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Chief Secretary, Nagaland, Pankaj Kumar, IAS with senior officials releasing the SIRD souvenir book during the AHoDs and HoDs meeting at the Secretariat Conference Hall, Kohima on 14th September 2016.



Secretary, IPR, T. Ao, IAS speaking at the launch of the redesigned official website of the Department of IPR, Nagaland on 29th September 2016 at IPR Citadel Conference Hall, Kohima.



Commissioner & Secretary, Municipal Affairs, Menukhol John speaking at the Regional Workshop on PMAY Credit Linked Subsidy Scheme at Kohima on 23rd September 2016.



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NATIONAL SOCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION IN KOHIMA DISTRICT (RUOPFÜLENUO, DPRO KOHIMA)

The National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) introduced by the Government of India on Independence Day 1995 is a fully funded Centrally Sponsored Scheme. The NSAP has been introduced targeting the destitute, defined as any person who has little or no regular means of subsistence in their own sources of income or no support from the family members with the objective of providing a basic level of financial support.

Under NSAP sponsored by the Ministry of Rural Development, the Social Welfare Department is presently undertaking following schemes which included Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS), Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGNWPS), Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme (IGNDPS), National Family Benefits Scheme and Annapurna Scheme – Implemented by Food and Civil Supply Department.

The performance and coverage of welfare scheme implemented under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme NSAP in Kohima district during the year 2014-2015 are as follows:

Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS): A person who has attained 60-79 years of age and living below poverty line is entitled for a sum of Rs. 200/- per month where a total number of 6506 beneficiaries have been covered. A person of 80 years and above is also entitled for a pension of Rs. 500/- per month where 422 beneficiaries have been covered.

Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGNWPS): Under the scheme, a Widow between 18 to 59 years of age is eligible for the pension of Rs. 300/- per month where 510 beneficiaries were benefited during the year.

Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme (IGNDPS): Deserving BPL persons with severe and multiple disability are eligible under the scheme of amount Rs. 300/- per month where 170 beneficiaries have been provided during the year. The Dwarfs are also eligible for the pension.

National Family Benefits Scheme: Under the scheme, a one-time grant of Rs. 20,000/- was given as assistance to the bereaved household in the event of death of the bread-winner BPL. The eligible age of the person is 18 years to 59 years Widow where 50 households have been provided during the year.

Annapurna Scheme – Implemented by Food and Civil Supply Department: The food grains weighing 10 kilograms (wheat or rice) is given per month per beneficiaries free of cost. The scheme aims to provide food security to meet the requirement of those eligible old age person who have remained uncovered under the IGNOAPS. The scheme is totally implemented by Food and Civil Supply Department, Nagaland.

Eligible of NSAP Scheme :

- Indigenous inhabitance of Nagaland of 60 years and above for OAPS.
- No beneficiaries shall be eligible for more than one pension.
- On no circumstances a Government pensioner shall be eligible for pension under the rules.

- Grant of pension to both husband and wife simultaneously shall be considered only in the most deserving cases under the relevant schemes.
- It is classified that only BPL person from the eligible categories would be considered under NSAP except a Widow suffering from AIDS and does not hold Government jobs.
- Professional beggars shall not be eligible for pension.

The Department of Social Welfare, Nagaland has been undertaking an important role – share in delivering the National Social Assistance Programme to a large scale at present by assessing the eligible vulnerable groups below poverty line under Kohima district. However, as the District is vast in areas, still a lot of efforts need to be emphasized for procuring funds from the Ministry of Rural Development to intensively go forward by providing avenues to the uncovered section of the scheme. The Department has targeted at least 1053 uncovered eligible Senior Citizen for 60-79 years category, 188 for 80 years and above in OAPS, 253 beneficiaries for Widow and 137 beneficiaries in the category of IGNDPS with proper documents to be fitted under NSAP during the current year, for which the process has been initiating for providing allocation of funds.

The Department is of the opinion that as the initiating process has completed and submitted the requisite requirements, the Department is of high hope expecting the positive result with sanction order as sought with sanguine.

(Source : District Welfare Office, Kohima)

POLICE INFORMS ON MOBILE THEFTS

Mobile loss or theft is fast becoming a regular affair owing to the increasing penetration of Information Technology into our Society. In this regard, the Cyber Crime Police Station which was established recently and is based at the Police Headquarters, Kohima, has informed that in the past two weeks, 6(six) mobile phones have been recovered based on complaints received from the public. Nagaland Police has cautioned against receiving/buying or using stolen mobile phones, which is an Offence under the Indian Penal Code, let alone stealing of them.

According to the PRO Nagaland Police, M.Tungoe, IPS, for any assistance regarding lost/stolen mobile phones, the public may kindly contact 09485239076 or 07085377565 or nagalandpolice16@gmail.com or www.facebook.com/Nagalandpolice with their IMEI number or last used phone number for recovery. Police has further advised the public to note down their IMEI numbers and keep them some place safe. The IMEI number may be obtained through the following ways:

1. Type in the short code *#06# on your mobile phone and press the call key.
2. Remove the battery from your mobile phone and look for the code on the back of your device.
3. Check the purchase receipt or warranty paper or the box containing the device.

Official Orders and Notifications

RONGSENINLA TAKES OVER AS AGRICULTURE DIRECTOR

Rongseninla has taken over as Director of Agriculture with effect from 01-09-2016. Henceforth, all the official correspondences including telephonic and Email be addressed to her as given below:

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GOVERNMENT RENAMES VILLAGE

The State Government has changed the name of 'Shamnyu' village to 'Wangshu' village under Mon District with immediate effect. This was notified by the Home Department.

State Round Up

SENSITIZATION WORKSHOP ON HIV/AIDS & HARM REDUCTION

A District Level Sensitization workshop on “HIV /AIDS and Harm Reduction with law Enforcement Agency” was held on 2nd September 2016 at SP Conference Hall, Zunheboto. The program was organised by Kripa Foundation, District Administration, Police Department, NSACS and FHI360.

Resource persons for the seminar were Director, Kripa Foundation, Abou Mere, Program Coordinator, Kripa Foundation-Project Sunrise, Ketho Angami and DPO, DAPCU, Atokali Assumi.

Director, Kripa Foundation, Abou Mere speaking on the topic, “Understanding Drug Use /Abuse” said, “drugs in itself is good and necessary for our health”. However, Nagaland is passing through a turbulent period in the history of HIV/AIDS

due to communication gap among parents and children. He further said HIV prevalence among general population in India is highest in Nagaland with 1.16% followed by Mizoram with 0.97%. Adding that drug abuse/users is affecting the State viz, health, increase in school and college dropouts, loss of working hours and productivity, increase in crime and huge loss in economy, the Director said that addiction affects one's mentality, physical, spiritual and emotional well being.

The Kripa Director also spoke on Nagaland Drug Abuse and Prevention Policy 2016, Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act 1985, its objectives and provisions and role of Police force in the said Acts.

District Program Officer (DPO), DAPCU, Zunheboto Unit spoke on the ‘Current Scenario of HIV/AIDS in Zunheboto District’



Ketho Angami speaking at District Sensitization Workshop on HIV/AIDS at SP Office, Zunheboto on 2nd September 2016.

wherein she said between April 2015- July 2016, 33 persons were tested HIV positive in Zunheboto district out of which six were pregnant mothers. She further said 31 persons were registered at ARTC. Atokali also highlighted the NACP facilities under Zunheboto district.

Program Coordinator, Kripa Foundation-Project Sunrise, Ketho Angami spoke on 'Harm Reduction' which relates to Drug related problems with legal harm, psychological harm, financial harm, occupational harm, social and physical harm. He also spoke on drug abuse management and its strategies viz, Demand Reduction Strategies, Supply Reduction Strategies and Harm Reduction Strategies.

Superintendent of Police, Krodi Rhetso, SDO(C), Shanavas IAS, and Addl. SP, Relo Aye also spoke in the workshop. Earlier, welcome address was delivered by Program Coordinator, Ketho Angami while vote of the thanks was proposed by Program Assistant, Kripa, Meghraj. The program was attended by Police Officers and all ranks and files of DEF Zunheboto.

YITACHU ADDRESSES STATE LEVEL TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATIONS

State Level Teachers' Day 2016 was celebrated at NBCC Convention Centre, Kohima on 5th September 2016 with Minister for School Education & SCERT, Yitachu as the chief guest.

Addressing the gathering, Yitachu said that many nil-result schools were converted to success stories because of good teachers. He, however, mentioned that despite of

so much efforts, the education system has many shortfalls and cited some instances like slow promotion for teachers, inability to pay salaries on time for teachers of Centrally Sponsored Schemes etc. "It pains me to see all those problems and I take responsibility. There are areas where we need cooperation and I am with you, I shall see to it that such kinds of inconveniences do not happen to our teachers" he said.

Yitachu said some primary teachers and graduate teachers get meager salaries yet the kind of patience and the dedication shown to our students is marvelous. Every individual should know the sacrifices of our teachers and they deserve to be saluted and honoured, he added.

To tackle the various challenges the education system faces, Yitachu suggested two things; firstly to give quality education to the students where he emphasized on the need to focus on primary education. Primary students are the most deprived group of students with no proper clothes, proper sanitation knowledge and they find very hard to adjust and learn, he maintained. Yitachu asked all the teachers and the School Education Department to rededicate themselves and focus on primary education and educate those who does not know anything to go ahead in life. Secondly, he said unless we fear God nothing will come out right, be it teachers or students irrespective of religion.

Yitachu also deliberated on the shortage of Science and Math teachers. He mentioned that some of the posts for Science and Math were converted to other posts when there was a shortage of Science and Math teachers but he expressed hope that with the recent recruitment of RMSA

teachers, the solution will get materialized.

F.P. Solo in his greetings stated that teachers deserve respect and due recognition. Society is what it is today in the form of human resource and social development because of teachers. Teachers in return, should realize the enormous responsibility that parents and society have on them. But many parents, especially poor and illiterate parents solely depend on teachers to provide education for their children and therefore their trust should not be betrayed, he stated.

General Secretary ANPSA, Nini Sekhose in her speech mentioned that to be a teacher is a divine assignment and cannot be compared to any other duties. More than 80% of students in Nagaland are from private school, she said and added that continuous in-house training is an indispensable component of every private school. She also stated that private schools are producing best results because of the low fee charged by most of the private schools who run their institution with missionary zeal. A teacher's profession is one that demands everything that one has, and therefore it should not be entered into lightly, she stated.

Other highlights of the programme included welcome address by Additional Director, School Education, Wonhungo Tsopoe, special songs by St. John School, Merhulietsa Kohima, Minister's Hill Baptist Higher Secondary School Kohima, North Field School Kohima and Tabitha

Enabling Academy Kohima. Life sketch of Late Dr. S. Radhakrishnan was presented by Ruzhukhrie Government Higher Secondary School Kohima and Honouring of Teachers by T.M. Government Higher Secondary School Kohima. Vote of thanks was proposed by General Secretary ANSTA, Visato Koso. 24 teachers from across the state were honoured for the year 2016.

THONGDI CHANG WINS HALF MARATHON

Henley Venture Group Pvt Ltd in collaboration with the Department of IT organized a Half-Marathon with the theme "Run Raise Respond" at IG stadium on 8th September 2016 with Home Commissioner, Abhijit Sinha, IAS as the chief guest.

Abhijit Sinha expressed his gratitude to the organizers for organizing the event and taking the initiative to promote entrepreneurs in the State. He said basically the economic activities in the State take



Home Commissioner, Abhijit Sinha IAS flagging off the Half-Marathon under the theme "Run Raise Respond" at IG Stadium on 8th September 2016.

place through the government, whereas, in global scenario money is generated through entrepreneurship. He cited Tourism and IT sectors where the State has potential. He said the marathon run would ignite the spirit of entrepreneurship, thereby, creating wealth to have a better standard of living.

Nigel Eastwood, a UK businessman, who is also the main person behind the event said the North-East states with 50 million population have aspirations that need to be fulfilled by home grown entrepreneurs. He stated that the event was the first step to encourage the local entrepreneurs to act. With the Act East policy, big brands from the cities are likely to capture the business opportunities with China, Thailand and others therefore we should galvanize each and every individual to prepare for the challenges, 'now' couldn't be a better time, Nigel remarked.

Around 150 runners participated in the event. In men's category, Thongdi Chang secured the first position, Chikong Chang and Mangrien Wanslop got the second and third position respectively. In women's category, Wecheteu, Vikuosanuo Sophie and Danielle L. Jamir secured the first, second and third position respectively. All the winners were awarded certificates. The event is being organized in four states, namely, Shillong, Guwahati, Kohima and Imphal to promote North-East Entrepreneurs.

STATE LEVEL CONSULTATIVE MEETING FOR PMAY

The State level consultative meeting with urban local bodies for implementation of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana- "Housing for All" (Urban) under Ministry of Housing

and Urban Poverty Alleviation was organised by Department of Municipal Affairs at Hotel Japfu, Kohima on 9th September 2016.

Addressing the meeting, Parliamentary Secretary for Municipal Affairs, Economics & Statistics, R. Tohanba expressed his pleasure and extended his appreciation of having all the Administrators of the 23 ULBs as the mission program- "Housing for All". He said there has been a paradigm shift in the trend of urbanisation as seen in our State with urban population growth rising and rural population declining. He stated that PMAY is an initiative to curb urban homeless by providing subsidy to the beneficiaries who are without a house or who has a small house for enhancement of rooms. He also added that the municipal elections which has been kept in abeyance would be conducted soon since the cabinet decision on this has already been taken.



Parliamentary Secretary for Municipal Affairs, Economics & Statistics, R. Tohanba speaking at the State level consultative meeting with urban local bodies at Hotel Japfu, Kohima on 9th September 2016.

Commissioner & Secretary, Municipal Affairs, Menumkhol John who chaired the programme also gave a brief introduction. Assistant Director, Municipal Affairs, Kevilenuo Solo gave a power point presentation on PMAY-HFA(U) while Joint Secretary, Municipal Affairs, Kevekha Kevin Zehol wrapped up the programme.

MOITREE – FESTIVAL OF FRIENDSHIP CELEBRATED

Moitree, a festival celebrating friendship between two neighbouring districts of Mokokchung (Nagaland) and Sivasagar (Assam) was held at Amguri Tea Estate Playground on 8th Sept. 2016 organised by the Sivasagar district administration on behalf of Govt. of Assam. This event is an initiative of both the two district administration to foster unity, peace, friendship and human understanding through socio-cultural activities between two sisters.

Deputy Commissioner, Mokokchung,

Sushil Kumar Patel was accompanied by Superintendent of Police Mokokchung, Aotemsu, Addl. Deputy Commissioner Tuli, Sentiwapang and other Govt. officials while their counterpart Deputy Commissioner Sivasagar, Narayan Konwar, Superintendent of Police, Subudh Sonowal and other officials attended the day-long event. Cultural presentation of songs and dances, men and women folks matching up in traditional game-Tug of war and friendly football match were some of the highlights of the day.

Earlier, the inaugural programme was graced by the local MLA of Amguri, Pardip Hazarika. The dignitaries while speaking on the occasion expressed confidence that events like these will go a long way in strengthening the strong ties and trusted bonds between the people of Assam and Nagaland. They also expressed the desire of peaceful co-existence as brothers and sisters by settling small differences through the spirit of friendship.

NAGALAND GOVERNOR VISITS PHEK

Nagaland Governor, P.B. Acharya visited Phek district Headquarter today, the 12th September 2016.

Addressing the civic reception at Phek town hall, the Governor called upon the people to



Officials at the Assam Nagaland Festival

tap the rich natural resources and make a 'Golden Nagaland'. He also stressed on the need to make a prosperous and strong Nagaland stating that "Good days are ahead."

Acharya lauded MLA Azo Nienu for the developmental works in his constituency and for adopting Kutsapo village under SAGY. The Governor had recently appealed to the Naga legislators to adopt a village in their respective constituency.

Earlier, Chakhesang Public Organization (CPO) and Pochury Hoho submitted memorandum to the Governor and prayed for his intervention for the overall development of the district.

Minister for School education & SCERT Yitachu hoped that the visit of Governor to Phek district will bring about positive change in the district.

Delivering the welcome address, former Minister, Kuzholuzo (Azo) Nienu, an elected representative of 19th Phek A/C, requested the Governor to be the ambassador of Phek district and pressurize the Government of India to provide more funds to the State of Nagaland in order to improve the living conditions and help the state government to develop the state.

The function was chaired by Phek Deputy Commissioner, Murohu Chotso.

Later, Governor visited Civil Hospital Phek. He also interacted with the civil societies,

senior citizens, district administration, security agencies, etc.

Earlier on the way to Phek, Governor also visited Glory Peak, Pfutsero and interacted with the public. Public of Pfutsero town submitted a memorandum to the Governor and the later assured to look into the matter. Meanwhile, the Governor will be visiting Lozaphuhu, Phek village and Chizami on September 13.

FORMER IPR DIRECTOR E.T. NGULLIE LAID TO REST

Former Director of Information & Public Relations Nagaland, E.T.Ngullie passed away on 11th September 2016 after a brief illness at Dimapur. The funeral service of Lt. E.T.Ngullie was held in his private residence at Model Colony Dimapur on 12th September 2016.

Parliamentary Secretary, NRE, Toyang Chang speaking on behalf of the family members described his late uncle as a man of few words with a generous heart and



Parliamentary Secretary, NRE, Toyang Chang speaking on behalf of the family members at the funeral service of former Director, IPR, E.T. Ngullie on 12th September 2016 at Dimapur.

the most humble being. Cherishing the fond memories he had with Lt. Ngullie the Parliamentary Secretary said that he was a man with always a smile on his face and a devoted husband to his wife. He regretted that the passing away of Lt. Ngullie has created a void in his life but promised to keep up the legacy of his good deeds. Others who eulogised Lt. Ngullie included former Speaker Nagaland E.T. Ezung who described him as man with a clean heart. Family members, Okotso union Dimapur, Chairman Model Colony Dimapur and others also spoke during the funeral service. Late Ngullie leaves behind his wife, two sons and a daughter.

Associate Pastor Lotha Baptist Church Purana bazaar, Rev. A. Khyolamo chaired the funeral service while Pastor LBC Purana bazaar, Rev. C. Yanthan offered prayers and shared the message of God. Late Ngullie was laid to rest at the Naga Cemetery Dimapur where Associate Pastor LBC Purana Bazaar Y. Zubemo led the committal service.

GOVERNOR VISITS LOZAPHUHU, PHEK & CHIZAMI VILLAGES

Governor of Nagaland, P.B Acharya visited Lozaphuhu, Phek and Chizami villages under Phek district on 13th September, 2016.

While addressing the citizens of these villages, Acharya said the Naga society has been plagued by corruption which he termed as the biggest disease in our society. As such, he urged upon the leaders of NGOs and all the stakeholders to raise their voices against the menace of corruption in our society. He also asked the villagers to build

cordial relationship among themselves and also with neighbouring villages in order to become a vibrant society.

He emphasised the importance and scope of mithun rearing especially in these villages and asked them to promote the rearing of mithun on large scale. At the same time, the Governor also stressed on the importance of wildlife and forest preservation which he said was a necessity at the present context.

He asked the villagers not to discriminate women based on their gender on any issues as they are no less than men in all fronts. He also expressed his appreciation over the State cabinet's decision on reservation issue which he said was a bold step taken by the state govt.

During his visit, the Governor received various representations from villages of which the Tizu river hydro project was one of them. In this connection, he said water is very important for generation of electricity stating that "when there is light there is industry and when there is industry there is employment".

Therefore, he called upon the villagers to tap the abundant natural resources bestowed upon them for the welfare of its people instead of jeopardising it. Minister for school education, Yitachu and MLA, Kuzholuzo Nienu accompanied him besides a number of dignitaries and district officials.

CHIEF SECRETARY STRESSES ON NPSC RECRUITMENT

The monthly AHoDs and HoDs meeting was held on 14th September, 2016 at the Secretariat Conference Hall, Kohima. Chief

Secretary, Pankaj Kumar IAS chaired the program.

The meeting started with review of minutes of the previous meeting like the usage of Biometric Attendance System in the Secretariat and Departments, online payment of electricity bills in Kohima and Dimapur. PHED informed that online payment of water bill has been introduced in Kohima and Dimapur is also expected to have the facility by early part of 2017. Chief Secretary reiterated on the deduction of NPS for all the state government employees on time since there is penalty for late payment. Secretary LRD, Kikheto Sema IAS highlighted on the problems that could crop up in NPS system in the near future to which Chief Secretary recommended for the review of benefits and problems of NPS system. On Corporate Social Responsibility, Pankaj Kumar emphasized on the need to get ready with the list of companies and co-operations which will fall under CSR. Pankaj Kumar asked all the Departments to set up SVEEP Cell by October.

The House also discussed on the instructions of P&AR Department on ban of contract appointments, requisitions to NPSC and revised Rules of Executive Business. The chief secretary said no vacancies should be filled up except through NPSC, he asked the departments to calculate the vacancies for one year in advance and requisition the posts to NPSC. He also mentioned that the civil service aspirants have met him twice and complained about the lack of posts in NPSC exam 2016. Pankaj also said there are changes in the system and the departments have to abide by it. The Departments which have not requisitioned any post for 2016 NPSC exam were made to give reasons during the meeting.

In regard to Planning and Finance Departments issues, Secretary LRD, Kikheto IAS suggested the need to pass the salary component of all the centrally sponsored schemes at the earliest and he also recommended the need to stop the creation of new Department and Demands in order to avoid financial problems later.

The meeting also deliberated on Service Rules and Office Memorandum in case conflict arises. Chief Secretary said Departmental Service Rules contains specific criteria and details however Office Memorandum contains the general principles therefore the Departments should compare and if any differences arise it should approach P&AR.

The chief secretary also urged the AHOds and HOds to take action on those government servants who defaulted on loan payments since it is against the integrity and accountability of a government servant. The meeting also discussed on the possibility of Cooperation department to operate various central schemes like MGNREGA. Suggestions were made for the Cooperation department to first gain people's trust however there was a consensus that Cooperative banks can play an effective role in the rural areas since major banks often fail to operate in rural areas.

During the meeting, the Chief Secretary released the SIRD Souvenir Book and revised Rules of Executive Business was also distributed.

MP RIO PRESIDES OVER DISHA PROGRAMME AT WOKHA

Combined District Development Co-Ordination and Monitoring Committee (DISHA) Programme was held on 13th

September 2016 at the Hammock Resort, Wokha, with Neiphiu Rio, MP, Lok Sabha and Chairman DISHA presiding over the programme which was attended by heads of offices, officers and their staff from Wokha and Mokokchung districts.

During the programme, presentations of departmental profiles were given by Rural Development, Land Resources, Social Welfare Department, Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban/Rural Local Bodies), NHM (Medical Department), SSA MDM (Education Department), and Agriculture Department along with paper presentations in order to highlight their activities.

Achievements of the above mentioned departments, their potentials, grievances and requirements were deliberated at length thereon.

Addressing the gathering, Rio said that as officers of departments and leaders of the people in different capacities as NGOs and frontal organisations, their good offices and leadership abilities must be put to use for development and progress for all. The various developmental programmes which come for the people, both at the rural and urban levels under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, should be implemented wisely and with transparency in order to achieve the real purpose, he added.

During the interactive discussion and review of departmental performances within the two districts, Deputy Commissioner Mokokchung Sushil Kumar Patel, IAS, stressed on the need to have Aadhar Card by the citizens observing that though it may not seem to be very strictly required now, it may become a compulsory matter in the near future.

MLA Thomas Ngullie, who also spoke

in the programme, encouraged the members present to think analytically as capable officers and leaders who have roles to perform in the implementation process, whether some of the central government's schemes and projects that come to the state are conducive to our prevailing condition or not and whether we need to adopt policies favourable for successful implementation to benefit the people. He also appealed to the officers, public leaders and the elders to work together for the noble cause of uplifting the people.

While commending on queries in regard to departmental functions and work executions, Parliamentary Secretary for Labour & Employment, Skill Development and Borders Affairs, Mhonlumo Kikon observed that the officers should be well versed with their respective departments at any given time or situation. Advisor Treasuries and Accounts, Relief and Rehabilitation, Dr. T. M. Lotha and MLA Imkong L. Imchen also attended the programme.

Deputy Commissioner Wokha and Member Secretary, DISHA, Wezope Kenye gave welcome address and vote of thanks was delivered by Sushil Kumar Patel IAS Deputy Commissioner Mokokchung and Member Secretary DISHA.

Besides the officers of departments, elders, public leaders, NGOs and leaders of frontal organisations from Wokha and Mokokchung attended the programme.

DIRECTOR IPR VISITS DPRO OFFICE MOKOKCHUNG

Director, Information and Public Relations, Limawati Ao visited the District Public Relations Office Mokokchung on 15th September 2016 to acquaint himself with



Director, IPR, Limawati Ao addressing the staff during his visit to the Office of DPRO, Mokokchung on 15th September 2016.

2016 at the Rhododendron Hall, Chumukedima Dimapur.

Chief Minister Nagaland, T.R Zeliang also the chairman of the Committee in his opening remark observed that NEC need to promote research and innovation and provide strategic policy vision for the region in order to help the member States in the planning and execution of projects. Towards this end, Zeliang felt that the mandate of NEC needs to be expanded from being a regional planning body to

functioning of the office.

The Director, after inspecting all the sections and equipments available, held a meeting with the DPRO and Staff in the conference hall.

Addressing the gathering Limawati called upon the officer and staff to show justice to their salary by contributing their best service to the government. Limawati compared the salary of the government employees with 'manna' stating that not only during their service but even after their retirement the government provides pension/family pension to them. He therefore appealed to the officer and staff to show due respect to their service.

T.R ZELIANG CHAIRS MEETING OF NEC COMMITTEE ON CONNECTIVITY

The first meeting of North East Council (NEC) Committee on Connectivity including Road and Highways, Airports and Air Connectivity, Railways and Inland waterways was held today 16th September

that of a regional planning and development body. "To ensure success of Prime Minister's vision to transform the NEC, there is an urgent need to augment its budgetary outlay and provide the required manpower with specialised knowledge and skills so as to enable it to make meaningful contributions to the development of North East Region. Zeliang said that the Act East Policy of the Government of India has placed the North Eastern Region in the development map of the country. Further, he added that flagship schemes of the Central Government like the National Road Development Programme, SARDP-NE, PMGSY, National Programme for Railways and Air Connectivity has provided new hope to the people of the region to develop and grow with the rest of the country.

In the meeting T.R.Zeliang highlighted on roads, Railways, Airports and Inland waterways development in the North East Region.

Nagaland MP; K.G. Kenye expressed his appreciation on the seriousness of the Centre and the institution of NEC along with its subsidiary DoNER for trying to implement

the required development for the region. He was of the view that North East needs special attention because of the area being land locked. He further felt that proper inputs and feedbacks from the states is required for identifying the genuine areas that needs to be addressed. Remarking that a good beginning has been made Kenye was optimistic that NEC and DoNER would start implementing the required projects.

Several committee members aired their viewpoints and contributed their ideas and suggestions during the meeting. The meeting was attended by Members of Parliament Ninong Ering, Gaurav Gogoi, and K.G.Kenye and Nagaland Parliamentary Secretary, Planning Neiba Kronu. Secretary DoNER, Naveen Verma, Secretary NEC, Ram Muivah, Former CS Nagaland Alemtemshi Jamir IAS Retd., former Vice Chancellor, Ranchi University Professor Darlando Khathing, Dean of JNU, New Delhi, Professor Manoj Pant, Professor Amar Yumnam from Manipur University, Finance analyst, Swapan Sarkar officials from the NEC, officials from Airports Authority of India, Central Government and officials from the State planning department.

TRAINING ON COMMAND AREA DEVELOPMENT & WATER MANAGEMENT AT KOHIMA

“Command Area Development and Water Management (CAD&WM) programme has to be implemented with irrigation projects under PMKSY-Har Khet Ko Pani so that irrigation potential created with hydraulic connectivity gets utilized soon after its creation, improve water use efficiency, increase agriculture productivity

and production and bring sustainability in the irrigated agriculture in participatory environment” stated Parliamentary Secretary for Irrigation & Flood Control, Jacob Zhimomi while addressing the inaugural programme for Training on Command Area Development & Water Management on 19th September 2016 at the conference hall, Chief Engineer’s office I&FC, Nagaland, Kohima.

Zhimomi stated that all aspects of the CAD&WM programme needs to be taken up in all integrated and coordinated manner so as to achieve the envisaged objective of raising food grain production to meet the increasing need for growing population.

The Parliamentary Secretary called on the Engineers of the Department to upgrade their skills through the training and to refresh themselves and to take active participation and interaction with the resource persons.

Presenting a highlight of the training, Associate Professor, NERIWALM, Dr AC Debnath said that CADWM’s work mainly concentrates on water management sector and stated that due to climate change the Government of India is pressing CADWM to come up with more development programmes to meet the demand of availability of water. He stated that that CADWM envisaged integrated and co-coordinated development of irrigated areas of the country along with on farm development works and to make available agricultural inputs and extension services through multi-disciplinary teams under Command Area Development Authorities (CADAs) constituted by the State Governments.

Chief Engineer, I&FC, Er. S. Kughaho Sema while delivering the welcome address said excessive rainfall has caused several landslides including heavy erosion of



Parliamentary Secretary for Irrigation & Flood Control, Jacob Zhimomi and participants at the inaugural programme for Training on CADWM at I&FC, Nagaland, Kohima on 19th September 2016.

Secretary, Pankaj Kumar IAS encouraged the farmers to increase their agricultural productivity to supply in the market in collaboration with Agri Department. He also encouraged them to implement various techniques and guidelines provided by GIZ experts. The chief guest also gave away the ATMA Kohima Farmers' Awards 2016 to ten (10) progressive

the top soil while period of draught has caused failure of crops due to scarcity of water as well as poor management of the available water, he remarked. He expressed his confidence that the training will endeavor to develop and manage land and water resources and increase agriculture production for improving the economic health of farmers of the State.

The two day training on CAD&WM was organized by North Eastern Regional Institute of Water and Land Management (NERIWALM) with Associate Professor, NERIWALM, Dr AC Debnath and Assistant Professor, Dr. UM Hazarika as resource persons.

CS GRACES EXHIBITION CUM SALES DAY AT KOHIMA

An Exhibition cum Sales Day organized by ATMA Kohima was inaugurated by Chief Secretary Nagaland, Pankaj Kumar, IAS as the chief guest on 20th September 2016 at local ground Kohima.

Addressing the participants, Chief

Farmers.

Chairing the programme, Deputy Commissioner Kohima & Chairman Governing Board (ATMA-Kohima), Rovilatuo Mor IAS said that the event was organized with the initiative of ATMA Kohima District to showcase the potential in the field of economy prosperity and to encourage the local products. The DC said that the main aim and objective of the exhibition cum sales day was to provide a platform for the farmers to showcase various agricultural products of Agri and Allied departments and to exhibit and sell their products, to make the farmers' aware of the outlets on various agricultural machinery, tools, implements, improve seed sold through various input dealers operational in the district which were being exhibited. He also highlighted the necessity for establishing more effective marketing and networking of local products and other logistic support from the Government.

Short speeches were also delivered by APC and Commissioner and Secretary, Agriculture Nagaland, Imkonglemba, IAS; Floris Van Der Pol PHD, Director, Netherland



Chief Secretary Nagaland, Pankaj Kumar IAS along with other officials inspecting the stalls during the exhibition cum sales day at Kohima Local Ground on 20th September 2016.

National Housing Bank (NHB) and HUDCO have been identified as Central Nodal Agency (CAN) for the implementation of the scheme through Primary Lending Institutions (PLIs). He stressed on the salient features of the Credit Linked Subsidy Scheme (CLSS).

Commissioner & Secretary, Municipal Affairs, Menukhon John in his keynote address mentioned that 'housing for all' should be the responsibility for all, including the government

and Michiel Arnoldus MSC MDEV, Managing Director, South Africa. Altogether 15 stalls were put up to showcase their organic and inorganic products.

WORKSHOP ON PMAY CREDIT LINKED SUBSIDY SCHEME

A regional workshop was held on PMAY Credit Linked Subsidy Scheme Class (CLSS) at Hotel Japfu, Kohima on 23rd September, 2016 by National Housing Bank, which is the Central Nodal Agency for implementation of the scheme.

Delivering a special address Executive Director, NHB, Dr. Sanjeev Sharma stated that PMAY has four verticals i) "in situ" slum development, ii) affordable housing through credit linked subsidy iii) Affordable housing in partnership (iv) Subsidy for beneficiary led individual house construction.

The second vertical i.e. Credit Linked Subsidy is the Central Sector Scheme wherein

and banks. The main problem that Nagaland faces to implement such schemes is land issue, he said and further stated that entrepreneurship in the State has a very low ratio even though our state is more than 50 years. Therefore there is a need to encourage the younger generation in the field of entrepreneurship. He also said that there lies a lot of challenges ahead to improve and implement such schemes but these challenges should make them stronger.

Joint Director & HoD and Nodal Officer for PMAY-HFA (U) Department of Municipal Affairs, A. Zambemo Ngullie requested the banks to help and achieve the goals so that the poor sections in our society is lifted.

Assistant General Manager, SBI & SLBC Convenor, Lumkin Thangboy mentioned in his speech that the state government should give an assurance regarding the land issue. He also said that the bank's coverage in Nagaland is better compared to the

other NE states. There should be empathy and compassion from the banks to help low income groups build their houses, he added.

The highlight of the second session of the programme included interactive session on PMAY-Credit Linked Subsidy which was addressed by DGM, NHB/NILADRI BOS, Mgr, NHB, Rita Bhattacharya.

AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON GST AT DIMAPUR

With a view to successful implementation of Goods and Services Tax (GST) law in the State, the Department of Taxes organized an awareness programme on SGT with business and market leaders in the state at Taxes Commissioner office, Dimapur on 23rd September 2016.

Additional Taxes Commissioner, Y. Mathung Murry who also gave a powerpoint presentation on the "brief overview of GST" said that such programme was organised to seek active participation and cooperation from business and market leaders of the State so as to facilitate the Department to support and assist the taxpayers effectively for smooth transition from VAT to GST in the State and also to pave way for more meaningful and closer partnership and collaboration in the coming days.

It was discussed and resolved that for smooth transition to

GST the taxpayers will furnish their PAN, Aadhar, Mail ID and mobile number and other basic details as may be required of them, for easy location and communication and take steps for proper accounting of inventories / Stock for smooth carry forward of the ITC, if any to GST regime. In this regard the Taxes Department has appealed to all business and market leaders in the state to champion the GST implementation in the state and carry forward the message to all their esteem members and to come and actively participate in awareness programmes and workshops to be conducted very shortly by the department and get themselves adequately prepared and ready to implementation of GST from 1st April 2017.

It was also resolved that the Taxes Department will continue to extend all necessary support and assistance to the taxpayers and to ensure that the valued taxpayers are adequately prepared for smooth transition to GST regime the department will conduct training, workshops and hands holding support in all district



Additional Taxes Commissioner, Y. Mathung Murry giving a powerpoint presentation on the "brief overview of GST" at Dimapur on 23rd September 2016.

headquarters and strengthen the existing Dealers' Facilitation Centres (DFC) and may authorised Tax Return Preparer (TRP) for easy access of services to the taxpayers.

The programme was chaired by Joint Taxes Commissioner, Wochamo Odyuo while the vote of thanks was delivered by Deputy Commissioner of Taxes, C Lima Imsong.

PANKAJ KUMAR GRACES TRAINING OF TRAINERS WORKSHOP AT ATI

The inaugural function of the DoPT sponsored, "Training of Trainers Workshop for Induction Training Program" was held at the Multipurpose Hall ATI, Kohima on 26th September, 2016. Chief Secretary, Pankaj Kumar, IAS was the chief guest and Joint Secretary, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Gol, Jishnu Barua, IAS was the guest of honour.

The chief guest said while the state government is not lacking behind in training department it still needs to cover a fair ground. He mentioned that the Training Policy of the state is under process and would soon go to the cabinet, he expressed hope that it would soon come out as a training document.

Lamenting that there is no in- service training in the state, the Chief Secretary advocated the need to hold induction and in-service training not only for NCS and Allied services but also for Technical Services in areas like Project monitoring, Project management and others. "Hopefully, we'll get through with the training document in a couple of months and we can start executing the training programs this year" he said.

Pankaj also advised the trainees to pick their areas of interest since not everyone can have the same interest. He said we need to learn how to coordinate and look for opportunities, sometimes you need other departments to succeed in order to have your department successful, he added.

Jishnu Barua, in his short speech, said that he was encouraged by the extra ordinary response shown during the first phase of training. Stating that there is no end in learning, he was optimistic that the two-day training would be extremely fruitful and enriching. He assured to render continuous support in every endeavor of the ATI, Nagaland.

The Resource persons for the training are Director DoPT, V.K. Sinha and Director Learning Resource Centre, DoPT, Seema Srivastava. Secretary, Co-Operation Department & Director, ATI, Lithrongla G. Chishi, IAS chaired the Program. Joint Director (PA), ATI, L. Youdang Jamir said the vote of thanks.

2nd STATE LEVEL KALA UTSAV COMPETITION

State level Kala Utsav celebration and competition was organized by the RMSA on the theme 'living tradition of arts in dance, theatre, music and visual arts' at Government Higher Secondary School, Seikhazou, Kohima on 27th September 2016.

Secretary, School Education, Sarah Ritse in her speech mentioned that due to modernization our generation is losing a lot and missing out on the culture and identity. The teachers, parents and elders are the stakeholders to revive our culture



Secretary, School Education, Sarah Ritse speaking at the State level Kala Utsav celebration at Government Higher Secondary School, Seikhezou, Kohima on 27th September 2016.

and identity, she said further stating that all of us should take advantage of our old people's presence and showcase our culture and tradition before they leave us. Each one of us are responsible for preserving our tradition and identity and take the opportunity of such programmes, she added.

DMD & Programme Coordinator Kala Utsav, Timothy Thong in his introduction of Kala Utsav said that it is an art festival to showcase tradition and culture. Kala Utsav is a national programme launched by HRD in the year 2015. He also stated that diversity, language, culture and way of life is a concern and so Human Resource Development is stressing on protecting our culture and identity from vanishing.

The programme was chaired by Deputy Project Director RMSA, Ayie Yhome and vote of thanks was given by Assistant Mission Director RMSA, Dr. Khatoli Khala. Other highlights of the programme included competition in four categories of dance, music, visual art and theatre from six districts, namely Mokokchung, Zunheboto, Wokha, Phek, Tuensang and Kiphire.

Awards and certificates were given away by the Vice Principal, Government Higher Secondary School Seikhezou, Kohima.

GOVERNOR LAUNCHES BHANDARI TOWN COUNCIL

The long awaited Bhandari town council was launched by P.B Acharya, Governor of Nagaland at the town hall, Bhandari on 26th September 2016.

Speaking as the chief guest, the Governor said that as women are second to none they should be a part of policy and decision making in the society and encouraged them to freely avail the opportunities given to them in the changing times.

Women can make progressive steps and take decisions to usher in corruption less leadership, administration and development regardless of time and situation in our democratic and secular state, where developmental achievements will greatly define the maturity of any society, he added.

The Governor further observed that while many land owners obstruct developmental works by demanding more and more compensation from the government, it was commendable that the people of the sub-division have given their land at free of cost for road constructions in their areas for public purpose.

Parliamentary Secretary, Labour and

Employment, Skill Development and Border Affairs, Mhonlumo Kikon in his welcome address pointed out that Bhandari sub division with 76 villages is considered as the most backward area under Wokha district in terms of development. He also stated that proposal was sent to the government of Nagaland for creation of EAC head- quarter in Yanthamo which is a genuine need of the area. He further stressed that Bhandari sub divisional planning and development board should be granted to enable the sub division to carry out the developmental works more effectively.

During the programme Don Bosco Higher Secondary School Bhandari sang the national anthem while welcome song was presented by Bhandari Town Eloë Hoho. The memorial stone, which was unveiled by the Governor earlier in the programme, was dedicated by Pastor, Baptist Church Bhandari town, Abemo Patton.

NAGALAND OBSERVES WORLD RABIES DAY

The State Animal Welfare Advisory Board, Nagaland Municipal Council (NMC) and Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services observed the 10th World Rabies Day on 28th September 2016 at the Zonal Council Hall, Kohima with the theme "Educate, Vaccinate, Eliminate". Chairman SAWAB-N & Parliamentary Secretary for Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, S. Chuba Longkumer was the chief guest of the programme.

Addressing the gathering, S. Chuba Longkumer mentioned that on 9th September SAWAB held a meeting where they decided to observe the World Rabies Day as well

as World Animal Day which will be held 4th October. He said that this day is an international campaign to create awareness for animals as well as human beings. Free anti-rabies vaccination is to be provided for animals, with their main focus on dogs.

The keynote address was delivered by Member Secretary SAWAB-N & Director Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Dr. I.P. Khala where he stated that their main aim was to raise awareness and create impact on humans and animals and how individuals can help in eliminating disease. Nagaland state, with the help of State Animal Welfare Advisory Board, Kohima Municipal Council and Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, is trying its level best to eliminate rabies. He further added that the state is yet to reach 70% of elimination of the virus. Lack of coordination among organization, limited funding, inadequate planning, lack of general awareness etc have been major obstacles in solving rabies problem, he stated.

Senior Specialist, Nagaland Hospital Authority, Dr. Pewezo Khalo gave a talk on the status of rabies in Nagaland where he mentioned that rabies is a zoonotic disease that is always fatal. He said that Nagaland still lacks proper documentation on deaths caused by rabies. Nagaland Rabies Control Programme (NRCP) was launched in 2016.

Joint Director AH&VS, Dr. Simon Ao said that future collaboration between the organization and the public is as necessary and that they should introduce a formation of a certain committee to create awareness programmes.

Administrator, Kohima Municipal Council, Kovi Meyase proposed the vote of thanks.

BALANCE AND HONESTY: THE HALLMARK OF JOURNALISM

The Naga People's Front held a one day seminar-cum-workshop of Press Secretaries on 28th September 2016 at Conference Hall, central office Kohima.

Addressing the participants at the seminar, Chief Minister of Nagaland, T.R Zeliang lauded the party media & press bureau for organizing a seminar on this important aspect which has been confronting the general public which he felt was the need of the hour. He also asked the press secretaries to be careful while furnishing news and events. Stressing on the importance of good public relations, he asked the secretaries to maintain balance and honesty while reporting their news.

The Chief Minister also extended his appreciation to the party media and press media for launching its own website in order to highlight the achievements, policies and programmes of the party. However, he also cautioned them to be more careful especially in the usage of social media.

Zeliang also urged the Press Secretaries to update themselves with the latest happenings not only within the state but also from outside.

President NPF, Dr. Shürhozelie Liezietsü in his speech gave a briefing on journalism. He said that we are far behind others in every field of human development, but with the advent of modern technology that has reached us we are also catching up fast although with rooms for further improvement. He also hoped that through such seminars the Press Secretaries will surely benefit and encouraged them to improve further.

Earlier the Chief Minister of Nagaland, T. R Zeliang launched the Nagaland People Front (NPF) website.

REDESIGNED WEBSITE OF IPR DEPARTMENT LAUNCHED

Secretary IPR, T Ao, IAS formally launched the redesigned Official Website of the Department of Information & Public Relations on 29th September 2016 at the IPR Citadel Conference Hall, Kohima.

Speaking on the occasion the Secretary called on the Department to keep the website dynamic and active as a redundant website will be of no interest to the public. He said that the website will provide access to Naga News (the daily news bulletin of the department), photos, government



Chief Minister, T.R. Zeliang speaking at the one day seminar-cum-workshop of Press Secretaries on 28th September 2016 at Conference Hall, central office Kohima.

advertisements, notifications and other related information.

On the sideline of the launch, T. Ao also announced that the long awaited Journalist Welfare Fund have been approved by the Cabinet.

Director IPR, Limawati Ao, who chaired the programme, said that IPR was one of the first departments in the state to have a website, however due to some technical issues the website had to be upgraded and redesigned. Stating it a milestone for the Department, Limawati said that the website

is comprehensive and will be beneficial for everyone especially for media personnel, not only of the State but outside the State as well.

Key modules of the IPR website include VIP Profile, Photo Video Gallery, Naga News, Notification (Press Release/Announcement/Circulars/etc.), Article Publications, Archives, District/Festivals Profile with GIS Maps Integration, Downloads and Contact Directory.

One can access the IPR website at www.ipr.nagaland.gov.in.

District Round Up

MINISTER Y. VIKHEHO SWU INAUGURATES SAKK JUBLEE MEMORIAL HALL AT PUGHOBOTO

Minister for Road & Bridges Y. Vikheho Swu inaugurated the Sumi Aphuyemi Kiphimi Kuqhakulu (SAKK) Jubilee Memorial Hall near the ADC Pughoboto office on 5th September 2016.

Executive secretary NCRC Sumi HQ Pughoboto Rev. Tokheho Swu dedicated the hall and a special song was presented by the SAKK executive. After the dedication a short programme was held at DB Meeting hall,

where Former President SAKK, Tohovi Swu gave the welcome address.

Speaking on the occasion, Vikheho Swu, who is also the ex-President recounted his past experiences as a leader and called upon the participants to take care of the building as their own property. He said that good management is required and at the present age things are controlled by the fast changing world of information technology. Swu also encouraged the leaders to develop their minds for the betterment of the society. Earlier, the Minister unveiled the inaugural plaque. The programme was simultaneously chaired by ex-president SAKK Caleb Swu assisted by Games & Sports Secretary, Yevukhu Assumi. Construction report was given by its Convenor and while vote of thanks was delivered by President SAKK, Khekuto V. Achumi.



Minister for Roads & Bridges, Y. Vikheho Swu inaugurating the SAKK Jubilee Memorial Hall near the ADC Pughoboto Office on 5th September 2016.

TEACHERS DAY REPORTS FROM DISTRICTS & SUB-DIVISIONS

MOKOKCHUNG:

Rich tributes and accolades were bestowed on teachers on the occasion of the 55th teachers day celebration held at Town Hall, Mokokchung organized by Ao Students' conference (AKM).

Speaking on the occasion as the chief guest, Advisor to the Chief Minister of Nagaland Merentoshi R. Jamir stated that teaching is the noblest profession as they mould lives through their selfless dedication and service, teachers deserve all the respect



Advisor to CM Nagaland, Merentoshi R. Jamir and Director Higher Education, I. Alempokba along with officials and Teachers Day Awardees of Mokokchung district during the 55th Teachers Day celebration at Town Hall Mokokchung on 5th September 2016.

and accolades. He said that the changes we need in our society can be a reality only through change of mindsets and this is where the teachers play the biggest role in molding the young minds. He called upon the teachers to inculcate social values in the young minds.

Guest of honour, Director, Higher Education, I. Alempokba while speaking on the occasion maintained that teachers are agents of renaissance in the field of education. They should therefore go the extra mile to shoulder the responsibilities. While touching upon on the need for adequate infrastructure to provide quality education and to do away with the complacency attitudes, he said every section of the society should get involved.

Highlight of the programme include presentation of Teachers Awards. Special songs and one act play by school students.

TUENSANG:

Teachers Day 2016 was held at GHSS Auditorium, Tuensang on 5th September 2016 which was attended by teachers

from within Tuensang District along with students. 28 teachers were also given district awards.

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S P Tuensang ,
L o n g p o k s a n g
L e m t u r was the special guest of the celebration where he congratulated the district awardees and gave a brief history of how teachers day

found its place to honour the teachers. The roles of the teachers are becoming wider in the present generation with the development of the information technologies, he said. Teachers have to play multi roles like facilitator, mentor, coordinate with other teachers, PTA, information tools, councilor, discipliner etc which makes its job more complex and vast and yet has become necessary for the complete education system. He exhorted the teachers by saying "A Teacher affects eternity". He also gave away certificates of excellence to the District Awardees.

The welcome address was given by I. Sashi Ao Dy. DEO Tuensang while vote of thanks was initiated by Jongshimongla, SDEO Tuensang.

Teachers were honored with tokens by students of GHS, Hakushang whereas students of Holy Cross School, 3rd NAP School gave Teachers Day Speech. A special number was presented by students of Eklavya Residential School, Tuensang and choreography by the students of St Xavier's School Tuensang.

ZUNHEBOTO:

The 55th Teachers' Day was celebrated on 5th September 2016 at Town Hall, Zunheboto with SDO(C) Sadar, Zunheboto, Holohon Yephthomi as Chief Guest.

Extending greetings to the teachers, the Chief Guest said teachers are the backbone of the society and thanked the teaching fraternity for their tireless dedication in shaping the future generations of our country despite hardships. He also said teachers should be champions for their students.

He said that teacher's job is confined not only to teaching but also in bringing the students to right path. Holohon asked the teachers to be a role model for their students and also encouraged the teachers to have a strong inter-personal relationship with students so as to bring joy and happiness. With Teachers Day Celebration, the chief guest also hoped the teachers will rededicate and renew their passion and zeal towards teaching and in molding their students

in future endeavours. The chief guest also gave away awards to 26 teachers on the occasion.

Other highlights of the programme included welcome address by Principal, GHSS, Sunil Thakur, exhortation by President,

SKK, Ninoto Awomi, welcome song by Olympic Higher Secondary School, A tribute to Teachers from GMS, DC Hill and Step by Step School, special prayer for teachers by Women Pastor, SBCZ, Kasheli Rotokha, special appearances from Bloomfield Hill School and St Anthony School and vote of thanks proposed by SDEO, Nitoli Khulu. The program was chaired by Zhekugha Assumi.

MON:

Mon District celebrated Teachers' Day 2016 on 5th Sept. 2016 at Council Hall, Mon Town with Deputy Commissioner Mon, W. Honje Konyak as the chief guest.

Speaking on the occasion W. Honje Konyak said that teachers are the backbone of society and nation who play a vital role in molding and shaping the life of a student in making them become an ideal citizen of a nation. He said that teachers should be honoured and respected by society and general public in all and appealed to the students to pay respect to the teachers. He said that a role of a teacher may be formal in school but there is a lot of informal course carried out while preparing to teach and they teach more than what they are and what they know. Therefore he said that teaching is a profession that teaches all

professions. He congratulated all the teachers for contributing towards the building of the society and nation.

The District Level Committee Mon



Longpoksang Lemtur speaking at the Teachers' Day Celebration at Tuensang on 5th September 2016.

selected 15 teachers for District Level Award to Teachers for the year 2016 based on their meritorious service and contribution to the field of Education in Mon District.

WOKHA:

Teachers Day was celebrated at Wokha Town Hall on 5th September 2016 with Project Director, DRDA Wokha, Thungdeno Mozhui as the chief guest.

Sharing her thoughts and experiences as a student, the chief guest while addressing the gathering, said teachers motivate us and cited examples of great personalities all over the world. They make us so strong and prepare to withstand obstacles of life, she said further stating that teachers are the guides who play an important role in transforming a student into a responsible citizen and help reach their aims. She also said that their contributions are not only limited to schools.

On the occasion ten teachers from different institutions under the district were awarded for their contributions. Greeting on behalf of the organisers was delivered by Janbemo Humtsoe, significance of Teachers

Day was proposed by Principal, GHSS Wokha, Emilo Patton.

PUGHOBOTO:

Pughoboto Sub-Division celebrated Teachers Day at town hall, Pughoboto on 5th September 2016 with Minister for Roads & Bridges Y.Vikheho Swu as the chief guest.

Honouring the teachers, the Minister expressed his happiness to the district administration of Pughoboto sub-division and SDEO, Sumi Aphuyemi Teachers Welfare Association(SATWA) for jointly organizing the programme which he felt will go a long way to honour the teachers for their valuable contribution in imparting knowledge and for making a difference in our lives. He said that 5th September is a special event for the teachers where the country also celebrates the birth anniversary of a great teacher Dr.S Radhakhrisna, who was a firm believer of education and was a well-known diplomat, scholar and the 2nd President of India. He said that teaching is a noble profession and teachers are the back bone of the society.

The chief guest mentioned that teachers are the source of knowledge and wisdom and play a great role in building the characters of students. Apart from academics, Swu said a good teacher motivates, guides and inspires the student in many good things and is like candles, molding and shaping the future of the students.

The Minister mentioned that at present there are 29 GPS, five GHS and four Private Schools



Project Director, DRDA Wokha, Thungdeno Mozhui along with awardess with other officials during the Teachers Day celebration at Town Hall Wokha on 5 September 2016

State Round Up



Chairman SAWAB-N & Parliamentary Secretary for Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, S. Chuba Longkumer speaking at the observance of World Rabies Day at Zonal Council Hall, Kohima on 28th September 2016.



MP (LS) Rio visiting the FCI godown at Tuensang on 19th September 2016.

State Round Up



Nagaland Chief Minister T.R. Zeliang addressing the gathering at the 4th Edition of the Pangkor Dialogue at Ipoh city in the Malaysian State of Perak on 6th September 2016.



Minister for School Education & SCERT, Yitachu his colleagues and officials along with State Level Teacher's Day awardees the Teachers Day programme at NBCC Convention Centre, Kohima on 5th September 2016.

District Round Up



Commandant 4th NAP Bn., Vekhosa Chakhesang and Dr. Arenla Walling alongwith Battalion personnel and school children at Regimental School, Thizama on 27th September 2016.



Parliamentary Secretary for Fisheries, Printing & Stationary, Shetoyi kicking off the 6th edition of Pochury Black Day memorial cup at Meluri on 7th September 2016.

Development Activities



Parliamentary Secretary, Jail, Science and Technology, S. Hukavi Zhimomi along with officials at the newly established water supply reservoir at Zunheboto.



Parliamentary Secretary CAWD, Y.M. Yollow and other officials at the inaugural of the official residence of the DC, Mon on 29th September 2016.



Minister for Roads & Bridges Y. Vikheho Swu speaking at the Teacher's Day celebration at town hall, Pughoboto on 5th September 2016.

DPDB DIMAPUR MEETING HELD

The monthly District Planning and Development Board meeting of Dimapur district for the month of September was held on 5th September 2016; in the conference hall of Deputy Commissioner Dimapur.

Chairing the meeting, Parliamentary Secretary Irrigation and Flood Control, Jacob Zhimomi welcomed all

under Pughoboto. He wished all the teachers for their outstanding contribution to society in shaping the future of the students.

The long awaited HSLC Exam Centre at Pughoboto is continuously being pursued by the Department of School Education, he said. The Minister appreciated ADC Pughoboto for restoring the Pughoboto High school building and supervising the repair & renovation of the GHS. He also gave away seven teachers day awards with cash and certificates.

ADC Avelu Ruho gave the welcome address and 'Significance of the day' was read out by the SDEO, Pughoboto, Watisangla. New Foundation School, Pughoboto, GHS, and GMS, Pughoboto presented special songs. Other highlights included choreography by Mission School, Pughoboto, drill display by DBS Lazami and dance by GHS Pughoboto. Tug of war and Musical chair were also a part of the entertainment programme.

Vote of thanks was delivered by Co-ordinator EBRC Pughoboto Vihoto Sheqi who also chaired the programme.

the members in the meeting and proceeded with the agenda. In the meeting, the members recommended for registration of two societies, namely, Nikhekhui Cultural Society and Dimapur Urban Council Chairman Federation. The recommendation was agreed by the members basing on the verification reports given by the concerned administrative officers and also basing on the justifications given by the members of the cited societies. Registration of Acts Institute was not recommended as none of the members were present to explain the proposal to the House.

During the meeting nodal director of Childline Dimapur, Subonenla Longkumer gave a power point presentation highlighting on its activities and initiatives undertaken in Dimapur district. She informed that toll free number 1098 is available for helping children who are in need. Childline coordinates to help children who are in need of shelter; medicine, missing children, protection from abuse, emotional support and guidance and all kinds of date and protection. She further informed the members that a Board

has been constituted in the district and requested all the board members concerned to attend the meetings as and when called for.

Apart from the agenda, SDO Civil (Dev) James Swu informed the house about the ensuing Municipal Council and Town Committee elections in Nagaland and requested the Heads of Offices of Dimapur district who are yet to submit the list of staffs to do the needful without further delay. The members were also informed that the next DPDB meeting would be held in Dimapur Government College as requested, in view of the 50 years celebration of Dimapur Government College which is scheduled to be held during November 2016.

PEREN DPDB MEETING DELIBERATES ON VARIOUS AGENDA

The monthly meeting of Peren District Planning & Development Board (DPDB) was held on 6th September 2016 in the DPDB Conference Hall, under the Chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioner and Vice Chairman DPDB Peren, Zarenthung Ezung.

The Chairman, at the outset, thanked all the board members for their cooperation and participation during the last Independence Day Celebration and inauguration of Veterinary College by the Union Minister at Jalukie.

After reviewing the previously approved agenda, the board recommended the following agenda: Preparation of Peren District Plan 2016 (LADP), Up-gradation of GMS Sector 'A' to Govt. High School, Samziuram which was approved to

be forwarded to the Government and registration of Goodwill Society Jalukie was decided to be forwarded to the Home Department.

The board also discussed to have two day training on office procedures, service and other establishment matters where all the departments would be contributing Rs. 2000 each. Earlier, the Chairman announced the upcoming sanitization programme which would be held on 9th September at Peren Town.

Powerpoint presentation was given by the Department of Labour where Yanger Ao gave an introduction of the Nagaland Building and other Construction Workers Welfare Board and its activities and schemes being carried out by the department.

MONTHLY PUGHOBOTO SDPDB MEETING

The monthly Sub-division Planning Development Board, Pughoboto held with Minister PWD (R&B) and SDPDB Chairman, Y. Vikheho Swu at the DB hall, Pughoboto on 5th September 2016.

ADC & SDPDB Vice Chairman Avelu Ruho reviewed the last meeting minutes. An update on the '3 for all' piggery project under Thuwumi Pughoboto funded under LADP 2014-15 was presented in the meeting. So far 231 piglets have been distributed to 77 households in all the 25 areas including SABAK.

Verification for the cleanest village under Clean Pughoboto Campaign funded by LADP is being carried out and a brief update was presented by SDO (C), Namang Chang.

The house deliberated on creation of

RD Block at Pughoboto where the Minister asked the Department officials to submit the proposal on or before 15th of this month. The house also accepted and agreed the proposal for construction of office building for SDO (PHE) Pughoboto sub-division to be forwarded to the department for necessary action.

5th INTER-HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS MEET 2016 TOURNAMENT AT MON

The inaugural programme of the 5th Inter-high school Sports Meet 2016 tournament was held on 5th September 2016 at local ground, Mon with Advisor, DUDA and LM&CP, N. Thongwang Konyak as the chief guest and Deputy Commissioner Mon, W. Honje Konyak as the guest of honour. The tournament was organised by Mon Town Students Union.

Speaking on the occasion, the chief guest reminded the students that being able to read and write alone is not education but excelling in the field of sports is also a part of education. He called upon the students to play with true sportsmanship and brotherhood with discipline. He further urged the students to be sincere and punctual in their studies to acquire quality education and to excel in their academics as well as in sports.

DC Mon declared the sports open with Edit Douglas School and Angjong Mission School playing the opening exhibition match. The programme was led by L. Chingmei Wangsha.T. Chingmei Konyak, President MTSU gave the welcome address and T. Nahpoh Konyak, Games and Sports Secretary MTSU led the contingents in march past and oath taking.

“PILOT PROGRAM/PROJECT ON SUSTAINABLE ENERGY CONSUMPTION” LAUNCHED AT TSEMINYU

EAC Tseminyu, Shelley Katiry launched a pilot project/programme on District Initiative Towards Sustainable Energy Consumption (DITSEC)-LED Lighting Bulb, on 5th September 2016 at ADC office, Tseminyu.

During a brief launching programme, EAC Katiry informed that DITSEC is a pilot project undertaken by District Administration in partnership with ESSL Company Ltd and Village Councils under Kohima District with the aim to reduce the usage of high voltage of power supply and to prevent frequent damages of Power Transformer.

New Tesophenyu became the first village to be covered under DITSEC initiation program on 5th September 2016. Tseminyu Administration issued 350 Nos of LED bulbs at the subsidies rate of Rs.80/- during its launching day on 5th September 2016.

COMMITTEE FOR CLEAN VILLAGE AWARD TOURS GHATHASHI CIRCLE

The committee members of 'Clean Village award' 2016 under Pughoboto Sub-Division has been covering most of the villages for verification headed by the SDO (c) Er. Namang Chang as Convenor. The first verification was carried out in Asukia areas in August 2016.

The second tour was undertaken at Ghathashi administration circle with the EAC, Ghathashi, Sulanthung on 6th September where the members

interacted with the authorities of Chishilimi, Chisholimi, Khughutomi, Kilomi, Hebolimi and others villages. The verification is being carried out to select the cleanest village where focus is given to beautification of the village, plantation and garden, maintenance of public property, sanitation and drainage, water supply and source, community initiative, care and management of livestock and preservation of traditional practices and culture. The first clean village award under Pughoboto sub-division was bagged by Ghathashi where a cash award of five lakhs under LADF was given in 2015. The other villages yet to be covered will be verified before the first week of November.

Meanwhile, three landslide affected families, Yetoho Zhimo, Tolhopu Swu, Hovito Swu all from Kilomi met the EAC and shared their grievances where he assured to take up the matter with the concerned authorities. Sulanthung also asked the Village Chairman to immediately set up Village Disaster Management Committee members.

MOKOKCHUNG DPDB MEMBERS SENSITIZE ON COTPA 2003

Members of Mokokchung District Planning and Development Board were sensitized on the implementation and enforcement of Cigarette and Other Tobacco Product (COTPA) 2003 during the meeting of the monthly DPDB meeting held in the ADC Planning conference hall on 7th September 2016. The meeting was chaired by DC & Mokokchung DPDB Vice Chairman Sushil Kumar Patel.

Dr. Moa from Imkongliba Memorial District Hospital, Mokokchung, who is

also the Member Secretary of the District Level Coordination Committee & District Nodal Officer of COTPA, presented a Power Point presentation on the implementation and enforcement of the Act as part of the sensitization programme. He dwelt at length on ill effects of consuming tobacco in any form and places where smoking or consuming tobacco in any form was prohibited. Appealing to all the DPDB members to be an agent towards implementation of the Act Dr. Moa expressed serious concern over high consumption of tobacco in Nagaland state. He said 8 to 9 lakh Indians die every day due to tobacco related diseases of which 70% are between the age of 30 to 69 years.

DC & Vice Chairman Mokokchung DPDB, Sushi Kumar Patel called upon the members to actively involved in the implementation of the Act and reiterated all the members to display the Bills in the their respective offices in a noticeable area to create awareness on ill effects of smoking.

Founder Director, Farm2 Food Foundation, Assam, Samir Bordolai who has been working in promoting famers in the North East presented a Power point in the meeting. D.C & Vice Chairman Sushil Kumar Patel who invited Samir to attend the meeting expressed gratitude for his endeavour to promote farmers engaged in cultivation of varieties of crops in the region. Patel hoped that ATMA Mokokchung and Farm2 Food Foundation, Assam would immensely help promote local farmers in the district.

Earlier the DC welcomed the officers including New SDPO Mokokchung, Swarnambika, who were recently transferred to Mokokchung to the meeting.

POCHURY BLACK DAY MEMORIAL CUP AT MELURI

The 6th edition of Pochury Black Bay memorial cup, organised by Pochury Students Union with the theme “goal for justice” commenced at Meluri on 7th September 2016. Parliamentary Secretary for Fisheries, Printing & Stationery, Shetoyi graced the function as chief guest.

The chief guest in his speech said that, the people of Pochury had sacrificed their life for the cause of Nagas in general and their sacrifice shall be remembered in the history of Nagas in the days to come. The people of Pochury had been observing the 6th September as Black Day in memory of all those who had suffered and laid down their lives for the greater glory and freedom of the Nagas. He said that it is a day of sadness and a day to acknowledge them and to preserve, protect and promote the importance of history through sports.

He called upon the Pochury youth to give their best, have a strong determination, dedicate and devote oneself so that, fame and glory can be brought not only to the particular tribe but for the Nagas in general. He further encouraged the participants to focus at what field they are interested in.

Presidential address was given by Joyson Pfithu, President PSU and General Secretary Pochury Hoho, Vichutho Nyusou also spoke on the occasion. Altogether 12 Football teams are participating in Black Day memorial cup. The inaugural programme was chaired by Head teacher GMS Meluri Town, Tshütho Kajiri.

ZUNHEBOTO DPDB MEETING DELIBERATES ON ROAD MAINTENANCE

The monthly Zunheboto District Planning and Development Board meeting was held on 8th September 2016 at DC Conference under the chairmanship of DC and Vice- Chairman, T. Roy, IAS.

At the meeting, the board approved the bifurcation/creation of RD Block at Aghunato/Tokiye sub-division, creation of Town Council/ Urban Station Committee at Satakha Town and grant-in-aid to Woodland Hr Sec School. The board members also discussed the dilapidated road conditions where various departments volunteered to repair and maintain the roads within Zunheboto town. The board also decided to write to PWD (NH) for maintenance of road from Satakha to Akuluto town.

The Board acknowledged the contribution of ZTSBC and 8th NAP in maintenance of roads and the District Hospital and also discussed on the renovation of DC Conference Hall whereby members also put their inputs and decided to take the approval of Chairman DPDB.

KIPHIRE DPDB MEETING

The monthly meeting of Kiphire District Planning & Development Board was held on 6th September 2016 at Deputy Commissioner Conference Hall Kiphire under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner & Vice Chairman DPDB Kiphire, Sedevikho Khro.

The Chairman welcomed the members including newly posted member, CMO Kiphire, Dr. C. Tsenthungo Patton. The

Chairman invited innovative ideas and suggestions from the members regarding adoption of villages in the district.

Superintendent of Police, Kiphire raised some pertinent points essential to the district like absence of post mortem facilities, establishment of district transport office and registration of vehicles under NVSMS.

The Department of Irrigation & Flood Control presented its activities and achievements and the District Executive Force will be highlighting their activities in the next meeting.

SENSITIZATION PROGRAM ON CONSTRUCTIONS WORKERS' WELFARE SCHEME AT PEREN TOWN

In order to sensitize the public about the workers' welfare scheme (NBOCW) a seminar was organized by the Labour Department at Peren on 9th Sept 2016. As part of the Year of Construction Workers' 2016 as declared by the State Government, a Welfare Scheme for different Construction Workers', under the aegis of- Regulation of Employment and Condition of Service

Act 1996, was constituted known as the Nagaland Building and other Construction Workers' Welfare Board (NBOCW) under the Department of Labour Government of Nagaland.

ADC Peren, S. Tainiu in her keynote address stated that every scheme that the Government undertakes is to benefit its citizens. She said that they should reach the targeted individuals as this particular scheme is to uplift the economy and life of the people. She also assured the gathering and the team of Labour Department of her cooperation to facilitate on behalf of the administration for the success of the program.

Project Officer and Secretary NBOCW Welfare Board, T. Chubayanger explained the features of the Construction Workers Welfare Scheme where he stated that this scheme is aimed at reaching the unreached wage earner of construction workers such as masons, plumbers, carpenters, electricians, painters etc. The beneficiaries of this scheme should be a genuine one, he added. He also emphasized on certain benefits available under the scheme such as grants for tools, LIC, medical assistance, children education allowances, maternity benefits etc.



ADC Peren, S. Tainiu addressing the gathering during the construction workers' welfare scheme program at Peren on 9th Sept. 2016.

The program was followed by interaction and question hour. The GBs Ward Chairman of Peren Town and the VCC, GB's and VDB Secretaries of the Sadar also attended the program.

PHEK DPDB MEETING

The monthly meeting of Phek District Planning & Development Board (DPDB) was held on 8th September 2016 in the DPDB conference hall under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner and Vice Chairman DPDB, Phek, Murohu Chotso.

The DC welcomed new members Levi Bennet, DPO, Land Resource and Imsunaro, District Development Manager, NABARD, Phek. He requested all the Heads of Offices to attend the public reception along with subordinate staff during the Governor's visit to the district at Town Hall on 12th September 2016. He has also informed the members that some departments have been listed to interact with the Governor for which he directed them to be prepared.

The Board reviewed the minutes of the last DPDB meeting. As entrusted by the Board, Dr. Denis Hangsing, Medical Superintendent, Phek presented his departmental activities where he highlighted on Respiratory Tract Infection in the young children and viral and other infectious diseases which are common diseases during the current season. He also said that lifestyle related diseases such as

hypertension, diabetics etc are on the rise. During the year 2015-16, District Hospital Phek registered 8683 OPD patients, 776 indoor patients, 1475 emergency patients and conducted 29 major operations and 182 minor operations, he added.

The Board expressed concern over non availability of Surgeon in the District Hospital Phek for many years. Upon learning that one post of Orthopedic Surgeon from District Hospital is attached to District Hospital, Dimapur, the Board resolved to write to the government to detach the officer concerned to be posted to the District Hospital, Phek.

Kedutsho Khape, IA, DPRO's office Phek presented the departmental activities of the IPR department where he highlighted that the department collects and disseminates news to the public with special focus on the developmental activities of the Government. The department is also the nodal department for all government advertisement, he said.

The Board agreed to conduct Inter Departmental Badminton Tournament during the current year and also agreed to recommend the society registration of Hill Innovation Lead Organisation (HILO), Pfutsero.



DC Phek, Murohu Chotso addressing the monthly DPDB meeting at Phek on 8th September 2016.

TOBACCO CONTROL BOARD ACTIVITIES HIGHLIGHTED AT WOKHA DPDB WOKHA MEETING

The monthly District Planning and Development Board meeting was held on 9th September 2016 at Deputy Commissioner Conference Hall, Wokha under the chairmanship of Vice Chairman DPDB Wokha and DC, Wezope Kenye.

The board approved registration of Lt. Thungchamo, Thungsali Trust under Merapani and Self Help Group under Pangti village. Dr. Meribeni Murry (Tobacco Control Board) while highlighting the activities undertaken by the board, said that so far the board has covered 24 Schools under the district imparting awareness on the harmful effects and use of tobacco. He also informed that more of such awareness campaigns and programmes will be carried out in the coming days on the ill effect of tobacco use.

With regard to Tokhu Emong celebration, SDO (C) Wokha requested all head of offices under the district to extend support towards the Hoho for the successful conduct of the festival. Project Director, DRDA, Thungdeno Mozhu informed that District Development Co-ordination Monitoring Committee meeting will be held on 13th Sept 2016. In this regard the Chairman requested all departments involved in implementation of central sponsored schemes to come prepared for the meeting. Power point presentation was given by Agri and Horti department.

5th INTER HIGH SCHOOL MEET CONCLUDES AT MON

The closing ceremony of the 5th Inter High School Meet 2016 tournament was held on 10th September 2016 at Local Ground, Mon with SDO (C) Mon, Illika as the chief guest and President, Konyak Union, Manlip as the special guest. The programme was organised by Mon Town Students Union.

Speaking on the occasion the chief guest urged the students to take sports beyond school life as a profession and reminded them to hold true values close to the heart. She said that they are privileged studying in the best schools of the district and being taught by the best teachers. She reminded the students not to forget cultural values as they are the future society and generation of the Konyaks and further requested the students to balance between the old and modern values.

President, Konyak Union, Manlip appreciated the MTSU for organising such a tournament for the students to upgrade the talents and skills of the students in the field of sports as games and sports is also a part of education. He said that such an event is an opportunity to make good friendship and called upon the students to keep good company of friends as bad company can lead them in the wrong direction. He also called upon the students not to neglect their academic career while involving in social activities but to be sincere and punctual to their school and studies.

The programme was led by Wanjen Konyak. Vice President, MTSU, Chemong gave the welcome address and P. Santi Konyak presented special song. Asstt. Gen Secy. MTSU Pangnyei Konyak gave away the prizes.

6th INTER- DEPARTMENTAL TOURNAMENT AT ZUNHEBOTO

The 6th Inter- departmental tournament got underway at Indoor Stadium, Zunheboto on 14th September 2016 with Parliamentary Secretary, Jail, Science and Technology, S. Hukavi Zhimomi as the chief guest. The program is jointly organized by District Sports Council Zunheboto (DSCZ) and PHED Department.

Speaking on the occasion, Parliamentary Secretary, Hukavi Zhimomi said that badminton has brought laurels and glory to India when shuttler P.V. Sindhu won the Silver Medal in the recently concluded Olympic Games. Encouraging the participants to have true sportsmanship, Hukavi said discipline is a must in any sports and asked the players to give their best and make the tournament a memorable moment.

District Sports Officer (DSO) Asekho Talie in his welcome address said 32 departments are competing in the tournament.



Chief Guest, Parliamentary Secretary, Jail, Science and Technology, S. Hukavi Zhimomi speaking at 6th Inter-Departmental Badminton Tournament at Indoor-Stadium, Zunheboto.

KOHIMA DPDB MEETING

The Kohima District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) Meeting for the month of September was held at DPDB's Conference Hall on 15th September 2016 chaired by ADC Kohima, Lithrongla Tongpi.

The meeting discussed the following agenda and decided to approve for change of St. John's School, Merhulietso to St. John's School Kohima, Merhulietso. The House also approved the following Societies for new registration: Sustainable Development Research Centre, Lerie, Chazou, Kohima; Phom Students Union Kohima Old Ministers Hill, Kohima and S4 Future Society, Chiechama Village.

On the agenda of yearlong activities for next year, ADC Planning, Ketoho Luho proposed on the constitution of Core Committee; Ward Adoption Committee; Verification Committee on LADP/MPLADS and Screening Committee for School issues where the house decided to approve the matter.

SDO (C) Sadar, Kethosituo Sekhose presented a report on the Kohima DPDB Village / Wards Adoption Committee to be submitted to Government for approval of introducing the Village/Ward adoption system in other district of the State. In his presentation, he highlighted the analysis and ways forward; revitalized

& re-christened; tasks of Committees; advantages/benefits to public; benefits to DPDB & Departments; some unique achievements; stages in implementing the programme; problems and hurdles and suggestions and ways forward to which, the House decided to approve for onward submission to the Government for further necessary action.

In another presentation from the State Resource Centre for Women, Lanuienla Imchen, Helpline Manager Women Helpline 181 Nagaland, highlighted the modalities of the scheme; its targeted group; Monitoring Mechanisms and Departments converged with the WHI. She informed that 181 Women Helpline Nagaland was recently launched by the Governor of Nagaland and the Helpline Centre is located at the premises of the Nagaland State Social Welfare Board (NSSWB) Office below IPR Citadel, New Secretariat Complex, Kohima. In her presentation, she informed that since the launching of the Helpline on 23rd June 2016, the Centre has received 14,535 calls till date; 100-150 calls a day; 44 cases recorded in the Centre; six critical cases of domestic violence, one rape case, two cases of obscene calls and many other cases of guidance, counseling and inquiry.

In the meeting, the Adoption Committees of various Villages/Wards also gave a report on the activities carried out in their respective adopted villages and wards. ADC Lithrongla appreciated on their activities undertaken till date and further requested them to expedite their

upcoming activities and complete it within the time frame.

Labour Department and 'Energy Efficient Kohima' were entrusted to present its activities in the next DPDB meeting.

TUENSANG DPDB MEETING DISCUSSES SHORTAGE OF MANPOWER

The Tuensang District Planning and Development Board meeting was held at DC conference Hall Tuensang on 15th September 2016 under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Tuensang, Alem Jongshi.

Gold medalist of the 29th All Nagaland Taekwondo Competition Nasen Hochula and Sometnaro were felicitated by the District Administration Tuensang.

The agenda on shortage of manpower, doctors and nurses of the district hospital Tuensang was thoroughly discussed as per complains from certain quarters. The CMO and Medical Superintendent were asked to report the detailed staffing records to the forum for further pursuance. If necessary the



DC Tuensang, Alem Jongshi addressing the DPDB meeting at DC conference hall Tuensang on 15th September 2016.

forum decided to take up the issue concerning the shortfall of staffs and the nonfunctional machineries and equipments to the Department concerned in the State. President Chang Khulie Setchang (Chang Tribal hoho) also requested the Medical department to come up with the names and the technicians posted at Tuensang District Hospitals and health centers and attached to the other district and other institution to cross check and maintain the sanctioned post in the district health institutions.

Discussion on missed staffing pattern in School Education Department was also discussed concerning deployment of the teachers. The Chairman advised all the employees not to be choosy in the postings and that staffing pattern should be balanced both in urban and rural areas.

The meeting decided to forward two names of the society for renewal namely; Khumuk Multipurpose Society Tuensang and Khamniungan Baptist Church Association.

POCHURY BLACK DAY MEMORIAL CUP

The 6th edition of Pochury black day memorial cup concluded on 15th September 2016

with Adviser NBDA, NEPED, Naiba Konyak as the chief guest.

Speaking at the valedictory function, Naiba Konyak, while appreciating the Pochury student's union for organising such historical and memorable event stressed that the black day is not only the people of Pochury alone, but covers the whole of Nagas in



Adviser NBDA, Naiba Konyak with the winners of the 6th edition of Pochury Black Day memorial cup on 15th September 2016.

the strive for Naga self-determination. He stated that the supreme sacrifice made for the cause of the nation shall be remembered in history.

A solidarity note was delivered by VCC Matikhrü, Masi Katiry where he appraised on the incident of the 6th September 1960 where men folk of the whole village was massacred by the Indian army.

The grand finale of the 6th edition of Pochury black day memorial trophy was played between Meluri FC and United Brothers' club, and the trophy was bagged away by Meluri football club. The function was chaired by William Thupitor.

MGHSS MOKOKCHUNG COMPLETES 75 YEARS

Mayangnokcha Government Higher Secondary School, formerly known as Government High School Mokokchung completed 75 years of its dedicated and determined service to the people of the people of the state in the field of education. Proudly considered as one of the prominent

schools in the state, the Platinum Jubilee of the school was celebrated today, the 16th September 2016 in its school auditorium with Minister for School Education & SCERT, Yitachu as the chief guest where hundreds dignitaries, invitees, former headmasters, teachers and staff and alumni of the school attended.

The participants led by Rev Dr. Takatemjen paid rich tributes to pioneers of the schools and those who have served in various capacities in the past by observing a silent prayer. A slide show on the establishment of the school and growth of the school from a ME school in 1941 to a Higher secondary school was also presented bringing a nostalgic feelings to those who served the school in various capacities.

The Minister for School Education Yitachu in his address called upon teaching community to shift their focus towards imparting quality education to the students to enable them to stand by their own feet. He said even though literacy rate of the state stands higher than the national level yet students are not well equipped. He opined that students who are well educated would no longer knock the doors of the government offices for job but find themselves innovative ways to generate themselves employment and it would ultimately lead to progress economy of the state.

Dr. Kilemla, who was the guest of honour, at the celebration expressed concern over growing educated unemployed in the state and prevalence of corruption and called for preventing it. Former Head Master of the school, Kiremwati shared his

experiences during 1960s and appealed for thwarting any elements in the path of progressing education in the state. Chairman, NBSE Asano Sekhose also spoke on the occasion.

PARL. SECY. KHEKAHO GRACES 7th HINDI DIWAS CELEBRATION

Parliamentary Secretary Information & Public Relations Nagaland, Khekaho Assumi graced the 7th Hindi Diwas Celebration as the chief guest today 17th September 2016 at Rashtra Bhasha Hindi Shiksha Kendra Chekiye Dimapur.

Addressing the gathering Khekaho emphasised on the importance of quality education and exhorted the students to work hard, be determined and to be confident in order to shine in life. "If you want to become someone in life put in your hard work, keep the midnight oil burning, have a dream and work towards achieving your dream," Assumi exhorted. Quoting Abdul Kalam "Dream is not what you dream at night but dream is something that do not let you sleep" the Parliamentary Secretary reminded if you



Chief guest along with the proprietor, teacher and students of RBHSK Chekiye in tradition attire on the occasion of 7th Hindi Diwas Celebration at Dimapur on 17th September.

have nothing in mind you will sleep off but if you have determination you can change the circumstances. Further Khekaho cited that management of school, faculty members; students and parents are the 4 ingredients for producing quality students from schools and colleges. He asserted that all the four must play a cohesive role simultaneously to produce good students.

During the programme the importance of Hindi Diwas was highlighted by teacher Arjun. Commemorating the day, students of R. B.H.S.K. presented dances, songs, traditional show and various entertainment items.

DISHA MEETING FOR KIPHIRE AND TUENSANG DISTRICTS HELD AT TUENSANG

Combined District Development Co-Ordination and Monitoring Committee (DISHA) meeting for Kiphire and Tuensang Districts held at DC's Conference Hall Tuensang on 19th September 2016.

Member of Parliament (LS), Neiphiu Rio was the chairman of the meeting and was assisted by MLA C.M. Chang and Team Leader National Level Monitoring, Ministry

of RD, Government of India, Dr. Ambuj. The meeting reviewed the centrally sponsored schemes and its implementation and its success and failures in the targeted areas.

Rio encouraged the delegates how we can best extract benefits of the Centrally Sponsored Schemes and project implementations to benefit the targeted areas as per the objectives of the projects and schemes.

The meeting was attended by the district officers of RD, NERLP, LRD, Social welfare, DPO (ICDS), PWD (R&B), PHED, LRSD, Medical, DDEO, NIC, ITI, Power, UDD, Agri, ADS along with the district administration and the police.

Welcome address of the meeting was given by DC Tuensang, Alem Jongshi while DC Kiphire and Member Secretary DISHA, Sedevikho Khro delivered the vote of thanks. MP Neiphiu Rio also visited the FCI godown at Tuensang.

TSEMINYU SDPDB MEETING

The monthly Tseminyu Sub-Division Planning & Development Board meeting was held on 16th September 2016 at ADC conference hall under the chairmanship

of ADC Tseminyu, Vikhweno Meratsu.

The meeting discussed the importance of opening Government College in Tseminyu Sub-Division where the chairman informed the house about the official communications



MP Lok Sabha, Neiphiu Rio and Chairman DISHA presiding over the District Level Combined Meeting of District Development Co-ordination and Monitoring Committee, on 13th September 2016.

that are going on for opening of the Government College at Tseminyu. During deliberations on the matter Principal GHSS Tseminyu, Khwetso Richa said that there are six Government High Schools and four Private Schools as feeder Schools for establishment of Government College in Tseminyu Sub-Division. Principal GHSS, therefore commented that opening of Government College at Tseminyu is most deserving. The ADC also highlighted on the initiatives taken by Rengma Students' Union and Rengma Hoho demanding Government College, for which a representation was submitted to the Governor of Nagaland P.B Acharya on 17th December 2015, on the occasion of the 38th General Conference of Rengma Students' Union held at Sendenyu Village. The House, therefore resolved to recommend the matter to the higher authorities for consideration.

Agenda from Agri and allied sectors were also discussed where Dr. Gwanzenlo Tep VAS, Vety.&AH said that while determining to minimize the consumption of meat, the consumers are also have to "Choice for Healthy Meat" in the market. Powerpoint presentation on "Health Risk Awareness" was given by Dr. Tinenlo James, SMO, Health & Family Welfare.

11th IMCHABA MASTER MEMORIAL NAGALAND OPEN VOLLEYBALL TROPHY 2016 AT MOKOKCHUNG

11th Imchaba Master Memorial Nagaland Open Volleyball Trophy 2016 got underway here at Multi-purpose Sports Complex, Mokokchung on 20th September 2016 with Adventure Club Changtongya



Minister for National Highway & Mechanical Engineering & Election, Nuklutoshi meets the players before the final match of the 11th Imchaba Master Memorial Nagaland Open Volleyball Trophy at Multi Sports Complex, Mokokchung on 23rd September 2016.

defeating Ultimate Club Yimjenkimong in the inaugural match.

Altogether 15 teams are participating in this year edition of the trophy organized by Mokokchung District Volleyball Association (MDVA).

Inaugurating the tournament as the Chief Guest, Senior Superintendent of Police Mokokchung, Aotemsu in his address maintain that, Volleyball as a sport has gain universal appeal due to its versatility. Pointing out that a player conduct on the court reflect their personality off the court, as such they should maintain discipline and exhibit true sportsmanship, he added. He also shared words of appreciation to the sponsor and organizer for conducting such an event to encourage local talents.

Earlier in the programme, welcome address was delivered by Apongti, Co-Convenor of the tournament while invocation was pronounced by Temsuwati, Asso. Pastor MTBA.

SPECIAL DPDB MEETING AT PEREN

The special DPDB for Peren district was held on 21st September 2016 to approve the LADP 2016-17 at DC conference hall under the chairmanship of DC & Vice Chairman DPDB Peren, Zarenthung Ezung.

The LADP for both 6 A/C Tening and 7 A/C Peren was formally approved by the board. The chairman also suggested for a mass social work to be conducted all over the district on 1st October to clean up the office premises coinciding with the second anniversary of the Swatchh Bharat Mission day, which falls on Sunday the 2nd October 2016. The board also formed a committee to supervise the mass social work with SDO (C) Hq. Shivam IAS as the Convenor, S. Tainiu ADC.

Convenor of the Inter departmental Badminton Association Peren proposed for conducting of Inter Departmental tournament. The house deliberated on the issue and agreed to hold the same at Jalukie very soon. The date will be finalized after some days.

SDO (PHED), Ichirang who is also the President of the Peren District Badminton Association (PDBA) expressed his thanks and lauded the efforts of the Deputy Commissioner and all the heads of offices and various committees for the successful conduct of the last inter district badminton held at Jalukie.

**DISTRICT LEVEL KALA UTSAV
COMPETITION 2016**

District Level Mission Kala Utsav Competition 2016 was held at GHSS Auditorium Tuensang on 21st September

2016. The competition was organised by District Mission Office RMSA Tuensang.

DDEO Tuensang, I. Sashi Ao in his welcome address stated that organising such programme helps explore and exhibit the talents. The traditional and cultural values are very important and needs to be uplifted, he added.

The Kala Utsav Competition 2016 ended with GHSS Thangjam as the winner and GHSS Tuensang in the second place. The judges of the competition were O. Aküm, PGT GHSS Thangjam and Likokmeren JEO Tuensang.

**KVGOA ORGANISES AWARENESS
CAMPAIGN ON DISASTER
RESPONSE AT GMS, SEIKHAZOU,
KOHIMA**

In commemoration of the Kohima Village Gazetted Officers Association (KVGOA) Silver Jubilee celebration, a one day awareness campaign on Disaster Response was conducted at Government Middle School, Seikhazou, Kohima Village on 22nd September 2016. The awareness campaign was organized by the KVGOA and sponsored by the Department of Civil Defence and Home Guards (Kohima District).

Deputy Commandant General Home Guards & Civil Defence Nagaland, Kohima, Medozhalie Pienyü, in his brief introductory remark, stated that India is a land of disaster where there has been an experiences of multi disasters in the form of floods, drought etc. across the country. He highlighted the policy of Government of India on Disaster Management where he emphasized

on the awareness and preparedness of disaster management. He said that the role and mandate of Civil Defence and Home Guards was to create awareness on disaster management and to impart training to stakeholders who would be the first responders when disaster strikes. Stating that Nagaland State being in the seismic zone five in regard to earthquake, he stressed on the need to be aware of the instruction and guidelines during such disaster strikes and further added that a mock drill on do's and don'ts would be practically carried out during the campaign.

President KVGOA, Er. Keviletuo Yiese while delivering the vote of thanks informed that KVGOA is celebrating its 25 years of completion on 13th October 2016 and to commemorate the celebrations, series of events have been organizing so far including today's event. He thanked the Department of CD&HGs for partnering and sponsoring the event and also the School Teachers and students for their participation.

The School Head Teacher, Kikrulhoulie Khezhe also gave a short speech where he thanked the KVGOA for organizing the event and the CD&HGs department for coming forward and imparting such awareness to the teachers and students of the school.

The programme was chaired by District Commandant HG&CD, Kohima, Mulai Lamniah who also gave a powerpoint presentation on mock drill which was followed by mock drill exercise in the second session. A demonstration cum training on disaster response such as Emergency Method of Rescue (EMR), Basic Life

Support (BLS) and Uses of fire extinguisher was also carried out in the third session which was led by Sub. Inspector, Vingutuo along with six trained Disaster Response Force personnel.

TRAINING ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT AT ZUNHEBOTO

A 5 day long training on Disaster Management on Community First Responder was held from 19th to 23rd September 2016 at Circuit House, Zunheboto. State Relief and Rehabilitation Officer, Kohima, Jongibemo Odyuo and his team were the resource persons.

During the week long training, the participants were briefed on the role of community first responder, various methods for rescue of victims as an when disaster strikes, search marking system, do's and don'ts, Infection Control and use of materials etc.

The participants were also given a mock drill exercises and practical sessions on various methods for rescue on victims, first aid, improvised methods of rescue techniques.

Speaking at the valedictory function, ADC, Zunheboto, Nungsangmenla Imchen, who is also the nodal officer of District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) said



ADC, Nungsangmenla along with officials and participants during the Disaster Management training at Circuit House, Zunheboto on 23rd September 2016.

Zunheboto and Mon are the only districts in Nagaland that has prepared Action Plan under National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA).

MMHONLUMO KIKON GRACES KLEE SILVER JUBILEE

The Kohima Lotha Elohe Ekhung (KLEE) celebrated its Silver Jubilee today the 24th September 2016, at the State Academy Hall Kohima under the theme “Rediscovering the Strength of Women.”

Parliamentary Secretary, Labour Employment, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship and Border Affairs, Mmhonlumo Kikon who graced the occasion as the chief guest lauded KLEE for their many contributions rendered for the welfare of the society and the Lotha women in particular and further encouraged them to march forward together in unity even in future. Observing that challenges may be many staying in the State capital amidst multi community and multi tribal society yet he encouraged the Lotha women to mould their children in the right perspective so that they become assets of the society. He also urged upon every Lotha woman to actively

participate in the KLEE forum. Asserting Women right as Human right; Kikon said that knowledge and right has no discrimination between men and womenfolk. Encouraging the Lotha women to preserve culture, Mmhonlumo reminded, “Culture is rich and it can also make you rich.”

Chairperson of Indian Red Cross Society, Abeni TCK, in her exhortation dwelt on the strength of women and maintained that God has bestowed immense strength to the womenfolk in the form of love, gracefulness, bravery and fear of God. Remarking strength of women as limitless Abeni reminded the gathering to thank God for His kindness. She further call upon them for changing their mindset and to march ahead with the spirit of inclusiveness. First President of KLEE, Lochumlo Yanthan extended greetings on the occasion recollected the journey of KLEE thus far. Let us retrospect our life; revive our hearts and mind and gear up thus looking forward to celebrate 50 years of KLEE, she said.

President of KLEE, Arhoni Kikon in her introductory speech informed that KLEE was established in the year 1991. Presently there are 2263 members under KLEE comprising of 860 girl students, 302 graduates, 419



Parliamentary Secretary, Labour Employment, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship and Border Affairs, Mmhonlumo Kikon addressing the KLEE Silver Jubilee at Kohima on 24th Sept. 2016

employed both in government and private sectors and 670 unemployed female members she said. She further informed that KLEE is affiliated to Kyong Lotha Elo Hoho which is the apex women body and Naga Mothers' Association. The KLEE strongly reiterated its support for 33% women reservation and expressed gratitude to the Lotha menfolk for their support and confidence reposed on them.

SEMINAR HELD AT KVC HALL, KOHIMA VILLAGE

As part of the KVG OA Silver Jubilee Celebration, a seminar under the main theme 'U Kijü Kerüguo mu U mezhü' was held at Kohima Village Council Hall, Kohima Village on 24th September 2016.

The resource persons included President NAPO, Vilieo Rutsa; Addl. Sr. Govt. Advocate, Vihelieü Suokhrie and Retd Principal Secretary, Thepfulhouvi Solo IFS. Speaking on the topic, Vilieo Rutsa enlightened the gathering on the genesis of the village formation and its establishment by our forefathers. He also highlighted on the custom of land ownership and issues carried out by our forefather and further stressed on the importance of land protection issue for the future generation.

He highlighted the system of traditional land dispute settlement practices within the village and neighbouring villages. Traditionally women were not deprived to inherit, however certain rules were observed in inherited properties, he said.

Vihelieü Suokhrie highlighted her topic in three forms: Sale of land, land mortgage and Nagaland land (Requisition and Acquisition) Act 1965. On sale of land, she emphasized on the ownership of property bought by the buyer; on land mortgage, she highlighted on the rights and limitation of mortgagee and mortgagor and on the Nagaland land (Requisition and Acquisition) Act 1965, she explained on issue of show cause notice to the land owner as to why the land should not be acquired followed by the other legal procedures on the issues.

Thepfulhouvi Solo stressed on the Article 371 of India Constitution where he pointed out that Nagas have rights on the usage of its land and resources. He also pointed out the need to bring out some guidelines in regard to sale of land to the outsider by the Village Council so as to protect our land for the future generations. Tribal land ownership is unique and clear demarcation. Tribal land is the tribal biggest identity so it is



Thepfulhouvi Solo IFS Retd. Principal Secretary speaking on 'U Kijü Kerüguo, mezhü mu chüshü morokesuo at a seminar organized by KVG OA at KVC Hall, Kohima Village on 24th September 2016.

necessitate to protect for future generation. He pointed out it is the duty to respect the government however should not hesitate to voice our rights when particular policy is against our traditional rights.

President KVG OA, Er. Keviletuo Yiese in his remark stated that there is a need to protect our land for our future generation as the population has been increasing year by year. He said that keeping this in view the seminar has been organized to ponder and discuss on how to protect our land for our future generations.

Kohima Village Council, Chairman Medoselhou Keretsü also addressed the function. The chairman of the seminar was Vizonyü Liezietsu while the moderator was Dr. Vilatuo Rutsa and vote of thanks was proposed by Thinuokhrieü Tseikha. The seminar was organized by the KVG OA Silver Jubilee Organising Committee.

ZELIANGRONG IS A UNIQUE TRIBE: S.CHUBA

The Zeliangrong Student Union Kohima held its 40th Annual General conference on 24th September 2016 with Parliamentary Secretary for Veterinary & Animals Husbandry S. Chuba Longkumer as chief guest. The Annual conference was held under the banner "Unite for glory and wisdom" at capital Convention Hall near Secretariat complex.

The Parliamentary Secretary in his inaugural speech has said that, pre-requisite for any social development is unity. And every tribe in Nagaland should work for the unity. He said the Zeliangrong people should work even harder for the simple fact that, Zeliangrong is a unique tribe

unlike other tribes, and they are inhabitants extent be young Nagaland to Assam and Manipur Chuba encouraged the Zeliangrong students that, there strong unity will make Zeliangrong stronger in particular and Nagaland in general. Parliamentary Secretary also said that, Zeliangrong people are the ambassadors of peace to all the three states if they are truly united whole heartedly, and the voice of Zeliangrong student will be the most formidable voices in Nagaland and beyond Nagaland.

The Zeliangrong Student Union Kohima unanimously elected the following candidate under the Election Commissioner, Kairinpibo Chawang. Keyileurangbe Thou as Zeliangrong Student Union President Kohima. And Bangdwa as Vice president and Kawizaisi as their General Secretary. The Zeliangrong Student Union Kohima also organized Pageant Contest & Extravaganza where Miss Kawichamliu & Mr Liahing were crowned as Miss & Mr the panel of Judges were President Zeliangrong Students Union Nagaland Amonbo. And Asst Proff Tetso College Dimapur Pakinzinliu. Zeliangrong Student Union Kohima felicitated 14 merit students with citation certificate, encouraging their younger generation to strive forward in good cause.

LAKHUNI SPORTING CLUB 'B' WINS 11th IMCHABA VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

The 11th edition of the Imchaba Master Memorial Nagaland Open Volleyball Trophy which was held from 20th to 23rd September 2016 ended successfully with Lakhuni sporting club "B" emerging as the champion.



Sr. S.P. Mokokchung, Aotemsu speaking during the inaugural function of 11th Imchaba Master Memorial Nagaland Open Volleyball Trophy 2016 on 20th September 2016 at Multi-Purpose Sports Complex, Mokokchung.

The inaugural programme was graced by Sr. S.P. Mokokchung, Aotemsu while the closing function was graced by Minister for National Highway & Mechanical Engineering & Election, Nagaland, Nuklutoshi as the chief guest.

Altogether 15 teams participated in the tournament. The champion (Lakhuni sporting club "B") was awarded cash prize of Rs, 70,000 along with trophy, 1st runner-up (Friend United Chakpa) was awarded Rs, 50,000, 2nd runner-up (Sporting Club Mangkolemba) was awarded Rs, 25000 while the 3rd runner-up (Longsa Sports Association) was awarded Rs, 15000.

Individual Prizes (Certificate and cash) were awarded to Jongpongngokdang of Friend United Chakpa who was adjudged as the Man of the Tournament while Imlichiba and Toshienba both from Lakhuni Sporting Club "B" were adjudged the best Spiker and best Setter respectively.

4th NAP THIZAMA PERSONNEL SENSITISED ON HARMFUL EFFECTS OF TOBACCO & COTPA 2003

A community awareness programme on 'Harmful effect of Tobacco and COTPA

Battalion, Thizama Kohima, Vekhosa Chakesang, NPS in his short speech expressed his gratitude to the Health & Family Welfare Department for coming forward to sensitise the police personnel as well as school children. He highlighted some of the internal problems faced by the battalion personnel in terms of insufficient medical assistance, financial problems and other related family problems since most of the time the police personnel are deployed away from their family. He also requested the department to remember the unit if any training for Regimental Medical Officer or Medical staff are to be conducted.

District Nodal Officer, NTCP Kohima, Dr. Arenla Walling, as resource person, highlighted on the background of tobacco and its scenario in Nagaland. She said tobacco is now the world's leading single agent of death where 5 million total number of deaths in every year. She also emphasized on the different forms of tobacco usages such as smoking, smokeless and tobacco product for application with its harmful effects. She further highlighted on the prohibition Act of COTPA 2003 where the defaulters will be paid certain amount of fines. She urged all the participants to create

2003' for police personnel of 4th NAP Thizama Kohima was held at Regimental School Hall, Thizama on 27th September 2016.

Commandant
4th NAP

awareness and advocate the community and to further comply with the law and report the violators.

The participants also took a pledge on Anti-Tobacco which was administered by the Nodal Officer of the District where the Commandant called upon his police personnel not to smoke around the vicinity of the unit and spoil the image of their uniform. He also asked the school children to refuse their parents when they were asked to buy tobacco products for their parents so as to create awareness among the family.

Around 300 numbers of police personnel and the school children and teachers attended the programme.

UDISE DAY CUM TRAINING 2016 AT TUENSANG

Unified District Information System for Education Day cum training on Students Data collection In-sync with UDISE 2016 was held at CKS Hall Tuensang on 27th September 2016. The Programme and training was organised by the DEO Tuensang in collaboration with RMSA Nagaland.



*Jt. Mission Director RMSA Nagaland,
Dr. Kevi Rio speaking at the UDISE Day cum
training on Students Data collection at CKS
Hall Tuensang on 27th September 2016.*

The programme was attended by the DDEO Tuensang and his staff, Rokozeho Asstt. Mission Director RMSA, teacher representatives from all the schools (private and government) of the district and Jt. Mission Director RMSA Nagaland, Dr. Kevi Rio as the resource person.

The resource person in his speech stressed on the importance of the correct Data entry and its usefulness. He also advised all the teachers to do the data entry with utmost importance.

AADHAR has become mandatory for every student to be enrolled within UDISE which will give correct and genuine students' statistics data of the State, he said. Basing on the updated data based records, all the government aids and fundings shall be dispatched in the coming future so it should be accurate, he emphasized.

SEMINAR ON ENVIRONMENT AT KISAMA

In commemoration of the 25 years celebration of the Angami Youth Organization in Nov. 2016, a seminar on the topic "environment" was organised at the Bamboo hall Kisama on 28th September, 2016.

The programme was hosted by Southern Angami Youth Organization (SAYO) with Dr. Kethoser Kevichüsa as the trainer and Ravi Zacharias International Ministries (RZIM) and Dr. Kenei Miachieo (IFS) as the resource persons.

Kethoser Kevichüsa in his speech spoke from the biblical point of view stating that by destroying the environment we are destroying God's creation. He called upon the gathering to retrospect on whether we



Dr. Kethoser Kevichüsa speaking at the seminar “environment” at the Bamboo Hall Kisama on 28th September 2016.

are personally caring His creation, behaving like a good steward in protecting his creation and beautifying his creation.

Kenei Miachieo IFS in his speech said that one should protect/preserve the environment. He called upon the APO & AYO to advice the village councils of Angami area to preserve our natural resources, to adopt long term benefits, form Natural Heritage committee, plant more trees etc. He also called upon the villages to consult APO/AYO while applying for working schemes from the Forest Department and also to adopt seasonal ban for hunting in all village areas.

The programme was chaired by Tepupal Rote, President SAYO. Gonie-u Serie, Convenor of the organizing committee gave the keynote address.

HINDI DAY CELEBRATED AT JALUKIE

23rd Hindi Day Celebration was organized by All Nagaland Hindi Teachers Union Peren on 27th September at Jalukie St. Xavier Higher Secondary School Auditorium with Additional Secretary School Education,

G. Kivishe Phuchu as chief guest.

Addressing the gathering the Chief Guest stressed on the importance of Hindi and said that we all should learn Hindi and urged the Hindi teachers to promote Hindi in our state.

Guest of honour, DEO Peren, Toshimenla Imchen said that teachers play an important role. She said the teachers should let the students realize on the importance importance of hindi.

Other highlights of the day included opening song and folk dance by Heraka Vidya Bharti School B Jalukie, welcome speech by President ANHTU Peren, Rangwam Zeliang, speech on the importance of hindi day by Thunbui Zeliang

Short speeches were also delivered by Rometo President (ANHTU) and SDEO Peren. Students of GHSS Jalukie presented dance and a solo was presented by Deihimrai from Mokokchung district. Vote of thanks was delivered by Ramjenang Zeliang.

On 26th September a debate competition was held at GHSS hall Jalukie on the topic 'Advantages and Disadvantages of internet'.

VIKHEHO SWU GRACES LAO-ONG MO FESTIVAL

Lao-ong Mo, also known as the Post-Harvest Festival or the annual harvest festival was celebrated today on 28th Sept, with Vekheho Swu, Minister for Road & Bridges as the chief guest and EE Pangteang Konyak Parliamentary Secretary Art & Culture as the Guest of honour, at Local ground Mon town.

Addressing the gathering the Chief Guest, while congratulating the Konyak Union

for organizing the festival as community fest, he expressed his wish that such festival is celebrated in its true sense with respect for one another and nature.

Asserting that the customs and cultures of the Nagas were closely associated and very friendly with the nature he said when we look into our age old cultural practices, we find that our forefathers had befriended, adapted to nature and respected it.

Lamenting that with the advancement of modernity, our cultural and traditional practices were being neglected and forgotten, he urged the youths to learn and preserve the great artistic works and god gifted talents, inherited from the forefathers and quoted "who you are is detected from our culture". He further added that our age old customs and traditional practices signify our identity and way of lives, which should be taught and preserve by the younger generation.

Acknowledging that Mon District lack Inter state connectivity, even after more than 50 years of statehood, he said that the district would have been connected, had the foothill road project were successfully

completed? But unfortunately, due to the change in the funding pattern from the central government, the same could not be completed.

The chief guest also inaugurated the exhibition stalls of traditional artistic products and the minister was accompanied by Y.M. Yollow, Parliamentary Secretary CAWD, E.Eshak Konyak, Parliamentary Secretary, Art and Culture, NPF party workers from both central and Pughoboto a/c, and GB's from his constituency. Other dignitaries who attended the fest were DC Mon, SP Mon, 2 ic 33 AR, President ENPO.

The highlight of the daylong celebration were Log drumming by Leangha Union Mon Town, Nyawong Wunglak, traditional music presentation called Vivo & Tokkok by Wakching Area Union Mon Town, Wah-la Kongkih by Totok Union Mon Town, Elleet display by Aboi Area Union Mon Town and Lao-ong Mo Loak by Angphang Village, traditional games competition and exhibition.

It is worth mentioning that Lao-ong mo, one of the important festival of the Konyaks, that was observed and celebrated at respective villages till date, is now officially a community fest, recognize by the government of Nagaland.

TALENT HARVEST NIGHT CELEBRATED AT MON

The Konyak Lao-ong mo celebrated talent harvest night on 28th September 2016 with Parliamentary Secretary, Art & Culture, E. Eshak Konyak, as the chief guest at local ground Mon.



Vikheho Swu gracing the festival at Mon Town.



Parliamentary Secretary, Art & Culture, E. Eshak Konyak speaking at the talent harvest night on 28th September 2016 at local ground Mon.

U-DISE DAY CELEBRATED AT KOHIMA

The celebration of U-DISE Day 30th September-cum-sensitization on implementation of student data collection in-Sync with U-DISE 2016-17 was observed at Ura Academy Hall, Kohima on 30th September 2016.

Speaking at the celebration, Deputy Commissioner Kohima & Chairman DMA, SSA Kohima, Rovilatuo Mor

Speaking on the occasion, the chief guest stated that God has given talent to every individual but it is the hard work and sincerity of an individual that makes one excel. He encouraged the artists to continuously work hard to reach their goal and achieve more for themselves, for the society, State and for the nation. He also urged the youths to be dedicated in whatever they do and encouraged the farmers to continue farming and to impart the art of cultivation to the new generation.

Parliamentary Secretary CAWD, Y.M Yollow, patron of the feast, presidents of all the apex bodies, administrative heads and invitees attended the harvest night.

Various artists including The Toxic peace band, Wanyen Bezo, Sunday and the black skippers, Wangyat wangshu and the band, The Royal hip boys, David Konyak, Manching Konyak, The Eastern project, Eastern Gospel Brass Band etc participated in the programme.

IAS said that the observance of U-DISE was an important and significant national event which is being observed across the Country. Sharing on the importance of U-DISE activities in the country, he stressed on the important area of furnishing correct and genuine students statistic data of the state through which the Government aids and funding shall be taken up in the coming future.

Deputy District Education Officer, i/c District Project Co-coordinator, DMA, SSA Kohima, Nagaland, Neizetuonuo in her keynote address stated the U-DISE Exercise 2016 covers all Schools across the Country where 301 Schools would be covered under the district. She said that U-DISE is database information about the School level statistic which would be used in monitoring the Government flagship programmes.

Resource person for briefing on Sensitization on Implementation of Student



DC & Chairman DMA, SSA Kohima, Rovilatuo Mor IAS addressing the gathering during the celebration of U-DISE Day at Ura Academy Hall, Kohima on 30th September 2016.

Data Collection In-sync with U-DISE 2016-17 included Statistical Officer DSE Nagaland, Kohima, Tsupithong; SMA, SSA Official; RMSA Official and Asstt. Programmer DMA, SSA Kohima, Aseno.

Welcome speech was delivered by Fr Philip Abraham SJ, Principal, Nazareth school. The programme also witnessed performances by the students followed by prize distribution.

PARENTS DAY CELEBRATION AT NAZARETH SCHOOL PFUTSERO

Nazareth School Pfütsero celebrated parents' day at the School premises on 30th September 2016 with Deputy Commissioner Phek, Murohu Chotso as the chief guest.

Speaking on the occasion, Chotso congratulated the school management and faculty members for their dedication and sincerity in bringing up the school. He also appreciated catholic institution in Phek district for producing quality education to the students. He also said that children should follow the examples set by parents and therefore urged the parents to set good examples for their children to follow. He further called upon the students to work hard in every field also to develop good habits.

SEMINAR ON WOMEN HEALTH AT MON

A seminar on women health was held at Police Baptist Church Mon organised by Women Department PBCM on 30th Sept. 2016 with Dr. Supong MBBS MD, OBS & Gynae and Dr. Chenjei Konyak MBBS, MO as the resource persons.

Dr. Supong talked on the health problems and symptoms which women come across in times of pregnancy. He also appraised on the reasons behind common fever, headache or stomach pain.

Dr. Chenjei Konyak spoke on Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI), how STI spread etc. He also dwelt on HIV/AIDS and its mode of transmission. Free medical checkup was also provided for women during the programme.

TRAINING CUM U-DISE DAY AT MON

Training cum U-DISE Day was held at Badminton stadium, Mon on 30th September 2016 with EAC Mon. Sardar, Relise Sangtam as the special guest. The programme was organised by Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan & Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan, Mon District.

Speaking at the gathering of Principals, Headmasters and teaching staff, Relise Sangtam requested them to be a part of Unified District Information

System for Education (U-DISE) and also appealed to all the participants to be a part of U-DISE by giving extra efforts. He also appealed to all the Principals and Headmaster to furnish the actual information of the students or else they would be held responsible if they fail to bring the report in time.

A training on Students Data Capture (in sync with U-DISE) was conducted by the resource person. The programme was led by Ngiplem, District Coordinator RMSA, while Nyapong project Assistant, DMA gave the introductory note.

Districts Round Up

HEALTH SUB CENTRE INAUGURATED AT VIDIMA VILLAGE

Chief Medical Officer Dimapur, K. Vikato Kinimi inaugurated the Health Sub Centre at Vidima village today, the 9th September 2016. This center becomes the 12th Health Sub Centre under Chumukedima Primary Health Centre.

Observing the general population gathered during the function the CMO commented that the health status of the villagers was very satisfactory. He expressed that the opening of health sub centre at Vidima village would cater health facilities to the immediate surrounding villages also as it is centrally located. The village also observed no tobacco free village during the function and the CMO Dimapur remarked that this would further enhance the health status of the villagers. He said that Vidima village is the 2nd village in the world to be declared as tobacco free village. Certificates were handed over to the village council by the Chief Tobacco Control Cell which is under the National Tobacco Control Programme.

Additional Director IPR, Dominic Yazokie in his short speech expressed gratitude to the Health and Family Welfare Department for creating the health facility and on behalf of the village assured to take care of the facility with a sense of ownership and responsibility. He made an appeal to the Department for providing

adequate manpower to man the centre so that the services rendered would benefit the villagers.

Dedicatory prayer of the health centre was offered by Pastor Vidima Baptist Church, Akhobu Nagi while the proceedings of the programme was led by village council chairman Pelezo. Welcome address was delivered by former Secretary Vidima village council and founding member of the village Thepfuselie. Neighboring village council members also attended the function.

HUKAVI ZHIMOMI INAUGURATES WATER SUPPLY PROJECT

Parliamentary Secretary, Jail, Science and Technology, S. Hukavi Zhimomi inaugurated water supply project at North Point, Zunheboto on 14th September 2016.

Speaking at the inaugural function, the Parliamentary Secretary thanked Minister, PHED, Tokheho Yephthomi for the initiative in making the project a reality. Hukavi said with the new water supply, the problem of water scarcity in Zunheboto town will be reduced.

The Parliamentary Secretary also thanked Executive Engineer, PHED, Er. Kitoshe Aye for being supportive and initiating the project and Executive Engineer, Power, Er. Atoho Achumi for electrification.

EE, PHED, Er. Kitoshe said that the new water supply project has a capacity of 1.40 lakhs litres per day during monsoon and 1

lakh litres per day during winter.

The project was dedicated by Executive Secretary, SBAK (NM), Rev. Hukugha Zhimo. Parliamentary Secretary was accompanied by DC, T. Roy, SP, Krodi Rhetso, SDO(C), Holohon, heads of offices, GBs, Sumi Hoho officials and well-wishers.

DC MON'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE INAUGURATED

The official residence of the Deputy Commissioner, Mon was inaugurated today 29th September with Parliamentary Secretary CAWD, Y.M. Yollow as the chief guest.

Speaking on the status of the DC's residence in the state, the chief guest said that the building construction in Mon was the fastest to have completed within a short span of years, as compared to other districts and expressed appreciation to the contractor.

He informed that construction of quarters and offices in the sub divisional level could not be implemented due to financial

constrain in funding system, however, systematic execution of works at district Hqs. are being carried out. Exhorting the officers to work sincerely and honestly for the development and welfare of the people and society where ever they are posted, he said that their achievements will be like a souvenir to the people, which will be forever cherished even after their transfer or retirement.

While giving a brief report of the building construction, Er. Swarai Meru, Executive Engineer (CAWD) informed that the 3 storied RCC building constructed at the cost of Rupees 277 lacs has 20 rooms and parking space of 6-7 cars, with separate rooms and kitchens for security guards, workers and guest.

This is the first building constructed for the residence of the DC of the district. The earlier building was constructed for the then SDO (C), when Mon was under Tuensang district. The building was dedicated by Executive Secretary KBBB Mon, Rev. Chemyuh.



Governor of Nagaland, P. B. Acharya launching the Bhandari Town Council at the Town Hall, Bhandari on 26th September 2016.



Governor P. B. Acharya meets the patients during his visit to Phek Civil Hospital on 12th September 2016.



CM Nagaland T.R. Zeliang, DoNER Secretary Naveen Verma and MPs Ninong Ering, Gaurav Gogoi and K.G. Kenye at the meeting of the NEC Committee on Connectivity on 16th September 2016 at Chümukedima, Dimapur.

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