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11th NATIONAL STATISTICS DAY

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Theme : **"Administrative Statistics"**



Parliamentary Secretary, Economics & Statistics, Tovihoto Ayemi; Chief Secretary, Nagaland, Pankaj Kumar and other senior officials after the release of the Sixth Economic Census Report at the 11th National Statistics Day at the Conference Hall, Nagaland Civil Secretariat on 29th June 2017.

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DC Mokokchung, Sushil Kumar Patel with other officials after inaugurating the new Log Drum at DC's Bungalow Mokokchung on 9th June 2017. (Inset - the Log Drum)



Nagaland Chief Minister Dr. Shürhozelie Liezietsu and other officials at the foundation laying programme for Kohima Municipal Council (KMC) building at Keziekie, Kohima on 15th June 2017.



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OFFICIAL ORDERS AND NOTIFICATIONS

ABHIJIT SINHA APPOINTED AS CEO, NAGALAND

Abhijit Sinha, IAS has been appointed as the Chief Electoral Officer for the State of Nagaland with effect from the date he takes over charge and until further orders. This was notified by the Election Department.

E. MHONBEMO PATTON TAKES CHARGE AS PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A&E)

E. Mhonbemo Patton (IA&AS) has taken over charge as Principal Accountant General in the office of the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Nagaland, Kohima on 15.06.2017.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTS Z. PESEYIE AS MEMBER OF NSCPCR

The Department of Social Welfare has informed that the Government of Nagaland has appointed Zhalievino Peseyie as a Member of the Nagaland State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NSCPCR) with effect from the date of her assuming charge of office.

GOVERNMENT WITHDRAWS RECOGNITION OF RONGMEI TRIBE

In pursuance of the decision of the Cabinet, the recognition of Rongmei tribe as one of the indigenous Naga tribes of Nagaland as notified by the Government vide Notification No.Home/SCTA-6/2017 (Pt-I)/34 dated 4th August, 2012 has been hereby withdrawn with immediate effect.

The 1,313 people belonging to the Rongmei tribe, already identified by the Government of Nagaland through special enumeration process as having permanently settled in the present territory of Nagaland prior 01-12 1983, along with their legitimate descendants, would continue to enjoy the status, privileges and entitlements of indigenous inhabitants of Nagaland, similar to the ones being enjoyed by members of other indigenous inhabitants, who had permanently settled in the present territory of Nagaland prior to 01-12-1963, as notified by the State Government vide Notification NO. APPT-16/6/67 elated 06-07-1973 and NO. AR- 8/8/76 dated 28-04-1977.

This issues in supersession of Notification No.Home/SCTA-6/2017 (Pt-I)/34 dated 4th August, 2012.

DEPARTMENT OF AH&VS NOTIFIES ON MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS

The Government of Nagaland, Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services has notified Milk and Milk Products as Essential Services under Section 2 (a) (ii) of the Nagaland Essential Services (Maintenance) Act 1978 with immediate effect.

P&AR INFORMS ON CIRCULATION OF GOVERNMENT NOTICES

The Department of P&AR in a circular has informed that circulation of important documents/file notings being circulated through electronic media even before approval by competent authority has come to the notice of the Government, hampering decision making.

The Department has therefore impressed upon all the Government officials that disclosure of important Government documents without approval from competent authority shall invite initiation of disciplinary proceedings for violation of Rule 21 of Nagaland Government Servants Conduct Rules 1968.

STATE ROUND UP

H&FW LAUNCHES NAGALAND HEALTH PROJECT, MALARIA ELIMINATION, RSBY AND JAN AUSHADHI

The launching programme of the Nagaland Health Project, Malaria Elimination (NVBDCP), Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) and Jan Aushadhi (Generic Drugs) for 11 districts was held at Capital Convention Centre, Kohima on 1st June, 2017 with Minister, Health and Family Welfare, P. Longon as the Chief Guest.

Delivering the keynote address, Operations Officer, World Bank, Amith Nagaraj Bhatulla, said that the community is at the forefront of the project and the efforts to be put in is immense, pointing that the preparation of the programme took almost five years with many challenges both at the Centre and the State. He called on the Department to harness the highest level of participation from other departments for the success of the project.

Nutrition Specialist, World Bank, Mohini Kak, delivering the keynote address on the technical aspects of the project, pointed that the project is the first of its kind in the North East and that the World Bank has never been into any state specific project prior to the Nagaland Health Project, which has been designed and will be implemented by the State of Nagaland. The Nagaland Health Project has a great potential she said, pointing that additional funds of 48 million dollars including 12 million dollars which will be an addition to the current amount the Government is investing in health sector in the State will boost investment and innovation. She reiterated the World Bank's assistance and

involvement in making the project a success calling the same from the State.

Speaking on the occasion, P. Longon expressed hope that the project will assist the Department in improving the health services and undertaking activities that will contribute to the improvement of the same for all sections of the society in the State. He appealed to the World Bank and the GOI to consider the options for extension of the programme from the current 5-6 years. Pointing that there has been significant improvement at the Nagaland Health Project implementation sites, he called for strengthening the Government health services and empowering the communities, to fill the absence of any strong private sector for healthcare delivery in the rural areas. He encouraged the people to own the responsibility, to be honest, hardworking and sincere to achieve the targets set in the project.

Malaria remains a public health problem in the country and the state, Longon said, calling for an intensified effort to prevent and eliminate the disease. He expressed hope that the National Framework for Malaria Elimination (NFME) in India 2016-2030, which was brought out by the Directorate of National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme (NVBDCP) will enable the successful elimination of the disease.

Brief presentation on Nagaland Health Project and Malaria Elimination were given by Project Director, Nagaland Health Project, Dr. Vizolie Suokhrie and SPO, NVBDCP, Dr. Kevichusa Medikhru respectively. Head of Department, Directorate of Health and Family

Welfare, Dr. N. Bendangyanger Jamir delivered the welcome address, while Principal Secretary, Government of Nagaland, Menukhol John gave the closing remarks. The Chief Guest later handed out the 'Result Based Financing Award' and the 'Kayakalp Award' to the various health centres.

WORLD BANK FUNDS FIRST STATE LEVEL HEALTH PROJECT

The Nagaland Health Project, which was launched on 1st June, 2017 at a programme held at Capital Convention Centre, Kohima with Minister Health and Family Welfare, P. Longon as the Chief Guest, is the first state level project funded by the World Bank.

The Project aims to improve health services and increase their utilization by communities in targeted locations in Nagaland. The duration of the project is 5-7 Years. The total financial outlay of the project is US\$ 60 million (INR 390.5 crore) which includes external assistance: US\$ 48 million (INR 312.5 crore) and share of the State Government: US\$ 12 million (INR 78 crore).

The Project has two components:

Component 1: Community Action for Health & Nutrition - The key objective is to empower communities to oversee, manage and improve Health & Nutrition Programs services and their utilization. It will be based on result based incentive strategy approach wherein the committee capacities will be built through intensive training to use the incentives for activities and investments that are important to them and which have potential impacts on health and nutrition. The funding will be provided to health committees on the basis of progress on defined indicators of improved health and nutrition-related services and practices

Component 2: Health System Development - The key objective is to support improvements in the management and delivery of health services. It will be based on investments to improve service delivery conditions at targeted health facilities including water and sanitation and solar electricity. It will also include investments in strengthening health systems such as Supply Chain Management System, Information and Communications Technology (ICT), Health Human Resource Strategy, other priority investment requirements that cannot be met from other sources, monitoring and evaluation and project management.

The Nagaland Health Project intends to impact and improve percent of targeted health facilities that have not had a stock-out of any of five specified essential medicines in the previous six months and also percent of targeted health facilities with at least one hand-washing facility with running water that is functional and in use. It also intends to impact on improving utilization of health services from percent of children aged under two years in targeted communities whose growth was recorded at least four times in the previous six months (total and female), percent of children aged 12-23 months in targeted communities who have received all recommended immunizations (total and female); and the annual outpatient consultations in targeted health facilities (per 100 population) (total and female).

1st EDITION OF NAGALAND FASHION WEEK 2017 – INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVE TO EMPOWER YOUTH AND WOMEN TOWARDS SELF-EMPLOYMENT

The Delhi Fashion Club with the support of Nagaland Government on 1st June, 2017 announced the official 1st edition of

Nagaland Fashion Week in New Delhi which will be held somewhere in August/September 2017. This announcement was made at a press conference at Nagaland House in New Delhi in the presence of Principal Resident Commissioner of Nagaland House, Jyoti Kalash in Delhi. The Governor and Chief Minister of Nagaland have appreciated and supported this event. The motive of this show is to celebrate Culture, Textile and Tourism internationally with participation of not only designers from Nagaland but the whole nation and world and giving the local talents like models, designers and weavers an international exposure. It will be promoting Handlooms and Handicraft industry of Nagaland for which association is done with NHHDC (Nagaland Handloom and Handicraft Corporation Ltd).

The founder of Nagaland Fashion week, Harshit Dhingraun, Delhi based known personality among youth as Chairman of Delhi Fashion Club and Online Bollywood VJ. Associate Creative Director, Delhi Fashion Club and co-founders are ex-super model, Ethiel Konyak, as Regional Head in Nagaland and women entrepreneur and social worker, Esther Arenla Jamir, will be taking care of Delhi operation as Delhi Regional Head.

This 3 Days Event will be hosted in the Fashion Capital Delhi and kick-start around August/September 2017 in Delhi at Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts (IGNCA). Applications are now open.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY OBSERVED

MOKOKCHUNG:

World Environment Day, the biggest annual event of renewing and pledging to create cleaner and greener environment with special focus on importance of tree planting and clean campaigns was observed at

Mokokchung Town Hall on 5th June, 2017. The observance of the day witnessed record attendance of legislators from Mokokchung district, high officials from Forest and various departments, officials in Mokokchung district, village council members from all the villages and leaders from various NGOs in the district. With the rest of the world the day was observed with the theme "Connecting People to Nature."

Nagaland Legislative Assembly Speaker, Dr. Imtiwapang Aier who was the Chief Guest, called upon the participants to seriously think about positive environmental action and restrain from random destruction of our environment. He said environmental issues are increasing due to 'our greediness,' and expressing grave concern over rapid deforestation, he said that time has come to understand ways in which natural system support us. He said our fragile forest should be protected through concerted efforts before it is too late. The Speaker appealed to the participants to make tree planting a habit saying that our well-being lies in protecting forest cover. The Speaker appealed to the participants to make Mokokchung district a 'carbon free zone' through preservation of our natural forest.

Parliamentary Secretary, CAWD & Taxes, Dr. Benjongliba, Guest Speaker at the function expressed concern over age old practice of Slash and Burn Jhuming, saying that it has resulted in destroying our rich biodiversity. However, he said that this practice has been gradually shifting to permanent cultivation.

Parliamentary Secretary, Commerce & Industries, Amenba Yaden presented power point on the topic 'Best practices of Jhuming.'

The function was chaired by Principal Secretary, Environment, Forest, and Climate

Change, Lhoubeilatou Kire, IFS while vote of thanks was proposed by Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, I. Panger.

In the second session, Imkonglemba IAS, Prof Sangyu Yaden and Prof. Lanunungsang Imchen delivered their speeches on the topic Role of Village Council in Conservation, Impact of Climate Change and Wild Life Conservation respectively.

TUENSANG:

World Environment Day was held at Tuensang on 5th June, 2017 under the theme 'Connecting People to Nature' at Town Hall, Tuensang. The programme was organized by Tuensang Town Council with Additional Deputy Commissioner, Tuensang, Dr. Manazir Jeelani Samoon IAS as the Special Guest of the day.

In his speech, Dr. Samoon exhorted the public to learn to keep the town clean so as to enjoy the benefits of good quality resources and healthy life. He called for cooperation and dissemination of awareness from the Presidents of the different ward unions to

successfully implement the policies of the government. He highlighted on the Green Tribunal in India and its establishment and activities in India, which is to safeguard the environmental pollution and depletion.

To mark the celebration, wastebins and tree sapling were given to all the offices, schools and wards, and inter-school painting competition was also held. The closing of the function was marked by the street rally from clock tower point to main traffic point Tuensang led by the special guest.

Short speeches were also delivered by Attached Forest Ranger, Tuensang, Florence, President, All Ward Union, Tuensang.

WOKHA:

District Planning & Development Board & Lotha Officers Association in collaboration with Forest Department, Wokha organized Plantation Drive at Mt. Tiyi forest, on the occasion of World Environment Day on 5th June, 2017.

In a programme held before the Plantation Drive, President, Lotha Officers

Association, Mhabemo Yanthan who is also the Secretary, Fisheries and Team Leader, Honey Mission, delivered a short speech. Pointing that Wokha Town depends on the condition of Mt. Tiyi for survival, he



ADC, Tuensang, Jeelani Samoon giving away dustbins to the ward officials on the occasion of World Environment Day on 5th June, 2017.



Officials and volunteers posing after the plantation drive held at Mt. Tiyi forest on the occasion of World Environment Day on 5th June 2017.

called for preserving and conserving the forest of the same. He lauded the DPDB, and the Forest Department for initiating such commendable service and giving the opportunity to the Lotha Officers Association to be a part of the great venture.

Commissioner & Secretary, Industries & Commerce, Hushile Sema (IAS), said that rejuvenating Mt. Tiyi by way of planting trees is a positive step taken at the time when Mt. Tiyi is depleting. She thanked all those involved in bringing out such kind of innovative idea.

Around 3500 saplings of different varieties of trees were planted covering an area of about 2.5 hectares. The plantation drive was led by Commissioner & Secretary Industries & Commerce, Hushile Sema (IAS), Secretary, Fisheries and Team Leader, Honey Mission, Mhabemo Yanthan, Deputy commissioner, Wokha, Wezope Kenye, all DPDB members and host of Government employees and volunteers.

BHANDARI:

World Environment Day was observed at Bhandari Town on 5th June 2017, organised by NGO body, Mhankai Okho, in collaboration with the Students Union and Eloeh Hoho, Bhandari Town.

A brief function was held at the Public Ground where the Convener of Mhankai Okho, C. Jungithung Yanthan spoke on the importance and responsibilities of protecting

the environment. In his short speech, he stated that the existence of humanity and his co-stakeholders depends on the environment in many aspects; therefore, protecting the environment will protect everything that exists on planet earth. As stewards and caretakers, mankind should take up the responsibility of protecting and renewing the environment instead of destroying it.

More than 1000 tree saplings were planted in and around Bhandari Town and more than five hundred participants took a pledge to plant at least five trees in a year. The saplings were supplied by the Forest department under Merapani Division.

TOBU:

The Deu-Yong Club, Tobu village in collaboration with SP, Mon, DFO, Mon and Tobu Village Students Union observed World Environment Day on 5th June, 2017 under the theme "Connecting People to Nature." Commemorating the day, a plantation drive at Tobu was also carried out.

Earlier, a programme was held with Chairman, Tobu Village Council, L. Leangin Konyak as the Special Guest. Speaking at the program, President, Deu-Yong Club called on



World Environment Day organised by Deu-Yong Club at Tobu village on 5th June, 2017.

Communication w.e.f from the day the MOU was signed i.e 16th May, 2017. The Chief Guest said the recent advancement of technology has brought us all closer. He however said that it has both merit and demerit, and he called upon the

the gathering to plant more trees and make the surrounding green.

Other highlights of the day include planting of a sapling by the special guest and distribution of the same to various schools and Government offices at Tobu headquarter.

KICK OFF PROGRAMME FOR MOBILE APPS DEVELOPMENT UNDER NeGPA

Kick Off programme for development of Mobile Apps under National e-Governance Plan in Agriculture (NeGPA) was held in the APC Conference hall on 7th June, 2017 with Parliamentary Secretary for Agriculture, Y.M. Yolow as the Chief Guest. The function was chaired by APC and Commissioner & Secretary, T. Imkonglemba Ao IAS, who welcomed the gathering and briefed about NeGPA in general.

The Chief Guest during the programme declared the Project for Development of Mobile Apps under NeGPA "open" and affirmed the 5 Mobile apps for Agriculture and Allied Department that was identified and recommended by the committee, is officially awarded to the Department of Information Technology &

Agriculture and Allied Department to take advantage of the mobile apps that will be developed.

Delivering the key note address, Commissioner & Secretary ITS, Er. K.D. Vizo said that Nagaland is basically agriculture based economy and agriculture based society and the Government of India through NeGPA is exploring all possibilities to promote Agriculture Product by using latest state-of-art technology. He said that any application through mobile phone will have enormous impact as the mobile penetration in the State is fairly good, and said that the Department of Agriculture has chosen the right platform to promote agriculture related activities through Mobile Apps.

Vote of thanks was proposed by Director of Agriculture, Helie Rupre-o.

NAGALAND OBSERVED INTENSIFIED DIARRHOEA CONTROL FORTNIGHT (IDCF)

Nagaland, along with the rest of the country, observed Intensified Diarrhoea Control Fortnight (IDCF) from the 12th to 24th June, 2017. The fortnight was observed with a

goal to attain zero child deaths due to childhood diarrhoea. The objective is to ensure high coverage of ORS and Zinc use rates in children with diarrhoea prevention & management of under-five children, with emphasis on the high priority areas and vulnerable communities. The activity is being intensified in the country due to the fact that, childhood diarrhoeal disease continues to be one of the major killers among under five children in many states contributing to 11 percent of under five deaths in the country

The Department of Health & Family Welfare (H&FW) in convergence with Allied Department of PHED, Social Welfare, Education, Indian Association of Pediatric Nagaland Branch (IAP-NL) and CBOs/ NGOs under five years of age and suffering from diarrhoea through the anganwadis and the Department also appealed to the PHED on ensuring clean and safe drinking water in Schools, anganwadi centres and Health Units.

This year IDCF approaches was on:

1. Improved availability and use of ORS and Zinc at the community.

2. Facility level strengthening to manage cases of dehydration.
3. Enhanced advocacy and communication on prevention and control of diarrhoea through IEC campaign.

Reduction of childhood mortality is one of the prime goals of National Health Mission and Millennium Development Goals. Around 2 lakh children die due to diarrhoea annually in the country. Diarrhoeal deaths are usually clustered in summer and monsoon months. The worst affected are malnourished children and children under two years of age. Almost all the deaths due to diarrhoea can be averted by preventing and treating dehydration by the use of ORS (Oral Rehydration Solution) and administration of Zinc tablets along with adequate nutritional intake by the child during diarrhoea.

**WORLD DAY AGAINST CHILD LABOUR
OBSERVED AT KOHIMA**

World Day Against Child Labour under the theme "In conflict and disasters, protect

children from child labour," was organised by Department of Labour in collaboration with the Childline Kohima on 12th June, 2017 at APO Hall, Midland, Kohima. The program was chaired by C o l l a b .



Commissioner & Secretary Labour and Employment, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Anenla T. Sato speaking at the World Day Against Child Labour on 12th June 2017 at APO Hall, Kohima.

Director, Childline Kohima, Mezhi Sorhie.

Delivering the keynote address, Labour Commissioner, Er. L. Nungshiyanger Aier said that we should show solidarity against child labour as we are destroying their dreams and hope. Child labour is in existence even in our own State and cited that the problem for child labour is due to lack of proper birth control, lack of proper education and no support for poor families. Children should have proper education because if this continues, it will be a loss to our society, he said.

Brief highlight on Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Amendment Act 2016 (in Naga context) was delivered by Member Secretary, Nagaland State Legal Service Authority, Nino Iralu, where she said child labour is the practice of having children engaged in economic activity, on part or full time basis. The practice deprives children of their childhood, and is harmful to their physical and mental development. Poverty, lack of good schools and growth of informal economy are considered as the important causes of child labour in India.

Special Guest of the program, Commissioner & Secretary, Labour and Employment, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Anenla T. Sato said that in the context of Kohima, the issue of vulnerable children in the domestic section is a deep concern. The huge supply of children particularly to work as child domestic workers in homes in Kohima is a gross violation of child rights. She further said that on this day in the year 2008, the Department had made a pledge to become an agent to fight against the ill effects of child labour and to fight for the rights of the child. Massive awareness programmes are also organised through print media and rallies for greater reach to the general

public.

ADC, Kohima, T. L. Kiusumong Tikhir in his speech said that awareness programme should be there in our society to fight against child labour.

NESAC 'RECALLING THE GREAT SHILLONG EARTHQUAKE' WORKSHOP

A Workshop on 'Recalling the Great Shillong Earthquake of 12th June, 1987: Quest for a Reliable and Effective Mitigation and Post Disaster Strategies' was held on 12th June, 2017 at North Eastern Council (NEC). The workshop was organised by NESAC and sponsored by North Eastern Council, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region. The workshop highlighted various issues related to earthquakes, landslides and other aspects of Seismology with special reference to North Eastern Region. Member, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), P.P. Shrivastav, IAS (Retd.) who was earlier a member of NEC, was the Chief Guest.

Speaking at the inaugural session Member, NEC, C.K. Das, IAS, (Retd.), Secretary, NEC, Ram Muivah, IAS, Planning Adviser, NEC, C. H. Kharshing, and Director, NESAC, P.L.N. Raju reflected on the growing needs for disaster preparedness and post disaster strategies.

At the business session of the workshop, discussions were held on the themes "Advancement in Earthquake and Landslide Precursors and Early Warnings in NER" and "Experiences, Preparedness and Response for Post Disaster Management" by Dr. Arun Bapat, Prof. P. Phukon, Manohar, Dr. Saurav Baruah, Dr. C. D. Singh and Prof. D. C. Goswami. Representatives of State Disaster Management Authorities from various North Eastern states also made presentations on how well they can be prepared in the event of any disaster in the future.



A Workshop on 'Recalling the Great Shillong Earthquake of 12th June, 1987' was held on 12th June 2017 at NEC, Shillong.

MEMBERS OF NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR NCDNT CONVENE MEETING WITH NAGALAND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

National Commission for De-notified Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic (NCDNT) led by the Chairman of the Commission, Bhiku Ramji Idate along with members of the Commission held a meeting on 13th June, 2017, at Hotel Japfu, Kohima. Representing the State Government, the meeting chaired by Secretary, Home, C. Kikon was attended by officials from Home and Social Welfare Departments.

During the course of discussion, the Commission was informed that Nagaland was predominantly a

tribal state and in view of this fact, the state of Nagaland cannot come under the purview of the criteria, "Nomadic or Semi Nomadic."

KOHIMA OBSERVES WORLD BLOOD DONORS DAY

Commemorating the World Blood Donors Day, the Gorkha Public Panchayat (GPPK) and Gorkha Students Union Kohima



Chairman NCDNT Bhiku Ramji (3rd from right) handing over a booklet on Denotified Nomadic and Semi Nomadic tribes to Secy Home, C.Kikon (2nd from L) at Kohima on 13th June 2017.

(GSUK), in collaboration with Voluntary Blood Donors Association Kohima (VBDAK), and Blood Bank, Naga Hospital Authority Kohima (NHAK) organised a programme at Gorkha Public Panchayat Hall, Chandmari, Kohima on 14th June, 2017 under the theme “Give blood. Give now. Give often,” with Managing Director of NHAK, Dr. Neikhrilie Khimiao as the Chief Guest.

Delivering a motivational talk, President of VBDAK, Kholie Dolf stated that the organisation tries to promote and create awareness in the State. 'Blood is vital fluid of life, it cannot be artificially made and is the most precious thing because it helps save millions of lives every year,' he said. He also stated that it helps patients suffering from life threatening conditions live longer, and supports complex medical and surgical procedures. An average adult has about 5 litres of blood which makes up 10% of his/her body weight and the body of the donor can regenerate blood within few days. He said that donating blood does not possess any threat to the metabolism of the donor and it is not harmful. He also stated on how blood can be stored for a limited period of time, and how sometimes it gets difficult because blood banks needs steady and constant collection. He therefore encouraged the people to donate blood.

Dr.Khimiao said that above all the things that God has given, the gift of life is the most precious thing. He said that blood that is in a person's body can remain only for 90 days and after that period of days, the blood dies and gets flushed out of the system. Therefore, he asked the people not to hesitate and donate blood. Donating blood can be beneficial by improving cardiovascular health and reducing iron overload, and the new blood cells that the body generates helps in

maintaining good health.

The programme concluded with vote of thanks by the president of GSUK Ankur Sangpang Rai which was followed by blood donation.

STATE SVEEP CORE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN KOHIMA

State SVEEP Core Committee meeting of Government Departments was held on 14th June, 2017 at Hotel Japfu, Kohima, the programme chaired by Chief Electoral Officer, (Officiating) Nagaland, N. Moa Aier.

In his keynote address, N. Moa Aier said that SVEEP activities started from 2011 and it is continuing with better results. He said that we should not send negative ideas to the village areas and instead spread positive ideas and awareness so that village areas can learn about clean electoral roll. He encouraged all to cast their vote and take election duty as their own duty. He said that NCC and students, who are the main participants, should also spread the message of clean election. He also called upon the media to spread the message to the people, so that people will know about the campaign and go for a clean electoral roll.

An overview of SVEEP presentation was delivered by Deputy Chief Electoral Officer, Nagaland, Vekho Vero. He said that everybody should play their role for clean electoral roll. He said that systematic voters' education and electoral participation is to facilitate/enhance registration in the ER or delete ineligible entries and it is a multi-intervention programmed to educate citizens and electors about electoral process in order to increase their awareness and participation. He also mentioned the aims of summarized as increasing electoral participation through voter registration and turnout, increasing qualitative participation in terms of ethical and

informed voting and providing continuous electoral and democracy education to the people. He said the problems encountered was inflation of voter registration, non-registration and non-participation of non-resident Indians (NIRS), Registration of 18 to 19 years age group – as low as 17.57% as compared to 2011 census and corrupt electoral practice like proxy voting, intimidation, case of paid news, alleged buying and selling of voters.

In conclusion, the Chairman urged the departments to contribute their best to make a clean electoral roll for the State.

DIRECTOR IPR VISITS APRO OFFICE TSEMINYU

Director, IPR, Limawati Ao inspected the APRO Office Tseminyu on 15th June, 2017 and a meeting with the staff of APRO. In his brief meeting, the Director dwelt on the uplifting position of the Department of IPR in the State. Director also encouraged the APRO staff to maintain good habit of attending to one's own duties. Registrar, IPR, Wati Ao accompanied the Director.

APRO Tseminyu, Yanthithung Patton who chaired the brief discussion meeting acknowledged the Director and the Registrar, IPR for their visit and various other initiatives.

DIRECTOR IPR VISITS DPRO OFFICE WOKHA

Director, Information & Public Relations, Nagaland, Limawati Ao visited District Public Relations Office, Wokha on 15th June, 2017.

While interacting with DPRO staff, the Director stated that the image of the Department depends on how officers and subordinate staff discharge their assigned responsibilities in the district. He urged all to

perform their duties with sincerity and dedication. After inspecting the office premises, he assured to provide basic essential requirements at the earliest so that staff can discharge their duties without any hindrance.

While welcoming the Director, DPRO, Wokha, N. Stephen Ngullie expressed gratitude to the Director for the concern showed towards the district and expressed optimism that a lot of improvement will be witnessed during his tenure.

Deputy Commissioner, Wokha, Wezope Kenye also had a short interaction with the Director, IPR and shared his views for the upliftment of the Department. The Director was accompanied by Registrar, IPR, Nungshiwati.

IMTIKUMZUK ADDRESSES ORIENTATION WORKSHOP FOR FIELD OFFICERS

Regional orientation workshop for Field Officers on special outreach programme 2017-18 was held at de Oriental Grand on 15th June, 2017. The programme was organised by the Directorate of Field Publicity (Ministry of Information & Broadcasting) Regional Office Nagaland & Manipur.

Parliamentary Secretary for IPR, Imtikumzuk speaking at the programme said that the field officer's duty is to disseminate timely information to the masses and reach out to the people living in the rural areas to make them aware on the various schemes and developmental activities carried out by the Government. He also said that through the valuable inputs from resource persons on various subjects and relevant themes, the workshop will effectively equip and educate field officers.

Highlighting on Swachh Bharat Abhiyan or Clean India Movement, he said the campaign by the Government of India is to

clean the streets, roads and infrastructure of cities and towns. He added the campaign was officially launched on 2nd October, 2014 at New Delhi, by Prime Minister, Narendra Modi and is India's largest ever cleanliness drive with 3 million Government employees, school and college students from all parts of India, participating in the campaign.

Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) was launched by the Prime Minister on 22nd January, 2015 to address the declining Child Sex Ratio (CSR) and related issues of women empowerment, he said, and that there is a strong emphasis on mindset change through training, sensitization, awareness raising and community mobilization on ground.

He also stated that the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) is National Mission for Financial Inclusion to ensure access to financial services, namely Banking/Savings & Deposit Accounts, Remittance, Credit, Insurance, Pension in an affordable manner. He said that account can be opened in any bank branch or Business Correspondent outlet with Zero balance and there are Special Benefits under the PMJDY Scheme.

The Parliamentary Secretary hoped that Directorate of Field Publicity (DFP) would become a world class messenger in interpersonal communication mode between the Government of India and the people which will create a better informed society.

IIS Regional Director DFP, Kohima, Mangjangam Touthong in his key note address highlighted on the functions of DFP which seeks to disseminate information, generate awareness and bring about attitudinal change in the people towards Union Government plans and programmes and act as a bridge between the people and the Government. He said that the objective of DFP is to establish

rapport with the people at the grassroot level for their active participation in the developmental activities as also to mobilize public opinion in favour of implementation of welfare and developmental programmes.

Mentioning that DFP has undertaken Special Outreach Programme to highlight the flagship programmes initiated during the last three years of the Central government with special focus on Swachh Bharat, Beti Bachao Beti Padhao and PM Jan Dhan Yojana, he stated that the year-long campaign launched on 15th June, 2017, will cover the two states of Nagaland and Manipur. On the last count, that is, on the 7th June, 2017, a total of 28,81,28,000 beneficiaries have opened an account under the PMJDY. Similarly, under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, over 4,13,28,000 has built household toilets since 2nd October, 2014 and over 2,00,000 villages have been declared open defecation free villages. Under Beti Bachao Beti Padhao initiative, the Government is working on war footing to arrest trend of decline in Child Sex Ratio through prevention of gender biased sex selective elimination, ensuring survival and protection of girl child and ensuring education and participation of the girl child. He further acknowledged the IPR has been instrumental in creating better coordination and building the bridge between central and state media units in Nagaland.

The programme was chaired by FPO, Chandel, K. Sonikumar Singh, IIS. Keynote address was given by Regional Director, DFP, Kohima, Mangjangam Touthang, IIS and vote of thanks was delivered by FPO, Senapati, J.K. Pradhan, IIS.

The resource persons for the technical session were Assistant State Coordinator State Resource Centre for Women, Juliana Medom, Assistant Manager, State Bank of India, Kohima Branch, Mridul Baruah and IEC Consultant WSSO, PHED, AdiNakhro.

NEED TO SKILL OUR YOUTHS: P.B. ACHARYA

The Governor of Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh, P.B. Acharya in a press conference at Raj Bhavan on 14th June, 2017 briefed the gathering on the condition of the socially and economically backward Puroik Tribe of Arunachal Pradesh. He apprised on the initiatives and welfare measures taken, including constituting an Autonomous Puroik Welfare Board and meeting the Deputy Commissioners of Districts inhabited by the tribe for the wellbeing and accommodation of this tribe. Puroik Tribe consisting of not more than 40000/- (forty thousand) population according to the Government's estimates, who were earlier bonded labours, are in a transitional stage between a hunter gatherer lifestyle and agriculturalists.

We have failed to project our needs, he lamented, calling on the universities to take up initiatives to address and strengthen the needs of the students in all fields. He was referring to the unnoticed Puroik Tribe with that of the hidden potentialities and needs of our State. Speaking on the importance of skilling the youths to make them employable, he appreciated the recommendation of the UGC to introduce compulsory skill education in universities at the 6th Semester.

Following his visit and referring to the abundance of coal in Tuensang district, he expressed optimism that the State of Nagaland can be one of the richest states in the country. He appealed to all the young educated people to come and work in the State and contribute to its growth.

CHOWNA MEIN AND TARSEM SHAND VISITS NBRC

The Deputy Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh, Chowna Mein paid a goodwill visit to

the Nagaland Bamboo Resource Centre, Dimapur on 15th June, 2017. He was received by Additional Secretary and Team Leader, Nagaland Bamboo Development Agency, Peter Lichamo along with other officials of the NBDA.

Joint Secretary, Department of Agriculture Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, GOI, Tarsem Chand also visited the NBRC. Following a brief interaction, he was accorded a tour of the Centre by officials of the State.

GOVERNMENT MOOTS RE-WRITING OF NMA

Nagaland Chief Minister, Dr. Shürhozelie Liezietsu on 15th June, 2017 said that the State Government is contemplating to re-write the Nagaland Municipal Act so that the election to the Urban Local Bodies could be conducted smoothly.

Speaking during the laying of foundation stone for the Kohima Municipal Council (KMC) building at Keziekie as the Chief Guest, the Chief Minister categorically stated that Nagaland Government alone cannot be exempted or escape from the Municipal Act with women reservation since the 94th Amendment was passed by the Indian Parliament way back in the early 1990s. However, Dr. Shürhozelie said that since various civil societies have opposed the Nagaland Municipal Act, the Government will re-amend the Act so that election to the ULB could be held and let the municipalities function accordingly.

The Chief Minister also said that people expect many developmental activities from the Government but unless there is peace in our society, we cannot expect development to take place. So, the Chief Minister called upon the people to maintain peace and march

together in developing our State.

Mentioning the new site of the KMC building, Dr. Shürhozelie said that in future, this will become the most important and happening site of the town as many developments will take place in the area. He also assured that the State Government will extend every possible assistance to construct the KMC building soon.

Earlier, the Administrator of KMC, Kethosituo Sekhose in his introductory speech expressed anguish over the anti-social elements that destroyed the whole of KMC building and its property at old MLA hostel building. However, he expressed his gratefulness to the State Government as well as the civil society for extending their help in setting up the new location for the KMC to function at URA academy for linguistic college. He also thanked the State Government for prompt action in locating and availing the new permanent site for the KMC building.

Parliamentary Secretary to the Municipal Affair, R. Tohonba also gave a short speech.

The programme was chaired by Deputy Commissioner of Kohima, Rajesh Soundararajan (IAS) while Senior Pastor BMC, Rev. Moa Longchari invoked God's blessing during the programme.

REV. NEILIEZHÜ ÜSOU MUSIC AWARD HELD

Rev. Dr. Neiliezhü Üsou Memorial Award for music selected from Higher Secondary School Leaving Certificate Examination 2017 from all over the State-cum-felicitation programme for the toppers from Minister Hill Baptist Higher Secondary School was held at Minister Hill Baptist

Church, Kohima on 17th June, 2017 with Chief Engineer PHED Nagaland Er. Kevisekho Kruse as the Chief Guest.

Speaking on the occasion, Er. Kevisekho congratulated the school authority for keeping the legacy of Rev. Dr. Neiliezhü Üsou. He described late reverend as a man who was kind and always ready to help others and mentioned that he was not only a pastor but one of the tallest pioneers in the field of music. The Chief Guest informed that since Government of Nagaland has already declared music as an Industry, there are lots of scope in the field of music for the younger generation and mentioned that Nagas are really talented in music but what we lack is devotion and serious attention. He encouraged the students to work hard and added that brighter days are ahead of us if we really put our head and work hard.

Principal, MHBHSS, Aleu Usou informed that the memorial award of excellence in music is dedicated to Rev. Dr. Neiliezhü Üsou's memory to capture the spirit of his work and to pay poignant tribute for his commitment and outstanding contribution in the field of music. The award was endowed in 2009 and has been awarded annually to the music topper in High School Leaving Certificate Examination designate by the Nagaland board of school education.

The 2017 music award was bagged by Neingusalieyano from North Field School Kohima. The award included ₹ 15,000 and a citation sponsored by the family of Rev. Dr. Neiliezhü Üsou. The toppers for the MHBHSS for the year 2017 were awarded to Elozuo M Saprana which included a cash prize of ₹40,000 funded by the MHBHSS management authority.

P.B. ACHARYA MEETS NAGA STUDENTS LEADERS AND NAGA ENTREPRENEURS IN NEW DELHI

The Governor of Nagaland, P. B. Acharya met the student leaders and Naga entrepreneurs at Nagaland House, New Delhi on 18th June, 2017 and held an interactive meeting.

Exhorting the Naga student leaders and entrepreneurs, the Governor reminded them to be an ambassador of the State and make Nagaland proud. Calling them privileged to be in Delhi, he reiterated his support to the community for any advice and help.

The student leaders and the entrepreneurs thanked the Governor for meeting them and shared their experiences as well grievances.

Resident Commissioner, Nagaland House, New Delhi, Abhishek Singh, Deputy Secretary to Governor, George, ADC to Governor, Maj. Abhishek Biwas and PRO, Nagaland House, New Delhi, Kuolie Mere also attended the meeting.

CHIEF MINISTER DISTRIBUTES COMPUTER SETS

Nagaland Chief Minister, Dr. Shürhözeli Liezietsu on 20th June, 2017 emphasized on the need to spread knowledge and impart education of Information Technology to every Naga student.

Speaking during the free distribution ceremony of computer sets to the Government Colleges at his office chamber at the Civil Secretariat, the Chief Minister pointed out that Nagaland is ranked No. 5 in IT sector in the country and expressed his happiness to the IT department for achieving this ranking.

The Chief Minister was of the view that the world is changing into digital world and so Naga students should not lag behind others. He was also optimistic that distributing the computer sets especially to the Government colleges will mark a new beginning in empowering computer education to Government students. He expressed happiness that IT Department has made much progress in a very short span of time and brought laurels to the State. The computer

sets were funded by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

Out of 100 sets, 50 sets will be distributed to the 5 accredited Government colleges while 50 sets will be given to remaining 10 Government colleges.

During



Governor of Nagaland, P.B. Acharya met the student leaders and Naga entrepreneurs at Nagaland House, New Delhi on 18th June, 2017.

the occasion, the Chief Minister also announced to provide three buses for Kohima Science College, Fazl Ali College, Mokochung and Dimapur Government College by the State Government.

ORIENTATION TRAINING FOR CAMPUS AMBASSADORS AND NODAL OFFICERS AT KOHIMA

Orientation Training for campus Ambassadors and Nodal Officers in connection with the ensuing special drive was held on the 20th June, 2017 at DC's Conference Hall, organized by the Election Department with Additional Deputy Commissioner and Electoral Registration Officer, Kiusumong Tikhir and Assistant Election Office, Kohima, Toshimeren Aier as resource persons.

Addressing the training, Toshimeren urged the student ambassadors to be the main channel in creating awareness of clean election among the students community. He also encouraged them to sensitize the people on the issues of electoral practices at the grass root level to enhance qualities electoral participation. He stated that the electorates, particularly, the civil societies of Nagaland need deep introspection to fathom and overcome on how we fail to uphold the values we profess in our elections. "Your vote is your right, exercise it; don't let anybody take away your right," he stated and appealed to the students community to promote the SVEEP campaign for clean electoral practices in the State.

Kiusumong Tikhir also encouraged the student ambassadors and nodal officers to create healthy and clean enrollment

required to achieve clean election and urged the students and nodal officers to reaffirm their duties and responsibilities.

The training of special drive was for enrolment of left out 18-21years and registration inquiry and clarification. More than 20 schools and colleges from Kohima and nodal officers attended the training.

P. PAIWANG CALLS ON UNION MINISTER, NITIN GADKARI

Minister for Transport, Information Technology & Communication, Nagaland, P. Paiwang Konyak called on the Union Minister for Road Transport & Highways, Nitin Gadkari at his Transport Bhavan Office, New Delhi on 20th June, 2017.

During the meeting, Paiwang appealed for better connectivity between Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh specially Mon in Nagaland and Khongsa in Arunachal areas to enhance the economy of the most backward areas of the State with a rich deposit of minerals.

The Union Minister had agreed to take up some roads project in those areas to improve their lives and connectivity of those



Minister P. Paiwang Konyak with Union Minister Nitin Gadkari at New Delhi

living in the interior parts of the Country.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA OBSERVED

The State, along with the rest of the world, celebrated the 3rd International Day of Yoga at Indira Gandhi Stadium, Kohima on 21st June, 2017. The programme was organized by the Department of Youth Resources & Sports with the motto 'Yoga for harmony and peace.'

The idea of an International Day of Yoga came into being when the Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi proposed the idea while addressing the 69th session of United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) on September 27, 2014. The 193 member UNGA on 11th December, 2014, approved the proposal by consensus with a record 177 co-sponsoring countries a resolution to establish 21st June as "International Day of Yoga."

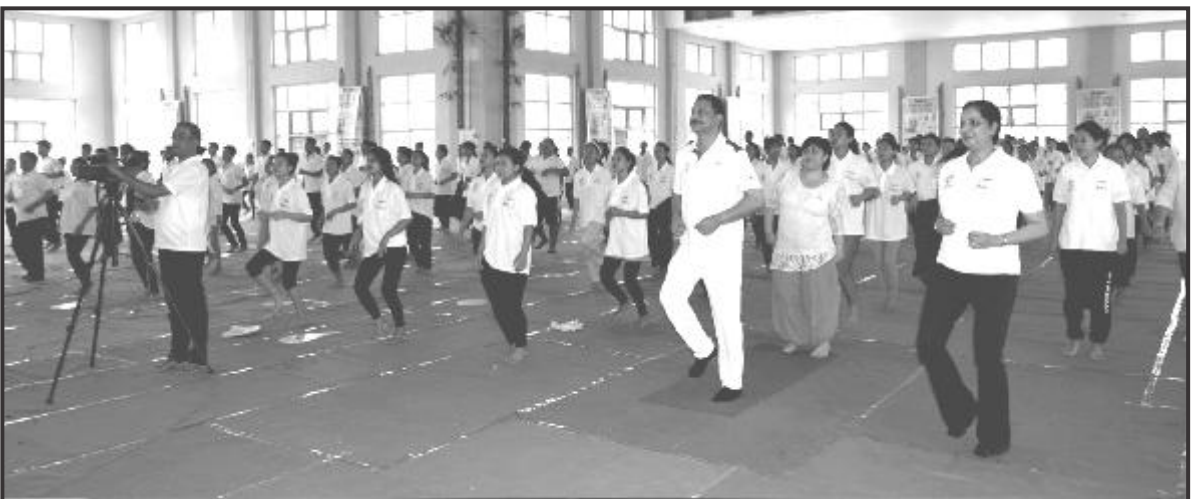
Yoga, essentially believed to be a path to liberation from all bondages according to medical research in recent years, has uncovered many physical and mental benefits like physical fitness, musculo skeletal functioning and cardio-vascular health,

management of diabetes, respiratory disorders, hypertension, hypotension and many life style related disorders, helps reduce depression, fatigue, anxiety disorders and stress, regulation of menopausal symptoms.

The 2017 3rd edition of the International Day of Yoga witnessed over a 1000 participants including the Governor of Nagaland, P.B. Acharya and his team, teams from NSS, NCC, Assam Rifles, NYKS, Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Ayush Mission Nagaland, Patanjali Yog Samiti, Kohima, Indira Gandhi Academy, Kohima and other Government officials.

DIMAPUR:

Union Minister for Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Rajiv Pradap Rudy attended the International Day of Yoga, 2017 at Dimapur held at North East Agri Expo Hall, 4th mile on 21st June, 2017. Addressing the participants after the yoga session, Rudy said that the initiative of the Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, has led a tradition started thousand years back in India to become an international event. He stated that yoga is not



Union Minister of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Rajiv Pradap Rudy participating at the International Day of Yoga at North East Agri Expo Hall, Dimapur on 21st June 2017.

just about mind, health, fitness but many more, calling it a way of life rather than a religion.

Calling Nagaland a beautiful state with smart, intelligent and fair looking people, he assured to set up the best training facilities in the State. He assured that the Government of India will facilitate to set up a grooming school to provide the best opportunities the people of state.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING

KIPHIRE:

A programme on International Day of Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking was held at DC's Conference Hall, Kiphire on 26th June, 2017 under the theme "Listen first- Listening to children and youth is the first to help them grow healthy and safe."

Delivering a short speech at the function, DC, Kiphire, Sedevikho Khro encouraged the parents to be role model and protect their child from drug and illicit trafficking and appealed to the gathering to have concern for the safety and health of their children.

Medical Officer, District Hospital, Dr. Kevi in a short message on drug abuse stated that most of the people in the district use chemical substances like alcohol, marijuana and Sulfadoxine Pyrimethamine (SP), excessive use of which can cause brain, liver damage and even lead to overdose. He apprised that the District Hospital had opened OSD centre for free medication for those who are addicted to drugs.

SDPO, Kiphire, Khuza Jurry speaking on the topic 'illicit trafficking,' lamented that most of the illicit transportation of illegal substance are done by innocent men and women. He advised the stakeholders to be open and report when such cases arise.

Welcome address was delivered by SDO(C), Longtiba L. Sangtam, while SDO (C), James T. Khulu Tikhir delivered the vote of thanks. The programme was attended by officials from District Administration, Police officers, Medical officer, student leaders and NGOs.

PHEK:

International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking was held at DPDB hall, Phek



DC. Kiphire, Sedevikho Khro speaking at the International Day of Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking at DC's Conference Hall, Kiphire on 26th June, 2017.

on 26th June, 2017.

Deputy Commissioner, Phek, Kovi Meyase delivering the welcome address stressed on the need to know about drug abuse and alcoholics and early precautionary measures.

The programme was chaired by EAC, Phek T. Sulanthung. ADC, Phek, Mhathung Tsanglao delivered the vote of thanks. The resource persons were Dr. Kevi Hevolie of Civil Hospital, Phek, President CMA, Zaposhelu Venuh and Prosecution Inspector, Phek, Medusa. Colony leaders, GBs, public leaders and uniform personnel attended the programme.

STATE OBSERVES

11th NATIONAL STATISTICS DAY

The State along with the rest of the country observed the 11th National Statistics Day on 29th June, 2017 at the Conference Hall, Civil Secretariat, Nagaland. Parliamentary Secretary, Economics & Statistics, Tovihoto Ayemi and Chief Secretary, Pankaj Kumar, IAS, were the Chief Guest and theme speaker respectively.

Ayemi while briefing about Prof. PC Mahalanobis, in whose honour the National Statistics Days is observed, maintained that Mahalanobis greatly contributed to the process of planning in India. The objective of this day is to create public awareness among the people, especially the younger generation for drawing inspiration from Prof. Mahalanobis about the role of statistics in socio-economic planning and policy foundation in the country, he added.

He apprised that a branch of Planning and Coordination Department headed by a Statistical Officer in the State was established in 1964, realizing the needs for a credible and robust statistical base foundation of policies

and plans. Subsequently a full-fledged Directorate was set up in 1969 and declared as the nodal agency for all statistical activity in the State. The Directorate of Economics and Statistics being the designated nodal agency of the Government of Nagaland for all statistics matter not only liaises with the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI) but also take up the official statistical activity in the State, he pointed.

Speaking on the importance of official statistics/records, he called for providing reliable and realistic statistics to the policy makers to arrive at informed decisions on the economic programmes of the State.

Speaking on the occasion as the theme speaker, the Chief Secretary, Pankaj Kumar, IAS, said that the National Statistics Day provides an occasion to reflect on the importance of statistics in our daily lives and in the process of planning and development. Abstracting from the famous psychologist, Daniel Kahneman's book, 'Thinking, Fast and Slow,' he said that statistics matters to us more than we realize. We are prone to overestimate our understanding of the world and to underestimate the role of chance in events. When the fast mode of thinking fails, we are forced to think statistically- more difficult and slower process, but a method which reveals the truer picture of the world, he added.

In spite of the progress made over the years, the quality of administrative statistics (information collected primarily for administrative purpose) in the State needs improvement, adding that inconsistencies, limited coverage, delayed reporting and sometimes, nil reporting are some of the deficiencies observed. Apprising the need to give more attention and thought towards

maintenance of official records, he called on all the departments to work towards improving quality of their respective administrative data by updating the system data collection towards availability of timely and authentic data.

The programme was chaired by the Secretary, Government of Nagaland, Kevileno Angami who also proposed the welcome address. Director, Economics & Statistics, Y. Sacheo Ovung delivered the vote of thanks. Earlier, the Parliamentary Secretary for Economics & Statistics, Tovihoto Ayemi also released a book on the Sixth Economic Census Report.

CM RELEASES CHILD PRODIGY'S BOOK

Nagaland Chief Minister, Dr. Shürhozelie Liezietsu on 30th June, 2017 released a book titled "My Birthday Adventure" written by a 9-year old Suiyikai H. Ndang at the Chief Minister's residential office.

Terming the book as a significant milestone in the history of Nagaland, the Chief Minister congratulated the young boy for his achievement and creativity and said that if

such a young boy can write such an excellent book at this age, he can be a treasure for the Nagas one day. The Chief Minister who himself has written more than 40 books, said that writing a book requires peace of mind, motivation and encouragement and appealed to the parents of the young author to support him in every possible way..

The publisher of the book, Dr. Easterine Kire, renowned poet and writer, in her remarks on the book said that it was the author's imagination, a child's fantasy on his birthday. She also expressed her happiness to have published this children's book by her first child writer. She elaborated that the book is beautifully created and combines the adventures with the unexpected at every turn and ends with a return to reality and has a strong presence of suspense which moves the story forward as the reader is drawn into the adventure of the little traveler.

Suiyikai, a student of Holotoli School, Dimapur wrote this book when he was 8 years old. He is the grandson of former Speaker, NLA, Neiba Ndang.



Chief Minister, Dr. Shürhozelie Liezietsu releasing the book, 'my birthday adventure' by Suiyikai H. Ndang at Chief Minister residential office on 30th June 2017.

DISTRICTS ROUND UP

SOLAR STREET LIGHTS INSTALLED AT MUTSALE VILLAGE

An awareness programme-cum-installation of solar street lights was held at Mutsale village, Phek, organized by Phek Forest Division on 1st June, 2017. Solar street lights were erected at several strategic locations in the village as part of Entry Point Activity under the FDA programme.

The Nato Community Reserved Forest of Mutsale village forms one of the most important watersheds in the Tizu area that feeds Thozuru River, an important tributary of Tizu river. Under the FDA programme, JFMC, Mutsale and the village council has planted many varieties of fruit and fast growing species covering an area of 10 Ha during the current year.

DFO, Phek, Rongsenlemla Imchen

appreciated the village community for cooperating with the Department and stressed on the importance of efficient use of energy with special reference to forest and wild life conservation. She said that the Department aims to offset some amount of GHGs to mitigate global warming through the efficient use of renewable energy such as solar energy with the cooperation of the villagers.

The village council and local functionaries thanked the Nagaland Forest Department and appreciated the DFO and Phek Forest Division for raising environmental awareness in the village. It is to be reminded that the Department had earlier installed solar street lights in 7 (seven) villages through various schemes of the Department and also distributed solar

lamps to every household in 20 villages including Mutsale village under Phek district in collaboration with Eco Solution.

"GREEN PHEK- CONNECTING WITH NATURE" LAUNCHED IN PHEK

A month long Plantation Drive under the theme "Green Phek-Connecting with Nature" was launched in Phek on 3rd June, 2017



DFO Phek and village community with solar street light in Mutsale village, Phek on 1st June 2017.

organized by Department of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Phek Forest Division in collaboration with the District Administration, Phek. The programme was launched by Deputy Commissioner, Phek, Kovi Meyase on 3rd June, 2017 at Phek.

The programme aims to go for massive plantation in Phek district for the whole planting season during the current year with special reference to forests and environmental conservation. During the programme, Kovi Meyase sought cooperation from the public for maintaining a clean and green environment through this plantation programme. He also thanked and appreciated the Forest Department for their initiative and efforts in raising environmental awareness in the district.

DFO Phek Rongsenlemla Imchen who chaired the programme appealed to the public for proper maintenance of the plantation and also acknowledge the public for their cooperation. Thepuchiya Pastor, Phek Town Baptist Church pronounced the invocation which was followed by plantation

programme. During the current season, the Department has already distributed around 4200 saplings to the public and various organizations.

COOPERATION DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS INSPECT COOPERATIVE TEA FACTORY AT TULI

Secretary, Cooperation, Lithrongla G. Chishi accompanied by the Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Wepe Ritse and a host of departmental officials visited the Echahaba Tea Factory at Merangkong, Tuli on 3rd May, 2017. The Factory is the only Cooperative Tea Factory in the State being promoted by Echahaba Tea Growers' Cooperative Society Ltd, Merangkong.

Addressing a gathering of members of the cooperative society and Merangkong Village Council members at the factory premises, Lithrongla lauded the society for implementation of good management practices at the factory resulting in fulfillment of high quality standards and also for registering impressive profits consistently. She urged the village community to take up

tea cultivation in a big way as it not only fetches premium price but also is a sustainable economic activity and is environment friendly.

Also speaking on the occasion, Wepe Ritse highlighted the various programmes implemented by the



DC Phek, Kovi Meyase, officials & others during the launching of the plantation programme in Phek on 3rd June 2017.

Cooperation Department as well as the apex cooperative institutions such as the Nagaland State Cooperative Bank, MARCOFED etc. which are all working for the promotion of economic development of farming community at the village level. He urged the members to take full advantage of these programmes.

He also asked the society to strictly adhere to the cooperative principles and more importantly, the provisions of the recently enacted Nagaland Cooperative Act & Rules.

Echahaba Tea Factory was established in the year 2013 with an initial installed capacity of 300 MT tea per annum which was upgraded to 900 MT per annum during the 2016-17. While a small percentage of the tea produced at the factory is sold through retail channel, bulk of its produce is marketed through Guwahati Tea Auction Centre which is regulated by the Tea Board of India under the brand name 'Merangkong' and is realizing premium price.

ZDLSA ORGANIZES LEGAL AWARENESS AND SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME

In order to impart legal education, legal awareness and sensitization programme was held at Aghunato town on June 3rd, 2017. The programme was organized by Zunheboto District Legal Services Authority.

Public Prosecutor, Zunheboto,



ZDLSA Lawyers, Police Officials, Administrative Officials and Public Leaders of Aghunato at the legal awareness programme at Aghunato town on 3rd June, 2017.

Khetoholi Yephthomi briefing on the topic "Juvenile Justice Act, 2015," said that the Act was adopted by the Government keeping in view a child's right to survival, development, protection and participation. "The act is to adjudicate the juvenile in a friendly approach by way of counseling, so that the child involved in the criminal offence such as theft, rape and murder etc. could reform themselves," he said. He added that the act attend to the child in need of care & protection.

Panel Lawyer, ZDLSA, Esther H. Yephthomi apprised that, any person involved in sexual offences in any form or kind shall be held punishable by law. A person could be held guilty or sentenced to imprisonment for passing sexually offensive remarks, making gestures with wrongful intention, under the protection of children from Sexual Offences Act 2012 (POCSO). She also stressed on the importance of protecting a victim's identity and urged the gathering to report to the



Chairman DPDB, Merentoshi, Merentoshi addressing the DPDB meeting at the ADC's (Planning), Mokokchung, Conference Hall, on 6th June, 2017.

police station/law implementing authority immediately in any such case. She also highlighted on "Protection of women from domestic violence Act, 2005."

Retainer Lawyer, ZLSA, Tovi Z. Yeptho spoke on the Rules for the Administration of Justice and Police in Nagaland 1937 & Area Councils Act 1978.

Additional Deputy Commissioner, Aghunato, Phuleshe K.Yepthomi delivered short speech while keynote note address was given by District Session Judge and Chairman, ZLSA, Niechochiyi Suyie. Atoka Achumi chaired the programme. GBs, VCC from villages under Aghunato, Ad-hoc TCMs, STH, teachers and church leaders attended the programme.

MOKOKCHUNG DPDB MEETING HELD UNDER NEW CHAIRMAN

Monthly meeting of Mokokchung District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) for the month of June 2017 was held

under the new DPDB Chairman, Merentoshi at the Conference Hall of ADC (Planning) on 6th June, 2017. Parliamentary Secretary, Industries & Commerce, Amenba Yaden and Parliamentary Secretary, CAWD & Taxes, Dr Benjongliba also attended the meeting.

Merentoshi in his first address as the chairman, thanked the Government and the legislators from Mokokchung district for reposing their confidence on him to lead the DPDB as the chairman and reciprocated that he would give his best to deliver service to the people. The new Chairman in his address also insisted on maintaining punctuality in offices.

DC and Vice chairman of the DPDB, Sushil Kumar Patel welcomed the new chairman and assured on maintaining punctuality in the offices. He also shared his expectations to get further improvement in the activities of the DPDB under the new chairman.

Amenba Yaden expressed hoped

State Round up



Parliamentary Secretary for IPR, Imtikumzuk, officials and participants at the Regional orientation workshop at Kohima on 15th June 2017.



Governor, P.B. Acharya and officials with the recipients of the SSWBT/TATA trusts scholarship 2017 at Durbar Hall, Raj Bhavan, Kohima on 21st June, 2017.

State Round up



Chief Minister, Dr. Shürhozelie Liezietsu handing over the computer set to the Director, Higher Technical Education for the Government Colleges at CM office chamber at Civil Secretariat on 20th June 2017.



Parliamentary Secretary for Agriculture, Y. M. Yolow and other officials declaring the Project for Development of Mobile Apps under NeGPA at Conference Hall, Kohima on 7th June, 2017.

Districts Round up



Director, IPR, Limawati Ao, officials and staff of DPRO, Wokha during his visit on 15th June, 2017.



Verification team for connection of water supply to newly constructed Zisaji Presidency Government College conducted a spot verification at Phakroki River, Kiphire on 1st June 2017.

Development Activities



Parliamentary Secretary Horticulture, Kejong Chang and other officials during the inauguration programme for office building of the DHO, Phek on 8th June 2017.



The compact sub-station at Nagabazar, Kohima which was inaugurated on 14th June, 2017 by C. Kipili Sangtam, Minister (Power).

that the Mokokchung DPDB, one the most important bodies in decision making in the district would see difference in delivering service to the people under the new Chairman.

Parliamentary Secretary, CAWD, Dr. Benjongliba, informed the members that the people of Mokokchung district would soon have a new Deputy Commissioner's Complex. He apprised of the efforts taken to get fund for the construction and soon completion of the same. He also informed the members that the much talked about Goods and Services Tax (GST), which will be implemented from 1st July, 2017 will benefit and improve the tax regime in the State.

During discussion of the agendas, ADC, Mokokchung, Sachin Jaiswal highlighted about the implementation of Atal Pension Yojana and the appointments with regard to CSS/flagship programmes in the State. He pointed that Atal Pension Yojana which is meant to cover those workers under unorganised sectors will also cover those casuals and work-charged employees.

The house approved and forwarded the registration of the Young Women Christian Association, Mokokchung to the concerned department.

PEREN DPDB MEETING

The District Planning and Development Board meeting of Peren was held on 6th June, 2017 under the Chairmanship of DC and Vice Chairman, DPDB, Peren, Zarenthung Ezung, at D.C's Conference Hall.

The meeting reviewed at length the last DPDB minutes, including the creation of

a Sub-Centre at Jalukie 'B' Village. The Board recommended the same for consideration of the higher authority.

Executive Engineer, PHED highlighted about the latest work position of the department which was in active progress. Later, the Chairman urged the HoD's to utilise the digitization facilities in the district. He also informed about the capturing of Aadhaar by the citizens of the district in the two Aadhaar Centres, at ADC Office, Peren and SDO(C) Office, Jalukie. He apprised of Aadhaar facilities available for children from 0-5 years of age.

Earlier, four new officers, ADC Tening, Holohon Yephthomi, SDO(C) Jalukie, T. Lankonsen Tsanglo, SDO(C), Peren, Dr. Kuzunyi Tsideo, and J.E. PWD (Housing), Tekhewe Therie, were introduced to the board.

DIMAPUR DPDB MEETING

The monthly District Planning and Development Board for the month of June was held on 6th June, 2017 at the Conference Hall of the Deputy Commissioner, Dimapur.

DC, Dimapur, Kesonyu Yhome who is also the Vice Chairman of DPDB Dimapur, welcomed and felicitated the new Chairman of Dimapur DPDB, S.I. Jamir who is also the Advisor of Urban Development. DRDA Dimapur and Dimapur Government College gave their departmental presentation, highlighting the various activities and programmes implemented by them.

In the meeting, the Board after discussion and basing on the verification reports recommended for registration of the following societies: C-Edge College Alumni Association, Naga United Village, Wild

Berries Society, Vidima Village, Helping Hand Foundation, Toulazouma, Widows and Orphans Empowerment Society, Sunrise Colony Burma Camp, Konyak Nyupuh Sheko Khong; Dimapur Unit, Dimapur, Kuda Tego Union, Murgi Patti Dimapur and Nagaland Bhojpuri Samaj, Millennium Market Dimapur. The House also recommended for shifting of Mount Hermon School from Model Colony, Purana bazaar to Darogajan village, Dimapur.

With regard to the agenda for change of nomenclature and ownership of Union Christian School, Purana Bazaar, the House after deliberation decided to send the documents to the concerned officer to get in touch with the concerned proprietor as no alternative name of the school was given. On the agenda for obtaining NOC for running B.Ed, M.Ed etc. at Isaac Newton School, Dimapur, the Board suggested the proprietor to get detailed clearance from the Education Department.

In the meeting, slides on Doubling

Farmers Income were presented by KVK, Jharnapani. The Board also recommended for the upgradation of Government High schools to Higher Secondary Schools in Dimapur city.

MLA, Tokheho who was also present at the meeting, while expressing concern for the education sector apprised of the dilapidated conditions of the school buildings and problems of posting lectures. He maintained that the people's representatives as well as the education department are responsible for the welfare and future of the children. Tokheho felt that the Education Department should come out with a road map to do away with the past mistakes and to create a better education system for the welfare of the students in future.

Apart from the agendas, DC, Dimapur, Kesonyu Yhome, IAS informed the House that issues relating to land encroachment would be discussed in the DPDB meetings and requested members to flag issues of land encroachment during DPDB Meetings.

TUENSANG DPDB MEETING

Tuensang Planning and Development Board meeting was held at DC's, Conference Hall, Tuensang on 6th June, 2017. The meeting was chaired by ADC Tuensang, Manazir Jeelani Samoon, IAS.



Dimapur DPDB meeting in progress at the Conference Hall of the Deputy Commissioner, Dimapur on 6th June, 2017.



ADC, Tuensang, Manazir Jeelani Samoon, IAS chairing the Tuensang DPDB meeting at DC Conference Hall, Tuensang on 6th June, 2017.

The meeting began with the review of the agendas approved earlier. The House discussed the renewal of Rural Women Society, Angangba. The issue of improper disposal and dumping in Tuensang town was also discussed. The board decided to take the task of clearing the area urgently. The Administrator, Tuensang Town Council and ADC, Tuensang meanwhile highlighted the plans to shift the site for dumping.

On the concern raised by the Principal, S.C.G. College regarding the security fencing of the college was also discussed. The district administration agreed to give a standing order on the same to the citizens.

The DPDB earlier welcomed the new

members- SDO(C), Tuensang, Thungbemo Patton, EAC, Tuensang, Tsidi, EAC, Tuensang, Vikhoto Richa, and SDO(C), Noksen, Atsungba Walling to the district

MOKOKCHUNG ADOPTS RESOLUTION ON WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

On the occasion of the World Environment Day celebrated on 5th June, 2017 at Mokokchung, the Village Councils of all villages under Mokokchung district adopted a resolution.

The joint and unanimous resolution of the people includes (a) protection and preservation of the forest, bio-diversity and natural environment, selection of an area within the village jurisdiction and designate it as Community Reserve Forest where no activities detrimental to the forest shall be permitted (b) to prohibit uncontrolled burning of forest throughout the area under jurisdiction (c) to prohibit the use of chemicals, toxic substances, batteries and other harmful methods of fishing in the rivers



World Environment Day was observed at Mokokchung Town Hall on 5th June 2017 with Nagaland Legislative Assembly Speaker Dr. Imtiwapang Aier as the chief guest.

in jurisdiction throughout the year (d) prohibition of the use of fire arms including air-guns for hunting of wild animals and birds throughout the year (e) prohibition of killing, trapping and sale of wild animals and birds in the market and roadsides throughout the year (f) prohibition of unscientific mining including stone quarries within 100 meters of roads, rivers and streams (g) to encourage tree plantations in and around the village including roadside, Jhum and other vacant lands (h) to co-operate with the Government agencies in order to achieve the common goal of environment conservation and sustainable development.

IEC/AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON OPEN DEFECATION AND ITS IMPACT ON ENVIRONMENT AT NAGINIMORA

A programme on IEC/awareness on open defecation sponsored by SBM through Urban Development, Nagaland was held at United Christian Higher Secondary School, Naginimora on 5th June, 2017.

Vice Principal, Government Higher Secondary School, Sobungtula Aier delivering a speech on open defecation and its impact on environment, defined open defecation as a practice in which people go to fields, forest or open spaces to throw human waste. The WHO declared the year 2008 as 'International Year of Sanitation' and it was here the term 'open defecation' began to be widely published, she added. The UN also brought the world's attention to open defecation for the first time by celebrating 'World Toilet Day' on 19th November, 2013. She apprised of the UN's vow to eliminate open defecation from the globe before 2025.

Lamenting the lack of toilets as one of the leading causes of illness and death among children and adults, she maintained the elimination of open defecation to be an important aspect of development. She also maintained that open defecation leads to spread of harmful diseases like diarrhoea, cholera, and typhoid, including environment impact like water, soil and air pollution. She called on the gathering to shoulder the responsibility to work and create awareness among the people against open defecation.

The programme was chaired by Principal, UCHSS, Shoiang Konyak. Students of UCHSS presented a special song, painting competition and planation-cum-mass social work was also held. Chingyong of Class-10 emerged as the winner of the painting competition.

PUGHOBOTO SDPDB FELICITATES SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

The Sub Division Planning Development Board meeting, Pughoboto-cum-felicitation programme for HSLC 1st Division holders of HSLC examination centre, Pughoboto & HSSLC successful candidates was held under the chairmanship of Minister for R&B and SDPDP Pughoboto, Y. Vikheho Swu at the ADC Pughoboto office on 8th June, 2017.

ADC Avelu Ruho reviewed the last meeting minutes and the house welcomed two new Administrators, SDO ©, Pughoboto, Chonbenthung Ezung and EAC, Tiayanger. The board also approved the LADP schemes 2017-18. Repairing of suspension bridge between Kichilimi & Awohumi which was allotted the money in 2016 was entrusted to the EAC to check out

the work.

The Planning Board also felicitated the HSLC 2017 successful candidates where the Minister congratulated all the successful students and also encouraged them to continue their hard work with sincerity in the future endeavors. He narrated how the Aphuyumi - indigenous people came and settled and also achieved first in different fields amongst the Sumis including advent of Christianity, Nationalism citing an example of France Labor Corps Lt. Shekhu from Ghokimi under Pughoboto division. He exhorted the students to keep up their self-confidence and self-esteem and hoped that they will take their responsibility with strong determination to bring flying colours in days to come. The Minister gave certificate with cash awards to all the 31 1st Division holders in HSLC, E. Nizuto Chishi, subject topper Geography, Kivitoli, Gold medalist (Political Science) NU including the GHS Iqanami which secured the highest percentage for four consecutive years

amongst the GHS under Zunheboto district, Mission school for 100 percent for two consecutive years and NFS, 100 percent for three consecutive years. He also lauded the teachers for their tremendous efforts given for the students community.

Special number was presented by North East Gospel song finalist 2017 Toni. Successful candidate, Liza Chishi from Mission School, Pughoboto spoke on behalf of the HSLC 1st Division holders of HSLC examination centre, Pughoboto. President SAKK also gave a short speech.

MEDICAL CAMP FOR PWD AT MON

Awareness-cum-Medical Camp for People with Disability (PWD) programme was held on 8th June, 2017 at Civil Hospital, Mon.

Deputy Commissioner, Mon, W. Honje Konyak while speaking at the programme said that much attention has to be given to all the disabled persons in the district and it should not only be left to the parents of the disabled but all people should

work hand in hand with sincerity. Honje said that such awareness-cum-medical camps will help many people with disabilities in the district and such programme should be organised even in the days to come.

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Minister for R&B, Y. Vikheho Swu felicitating the successful candidates during the Pughoboto SDPDB meeting at the ADC Pughoboto office on 8th June 2017.



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Commissioner for Disability, Nagaland, Kapochu-o Naleo, General Secretary, Nagaland Parents Association for Disable (NAPAD), Bendanginla Imsong, Assistant Treasurer, NAPAD, Tongpang L. Jamir, Coordinator, State Nodal Agency NAPAD, Dr. U.K. Konyak, CMO Mon, Dr. Kechongol Sopie, MS Mon, parents and disabled persons were present during the programme.

The programme is being organised by partner department – Commission for Disability, Social welfare, Health & Family Welfare and District Administration, Mon.

KIPHIRE DPDB MEETING

The Kiphire District Planning & Development Board (DPDB) meeting was held on 7th June, 2017 at Deputy Commissioner Conference Hall, Kiphire under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner and Vice Chairman DPDB Kiphire, Sedevikho Khro.

The Chairman introduced new members Meyazungba Jamir, EAC Seyochung to the Board. After reviewing the

last meeting minutes, the Board discussed agenda on the proposal for registration of District Hospital Management Society. However, no required formats by the Registrar of Societies were enclosed. Therefore, the department was

directed to submit along with the formats and fees for the same.

The Administration informed the Board that the Lukhami Road just above the GA rest house is likely to be washed away by the rain water as no proper drainage is being constructed. The Road & Bridges department was requested to take necessary preventive measures.

Water pipes have been connected to the Government Higher Secondary School Kiphire and the Public Health Engineering Department has been requested to provide water supply to the school at the earliest.

The Chairman informed the Board that the Krishi Vikas Kandra is likely to be inaugurated by a Minister from the Centre within this month.

RCS NAGALAND ORGANIZES MOBILE WORKSHOP AT PHEK

The Office of the Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Nagaland, Kohima organized Mobile Workshop at Assistant Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Phek on

8th June, 2017.

The team consisted of Temjenmongba, Deputy Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Nukshi ARCS and Marlong SICS. Highlights of mobilization programme included cancellation, non-functioning, recovery of loan for registered societies in Phek district and audit, inspection of the societies.

DC BUNGALOW MOKOKCHUNG GETS NEW LOG DRUM

Deputy Commissioner's official residence, Mokokchung, popularly known as DC Bungalow has received a new look with the induction of a new log drum. Crafted by Mokokchung DBs Union through LADP fund, the new log drum, 25 foot in length and 8 foot in circumference was formally inaugurated by Sushil Kumar Patel, Deputy Commissioner, Mokokchung in a simple induction function on 9th June, 2017.

Rongsenyanger DB, who chaired inaugural function, said the new log drum was crafted from out of East Indian almond tree (Hollock), Botanical name-Terminalia myriocapa. He said the tree for the log drum was donated by DFO Mokokchung Division from Minkong Reserved Forest for which he thanked the Forest department and the land owner Sungratsu village. Allaying doubts on replacement of the old log drum by a new one at DC Bungalow, PA to DC, Zulu DB and other senior DBs made it clear that installation of the new log drum is just an effort on their part to preserve the age old tradition of having at least one log drum in every Ao village and to enable younger generations to witness the tradition and nothing else.

Senior DB Chubatoshi said no rituals or sacrificial acts were performed in the process of crafting the log drum saying that such acts are now thing of the past. "Our objective is simply to preserve our rich culture and tradition and this log drum will remain here as a heritage," Chubatoshi said.

DC, in his short speech, thanked Mokokchung DB Union for their good work and expressed hope that it would be one of the attractions of DC Bungalow for officials and visitors from other parts of the country and abroad.

On behalf of the people of Mokokchung district, Ao Senden President, Imliyanger expressed gratitude to the DB union Mokokchung for their tireless effort for adding a new look in the DC's Bungalow.

Mokokchung DB union also extended their gratitude to Mechanical department, Mokokchung Division and S.P Mokokchung for their help in transportation of the Log to DC's Bungalow.

PHEK DPDB MEETING

The District Planning & Development Board (DPDB) was held on 9th June, 2017 at DC Conference Hall Phek under the chairmanship of DPDB Phek, Kuzholuzo Nienu.

At the outset, the Chairman appreciated the new DC Phek, Kovi Meyase for his concern for Phek district and also called upon the members to be sincere and punctual in their duties so as to bring more development into the lives of our people. The Chairman congratulated the new vice-chairman DPDB, who is attending the Phek DPDB meeting for the first time and appreciated the members for their



Chairman DPDB Phek, Kuzholuzo Nienu addressing the Phek DPDB meeting at DC conference hall, Phek on 9th June 2017.

urged the people to refrain from politicizing students development activities.

Joint director, H & F W Dr. Hotokhu Chishi, who was the main speaker, called

cooperation. He called upon all to take care of Government properties and think of various developments in the district as their own.

Chakhesang People Organisation (CPO), Kekhwengulo Lea thanked the chairman for appreciating Phek Town Youth Society (PTYS) for all round development. He hoped that the officers of Phek district would be courageous and sincere.

Vice Principal, Phek Government College, Besungule Venuh highlighted on the power outage at Bible Hill Colony, Phek, Town.

VIKHEHO SWU LAUNCHES 'BEYOND BOOKS' AT PUGHOBOTO

Minister for Roads & Bridges, Y. Vikheho Swu launched 'Beyond Books' for Aphuyemi A Thuwu-No, funded under LADP 2017-18 at the GHS Pughoboto on 8th June, 2017.

Speaking on the occasion, the Minister stressed on the need to look forward to positive developments in future. He also

upon the students to set ambitions and maintain healthy competitive spirit with one another. He also said that Pughoboto has seen a lot of positive growth in the last few years.

The main vision of Beyond Book is to enlighten minds to a sea of opportunities that await beyond their scholastic academics. The objective is to visit all secondary schools in Aphuyemi area to sensitive them to a host of inherent unique gifts that each individual has, and to contribute to the realization of dreams and aspiration for the betterment of Aphuyemis. Another objective is to convert various literary activities focused towards charting talents for all secondary and middle schools with activities like spelling bee, essay writing, quiz, painting, singing and debate competition etc.

ADC Avelu Ruho, SDO (c) Chonbenthung Ezung and EAC Tiayanger visited different schools in Pughoboto town on the same day with the message of 'Beyond Books.'



Chairman Lizutomi Village Council, Hokhyi Awomi releasing 'The Jhum-Vol 2' on Environment and Development published by Soil & Water Conservation Department at Lizuto village on 8th June 2017.

'THE JHUM-VOL 2' A NEWSLETTER ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

DSCO Zunheboto, Zhekheto Awomi has informed that 'The Jhum-Vol 2' a newsletter on Environment and Development, published by Soil & Water Conservation Department was released by the Lizutomi Village Council, Chairman, Hokhayi Awomi on 8th June, 2017 at Lizutomi village under Zunheboto district in the presence of Er. Dinanath Bujarbarua, Executive Engineer, Brahmaputra Board, who is on a visit to Nagaland as part of the monitoring exercise of

Integrated Catchment Area Treatment (ICAT).

The Jhum-Vol 2 is a special edition on Integrated Catchment Area Treatment, a programme of the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & G a n g a Rejuvenation (FMP) and this particular

issue focuses on the ongoing project works under Zunheboto district.

GHSS CHUKITONG CELEBRATES 75 YEARS JUBILEE

Minister for School Education, Nagaland, Yitachu graced the 75th year Jubilee celebration of Government Higher



Minister for School Education, Yitachu, his colleagues and other officials at the 75th year Jubilee celebration of Government Higher Secondary School, Chukitong on 9th June 2017.

Secondary School, Chukitong on 9th June, 2017 as the Chief Guest.

Addressing the gathering, the Minister said that the Government with the intention of providing quality education has appointed the best and qualified teachers in all Government schools and expressed hope that the school will continue to produce responsible leaders and individuals as done in the past.

Over the years, the school has shown rise in pass percentage and lauded the efforts put in by the teachers. He also urged the area people to extend co-operation and contribute towards the upliftment of the institution, so that the school can continue to produce luminaries.

Minister for Home, Y. Patton who graced the occasion as the Special Guest, informed that GHSS Chikitong has been elevated to Higher Secondary keeping in consideration for being the third oldest school in the State. Congratulating the school on the occasion of the 75 years celebration, he reminded the school authority to give their best in educating the students to achieve excellence. The Home

minister also assured to donate School Bus to GHSS Chukitong in the name of 75th Year Jubilee Celebration.

Short speeches were also delivered by Parliamentary Secretary for Housing Er. Levi Rengma, Parliamentary Secretary for Soil & Water Conservation, Pukhayi Sumi, Parliamentary Secretary for CAWD & Taxes, Benjongliba Aier, Parliamentary Secretary for Agriculture Y. M. Yolow and Chairman Lotha Hoho, Mhao Humtsoe.

Earlier, the Chief Guest also unveiled the monolith and released the 75th Year Jubilee Souvenir. Dedication of the jubilee monolith was done by Executive Secretary, LBES Vankhosung, Rev. Nyanchumo Lotha.

YOCW AT JALUKIE BEGINS

The inaugural function of Year of Construction Workers (YOCW) training programme at Jalukie was held on 9th June, 2017 at SDO(C) office premises, Jalukie.

Addressing the participants, SDO(C) Jalukie, T. Lankonsen Tsanglao urged the participants to be attentive and try to learn maximum during the week long training. Altogether, 50 trainees under Peren district



Year of Construction Workers (YOCW) training programme at Jalukie began on 9th June, 2017 at SDO (C) office premises, Jalukie.

registered their participation at the ongoing training programme. The inaugural function was chaired by Principal ITI, Dimapur, Er. Inches.

TRAINING OF TRAINERS (TOT) ON COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDER AT WOKHA

Five days training of Trainers on Community First Responder was organized by Wokha District Disaster Management Authority (WDDMA) in collaboration with Civil Defense & Home Guards and SDRF and supported by Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority from 12th - 16th June, 2017 at Town Hall, Wokha.

District Disaster Management Officer & State Relief & Rehabilitation Officer, Jonjibemo Odyuo while giving a brief introduction of the training said that the training has been organized with a view to train and upgrade skills individuals so as to enable them help their own community in times of any disaster or eventuality.

ADC, Wokha, K. Thavaseelan, IAS, who also gave the opening remarks to the trainees, urged them to pay utmost attention and to be regular throughout the training. 'You will be able to save a lot of lives in times of disaster, with whatever you will be learning in the training,' he said. He also highlighted the importance of Community First Responder and its roles.

18 Community First responder (CFR) TOTs assisted by SDRF Team trained the 50 volunteers during the five days training. On completion of the training, the trainees imparted training in their respective sub-division and village levels from 19th to 23rd June, 2017

The following topics were covered during the training (a) Basic concept of disaster management & disaster management institutional structure in India and Nagaland (b) Incident Response system (c) Community First Responder role and characteristics (d) Art of communication (e) Emergency method of rescue (f) Basic introduction to the body & First Aid and search & marketing system.

SVEEP CAMPAIGN ON CLEAN ELECTORAL AND CLEAN ELECTION AT CHENWETNYU

Election Department, Mon with the District Icon, Lemei, who is also Miss Mon, 2016, organised the SVEEP Campaign on Clean Electoral Roll and Clean Election at Chenwetnyu Village on 10th June, 2017.

Lemei, speaking at the campaign, encouraged the youngsters who have attained 18 years to enroll themselves in the electoral roll. Maintaining that voting is our right, she apprised on the equal rights of the womenfolk.

AEO, Mon, Aketo speaking on Clean Electoral Roll and Clean Election highlighted the serious causes manipulating the electoral system. He encouraged the people not to sell their votes, but to choose the right leader for a better future. He apprised of the Special Drive which the Election Commission of India will launch on 1st July, 2017 for enrolment of young eligible electors, particularly in the age group between 18-19 years. Encouraging the youngsters to be enrolled in the electoral roll, he appealed for deletion of proxy and bogus names in the same adding that the election department alone will not be able to tackle the menace. He also highlighted about the gender

electoral ratios and percentage of votes cast in 2013 and 2014 election at 45 A/C Tehok.

The programme was chaired by EAC Sardar, Mon, Yanithung. UDA Election Office, Mon, N. Ngullie. Wansa delivered the vote of thanks. GBs, DBs, Officers, church members, village elders, youth from Chenwetnyu village and surrounding villages attended the campaign.

DDMA MON VISITS DISASTER VICTIMS

Mon District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) on 10th June, 2017 visited the affected families of 5th June heavy rains and strong winds. EAC, Mon, Tsenthungo E. Ngullie handed over relief money to the affected households on behalf of the DDMA.

The rains and winds have earlier affected more than seventy-two households with many other families displaced and sheltering in and around Mon town. Buildings and roads in many localities have also been damaged and landslides have affected normal life in the town.

District Administration and DDMA have been doing everything possible to help clear the roads and help the affected families.

WOKHA DPDB MEETING

The monthly Wokha District Planning and Development Board meeting was held on 13th June, 2017 at DC's Conference Hall, Wokha. Vice Chairman DPDB and DC, Wokha, Wezope Kenye chaired the meeting.

The board deliberated and approved the proposal for furnishing GA Rest House at Sanis town under LADP 2017-18 and grant-in-aid to Pretty Petals School,

Chukitong. For procurement of land for dumping site under Swachh Bharat Cesspool, a search committee headed by SDO (C) with eight other members was constituted. The committee was asked to make a detailed survey of land and submit the report in the next meeting.

New officers ADC, Rhosietho Nguori, SDO (C) Lanusenla Longkumer and EAC, Vejoyo Swuro were introduced during the meeting. The board also felicitated two HSLC and HSSLC toppers from the district, Longsener Longkumer from LMS School 19th rank (HSLC) and Mhonbeni K. Ezung from DBHSS (Arts stream) 9th rank (HSSCL). The Chairman gave away certificates of merit along with cash award of ₹10,000/- (Ten thousand) to each of the toppers. Cash award of ₹1000/- (One thousand) each were also given to seven subject toppers. Congratulating the students for their achievement, the DC thanked them for bringing laurels to the district and wished them luck for their future endeavor.

Department of Land Record & Survey and Legal Metrology & Consumer Protection gave power point presentation on their departmental programmes and activities.

NSDMA, HOME DEPARTMENT AND DDMA ORGANIZES DISASTER TRAINING FOR UNIFORM PERSONNEL

The National Disaster Response Force, B.N Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh in collaboration with Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority, Home Department and District Disaster Management Authority, Phek organized a one day training

programme at Phek on 13th June, 2017. The training was given to Nagaland Armed Police and State Disaster Response Force personnel.

SDPO, Phek, Vehele Tuleng delivered the keynote address. District Project Association, NSDMA, Phek, Vezo Lohe appraised on tool handling during disasters.

NDRF CONDUCTS COMMUNITY AWARENESS PROGRAMME

The NDRF in collaboration with NSDMA and DDMA, Phek conducted a community awareness programme at Pfutsero Town on 12th June, 2017. Around 200 people comprising of stakeholders and representatives from various organizations and students participated in the programme.

AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON HUMAN ANIMAL CONFLICT MITIGATION AT BHANDARI

One day awareness campaign on Human animal conflict mitigation was held at Bhandari Sub-Division on 12th June 2017,

with Chief Guest, Additional Deputy Commissioner Bhandari, Nchumbemo Odyuo. The programme was chaired by Y.M Jami, IFS, CF, Director, Intangki National Park and welcome address by Caroline Angami IFS, Wildlife Warden, Dimapur.

Keynote address was delivered by S.P. Tripathi, IFS, PCCF, & Chief Wildlife Warden, Nagaland. The Elephant repellent demonstration was done by Wildlife Control Unit Wildlife Division, Dimapur. Short speech was also delivered by Tsuneki (Bhutan Glory Eco -Clu, Fakkim) and vote of thanks was delivered by Sosinle Magh, Fr -1 WCCU.

DPDB KOHIMA DELIBERATES ON LAND ENCROACHMENT

The monthly Kohima DPDB meeting was held on 15th June, 2017 under the chairmanship of ADC Kohima, T. L. Kiusumong Tikhirat at the DPDB Conference Hall, Kohima.

Deputy Commissioner reminded the members and committees to complete their

entrusted work as soon as possible within the stipulated period. Regarding land encroachment, the DC informed the House to report to the authority in case of any land encroachment in Government lands in order to avoid any future trouble and also to do survey work and avail the land



ADC Bhandari, Nchumbemo Odyuo and participants at the awareness campaign on Human animal conflict mitigation at Bhandari on 12th June, 2017.

patta from the authority. DC said that without the approval of the authority, if condemnation cases come up, the HOD concerned will be responsible and therefore urged the HOD to keep vigil on such things.

NIC Kohima District Center in their departmental presentation stated that people can go cashless through Bank Card, USSD, Aadhaar Enabled Payments, E-Wallets and Unified Payment interface (UPI). He said that this kind of technology will help the people to go cashless.

DPDB Screening committee submitted a report on upgradation of GMS to High School/Higher Secondary at Chedema. Other agenda taken up included application for Registration under NBSE for Tabitha Enabling Academy, renewal of registration of St. Joseph School, Mezoma village, Little Angel Pre School, Ziekezou Kohima, upgradation of Radiant School, Phezoucha, Kohima, Jo-foundation, Agri

Colony, Kohima and opening of Army Pre-primary school, Jakhama and St. Luke School, Phezoucha Yasogei Kohima.

ZUNHEBOTO DPDB MEETING DELIBERATES VARIOUS AGENDA

The monthly Zunheboto District Planning & Development Board (DPDB) meeting for the month of June was held on 15th June, 2017 at DC's Conference Hall. The meeting was chaired by Parliamentary Secretary, Jails, S&T, NKVIB, S. Hukavi Zhimomi.

The meeting discussed and deliberated on various issues including land issue pertaining to new DC office construction where EE, PHED, Er. Kitoshe presented a land status report to the members. The meeting also deliberated on the forthcoming Platinum Jubilee of the establishment of Zunheboto town and decided to form an organising committee to

constitute various committees for the grand celebration.

The meeting also approved change of nomenclature of GMS Amiphoto to Asu Ghukiye School, Grants in Aid to Hillto School, Akuluto, construction of



Parliamentary Secretary, Jails, S&T, NKVIB, S. Hukavi Zhimomi addressing the Zunheboto DPDB meeting on 15th June 2017 at DC's Conference Hall.

retaining wall at DSO (Statistical), construction of drainage at Khuwaboto colony, assistance for renovation of hostel at Zunheboto Government College were forwarded to concerned department for approval.

The Parliamentary Secretary in his address appealed to all heads of offices to know their own responsibilities and come forward, develop work culture and do something for the citizens and live upto the expectations of the people. Medical Superintendent, Hezukhu Memorial District Hospital, Dr. Kheshito Zhimomi presented a power point presentation on the activities of the Medical Department. Deputy Commissioner also welcomed new members which includes ADC, Zunheboto, Vekhoyi Chakhesang, SDO(C), Zunheboto, Temjennaro Longkumer, SDO (C), Akuluto, Dr. Diana Patton, BDO, Akuhaito, Khukiye Sema, Headmaster, Shovishe Memorial School, Kughavi, Principal, ZGC, Along Tsudir. Secretary, DPDB, N. Zhasa also highlighted the LADP 2017-18 which were approved by the members.

TSEMINYU SDPDB MEETING

Tseminyu SDPDB monthly meeting was held on 13th June, 2017 at Dobashi Customary Court building in the office



Parliamentary Secretary for Housing, Er. Levi Rengma addressing the Tseminyu SDPDB at Dobashi Customary Court, Tseminyu on 13th June, 2017.

premises of ADC Tseminyu. The meeting was chaired Er. Levi Rengma, Parliamentary Secretary for Housing.

The Chairman reviewed the last meeting minutes and deliberated on the present positions of Government Schools under Tseminyu Sub-Division which includes GPS, GHS, GHSS. SDEO Tseminyu, Orenboni Lotha participated in the discussion among others.

In regard to responsibilities of PHED (Public Health Engineering) for constant water supply in Tseminyu town, the concerned SDO informed the House that the shortage of men power was one of the main factors that left most of the field works undone.

The meeting also raised the problem of the shortage of electricity power supply at Police Station, Tseminyu where Parliamentary Secretary and Chairman SDPDB Er. Levi Rengma informed that the problem of power supply at Police Station will be taken up at the earliest.

The importance for the improvement of the BSNL Telecom services in Tseminyu sub-division was also

deliberated in the meeting where the concerned BSNL Officer in charge of the Sub-Division spoke about the concerned technical matters.

DDMA DIMAPUR DISTRICT HOLDS QUARTERLY MEETING

District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) Dimapur district 1st quarterly meeting for 2017-18 was held on 14th June, 2017 at the Conference Hall of Deputy Commissioner, Dimapur.

DC Dimapur, Kesonyu Yhome who chaired the meeting reminded the members that Disaster Management is one area where all the members of DDMA have to shoulder huge responsibilities. He regretted that many a times, individuals as well as Government employees gives least importance and priority to this sector failing to take up issues on disaster management. "It is an issue which needs collective responsibility and team work," Kesonyu maintained. He pointed out that Incident Response System if put in place could help effectively in disaster mitigation, disaster management etc. He also affirmed the need for sensitizing all the members about their responsibilities during the disaster scenario.

Stating that the Heads of offices have to take charge of the situations in a disaster scenario, Yhome urged upon the members of DDMA to be physically present and not to send their representative unless unavoidable official engagement. He also asked the administrative officers to take the initiative for constituting the Village Disaster Management Authority. DC also informed all the line departments that proposals for relief should be routed through DDMA.

In the meeting nodal officer, DDMA, Rendemo informed that State wide mega mock exercise would be conducted tentatively on 26th July, 2017. He also highlighted on the district emergency operation center and training of community 1st responders to 200 volunteers.

MOCK DRILL CONDUCTED AT PHEK TOWN

A mock drill was conducted at Phek Local Ground on 15th June, 2017 involving the NDRF, SDRF and Community First Responders. It was conducted by the NDRF in collaboration with NSDMA and DDMA. A scenario of a fire incident and two collapsed building was created and the NDRF, SDRF personal and CFRs were involved in search and rescue and First Aid. The mock drill was witnessed by school and college students. DC Phek, Kovi Meyase, who is the DDMA chairman, was also present at the scene. He urged upon the gathering to be alert and be prepared for any eventualities.

Similar programme was held on 13th June, 2017 FAMEx with SDRF & DEF personnel at Drill Shed, Police Reserve Phek, and on 14th June, 2017 Awareness Programme and Table Top exercise for head of offices of the concerned departments at DC Conference Hall.

ATMA KOHIMA CONDUCTS DISTRICT LEVEL TRAINING

ATMA Kohima conducted district level training on "Prospects of Honey bee keeping & Awareness and Sensitization on M.A.P and its importance with respect to Nagaland" on 14th June, 2017 at DAO Conference Hall, Kohima.

DAO & PD (ATMA), Vizonyu Liezie in



ATMA Kohima conducted district level training on 14th June 2017 at DAO Conference hall, Kohima.

his keynote address said that honey bee has many utility to us as it can also create avenues for employment. Nagaland being a biodiversity hot spot has numerous medicinal and aromatic plants yet to be researched. Hence, an awareness and sensitization on MAP and its importance with respect to Nagaland needs to be shared.

In the first technical session, Bodevi Shüya, Team members, NHBM shared on the topic “The prospect of honey bee” to the participants. He said that scientific bee keeping was practiced since 300 years back and it is just a modification of traditional bee keeping. Before the introduction of scientific bee keeping, Nagaland could produce only 1100 mt of honey however with the adoption of scientific bee keeping, the production has gone up to 3000-4000 mt but it is still short for marketing. Out of 100% bee population in a hive, only 14% is considered to contribute honey whereas the rest act as pollinators. He also shared that the bees need proper housing or shelter and prefer cleanliness for best sustenance and survival.

Different types of bee keeping such as over ground bee keeping, underground bee keeping, stingless modified hives were deliberated to them.

In the other technical session, Keneiluo-ü Dzuvichü, team member, NBRM shared on the topic “Awareness and sensitization on MAP and its importance with respect to Nagaland.” So far, 650 identified

medicinal & aromatic plants have been identified under Nagaland Bio Resource Mission. Earlier, the programme was chaired by Vimenuo, BTM Jakhama block and vote of thanks was pronounced by BTM Tseminyu block, Dr. Vibeilie. Altogether 18 farmers attended the training programme.

S. HUKAVI ZHIMOMI LAUNCHES SABKA SAATH SABKA VIKAS SAMMELAN AT ZUNHEBOTO

Parliamentary Secretary, Jails, Science & Technology and NKVIB, S. Hukavi Zhimomi launched Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas Sammelan organized by Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) on 16th June, 2017 at Town Hall, Zunheboto.

Addressing the congregation as Chief Guest, the Parliamentary Secretary lauded Prime Minister, Narendra Modi for being pro-people Government and said within a short span of three years, Modi Government has done an incredible job through various initiatives and schemes like Demonetisation, Goods & Service Tax, Make in India, Housing

for all which were initiated to curb corruption and also for poor people. Hukavi also made an appeal to Nodal Officer, Indian Oil Corporation (IOC), A. K. Sakia to set up more gas agencies and petrol stations at Zunheboto in future.

A video on three years of Government of India on Good governance was also screened describing the achievements and initiatives of the Government. President, BJP Zunheboto district, Shikuto Achumi also delivered short speech while vote of thanks was proposed by Nodal Officer, A.K. Sakia.

MON DPDB MEETING STRESSES ON BETTER ROADS

The Mon District Planning and Development Board meeting was held under the chairmanship of Parliamentary Secretary, Art & Culture, Eshak Konyak on 15th June, 2017 at DC's conference hall, Mon.

Welcoming the members, the Chairman appraised the board about his meeting with the Tizit Area Students Union (TASU) and the Executive Engineer, PWD (R&B) with regard to the improvement of roads under Tizit sub-division. He also informed of the problems and grievances of GHSS, Aboi.

Stressing on need to improve the Mon Namtola roads, the House deliberated on the urgent need to construct border bridge between Namtola (Assam) and Namsa (Nagaland). In this regard, the E.E. (PWD) highlighted on the initiative of the Government in 2010 to construct four bridges under Tizit sub-division, of which three has been successfully completed by Mohan Singh Company. The EE (PWD)

further stated that the fourth bridge connecting Assam and Nagaland at Namsa could not be taken up due to land issues from Assam side as per report of the concerned contractor. The EE in this direction suggested the cancelation of the work order and call for fresh construction application since the bridge falls under the National Highway.

Deputy Commissioner, Mon, Honje Konyak called for the involvement of the administration of both the Assam and Nagaland counterparts in the construction of the bridge so as to ensure proper connectivity between the two states. To ensure effective implementation of projects and programs discussed in the DPDB meeting, Honje urged the Planning department to initiate the follow up action regarding any decision taken in the DPDB meetings.

Principal, Wangkhao Government College apprised on the problems faced by the college including shortage of benches and desks due to unlimited admissions which is beyond the capacity of the college, shortage of teaching staff besides the affected roads due to landslide.

The DC, in regard to the problems faced by the college urged the Chairman to allocate Rs.2.5 lakhs from the LADP common pool to meet the expenditure of clearing the drainage affected by the landslide and purchase of benches and desks. The Chairman agreed with the proposal made by the DC.

The DPO, DRDA highlighted on direct beneficiary transfer of MGNREGS/VDB fund. He informed that out of 39,300 beneficiaries, 23,000 beneficiaries have been linked with Aadhaar, while the

remaining 16,000 are yet to be connected, he said. Unless all the beneficiaries are linked with Aadhaar direct beneficiary transfer will not be possible, he lamented. He urged the authority concern to give priority of enrolling the rural mass under the Aadhaar. The DC informed that the administration has identified 10 Aadhaar centres in the district to cater to the need of enrolling people under Aadhaar. These centres will become operative shortly, he added.

The Board approved grand-in-aid to Ying Angh School, Aboi. SDEO office, Mon gave a power point presentation on their activities.

DIRECTOR IPR INSPECTS RENOVATION WORKS AT INFORMATION CENTER, ALONGKIMA

Director, IPR, Nagaland, Limawati Ao inspected the ongoing renovation works at Information Centre, Alongkima on 16th June, 2017. He was accompanied by Registrar. IPR, Nungshiwati and Information Assistant, Obed Sumi.

Limawati expressed his happiness to the contractor for the works which is progressing well.

NOKLAK SDPDB MEETING

Noklak SDPDB meeting for the month of June was held on 15th June, 2017. The meeting was chaired by the

ADC & Vice Chairman SDPDB, Noklak, Thsuvisie Phoiji. Welcoming all the members, the Chairman introduced T. Marungba who is newly posted as SDEO, Noklak.

The Board deliberated the proposal of the Panso Area Village elders, VCC and Head GB for upgradation of Panso, EAC Headquarter to SDO (C) Headquarter and agreed to forward the same to the concerned authority for consideration.

Proposal for upgradation of Sub-Centre Pang village to Primary Health Centre submitted by Senior Medical Officer, Noklak was thoroughly discussed and after examining its feasibility and necessity, the members unanimously agreed to forward the matter to the higher authority for necessary action.

LADP 2017-18 scheme in respect of 56 & 57 Assemble Constitution as submitted by Minister and Parliamentary Secretary was approved to be forwarded to the concerned department for necessary action. Renewal of Pathso Village Council Club was agreed upon to be forwarded to the Government.



DC Dimapur and others at the induction programme of Bharat Scouts & Guides of Dimapur at DC's conference Hall on 23rd July 2017.

BHARAT SCOUTS & GUIDES DIMAPUR INDUCTS VICE PRESIDENTS

Induction programme of Bharat Scouts & Guides of Dimapur District, Nagaland was held at DC's conference Hall on 23rd July, 2017. Deputy Commissioner, Dimapur, Kesonyu Yhome who is also the President of Bharat Scouts & Guides Association, Dimapur, chaired the programme.

The newly inducted vice presidents included ADC, Dimapur, Sara Jamir; CEO, DMC, Dimapur, Moa Sangtam and SDO (C) Zakabo Rotokha. All three Vice Presidents expressed their happiness for the honour and assured to extend all possible help and cooperation towards the association in serving the people.

Other highlights of the induction programme included presentation of prayer song, special items presented by Scouts & Guides and days taps. Induction ceremony was done by DOC (S), D. M Agay Joseph and DOC (G), Kevileno Haikam who also gave a short speech about Bharat Scouts & Guides.

RE-ORIENTATION ON CFS FOR DISTRICT TRAINERS HELD AT MON

One day re-orientation on Community First Responder for the District Trainers was held at District Executive Hall, DC office Mon on 23rd June, 2017. The programme was organized by the District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA), Mon in collaboration with the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF), Mon unit and supported by the Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority (NSDMA).

Addressing the district trainers, the ADC & Nodal Officer, DDMA Mon, Shanavas C, IAS called upon the trainers to be well equipped with the knowledge and information on disaster and the responsibility of the community in times of disaster, and impart the same message to the mass in the grass root level. He asserted that the community should be the first to response to the disaster and therefore they should be well aware and equipped to react and response to any disasters that occurred in their locality. The village people should be taught and well informed by the trainers on

“D o s and Don'ts” during t h e emergency and reduce casualty, he added.

Lemei Konyak, Miss Mon & Brand Ambassador for D D M A Mon, in her



ADC, Wokha Thavaseelan IAS along with other officials and trainees during the CFR valedictory function held at Town Hall, Wokha on 16th June 2017.

motivational speech emphasized on several aspects to Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and said that we cannot stop the fury of nature and its hazard completely but we can reduce the damage causes.

The Community is always the first responder in any disaster as they have an inherent capacity to respond immediately. However, past experience have shown that after every disaster, response comes from well-intentioned but untrained personnel who have little or no regard for personal safety. This, at times, escalates the after effects of disaster and further endangers the victims.

Basing on this concept and also drawing from past experiences, the Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority has embarked on this mission to train as much as possible to train a 'Community First Responders' volunteers. The idea is to build the capacity of the community in the grass-root level to be aware and be prepared for any disaster, thereby build a Safer & Resilient Nagaland.

The vision of the CFR training is to train as many people as possible across all the villages of the State through the district level Training of Trainers (ToTs).

The end result of the training is to have a Community First Responder Team across all the villages comprising of ten members, one group leader, one liaison, four Search and Rescue members and four first Aid member

The training covered during the technical session were basic concept of disaster management & institutional arrangement of NSDMA, role & characteristic of Community First Responder (CFR), emergency method & improvised method of search & rescue, basic life support system and table-top exercise & mock drill.

'THE YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION WORKERS' RE-SKILLING/UP SKILLING OF ASSISTANT MASONS TRAINING AT WOKHA

The Government of Nagaland in partnership with Zynorique Initiative, Youth Net and Directorate of Employment, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship organized an inaugural programme of the 'Year of Construction Workers' for Re-Skilling/Up Skilling at Government ITI, Wokha on 26th



Trainees along with department officials during the Assistant Mason's six days training inaugural programme at GITI, Wokha 26th June, 2017.

June, 2017.

Exhorting the trainees SDO ©, Wokha, T. Lanusenla Longkumer hoped that the training would be the beginning of a new chapter in their lives and urged them to take the six days training programme seriously. While appealing to the trainees to learn from the training, she said that the Government initiated the programme to tap human resources and local talents besides creating job opportunities and making the people self-reliant.

Chairman, Zynorique Initiative, Architect, Richard Belho delivered the keynote address while the welcome address was proposed by Principal GITI, Wokha Er. Enchiba Longkummer. The inaugural function was chaired by Phyobemo Khuvung and Assistant Director, Zubemo delivered a short speech. Altogether 50 trainees are participating in the re-skilling/upskilling training.

MON SPECIAL DPDB MEETING HELD

The Special District Planning & Development Board meeting to approve Local Area Development Programme (LADP) was held under the chairmanship of Eshak Konyak, Parliamentary Secretary Art & Culture and Chairman DPDB, Mon on 28th June, 2017 at DC's Conference Hall.

Giving the welcome address, ADC, Mon Shanavas C. IAS also informed the members about the importance of the special DPDB meeting and invited the ADC Planning to read out the proposed schemes and projects prepared by the respective elected representatives of the district under LADP 2017 - 18. The board then recommended the schemes submitted under LADP 2017-18.

However the board turned down the

schemes which crossed above Rupees 20 lakh for re-submission as per the LADP guidelines. The Chairman DPDB informed that schemes under common pool are yet to be prepared and therefore the board recommended the schemes under common pool only in principle.

The Chairman DPDB also apprised the House about the ambiguity in the food security under Supply Department and urged the District Administration and the NGOs to check and inquire through the respective EACs, DBs and representatives of the NGOs in the grass root level whether food security is properly implemented in the district. He also informed that a library hall in DCO (Cultural) office Mon has been launched recently and urged the members to avail the facilities provided for the people.

While supporting the initiative of the Chairman, President KNSK, Lomei Konyak said that she will extend full cooperation to ensure that the food reaches the targeted group. She also apprised the House and the authority to check and enquire regarding the transportation cost under food security schemes. The ADC Mon on behalf of the District Administration assured to take up the responsibility to ensure that food security scheme is implemented properly in the district

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES IMPARTS TRAINING TO WOMEN SHG

The Department of Fisheries conducted two days training on value fish products for Women SHG/societies/communities on 23rd and 24th June, 2017 at Calvary Ministry, Jalukie town.

SDFO and staff imparted training on preparation fish pickles, fish cutlets, fish fingers, fish balls and fish soups. 25 trainees from the Calvary Ministry attended the



Trainees at the two days training programme on value fish products for Women SHG/societies/communities at Calvary Ministry, Jalukie town on 23rd and 24th June, 2017.

programme.

TSEMINYU SDPDB MEETING

The monthly Sub Division Planning and Development Board, Tseminyu meeting was held on 29th June, 2017 at Tseminyu ADC office chamber.

ADC and Vice Chairman, SDPDB, Tseminyu, Theodore Yanthan welcomed the members and introduced new member Forest Ranger, Jweni Semp to the House.

The meeting chaired by Parliamentary Secretary, Er. Levi Rengma discussed the developmental schemes to be taken up in the next LADP2017-18.

MVD ORGANIZES ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS PROGRAMME AT DIMAPUR

A programme on road safety awareness in Dimapur was organised by the Motor Vehicle Department on 27th June, 2017 at IMC Hall, Dimapur, with Advisor, Urban Development Department, S. I. Jamir as the Chief Guest.

Addressing the gathering, Jamir observed that the magnitude of traffic

problem in Dimapur as a major cause of concern, and felt that it is the responsibility of every citizen to contribute for maintaining traffic discipline in Dimapur city. "Let us learn to be responsible citizen and show to the world that the citizens of Dimapur have a sense of responsibility," he stated. If all the members pledge to contribute towards road safety, it will go a long way with fewer

accidents, decent traffic, less hazards in Dimapur in the coming days, he further added. The Chief Guest also administered road safety oath to the gathering.

Transport Commissioner, Nagaland, Elias T. Lotha, in his key note address noted that the rate of accidents is on the rise in Nagaland, and reminded that road safety requires passion, dedication and a sustained collaborative effort stretching beyond and the present. Elias informed that around 1.2 million people loss life in accidents every year and that India accounts for 10 percent of the world's fatal accidents. Stating that most accidents are traced to human error, Elias pointed out insensitive attitude of drivers and civilians not following the devised traffic rules as factors that result in loss of life.

In the working session, Commissioner of Police Dimapur, Limasunep Jamir, IPS spoke on the impacts and prevention of road accidents while Legal Aid Counsel and trainer NSLSA, Limasenla Longkumer shared on the laws and rules of road safety.

DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

KEJONG CHANG INAUGURATES HORTICULTURE OFFICE BUILDING AT PHEK

The inauguration programme for office building of the District Horticulture Officer, Phek was held on 8th June, 2017 with Parliamentary Secretary, Horticulture, Kejong Chang as the Chief Guest.

Speaking on the occasion, Kejong Chang said that without people's cooperation, the office cannot function successfully and called upon them to work hard. While urging the department to work hard for the welfare of the people, he called upon all not to run after easy money and advocate cooperation from all sections of the people for development.

Guest of Honour, Deputy Commissioner, Phek, Kovi Meyase who also

spoke on the occasion, congratulated Zhamai community for producing huge quantity of vegetables. The programme was chaired by Secretary for Horticulture, Alan Gonmei IAS.

STATE BANK OF INDIA ATM INAUGURATED AT MANGKOLEMBA HQ

First SBI ATM in Mangkolemba Sub-Division was inaugurated on 9th June, 2017 at Mangkolemba Town by the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Mangkolemba, T. Imtiwapang Aier.

In his speech, the ADC informed the gathering that the much needed ATM would cater to the public of Mangkolemba Town and Mangkolemba Sub-Division. He also encouraged the people present to make use of



ADC, Mangkolemba, T. Imtiwapang Aier inaugurating the first SBI ATM at Mangkolemba on 9th June 2017.

banking facilities so that the banking system in Mangkolemba Town would become vibrant and active, leading to better opportunities in future.

The occasion was graced by Assistant General Manager, Regional Branch Office, Mokokchung Zone, Lalkholum Hangsing and attended by Adhoc Town Committee members, Ward Chairmen, Gaonburahs and Dobashis of Mangkolemba Town.

MINISTER POWER INAUGURATES COMPACT SUB-STATION AT NAGA BAZAAR

The inauguration programme of the 5 MVA, 33/11 K.V. compact sub-station at Naga Bazaar, Kohima was held on 14th June, 2017 with Minister, Power, C. Kipili Sangtam as the Chief Guest.

The Minister in his speech said that Power Department in Nagaland is the most efficient and hardworking department and that in today's world with new technology, the department is advancing in helping people in every corner. He stated that without the power sector, today's generation can do nothing and encouraged the department officers to work sincerely to promote the departmental activities as well as the State Government. He said that people of Nagaland should know the importance of power and switch off lights when not in use and to cooperate with the Department to stabilize power consumption in the State.

Kipili said that the Department with 50 years of service to the people look forward to serve the people better in the future. He expressed his gratitude to the land owner for selflessly donating the land for the construction of sub-station at Naga Bazar and advised the Department officers to cordially work with the land donors.

Earlier, E. E (E), Kohima, Er. Rokongutuo, presented the technical report

and said that the construction of 5 MVA, 33/11 K.V. compact sub-station was done under North East Council (NEC) with the cost of Rs. 3.77 crore. He mentioned that the land was donated by Khrieko Solo and highlighted that the construction work was supposed to be completed within 18 months but due to heavy rain and landslide in the area, the work was delayed.

MLA, Dr. Neikiesalie Nicky Kire also spoke at the function. Commissioner and Secretary Power, K.D. Vizo presided the function and pronounced the welcome address. Er. Khose Sale, Chief Engineer (D&R) delivered the vote of thanks.

CHIEF MINISTER LAYS FOUNDATION STONE FOR KMC BUILDING

The programme for laying of foundation stone for Kohima Municipal Council building was held at New Kohima Municipal building site Keziekie, Kohima on 15th June, 2017.

Chief Minister of Nagaland, Dr. Shürhozelie Liezietsu unveiled the plaque and addressed the gathering where he said that Kohima is the first town in Nagaland where the British people came during 1878 and occupied. He stated that the battle of Kohima was the turning point of the Japanese and the battle ended on 22nd June. He also mentioned that Kohima town, which is 138 years old, was destroyed completely during the second W.W. II and in the year 1980, the purpose area was badly affected due to landslides but with the effort of the Government and the people, the area has become stable and now the new Kohima Municipal Council building will be constructed. He informed the gathering that the additional fund would be considered if required.

The programme was chaired by

Deputy Commissioner, Kohima, Rajesh Soundararajan, IAS while invocation was pronounced by Sr. Pastor BMC, Rev. Moa Longchari.

ATOMI K. ZHIMOMI INAUGURATES HMDH GATE

A gate to Hezukhu Memorial District Hospital, Zunheboto was inaugurated by Ex-MLA, Atomi K. Zhimomi on 14th June, 2017. Speaking at the inaugural programme, the Chief Guest thanked the former Member of Parliament to Rajya Sabha, Lt. Khekiho

Zhimomi for earmarking funds from Member of Parliament-Local Area Development Scheme (MP-LADS) 2015-2016.

Medical Superintendent, Dr. Kheshito Zhimo in his speech thanked late Khekiho Zhimomi for being farsighted in establishing the gate at district hospital. The gate was dedicated by Pastor, Sheyipu Baptist Church, Tohoshe Chishi, while vote of thanks was proposed by Senior Medical Officer, Dr. Aron Muru.



Ex-MLA, Atomi Zhimomi and Officials from Hezukhu Memorial District Hospital and GBs at the inaugural of Hospital Gate at Zunheboto.





MLA Mmhonlumo Kikon speaking at the anaugural of the National Institute of Open Schooling Study Centre at GHSS Bhandari on 24th June 2017.



Minister H&FW, P. Longon with an awardee of 'Result Based Financing Award'during the launching programme of the NVBDCP, RSBY and Jan Aushadhi (Generic Drugs at Capital Convention Centre, Kohima) on 1st June, 2017.



K. Miachieo taking oath as the new State Information Commissioner at Raj, Kohima on June 14, 2017

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