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Chief Minister, Nagaland, T.R. Zeliang launching the National Food Security Act 2013 with his Cabinet colleagues Y. Patton, Kiyanielie Peseyie, Tokheho Yephthomi and Advisor, S.I. Jamir at the Directorate of Food & Civil Supplies, Dimapur on 27th June 2016.



Governor of Nagaland, P.B. Acharya, Commissioner & Secretary, School Education, F.P. Solo and NBSE officials with HSLC 2016 toppers after the felicitation programme at Raj Bhavan on 8th June 2016.



Parliamentary Secretary for Planning & Coordination, Evaluation & Monitoring Cell & Taxes, Neiba Kronu launching the Nagaland Government 'Vision 2030' Document and website at Chief Secretary's conference Hall, Kohima on 6th June 2016.



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VOLUNTARY BLOOD DONATION ASSOCIATION IN NAGALAND

(Temjenkaba, Information Assistant, DIPR)

To increase voluntary blood donation in Nagaland, a group of likeminded donors came together to form a voluntary blood donation associations. Thus, the Voluntary Blood Donation Association Kohima (VBDK) was formed in 2011 understanding the need for an action oriented approach to help the people who need blood.

Till date, the districts of Kohima, Dimapur, Mokokchung, Tuensang, Zunheboto and Peren formed the district association, with the objectives to donate blood and to facilitate those who are in need of blood. These associations are actively involved in assisting many patients in times of need. Creation of awareness by organizing voluntary blood donation camp, celebration/observation of special events like the World Blood donors Day 14th June and National Voluntary Blood Donation Day 1st October all over the state. Such events are supported by the Nagaland State Blood Transfusion Council (NSBTC) and the Nagaland AIDS Control Society (NSACS) as well as contributions from various organizations, donor agencies, private enterprises and individuals. The technical support for the blood donation activities is assisted by the respective district Blood banks. It is the result of such activities, that there is a significant increase in voluntary blood donation across the state. However, this momentum needs to be maintained with the active support from the general mass.

Goals and objectives:

- To motivate people to donate blood voluntarily
- To create awareness in the society in science of blood and blood donation
- To make people aware of the Safe Blood Transfusion
- To conduct blood donation camps throughout the year for Government Blood Banks
- To organise training programmes for blood donor motivators
- To recruit new donors and create donors of tomorrow through motivational programs in schools, campuses and youth groups
- To publish posters, booklets to promote voluntary blood donation
- To help the Government and other regulatory bodies to frame policy / rules / regulations in relation to voluntary blood donation
- To propagate the message of optimum utilisation of blood amongst the blood users
- To create an atmosphere to make available blood to all in the state collected from non-remunerated voluntary blood donors.
- To co-ordinate and facilitate the relationship between voluntary blood donors and blood donor organizations thus promoting Blood Program in Nagaland.
- To create public awareness and disseminate information on voluntary blood donation and safe blood.
- To fight against the superstition and social taboos related to Blood Donation

‘Donate Blood: Save A Life’

P & AR INFORMS ON PIMS

Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department (Personal Information Management Cell) in an office memorandum stated that the Personal Information Management System (PIMS) was inaugurated on 21st April 2016. It is a comprehensive web-enabled personnel management system for the State Government to address the administrative requirement for managing its employees right from the date of their joining into service till they retire. PIMS will help in getting instant access and accurate information about State Government employees including details of transfer and posting details and service history. Availability of timely information is the key to efficient management of service matters of State Government employees. Therefore, all Departments may adhere to the following instructions with regard to PIMS.

On the basis of the information supplied by the Departments, P&AR Department has made entries in the PIMS database and generated unique employee code for each employee. Details of existing employee in PIMS database should be updated continuously on daily basis, including details of service confirmation, posting, promotion, retirement etc., by the Departments.

In case of all appointments made after 15th April, 2016, a letter enclosing a copy of appointment order along with either post creation order or document showing vacancy against retirement, resignation, death etc., and filling up the 21 mandatory fields may-be submitted to the P&AR Department (PIMS Cell)-, for registering in the PIMS. P&AR Department will then generate a unique employee code.

All Departments should regularly participate in training & capacity building exercise conducted by P&AR Department for their Nodal Officer for PIMS and other officials involved with the PIMS.

BAN ON APPOINTMENT ON CONTRACT BASIS

The State Government has laid down the revised procedures for appointments in Government service vide Office Memorandum No.AR-5/ASSO/98(C) dated 26.02.2001 laying down inter alia that all appointments shall be made strictly in accordance with existing rules/procedures in force, i.e., through the Nagaland Public Service Commission (NPSC) or through open advertisement or through Employment Exchanges. It has been made clear in the O.M. that as per existing rules in force, all ad-hoc/casual/temporary/work-charged appointments are banned. However, for the posts coming under the purview of the Nagaland Public Service Commission (NPSC), in the event of extreme urgency, a person could be appointed on contract basis (not ad-hoc/casual/temporary/work-charged etc.) after placing requisition to NPSC, prior clearance of NPSC and approval of the Cabinet. In the event of delay in recruitment through NPSC, the contract appointment could be extended beyond one year with prior clearance of NPSC and P&AR Department and approval of the Cabinet.

It has been observed that over the years, the pre-conditions for making appointments

on contract basis have not been adhered to in many cases, resulting in irregularities in such appointments and their extension. A consequence of irregular contract appointments is that the Government's policy for reservation of posts for backward tribes is not implemented properly. Another consequence is that such appointments, being discretionary in nature, violate the principle of equality of opportunity. The Gauhati High Court, in W.P (C) 255(K) of 2011 filed by 29 unemployed Veterinary Science Graduates against State of Nagaland & others, pronounced a judgment on 14.11.2014 holding that the rules governing recruitment to public posts and offices are required to be followed scrupulously. The Court held that appointments made without following appropriate procedure under the Rules holding the field and without inviting applications from open market would amount to infringement of Article 14 and 16 of the Constitution. The judgment was based on the Supreme Court's judgment in Uma Devi's case holding that appointments made without open advertisement were ultra vires of Article 14 and 16 of the Constitution.

In view of the position brought out above, and in modification of the P&AR Department's O.M. No. AR-5/ASSO/98(C) dated 26.02.2001, it has been decided that no appointment shall be made on contract basis, henceforth. In other words, appointment on contract basis is banned. Thus, a post coming within the purview of NPSC can be filled up only by appointing a candidate recommended by NPSC on the basis of open recruitment and it cannot be filled up, even temporarily, in any other manner. Any appointment made on contract basis, henceforth, shall be null and void. The Administrative Head of the Department and the Head of the Department concerned shall be responsible to ensure that no appointment is made on contract basis and disciplinary action will be initiated against them in case of any violation.

This has the approval of the Cabinet vide Memorandum No. CAB-2/2013 dated 12th May, 2016.

DIPR NOTIFIES ON PUBLICATION OF VIPS PHOTO

The Department of Information and Public Relations in a notification stated that the Supreme Court has reviewed its judgement dated 13th May, 2015 passed in Writ Petition (C) Nos. 13/2003,197/2004 & 302/2012, as a result of the Review Petition (C) Nos. 1879-1881/2015 and has made the following changes to the extent indicated below:

- i. The exception in the aforesaid judgement dated 13th May 2015 permitting the publication of the photographs of the President, Prime Minister and Chief Justice of the country, subject to the said authorities themselves deciding the question, is now extended to the Governors and the Chief Ministers of the States.
- ii. In lieu of the photograph of the Prime Minister, the photograph of the Departmental (Cabinet) Minister/ Minister In-Charge of the concerned Ministry may be published, if so desired.

- iii. In the States, similarly, the photograph of the Departmental (Cabinet) Minister/ Minister In-charge in lieu of the photograph of the Chief Minister may be published, if so desired.
- iv. All other observations/directions in the aforesaid judgement dated 13th May, 2015 shall continue to remain in force subject to the above modification.

All concerned are hereby directed to adhere / comply to the guidelines with immediate effect. This notification was issued in supercession of this Department's notification of even number dated 27th August, 2015.

P & AR DIRECTIVES FOR RECRUITMENT OF GRADE-III & IV

Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department (Administrative Reforms Branch) in an office memorandum stated that in supercession of this Department's Office Memorandum of even number dated 16th November, 2015, the Governor of Nagaland is pleased to make the following provision for recruitment of Grade-III & IV posts in the District Offices with immediate effect.

1. All direct recruitment vacancies occurring in Grade-IV posts in the District Offices shall be filled up by the indigenous inhabitants of the respective District.
2. All direct recruitment vacancies occurring in Grade-III posts under the establishment of Deputy Commissioners in district administration shall be filled up by the indigenous inhabitants of the respective District. However, vacancies in Grade-III posts in other district offices, other than the district administration, will continue to be filled up by the respective Heads of Departments by following the normal recruitment policy of the State Government.
3. The Indigenous Inhabitant Certificate may be verified with the help of the latest census records to rule out possibility of multiple Indigenous Inhabitant Certificates in the name of the same person.
4. All vacancies in the above posts occurring in the Districts, excepting the Grade-III posts to be filled up by Heads of Departments, shall be filled up through open advertisement and a District Selection Committee shall be constituted by the respective Deputy Commissioners. The Selection Committee will be headed by the Deputy Commissioner and will include two District level Heads of Office, an Administrative Officer, and the Principal or Senior Lecturer of local College to be nominated by the Deputy Commissioner. The Committee shall follow the reservation policy for persons with disabilities in respect of Grade-III & IV posts, and the reservation policy for backward tribes in respect of Grade-III posts, except in the case of Dobashi posts. However, all appointment orders in respect of Grade-IV posts excepting those under the District Administration, will be issued by the respective Heads of Departments on the recommendation of the District Selection Committee.

OPENING OF ACCOUNTS UNDER PRADHAN MANTRI JAN DHAN YOJANA

Finance Department in pursuance to the Ministry of Finance's direction has informed all beneficiaries of Direct Benefit Transfer Schemes in the State who have opened Basic Savings Bank Deposit Account (BSBDA) under Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) as per the guidelines of the Reserve Bank of India is provided with the following minimum common facilities to all customers:

1. The accounts shall not have the requirement of any minimum balance.
2. The services available in the account will include deposit and withdrawal of cash at bank branch as well as ATMs; receipt/credit of money through electronic payment channel or by means of deposit/collection of cheques drawn by Central/State Government agencies and departments;
3. While there will be no limit on number of deposits than can be made in a month, account holders will be allowed a maximum of four withdrawals in a month, including ATM withdrawals; and
4. Facility of ATM card or ATM-cum-Debit Card.

In case of those persons who do not have any of the 'officially valid documents' as stipulated by RBI can open "small accounts" with banks. A "Small Account" can be opened on the basis of a self attested photograph and putting her/his signature or thumb print in the presence of an official of the bank. Such accounts have limitation regarding the aggregate credits (not more than Rupees one lakh in a year), aggregate withdrawals (not more than Rupees ten thousand in a month) and balance in the accounts (not more than Rupees fifty thousand at any point of time). These small accounts would be valid normally for a period of twelve months. Thereafter, such accounts would be allowed to continue for a further period of twelve more months, if the account holder provides a document showing that she/he has applied for any of the officially valid document within twelve months of opening the small account.

CHANGE IN EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS FOR RECRUITMENT INSOLDIER (GD) AND TRADESMEN CATEGORY IN THE ARMY

With the development taking place in every field across the country and increase in sophistication of holding equipment profile of the Indian Army, it has been felt that matching education/technical know-how is mandatory for the future generation soldiers. Therefore the education standards for recruitment in the Indian Army for Soldier GD and Tradesmen have been changed including the category candidates hailing from backward areas like Scheduled Tribes etc from existing 8th class to 10th class. For all future recruitment rallies in Nagaland and Manipur, minimum educational qualification requirement for recruitment have therefore been revised by the Army as under:-

Ser No	Trade	Class	Education Qualification		Remarks
			Previous	From Oct 2016	
(a)	Soldier General Duty	For all classes including Scheduled Tribes	8 th Pass for scheduled tribes, 10 th class for others	10th Pass (Minimum 33% marks in each subject with overall aggregate of 45%)	
(b)	Soldier Tradesmen		8th Pass	10th Simple Pass	

There is no change in respect of remaining categories.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE INFORMS ON CHANGE OF OFFICIAL e-MAIL ID

The Department of Agriculture, Nagaland has informed that the Department has migrated its official email ID from agrilan@rediffmail.com to their new email ID agrilan-ngl@gov.in. This change has been made as per the email policy of the Government of India 2014.

All official correspondences to the Department of Agriculture, Nagaland that is routed through email should be done through the new email ID. This was issued in a circular by Director Agriculture, D. Suokhrie.

PAPERNAGAR POST OFFICE RENAMED TZUDIKONG

The Director of Postal Services Nagaland, R.M. Patel has conveyed the approval to the competent authority that the 'PAPERNAGAR' Post office is being renamed as 'TZUDIKONG' in account with Kohima Head Post Office, Nagaland Division with immediate effect.

ADHERANCE TO NEW ADVERTISEMENT POLICY

Government of Nagaland has notified its new advertisement policy 2015 w.e.f 15th October. Consequent upon the policy, a single window channel for release of government advertisement and payment of such bills have been entrusted to DIPR; except for the CSS and Flagship Programmes. Government departments and editors of Newspapers are therefore requested to take cognizance of the policy. The department of IPR shall make payments to only those advertisement released through DIPR.

State Round Up

STATE CELEBRATES SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF NDA GOVERNMENT

The Democratic Alliance of Nagaland (DAN) government celebrated the completion of two year governance of the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) led by Prime Minister, Narendra Modi at the Multi Purpose Hall B, Indira Gandhi Stadium, Kohima on 2nd June, 2016. Union Minister for Law & Justice, D.V. Sadananda Gowda, Minister of State for Panchayati Raj, Nihalchand Meghwal and National Vice-President, BJP, Vinay Sahasrabudhe graced the celebration. Chief Minister, T.R. Zeliang and a host of Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries took part in the celebration.

Union Minister, D.V. Sadananda in his speech highlighted the achievements of

NDA government made during the last two years. He mentioned that the Prime Minister Narendra Modi believes in governance at the grass root level and personally directs the ministers to go to the people interact and understand the needs and get suggestions from them.

He also said the NDA government under Modi has taken the initiative to bring transparency, financial accountability and financial inclusion, social security among others. The Union Minister mentioned that the measures such as bringing back black money stashed in foreign banks, direct transfer of financial benefits to the bank accounts of the people and affordable insurance to the poorest citizens etc. were introduced during the last two years.

Vice President, BJP, V. Sahasrabudhe, who also authored a book on Nagaland,



Chief Minister T.R. Zeliang addressing the gathering at the celebration of 2nd anniversary of National Democratic Alliance (NDA) at Kohima on 2nd June, 2016.

claimed that no scandal or corruption case was charged against any Minister within the two year rule of the NDA government. He also said that unlike the previous Congress government, the NDA government has given sufficient funds to the DONER. He also added that the government goes to the districts of the North Eastern states, unlike other times.

Chief Minister, T.R. Zeliang said that the NDA government has introduced many path-breaking reforms during the two year rule such as the introduction of Make in India, Skill India, Digital India, Swachh Bharat etc. most of which were brainchild of the Prime Minister. He expressed hope that the BJP and its NDA allies in the North East region would work out a strategy of cooperation and adjustment through the newly formed North East Democratic Alliance (NEDA)

Taking the example of the Framework Agreement of 3rd August, 2015, Zeliang lauded the Prime Minister for sincerely taking bold and positive steps to resolve the Naga Political issue through peaceful means.

Chairman, DAN & President, NPF, Dr. Shurhozelie in his address highlighted the genesis of DAN government. He said that NPF was the oldest political party in the North East India which was established in October 1963. He added that the association with the BJP was not a new one.

Shurhozelie mentioned that the Naga Political problem was distinct which called for the political approach for its solution. He expressed happiness over the determination shown by the Prime Minister to solve the problem during his time.

Minister of State for Panchayati Raj, Nihalchand Meghwal also addressed the gathering. The function was chaired by Vice-Chairman, DAN & State President,

BJP, Visasolie Lhoungu. MP, Rajya Sabha & Secretary General, K.G. Kenye said the welcome address. Minister for Transport & Civil Aviation & IT, P. Paiwang Konyak said the vote of thanks.

UNION MINISTERS INTERACT WITH MEDIA

Addressing a press conference at Raj Bhavan on 3rd June 2016, the Union Minister for Law & Justice, D.V. Sadananda Gowda and Minister of State for Panchayati Raj and BJP National Vice President Vinay Sahasrabudhe said that the present government led by our visionary and dynamic leader, Narendra Modi has been touring to all nook and corner of the country since its formation. He said the main motive of touring to different parts of the country and get interacted with various sections of the people was to know how far the new initiatives introduced by the present government have been percolating down to the lowest stratum of the society so that no one is deprived of their rights. At the same time, to know their problems and grievances and also to take note of their suggestions if there is ways and means to be taken into consideration.

Gowda also stressed the importance of cooperative federalism between the centre and states which he said was important for good governance and development. He further said that the present government took keen interest for the welfare of the north eastern states by introducing new initiatives considering its feasibility for the region.

Interacting with media persons during the press conference, BJP National Vice President Vinay Sahasrabudhe pointed out five basic approaches on which the

present government gives more emphasis as far as good governance and development are concerned, such as sensitization of people so that all sections irrespective of levels are not being deprived of when it comes to distribution of food, politics of performance, greater participation of people through dialogue, strengthening and maintenance of infrastructure and unblemished government which means free of corruption, scam or scandal in any form.

While asking on development of the state, the Minister responded by saying “unless the state government cooperates no development can take place or carry forward” and also added that land related problems has always been a hindrance as far as development in the state is concerned. On judiciary system, he is of the opinion that full fledged High Court is necessary for the state of Nagaland.

SPEAKER, DY. SPEAKER ATTEND NERCPA CONFERENCE

Chotisuh Sazo, Speaker, Nagaland Legislative Assembly accompanied by Imtikumzuk, Deputy Speaker and a team of officers from Nagaland Legislative Assembly attended the 15th North East Region Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Conference at Agartala, Tripura from 30th May to 2nd June 2016. Sumitra Mahajan, Speaker, Lok Sabha inaugurated the Conference. In the Conference, various issues confronted by States in the Region were discussed. Besides that two vital topics (1) To Strengthen the NERCPA for Further Development of North East Region States and (2) Soil Erosion in North East India and its Impact on the Local Populace and how

Political Intervention could help resolve the issues were deliberated. Chotisuh Sazo, Speaker took active part in the discussion and suggested that NERCPA appeal to the Government of India to implement suitable policies and programmes for the development of the North Eastern States.

GOVERNOR PLANTS TREE SAPLINGS AT RAJ BHAVAN

To commemorate the World Environment Day 2016, a plantation programme of 42 tree saplings was organised at the Raj Bhavan premises on 6th June, 2016. Governor Nagaland & Assam, P.B Acharya and his wife Kavita Acharya, officers from the Forest Department and the officers and staff members from Raj Bhavan participated in the programme.

Governor Nagaland had decided to celebrate the occasion in unique and befitting manner by planting “42 Nos. of Saplings” in the Raj Bhavan premises to commemorate/mark the 42nd year of celebrations of the World Environment Day.

Governor stressed upon the need to adopt eco friendly practices in all spheres and taking special protection and care of birds and animals. For this, he desired the full cooperation of students, NGOs and all other segments of society.

DIRECTORATE OF ESD & E OBSERVES WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

The Department of Employment, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Nagaland, Kohima in commemoration with World Environment Day- 5th June 2016 joined

hands with the rest of the world in taking forward the United Nations' biggest day for positive Environmental action by organising a clean-up day and plantation drive in the Directorate complex on 4th June 2016.

The programme was led by Parliamentary Secretary for Labour & Employment, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship & Border Affairs Mhonlumo Kikon and Additional Director Y. Vandanshan Lotha along with all the officers and staff from the Directorate, Regional Employment Exchange, Kohima & Govt. Industrial Training Institute, Kohima.

NAGALAND VISION 2030 LAUNCHED

Nagaland Government 'Vision 2030' Document and website was launched by Parliamentary Secretary for Planning & Coordination, Evaluation & Monitoring Cell & Taxes, Neiba Kronu on 6th June 2016 at Chief Secretary's Conference Hall, Kohima.

The Government of Nagaland has decided to bring out a Vision 2030 Document with a perspective, or roughly in the context of the next 15 years for the purpose of guiding the planning and development process of the state. This exercise is to be completed by the 31st of July 2016.

An expert group of Secretaries has been set up with Alemtemshi Jamir, Retired Chief Secretary as the Convenor. Besides this a dedicated team and a small functional Secretariat is being established whose temporary operations centre will be located in the Capital Convention Centre. An Economic Consultant, namely Dr. Manoj Pant of the JNU has also been appointed to assist in guiding the Vision Document.

This vision document shall be an inclusive document involving the people and not based on only the views of the government departments. It has therefore, been decided to solicit views from all sections of the society and also from interested persons. Accordingly, while correspondences are being initiated to the civil societies, tribal organizations, academic institutions, development NGOs and the churches, it has also been decided to establish appropriate platforms for the members of the public to participate in the process by providing their valuable ideas and contributing to the process of evolving a vision for the state.

To prepare a document that envisioned a sustainable, progressive and viable Nagaland a suggested template was given. The suggested nature of the submissions are:

- It should be a simple and understandable
- It should lay down the perspectives of what Nagaland can be within the time frame of 2030
- It should outline the short term (3 years) mid-term (next 7 years) and long term (15 years) perspectives and action plans to achieve such perceived goal
- It should address issues and work out a plan of action to tackle them. For example, IT can covers ideas like:

- Evolution of an economy in the state or formation of a major driving economics activity covering issues such as production and productivity, services, trade and commerce and so on.

- Designing an economic development model of Nagaland including designing the infrastructure that will create the enabling

environment for achieving and sustaining the perceived economy of the state.

- Addressing regional disparities especially pertaining to areas like the eastern Nagaland areas and bringing about equitable development in the state.

- Human development issues with emphasis on youth employment and gender-both urban and rural.

- Spread of urbanization and addressing related concerns of urban development especially pertaining to livelihood, living environment and sustainability of the urban inhabitations.

- The ecology and environment and sustainable development of Nagaland.

- Funds, Finance and resources from an integral part of any vision and the document has to focus on how the revenues of the state can be supplemented through internal generation. It should also focus on the best approaches for the judicious harnessing of our human and natural resources to achieve the vision. Natural resources would include aspects like oil, coal, limestone, water, forest etc.
- Any vision for Nagaland has also to be in consonance with the policies of the GoI and take into account the quantum of financial support that can be extended by GoI including the process of devolution of funds to the states. It should also cover the various aspects of the CSS and Central Government policies. It also needs to keep in mind the implementation of the 'Look/Act East Policy' NE vision 2020, the BBIM (Bangladesh Bhutan India &

Myanmar) and IMT (India Myanmar Thailand) Agreements.

- Side by side the projections should also take into account the global economic scenario including investments in the state through multilateral and bilateral agencies, EAP as also FDI and private investment.
- Suggestions for the vision could include views on the governance issues of the state with a focus on democratization, decentralization and participatory approaches to development that will enhance transparency and accountability. In this, views on VDBs, communitisation and urban bodies will be vital.

For this the following open platforms have been set up.

- A website: nagalandvision2030.in
- Facebook account: Nagaland Vision 2030
- Whatsapp Account number: 8415856752
- Email account: nagalandvision2030@gmail.com
- Contributors can also send in their

papers by post at the following address:

Convenor
Nagaland Vision 2030
Capital Convention Centre
New Secretariat Area
Kohima – 797003
Nagaland

All submissions should be given by 30th June 2016 in view of the time constraints in formulating the document. Also due credit and acknowledgement shall be given to the contributors whose submission are incorporated in the vision document.

After launching the vision, Parliamentary Secretary for Planning & Coordination, Evaluation & Monitoring Cell & Taxes, Neiba Kronu said that during his short period in the department, he has observed that there is no clarity or clear concept for which many agencies and fund donors like World Bank, Asian Development Bank had discussion and meetings over the past years. However, they come and go back due to lack of clarity. He also pointed out that vision document is not a dream but a statement of action, translated into reality. He urged the intellectuals, youngsters, Hohos, NGOs, civil societies to give opinion and participate in a preparation of vision document.

NCSA FELICITATES OFFICERS

The Nagaland Civil Service Association has felicitated SDO (Civil) Thonoknyu, Shaying Sheu, NCS, EAC Monyakshu, Sentilong Ozukum, NCS, EAC Mopong, Yanithung Ngullie, NCS, EAC Satoi, Nokpai Konyak, NCS, and EAC Phokhongri, James Renben Kikon, NCS for walking the extra miles and rendering yeomen service in their areas of posting. The Association felt that apart from administrative assignments, their teaching in Govt. High Schools and home tuitions will go a long way in promoting the future of the Naga youths.

The Association also congratulated ADC Pungro, Wennyei Konyak, NCS, and EAC Pungro HQ Chumpenthung Ezung, NCS who is also holding additional charge of EAC Khongsa for their initiatives on Eco-Tourism, Khullar Festival and Apple Festival at Pungro Sub-Division.

President, NCSA Kevekha Kevin Zehol, NCS further stated that a standing ovation was also rendered during the NCSA Executive

Meeting held on the 1st June, 2016, to the Officers in appreciation of their valuable services rendered.

GOVERNOR FELICITATES HSLC & HSSLC TOPPERS

Governor of Nagaland & Assam P.B. Acharya Presented Governor's Award to toppers and felicitated the rank holders of the HSLC & HSSLC examinations 2016 at Raj Bhavan Kohima on 8th June 2016. Acharya said it is indeed a joyful day, as we felicitate our young students, for their achievements in the recently concluded HSLC and HSSLC examination and he heartily congratulated each and every one of the students and citing that it is beginning of their future career life.

He also congratulated the teachers, school management and parents who by their toil, guidance and support to their students and children have brought good names and fame to the school/ institute as well as to the family.

Commissioner & Secretary School Education & SCERT, F.P Solo in his short speech thanked the Governor for institution of these awards to acknowledge and encourage young achievers in our State and said that perhaps, Nagaland is the only State where HSLC & HSSLC toppers are being given awards by the Head of State.

Chairman, NBSE Asano Sekhose in her welcome address, congratulated all of them for their outstanding performance. She also mentioned that they are very fortunate that the Governor is felicitating them at the beginning of their journey of excellence. She wished them that may their success become meaningful with a purpose. She

also hoped that more students will emulate their remarkable achievements and excel in their studies in the years to come and added that beauty of competition is that there is no limit to their dreams and aspirations as long as they continue to work hard with a determined will and application. A word on road to success were delivered by three toppers Kikali Achumi, Gulabsa Khatum and Metisivile Seyie.

NAGALAND IN SERVICE DOCTORS ASSOCIATION (NIDA) ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING HELD

Nagaland in service Doctors Association (NIDA) annual generalbody meeting was held on 10th June 2016, at capital Conventioncentre, Kohima with Minister Health&FamilyWelfare, P.Longon as the chief invitee and Principal Director, Health&Family Welfare Dr.L Watikala Ao as the special invitee.

Speaking on the occasion, P. Longon said that under the umbrella of NIDA, he is confident that the doctors fraternity in Nagaland are working closely together for the upliftment of the public health care system. He urged them to keep their fraternity's name high by hard work and dedication to fill the deficit, in fulfilling the public health demands and take the people's health in their hand to a greater height. The prestige of the department lies in their hand and also the good health of the citizens. When the doctors fraternity work together in good coordination, it will definitely transform the public health care system of our state. He encouraged them that at this juncture, to deliver a quality & world class health care system to our people may take time. But this

should not dishearten them or the public. Every doctor is expected to look beyond care and rehabilitation.

He appealed to every member of NIDA to put more effort and without any reservation, serve the people especially the under-served areas in Nagaland. Place of posting should not be a big question when they chose to dedicate their service to mankind.

Principal Director, Health & Family Welfare Dr. L Watikala Ao, who also spoke requested the CMOs and MSs not to forward any application where there is no vacancy. Also mentioned regarding landowner, as per the government directives land owner can enjoy one post for one time only but subcentre, primary health centre or community centre where government approval or sanction post is 2 to 5 but there are more than 14 to 15 and some areas 28 that also un regular, for this rampant appointment which are directly reflect in the salary causing short of funds She also expect that government will come strongly to those officers especially who are outstation for longtime without taking permission or leave from CMOs and MOs and are found to be absent from the health centre. She requested all the officers to take it happily if they are posted or transfer wherever it maybe and to have coordination and do away with egoism.

She also mentioned on not using or utilising the ambulance, the facility given by the central government where it can reach the unreachable. So she requested the doctors to use or utilise and make known to people the facility that is available. The programme was chaired by Dr Atoshe sema, felicitation by Dr. Vibeitunuo Mepfu-o, and brief report of the business session by Dr. H. Mlato Shikhu and vote of thanks by Dr. Puse Liegise.

GOVERNOR P.B ACHARYA HOLDS DEPARTMENTAL MEETING WITH NEZCC OFFICIALS AND STAFFS

P. B Acharya the Governor of Nagaland and Chairman of NEZCC held a departmental meeting with NEZCC officials and staffs on 10th June 2016 at NEZCC Conference Hall Dimapur.

While attending the meeting, the Governor highlighted on the importance of the department and how it will bring change not only within the state but also at National level as a whole.

Acharya also mentioned that it will create friendship and unity among the other states. He also discussed about providing appropriate facilities to the staffs and encourage all the Official and Staffs members of NEZCC to work hard and let the world know about their work and existence.

STATE LEVEL WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY CELEBRATED

Along with the rest of the World State Level World Blood Donor Day commemoration programme was held on 14th June 2016 at Directorate conference hall, Health & Family Welfare with Commissioner & Secretary, H&FW and Chairman NSBTC, M. Patton, IAS as the chief guest.

Chief guest speaking on the occasion acknowledged the blood donor for saving lives through their blood donation. He encouraged the people to join hands in saving lives by giving a quotation 'Save a life that

may save your life' and urged the people who have donated more than five times to come forward and get a certificate for their humanity works. He also mentioned on the need of strengthening the activities of blood collection and coming up with certain initiatives so that people who requires blood may get it adequately. He also stressed on insufficient fund allocation as with 6 to 7 lakhs, it is indeed difficult to manage such activities which is purely technical and sensitive .

World Blood Donor Day which is celebrated every year to commemorate the birth anniversary of Karl Landsteir, a great scientist who won the Nobel prize for his great discovery of the ABO blood group system. It was celebrated for the first time in the year 2004 at Johannesburg, South Africa. It emphasizes on thanking blood donors who saves lives every day through their blood donation and inspires more people all over the world to donate blood voluntarily and regularly. There are 8 status of blood banks in the district of Dimpur, Kohima,



Commissioner & Secretary, H&FW and Chairman NSBTC, M. Patton, IAS honouring the blood donors on World Blood Donor Day at Directorate, Health & Family Welfare on 14th June 2016.

Mokokchung, Tuensang, Wokha, Zunheboto, Mon and Phek. Out of which Dimapur is the only model blood bank. Blood collection for 2015-16 as of 8 districts Dimapur holds 112.23%, Kohima 81.05%, Mokokchung 111.2%, Tuensang 61.25%, Wokha 123.5%, Zunheboto 88%, Mon 93%, Phek 23%. Target for blood collection 2014-15 was 11000 and 2015-16 is 10000 and number of camps for 2014-15 target was 57 and 2015-16 is 71.

The chairperson for the programme was Joint Director, IEC, NSACS, Metevinuo Sakhrie, while welcome speech was delivered by MO I/C blood bank NHAK, Dr. V. Khamo, significance of the day by Project Director NSACS, Dr. Meguosieli Kire, short presentation by Assistant Director VBD Alipoker, blood recipient speaks out by Lemla, discussion on presentation by Director NSBTC and Joint Director (BTs) NSACS, Dr. P. Tia Jamir, vote of thanks by Dy Drugs Controller & Governing body member NSBTC, W.H Patton. Acknowledgement of voluntary blood donors was honoured by the chief guest, M. Patton IAS where 17 of them were acknowledged.

The theme for State Level World Blood Donors day commemoration programme was 'Blood connects us all share life, give blood'.

The Day was also commemorated in the districts.

UNION MINISTER GEHLOT LAUDS MODI'S STATESMANSHIP

Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment, Thaawar Chand Gehlot lauded Prime Minister Narendra Modi for his statesmanship by giving a corruption free government in the last two years.

Addressing a mammoth gathering at Agri Expo Site Dimapur on 9th June 2016 to mark NDA government's second anniversary, Gehlot said Modi was able to take the GDP growth from 4.4% to 7.9% in the last two years. On development of NE States, Gehlot was optimistic that the region would progress very fast under Modi. A separate ministry was created for the Northeastern states for development during Atal Bihari Vajpayee's time and now Narendra Modi is continuing the development works in the Northeast, he added.

The union minister also highlighted the various schemes launched by the DNA Government during the last two years and how it had benefitted crores of people in the country.

Chief Minister Nagaland; TR Zeliang who also spoke in the occasion described Narendra Modi as the "game changer" for the North eastern region. He observed that people of the region were already looking up to the Prime Minister as the game changer as far as development of the region and emotional integration of the people with the mainland is concerned. Lauding the various activities of the Prime Minister, Zeliang expressed confidence that NE would see a drastic change under Modi's leadership. It was under Modi's direction that central leaders and officials have been regularly visiting the region Zeliang said. He further expressed pride to have a PM who was convinced that all the States of the union should be equally developed and expressed confidence that his vision would materialise sooner than later.

Hosts of cabinet ministers; parliamentaries, party workers and special invitees attended the programme.

PSI CONDUCTS FIRST PARTICIPATORY SPRINGSHED DEVELOPMENT TRAINING IN NAGALAND

A weeklong Workshop on “Participatory Springshed Development” and “Field Training” for the Officials and Staff of the Land Resources Department (LRD), Government of Nagaland has been successfully conducted at Ziphenyu, Tseminyu Block from 30th May to 4th June, 2016.

The Workshop has been conducted by Dehradun based People’s Science Institute (PSI). The Resource persons from the PSI were Research Assistant, i/c of NE, Awi Tsuhas, Geologist, Vergish, Geologist, Sreedip and Research Assistant, Ankit Saxena.

As culmination of the weeklong Workshop and Training, a Valedictory Function was held at the Conference Hall of LRD, Kohima on June 14, 2016 with Secretary, LRD, Y. Kikheto Sema, IAS as the chief guest.

Speaking at the function, the chief guest said that the kind of training given to

their staff even by going to the fields in all the eleven districts of Nagaland would go a long way in changing the face of the rural people. “It will definitely uplift the economy of the rural people and their standard of living.” he added.

The Secretary said their field visits for testing groundwater, geology and types and characteristics of Himalayan rocks, hydro geological mapping, discharge and water quality with the communities taking part showed huge positive outcome. He also expressed his satisfaction on the Power Point Presentations by officials and staff as the outcome of their field visits to the eleven districts of the State.

Kikheto Sema also reminded that we have so many springs in all the villages of the State. “Some are used while many are not used nor identified.” He stressed the urgency to create awareness to “preserve our springs, rivers, streams.”

He expressed his happiness that such Workshop and Training under PSI was first of its kind in the State. He also disclosed



Secretary, LRD, Nagaland, Y. Kikheto Sema with the Departmental Officials and Staff, participants at the valedictory function of “Participatory Springshed Development” workshop under Participatory Ground Water Management held at LRD Directorate, Kohima on June 14, 2016.

that it was also the first time that such Workshop and Training was organized by the Department without getting any fund either from the Government of India or the Government of Nagaland. "Yet, we could organize it and our concern is less money, more concern on the community-based developments," he said.

The Secretary also said LRD did not have much budget. Their staff – regular, casual and fix pay ones - in Nagaland are less than 200 and they consume less than Rs 6 crore in a year. It comes less than 0.13% of the total salary of the Government employees in the State. And the Annual Approved Plan for the Land Resource Department is Rs 264 crore but allocation is just Rs 28.20 crore. Out of this, about Rs 10 crore would be spent on salaries of the employees and honorarium for about 540 employees of the Project Management Team, he added.

Earlier, Director, LRD, Mathung Yanthan, presented Keynote Address. He said such Workshop and Training would transform the facade of the people on the rural areas. He also said PSI was their partner in the training and it would go a long way and further disclosed that after that training, they would approach the right authority for funding.

Research Assistant, PSI, incharge of NE, Awi Tshuhah gave the background of the Springshed Management Development and how they had conducted the workshop. Additional Director, Hoto Yeptho delivered the vote of thanks.

OFFICIALS OF VCI VISIT JALUKIE

The Veterinary Council of India (VCI) represented by Prof. Dr. Sandeep (Indore), Prof. Dr. Sachin (Nagpur) and Dr. Moonmoon Sharma visited the infrastructure set up at Jalukie Veterinary Farm and Veterinary College to see the ground reality for commencing the regular classes from the next academic session.

The team visited the Administrative Block of the College, College building, Hostel (Boys & Girls), Veterinary Dispensary, Cattles Farms etc. The visiting team was accompanied by the Director, Veterinary & Animal Husbandry (V&AH), R.T. Ezung and a host of Veterinary Doctors. The Civil



Veterinary Council of India officials during the visitation to check the infrastructure set up of Jalukie Veterinary Farm and Veterinary College on 15th June 2016.

Administration, Jalukie with S.D.O (Civil) Rhosietho Ngouri and other District Officers also accompanied the team during the visitation.

Earlier a small formal programme was held at the premise of the Veterinary Office and a Cultural Dance was presented by the Jalukie 'B' Village Cultural Troupe.

CEO NAGALAND, SANJAY KUMAR VISITS ZUNHEBOTO

CEO Nagaland, Sanjay Kumar, IAS visited Zunheboto on 16th June 2016 and held a meeting with the District Administration, District HODs, Supervisors, BLOs, GBs and NGOs at VDB Hall, Zunheboto.

Addressing the officials, Sanjay Kumar spoke on problems of bogus voters, double registration, enrolment of underage and outsiders and said Election Commission of India (ECI) has initiated many programs like NREPA and NERP for purification and clean electoral roll for which he urged for cooperation from every grassroot level officials. CEO also underscore the need of inter departmental cooperation to improve facilities at the polling stations.

Joint CEO, Moa Aier said that the

purpose of visiting the district was to get first hand information on electioneering process from the stakeholders. He also spoke on relevant Articles and Sections in Indian Constitution which relates to duties and responsibilities of both officials and the citizens. Moa also said, mass declaration of vote to a particular candidate during election by village council as seen in print media is illegal and will be prosecuted as per the constitutional law in future.

Dy. CEO, Khekugha mentioned that sincerity on the part of Supervisors and BLOs will yield in better electoral reforms and added that corruption must be eliminated from grassroot level for which village councils, BLOs and voters must ensure free and fair elections.

Asst. CEO, Awa Lorin spoke on the importance of Electoral Photo Identity Card (EPIC) which are needed not only for voting during election but for various purposes and said accurate information on EPIC is a must in future to seek admission in Colleges, Universities and competitive exams.

Earlier, AEO, Chisho K. Swu delivered the welcome address and ADC Zunheboto, Nunsangmenla Imchen gave a presentation.



CEO Nagaland, Sanjay Kumar, IAS and other officials interacting with the District Administration, District HODs, Supervisors, BLOs, GBs and NGOs at VDB Hall, Zunheboto on 16th June 2016.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY NAGALAND LEGISLATORS' FORUM ON NAGA POLITICAL ISSUE

The meeting of the Nagaland Legislators' Forum on Naga Political Issue met in the Conference Hall of the Nagaland Legislative Assembly on 15th June 2016 and adopted the following resolutions:

1. While reiterating its support to the August 3, 2015, Framework Agreement arrived between the Government of India and the NSCN (IM), the House resolved to urge the Government of India and the Collective Leadership of the NSCN(IM) to take the Framework Agreement forward and arrive at an honourable settlement which is acceptable to the Nagas at the earliest;

2. The House entrusts the Parliamentary Working Committee along with all elected members of the Legislative Assembly including 2 MPs, under the leadership of the Honourable Speaker of the Assembly and the Chief Minister, to go to Delhi and put pressure on the Central leadership for an early solution and also to find out the latest developments taking place in the negotiations between the Government of India and the NSCN(IM);

3. The House also appeals to the Forum for Naga Reconciliation (FNR) and the Political Affairs Committee (PAC) to be more pro-active in bridging the gaps between the different political groups so that they can contribute towards solving the Naga Political problem at this crucial juncture.

This was issued in a press release by Commissioner & Secretary, NLA, N. Benjamin Newmai.

STATE LEVEL CONSULTATIVE MEETING ON SMART CITY MISSION

A State level consultative meeting on Smart City Mission Round 2 was convened on 21st June 2016 in the Conference Hall of the Nagaland Civil Secretariat where Minister for Social Security & Welfare, Kiyanilie Peseyie graced the occasion as the chief speaker.

Speaking on the occasion, the Minister underscored that it was the duty of the entire citizen to try and contribute their best to translate the dream for Kohima Smart City project into a reality. Stressing on the spirit of spreading the message of urban transformation to all parts of the country for which the Government of India provided another opportunity to 23 States/UTs including Kohima. This gave Kohima an opportunity to submit the proposal of Smart city in a special fast track challenge.

Since last quarter of 2015, campaigns, consultations with public, consultative meets of all Heads of Departments have been held, he said. Also, officials representing the State Government and Urban Local Bodies attended Idea Camp and workshop on Smart Cities in Delhi organized by the Ministry of Urban Development Department.

The Minister also said basing on consultations with citizens from all the 19 wards in Kohima, Taxi Union, NGOs like Kohima Chamber of Commerce it is found that urban mobility, drainage and sewage system, water supply, IT&C, solid waste management and public walkways remain utmost concern of the public. Further, the Minister appealed for the participation of every citizen and all the Departments to extend their cooperation and support to the Government so that the aims and



Minister for Social Security & Welfare, Kiyanielie Peseyie, Parliamentary Secretary for Municipal Affairs, R. Tohanba and Secretary, Municipal Affairs, Dr. Maongwati Aier during the Smart City Mission Round 2 State consultative meeting at Secretarial Conference Hall on 21st June 2016.

objectives of the Smart City project can be fully achieved.

Parliamentary Secretary for Municipal Affairs, R. Tohanba while delivering welcome address gave a brief history of Kohima Smart City Mission and how it failed to qualify in the 1st round. He said Kohima has been selected as the Smart City for the state of Nagaland as such another round of consultative meeting was being held in order to submit the proposal to the ministry as well as to qualify in the second round of competition.

While delivering key note address Secretary, Municipal Affairs, High Power Steering Committee, Kohima Smart City Mission, Dr. Maongwati Aier said 3 international agencies namely World Bank, Asian Development Bank and London School of Economics have actively been involved and supervising the ongoing mission on regular basis. Since, Kohima has been touched by three National Highways where Tourism and Culture Heritage being the main attraction would be benefitted from tourism perspective, he said. As of now, 40 departments have given their support and further urged all the AHODs/HODs to come forward and be a part of this mission, he said.

State Consultant on Smart City Kohima from New Delhi gave a power point presentation on upgraded Kohima Smart City proposal which is to be submitted to the ministry on or before 30th June 2016. The total amount proposed to be incurred in this Smart City Mission project is 1902 crores.

Ministers, Parliamentary Secretaries, AHODs and HODs participated and shared their views during the interactive session.

2nd INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA HELD AT KOHIMA

The 2nd International Day of Yoga organized by Directorate of Youth Resources & Sports Nagaland in collaboration with National Cadet Corps (NCC) Kohima, National Service Scheme (NSS) Nagaland, Bharat Scouts & Guides (BSG) Kohima, Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) Kohima and Patanjali Yog Samity (PYS) Kohima was held on 21st June 2016 at Indira Gandhi Stadium, Kohima. Governor of Nagaland, P.B. Acharya was accompanied by MP Jugal, Kishore Sharma, MP Yashwant Singh, MP Ram Narain Dudi along with Ministers, Parliamentary Secretaries and a host of top government officials of



Governor of Nagaland, P.B. Acharya, MPs and others at the 2nd International Day of Yoga on 21st June 2016 at Indira Gandhi Stadium Kohima.

Nagaland. Senior citizens and students from different schools and colleges turned out for the programme.

Governor of Nagaland, P.B. Acharya while interacting with the media stated that Yoga is an invaluable gift of ancient Indian tradition which helps in balancing of mind, body through an action. It helps in changing our life styles and creating consciousness. He also added that Yoga has nothing to do with religion and maintain that it is a science and an exercise to keep our body fit.

GOVERNOR FELICITATES POSITION HOLDERS OF HSSLC

The Governor of Assam, P.B. Acharya felicitated the Top 10 Position Holders of HSSLC Exam, 2016 on the second day of the felicitation function held at the Durbar Hall of Raj Bhawan, Guwahati on 17th June 2016. While addressing the function, the Governor lauded the young achievers and asked them to acquire more knowledge to become an asset to the nation. The Governor also beckoned the students to make up their mindset to work for their society in order to make a "Golden Assam". To that

end, he appealed to all young students to always keep in mind a philosophy i.e., democracy, secularism and diversity of our great nation.

The students were also felicitated with a traditional gamocha, letter of appreciation, a book of great personality along with a pen. The Principal/ Head of the Institutes were also felicitated with a gamocha and a Certificate. The welcome address was delivered by Ajay Tiwari, IAS, Commissioner & Secretary to the Governor. Short speeches were delivered by the Top students from each stream. The top two position holders of CBSC exam 2016 in the state were also felicitated. They were one in the first position and three in the second position.

GOVERNOR FELICITATES HSLC POSITION HOLDERS

The Governor of Assam, P.B. Acharya felicitated the Top 10 Position Holders of HSLC Exam, 2016 at a felicitation function held at the Durbar Hall of Raj Bhawan, Guwahati on 16th June 2016. While addressing the function, he said that the

mantra of the day should be “Achievers should be givers”. He said that seeing the young students remind him of the day he passed out his matriculation exam from a small village in Karnataka. He lauded the achievement made by the students and called upon them to be empowered by education with skill. As India has lot of potential, he said the young generation could be the agent to bring change and progress to the nation.

The students were felicitated with a traditional gamocha, appreciation letter, a book of some great personality along with a pen. The Principal/Head of the Institutes were also felicitated with a gamocha and a Certificate. At the beginning of the felicitation function, the welcome address was delivered by Ajay Tiwari, IAS, Commissioner & Secretary to the Governor. Short speeches were delivered by the Top three students. This is the second year the felicitation programme took place at Raj Bhawan which was initiated by the Governor P.B. Acharya.

The top three position holders of Assam High Madrassa exam 2016 were also felicitated.

IPR DEPT LAUNCHES NAGA NEWS APPLICATION FOR SMART PHONES

The Department of Information & Public Relations launched its smartphone application ‘Naga News’ today, the 22nd June, 2016 in the office chamber of the Director. Director, IPR, Pausui Zeliang officially launched the application in the presence of senior officers, staff of the Department and media persons.

Giving a brief introduction, Deputy Director, IPR, Asangla Imsong said that

Information and Communication Technology is causing major changes in the way we live and in the electronic media, Information and Communication Technology has ignited and provoked radical and drastic changes that has affected and revolutionized the broadcast industry, most especially in immediacy and timeliness of news.

She stated that with the evolved requirements of communications, the Department of IPR is also trying to adapt and adopt to the demands of technology and means of communications. Naga News is a daily news bulletin published by the Department since 1972 which primarily focuses on the government’s programmes and policies and developmental activities, Asangla Imsong said further stating that with the launch of the Smart Phone Application ‘NagaNews’ the daily news and other related matters can now be accessed through the smart phones. The app can be downloaded for free through google play store which is available only for android. The Department shall be coming up for ios and other platforms soon.

Stating that the Department is making every effort in disseminating the Government’s policies and activities effectively and in a timely manner she said that the launching of the ‘NagaNews’ app is a significant move towards that direction. She thanked Director, Pausui Zeliang and Additional Director, Limawati for spearheading the project and for their constant support during the process of building the app. She also expressed gratitude to Ben Imchen and his team from Elysium Enterprise for taking up the project and successfully completing it in a short span of time.

Developer of the application, Ben Imchen gave a short briefing on the components of the application where he highlighted on the various sections that one can access on the application. He said that one can search for any news archived on the application including photographs, important government notifications, advertisements and other information. Information related to the government set up including contact numbers etc can also be accessed easily from this application, Ben added.

GOVERNOR P.B ACHARYA LAUNCHES WOMEN HELPLINE-181

Governor of Nagaland and Assam, P.B Acharya today 23rd June 2016 launched women helpline- 181 in the premises of District Hospital Dimapur and also inaugurated Sakhi- One stop Centre, indented to support women affected by violence both in private and public spaces under one roof.

Addressing the gathering Acharya reminded the fact that society is witnessing women who are marching ahead in every field. He also highlighted on the multi roles played by women as home makers, guardians of children and the hard work put in by them in every field.

"Yet despite all these, sometimes women are taken for granted and not looked at as human beings due to greed for money and entertainment and we should change this mindset with all seriousness", the governor said.

He further observed that domestic violence is committed by one's own nearest and dearest people. Terming women as the

living force behind human race, Acharya reminded the gathering that women are our own mothers, our sisters and our daughters.

HE was optimistic that problems of distressed women would be addressed through this project and also appealed to all the stake holders for extending cooperation, so that violence against women would decline.

Minister Social Welfare and Parliamentary Affairs, Kiyaneilie Peseyie who was also present appealed to the people to extend co-operation for strengthening the security of women.

"Let us all join hands to bring unity, peace and prosperity in our land", he maintained.

D.C Dimapur, Kesonyu Yhome, termed the launching of women project as relevant and timely, stating that violence against women need to be addressed with urgency as a social concern. "The real test of the project will be seen when services are provided to the women in need to achieve the commitment", he opined.

Chairperson, Nagaland State Commission for Women, Dr. TEMsula Ao, who also spoke on the occasion said that violence against women is escalating by the day and felt the need for introspection at the obstacles put up by society itself.

While congratulating the Social Welfare Department for launching the much needed helpline Temsula also questioned, "Why do we even need such centres", we have to consider and question ourselves as the biggest threats are from within, she added. While congratulating the stakeholders for completing the project, Temsula hoped that the centre proves

to encourage women to find justice for themselves.

Secretary, Social Welfare, Dellirose M. Sakhrie(IAS) delivered the keynote address, while Mission Director, State Resource Centre for Women, Nagaland Daisy Mezbur gave the welcome note. Chairperson, Nagaland State Social Welfare Board, Bano Vinito proposed the vote of thanks while Director Social Welfare, T.Merang Aier chaired the programme.

3rd ALL NAGALAND VETERAN BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

The 3rd All Nagaland Veteran Badminton Tournament under the theme “Inspire a new Generation’ got underway here at the Indoor Badminton Stadium, Kohima on 23rd June 2016 with DC Kohima, Rovilatuo Mor declaring the tournament open.

Addressing the gathering, Rovilatuo hoped that the veteran players of the state will inspire, encourage and lead the younger generation of players. He encouraged the older players to guide the youngsters so that

they can pick up momentum, discipline as sportspersons and to achieve their goals and dream.

The DC also said that the state has come a long way in the field of badminton, football and other sports and felt that it was time to not only produce national but also international players. Stating that sports is one of the most eminent and lucrative professions in the world. Therefore, he challenged the upcoming younger players to achieve greater and to excel in their field.

Arep Ao in his welcome address mentioned that due to positive response from the players, the veteran tournament has become an annual event. He said that the tournament has enabled players from across the districts to compete against their peers on an equal basis to determine the best players in their classification.

The two day tournament has been divided into five age group categories starting from 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+ and 55+. Dr. Violar Solo chaired the opening programme. The tournament is being organized by the Evening Club, Kohima.



DC Kohima, Rovilatuo Mor with the members of Evening Club, Kohima at the 3rd All Nagaland Veteran Badminton Tournament at Indoor Badminton Stadium, Kohima on 23rd June 2016.

DFP ORGANISES WORKSHOP ON GOVERNMENT ACHIEVEMENTS

The Directorate of Field Publicity, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting (Nagaland & Manipur Region) organized a one-day Regional Workshop cum launch of Special Outreach Programme to highlight the Two-year Achievements of the Government of India under the theme “My Country is changing – Marching forward” at the Circuit House in Kohima on 25th June 2016.

Speaking at the programme as the chief guest, Director of Postal Services, Department of Post Kohima, R.M. Patel said that the role of Service providing Department, such as DFP, Postal department and other similar departments are vital in ensuring the success of any government welfare schemes. Service providing departments act as a bridge between people and government schemes, he said. Pointing out that the central government has launched various schemes to cater to different sections of society including women and farmers. He also exhorted DFP to create meaningful publicity so that the needy and the eligible beneficiaries are empowered.

Principal Modern College, Dr. H.P. Singh who was the guest of honour, underscored the need to empower youth with skills in order to meet the challenges of growing unemployment and poverty. Maintaining that the majority of India's population is between the age group of 20 to 40 years, he said that the need of the hour is

to train youths in various fields through skill development programmes. The centre is acting towards the right direction by launching the skill India scheme, he added.

Addressing the gathering as the president of the function, Joint Director IPR, Dominic Yazokie said that though information and publicity department may not perform any tangible or physical development, their role is equally important as it empowers the common people with information and knowledge. He said that DFP and other similar media departments are the agents of knowledge wherein their contribution is more on mental and intellectual.

In his keynote address, Director DFP (Nagaland & Manipur) region, Dr. Engam Pame, IIS said that through valuable inputs from resource persons on various subjects and relevant themes, the workshop will effectively equip and educate field officers. He informed that DFP will be reaching out to the people living at the grassroot and micro level by carrying out intensive awareness campaign on the two-year achievements of the central government in the region of Nagaland and Manipur.

During the technical session, resource persons; Asstt. Director, Employment, Skill



(From left of right): Joint Director, DIPR, Dominic Yazokie, Principal Modern College, H.P. Singh, Director of Postal department, Nagaland R.M. Patel, Director DFP, (N&M) Kohima, Dr. Engam Pame during the one-day Regional Workshop cum launch of Special Outreach Programme at Circuit House in Kohima on 25th June 2016.

Development & Entrepreneurship, Zubemo Lotha, SA Department of Postal Services, Daniel Domeh, DWO, Department of Social Welfare, Bino presented an overview of their respective Departments and deliberated on the various central government schemes. The resource persons also answered queries of the gathering.

T.R. ZELIANG LAUNCHES NFSA 2013

Chief Minister Nagaland T.R. Zeliang on Monday 27th June 2013 launched the much awaited National Food Security Act (NFSA) 2013 at the Directorate of Food and Civil Supplies Dimapur.

Launching the NFSA, Zeliang informed that the main reason for delay in implementing NFSA in NAGALAND was due to tug of war between Government of India and Government of Nagaland on the issue of transporting foodgrains from FCI to the destination. He further informed that the transportation costs comes to around 12 crores where resource crunch state like Nagaland was not in a position to bear the costs and therefore wrote to the GOI for transport subsidy. Towards this the GOI gave a negative reply and finally suggested for 50:50 but when the state government explained it's inability, GOI understood the position and agreed to share the transport cost on 75:25 basis, Zeliang stated. There was no option left but to agree to that so after that agreement the food and civil supplies department with the cooperation of GBs, Village Councils and district administration worked on war footing and finally the scheme could be launched today the chief minister maintained. Informing about the many criteria relating to NFSA Zeliang urged upon the officers to be mentally prepared to meet the challenges

ahead of them while implementing the new system. He also dwelt on transparency at all levels while implementing the scheme.

Zeliang also announced about the decision of the government where the eldest woman in the household who is not less than 18 years of age will be the head of ration card because of the fact that women manages the kitchen and termed the Act as significant. Emphasizing on the importance of Aadhar number seeding with the ration card in the present system for identifying genuine beneficiaries, the chief minister reminded that unless the authorized ration card holder comes personally, ration would not be delivered and appealed to the people of Nagaland to go for Aadhar card remuneration. He further called upon all the stakeholders to take up the mission seriously for the benefit of the people.

Director F&CS, Alun Hangsing informed that although NFSA was passed by the Parliament and adopted in the year 2013, NAGALAND could not see the light of the day due to the funding pattern. He lauded the CM Nagaland also incharge of F&CS department who on realising the importance of the Act devotedly initiated for implementation of the Act by mobilising departments from top to bottom and because of which the scheme could finally be launched in Nagaland and would benefit a large number of population. He informed that both Above Poverty Line (APL) and Below Poverty Line (BPL) have been amalgamated under the name of Priority Household as per the Act and together with Antyodaya Anna Yojana AAY, the department would cover 14,05,956 beneficiaries.

The function was chaired by Secretary F&CS, Ramongo Lotha. Joint Director F&CS, proposed the vote of thanks.

District Round Up

VIKHO-O YHOSHÜ KICKS OFF KOHIMA DPDB PLANTATION DRIVE

As per the directive from Nagaland State Pollution Control Board and as decided by the Kohima District Planning and Development Board to observe the World Environment Day 2016 on 4th June 2016 with a mass social work, the Kohima DPDB organised a tree plantation drive cum social work along the stretch of State Assembly and Secretariat road, Kohima on 4th June 2016. The programme was organised under the chairmanship of Parliamentary Secretary for Youth Resources & Sports, MTF and State Lotteries who is also the Chairman of Kohima DPDB, Khriehu Liezietsu and Deputy Commissioner Kohima and Vice Chairman of DPDB, Rovilatuo Mor, IAS with the theme 'Go Wild for Life'.

MLA Vikho-o Yhoshu as the Chief Guest kicked off the plantation drive by planting a tree sapling of *Cryptomeria Japonica* at the 'Y' junction of State Assembly. He said that on the occasion of World Environment Day 2016, he had planted the tree sapling on behalf of the Chairman and Vice Chairman DPDB; Minister for Forest and Environment, Dr. Nicky Kire, other elected members of the district, DPDB members and all the other participants. Parliamentary Secretary for YR&S and Chairman DPDB Kohima, Khriehu Liezietsu also planted a tree sapling during the occasion.

Deputy Commissioner Kohima and Vice Chairman of DPDB, Rovilatuo Mor, IAS while chairing the short programme

welcomed all the elected members, DPDB members, officers from Higher Education Department and Phezoucha Krotho for joining this venture to maintain cleaner and greener environment. He said that this programme was a follow up activity of earlier tree plantation by Kohima DPDB, observing that filling the gap was required wherever the trees could not be survived and maintenance and tree guards were also required for its survival.

ADC Kohima and Tree Plantation Committee Convenor, Lithrongla Tongpi in her vote of thanks acknowledged all the participants especially to MLA Vikho-o Yhoshu, Minister for Forest, Dr. Nicky Kire and other elected members of the district for supporting the Kohima DPDB throughout its activities since beginning. She also thanked the Chairman DPDB, Khriehu Liezietsu for sponsoring the refreshment for the day, KMC for providing trucks and dumpers for disposing waste, Forest Department for providing tree saplings, Higher Education Department and Phezoucha Krotho for assisting in the activities and DPDB members for their contribution for the successful implementation of the plantation drive.

Altogether 150 number of *Cryptomeria Japonica* tree saplings were planted by all the DPDB members and others while clearance of grass around the surviving trees and maintenance of new trees planted were also carried out. Phezoucha Krotho New Sectt. Area conducted grass clearance along the stretch of Secretariat road during the social work cum plantation drive.

NAMRI NCHANG ENCOURAGES LIANGMAI THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS

The 26th Session of the Liangmai Theological Association under LBA was held at Liangmai Baptist Association Mission Centre Tening, from 27th to 29th May 2016, under the banner of "Your work is your witness". During the session the house unanimously resolved to strengthen the church ministry as well as the ministry of the Association. The Session also urged the Liangmai Baptist Association to give proper guideline to the churches in implementing the church activities and also suggested the churches under LBA to accommodate the theological train person in the church, in order to function the church ministry in the right principle. The Liangmai Theological forum also resolved and entrusted its members to organize fund raise in their own local church for the (LTA).

The Liangmai Theological Association (LTA) also visited their remote neighboring churches like Tepun and Nzau Baptist church as part of their assignment given by their respective colleges during their Vacation.

MLA 6/Tening Assembly Constituency Namri Nchang also paid a visit to the Liangmai theological session, and encouraged the theological student to pursue higher studies in order to lift up their Mission as well as to compete with others in the state.

DIGITALIZATION OF CABLE T.V NETWORK WITH INTERNET BROADBAND SERVICE LAUNCHED IN MOKOKCHUNG TOWN

Digital Cable T.V and internet Broadband service was formally launched in Mokokchung Town on 3rd June 2016 thereby bringing the

Mokokchung District into the map of Cable T.V digitalization in the Country. Even though the scheduled for digitization of cable T.V networks in all urban areas in the country in phase III was set 31st Dec 2015 as the last date yet the mammoth exercise could not be completed by 31st Dec, 2015. With the launching of digital Cable T.V in Mokokchung town it would enable efficient utilization of the spectrum bandwidth available on the Cable and thereby drastically enhanced the capacity to carry channels on cable. It also brings in transparency as the signals of the cable operator are encrypted and can be received only through a Set Top Box (STB) after authorization from the service provider. The Digital cable T.V and internet Broadband service in Mokokchung Town has become a reality following collaboration between Symbiosis Private Ltd, Global Chapter, Dimapur and Mokokchung Channel.

At the launching programme, I. Temsu Jamir, the owner of Mokokchung channel and local cable operator said, it was just a starter towards digital cable T.V in Mokokchung and expressed apprehension that there must be teething problems initially but optimistic of overcoming the hurdles through joint efforts of the Symbios, Global Chapter and Mokokchung Channel.

Delivering his key note address, Managing Director, Symbios Private Ltd, Mongkum Jamir said Symbios is the only broadband internet service provider other than BSNL in the state who have laid optic fiber cables for the purpose. He said Symbios is looking forward to make joint efforts in the IT fields for the welfare of the customers. The digital cable T.V and internet Broadband service was formally launched by Tsukti Lkr, President Mokokchung Chamber of Commerce &

Industry. The Mokokchung Channel presented a Set Top Box and Broadband internet Router to the Mokokchung Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

PEREN DPDB MEETING

The monthly meeting of Peren District Planning and Development Board was held in the Conference Hall on 6th June 2016 under the Chairmanship of DC & Vice Chairman DPDB Zarenthung Ezung. The Chairman welcomed the newly posted officers and all the members present.

After reviewing minutes of the last meeting, the board discussed and recommended for upgradation of United Christian School, New Jalukie to Class-8. The meeting also discussed and recommended for construction of retaining wall at playground, Athibung, Re-casting of LADP 2015-16 convergences of MNREGA and Registration of society change Bowl Society Jalukie to the government for approval.

Earlier in the reviewed, regarding BSNL connectivity to the New Hq. Peren, the General Manager BSNL assured to the District Administration in a communication to install at the earliest date.

Banning of carrying round log and timber from Peren District order expired on 31st May 2016. The board therefore directed the concerned officer (DFO) and the police to enforce the order accordingly.

MANGKOLEMBA SDPDB MEETING

The monthly Sub Division Planning Development Board meeting Mangkolemba was held on 6th June 2016 at ADC Office under the chairmanship of Vice Chairman, SDPDB, ADC, Imtiwapang Aier.

Welcoming the members the chairman thanked all the officers for their active participation on the recently conducted mass social work and tree plantation. He also highlighted the last meeting minutes to the house.

Discussing on the various agendas on the shortage of teachers and opening of schools submitted by different villages, the Board has approved to put forward to the higher authority for necessary action, regarding the applications submitted for requirement of Hindi teachers in GMS/GPS under Sub-Education Officer Mangkolemba, opening of GPS at newly recognised Vikuto village and assistance for renovation of primary section of

GMS Chungtiayimsen school building & construction of boundary walls around the school building.

The Board also approved to forward to the Government for opening a new police out post at Merangmen, which is under EAC HQ. During the meeting ADC had informed all the Head of Offices to submit a brief writeup on



DC Peren Zarenthung with village council members and other during his visit to Peren village on 3rd June 2016.

State Round Up



Chief Minister, T.R. Zeliang, Parliamentary Secretary (Industries & Commerce) Amenba Yaden, Chief Secretary Pankaj Kumar along with officials from Department of Heavy Industries GOI, Hindustan Paper Corporation and Dept. of Industries & Commerce, Nagaland posing for lens after the deliberation on revival of Tuli Paper Mill.



Governor of Nagaland P.B. Acharya, Minister Kiyaneilie Peseyie and others after unveiling the monolith of Sakhi-One Stop Centre at Dimapur on 23rd June 2016.

District Round Up



Parliamentary Secretary for Industries & Commerce, Amenba Yaden releasing the commemorative album of Mokokchung 125 years during the DPDB meeting at ADC (Planning conference hall Mokokchung on 7th June 2016.



Parliamentary Secretary, Civil Defence & Home Guards and Sericulture, E.E. Pangteang felicitating Apong Konyak for her success in HSLC exam 2016 at Angjangyang GHS, Mon.

Development Activities



Parliamentary Secretary for Irrigation & Flood Control, N. Jacob Zhimomi opening the sluice gate after inaugurating the ASFMIP at Merapani on 1st June 2016.



Parliamentary Secretary for Horticulture and DB & GB, Kejong Chang with other officials after the inauguration of VIP Guest House at Tuensang on 23rd June 2016.

Development Activities



Parliamentary Secretary YRS, Khriehu Liezietsu with DC Peren Zarenthung Ezung, Director YRS, Asangla Imti and others after inaugurating the Multi-Disciplinary Outdoor Sports Complex at New District Hq. Peren on 24th June 2016.



Parliamentary Secretary for Land Revenue, VG and Women Resource Development L. Khumo inaugurating the NST bus service from Tuensang to Panso EAC Hq. on 15th June 2016 at Panso EAC Hq.

their concern department in the next SDPDB meeting for documentation of "Mangkolemba Vision 2041" which will be released in the month of December 2016 during the 25years celebration of Mangkolemba ADC Headquarter establishment. He further informed the Board members on the schemes taken up under 29A/C Janpetkong and 30A/C Alongtaki.

Later, Border Magistrate, Tsurangkong presented the report on the tour programme conducted by SDPDB members at Mangkolemba sadar & Merangmen Circle with the theme "Government at your doorsteps".The next Monthly meeting will be held on 5th of July 2016.

DC PEREN VISITS BAMSIKILWA VILLAGE

The District Administration led by Deputy Commissioner Peren Zarenthung Ezung along with ADC Tening, Land Record and Survey Department, P.W.D. (R&B) and NGOs visited the inter-state boundary of Nagaland and Assam on the 5th June 2016 at Bamsiakilwa Village. The team visited the spot where the boundary demarcation pillar stood and acquainted themselves with the boundary.

Later, the D.C. and his team had interacted with the villagers of Bamsiakilwa, Ngam, Nsong and Nchen. He requested the villagers to co-operate with the administration in order to help them solved any of the problems in the near future.

MOKOKCHUNG DPDB FORWARDS PROPOSAL FOR SETTING UP OF A COACHING INSTITUTE AT MOKOKCHUNG

In line with the assurance given by the Union Minister for Tribal Affairs, Jual

Oram, Mokokchung District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) has forwarded a proposal to the state government urging it to pursue with the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, (GOI) for setting up of a Coaching institute at Mokokchung. The proposal was sent with a unanimous decision taken at the monthly meeting of the DPDB held in the conference Hall of ADC (Planning) on 7th May 2016.

The meeting was chaired by Parliamentary Secretary, Commerce & Industries, Amenba Yaden, who is also the chairman of the Mokokchung DPDB.

It may be recalled that the Union Minister for Tribal Affairs has given assurance for the coaching institute at Mokokchung town under the Skill Development Scheme while addressing the Moatsu Festival at Kangtsung village under Mokokchung district on 5th May 2016.

The meeting also discussed the problems faced by employees under Changtongya circle as the Treasury Office at Changtongya is non-banking Treasury. It was decided to forward its decision to the concerned department to convert it into Banking-Treasury to ease problem in drawing payments to employees and the public.

The meeting also approved LADP 2015-16 schemes in lieu of MNGREGA convergence fund.

Application seeking grant-in-aid in respect of Head Start Montessori School, Tuli and upgradation of MS Anaki yimsen to GHS was also approved.

During discussion on issues relating to overall development of the district, Er. Yanger Pongen, Executive Engineer, PHED called for close coordination between line departments to ensure that development

being done by a particular department are not damage /destroyed. He stated that due to lack of coordination between line departments many a time pipe lines laid by PHED department are damaged or destroyed while opening new roads or enlarging the old ones. He strongly felt that a better mechanism should be made to avoid such recurrences. He also called upon the members to give importance to the nationwide Swaach Bharat mission stating that 'all of us' are stake holders to achieve the target.

Executive Engineer, NH-2 Mokokchung Division, Er. Chubatoshi, DVO, Dr. Mapumeren and other Heads of Offices in the district also highlighted their ongoing activities .

Earlier the DPDB chairman released the Commemorative Album of Mokokchung town 125 years and presented certificate of Appreciation to various Committee members.

PHOM DAY CELEBRATION

The 64th Phom Day was celebrated on 6th June 2016 at Longleng with Parliamentary Secretary Land Resource of Exercise, Nganlang Phom as Chief Guest. Addressing the gathering he applauded the pioneers of Phom Land for their keen initiative to declare Phom 'a Land of Peace'. He also encouraged the people to remove "Ism, hatreds, divisive attitude which hampers the process of peace.

In this modern life, we simply say peace, but in reality can't remove our sentiments' that lead to the downfall of this significant day.

Lamenting on Government Developmental activities, he narrated that

due to lack of workmanship, we become victim of our own creation. He also applauded the NGOs for their firm contribution for all round developmental activities. He also challenged the Youngster to be a change gentlemen and women so that this day can be celebrated throughout the world internationally through one effort and make it as an institution for research centre for scholars in garnering peace. Nganlang appealed to every section of Society to nurture peace and set a good exemplary for the rest of the people.

Welcome address was delivered by H. Leisha Phom President PPC and short speech was delivered by Deputy Commissioner, Longleng, Y. Denngan Avennoho Phom. The other highlight light of the programme was Folk Dance by Hukphang Unionla Longleng, Yongshei Union Longleng. The function was attended by Govt. Officer, NGOs, DB, GB and General Public of the Longleng Town.

PANGTEANG FELICITATES HSLC LONE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE

The Parliamentary Secretary, Civil Defence & Home Guards and Sericulture, E.E. Pangteang Konyak felicitated Apong Konyak a successful HSLC candidate of GHS, Angjangyang on 30th May 2016 at GHS Angjangyang.

Speaking at the felicitation programme, Pangteang congratulated Apong the lone HSLC successful candidate and gave away cash award of Rs. 10000/- to her. Emphasizing on quality education, he exhorted the teachers not to keep Proxy teachers in order to impart quality education to the students. He also encouraged the public and the students community to inspect the school and see to

the needs and affairs of the School and the students to ensure quality education is being taught in the School.

The SDO Civil, Angjanyang and EAC Mopong also spoke and exhorted the gathering about importance of quality education.

It may be mentioned here that the Government High School, Angjanyang was upgraded in the year 2011. The felicitation program was organized by the Parliamentary Secretary to fulfill his commitment made during his last school inspection tour in his constituency in 2015. The School is now functioning with 6 subject teachers without head master and assistant head master with an enrollment of around 50 students. The school appeared for the first time in HSLC Exam and one qualified out of 9 candidates.

The program was attended by the village leaders and educational functionaries of the Moka constituency. The Program was chaired by Shenyu Teacher.

ZUNHEBOTO DPDB MEETING

The monthly Zunheboto District Planning & Development Board (DPDB) meeting was held on 8th June 2016 at DC Conference Hall. Parliamentary Secretary, Soil and Water Conservation, Pukhayi Assumi who is the new Chairman of the planning board chaired the meeting. Parliamentary Secretary, IPR, Khekaho Assumi also attended the meeting.

The Chairman in his welcome address encouraged all the HoDs to remain sincere and support him in taking the district forward. He also urged all HoDs to attend the DPDB meeting regularly.

Parliamentary Secretary, IPR, Khekaho

Assumi also encouraged for power point presentation in every meeting so as to check the functioning and activities of all departments visually

The board reviewed the last meeting and approved the construction of college gate at Zunheboto Government College. Opening of HSLC Examination Centre at Aghunato town, construction of retaining wall between NST and AOC, Zunheboto were also approved during the meeting.

Upgradation of Akuluto town from SDO (C) to ADC (HQ) was approved. Construction of Multi Purpose Hall cum Cultural Complex at Zunheboto was also discussed and decided to forward to the concerned department for approval.

Superintendent of Police, Zunheboto, Krodi Rhetso spoke on the need of Under Trial Prisoners (UTP) Cell as Zunheboto is the only district without such facilities. General Secretary, SKK, Vika stressed on the dilapidated Government High Schools in the district and seek more help from the government for infrastructure and shortage of teachers.

The chairman in his concluding remark asked every officer to value oneself and be honest in their duties and responsibilities. Department of Forest, Environment and Climate Change and Education Department will present a power point presentation in the next meeting.

JACOB ZHIMOMI BRIEFS DPDB MEMBERS ON LADP FUND

The monthly District Planning and Development Board meeting of Dimapur District for the month of June was convened on 6th June 2016 in the conference hall of

the Deputy Commissioner, Dimapur. The meeting was chaired by Parliamentary Secretary, Irrigation & Flood Control and chairman DPDB Dimapur Jacob Zhimomi. In the meeting Jacob briefed the house on reallocation of convergence fund under LADP during 2015 to 2016 and informed that during 2015-2016 an amount of Rs.600.00 lakh @ Rs.10lakh per constituency was set aside from LADP fund for taking up convergence activities under MGNREGA Act. Regretting that the convergence of LADP and MGNREGA could not materialise due to technical reasons. Jacob however informed the house that the fund has been reverted to LADP for taking up schemes/projects as per LADP guidelines. In this respect, the Board after examining the schemes submitted by the five Assembly Constituencies approved the schemes amounting to Rs.10 lakh against each Assembly Constituency against the reallocation of convergence fund under LADP during 2015 -2016.

Other agendas discussed in the meeting included up gradation of Springfield School, Ruzaphema Block III where the board recommended the same basing on the records and inspection reports given by the concerned administrative officer and also by the Education department. The House also approved for Grant in aid to the following eight (8) schools. (1) St. John Hr. Sec Residential School Dimapur (2) Woodstock School Padumpukhuri Dimapur (3) Dovecot Christian School Chumukedima Dimapur (4) Assemblies of God English School Diphupar B Dimapur (5) St. Joseph Hr Sec. School Chumukedima Dimapur (6) St. Anthony School Tenyiphe, Dimapur (7) St. Teresas Little Kingdom School, Dimapur and (8) Nazareth High School Purana Bazaar, Dimapur.

As entrusted, Medical department gave their departmental presentation. The Board entrusted Industries department and Sericulture department to give their departmental presentation in the next DPDB meeting. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks from the chairman.

PUGHOBOTO SDPDB MEETING

Monthly Pughoboto Sub-Division Planning Board meeting (SDPDB) was held under the ADC & Vice Chairman, Avelu Ruho at the customary court hall on 7th June 2016.

ADC reviewed the last meeting minutes and thanked all the officers who had actively participated during the tree plantation drive. Sumi Aphuyemi Hoho (SAH) president Inavi Swu apprised the house on the need to have government registration of its newly formed Hoho. In this regard, the ADC said that the Hoho's aims and objective will be verified and the same will be recommended to Deputy Commissioner after obtaining the necessary form from the Home department. SDO (civil) Er. Namang Chang who was a member of the Badminton stadium managing committee read out the suggestions made by the committee and thereon the house agreed to collect a certain fixed amount from the monthly salary and voluntary donation from the SDPDB members, sports lovers as revenue for the Indoor stadium maintenances and consumption of electricity. He also said that coaching camp for under the age of 14 will be organized in the next year 2017.

The SAH president who sought support from the administration informed that the

body is ready to co-operate and, if needed they assured that they would take up the problem with different political parties, factions and others.

NAGALAND BHARAT SCOUTS & GUIDES RECEIVES GOVERNOR'S AWARDS

Governor of Nagaland P.B Acharya who is also the Chief Patron of Nagaland State Bharat Scouts & Guides (NSBSG) awarded Rajya Puraskar Award 2016 to 56 Scouts and 61 Guides at Raj Bhavan, Kohima on 9th June 2016. Rajya Puraskar Award is also known as Governor's Award which is the highest honour at the State Level given to the Scouts and Guides in recognition of their sincere service to the mankind through this Bharat Scouts and Guides movements Worldwide.

Governor congratulated all the Awardees for having achieved the highest honour at the State Level. He expressed his happiness that 12 Guide captains and 3 scouts' masters from our State have qualified for the highest training of a scout Master &

Guides Captain, the Himalaya Woodbadge in 2015. Acharya said that he was impressed by Nagaland State Bharat Scouts & Guides for its emphasis on training for developing leadership qualities, especially among the young and the youth on various activities such as Swacch Bharat training of adult under State, regional and national programmes, Youth development programmes.

Scouts & Guides from five (5) districts Kohima, Mokokchung Wokha. Dimapur and Kiphire attended the programme and receive the Governor's Award with certificate and badge.

During the programme Director YRS & Vice President NSBSG, Asangla Imti and Rural Development officer, Theose Thongstar were inducted as a Life Member in the said organization.

KIPHIRE DPDB MEETING

The monthly meeting of Kiphire District Planning & Development Board (DPDB) was held at Deputy Commissioner Conference Hall, on 8th June 2016 under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner & Vice Chairman DPDB Kiphire, Sedevikho Khro.

Chairman welcomed all the members present including new member E.E. Roads & Bridges, Kisheto Sema. The Chairman also introduced himself to the members as this was his first DPDB meeting in Kiphire. Noting that most of the Officers are based either at Dimapur or Kohima, the Chairman stated that the



Governor of Nagaland P.B. Acharya giving away the Rajya Puraskar Award to Scouts & Guides at Raj Bhavan on 9th June 2016.



DC & Vice Chairman DPDB Kiphire, Sedevikho Khro chairing the DPDB meeting at DC's Conference Hall, Kiphire on 8th June 2016.

members cannot be totally expected to be in the station throughout the month, as responsible Officer of the district, he advises the members to be present at least for 50% of the working days. He also warned the members that simply making themselves present in the DPDB meeting and going out of station cannot be tolerated as the absence of the Officers hampers the functioning of the Government machinery of the district.

After reviewing the last meeting minutes, the Board discussed on Registration of Kiphire Tuensang Sumi Students Union and has decided to recommend to the Government for necessary action. Proposal for approval of Reverted LADP 2015-16 fund from MGNREGA submitted by 59/60 Assembly constituencies were discussed. The amount could not be utilised under MGNREGA due to technical reasons. The Board decided to approve the proposal amounting to Rs. 10 lakh each and forward to the planning department for necessary action.

The Board gave away prizes for best attendees in the DPDB meeting during 2015-16, namely BM (NSCB), Vizol Kera,

SDO(P), Hionwachu, BDO Langshen, Longmatra, BDO Kiphire, Hongan Chingkhong,.

Assistant Registrar Cooperative Societies was asked to make departmental presentation in the next meeting. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks from the chair.

WOKHA DPDB MEETING

The monthly District Planning and Development Board meeting was held on 9th June 2016 at DC conference hall, Wokha. The meeting was chaired by DC & Vice Chairman Wezope Kenye. Two new members were also introduced during the meeting namely DFO Doyang, Sentinaro and EE (R&B), Er. Mhathung Kikon.

The board after deliberation approved registration of society for Ralan Old Baptist church and approval of scheme for re-allocation of convergence fund under LADP 2015-16 for 4 Assembly constituency under Wokha district.

The chairman thanked all head of offices and employees and citizens for the support and cooperation for successfully conducting the social work. He also informed that the Chief Electoral Officer Nagaland will be visiting Wokha on 15th June 2016 and will hold a meeting with Head of departments, NGOs, BLOs, Supervisors District nodal officers, in this regard the Deputy Commissioner requested all head of departments both Central and State government departments

to attend the meeting without fail.

During the meeting Superintendent of Police Wokha, Chumrenthung Lotha informed the members that Nagaland Police has introduced NPVMS (Nagaland Police Vehicles Monitoring System) to track lost of vehicles and urged all members to register the details of the vehicles from the Office of the SDPO, Wokha. He also added that if Offices are intimated with taxation or extortion from any quarter, he requested to report/inform the Police so that timely action will be initiated.

Power point presentation was presented by department of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry.

STUDENTS OF MGHSS HAVING MID-DAY MEAL

Mid- day meal scheme is a centrally sponsored scheme (CSS) launched by the Government of India on 15th August 1995. The main objective of the scheme is to give a boost to universalization of elementary education from class 1 to 8 by increasing enrolment, retention, attendance and simultaneously, providing nutrition to the students in elementary stages.

Under this scheme the students of Mayangnokcha Government Higher Secondary School Mokokchung

consist of class 7 & 8 with an enrolment of 110 students are benefitted in this academic session. The school is receiving enough food grains and cooking cost and other requirements as per the laid down rules given by the department.

For effective implementation of MDM scheme the school authority formulated the action plan by nominating two teachers to look after the effective implementation of the scheme, besides a cook is appointed for this purpose. School authority said that food grains are received regularly under MDM, a centrally sponsored scheme.

SEMINAR ON AGRI & ALLIED AT ZUNHEBOTO

A one day seminar on Agri and allied sector was held on 11th June 2016 at Natha Old Village, Zunheboto. The program was organized by Green Club, Zunheboto in collaboration with Land Resource, Horticulture and Agriculture Department.

Speaking as resource person on the theme 'Natural Resource Management', WMT, LRD, Khenito Yeptho spoke on



ADC, Zunheboto, Nunsangmenla Imchen and Vice President, Sumi Hoho, Khehoshe Yepthomi with GBs and Green Club Zunheboto after the Seminar on Agri and allied sector at Natha Old Vilage on 11th June 2016.

the government flagship programs like Integrated Water Shed Management and urged the villagers to cooperate and make use of government projects. He also spoke on the necessity of tree plantations for long term benefit.

Inspector, Horticulture, Vikheto Assumi deliberated on the importance of Horticulture products like Cardamom, Orange, Kiwi and Banana which are of great economic values for which he said that plantation must be conducive and adaptable to climatic conditions.

Agriculture Officer, Benoto Kiba also spoke on Organic Farming with sustainable agriculture practice wherein he asked the participants to go for organic cultivation and practice indigenous pest control instead of using fertilizers, pesticides and insecticides.

ADC, Zunheboto, Nungsangmenla Imchen who was also present assured to give more help and support to Natha Old Village in making a Green Model Village for which she encouraged the villagers for cooperation.

The seminar was attended by Vice President, Sumi Hoho, Khehoshe Yephthomi, GBs and farmers. The program was chaired by Eunice Yephtho while vote of thanks was proposed by GB Hokugha.

PHEK DPDB MEETING

The monthly meeting of Phek District Planning & Development Board (DPDB) for the month of June was held on 3rd June 2016

in the District Planning & Development Board (DP&DB) conference hall under the Chairmanship of Parliamentary Secretary for Higher & Technical Education and Chairman DPDB Phek, Deo Nukhu.

After reviewing the last DPDB meeting minutes, EE (I&FC) Phek Er. Putsulo Thasou, presented their departmental activities. He highlighted (12) ongoing projects in the Department, in which four are stand alone projects and eight are clusters project. He also mentioned that during the year 2015-16 the department has proposed 21 new projects under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sanchayee Yojana (PMKSY).

Tourist Officer Phek, Sumalemba also presented their departmental activities. In his report he stated that four Tourist amenities were complicated and lease out to the local entrepreneurs and 14 projects are under progress. In this regard the board resolved to recommend to the Government to establish full fledged office with sufficient ministerial staff in the district headquarter as there are sufficient avenue to promote tourism.



DC Phek, DFO Phek with Pastors, Eco Clubs and public on the occasion of World Environment Day 2016 at Phek

Soil & Water Conservation and Labour & Welfare department were entrusted to give their departmental activities presentation in the next meeting.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks from the Chairman.

SENSITIZATION ON “OPEN DEFECATION FREE” UNDER SBM AT MOKOKCHUNG

A programme for sensitization on “Open Defecation Free” Under Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) for Ongpangkong North/South was held at Town Hall, Mokokchung on 11th June 2016. The programme was organized by the District Water and Sanitation Mission which was attended by officials from the District Administration, Health & Family Welfare, PHE Department and representatives from the Villages.

Speaking at the programme, M. Bendangnukshi Longkumer, District

Ambassador for SBM said that the main objective of the mission was to create a clean and safer India. In order to accomplish this objective of “Open Defecation Free” every section of the society must be aware of the consequences. Therefore, he urged all the participants to put concerted efforts to create a cleaner environment.

He also pointed out that Mokokchung is often considered as one of the cleanest Districts in the State as such one should be more sensitive towards issues like dumping of waste matters, open urinal etc.

Deputy Commissioner Mokokchung, Sushil Kumar Patel in his short speech mentioned that village councils have an important role in bringing behavioural change towards open defecation in the rural areas. He asked the representatives from the village to act as agents of change by giving firsthand knowledge to the villagers so as to achieve open defecation free in the district.



Swachh Bharat Mission District Ambassador, M. Bendangnukshi Lkr., DC Mokokchung Sushil Kumar Patel, IAS, officials from different departments and participants during the sensitization programme on “Open Defecation Free” under SBM at Town Hall Mokokchung on 11th June 2016.

KOHIMA CELEBRATES WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY

Along with the rest of the world, the people of Kohima celebrated World Blood Donor Day on the theme “Blood Connect us All; Share Life, Give Blood” with Col. Jagdeep Bhogal (SM) Commandant 3 AR as the chief guest at motivational hall, Assam Rifle, IGAR North, Kohima on 14th June 2016.

Delivering a short speech, the chief guest, Col. Jagdeep Bhogal (SM), Commandant 3 AR, stated that the Assam Rifle soldiers were aware of preciousness of blood specifically right from the battle of Kohima on the importance of blood and life which connects the people, adding that 100 Million units of blood donated every year to save life in the world. He expressed his gratitude to the Blood Donors Association and Volunteers Blood Donors for their selfless and noble cause.

While delivering a PowerPoint presentation on Motivational talk, President VBDK Kholie Dolf, stated that blood is the vital fluid of life which could not artificially made and added that an average individual has approximately five litres of blood or 10% of total body weight, consist of plasma (56%) and 46% of cells. He opined that nothing was comparable to the preciousness of human blood in spite of the rapid and remarkable advancement in Medical for those who required blood for saving life ‘blood is the only means’. He said that donating of blood was the greatest gift from God that one could do for mankind. He encouraged the Volunteers of Blood Donors to be the savours of mankind by donating blood in giving life to another in days to come.

In the welcome address Dr. Captain. Münülü Hesuh stated that World Blood Donor Day was celebrated every year on 14th June commemorating the birth anniversary of Karl Landsteiner, who discovered the blood of ABO. The event was established in 2004 where it serves to raise awareness of the need for safe blood and blood products. She also said that blood is the main base of every human life and there is no life without blood which makes its value priceless. She assured that the event would definitely result in positive directions and would certainly help in saving someone’s life in future. She expressed her gratitude to all the participants for attending the programme for the cause of humanity and extended her warm welcomed to the Chief Guest Col. Jagdeep Bhogal (SM) Commandant 3AR, Officials JCOs, Jawans and all the dignitaries from civil societies, Red Ribbon clubs from Kros College Kohima, Kohima Law College and other participants.

WORKSHOP ON MANAGEMENT OF WATER AT ZUNHEBOTO

A workshop cum rally on ' Role of Water and Sanitation towards Healthy Living' was held at DC Hill Prayer Fellowship, Zunheboto on 14th June 2016. The workshop was organised by Women Department, SBCZ and sponsored by WSSO, PHED.

Senior Pastor, SBCZ, Yevito Sumi who graced the program spoke on importance of water in our daily lives and urged the participants to live a hygienic life for better health and safety.

SDO, PHED, Er. I. Vinili Sema spoke on the necessity of sanitation in the society. Do's and Don'ts for better sanitation and

important tips to reduce water usage and wastage were deliberated during the workshop.

Chemist, PHED, Benathung Tsopoe spoke on Water Quality and sensitize on water conservation and proper water distribution. He also said, water crisis is fast becoming a reality and urged for improving management practices and enhance the beneficial use of water.

The program was chaired by Assistant Pastor, Vikali Zhimo while vote of thanks was proposed by Associate Pastor, Kasheli Rotokha.

MOKOKCHUNG OBSERVES WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY

Along with the rest of the World, Mokokchung District in collaboration with Imkongliba Memorial District Hospital organised the World Blood Donors Day on 14th June 2016 with the theme "Blood Connects Us All, Share Life, Give Blood" at 44th Assam Rifles Hospital Mokokchung, with Col. B N Nayak Commanding Officer 44 AR as Chief Guest.

The Chief Guest said that he was willing to organise the program but could not make it because of his heavy schedule but with the help of District Hospital authority his dreams is now fulfilled.

Earlier DPO, District AIDS Prevention & Control Unit Mokokchung, Makshi gave a brief account on the significance of the day. He said, Blood is needed by all, irrespective of Creed/Clan/Colour, the only thing is that "the type/group of Blood is the only difference". Saying that donating blood is a noble work that one should always keep in mind.

DIO, NIC Mokokchung, Er. Temsuwati Ao who is also a member of the Mokokchung District Blood Donors Association (MDVBDA) appreciated the Jawans of 44th Assam Rifles who willingly donated their blood, "You have a lot of practical experiences about the urgent needs of blood everyday and you know that your blood can save the lives of hundreds" said Er. Temsuwati Ao.

Later, President Mokokchung District Voluntary Blood Donors Association (MDVBDA), Molo Jamir in his motivational talk thanked CO 44 AR Mokokchung for providing Hospital and sparing his time in making the program successful. Besides that, he also appreciated Dr, Chubatula I/C Blood Bank District Hospital Mokokchung for organising the Camp. He also thanked the Jawans of 44th AR for making the day a success. A total of 65-70 including Commanding Officer Col. BN Nayak donated their blood.

CEO NAGALAND VISITS WOKHA

Chief Electoral Officer, Nagaland, Sanjay Kumar visited Wokha on 15th June, 2016 and held a meeting with District Administration, District HoDs, Supervisors, BLOs and NGOs, at DC's conference hall, Wokha.

The CEO while addressing the officials warned that omission and commission by any official dealing with election related work will result to severe punishment and urged all to work with sincerity as per the guidelines of the election commission. He appealed to district level officers to help identify double entries and ensure that electors are enrolled/registered in one area only in order to maintain a clean E/roll. He also urged all Supervisors and BLOs to attend meetings and

trainings as and when called. The CEO also pointed out that errors and abnormalities have been detected in some polling stations under Wokha District which needs to be verified, therefore he urged all district officials to take serious note on this while taking up the exercise. More effort needs to be put in order to speed up the work added the CEO.

He appealed the Administrative Officers and NGOs to sensitize the public about the importance of having AADHAR Card and encourage those who have missed out to avail it. The CEO congratulated the DEO Wokha for taking up an ambitious SVEEP action plan.

ADC, Wokha, Thavaseelan (IAS) and AEO, Wokha Toshimongba gave power point

presentations on NERP and SVEEP exercise and activities undertaken in the district. The CEO was accompanied by Joint CEO Moa Aier, Dy. CEO and Asstt. CEO Awa Lorin. The meeting was chaired by DC & DEO Wokha, Wezope Kenye while vote of thanks was delivered by SDO (C) Wokha, Mhomo Tungoe.

WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY OBSERVED AT MON

In Mon, the 'World Blood Donor Day' under the theme "Blood connects us all" was organised by DAPCU, Shansham Organization and District Hospital Mon at chapel hall, OST, District Hospital Mon on 14th June 2016, sponsored by Nagaland State Blood Transfusion Council and Project Axshya.

Briefing on the significance of the day, Supervisor DAPCU, Mon, Mongnyei emphasized on the importance of creating a platform to disseminate information to attract more blood donors for donation to the patients.

In his motivational speech, blood donor Loipang said that donating blood and saving life is a noble missionary work and appealed to the gathering to donate blood voluntarily leaving aside their fears and doubts which are all superstitious. While Recipient Mrs. Kenlong shared her testimony of how she struggled to get blood in the hospital, and was finally saved through voluntary blood donor.

Presenting power point on Blood Science, MO, PMR, Dr. Ngampa briefed on the basic facts of blood, Eligible criteria for donors, Post donation advice, Benefit for blood donors and counseling for "reactive" donors. Asserting that there is no substitution for blood, and blood comes only from the donors, he appealed to the gathering to become a responsible citizen by donating blood and disseminating its importance to their community.

To mark the occasion 'Mon Voluntary Blood Donor Association', (MVBDA) was also formally launched by Dr. Wungyong i/c Medical Superintendent DHM.

Dr. Wungyong appreciated the members of the association for voluntarily coming forward to shoulder the responsibility for a noble cause. He was also apprehensive that the association might face lots of obstacles and might not get the appreciation that they deserve due to ignorance of the mass in donating blood/ blood transfusion. Nevertheless, he encouraged the association to do their best to increase its members through awareness campaign and 'saving lives by donating blood', to the general masses. Assuring of extending help and guidance to the association, he urged the members to approach the DHM for any



Doctors and officials from Shansham Organisation, DAPCU, Donors and Recipient posing for lens after the 'World Blood Donor Day' Programme at Mon on 14th June 2016.

queries. He was also optimistic that after the launching of the MVBDA, no patient in Mon will die due to want of blood.

The following are the office bearers of MVBDA, Tongmeth Nekong as the President, C.Nahnyei as Secretary and Joseph Chipa as Coordinator besides other members.

According to sources, many relatives of patients requiring blood had approached the company commander of 33 Assam Rifles at Mon for blood, and their jawans would donate blood because of lack of Blood Bank in the lone District hospital.

MON DPDB MEETING

The Mon District Planning & Development Board meeting for June was on 15th June 2015 under the chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioner Mon, W. Honje Konyak at DC's conference hall, Mon.

The meeting commenced with a welcome note from the Chairman followed by self-introduction by the new members. Reviewing the last meeting minutes the chairman reiterated to the Executive

Engineers of PWD (R&B), Power and PHED for good connectivity of roads, regular electricity and water supplies in the district before ENSF conference at Mon Headquarter.

Upgradation of Mount Calvary School at Wanching village and permission for opening of Hill View School (Pre-primary Section) at Tizit village was recommended for approval from the concern department.

SDO Civil Mon, Ilika Zhimomi apprised the members that the Nagaland Singing Ambassador will be presenting a concert in aid of landslide victims of Mon headquarter organized by the mission 'I Love My Mon Town' (ILMMT) on 17th of June 2016 at Council hall, Mon. She urged on the members to purchase the tickets for the concert to assist the landslide victims and also to disseminate the information to others.

The CMO, Mon Dr. U.K. Konyak also apprised the members to keep vigil on outbreak of epidemic and diseases in their community, village and town. He requested the members to report such outbreak of epidemic to the CMO's office for immediate measures and timely intervention.

Agri. Inspector, DAO office, Mon, Daniel Konyak presented a power point on the first hand report on devastation of agriculture crops by hail storm and cyclone in the district on 1st May 2016. He informed that 11 villages have been affected by the disaster causing damage to 1657 houses with crop loss of 1635.67 hectares. He said besides agriculture crops, other crops like cardamom and other plantations were also badly affected by the disaster. The department also distributed maize seeds to the affected farmers as an alternative measures.

The Deputy Commissioner urged the Agri. Department to take up the matter with the higher authority for intervention and assistance from the Central Government. He also urged the department to submit the report to the Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority for relief to the victims. He appealed to the other departments to have mechanism and fund allocation in order to utilize and assist the victims during such emergency.

MEDZIPHEMA SUB DIVISION COORDINATION MEETING HELD

The co-ordination meeting of Medziphema sub- division was held on 15th June at VFATI chaired by ADC Medziphema, Sara S Jamir. During the meeting, CDPO office Medziphema and Veterinary Field Assissant Training Institute Medziphema presented their respective departmental activities.

While sharing the department activities, the CDPO highlighted the objective programmes and structures under social welfare. He also shared the package of service scheme like the Integrated child Development Service (ICDS) which is one of the flagship

programmes initiated by the government of India besides the objectives of Supplementary Nutrition program (SNP) and Kishore Shakti Yojana(KSY). While the department of VFATI highlighted the aims and objectives of cattle breeding farm, goateed farm, chick rearing centre, pig breeding centre and regional rabbit breeding centre. The VFATI also talked about the need of proper infrastructure and proper upgradation of poultry farm. In the meeting, talks about power supply, shifting of new market complex, land encroachment and road work also pondered upon. It was decided that the next department co-ordination meeting will be held at ADC's office on 27th July.

OUTPOST ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS RECEIVE OFFICE EQUIPMENTS

The Deputy Commissioner, Mon W. Honje Konyak gave away Generators, Computer set, Xerox Machines, Printers, Cameras and other office items to all the Outpost Administrative Offices of Mon district on 15th of June 2016 at DC's conference hall, Mon.

Exhorting the Outpost Administrative Officers in a short handing over program, Honje said that he was optimistic that with better equipments and facilities provided to the officers would deliver better services and cater to the needs of the public. He also advised the officers to judiciously utilize the items provided.

The facility provided was for modernization of the District Administration under the District Innovative Fund 2nd phase for Mon district. The facility provided has fulfilled the long demand of administrative



DC, Mon W. Honje Konyak and other Administrative officers posing for lens during equipments distribution to outpost Administrative Offices of Mon district on 15th June 2016 at DC's conference hall, Mon

offices in the far flung corners of the district thereby it would assist the Administrative officers posted in particular and the public in general.

KOHIMA DPDB MEETING

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

The meeting commenced with the release of Agriculture Technology Management Agency (ATMA), Kohima district News Bulletin volume-5 (2014-15) by the DC Kohima & Chairman, Governing Board (ATMA), Rovilatuo Mor, IAS. While releasing the News Bulletin, District Agriculture Officer & PD (ATMA), Vizonyü Liezie said that ATMA Kohima is a forum of Agri & Allied Sector involving in agriculture extension activities to motivate and encourage the farmers to take up new challenges. He said that the ATMA News Bulletin was to showcase the success story of the ATMA Kohima and hoped that it would serve a positive impact to the readers.

Reviewing the last meeting minutes, DFO (Forest) & Member Secretary of the Tree Plantation Committee, Sidramappa gave a report on the successful conduct of the tree plantation cum social work held on 4th June 2016. He informed that altogether a number of 150 Cryptomeria Japonica tree saplings

were planted and also carried out grass clearance around the surviving trees, making a total number of 250 trees which include the earlier plantation drive along the DPDB Plantation site. He thanked all the participants for their contributions and supports and making the programme a success.

Meanwhile, the DC pointed out that some more resources would be required for further follow up action for which he reminded the DPDB members who were yet to contribute Rs 1000/- to submit it to the Committee for further action. He also informed that the residence of the Secretariat area would be entrusted for proper fencing and maintenance of the trees.

On the agenda of yearlong activities status report, all the six Adoptions Committees headed by the District Administrators gave their reports on the progress of the activities taken up. In this regard, the DC has expressed his happiness over the activities taken up so far and further urged them to complete their year plans programme within the time frame.

In regard to the agenda of the status report of Peducha to Tsiesema, and NH-02 to

Bokajan road via Zhadima, E.E Chiephobozou submitted the DPR on the issue, and the house decided to recommend and forward it to the concerned Department, accepting the importance of the road as the alternative road for Kohima District when natural calamity occur. The house also deliberated on some present landslide occurrences at different locations where spot inspection would be carried for further necessary action.

On grand-in-Aid and opening of new school, the house decided to approve Don Bosco School, Chiechama for opening of new school and Grand-in-Aid for Bethel School which was inspected by SDEO Chiephobozou.

Regarding the Vision 2030 Nagaland, the DC appraised the members on the guidelines and suggested nature of submission while compiling the district vision and entrusted all members to come up with write-ups pertaining to their department's vision and submit it within 25th June 2016. In this connection a Committee has been constituted to frame the district vision for submission with ADC Lithrongla Tongpi as Convenor, DFO (Forest) Sidramappa and GMDIC, A. Temjen Jamir as members.

In regard to the Village Adoption agenda, the house felt that the activities carried out by the Village Adoption Committee under Kohima DPDB needs to be reflected to the other districts also and therefore decided to project the system to the Government for adoption. For which, a committee was also constituted with SDO (Sardar) as Convenor and ADC Planning, Ketoho Luho and E.E. Irrigation, Er. Thepfusalie Guozi as members.

The Departmental activities were

presented by the Principal Kohima Science College, Jotsoma and DVBO Kohima on National Vector Borne Disease.

CHILDREN ARE FUTURE OF SOCIETY AND NATION : DC KOHIMA

The District Child Protection Unit Kohima organized a 'Sensitization programme on Child Right and it's importance' at Zonal Council Hall on 17th May 2016.

Speaking at the programme, the Deputy Commissioner Kohima and Chairman DCPC, Rovilatuo Mor, IAS said that for a prosperous society, it is required to produce upright, health and vibrant children as they are the future of the society and nation. He lamented that Nagas take pride as Christian society, however remain silent when child rights are abused and remain indifferent even when children are ill treated in various forms. The DC has therefore urged the gathering to raise the issue on abuse of child rights, as it is the burden duty of the society and also the responsibility of the Church forum to give proper projection of child rights. He also stressed on the need for requirement of certain mechanism to ensure child rights are protected as UNICEF also consider child protection as the prevention of or responding to the incidence of abuse, exploitation, violence and neglect of children. The DC also appraised that Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) has started functioning since November 2010, mainly to be based on the provision of the Juvenile Justice (care and protection of children) act, 2000 and it's recent amendment act 2015 and the rules framed there under.

Society Director SCPS, Z Nyusietho Nyuthe while delivering introductory note

pointed out the need to assess whether the Right to Education act is being implemented in toto till the grass root level in the State.

DCPO Kohima, Povezo Puro delivered the welcome address while Counselor DCPU Kohima, T. Pungoyi Nienu chaired the programme. Presentation on Child Rights, JJ act and Practical Difficulties were given by resource persons, Member Secretary, CWC and President Kekhrie Foundation, Vibazonuo Kire and member JJB and Principal Kohima Law College, Visevonuo.

RICH TRIBUTES PAID TO REV. LANU LONGCHAR, RENOWNED MISSIONARY

Reverend Lanu Longchar, who died at Imkongliba Memorial Hospital, Mokokchung on 20th June 2016 was accorded rich tributes at the funeral service organized at Multi Sports complex, Mokokchung today, the 21st June, 2016. The funeral service was attended by hundreds of people from all walks of life who have attended the service from all over the state. Family members, officials and delegates from various church associations and friends delivered their farewell speeches paying their respects to the departed soul, late Lanu Longchar. Rev. Lanu Longchar was one of the missionaries who had committed his life to spread the gospel of Christ to hundreds and thousands of people around the world. The speakers described late Lanu Longchar as “a man of transcendent genius” and a man chosen by God himself to spread His gospel with a purpose. He was rightly known as “the King’s messenger”.

Late Rev. Lanu Longchar, who was associated with a number of associations

was known for his powerful messages to Christians around the world. Temsuwati, Associate Pastor, Mokokchung Town Baptist Church who led the service read out the names of leaders and church associations who have sent their condolence messages to the bereaved family members.

After the funeral service the mortal remains of Late Rev. Lanu Longchar was taken to the Mokokchung Town Baptist Church where another funeral service was held. He was buried at his native village Longkhum.

20th GENERAL SESSION GBs UNION PUNGRO SUB DIVISION ON 21st JUNE 2016

The 20th general session of GB’s Union Pungro sub-division was held on 21st June 2016 with MLA & Chairman NKVIB, Torechu as the chief guest.

Speaking on the occasion, Torechu said that customary law should be employed in strengthening law and order and should be maintained by local GBs, DBs in accordance with the district administration. He sought cooperation from the villages and called upon for preservation of customary laws. The programme was chaired by Henkimong, President Pungro Town.

SENSITIZATION PROGRAM ON NULM HELD AT MON

Sensitization program on National Urban Livelihood Mission (NULM) based on Employment through Skills Training and Placement (EST&P) was held at DC’s Conference hall. The program was organised by District Urban Development Agency (DUDA) Mon with DC Mon, W. Honje Konyak

as the Guest of Honour.

Honje Konyak inquired all the Trainees how far they are committed to their training and asked if they are confident to live their life and earn for the family doing private jobs with the training they had under gone. He requested the chairman, UDO & member Secretary and Community organiser of DUDA to identify and introduce trades like plumbing, house painting and electronic mechanics under their programme. He also requested the service providers and instructors to upgrade the capacity and standard of the training for better future of the trainees. He requested all the trainees to be committed to their training soulfully for their success in life.

The programme was chaired by ADC Mon & chairman DUDA Mon, M.A. Shihab, IAS. Introduction and familiarization of the NULM/EST&P was given by UDO and member Secretary DUDA, Pat Keyhie and Community Organiser DUDA, L. Wanshom Konyak respectively. The programme was attended by 90 trainees.

ECONOMIC & STATISTICS PHEK HOLDS DLCC MEET

A meeting of District Level Coordination Committee (DLCC) for Economic & Statistics Phek on Registration of Birth & Death was held on 23rd June 2016 in the office chamber of DC Phek.

Speaking in the meeting, DC Phek, Muruho Chotso said the importance of Economic & Statistics department which needed to maintain proper record and data in all aspects of life. He therefore called upon the department to give their best in maintaining of Registration so that our

future is clear in the near future.

He also requested the concerned department to be very serious in collection of data base in order to know growth rate and death rate as it play the most important role for our nation. He also asked the educated persons to give message to everyone so that proper record are maintained. Administration, Statistical, Medical, Education and IPR officials attended the meeting.

DISTRICT HOSPITAL MON RECEIVES KAYAKALP AWARD 2015-2016

To complement effort of The 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan' launched by the Prime Minister on 28th October 2014, which focuses on promoting cleanliness in public spaces, the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India launched a National Initiative to give Awards to those public health facilities that demonstrate high levels of cleanliness, hygiene and infection control. The Kayakalp award ceremony was held on 28th June 2016 at IDSP hall, Directorate of Health & Family Welfare.

External reassessment which comprises of members from various NGOs, Organization along with Naga Mother Association as per the mandate of Kayakalp/guidelines which was conducted in November 2015. The summary of the assessment include hospital facility upkeep, sanitation and hygiene, waste management, infection control, hospital support services and hygiene promotion.

Accordingly, as per the norms and protocol the final award was bagged by District Hospital Mon which carry a cash award of Rs 50 Lakh while commendation



Commissioner & Secretary H&FW, M. Patton, Principal Director H&FW, Dr. L. Watikala and other officials during the Kayakalp Award ceremony held at IDSP Hall, Directorate of H&FW on 28th June 2016.

for the current financial year 2016-17 will include Community Health Centers and Primary Health Centers. The programme was attended by Commissioner & Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Nagaland, M. Patton, Managing Director NHAK, CMO from districts and a host of officials from the Medical Directorate.

award was received by District Hospital Mokokchung which carry a prize of 3 lakh.

The main focus of the award is to provide safe and clean health care facilities for the patients and healthcare workers by reducing Hospital Acquired Infection (HAI) by following the best practices at the hospitals. Based on the norms and guidelines, as provided by Ministry of Health and Family welfare, Government of India, the State of Nagaland had under taken the processes and protocols followed for the assessment of the District Hospitals for the Kayakalp Award.

The programme was chaired by Principal Director H&FW Nagaland Dr. L. Watikala, in her keynote address she called upon all the District hospital staff to use the fund judiciously and to serve the people with strong determination.

A brief note on Kayakalp was shared by State Programme Officer (SPO) NHM, Thangho-i Lam and a short speech was delivered by Director RRC-NE, Dr. Bamin Tada while vote of thanks was proposed by Mission Director NHM, Dr. YankhoLotha. It may be added that the Kayakalp award

INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CO-ORDINATION MEETING AT SANIS

The inter-departmental Co-ordination meeting of all Head of Offices under Sanis, Sungro, Aitepyong and Lotsu Administrative headquarters under Sanis Sub-Division, Wokha was held on 22nd June, 2016 at Sanis SDO (C) Office. The meeting was chaired by SDO (C) Sanis, Nchumbemo. The meeting started with an introductory speech by EAC Aitepyong, Er. Imliakum Sanglir.

SDO(C) Sanis during the meeting impressed upon all the head of offices of various departments to be present in station and perform their assigned duties sincerely for upliftment of the community. He also lamented that some offices/ departments are found to be not functioning properly in the Sub- Division for which he apprised the concerned officers in charge to address the problems and activate them in order to function actively. Various problems and issues faced by the departments were also highlighted by officials who attended the meeting. The meeting also resolved

to organise mass social work with the participation of all departments and public by repairing the roads under Sanis HQ which was agreed to be held on 16th July 2016. The meeting also resolved to have another inter-departmental meeting cum sports meet with the participation of all departments scheduled to be held on 5th November 2016. The meeting ended with vote of thanks proposed by EAC Lotsu, Wanmei C.Phom.

CURE FOUNDATION INAUGURATED AT MOKOKCHUNG

Cure foundation (A centre for differently abled persons) was formally inaugurated at Aongza Ward, Mokokchung on 28th June 2016.

Delivering the inaugural speech, Deputy Commissioner, Mokokchung, Sushil Kumar Patel, IAS, stated that such noble venture should be supported from many sections of the society as differently abled persons (DAP) are often marginalized in the society and as such they need special cure and attention. He also called upon the parents of differently abled persons to come forward and get them registered so as to enable the government to provide necessary assistance.

Earlier in the programme, Rev. Dr. Mar Atsungchanger, Executive Secretary ABAM, Impur pronounced the dedicatory prayer. He also assured ABAM active support to the foundation. Founder, Cure Foundation, Akangnungba, while delivering the keynote address maintained, with a deep sense of concern and commitment, the Cure foundation has latent up the initiative to uplift the wellbeing of DAP who are often considered the less privileged in the society. KatibenlaKichu, a 9 year old DAP

who is a recipient of Prime Minister's Award for creative special children enthralled the gathering with a special song. Short speeches were also delivered by president disabled parents Association, Mokokchung and Aongza Ward Council.

MEETING ON STRENGTHENING CIVIL REGISTRATION OF BIRTH & DEATH AT MOKOKCHUNG

Deputy Commissioner, Mokokchung, Sushil Kumar Patel has convened a meeting of District co-ordination committee on strengthening civil registration of Birth and Death at DC office chamber on 28th June 2016.

The meeting decided to conduct proper training at the Block Level in order to eradicate the problem faced by the district offices in regard to the proper understanding and fitting up of forms for the Birth and Death. Immunization card should be mandatory along with the affidavit while applying for Birth certificate. CMO to notify and instruct staff to provide immunization card for all births in their jurisdiction with proper instruction to parents that the card will be necessary for proof of identification in future. Provision of honorarium to the registrar of Birth and Death, adequate funds for conducting training also came up for discussion. The meeting was attended by CMO, ADC, SDO (C), DSO(Stats), SDEO and DEO Mokokchung.

DC DIMAPUR INAUGURATES NORTHERN ANGAMI COMMERCIAL COMPLEX DIMAPUR

Deputy Commissioner Dimapur, Kesonyu Yhome, IAS on Wednesday 29th June 2016 inaugurated the Northern Angami



DC Dimapur and others after inaugurating the Northern Angami Commercial Complex at Northern Angami Colony Kuda, Dimapur on 29th June 2016.

Commercial Complex building at Northern Angami Colony, Kuda, Dimapur.

Addressing the inauguration function as the chief guest, Kesonyu stressed on the issue of solid waste management and exhorted the organisation to encourage the practice of solid waste management amongst the inmates of the complex. While highlighting the problem of unemployment existing among the Naga Youth; the Deputy Commissioner suggested to the NAPO members on giving a thought about placing Nagas as shopkeepers in the complex as first preference though not necessarily a strict condition. Kesonyu lauded the NAPO office bearers for their vision in keeping a huge parking area behind the complex. "In a city like Dimapur where there exist a lot of parking and traffic issues this is one of the plus point of the complex with parking facilities," he maintained. Terming inauguration of any building for any organisation as critical because of the benefits and returns involved, Kesonyu termed the inauguration of NAPO building at Dimapur as an important occasion.

In the programme, a brief history of NAPO commercial complex was highlighted by Treasurer, Kevisobei Ziephru while

Pastor and Principal, Hope Institute of Theology Sovima, Zhao Sanchu pronounced the invocation. NAPO President, Vilie-o Rutsa delivered the welcome address while NAPO Executive committee member, Kechangulie Lhongu proposed the vote of thanks.

CHANGTONGYA SDDCF MEETING

Sub-Divisional Department Coordination Forum (SDDCF) meeting under Changtongya Sub-division was held at AIN HEMTU resort, swimming pool on 29th June 2016 under the chairmanship of SDO (C) Changtongya, Chumlamu Humtsoe.

The chairman warmly welcomed all the members present at the meeting, the chairman requested all Heads of Offices (HoOs) to submit the list of staff quarter and its location under the sub division to his office in order to prevent encroachment from private parties and to preserve and protect government properties.

The chairman further informed the house of the on-going exercise of National E-Roll purification regarding bogus death, shifted voters, wrong photos and double entries in order to make the E-Roll error free, he also requested all HoOs to inform their staff to delete their names if enrolled in more than one polling station.

SMO& Convenor of the SDDCF Welfare Fund Committee, Dr. Jungshi presented a brief report regarding the modalities of the welfare fund to be utilized in the event of death and retirement of the members and during natural calamities in the sub-division.

The house in principle agreed to organize a two-day celebratory function during the Tsungrenmong festival at AIN HEMTU resort, Swimming pool for which a committee was set up.

Audit report for the second Changtongya Inter-departmental tournament, 2016 organised by SDDCF was presented by SIS & Finance Secretary SDDCF, P. Onen Longkumer.

WOKHA INTER-DEPARTMENTAL MEETING ON CIVIL REGISTRATION OF BIRTH & DEATH

Annual departmental co-ordination meeting on Civil Registration of Births & Deaths system was held on 30th June 2016 at DC's conference hall. During the meeting

DSO Wokha, Peter Chumdamo apprised the members about the activities undertaken by the department with regard to registration of births and deaths, he informed that there are 127 registration units under Wokha district, where Teachers In charge of Primary and Middle schools and head nurse of PHC & CHC are appointed to facilitate the registration of the rural populace. He also requested the CMO and DEO to direct their staff to be in their respective place of postings to carry out the registration exercise effectively, and he also urged them to submit reports for onward submission to the higher authority. During meeting, members suggested various ways and means to strengthen the civil registration for Births & Deaths. The meeting was held under the chairmanship of ADC Wokha, Thavaseelan (IAS).

Development Activities

NEW ACADEMIC BUILDING OF WANGKHAO COLLEGE INAUGURATED

The new academic building of Wangkhao Government College was inaugurated by Director Higher Education, I. Alempokba as the chief guest on 1st June 2016 at Wangkhao Government College Mon.

The chief guest unveiled the plaque and declared the New Academic Building to be used. Speaking on the occasion, the chief guest said that, it is a day to rejoice, a significant day, a significant month and he believed that there is a definite plan from the creator above as Jesus lives for around 33 years and the College has its New Academic Building after 33 years after its establishment. He then called upon dedicated students, professors and land owners to work together, to nurture and to transform to a very high technical learning educational centre. He urged the faculty to conceptualise, to change and bring innovative ideas to enrich the education and to create the new atmosphere so that no student will have a wish to study in other institution outside the district. The chief guest urged the gathering to set strategy, to talk, to discuss and set goal to achieve hundred percent result so as to transform to a centre of excellent learning. He also reminded the

students to be sincere and hardworking as there is 'no shortcut to success, but only hardwork'. Talking to the teaching staff he requested the Vice principal to present clean and clear attendance of the teaching staff regardless of their cases. He also assured the people of Mon that soon there will be Science stream introduce in Wangkhao Government College.

The New Academic building was constructed under SPA scheme 2010-2011, with W. Atick Manpurhu as the contractor. The contractor also donated 12 chairs for the staff in the New Academic building. The inauguration programme was chaired by Asst. Professor, L. Temlei Shonpurhu, offered dedicatory prayer by Rev. J. Tenwang Konyak and VP, WGC, Tonwang Konyak gave the welcome address, C. Wanmei Konyak presented special song and Asso. Professor Dr. K.N.Nekha expressed words of gratitude.



Director, Higher Education, I. Alempokba and others after inaugurating the new academic building of Wangkhao Government College at Mon on 1st June 2016.

REDEDICATE YOURSELVES TO ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE AND SUCCESS IN SPORTS: KHRIEHU LIEZIETSU

Sports persons, coaches and administrators must run the extra miles to reach goals that will bring bright and glory to our people and our state. We must join our hands and make more sacrifices for our people, stated Parliamentary Secretary Youth Resources & Sports, State Lotteries and Music Task Force Nagaland, KhriehuLiezietsu, calling upon the sport fraternity of Peren district, after the inauguration Multi-Disciplinary Outdoor Sports Complex at New District Hq. Peren on 24th June 2016. He also said that in this endeavour the State Government will work hand in hand as the government has been giving importance to the development of youth activities. The Department of Youth Resources and Sports is committed not only to provide infrastructural facilities alone but also working for improvement and care of sports persons by creating more platforms and avenues for sports persons to strive for their dreams.

The Chief Guest also stated that under the abled leadership of Chief Minister T.R. Zeliang all efforts are being put in to provide key Sports infrastructure such as Stadiums, Playgrounds and Multi-Purpose Indoor Halls in various parts of the state. Peren district has been getting its due share of sports infrastructural development besides the MDOSC which we have inaugurated today. The department is working tirelessly to inaugurate a Multi-Purpose Indoor Hall at Jalukie very soon. Another important sports infrastructure

and artificial grass football ground at Jalukie is on the verge of completion.

Earlier, Deputy Commissioner Peren, ZarenthungEzung in his short speech lauded the efforts of the department for gifting the Multi-Disciplinary Outdoor Sports Complex for the people of the district. He assured his fullest cooperation to the department for many more such projects, such as District Sports Office, Staff Quarters etc.

The programme was chaired by Addl. Director Youth Resources & Sports, Neilalhoulie and vote of thanks was delivered by District Sports Officers. The gathering was enthralled by Nangkamlak.

SBI AGHUNATO REOPENS AFTER 15 YEARS

After more than fifteen years, SBI Aghunato was formally inaugurated in Aghunato Town by AGM SBI Mokokchung Gnanaseker G and graced by Parliamentary Secretary for Soil and Water Conservation, Pukhayi Sümi in Aghunato Town on 31st May 2016.

Pukhayi Sümi in his greetings and keynote address said, "Today is a historic moment in Aghunato Town and our collective efforts from all corners made this long awaited dream a reality against all odds".

While highlighting the main cause of the SBI Aghunato Branch closure, Pukhayi lamented that, "the infamous ambush and looting the cash by some NPG/party (s) in late 1990s, which also claimed some security life (s), was one of the main reasons which led to the disclosure of the bank".

He also stated that since 2009, he himself and various others toiled to bring back the bank active was finally achieved; and maintained that the sincere prayers/

tears of the public was addressed for which he urged the same to continue praying without ceasing for upcoming developments and progress in Aghunato Town.

He cited that, "Aghunato Town was the first place/center of affairs and governance amongst Sümi land/community, but was shifted to Zunheboto for the conveniences and other technical circumstances". While lauding and extending gratitude to the Aghunato area community Pukhayi exhorted that 'the four parliamentarians in total including a cabinet minister had its roots and son of Aghunato area soil'. Therefore, he urged the gathering to keep up the faith and spirit.

"The bank belongs to us, therefore we should extend collective support and cooperation from each one of us" said Pukhayi while urging thousands of employees in Aghunato are to transfer their accounts to keep up the smooth functioning and sustenance of the Branch.

Pukhayi further exhorted and cautioned the public of the area to fight in unison against ill elements and obstacles confronting the Banking systems.

"Now, with the presence and reopening of the bank we can easily proceed to bring HSLC center here in Aghunato town too", while dwelling on the upcoming upgradation, developmental activities and progress in various spheres.

He assured that the separate sub-treasury for Aghunato will be established very soon. He concluded by requesting all public, Kükami/GBs, village councils and gathering to "Bridge the gap" and be the "ambassadors" for the unity and coordination amongst top leaders/parliamentarians, instead of division, creating disunity and misunderstanding.

Also, the AGM SBI Mokokchung Gnanaseker G in his brief keynote address, lauded the individuals and all concerned groups for the support and cooperation in reopening of its Branch after more than one and a half decades.

While narrating that, "Bank is now a basic necessity after two daily meals and roof shelter in our contemporary global society", AGM said that the collective coordination and solidarity from all the concerned public, NGOs and costumers/clients will play a crucial role in keeping the bank active and functional".

He concluded by giving few tips and highlights of the loan and other banking schemes. Earlier after the inauguration and ribbon cutting, a grand reopening ceremony program followed up, where various leaders, bank officials, district administration ADC Zunheboto Amen Imchen and Sümi Hoho (SH) president Toniho Yepthomi also addressed the gathering respectively.

Hundreds of dignitaries including, AGM Mokokchung and colleagues, SBI Zunheboto Branch staff; ADC Aghunato; SH president; SKH/GBs; student unions; village council leaders; DSCO Zunheboto; SDPO Zunheboto; parliamentary secretary's entourage, Aghunato Subdivision head of departments and several others attended the historic reopening ceremony program.

ADC SHAMATOR INAUGURATES WOODEN BRIDGE OF LANGAKE RIVER

ADC Shamator, Wonchio Odyuo inaugurated a temporary wooden bridge at Langake river connecting Shamator Hq and Chessore sub-division on 7th June 2016.



ADC Shamator, Wonchio Odyuo inaugurating a wooden bridge at Langake river connecting Shamator Hq and Chessore sub-division on 7th June 2016.

In his speech, he congratulated the public, particularly from Y.Anner, Sangphur, Kuthur, Chasshir and neighboring villages for their cooperation. Stating that the bridge was the life line of the people of that area, he encouraged the people to act as human bridges in connecting with all neighboring tribes which in turn will bring closer so that peace and harmony will reign in the area. He also thanked Parliamentary Secretary for Economic & Statistics and Municipal Affairs, R. Tohanba on behalf of general public for taking personal initiative in constructing the bridge.

The programme was chaired by coordinator of bridge construction, Shokum and was dedicated by Executive Secretary, Yimchungrü Baptist Boru Amukhungto (YBBA), Rev. Z. Thsankiu. A Short speech was also given by President, Yimchungrü Tribal Council, (YTC), Keozih. Host of public leaders lead by YTC, YAA, YBBA, STPF, neighboring village council members and public attended the programme. Shamator Town Council members and PWD officials from Shamator also attended the programme.

AGRI SEED FARM MINOR IRRIGATION PROJECT, MERAPANI INAUGURATED

The Agri Seed Farm Minor Irrigation Project (ASFMIP) stated to be completed at a cost of Rs.449.995 Lakh funded under AIBP was inaugurated by N. Jacob Zhimomi, Parliamentary Secretary I&FC, Nagaland as the chief guest on 1st June 2016 at the State Seed Farm, Merapani.

Speaking on the occasion, the Parliamentary Secretary said that the construction of the long felt project that has the capacity to irrigate a cultural command area of 300 Ha. was to assist, support and facilitate the agronomists and farmers to utilize the land to its fullest potential as there can be no bountiful agriculture without irrigation.

Having a common goal of productivity Irrigation, Agri and allied department needed convergence to work together for improving the economy of the people and the State, he observed. He also assured that the DIFCN will continue to give technical assistance whenever necessary to the assured project which is handed over to the Agriculture

department with the signing of the MOU. He also encouraged the Agri department to have the responsibility for proper maintenance and to run it efficiently for the welfare of the people as its priority.

He also acknowledged and expressed gratitude to the Chief Minister T.R. Zeliang and the MLA of the area, Mhonlumo Kikon for their genuine concern in making the long awaited project a visible reality.

Dziesetuo Suokhrie, Director, Agriculture Department who also spoke in the programme observed that the project will combat the problems faced in the past due to drought, irregular or incessant rainfall and floods by the farming community and help them for production of more certified seeds such as Oil seeds, Pulses, Cereals and Paddy etc, besides other crops.

Commenting on the project as a big achievement, Nyamo Odyuo Chairman Merapani Village also highlighted and appealed to the IFCDN for possible future re-enforcement activities which may be required for long-lasting existence, utility and operation of the project.

Besides officials from the two concerned departments, various HODs, Public and Church leaders, the farming community and the Civil Administration Bhandari headed by ADC, Orenthung Odyuo attended the programme which was chaired by Er. Njilo Kemp, Chief Engineer IFCD. Pastor Elis Odyuo, Merapani pronounced the dedicatory prayer earlier in the programme.

DPDB MEET CUM INAUGURATION OF VIP GUEST HOUSE AT TUENSANG

The District Planning and Development Board meeting Cum Inauguration of the

Guest house was held at Tuensang on 23rd June 2016. The Guest House was inaugurated by the Parliamentary Secretary for Horticulture and DB& GB, Kejong Chang. The Guest House was constructed by the contribution of the seven Elected Members of the Tuensang District which was initiated by the District Administration and supervised by the CAWD Tuensang.

After the inauguration, the chief guest along with the District Officers planted tree saplings around the guest house to commemorate the inauguration.

The chief guest of the programme advised all the district officers to work tirelessly so that all the officers will be a mirror of development in the district and added that history only remembers the best and the worst.

The inaugural programme was followed by the District planning board meeting at the Circuit House Tuensang. The Deputy Commissioner of Tuensang, Alem Jongshi explained the detail report of the VIP Guest House Construction to the gathering. The meeting began with the review of the previous agendas. The board discussed the names of the societies proposed for registration and decided to send the names of three societies for government approval.

The proposal for the renewal of the societies were also discussed and the board decided to send five societies for the renewal to the government.

The introduction of the project Traffic Related Accidents and Crime Response (TRACER) by SP Tuensang was also discussed and the board decided to implement it for the safety of commercial vehicles and public of Tuensang. SP Tuensang has been requested to submit the project details to the DPDB forum for better implementation.

SPECIAL PROJECT INAUGURATED AT TETHUYO VILLAGE UNDER KIPHIRE DISTRICT

Special Project "Fishery Pond-cum-Percolation Tank with community building" constructed under MGNREGS at Tethuyo Village Kiphire was inaugurated on 4th June 2016 by Project Director DRDA Kiphire, Azenuo Pienyi. Project Director also handed an award certificate to the Village Council Chairman.

Azenuo Pienyi complimented the Villages and the Council of the Tethuyo Village for their un-ceasing support and Co-operation extended in the Project work. She also appealed to the Villagers to work collectively so that the Project should not be neglected.

BDO Longmatra, Longshen in his brief report said that the Project was taken up after thorough analysis of norms and procedure of viability. He lauded Tethuyo Village for deserving to get the privilege of such special Project out of many village VDBs in the state. He also mentioned that if the Project maintained properly it could be one of the tourist spot.

Executive Engineer Ghoshito Sumi, in his short speech said that the Village Council should implement various strategies to improve and maintain the Project. It is also beneficial for the irrigation purpose for the surrounding areas as well. EAC Longmatra Wangan Phom also spoke on the occasion.

Earlier, the programme was chaired by DPO cum PO (MGNREGS); R. Vasa while Head GB Atsangju delivered welcome address.

DPO BUILDING INAUGURATED AT PEREN NEW HQ.

The new office building of the District Programme Office, Peren was inaugurated on 16th June 2016 by the Minister for Social Welfare & Parliamentary Affairs, Kiyanelie Peseyie.

Addressing the function, the Minister said that since the department's inception in 1968, it has gradually grown from strength to strength from a humble beginning with one ICDS Project during 1975-76. Today we had 60 operationalized ICDS Projects operating all over Nagaland, especially to women and children through a network of

3455 Anganwadi centres. He stated that the rapid expansion of the department bring forth bigger responsibility to every officer for rendering better and more meaningful service to the people.



Project Director DRDA Kiphire, Azenuo Pienyi and others after the inaugurating of Special Project "Fishery Pond cum Percolation Tank with community building" at Tethuyo Village on 4th June 2016.



Minister, Social Welfare & Parliamentary Affairs, Kiyanilie Peseyie and other officials during the inauguration of the new District Programme Officer building at Peren on 16th June 2016

Secretary Social Welfare Department, Dellirose M. Sakhrie urged the people to extend co-operation for the successful implementation of the programme. Deputy Commissioner Peren, Zarenthung Ezung in his short speech lauded the efforts of the department for completing the office. He also mentioned that the district administration is ready to allot land to Social Welfare department in order to build hostels and other departmental related infrastructure.

Director Social Welfare, T. Merangtsungba Aier gave the introductory speech. Vote of thanks was proposed by DPO Nokcharenla Longchar. The programme was attended by the government officials, public leaders and Anganwadi workers from Peren District.

L. KHUMO INAUGURATES NST BUS SERVICE AT PANSO

Parliamentary Secretary for Land Revenue, VG and Women Resource Development, L. Khumo inaugurated the NST bus service from Tuensang to Panso EAC Hq. on 15th June 2016 at Panso EAC Hq.

Speaking as the chief guest, he urged the people of the village to cooperate with the NST department and to take care of the government property as their own.

The programme was chaired by EAC Panso, Nchumthung Ezung. The chief guest flagged off the NST bus after the programme.

SMC (FDA) CONSTRUCTED AT LANYEZHONG, PHEK DISTRICT

A concrete embankment cum nullah to conserve soil and water was constructed at Lanyezho village by JFMC Lanyezho sponsored by Phek Forest Division. The structure was constructed under the SMC (Soil & Moisture Conservation) component of FDA to avert soil erosion and for proper water management. Around 10 Ha area of Oak and fruit bearing species were planted during this season by JFMC Lanyezho under FDA Regular. During the inaugural programme of the structure, DFO Phek Rongsenlemla Imchen highlighted the importance of water and its effective management. She appreciated the village community for cooperating with the department with regard to Wild Life & Forest Conservation. The village community expressed gratitude to Phek Forest Division for showing confidence to the villagers and also asserted that the community will reaffirm to firmly abide the Forest Resolution passed by the Council.



Phek Forest Officials & Villagers near the newly constructed Soil & Moisture Conservation structure at Lanyezho, Phek.

WHAT TO DO DURING AN EARTHQUAKE

Stay as safe as possible during an earthquake. Be aware that some earthquakes are actually foreshocks and a larger earthquake might occur. Minimize your movements to a few steps that reach a nearby safe place and stay indoors until the shaking has stopped and you are sure exiting is safe.

If indoors

- DROP to the ground; take COVER by getting under a sturdy table or other piece of furniture; and HOLD ON until the shaking stops. If there is no a table or desk near you, cover your face and head with your arms and crouch in an inside corner of the building.
- Protect yourself by staying under the lintel of an inner door, in the corner of a room, under a table or even under a bed.
- Stay away from glass, windows, outside doors and walls, and anything that could fall, (such as lighting fixtures or furniture).
- Stay in bed if you are there when the earthquake strikes. Hold on and protect your head with a pillow, unless you are under a heavy light fixture that could fall. In that case, move to the nearest safe place.
- Use a doorway for shelter only if it is in close proximity to you and if you know it is a strongly supported, load bearing doorway.
- Stay inside until the shaking stops and it is safe to go outside. Research has shown that most injuries occur when people inside buildings attempt to move to a different location inside the building or try to leave.
- Be aware that the electricity may go out or the sprinkler systems or fire alarms may turn on.

If outdoors

- Do not move from where you are. However, move away from buildings, trees, streetlights, and utility wires.
- If you are in open space, stay there until the shaking stops. The greatest danger exists directly outside buildings; at exits; and alongside exterior walls. Most earthquake-related casualties result from collapsing walls, flying glass, and falling objects.

If in a moving vehicle

- Stop as quickly as safety permits and stay in the vehicle. Avoid stopping near or under buildings, trees, overpasses, and utility wires.
- Proceed cautiously once the earthquake has stopped. Avoid roads, bridges, or ramps that might have been damaged by the earthquake.

If trapped under debris

- Do not light a match.
- Do not move about or kick up dust.
- Cover your mouth with a handkerchief or clothing.
- Tap on a pipe or wall so rescuers can locate you. Use a whistle if one is available. Shout only as a last resort. Shouting can cause you to inhale dangerous amounts of dust.

(Source: National Disaster Management Authority)



Minister, Health & Family Welfare, P. Longon speaking at the annual general body meeting of the Nagaland In Service Doctors Association (NIDA) at capital convention centre, Kohima on 10th June 2016.



Director, IPR, Pausui Zeliang launching the Naga News application at DIPR Kohima on 22nd June 2016.



Nagaland Chief Minister, T.R. Zeliang handing over the keys and documents of a Hearse Vehicle to Chairperson, Red Cross Society of Nagaland, TCK Lotha at this residential office on 3rd June 2016.



Speaker NLA, Chotisuh Sazo, Deputy Speaker, Intikumzuk and officers from NLA during the 15th North East Region Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Conference at Agartala, Tripura held from 30th May to 2nd June 2016.

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