



Minister for Transport, Civil Aviation & Railways and Land Resources, Paiwang Konyak flagging off the pink buses on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at NST Bus station Dimapur.





*Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio speaking during the second session of the Thirteenth Nagaland Legislative Assembly on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2018*



*Governor of Nagaland P. B. Acharya sweeping the ground at the premises of Kiphire Town Council on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018*



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# OFFICIAL ORDERS and NOTIFICATIONS

## AADHAAR MANDATORY TO AVAIL CENTRAL SECTOR SCHOLARSHIPS

The Nagaland Board of School Education has notified for the information of Heads of Higher Secondary Schools and Colleges, registered with the Board, that as per the directive of the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India, it is mandatory for any student desirous of availing scholarship benefit under the Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University students to have the Aadhaar number.

Therefore, the Heads of the Institutions have been requested to inform those students in their respective Schools/Colleges who are still without Aadhaar number to enroll for Aadhaar at the earliest, failing which they will not be eligible to avail the scholarship.

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## HOME DEPARTMENT NOTIFIES ON REGISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT VEHICLES

The Home Department, in a circular, has informed that all the government officials who are entitled for government vehicles to collect the Form of Colour Coded Car Stickers along with the name of the official, designation, vehicle registration number, type and colour of vehicle from the Home Department, Political Branch.

Further, the Transport Department has notified that Section 43 of the Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 requires every new vehicle to have a temporary registration for a period of 1 (one) month, which is not renewable, and within which period, such vehicles must be registered.

However, it is observed that many new vehicles are plying without registering within the stipulated period.

Therefore, under Section 65 of the Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 the Transport Department has notified that a late fine of Rs.10 per day will be imposed after the expiry of the Temporary Registration Certificate.

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## GOVERNMENT CONSTITUTES SLC FOR SHELTER OF URBAN HOMELESS

The Government of Nagaland has constituted the State Level Committee for monitoring progress of Shelter for Urban Homeless (SUH), a component of National Urban Livelihood Mission (NULM) consisting of the following members, with immediate effect:

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| 1. Banuo Z. Jamir, IAS (Retd.)  | : Chairman |
| 2. Secretary, Urban Development Department                            | : Member   |
| 3. Dr. Kepelhousie Terhijja,<br>President, Angami Public Organisation | : Member   |
| 4. T. N. Keny, Social Worker  | : Member   |

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## MERITORIOUS CASH AWARD TO STUDENTS OF GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

The School Education Department, Government of Nagaland has changed the implementing pattern of Children Education Assistance Fund (CEAF), which was given to merit students of government schools in the state on the basis of competitive examination in two stages of education. It has been christened as Nagaland Government School Students Meritorious Award (NGSSMA) from the current academic year. The deserving selected students will be given cash award payable at one time.

The Award will be given to the best students on the basis of three levels of final examinations.

- The Primary School Leaving Certificate Examination (PSLCE) award will be given to top ten (10) students within the jurisdiction of each Sub-Divisional Education Officer (SDEO) Block. Each student will be given a cash award of Rs.5000/-
- The Elementary School Leaving Certificate Examination (ESLCE) award will be given to top five (5) students within each District Education Officer jurisdiction based on the final Examination conducted by the SCERT. Each student will be given a cash award of Rs.10,000/-
- The High School Leaving Certificate Examination (HSLC) award will be given to the top three (3) students among the government schools who secured first, second and the third position within the state based on the examination conducted by the Nagaland Board of School Education (NBSE). The cash award will be given as: Rs. 30,000 for first position, Rs.20,000 for second position and Rs.10,000 for third position.

## KHONOMA CELEBRATES RÜFFÜNO ANNIVERSARY 2018

The 74<sup>th</sup> Khonoma Rüffüno Anniversary was observed with Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio as the Special Guest at Terhotsiese, Khonoma on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018.

Rio said the elders have understood the importance of oneness while forming Rüffüno day, “It is a day to retrospect how our ancestors lived and to emulate them and live a better life.” He remarked that Khonoma has one of the richest histories and has produced numerous leaders who have led us and also sacrificed their lives for us. He also dwelt on the history of the Khonoma people where they lived as warriors and fought bravely against the Britishers, “We fought the battles for our rights and to protect ourselves.”

The Chief Minister cited the examples of ‘Green Village’ and ‘nature conservation’ undertakings in the village where unity and peace are the basis to bring such developments. He further lauded the people of Khonoma and Poilwa for agreeing to provide water to Kohima town which is a very important factor for Kohima to become a smart city. He mentioned that the government is also contemplating on providing benefits to the villages that contribute water to Kohima town. In his concluding remark, Rio urged the gathering to uphold the community’s unique quality of being ashamed of doing what is wrong and to hold pride in doing what is right.

Lauding Khonoma and Poilwa villages for collectively deciding to provide water to Kohima town, main speaker of the event, Niketu Iralu said “at a time when Nagas are tending too often to lose sight of urgent priorities and get bogged down on details that effectively prevent development, but which can and must be addressed later on in mutual trust, the leaders of the two neighbouring villages have shown the right way.”

Iralu stated that Western Angami region is one of the regions that have not suffered from water shortage, because of the healthy ecosystem that has been their home and sanctuary for centuries. He expressed appreciation for the determined attempt being made in the western Angami villages towards the ending of killing of birds and animals, and wanton denudation of forests. He urged the people to bring the challenge down to oneself and claim personal ownership of the responsibility to do what needs to be done.

President, Khonoma Rüffüno Nagaland, Huzo Meru chaired the programme. Welcome address was delivered by President, Khonoma Rüffüno Nagaland, Metsivito Savino. Chairman, Khonoma Village Council, Nisamezo Pier delivered a short speech. Village elder, Kovor Kuotsu blessed the gathering, and vote of thanks was pronounced by Khriekphoto Mor.

## POLICE KE PATHSHALA

Under the guidance of the Director General of Police, Nagaland, a new initiative has been undertaken by Inspector General of Police (Range), Nagaland, Sonia Singh, IPS, called “Police Ke Pathshala” to reach out to the student community and create awareness about ‘Policing.’ This project is envisioned to enlighten the students about the ‘Rule of Law’ and impress upon the paramount necessity

of preserving “Law and Order” for development of the society.

The project emphasises on schools and educational institutions as its main platform for sensitization on various topics/subjects pertaining to policing. The initiative first started on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018 at Little Flower Higher Secondary School, Kohima where more than 500 students attended the





*IGP (Range), Sonia Singh, IPS interacting with the students of Little Flower Higher Secondary School, Kohima on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018.*

programme on the following issues.

- Cyber Crime (Cyber stalking, Voyeurism, Defamation, Revenge porn especially against women)
- Community Policing
- Crimes against women
- Road safety
- Self Defence
- Criminal law amendments
- Women empowerment
- Bridging gap between Public and Police

It is further envisaged to extend this

initiative to all Higher Secondary Schools and Colleges in Nagaland whereby Police officers visit schools and give presentations, hold interactive sessions with the students, conduct essay competitions, give out printed materials as well as invite teachers and students to get firsthand experience on how the Police Department functions.

IGP (Range), Sonia Singh also stated that the endeavour of this initiative is to make “Public - Police Relations” a key aspect of Policing, where the image of the police is built as the protector of the citizens’ rights and in their service.

## **SANGTAM UNION LONGLENG CELEBRATES MONGMONG FESTIVAL**



*DC Longleng, John Tsulise Sangtam along with representatives of Sangtam Union Longleng during the Mongmong festival on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018.*

Sangtam Union Longleng celebrated its 2<sup>nd</sup> Mongmong festival with gaiety at Deputy Commissioner’s Residence Longleng on 4<sup>th</sup> September. The event was hosted by John Tsulise Sangtam, Deputy Commissioner Longleng. In his short speech, he welcomed the dignitaries, in-laws and special invitees and also dwelled on the importance of the festival in bringing the people together.

Menfolk of Sangtam community presented “Longmi Khi,” a traditional folk song. Ethnic fusion song was also presented by the in-laws. Akhaba Sangtam, GM DIC Longleng highlighted the significance of the festival. The programme was attended by Phom People’s Council, Phomla Hoichem, Heads of Departments, Phom Students’ Conference, Dobashis, Chairmen and Head GBs of neighbouring villages, Pastors from different churches, Executive Secretary of PBCA, public leaders and other well-wishers. The Mongmong Feast was graced by Fr. Charles of St. Joseph’s Secondary School, Longleng.

## IMCT VISITS NAGALAND

### NIULAND:

A five member Inter Ministerial Central Team (IMCT) arrived at Dimapur on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018 for assessing the disaster areas in Nagaland. The team comprising of Joint Secretary (FFR) MHA, K. B. Singh (Team Leader); Director in-charge, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Kolkata, Dr. K. Manohoran; Consultant FCD, Department of Expenditure, New Delhi, R. B. Kaul; Anirban Acharya from the Ministry of Road and Transport and Highway, Guwahati and Chahat Singh from the Department of Rural Development, New Delhi visited Niuland sub-division and interacted with the affected farmers of Niuland and bordering villages during which the farmers narrated the extent of crop damaged, landslides and blockages of roads caused due to incessant downpour during the last part of July and first week of August this year.

The team also visited Yeveto village to take stock of the ground reality of the damages caused to plantation and crops due to the change of river course. On the way to Niuland, the team stopped by at the Balijan bridge connecting Niuland and Dimapur which has been completely washed away.

While briefing the IMCT members at Niathu resort, Deputy Commissioner Dimapur, Sushil Kumar Patel, IAS while apprising the extent of damages

under Dimapur district with pictorial presentation, highlighted on the infrastructural damages, deaths, number of pucca and kutcha houses damaged, overview of difference in water level, landslides and sinking areas, rescue operations undertaken, relief given, relief shelter/camps etc.

### WOKHA:

A five member Inter-Ministerial Central Team (IMCT) arrived at Wokha on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018 to assess the areas affected by recent natural disasters such as floods, landslides due to incessant rainfall and others in Wokha district, and held interaction with members of the Wokha District Disaster Management Authority and concerned line departments.

Deputy Commissioner Wokha, Dr. Manazir Jeelani Samoon, IAS, while briefing the IMCT members at DC’s Office Conference Hall, Wokha highlighted the disaster scenario in the district. He apprised the team about the measures undertaken like setting up of relief camps in the flood affected areas under Bhandari and Ralan sub-divisions, damage of roads and bridges, Human-Elephant conflict, etc. The DC also added that the district has witnessed increase in rainfall compared to the past three years causing floods and landslides in many parts of the district.

Earlier in the day, the team also visited Ralan and Bhandari areas under Wokha district to oversee the damage caused due to natural calamities.

The team was accompanied by Home Commissioner, Ramakrishanan; Secretary, NSDMA, Rovilatuo Mor; OSD, NSDMA and other officials from the state capital.

### BHANDARI:

The Inter-Ministerial Central Team (IMCT) led by K. B. Singh, Joint Secretary (FFR) MHA, GoI, on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018 inspected the flood hit areas of Ruchan village under Bhandari Sub-division for on-the-spot assessment of the damages caused due to flood.

During a brief interaction with the four affected villages led by their respective Village

Chairmen and Village Council Members, President, Lotha Lower Range Public Organisation, (LLRPO), Elithung Odyuo apprised the team that the unprecedented flood has washed away crops, vegetations, houses and livestock of the villages and the cultivable lands now being buried under thick sand pose a threat to the affected villages whose livelihood depends on the agricultural lands.

The team was accompanied by Rovilato Mor, IAS, Secretary to the Government of Nagaland and other officials from Kohima and Dimapur. Additional Deputy Commissioner Bhandari, Tiameren Chang, SDPO, Bhandari and officers from different departments of Bhandari such as PWD (R&B), Health & Family Welfare, agriculture and allied departments, IPR and public leaders also accompanied the team.



*The Central Team led by K.B. Singh, Joint Secretary (FFR) MHA, Gol, Rovilato Mor, IAS, Secretary and others at flood hit Ruchan village, Wokha district on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018.*

## KOHIMA, PHEK:

The five member Inter-Ministerial Central Team (IMCT) visited the landslide affected areas under Kohima and Phek districts on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2018. The main purpose of their visit was to take stock of the damages caused by unprecedented rains over the last few weeks.

The team visited the major landslide affected areas including Varü and Phesama landslide areas where reportedly, around 32 households were affected and displaced due to landslides. After that, the team proceeded to Viswema, Kidima and Zuketsa route and inspected all the major landslide affected areas. Thereafter, the team proceeded to Sidzü river bridge and inspected around its vicinity caused by artificial dam formed at Sidzü river due to blockage

of massive landslide that occurred below RD Block, Kikruma. While returning, the team also visited the landslide areas and crops damages at Mima and Kigwema village.

The IMCT was accompanied by officials from Road & Bridges, Agriculture, Water Resources, Soil & Water Conservation, Fisheries & Aquatic Resources, Horticulture, Rural Development, Information & Public Relations, Sericulture, District Administration and Police.

## TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS ACROSS THE STATE

### KOHIMA:

The Department of School Education organised State Level Teachers' Day celebration on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at NBBC Convention Centre, Kohima.

"To teach is to touch one's life forever" said Advisor, School Education, K. T. Sukhalu while

speaking at the State Level Teacher's Day Celebration. He stated that education sector needs to keep pace with the fast changing world and the ever shifting demands; teachers need to update skills, need to reorient and change teaching method to inspire students to learn and perform well in their studies.

Sukhalu lamented that it is disheartening



to note the poor performance especially in Maths & Science which is very much below the national average. The annual status of Education Report 2017 says that in Nagaland, only 30.4% of the students in the 14-18 age group can do simple division as against national average of 43.1%, calculation and evaluation by only 37.7% compared to national average of 50%.

The Advisor appealed to the teachers not to shame the students who give wrong answers, instead appreciate their courage in answering out loud because education is successful when the students begin to question what he or she is taught. He also informed that he proposes to post HM, AHM, subject teachers especially Maths & Science in all high schools and GHSS to ensure that the students do not suffer for want of subject teachers. He added that the only delay of the proposal is due to the ongoing court case by the teachers on seniority issue.

15 Teachers bagged State Level Teachers' Award - Takurenla, GMS Tuli-C, Mokokchung; Narotola Imchen, Little Flower School, Kohima; Roseline Komuha, St. Mary's Cathedral HSS, Kohima; Loreni Ngullie, GMS Wokha Town Sector-A Wokha; Sheela Thapa, Sacred Heart School, Mon; Mesehol Kweho, GHS Kigwema, Kohima; P. Athisiva Krishna, St. Paul HSS, Dimapur; Peterkhrie-o Sekhose, GHSS, Peren; Niekhochi Venuh, GHS Phek Village, Phek; Debasis Mahata, GHS Yangphi, Kiphire; Santosh Kumar Tiwari, El Beth School, Kiphire; Mahadeb Mahapatra, GHS Yachem, Longleng; Subhash Kumar, GHS Kuthur, Tuensang; H. Hamloi Konyak, GHSS Mon; V.P. Ghuvishu Zhimomi GHSS Satakha, Zunheboto.

Earlier Advisor School Education, K.T. Sukhalu unfurled the Teachers Day Flag. The programme was chaired by Mhasileno Peseyie and Bharat Prasad. Welcome address was delivered by Principal Secretary, Department of School Education, Menukhol John. Invocation was pronounced by SDB Rector & Parish Priest, Christ the King Church, Rev. Fr. Paul Punu. National Anthem song was presented by Baptist Mission School, Jotsoma. 'Arise and Shine' song was presented by GHS PWD, Kohima. Other

highlights of the programme includes 'A tribute to Dr. S. Radhakrishnan' delivered by Dr. Neilhouzhu Kire, GHSS, Kohima. Honouring of Teachers was done by Bethel HSS, Kohima. A song called 'Without You' was presented by St. Paul School, Kohima. Speech on 'Significance of teachers' was delivered by T. M. GHSS, Kohima. 'A Tribute to my Teachers' was presented by Vitsaho Zhotso, Coraggio School, Kohima.

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## TUENSANG:

Tuensang District celebrated Teachers' Day on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at GHSS Auditorium, Tuensang with Rev. Achu Chang as the resource person.

Speaking on the occasion, Achu Chang congratulated the District Teachers Awardees for their commitment to the students. Teachers should be visionary to change the perspective of societies and teachers must be updated, lead the students in such a way that they become good people in life.

During the programme, invocation prayer was pronounced by Pastor Tenyimi Baptist Church Tuensang, Sentilo Seb; welcome address was delivered by SDEO Tuensang, Sr. Dominic; Tribute to Teacher was presented by Trinity Academic School; Felicitation of teachers by St. John School Tuensang; Special number was presented by Mt. Carmel school; Speech on behalf of the Awardees by Head Master, Loyem Memorial School, Debashish Deb; Special presentation was given by Wela Foundation School and vote of thanks was proposed by AEO Tuensang, Chubasashi.

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## ZUNHEBOTO:

Zunheboto district celebrated Teachers Day at Town Hall Zunheboto on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018 along with ADC Zunheboto, Vekhoyi Chakhesang. 15 teachers were awarded District Teachers' Award.

Highlights of the programme includes welcome song by Immanuel Higher Secondary School Zunheboto; speech on behalf of students by Cornerstone Higher Secondary School and Sovishe Memorial GHS Zunheboto; ode to teachers by GHSS

Zunheboto; short speech by Yevito Sema, Principal DIET Zunheboto; special prayer for teachers by Rev. Dr. S. Yevito Sumi, Senior Pastor SBCZ; special appearances by Sunbeam School, Bethany School and Sacred Heart School Zunheboto.

## **MON:**

Mon District Teachers' Day was celebrated at Council Hall, Mon on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

Kumar Ramnikant, IAS, Additional Deputy Commissioner Mon, who was the Special Guest on the occasion saluted the teachers and said 'we humble ourselves and congratulate all the teachers.' The ADC said that teachers shoulder the responsibility in nation building as they play an important role in shaping the students, inculcating in them the social and cultural values and making them responsible social being. Stating that teaching is a noble profession and at the same time the toughest job, which requires one to leave behind one's well being and serve others, he urged upon the teachers to be sincere and honest in their profession.

13 teachers bagged District level Teachers Award under Mon for the year 2018. Bumang Phaiba, President KSU also said words of encouragement. Kaipha Konyak, Pastor Hindi Baptist Church, Mon led a prayer for the teachers. Nyamjo Konyak Pastress KBCM and Rev. Fr. Sam, Catholic Church Mon offered invocation and benediction respectively. R. Zayao Lotha, District Education Officer, Mon also spoke on the occasion.

The programme was organised by DEO & SDEO Mon, Aboi and Tobu where all the teachers from Mon Hq. both government and private schools along with 20 students each attended the function.

Other highlights of the programme included welcome song by St. John's HSS Mon; welcome speech by Ngunlem C. Konyak, Police Unit School, Mon; Life sketch of Dr. Radha Krishnan by Mina Chetri, Green Valley School, Mon; Folk song by GHSS, Mon; Choreography by Holy Cross School, Mon; Special number by St. Mary School, Mon; Honouring

the teachers by Model School, Mon; Napali Folk Dance by Sacred Heart School, Mon; Indian Classical Dance by Eastern School, Mon; Vote of thanks by Thromshok, Christ King School, Mon and Mansha and Ashom from Konjong HSS Mon as comperes.

## **MOKOKCHUNG:**

Commemorating the 57<sup>th</sup> Teachers' Day 2018, Ao Students' Conference (AKM) organized a programme on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at Town Hall, Mokokchung.

Minister PWD, Nagaland, Tongpang Ozukum speaking on the occasion thanked the teachers for their impeccable contribution and making positive impact in the lives of the young minds. He said students are the leaders of tomorrow, therefore, the responsibility of the teachers to mold and shape the young minds into responsible citizens is not an easy job. He reminded that teaching is indeed a noble and sacred profession which everyone must uphold in highest regard. The Minister urged all teachers to invest their knowledge and wisdom on the students with love and patience while nurturing their growth, so that they become responsible citizens tomorrow.

On the occasion, 17 teachers were awarded District Teachers Award 2018 in recognition of their meritorious service towards humanity.

Short speech was delivered by the District Education Officer, Mokokchung; welcome address was delivered by President AKM, Imkongwati; special prayer for teachers was said by Associate Pastor Women, MTBA, Shilula Imchen and special items were presented by Jubilee Memorial School, Care Foundation, Town HSS and Hill View HSS.

## **DIMAPUR:**

The Dimapur District Teachers' day celebration was held at the Covenant Hall of Christian HSS, Dimapur on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018 with ADC Dimapur, Albert Ezung as the Special Guest.

Paying respect to all the teachers on the occasion, the ADC also remembered his teachers for

making him what he is today. He said that parents give life but it is the teachers who give meaning and purpose to it. Ezung also acknowledged the young teachers for choosing teaching as a profession saying that many are after lucrative professions and only few are attracted to teaching. He further encouraged the teachers to take teaching more than a profession but as a calling. The primary duty of a teacher has now shifted from covering the syllabus and getting them passed in their exams to that of recognising their talents and make them relevant and also to guide them to the right perspectives.

Other highlights of the celebration included opening song by GHSS Purana Bazar, welcome speech by Senior SDEO, T Kiyelu Yeptho; Bamboo dance by Corner Stone HSS; 'Significance of the day' was said by Principal GHSS Singrijan, P Aienla Longkumer; Action song by St. Mary HSS Pudumpukhuri; Speech on behalf of awardees by Senior GT, GHS Phiphema, Tomy Sebastian; Ten thousand reasons by St. Stephen HSS Dimapur; Presentations by Livingstone Foundation HSS and GAS Thahekhu; Vote of thanks by Headmistress GUS Nahabari, Irali Swu and closing song by GHSS Chumukedima. Comperes during the function were Asenla Ao, Christian HSS and G. Omega Sema, GT GAS Burma Camp.

9 private school teachers and 13 government school teachers were the recipients of District Teachers Award 2018 under Dimapur district.

## **TSEMINYU:**

Various educational institutions in Tseminyu Sub-Division celebrated Teachers' day on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at Baptist Higher Secondary School (BHSS) Tseminyu.

Kenibenlo, President of Students' Council of the school gave a speech "Ode to teachers" on behalf of the students. Wasenlo Apon, School Principal spoke on behalf of the teachers where he expressed his appreciation towards students for their sincere participation in organizing the programme. The Principal also acknowledged and thanked the

teachers for their sacrifices and good works and encouraged the teachers to continue to maintain their sacred job with dedication. Presentation of gospel songs, choreography and cultural songs by students were the highlights of the celebration programme. Teachers were presented gifts on the occasion as token of honor and respect by the student community of the School.

Teachers' Day was also celebrated in Chunlikha, Aghunato, Bhandari, Tening, Pughoboto and Jalukie.

## ***Mmhonlumo Kikon appointed as Chief Whip of BJP Legislature Party***

State President BJP, Nagaland, Temjen Imna Along appointed Mmhonlumo Kikon, Advisor as the Chief Whip of the BJP legislature Party w.e.f 29<sup>th</sup> August 2018, according to a circular issued from Nagaland Legislative Assembly, Kohima.

## ***Follow the seven principles of RCS: Governor***

The 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Indian Red Cross Society, Nagaland State Branch (IRCSN) was marked with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp held at the Red Cross Complex, Kohima on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

Governor, P.B. Acharya who is also the President of the IRCSN, in his Presidential address, called upon the members of the IRCSN to follow the Seven Principles of Red Cross Society and apprised them that during these times, when our state is being hit with natural calamities and tragedies, it is the right time for the members to motivate themselves and reach out to the affected people by conducting motivational camps, train the people in first aid, rescue operation, setting up health camps, and putting in more efforts to see to the need of the state. He called upon the members to donate during such times and also motivate the people to do the same since the state is proposing for a central aid of Rs. 800 crore



as disaster relief and the contribution of fund towards disaster relief on humanitarian ground till date is only Rs. 2 crore approximately. The Governor assured that he will take up the matter for the Central Aid towards the disaster relief.

Meanwhile, Chief Minister, Nagaland and Vice President IRCSN, Neiphiu Rio in his address said the Nagaland Red Cross Society has been actively continuing its works in the service of humanity. With the continuing membership drives, extending help to the needy, conducting blood donation camps, motivation campaigns, first-aid trainings and workshops, Indian Red Cross Nagaland chapter has

proved that they are second to none when it comes to serving the people.

The Society over the years has organized many blood donation camps, first- aid trainings, free medical camps, trainings. The First Medical Responder (FMR) Trainings conducted in School of Nursing, Dimapur, Kohima and Mokokchung and at CIHSR, Dimapur has greatly benefited people and trained them in being able to save lives. He also called upon the Deputy Commissioners present to ensure that they take up activities in line with the guiding principles of Red Cross.

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## BRAND AMBASSADOR LAUNCHES 'RASHTRIYA POSHAN MAAH' AT KOHIMA

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*Brand Ambassador Prof. Alongla P. Aier launching the 'Rashtriya Poshan Maah' at Ura Hotel, Kohima on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2018*

The launching programme for 'Rashtriya Poshan Maah'-cum-Launching of Brand Ambassador was held at the Conference Hall, Ura Hotel, Kohima on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

Speaking on the occasion, Secretary, Social Welfare, Sarah R. Ritse said that Prof. Alongla P. Aier was selected as the Brand Ambassador for 'Rashtriya Poshan Maah' after much thoughts and deliberations which was approved with the conscience of all the Allied Departments. Sarah described her as a woman

of faith, reputation, a role model to many and a woman who has done much for the nutrition and health of women and children.

Brand Ambassador for Rashtriya Poshan Maah, Prof. Alongla P. Aier while launching the programme said in India, although there is economic growth of nearly 10% annually, the rate of undernutrition remains very high. 48% children under the age of five are stunted due to chronic undernutrition which is largely due to the chronic undernourishment of Indian women. In such a scenario, Prof. Alongla P. Aier said Poshan Abhyaan, the PM's overreaching scheme for holistic nourishment, under the flagship of Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India, is most needed and a welcome intervention to face the challenge of undernutrition in the country. The goal of Poshan Abhiyan is to achieve improvement in nutritional status of children, adolescent girls, pregnant women and lactating mothers in the next three years.

The Brand Ambassador, Prof. Alongla P. Aier also launched the Rashtriya Poshan Abhiyan

campaign theme song arranged and composed by Bangshing Konyak of EaStory Project.

The programme was chaired by Additional Director and State Nodal Officer Poshan Abhiyan,

Department of Social Welfare, Tulula Pongen and vote of thanks was proposed by CDPO, Master Trainer Poshan Abhiyan, Soren Kikon.

## ***Curtain raiser for Capt N. Kenguruse, MVC Memorial Football Tournament held at Jotsoma***

The Curtain Raiser for Captain N. Kenguruse, Maha Vir Chakra Memorial Tournament with Chief Guest Maj. Gen. P. C. Nair, YSM IGAR (N) was held at the Regional Centre of Excellence in Music and Performing Arts (RCEMPA), Jotsoma on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

Maj. Gen. P. C. Nair while addressing the gathering said that Captain Kenguruse was among the bravest Nagas who laid down his life for the country. He was part of the Ghatak platoon, which are among the best trained mentally and physically and in his honour, the football tournament is conducted. Nair observed that Nagas have potential and talent in football but there is lack of opportunities, which he hoped this tournament will provide.

A total of 24 teams participated with two teams each from all the districts. Neisielie Kenguruse,



*Captain (Late) N. Kenguruse's family with Major General P. C. Nair and other dignitaries at the Curtain Raiser event held at RCEMPA, Jotsoma on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018*

father of Captain (Late) N. Kenguruse unveiled the trophies of the football tournament.

## **GOVERNOR VISITS TUENSANG**

Governor, P. B. Acharya visited Tuensang district on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2018 and held a meeting with Tuensang Village Council at Panchayat Hall where he interacted with the Council members and shared the pain and grief of those who lost their properties due to natural calamities.

Governor Acharya said that Nagaland is blessed to be a Christian state, stating that Christian missionaries are the pioneers of education in India. As a Christian state, one must uphold Christian principle of brotherhood and churches and educated people must lead for a change in the society, he stated. Governor on his way to the calamity affected areas visited Government Polytechnic and interacted with



*Governor P.B. Acharya along with the children of Kohdi Children Home Tuensang on 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2018.*

the students and faculties at the institution. Later in the evening, he held meetings with Administrative Officers, Security Agency, Government Officials, Tribal leaders, Chambers of Commerce, school students and NGOs and urged them to make contribution to CM Relief Fund for worst affected areas by natural calamities in Nagaland.

On 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018, the Governor visited District Jail Tuensang and interacted with the inmates and encouraged them to make use of their time to bring change in their life. Governor also granted two month remittance to the inmates according to their crimes and also distributed biscuits to the inmates. Governor along with the District Administration further visited Kohdi Children Home and Bethel Children

Home Tuensang. Governor also held a meeting with Changsao Thangjam Setshang (Chang women organisation) at Navinn Conference Hall and donated one lakh towards Changsao Thangjam Setshang.

On 10<sup>th</sup> September 2018, the Governor visited landslide affected areas in Chare town and interacted with Village Councils, GBs, church workers, women organisations, government officials, security agencies and NGOs. During the interaction, various public leaders spoke about the plight and lack of development in the area. The area administrative officer also apprised the Governor about Chare being one of the oldest EAC administrative outposts in Nagaland which was established in 1968 and appealed earnestly for upgradation to SDO Headquarters.

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## CS ADDRESSES AHOds & HOds MEETING

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*Chief Secretary, R. Binchilo Thong, IAS addressing the AHOds and HOds meeting at the Secretariat Conference Hall, Kohima on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2018.*

A meeting of all the Administrative Heads of departments (AHOds) and Heads of Departments (HOds) was held on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at the Secretariat Conference Hall, Kohima. The meeting was held for the first time under the chairmanship of the State Chief Secretary, R. Binchilo Thong, IAS.

The meeting began with review of the previous meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018 and also many important agenda and other various issues pertaining to the state government were discussed.

The Commissioner and Secretary of

Nagaland Legislative Assembly sensitized the AHOds and HOds to get them familiarize them with matters pertaining to assembly questions specially those who have taken over their office assignments recently. He explained about the Rules of Procedure And Conduct of Business in the Legislative Assembly and also about starred and unstarred questions and explained about the format of questions and answers to be put forward. The Commissioner & Secretary, NLA also explained that AHOds and HOds should get prepared with at least 2-3 Supplementary notes and added



that the Minister or Advisor should be briefed with the likely or anticipated supplementary questions.

The meeting approved the purchase of a TB detector machine from the Chief Secretary's Welfare Fund for testing of patients for Tuberculosis (TB) to be installed at Tobu. The Principal Director, Health & Family Welfare expressed that with the procurement of CB-NAAT for the said area it would bring great relief to patients who have to travel to either Kohima or Mokokchung to ascertain their infection status. He further elaborated that nine districts have such machine in the state excluding Longleng and Peren.

The Chief Secretary also raised the issue of all Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) that has been changed to Hindi and therefore raised difficulty to determine the relevancy to which department or to which targeted groups the scheme is meant. To resolve the issue, the Chief Secretary directed all departments to give the literal translation of the Hindi nomenclature to English, the objective of the scheme and targeted groups or beneficiaries. For this translation, the assistance of Additional Secretary, Rural Development, Anup Kimchi, IAS may be sought.

## CS REVIEWS IMPLEMENTATION OF POSHAN MAAH IN THE STATE

Nagaland Chief Secretary, Binchilo Thong, IAS reviewed the implementation of various schemes/programmes under national flagship programme 'Poshan Abhiyan' (National Nutrition Mission) during the Poshan maah (National Nutrition month) by line departments in the state at a meeting held at the Chief Secretary's Conference Hall on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

The activities under the Poshan Maah is focussed to consolidate improving nutrition among the targeted children, pregnant women etc and on improving basic health facilities, sanitation and overall improvement of the health of the target groups. Chief Secretary called on all the departments involved in it to make concerted efforts to see that

the entire exercise bear fruits. He also suggested that whenever state level programmes is being launched, the Governor and Chief Minister should be well informed and they should be invited to launch the programme. Thong also inquired the activities at the districts, sub divisional and at the village levels.

Earlier, Social Welfare Secretary & State Convergence Plan Committee Chairman, Sarah Ritse presented to the Chief Secretary about involvement of line departments and their activities being undertaken during the month. All the line departments shared their plan actions being undertaken during the month and also the activities which are to be launched shortly with the Chief Secretary. All Nodal Officers from line departments attended the meeting.

## ER. ZALE NEIKHA FLAGS OFF YUVA SHAKTI RALLY

Around 200 volunteers from various colleges with placards spreading the message of Poshan (Nutrition) participated at the Yuva Shakti Rally which was flagged off by Advisor, Youth Resources & Sports, Er. Zale Neikha. The rally was organized by the department of Youth Resources and Sports and supported by seven line departments at Badminton Stadium, Kohima and culminated at Kohima Local Ground on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

In a brief note, Advisor, Er. Zale apprised the gathering about the importance of Poshan (Nutrition) for children and pregnant women, especially in rural areas and the role of youth to support and spread the importance of nutrition in the country. He also urged the youth to propagate this significant mission to friends, neighbours and to the society so that awareness reaches the far flung areas of the country.

## R. KHING VISITS CALAMITY AFFECTED VILLAGES

Advisor for Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Sciences and Women Resources, R. Khing on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018 visited the calamity affected areas of Kasha and its adjoining villages where paddy fields have been completely destroyed by massive landslides. Around one hundred farmers were affected and nearly 100 acres of farmland were damaged during the incessant rainfall, according to a source updated from SDAO Tseminyu. The village authorities of Kasha area apprised the details of the calamities that occurred in the area with the official visiting team, during which Advisor, R. Khing advised the farmers to apply for relief under SDRF schemes through Administration of Tseminyu after verification from concerned line departments.



*Advisor, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Sciences and Women Resources, R. Khing and others during the visit to calamity affected field/farms in Kasha area of Tseminyu Sub-Division on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018.*

Advisor, R. Khing was accompanied by EAC, Er. Kevingoto Kulnu and SDAO, Viwheto Thorie of Tseminyu Sub-Division.

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## WORKSHOP ON “SILK SAMAGRA”

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Department of Sericulture organised a one day workshop on “Silk Samagra” and Restructured Capacity Building Initiatives in Silk Industry at Sericulture Farm, Tsiesema, Kohima on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2018. The main objective of the workshop is to create awareness among the officers and extension workers about the Overview of Silk Samagra, by highlighting major components such as (i) R&D, Training, TOT and IT initiatives (ii) Seed Organisations (iii). Coordination

and Marketing Development and (iv) Quality Certification System/ Export Brand.

Angau I. Thou, IAS, Commissioner & Secretary, Department of Sericulture graced the occasion as Special Guest. Scientists from Central Silk Board, Bangalore and Regional office, Guwahati were the resource persons. Altogether, 110 officials from the Directorate and districts attended the workshop.

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## RASHTRIYA POSHAN MAAH CELEBRATIONS IN NAGALAND

Nagaland state celebrated Rashtriya Poshan Maah-National Nutritional Month taking up various activities based on action plan of Convergent Government Departments and working towards successful implementation of the nation-wide mega mission. The state has been working tirelessly with the initiative of Social Welfare as nodal department for the campaign of Poshan Maah and a lot has been achieved so far.

Rashtriya Poshan Maah is a part of Poshan Abhiyan, a national flagship programme and is a Prime Minister Over-arching scheme for Holistic Nourishment, aiming to achieve improvement in the Nutritional status of children from 0-6 years, adolescent girls, pregnant and lactating mothers in a time bound manner. The purpose of the mission is to eradicate malnutrition or undernourishment over the country by 2022 by ensuring convergence of various nutrition-related scheme for better and effective delivery to the targeted beneficiaries.

Some of the highlights of the programme and activities and target achieved fortnightly at the State level are:

a) Food Safety on wheels (Mobile food laboratory)- Creating awareness, collecting food samples and checking food items for adulterants in different parts of Nagaland to ensure safe and nutritious food to its people as part of Poshan Abhiyan.

b) Testing of food samples and checking of banned chemicals for artificial ripening and preservation of fresh fruits and vegetables, ensuring safe and nutritious food are some of the activities carried out by Food Safety Nagaland Health & Family Welfare.

c) Media publicity was also highlighted in both print and electronic media.

### JALUKIE:

A district level observation of Rashtriya Poshan Maah (National Nutrition Mission) programme was organized by the Department Of Social Welfare, Peren on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at Town Hall, Jalukie with ADC Jalukie, Dr. Tinojongshi Chang as Guest Speaker.

Addressing the function, the ADC stressed on health care quoting "Health is Wealth," and appealed to all the Anganwadi workers for proper implementation of nutrition supplement provided by the concerned department.

Dr. M. Nukshisangla Jamir, DPO, RCH-UIP Peren emphasized on health and nutrition where she highlighted and shared the goals and objective of the programme, to reduce stunting under nutrition, causes of low weight birth, anaemia, pregnant women, lactating mother and requirement of good balance diet. DPO/DWO, Peren, Nokcharenla Longchar briefed on department welfare scheme.

Earlier, CDPO, Jalukie, Namhuheing in his keynote address said that Rashtriya Poshan Maah was launched in March 2018 by the Prime Minister of India with an aim to improve nutrition at the highest level in the country. He also said that September 1-30 is observed as nutrition month to reach out to every household with 'harghar poshan tyohar' (every house as celebration of nutrition).

The programme was chaired by Igwetzeule, Imapie, who also invoked God's blessing; special song was presented by Anganwadi workers, Jalukie town. Peiranggumle proposed the vote of thanks, while Agaile pronounced the benediction. The programme was attended by public leaders, ward council members and Anganwadi workers and helpers.



**KOHIMA:**

Advisor, Social Welfare, Noke Wangnao launched Poshan Videos and Radio Jingles, a step forward to strengthen the holistic approach to eradicate malnutrition and to give a boost to nutrition to the children and women, particularly the pregnant women in the state.

Launching the programme as part of the Poshan Maah (National Nutrition month) at Hotel Japfu conference hall, Kohima on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018, he expressed his happiness over the month long observance of Poshan Maah in Nagaland state in a befitting manner. The Advisor noted that the state department of Social Welfare is playing an active role to make the month long observance a success. He also stressed on the need to accord importance towards providing opportunities to girls for education saying that education of girl child is important to the healthy growth of family and the nation.

Screening of inspiring short videos on Poshan abhiyan and radio jingles were made during the launching programme. Secretary, Social Welfare Sarah Ritse delivered the keynote address.

**DIMAPUR:**

As part of Rashtriya Poshan Maa, (National Nutrition Week), Tribal Food Mela was held at Eklavya Model Residential School Diphupar on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

Deputy Commissioner Dimapur, Sushil Kumar Patel, IAS who graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour maintained the Government has concern for a comprehensive plan to work for health aspect of not only children but also pregnant women and lactating mothers. The DC observed that tribal food means organic food and commented that organic food is logically good for health.

Brand Ambassador, Rashtriya Poshan Maa, Professor Alongla P. Aier observed that physical growth and mental development would not be developed as desired if one lacks proper nutrition. She advised the students for following balanced diet and also to stay



DC Dimapur, Sushil Kumar Patel, IAS with the officers of Poshan Abhiyan implementing departments at Diphupar, Dimapur on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018.

away from drugs, alcohol and tobacco.

Deputy Director from Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Gol, Biswas Behari Panigrahi said that National Nutrition Mission aims to bring all deprived children and mothers under the coverage of nutrition mission. He informed that the mission would cover 10 crore beneficiaries mainly children and lactating mothers. He further said that in line with the mission cleanliness drive will be held where villages, districts, school and college students will be sensitised about cleanliness for improvement of health and ecosystem.

Highlights of the programme included song and drama presentation by EMRS Diphupar students. Nongothung Ovung chaired the programme, while Administrator EMRS, Rev. Yanger Walling proposed the vote of thanks. The programme was jointly organised by Tribal Research Institute, Department of Art & Culture and Department of Planning & Coordination.

**CHOZUBA:**

CDPO Chozuba along with the host of sub-divisional officers and members of Poshan Abhiyaan Block level, visited various villages under Chozuba area to ascertain the nutritional status of the children, public toilets and water supplies on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

## YOUTH VOTERS FESTIVAL

### PEREN:

A two day Youth Voters Festival was held at Peren District on 20<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018 at Old DC Office, Peren town with PwD Agumbe Nda, Icon for Peren District as Special Guest.

On the first day, students from different institutions under Peren District visited Voters Registration and Education Centers (VRECs) as part of the celebration of the Youth Voters' Festival 2018.

AEO, Peren Nathan Konyak highlighted on the significance of the Youth Voters' Festival. He said that the concept of celebrating the festival is to think about our rights and encouraged the students to participate actively in the programme.

### PUGHOBOTO:

Youth Voters Festival of the Election Commission of India was held on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018 at Pughoboto organised by the District Election Officer, Pughoboto.

On 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018, slogan writing competition was held in three schools viz: Government High School, Pughoboto; Mission School, Pughoboto and New Foundation School, Pughoboto where class 9 and 10 students participated.

On 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018, inter-school quiz competition was held where New Foundation School emerged as the winner followed by Government High School, Pughoboto and Don Bosco School, Lazami. Students, teachers and officials from the District Administration attended the programme.

### MOKOKCHUNG:

As part of the celebration for Youth Voters' Festival 2018, a debate competition for Colleges was held at the auditorium of Mayangnokcha Government Higher Secondary School, Mokokchung on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018 on the Topic "Involvement of the civil

society organization including church has helped in cleaning the election system in Nagaland."

Three colleges, namely Fazl Ali College, People's College and Jubilee Memorial College participated in the competition. Akavi (Fazl Ali College), Noklensangyu (Jubilee Memorial College), and Imchamanen (People's College) secured first, second and third positions respectively.

EAC and Nodal Officer SVEEP, Mokokchung, Hukashi Yephthomi said the programme is part of Systematic Voter's Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) initiatives to create awareness among the youth.

## ***NSCA announces new office bearers***

Nagaland Civil Services Association has announced the new office bearers for the term 2018-19. President - W. Honje Konyak; Vice President - Limawabang Jamir; General Secretary - Vikhweno Chale; Treasurer - Limanenla; Assistant Treasurer - Vekusheyi Rhakho; Joint Secretary - Asalie Lese and Joint Secretary- Livitoli Sukhalu.

The NCSA can be contacted at the following numbers 9436433781/8794848145. Correspondences to the association may be addressed to the President NCSA at nagalandcsa@gmail.com

## ***SLT for conduct of Sixth Minor Irrigation Census & Census of Water Bodies held***

State & District level training on 6th Minor Irrigation Census & Census of Water Bodies & release of 5<sup>th</sup> MI Census Report was held on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at Conference Hall, Office of the Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, sponsored by the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, Gol.

Commissioner & Secretary to the GoN & Centre Commissioner of MIC & CWBs, O.T. Chingmak



Commissioner & Secretary, O.T. Chingmak Chang, IAS and other officials releasing the 5<sup>th</sup> MI Census Report at the Conference Hall, Directorate of Water Resources on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

Chang, IAS expressed his happiness to see young engineers working hard and giving their best in carrying out specific and detail work which shows how diligent one is to bring betterment of the people.

Chief Engineer WRD, Er. Tsuktinungsang said that the objective of the census is to build a sound and reliable database in the Minor Irrigation (MI) sector for effective planning and policy making. He informed that the funding for Minor Irrigation Census & Census of water bodies is 100% central assistance and from 2018-2019 onwards, Irrigation Census will be a part of umbrella scheme under "Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana" (PMKSY) and other schemes and implemented as a stand-alone component. He also apprised that the census operation of 6<sup>th</sup> MIC & CWBs will commence throughout the state spreading over 11 Districts, 74 RD Blocks under rural sector spreading over 1100 villages in the state and 32 Municipalities town councils under urban sector consisting of 361 urban wards involving all the Divisional Engineers, SDOs, Junior Engineers, Sectional Officers, Sectional Assistance and other stakeholders as District level officers /Block level officers of the census.

Earlier, 5<sup>th</sup> MI Census Report was released by Commissioner & Secretary, O.T. Chingmak Chang, IAS.

## Governor donates one lakh for establishment of awards

Governor P. B. Acharya has donated a sum of Rs. One Lakh to the Government Hindi Institute, Dimapur for establishment of awards for merit students. Governor Acharya announced this while interacting with the Principal and officials from the only Government Hindi Institute in the State at Raj Bhavan, Kohima on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

Governor Acharya congratulated the institute and encouraged the teachers to continue working towards linking the people of the country through the national language. Governor Acharya also acknowledged the keen interest taken by the Nagas in learning the language.

Principal Government Hindi Institute, Gulab Chandra informed the Governor that the Institute was established in 1968 and is all set to celebrate its Golden Jubilee in the month of November this year. He also stated that the staffing pattern is managed by the Department of School Education, Nagaland while its curriculum was affiliated with Central Institute of Hindi Agra since its inception. Highlighting on the infrastructure, the Principal stated that the institute urgently needs a proper building with class rooms,



Governor Acharya along with Principal and Officials of Government Hindi Institute, Dimapur at Raj Bhavan, Kohima on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

office and toilets as the present building is in a very bad shape and requested the Governor to extend support towards construction of a new building for the institute. Governor Acharya assured to forward the matter to the concerned authority.

### **Appointments made under Home Department**

Responding to a starred question raised by MLA, Kuzholuzo Nienu on the appointment of total LDAs, Constables, Halvidars, ABSIs and SIs under Home Department w.e.f 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018 till date and whether 37% job reservation of backward quota has been applied or not, the Deputy Chief Minister (Home) replied that 33 LDAs and 179 constables were appointed on which 37% job reservation has been applied on LDA appointment and 12 persons were appointed as LDA-cum-Computer Operators against the backward quota. This was stated in the second session of the Thirteenth Assembly sessions on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

Replying to supplementary question on percentage of regularization and absorption of casual and work charge employees and number of grade IV staff so far appointed, the Minister in-charge said that 67% has been regularized and so far, there is no grade IV appointment after the government order came into force.

### **Appointment of LDAs/SAs under R&B Department**

Minister for NPWD, Tongpang Ozukum, in reply to the starred question asked by Kuzholuzo Nienu, MLA, on furnishing the list of appointed LDAs/ SAs appointed w.e.f 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018, said that 19 LDAs and 42 SAs have been appointed w.e.f 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018 till date. In reply to whether 37% backward quota job reservation has been applied or not, he said that six employees under backward tribes have been appointed w.e.f 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018 till date. This was stated at the second session of the Thirteenth Nagaland Legislative Assembly on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

### **Construction of EAC Offices in the state**

Responding to starred questions asked by MLA Yitachu on the number of ongoing EAC office construction in the state, total amount required for each office to complete and total amount earmarked during 2018-19 against each ongoing EAC office, the Chief Minister and leader of the House, Neiphiu Rio said that there are eight ongoing EAC office construction in the state such as Englan (7.00 lakh), Chetheba (22.31 lakh), Phor (9.46 lakh), Lephory (63.25 lakh) Aghunaqua/Nihokhu (20.00 lakh), Yachem (37.00 lakh), Hoshepu (25.00 lakh) and Alongkima (80.00 lakh) whereas the total amount earmarked during 2018-19 for the two ongoing EAC office such as Hoshepu and Alongkima is 25.00 lakh and 80.00 lakh respectively.

Replying to MLA, Yitachu on construction of EAC offices in the state and why only two out of eight has been selected, the Chief Minister and Leader of the House, Neiphiu Rio cited fund constraint as the reason. On disparity of distribution of funds and bias in governance, he assured to the House that the matter shall be looked into. This was stated in the second session of the Thirteenth Assembly sessions on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

### **Nagaland House at Navi Mumbai yet to get CRZ clearance**

Replying to starred question asked by MLA Y. Vikheho Swu on the construction of Nagaland house at Navi Mumbai, the Deputy Chief Minister (Home) said that the building was constructed in 2010 although the government could not occupy due to pending Coastal Regulatory Zone (CRZ) clearance which is being actively pursued.

Responding to supplementary question asked by Opposition Leader, T. R. Zeliang and MLA, Yitachu on the clearance and occupation of the building, the Chief Minister and Leader of the House, Neiphiu Rio said that the government is pursuing



actively for obtaining clearance and so far no one is occupying the building. This was stated in the second session of the Thirteenth Assembly sessions on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

### ***Rio responds to criteria for receiving Dr. T. Ao award***

Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio responding to a starred question on criteria for awarding Dr. T. Ao Award raised by MLA Khriehu Liezietsu, stated that as per the Nagaland State Sports Policy, there are four categories of Dr. T. Ao Sports Award i.e, coaches, sports, administration, state sports institutions and Athletes. Regarding the charge and allegation of favouritism leveled by various individuals on the award, Rio said that despite the allegation by various individuals in certain sections of the local media, no formal complaint was given and as such the Department did not clarify to the charges made. This was stated at the second session of the Thirteenth Nagaland Legislative Assembly on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

Rio also responded on the process/criteria for appointing the Project Director of Music Task Force where he said that the process/criteria for appointing PDMTF will be as per the rules laid down by P&AR Department. He further stated that no schemes were sanctioned under Khelo India ever since it was approved as a central scheme from the financial year 2016-2017.

### ***Police Station at Angjyang to be completed by year end***

Deputy Chief Minister (Home), Yanthungo Patton in reply to the question asked by E.E. Pangteang, Member, MLA on the status of the establishment, functional and infrastructural construction to be completed, he replied that the Police Station was established on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2013 and sanctioned manpower of Angjyang PS is 47 and is still under construction and is expected to be completed

by the end of the year 2018. This was stated at the second session of the Thirteenth Nagaland Legislative Assembly on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2018.

### ***CM replies to questions regarding agreement between CEEPL and GoN***

On starred question asked by Leader of the Opposition T. R. Zeliang regarding the First Agreement entered between the Government of Nagaland and Civil Engineers Enterprise Pvt. Ltd. (CEEPL) and subsequent renewal of agreement till date with regard to Nightingale Building at Shakespeare Sarani Road, Kolkata, the Chief Minister replied that it was executed on 6<sup>th</sup> August 1982 and Revised Agreement was executed on 24<sup>th</sup> December 1997. The CM further stated that on the status of the court case between the Government of Nagaland and CEEPL, they have already filed counter affidavit.

The CM also said that the case between the Government of Nagaland and the Northeast Handloom and Handicraft (NEHH), Mrs. Bano Angami, with regard to occupation by NEEH at Nagaland House, Kolkata is also in the court. However, Bano Angami has also sent a request letter for negotiation and settlement of the matter outside the court and Nagaland Government has also agreed to such negotiation and settlement.

With regard to the monthly rents received by Government of Nagaland from CEEPL, NEHH and Hind Xerox at Nagaland House Kolkata are as under:-

- a) CEEPL – 5 lakhs upto December 2017 and 7 lakhs w.e.f January 2018-09-20.
- b) Bano Angami (NEHH) – No rent is accepted by the Government after termination of her occupancy w.e.f May 2001.
- c) Hind Xerox – Rs.100.

### ***Government E-Market Place Launched In The State***

State Mission on Government e-Market Place (GeM) was formally launched by Chief Secretary,

Binchilo Thong, IAS at Secretariat Conference Hall, Kohima on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018.

The Chief Secretary stated that GeM is an e-commerce portal hosted by the DGS&D (Directorate General of Supplies & Disposals). He appraised that the GeM portal is rapidly increasing its business since its inception with transacted business totaling to Rs. 11,875.80 crore. As on date, the GeM portal shows that 1,42,194 sellers and service providers are registered on the portal. He maintained that the workshop intends to create awareness about GeM, its benefits, and to bring on board sellers as well as buyers in order to avail the benefits of buying from a portal.

Additional Chief Secretary & Finance Commissioner, Temjen Toy, IAS said GeM is basically a procurement programme where the entire transaction is paperless unlike the present system where the departments have to issue tenders take time, the issue of transparency also comes in. He

also stated that GeM will do away with bureaucracy of procurement and also simplify and speed up the process of procurement.

According to GeM team, GeM is a national portal to make the public procurement transparent and simpler. Envisaged by the Government of India, GeM strives to keep pace with the ever-evolving technological challenges and stakeholder aspirations. The GeM portal is currently used by almost all departments/organisations of the Central Government. Organisations from 23 States / UTs are already using GeM. Government has made procurement of products and services available on GeM mandatory to all the central government ministries, departments and central government organisations. The General Financial Rules were amended in March 2017 and Rule 149 introduced in this regard.

Deputy CEO GeM, Nirmal Kumar and Business Facilitator GeM, Raja were the resource persons.

### ***Governor holds meeting on aspirational district***

A meeting programme for review of Aspirational District and disaster/relief and rehabilitation activities was held in the DC's Office Conference Hall with Governor P. B. Acharya on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018.

Addressing the officers and leaders present, the Governor appealed to them to be more sincere in their work to bring changes in

the district and encouraged the people of Kiphire to work hard without depending only on the funds of state government. He also called upon all the officers to rededicate towards their duties. He further urged the educated people to fight and voice out their grievances if they really want good road connections and better facilities in the district.

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## **GOVERNOR VISITS KIPHIRE DISTRICT**

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Governor P. B. Acharya visited Kiphire district on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018 where he visited the District Hospital Kiphire and inspected all the wards. During interaction with the patients and doctors, the Governor called upon all to work more effectively and bring changes to the hospital. He also inquired about staff quarters and manpower in the hospital. Condition of poor roads and lack of transportation facilities

were also highlighted to the Governor. The Governor distributed fruits and biscuits to all the patients.

The Governor also visited Zisaji Presidency college and interacted with the students. He asked to do away with proxy teachers while calling upon them to be dedicated in their teaching profession and mould the career of the students.

The Governor also interacted with different

tribal Hoho leaders, NGOs and different Organizations at G.A. Rest House Kiphire. During his visit to the Government Higher Secondary School, the Governor interacted with the school students, parents and faculty members where the absence of math and science teachers were highlighted including the need to construct school fencing and better school building.

On 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018, Governor Acharya visited Yayi Bridge and Phelunger. On 22<sup>nd</sup> September, Governor Acharya visited Pungro Sub-division and also inspected Yimchunger community at Shore Colony in Pungro, where the population is around 400.

Governor Acharya donated

a sum of Rs Two Lakh to the Akehda Sangtamlaru Thsingmujang (Sangtem Women Organisation) of Kiphire for construction of marketing shed for

women vendors at Kiphire. He also distributed portable generators to the Village Councils of Pungro, Phelunger and Mimi village.



*Governor of Nagaland, P.B. Acharya, officials, Pungro public leaders and others at Shore Colony, Pungro on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2018*

## POSHAN ABHIYAN BABY SHOW HELD



*Winners of Baby Show with the panel of judges at Ana Ki, Kids Worship Centre, Dimapur on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2018.*

As part of Poshan Abhiyan programme, the Department of Social Welfare, Dimapur district organised a baby show at Ana Ki, Kids Worship

Centre, Dimapur on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2018. A total of 87 babies from all communities participated in the competition.

Director, Social Welfare, T. Merangtsungba Aier, who graced the occasion as a Special Guest, maintained that a child should have proper and proportionate growth in weight as well as in height. Stressing on the importance of the health of a mother, Aier explained that health of a mother contributes a major role in the life of a human.

State Ambassador, Rashtriya Poshan Abhiyan, Prof. Alongla P. Aier who was the Guest of Honor, encouraged the

parents to take proper care of their children, while reminding them that it was an honour and privilege to be a parent. A healthy child will be good for the

society and nation and it will go a long way forward, she observed. She also congratulated the Department of Social Welfare for initiating such a programme as part of Poshan Abhiyan which she said was a huge success.

On the occasion, Deputy CMO, Dr. Antoly advised the pregnant mothers for institutional delivery and also encouraged the mothers for six months exclusive breast feeding. She also reminded them to vaccinate their child.

In the baby show competition, Baby Imnajungla Mollier bagged the first prize and received

a cash prize of Rs. 5000 and a citation, while Baby Akili K. Jimomi was placed in the 2<sup>nd</sup> position and received a cash of 3000 and a citation. The 3<sup>rd</sup> prize carrying a cash prize of Rs. 2000 each and citations went to two competitors - Kechetyile and Tamsuakum.

Other sub- category winners are Best Smile - Veyie Tetseo, Best Dressed - Likhumgha Zhimomi, All Round - Ninuka Aye, Most Healthy Baby - Lendisen, Most Active baby - Matthew. They were all given cash prize of Rs.1000 each with a citation. Besides, all the participants were given Rs.500 each along with a citation.

## LAUNCHING OF AYUSHMAN BHARAT

### LONGLENG:

The District Health Agency Longleng launched its district level Ayushman Bharat- National Health Protection Mission/Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojna (AB-NHPM/PMJAY) on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 at DC Video Conferencing Hall. The programme was launched by Deputy Commissioner, John Tsulise Sangtam.

The programme was chaired by Dr. Wannau Phom, District Nodal Officer (AB-NHPM) District Hospital Longleng. Dr Wannau also presented a powerpoint presentation wherein he spoke about the key features of the mission, beneficiary eligibility and verification, empanelled hospitals, requirements for beneficiary identification and verification.

The Deputy Commissioner, Longleng, John Tsulise Sangtam in his speech spoke about the aim of the scheme which is to have access to quality healthcare and to reduce expenditure on hospitalization, thereby protecting beneficiary families belonging to poor and lower section of the society. The DC also distributed the Golden Records (e-cards) to the beneficiaries.

Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Kongyan Phom also delivered a short speech. The programme was attended by staff of the Health & Family Welfare Department, Administration, Phomla Hoichem, Ward

Chairmen. Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. T Satuo, Senior Medical Officer, District Hospital Longleng.

### MOKOKCHUNG:

Deputy Commissioner, Mokokchung, Sachin Jaiswal, IAS launched Ayushman Bharat National Health Protection Mission/ Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojna (AB-NHPM/PMJY) at Imkongliba Memorial District Hospital, Mokokchung on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018. The DC also distributed Golden Records (e-Cards) to the beneficiaries.

The programme was chaired by Dr. Kibangkumba, Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Mokokchung who also delivered the keynote address. He said the AB-NHPM/PHJAY scheme will subsume the two ongoing centrally sponsored schemes viz. Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) and Senior Citizen Health Insurance Scheme (SCHIS) in the country. He said the empanelled Hospitals and Health Centres in the district where one can avail the scheme are Imkongliba Memorial District Hospital, Impur Mission Hospital, Woodland Nursing Home, Community Health Centre Changtongya, Mangkolemba, Tuli and also the Public Health Centres in the district.

Invocation was pronounced by Pastor Yanglu, MTBA, while vote of thanks was proposed by Dr.



Medem, Medical Superintendent IMDH, Mokokchung. The programme was attended by representatives from Ao Senden, Watsu Mungdang, Indian Red Cross Society, Rotary Club, Medical Fraternity and Press Fraternity of Mokokchung.

### PEREN:

S. Tainiu, Deputy Commissioner and Chairman District Health Agency, Peren launched Ayushman Bharat National Health Protection Mission (NHPM)/Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojna (PMJAY) organised by Department of Health and Family on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 at OPD Complex, District Hospital, Peren.

Dr. Supongmenla, Deputy CMO in her keynote address stated that National Health Protection Mission programme is for free medical treatment for weaker section of people across the country. The beneficiary will be entitled a benefit for hospitalization expenses upto Rs. 5 lakh per family per year. Family unit under the scheme will comprise of all members in the family. Health packages comprising of treatment for almost all secondary and tertiary ailments will be included under the new scheme. The scheme will be implemented in insurance mode through cashless payment.

Beneficiaries registered under Peren district in rural areas is 11,084, urban areas is 505, Peren town is 137 and Jalukie area is 368.

The function was chaired by Dr. Manie Machieo Nodal Officer NHPM. Vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Hatlthing Hangsing, MS District Hospital, Peren.

### PHEK:

National Health Protection Mission/Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojna, Department of Health & Family Welfare was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 with Phek Deputy Commissioner, Orenthung Lotha launching the programme.

The function was chaired by Dr. Wetshele Tsuhah, District Nodal Officer (AB-NHPM) Phek.

Invocation prayer was pronounced by Thupuchiye Khesoh, PTBC Pastor. Dr. Tiala Longkumer, Medical Superintendent, District Hospital Phek also addressed the meeting. Vote of thanks was pronounced by Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Phek, Dr. Vethihulu. Host of public leaders, GBs and DBs attended the function

### DIMAPUR:

Ayushman Bharat, Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojna for Dimapur was launched by Minister, PHE, Jacob Zhimomi at the District Hospital Dimapur on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018.

Elucidating on AB-PMJAY, Jacob informed that qualified beneficiaries of the scheme can get treatment anywhere in India in the empanelled hospitals on producing the e- health card. Jacob felt that seminars ought to be held across the districts to sensitise and create more awareness about the programme to the villagers in the rural areas. Jacob also expressed his desire for organising Swaach Bharat programme in the District Hospital Dimapur and assured of his assistance and cooperation if required. Marking the occasion, the Minister handed e-health cards to five beneficiaries.

ADC Dimapur, Albert Ezung also spoke on the occasion. CMO Dimapur, Dr. Vikato Kinimi chaired the programme, while Chaplain DHD, Rev. Yhunlo Thong invoked God's blessings. Vote of thanks was proposed by Medical Superintendent District Hospital Dimapur, Dr. Z. Khesito Zhimo.

### ZUNHEBOTO:

Zunheboto district launched Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) at District Hospital Zunheboto on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018.

Deputy Commissioner Zunheboto, Shanavas C. IAS launched the scheme and handed over the golden record e-Cards to the beneficiaries.

The programme was chaired by Dr. Hoito Sema, Dy. CMO Zunheboto and welcome address was delivered by Dr. C. W. Tungoe, CMO Zunheboto.

**KIPHIRE:**

Kiphire district held Ayushman Bharat-National Protection Mission (NHPM)/Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojna (PMJAY) on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 at Conference Hall, New Hospital Complex with L. Khumo Khiam, Advisor for Fisheries, Economics, Evaluation & Statistics.

District Launch of AB- PMJAY was done by Advisor, L. Khumo Khiam, followed by short speech. Golden Records (e-cards) were distributed to seven beneficiaries by the Advisor. The Advisor also visited and inspected the District Hospital Kiphire. Dr. Tinurenla Anichari Deputy CMO Kiphire chaired the programme.

**WOKHA:**

Wokha district also observed the launching of Ayushman Bharat (National Health Protection Mission/Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojna) at Deputy Commissioner's Office Conference Hall, Wokha on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018.

Deputy Commissioner, Wokha & Chairman District Health Society, Dr. Manazir Jeelani Samoon, IAS launched the district AB-PMJAY.

Chief Medical Officer, Wokha, Dr. Robin Lotha who also addressed the gathering apprised about the benefit of the mission. Regarding the empaneled hospitals in the district, he informed that beneficiaries can avail the opportunity from District Hospital, Community Health Centers at Sanis and Bhandari and Mhondamo Memorial Hospital.

The DC distributed Golden Records (e-card) to the beneficiaries.

*Deputy Commissioner Wokha Dr. Manazir Jeelani Samoon, IAS & officials from the Department of Health & Family Welfare at the launching programme of AB-PMJAY at DC's Conference Hall, Wokha on 23rd September 2018.*

**Programme on Sustainable Horticulture in Nagaland held**

Department of Horticulture organised a programme under the theme "Bridging the gap towards sustainable horticulture in Nagaland" under the patronage of Governor, P. B. Acharya on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at Capital Convention Centre, Kohima, sponsored by the Ministry of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers' Welfare, Government of India.

Governor, P.B Acharya, in his brief address, said that India is a land of villages and is an agricultural country, where 68 to 70% of total population is in agricultural sector. He mentioned that Education and Horticulture are the backbone and farmers have the duty to make Nagaland a Golden Nagaland. Therefore, he urged that whoever is empowered with education and position should see that requirements to make Nagaland self sufficient, which will be the first step for golden Nagaland.

Principal Secretary (Horticulture) M. K. Mero, in his keynote address informed that the Horticulture Department over the years has introduced new schemes and horticulture technology has spread across the state. 16 departmental farms have achieved in bringing fruits and flowers into commercial scale production. He further informed that marketing which is the main issue will be looked into by the Department and facilitate a whole sale market for the Horticulture and Agriculture products very soon. He added that State Organic Policy will be certified within two to three years for the producers.

Atul R. Patwardhan from Chindamani Consultancy & Service in his address highlighted the various subsidy schemes under National Horticulture Board and on how to avail the schemes. He appraised on the advantages of participation in the government schemes, where farmers availing the government schemes can get subsidy and get term loans from bank and also get the opportunity to use modern technique of farming. He said that projects are given not only to farmers but to several agencies and local manpower as well, so that problems of unemployment can also be solved.

## **STATE FUNERAL OF LATE IMTIKUMZUK LONGKUMER**

State funeral programme of Late Imtikumzuk Longkumer, Advisor, Sericulture and Excise Department, who expired after a brief illness was held on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at Aonglenden, Ungma. People from all walks of life attended the programme to pay their last tribute.

The programme began with invoking God's blessings by L. Temsu, Deacon, Ungma Baptist Church. After the farewell speech from the family members of Late Imtikumzuk Longkumer, eulogies on behalf of the Government of Nagaland were given by Speaker, NLA, Vikho-o Yhoshu; Minister, Urban

Development, Municipal Affairs, Metsubo Jamir; Minister, Higher & Technical Education, Temjen Imna Along Longkumer; Minister, PWD, Tongpang Ozukum; Advisor, Industries & Commerce, NIDC, Imnatiba followed by Department of Excise, Department of Sericulture, NDPP, Ao Senden, Ungma Village Council, Ungma Senso Telongjem, Kohima, Soyim Students' Union, In-laws (Anukapang) and Clan (Kidong).

The mortal remain of Late Imtikumzuk Longkumer was laid to rest at Ungma Village Cemetery with due State Guard of Honour.

## **WRD LAUNCHES BIOMETRIC ATTENDANCE SYSTEM**

Advisor, Water Resources Department, Namri Nchang launched the Aadhaar based Biometric Attendance System at the Directorate of Water Resources on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

As per the cabinet decision on 8th March 2018 where all the departments were directed to introduce Aadhaar enabled Biometric Attendance System for all government employees, the Water Resources Department officially launched the BAS to improve efficiency, transparency in monitoring the attendance, leave record and over all working environment in the Department.

Speaking at the programme, Advisor Namri Nchang said that he is happy with the government's initiative to introduce the biometric system in all

government offices which will help in maintaining accuracy of attendance of all the employees. He encouraged all the staff to cooperate and make good use of the new system.

Chief Engineer Water Resources Department, Tsuktinungsang while delivering vote of thanks, reminded the staff that their performance and APAR will be reflected from the new system and encouraged all to be sincere and efficient in their duties.

The programme was chaired by Er. Wapangnaro Imchen, SDO and Nodal Officer for Biometric Attendance WRD. The launching programme was also graced by the Commissioner & Secretary, O. T. Chingmak, IAS.

## **PROGRAMME OF BRIDGING THE GAP TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE HORTICULTURE HELD**

A programme on bridging the gap towards sustainable horticulture in Nagaland under the patronage of Governor P. B. Acharya, organised by Horticultural Department, Government of Nagaland was held at Town Hall, Dimapur on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

Atul R. Patwardhan from Chintamani Consultancy & Services, Pune Maharashtra, who attended as special invitee highlighted the various subsidy schemes under NHB and guidelines to avail such schemes. He said that from 2009 to 2017, Nagaland State availed only 455 lakhs which could



*Atul R. Patwardhan  
addressing the participants  
at a programme on bridging  
the gap towards sustainable  
horticulture in Nagaland on  
26<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at  
Town Hall, Dimapur.*

be mostly due to lack of awareness and also due to non-fulfillment of guidelines, adding that if 'reserved subsidy schemes' were not availed, it may also be diverted to other states. Speaking on guidelines of subsidy schemes, he said that if the area of land, belonging to a particular farmer does not reach the prescribed area, he can jointly apply with farmers whose land are adjacent which will make the finding of market linkages easier for their produce.

Different schemes highlighted during his presentation included Integrated Post Harvest Management Project up to Rs. 45 Lakh, Pack House up to Rs. 4 Lakh per unit, Integrated Pack House up

to Rs. 50 lakh per unit, Pre Cooling unit up to Rs. 25 Lakh per unit and 6MT capacity, Cold Room up to Rs. 15 lakh per unit & 30 MT capacity, Mobile Pre-Cooling unit up to Rs. 25 lakh, Ripening Chamber up to 25 MT, Rs. 1 lakh/MT and Refer Vans up to Rs. 30 lakh per van, 15 MT capacity which comes under Post Management Projects.

For detailed information, farmers may contact him at his mobile No. 8055751969. Joint Director, Horticulture, Ghutovi Wotsa delivered the keynote address, while the function was chaired by HO, DHO Dimapur, Aoimrong and vote of thanks was proposed by AHO, SHN, Neisetuonuo Debbie.

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## STATE LEVEL SENSITIZATION WORKSHOP FOR NGOS HELD AT DIMAPUR

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One-day State Level Sensitization Workshop for NGOs on Provisions of RTE Act, 2009, NCPDRs Regulatory Guidelines for Hostels of Leveraging CSR initiatives for Child Education & Child Welfare and Child Wellbeing was held at Conference Hall, DC Office, Dimapur on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

Chairman, Nagaland State Commission for Protection of Child Rights, Awan Konyak highlighted the Rights of children to free and compulsory

education. She added that the objective of the Act is not just to add statistical numbers to our literacy index but to provide quality education and this will be possible only when we as adults shoulder the responsibility to ensure quality education to all the children for a brighter, prosperous and a peaceful tomorrow.

A powerpoint presentation on key provisions as per RTE Act, 2009 and JJ Act, 2015 for Hostels



and Homes, Regulatory Guidelines for Hostels and Homes for Educational Institution was presented by National Commission for Protection of Child Rights Expert, Paresh Shah and LCPO Dimapur, Moajungla gave a powerpoint presentation on Juvenile Justice Act, 2015.

Around 150 participants attended the programme. The workshop was chaired by National Commission for Protection of Child Rights Expert, Paresh Shah. The programme was organised by National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) and Nagaland State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NSCPCR)

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## ORIENTATION ON MRVC WITH RELIGIOUS LEADERS AND MEDIA PERSONNEL

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Dr. Kevichusa Medikhru, Mission Director, National Health Mission appealed to the representatives from different media house in the state to share the right information and seek help in dispelling the myths and misconception in connection to immunization and especially on the Measles and Rubella Vaccination Campaign (MRVC), while addressing a one day Orientation Programme on MRVC with religious leaders and media personnel at Hotel Vivor on the 25<sup>th</sup> of September 2018.

Dr. Kevichusa stated that there is no adverse effects of the Measles Rubella Vaccines and that till now, more than 10 crores of children are vaccinated in the country including our neighboring states of Assam, Arunachal, Meghalaya, Tripura, Manipur and Mizoram.

During the session, Dr. Maulik Shah, Health Officer, UNICEF gave the facts, figures and background of the Measles and Rubella vaccine. He pointed out that out of 134,200 deaths due to Measles globally 49200 cases are reported from India. Therefore, the GOI of India has initiated to eliminate Measles and control Rubella diseases. He also mentioned that, Measles Rubella vaccine is safe and 149 (76%) countries have already introduced the vaccine without any hindrance. He also noted that the target coverage to have successfully implemented the campaign is 95% in the state.

Marykali Yephthomi, SBCC Consultant, UNICEF; Dr. Sheila, SMO WHO and Dr. Rio, MO Universal Immunisation Programme (UIP) also delivered short speeches.

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## CM HOLDS MEETING ON MERANKONG-TAMLU-MON ROAD IN WAKCHING AREA

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Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio held a meeting with Wakching Area Village Councils, Konyak Union and District Administration of Mon on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at Conference Hall, DC Office, Mon in regard to the proposed alignment of National Highways (SARD-NE) Merankong-Tamlu-Mon road in Wakching Area.

The CM said the government is ready to provide good road condition in Nagaland and for this, he called upon the people to co-operate with the government for all round development especially on road communication. The CM also mentioned

that Nagaland will be declared as 'No Plastic' from November and in order to replace the use of plastic, he requested the local entrepreneurs to start alternative ways from bamboo and other village products. He requested the district administration to select the entrepreneurs who are interested to start local product in the district and submit it to the government. He also mentioned on proper checking of Inner Line Permit in the district and called upon all concerned, specially the house owners, to verify before renting out their premises.

The CM was accompanied by Ministers Pangnyu Phom, Paiwang Konyak, Tongpang Ozukum, Noke Wangnao, Advisors Pohwang Konyak, Bongkhao Konyak and Chingwang Konyak, President NDPP &

Chairman PDA, Government Officials. The General Manager along with the officials of HNIDCL also attended the meeting. The meeting was chaired by DC Mon, Thavaseelan K, IAS.

## EXHIBITION FOOTBALL MATCH BETWEEN NAGALAND AND ASSAM PLAYED

With an objective to promote better relationship and peaceful co-existence between the neighbouring states of Assam and Nagaland, an exhibition football match between Dimapur District Veteran Football Association and Golaghat District Sports Association was played at DDSC Stadium on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

Deputy Commissioner Dimapur, Sushil Kumar Patel, IAS who graced the event as Special Guest expressed gratitude to both the teams for coming together with a common cause of fostering healthy relationship as immediate neighbours through

sports, terming it as sports diplomacy. DC Dimapur also informed of his plan for meeting with the Deputy Commissioner Golaghat, so as to discuss about organising two days sports event between the two districts of Nagaland and Assam to further strengthen the neighbouring relations.

After an exciting 90 minutes match, Dimapur District Veteran Football Association emerged as the winners by scoring 3 goals to 2 against the Golaghat District Sports Association. The exhibition match was organised by the Dimapur district Veteran Football Association.



Deputy Commissioner Dimapur, Sushil Kumar Patel, IAS along with players and match officials during the exhibition football match between Nagaland and Assam at DDSC Stadium Dimapur on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

## ***Development of NE States is the need of the hour: Governor***

Governor P. B. Acharya attended the Deccan Chamber of Commerce Industries & Agriculture Pune Annual Award Function as the Chief Guest on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at Hyatt Regency, Pune.

The Governor in his address stated that the need of the hour is to work towards the development of North East States in the country. He said that as India gets recognized as a formidable force in the world, there is an urgent need for connecting the North Eastern States, so that there is equal growth in

all parts of the country. He also called on the DCCIA to come forward and take pro-active part in the various programmes initiated by the Government of India such as Clean India, Digital India, Start up India and make in India.

This year, four awards for Lifetime Achievement, Award for Excellence - Public Service, Award of Excellence - Best Industrialist and award of Excellence -Social Service were given.

## **CM LAUNCHES STATEWIDE MASS SOCIAL WORK**

Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio launched the Statewide Mass Social Work at the inaugural programme held at PHQ junction, Kohima on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2018

The Chief Minister while launching the statewide mass social work at PHQ junction, Kohima referred to the study conducted by Ease of Living Index and released by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), Government of India where the state capital was adjudged ranked 110 out of 111 cities surveyed in the most unlivable city in India. Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio asked the citizens of Kohima whether we are ashamed to be tagged as the citizens of the second most unlivable city in the country. He appealed to all to wake up from their slumber and restore the pride of the state as Kohima is the mirror of Nagaland. He divulged that the government on their part will commit to restore roads in Kohima and Dimapur in a year's time and for which he appealed to the various colony leaders, NGOs and land owners to cooperate with the government.

Rio mentioned the department of Roads & Bridges will give special care to all the districts and sub divisions. He further mentioned that the government

will float open tender to build the proposed roads where the contractors will be scrutinized and selected on their previous records and vision. He also said that the government will see to it that the streetlights are working, commercial buildings are painted and clean else fine will be imposed. He also mentioned that the augmentation of water supply to Kohima town from Teupuki and Dzupfu River (Khonoma-Poilwa village) will see the light of day soon as the government is pursuing it earnestly with all efforts but the citizens will have to pay for the services. The Chief Minister, after the launch of the three day mass social work, supervised and initiated the social work from PHQ junction, Kohima till Old MLA Hostel junction, Kohima.

Dr. Neikiesalie Nicky Kire, Advisor Rural Development, in his speech during the inaugural programme said Kohima is like a mini India where everyone lives peacefully irrespective of race, tribe and religion. Likewise, he appealed to the citizens to take responsibility of their surroundings daily by citing his personal experience which he witnessed in Mokokchung town, where citizens take collective responsibility to clean their surroundings religiously.

The launching programme was chaired

by Rajesh Soundaranjan IAS Deputy Commissioner, Kohima and invocation was offered by Hoping Kips, Assistant Pastor, Faith Harvest Church, Kohima.

In Kohima, the district administration led by Deputy Commissioner, Rajesh Soundarajan, IAS along with administrative officers in all the ADC headquarters and Sub-division conducted the mass social work involving the wards/colonies in all the towns and villages under Kohima District. All District Head Offices also participated in the social work as assigned by the District Administration in designated locations.

Besides Kohima, the statewide mass social work was successfully carried out in all the other districts and sub-divisions across the state.

## **Poshan Mela organised in Kohima**

The State Level Poshan Maah Commemoration function was held at the Heritage, Kohima on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

Director, Social Welfare, Merangtsungba Aier addressing the occasion stated that the Rashtriya Poshan Abhiyan was rolled out in the country by the Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018 for a holistic nourishment to strengthen and harmonize action for nutrition and to reduce the nutrition gap in the country in a phased manner. He stated that September 2018 was declared as Poshan Maah, a month long celebration from national to village level and which will be carried on till 2022 where the main aim is for reduction of malnourishment among children, reduce anaemia among pregnant women, lactating mothers and adolescent girls.

The Director acknowledged the active participation from the Health & Family Welfare, PHED, Department of Youth & Sports and other converging departments besides various schools for their participation, support without which the Poshan Abhiyan and Maah could not have been accomplished and encouraged all to work together closely to build a stronger tomorrow. The Department of Social

Welfare has taken up many important programmes: Nomination of the Poshan Abhiyan Brand Ambassador, Radio talk on Poshan Abhiyan, Discussion on Poshan Abhiyan in DDK, Releasing of short documentary films on Antenatal and Optimal Breastfeeding, Girls' Education, Diet, Right age of marriage and launching of Radio Jingles on Hygiene and Sanitation, Growth monitoring and related themes.

## **Director ESD&E, Y. Vandanshan Lotha retires**

Department of Employment, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship held a farewell programme for the outgoing Director, Y. Vandanshan Lotha at the Office Multipurpose Hall, on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

Delivering his farewell speech, Y. Vandanshan thanked God for all the blessings and guidance throughout his career. He added that it is a proud moment for him as his mother is still alive to see his son retire from the service. He urged all the officials in the department to be sincere and continue to cooperate for the betterment and development of the department.

Speaking at the function, Commissioner & Secretary, Anenla T. Sato congratulated the outgoing Director for completing a very successful career termed the outgoing Director as a man of high calibre. She expressed appreciation for his attitude towards welcoming change wherever it was required and hope that the upcoming officers will emulate the working system like the outgoing Director and bring much needed change in the department.

The programme was chaired by Joint Director, Chiden Yaden. Speech on behalf of the department was also given by the incoming Director, C. Lotam Chang. Short speeches on behalf of the district officers were delivered by REO, Leiwang Konyak and Principal, H. Alongse Sangram. Special song was presented by Neitsobeiu and friends and service bio- data of the outgoing director was shared by Meguoselhou, Registrar.



## LADP FOR WOKHA DISTRICT APPROVED DURING DPDB MEETING

LADP schemes for 2018-19 under Wokha district was approved during the monthly District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at Deputy Commissioner's Office Conference Hall, Wokha. The meeting was chaired by Vice-Chairman DPDB & DC Wokha, Dr. Manazir Jeelani Samoon, IAS. Chairman, DPDB Wokha and Advisor, Information Technology & Communication, Science & Technology, New & Renewable Energy, Mmholnumo Kikon and Advisor, Horticulture, Mhathung Yanthan also attended the meeting.

Responding to the queries raised by the Lotha Hoho Chairman on use of explosives and

chemicals at Doyang River, the DC said very shortly, the District Administration will be holding meeting with the concerned departments, villages in the vicinity of the Doyang reservoir and stakeholders where a resolution will be passed for such use at Doyang River.

Departments of Health & Family Welfare, Food & Civil Supplies, Mechanical and Civil Defence & Home Guards delivered powerpoint presentations highlighting their departmental activities and programmes. Reviewing the last meeting minutes on proposal for construction of Lotsu EAC Office building and submission of project estimates for water supply at Middle Range was deferred to the next meeting.

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## ***Mokokchung DPDB meeting approves LADP 2018-19***

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The Mokokchung District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) meeting was held on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at the Conference Hall of ADC (Planning), Mokokchung under the chairmanship of Advisor, Industries & Commerce, NIDC and DPDB Chairman Mokokchung, Imnatiba.

The meeting began with review of the previous meeting minutes, after which Mokokchung District Website <https://mokokchungnic.in> hosted by National Information Centre was launched by the Chairman. While launching, the Chairman said that this will bring the people closer and connected thereby showcasing more transparency in all the Government activities in the district.

While giving the introductory briefing on the website, DIO, Er. Temsu said that the programme is a central initiative policy programme where every district must have a single window and that all the district activities of the government are to be uploaded.

The meeting also approved the Local Area Development Programme (LADP) 2018-19 and also the constitution of Verification Committee for LADP. The Board also recommended for approval and registration of "Society for Christian Living."

Deputy Commissioner & Vice-Chairman DPDB, Sachin Jaiswal, IAS also gave verbal report on the construction of Deputy Commissioner's Office, Mokokchung where he said 40-45% of the work is completed, upon which the Board further suggested that the remaining works should be completed on time so as to avoid price escalation and further delay.

Minister, PWD, Tongpang Ozukum who also attended the meeting, suggested the Board to give detailed report on the damage caused by natural calamities from the next meeting saying that as DPDB members, one should always be alert and should keep on updating every incident that is happening in the district so that it can be discussed during the DPDB meetings. On launching of the district website,

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Tongpang called upon the members to materialise in reality. He requested all the departments to upload their respective schemes and programmes to meet with the objective of setting up of the website thereby

benefiting the people in general. In the meeting, three new board members were also introduced, Assistant Co-operative Registrar Societies, R. Bendang Ao, EAC, Khriethozo and EAC, Khiuzan Kaurinta.

## BLOCK LEVEL NATIONAL NUTRITION WEEK OBSERVED AT MANGKOLEMBA

Organised by the Department of Social Welfare, Block Level National Nutrition Week (1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> September) was observed at Town Hall, Mangkolemba on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 under the theme “Ensuring focused intervention on nutrition during the first 1000 days of the child: better child health.”

During the programme, “Weight management and its importance through Body Mass Index (BMI)” was presented by Dr. Jetilo Magh, MO, CHC Mangkolemba.

The programme was chaired by Arenla, ASHA Coordinator, welcome address was delivered by Kedale Diana Sebu, EAC Mangkolemba and summary by Imtinukshi, CDPO Mangkolemba. The programme was attended by around 100 students aged between 11 to 18 years from Government Higher Secondary School, Mangkolemba and Baptist Higher Secondary School, Mangkolemba.

## INTER-SCHOOL DEBATE COMPETITION HELD AT PUGHOBOTO

Inter-school debate competition was organised by Election Department, Pughoboto under SVEEP on the topic “Social Media: Is it a good or a bad medium for propagation of election agenda” was held at the Town Hall, Pughoboto on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

ADC and DEO Pughoboto, Phuleshe K. Yephthomi who spoke on the importance of the SVEEP said it is to create awareness among the voters and to educate them on the democratic process.

Student from DBS School Lazami, Viketoli who spoke against the motion bagged the first

position, and the second and third positions were won by Hovika from Mission School, Pughoboto and Abhutoli from New Foundation School, Pughoboto respectively. The prizes will be given on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

Altogether, eight students from different schools participated in the event. The other judges included the programme chairperson, EAC and AERO Pughoboto, Nuhuta Tunyi. Display of EVMs & VVPAT machines was also demonstrated.

*ADC and DEO Pughoboto Phuleshe K.Yephthomi along with students during the Inter-School debate competition on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at Town Hall, Pughoboto.*



## ***Bhandari departmental co-ordination meeting held***

The departmental co-ordination meeting of Bhandari Sub-Division was held on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at the ADC's Office Conference Hall, Bhandari under the chairmanship of ADC Bhandari, Tiameren Chang.

The ADC reminded the officers to renew and maintain of land pattas of their respective office sites. He also asked the Sports Committee and Model Village Adoption Committee to submit their reports in the next meeting.

The Board also discussed on the poor network connectivity and decided to approach the concerned department to provide better services.

## ***GHSS Jotsoma Golden Jubilee***

The Golden Jubilee of the Government Higher Secondary School, Jotsoma was celebrated on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018, at GHSS Jotsoma, with Advisor, School Education, K. T. Sukhalu as the Chief Guest.

K. T. Sukhalu said that the role of community participation will help in addressing the problem of proxy teachers, improving infrastructure and accommodation for teachers. He challenged the teachers to be sincere and dedicated in their work and also offered to give his one month salary to any government school which will produce students in the top 10.

Director, School Education, Wonthungoe Tsopoe lauded the school for producing so many luminaries in different fields and also the involvement of churches and pastors in the development of the school. He said that the success of GHSS, Jotsoma is a sea of change and community participation in its success rightly fulfills the UNESCO definition of education 'living together.'

Principal Secretary, School Education, Menokhol John during the occasion exhorted the school to not only look back with pride but also to look ahead with corrective measures. D. Peseyie, the

first headmaster of GHSS, Jotsoma shared about the history of the school and the initial difficulties it went through in establishing the school.

The School Souvenir was released by Keneizhakho Nakhro, MLA, 8 Western A/C. The invocation was pronounced by Rev. Savito Nagi, Convenor SMDC. Welcome Address and vote of thanks were presented by Azinu Savi Swuro, Principal GHSS, Jotsoma and Mezhu-u Hozoyeh Headmaster, GHSS, Jotsoma respectively. Benediction was uttered by Rev. Zakiebinyü Peseyie, Pastor, Baptist Church, Jotsoma.

## ***Pughoboto SDPDB meeting***

Pughoboto Sub-Divisional Planning & Development Board meeting was held on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at the ADC's Office under the chairmanship of Pughoboto SDPDB Chairman & MLA, Y. Vikheho Swu.

ADC Phuleshe K. Yephthomi reviewed the previous meeting minutes. The Board discussed on implementation of ILP under Pughoboto Sub-Division whereby the district administration has been checking the documents from time to time. While discussing about the non-local people residing in different villages, the MLA mentioned on the importance of NRC and suggested to the Board to approach the government to empower extension provision to the ADC Pughoboto for renewal permit which was endorsed by the Board. The Board also approved to insist to the Village Council to maintain the status of the non-local people and give a copy to the ADC.

Regarding the restoration of water supply to Pughoboto area, the Board asked the concerned department to look into the problem and also agreed to a call meeting of all seven Village Councils and PHE department to settle the issue. The Board also agreed to give one computer set under the LADP to the GHS Pughoboto.

FRO Kheto Wotsa also read out the biodiversity conservation and identification of

potential reserve area for creating of Green Belt. The MLA requested him to prepare a link green belt map under the division. The Board also approved to

write a letter to the concerned department for the upgradation of Veterinary Health Center to Veterinary Dispensary.

## ONE DAY TRAINING FOR SELF EMPLOYMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP AT KOHIMA

A One Day Training for Self Employment and Entrepreneurship on mixed pickle, detergent washing powder and cleaning gel was held at Kenuozou Government Primary School, Kohima on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018. The training was sponsored by DPDB Ward Adoption Committee for 10<sup>th</sup> NA-I A/C Kohima and organised by Department of Co-operation.

The inaugural programme was chaired by Anthony Yhome, Deputy RCS. SDO Civil and Committee Convenor, Shaying Sheu addressed the participants and encouraged them to avail the opportunity of hands-on training and utilise whatever skills they learn from the training. He further urged them to utilise the learnt skills not just for personal use but as a means of self-employment.

Short speeches were given by the Committee Members. Project Officer, NCUI Kohima, Ketholenuo gave a brief introduction about the programme and



*SDO Civil and Committee Convenor Shaying Sheu along with department officials and trainees during the 'One Day Training organised by Department of Cooperation on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at Kenuozou Government Primary School, Kohima.*

highlighted the benefits. The training programme started with Nenchu offering the invocation. Apfū Mechieo, Chairman Kenuozou Colony Panchayat delivered the vote of thanks. The programme was also attended by Chairman, L. Khel along with other colony leaders.

The practical session on how to make mixed pickle, detergent washing powder and cleaning gel was conducted by Hetoni and Ketoseno.

## DISTRIBUTION OF POWER TILLER AND BRUSH CUTTER UNDER COMPONENT-8 (SMAM 2017-18)

District Agriculture Office Kohima organized a programme on distribution of power tiller and brush cutter under SMAM 2017-18 on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018. The programme was chaired by SDAO Kohima, Kekhrieletuo Yhome. He highlighted the importance of farm machineries in cultivation and encouraged

the beneficiaries present to extract maximum benefit from the machineries as well as to benefit other neighboring farmers.

Vizonyu Liezie, Joint Director and DAO Kohima also explained the benefits of using farm machineries in cultivation as it can immensely reduce



man days and increase production rate. He asked the beneficiaries to use the machineries within the district and maintain the machines properly and requested the beneficiaries to use the machineries accordingly and not to misuse them. Further, he encouraged the beneficiaries to expand their fields and also to retrieve the abandoned fields.

SDAO Chiephobozou, Seyievono shared some success stories of previous beneficiaries and elaborated on 'Doubling of Farmers Income by 2022' and urged the farmers to fully utilize the benefit from the machineries. Altogether, 27 farmers benefited under different components from Kohima district.

### ***Phek DPDB meeting***

The monthly meeting of Phek District Planning and Development (DPDB) board was held on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at DPDB Hall, Phek under the chairmanship of Additional Deputy Commissioner, Phek, Avelu Ruho.

After reviewing the previous meeting minutes, the Board deliberated on various agenda including recommendation of grand-in-aid to Chokri Baptist School, Chetheba, Tewelhi Medeo Tyrannus Higher Secondary School, Pfutsero and also constituted of DPDB Core Committee. ADC Chozuba, Japhet Woch and SDO (C) Pfutsero gave powerpoint presentations.

### ***Zunheboto DPDB meeting***

The monthly Zunheboto District Planning and Development Board meeting was held at Deputy Commissioner's Conference Hall, Zunheboto on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

The meeting started review of the previous meeting minutes. CMO Zunheboto highlighted about the measles campaign being held at Zunheboto and thanked the District Administration for their cooperation, mobilising the public and sensitizing the campaign.

PHE and DRDA department gave powerpoint presentations at the meeting.

### ***Tseminyu SDPDB meeting***

The monthly meeting of the Tseminyu SDPDB was held at DBs Customary Court of ADC Office, Tseminyu on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2018. ADC and Vice-Chairman SDPDB Nokchasashi Ao chaired the meeting.

The Board reviewed the previous meeting minutes during which ADC informed the Board about the programmes planned for conducting SDPDB meetings in different places in the Sub-Division.

Agenda with regard to disaster problems affecting the farmers' fields/crops etc. in the Sub-Division was discussed in the meeting, in connection to which ADC instructed the officers of the concerned departments to make all necessary preparation for assistance and submit them to the concerned higher authorities at the earliest.

John Wesley Magh, BDO Tseminyu RD Block of Tseminyu Sub-Division gave a detailed presentation on various schemes being implemented for the benefit of the 26 villages under Tseminyu RD Block during year 2017-18 in meeting.

### ***Health Camp at GHS, Kenuozou Colony***

The Office of the Chief Medical Officer, Kohima, Health & Family Welfare along with Ward Adoption Committee for 10<sup>th</sup> Northern Angami-I A/C organized a "Health Camp" at Government High School, Kenuozou on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018. The main objective of the Health Camp is to create awareness and to sensitize the urban community about adopting a healthy lifestyle.

Dr. Ritu Thurr, CMO addressing the gathering, said that it is the responsibility of each and every one to bring about awareness to uplift the health of the society as a whole and that every individual should contribute in whatever small ways one can towards a healthy society.

Altogether, 190 people turned up to avail the services provided during the Free Health Check-up. Medicines were also distributed free of cost to the

patients. ICTC screening was done for 14 patients. 5 Sputum collected, NVBDCP – 88 blood slides, RBS/ Various Lab-test services were provided for RNTCP – HB – 87 collected.

## ANPSA ZUNHEBOTO SPORTS MEET

ANPSA Zunheboto held its sports meet from 11<sup>th</sup> September to 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at Zunheboto Local Ground.

In the inaugural function, Deputy Commissioner, Zunheboto, Shanavas C, IAS graced as the Special Guest and Hokugha Sukhalu, Proprietor, Woodland Higher Secondary School was the Special Guest at the closing function.

Altogether, 16 private schools in Zunheboto participated in the sports meet.



*Players being administered oath by match officials during the ANPSA Zunheboto sports meet.*

## Importance of wildlife highlighted at Peren DPDB meeting

The Peren monthly District planning and Development Board meeting was held on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at Deputy Commissioner's Office Conference Hall, New DC Complex Peren under the chairmanship of Vice-Chairman DPDB and DC, S. Tainiu. New member, Menlom Phom, EAC was introduced to the Board.

Agenda put up for discussion were opening of Yettrang Academy at Athibung; Upgradation of Government Primary to High School; Creation of SDAO Office at Athibung; Upgradation of CHC Jalukie to 50 Bedded Centre. DC Peren, S. Tainiu informed the DPDB members with regard to CM Relief Fund, Peren district will have to cover up Rs. 5,00,000/ out of which she will contribute Rs. 2,00,000/- and the remaining Rs 3,00,000/- should come from various departments to be submitted shortly. Creation of SDAO Office at Athibung and opening of Yettrang



*Vice- Chairman DPDB and DC Peren, S.Tainiu chairing the monthly DPDB meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at DC's Conference Hall, New DC Complex Peren.*

Academy were referred to respective departments for status report in the next meeting.

DFO Jalukie, Sentitula briefed about the importance of wildlife in the district and also informed the DPDB members about the standing order of ban on hunting in Peren district. She also said that Village Councils should be informed to seriously deal with

this issue. Upgradation of Ramzie School Jalukie from primary to elementary was recommended for approval. LADP schemes for 6 Tening A/C and 7 A/C Peren for 2018-19 was approved by DPDB.

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## ***Pughoboto SDAO office distributes farming machineries***

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Sub-Divisional Agriculture Office Pughoboto conducted a programme for distribution of Power Tillers and Brush Cutter under SMAM 2017-18 (2nd installment) held at the SDAO Office on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

ADC Pughoboto, Phuleshe K. Yephthomi who was the special guest exhorted the farmer beneficiaries not to misuse machineries since they are public property but to utilize its full potential

to benefit the village. Under the scheme, power tillers were given to the following villages-Iqanumi, Hebolomi, Lazami, Laza Phuyeqa, Khughutomi. The Brush Cutters were given to Viyikhu Wotsa, Kazakh Baptist Church and Puneboqa.

Keynote address was delivered by SDAO Pughoboto, Myanthung Patton and vote of thanks was pronounced by Viyikhu Wotsa.

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## **MON DISTRICT LEVEL SCIENCE SEMINAR 2018**

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Wangmai Walim Konyak, Class IX of Sacred Heart School, Mon won the Mon District Level Science Seminar 2018 on the topic "Industrial Revolution (IR) 4.0: Are we prepared?" which was held on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at DEO's Conference Hall, Mon.

R. Zayao Lotha, District Education Officer, Mon speaking at the function as Guest Speaker said Industrial Revolution has both merit and demerit. Some of the demerits are unemployment problems, work demand and unequal distribution of wealth but many things brought changes through Industrial Revolution. We are living in the 21<sup>st</sup> century where everyone has to cope up with this internet world. He also acknowledged the young scientist students for participating in order to exhibit talent and also appreciated the teachers for guiding the students. He later handed out the certificates to all the participants.

Altogether, 14 schools under Mon participated in the seminar which was organised by District Education Officer Mon. Gautam Kumar Chetri, PGT, GHSS Mon, T. Limawapang, PGT, GHSS Mon and

A. K. Singh, Vice Principal, GHSS Mon Town-D were the panel of judges.

Earlier, the programme was chaired by James Ngushu, Asst. District Coordinator and vote of thanks was delivered by Wekong Konyak, AHM GHS Mon Town-C.

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## ***Dimapur DPDB meeting***

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The monthly District Planning and Development Board meeting of Dimapur district was held on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2018 in the Conference Hall of Deputy Commissioner Office, Dimapur.

In the meeting, the Board members deliberated on the need to repair the collapsed wall of Dimapur Government College, and decided to forward the matter to the Higher Education Department for necessary action. The Board members also discussed for installation of a dialysis unit at District Hospital Dimapur, and resolved to write to the Medical Superintendent for further necessary action. With regard to upgradation of Royal Academy at H.

Khehoyi village Niuland Dimapur, the Board members recommended to the concerned department for consideration, basing on the verification report submitted by ADC Niuland.

On the agenda for registration of societies, the Board after discussion decided for recommending the following societies to the Home department: Mercy Society, Nagaland; Poultry Forum; Bethel Home society; Trio Task Society; Kharmahal Area Business

Welfare Association; Being Humane; Hmar Christian Fellowship; Seva Bharati Nagaland and Atou Welfare society.

As entrusted, Deputy Commissioner of Taxes Dimapur gave an elaborate presentation on how VAT was replaced by GST and various rules regulating GST. He informed the DDOs to contact training center located at Commissioner of Taxes Office Dimapur for any queries.

### ***Half-Marathon organised under SVEEP at Ghathashi***

Half-Marathon Race under the Systemic Voters Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) programme of the ECI was organised by the DEO Pughoboto at Ghathashi town on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2018 which was participated by the residents of not only Gathashi town but also from the neighbouring villages.

SDO Civil, Pughoboto, Tiayanger Jamir, who is also the SVEEP Nodal Officer, appealed to

the participants and the people of Ghatashi area to value their votes as a vote can bring change in the society. He also stated that this message should be implemented by the voters by coming out and voting in all the democratic election so that Indian democracy can grow into a healthy, informed democracy.

ADC & DEO Pughoboto Phuleshe K. Yephthomi, flagged off the marathon with the message of 'One man, One vote.'

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## **WORKSHOP ON FINANCIAL INCLUSION LITERACY CAMPAIGN AT TSEMINYU**

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Workshop on financial inclusion literacy campaign "Enriching the lives of rural people of Nagaland" was held at Town Hall, Tseminyu on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2018. The programme was organized by the Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC) in association with the North Eastern Council, Government of India.

ICC Regional Director - North East and Joint Director of Indian Chamber of Commerce, Ishantor Sobhapandit in his keynote address said that the purpose is to impart know-how about the advantages of maintaining a bank account and ways through which it can be beneficial in other areas as well. He also explained that the credit deposit ratio of North East Region which includes Nagaland state needs to improve and encouraged the people to improve their banking habits.

ICC Director also said that since NE India including Nagaland has an agrarian economy, the public/farmers in the region have to be imparted knowledge about the credit facility and the newly launched government schemes, which can then make improvement in the livelihood of the rural farmers in NE region and Nagaland in particular and all these comes under the aims and programs of ICC and Government of India. He, therefore, called upon the farmers in the gathering to sincerely cooperate with the policies and programmes of the Government.

Heads of banking institutions of Tseminyu, Branch Manager SBI, Vijaya Bank, NSCB Ltd, participated in the campaign programme and spoke on the advantages of various banking facilities. The programme was organized with special coordination



from Kohima District Administration, and chaired by Siddhartha Roy, Executive Officer ICC NE-Region. Leaders from various business groups, farmers,

GBs and public of Tseminyu town attended the programme.

## **DIMAPUR DISTRICT LEVEL SCIENCE SEMINAR-CUM-COMPETITION 2018**



*DEO, Dimapur, R. Amongla Jamir, Judges and Teacher-in-charge with the participations of District Level Science Seminar, Dimapur on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2018.*

Dimapur District level Science Seminar-cum-Competition 2018 was held at Bethesda Higher Secondary School, Dimapur on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2018. The topic was “Industrial Revolution 4.0 Are we prepared?”

In the competition, Siddhartha Sharma from Pranab Vidyapith Higher Secondary school bagged the first position while Kuku from St. John Higher Secondary Residential School and C. Hennyukonlen from Bethesda Higher Secondary School were placed in the second and third positions respectively.

## **KIPHIRE DPDB MEETING DISCUSSES ON IRREGULARITIES OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES**

The monthly Kiphire District Planning and Development Board meeting was held in the Conference Hall of the Deputy Commissioner, Kiphire on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018. The meeting was chaired by DC Kiphire, Mohammed Ali Shihab, IAS. New members, Dr. E. Motsuthung Patton, CMO and Toking Yimchunger, EAC introduced themselves to the Board.

The Board discussed on the agenda of opening Government Primary Schools in the newly recognised eight villages within Kiphire district. Secondly, it also discussed about the absentee doctors and nurses in District Hospital Kiphire. The CMO lamented that the doctors and nurses are facing a lot of difficulties as there is shortage of staff and insufficient equipments, and in this regard, he urged the District Administration to look into the matter at earliest. The District administration also warned that salaries of those doctors and nurses who are not in

station without genuine reasons will be held up.

Later, the Board discussed the agenda of posting an officer in-charge of Housing department and also the registration of Sitimi Town Sumi Community (STSC) and unanimously decided to forward to the government for necessary action.

## **Sensitization programme on Child Rights and POCSO Act held at Longleng**

One day Sensitization Program on Child Rights and POCSO Act 2012 was held with Deputy Commissioner, Longleng, John Tsulise Sangtam as Special Guest on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at Conference Hall of Phom Baptist Church Association (PBCA). The programme was organized by the District Child Protection Unit, Longleng.

Addressing the gathering, the DC asserted that our society has different categories of children who are living in a vulnerable condition, neglected and abandoned; therefore, it is our responsibility to reach out to such children and cater to their needs with special attention and provide access to safety and service to them. Therefore, John appealed for active participation of village functionaries, NGOs and Churches for more awareness on Child Rights and Protection to deliver justice to every child in the community. The DC also appealed to the concerned department to ensure that child protection and observation homes are functioning properly as per the provision to provide utmost care to children. He

also urged the gathering to be active and disseminate their knowledge back to their family and community for mass awareness.

Earlier, invocation was pronounced by Tialemba Phom, Executive Secretary (PBCA); keynote address was delivered by Yangthriba Sangtam, District Child Protection Officer, Longleng and Child Rights & POCSO Act 2012 was explained by Metshetsolo Mero, Legal-cum- Probation Officer. The programme concluded with discussion followed by vote of thanks by Arenla C. Phom, Protection Officer (NIC). The programme was chaired by Akangmeren, Counselor (DCPU).

## KOHIMA DPDB MEETING

The monthly Kohima District Planning and Development Board meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Advisor for Youth Resources & Sports and Chairman DPDB Kohima, Er. Zale Neikha at Deputy Commissioner's Office Conference Hall, Kohima on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Advisor for Rural Development, Dr. Neikiesalie Nicky Kire; Advisor for Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Sciences, R. Khing and MLA Keneizhakho Nakhro also attended the meeting.

On the agenda of creation of EAC Hq at Kandi area under Tseminyu Sub-division, ADC Tseminyu, Nokchasashi gave a brief report on the proposal where he stated that the area consists of six villages, 1500 household with 10,000 population. In this regard

Advisor, R. Khing highlighted on the necessity for creation of EAC Hq. in the area as the area's desire for development has not been achieved for many years. The Board after deliberation unanimously decided to forward it to the government for further necessary action.

On the agenda of separate RD Block at Kezocha, PD, DRDA, Alemla J. Chishi highlighted a brief profile of Kezocha Block where the Board decided to assign EAC Kezocha to verify on the proposal and submit the report, after which the Board will forward it to the government.

The Board deliberated on the upgradation of SDO (C) Office to that of ADC Hq. at Jakhama, where Er. Zale highlighted on the matter to the Board. In this

Advisor and Chairman, Kohima DPDB Er. Zale Neikha, Advisor Dr. Neikiesalie Kire, Advisor R. Khing and MLA Keneizhakho Nakhro during the DPDB meeting at DC's office Conference Hall, Kohima on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018.



regard, the DC informed that the same proposal was taken up in 2014 which was recommended by the then DC and further decided to recommend it to the government basing on the previous proposal of 2014 and the DPDB meeting.

Besides the agenda, DC put on record that all the line departments have been working tirelessly including the DDMA members to address the unprecedented disaster which struck the district recently. He requested the departments to fill the format in regard to District Disaster Management Plan and send it back by mail and also the IDRN format where the list of machineries and equipments have to

be updated continuously.

The Adoption Committees of various Village/ Ward presented brief report on the progress of their activities where the Chairman DPDB expressed his appreciation on their activities and hope to hear more encouraging report in the next DPDB meeting. He also requested them to extend resources from their respective departments and help their adopted villages and wards. Advisor, Dr. Nicky also shared his observation on the Adoption Committee and suggested to take up activities which are necessary for that particular adopted villages or wards and added to work together for the benefit of the area.

## KOHIMA DISTRICT WEBSITE ON S3WaaS PLATFORM LAUNCHED



*Advisor Er. Zale Neikha launching the Kohima district revamped website in the presence of other officials at DC's office Conference Hall, Kohima on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018.*

Advisor, Youth Resources & Sports and Chairman Kohima DPDB, Er. Zale Neikha launched the Kohima District revamped website in presence of Advisor RD, Dr. Neikiesalie Kire; Advisor Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Sciences, R. Khing and MLA Keneizhakho Nakhro during the DPDB meeting held in DC's Office Conference Hall, Kohima on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

Launching the website, Er. Zale said that with the launching of this website, all information of the district can now be accessed under one window, he therefore requested all the Heads of Offices in the district to provide the latest information of their respective departments and also to give feedback so as to improve the district website in future.

Deputy Commissioner Kohima, Rajeash Soundararajan, IAS informed that the district website has been updated to serve the purpose of its existence to the public. He thanked all the HoDs of the district for sharing the latest information regarding their departments and also stressed upon the HoDs who were yet to provide the latest information to do so in order to update the district website more useful and meaningful.

Technical Director and District Informatics Officer, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology Gol, NIC, Er. J. G. Lorin Rengma presenting on the district website stated that the Kohima District

has launched its revamped website, kohima.nic.in based on S3WaaS (Secure, Scalable and Sugamya Website as a Service) which can be accessed through the URL <https://kohima.nic.in>. The website has enhanced features like Responsive Design whereby it can be accessed through any internet device such as smartphones, tablets, desktop PC, etc. It is also GIGW (Guidelines for Indian Government Websites) compliant with robust security standards. Visually impaired persons can also access the website by

installing screen reader device on the system. Special feature has been added for colour blind users where they can change the contrast of the website for easy access.

Er. J. G. Lorin also added that the website has been incorporated with information about Deputy Commissioner's Office, administrative set-up, schemes, helpline numbers etc. Data on the website will be regularly updated and new features will be added to provide effective G2C services to the citizens.

## MON DPDB MEETING

Monthly Mon District Planning and Development Board meeting was held on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at DC's Office Conference Hall, Mon, chaired by ADC Mon, Kumar Ramnikant, IAS.

During the meeting, the Board approved and recommended for registration of Society for Grace Foundation at Wagiem Ward, Mon town; Registration of Society



*ADC Mon, Kumar Ramnikant chairing the DPDB meeting at DC's Office Conference Hall, Mon on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018.*

for Konyak Theological Association (KTA), Mon; Upgradation of Shalom School, Longwa; Upgradation of David School, Tizit; Change of school name from Aboi Public School to Longshang Memorial High School, Aboi.

The Board also discussed in regard to sanitation in Mon town and decided to start monthly contribution to Mon Town Council from all departments

to be used for sanitation purpose.

The Board also welcomed new members of DPDB, Mon, Ihoilung Chuilo EAC (P); Dr. M. L. Ngullie, Principal, Wangkhao College Mon; Samuel Kapu, DCPO Mon and Eyongal Angami, DHO.

Y. Kungangse, Assistant Urban Development Officer, Mon presented the departmental activities of Urban Department during the current year.

## SWACHHATA HI SEVA LAUNCHED AT MOKOKCHUNG

The launching programme of Swachhata Hi Seva (Cleanliness is Service), organized by WSSO, PHED, Mokokchung Division was held at the Conference Hall of ADC (Planning), Mokokchung on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018 with Deputy Commissioner, Mokokchung, Sachin Jaiswal IAS as the Special Guest.

Speaking on the occasion, the DC called upon the department to chart out a master plan for its campaign and work upon it by giving the best efforts for successful implementation. He maintained that youth who are active in every field should be the ambassador to rural areas in the mission, and urged the people to come forward and take initiative



towards the success of the mission.

Delivering the welcome address, EE PHED, Mokokchung Division, Yanger Pongen said that Swachhata Hi Seva is a central initiative programme in commemoration of the 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary

of Mahatma Gandhi. He called upon one and all to encourage one another to be a part of the mission. The programme was chaired by Temsurenla, Consultant, WSSO.

## SWACHHATA HI SEVA LAUNCHED IN PEREN

The launching programme of Swachhata Hi Seva (Cleanliness is Service) organized by WSSO, PHED, Peren Division was held at ADC's Office Conference Hall, Old Peren on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018 with ADC Peren, Chubawati Chang as the Special Guest.

Speaking on the occasion, the ADC called upon the department to chart out master plan for its campaign and work upon it by giving the best effort for successful implementation of the mission.

He also maintained that the active youth should be the ambassadors to rural areas in the mission for a conducive civic sense and take initiative towards the success of the mission.

Er. Volie Rentta, SDO PHED Tening chaired the function and also delivered the keynote address of the mission. He called upon one and all to encourage everyone for the success of the mission. Invocation prayer was pronounced by Namthin, PHED Peren.

## DC ZUNHEBOTO INDUCTED AS DISTRICT PRESIDENT NBS&G

Deputy Commissioner Zunheboto, Shanavas C, IAS was inducted as District President Nagaland Bharat Scout & Guides Zunheboto on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at DC's residence, Zunheboto.

After being inducted as the new president, the DC said that it is everyone's moral duty to serve and we should uphold serving our nation, and assured of his sincere service towards his duties and service

towards the nation.

The programme was chaired by Y. Lhotoi Awomi, AEO Zunheboto, District Commissioner NBSG; oath taking by Nikiye Assumi, District Training Commissioner (S), declaration and Scouts & Guides yell by V. Khuyivi Achumi, District Organizing Commissioner (S). All the officers from Zunheboto District Administration attended the programme.

*DC Zunheboto, Shanavas C with officials and NBS&G members after his induction ceremony as the District NBS&G President at Zunheboto on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018.*



## TRAINING FOR NODAL OFFICER, CAMPUS AMBASSADORS AND BLOs HELD AT MON

Training for Nodal Officer, Campus Ambassadors and Booth Level Officer (Chunav Pathshala) on Electoral Literacy Club was held on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at Council Hall, Mon.

Kumar Ramnikant, IAS, ADC and Nodal Officer, SVEEP Mon, while speaking on the function, said that Electoral Literacy Clubs are being set up in the country to promote electoral literacy in all age groups, especially the future and young voters, through interesting and engaging activities and hands on experience in an apolitical, neutral and non-partisan manner. He also mentioned that to cater to the population outside the formal education structure, Electoral Literacy Clubs has been set at polling station level as Chunav Pathshalas.

Abel Swu, Assistant Professor, Wangkhao Government College and District Level Master Trainer (DLMT) for ELC, Mon gave a briefing on Electoral Literacy Club (ELC), saying that the main objectives of ELC is to educate the targeted population about

voter registration, electoral process and related matters through hands on experience. It will help the target audience to understand the value of their votes and exercise their suffrage right in a confident, comfortable and ethical manner. He also added that, ELC is to facilitate voter registration for its eligible members who are not yet registered.

P. Pathong, LDA, Election Office; Theangliih Yanlem, LDA, DC Office; Imoliba Jamir, LDA, Election Office; Abay, LDA, Election Office; Mankhat, LDA, Election Office, and Mosa LDA, Election Office were the resource persons during the training programme. Winsha, UDA, Election Office delivered the vote of thanks which was followed by games and activities conducted by DLMT and resources persons.

BLOs of Mon district, Nodal Officer for Campus Ambassador, Campus Ambassador from 13 schools and colleges under Mon attended the training programme.

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## ***District Level Youth Parliament and Quiz Competition held at Tuensang***

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District Level Youth Parliament and Quiz Competition was held on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at GHSS Thangjam, Tuensang with C. N. Dominic Tungoe, Senior SDEO, Tuensang as Chief Guest. Tungoe exhorted the students to work hard with determination so as to achieve their targets in life, keeping aside the struggles and failures.

The welcome address was delivered by Konthunglo Ngullie, Vice Principal, GHSS Thangjam; special number was presented by Class 11 CHSS Thangjam and vote of thanks was delivered by Anden Konyak. In the Quiz Competition, GHSS Longkhim, GHSS Noklak and GHSS Tuensang were declared 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> respectively.

## LONGLENG DPDB MEETING

Longleng District Planning and Development Board Meeting was held under the chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioner, John Tsulise Sangtam on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at DC's Office Conference Hall, Longleng.

The DC urged the officers to be in their place of posting and appealed for coordination of all the government departments and officers for effective implementation of various schemes and projects in the district. The DC also informed that he apprised

the Commissioner and the Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority to provide sufficient relief for the damaged fields and properties during the current monsoon.

The Board recommended the proposal of the DPRO Longleng for creation of new APRO office at Tamlu ADC headquarter and Information Centre at Sakshi EAC headquarter. The DPRO apprised the members that the existing administrative headquarters in the sub-division was functioning without APRO or Information Assistant in the district. He asserted that information centers under administrative

headquarters are required to disseminate the day to day activities of the Government to the people.

Dr. Imnameren DIO and DPO Longleng gave a powerpoint presentation on Micro Planning for Measles & Rubella Vaccination campaign in the district.

CMO longleng apprised the members to provide all necessary support and cooperation during the MR Vaccination campaign in the district to ensure 100% coverage. He further appealed to the members to disseminate the importance of MR vaccination to their friends and community.

## **TUENSANG DPDB MEETING DISCUSSES UPGRADATION OF OFFICES**

District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) Tuensang held its monthly meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018, at DC's Office Conference Hall under the chairmanship of Toshi Wungtung Advisor, IPR, SCERT and Village Guards.

After reviewing the previous meeting minutes, the Board discussed on the agenda and recommended for the creation of SDO (Power) Office at Shamator; creation of Sub-Judicial Magistrate Office at Shamator; creation of Sub-Treasury Office at Shamator; upgradation of SDPO (Police) at Shamator; upgradation of Sub-Post office at Shamator; upgradation of IA to APRO at Shamator; creation of VG's Assistant Commandant Office at Chessore; creation of Information Center at Chessore; creation of Police outpost at Mangko EAC Hq and creation of Sub-Center Medical at Kiutsukiur village. The Board also approved for upgradation of Mt. Sinai School Longkim from Class VI to Class VIII. L. Jamithung Lotha, Deputy Commissioner, Tuensang requested the HoDs to contribute for CM Relief Fund and Advertisement Banner of the department under Tuensang District for Loyem Memorial Trophy.

Toshi Wungtung, Chairman of the Board requested the Administration to coordinate with ADC Noklak for the formation of Red Cross Society in Noklak,

adding that Red Cross which is an International Society has no boundaries and limitations to serve the people. He also appealed to the officers to work sincerely in serving the people especially in ENPO areas where stability of law and power will come along with the development and economic growth and officers have a vital role to play. He also requested the Municipal and Urban Development Department to monitor the waste management in town areas.

C. M. Chang, Minister for Forest, Environment & Climate Change also requested the concerned department to review the current situation regarding HIV as Tuensang district is ranked second position in Nagaland, adding that mass participation is needed for educating the people about HIV. Muthingnyuba Sangtam, MLA appealed to the officers to prepare the 'Plan of Action' or functions of the office and submit to the representative of their respective constituency for better coordination and cooperation in functioning for the welfare of the people.

Toyang Chang, MLA also requested the officers posted at Tuensang to work sincerely and honestly for the upliftment of the people in the district. Powerpoint presentation on departmental activities was presented by Sao Chang College, Tuensang.

## DC MOKOKCHUG CONVENES MEETING

Deputy Commissioner, Mokokchung, Sachin Jaiswal, IAS convened District Task Force Committee on Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) programme on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018. The meeting was held in the ADC (Planning) Conference Hall, Mokokchung under the chairmanship of the DC and Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil), Mekala Chaitanya Prasad as nodal officer.

The Deputy Commissioner said that this BBBP programme is a national campaign under the Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India with its slogan and objective to safeguard and educate the girl child at bar with the male gender in the country. He informed the Board that in Mokokchung district, girl child sex ratio declined from 989 in 2001 to 949 in 2011, which he said is a great concern for all. In order to counter and find ways to

solve the problem, he sought support, participation and cooperation from all the members and to utilize the opportunity and safeguard our girl child for tomorrow, he invited the members to contribute new ideas and plan programmes on the campaign.

Nodal officer, SDO (C) Mekala Chaitanya Prasad delivered a powerpoint presentation highlighting the overall national statistics report on the campaign topic accompanied by documentary films. He also presented the key action points like awareness generation, community mobilizing, reward and recognition of girl child. The Task Force Committee was represented by Administration, Police, Health & Family Welfare, Education, Welfare and Legal Services Authority.

## FOREST DEPARTMENT ORGANIZES LIVELIHOOD PROGRAMME

With an aim to raise responsiveness on conservation of forests and livelihood security, an awareness programme was organized by Kohima Forest Division on 22<sup>nd</sup> September under the Livelihood programme. The Livelihood programme is entirely an initiative of Kohima Forest Division wherein Women Groups, SHGs and Youth groups are targeted to strengthen their capacity and also provides financial incentives and assets to supplement their activities for securing livelihood.

During the programme, DFO Kohima,

Rongsenlemla Imchen, IFS highlighted on the importance of the role of SHGs with regard to forests and wildlife protection in relation to livelihood



DFO, Kohima, Forest Officials and SHGs with the distributed plastic chairs and solar lamps at Kohima on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2018.



security. She thanked the SHGs for their active role in natural resource management and also stressed on the significance of the sustainability of their activities on income generation.

Pezaneinu, Ranger also spoke about the importance of SHGs and sustainable management of forests through their activities. The SHG members thanked the department for the initiatives and assured all indispensable cooperation to the department with regard to environmental protection. As a part of the initiative, plastic chairs and solar lamps were distributed to SHGs under Kohima (Kigwema) and Tsemnyu (Sendenyu) to strengthen their capacities. Livelihood initiative program is in its fourth phase which was started in August 2017 covering several SHGs involved in natural resource management such as raising organic crops, NTFP and medicinal plant management.

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### ***DC disburses relief to fire victims***

Deputy Commissioner, Mokokchung, Sachin Jaiswal IAS disbursed relief to the victims of fire incidents that occurred on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at Sangtemla, Arkong and Marepkong Wards in Mokokchung Town, where houses and personal belongings of huge amount were lost.

Altogether relief was disbursed to 12 beneficiaries amounting to Rs. 5,37,500/- which included Emergency Relief Fund disbursed earlier. The relief funding is carried out by the Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority (NSDMA). The relief was distributed at the Office Chamber of Deputy Commissioner, Mokokchung in presence of the victims and ward representatives.

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### ***Sensitization on Women and Girl Child Rights held at Yangching***

Block Task Force, Sakshi Circle under Longleng district conducted awareness and sensitization programme on Women and Girl Child

Rights under the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 at Yangching Baptist Church with P. Phungla Phom, Women Welfare Officer, MSK, Longleng as the resource person.

Rohbi Sangtam, EAC Longleng and in-charge of Sakshi circle exhorted the villagers on empowerment of women and girl child. He urged upon the gathering to provide quality education to the girl child and empower the womenfolk to bring positive changes in the society.

Speaking on the topic 'Women and Girl Child Rights,' the resource person spoke on important Acts framed to protect women and the girl child and highlighted schemes provided by the Government for upliftment of women and child girl.

The highlights of the programme included distribution of IEC materials in Phom dialect, entertainment, distribution of sweets and biscuits to women and the girl child. Lump amount were also given to the most underprivileged girl students. The programme was attended by more than 400 participants and was chaired by Esther Phom, District Coordinator MSK, Longleng. Invocation was proposed by Pastor, Yangching Baptist Church (YBC) and the function culminated with benediction by Women Pastor, YBC.

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### ***Phek Government College becomes first institution to be fully LED Lighted***

Deputy Commissioner Phek, Orenthung Lotha presented a certificate to Phek Government College Phek on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018 in recognition of the institution's efforts towards becoming energy efficient by becoming the first institution in Phek District to become fully LED lighted. The LED bulbs were donated to the college by the Alumni Association of Phek Government College.

The DC congratulated the Principal and faculty and staff for the tireless services being given towards upliftment of the college despite the numerous constraints. He also appreciated the Alumni

Association for their support and concern towards the college and their alma mater.

Principal Dr. V. Mekhro thanked the DC Phek who is also the Advisory board chairman and the District administration Phek for their continuous support to the college stating that a lot of positive developments are also being initiated by the Department of Higher Education through the involvement of the DC and his officers besides the financial grant from LADP common pool for which he also thanked the Legislators of the district.

The President of the Alumni Association also spoke during the programme while the Vice Principal proposed the vote of thanks.



*DC Phek, Orenthung Lotha handing over the certificate to Phek Government College for becoming the first institution in Phek district to become fully LED Lighted on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018.*

## HEALTH AWARENESS MARATHON AT MON

Health Awareness Marathon was held on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at Mon. In Boys Category, Daniel Konyak of St. John School, Wanmei of Konjong School and Manlam of Don Bosco School bagged the first, second and third positions respectively while

Eyongpi of Konjong School, Yashie of GHSS, Pangyao of GHSS 'D,' C. Anat Konyak of Konjong School and Honthrem Konyak of Don Bosco School were awarded consolation prizes.

*MS, District Hospital, Dr. Khrielasanuo, officials and participants at the Health Awareness Marathon at Mon on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2018.*



In Girls category, Ngunpong of Green Valley School, Arune of St. John School and Nyankhai of Christ King School stood first, second and third while Nonlih of GHSS 'D' Easter of St. John School, Mangam of Model School, Maolem of GHSS 'C' and Poaying of Police Unit School were awarded consolation prizes.

Dr. Supongmeren, SMO spoke on Health Talk during the prize distribution ceremony at District Hospital where he stated that personal health is very important and one should avoid taking tobacco and

alcohol. He asked the students to help in cleaning at home, schools and community places in order to maintain clean surroundings and environment.

Dr. Yanang Konyak, Medical Officer, District Hospital Mon delivered the vote of thanks. The marathon started at Local Ground and culminated at District Hospital, Mon where 17 schools under Mon town participated. Dr. Khrielasanuo, Medical Superintendent, District Hospital, Mon gave away the cash prizes to the winners.

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## **SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME ON MGNREGA AND PMAY-G HELD AT JALUKIE**

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A one day sensitization programme on MGNREGA and PMAY-G was held at Baudi Hall, Jalukie Town on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2018. The programme was organized by DRDA Peren.

During the programme, resource person, APC, Erachule briefed on MGNREGA where she informed that job card and aadhaar should be linked with bank for direct beneficiary transfer. Michael,

coordinator also briefed on PMAY-G scheme.

Project Director, Azenuo Pienyu delivered the keynote address and welcome address was delivered by BDO Tening, Wangpho Konyak. BDO Jalukie, Kiengau Nda pronounced the vote of thanks while Project Officer, Temjenneken chaired the programme.

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## **INTER-SCHOOL PAINTING COMPETITION HELD AT ZUNHEBOTO**

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*Assistant Director, Tourism, Toka E. Tuccumi with participants of Paryatan Parv. Inter-School Painting Competition held at Olympic School, Zunheboto on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2018.*

Paryatan Parv Inter-School Painting Competition was held under the initiative of Department of Tourism on the theme "Global Warming" at Olympic School Zunheboto on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

Assistant Director, Toka E. Tuccumi highlighted about Paryatan Parv saying it was initiated by the Union Ministry of Tourism in collaboration with other union ministries and state governments in the year 2017. The aim is to showcase cultural diversity of the country and to reinforce the principle of "Tourism for all," and also to draw focus on the benefits of tourism. Tourist Officer, Khekishhe

Kappo briefed the students about the theme of the painting competition.

Altogether students from 10 schools participated in the competition.

## PMUY LPG DISTRIBUTED IN KIPHIRE

Under the scheme Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana, LPG was distributed to 200 beneficiaries in Kiphire district on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2018. This scheme was launched in May 2016 for women living below poverty line. The main aim of this scheme is women empowerment and to prevent health hazard from smoke.

Deputy Commissioner Kiphire, Mohammed Ali Shihab, IAS while distributing the LPG to the beneficiaries, appealed to them not to sell it because the scheme has been borne free of cost by the central government.

## WORLD TOURISM DAY OBSERVED AT ZUNHEBOTO

World Tourism Day was observed at Zunheboto district on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at Cultural Hall Zunheboto with Advisor Tourism, Art & Culture, H. Khehovi Yephthomi as the Guest Speaker.

Addressing the occasion, the Advisor said that World Tourism Day was established by the UNWTO (United Nations World Tourism Organisation) on 27<sup>th</sup> September 1970. The purpose of this day is to encourage awareness of the importance of tourism, its social, cultural, economic and political value among the international community. It is an opportunity to foster awareness on the actual potential and contribution of tourism towards sustainable development, he said. The idea of this year's World Tourism Day (WTD) is to help explore the opportunities provided to tourism by technological advances.

Nagaland needs to catch up with the rest of the world in terms of making judicious use of the advantages that the digital world is providing us, Khehovi said. We have so much potential in the tourism sector with our beautiful landscapes, rich culture, traditions if only we can tap into it. There is so much more to tourism than just seeing a beautiful place; it is also about the food, language, culture, the people, and it is an overall experience of the place and the communities that live there.

Keynote address was delivered by Secretary Tourism, T. Mhabemo Yanthan. Short speeches were given by Deputy Commissioner Zunheboto, Nagaland Tourism Association and Hoteliers & Restaurant Union Kohima. Cultural performance was presented by Yemishe Village Cultural Troupe.

## MINI LEGAL SERVICE CAMP ORGANISED AT NOKLAK

Nagaland State Legal Services Authority and District Legal Service Authority organized Mini Legal Service Camp on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at KTC hall Noklak in collaboration and coordination with Labour department.

Government of Nagaland has constituted the Nagaland Building and other Construction Workers Welfare Board to provide social security to this section of workers by implementing different welfare scheme specially designed for the purpose. Around 150 construction workers attended the programme and

were issued Identity Cards. The resource persons were A. Vitso, Seyievio Neihu, Imtiluin, M. Hachan, Rolongse and S. Niulu.

The building and other construction workers are one of the most vulnerable segments of the unorganized labour in India and Nagaland cannot be isolated. Their work is of temporary nature, the relationship between employer and employee is temporary, working hours are uncertain. Basic amenities and welfare facilities are non-existent or inadequate wherever provided.



## DTCC KOHIMA HOLDS MEETING

The District Level Co-ordination Committee quarterly meeting of Kohima District Tobacco Control Cell (DTCC) was conducted on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at the Conference Hall, Deputy Commissioner's Office. Chairman DLCC and DC Kohima, Rajesh Soundararajan chaired the meeting and also gave the welcome speech.

Dr. Arenla Walling, Senior Dental Surgeon and District Nodal Officer, Kohima gave a brief report on the activities of Kohima District Tobacco Control Cell, carried out during the months of July, August and September 2018.

Dr. Hotokhu Chishi, Joint Director, Health and Family Welfare and State Nodal Officer, National Tobacco Control Programme declared seven medical institutions under Kohima District as Tobacco free Hospitals/Clinics/Nursing Homes. Certificate of declaration as tobacco free hospitals/clinics/nursing homes was awarded to these seven medical institutions by Rajesh Soundararajan - Naga Hospital Authority Kohima, Oking Hospital & Research Clinic, Bethel Medical Centre, K.P. Bethesda Hospital, Kohima's Hospital, Putuonuo Nursing Home and GIVF Nursing Home.

## COPTA TEAM CONDUCTS RAID AT WOKHA



*COPTA Flying Squad Wokha, NTCP, Wokha and officials from Health & Family Welfare, Wokha with the seized tobacco products on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018.*

The COPTA Flying Squad Wokha, National Tobacco Control Programme (NTCP) Wokha and officers of Health & Family Welfare Department Wokha conducted an enforcement drive around the shops near the educational institutions on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

The Squad penalised defaulters and seized tobacco products from the shops falling within the restricted areas. The shops were further warned from keeping and selling tobacco products, failing which they will be penalised according to the law. The seized tobacco products were destroyed on the same day.

## SEMINAR ON CHILD AND WOMEN RIGHTS HELD IN MOKOKCHUNG

A one day seminar on Child and Women Rights, jointly organized by Nagaland Alliance for Children and Women Rights and Mokokchung District Legal Services Authority, in collaboration with

Care and Support Society, Mokokchung was held on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at Ongpangkong Salang, Mokokchung.

Topics on Protection of Children from Sexual

Offences Act (POCSO), Protection of Women against Domestic Violence Act and reference to Ao Naga context, Child Labour, Adoption and Surrogacy were discussed in the seminar.

The programme was chaired by Yangerienla, Counsellor FCC. Secretary, ABAM Women Ministry, Impur, Alemla Mozer pronounced the invocation while

the welcome address was delivered by Assistant Director, C&SS.

Resource persons in the seminar were Imkong Jamir, Retainer Lawyer MDLSA; Sentinaro, District Project Assistant MDLS and Mapujungla, Panel Lawyer MDLSA.

## **ZUNHEBOTO DDMA QUARTERLY MEETING**

The Zunheboto District Disaster Management Authority quarterly meeting was held on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at DC's Office Conference Hall.

Deputy Commissioner Zunheboto and Chairman DDMA, Shanavas C, IAS chaired the meeting which started with review of the previous meeting minutes. During the discussions, the Board agreed to conduct workshop on IRS for all line departments under Zunheboto. The Board also agreed to pursue NSDMA for installation of SDR at the earliest.

The members also stressed and planned to work on HRVA, IDRN and set up Sub Division Disaster Management Authority in all sub-divisions for better coordination before and after natural calamities.

It was also decided in the meeting that Village Disaster Management Authority and Village Disaster Management Core Committee will be constituted in all villages under Zunheboto district and will get a toll free landline for Disaster Management in Zunheboto and also a District Emergency Operation Centre (DEOC) will be set up near Circuit House.

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## **MEGA LEGAL SERVICES CAMP AT TUENSANG**

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Mega Legal Services Camp was held at local ground Tuensang Town on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2018 organised under the Nagaland State Legal Services Authority and Tuensang District Legal Services authority in collaboration with Government Departments, stake holders and NGOs with Justice Michael Zothankhuma, Judge, Gauhati High Court as the Speaker.

Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Guest stated that the main objective of the Legal Services is to safeguard the rights and liberties as well as to create awareness to empower the people. He added that through legal aid services, people will get to know and benefit from scheme and policies of the state and central sectors. He urged the various departments to let people know the functions and responsibilities of the department and assist them if needed.

Delivering the keynote address, Member Secretary NSLSA, Mezivolu T Therieh said the Mega Legal Services Camp is meant to reach out to the unreached by given on the spot services. She also urged the citizens of Tuensang district to realise and avail the entitled benefit not only through this Mega Legal Services Camp but learn to know what is meant for you and avail them. This in turn will create a better living standards and build a robust economy.

A short speech was said by Deputy Commissioner Tuensang, L. Jamithung Lotha; welcome address was delivered by Chief Judicial Magistrate, Tuensang, Nokshei Kano; ethnic fusion was presented by Police Baptist Church 3<sup>rd</sup> NAP Tuensang. Vote of thanks was delivered by Project Coordinator, Limasenla Longkumer and the programme was chaired by Principal District and Sessions Judge, Tuensang.

## IPPB LAUNCHED

### KOHIMA BRANCH:

Chief Postmaster General North East Postal Circle launched India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) at Kohima branch on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 at Hotel Japfu, Kohima.

Chief Secretary, R. Binchilo Thong IAS in his address said that the objective of the IPPB is to spearhead by removing the barriers especially in the rural areas. He informed that with the launch in Kohima branch, there will be five branches which will benefit the students, senior citizens, urban migrants, farmers, mall business and housewives. He added that the ultimate aim of all these exercise is to further financial inclusion and make India cashless to make it convenient and accessible.

Superintendent of Posts, Nagaland Posts Division, Lalramzauva in his address appraised that IPPB will be powered by the Post Office's unmatched reach with over 1.54 lakh post offices across the country, 90% in rural areas, unbanked and underbanked. IPPB will take banking to every doorstep, coupled with an array of digital channels. He added that in Nagaland, we have 43 Sub-Post offices and 286 branch Post offices in the entire state at present.

The programme was chaired by Marketing Executive, Imtikumzuk. Welcome address was delivered by IPPB Branch Manager, Kohima, Sagar Halder. Other highlights of the programme included a short video message on IPPB, distribution of QR Cards to Account Holders, followed by video presentation on national launch event presided over by the Prime Minister, Narendra Modi. Earlier, Chief Secretary, R. Binchilo Thong IAS released special cover on Financial Inclusion.

### PHEK BRANCH:

Chief Postmaster, General North East Postal launched Phek branch India Post & Payments Bank (IPPB) on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 at its office premises, Phek with Deputy Commissioner, Phek, Orenthung Lotha as the Special Guest.

Speaking on the occasion, the DC called upon the people to take the opportunity by opening an account and also urged the office to reach out to all sections of the people. He also said we need to impart to the grassroot levels about financial literacy so that economy is generated in the entire field. He also released a special cover on financial inclusion and launched IPPB branch.

Welcome address was delivered by IPPB Branch Manager and video message was also telecast to the gathering.

### MON BRANCH:

Deputy Commissioner, Mon, Thavaseelan K, IAS launched India Post Payment Bank (IPPB) of Mon Branch on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 at DC's Office Conference Hall.



Chief Postmaster General North East Postal launched the Phek Branch IPPB at the offices premises, Phek on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018.

Speaking at the launching programme as Special Guest, the DC said IPPB will provide banking and financial service to the people in the rural areas in the district. The postal department is serving dual purpose - postal service and banking service to the people. He also informed that this IPPB is almost similar to that of other normal banks and IPPB is owned by the Ministry of Communications & Information Technology, Government of India. The DC also released special cover on Financial Inclusion and distributed QR Cards to the account holders.

P. Hangshing, Postmaster, Mon Branch

who also spoke during the launching programme said that IPPB is a differentiated bank set up under the guidelines of RBI to further include the underprivileged population by providing current and saving account, payment or remittance service for low income household and small business etc. Stating that the IPPB is necessary for Financial Literacy, Financial Inclusion and Ease of accessibility, he further explained that it aims to catalyze financial inclusion by ensuring that everyone has equal access to financial services, no matter who they are, what they earn or where they are.

## LOCAL PRODUCTS DAILY MARKET INAUGURATED AT DIMAPUR

A Local Products Daily Market initiated by Farmer Producers Organization (FPO) at Super Market, Dimapur was inaugurated by Principal Secretary, Horticulture, M.K. Mero on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

Addressing the programme held at the market place, Principal Secretary said that the market is very important for both farmers and the consumers. Mero on behalf of the department assured to build a cold storage in the market as the Development Authority of Nagaland (DAN) is willing to provide the plot for the same. He also felt the need for proper regulation of prices for sustainability as well as keeping the market place clean.

Director, Horticulture, Dr. R. Elithung Lotha in his short speech appreciated the DAN for giving the place to run the market where farmers could bring their produce and further encouraged the general public to come and buy the organic produce. He assured all possible help from the department.

Cash prizes were given to the best three farmers who brought their produce on the inaugural day. The prize was sponsored by Bharatiya Farmers Agro Business Development Cooperative Ltd. The programme was chaired by, FPO Member, Nzamo Humtsoe.



*A local products daily market initiated by FPO, Dimapur at Super Market area Dimapur was inaugurated by Principal Secretary, Horticulture, M.K. Mero on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018.*





## NEW COMPUTER CENTRE INAUGURATED AT FAZL ALI COLLEGE

A new Computer Centre was inaugurated at Fazl Ali College, Mokokchung on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2018 by Minister for Higher Education and Technical Education, Temjen Imna Along.

The Computer Centre was constructed under Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), a scheme for infrastructure grant to colleges, funded by the Ministry of Human Resources Development (MHRD), Department of Higher Education, Government of India and Government of Nagaland.

The Minister expressed satisfaction with the 1<sup>st</sup> phase of RUSA in the state and asked the people to make optimum use of the newly inaugurated centre and to protect and use it. He said that people have civic sense in their homes but often not in public places. Along maintained that many a times, developmental activities in the state are hampered by the land-ownership issue. He called upon the landowners to come with a magnanimous attitude so that Nagaland

could be developed and urged the people to change the way we view things since we are already getting into the 22<sup>nd</sup> Century. He also said we cannot hold on to the narrowness of the past, since we need to build the future where everything is globalised.

Technical report of the construction of the Computer Centre was presented by Senti, SDO PWD (Housing), Mokokchung. Short speech was delivered by Director, Higher Education, Kuholi Chishi; welcome speech was given by Vice Principal, Fazl Ali College, Tiamongla; special song was presented by Imtisungit and Marilyn while Rev. Lima Lemtor, Pastor Union Church pronounced the invocation.

The programme was chaired by State Project Director (RUSA), Menuokholie Kire and closing remark was delivered by RUSA Co-ordinator FAC, Dr. Imtiwati Jamir. Advisor for Skill Development and CAWD, Kazheto Kinimi also attended the programme.

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## PAIWANG KONYAK FLAGS OFF CITY PINK BUSES

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Minister for Transport, Civil Aviation & Railways and Land Resources, P. Paiwang Konyak, flagged off the City Pink buses for ladies and City buses for the general public on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at NST Dimapur station.

Pink city buses for ladies has been introduced with an objective to facilitate, uplift and to show concern and respect towards the womenfolk, besides easing traffic, Paiwang said while briefing media persons after the flagging off ceremony. He further informed that the department is contemplating on writing to the government for creation of posts for women drivers and conductors for the pink buses if women come forward.

Paiwang also informed that senior citizens would be given free ride. Further, Paiwang mentioned

that Mokokchung and Tuensang districts have also requested for such bus services and said that the issue would be taken up for discussion. He expressed gratitude to the PDA government under the leadership of Chief Minister for taking such initiative which he said was first of its kind in the State. Initially, four pink buses (two each for Dimapur and Kohima districts) and five city buses will be plying on trial basis and if it works, more will be introduced, he maintained.

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## **Agri Clinic & Business Centre inaugurated at Kiphire**

Deputy Commissioner, Mohammad Ali Shihab, IAS formally inaugurated the Agri Clinic and Business Centre at Kiphire town on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

The DC, in his inaugural speech, appreciated the District Agriculture Department, Kiphire for initiating the committed programme of Agri Business Centre for the district. He maintained that the Centre will surely provide the enhancement of agriculture production and income of farmers, and will also

offer professional extension services resulting in innumerable farmers' benefits.

District Agriculture Officer, Kiphire, R. Santsu Kithan chaired the function. The Agri Clinic & Business Centre will be run by Rejungchem Sangtam, and sponsored by the District Agriculture Department.

## CM CHANG LAYS FOUNDATION STONE AT TUENSANG

Minister for Environment, Forests & Climate Change, CM Chang unveiled the foundation stone for construction of Ranger Office at Tuensang town on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018.

Speaking on the occasion, CM Chang thanked the DFO Staff for their sincere and dedicated works for the people of Tuensang. He said Nagaland received Rs. 533 crore from JICA (Japan International Co-operation Agency) for the construction of offices and implementation of schemes in Nagaland. He mentioned that the fund should be utilised efficiently for the welfare of the people, for functioning of office basic infrastructure and urged the DFO staff to work sincerely for the welfare of the people in the district.

MLA Kejong Chang, in his short speech urged the Forest Department to plant more trees in the reserved forest which will purify water resources and stop soil erosion. Large scale deforestation should be checked by the department, he stated.

Welcome address was delivered by Conservator of Forest, Mokokchung, Y.M. Jami, IFS and vote of thanks was delivered by FRO Tuensang, L. Tsingthrise Sangtam. The programme was chaired by DFO Tuensang, Dr. C. Zupeni Tsanglai, IFS. The Minister was accompanied by Advisor for IPR, SCERT and Village Guards, Toshi Wungtung; MLA Muthingnyuba Sangtam; MLA Kejong Chang; MLA Toyang Chang; DC Tuensang and SP Tuensang.

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## OPIUM SUBSTITUTION THERAPY CENTRE LAUNCHED AT CHENMOHO VILLAGE

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With the initiative of the local community, under the aegis Joint Action Committee Against Opium Addiction, an Opium Substitution Therapy Centre was launched at Chenmoho village by the Deputy Commissioner, Mon, Thavaseelan K, IAS on 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2018. The programme is supported by the Department of Health & Family Welfare and DUDA under the Border Area Development Programme. The OST Centre will provide Buprenorphine drug as a substitute to opium. Buprenorphine as a substitute for opium was started at Tobu under the initiative of the same committee. The OST programme for opium users was first started at Monyakshu in 2015 with the support of the Department of Health & Family Welfare.

Launching the OST Centre at Chenmoho Village, DC Mon stated that out of over 300 users of Opium in the village, 134 users have registered voluntarily at the centre. While appealing to others to follow suit, he called on the local community to pressurize the other addicts to join the programme and be registered. Citing that Buprenorphine tablet is expensive, he called on the Department of Health and Family Welfare and DUDA to continue supporting the initiative.

Earlier, Convenor, Joint Action Committee Against Opium Addiction, W. Moba Konyak in the introductory note, encouraged the users to change their lifestyle with the use of the therapy. The

launching programme was chaired by President CMSU, S. Manpang. Village Council Chairman, Yemwang Ahng delivered the welcome address. President CASU, Joseph; BDO Chen, Wakho and MO

Chen delivered short speeches. CBC Youth executives presented a special song. Co-ordinator OST Centre Chen, Dr. Chenjei pronounced the vote of thanks.

## Y. PATTON INAUGURATES FORENSIC SCIENCE LABORATORY

Deputy Chief Minister and Minister for Home, National Highways, Y. Patton inaugurated the new Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) Building at Kachari Gaon, Dimapur on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

Addressing the gathering, Patton termed the Forensic Laboratory as very vital for providing scientific evidence during the course of investigation. The primary role in collection and analysis of crime related physical evidence is crucial in providing a conclusion in the court of law. He reminded that the standard set by the criminal procedural laws demands to prove the guilt of a person, beyond any reasonable doubt in criminal proceedings which requires proper investigation supported by an efficient scientific aid to investigate. Stressing on the need for upgrading skills and knowledge at par with the changing times, Patton reminded that criminals of the day operates by using technology without border, and felt for an urgent need

for Nagaland Police for equipping itself in Computer Forensic and Forensic Science.

Regretting that sending of exhibits outside the state for Forensic Examination and expert Opinion causes delay and results in loss of resources, Patton encouraged the Police department for developing new divisions within the State Forensic Department in order to avoid undue delay and losses. Y. Patton unveiled the plaque and formally inaugurated the new FSL building.

IGP (NAP) Wetsope Krome, IPS termed the day as 'remarkable' and described the new building as an asset which would help immensely in maintenance of law and order. DGP Nagaland, T. John Longkumer, IPS encouraged the officers and staff of FSL to keep up the good work and to continue to work hard with diligence.



Deputy CM, Home and National Highways, Y. Patton along with other officials after unveiling the plaque of the new FSL building at Kachari Gaon, Dimapur on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018.



Advisor, Youth Resources & Sports, Er. Zale Neikha flagging off the Yuva Shakti Rally at Badminton Stadium, Kohima on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018.





*State Level Teachers' Award recipients along with Advisor, School Education, K.T. Sukhalu and other dignitaries during State Teachers' Day celebration at NBCC Convention Centre, Kohima on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018.*



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Governor P.B Acharya and President IRCSN, speaking at the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual General meeting of the IRCS, Nagaland State Branch at Red Cross Complex, Kohima on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2018.



Chief Secretary, Nagaland R.B. Thong, Additional Chief Secretary, Temjen Toy and Nirmla, DCEO-GeM SPV, Gol at the launching of State Mission on Government e-Market at Secretariat Conference Hall, Kohima on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018.





Speaker, NLA, Er. Vikho-o Yhoshu delivering the eulogy at the State Funeral of Late Imtikumzuk Longkumer, Advisor, Sericulture and Excise at Aonglenden Ungma on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2018.



Anganwadi workers and ASHAs along with Dr. Wannau, MO and Y. Tauchong, CDPO during the celebration of Rashtriya Poshan Maah at EBRC, Longleng on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018.





Minister for Higher Education, Technical Education, Temjen Imna Along inaugurating the newly constructed Computer Centre at Fazl Ali College, Mokokchung on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2018.



DEO Mon R. Zayao Lotha with student participants at Mon District Level Science Seminar 2018 on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at DEO's Conference Hall Mon.





DC Mon with officials and OST centre patients during the launching programme of OST centre, Chenmoho village Mon District on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2018.



Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio speaking at the 74<sup>th</sup> Khonoma Rüfüno Anniversary at Terhotsie, Khonoma on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018. People mingling at the venue after the formal programme.