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Nagaland Chief Minister T.R. Zeliang flagging off the Friendship Motor Rally at Khuochiezie (Local Ground), Kohima, 22nd November 2016.



Governor, P.B. Acharya, Minister IT&C Transport & Civil Aviation & Border Affairs, Paiwang Konyak and Advisor to the President, Estonia, Dr. Liia at the e-Naga summit 2016 at IG Stadium, Kohima on 28th November 2016.



Chief Minister T.R. Zeliang and other dignitaries at the inaugural of Chozuba Town Council on 2nd November 2016.



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# Official Orders and Notifications

## **P&AR DEPARTMENT CLARIFIES ON ST/II/B.T CERTIFICATES**

The department of P&AR in a clarification, informed that S.T/I.I/B.T certificates are to be signed only by officers in the rank of Additional Deputy Commissioner and above. This is in compliance of the Home Department's Memorandum NO.HOME/SCTA-6/2006 dt. 21.03.2011 and P&AR Department O.M dt 15.10.2008. Therefore, it is informed to all the candidates who had applied to the CESE-2016 advertised vide No.NPSC-1/2016 dated 20.06.2016 to submit the proper S.T/I.I/B.T certificates signed by the competent authority on or before 28th of November, 2016. The application of the candidates failing to do so shall be summarily rejected.

## **GON NOTIFIES ON CREATION OF DEDICATED SDRF**

The Government of Nagaland has notified the creation of a dedicated State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) with 240 personnels drawn from the Civil Defence & Home Guards for providing timely and effective response to any Disaster which may affect the state. The 240 personnel's would be posted in groups of 30(thirty) each at eight strategic locations across the state.

The dedicated Nagaland State Disaster Response Force shall carry out community awareness and training programmes on Disaster Management during peace/normal times.

The SDRF shall be placed under the control of the Commandant General of Civil Defence & Home Guards at the State level and District Commandant of Home Guards & Civil Defence at the District level.

The Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority (NSDMA) shall in co-ordination with Commandant General of Home Guards & Civil Defence requisition and utilise the services of SDRF at the State level.

At the district level, the Chairman of District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) shall requisition the services of SDRF as and when required with due intimation to the NSDMA. In an event of emergency the SDRF shall act as a first call of response in the search & rescue operations.

The Civil Defence & Home Guards shall co-ordinate with NSDMA in developing annual community awareness program and familiarization exercise (FAMEX) for SDRF and submit the same for approval of State Executive Committee (SEC).

At the district level the District Commandant, Civil Defence & Home Guards shall co-ordinate with the Chairman of DDMA to carry out community awareness program and familiarization exercise (FAMEX) approved by State Executive Committee (SEC) during normal times and Search & Rescue operation in the event of Emergency.

## **GOVERNMENT RE-CONSTITUTES COMPLAINT COMMITTEE FOR THE STATE LEVEL COMMITTEE**

In supersession of this Department's notification of even number dated 27th February, 2014, the Government of Nagaland has re-constituted the Complaint Committee for the State Level Committee consisting of the following for the redress of complaints relating to sexual harassment of women employees of the State Government at their work place.

1. N. Hushili Sema, Secretary, Industries & Commerce:- Chairperson.
2. Dellirose M. Sakhrie, Secretary. Social Welfare:- Member.
3. Ngamjok Konyak, Additional Secretary, Justice & Law:- Member.
4. Temsunaro, Additional Secretary, Vety & AH:- Member.
5. Sotsula, Joint Secretary, I&PR:- Member.
6. Abeiu Meru, President, Naga Mother's Association:- Member.
7. Renboni Mozhui, Joint Secretary, P&AR:- Member Secretary

### **Terms and conditions of the Complaint Committee**

1. The Committee shall receive complaint from any woman who is a victim of sexual harassment at her work place and cause an enquiry into the complaint and suggest measures to redress the complaint.

2. The Committee will take measures to create awareness of the rights of female employees in this regard by prominently notifying the guidelines in a suitable manner and other suitable awareness campaigns.

3. Complaint Committee will be deemed to be an inquiry authority for the purposes of Central/State Civil Services (Conduct) Rules and the report of the Complaint Committee shall be deemed to be an inquiry report under the Rules. Thereafter the disciplinary authority will act on the report in accordance with the rules.

4. The Complaint Committee shall submit an annual report to the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms with details of the complaints, if any made to it and the action thereof.

# State Round Up

## **COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IS THE NEED OF THE HOUR: T.R. ZELIANG**

Community participation is the most affective form of wildlife protection and conservation, stated Chief Minister of Nagaland, T.R. Zeliang while speaking as the chief guest during the program on Human-Animal Conflict Mitigation Awareness Campaign and release of satellite tagged birds at Beisampeukam village on 4th November 2016. He emphasized that, we have intruded often into the abode of the animals. Not realizing the inter dependency of man and animal, we tend to think we are doing what we have to do and thereby forest and animals have diminished greatly. We are now in a stage of diminishing return.

He urged the gathering and special emphasized to the villagers of Beisampeukam to protect and preserve the Intangki National Forest, which is adjacent to their village, as has been agreed upon as per the MOU with the government.

The National Forest has the potential to be the hotspot of tourist in India and further added that, we should rededicate ourselves for the protection of wildlife. He also said that, the year 2017 will be declared as 'The Year of Plantation' in order to revive our ecosystem. He lauded the efforts of the Hungarian Scientist. It should serve as an example to us all, he added, and call upon the people of Nagaland to make

our state the true capital of Amur Falcon.

Minister for Forest, Dr. Nicky Kire who was the guest of honour in his speech complemented the word of Dr. R.S.C. Jayraj Director Rain Forest Research Institute Gol who stated that the word Human-Animal conflict should be replaced by Human Animal co-existence henceforth.

Earlier, a keynote address was given by Chairman and PCCF & HOFF, I. Panger Jamir who is also the chairman of the programme. Speeches were also delivered by S.P. Tripathi Chief Wildlife Warden, B.S. Kharmawphlang APCCF, Regional Office, MOEF&CC, Gol Shilong, Imtimenla Secretary Department of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Dr. Jayraj Director Rain Forest Research Institute, ICFRE Gol Jorhat, M/S Fingerprint and Castle Group, Zeliangron Baudi Nagaland, Dr. Suresh Kumar Scientist WII Dehradun, representatives of Hungarian Scientist and Heuneilung, Field Director, Intangki National Park.

## **PHYSICAL FITNESS A PART OF POLICEMEN'S DUTY: CM**

Nagaland Chief Minister TR Zeliang said it is part of the duty of a policeman to maintain physical fitness and that participation in officially organised games and sports is part of the overall duty of a person in uniform.

Inaugurating the 65th BN Mullick All India Police Football Championship at



*CM graces 65th Bn Mullick All India Police Football Championship at Chumukedima.*

Chumukedima on 7th November 2016 where 39 teams from all over the country are participating, the Chief Minister said for police personnel, games and sports are not merely extra-curricular activities but are integral part of fitness and discipline.

He opined that Football is now undoubtedly the most popular and the biggest sport in the world being played practically in every village and town all over the world. He went on to encourage the football players and those associated with the sports to have a feeling of pride and satisfaction in being members of the world-wide football fraternity.

He also urged the players to contribute their very best towards further advancement of this most popular sport; and to try to play fair and exciting games throughout this tournament.

Inclement weather and water-logged ground did not deter the players of the opening match (Nagaland Armed Police

and the Railway Protection Force) to exhibit their dribbling talents and proved right what one of the comperees said, "Police personnel throughout the country are known to have weathered all sorts of situations."

The Chief Minister released a Souvenir magazine on the occasion. He was accompanied by Home Minister Y. Patton and Jacob Zhimomi, Parliamentary Secretary for Irrigation & Flood Control.

This is the third time that Nagaland is hosting the BN Mullick Memorial Championship, the earlier ones being in 1999 and 2008.

Nagaland team lifted the trophy when it was played in Lucknow (UP) in 1997, and reached Third position in 1989 (Jaipur), 1996 (Shillong), 2002 (Dergaon) and 2004 (Kerala).

## **NAGALAND GOVERNOR GRACES LOTHA TOKHU EMONG AT WOKHA**

Tokhu Emong the festival of the Lothas was celebrated at Wokha with P.B.Acharya Governor of Nagaland as the chief guest.

Addressing the Lothas during the festival the Governor, said today as we celebrate we should thank the farmers for the wonderful agricultural produces and thank our almighty for all his blessings. Stating why we observe festival the chief guest said, our ancestors with their hard work and with scientific minds has given us many things in our life and unknowingly or knowingly we are just observing things and added if we understand the real significance of festival our strength to march ahead will be more meaningful. Earlier the chief guest also released the significance of Tokhu booklet. O. Shilu Jamir V/President Central

Nagaland Tribes Council also delivered a short speech. The Lotha Hoho submitted at request memorandum to the Governor of Nagaland P.B.Acharya for declaration of Golaghat-Wokha-Bokajan Road as National Highway. Advisor for Treasuries & Accounts, Relief & Rehabilitation Dr.T.M Lotha, Executive Council Ao Senden and Rengma Hoho President and other host of dignitaries attended the festival.

### **HOME MINISTER CALLS ON UNION MINISTER OF STATE FOR HOME**

Home Minister, Government of Nagaland, Y.Patton, called on Union Minister of State for Home, Hansraj Gangaram Ahir on 9th November 2016 at New Delhi and congratulated him on his new assignment. As the Union Minister of State is in-charge of Police Modernization, Patton

discussed with him all the pending projects relating to modernization of Police Forces and improvement of the existing Police infrastructure facilities in the State to which the Union Minister has assured his full cooperation. Minister Y. Patton also invited the Union Minister to inaugurate the 13 IRB at Yachang and also to witness the upcoming Hornbill Festival which the Union Minister accepted.

### **GOVERNOR VISITS DOYANG HYDRO ELECTRIC PLANT (DHEP)**

Governor of Nagaland P.B.Acharya visited the Doyang Hydro Electric Plant (DHEP) under Wokha district and had interaction with the officials of the power plant on 8th November, 2016.

While interacting with the officials, General Manager (C)/Head of Plant D.S. Rai stated that Doyang Hydro Electric Plant (DHEP) has generated 222 million units of electricity till date against the target generation of 227 million units for the year 2016-17. The plant will be generating its target/design energy by the end of November, 2016 i.e. 4 months ahead of time. D.S. Rai said that the plant is facing difficulties in its day to day activities due to bad road and internet connectivity which he appealed to the Governor to look into the matter.

P.B. Acharya congratulated the officials of the power plant for their good performance and assured that he would do his best to address the problem of bad road and internet connectivity as it would not only improve their activities but it will also attract the tourist from all over the world.



*Nagaland Home Minister, Y. Patton felicitating the Union Minister of State for Home, Hansraj Gangaram Ahir on 9th November 2016 at New Delhi.*



## **GOVERNOR P. B. ACHARYA GRACES NATIONAL SEMINAR AT NIELIT, MERIEMA, KOHIMA**

The Governor of Nagaland, P. B. Acharya graced the inaugural function of National Seminar on 'Geology, Geochemistry, Tectonics, Energy and Mineral Resources of Northeast India and AGM of India Society of Applied Geochemists as the Chief Guest at the Conference hall of National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT), Meriema, Kohima on 9th November, 2016. The Seminar was organized by the Department of Geology, Nagaland University, Kohima Campus, Meriema, Kohima.

Speaking at the inaugural function, the Governor of Nagaland and Chief Rector, Nagaland University, P. B. Acharya said that Nagaland State has fine University however, students from Nagaland pursue their studies in the mainland. He appealed to the University and the faculties to teach the young people on what is required to the society in the University and to disseminate the knowledge into action and further hoped that the sessions would be a fruitful to come up with applicable knowledge to the society.

Nagaland Governor, P.B. Acharya urged the scholars and researchers not to limit their knowledge for academic purpose alone but it should be applicable and beneficial to the society. The Governor also released a book

on "Recent Trends in Earth Science Research with Special Reference to NE India" during the occasion.

Delivering the welcome address, Prof. B. V. Rao the Convener of the National Seminar said that the Department of Geology, Nagaland University has organized National Seminar and AGM of the Geological Society of India for the first time in November 2005 and the present one is the second National Seminar in the series since 1994.

Head of Geology Department, Nagaland University, Prof. G. T. Thong giving a brief profile of the Department said that the department was established under NEHU in September 1983 and was taken over by the Nagaland University in 1994. The Department was granted the DST-FIST Level-I Program in 2000 and again in 2013. The faculties have completed eight major Research Projects funded by the DST and ISRO and three minor. Presently five major Research Projects have been underway where three projects are on the verge of completion. Faculties of the Department helped formulate Nagaland's State Disaster Management Plan' and 'State Action Plan



*Nagaland Governor, P.B. Acharya speaking at the National Seminar at NIELIT, Meriema, Kohima on 9th Nov. 2016.*

on Climate Change'. He informed that 25 Ph.D degrees have been awarded and numerous papers published in National and International Scientific Journals.

Prof. Buno Liegise the Administrative & Academic i/c, Kohima Campus & Dean School of Humanities and Education Nagaland University in her address highlighted the four Nagaland University Campuses located at Lumami; Meriema, Kohima; Medziphema and Dimapur, its various academic departments and centers.

President, India Society of Applied Geochemists, Dr. K. K. Dwivedy who also addressed the function gave a profile of Indian Society of Applied Geochemists (ISAG) and its history and said that the meeting of today has to find solutions for the problems faced by the geoscientists.

Students of Geology Department presented a special number while vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. S. K. Srivastava, Organising Secretary. More than seventy delegates from all over India participated at the inaugural programme.

### **32nd ANNUAL SESSION OF AGOK HELD AT JAKHAMA**

The Angami Gazetted Officers' Krotho (AGOK) held its 32nd Annual session on 12th November, 2016 at Campion School Ground, Jakhama with Ex. MLA and Member-Advisory Board, Angami Public Organisation, Dr. Dietho-o Yhoshü as the main speaker. The event was hosted by the Southern Angami Gazetted Officers Krotho (SAGOK).

Addressing the gathering, Dr. Dietho-o acknowledged the pioneering efforts of the first president Late Keyiekhrie Kreditsu Angami from Meriema village who had rendered his

best for the interest and upliftment of AGOK. The speaker minutely dwelled on the crises and problems confronting our society in this fast changing world. He also challenged and strongly urged the AGOK members to develop an attitude of difference rather than an attitude of indifference in every sphere of life.

Describing the AGOK as the 'brain' of the Angamis while the APO is the head, Dr. Dietho-o reminded the members to consider themselves as the privileged people of the society and urged them to be role models for other people. Stating that 'our knowledge is always little', he urged the officers to expand their horizon and build up the best worldview.

Dr. Dietho-o urged the AGOK members to be grateful as the status and position they are in today were passed on to them by someone who had toiled day and night for the interest of the present generation. He asked the members to strive to be knowledgeable and be ever ready to become persons who are prepared for and capable of responding to the situations or challenges of life in ways that are good and right.

Dr. Dietho-o also urged the members to work with sincerity and devotion and leave a legacy behind for others to emulate. Stating that there were lots of challenges ahead, he urged the members build up a vision which is not confined only to Angamis but Nagas as a whole. He challenged the gathering to work, learn, grow and make someone better and taller than themselves, quoting the Latin expression of 'summum bonum', meaning 'the highest good'.

President Southern Angami Public Organisation, Dr. Neiketou Kiso while greeting the AGOK members, mentioned

the importance of unity and understanding which he felt was the need of the hour in all movements. As a retired Government servant himself, Dr. Kiso noted that the AGOK has progressed a great deal from its earliest days when gatherings were simpler and smaller. He urged the members to lead exemplary lives so that younger generations can aspire to emulate them.

President AGOK, Ketoho Luho while delivering the Presidential address, said that the main objective of AGOK was to look after the welfare of our present as well as future generation and to work for the interest of its members, irrespective of good or bad times. He said that the AGOK should stand united when any of its members face victimization and to always stand for the welfare of members.

President SAGOK, Nosazol Charles delivered the welcome address while General Secretary, AGOK, Dr. Viketoulie Pienyü presented the Secretary's report. Southern Angami Gazetted Officers Krotho General Secretary Shürhovol Naleo, Western Angami Gazetted Officers Krotho General Secretary Mhiesivilhou Mor and Northern Angami Gazetted Officers Krotho President, Neilasa Söpfü presented their respective reports. Pastor, Jakhama Christian Revival Church, John Zao invoked God's blessing while Joint Secretary, AGOK, Neidilhou Kreditsu proposed the vote of thanks.

Vice president, AGOK, Er. Visekholie Nakhro chaired the program. Other highlights of the programme included special song by WAGOK members and cultural presentation by Jakhama Youth Society. Pastor, Jakhama Baptist Church, Reverend Zapovil Sophie led the Dedicatory Prayer for the new team of Office Bearers.

New team of AGOK Office bearers for the term 2016-2018:

President	- Dr. Kedoze Punyü
Vice President	- K. Neibou Sekhose
General Secretary	- Megolhou Dolie
Treasurer	- Vikhozo Vitsu
Joint Secretaries	- Dr. Puse Liegise, Medovikho Nakhro, Dzüvinuo Theünuo, Er. Keyiekhrie Rhütso
Women Co-ordinator	- Khrieno Tacü
Advisors	- Beiu Angami, Ketoho Luho
Legal Advisor	- Nino Iralu
Development Committee:	
Ketoho Luho (Convenor), Er. Thepfusalie Guozi, Er. Toba, Petevilie Khatsü, Rüsovil John.	

### **JOINT SECY (NE) MHA GoI MEETS PUBLIC OF TUENSANG**

Satyendra Grag Joint Secretary (NE) Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India had a meeting with public of Tuensang on 12th November 2016 at Parade Ground Tuensang which was organized by Eastern Nagaland Public Organization. The meeting was attended by the officials of ENPO, Leaders of Tribal Hohos, Women Leaders of Apex Tribal bodies, Tribal apex students Leaders, DBs, GBs and general Public of Tuensang. The meeting was conducted to discuss on the proposed statehood demand "Frontier Nagaland".

The President of CKS, KTC, STC, YTC, Eastern Nagaland Gaon Butamong Unions all shared the view of the Statehood demand and all reaffirmed the Memorandum on Frontier Nagaland. The speakers also enquired in the processes of the Government of India on



*Joint Secretary MHA speaking at Tuensang*

the proposed demand. The speakers also requested the visited guest also initiate to pursue the matter in the earliest.

The Joint Secretary to NE MHA Government of India Satyendra Garg in his short speech said that as a Joint Secretary of NE MHA he acknowledged ENPO has been keeping in update to GOI on the proposed statehood demand. He is of the view that ENPO are persistent in their stand.

T. Imti Choba President CCSU addressed the welcome address while W. Anti President Chang Women Organization chaired the Programme and Khamniungan Cultural Troupes received the Guest in traditional manner.

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCTE CONSTITUTION LAUNCHED

The Alumni Association SCTE, Kohima Nagaland launched its constitution on the 12th November, 2016 at the Conference Hall SCTE Kohima. The President of the Association, Daniel Thong who also chaired the program expressed his happiness of having formed the association and called

upon the gathering to do a little bit of their duty in extending a helping hand to the SCTE and strengthen the association. With values and ethics eroding, he termed the present generation as challenging as such he urged the gathering to play a big role in bringing about the reformation in the society. Finance Secretary, Kedosakho highlighted the aims and objectives of the association while district coordinators greeted the gathering. Moalemla and Imtisenla enthralled the gathering with their songs. Neikolie Kense said the invocation prayer and Institutional Coordinator Alumni Association, Runi Nakro pronounced the vote of thanks.

## JOINT SECRETARY, MoH VISITS ITC PANGSHA

The Joint Secretary (Incharge of North East) Ministry of Home, Government of Indian Satyendra Garg visited International Trade Centre (ITC) Pangsha with Parliamentary Secretary VG & Women Development, Khumo on 12th November 2016. During his visit, a brief meeting was held with Khamniungan Tribal council (KTC) and citizens of Pangsha village where he assured to enhance the salary of VGs and expressed his concern on the demands of the ENPO. While expressing gratitude to the citizens of Pangsha for their cooperation and welcome, he called upon the citizens to strengthen unity and understanding for the interest of our country.

Ex-Minister, Pongom who shared the history of first VG creation at Pangsha also highlighted about the loyalty of its people to the GoI.



## **KHRIEHU ATTENDS CONFERENCE OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS**

The conference of Youth Affairs and Sports and Secretaries of States/Union Territories held at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi on 15th November 2016. Vijay Goel Union Minister of State (IC) for Youth Affairs and Sports was the Chief Guest. Pratab Ruddy Union Minister of State for Skill Development and Col. R. Rathore Union Minister of State for I & B were Guest of Honour. From all over the State/Union Territories Lt. Governor, Sports Ministers, and Secretaries attended the conference. Nagaland Sports Parliamentary Secretary Khriehu Liezietsu also attended the conference. In the conference Khelo India and various Ministry Scheme and Programmes were discussed.

During the conference Khriehu Liezietsu pointed out that Nagaland youth had a lot of potential in athletic and sports, he also say that the upcoming Nagaland youth are very talented especially in Football, Sepaktakraw

and Taekwondo. Infrastructure and facilities like best coach need to take up at the earliest to facilitate those young upcoming talented youth in the state. Parliamentary Secretary hopes that by 2020 and 2024 Olympic the youth from the state will represent the country. The Parliamentary Secretary was accompanied by Kuolie Mere PRO Nagaland House New Delhi.

## **CONSULTATIVE MEETING ON NAGALAND MUNICIPAL ACT, 2001 AND AMENDMENT ACT**

A consultative meeting on Nagaland Municipal Act, 2001 and Amendment Act was held on 16th November, 2016 at the Capital convention Hall, Kohima. The meeting was to discuss the issues which have been raised by the different Hohos and to bring about a solution to the issues. The Chief Minister, Chief Secretary and Members of the Legislative Assembly and the Tribal Hohos attended the meeting.

The Chief Minister in his speech thanked the different Hohos for their positive response to the meeting which was held in such short notice. He stated that the meeting was based on the suggestions given by the Angami Public Organisation (APO) and Ao Senden. The first proposal was to omit or delete the provision for reservation of seat for Schedule Caste in the Municipal Department. As per the Nagaland census report 2011, there is no recorded Schedule Caste in Nagaland and also there is no Presidential Order under the Constitution of India that specifies who are the SC of Nagaland. Therefore, in practice there will be no reservation for SC in the Municipal bodies. He further added as a preventive measure



*Khriehu with other officials at the conference.*

and to clear the doubt, the government is open to the idea in removing the reservation of SC as suggested by the APO.

The Chief Minister also mentioned the two suggestions given by the Ao Senden on 33% reservation for women and taxation of land and buildings. On women reservation, he stated that a series of meetings were held with the Naga Mothers' Association and other women organizations but they have decided to wait for the verdict of the court. Therefore, on this issue the state cabinet has already decided to go by the existing provisions of Nagaland Municipal Act 2001 as amended in 2006.

The second suggestion on taxation of land and buildings, the Chief Minister said that the government has taken serious thought on the pressing issue and have brought a few options. He further added that the state government appears to have taken upon itself most of the powers and responsibilities on tax.

Municipalities bring elected bodies of the people may be given the power and responsibilities to decide what taxes or fees they want to impose to raise their own resources and at such rate as may be proposed by them subject to the approval of the rate by the government. Therefore, the government is thinking to take the following lines of action: Section 120 clause 3 may be amended and replaced by the following proposals. The taxes provided in the sub-section clause 1 and the taxes which may be levied under sub-section clause 2 shall be levied at such rate as may be proposed by the municipality and with the approval of the government to be conveyed to government notification and shall be collected in accordance with the provisions

of this Act and the rules and provisions made under Section 120 clause 4 and Section 120 clause 5 may be deleted. In Section 121 clause 7 and Section 121 clause 8 the word sanction may be substituted by the word approve. This is because of the tax proposal submitted by the tax community will only be approved and not sanctioned by the government. Similarly in Section 123 clause 2 the word determine may be replaced by the word approve. This is because of the rate of taxes on land and buildings as may be proposed by the municipality will only be approved by the government and not determined by government.

He also added that auction for sale of land may be open only to the Naga indigenous people of the state. He concluded the programme by saying in view of the 33% reservation for women, unless the petitioner (the women organization) agrees, there is no question of compromising. Hence, the cabinet decided to agree with the reservation of women. In regard to taxation, according to the Act the government will determine the rate of the taxes and the Municipal will collect, but they have reversed it, Municipal will propose and the government will agree. He also assured that the government will always protect the land holding system or the customary system. He further added that if the Municipal elections will keep getting held back neither the men or women will benefit from it and we will be losing ground in development.

The Naga Hoho, ENPO, Ao Senden, APO, Konyak Union, Chakhesang Union, Lotha Union and Rengma Union were present for the meeting and had given their views and suggestions about why the 33% reservation is not required in our society.

## **NATIONAL PRESS DAY OBSERVED IN NAGALAND**

Commemorating the National Press Day a befitting programme was held on 16th November 2016 under the theme, "Professional ethics in Journalism." The programme organized by Dimapur Press Club in collaboration with the Department of Information and Public Relations, Government of Nagaland was held at Elim Hall, DABA, Duncan Basti Dimapur.

Publisher and Editor, The Moring Express Dr. Aküm Longchari who was the theme speaker observed Journalism not just a profession but a social service that embraces rights, duties and obligations as a pillar of democracy. "Truth is the touchstone of journalism and getting the facts right is the cardinal principle of journalism. Journalists need to strive for accuracy, give all the relevant facts and ensure that they have been checked and cross-checked," he exhorted. He also reminded that fairness and impartiality are imperative to attain high standards of professional journalism. Dr. Aküm also said ethics and professionalism are the framework of journalists understanding upon which choices in thought and action are carried out. As journalists, ethics in journalism is based on our professional conduct, morality, and our ability to report the truth; he maintained. The theme speaker also challenged as to how the media in Nagaland can fulfill its critical role and function in a reality where public institutions are failing and infrastructure broken. He concluded his speech by placing a question before the media community of Nagaland: What is our ethical and professional framework at a time

in Nagaland State where truth is suppressed, mercy has been blinded, justice has been kidnapped and peace remains elusive?.

Director IPR, Limawati Ao in his brief address lauded the media in Nagaland, observing that it gives wider coverage comparing to the papers of other states. He also informed that the Nagaland Journalists Welfare Scheme has been approved by the Cabinet and the same has been notified and is operative.

Others who shared their minds on the occasion included Publisher and Editor Nagaland Page, Monalisa, Editor Tirymyim Temjen and executive editor Eastern mirror. Seyiekietuo Keretsu enlivened the occasion with a special rendition while youth director DABA, Jungshimeren invoked God's blessings.

The programme was chaired by General Secretary Dimapur Press Club, S. Henlly Phom while President Kohima Press Club Xavier Rutsa proposed the vote of thanks. The programme was attended by DIPR officials, members of Kohima, Mokokchung and Dimapur Press Club members.

## **P.B. ACHARYA VISITS TUENSANG**

The Governor of Nagaland, P.B. Acharya and his lady wife Kavita Acharya visited Tuensang on 15th November, 2016. On his visit a civic reception was held at GHSS Auditorium Tuensang. The function was attended by all walks of life from within the town.

Speaking on the occasion, he thanked the people of Tuensang for simple affection and warm welcome. India is a large country diversified in many aspects however, co-



*Governor PB Acharya with legislators and others at Tuensang*

existed and survived as one entity since time immemorial thereby the largest democratic state in the world, he said. He mentioned that the north eastern states are rich in their culture and traditions, of which the Nagas in particular have potential in many areas, he added. The present central government has been doing many things to make India corruption free and striving to develop India in social, education, health and infrastructure. Therefore, we must be bold enough to change the mindset to achieve the goals and policies of the government, he said. India is expected to have the largest human development resources in the coming years as such Nagas should strive to avail those avenues.

The representation from the people of Tuensang District was presented by Vice president YTC, Throngso and also read the representation. The four tribes of Tuensang ie, Chang Khiamniungan, Sangtam and Yimchunger Tribes presented the cultural items. The welcome address was delivered by Chillio, Convenor Peace committee ENPO while the programme was chaired by Khoney Mongko VP ENPO. The vote of thanks was proposed by T.Y. Sangtam President USLP.

## **P.B. ACHARYA VISITS KIPHIRE DISTRICT**

Public reception programme in honour of the Governor of Nagaland P.B. Acharya and his lady wife who were here on a one day visit was received by the District Administration, Minister for power, C.Kipili Sangtam and general public at helipad ground Kiphire on 15th November 2016.

During his visit, the Governor visited district jail where he had interaction with jail staff and the prisoners. He also visited Kiphire Village Government Primary School and asked the school authorities to provide mid day meal to the students on regular basis. Later, he visited District Hospital Kiphire accompanied by Power Minister and inspected the patient and congratulated all the Doctors, Nurses and Staff members for their commitment to serve the sick and needy people. Thereafter, he had the general meeting at Hopongkyu Memorial Hall Kiphire.

At Hopongkyu Memorial Hall Kiphire, he had a meeting with the Civil Societies, Public leaders and Government officials. The programme was chaired by Sedevikho Khro Deputy Commissioner Kiphire. While addressing the gathering, the Governor said that the north eastern states have been sharing boundaries with the countries like Myanmar, Bangladesh, Bhutan where only 2% (two) of our land is connected with mainland India. The Governor also called upon the people of Kiphire District to be united and live peacefully. He said Kiphire District was not just rich in mineral resources but has the potentiality to become a tourism hotspot in the region. The programme



was chaired by Sedevikho Khro, Deputy Commissioner Kiphire while the vote of thanks was delivered by Vice President USLP, Tsilise Sangtam.

The Governor of Nagaland, P.B Acharya and his wife Kavita Acharya on the second day at Tuensang toured different places on 16th November, 2016. He was accompanied by Parliamentary Secretaries Kejong Chang, Toyang Chang, District Administration and Police officials.

### **LET EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS BE A CENTRE OF DEVELOPMENT : GOVERNOR P.B ACHARYA**

Nagaland Governor P.B Acharya stated that Nagaland University and all educational institutions should not focus on imparting education only but it should be a true centre of empowering young people with knowledge and centre of development. He said unless people are empowered with knowledge Nagaland state will not progress. He stressed on the need to restructure the education system focusing more on areas which could help to explore untapped rich resources of the states and become self sufficient state.

He was addressing the students of Fazl Ali College, one of the premier colleges in the State, in its college auditorium on 18th November 2016 during his two-day visit of Mokokchung from 17th November 2016. He was accompanied by his wife Kavita Acharya.

Commenting on thousands of Naga students studying outside state in big cities in different parts of the country the country, governor said education system in the state should be revamped to keep in tune with the needs of the state.

Fazl Ali College Principal, Chubayangla in her welcome address briefed the visiting Governor about the college and its achievements since its establishment in 1959. She informed the Governor that besides Science and Arts, Commerce stream would commence from next academic session.

The Governor also visited Government High School, Mongsenyimti and addressed the teachers, students and the public. Governor in his address said visit of a village by the Governor is visit of the entire Nagaland State saying Kohima and Dimapur, the two major towns do not always reflect the image of the state. He also presented red



*Nagaland P.B. Acharya addressing the faculty members and students of Fazl Ali College on 18th November 2016.*

blanket to all Gaonboras in the village.

The Governor also visited State Agricultural Research Station Yisemyong and had interaction with the officials headed by Project Officer, Dr. D.K Chetri.

## **PMSMA AND MOTHER'S ABSOLUTE AFFECTION LAUNCHED (MAA) IN NAGALAND**

Abhijit Sinha, Commissioner & Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare and Commissioner, Home, Government of Nagaland on 18th Nov. 2016, launched the Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA) and Mother's Absolute Affection (MAA), a Mother and Child Intervention program, at the Conference Hall of Directorate of Health & Family Welfare, Kohima Nagaland in the presence of the a team from Vitamin Angels a Developmental partner who are providing Vitamin-A and Albendazole for children in the State, the CMOs, M.Ss and DIOs and the State UNICEF and UNDP team.

Addressing the members present Abhijit Sinha stressed on the importance of a

Healthy Mother which will ultimately leads to a health child. He added that despite all the efforts made from all aspects the figure of Antenatal care is low in the country and even though the figure of MMR, IMR and TFR are low in the State we need to stay consistent in keep up the figures and also improving it further. He also called upon the Officials present to make efforts on combating the challenges of low Institutional Delivery figures in the State and that we should also rope-in the private Doctors and hospitals. Sinha said that, collective efforts should be made from both the side of medical practitioners and information disseminators on the successful implementation of the program and later when they are reviewed we should show that, Nagaland have done better than rest of the States.

Delivering the vote of thanks, Dr. Thanghoi Lam, State Program Officer, National Health Mission, Nagaland pointed out that, the most crucial population in a society is Mother and Child and expressed gratitude to Developmental partners like Vitamin Angels, UNICEF and UNDP their intervention in the State on the issue of Mother and Child Health.



*Commissioner & Secretary, H&FW and Home Commissioner, Abhijit Sinha IAS launching the PMSMS at the Conference Hall of Directorate of H&FW, Kohima on 18th November 2016.*

## **GOVERNOR VISITS NAGALAND UNIVERSITY**

Nagaland Governor, PB Acharya on 18th November 2016 visited Nagaland University (NU) and held an interaction with various stakeholders of the university. Governor, who is also the Ex-officio Chief Rector of Nagaland University, exhorted NU to be a centre of knowledge which should be applicable to society and centre of development. Education provided by University should be applicable to social life to create wealth and asset for the State, stated Acharya.

Encouraging Nagas to preserve their identity by protecting their mother-tongue, the Governor said a small state like Nagaland with 16 tribes and sub-tribes, every tribe has an identity which must be protected before it is wipe out.

The Governor urged the VC to introduce skill subject in the undergraduate and post graduate level so that our students can be placed anywhere and are acceptable to the present needs of our society. They should be our assets and not a burden to the society.

Urging the faculties of NU that best Universities in the world are not produced by government but are founded by corporate who were once a student of that university, Acharya asked the NU to produce successful people who could become torch bearers in the Naga society.

Acting Vice-Chancellor, NU, Prof. AK Singh in his welcome address thanked the Governor for being forefront in peace making process in the state based on harmony and mutual coexistence through confidence building measures and people to people contact within the state. 'Ever since the commencement of academic activities

in Lumami since 1997, we have come a long way in transforming a Lumami village into a centre of transforming knowledge into the better life of the present and future generations', stated VC.

Many stakeholders of NU expressed their grievances to the Chief Rector and representations were also forwarded. The program was also enthralled by special indigenous songs from NU students. Finance Officer, Prof.M.K. Sinha delivered the vote of thanks.

## **GOVERNOR MEETS DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, SECURITY AGENCIES, HoDS IN MOKOKCHUNG**

During the two day visit of Mokokchung, Governor of Nagaland, P.B Acharya held a meeting with District Administration, Security Agencies and all Heads of Departments at the Conference Hall of ADC (planning) Mokokchung on 18th November 2016.

Addressing the meeting, the Governor asked the officers of the district whether they are marching ahead with the rest the country or standing still, saying that there is an urgent need to review the overall activities in all the departments. The Governor said government officials being the servants of the people should have plan for them and ponder upon what one can do for the people. He said any criticism from the masses should be palatable to an officer.

Acharya said every officer, being highly educated people, should have a social responsibility. He said "in the first place one should be a human being, secondly a patriot and lastly an officer". The Governor maintained that being an officer one should not think that nobody can do anything to

them. He said in a democratic country, “everyone is a king and nobody is a king”.

The Governor lamented that everywhere he goes in the State, he hears dissatisfaction from the people about the pathetic road conditions, hospitals and schools. Yet, the only response from the departments concern is “we can do better” the Governor added.

Acharya said we should not negatively talk what positively we can do. He said Nagaland has to rise up for which we should have a monitoring agency apart from the government to review the activities in the departments, to see that every programme is implemented and beneficiaries are benefited. He reminded that “everyone has a soul and must be true to one’s faith”.

The Security Agencies also briefed the Governor about the prevailing law and order situation in the District.

### **P.B.ACHARYA VISITS ZUNHEBOTO**

The Governor of Nagaland, P.B. Acharya and his wife Kavita Acharya were on a two day visit to Zunheboto town on 19th and 20th November, 2016 where they were given a warm welcome at Town Hall.

Speaking at a civic reception, Acharya lauded the Sumi tribe as a heroic community, Acharya recalled his association with late Dr. Hokishe Sema and said that Sumis are wonderful and talented people and encouraged them to preserve the good culture inherited from their forefathers. Sumi Hoho and Sumi Kukami Hoho submitted a representation pertaining to various issues.

The Governor also visited Mount

Carmel Home at Sukhalu village and District Hospital, Zunheboto. At Carmel Home, he had an interaction with the villagers and children of Carmel home where he donated Rs.20,000/- to the children’s home and Rs. 20,000/- to cultural troupes. At district hospital, Acharya had an interaction with the doctors and staffs where he was updated on the status of the district hospital. Medical Superintendent, Dr. Kheshito Zhimo also submitted a representation to the Governor for addressing various problems pertaining to the hospital. Later, a meeting with NGOs and HODs was held where Parliamentary Secretary, Soil and Water Conservation, Pukhayi Assumi and MLA G. Kaito Aye accompanied the Governor.

On 20th November 2016, the Governor visited the district Jail and had an interaction with the jail inmates and encouraged them to live a purposeful and respectable life and contribute to the society later in life. The Governor also granted remission to four inmates, distributed blankets and donated Rs.7000 for procurement of handicraft items.

The Governor visited SBCZ Church which is set to be the second largest church in Asia and interacted with the church officials. He also had a meeting with Ex-servicemen, Red Cross, Bharat Scouts and Guides. Led by Commandant 5th Assam Rifles, Sachit Suri, the Governor interacted with the jawans and families of 5th Assam Rifles where he was presented a gift and warm reception. Throughout the tour, the Governor was accompanied by DC, T. Roy, SP, Rhetso, SDO (C), Shanavas, IAS, Addl. SP, Relo Aye, head of offices, Hoho leaders and other dignitaries.



## **FIRST EVER MID-CAREER TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR NCS & NSS OFFICERS**

The first ever 5-day mid-career training programme for NCS & NSS officers who have been in the service for the last 10 to 15 years began on 21st November, 2016 at Administrative Training Institute, Kohima with the Chief Secretary of Nagaland, Pankaj Kumar, IAS as the chief guest.

Addressing the trainees, the chief guest expressed his appreciation to the faculty members of ATI for organizing the 1st ever mid-career training programme for NCS & NSS officers which he said was important for the effective functioning of the state government. Mentioning the importance and contribution of NCS & NSS officers, he said they are the best raw materials to be imparted with this kind of training as they still have many years to serve the state government. He further said that many a times, the senior officers fail to put innovative ideas or additional inputs to the functioning of the state government due to lack of exposure and adequate training. Urging the trainees, he also asked them to keep an eye on the ongoing training and to bring constructive criticisms, topics, contents or suggestions which they feel is pragmatic

and necessary in this fast changing world. Henceforth, this training programme would be an annual fixture of ATI, he added.

Joint Secretary & Additional Director (Admin) ATI, Kevekha Kevin Zehol who is also the President of NCS delivered the welcome address and the concluding remarks for the inaugural function. The Additional Chief Secretary & Financial Commissioner (Retd) Haryana, Krishna Mohan & Director, ITS, Ministry of Defence, Prachish Khanna were the resource persons on the topic 'Ethics & Values in Public governance' on the first day.

The Valedictory function was held on 25th November, 2016 with Joint Secretary & ADC Pughoboto, Avelu Ruho thanked Kevin Zehol for initiating the first ever mid-career training, she said the zeal to perform during their duties tend to diminish with time and posting from one place to another and the training came at the right time to get re-energized. She said the training sessions were interesting and thanked the resource persons for the patience they had shown.

## **REPORTS, RESOLUTIONS AND BILLS LAID DURING THE FOURTEENTH SESSION OF 12th NLA**

G. Kaito Aye, Chairman of the committee on estimates presented reports on 124th report on the examination of the estimates of Rural Development department (MGNREGA), 125th report on the examination of the estimates of School Education Department (SSA & RMSA) and 126th report on the



*Chief Secretary graces mid-career training programme at ATI*

examination of the estimates of Horticulture department.

Dr. T.M Lotha Chairman of the committee on subordinate legislation presented reports on 48th report on Nagaland Irrigations & Flood Control Service (Group A & B) rules 2014, 40th report on action taken by the government on 29th report on the Nagaland Soil & Water Conservation Service Rules 1997, 50th report on the Nagaland Engineering Service Rules, 1997 (class I & II), 51st action taken report on Nagaland Secretariat (Civil) Stenographers Service Rules 1773 and 52nd Report on Action taken by the Government on 27th Report of the Nagaland Tourism Service Rules, 2001.

N. Thomas Lotha Chairman of the Committee on Government Assurance presented a report on 19th Report of committee on Government Assurances (3rd session of the 12th NLA), 91st Report of committee on Government Assurances (4th session of the 12th NLA).

Parliamentary Secretary for Municipal Affairs, Economics & Statistics, R. Tohanba moved the bill that leave be granted to introduce the Nagaland Municipal (3rd Amendment) Bill 2016 and also to introduce the Bill.

The Parliamentary Secretary for Fisheries and Printing & Stationery, Shetoyi laid a copy of the 'Nagaland Fisheries Service Rules (Second amendment) 2006. A motion for extension of tenure of the Select Committee on the Nagaland Lokayakta Bill, 2015 to be extended and to present its report within six months was moved by the Chairman of the Committee, Er. Levi Rengma

## **NLA REVOKES RESOLUTION ON 33% WOMEN RESERVATION**

During the fourteenth session of the Twelfth Assembly held on 22nd November 2016, the house revoked the resolution passed by it under Article 371 A (1)(a) of the Constitution of India on the 22nd September, 2012 exempting Nagaland from the application of Part IX A of the Constitution of India.

On the recommendation of the Governor of Nagaland, P.B. Acharya to consider the amendment pertaining to the name St. Joseph Catholic University to St. Joseph University in order to avoid opening university in the name of any religion, the house passed the amendments to St. Joseph University (Nagaland) Bill, 2016. The bill shall come into force on the date appointed by the State Government by notification in the official gazette.

## **GOVERNOR VISITS LONGLENG**

Nagaland Governor P.B. Acharya on his maiden visit to Longleng on 22nd November, 2016, speaking to the public, urged the church leaders and stakeholders to play a major role in the development of the district, reminding them that religion can play a great role in transforming a corrupted society.

The Governor also emphasized on the need to introduce various courses to impart skill and quality education both in high schools and university, which will in a long run generate wealth and uplift the economy of the district.

During the visit, the Governor had a meeting with various organizations of the district including Phom Peoples' Council, Phom Students' Conference, Phomla Hoichem, Indian

red Cross Society, Bharat Scout & Guides, Pensioners' Association, Ex-Servicemen and Non-local business group during which the Phom Peoples' Council and Phom Students' Conference submitted a memorandum seeking his intervention on the poor road condition in district and early restoration of water supply in district headquarter.

Later the governor and his lady wife visited the district hospital and interacted with the staff of the hospital.

### GOVERNOR GRACES ICFAI CONVOCATION 2016

Governor of Nagaland P.B.Acharya graced the Convocation 2016 of Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India (ICFAI) on 23rd November 2016 as the chief guest at the University Auditorium at Sovima, Dimapur. Parliamentary Secretary, Higher and Technical Education, Government of Nagaland, Deo Nukhu graced the day as the Guest of Honour.

Addressing the gathering, Governor P.B.Acharya expressed gratitude over the fact that ICFAI University Nagaland has besides the degree programme in

management and Information Technology, introduced BA Honours in Library and Information Science, Certificate course in Computer Hardware and Networking and is also in the process of introducing more professional programmes in the forthcoming semester.

Guest of Honour Deo Nukhu while congratulating the students also reminded them that just getting a degree was not enough unless they prove themselves worthy of their degrees in their work performance tomorrow. Informing that Nagaland has only one Central University, Deo Nukhu felt the need for more quality private universities in the State. Earlier, the chief guest lighted the traditional lamp and declared the Convocation ceremony open. He also presented medals to the class toppers of various disciplines. The Vice Chancellor of the university read out the Chancellor's address in his absentia. On the occasion, the Pro Vice Chancellor administered pledge to the graduating students. Adakho Kadete delivered a speech on behalf of the graduating students. The programme was attended by parents of graduating students, well wishers, Principals of various institutions and staffs of ICFAI University.



*Govenor P.B. Acharya speaking at the convocation 2016 of Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India at Sovima Dimapur on 23rd November 2016.*

## **I&C WEBSITE AND EASE OF DOING BUSINESS IN NAGALAND LAUNCHED**

The Chief Secretary of Nagaland, Pankaj Kumar, IAS launched the official website and 'Ease of Doing Business in Nagaland,' of the Department of Industries & Commerce in the presence of its officials and staff at Chief Secretary's conference hall, Kohima on 23rd November 2016.

After launching the website, he congratulated the Department of Industries & Commerce for launching its official website and "Ease of Doing Business" in Nagaland. He also thanked the department of IT for setting up and fulfilling this dream into reality.

Secretary, Industries & Commerce, Hushili IAS, who chaired the programme, also expressed her gratitude to the Commissioner & Secretary, K.D. Vizo and his team of officers who worked tirelessly for the website.

## **FOURTEENTH SESSION OF THE TWELFTH NLA CONCLUDES**

The second day of the Fourteenth Assembly on 24th November 2016 witnessed the House revoking the resolution passed by it under Article 371(A) (1)(a) of the constitution of India on the 22nd September 2012, exempting Nagaland from the application of Article 243(D), Part IX A of the constitution of India in Municipalities, with Parliamentary Secretary for Municipal Affairs, Economics & Statistics, R. Tohanba moving the consideration and adoption of the said resolution.

The Leader of the House, T.R. Zeliang moved the consideration and passing of the Nagaland Municipal (Third Amendment) Bill,

2016.

With regard to 33% women reservation in Municipalities, Parliamentary Secretary for Housing Er. Levi Rengma, sought a clarification on whether the absence of women candidates will allow male candidates to fill the vacancy, to which the Leader of the House clarified that in the case of wards which are vacant and void of women candidates, the government will issue fresh notifications and as such, men cannot represent the reserved seats. "If the Town council does not want to hold elections, the government will not force them," the Leader of the House further clarified.

Parliamentary Secretary for Higher & Technical Education, Deo Nukhu, Minister for School Education & SCERT, Yitachu, Parliamentary Secretary for Jails, Science & Technology, Hukavi Zhimomi, MLA Kaito Aye, MLA Mmhonlumo Kikon also voiced their opinions regarding the resolution passed by the House.

Er. Levi Rengma further sought clarification from the House on the non-issue of permit to other oil fields in Nagaland apart from Wokha and Peren districts to which the Leader of the House clarified that other than the two mentioned districts, the rest did not fulfill the formalities as per the rules and regulations of the Nagaland Petroleum & Natural Gas Act, 2012.

Earlier, Independent MLA, Thomas Ngullie raised objections in the revoking of the resolution with regard to 33% women reservation in Municipalities and opposed the move.

The Fourteenth Session of the Twelfth Nagaland Legislative Assembly which began





*NLA Speaker, Chotisuh Sazo presiding over the Fourteenth Session of the Twelfth Nagaland Legislative Assembly on 24th November 2016.*

on 22nd November 2016 was adjourned sine die on 24th November 2016 by Nagaland Legislative Assembly Speaker, Chotisuh Sazo.

### **CM HARPS ON IMPORTANCE OF IMT TRILATERAL HIGHWAY**

Nagaland Chief Minister TR Zeliang stressed on the importance of the proposed India-Myanmar-Thailand Trilateral Highway saying it could be one of the most significant steps for connectivity in the Southeast Asian region in the 21st Century since the road will not only connect North East India with Myanmar and Thailand, but will be a part of the greater scheme of connectivity of the BBIN (Bangladesh – Bhutan – India – Nepal) with South East Asia.

Addressing the International Business Seminar in Yangon, Myanmar on 27th November 2016 as part of India-Myanmar-Thailand Motor Rally in the presence of Phyto Min Thein, Chief Minister, Yangon Region, Government of Myanmar, Sanjay Mitra, Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Government of India, H.E. Vikram Misri, Ambassador of India to Myanmar, and a host of officials from India and the host country, Zeliang said this highway will

facilitate global trade and commerce passing through one of the most underdeveloped regions of the world.

### **NSCW LAUNCHES FORTNIGHT OBSERVATION ON ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN**

Fortnight observation on elimination of violence against women, culminating 16 days of activism from 25th November to 10th December 2016 was launched by the Nagaland State Commission for Women (NSCW) on 24th November 2016 at Hotel de Oriental Grand, with former Chairperson NSCW, Sano Vamuzo as the chief guest, under the theme “from peace in the home to peace in the world: make education safe for all.”

Chairperson NSCW, Dr. Temsula Ao in her introductory speech pointed out that the status of Naga women has always been determined by ancient customs and practices in society, especially in the vital issues of marriage, divorce and inheritance. She said that an urgent re-assessment of all tribal customary laws and traditions is needed in order to safeguard the rights of Naga women and the standardized amendments must be made a part of these laws so that no Naga women is discriminated against in

her own home and society. Speaking at the programme, the Chief Guest on behalf of all Naga women, thanked the Chief Minister, T.R. Zeliang for breaking the path to empower all Naga women in spite of oppositions. She also thanked the Joint Action Committee for Women Reservation for their bold fight on 33% reservation for women, and in this regard called upon all women to stay united, uphold and support one another.

Chief Judicial Magistrate & Secretary, KDLA Mezivolu T. Therieh, NJS in her short speech, expressed that the society has to be educated, trained and nourished on gender justices so that it can survive for a long time.

Inspector General (Crime), S. Saravanan IPS spoke on the four methods to empower women which included, land and property rights, political participation of women, equal employment opportunities and entrepreneurial empowerment of women.

Earlier, the invocation was pronounced by woman pastor, Sumi Baptist Church Kohima, Kitoshi Kiba and the welcome address by member NSCW, Asangla Cholong. The programme was chaired by member NSCW, Kakheli Jakhalu who also pronounced the vote of thanks.

## **2nd e-NAGA SUMMIT 2016 AT IG STADIUM**

The second e-Naga summit 2016 under the theme 'Towards making the state of Nagaland the next IT hub in South east Asia' is underway from 28th to 29 November 2016 at Indira Gandhi Stadium Kohima. P.B Acharya Governor of Nagaland and Minister IT&C Transport & Civil Aviation & Border Affairs were the chief guest and guest of honour respectively.

The Governor in his address said that e- Naga Summit, 2016 is meant to build the foundation required to identify our existing gaps, incubate ideas and devise solutions specific to the needs of the North Eastern Region which will provide the way forward and ultimately lead to progress and prosperity of the Nation as a whole.

The Governor stated that e-Governance has to support information and communication requirements. He said that every State Government must take initiatives to use Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) to improve IT Literacy, create awareness of the benefits of e-governance, improve co-ordination among various Departments, promote Government process re- engineering, create vision and also incorporate best practices of other States.

Guest of Honour Minister, IT&C, P.Paiwang Konyak said that the Department of Information Technology & Communication (IT&C) is now playing a key role to transform the State of Nagaland into a modern State by way of improving transparency, efficiency and ensuring cost effective public service delivery to the citizens. He said that the State is witnessing a paradigm shift in Governance and all other spheres of life and Information Technology and electronic media is enabling a knowledge- led economy.

Advisor to the President, Estonia, Dr Liia, in her speech said that e-Nagaland is nothing else than a forward-looking strategy for Nagaland, that aims to harness the best from modern information and communication technology.

She expressed pride that Nagaland and several States of India, which politicians and Chief Information Officers have visited Estonia, have found an inspiration from what

they saw in my country. She congratulated the State of Nagaland for recently being recognised by the Computer Society of India as the top performer on e-Governance.

Chief Secretary, Pankaj Kumar IAS in his welcome address the State Government level has strengthened the manpower of IT Department during the past year. Taking a cue from the Central Government, he said that we introduced biometric attendance system in the Nagaland Secretariat the previous year. Now citizens in Dimapur can pay their electricity bills online, a facility which is being extended to other towns. We intend to add more e-services to citizens soon. Public consultation for Smart City challenge as well as Vision Document 2030, which is being finalized, was carried out on e-platforms, he stated.

The event is hosted by the Department of IT & C with delegates from the industries academia government and entrepreneurs. The e-Naga summit envision is to embark on a process to install the spirit of innovation and use of technology for impacting positive change in the society with target audience comprising of students entrepreneurs, NGOs, Governmental departments and industry processional. The inaugural session was attended by students from colleges and higher secondary schools. Commissioner & Secretary, IT&C, K.D Vizo ITS while delivering vote of thanks stated that department like IT&C and for the state it is the right time to push our agenda towards making the state of Nagaland the next IT hub in the South East Asia.

## **GOVERNOR INAUGURATES BANDHAN BANK IN KOHIMA**

Nagaland Governor, P.B Acharya inaugurated Bhandhan bank, Kohima branch

at Angami Public Organization building Phulbari, opposite Oking hospital Kohima on 29th November 2016.

Governor P.B Acharya in his short speech stated that everywhere the banks should come out to provide customers accessible, effective and innovative financial solution for the people. He urged the Bhandhan bank officials to dedicate themselves to help the people of Nagaland.

Earlier the zonal head, North east zone, Ranjan Gango Padhayay in his speech said that Bhandhan received the approval from the Reserve bank of India in April 2014 and the banking regulators finance nod came on 17th June 2015. He said that its public shareholders include international finance corporation among others and also added that the bank show accountability, professionalism and disciplines towards the citizens.

## **AHoD and HoD MEETING DELIBERATES ON HIV PREVALENCE IN THE STATE**

The monthly AHODs and HoDs meeting was held at the Civil Secretariat Conference Hall, Kohima on 28th November, 2016.

The House discussed on contribution from Chief Secretary Welfare Funds for AIDS control in Nagaland, State Consultant, Nagaland Legislators' Forum on AIDS(NLFA), Dr. Vinito Chishi in his powerpoint presentation highlighted the prevalence of HIV in the state and also the functions of NLFA, NACO, NSACS and other organizations associated with AIDS. He mentioned that till September 2016, out of 899158 adult blood screened 20601(2.29%) people were tested positive with HIV and for below 14 years of age, out

of 28468 blood tested 849 (2.98%) were positive and 91% of infection was transmitted through sexual route. He also said, with 43% of the total infection, the age group of 25-34 years has the highest number of people living with HIV and among the Districts, Dimapur has the highest number of HIV infection, he however added that this may be due to people coming from other districts for HIV test in Dimapur. Dr. Vinito mentioned that quarterly report will be given if contributions are made for AIDS control.

Commissioner, Sentiyanger, IAS said that Church may not be the right forum to combat AIDS as the Church has its own limitations. Secretary & Director ATI, Lithrongla also raised the issue of funding the right forum to combat AIDS. The house concluded the issue with an agreement to contribute however a committee was formed to study it further.

Reviewing the last meeting minute, Principal Secretary to CM & Finance Commissioner, Temjen Toy said the big departments such as School Education, Police, Housing, H&FW, R&B, Veterinary & Animal Husbandry, District Administration, Agriculture and some others have been failing to credit New Pension Scheme into the Employees' account on time. Departments were also directed to open the accounts of those employees who have no bank account.

Chief Secretary said the Induction Training for other services like engineering will soon be introduced in ATI, apart from NCS and allied services mid-career service training for other services will also be introduced. He also asked the departments to convey their training requirements to ATI.

Labour & Employment department

also highlighted the Employees' State Insurance Scheme, an autonomous cooperation which covers the insurance of non-governmental sectors with employees above 10 people. Contribution, Benefits, Facilities and Basic requirements of the Scheme were highlighted.

Discussing on an NIA case, the chief secretary said that any government servants found involved in extortion case will be strictly dealt with. He asked the departments to cooperate in case the NIA needed but also cautioned the departments to give information which are related to unlawful and anti-national activities only.

### **P.B. ACHARYA JOINS JAPFÜPHIKI (SOUTHERN ANGAMI) PFÜTSANA COMMON SEKRENYI**

Governor of Nagaland, P.B. Acharya was the Chief Guest of Japfüphiki (Southern Angami) Pfütsana (traditional religion) Common Pre/Advance Sekrenyi (Phosanyi) at Lerie, Kohima on Wednesday, the 30th November, 2016.

P.B. Acharya speaking on the occasion called upon the gathering to improve their life style and prepare their minds to change the system. He stressed on living together with unity and wished happy Sekrenyi to all.

The meaning of Sekrenyi was highlighted by Yose Chaya, Advisor of Japfüphiki Pfütsana Krotho (JPKK) where he said that the traditional religion (Pfütsana) follows the lunar moon.

Earlier blessing was pronounced by Neisa Thol, former Chairman of JPKK. Welcome address was delivered by Viphil Thokhwe. Pedaho Kiso, Chairman of JPKK proposed vote of thanks.



## State Round Up



Chief Secretary, Pankaj Kumar IAS launching the Industries & Commerce website and 'Ease of Doing Business in Nagaland at Kohima on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2016.



Governor, P.B. Acharya addressing the citizens of Tuensang Town at GHSS Auditorium Tuensang on 15th November, 2016.

## State Round Up



Chief Minister T.R. Zeliang with Minister, Parliamentary Secretaries, dignitaries and Tribal Hohos during the consultative meeting at Kohima on 16th November 2016.



Former Chairperson NSCW, Sano Vamuzo speaking at the launching programme of Fortnight observation on elimination of violence against women on 24th November 2016 at Hotel de Oriental Grand.



# District Round Up



Dr. Dietho-o Yhoshü, member, advisory board, APO speaking at the 32nd Annual Session of the AGOK at Jakhama village on 12th November 2016.



Comparative views of the newly renovated GHS building at Pughoboto before and after renovation. Renovation of the school was done through community and participation and funding from Minister R&B, who visited the school on 7th November 2016.

## Development Activities



Parliamentary Secretary of Agriculture Dr. Benjongliba Aier with other officials after inaugurating the new office building of District Agriculture Office Peren on 16th November 2016.



Minister for School Education, SCERT Yitachu, his colleagues and officials at the inaugural of the newly ungraded office for the Executive (Road & Bridges), Pughoboto on 16th November 2016.



# Districts Round Up

## VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK 2016 OBSERVED AT KOHIMA

A Vigilance Awareness Week 2016 was observed at Deputy Commissioner's Conference Hall, Kohima on 1st November 2016. The programme was jointly organised by the District Administration and Lead Bank, Kohima on the theme "Public Participation in Promoting Integrity and Eradicating Corruption".

The Deputy Commissioner, Kohima, Rovilatuo Mor, IAS in his speech reiterated the theme as relevant and pertinent which is an important issue to be pondered upon and adhere in day to day functioning of Government institutions. Apart from financial and other corruptions, DC said that time corruption is one important issue which has consequences to the public and urged every Government servant to make sincere efforts by enforcing timely arrival and departure in respective establishment so as to eradicate time corruption. The Deputy Commissioner also administered the pledge on the occasion.

Reny Wilfred IAS, Assistant Commissioner while speaking on the theme said that there are various institutions combating corruptions but it is the public who has to hold each and every public servant accountable for what he or she has been doing.

Thangboi Lunkim, AGM, SBI, RBO, Dimapur who also spoke on the occasion said that corruption is something which has

been deeply rooted in human value and individual moral, which has to be fought with the public participation to promote integrity and eradicate corruptions. The programme chaired by Additional Deputy Commissioner, Kohima, Lithrongla Tongpi was attended by Senior SP Kohima, DPDB members, AMK and other NGOs. The vote of thanks was delivered by Chief Manager, Lead Bank Kohima, Lanuteka Imchen.

## ECS SHG DLC CUM REVIVAL PROGRAMME

Eleutheros Christian Society Tuensang organised a District Level Conference cum Revival Programme for Self Help Group (SHG) at Tuensang Town Chang Baptist Lashong on 3rd of November 2016.

Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Dellirose M. Sakhrie was the Chief Guest while Chairperson, State Social Welfare Board, Bano Vinito Chishi was the Guest of Honour. The programme was conducted with the theme "Inspire, empower and enlighten women for Socio-Economic change."

The programme was attended by Director, Social Welfare GON, Deputy Commissioner Tuensang, Coordinator State Resource Centre for Women, Project Manager, Nagaland State Social Welfare Board, Representatives of NEIDA Kohima and 273 SHGs from Tuensang, Zunheboto and Mokokchung.

Rev. Dr. Chingmak, Secretary of ECS, Tuensang delivered the welcome

address where he gave a brief history on the establishment of the SHGs. Coordinator SHGs ECS, Ason presented a power point presentation on how the SHGs and its Micro Financing growth took place since its inception. SHG Nangpong Village representative and AWW Maksha Village shared their experiences, the establishment of SHG and its advantages to the community development.

Director, Social Welfare Government of Nagaland, Deputy Commissioner Tuensang and representative of NEIDA also delivered short speeches.

Secretary, Social Welfare in her address highlighted on the importance of ICDS and how the contribution of SHGs will help in the community development programmes. She also mentioned about the activities of the ICDS programmes and the services contributed by the SHGs in the state.

In the second session, Bano Vinito Chishi, Chairperson State Social Welfare Board exhorted the gathering while Gracy Aye, State Coordinator for state Resource Centre for women also discussed on the Schemes for Violence against Women while Asalie Alex Kruse Project Manager Nagaland State Social Welfare Board spoke on Self Help Group and Micro Financing. The chief Guest also launched the sales day organized by SHG at high school ground, Tuensang.

## **VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK OBSERVED IN MON**

Vigilance Awareness Week was observed on 3rd of Nov. 2016 at Block Development Office Mon under the theme 'public participation in promoting integrity and eradicating corruption' with EE DRDA Mon, Er. Chopongse Sangtam as

the resource person under the chairmanship of BDO Mon T. Manhom.

The resource person spoke on the significance of vigilance and urged the participants to be alert and watchful under any circumstances. He also urged the people to take prompt action to stop unwise action as leaders in order to promote the culture of honesty. PD DRDA Mon, Tsalito Sangtam addressed on the importance of the vigilance week and also administered the pledge.

## **SDDCF MEETING HELD**

SDDCF meeting under Changtongya sub division was held on 3rd November 2016 at the office chamber of SDO (C) under the chairmanship of SDO (C) Changtongya Chumlammo Humtsoe. The chairman welcomed all the members present at the meeting and reviewed the last meeting minutes. The chairman informed the house regarding the SDDCF welfare fund which was to be collected in the month of August 2016 will now be collected in the month of November 2016. Rs. 1000/- as registration fee and Rs. 500/- as annual fee which is to be collected in the month of April.

The chairman informed the house that the Town Council E/Roll revision has been submitted to all the wards and political parties. A brief report on the Mangkonang festival held from 20th to 21st October 2016 at Ain Humtu Resort and its final audit report was presented by the Convenor of the organizing committee JE Electrical, Er. Shilujungba. Lastly, the chairman expressed his gratitude to all the SDCCF members and the organizing committee for the cooperation during the festival and for the success of Mangkonang festival.

## **DIMAPUR DPDB MEETING**

The Dimapur District Planning and Development Board meeting for the month of November was held at the Training Hall of Taxes Department on 5th November 2016. The meeting was chaired by ADC, Dimapur, Elizabeth Ngully.

Road Reservation of National Highway Stretch and bottling of mineral water submitted by Minister for PHE were the main agendas during the meeting. In regard to road reservation of national highway stretch, Tokheho, expressed concern over the encroachment of roadside by different individuals leaving no reservation for future developmental activities. He therefore felt the need for some corrective and precautionary measures. He further asked the administration not to issue any patta without proper verification and not to allow any construction works to be done in the roadside without the permission of the administration to make sure that enough reservation is kept for future developmental activities.

On bottling of mineral water, Minister said that construction of deep tube well by the bottling industry besides many households opting for tube wells may cause problem in the future. He observed that the households having ring wells are not getting enough water. He therefore suggested some restrictions to be imposed on excessive ground water uses as precautionary measures for the interest of general public. The board resolved to set up a committee to verify the matter.

The board approved the registration of The Acts Institute, Lutshumi Union, Dimapur, Barefoot Welfare Society, Diphupar Village, Charis Society, Padumphukuri, Wosenro Self

Help Group, Diphupar, Bethlehem Welfare Society, Aoyimti Village, Kuki Pensioners' Society Chumukedima, Indian Academy of Pediatrics, Nagaland State Branch and Octet School of Music, Power Point, Thahekhu Village.

During the meeting, permission to open St. Joseph's Global School having CBSC syllabus and issuance of NOC to CBSC board at virgin Town, Khekiho Zhimomi Road, Ikishe Model Village, Dimapur and Up-gradation of Montessory Nursery School, Zeliangrong Village, Dimapur was also recommended. Departmental activities of Agriculture and Horticulture under Dimapur District were also presented during the meeting.

## **TUENSANG DPDB MEETING**

Tuensang District Planning and Development Meeting held on 5th November 2016 at DC's Conference Hall Tuensang. The Deputy Commissioner and the Vice Chairman of DP&DB conducted the meeting. The meeting was attended by the District Administrative officers, Police Services, Other District officers, NGOs and security services.

The meeting reviewed the previous meeting minutes, where the report of the concern officer on public grievances on the new Billing system of the District was discussed and summarized with the implementation of the new tariff system of the electrical billing in the district.

The proposal on the registration and the renewal of the societies were discussed basing on the documents submitted and decided to forward to the Tuensang District Local Taxi Drivers Union for the registration and Ebenezer Mission Society, Chare Town for the renewal.

## **KOHIMA DISHA QUARTERLY MEETING**

The Kohima District Development Coordination and Monitoring Committees (DDCMC) (DISHA Committee) held its 3rd quarterly meeting under the chairmanship of Co-Chairman, Rajya Sabha MP, K. G. Kenye at DC's Conference Hall on 4th November 2016. Minister for Social welfare, Kiyanielie Peseyie and Deputy Commissioner, Kohima, Rovilatuo Mor IAS were also present in the meeting.

The Co-Chairman of the DISHA Committee, K.G Kenye chairing the meeting said that the district DISHA committee meeting was considered an important committee at the Ministry level, which reviews the progress report of flagship programmes under the Ministry of Rural Development implemented by various development departments in the State. On Jal Marg Vikash Project (Inland Water Ways), the MP, Kenye informed the house that the Inland Waterways of India has identified three river streams namely Tizu, Dhansiri and Doyang rivers in the state of Nagaland as National Waterways. He further informed that Tizu river has been recently identified to be taken up as Super Waterways by the Government of India. He said that a proposal for constitution of State Inland Waterways Board has been proposed to the State Government and expressed his optimism that the Board would be constituted, which would be a dedicated Committee for further necessary actions.

The meeting reviewed the last meeting minutes and discussed the presentation of flagship programmes implemented at the district level by various departments.

The DC & Member Secretary DISHA Committee also requested concerned

departments to submit their quarterly reports in a standard reporting format based on the programme being implemented by the respective departments.

## **MANGKOLEMBA SUB-DIVISION INTER-RANGE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**

A two-day Mangkolemba Sub-Division Inter-Range Volleyball Tournament was organized by Mangkolemba Ao Lanur Telongjem on 3rd November, 2016, to commemorate the 25th year of the ADC Headquarter, Mangkolemba where Director, Industries & Commerce, GON, Bendangliba Tzudir was the chief guest. At the closing programme, the Special Guest was Executive Engineer, PWD National Highway Division 11 Mokokchung, Chubatoshi.

The first prize was bagged by Japukong Range while the second prize went to Loyung Range. A Raffle Draw was also organised in aid of the Silver Jubilee Celebration.

## **KU & KNSK CHEN UNIT CELEBRATE SILVER JUBILEE**

Konyak Union and Konyak Nyupuh Sheko Khong Chen Unit celebrated its Silver Jubilee from 3rd to 4th November 2016, with Minister of RD & REPA, CL John as the Chief Guest with the theme "Striding in Unity."

The Chief Guest while addressing the programme congratulated the pioneers, leaders of KU and KNSK, individuals and participants, who led the society over the years. He also thanked God for the love and blessing upon the people and urged the people to forgive and forget on the occasion of jubilee. He encouraged the people





*Minister of RD and REPA C.L. John and Parliamentary Secretary, CAWD Y.M. Yollow Konyak during the Silver Jubilee KU and KNSK Chen Unit on 4th Nov. 2016 at Chen Town.*

to inculcate humility in oneself. He also encouraged the people to fear God, lean on the gospel of Christ and prepare themselves for the Golden Jubilee with hard work and corruption free in the society.

Parliamentary Secretary CAWD, Yollow Konyak who graced the cultural programme as the chief guest also congratulated the leaders of KU and KNSK Chen unit. W. Wangyuh Konyak Ex. MP and Vice President Konyak Union also spoke on the occasion.

Rev. AM Sheipa dedicated the Silver Jubilee Monolith. Rev. Methjen, Finance Secretary KBBB and Rev. Yeangphong, Church & Evangelism Secretary KBBB were the speakers while Rev. M. Manshok, Pastor Longchang Baptist Church, dedicated the Jubilee Hall.

## **LEGAL AWARENESS CUM SENSITIZATION PROGRAM AT NU, LUMAMI**

A one day legal awareness cum sensitization program on "Gender Equality and Women's Right with Special Focus

on Sexual Harassment at the Workplace' was held at Nagaland University, Hq Lumami on 4th November 2016. The program was organized and sponsored by Zunheboto District Legal Service Authority (ZDLSA) in collaboration with Cell for Elimination of Sexual Harassment, Nagaland University, Lumami.

Speaking on the occasion, Vice-Chancellor, Nagaland University, Prof.

N.S. Jamir said that one of the most important issues in today's modern society is Gender Equality and that progress in society can be measured by the wellness and status of women. He added that Indian society still lacks justice when it comes to women. 'Gender Inequality is one of the factors why India continues to remain backward,' the Vice-Chancellor stated.

District and Sessions Judge (D&SJ), Zunheboto, Niechochiyi Suyie in his keynote address said that women's right is a fundamental and basic human rights.

At the first session, the discussion was on the topic "Gender Equality and Women's Right" where the resource person, Legal Aid Counsel cum Trainer, NSLSA, Esther K. Aye commented that discrimination of women starts even before a girl child is born and that, our state being a patriarch society, discrimination starts from family itself.

At the second session, Limasenla Longkumer, Legal Aid Counsel cum Trainer, NSLSA spoke on 'Sexual Harassment At The Workplace' where she lamented that most of the legislation passed by the Parliament

remains only in paper.

The last session witnessed an interaction with faculties and students where Asst. Prof. Monalisa Tase and Retainer Lawyer, Tovi Yephtho moderated the event.

## PHEK DISTRICT CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

The Phek District Chess Championship 9th meet inaugural programme was held on 4th November 2016 at Phek Town Council Hall with MLA, Kuzholuzo Nienu as the Chief Guest.

Speaking during the inaugural function, the chief guest expressed gratitude to Phek District Chess Association for organising the chess competition event in the district and also extended his happiness over a large number of people turned out for the participation. He also asked the association to encourage the younger generation so that good result will fabricate at the higher level. The inaugural function was chaired by Shekhotso Rhakho and Ngutsolo Asst. Pastor Phek Town Baptist Church invoked God's blessing. Welcome address by President Phek District Chess Association while special appearance by Avethilu. Adu vero pronounced the tournament rules after which the chief guest declared the tournament open.



*MLA Kuzholuzo Nienu speaking at the Phek District Chess Championship on 4th November 2016 at Phek Town Council Hall.*

## PEREN DPDB MEETING

The monthly Peren DPDB meeting was held on 7th November, 2016 under the Vice chairmanship and DC, Zarenthung Ezung. The Chairman welcomed all the members present and newly posted officers namely DPO, Land Resources, Puthuto Natso, Imliwapang Imchen GM, DIC and R. Mhonlumi Yanthan, Vice Principal GHSS, Peren.

CMO, Dr. Meren gave a power point presentation on District Health Unit under Peren district where he mentioned that there is only one district hospital, one CHC, eight PHCs and sixteen sub-centres in the district. District hospital Peren has 50 bedded hospital with around 3307 OPD cases reported during the last 6 months (April to September)

Sericulture and Horticulture presented their departmental activities while the department of PHE, DIC and Soil have been asked to present their department activities in the next meeting. The Chairman also reminded that a satellite tagged Amur falcon named 'Intangki' was released by the Chief Minister of Nagaland, T.R Zeliang on 4th November 2016 at Beisumpuikam. In this regard, he urged the board members to sensitize the public about its importance and preservation so as to ensure its safe return from Siberia.

## KIPHIRE DPDB MEETING

The monthly meeting of Kiphire District Planning & Development Board was held on 5th November, 2016 at DC's Conference Hall Kiphire. The meeting was chaired by Minister of Power and Chairman DPDB Kiphire, Kipili Sangtam.



*Minister of Power & Chairman DPDB Kiphire, Kipili Sangtam addressing the monthly meeting at DC's conference Hall Kiphire on 5th November 2016.*

The Deputy Commissioner and Vice-Chairman DPDB welcomed all the members present and expressed his gratitude to Minister for Power & Chairman of DPDB Kiphire for his valuable presence. He also introduced the newly posted member District Statistical Officer, Akangjongshi Chang to the board.

The Minister & Chairman DPDB reminded the house that most of the decisions taken by the DPDB get approved however, it remain static in the Offices at the state level. He therefore, invited the concerned officers to be responsible and follow the DPDB approved proposals for further approval from the Government. For the betterment of the district, the Minister urged the members to approach him at any time without any reservation.

Proposal for opening of new school SGEUL AOIBHNEACH School Kiphire and up-gradation of St. Luke School, Longmatra from Cl. 4 to Cl. 5 were discussed and approved by the Board and decided to recommend to the government for necessary action.

Proposal for purchase of traditional attires by the DB's Union under funding of

LADP 2016-17 was discussed in the meeting. However, due to finalization of the LAPD 2016-2017, the Board decided to either find a possible source of funding or accommodate the same during 2017-18. The Board also decided to urge the government for posting of District Forest Officer (Territorial) at Kiphire. The Board asked the SDEO to verify and submit its report to Pungro Sub-division with regard to the proposal for opening of G.P.S at Amekiuro & Kiuro villages.

The resolution forwarded by the Home department to ENPO with regard to the Banning of Sovereign Republic of Freeland was read out by the vice chairman for precautionary measures and public awareness. The Environment, Forest & Climate Change Department presented its activities report in the meeting.

## **MANGKOLEMBA SDPDB MEETING**

The Monthly Mangkolemba SDPDB meeting was held on 5th November 2016 at ADC's conference Hall under the Chairmanship of ADC Mangkolemba, Imtiwapang Aier. He expressed his sincere thanks to all the members for the success of the Inter Range Volley-Ball Tournament. SDO (C) Alemyapang Longchar shared about his experiences he has come across while distributing supply rice- the Food Security Act at Longchem. He said that people buy rice at an exorbitant rate, due to ignorance of rates offered by the government. The public including that of the village councils were asked to transfer their SBI accounts to SBI Mangkolemba. To guide and to know

the status of schools in the sub-division, the ADC asked the SDEO to constitute a Village Education Coordination Committee.

### **BHARAT SCOUTS & GUIDES PHEK OBSERVES FOUNDATION DAY**

The Bharat Scouts & Guides, Phek District observed its foundation day on 7th November 2016 at DC's residence, Phek

Speaking on the occasion, the DC and President BS&G Phek expressed his happiness for bringing back the Bharat Scouts & Guides in the District. He challenged the young Scouters & Guiders to be helpful, discipline and prosperous in the society.

The newly inducted district officials included SDO (C) Vekusheyi Rhakho, YRO Vineikholie, DEO Nuchisalu Nienu, SDEO Neichulou Tsuzu and the lady wife of DC Phek Ruvole Chotso.

National Anthem was presented by Bharat Scouts & Guides while Nuvesayi Hoshi, Phek Unit Vice President of Bharat Scouts & Guides led the programme. The function was attended by a host of District Officers & DBs.

### **PUGHOBOTO SDPDB MEETING**

Pughoboto SDPB meeting for the month of November was held on 7th November 2016 under the chairmanship of Minister for Roads & Bridges and Chairman SDPDB Pughoboto, Vikheho Swu. The house deliberated on the postal services and the inconveniences faced by the citizens and government departments. In this regard, the house decided to write to the Director, Postal Services to request for a full fledged Post Office at Pughoboto town.

The representation from the Joint Council Asukiqa Area was received requesting for construction of an auditorium at GHS Asukiqa. The house also discussed on awarding commendation certificates to government employees who rendered exemplary and commendable service beyond the call of duty. The departments have been requested to bring such cases to the house with recommendation. The house also decided to remind the Power department for allotment of street light in Pughoboto town. It may be mentioned that consumers pay for the street light in the monthly bill but Pughoboto town does not have a single street light connection.

The DCVO highlighted the need for construction of a new office building which the members agreed to recommend and forward to the government for necessary action. The Adhoc Town Council Chairman lamented on the poor functioning of the Community Health Centre and its staff and suggested that the attendance and functioning of the department should improve in the interest of public welfare.

### **KHEKAHO GRACES 1st ALL SUMI OPEN BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP**

The inaugural function of the 1st All Sumi Open Badminton Championship was graced by Parliamentary Secretary, IPR, Khekaho Assumi as the Chief Guest at Indoor Stadium, Zunheboto on 8th November 2016.

Exhorting the participants, Khekaho encouraged the participants to play in true sportsmanship so as to venture at the state and national level. He also urged the participants to maintain discipline





*Parliamentary Secretary IPR, Khekaho Assumi during the inaugural function of 1st Sumi Open Badminton Championship at Indoor Stadium, Zunheboto.*

and sincerity in all their endeavours. He mentioned that NEC has earmarked for construction of District Sports Complex at Zunheboto.

He encouraged the Zunheboto District Badminton Association (ZDBA) to strive higher by organizing State Open Badminton Tournament in future. Earlier, the program was chaired by Inato Zhimo while Toniho Chishi delivered Presidential address, special presentation by Ellie Sumi and oath taking was administered by member NBA, Hukato Shohe. The Parliamentary Secretary was accompanied by ADC Zunheboto, Nungsangmenla Imchen; Commandant, 5th Assam Rifles, Sachit Suri, Addl SP, Relo Aye and a host of officials.

## WOKHA DPDB MEETING

The monthly District Planning and Development Board meeting was held on 9th November, 2016 at DC's Conference Hall, Wokha. The meeting was chaired by ADC, Wokha Thavaseelan IAS.

During the meeting, the board approved the following agendas to be forwarded to the concerned departments

for recommendation, registration of VON-JEN school of music Wokha, up gradation of Government High School Sungro to that of Government Higher Secondary School, registration of Class-1 Contractors' Union Wokha District.

Representative from State Resource Centre for Women Nagaland apprised

about the introduction of Women helpline 181, where 24 hours toll-free telecom service to women affected by violence and seeking support and information will be provided.

During the meeting, the Lotha Hoho also raised the issue concerning the restoration of High Mast Street Lamp located in three locations in the town which are now lying non-functional. In this regard, the board decided to approach the elected Legislators in the district as to how funds are to be mobilised for restoration of the high mast street lamp. Power and Labour Department presented their department activities.

## BHARAT SCOUTS & GUIDES OBSERVES FOUNDATION DAY

The 66th Foundation day of Mokokchung District Bharat Scouts & Guides was held at the office premises of District Youth Resources, Mokokchung on 7th November 2016.

Exhorting the gathering on the occasion, District Youth Resources Officer, K. Libemo Jami said "Scouts and Guides movement was initiated to inculcate the spirit of voluntary service in students." Jami



*DYRO Mokokchung along with other officials on the occasion of 66th Bharat Scouts & Guides Foundation Day Celebration at Mokokchung on 7th November 2016.*

also mentioned that the overall personality development of the students are enhanced through extra-curricular activities.

Delivering a short speech on the significance of the day, ADOC (S), Nungsanglemba mentioned that the Bharat Scouts and Guides was established on November 7, 1950 by merging Boy Scouts Association India, the Hindustan Scouts Association and the Girl Guides Association. The Bharat Scouts and Guides is recognized by the World Organization of Scouts Movement and the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. The programme was chaired by Scout Master Purtoshi while the invocation was pronounced by DTC, Jongpongla.

## **Y. VIKHEHO VISITS GHS PUGHOBOTO**

Minister for Road & Bridges Y.Vikheho Swu visited the Government High School accompanied by the ADC, Pughoboto on 7th November 2016.

Addressing to the school assembly,

the minister impressed upon the student not to destroy or deface any school property which is belonging to them to acquire the knowledge from the teachers.

The GHS Pughoboto school building established in 1945 whereas the school building was constructed in years 1971-72, which was neglected over a year's wherein the minister for R&B has been concerned much to the areas peoples. Repairs and renovation and painting of school building was done through community

and participation initiated by the school managing board headed by ADC, Pughoboto. Minister from this assembly constituency had further funded the repairs of ceiling, construction of school fencing, benches and desk for old school building.

## **ZUNHEBOTO DPDB MEETING**

The Zunheboto District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) meeting was held at DC's Conference Hall on 8th November, 2016. The Chairman DPDB and Parliamentary Secretary, Soil and Water Conservation, Pukhayi Assumi chaired the meeting.

The meeting reviewed on the proposed visit of Governor of Nagaland, PB Acharya to Zunheboto wherein the chairman asked all HODs to attend the function without fail. ADC, Zunheboto, Nungsangmenla Imchen also asked all HODs to prepare a report of their departmental activities during the Governor's visit.

Parliamentary Secretary, Information and Public Relations (IPR), Khekaho Assumi



*Parliamentary Secretary and Chairman DPDB, Pukhayi Assumi along with Parliamentary Secretary IPR, Khekaho Assumi at the Zunheboto DPDB meeting at DC's Conference Hall.*

also spoke on the dilapidated conditions of Circuit House and District Civil Hospital, Zunheboto where the board after thorough deliberation approved renovation of Circuit House under LADP Common Pool and forwarded the proposal for construction of Civil Hospital. With regard to HODs who remains absent, the chairman said strict disciplinary action will be initiated in future against the absentees. Pukhayi and Khekaho also requested the legislators under Zunheboto district to contribute their ideas and policies by attending the DPDB Meeting. Medical Superintendent, District Hospital, Dr. Kheshito Zhimo also spoke on the present status of Civil Hospital, Zunheboto on which he will be presenting a PowerPoint presentation in January 2017. Vote of thanks was proposed by the Chairman.

## **DISTRICT SERICULTURE OFFICE ORGANIZES COCOON MELA**

District Sericulture Office Kohima organised a "Cocoon Mela" on 10th November, 2016 at Gorkha Panchayat Hall, Chandmari, Kohima with DAO & PD ATMA, Vizonyü as the speaker.

The speaker highlighted on the importance of generating income with low capital investment and emphasized the practice of sericulture to generate employment for the family. He also encouraged the farmers to form SHG in the village to work together for increasing their cocoon production.

The program was chaired by District Sericulture Officer Kohima, Mhianizoto Meyase while S.O, Sanjai Rai delivered the keynote address where he shared on the importance of maintaining quality cocoon and its scope for fetching higher income.

The program was followed by demonstration on sorting out of cocoons and its transaction, where the Speaker inaugurated the transaction process. The sericulture farmers were paid in cash for the cocoons produced.

## **PHEK DPDB MEETING**

The Phek DPDB monthly meeting for the month of November 2016 was held on 10th November 2016 at DC's conference hall, Phek. The chairman DPDB and Parliamentary Secretary for Higher Education & Technical Education, Deo Nukhu welcomed all the members followed by reviewing of the last meeting minutes. He also introduced and welcomed the new members. During the meeting, the house discussed and resolved to repair the road from Phek town to Losami village. Horticulture and Social Welfare presented their department activities.



*Parliamentary Secy. HE&TE, Deo Nukhu addressing the Phek DPDB members*

## TOBU SDPDB MEETING

The Sub-Divisional Planning Development Board (SDPDB) meeting was held on 10th November, 2016 at ADC's conference hall Tobu under the chairmanship of ADC & Vice Chairman SDPDB Tobu, A. Zibenthung Kithan. The chairman welcomed all the head of offices present in the meeting. After reviewing the last meeting minutes, the house unanimously resolved to connect pipeline source at Community Health Centre Tobu and Poyang post 6 NAP 'E' Company Tobu.

## 3rd PEREN DISTRICT INTER DEPARTMENTAL BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

The 3rd Peren District Inter Departmental Badminton Tournament was held from 10th to 11th November 2016 at Indoor Stadium, Jalukie Town with Deputy Commissioner, pEREN, Zarenthung Ezung as the Chief Guest.

Speaking at the inaugural function, Deputy Commissioner said Badminton is the second most played sports after

football in our state. He maintained that sports is an essential component of human resource development and our society have to provide an excellent opportunity for our youngster to develop their sporting skills which would equip them with the right mindset and values for a world of continuous and dynamic change. Further, DC also said that the primary objective of conducting inter departmental badminton tournament is to provide a platform where the officers and the staff of different department get to mingle and interact with one another.

Guest of honour for the closing function was Superintendent of Police, Peren, V. John who gave away the cash prizes along with citation to the winners, runners-up and all the participants.

Anozo Viswentso (Jail) emerged winner in the Men's Single category while Chungkhokai Singson (SDEO) bagged as Runner's up. Nengneihoi Singson and Aziliu bagged 1st and 2nd position respectively in the Women's Single category.

Competitors from 20 Department participated in the tournament. A total of 87 players comprised of 64 men's and 23 women's took part in the tournament.

## Y. PATTON GRACES THUWU-NI FESTIVAL

Thousands of people gathered for the 3rd edition of Thuwu- ni Festival Pughoboto for three days from 14 to 16 November, which was inaugurated by the Home Minister Y.Patton at football ground, Pughboto town on 14th November 2016.

Speaking as the chief guest, the minister urged the citizens of Pughoboto to forgive and forget the past misunderstanding



## **INDUCTION TRAINING PROGRAMME ON DOPT BEGINS**

The inaugural function of the 12 day DOPT sponsored induction training programme for the newly recruited Group-B & C State Government employees of Wokha district began on 15th November, 2016 at DC's conference hall, Wokha with ADC, Wokha Hotolu Swu as the Guest of Honour.

Addressing the trainees, the Guest of honour appealed to the trainees to be attentive and try to gain maximum benefit and to disseminate

information to fellow staff and friends to carry out their assigned task effectively. He also urged the resource persons to impart optimum knowledge to the trainees so that they don't go empty handed.

Course Co-coordinator for ITP, Wokha district, Dr. Rongsen Longkumer while giving a brief introduction of the programme said, employees are still following the old trends in spite of numerous changes taking place in terms of technology. In order to bring about changes in the citizens delivery system such programmes are organised to sensitise the employees, he said. He also urged them to take the training programme seriously as it is related to both Central and State government programmes.

The training was organised by Administrative Training Institute, Nagaland Kohima in collaboration with District Administration. Topics like Personal effectiveness, personal & organisational values, qualities of an excellent employees, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, citizen centric



*Home Minister Y. Patton graces Ahuna Festival at Pughoboto on 14th November 2016*

and go forward with unity through this great festival celebration. The Home minister also inaugurated the stalls put up by all the villages under the Pughoboto division. He also gave away the prize to the traditional fire making winners in presence of the R&B minister. Yeshito from Heboli village bagged the first and second prize was awarded to Khulu from Kitami Village.

The significance of Ahuna was narrated by the President Sumi Aphuyemi Hoho Inavi Swu. Ahuna is a traditional Post-Harvest festival of the sumis to signify the celebration of the season's harvest in thanksgiving for good fortune in the New Year.

Honouring the festival, Anthem in Sumi dialect was sung by the participants. During this fervent moment, traditional blessing from Natsumi peoples was refreshed the minds of the participants. Culture presentation by the Ghokimi village as one of the most grant performer during the first day events.

behaviour, E-governance & ICT, problem solving and decision making, managing conflicts, leadership and team building, time management, stress management and goal setting will be covered during the 12 day training programme. Besides soft skills and maintenance of service, accounts and office matters field visitation will also be a part of the training.

### **KILOMI VILLAGE, THE CLEANEST VILLAGE UNDER PUGHOBOTO**

On the second day of Thuwu-ni 3rd edition, the Kilomi village was declared the cleanest village for the year 2016 under Pughoboto sub-division and awarded rupees five lakhs under the LADF 2016-17. The CEO Entrepreneurs Associates Neichute Doulo who was the Guest of honour gave away the certificate and a cheque to the village council chairman in the presence of Minister R&B Y.Vikheho Swu at the Local Ground on 15th November, 2016.

Delivering the Thuwu-ni-Recap, Minister, R&B who was the Convenor of the festival said this journey began in 2014 to re-discover, reclaim and revive our cultural heritage in the truest sense. It is to equip ourselves in order to cope with the demands of the times and to adapt ourselves with the fast changing world. He also said traditional folk songs, dances, games, legends need to continue so as to enthrall the people. He also apprised young educated Pughoboto entrepreneurs that there is a need to balance between traditional practices of self-sufficient to that of modern methods of surplus produce. Keeping in mind the importance of organic system of farming,

he urged them to adopt the same as our forefathers had practiced in the olden days. He also expressed his happiness as the Nagaland Entrepreneurs' Association (NEA) is keen to work hand in hand with the people of Pughoboto. He proposed to intensify and take up new initiatives under Thuwu-ni Pughoboto in 2017. He also extended his thanks to Kavili Swu for introducing Nagaland designers' Association to Pughoboto besides Gloria Tep, Ketholeno Kense, Guru Rewben Mashangva and other participants.

The Guest of honour, said that our economy was self-sufficient in the past but unfortunately we are now living under subsistence agriculture. Therefore, he encouraged the people to change their mindset and urged them not to depend only on the government but to struggle and sweat themselves for better avenues. He also assured to assist the people of Pughoboto.

Yanpvuo Kikon who introduced the cycle race to the people of Pughoboto appreciated the Minister for taking initiative and organising such event. In race, Isamul from Shillong lifted the 1st prize with cups and a cash of Rs. 30000/-. Alemba, Kohima and Raj Kaushal from Himachal Pradesh awarded Rs. 20000/-, and 10000/- as second and third respectively.

### **KOHIMA DPDB DAY OUT HELD AT PHRIEBAZÜ, KOHIMA VILLAGE**

The Kohima District Planning and Development Board held its Day Out and annual get-together at Medical College site, Phriebazü, P. Khel Kohima Village on 15th November 2016.

Deputy Commissioner & Vice Chairman

of DPDB Kohima in his exhortation stated that DPDB forum was a potential platform for every district officers and requested all the members to take full advantage of the platform and take active role in its activities. He said that the departmental presentation in the forum enables various departments to create awareness on its activities among the members and the society as well and further hoped that this would strengthen and make more effective to carry out its activities in respective areas.

Kohima Village Council Chairman, Medoselhou Keretsü and Chairman P. Khel, Kohima Village, Krüyie Pienyü also addressed the gathering.

The program was chaired by Additional Deputy Commissioner, Lithrongla Tongpi who also delivered the welcome address while Phezoucha Baptist Church Pastor, Keduoneituo Yhome invoked God's blessing for the program, Cultural Vibrant from P. Khel Kohima Village presented a folk song and vote of thanks was proposed by DPRO Kohima, Ruopfulenuo Mepfhüo.

During the occasion, the monthly DPDB meeting for the month of November was also held under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Kohima, Rovilatuo Mor, IAS. The meeting reviewed the last meeting minutes and deliberated on the following agenda: On Formation of District Development Coordination and Monitoring Committee, the meeting decided to entrust the matter to the Core Committee for examination and submit their commands in the next DPDB meeting. The meeting also decided to approve eight applicants for newly registration of society which were verified by the concerned verifying officers to the Government. The verifying officers from the district administration also shared their experiences faced during verification where the board decided to the committees to come up with proper criteria and guidelines for verification so that the DPDB may approve for further necessary action. Various Adoption Committees were entrusted to present its report in the next DPDB Meeting.



*DC & Vice Chairman Kohima DPDB Rovilatuo Mor, IAS and KVC Chairman, Medoselhou Keretsü with Kohima DPEB Members during its Day Out and Annual Get Together at Medical College site, Phriebazü. P. Khel kohima on 15th November 2016.*

## **AHUNA FESTIVAL.**

The Sumi tribe celebrated Ahuna at Aghunato town on 14th November, 2016 with Parliamentary Secretary for Soil and water conservation, Pukhayi Assumi as the Chief Guest.

Addressing the gathering, the Chief Guest called upon to remind themselves of the discipline and loyalty of their forefathers and urged them to nurture those values. Emphasizing on the significance of preserving their culture, he said "If we lose our culture, we lose our identity and our society would be lost." He mentioned about the various developmental projects including the retrieving of the SBI and up-gradation of the Aghunato Town Committee which he said would be materialized soon.

President Aghunato Area GBs Association, Kuhoje Achumi delivered the welcome note while Nitovi Assumi shared on the significance of Ahuna. Earlier, Pastor ATBC said the invocation prayer while Khehoi pronounced the benediction.

In the cultural session, Lukikhe/Shevishe village presented folk dance. The following villages namely Thokihimi, Lizutomi, Hoshepu, Khumishi presented cultural items. Yimchunger cultural group also performed a folk dance.

## **3rd EDITION OF THUWUNI CONCLUDES AT PUGHOBOTO**

The 3rd edition of the three day Thuwuni concluded at Pughoboto was concluded with the Minister for School Education, SCERT Yitachu at the local ground on 16th November 2016.

Speaking at the closing ceremony,

Yitachu said that our Naga traditional and cultural systems and life style is totally different from others. The advent of British missionary in 1872 had brought education, he said and highlighted about the Naga conversion to Christianity, Government establishment in 1855 etc. Displaying different items in the festival is to preserve our identity and to promote to go forward with unity, he said while apprising the Naga people to take one political decision and acknowledge the Government of India for our rights of political peaceful solution. He said that through the initiative of Y.Vikheho and cooperation of public with zeal, the festival has been progressing.

Along with the Minister, Parliamentary Secretaries, officials the guest of honour also visited all the stalls put up by the Department of Horticulture. All the 24 stalls were from the Pughoboto area villages. He also witnessed the entertainment and competition final events. Executive Secretary SABAK Rev. P.Hotokhu Zhimo rendered the closing ceremony prayer followed by the anthem.

## **I&FC PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY INTERACTS WITH DEPARTMENT STAFF**

Parliamentary Secretary for Irrigation and Flood Control (I&FC), N. Jacob Zhimomi visited I&FC office on 17th November 2016 and interacted with the staffs. During his interactions the Parliamentary Secretary encouraged them to be more sincere in their work and serve the public with transparency. He said that he is in touch with the Union Minister, Water Resources, Uma Bharti for funds and other projects



for the State. Jacob lamented that a new concept was started by the Ministry of Water Resources, Government of India where the projects has to be implemented in an integrated manner with Agri and Allied departments to yield maximum benefits for the beneficiaries vis-a-viz Community oriented projects .

Major irrigation project in the district will be taken up where there is a requirement at strategic river locations for the benefit pertaining to the agri and allied sectors to increase agricultural activities and to boost agro economy, stated Jacob. Expressing his concern over development projects, Parliamentary Secretary urged the officials to earmark projects only to genuine beneficiaries so that development will be visible and is people oriented.

Jacob also said the State government, under the leadership of T.R. Zeliang who is also a member of CSS under NITI Aayog, many projects have been made grassroot oriented and is under consideration which should be appreciated and supported by the people.

Executive Engineer, I & FC, Zunheboto,

Er. Huska Yeptho thanked the Parliamentary Secretary for his concern for the district and submitted a proposal for construction of staff quarters which is a long felt need. Renovation of Office building and shortage of staffs which is hampering the smooth functioning of office were also highlighted whereby the Parliamentary Secretary agreed in principle to look into the matter on priority. Vice President, Sumi Hoho, Khehoshe Yepthomi, DSO, Lhokiye, and other dignitaries accompanied the Parliamentary Secretary.

### **ALL INDIA COOPERATIVE WEEK AT PHEK**

The 63th All India Cooperative week was held at Phek Town Council on 18th Nov. 2016 with Deputy Commissioner, Phek, Murohu Chotso as the chief guest. Speaking on the occasion, he said that we need to improve in all fields so that we can catch up with the rest of the world. He called upon the attendees to be serious in this venture where department has given due importance for betterment of our society.

While wishing the Department for successful implementation of the programme, he called upon the gathering to take appropriate method for implementation of the project. He also said that there may be many registered societies but it should be for the betterment of society and asked them to upgrade oneself in order to improve in all areas. He further advised the gathering to maintain accounts properly and



*Parliamentary Secretary for Irrigation and Flood Control (I&FC), N. Jacob Zhimomi during his visit to I&FC office, Zunheboto on 17th November 2016.*

get it audited yearly to have transparency in all financial transactions. He also advised the co-operative societies to work as a team.

The programme was chaired by Thungchanbeni Patton, ARCS, Phek.

### **CAREER GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING PROGRAMME HELD AT KOHIMA**

The Orientation Programme on 'How to approach Civil Services Exam' (UPSC and NPSC) was conducted with Kethosituo Sekhose, NCS, SDO (C) Sadar Kohima, M.A. Shihab, IAS, Joint Secretary Power Department and Reny Wilfred IAS, Assistant Commissioner Kohima as the resource persons on 19th Nov.2016 at DC's Conference Hall, Kohima.

Emphasizing on the importance of time management in students life, Kethosituo Sekhose, said that "one thing that is available on us equally is time" and urged upon the students to spend their time wisely in order to achieve their goal. He also expressed his happiness that young minds are coming forward even outside the state capital and progress in any field.

M.A Shihab IAS, while sharing his experiences and challenges appealed to the students to find out their dreams in achieving their goal and career. He also asked them to work silently, adding that success will make enough noise. Reny Wilfred IAS encouraged the students to avail the opportunities through their hard work and to decide their future career.

The topics covered by the resource persons included How to approach UPSC/ NPSC, Books, tips, and tricks, Whether to go

for coaching or not?, How to prepare along with your studies or job, other high paying or remunerative career options, why do you want to join government service?, Avenues of IAS/UPSC and NCS/NPSC, General Career Guidance was also interacted in the open forum.

The Programme was chaired by Neilezo Tep, SDO (Civil) and organised by the District Administration Kohima.

### **ADC MANGKOLEMBA COMMEMORATES SILVER JUBILEE**

In commemoration of 25 years of ADC Head Quarter, Marathon Race was organized by the Mangkolemba Adhoc Town Committee and all Ward Councils, Mangkolemba in which 93 men and 32 women participated.

Under the men's category, the 1st Prize was bagged by Chubawati with a cash prize of Rs. 10,000 while the second prize was bagged by Lakhi with a cash prize of Rs. 6,000 and the third prize by Limayapang with a cash prize of Rs. 4000.

The 1st prize for women went to Toshirenla with a cash prize of Rs. 5000 while the second prize went to Tiajungla with cash prize of Rs. 3000 and the third prize to Chubainla with cash prize of Rs. 2000.

### **T.R ZELIANG FLAGS OFF FRIENDSHIP MOTOR RALLY AT KHOUCHEZIE**

Chief Minister of Nagaland, T.R. Zeliang flagged off the Friendship Motor Rally at Khouchiezie (Local Ground), Kohima on 22nd November, 2016. The Friendship Motor Rally started from India Gate, Delhi and will

conclude at Bangkok on 2nd December 2016.

With an objective to improve connectivity by road in the South East Asian region and to sensitise the stakeholders of India, Myanmar and Thailand Motor Vehicle Agreement regarding potential benefits of such a regulatory regime, the rally caravan will cover a distance of 5,722 km along the IMT Trilateral Highway.

About 80 participants from all three countries in 20 Indian made vehicles including a team from Nagaland are taking part in the rally.

Ceremonial flag off will also be held in other cities and state capitals enroute like Imphal, Began and Yangoon in Myanmar and Bangkok in Thailand. The rally hoped to further cement cultural and economic ties among the three nations and highlight the potential benefits of connectivity and integration in the region and in keeping with Indian's focus on its close neighbourhood.

Earlier, on 21st November 2016 Parliamentary Secretary for Youth Resources & Sports, Khriehu Liezietsu along with department officials accorded a warm welcome to the participants of the motor rally.

### **63rd ALL INDIA COOPERATIVE WEEK HELD AT TUENSANG**

"Role of cooperative in sustainable development growth" was the theme of the 63rd All India Cooperative Week held at Panchayat Hall, Tuensang Village.

Deputy Registrar Kohima, Lirise Sangtam who was the speaker of the programme highlighted the scope and

importance of the cooperative societies and its necessities to bring the economic growth in the society. Asst. Registrar cooperative societies Tuensang, Akhang Jongshi gave the introductory speech.

President Tuensang Viagra Citizens Union, H. Wongto and Board of Director Nagaland State cooperative Banks, S. Yemba also delivered short speeches in the programme.

### **TSEMINYU DEPARTMENTAL COORDINATION MEETING**

Tseminyu Departmental Coordination meeting was held on 24th November 2016 at ADC conference hall under the chairmanship of ADC Tseminyu, Vikhweno Meratsu. The meeting discussed Tseminyu Town Council electioneering matters where the ADC and AERO Tseminyu informed the departmental officers to submit the list of staff employees with their contact numbers and their village name to ADC office at the earliest.

Earlier a meeting was held at ADC conference hall on demonetization conducted by the Joint Secretary, Minority Affairs, Government of India, J. Alam IAS. The meeting was held with GBs, village council chairmen, VDB Secretary of adjoining villages and departmental officers of Tseminyu. J. Alam IAS said that the objective of demonetization is to remove corruption in the country. He urged upon the gathering not to involve in illegal transaction through their bank accounts during the process of demonetization which is for short period of time. Alam commented that different value of currency notes will be available from everywhere.

## UJLA SCHEME LAUNCHED AT PHEK

The launching of UJLA scheme, Phek was held at Phek on 28th November 2016 which was launched by Phek Deputy Commissioner, Murohu Chotso.

Speaking on the occasion, he said that we need to use less power where we need to give our best support in order to achieve where all the sections of people need to give their best cooperation so that our target is fulfilled in this venture. He also mentioned on the importance of using florescent bulbs as it consumes less power than others. He thanked the neighboring villages for their cooperation in this venture where Lozaphuhu and Phek Basa Village were declared the first villages with LED Bulbs.

Village Council chairman from Lozaphuhu and Phek Basa also spoke on the occasion where they thanked the government for launching the programme. Distribution ceremony of LED bulbs was done by Phek DC where hundreds of bulbs were given away to the village leaders.



*Deputy Commissioner, Phek, Murohu Chotso launching the UJLA scheme at Phek on 28th November 2016.*



# Development Activities

## CHIEF MINISTER INAUGURATES CHOZUBA TOWN COUNCIL

Chief Minister T.R. Zeliang, Minister Y. Patton, Minister Yitachu, Speaker Chotisuh Sazo, Deputy Speaker Imtikumzuk and host of dignitaries during the Chozuba town Council inaugural programme on 2nd Nov. In his maiden visit to Chozuba town, CM highlighted the existing 29 town Council many of which have been created by DAN Govt. and three municipal councils, CM reminded the people that central funds alone will not progress it will need people's support and contributions, unlike other taxes town Council tax does not share with any other agencies but solely use for town development.

He appealed to the Chozuba citizens to elect right person in the upcoming town Council election which is due next January 2017. CM reminded the people how development are being hampered due to land ownership and land holding system in our state, in this regard the CM request the public to understand and cooperate With the government only then our society will move forward. In regards to 33% reservation CM said our society will not move ahead if the views of half of the population is ignored. Since the youth and students are the biggest assets CM assured that pending salaries of all the teachers will be released soon.

In regards to the ongoing peace talks between the government of India and naga undergrounds, CM said that the present prime minister of India have categorically stated

that his government will talk with the naga people but without arms, India is prepared and ready for final solution but nagas should not stick to 100% of their demands. In this regards chief minister is of the view that we should increase the negotiators to settle the differences within and we should take right decision at the right time. Until and unless Indo Naga political is solved Permanent peace and progress will never be achieved. Chief host speaker Chotisuh Sazo thanked all the former legislators and administrator from Chozuba town for their initiatives and supports, the long awaited wishes and dreams have yield fruit today. Pusazo Luruo, Chairman Honey Mission Nagaland and Sano Vamuzo delivered short speeches.

DC Phek Murohu Chotso chaired the programme while Vekusa Lohe chairman CABCC graced the function. Chozuba town Baptist Church CYE presented the welcome song and welcome address by Polan John Additional Deputy Commissioner Chozuba. Reverend Pukrolhu Lohe Pastor Yoruba Baptist Church blessed the foundation stone. Folk song and folk dance were presented by Ruzazho Youth Organization, Dzulhami village and Chozuba village youth organization respectively.

## VIKHEHO INAUGURATES HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING AT ASUKIKA

The High School building at Asukika was inaugurated on 5th November 2016 at Asukika Ground with Minister for Roads &

## DISTRICT AGRICULTURE OFFICE BUILDING INAUGURATED AT PEREN

The new office building of District Agriculture Office was inaugurated on 16th November, 2016 at New District Hq. Peren by Parliamentary Secretary of Agriculture Dr. Benjongliba Aier as the



*Minister for Roads & Bridges, Y. Vikheho Swu inaugurating the High School building at Asukika Ground on 5th November 2016.*

Bridges, Y. Vikheho Swu as the chief guest and ADC Pughoboto Avelu Ruho as the Guest of honour respectively.

Addressing the gathering, the chief guest asked the citizens, teachers and particularly the students to maintain the infrastructure and make the best use of it. He asked the people of the area to change their mindset and think differently. He urged the citizens to actively participate in tree plantation as it is not only for environment purification but also has a prospect for economic source in the long run. He also encouraged the public to start livestock rearing and farming and focus more on organic and quality products.

The Guest of honour, Avelu Ruho challenged the people not to glorify over the past glory but urged them to ponder seriously for the present and future generation with unity. She also asked them to avoid the culture of division among them.

Welcome address was delivered by Chairman Joint Council Asukika Area Khuwoto Swu and 1st class contractor Vihoto Shohe respectively.

Chief Guest.

Addressing the gathering, the Chief Guest said that it was a Red Letter Day for the farmers of Peren District. He also congratulated the Departmental Officers and Staff for taking keen initiative in constructing this new building for the welfare of the Department as well as for the farmers in the District. He also remarked that Peren district would be the most beautiful district due to its fertile soil and climatic condition. He further added that it has the potential to be one of the most economically viable districts in the state.

Agriculture Secretary Chumremo A. Odyuo who also spoke during the function urged the Officers and Staff to be sincere and regular in their duties. SDO (C) Peren, Robin lauded the efforts of the department for the successful completion of the construction. Short Speeches were also delivered by the President of Zeliang Baudi and Kukilnpi.

Earlier, The Chief Guest unveiled the monolith. A brief report on the construction of new building was given by Er. Achakbou.

Cultural dance was performed by Kejanglwa Village while the vote of thanks was proposed by DAO Peren Atoi Sema. The programme was chaired by Director of Agriculture, Rongseninla.

### **PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY, CAWD, Y.M YELLOW KONYAK INAUGURATES MINI COMPLEX CHEN AT CHEN TOWN**

Parliamentary Secretary, CAWD Y.M Yellow Konyak inaugurated the Mini Office Complex Chen on 4th November 2016 at Chen Town. The Chief Guest thanked the elected members, officials and the general public for taking such an initiative to build the complex. He urged the people to respect and protect government's property as it is the rights and responsibilities of the citizens. He also encouraged the people to emulate good ideas from one another so as to bring changes in the society.



*Parliamentary Secretary for CAWD, Y.M. Yellow Konyak and others after inaugurating the Mini Office Complex at Chen on 4th November 2016 at Chen Town.*

Minister RD & REPA, CL John said civilization and development depends a lot on the public as the government alone cannot bring development.

Key note address was delivered by Deputy Commissioner Mon, W.Honje Konyak while the programme was chaired by SDO (Civil) Chen, Dr. Kuzonyi Wideo.

The chief Guest while gracing the cultural programme of KU and KNSK Chen Unit Silver Jubilee, congratulated all the pioneers and present leaders of KU and KNSK Chen Unit.

### **SPEAKER NLA COMMISSIONS WATER FOUNTAIN AT ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT**

The Nagaland Assembly Secretariat commissioned the state's first ever water fountain at the Assembly Secretariat on 15th November, 2016 with Speaker NLA, Chotisuh Sazo as the Chief Guest.

Speaking on the occasion, the chief guest thanked the Almighty God for an opportunity and the successful completion of the project. It has been installed for the interest of the people of Nagaland in general and the legislators of both past and present, Officers and staff of the Assembly Secretariat in particular, he said. He said this would enhance the mood of the office goers especially those working in the Assembly Secretariat including the visitors.

Executive Engineer, Er. Aroba who gave a brief technical background about the project acknowledged the speaker for bringing this innovative idea into a matter of reality. It is the

brainchild of the speaker who took keen interest to install this extra facility in the complex, he said. The diameter and the height of the fountain is measuring 16 feet and 3 and a half feet respectively where 5000 litres of the same water can be recycled, he reported.

Commissioner & Secretary, NLA, N. Benjamin Newman who chaired the program expressed his gratitude to speaker for installing the state's first ever water fountain in the Assembly Secretariat. He further said the office is the highest and the most prestigious institution in the state. Therefore, he asked the officers and the staff of the department to create a conducive environment and preserve the aesthetic values installed within the premises. He also added that renovation and painting was going on in the Assembly Complex besides beautification. Keeping in mind the importance of its office vis-a-vis the general public, he informed that a Ramp would be installed for senior citizens and differently able persons in addition to building of library hall and recreational places.

State chaplain, Rev. Kuzierang Thou offered the dedicatory prayer. Officers and staff of the Assembly Secretariat attended the program.

## **GIRLS RESIDENTIAL HOSTEL INAUGURATED IN MOKOKVHUNG**

Under the initiative of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) the Girls Residential Hostel was formally inaugurated by Deputy Commissioner and Chairman, District Mission Authority, SSA, Sushil Kumar Patel at Arkong Ward, Mokokchung town today, the 11th November 2016.



*DC Mokokchung Sushil Kumar Patel speaking during the launching programme of Girls Residential Hostel under SSA at Mokokchung on 11th Nov. 2016.*

Speaking on the occasion Patel said that government has given all out efforts to uplift the educational system in the country therefore, the main objective of the students should be to perform well thereby showing certain outcome to the government.

Encouraging the students DC said that being in the hostel is an opportunity to inculcate discipline among themselves, for one must know how to behave with people besides getting good marks.

DEO & Coordinator, District Mission Authority, SSA, I. Satemmenla delivered the welcome speech while special number was presented by the Hostellers. Assistant District Coordinator, District Mission Authority, SSA, I. Chuba proposed the vote of thanks. The programme was chaired by IED Coordinator Chubainla and L.Alemtemsu said the invocation.

The Hostellers were selected from among the economically and socially deprived sections of people. At present there are 24 girls from 4 Middle Schools in Mokokchung town.



## **YITACHU INAUGURATES NEWLY UPGRADED EE(R&B) OFFICE**

Newly upgraded office for the Executive Engineer (Road & Bridges), Pughoboto was inaugurated by the Minister for School Education, SCERT Yitachu in the presence of the R & B Minister, Y.Vikheho on 16th November 2016.

Speaking on the occasion, the Minister said that Pughoboto area people have been blessed with a new office through the initiative of R&B Minister, Vikheho. He said that we must build the state economy stating that after DAN government took over the state revenue has increased to Rs 600 crores within 13 years. He asked the elected leaders, government official, farmers, businessmen and all age groups to not to depend on easy money which will not bring progress in our society. He said that lack of truthfulness within the hearts of people bring corruption in all sections of the people, elected members, churches and even in the mere citizens. He emphasized on the need for a good planning process with sincerity and also stressed on maintaining a clean environment.

Minister for R&B who also spoke on the occasion said that Nagas need to change their mindset. He said that with the cooperation from the present government, Pughoboto town has made a red letter day after a gap of 29 years as the PWD office was established in 1987. He stressed on the need to change the man power management and Government office functioning system.

Parliamentary Secretary for Soil and Water Conservation, Pukhayi said that bringing such a great achievement for

Pughoboto area is a historic event and apprised the Naga people to respect each other and keep a peaceful co-existence.

Parliamentary Secretary for Law & Justice, SIRD, Er. Picto said that through the initiative of the R&B Minister Vikheho and the department officials, Pughoboto has seen a landmark development. He further sought co-operation to further development in their areas.

ADC, Avelu Ruho and President NPF, Kughakhu Sheqi also delivered short speeches. Welcome addressed was delivered by SAH President, Inavi Swu where he appreciated and acknowledged the Government of Nagaland for the initiative.

Engg-in-chief NPWD, Khupi Natso said that the division has to look after 345 kilometer length headed by EE and to maintain the road the man power is 240. The total black topped cover of the division is 14 kms. The newly created PWD(R&B) Division with its Head Quarter at Pughoboto is to be maintained by way of redeployment and adjustment from the existing strength. The office will be headed by EE, including SDO (TC), 15 engineers from SDO to So, DAO, HA and others subordinate staff. Congratulating the R&B Minister for bringing a new development which is the need the hour, he appealed for more help to serve the public and also asked the officials assigned to this division to work with sincerity and dedication.

The programme was chaired by Chief engineer PWD Er. K.Rhetso and dedicatory prayer was pronounced by ES SABAK Hotokhu P. Zhimomi. Vote of thanks was pronounced by Adhoc Town Council President, Viyikhu Wotsa.

## **COLPOSCOPE, SCREENING OF CERVICAL CANCER INSTALLED AT IMDH MOKOKCHUNG**

Imkongliba Memorial District Hospital (IMDH) Mokokchung is now equipped with Colposcope, a sophisticated machine to screen women for possible cervical cancer and to study the cervical cells under high magnification and identifies abnormal and precancerous changes in them. First of its kind in the hospital, the colposcope machine was formally inaugurated by Nagaland Governor, P.B Acharya on his 2-day visit of Mokokchung on 17th November 2016.

Medical Superintendent, IMDH, Dr Medem and Senior Gynaecologist, Dr Ademla said the Colposcope Machine, worth Rs. four lakh was purchased from IMDH Welfare fund to help reduce morbidity and mortality associated with the disease,

cervical cancer. When inquired about the colposcope machine, which looks like a Handy cam with broad stand, Dr. Ademla said that Colposcope is a machine that uses an intense source of light through a system of lenses that magnify the image (Max-52x). It is used in screening of women for cervical cancer and studies the cervical cells under high magnification and identifies abnormal and precancerous changes in them. She said cervical cancer is a leading cause of death in women in North East India especially in Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura. 'If detected in early stage and if proper intervention is applied, the condition can be successfully treated,' Dr Ademla said.

This is not the first time, the IMDH Mokokchung is purchasing urgent need machine but has been engaged in acquiring machines from their own fund to provide better health care in the hospital.



Governor of Nagaland P.B. Acharya addressing at the public reception at Kiphire on 15th November 2016.



Publisher and Editor, The Morung Express, Dr. Aküm Longchari speaking at the National Press Day celebrations at Dimapur on 16th November 2016.



**The Water Fountain commissioned at the Nagaland Legislative Assembly Secretariat  
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