioner, Kiphire & Member Secretary of DISHA, Kiphire, Mohammad Ali Shihab IAS in his opening remark welcomed all the officers and highlighted the implementation of 41 flagship programme implementing in the districts.

PMKVY TRAINING CENTRE INAUGURATED AT DIMAPUR

Advisor, Labour and Employment, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship and CAWD, Kasheto Kinimi inaugurated the first Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) Training Centre in Nagaland on 5th June 2018.

Addressing the inaugural function held at Dimapur, Advisor Kasheto Kinimi congratulated the management of Emporium Training and Consultancy for the initiative in successful establishment of PMKVY Training Centre at Dimapur which is the first of its kind in Nagaland by the Emporium. The Advisor was optimistic that the training centre would go a long way in empowering the youth through training and skill development.

Operations Manager-Emporium, Anirba

Mukherjee while giving the introduction of brand Emporium, said that the Emporium Training & Consultancy Pvt. Ltd. is a leading registered vocational training provider under Directorate General of Training, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Government of India with its mission to train unemployed youth of India in the field of aviation & hospitality and to place them with the world's most eminent brands. He said that the training will be held quarterly with 220 youths in a batch which comes up to 880 youths in a year free of cost. The educational qualifications should be 10+2 pass.

Commissioner & Secretary, Anenla T. Sato also graced the programme. Invocation prayer was pronounced by Pastor, DABA, Rev. Ariba Imchen.

CM LAYS FOUNDATION STONE OF DR. T. AO REGIONAL FOOTBALL ACADEMY

Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio laid the foundation stone of Dr. T. Ao Regional Football Academy on 8th June 2018 at Seithekema C Dimapur, in the presence of Speaker and Deputy Speaker Nagaland, hosts of Ministers and Advisors and family members of Late Dr. T. Ao.

Addressing the gathering, Rio termed the foundation stone laying ceremony of Dr. T. Ao Regional Football Academy as a historic occasion. "Born among the Nagas, he brought laurels not only to his family but to the whole Nagas, so his legacy should live on," Rio maintained. The Chief Minister who himself is an avid sports lover, pointed out that involvement in sports teaches us to be disciplined, creates a sense of fair play and team work, and keeps us healthy both physically and mentally and therefore encouraged the younger generation to give importance in the field of sports. Rio felt that youth activities particularly sports has stopped for sometimes in Nagaland but assured for its revival.

Rio assured the Nagaland Football Association that budget would be placed every year and also mooted the idea to bring a system where all the districts would have football clubs. Further, Rio said that the government would discuss and revive policies for sports personnel/lovers and conduct tournaments regularly in order to give opportunity to the youth. Stating that promotion of sports needs huge financial support, he informed that the government would request the Ministry of Youth Resources & Sports for help as the present project would require more than 100 crore which he said is still a long way to go for bringing up the football academy.

Advisor, Youth Resources & Sports, Er. Zale Neikha delivered the welcome note. He also informed that PDA Government has come out with a policy for giving appointment to sportspersons in different departments under sports quota.

President Nagaland Football Association, Atuo Mezbur, termed the occasion as a 'red letter'



CM, Neiphiu Rio with Speaker and Deputy Speaker, NLA, host of Ministers, Advisors and other officials after unveiling the foundation stone of Dr. T. Ao Regional Football Academy at Seithekema C, Dimapur on 8th June 2018.

day for football in Nagaland. A dream dreamt many years has come to be a reality under the leadership of Neiphiu Rio, the NFA President said. He opined that sports is not just for recreation but an industry because sportspersons can earn their livelihood. He thanked the present government for reviving the Dr. T. Ao Inter-District tournament and also requested the Chief Minister for funding and reviving the Nagaland Premier League.

Secretary General, Nagaland Olympic Association, Meren Paul narrated the laudable achievements and the hard work and dedication of the football legend. Senior Pastor, Baptist Mission Church Kohima, Rev. Moa Longchari invoked God's blessings while Commissioner & Secretary, Y&RS proposed the vote of thanks. Members of NFA and NOA, officials from state Y&RS department, village council members from Seithekema C and other neighbouring villages also attended the programme.

INAUGURATION OF POLICE STATION BUILDING AT PANSO

Advisor for Fisheries, Evaluation and Economics & Statistics, L. Khumo inaugurated the Panso Police Station building on 27th June 2018 at Panso.

The programme was chaired by OC, Panso, T. Jongsen, UBSI. Welcome address was delivered by

President, Panso Area GBs Union, K. Pukho. Special song was presented by K. Sukho and friends. A short speech on behalf of the department was delivered by Neiba Newmei (IPS) Senior SP, Tuensang which was followed by cultural presentations.

INTENSIFIED DIARRHOEA CONTROL FORTNIGHT (IDCF) 2018

Reduction of childhood mortality is one of the prime goals of National Health Mission and Millennium Development Goals. Childhood diarrhoeal disease continues to be one of the major killers among under-five children in many states contributing to 11 percent of under-five deaths in the country. Around two lakh children die due to diarrhoea annually in the country. Diarrhoeal deaths are usually clustered in summer and monsoon months. The worst affected are malnourished children and children under two years of age. To effectively address the issue, Intensified Diarrhoea Control Fortnight (IDCF) was implemented in 2014, with the aim of achieving improved coverage of essential life-saving commodities like ORS and zinc dispersible tablets and practice of appropriate child feeding practices during diarrhoea. IDCF also focuses on the preventive aspects like sanitation and hand washing. The state held the annual IDCF from 12th June to 24th June 2018, with the ultimate aim of achieving zero child deaths due to diarrhoea. As per NFHS-4, the usage of a life saving commodity like ORS during diarrhoeal episodes in the state is only 43.5 % in urban and 40.8% in rural areas respectively.

What is Diarrhoea and how can it be prevented?

Diarrhoea is considered when the stools have changed from usual pattern and are many and watery (more water than faecal matter). Almost all the deaths due to diarrhoea can be

averted by preventing and treating dehydration by the use of ORS (Oral Rehydration Solution) and administration of Zinc tablets along with adequate nutritional intake by the child during diarrhoea. Diarrhoea can be prevented with use of safe drinking water, hand-washing, sanitation, immunization and breastfeeding/appropriate nutrition.

What is IDCF? How is it implemented?

Intensified Diarrhoea Control Fortnight (IDCF) consists of a set of activities to be implemented in an intensified manner from 12th to 24th June 2018 for prevention and control of deaths due to dehydration from diarrhoea across the state. These activities mainly include- intensification of advocacy & awareness generation activities for diarrhoea management, strengthening service provision for diarrhoea case management, establishment of ORS-Zinc corners, prepositioning of ORS by ASHA in households with under-five children and awareness generation activities for hygiene and sanitation.

Objective and Strategy:

1. Goal of IDCF:

The goal of IDCF is 'to attain zero child deaths due to childhood diarrhoea.'

The overall objective of IDCF is to ensure high coverage of ORS and Zinc use rates in children with diarrhoea throughout the country along with inculcating appropriate behaviour in care givers for diarrhoea

prevention & management of under-five children, with emphasis on the high priority areas and vulnerable communities.

2. Specific objectives of IDCF:

- i) To improve usage of ORS and Zinc for childhood diarrhoea.
- ii) To complement awareness activities (including Swachh) for prevention and management of diarrhoea in under-five children.

3. Strategy for the IDCF:

The focus of IDCF is on delivery of simple proven interventions that have large impact towards control of childhood diarrhoeal morbidity and mortality. The IDCF strategy is three folds:

- i) Improved availability and use of ORS and Zinc in the community
- ii) Facility level strengthening to manage cases of dehydration
- iii) Enhanced advocacy and communication on prevention and control of diarrhoea through IEC campaign.

4. Overview of IDCF activities for 2018:

- i) At Community/Village Level
 - Distribution of ORS (and Zinc) and demonstration at the household level
 - Inter Personal Communication (IPC) activities by ANM/ ASHA on hygiene and sanitation along with management of diarrhoea.

- Hand washing demonstration in schools
- Mobile health teams for urban areas & hard to reach area.

ii) At Health Facility Level

- Establishment of ORS and Zinc corners for treatment of diarrhoea
- Promote standard case management of diarrhoeal cases
- Cleaning of water tanks in health facilities, provision of safe drinking water

iii) Convergence of allied departments

- IDCF involves coming together of different departments like School Education (Hand washing demonstration and provision of safe drinking water), Social Welfare (ORS-Zinc corners in Anganwadi centers and nutrition support) and PHED/ PWD (Sanitation and safe drinking water). The civil administration also has a responsibility in bringing all these departments together. Awareness generation needs the active involvement of church, the village health committees, NGOs and the media.



Training on Electronic New Pension Scheme (eNPS) being held for all DDOs under Kohima North Treasuries at the Secretariat Conference Hall, Kohima on 27th June 2018.



Committee on Government Assurances led by its Chairman, Dr. Chotisuh Sazo with other dignitaries and officers of NLA conducting spot verification of construction of bridge between Purana Bazaar and Walford, Dimapur on 25th June 2018.



Advisor Kasheto Kinimi inaugurating the first PMKVY Training Centre in Nagaland at Dimapur on 5th June 2018.



Mayang Lima, Vigilance Commissioner launching the Aadhaar based BAS at the State Vigilance Commission, Nagaland on 28th June 2018.



CM, Neiphiu Rio and other dignitaries releasing a book of the Department of EF&CC during World Environment Day 2018 celebration at NBCC Convention Centre, Kohima on 5th June 2018.



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Governor, P. B. Acharya with BS&G officials at BS&G HQ, Kohima on 22nd June 2018.



DG, ATI, D. Bhalla, IAS, ATI officials, IAS, NCS, NPS & Allied Services 2018 probationers during the Common Induction Programme at ATI, Kohima on 1st June 2018.



A day long district level workshop on EPRIS 'Asset mapping & Activity planning' was held at the De Oriental Hotel, Kohima on 14th June 2018.



Governor, P. B. Acharya, Union Minister, C. R. Chaudhary, Deputy CM, Y. Patton and dignitaries along with participants during the 4th International Day of Yoga at IG stadium, Kohima on 21st June 2018.



Governor P. B. Acharya with DC, Kohima, SP, Kohima and HoDs of Kohima district at Raj Bhavan, Kohima on 22nd June 2018.



Farmers during the training under Integrated Pest Management (IPM) 2017-2018 at Pughoboto on 26th June 2018.



Chairman, SDPDB, Tseminyü and Advisor, R. Khing, ADC and officers with meritorious students at felicitation programme at ADC Office, Tseminyü on 11th June 2018.



Chairman, DPDB, Wokha and Advisor Mmhone Kikon, MLA, Dr. Chumben Murry and others during the visit to Mt. Tihi College, Wokha on 11th June 2018.