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NLA Speaker Chotisuh Sazo presiding over the 12th session of the Twelfth Nagaland Legislative Assembly on 12th July, 2016.



Minister for Social Security & Welfare, Parliamentary Affairs, Kiyaniile Peseyie launching the Sukanya Samdiddhi Accounts (SSA) Awareness Drive under BBBP campaign at the Chief Secretary's conference hall, Kohima on 15th July 2016.



Minister for Forest, Environment & Wildlife of Nagaland Nicky Kire speaking at the 3rd Rountable on Regulatory Regime and Transit Access of Bamboo in Northeast India conference hall of Nagaland Bamboo Resource Centre Dimapur on 26th July 2016.



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NAGAS' CREATIVE AND ARTISTIC TALENTS NEED TO BE EXPLORED (TEMJENKABA, INFORMATION ASSISTANT, DIPR)

Nagaland has an enviable Treasure of Traditional Visual Art motifs manifested in the field of architecture, Wood carving Skills of design and painting. These are a charming identify of the Nagas and also has a strong binding force in the Social existence of the people .visual art shared in common by the Naga tribes are perhaps the most convincing proof . The Art wing takes the task of decoration and beautification for all important occasion and festival observed by the government where the traditional art are one of the prominently project.

With the help of the Department of Art & Culture, along School Education, all Nagaland Drawing Teacher's Association (ANDTA) endeavours to revive and to popularize these art forms through various mediums and platforms. The creative professions in our state need encouragement and support from the Government people for

The Art however diversified, have common constituent elements that facilitate spiritual growth of the society and the need to promote the various art forms.. The need is not only to promote or produce professional artists, but to create ways and means to infuse better sense of awareness and appreciation of inherent talents and values in our people.

Setting definite targets in the School of Art Education promotional, Activities research and promotion of Art & Styles with adequate manpower and strategies is what we require however much significant achievement has been made in the field of promoting and popularizing Visual Art which forms a charming identity of Nagas.

Nagas have creative and artistic talent, But the need is to explore and invest in our creative abilities; which can be achieve through organizing more exhibitions and workshops on creative arts that can help and the inner creative spirits for the student and our youth.

What is viewed as a vital responsibility of the Department today is to make our people realize their own creative ability to make life meaningful. The spectrums of colors that gave shapes influence on our thoughts and emotions that many people choose colour with great care for different occasion, our imaginations and thoughts are also expressed in words, sounds, movements, colours, and lines that give different forms of art.

What Nagas are facing today is unemployment problem and when we compare the ratio of total number of government employees as per the total population of Nagaland, it has the highest ration of Govt. employees. Government is doing its best for up liftmen of Arts but still we have a long way to go. Almost 75% of our drawing teacher in Nagaland are untrained so after getting appointment how can the untrained Teacher can teaches our upcoming generation so the need of the hour is to have one arts institution in the State and to have certain guide lines in the field of arts. Nagas are really talented but it needs a platform to explore the talent so that it can compete with others. Almost 85% of Artist in Nagaland are from other States who are comfortably earning their livelihood, states like Nagaland where we don't have revenue generation like other states, almost all our n funds mean for development are spend on salary, so if our policy maker can gave little importance on the field of Arts I believed it will bears fruits in days to come. Different art forms speak different languages and every one responds to art emotionally, intellectually. Physically and spiritually also, Art is a remainder of the beauties of nature around us.

Official Orders and Notifications

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS & STATISTICS NOTIFIES ON BIRTH AND DEATH CERTIFICATES

The Department of Economics & Statistics in a notification has made additions in the Birth and Death certificate format, i.e. Form No.5 & 6 and Form No.1, 2, and 3 in the Birth, Death and Still Birth reporting forms of Nagaland. The following are incorporated as shown in the table below.

Sl.No.	BIRTH REPORT (Form No. 1) (See Rule 5)	NEW ADDITION
2	Sex: (Enter 'Male' or 'Female' do not use abbreviation)	'Transgender'
Sl.No.	DEATH REPORT (Form No.2) (See Rule 5)	NEW ADDITION
3	Sex of the deceased: (Enter 'Male' or 'Female' do not use abbreviation)	'Transgender'
Sl.No.	STILL BIRTH REPORT (Form No.3) (See Rule 5)	NEW ADDITION
2	Sex (Enter 'Male' or 'Female' do not use abbreviation)	'Transgender'

The Department of Economics & Statistics has also notified the following amendments made under Rule 6(1) and Rule 6(2) and incorporated in the Nagaland Registration of Births & Deaths (Amendment) Rules 1999.

- (a) In the Rule 6(1) the word 'Deaths' stand omitted and all the other contents remain unchanged,
- (b) The following sub-clauses are incorporated under Rule 6(2) of the Nagaland Registration of Births & Deaths (Amendment) Rules 1999.
 - i. If death occurred in a moving vehicle, it cannot be treated as institutional death, despite the fact that patient was taken to a nearby hospital and declared brought dead by the hospital. The Medical Officer is not responsible for reporting such deaths. Exact place of death shall be mentioned while reporting. It cannot be the hospital name and address or the way to hospital, etc. It will be registered by the Registrar in whose jurisdiction the event occurred.
 - ii. In case of natural death in a moving vehicle/or on a long journey, in addition to vehicle in charge, if deceased was accompanied by relatives or attendant, they may report the event to the concerned Registrar in whose area the event occurred. In case deceased was not accompanied by any one, the vehicle in charge should report the event to the concerned Registrar in whose area the event occurred.

- iii. In case of accident, murder etc (where inquest is held) it will be covered under Rule 6 (2) and will be reported on the basis of the inquest report. The place of death will be the same as mentioned in that report.

DC KOHIMA BANS INSTALLATION OF HOARDINGS

With a view to beautify and develop the area between Classic Island and Box cutting Junction, Kohima town, the Deputy Commissioner Kohima, Rovilatuo Mor, IAS has banned installation of hoardings/banners/advertisements within the said area with immediate effect and added that all hoardings/advertisements/banners presently installed shall be removed.

The order also stated that the area from Classic Island till box cutting junction has been entrusted to Kohima Municipal Council (KMC) to take up aesthetic/beautification works. In this connection, any NGO/Organization willing to voluntarily beautify the area shall henceforth obtain a clearance certificate from the KMC.

The DC further stated that the concerned agency cannot claim ownership of the said portion of land basing on this order as it is not a land allotment Order.

DEPARTMENTS NOTIFIED TO ENSURE JUVENILE JUSTICE

All concerned Departments have been notified to take necessary measures to ensure implementation of the following provisions under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 which prohibits misuse of children from activities specified as per the provisions of law under:-

- (a) Section 77. Whoever gives, or causes to be given, to any child any intoxicating liquor or any narcotic drug or tobacco products or psychotropic substance, except on the order of a duly qualified medical practitioner, shall be punishable with rigorous imprisonment for a term which may extend to seven years and shall also be liable to a fine which may extend up to one lakh rupees.
- (b) Section 78. Whoever uses a child, for vending, peddling, carrying, supplying or smuggling any intoxicating liquor, narcotic drug or psychotropic substance, shall be liable for rigorous imprisonment for a term which may extend to seven years and shall also be liable to a fine up to one lakh rupees.

State Round Up

AHODs AND HODs MEETING HELD

The AHODs & HoDs meeting was held on 4th July 2016 under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Pankaj Kumar, IAS. Various agenda of the government plan and policies have been discussed for the development of the state.

The daylong meeting began by reviewing the last meeting minutes in which many important matters have been reiterated and deliberated. On Personnel Information Management System (PIMS), the Chief Secretary reiterated that it was inaugurated on the Civil Services day 2016. Speaking about the system, he said that there has to be no discrepancies and if any department has excess employees, clarification needs to be done. He further said that suitable action has to be taken in such cases.

The P&AR department gave a short presentation on PIMS from 1st April to 31st May 2016 where it said that 45 departments have been authenticated and was found satisfactory. It also said that 38 departments are yet to be authenticated. It was reported that some middle and small departments are yet to access the PIMS. The Chief Secretary expressed his gratefulness to all the officers who have been working on the PIMS diligently.

The Commissioner & Secretary IT & C, K.D. Vizo gave a presentation on Biometric attendance system of the officers and staff

in the Civil secretariat. From the attendance record of the top 50 users from 16th May to 24th June 2016, he said attendance at the rank of Secretary and above have been improving. However, the overall attendance has been decreasing since June.

The Power department apprised the meeting with 'Bill Digitally', where Kohima and Dimapur districts would soon be introduced with on-line payment of bill. The Chief Secretary expressed his happiness to Power department as the 'Bill digitally' could soon be operationalized. He also said that the department has planned to introduce the system in the remaining districts as well in the near future. Meanwhile, the Chief Secretary asked the PHED also to initiate on-line operation and encouraged them to take up such innovative issues. By and large, the Chief Secretary credited Commissioner & Secretary, K.D. Vizo for the success of e-governance system in the state.

The Draft guidelines of the Chief Secretary's welfare fund has been read out by the Chief Secretary himself of which a high level committee headed by the Chief Secretary have been constituted. The other members included the Additional Chief Secretary & Development Commissioner, Financial Commissioner, Commissioner and the Home Commissioner. Under this high power committee programs for utilization will be formulated and annual reports will be monitored.

The meeting elaborately discussed

upon the issue pertaining to HIV/AIDS by all government departments as a corporate social responsibility. The Chief Secretary on this issue decided to make a consensus contribution from the welfare fund towards controlling the alarming increase rate of its spread in the state.

In regard to the Republic day celebration 2017- selection of Tableaux would be done by an expert committee from the ministry basing on important episode of the State history, social and economic achievement, Mission for the future etc. He therefore called upon the department to come forward with their activities, vision, plan or mission on or before 29th July 2016. He also informed the department to intimate the Secretary, Home department who is assigned to co-ordinate with the matter.

The CEO, Sanjay Kumar, IAS speaking on SVEEP III Project plan 2016-2020 under which all departments should constitute SVEEP cell where a place for registration is mandatory. In this regard, the Chief Secretary directed all the departments to depute one nodal officer and an assistant, their names and designations and submit the details to the CEO on or before 15th July. The Chief Secretary also said that matters relating to election process would be taken separately.

The CEO also informed that the ECI has given direction to P&AR to depute its personnel to assist CEO in election process. He also said the activities of election machinery in the state like Block Level Officers (BLO) report should be given to ECI weekly. The officers have to pay attention and respond on time on the accuracy of voters list where it has failed, the CEO lamented. He therefore, requested the CEO

to organize a special meeting to discuss the details on election matters.

The Taxes department gave a power point presentation and informed the house that every department should access their websites for availing the e-services being provided such as PAN number, e-registration, e-road permits, CST/C form, e-payments and e-challan module. The e-mail address of the Taxes department is www.nagalandtax.nic.in. Further, the department informed that all the departments should submit their tax transactions within one month in the prescribed form VAT-9.

The meeting discussed the issue of mandatory affidavits required by various departments from the public. In this regard, the Finance department informed the bank clearance certificates/affidavits are no more mandatory except from those with liabilities. However, to bring out a list by the Home department on mandatory affidavits, the departments have been informed to submit the specific requirements for affidavits to the Home departments within a month. The Punjab case study was also shared in the meeting.

Over the CAG & PAC Reports, departments have been instructed to submit their report to Finance Department on time as specified. The members shared that the responsible nodal officer/programme officer of the PAC/CAG queries would be required to be present during the reply to the queries.

The New Pension Schemes that has come to effect since 2010 needed to be addressed by all the Departments urgently. It was pointed out that many NPS members have been created but still with zero deposits. This situation was considered to be highly

objectionable on the parts of the DDOs who are supposed to make timely and monthly deposits as it would negatively affect the employees during their pension process.

The Department of Planning highlighted the functioning system of NITI Aayog and reminded that Plan and Non-Plan financing are no more separate. The Department also encouraged the possibilities of collaboration with Corporate Houses in joint ventures for development of the state.

WORKSHOP ON DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AT KOHIMA

A two day workshop on Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) in the Context of Climate Change got under way on 7th July 2016 at the Capital Convention Center with Chief Minister Nagaland T.R Zeliang during the inaugural programme as the Chief Guest.

Addressing the workshop the Chief Minister said that due to climate change the frequency and intensity of natural disaster are increasing rapidly which is worrying. He was of the view that with the major earthquake in the region and the freaky and adverse weather condition recently all bring home the fact that natural hazards are becoming part of our existence and felt that we need to be better prepared to face them. He said that while we cannot prevent natural hazard from taking place, we can certainly reduce its scale of destruction to life and property and in their context the concept of Disaster Risk Reduction had emerged. He explained that DRR is relatively a new concept in formal terms, which may be defined as a systematic approach to identifying, assessing and reducing the risk of disaster which aims to reduce socio-economic vulnerabilities

to disaster, as well as the environment and other hazards that triggers them.

The CM also stated that since climate change is greatly contributing to disasters in recent years, there is a need to closely link our DRR plans and our climate change adaptation strategies. He also said that DRR should become part of our sustainable development plans, incorporating how to make better choices relating to many livelihood issues much as how we grow our food where and how we build our homes and even what we teach in schools. Unsound development policies and plans will invariably result in increased disaster risk and disaster losses he remarked.

The CM also commended at the community response in the recent cyclonic storms that affected a substantial number of districts in the state. He also mentioned that the Nagaland government has also taken several steps to strengthen the states disaster preparedness.

T.R Zeliang also called upon the legislators of Nagaland to come together and establish a 'Legislature Forum on Disaster' that will not only help in creating awareness among the people, but also promote peoples action to ensure that natural hazards do not become disasters.

Delivering the key note address MP (Lok Sabha) from Sikkim, PD Rai said that disaster effects everybody and should be better prepared. He also requested the elected representatives to take DRR with seriousness and need to move the focus to the grass root level. The MP also felt the need to set up community based disasters management agencies.

Advisor, SDFN, Alemtemshi Jamir, IAS (Retd) while giving a brief introduction

on the workshop stated that disaster is not whether it will happen or not; it is when it will happen. He said that mountain areas are becoming more affected by natural disasters and being in remote areas makes us more fragile. Disaster involves everyone and everyone is responsible for being prepared for disaster he commented.

A short presentation on DDR and NSMDA in Nagaland was made by OSD, to NSMDA Johnny Raungmei, while Director General, NECTAR, Sanjiv Nair, IAS gave the remarks from NECTAR.

Chief Secretary, Nagaland, Pankaj Kumar, IAS who chaired the programme delivered the welcome address and also the concluding remark of the inaugural session.

The Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority (NSDMA), Home department in collaboration with the Sustainable Development Forum Nagaland (SDFN), Integrated Mountain Initiative (IMI) and North East Centre for Technology Application & Research (NECTAR) is organizing a two day workshop on Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR).

The two day workshop will see intensive group discussions and thematic/sessions on topics like 'Opportunities for community centered DRR strategies in Nagaland', 'Data information and knowledge information for DRR', 'Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for departments and agencies vis-a vis DRR', 'Emergency mass disaster response strategy' etc.

Resource persons for the workshop include Sanjiv nair IAS, DG NECTAR, Dr. Ajit Tyagi, Air Vice marshal (Retd) & Former DG of IMD, Prof. Maly Mukul, IIT, Bombay, Dr. S.S. Porwal, Chief Engineer and ADG, Border Roads Organisation, WgCmdr (Retd) Prafulla

Rao, Save the Hills, Kalimpong, Satish Raju, Director Swiss Re, Sushil Ramola Councilor IMI,, Adam Drosdzol, KfW Development Bank, G.C. Khanal Addls Dtt. Disaster Management Government of Sikkim, David Dror Chairman and MD Micro Insurance Academy, Ankan de, NECTAR and Ajay Kumar NECTAR.

2 DAY WORKSHOP ON DISASTER RISK REDUCTION IN THE CONTEXT OF CLIMATE CHANGE

The two day workshop on "Disaster Risk Reduction in the Context of Climate Change" concluded at Capital Convention Centre, Kohima on 8th July 2016.

Nagaland Chief Secretary, Pankaj Kumar in his concluding remarks stated that the two day workshop has brought a relief, a sense of thoughts to move a step further and further plan in order to reduce the vulnerabilities of disaster as the State has been so far taking certain steps of action to deal with disaster is reactive. "Through this workshop, now we realised that in order to face disaster better, we have to start working with the communities in a different ways" said Pankaj Kumar and added that "We have to sit again with the communities and make them understand about the disaster and find solutions to prevent or reduce the vulnerabilities of disaster. The Chief Secretary further appealed all the participants to reflect upon the challenges and be a key person wherever they are and utilise the knowledge gained during the workshop in a much greater ways. He hoped that the enthusiastic participants would certainly look forward in tackling the issue of disaster preparedness and vulnerabilities reduction in a better way.

Sushil Ramola from Integrated Mountain Initiative (IMI) in his address on reflections of workshop recommendations and ways forward said that coming together from various organizations right from the Chief Minister and his Colleagues, Chief Secretary along with AHoDs and HoDs and various supported organisations to understand the issue of DRR and Climate Change was a major step undertaken by Nagaland. He said that the understanding risks and vulnerability of disaster is the key for a prepared community. In support to the Chief Minister's suggestion to establish Nagaland Legislature Forum on DRR, he said if that happen in reality it would become a role model in the whole country. On community, he said that "we are building community, not only creating a response for today but also preserving our assets, our heritage for the future so that great task could be achieved through DRR and climate change. Ramola hoped that the participants would carry forward the understanding on DRR and climate change in their respective areas and commit it into action to see the improvement of this workshop.

Amba Jamir from SDFN also shared suggestions on the emerged group work outputs which needed to be implemented at the block, village and district levels. The four thematic groups have been developed and designed keeping in mind the ground realities and so their outputs are practical and usable or applicable in the State. They were assigned the following topics, "Opportunities for community centered DRR strategies in Nagaland"; "Towards Urban risk reduction in Nagaland"; "Data/ information and knowledge information for

DRR"; "Emergency mass disaster response strategy and Standard Operation Procedures (SOP) for departments and agencies vis-a-vis DRR". Accordingly, the groups emerged with outputs on their discussion which were presented by their groups representative on the concluding session.

Commissioner & Secretary, Department of Youth Resources & Sports, Government of Nagaland, Menukhol John earlier gave the opening remarks on the output and concluding session.

NAGALAND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY 12th SESSION

The 12th session of the Twelfth Nagaland Legislative Assembly began on 12th July, 2016. NLA Speaker Chotisuh Sazo made an obituary reference to the passing away of Lt. R. Lisen, former member of NLA where he gave a brief profile of R. Lisen and his immense contribution to NLA during its present stage. He said that Lt. R. Lisen was born on 27th November 1933 and passed away on 3rd May 2016 at Dimapur. He passed his Bachelor of theology from Eastern Theological College Jorhat thereafter he began his political career by contesting the general election from Jangpetkong Constituency in 1964, he stated.

The following Government bills were reported/ moved/presented during the 12th Nagaland Legislative Assembly :

Commissioner & Secretary reported the assent of Government of Nagaland on the bills.

(a) The Nagaland Appropriation (No.1) bill 2016.

(b) The Nagaland Appropriation (No. 2) bill, 2016.

(c) The Nagaland prohibition of Gambling and promotion and Regulation of Online Games of Skill bill, 2015.

Parliamentary Secretary for Housing, Er. Levi Rengma moved the Nagaland Lokayukta bill, 2015 to be extended with the following as Chairman and Members with instructions to present its report within six months.

i. Er. Levi Rengma, Parliamentary Secretary Chairman

ii. R. Tohanba, Parliamentary Secretary Member

iii. C. Apok Jamir, Parliamentary Secretary Member

iv. Pukhayi, Parliamentary Secretary Member

v. Dr. T.M Lotha, Advisor Member

Parliamentary Secretary for Higher & Technical Education introduced St. Joseph Catholic University Nagaland bill, 2016. Minister for Social Security & Welfare and Parliamentary Affairs, Kiyanielie Peseyie moved the Nagaland salaries, allowances and other facilities of the Chief Minister, other Ministers, Speaker, Leader of Opposition, Deputy Speaker, other members of the NLA/ Parliamentary Secretary & Pension for Ex-Members (Fifth Amendment) bill, 2016.

Chief Minister of Nagaland, T.R Zeliang presented the supplementary demand for grants for regularization of excess expenditure for the year 2011- 2012.

NAGALAND POLICE TEAM UNDERTAKES CROSS BORDER EXPOSURE

Two member team representing the Nagaland Police has returned from a

Cross Border exposure and learning trip to Myanmar and Thailand in connection with Human Trafficking issues. The trip was organized by the Impulse NGO Network based out of Shillong, Meghalaya. The other delegations included Police Officers, Lawyers and members of the Civil Societies from the various states of North East India. Impulse NDO Network has been working towards addressing human trafficking in the North East India and its neighboring countries in Nepal, Myanmar and Bangladesh.

While combating human trafficking, the Organization has developed the 'Impulse Model'. The Impulse Model is a holistic approach which brings stakeholders from Law enforcement agencies, lawyers, CSOs' public and private sector; under one umbrella to respond to human trafficking cases effectively and efficiently through a software –The Impulse Case Info Centre (ICIC). The model has received the Silver Prize for Japanese Most Innovative Development Project from Global Development Network (GDN) under the Japanese Social Development Fund, Government of Japan. Nagaland Police is also a user of the software and training has been imparted to all the Anti-Human Trafficking Units (AHTU) of the District Police.

A release by PRO, PHQ, M.Tungoe IPS stated that the trip comprised of the entities that supported the Impulse Model and the agenda primarily aimed at sharing of experiences with the Model to build linkages between the Anti-Human Trafficking Unit of the North East India and the Anti-Trafficking Taskforce of Myanmar for efficient repatriation of Human trafficking survivors from both countries. Consultation were held at Nay Pyi Taw on developing Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) in

addressing cross border Human trafficking between India and Myanmar. The trip included imparting of training on the use of the Impulse Case Info Centre Software to the Anti Trafficking Taskforce of Myanmar for efficient co-ordination between AHTU of North East India for combating cross border Human trafficking . The team also visited the Thai-Myanmar border in Myawaddy to observe the on-ground operation between Thailand and Myanmar in checking Cross border human trafficking. The trip ended in Bangkok, Thailand on 22nd June 2016 after meeting with Anti Trafficking in Person Division, Royal Thai Police to understand their approach towards human trafficking and explore the support mechanisms they adopt from implementing the MoU signed between Thailand and Myanmar to prevent human trafficking . The concluding meeting was with the United Nation Officer on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) which has been long term support of the Impulse Model.

Shouka Kakhetto, Addl Dy. Commissioner of Police (Crime), Dimapur and Igwangheing Hemang, Addl.SP, Kohima along with Chenithung Humstoe, the Chief Functionary of the Bethesda Youth Welfare Centre, Nagaland represented the team from Nagaland. It may also be mentioned that Nagaland shares borders with Myanmar extending to 215 Kms.

GOVERNOR GRACES 202nd BHANU JAYANTI CELEBRATION

Governor of Nagaland, P. B. Acharya graced the 202nd Bhanu Jayanti celebration at Dimapur as chief guest organised by Gorkha Youth Club Dimapur and Gorkha Students Union Dimapur at Town Hall, Dimapur on 11th July 2016. Vice President North East Bengali Samaj, Bishnu Bhattacharjee graced the function as guest of honour.

Addressing the gathering the Governor lauded Bhanubhakta Acharya, the poet who translated Ramayana from Sanskrit to Nepali. He also expressed happiness to Gorkha community for organising such functions and further appealed to work for all round development of the society.

Governor also stressed on importance of skill development. He said that the people of North East are second to none and are known for its rich cultural traditions. He however felt the need to build image in other fields also. Governor called on the gathering not to have the notion that only people in metro cities can progress. He also reminded



Governor felicitating meritorious students from Gorkha community during Bhanu Jayanti celebration at Dimapur on 11th July 2016.

the gathering about importance given by Prime Minister towards the development of North East.

The programme was chaired by Joint secretary, Gorkha Hindu Milan Sewa Sangh, Gyan Ghataney while vote of thanks was proposed by General Secretary, GSUD, Anand Gurung. Short speeches were delivered by Guest of honour, Bishnu Bhattacharjee, Chairman, DGU, Kumar Subha, President, GYCD, Shiva Kumar BK. During the programme social workers from Gorkha community who are working tirelessly for the upliftment of the community and meritorious students were also felicitated.

Highlights of the programme also included lighting of the lamp by chief guest, presentations, welcome dance, welcome speech by President GSUD, Sunil Limbu, and special song. A memorandum on skill development for Gorkha community was also submitted to the Governor during the function.

ASSEMBLY SESSION ADJOURNED SINE DIE

At the second day of the 12th session of the 12th Nagaland Legislative Assembly this morning, the Chief Minister laid a copy of the Nagaland Department of Under Developed Areas (DUDA) Rules, 2016.

Minister for Social Security & Welfare & Parliamentary Affairs, Kiyanelie Peseyie passed the Nagaland salaries, allowance and other facilities of the Chief Minister, other Ministers, Speaker, Leader of Opposition, Deputy Speaker, other Member of the Nagaland Legislative Assembly/ Parliamentary Secretaries & Pension for Ex-Members Act, 2005 (Fifth Amendment)

bill, 2016. This was followed by passing of St. Joseph Catholic University (Nagaland) Bill, 2016 by Parliamentary Secretary for Higher & Technical Education, Deo Nukhu. He also highlighted that the location of the university is at Ikishe village in Dimapur. Involvement of the government in the university will be according to the UGC norms since the university is solely a private organization. Nukhu also stated that more universities are needed since education is a major instrument for human development.

Discussion and voting on supplementary demand for grants for regularization of excess expenditure for the year 2011-2012 was held. The demand/appropriation, service and purposes of the discussion included Pensions and other retirement benefits, School Education, Youth Resources and Sports, Art & Culture and Gazetteers, Medical, Public Health & Family Welfare, Rural Development, Animal Husbandry & Dairy Development, Fisheries, Mineral Development, Power, Roads & Bridges, Home guards and Technical Education. The Chief Minister introduced the Nagaland Appropriation (No.3) Bill 2016.

The Assembly sessions which began on 12th July 2016 was adjourned sine die by the NLA Speaker, Chotisuh Sazo.

CHIEF MINISTER ADDRESSES PRESS CONFERENCE

Chief Minister, T.R. Zeliang while justifying the short duration of the Assembly proceeding said that the MLAs were asked to seek clarifications during the Assembly session. Addressing a press conference this morning after the assembly sessions, he also

mentioned that the public can file RTI if they feel important issues were left out.

On being asked about the allegations in the Departments like Health & Family Welfare, Social Security & Welfare, Education etc., the Chief Minister replied that some petitioners have filed cases in the court against some departments and that the Government cannot decide on such issues unless the court gives its verdict.

T.R. Zeliang, while seeking the co-operation of the people on implementation of Food Security Act in Nagaland, said that it will directly benefit the needy people. He added that the past allegations and rackets should not hamper the progress of the Food Security Act. He also stated that the Police had registered a case on the Oil Adulteration issue and it is under investigation.

On construction of Highway projects in Nagaland, the Chief Minister said the court has directed the government to accept the updated DPR of Mytas-Gayatri and it has also nominated a commissioner to look after the Highway project. He also mentioned that the updated DPR has increased to Rs. 3500 crore from around Rs. 1200 crore.

T.R. Zeliang mentioned that no local contractors were found to be qualified for the construction of NH-29 that was why the central government allotted the project to outside companies. Citing the example of Japanese companies undertaking road constructions in Delhi where the companies also maintain the roads by collecting taxes, the chief Minister said in order to have good roads the attitude of the landowners and the local contractors have to be changed.

On the extension of the Disturbed

Area Act in the state, Zeliang said that Cabinet have written to the Home Ministry regarding the issue. While acknowledging the leadership of Late Isak Swu, he said that talk on Naga Political solution is still going on and that solution talk cannot be disturbed.

The Chief Minister said that the cabinet discussed the issue of backdoor appointment on 6th June and decided to totally ban it from 6th June, 2016. He stated that appointments done before 6th June will follow the previous system where a contract appointee could be regularized on completion of three years of service. He also mentioned that NPSC and the departments should look after the retirements of the government employees beforehand and requisition the posts for recruitment even before the retirement date. He also maintained that the non-NPSC jobs will follow proper channel of recruitment.

While addressing the issue of delay in payment of salaries under central scheme like RMSA and SSA, T.R. Zeliang said unless the centre provide funds for the central schemes in time, timely payment cannot be done. He also added that employees under those central schemes are bound to co-terminate along with the end of the projects and schemes.

On the issue of women reservation in local bodies in Nagaland, Zeliang mentioned women organizations rejected 25% reservation offer and have gone to the court. He added that the cabinet will contemplate on the issue and decide soon whether to hold election or wait for the Supreme Court verdict "a lot of funds is not reaching us because of delay in elections" he said.

SSA AWARENESS DRIVE LAUNCHED

Sukanya Samriddhi Accounts Awareness Drive under Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) campaign with the theme 'Secure our Girl Child's Future' was launched today, the 15th July 2016 at the Chief Secretary's conference hall, Kohima.

Gracing the occasion as chief guest, Nagaland Minister for Social Security & Welfare & Parliamentary Affairs, Kiyanieli Peseyie expressed his happiness that in Nagaland the activity of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao is going strong under the State Resource Centre for Women and also with the District Administration of Longleng in particular. Stating that girl's education is the key to empowering their future, he said that we should take advantage of the scheme to ensure that we empower as many girls as we can with their education.

Joint Director & Director of State Child Protection Society Department of Social Welfare, Z. Nyusietho Nyuthe gave the keynote address. Speaking about the national wide campaign on Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP), which is being carried across the country, he reiterated on the Government of India's emphasis with the message to save and educate the girl child, thereby giving them equal opportunity in the society by reducing female foeticide and increasing literacy among women.

Chairperson, Nagaland State Social Welfare Board, Bano Vinito gave a note on collaboration and convergence. She said that Nagaland is not lagging behind with the national flagship wide campaign under the slogan message to Save and Educate

the Girl Child. She said ever since BBBP scheme has been launched, the Project Management Unit, the State Resource Centre for Women, under the aegis of the NSSWB, has been putting endless efforts to strengthen the convergence mechanism to take the campaign forward.

Director, Department of Posts India Nagaland Kohima, R.M. Patel in his speech said that SSA small saving scheme is designed by the Government of India for girl child from 0-10 years. The scheme has a strong fabric to ensure social and financial security of girls. The method of depositing money is designed keeping in mind affordability of people of all sections of society. He also said the rate of interest and maturity period is matching with financial need of girls for higher education and development of career on attaining maturity.

An introduction on Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) and Sukanya Samriddhi Accounts (SSA) was presented by the Assistant State Coordinator, SRCW, R. Juliana Medom and an introduction on Sukanya Samriddhi Accounts (SSA) was presented by the System Administration Department of Post, India Nagaland, Kohima.

The programme was chaired by Mission Director, State Resource Centre for Women (SRCW), P. Daisy Mezbur who also called upon for collaboration and convergence of the departments for success of the mission in the State.

The programme was attended by Government Departments, civil societies and NGOs such as NBCC representatives and the President Nagaland Mothers Association (NMA).

GOVERNOR INITIATES E-LEARNING PROJECT

With the initiative of P.B. Acharya, Governor of Nagaland & Assam and Indian National Fellowship Centre (INFC), an NGO from Mumbai, the Department of School Education, Government of Nagaland, in collaboration with the Rotary Club Mumbai (North) worked out a project to start E-learning in 28 selected Government Higher Secondary Schools in Nagaland.

The Project aims to strengthen education in Government Schools, with the assistance of NGOs and Rotary Club, Mumbai (North).

Dr. Tausif Jalal, General Manager, Wockhardt Foundation, a multi-national Pharmaceutical and Biotechnology Company which is the Prime Donor, headquartered in Mumbai visited Kohima for three days from 13th to 15th July and had discussions at Raj Bhavan with the officials of Education Department in the presence of Governor. He has also visited four selected Schools in and around Kohima district and held discussions with the school authorities about the modalities for implementing of E-learning programme.

The Government and the NGOs have agreed to extend the E-Learning Scheme to more deserving Government Schools on request.

E-learning in Schools will increase access to learning opportunities, to enhance general quality of teaching/learning and to develop skills and competencies needed in this century. The Wockhardt Foundation has also agreed to enhance the number of schools in the State if the criterias are fulfilled. They are also planning

to start e-learning in selected schools this academic year itself. Government Schools of Nagaland, most probably, are the premier institutions to introduce E-Learning amongst the 8 North Eastern States.

GITI OBSERVES WORLD YOUTH SKILLS DAY

Government Industrial Training Institute, Kohima observed the World Youth Skills Day on 15th July 2016 at Government ITI Kohima. The programme was chaired by Principal Government ITI Kohima, Er. K. Wati and Deputy Director, Directorate of Industries & Commerce, Er. Lipongse Thongtsar delivered a speech on skilling.

In his speech, Er. Lipongse Thongtsar said that in India, out of the total work force only 10% are skilled and that too only 2% are trained skilled whereas the remaining 8% are informal/self-trained skilled. But on the other hand, in the developed countries like Korea & Japan 80-90 % is skilled workers.

He further emphasized that in addition to one's formal education he/she should be skilled in one or the other trade and in skilling, simply knowing how to make things done is not enough but the main thing is how efficient is one in the trade in which he/she has been trained.

He also said that in the developed countries out of the total work force hardly 10% are Government servant and the remaining are either self-employed or in the private sectors. Hence, we should change our mindset because here in our state when we say employment we only mean white collar job.

In conclusion, he encouraged the gathering that in order to survive in this fast

changing and competitive world one must have “Dignity of Labour”.

GOVERNOR GRACES SEMINAR ON MITHUN REARING FOR ENHANCED LIVELIHOOD & FOREST CONSERVATION

With the initiative of the Entrepreneurs Associates and support by Sir Ratan Tata Trust, Mumbai a seminar on Mithun Rearing for Enhanced Livelihood and Conservation of Forest was conducted at Hotel Vivor on 22nd July, 2016 with the Governor of Nagaland, P.B Acharya and Commissioner & Secretary, Veterinary & Animal Husbandry, M.K Mero as the chief guest and guest of honour respectively.

Addressing the participants, the Governor said that Mithun is known as the ‘Cattle of Mountain’ is an important bovine species of North-eastern hill region. He expressed happiness that the National Research centre on Mithun (NRCM) ICAR based in Jharnapani, Medziphema is the only Mithun research centre in the world. He said that the mithun is also a cultural resource of many folktales, beliefs, rituals and cultural practices besides being elevated to the emblem of our State. He said that the State provides a habitat for mithun rearing as a promising green industry thereby getting attention from both the public and private sectors. He extended his appreciation to Entrepreneurs Associates for providing adequate support physically and economically and urged the educated unemployed youth to take up entrepreneurship as a profession since employment opportunity from government sector has already reached the saturation point.

The Governor also announced cash award of Rs 10000/- each and a citation for three categories such as 1. The Healthiest mithun 2. The farmer rearing the largest number of mithun and 3. The most Progressive village in rearing mithun. This will be decided by the Directorate of VAS & Entrepreneurs Associates. He challenged the participants to set a target of enhancing the mithun’s population of present 35 thousand to 100 thousand in a year.

Commissioner & Secretary M.K Mero highlighted the scenario of Veterinary & Animal Husbandry in the state. He said as of now 300 villages are rearing mithuns whereas the other 200 villages are yet to start.

Director, NRCM-ICAR, Dr. Abijit Mitra gave a brief presentation on mithun while Coordinator (CEO), EA, Neichüte Doulo shared on mithun - The State Animal for Enhanced Livelihood & Forest Conservation. Lead Trainer EA, Ela Susan James chaired the inaugural programme. Mithun farmers club Pholami village presented folk tune while Vikhrutu Rume exhibited his talent in the form of Art show.

KIYANILIE RELEASES BUDGET FOR CHILDREN IN NAGALAND 2015-16

Minister for Social Welfare & Parliamentary Affairs, Kiyaniilie Peseyie released the budget for children (BFC) in Nagaland 2015-16 on 22nd July 2016 during an interface held at the Secretariat conference hall, Nagaland.

Speaking on the occasion, the Minister said that the state government is trying to uplift the status of children in the state as a

lot of issues are covered by the Social Welfare Department and its aligned branches such as Integrated Child Protection Society, State Resource Centre for Women and others. He said that the state government also plans to give priority to health, nutrition and education of children which could create an environment where children can grow up safe, healthy and secure. The Minister said that budgeting is very important to achieve the action plan and expressed that the handbook will help a lot for the children in fund allocation.

Programme officer, HAQ centre for Child Rights, New Delhi, Farhana Yasmin in her presentation on study of findings said that children below 18 years comprises 41.46 % of the State population. Nagaland is doing much better than the other states in Northeast in terms of budget for children where she said that the funds need to re-examine prioritizing, expenditure and implementation of fund for children.

Budget for children is not a separate budget, it is merely an attempt to disaggregate from the overall allocations made and to assess the policy and programmes meant for children is translated into action, she stated.

Dr. Melvil Pereira, Director, North Eastern Social Research Centre, Guwahati spoke on Preliminary Observations while Introductory Remarks was delivered by Enakshi Ganguly Thukral, Co-Director, HAQ, Centre for Child Rights, New Delhi. Welcome address was delivered by Bano Vinito, Chairperson, Nagaland State Social Welfare Board. Meilemla Pongener, Chairperson, Nagaland State Commission for Protection of Child Rights also spoke on the occasion. The programme was chaired by P. Daisy

Mezhur, Mission Director, State Resources centre for Women Nagaland.

Earlier the Minister also released the hand book on budget for children in Nagaland.

WORKSHOP ON CABLE TV DIGITIZATION FOR NODAL OFFICERS FROM N-E STATES HELD AT IMPHAL

A workshop on Cable TV digitization for all Nodal Officers from North Eastern States was held at Hotel Classic Grande, Chingmeirong Road, Imphal on 20th July 2016.

The workshop was organized to review the progress implementation of cable TV digitization Phase III & Phase IV in the NE States. In the workshop, the Ministry Information & Broadcasting Advisor, Yogendra Pal spoke as the resource person. He gave a brief highlight on the introduction of Digitized Addressable System (DAS) in India where Nagaland State is under phase III. He said that Cable TV Digitization has many positive sides which would provide good quality of picture and sound with Electronic Program Guide (EPG) including multiple choices of channels where it gives choice to consumers. It would bring in transparency as the signals of the cable operator are encrypted and can be received only through a set top box after due authorization from the service provider, he added. He also added that one important feature of digitization was the broadband service through the digitized cable operators.

Pointing out some of the cable TV networks (Regulation) Act 1995, the Advisor,

Yogendra highlighted some major provisions and further emphasized on the Section-3 (Registration); Section-4 (DAS); Section-5 (Program Code); Section-6 (Advertisement Code); Section-8 (Compulsory Channels); Section-9 (Standard of equipment) and Section-10 (Inspection). He said that the Act mandates the following Authorized Officers namely: District Magistrate or Sub-Divisional Magistrate or Commissioner of Police within the local limits of jurisdiction for implementation who has power to seize equipment being used by cable operators if the given provisions have being contravened. He also highlighted the roles and responsibility of the nodal officers of the State and further informed that a toll free helpline No. 1800 180 4343 has also been launched to facilitate any queries in eight languages in regard to the cable TV digitization.

During the workshop, discussions were taken up on various provisions of the Cable Television Network Act including penalty for violating the Act or for running unauthorized channels etc.

Joint Director, IPR Tokishe Sema who led the IPR team highlighted the status of Cable TV Digitization Phase III being carried out in the urban areas of Nagaland State where he informed that almost 50% of digitization has been completed. He also informed that the Department of Information and Public Relation, Nagaland has conducted a workshop on cable TV Digitization in the month of November 2015 where all the Multi System Operators (MSOs), Local Cable Operators (LCOs) and District Nodal Officers within the State had attended the workshop.

The workshop organized by the

Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India for Nodal Officers of North Eastern States was attended by Nodal Officers from Nagaland and Manipur.

KAVITA ACHARYA ATTENDS 'SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND EMPOWERMENT OF TRIBAL WOMEN' PROGRAMMEE

An interactive session on Skill Development and Empowerment of Tribal Women (Nagaland) was held on 23rd July 2016 at Hotel Cimorb, Kohima. The programme was organized by Bharatiya Stree Shakti, a registered non-governmental organisation based in Mumbai. The first lady of Nagaland, Kavita Acharya, who graced the programme, underlined the need for women empowerment to the fullest. She stressed on empowerment of women educationally and financially.

In her address, the main speaker of the programme, Sushri Gunde, Trustee of Stree Shakti, emphasized on women empowerment which she said is the key to all-round development. Earlier, Medonuo Pienyü, Assistant Professor and Head of Department, History at St. Joseph's College, Jakhama presented a report on women empowerment. The programme was chaired by Tasile Zeliang, coordinator, Nagaland.

CHIEF MINISTER ADDRESSES ENSF GENERAL SESSION

Nagas are proud of our unique history, culture and identity but unfortunately the quality of integrity and honesty is rapidly diminishing in the present naga society,

which needs to be reestablished, said the Chief Minister, T.R.Zeliang while speaking on the theme “Conscia Mens Recti” of the 6th ENSF Fiesta cum General Session which began on 26th July at Local ground Mon town. Commenting on theme he said that the ENSF has chosen the right theme at the right time and congratulated them for preserving the rich culture of the Eastern Nagas.

The Chief Minister said the ENSF has been working commendably not only for the student’s body but also for the entire people of the Eastern Nagaland. They have been actively functioning as effective powerful pressure group to oversee the functioning of the Government office and their officers and influence the Government policies and decisions.

On the issue of reservation policy of Back Ward Tribe he said the ENSF has brought to light many short comings which need to be implemented compelling the Government to issue many fresh directives for effective implementation of the Backward Reservation policy. Because of their strong demand the Backward Tribe Commission has been passed and waiting for final approval. He also said that on the demand of the ENSF, many local teachers have been appointed recently and urged the teachers to make a difference by performing their duty sincerely.

Asserting that the Government is in the process of bringing out the Nagaland Vision Document with a guiding principle of achieving self sufficiency in Agri and Allied sector, Roads, Water Supply, Power and to create job opportunity to the unemployed youths through industrialization and information technology Zeliang appealed to

each and everyone to share and contribute to the Vision Document for effective strategy and planning.

He also informed that the students bodies were requested to survey and find the detail educational statistics of their respective tribe and submit the report within 10 days, to inculcate them in the vision document so that the government of India and Nagaland may know the unemployment problem in Nagaland.

On Naga political issue, the Chief Minister reiterated that an oppositionless government, comprising of all 60 legislators was formed under his leadership in order to pave way for inclusive and lasting solution. But he lamented that such opportunity has been delayed, due to lack of unity and integrity amongst the Nagas. He also emphasized on improvement and development of road, which is essential for all round development.

The opening session was attended by Home Minister, Minister for PHED, Minister for RD & REPA, Minister for H& FW, Advisors to CM, Advisor DUDA, Parliamentary secretary for CAWD, Parliamentary secretary for Art & Culture, Parliamentary secretary for Home Guard and Sericulture, Parliamentary secretary municipal affairs, economic and statistic, Parliamentary secretary for Youth resources and sports and MLAs.

P.Longon, Minister for H&FW and Chairman ENLU, who was the guest of Honor and Khoiawang, President ENPO who the special guest also exhorted the gathering.

Earlier the program was chaired by Chingmei Konyak and Angel Hongnyu Konyak, Invocation by Chemyuh Konyak Executive secretary KBBB, presidential address by Shahsha L. Menhahu, president

ENSF, special song by Konyak Students Union and dedicatory prayer by Rev. Y.Chingang Konyak. The program was followed by cultural presentation.

Dr. NICKY KIRE GRACES 3rd ROUNDTABLE ON REGULATORY REGIME & TRANSIT ACCESS OF BAMBOO IN NE

The 3rd Roundtable on Regulatory Regime and Transit Access of Bamboo in North East India was held at the conference hall of Nagaland Bamboo Resource Centre Dimapur on 26th July 2016, with Minister for Forest, Environment & Wildlife of Nagaland Nicky Kire as the chief guest.

While delivering his address, he highlighted that Nagaland has 5% of the total bamboo growing area of the country with 52% species of bamboo. He added that bamboo, as compared to other industrialised processes allows the rural communities to partake in a larger proportion of value addition. It is a natural vehicle for rural development because rural people generally have adequate access to it and it can be easily grown and harvested. He also added bamboo can be as important component of development and effective means to improve the livelihoods of the people on saying that he stress that all weather roads is a must for successful plantation as well as extraction and relaxation of entry fee on transit from one state to another, will enhance the movement of bamboo and reduce transportation cost.

Parliamentary Secretary for Industries & Commerce, Amenba Yaden was the guest of honour in the programme. He said that bamboo is a rich natural resource available

in the region and economic potentials as also its beneficial environmental attributes. These form the backbone of rural economy and if properly planned and facilitated, it can bring economic prosperity in the region.

Advisor, NBDA Naiba Konyak on his address highlighted the Naga tradition and custom that every household should have at least a bamboo garden precisely to use at the edge of despair, in the shadow of hopelessness, ordinary people to make the extra ordinary decision to stand together and to rise together. He also said that Nagaland Bamboo Development Agency was envisaged from two perspective, Resource Development and Enterprise Development initiatives taking into account the huge potential is untapped skills and workmanship in the state, also added that the Agency has been working with the multi-pronged strategy of operation through the cluster Development system covering all the 11 Districts of Nagaland and thereby envisaged bamboo as an instrument of poverty alleviation and employment generation particularly in the rural sector.

Earlier the welcome address was delivered by Chairman CII Nagaland State Council Neichute Doulo. The vote of thanks was delivered by past Chairman CII Nagaland State Council Ajay Sethi. The programme was chaired by Chairman CII Nagaland State Council Neichute Doulo, followed by technical session.

IPR BIDS FAREWELL TO DIRECTOR PAUSUI ZELIANG

The Department of IPR, Nagaland held a farewell function for retiring Director,

Pausui Zeliang on 30th July 2016 at the IPR Citadel conference hall, Kohima.

Pausui, in his speech, said that his serving the department has broadened his outlook towards life and felt that his days with the department has been his best days. He highlighted on his various postings during his tenure stating that he has learnt a lot about his work and life and thanked the officers and staff of IPR for their support and guidance during his 35 years of service. He made special mention of those Officers and staff in the past who had been instrumental in teaching and guiding him in official works.

Incoming Director, Limawati Ao described Pausui as an officer who never missed a day of duty and has been a very good example to all. He also said that the outgoing Director has been an able administrator and leader who protected the interest and welfare of the officers and staffs of the department.

Secretary IPR, T. Ao, IAS, who also spoke at the function, said that Pausui Zeliang was a good leader and he instilled a good working atmosphere in the department. He said retiring does not mean goodbye from social life and instead it is a good opportunity to give time to himself, his family and his personal interests.

Others who spoke included, Joint Director, IPR Tokishe Sema on behalf of the Directorate staff and DPRO Kohima Ruopfulenuo H. Mepfhüo on behalf of district officers. Pausui Zeliang joined the department of IPR on 1st August 1981 and he was posted as District Public Relation Officer in Mokokchung, Tuensang, Phek and Zunheboto. He was promoted as Deputy Director and was posted to the Directorate

in the year 2000 and subsequently retired as Director after completing 35 years of service.

IFCD BIDS FAREWELL TO OUTGOING CHIEF ENGINEER

Irrigation & Flood Control Department (IFCD) on Saturday, the 30th July 2016 organised a farewell programme at IFCD Conference hall for the outgoing Chief Engineer, Er.Njilo Kemp, who had served the Department for the last 35 years.

Speaking at the programme, the incoming Chief Engineer, Er.Kughaho Sema highlighted the achievements of Er.Njilo Kemp describing him as the pioneer in bringing about major central schemes in the department like Ground Water schemes, Command Area Development Programme, Flood Management Programme and Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme. He also described him as an ethical and honest person.

Also gracing the programme, Parliamentary Secretary for Irrigation & Flood Control Department, N Jacob Zhimomi, in his address said that Er.Njilo Kemp's passion for work and vast technical knowledge was commendable and while appreciating the contribution made by him also challenged the upcoming officers to be at least at par or better than the outgoing chief engineer.

In his speech, the outgoing Chief Engineer highlighted the achievement of the Department saying that the Department had never sought consultancy service for preparation of Detailed Project Reports. He encouraged the Department to work for the welfare of the farmers in providing irrigation.

He also encouraged the officers to work for the betterment of the Department.

Other speakers who spoke included Er.Tsuktinungsang, Superintending Engineer, on behalf of Irrigation Department Engineers Association, Er.Chubasashi Chang on behalf of Outpost Officers, Er.Dikhalo Lasushe on behalf of IDDEA, Shetoli, Registrar, on behalf of ministerial staff and Er.Sobu Angami.

A special song was presented by Er.J Lanu Longchar, Executive Engineer, Mokochung, and a Power Point Presentation entitled 'A walk through Er.Njilo Kemp life' was presented by Er.Wapangnaro Imchen, SDO.

The programme was chaired by Secretary IFCD, Bendangkokba, IAS, vote of thanks was delivered by Er.K Hutoi, Executive Engineer, IFCD and ended with benediction by Er.Achakbou, Sr.Agri Engineer.

STERN WARNING AGAINST PRE-ACTIVATED SIM CARDS BUSINESS

Despite repeated warnings, unscrupulous elements continue to indulge in pre-activated SIM cards business. A release by SP(Crime)& PRO, Nagaland Police, M. Tungoe, IPS stated that rules clearly prescribe the procedures to be adhered to before a SIM card is issued and activated. These include filling up the Customer Acquisition Form (CAF), providing proofs of Identity and Address, photographs etc. Only after these norms are followed and authenticity established,

a SIM card can be issued to a customer. All service providers are also required to follow a call back verification procedure before phone/SMS/internet services are activated on a new SIM card. Therefore any pre-activated SIM card available in the market is illegal. Tele-verification for new SIM card before activation is mandatory.

However, the PRO stated that in Nagaland, pre-activated SIM cards are being sold all across the State. Taking a serious note of this unhealthy practice, the Police has warned that strict action as per law will be taken against those people found indulging in this illegal activity. All Service Providers operating in Nagaland have been directed to allow sale of SIM cards only in the authorised Points of Sales. In this connection, Law Enforcing agencies have already had meetings with Representatives of all Mobile Operators that have presence in the state of Nagaland and have been made aware of the menace. Therefore, those in-charge of Zones, Districts and Regions will also be held accountable if the problem persists. All citizens have been requested to refrain from buying these pre-activated SIM cards as our own Society is at risk and therefore it is the responsibility of every Stakeholder to keep it safe and secure.

The Police also requested that if anyone comes across any shop that sells Pre-activated SIM cards, the matter may kindly be reported to the nearest police station or emailed to tospcrime-ngl@nic.in. Anonymity will be maintained. Action will be taken against the defaulters.

Districts Round Up

FIRST DOCTORS' DAY OBSERVED IN DH MON

For the first time in the history of District Hospital Mon (DHM) Doctors' Day was observed with Superintendent of Police, Mon Yangba Konyak as the Chief Guest on 1st June 2016 at the OPD Complex DHM. On behalf of the NGOs of the District, the KNSK felicitated the doctors of Mon.

Wishing happy doctors' day, SP Mon, Yangba Konyak in his speech congratulated the doctors and staff of DHM for bagging the Kayalap award. He appealed all to rededicate their noble services while observing the day to provide better health care to the people. He asserted that the profession of both the Police force and the Doctors are correlated providing 24X7 services to provide security and cater better health services to the people.

Lamenting that people come to the hospital in the last moment with little hope of surviving after visiting prayer houses and local medication. In this regard, Yangba suggested to change the mindset of the ignorant people through awareness campaign. He was optimistic that

with the concerted efforts of the hospital staff, NGOs and other Government departments the scenario of the hospital and its services would transform from better to best.

Dr. U.K. Konyak, CMO, Mon shared his life testimony as a doctor in Mon district. He said like the security forces, the doctors also provide and protect the lives of the people from various diseases and urged his colleagues to render best medical services for the people of the district. Asserting that DHM was awarded the Kayalap for the best hospital with 85% marks in the state level competition. Therefore, he appealed to all concern to strive harder to increase it to 91% of marks to make DHM the most cleanliness hospital in the country.

The President KNSK, Lomei Konyak while felicitating the doctors of Mon thanked them for rendering their noble services for the people of Mon. She urged the doctors to continue their selfless services in saving the lives of the people.

Earlier, Dr. Wungyong, SMO & MS Incharge DHM gave a brief power point presentation on the significance



CMO Dr. UK Konyak, MS Dr. Wungyong and Dr. Yingei displaying the Kayalap certificate and Cheque during the Doctor's Day celebration at District Hospital Mon on 1st July 2016.

of the day. He said the day is observed to create awareness campaign on the roles, responsibilities and the importance of doctors as well as promote medical professionals to come closer and follow the responsibilities of their profession sincerely. He also briefed on the biography of Dr. B.C. Roy a legendary physician whose birth anniversary is celebrated as doctors' day.

Kaikho, District Statistical Officer, DHM presented the overall statistics of the hospital under OPD, ER, and IPD from January 2016 – June 2016. He also briefed on deliveries and minor & major operations done during the 6 month period starting from January 2016.

Presenting a power point on oral health, Dr. Chingo Wallim, Dental Officer DHM spoke on tobacco habits prevalent in the state of Nagaland and India. He also briefed on pre-cancer, causes of oral cancer and fate of oral cancer for the awareness of the mass.

Dr. Yingnei MO DHM who chaired the program proposed the welcome address while Dr. Yanang MO DHM pronounced the vote of thanks. Liang & Amei honored the Doctors with their special number "you raise me up". The program was attended by the Government officers, NGOs and other civil societies of Mon town.

PTWWS NEW BUILDING INAUGURATED

New building of Phek Town Women Welfare Society was inaugurated by Murhohu Chotso Deputy Commissioner, Phek. Speaking on the occasion Murhohu Chotso highlighted the importance of women in a society, for the upliftment of the generation. He also encouraged the women to unite and

work for the betterment of the society. The programme was chaired by Zaposhelu Venuh Chairperson PTWWS, while invocation was pronounced by Moze Nyekha, brief history of PTWWS was shared by Neichulou Tsuzu and vote of thanks was tendered by Vekrolu Khamo Gen. Secy. PTWWS and benediction by Veposolu Soho

LAUNCHING OF YOGHURT (DAHI) AND DAIRY FARMERS' ORIENTATION HELD AT MOKOKCHUNG

Formal Launching of Yoghurt (Dahi) a product of Mini Dairy Plant Mokokchung, was held at Mini Dairy Plant on 1st July 2016 in the presence of Dr. Rongsentemjen AO, MANAGING Director, (M.D) NSDCF Ltd. and ADC & Administrator MMC, Mokokchung, Bendanglila. The launching programme was organized by Nagaland State Dairy Co-operative Federation Ltd (NSDCF) Ltd.

Delivering the keynote address, MD. NSDCF Ltd, stated that launching of yoghurt is to introduce quality and value added product which will be beneficial to both the consumers and the federation. He also added, that introduction of value added products in the market will be an encouragement to local dairy farmers to increase their supply to meet the demand of the market.

ADC Mokokchung & Administrator MMC while speaking on the occasion lauded NSDCF for taking up the initiative to introduce new products in the district and also for the quality product of mini Dairy plant. In an encouragement note, he called upon the milk sellers to get registered so that the Government can identify and assist



ADC & Administrator MMC, Mokokchung Bendanglila (2nd from right), Managing Director, NSDCF Ltd. Dr. N. Rongsen Ao and other official during the launching of Yoghurt (Dahi) at Mini Dairy Plant Mokokchung on 1st July 2016.

potential dairy farmers in the District.

Earlier, Akhriebou, Manager, MDp Mokokchung chaired the programme while Dr. Mapumeren, Chief Veterinary Officer delivered the welcome address.

Orientation on quality & Clean milk production for Dairy Farmers was also held where resource person, Zapove swuro, Project Director, NSDCF Ltd discussed on clean milk production while Alangla ARCS Mokokchung discussed on the topic- Role of Co-operative societies in Agri & Allied Department.

ZUNHEBOTO DPDB MEETING

The monthly Zunheboto DPDB Meeting was held on 4th July 2016 at DC Conference Hall under the chairmanship of Parliamentary Secretary, Soil and Water Conservation, Pukhayi Assumi.

The meeting decided to adopt 1 (one) village from each constituencies under Zunheboto district to be selected as model village to encourage economic growth and to boost production for which members were constituted to select villages.

Pukhayi also spoke on the need

of having separate Logo for Zunheboto District Planning Board. The members after thorough deliberations constituted a committee with SDO (C), Zunheboto, Hollohonas

Convenor, HODs of Agri and Allied Sectors, DCO (Culture) and DFO(Forest) as members.

The board approved registration of VK People Organization, Green Club, Zunheboto and opening of Kids Home Academy at Tokiye town.

ADC, Zunheboto, Nungsangmenla Imchen also suggested for joint DPDB Meeting with neighbouring districts so as to exchange views and also to see the functioning of other districts.

Department of Forest, Environment and Climate Change and Education Department will present power point in the next meeting.

DISTRICT CO-ORDINATION MEETING HELD AT TUENSANG

District Co-ordination meeting for the district Tuensang was held at 5th July 2016 at DC Conference Hall, Tuensang.

The meeting was attended by ADC & ERO Tuensang, T. Nchumbemo Odyou, SDOs (C) of Tuensang and Noklak, AEO Tuensang, Political parties, NGO's and civil societies. The meeting was chaired by Assistant Election Officer Tuensang, Alila.

The meeting discussed on the shifting of some polling stations at 56A/C and discussed for the recommendation for the shifting of the same.

The house also discussed on the proposal of establishment of new polling stations on the newly recognized villages at Thonok constituency but was put on abeyance basing on the spot verification report.

The gathering was also instructed on the purification of the anomalies in the voter identity viz. underaged voters, photo and names unmatched, repeated photo entries etc.

KHEKAHO INAUGURATES 30th VK AREA VOLLEY BALL TOURNEY

Parliamentary Secretary, Information & Public Relations, Khekaho Assumi has inaugurated the 30th Tulini Volley Ball Tournament at V.K Town under Zunheboto district on 4th July 2016 as the chief guest. Organized by V.K Area People's Organization

under the theme "Victory through Harmony" 20 teams representing almost all the villages under VK area are taking part in the tournament.

In his inaugural address, Khekaho appealed to the participating teams to make this volley ball tourney a platform of bringing in unity among the people in the area to help usher in progress and overall development of the area. Khekaho who represent the Akuluto Assembly constituency said that he is trying his best to bring in development in the area as V.K area is one of the less developed areas in the state for so long. He however called upon the people to be in tune with the efforts of the state government to undertake the development activities.

The inaugural function chaired by Vikheto Wokhami was attended by leaders of various public organizations and church leaders. Vote of thanks was proposed by Nitoi Assumi, chairman G.B's Association VK Area.

In the inaugural match defending champion Dolphin 'A' defeated Sasta Sports Association (SSA) in straight set.



Parliamentary Secretary for IPR, Kekhaho Assumi addressing the players/people during the inaugural function of the 30th Tuluni Volleyball Tournament at V.K. Town under Zunheboto district on 4th July 2016.

State Round Up



Chief Minister T.R. Zeliang beating the brass gong at the ENSF Fiesta cum General Session at local ground Mon town on 26th July 2016.



Governor of Nagaland, P.B. Acharya speaking at the seminar on Mithun Rearing for Enhanced Livelihood and Conservation of Forest at Hotel Vivor, Kohima on 22nd July, 2016

State Round Up



Minister Dr. Neikiesalie Kire alongwith DC Kohima, Ruovilatu Mor and AGOK Office bearers after inauguration of its Office cum Conference Hall at APO Building, Kohima on 13th July 2016.



Chief Minister Nagaland T.R. Zeliang along with dignitaries and participants of the workshop on Disaster Risk Reduction in the Context of Climate Change at the Capital Convention Centre on 7th July 2016.

District Round Up



Parliamentary Secretary for Land Resources and Excise, B.S. Nganlang addressing the closing ceremony of the 6th ENSF Fiesta Sports held on 28th July 2016 at local ground Mon.



Minister for Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Nicky Kire addressing the gathering during awareness campaign on Human-Animal Conflict Mitigation at Phek on 18th July 2016.

District Round Up



Minister for RD and REPA, C.L. John addressing the monthly DPDB meeting at DC's conference hall, Mon on 27th July 2016.



Minister for Home, Y. Patton with officials during the State Level Advocacy on World Population Day at Tiyi Town Hall Wokha on 11th July 2016.

NOKLAK SDPDB MEETING

Noklak SDPDB meeting for the month of July was held on 5th July 2016 at KTC Hall under the Chairmanship of ADC Noklak, Mhathung Tsanglao. The Board deliberated the following agendas; Proposal of received from EAC Panso for upgradation of GPS to GMS was forwarded to concern department for consideration, agenda for creation of SDPO at Noklak was also discussed as Noklak being located very close to international border needs better control of police personnel, the board also suggested town planning and land settlement board and was unanimously agreed to forward to DC Tuensang for consideration. The department presentation was made by RD department Noklak, the house also discussed Kiam landslide problem and agreed to plant trees and to give general awareness to the citizens.

DIMAPUR DPDB MEETING

The monthly District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) meeting of Dimapur District for the month of July was held on 5th July 2016 at the conference hall of the Deputy Commissioner, Dimapur. Chairing the meeting, DC Dimapur, Kesonyu Yhome also the vice chairman of DPDB Dimapur welcomed all the Board members to the said meeting.

In the meeting, Kesonyu while mentioning about the various trainings imparted to the beneficiaries by different departments observed that performance needs to be assessed not by the number of trainees but whether the trainees could develop their skills as source of their livelihood."Simply giving training is not going

to work...we need intensive analysis of the outcome, "Yhome maintained.

DC Dimapur also informed the Board members of various departments to give their departmental activities report in CD and to submit to ADC Planning for creating automatic database of all the departments.

While reviewing the last DPDB meeting minutes, the Board basing on reports given by EAC Chumukedima approved for recognition of Advanced School of Counselling and Theological Seminary and decided to forward the application to the concerned department. The Board also approved for addition of word from Social Reformation Upliftment Society, Dimapur Nagaland to Social Reformation and Upliftment Society, Dimapur Nagaland and also change of address from Zeliang Colony Burma Camp, Dimapur to UNB: Naga Colony; Burma Camp, Dimapur.

With regard to the agenda seeking financial assistance under DPDB by Community Avenue Network (CAN) Youth the Board decided to await the decision of the Chairman DPDB Dimapur as he could not attend today's meeting due to other official engagements.

In the meeting, DHO Dimapur Jerry Patton sought approval from the House for execution of various beautification works in Dimapur marking the celebration of 25 years jubilee of the department next year. In this regard, DC informed that initiatives would be worked out for sending recommendations to the concerned departments.

PEREN DPDB MEETING

The Peren District Planning & Development Board meeting for the month of July was held at DC Conference hall on 7th

July 2016. Deputy Commissioner of Peren Zarenthung Ezung chaired the program. He welcomed the newly posted officer Executive Engineer PHED Er. Vikura Khape.

The meeting reviewed the last meeting minutes and discussed the following agendas and decided to forward it to the department for further necessary action. Upgradation of sub-centre to Primary Health Centre at Samziuram, Registration of Jalukie Pumling Nko society and construction of waiting shed at Tri Junction Ngaulong.

The board also discussed Nagaland badminton association tournament which will be held in Peren district from 24th August 2016 where DC Peren will be the Convener for the tournament.

The proposal of the Re-organisation of RD Block i.e. Jalukie Sangtam under Peren to Jalukie block was differed to next DPDB meeting.

Deputy Commissioner in a notification said submission of staff list should be completed at the earliest as directed by the CEO. It was also decided that the forthcoming Independence Day program will be held at Multi-disciplinary Outdoor sport complex (MDOSC) for which more inputs and co-operation are required from HoOs.

The Department of Medical gave their departmental presentation highlighting the basic on HIV and AIDS. DRDA and Sericulture departments have been asked to highlight departmental activities in the next DPDB meeting.

KIPHIRE DPDB MEETING

The monthly meeting of Kiphire District Planning & Development Board was held on 5th July 2016 at DC's Conference

Hall, Kiphire under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner & Vice Chairman DPDB Kiphire, Sedevikho Khro.

The Chairmen welcomed all the members including new posted members. The Board gave away the prizes to the meritorious students who secured the highest marks in Mathematics and Science amongst the students studying under Kiphire district in the HSLC Examination 2016. Daniel Y. Rongli from Loyola Higher Secondary School Kiphire scored 94 in Mathematics, Yokhumcha from Little Flower School, Pungro scored 86 in Science.

The Board discussed on repairing of damaged roof of GPS, Phisami which was submitted by SDEO Kiphire. The Board decided to forward the matter to the Government for necessary action. Proposal for transfer of Longtsunger Village to Pungro Administration is received from the villagers. Presently the village is under the administration of EAC Kiusam. The board discussed and felt that the matter needs more information from the administrative officer of the area, hence decided to write to the EAC Kiusam to present his views and observation in the next meeting.

Cooperation department made its presentation and PWD(R&B) department was asked to make departmental presentation in the next meeting.

ANTI RABIES VACCINATION CAMP AT TSEMINYU

The Department of Veterinary & Animal Husbandry conducted Anti rabies vaccination camp at Veterinary Dispensary office compound Tseminyu town on 7th July 2016 where 54 domestic dogs were

vaccinated during the camp.

When asked about the purpose of Anti rabies camp, the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, Dr. Gwazenlo Tep interestingly said 90% of rabies are being transmitted to human beings in India through dogs and such cases are also found in Nagaland. He also said that the safest and economic way of preventing rabies related problems is vaccination of dogs. The vaccination camp was successfully conducted.

FAMILY PLANNING HEALTH MELA & INTENSIFIED DIARRHOEA CONTROL FORTNIGHT LAUNCHED AT WOKHA

State level Advocacy on World Population Day, launching of Family Planning Health mela Mela Fortnight & Intensified Diarrhoea Control Fortnight was held on 11th July 2016 at Tiyi Town Hall, Wokha with Minister for Home, Y. Patton as the Chief Guest.

Addressing the gathering the chief guest said that the alarming growth of population in India has become a concern for citizens of the country, particularly for the creamy layers, including the government agencies. This calls for concerted effort from all sections of society and the responsibility for all development departments, Ministries, NGOs and civil societies and not only the Health & Family Welfare department alone to actively partake in playing a vital role to contain the abnormal growth of population, he said.

The Chief Guest also said that the Government of India has adopted numerous measures to check the ever increasing

population growth. The government has introduced several schemes under family planning programs and all these have been disseminated to the States which were made operational since May 2012. He said that under these measures the government has given more emphasis on spacing methods, quality care in family planning services by establishing quality assurance committees at the State and district levels.

Y. Patton urged all the developmental departments to work in cohesion towards improving the quality of life of the people through proper dissemination of information, education and communication which must be area-specific, need based and community oriented. Population stabilization campaign programme should be made "People's Programme" by involving local leaders, NGOs and civil society leaders, religious leaders school, colleges and teachers through print and electronic media and all other means of advertisements and communication through various creative and innovative methods, he further added.

Dr. Nouné O&G spoke on methods of Family Planning while Dr. Khriemenuo, Pediatrician highlighted on control of diarrhoea. Key note address was delivered by Dr. Zathung DPO (RCH/UIP). The programme was chaired by Dr. Robin Mozhui, MS District Hospital Wokha while vote of thanks was proposed by Deputy CMO, Dr. Tumchoben.

PHEK DPDB MEETING

The monthly Phek DPDB meeting was held on 11th July 2016 at DC's conference hall under the chairmanship of DC & Vice Chairman DPDB Phek, Muroho Chotso. After

review of the last meeting minutes the board re-affirmed for opening of Vijaya bank at Pfutsero and to send reminder to the state authority for immediate establishment of Police outpost at Phokhungri. Soil and water conservation department highlighted the departmental activities.

Other agenda discussed in the meeting included poor BSNL service in Phek Town function of ATMA and change of nomenclature of Ura Club Chizami Town to Global Trust Club.

MANGKOLEMBA SDPDB MEETING

The Mangkolemba Sub divisional Planning and Development Board meeting for the month of July was held on 5th July 2016 under the chairmanship of Vice-Chairman SDPDB & ADC, Mangkolemba, T. Imtiwapang Aier. The ADC reminded all the members to avail proper leave in written when the members are unable to attend the meetings.

After review of the last meeting minutes, the members deliberated on the proposal submitted by Sub Treasury Officer (STO), Mangkolemba which was decided to be recommended for onward submission to the government for approval for construction of multiple flat type building for their officers and staffs since the department presently has no accommodation thereby hampering the smooth functioning of the office.

In regard to the proposed agenda for construction of EAC office building in Alongkima, EAC, Alongkima, apprised the members on the deplorable condition of the office which is unsafe and beyond repair and

further requested the members for approval for a new building construction. The members after discussing on the matter decided to approve the proposal for submission to the government for approval. The house further deliberated on the extreme bad quality of water supplied in all the four Administrative HQs namely, ADC HQ Mangkolemba, EAC HQ Longchem, EAC HQ Alongkima and EAC HQ Merangmen under the Sub division. The water is being supplied directly from the streams and is unhealthy for human use, especially during rainy season. In this regard, SDO PHED, Mangkolemba has been directed to submit a concept note on 'Augmentation of water supply through stream water source in all the four HQs for onward submission to the government for approval.

With the transfer of Sub Treasury office from Mokokchung to Mangkolemba and the upgradation of SBI Mangkolemba from Asst. Manager to Branch Manager thus increasing the Bank Cash Retention limit, the Vice Chairman directed all the VDBs Account under the Sub Division to SBI Mangkolemba. Meanwhile the department concerned, when asked to furnish the details of the accounts, expressed their difficulties involved to transfer the accounts citing various problems faced by the BDOs, which further will be taken up with the Deputy Commissioner & Chairman VDB and Project Director (DRDA), Mokokchung at the earliest.

ONE DAY SENSITIZATION CUM TRAINING PROGRAMME ON MOVCD AT PEREN

District Agriculture Office (DAO) Peren organised a one day Sensitization cum

Training Programme on Mission Organic Value Chain Development (MOVCD) on 11th July 2016 at DAO Conference Hall, New Hq. Peren.

Delivering the keynote address, District Agriculture Officer, Atoi Sema briefed on the Mission Organic Value Chain Development scheme for North Eastern Region. He said that the scheme aims at development of certified organic production in a value chain mode to link growers with consumers and to support the development of entire value chain starting from inputs, seeds, certification to the creation of facilities for collection, aggregation, processing marketing and brand building initiative.

He also mentioned that the scheme organic value chain development for North Eastern Region would be implemented in a mission mode. At the state level the mission will be implemented by the State Level Executive Committee (SLEC) and executed through a designated state lead agency in the form of State Organic Commodity Board or Organic Mission.

SDAO Tening, Dr. Zeligai Ntang explained on the implementation of MOVCD and PKVY. Around 20 farmers from different villages, including VCC and members, attended the training. Agri Officer Mapuheile Ntang chaired the programme who also delivered the welcome address.

WORKSHOP FOR ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS & ANTI-TOBACCO SQUAD ON COTPA 2003 AT KOHIMA

A one day workshop for enforcement Officers and Anti-tobacco Squad on Harmful effects of tobacco and COTPA 2003 was held at Conclave Conference Hall, LCS Building, Kohima on 12th July 2016.

State Nodal Officer (NTCP) and Joint Director, Health & Family Welfare Department, Dr. H. Hotokhu Chishi said that the workshop is important for the enforcement officers in order to equip them about the harmful effects of tobacco so as to act as a role model while implementing the enforcement activities in their respective areas. Speaking as resource person on the topic "Hazards of tobacco" Dr. Hotokhu stated that tobacco is the only legal product available in the market that kills 50% of its users globally where India is the third largest producer in the world next to China and Brazil and the second largest consumer in the world next to China which leads to largest number of oral cancer in the world



DC & Chairman DLCC Kohima, Rovilatuo Mor, IAS speaking at the workshop on harmful effects of tobacco and COTPA 2003 held at Conclave Conference Hall, LCS Building, Kohima on 12th July 2016.

resulting 2200 of its population dies every day and 10 lakh of its population dies every year due to tobacco use.

As per GATS 2010 released by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Dr. Hotokhu informed that Nagaland Tobacco Statistic shows an overall 57% prevalence of tobacco with 26.3% of cigarette, 11.8% of Bidi and 45.0% of smokeless. He highlighted the burdens of tobacco in term of health, economy and environment and what it offers to our body and the consequences one has to pay off and also highlighted on the district wise tobacco profile.

Legal Aid Counsel, JJB Kohima, Akumla Longchari speaking on "Tobacco Control Act (COTPA 2003) as resource person highlighted the main provisions of the Act which included prohibition of smoking in public places, prohibition of advertisement of tobacco products, prohibition on sale of product to and by minor and specific health warnings on tobacco products.

Deputy Commissioner Kohima and Chairman of DLCC, Rovilatuo Mor, IAS expressed his optimism that the members have taken serious note of it and understand clearly about the harmful effects of tobacco through this workshop. To control the harmful effects of tobacco, the DC informed that the first step taken by the DLCC was to make the Kohima City a Smoke Free City which was declared on 28th April 2016 followed by the guidelines and action plan laid by the DLCC for effective Implementation of Smoke free Kohima city. He therefore requested all the enforcement officers to create awareness on the guidelines and take active part and initiative in their respective areas for the successful implementation of the smoke free city and create a healthy

environment with equal participation.

Dr. Arenla Walling the District Nodal Officer earlier welcomed all the enforcement officers from different departments to the workshop

WOKHA DPDB MEETING

The monthly District Planning and Development Board meeting was held on 12th July 2016 at DC conference hall, Wokha. The meeting was chaired by Vice Chairman DPDB & Deputy Commissioner Wokha, Wezope Kenye.

The meeting welcomed two new members namely, MS District Hospital Wokha, Dr. Robin Lotha and Er. Orenvungo SDO (Electrical).

Power point presentation highlighting the various activities and policies of the departments were presented by Dr. Motsuo Memorial District hospital, District AIDS control Unit and District Legal Services Authority Wokha.

The Chairman requested all Officers posted under Wokha district to discharge their assigned responsibilities effectively and urged them to strengthen their activities during their tenure for the welfare of the community. All Officers were also directed to be regular in their respective place of posting.

DC PHEK INFORMS ON LADY VILLAGE COUNCIL MEMBERS

The Village Council of 95 recognised Villages under Phek District had already selected their respective Village Council members and formed the Village Council as per the provision of Nagaland Village and Tribal Council Act and is now seeking for

Government approval. As per the provision of the act there is no such restriction on the ladies to become a member of Village Council.

Hence, in view of the importance of intellectual role of ladies in the grassroot level at this juncture, DC Phek, Muroho Chotso stated in a release that eight lady Village Council members representing their respective Clan/Khel or Women Community from six Villages have been selected. Their participation as members of Village Council is likely to be more active, practical oriented and more logical in formulation of policy matters and accurate on the part of implementation of schemes.

In this tenure of Village Council, the ladies are represented from six villages only, therefore, the effectiveness of their participation and making the Village Council a difference in performance is expected. In no case, the inner political quality and social zeal of ladies shall be avoided in a backward community like the people of Phek District. But the better quality of leadership irrespective of men or women in the district shall be selected as members of Village Council even in the years to come, the release stated.

Dr. NICKY KIRE INAUGURATES AGOK OFFICE AT APO BUILDING KOHIMA

Minister for Environment, Forests and & Climate Change, Dr. Neikiesalie (Nicky) Kire inaugurated the Office cum Conference Hall of Angami Gazetted Officers Krotho (AGOK) as Chief Guest at APO Building, Kohima on 13th July 2016.

Speaking on the momentous occasion, Dr. Nicky congratulated the AGOK office

bearers for establishing the office and appealed to them to make use of this office by having more meetings which he believed would develop more understanding and quoted a saying that 'a house is build by hands but a home is build by hearts'.

Stressing on the need for career guidance to the younger generation, Dr. Nicky requested the officers to guide them in choosing their career based on their interest and skills and also to have the helping attitude to contribute something for the society and further added that 'if we can do a small thing for the society, we do not have to plan a big thing'.

Angami Public Organisation President, Dr. Vilhousa Seleyi stated that the APO building was constructed through all contributions of elders and leaders to work together for the betterment and upliftment of the society and further blessed the AGOK Office on behalf of Angami's fathers and leaders.

Er. Visekholie Nakhro, Convenor of Furnishing & Reconstruction Committee informed that the Office was set up with a total expenditure of Rs. 5.35 lakhs out of 7.82 lakhs received from the donors and further credited APO, senior officers and AGOK members for contributing their supports.

President of AGOK, Ketoho Luho who chaired the programme also delivered the welcome address. In his welcome address, he extended his gratitude to the APO office bearers for allotting the room to set up AGOK Office in its building. He hoped that through the set up of the office it would uphold the unity and understanding in serving the society and further welcomed Deputy Commissioner Kohima, Ruovilatuo Mor, IAS, Presidents of NAPO, SAPO, WAPO,

CAPO, AWO, ASU, AYO, ASA and all AGOK frontal organizations and others to the programme.

Chief Guest, Dr. Nicky Kire earlier unveiled the office cum conference hall plaque while Rev. Ketsozeho Sale invoked God's blessing and vote of thanks was given by the Joint Secretary AGOK, Theyievilie Suohumvü.

DISTRICT LEVEL TRAINING ON MUSHROOM CULTIVATION AND POULTRY FARMING

Agri and Allied departments jointly organized a district level training at DAO Conference Hall, Kohima on 14th July 2016. The training program was chaired by Denis Angami, DSCO, Kohima. During the programme, welcome address was delivered by Dr. Vivotuo Miachio, Chief Veterinary Officer, Kohima. Mishanto Ghap, District Horticulture Officer, Kohima in his keynote address encouraged the participants to learn something new and make it as a practice in their daily lives. He further elaborated on the importance of ATMA intervention with the Agri and allied departments.

The first technical session was on "Poultry Farming" where the resource person Dr. Elizabeth Yhome, Veterinary Surgeon from Veterinary Hospital Kohima gave an in depth explanation on topics like purpose of poultry farming, feeding practices, proper location of site for poultry farming, choosing crossbred chicken for sustainable livelihood, housing system. She elaborated on the biosecurity measures in poultry rearing along with its economic viability. She further encouraged the participants to go for quality chick for healthy and profitable production.

In the second technical session, Along Tzudir, AHO, Kohima demonstrated on Mushroom Cultivation. The resource person highlighted the cultivation procedures along with its economic aspects. This was followed by a demonstration and discussion hour.

Vote of thanks was given by Vizonyu Liezie, DAO & PD ATMA Kohima where he also encouraged the participants to practice what they have learnt.

MOKOKCHUNG DPDB MEETING

The monthly meeting of Mokokchung District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) was held at ADC Planning Conference Hall on 15th July 2016 under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner & Vice Chairman, Mokokchung DPDB, Sushil Kumar Patel IAS.

Discussion on proposal for construction of driving track at ITI campus Mokokchung was taken up, where Principal ITI Mokokchung elaborated that the proposed one km long track will act as a demarcation of ITI campus. It will also serve as a connecting route for the revenue generation workshops in the campus for the skilled unemployed youths, at the same time serve the purpose of driving practice for the public.

Up-gradation of GMS, Sabangya to High School was discussed and recommended for necessary action. The Chairman also informed the departmental officers to forward the names of staff for the conduct of speed test for typist. Work distribution for Independence Day celebration was issued to respective departments.

District Sports Officer, Mokokchung Libemo Jami delivered a power point presentation on setting up of Badminton Sports Academy at Mokokchung.

DPDB MOKOKCHUNG GIVES NOD FOR SETTING UP OF BADMINTON SPORTS ACADEMY

The urgent need for setting up of a Badminton Sports Academy in Mokokchung was discussed during the monthly DPDB meeting of Mokokchung on 15th July 2016.

The agenda was submitted by the District Sports Officer, Mokokchung K. Libemo Jami. While highlighting the concept of the project the DSO maintained that the Administrative HQ of Mokokchung district is best suited for setting up such Academy, considering the feasibility aspect like, availability of sport infrastructures facilities, talent pool, sporting potentiality etc.

It was pointed out that there is an urgent need to reverse the “sports as hobby” to ‘sports as profession’ as the scope and avenue in sports is tremendous. The house with the understanding that by setting up such an academy would unleash the sporting potential and transform the sports landscape of the state unanimously agreed to forward the proposed project to the Government for consideration.

The long term vision is to make the Badminton Sports Academy a centre for nurturing and training budding young talent and make it as a sports feeder centre to reputed sports academics and institutions in the country.

POLICE ACTIVITIES HIGHLIGHTED AT PUGHOBOTO SDPDB MEETING

The monthly Pughoboto Sub-Division Planning board meeting was held under the chairmanship of ASDC & Vice Chairman

SDPDB, Avelu Ruho at the Customary Court hall, Pughoboto on 15th July 2016.

After review of the last meeting minutes the house welcomed new member Sr. MO Philip. SDPO, Pughoboto Akihito gave a power point presentation on police stations under Pughoboto division including the Pughoboto Police station which became full-fledged in the year 1973 and Ghathashi town police station. Referring to the police station crime and conviction record w.e.f 2015 -16 the SDPO said that the Pughoboto and Ghathashi conviction rate was 98% and 100%. He mentioned that Pughoboto police station regular case rate was 07 and Ghathashi was Nil, charge sheet in Pughoboto was 6/1 and Ghathashi was 0.5. Law and order overview is normal, he said. The other recent event which was finally settled by erecting boundary stone on 20th April 2016 is the 70 year long land dispute issues between Iphonumi and Khutsami, he stated.

The house bid farewell to SDAO Toivi who retired from service by attaining 35 years. ADC Avelu who spoke on behalf of the members said that the officer was pro-active and had taken up some projects during his short stay at Pughoboto. She wished good health. Outgoing officer, Toivi said that he received two awards during his service and acknowledged the members for their support.

The agenda on clean Pughoboto was discussed which will carry a cash award of five lakhs from the LADF. The members selected to go to all the villages for verification included SDO (C) as Convener, APRO, SDEO, SDO PHE, DCVO, Sr. MO, Functional manager SDAO, BDO, and CDPO as members.

Pughoboto has potentialities on horticulture productions and in this regard, the house discussed opening of SDHO office

at Pughoboto which was approved to be forwarded to the concerned authority. The house also deliberated on the establishment of VH center at Chisholimi which was jointly submitted by the five neighbouring villages. The house expressed happiness to the government for creation of new PWD (R&B) Division with its Head Quarter at Pughoboto through re-deployment and adjustment from the existing strength headed by Executive Engineer.

WORLD YOUTH SKILL DAY HELD AT TUENSANG

Along with the rest of the world World Youth Skill Day 2016 was held at Conference Hall GITI, Tuensang with Akhum Chang PGT, GHSS Thangjam as the guest of honour.

The function was attended by the staff of the GITI Tuensang, Trainees of GITI and students from GHSS Tuensang.

Akhum Chang shared a documentary based on Skill development and its usefulness in recent days. He said that unemployment issues are hitting hard in the current state scenario and many eyeing for government jobs have become frustrated. It is high time that the mindset of employment should be changed to ease the way of life, he said. Avenues for employment is all around and we need to emphasis on what we are good at rather wasting resources on investing in what we are not good at, he stated. Three trainees of GITI also shared their experiences in the programme.

WORLD YOUTH SKILL DAY CELEBRATED AT WOKHA

World Youth Skills Day was celebrated at Government ITI, Wokha on 15th July 2016

with ADC, Wokha, Hotolu Swu as the Chief Guest.

Addressing during the programme the chief guest urged the instructors to be sincere and dedicated and help the trainees in order to become successful tradesmen for the benefit of the society.

Principal Government ITI Wokha, Er. N. Nyaksham Phom, who delivered the keynote address, emphasised on the mission objectives where the mission seeks to create an end-to-end implementation framework for skill development, which provides opportunities for lifelong learning that includes incorporation of skill, both long and short term skill trainings by providing career progression that meets the aspirations of trainees.

He also stressed on capacity building for skill development in critical un-organised sectors such as the construction sector, where there are few pathways for re-skilling up-skilling workers in these identified sectors, to enable them to transition into formal sector employment. The function was chaired by DEO, Wokha Zuthunglo. During the function best Trainee and Trainer namely Kesalhoukho Casavi and Mhonthung Y. Shitiri were awarded with certificate which was handed over by the chief guest.

ATMA TSEMINYU BLOCK CONDUCTS KISAN GHOSTHI

ATMA Tseminyu Block conducted Kishan Ghosthi at Tseminyu town on 15th July 2016. The objective of the program was to create awareness and to promote the economy of the farming community by selling their products.

The program was graced by President



ADC Tseminyu Vikhweno Meratsu, President Rengma Hoho Kenyseng and officials of Agri & Allied department during the Kishan Ghosthi programme at Tseminyu Town on 15th July 2016.

Rengma Hoho, Kenyseng as Chief Guest where he encouraged the farmers to give more effort to cultivation and farming so as to promote our economy. The program was chaired by SDAO Tseminyu, Viwheto Thorie. ATMA activities were highlighted by Dr. Vibeilie (BTM). ADC Tseminyu, Vikhweno Meratsu also attended the programme. Vote of thanks was pronounced by Logule.

KOHIMA DPDB MEETING

The Kohima District Planning and Development Board meeting for the month of May was held at DPDB's Conference Hall on 15th July 2016 under the chairmanship of Vice Chairman DPDB & Deputy Commissioner Kohima, Rovilatuo Mor, IAS.

At the outset, DPDB new member Assistant Commissioner, Reny Wilfred, IAS Probationer was introduced to the board where the DC requested all the DPDB members to extend their cooperation as and when he requires any information from the district offices.

Reviewing the last meeting minutes, the DC asked the Committee of the tree plantation drive to apprise him on the

work out of the strategies for clearing the grass and proper fencing of the tree planted and also reminded the members to deposit their due contribution to the committee. On the status of the yearlong activities, the Adoption Committees highlighted their activities carried out so far and also the action plan of their respective adopted villages and wards. In this context, the DC has again reminded the Committees to expedite their activities within

the stipulated time.

In regard to Nagaland Vision 2030, DC informed that some departments have submitted their district vision statement and reminded the other departments to submit it so that the committee could draft for onward submission to the Government.

On the projection of Village Adoption by the Government SDO (Sadar), Kethosituo Sekhose informed the house that the committee has decided to bring out a booklet format containing with what adoption committee is about, works initiated by various department, the hurdles and benefits being involved in the committee and the achievements of the adoption committee during the last two years which would be presented to the board for inclusive report to the Government. In this connection, the DC expressed optimism that by reflecting the good practice benefiting adopted villages and the DPDB members, the government may take keen interest to introduce it to other DPDBs across the State.

The Deputy Commissioner also appraised the members on the District Coordination Committee where all the

developmental Departments and Bank Institutions are members and impressed upon the members to attend the meetings whenever it has been convened. Pointing out that the Banks is here to assist the people wherever the government resources cannot reach, he therefore requested all the developmental department like Agri and Allied departments to identify the potential areas and assist our farmers when the Banks can provide financial assistant to our economy.

In regard to the terraced rice fields destroyed by oil spill recently, the DC asked the Agri department whether some technical guidance can be given to the farmers in order to dealt with the problem, to which the DAO, Vizonyü Liezie informed that three Agri officers along with staffs have been engaged to take further necessary measures. To which some members also suggested to have soil analysis at Medziphema before any plantation takes place again.

The Deputy Commissioner further requested all the district officers of various departments to actively participate in the forthcoming Independence Day 2016 wherever they have been assigned.

ADC Planning, Ketoho Luho also raised some issues of concern in regard to horse meat available in the town and parking problem for DPDB members on the meeting day where the members also shared their problems in view of parking and the meeting timing, to which, the DC assured to take up the matter with the DPDB Chairman. Ketoho also appraised the house on the

proposal for upgradation and renovation of DPDB Conference hall with better facilities in order to facilitate our people.

K. Michael Pienyü, Scientist, KVK Kohima gave a powerpoint presentation on the activities of the Krishi Vigya Kendra (KVK), Kohima where he highlighted various activities undertaken by KVK and also its action plan for 2015-2016 to the DPDB Members. The meeting also decided to entrust the Sub- Committee on the projection of Village Adoption to give their presentation in the next DPDB meeting.

FERTILITY MANAGEMENT AWARENESS CAMP AT PUGHOBOTO

Fertility Management awareness camp for dairy farmers of Pughoboto block programme was organised by Deputy Chief Veterinary Office, Pughoboto at its office premises on 15th July 2015.

DCVO Pughoboto, Dr. Toshi Aier in his keynote address gave a briefing on how the Nagaland Livestock Development Board under the government of India has been



DCVO Pughoboto, Dr. Toshi Aier and VAS Pughoboto, Dr. Tekasangba with dairy farmers during the fertility management camp at DVCO, Pughoboto office on 15th July 2016.

implementing schemes for the benefit of the farmers in various areas headed by the Managing Director I.P Kuala.

Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, Pughoboto Dr. Tekasangba Jamir who was the resource person highlighted on the importance of treatment and care during pregnancy and feeding of the mother and calf for output of sufficient milk. Maintenance of rations with sufficient stocks would survive the dairy, he said.

Other highlights included group discussion and all the farmers were given cash as incentive. The programme was

SPECIAL TREE PLANTATION AT TUENSANG

Special tree plantation drive was held at Tuensang town on 16th July 2016 at Loyem Memorial Football Ground, Tuensang Town which was jointly organised by Tuensang Town Council, All Ward Union Tuensang Town and Chambers of Commerce Tuensang Town. The plantation drive was held under the theme 'Clean and Green Tuensang' Town with DFO Tuensang, Dr. Sentitula IFS as the guest of honour.

Speaking at the programme Dr. Sentitula appealed to all the members present to keep Tuensang Green and Clean for a better tomorrow. She said that air pollution, land erosion and droughts are the causes of deforestation which should be stopped by planting more trees. Nagas are dependent on forest products and if we destroy our natural resources then we lost our identity, she said. Forest provides us many things directly or indirectly so we should uphold this symbiosis between men and forest. She further stated that political

will is much needed for increase in reserved forest in town areas. She urged the gathering to join hands to keep Tuensang clean in the coming days.

Welcome address was delivered by T. Nchumbemo Odyuo, ADC Tuensang. Short speeches were given by Khoni Chang, Head GB, Tuensang Town, Puran Chand Gupta, Vice-president Chamber of Commerce, Tuensang Town. Vote of thanks was delivered by Ato Chang President Tuensang Town All Ward Union. Altogether 400 saplings were planted chaired by the VFA, VHC, Asukiqua Mhao.

BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP AT MON

An inaugural programme of Mon District Open Badminton Championship cum Selection was held on 15th July 2016 with Advisor DUDA, N. Thongwang as the chief guest.

N. Thongwang in his address appreciated the Mon District Badminton Association (MBDA) for organising the championship which is an encouragement for the young children of Mon District. He reminded the participants that there is no easy formula to success in sports but rather it is through a long term dedication and determination which is the spirit of true sportsmanship. Only through such focus the people of Mon District can build a career in the field of sports, he said and added that such initiative should not be confined within the district but should extend beyond to the national and international level.

An exhibition match was played between VIPs and MDBA where the chief guest also participated along with DC Mon,

W. Honje Konyak and Rev. Methjin, Pastor Sangtam Baptist Church Mon.

The programme was led by Thronlem, Women Coordinator while President MDBA, Y. Pongba gave the welcome address.

FREE MEDICAL CAMP AT C/GOHCHING VILLAGE

Free Medical Camp was held at C/Gohching village which was organised and sponsored by DUDA on 16th July 2016 at DIET, Mon with Advisor DUDA, N. Thongwang Konyak as the guest speaker.

The programme was chaired by Director, DUDA and Council Chairman of C/Gohching gave the welcome address.

Guest speaker, N. Thongwang Konyak in his speech appreciated the Commissioner & Secretary DUDA and Director DUDA for their co-operation and initiative for the people of Mon Sadar. He also extended his appreciation to doctors from Kohima and from Mon District Hospital led by CMO, Mon. He said that organising a free medical camp has been his long desire and June to August is a hard time for villagers who often get sick and the medical camp would be of immense help during this time. Medicines were also distributed free of cost to the villagers.

GITI MOKOKCHUNG OBSERVES WORLD YOUTH SKILL DAY

Government ITI Mokokchung observed World Youth Skill Day on 15th July with a special event on the theme "Skills Development to Youth Employment".

Speaking on the occasion, the Principal stated that various commercial market surveys conducted by ITI in Mokokchung

Town reported that the average salary of sales person was Rs.2500 per month in the 1808 shops registered under MMC, 60% are with educational qualification of 12 passed & above. Out of the work force in 64 RCC houses under construction and 48 different Workshops surveyed, 10% of skilled workers comprised of locals which shows skilled workers were very few among the locals. 90% of skilled related works were done by non-locals; however unskilled works were mostly done by locals. It was also observed that all skilled workers were earning an average monthly income much higher than unskilled workers.

The findings reveal that shortage of skilled workers among locals is not due to lack of interest but it is due to non-availability of skill imparting sectors; Despite of massive labor demand in the market, skilled workers could not find avenue to work daily. It was concluded that to bridge the gap between labour market demands and labour it was necessitated to give more importance to vocational training with skill placement center.

AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON HUMAN-ANIMAL CONFLICT AT PHEK

An awareness campaign on Human-Animal Conflict Mitigation was held at Phek Town council conference hall, Phek on 18th July 2016 which was organized by the Department of Forest in collaboration with Fingerprint & Castle Group and sponsored by MoEF & CC, Government of India.

Minister for Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Dr. Neikesalie (Nicky) Kire graced as the chief guest where he called

upon the people to live together with animals because they are also living beings. For this we need to preserve wildlife, he said and called upon the gathering to change our mindset for better living. He also called upon the gathering to plant trees and stated that community participation is a must to achieve our desired goal. He also appealed to the gathering to spread the message in their own communities.

Keynote address was given by Chief Wild Warden, Nagaland, S.P Tripathi IFS. A short speech was delivered by Phek Deputy Commissioner, Murohu Chotso who appreciated the department for taking the initiative to preserve wild life and at the same time appealed to the villagers to strictly maintain laws in their own villages so that our wild life are preserved and safe.

Resource persons from Fingerprint and Castle Group presented their activities. Speech on behalf of village functionaries was delivered by Kewepelo Tsuhah, VCC Chizami. Vote of thanks was delivered by DFO, Phek, Rongsenlemla Imchen IFS.

TENING SDPDB MEETING

The monthly Tening Sub Divisional Planning and Development Board (SDPDB) meeting was held at the ADC's Conference Hall, Tening on Wednesday 20th July, 2016.

The meeting discussed the forthcoming Independence Day 2016 celebration and

mass social work where the sound system will be arranged by Information and Public Relations Department. Two sets of tents will be provided by Assam Rifles, Tening. Seat arrangements will be done by Government High School and stage decoration will be looked after by the Forest Department.

The parade commander will be led by Officer Incharge (OC) of Police. The VIP and guests will be looked after by the PWD Department. First Aid will be taken care of by Health and Family Welfare Department.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks.

14 NAGA YOUTHS FROM PEREN DISTRICT CLEARS INDIAN ARMY SELECTION EXAM 2016

14 Naga youths hailing from Peren district, who were given pre-recruitment training by 18 Assam Rifles under the aegis of HQ 6 Sector Assam Rifles, cleared Indian Army Selection Exam. The pre-recruitment camp enabled Naga Youth to succeed in the recruitment rally attended by 3130 youth.

Felicitation ceremony of all the successful youths was organized at New DC Complex, Peren, which was attended by the



DC, Peren, Zarenthung Ezung with DIG, HQ 6 Sect AR, Brig Brijesh Dhiman and the 14 Naga successful youths from Peren during their felicitation programme.

DIG, HQ 6 Sect AR, Brig Brijesh Dhiman & civil administration officials headed by DC Peren. 14 selected youth along with their parents, family members and prominent personalities from their villages attended the ceremony.

All the successful candidates expressed their gratitude to 18 Assam Rifles & security forces saying that without the support of Security Force their success would not have been possible. Rampui father of Gideon was literally in tears while witnessing the felicitation ceremony and expressed that he never dreamed that he would be part of this august gathering.

Locals in conjunction with Security Forces were elated by this achievement as it clearly showed that the Naga youth are putting their heart and soul to join the Indian Army so as to become the role model for others.

DEPUTY CEO BRIEFS NCC CAMPERS

Deputy Chief Electoral Officer (DCEO), Vekho Vero briefed the NCC campers from Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Assam on electoral awareness at NAP Training School, Chumukedima on 22nd July 2016.

In his speech DCEO said that India being the biggest democracy in the world every citizen has an important role to play. He therefore encouraged the participation of all eligible citizen to participate in electoral process. Stressing on importance of healthy democracy he briefed the gathering about ethical voting, informed voting and voters education.

The DCEO also informed the campers about the constitution of National Board by Election Commission for inclusion of electoral literacy in the school syllabus within few years of time. State government is also doing necessary arrangements to include electoral education in all training centres and educational institutions, he said. He further informed that the EPIC is to become a necessary document while filling up forms for different purpose which is under process with the government and therefore appealed to the gathering to enter all particulars correctly. Vero also expressed concern over the low participation of the age group of 18&19 years in the State. He therefore urged all eligible youths to participate in the process and also to educate the society. The DCEO was accompanied by Assistant Election Officer, Dimapur, Toshi Aier.



DCEO, Vekho Vero addressing the NCC campers at NAP Training School on 22nd July 2016.

TUENSANG DPDB MEETING

T u e n s a n g District Planning and Development Board held its monthly meeting on 22th July 2016 at DC Conference Hall under the Chairmanship of Alem

Jongshi DC and Vice chairman of DPDB Tuensang.

After reviewing the last month meeting minutes the board facilitated Academic Toppers of Tuensang District Anongsongba Top 14 and Renso Augustine Top 20 in HSLC 2016 from St. John's Hr.Secondary School Tuensang with Meritorious Certificates and Sum of Rs 5000.

The house discussed scheme of National Bravery Awards to be forwarded to NGOs in the District for the recommendation. The board also discussed the construction of Slaughter House at Tuensang where the members referred to ADC Tuensang to monitor the situation for temporary arrangement of Slaughter house till DPR is finalized. The meeting also recommended for upgradation of Temjen Memorial School (private) Kuthur Village from class 6 to 8 to the concerned Department; renewal and registration of NGOs of United Lieshipung Area Welfare Society, Integrated Development Society, Huker Aphulung Welfare Society, Throngchen Mulong Society, Pangsha Area Public Welfare Society, Sedang Cultural Club Chongdo Pongyong and Frontier Development Society.

Power point presentation was given by Vikram Ezung, SP Tuensang on Traffic Related Accident and Crime Emergency Response (TRACER), where TRACER will help quicker Identification of owner, driver in case of accident, Filtering of fake/ invalid Driving License and Documents, vehicle Thieves and misuse of vehicle by unauthorized person. Tracer is to be implemented on registration of all commercial vehicle at designated office, consolidation of database, frequently updated tracer data and bulk SMS and whatsapp service to registered Mobile number and

Query based replies through 24/7 helpline and Passenger assistance helpline.

The Board also welcomed new member Khehoshe Sema, DPO Social Welfare Tuensang.

6th ENSF FIESTA SPORTS

The 6th ENSF Fiesta Sports got underway on 26th July 2016 at Local Ground Mon under the theme 'Battle for Peace' which was flagged off by Parliamentary Secretary for Municipal Affairs Economics & Statistic, R. Tohanba as the chief guest, MLA Pangnyu Phom as the guest of honour and Y.P.Chillio, former ENSF President as the special guest.

Speaking on the occasion the chief guest congratulated the ENSF officials for coining the theme 'Battle for Peace' which he said is very vibrant and fitting. He urged the ENSF to solve all the misunderstandings and internal disunity among the unit federations during the 6th ENSF Fiesta. He said that sports play a vital role in moral development and physical well being and urged the players not to hurt others in all aspects while playing and to protect other's rights and feelings. He wished the ENSF fiesta sports a grand success.



Tohanba addressing the ENSF sports fiesta.

The guest of honour in his speech emphasized on peace and unity among the people and urged the ENSF to avoid all kinds of tribalism. Unless we feel oneness and dedicate ourselves it will be hard to unite and be in peace, he said. He appealed to the ENSF to speak the truth and have the vision to educate the EN people as peace reformation can be brought about only by the students' association.

The special guest, Y.P. Chillio in his exhortation said that peace should be cultivated as lack of peace and prevailing jealousy will hamper the education and unity of EN people. He asked the ENSF to retrospect and urged upon all units to be united.

The programme was chaired by Topongchuba Chang Assistant General Secretary, ENSF. Introductory note was delivered by L. Tonen Chang, Games & Sports Secretary ENSF with special song by the Khamnuingan Students' Union.

ENSF CULTURAL FIESTA

ENSF Fiesta celebrated its Cultural Nite on 26th July 2016 at Local Ground Mon with Parliamentary Secretary for Art & Culture, Eshak Konyak as the chief guest, Ato Luwang Chief Angh Tangnyu village as the guest of honour and Dr. Anungla Imdong Phom, Joint Director, DUDA as the special guest.

Speaking on the occasion the chief guest said that there is a purpose in the gathering and the purpose is for the upliftment of people. He called upon the ENSF to learn to forgive and forget, love and share as they celebrate their culture and urged the EN people to be hardworking to overcome all the challenges ahead of them as they celebrate its culture. He appealed to the

people to think twice before taking any major decisions and to co-operate with one another.

The special guest in her speech reminded the ENSF that EN people are second to none. They may be backward in development but not in mentality, she said and called upon the EN to have no marginalisation among the EN but to celebrate dialects, folk stories, folk songs, cultural colours which is there at hand with the celebration of ethnic colours. She urged the ENSF to be always bold to speak the truth and be blessed.

Chief Angh Tangnyu village Ato Luwang invoked blessings for the ENSF. Achemba K. Sangtam Social & Cultural Secretary ENSF gave the introductory note and the peace band presented a special song.

On the 2nd day of ENSF Fiesta the 1st Eastern Collegiate Meet was held on 27th of July 2016 with all the ENSU delegates from all over Nagaland and India. Chairman ENCSU interim Council gave the introductory note, with special song by Wangkhao Govt. College.

MON DPDB RECOMMENDS DISTRICT VISION DOCUMENT

The Mon District Planning & Development Board meeting for the month of July 2016 was held under the chairmanship of N. Thongwang Konyak, Chairman DPDB Mon at DC's conference hall on 27th July.

The chairman welcomed the members present and briefed on the Vision Document 2030 where he appealed to the DPDB members to come forward with innovative ideas and suggestions for inclusion in the vision documents.

The Deputy Commissioner welcomed and thanked the elected members for their

presences and requested them to motivate the officers through their exhortation. Briefing on last meeting minutes he highlighted various activities taken up by the DPDB and the Mission 'I Love My Mon Town' (ILMMT) in the district. Suggesting various ways and means for development of the district he appealed to the elected members to extend their cooperation and support through their regular participation in the DPDB.

Exhorting both the officers and his elected colleagues to perform their respective duties and responsibility sincerely for the welfare of the people, Minister for RD & REPA, C.L John appealed to fill the gap between the officers and the legislatures. To ensure positive result of the various Government activities in the district John urged the Government officers to work collectively under the banner of the Officers Club, Mon. He particularly urged the local officers to take the lead and play a vital role to ensure safety and harmony of the officers posted in the district. He maintained that serving and working for the backward people should be considered as privilege and a blessing. He urged the officers not to send their subordinate officers to represent the DPDB meeting where crucial discussion and decision are made. He urged the Heads of Offices of revenue departments to work sincerely and contribute towards progress of the Government.

Parliamentary Secretary, Sericulture & Home Guards, E.E. Pangteang said that posting of Government officers to Mon district should not be considered as punishment and appealed to the officers to work with sincerity and dedication for upliftment of the district.

Advisor Nagaland Bamboo

Development Agency – NEPED, Naiba Konyak in his speech thanked the Deputy Commissioner for initiating various developmental activities and maintaining peaceful law and order in the district. He also thanked the DPDB Mon for recommending various proposal submitted by the SDPDB, Tobu and appealed to every department to contribute towards Vision Document.

MLA Pohwang Konyak exhorted the officers to perform their duties by being present in their respective place of posting. He asserted that some officers are found to be absent from their posting place for months neglecting their duty and advised them to retrospect and rededicate to their profession to serve the people.

Parl. Secy. CAWD, Yollow and MLA Noke also spoke and exhorted the officers. Temlei Konyak, Lecture, Wangkhao college presented a powerpoint on the activities of the mission ILMMT. Besides the activities done by the various sub-committees Temlei also highlighted on the areas of concern such as proper dumping site, Parking site, Proper drains and Retaining walls, proper market site, etc for proper management for clean and sanitized environment. Plantation of decorative trees by each and every resident in their homes in Mon town and need for Botanical and Children's Park were also discussed.

After lengthy discussion on the strategies of vision documents with special focus on proper roads and other means of transportations and communications, Livelihood, Education, Health & Water sanitations, etc. the board recommended vision document 2030 of the district. Grand in aid to Mount Longnam School, Longching; Recognition of Yin-ang School, Aboi; Post creation for appointment of

linguistic teachers; Registration of 'Care Your Neighbour Charitable Trust' Tizit town and Registration of Jakphang Farmer's Union were discussed and recommended to their respective authorities for approval.

ENSF LITERARY NITE HELD

The ENSF Fiesta held its felicitation cum literary nite on 27th July 2016 at Local Ground Mon with Minister Transport & Civil aviation, IT & C, Paiwang Konyak as the chief guest and Changkai DIG, NPTO & President ENGOA as the guest of honour under the theme 'wheel the mind'.

Addressing the gathering, the chief guest congratulated and praised all the achievers in various categories and urged the ENSF to be hard working as success comes to those who works hard and for those who overcome all difficulties. He said that successful persons are those who shine from nowhere, become somebody from nobody, shine from the dust or take a double leap. Therefore he urged the gathering of the ENSF to set a goal and be determined and be focused, to run the race of success to become par with other communities. He asked all to treat their short comings as a stepping stone and encouragement to achieve and suggested that we all need to move faster. He called upon the ENSF to focus in one direction, to always perform the best and to create history for next generation.

The guest of honour in his speech ask the achievers to take their award as a responsibility and challenge to do better, to be more determined and hardworking. He called upon the EN people to elect their representative wisely, someone who is educated in its real sense, the right representative to lead forward the EN people. P. Jong Lamthai, Education

Secretary ENSF gave the introductory note with Pastor, Phom Baptist Church Mon showering prayers for achievers and special presentation from CCSU.

6th ENSF FIESTA CONCLUDES

The closing ceremony of the 6th ENSF Fiesta Sports was held on 28th July 2016 at local ground Mon under the theme 'battle for peace' with Parliamentary Secretary for Land Resource & Excise, B.S. Nganlang as the chief guest.

The chief guest in his speech spoke on sacrifice, commitment and coming out of the comfort zone. He called upon the ENSF leaders to battle for peace and to do good things, to take responsibility for peace, choose the right step for justice to prevail in the society. He also requested the gathering to adopt the policy of forgive and forget to have peace and tranquility in the society. He also requested the players to play in the true spirit of sportsmanship and to promote peace through playing.

In the men's volley ball Phom Students Conference emerged the winner while United Sangtam Students Conference was declared the runner up. In women's volley ball Konyak Student's Union was the winner with Phom Students Conference as the runner up. In football Konyak Student's Union emerged the winner while Conference of Chang Student's Union emerged the runner up.

An exhibition match was played between the Fiesta host Konyak Students' Union and ENSF officials where the host team emerged the winner. The programme was chaired by Loungai Wangnao, President Konyak Student's Union with special songs presented by the USSC and special display by KSU (Konyak).

1st AO SPELLING BEE COMPETITION AT MOKOKCHUNG

The 1st Inter School Ao Spelling Bee Competition, organized by Lenjeter & Department of Linguistics, Nagaland University, Kohima is underway at Cosmos Hall, Mokokchung which will be held for two days (29th & 30th July 2016).

Altogether 35 students are participating in the competition from 13 schools namely, Cannan Christian School, Impur CMHSS, Edith Douglas HSS, GMS Mokokchung Village, Children School, Jubilee Memorial School, Straight Way School, Town HSS, Queen Mary Higher Secondary School, Senayangba GHSS, Model HSS, Nagaland Christian Residential School and Mayangnokcha GHSS.

The organizers have expressed its gratitude to Parliamentary Secretary, Dr. Intiwapang Aier for his contribution towards organizing the programme successfully.



Students participating at the 1st Inter School Ao Spelling Bee Competition at Cosmos Hall, Mokokchung on 29th July 2016.

MUSICAL BEAT CONTEST AT ENSF FIESTA

The ongoing ENSF Fiesta celebrated its musical beat contest on 28th July 2016 at local ground Mon with Parliamentary Secretary N&RE, Fire & Emergency Service, Toyang Chang,

SP Mon, Yangpa konyak as guest of honour and Hawang, former ENSF President as the special guest under the theme 'The 6 Strings'.

The chief guest in his speech said that there is turmoil and fragmentation in our society fighting a political warfare where youths are into drug abuse. To change the system he said one should be willing to change the system as there is no point in pointing fingers at others and complaining about the prevailing system while remaining mere spectators. Therefore a leader should be able to execute responsibility bestowed upon them by their people, he said. He urged the leaders to change the mindset and attitude of individual thinking. He also said that a leader is one who is knowledgeable to implement and address the problems directly. He said that music is a universal language for all and also a sign of unity existing among the six tribes.

The guest of honour addressing the gathering thanked the ENSF leaders for sacrificing time and energy for the people of EN. He also encouraged the participant to nurture the talent and use it in the right direction. He congratulated the participants and wished the delegates a beautiful stay in Mon.

The special guest in his exhortation urged all the delegates and audience to take back home the message of peace, to be a messenger of peace and unity among the six EN tribes. He encouraged them to strengthen the unity of bond to all the youths and leaders to stretch a hand and touch the goal, to build the society. He further encouraged and challenged each individual to bring peace and love in our society.

In the beat contest United Sangtam students conference emerged the winner while Conference of Chang student's union was declared the runner up.

LEGAL LITERACY AWARENESS PROGRAMME AT PHEK

Legal Literacy Awareness Programme was held at Phek District in the DPDB conference hall, Phek on 29th July 2016 which was organized by Phek District Legal Service Authority.

In the meeting, a short speech was delivered by Phek SDO Civil Moa where he said that we need to have our own customary court so that our rights are secured and safe. He called upon the DBs and GBs to maintain law and order in order to give justice to our people in the right direction.

Customary Court Phek Head DB, Khuvotso also spoke on the occasion where he thanked the resource persons and also stated that we need to change our mindset and called upon his colleagues not to forget what they taught us so that law and orders are maintained in the right direction.

Resource persons included Longshithung Ezung, District & Session Judge/ PDLSA Chairman where he said that one should know rules of Motor Vehicle Act, Consumer Protection Act etc and called upon the gathering to use our rights in the proper manner. He also said Village council or other any other NGO should not take laws in their own hand but should inform concerned authorities for necessary action.



Legal Literacy Awareness programme held at DPDB conference hall, Phek on 29th July 2016.

Rukuvolu Vero, Panel Lawyer PDLSA said that one should take the court as an opportunity/ advantage as it help us in finding out our rights. The topics of day included “Civil Action” and “the Village Council Act”.

AMBA JAMIR STRESSES ON NEED OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT AS A STUDENT

Policy Analyst & Development Consultant, Amba Jamir said as a student, this is the best part of life and the time to make decision of one’s own. “Keep practising the skills and competency you acquire and to learn a subject only you can control”, he added.

Exhorting students from ten schools under Mangkolemba Sub-Division during the first ever seminar cum workshop on career guidance held at the town hall, Mangkolemba, organized by the Student’s Union Mangkolembain collaboration with SDPDB Mangkolemba, Amba further stressed on the ways to develop oneself and the skills when, as a student. He said to pursue ahead in life, one must dream and imagine of what we want to become 20 years from now and to take up the challenge and push ahead.

“Volunteer yourself to experience your dreams, which in return, develops your skills and teaches you the knowledge of life challenges”, he added.

Amba also reminded the students that education is a must for everyone as their foundation. Stressing more on developing one’s skill, he said one must communicate with different sections of people from various fields and further said not to let another person choose their career.

Earlier, Alem Jamir, President

Tsurangkong Student's Union, Merang Ozukum, President, Jangpetkong Student's Union and Rongsen Aier, President, Japukong Student's Union in their short speeches thanked the organizers for inspiring the young minds to choose the right path as a student, through the career guidance programme. They further urged the students present to grab the opportunity to determine and make decisions to discipline oneself skills.

Altogether 500 students from Government High School Changki, Yajang, Longchem, Khar, Alongkima, Dibuaia, Tsurangkong, Mission School Changki, GHSS and BHSS MBA along with passed out students and various Student's Union under the Sub Division participated the seminar cum workshop on career guidance organised by the Mangkolemba Student's Union in collaboration with SDPDB, Mangkolemba on 30th July 2016 at the town hall.

EC TEAM FROM TAMIL NADU VISIT WOKHA

Joint Chief Electoral Officer, Tamil Nadu Ajay Yadav (IAS) along with officials from Election Commission, IT Section, Tamil Nadu visited Wokha on 29th July 2016 and held a meeting with the Deputy Commissioner, ERO, AERO, BLOs and Supervisors at DC conference hall.

The Joint CEO informed that the purposed of their visit was to observe and study about the activities of NERP in the district. During the meeting he also suggested ways and means to strengthen their activities while carrying out the



Joint CEO, Tamil Nadu, Ajay Yadav (IAS) (2nd from R) along with other officials during his visit to Wokha on 29th July 2016.

exercise. ADC, Wokha, Thavaseelan (IAS) gave a power point presentation on NERP and SVEEP exercise and activities undertaken in the district.

C.L. JOHN GRACES ENSF GENERAL SESSION

The ENSF held its general morning session on 26th of July 2016 with Minister RD & REPA, C.L John, as the chief guest, MLA, Pohwang Konyak as the guest of honour and former President ENSF, Lima Onen Chang as the special guest under the theme "Conscia Mens Recti".

While addressing the session, he urged the leaders to remember Christ and the missionaries as Nagas are recognized internationally because of Christianity. He urged the leaders to be punctual, discipline and hardworking. He also called upon the ENSF leaders to start at the grass root level in teaching the EN people practical education by implementing "no work no pay" to reform the EN region. Lastly, he reminded all the ENSF leaders to be God fearing, humble, loving and to possess quality character and live a life of simple living and high thinking.

The guest of honour urged the ENSF to solve the prevailing problems and disunity among the eastern Naga region that are creating havoc and chaos, injecting



Policy Analyst & Development Consultant, Amba Jamir speaking at the seminar cum workshop on career guidance on 30th July 2016 at the town hall, Mangkolemba.

virtue or nature of work that marginalized women and men. But now women are practically changing as they are beginning to occupying important position and become a part of decision making in all fronts.

poison and diverting way like those of the so called SRF. Therefore, in order to control and wipe those emerging disturbing groups, he urged the leaders to work in unity to fight for the goal of Eastern Nagas.

He also urged the ENSF to keep on fighting for the cause of Eastern Nagas. He thanked the previous officials for working tirelessly carrying out the banner to a new height and also requested the newly elected officials to uphold the legacy till the end.

ENWO CONDUCTS WORKSHOP AT MON TOWN

One day workshop on the topic 'Together we build for Change' was organised by ENWO on 30th of July 2016 at Mon town KNSK Hall sponsored by Department of under Developed Areas.

D.C, Mon, W Honje Konyak, exhorted the workshop saying that women issue is a common topic where women folk focus more on 33% reservation. But it has to start at the grass root level by strengthening women individually, build their confident and uplift women folk in all aspects capable to fight for their rights instead of demanding their rights. He also added that women are not discriminated in Konyak Naga society but it has been the custom and tradition practiced over the years hindered women. It is by

THONGWANG

GRACES ENSF SECOND SESSION

Under the theme "Conscia Mens Recti" the ENSF held its second session on 29th July 2016 with Advisor DUDA, N.Thongwang Konyak as the chief guest, Parliamentary Secretary for CAWD, Y.M. Yollow Konyak as the guest of honour and President KU, Manlip Konyak as the special guest.

Addressing the gathering, the chief guest called upon the ENSF leaders to change the system by uniting hearts, mind and soul as one and achieve common goal. He urged the Eastern Naga people to stop shaking one's own family, society and its people instead co-operate and stand united supporting one another. Lastly, he encouraged the newly elected leaders to be punctual, hardworking and discipline while working for the people and towards a better EN tomorrow.

The guest of honour also called upon the ENSF leaders to change the prevailing education system as education is the only way to remove backwardness out of the region. He stressed on the importance of education and pointed out the menace of substitute teachers in the region. Therefore, he urged the leaders to check the prevailing education system. He also asked the ENSF leaders to give suggestions, knowledge and wisdom to take forward the people of Eastern Nagas.

Development Activities

RAJIV GANDHI GRAMIN LPG INAUGURATED AT LONGSHITHO

Rajiv Gandhi Gramin LPG was inaugurated at Longshitho under Noklak on 25th July 2016. During the occasion, short speeches were delivered by EAC Noklak Hq. Phuniang and Vice President Khaimnungan Tribal Council, L.L Buming who highlighted on the risk of LPG and also advised its proper usage.

The function was chaired by President, Bazaar Union Noklak, Thangsoi. The Proprietor expressed vote of thanks during the inaugural function.

NEW DPRO OFFICE BUILDING, MOKOKCHUNG INAUGURATED

Parliamentary Secretary for IPR, Khekaho Assumi formally inaugurated the new DPRO office building, Mokokchung on 26th July 2016.

The Parliamentary Secretary in his speech stressed on the need to disseminate information to the grassroot level of the society to create awareness amongst the common people. He maintained that, IPR department is not just the mouthpiece of the Government but it should be a channel to disseminate information about the flagship programmes of the Government to every section of the society and also to collect positive ideas and views from the common people for effective governance. Making a special mention about the importance of

media in shaping the society he said that more investigative journalism should come up to bring about changes in our society. He also gave a clarion call to the media fraternity to maintain the ethics of journalism and asked to think a step ahead of others, saying that 'unless we think differently new things will not come up'.

Short speeches were delivered by Secretary IPR, T.Ao, IAS, Director IPR Pausui Zeliang, Deputy Commissioner Mokokchung, Sushil Kumar Patel, IAS, President Mokokchung Press Club Limalemden and President Ao Senden, Imolemba.

Earlier, dedicatory prayer was pronounced by Rev.Ponen Longchar Pastor MTBA which was followed by the unveiling of inaugural plaque by Chief Guest. The programme was chaired by Joint Director IPR, Dominic Yazokie while vote of thanks was proposed by T.Chuba Ao, DPRO Mokokchung.

MARKETING SHED INAUGURATED AT IMPUR LEMJEM, NH-2

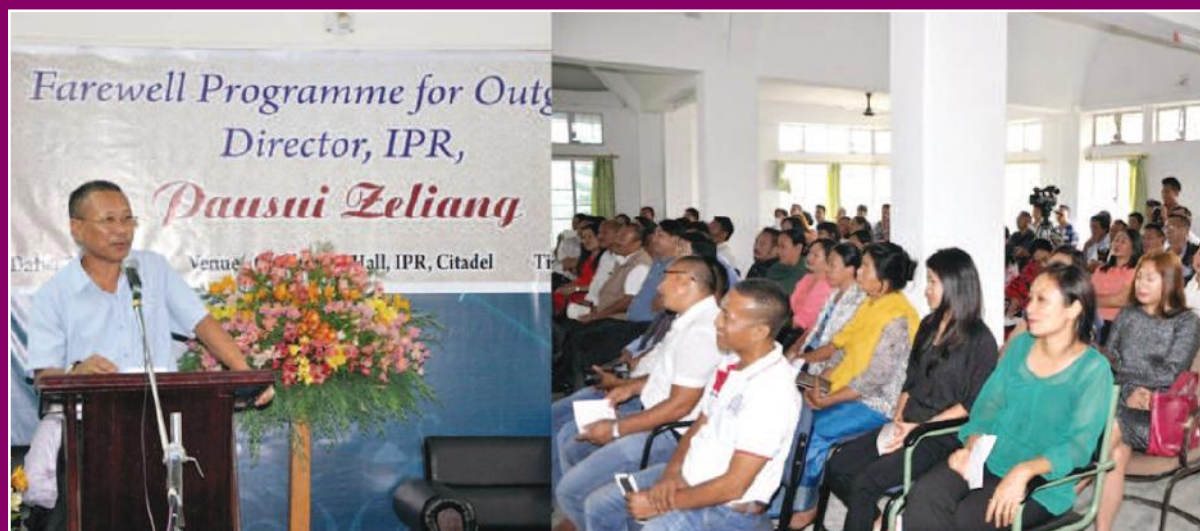
Addl. Director of Agriculture, Nagaland, Kohima, Rongsenienla Aier, inaugurated the renovated marketing shed at Impur Lemjem, at NH-2 on 26th July 2016 in the presence of the Village Council members of Sungratsu and Yemchalu; officers from the Directorate of Agriculture, Nagaland, District Agriculture Office, Mokokchung, State Agriculture Research Station, Yisemyong; Land owners

and women vendors.

Realizing the need to provide a better marketing infrastructure for the women vendors to sell the agricultural products of the farmers in the surrounding area, the Department of Agriculture took up the renovation of the existing shed by constructing concrete floor, sales counter, storage facilities and toilet with water storage and pipe connection.

Speaking at the occasion, the Addl. Director emphasized on the need for growing sufficient food by the farmers and also on the importance of proper

piecing, display, packing of the products and to have a pleasant and courteous personality to become successful in marketing. The programme was chaired by Dr.Lanunochetla, SMS(Jr);Tekachiba, Tatar, Village Council Sungratsu;Imtimar Imchen, Chairman, Yimchalu Village Council; Y.Temjen Walling spoke on behalf of the land owners and Arenla on behalf of the women vendors spoke at the occasion. The dedicatory prayer was delivered by Kilen Longchar, Pastor, Sungratsu Baptist Church and vote of thanks by I.Lipokonen Jamir, Asstt. Agronomist.



Outgoing Director IPR, Pausui Zeliang speaking at his farewell programme at IPR Directorate on 30th July 2016.



Outgoing Chief Engineer I&FC, Er. Njilo Kemp speaking at his farewell programme at conference Hall IFCD, Kohima on 30th July 2016.



The new building of DPRO, Mokokchung.
(Inset) Parliamentary Secretary for IPR Khekaho Assumi with Secretary IPR, T. Ao; Director, IPR, Pausui Zeliang; DC Mokokchung, Sushil Kumar Patel and other officials during the inauguration on 26th July 2016.



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