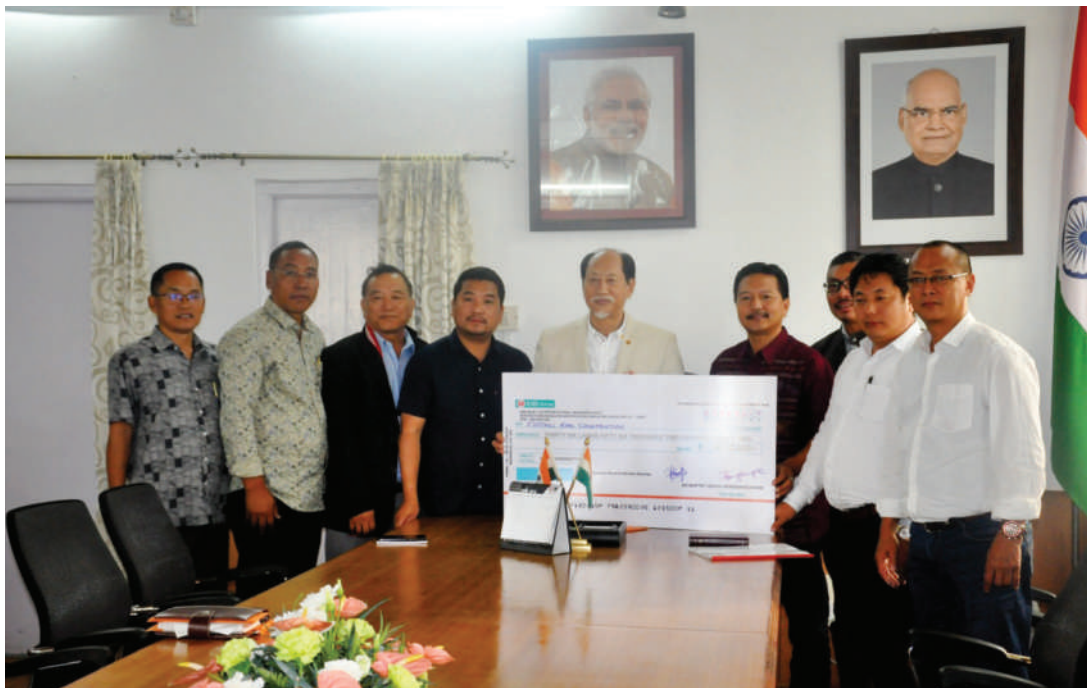




Chief Minister Nagaland, Neiphiu Rio & Dy. Chief Minister, Y. Patton with Ministers and newly elected MP & MLA during the PDA thanksgiving service at State Banquet Hall, Kohima on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019.





CM Nagaland, Neiphiu Rio with ABAM delegates and Foothill Road Construction Committee members during the handing over of ABAM's contribution amounting to Rs. 36,56,282/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Two only) towards Foothill Road Construction at CM's Residential Office, Kohima on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019.



Director Economics & Statistics, Y. Sacheo Oving and officials of the department with the newly released Gender Statistics Report on the occasion of 13<sup>th</sup> National Statistics Day on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2019.



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# OFFICIAL ORDERS and NOTIFICATIONS

## FARE STRUCTURE AND HIGHLIGHTS OF HELICOPTER SERVICE FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION

Fare structure @25% FMC (Helicopter 1+2) average rate

SN	Sector	Flying Time	No. of pax	Fare per pax at 25% after 75% subsidy		Hiring Cases	
				Adult	Infant (0-2 years) @ 10%	With Subsidy	Without Subsidy
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Dimapur-Tobu	55	11	2300	200	42360	169440
2	Dimapur-Noklak	50	10	2100	200	38830	155320
3	Dimapur-Tizit	60	13	2500	300	45890	183560
4	Dimapur-Meluri	40	11	1700	200	31770	127080
5	Dimapur-Peren	25	10	1100	100	21180	84720
6	Dimapur-Pfutsaro	30	7	1300	100	24710	98840
7	Dimapur-Shamator	45	9	1900	200	35300	141200
8	Dimapur-Seyochung	45	8	1900	200	35300	141200
9	Dimapur-Aghunato	35	10	1500	200	28240	112960
10	Dimapur-Wokha	25	11	1100	100	21180	84720
11	Dimapur-Phek	30	10	1300	100	24710	98840
12	Dimapur-Zunheboto	35	8	1500	200	28240	112960
13	Dimapur-Mokokchung	40	11	1700	200	31770	127080
14	Dimapur-Mon	60	13	2500	300	45890	183560
15	Dimapur-Tuensang	45	11	1900	200	35300	141200
16	Dimapur-Kiphire	45	12	1900	200	35300	141200
17	Dimapur-Longleng	45	11	1900	200	35300	141200
18	Dimapur-Pungro	45	10	1900	200	35300	141200
19	Dimapur-Kohima	30	7	1300	100	24710	98840

Note:

- For Chartering atleast 48 hrs requisition in advance to be submitted to NST GM's Office Dimapur and additional 10 Minutes Flying Time shall be added for flying from Hanger to Apron & vice-versa for chartering cases.
- The passenger carrying capacity for every sector will depend upon the load/weight of the passengers and maximum baggage of 5 kgs per passenger.
- Operation of the State Helicopter Service is subject to weather & technical conditions.
- Atleast 80% load factor shall be maintained in every sortie.

# OFFICIAL ORDERS and NOTIFICATIONS

## HIGHLIGHTS OF HELICOPTER SERVICE IN NAGALAND

- The first Helicopter service in Nagaland started operating its services with effect from 26<sup>th</sup> October 1987 with subsidy from the Central Government and was operated by M/s Pawan Hans Helicopter Ltd. unfortunately, the helicopter let with an accident on 7<sup>th</sup> February 1989 and thereafter the service was discontinued.
- With the consent and approval of the Central Government, the Helicopter service in the state was re-introduced for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time we'd 1<sup>st</sup> December 2007 with the M/s Pawan Hans Helicopter and the service continued till 31<sup>st</sup> January 2010.
- From 1<sup>st</sup> February 2010 till 31<sup>st</sup> April 2014 M/s King Rotors and Air Charter Pvt.Ltd. operated the Helicopter service having won the bid for operating the service in Nagaland.
- Again we'd 1<sup>st</sup> May 2014 M/s Pawan Hans Ltd operated the service till 12<sup>th</sup> December 2016.
- The service we'd 13<sup>th</sup> December 2016 till 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 was operated by Global Vectra Helicorp Ltd.
- In between 8th January 2019 to 26<sup>th</sup> January 2019 M/s Thumbby Aviation was allowed to operate as an interim arrangement pending finalisation of the MOU with the operator.
- M/s Thumbby Aviation formally started operating the Helicopter service we'd from 27<sup>th</sup> January 2019 for 2 years.
- 75% subsidy is entitled only to the common passengers and Medical evacuation cases. VIPs and bureaucrats/ government servants are not entitled for subsidies as per directives from the Ministry of Home Affairs.
- Prior to 2018, the Annual flying hour sanctioned by MHA for the State Government was 480 hours which has been enhanced to 1200 hours.
- After induction of the 2<sup>nd</sup> helicopter, the Helicopter services will be operating on 19 routes from the present 10 routes.
- Construction of helipads has already been completed at Kohima, Tizit (Mon) Satoi (Zunheboto) and Mokokchung.
- Ongoing construction works of Helipads are undertaken at Wokha, Zunheboto, Phek and Secretariat Plaza (Kohima).

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## STATE GOVERNMENT IMPOSES “TOTAL BAN ON ALL SINGLE-USE PLASTIC IN NAGALAND”

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In continuation to State Government's Notification dated 29.11.2018 on the “Policy for Restricting the Use of Plastics in Nagaland”, the State Government has imposed “Total Ban on all Single-Use Plastic in Nagaland” with a view to eradicate the menace of plastic and the serious environmental and ecological challenges posed by rampant use of plastics.

The following single-use plastic products shall be totally banned in the State:

- a. All plastic carry bags, with or without handles, irrespective of thickness and size;
- b. Plastic cutlery including plates, plastic cups, straws, stirrers etc.;
- c. Cutlery and other decorative made of Styrofoam (Thermocol);
- d. Polythene;



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- e. Nylon;
- f. Poly-Vinyl-Chlorides (P.V.C.);
- g. Poly-Propylene; and
- h. Poly-Styrene.

“Single-use plastics, often also referred to as disposable plastics (use-and-throw items), are commonly used for plastic packaging and include items intended to be used only once before they are thrown away or recycled. These include, among other items, carry bags, food packaging, bottles, straws, containers, cups and cutlery”.

Any individual, institution/commercial establishment (educational institutions, offices, hotels, shops, restaurants, religious institutions, industrial establishments, banquet halls etc.) shall abide the aforesaid total ban and any breach shall be liable for penalties.

The District Administration/Local Bodies shall decide and levy penalties against the defaulters in their jurisdiction.

A District Task Force already constituted in respective District shall strictly monitor and function as Squads for vigilance purpose and ensure imposing of total ban on stocking, distribution, selling and use of all single-use plastics.

The total ban on all single-use plastics shall be made effective after 3 (Three) months from the date of publication in Official Gazette in the entire State of Nagaland in the public interest and for the manufacturers, stockiest, shopkeepers to dispose off their stocks and no financial loss is caused to them.

This is issued with the approval of State Cabinet in its meeting held on 10.06.2019 communicated vide O.M. NO.CAB-2/2013(Pt) dated 12.06.2019.

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## GRADUATION CEREMONY CUM INDUCTION FOR DIPLOMA IN SCHOOL COUNSELLING HELD

Graduation ceremony-cum-induction for nine-month Diploma in School Counselling organised by State Council of Education Research & Training (SCERT) Nagaland was held at SIEMAT Conference hall Kohima on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019.

Advisor IPR, SCERT & Home Guards, Toshi Wungtung said that the school counselling course will contribute in policy making in the government and also take the society forward in the field of education. He said that the course will contribute for a better future and that the graduating teachers will be the pioneering torch bearers in moulding the society for a better tomorrow. Quality education, of late, has become a slogan and just a spoken word but education should not merely be imparting knowledge and its technicality but focus must be in taking

the students beyond the classrooms and personal achievements.

Associate Professor & Nodal Officer Guidance & Counselling Cell, SCERT, Dr Zavis Rume extended gratitude all the officers who supported in making the diploma course a reality in Nagaland. He remarked that Nagaland is the first state in the country to introduce the counselling course in school.

He encouraged the graduates to continue practicing professionalizing reading, writing, thinking, mediation and take the society forward.

Principal Secretary School Education & SCERT, Menukhol John congratulated the graduating trainees and inducted the new batch trainees. Altogether, 24 students graduated in the 1<sup>st</sup> batch and 46 new students were inducted for the course.



Advisor IPR, SCERT & Home Guards, Toshi Wungtung along with officials and graduating trainees at SIEMAT Conference Hall, Kohima on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019.

## THE GREEN TRIBE: A NEW BREED



Lower Forest Colony Youth, Kohima under the initiative of District Youth Resource Officer, Chubarenla Longchari came together to Kick-Start the 'Green Tribe' at Lower Forest Colony Community Hall on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019.

The Youth of Lower Forest Colony, Kohima under the initiative of DYRO Kohima, Chubarenla Longchari along with the help of the Lower Forest Youth Organization came together to kick-start a campaign called "The Green Tribe". The main objective of the campaign is to not just spread awareness among the youths but most importantly to get the young

generation to actively participate in protecting and preserving our nature. The Campaign was formally launched on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019 at Lower Forest Colony Community Hall.

The Green Tribe is the brainchild of Chubarenla Longchari, a resident of Lower Forest Colony who is a strong advocate of taking ownership of our surroundings and taking responsibility in preserving and protecting our eco system. She called upon the youths to come together as responsible citizens to actively make efforts in preserving and protecting our environment. She also encouraged the youths to stop blaming the government for all our

problems but rather take charge and ensure that we as concerned citizens set aside all our differences and come together as one tribe, "The Green Tribe", and actively work towards a greener and cleaner Nagaland. The Campaign seeks to conserve our nature by planting more fruit bearing trees in and around the colony.

## SHUTTLE ROCKERS WINS "THE LEAGUE OF CHAMPIONS"

Shuttle Rockers from Dimapur emerged as the champions of the 1<sup>st</sup> Nagaland Premier Badminton League 2019 defeating Kohima Smashers. The event was organised by the Nagaland Badminton Club in association with Nagaland Badminton Association held at the Indoor Badminton Stadium, Kohima on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019 under the theme "The League of Champions."

Shuttle Rockers bagged a cash prize of Rs. 1.5 lakh while the runner-up was awarded a cash prize of Rs 80,000. Riku Khape of Kohima Smashers

was tagged as the 'Player of the League' and was awarded a sum of Rs. 10,000/-

Rtd. DGP, Nagaland and Former President Nagaland Badminton Association, K. Kire, IPS congratulated the club for organizing the 1<sup>st</sup> Badminton League in the State and mentioned that 'League tournament' gives more opportunity to the players to take part, expose their talents and experience the game. He also urged and encouraged the NBC to continue this kind of event every year.



## DIPR DECLARED PLASTIC & TOBACCO FREE ZONE

The Directorate of Information & Public Relations, Nagaland, Kohima has been declared 'Plastic free and Tobacco free zone.' A short programme was held at the DIPR Conference hall today, the 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019 where all the employees headed by the Director, IPR voluntarily and unanimously decided to ban single use plastics in the office premises and also declare the zone as tobacco free. Every officer and staff of the Directorate resolved to take it upon themselves to

implement this decision and impress upon visitors to cooperate with the initiative.

To facilitate the decision, Aquaguard water purifiers have been installed in all the floors of the office building where employees are encouraged to bring their own water bottles. The staff also volunteered to abstain from bringing and using plastic bags in the office.

## SENSITIZATION PROGRAM ON WASTE MANAGEMENT HELD AT RD DIRECTORATE

A sensitization program on Waste Management in Nagaland was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2019 at the Conference Hall of Directorate of Rural Development, Kohima.

Principal Secretary Urban Development, Abhishek Singh, IAS during his 'way forward' message, said the banning of single use plastics is not for following any directive, but it is for our own lives, land, environment and for the future of our children. It's a global problem and we need to follow guidelines, innovate solutions. He said the source of plastic pollution is mainly from the city life and over dependence on packaged food. Plastic menace was not as big as it is now some years back, it is a sign of consumerism.

He further mentioned that plastic needs to be banned irrespective of the thickness because nobody knows what 50 micron is. He also expressed the need to do away with mineral water bottles and set up large water purifiers and containers in offices which is cost effective also.

Rtd. Commissioner & Secretary, Thangi Mannen said that during the clean Himalaya campaign, the volume of waste found mostly consisted of plastic bags, packaged bottles, Talab & Guthka waste. She expressed concern on the findings since sale of

tobacco products are banned in the State and also the need to take decisive action and consider alternatives to solve the plastic menace. She added that the plastic bags below 50 microns are to be banned as set by the Government rules but there is no mechanism to identify the thickness, the manufacturer are making and dealers are selling all kinds of plastics. Therefore, the only solution is to totally ban the one time use of plastics in our State.

Mannen said the Concept of "my ways my responsibility" should be taken up for segregation of waste so that people can be a part in handling the waste. She mentioned that with the initiative of clean Himalaya campaign the practise of zero waste protocol, which had come up, should be made available to all the departments to follow. She expressed that the departments should be the first ones to set example in following the rules and notification in reducing the waste management.

Member Secretary, NPCB, Rusovil John speaking on the overview of the various waste management rules and NGT orders, pointed out that under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, seven rules were created in all the States with clear standards for appropriate segregation, storage, handling, transport and disposal.

## ONE DAY SEMINAR ON FINANCIAL MARKET MANAGEMENT COURSE

A one day seminar with the Heads of Institutions for Financial Market Management Course cum Certificate distribution for Financial Market Management Course was held on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019 at Capital Convention Centre, Kohima with Menukhol John, Principal Secretary to the Government of Nagaland, School Education & SCERT as Special Guest.

John said that Naga Society lacks in Financial Literacy and yet to realize the importance of Financial Market Management (FMM). Therefore, he urged the students to take up Financial Literacy at young age to be successful in life.

Abhilash Misra, Chief Executive Officer, NSE Academy Limited in his address as Guest Speaker said that everyone should know the basic skill of Financial Literacy as it has become essential for foundation skill. He called upon the students to acquire financial skill even though they may not be from commerce background. Misra also encouraged

the students to be skillful beyond the textbook and also stressed on the need to possess the knowledge of earning, saving, securing future life after retirement and others. He also opined that there appears to be a gap between academics and skills. Financial Literacy skills to a great extent can bridge this gap.

Chairman NBSE, Asano Sekhose in her keynote address said that Financial Literacy and Foundation in Financial Management is an essential life skill which should be acquired by everyone irrespective of jobs, profession, rich and poor. She said without the knowledge of economy or finance, one would be handicapped.

Understanding the need to inculcate and promote the knowledge of finance amongst the students, the Board in collaboration with NSE introduced the course for Class IX from the academic session 2016 on a pilot basis in some selected schools in Kohima, Mokokchung and Dimapur districts.

## OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION OF SAINIK SCHOOL, IMPHAL CLEANS UP CIHSR

In commemoration of World Environment Day 2019, the Old Boys' Association of Sainik School Imphal (OBASSI), Nagaland Chapter in collaboration with CIHSR, Dimapur conducted a Clean-Up and placement of Waste Bins at CIHSR on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

In a short programme held before the clean-up exercise, Chief Engineer, PHED, Cadet Er. Y. Tep, who attended the event as special alumnus guest, called the participants to join hands towards making a sustainable world. Reminding the quote "we do not inherit the earth from our ancestors; we borrow it from our children". He urged not to focus only on the present indulging in own immediate needs, but to think about how current actions will affect the planet

where the future generations will live on.

He also stressed on the importance of curbing carbon emission and its serious consequences for human and the environment. Citing the example of Bhutan which is the only carbon negative country in the world due to its massive tree coverage, he called for every effort to reduce carbon emission and encourage use of less pollutants for healthier environment.

The programme was chaired by President, OBASSI (NC), Cadet, C. Lima Imsong while welcome address was proposed by MD, CIHSR, Cadet, Dr. Sedevi Angami. The Student Nurses Association of CIHSR also participated in the clean-up programme.

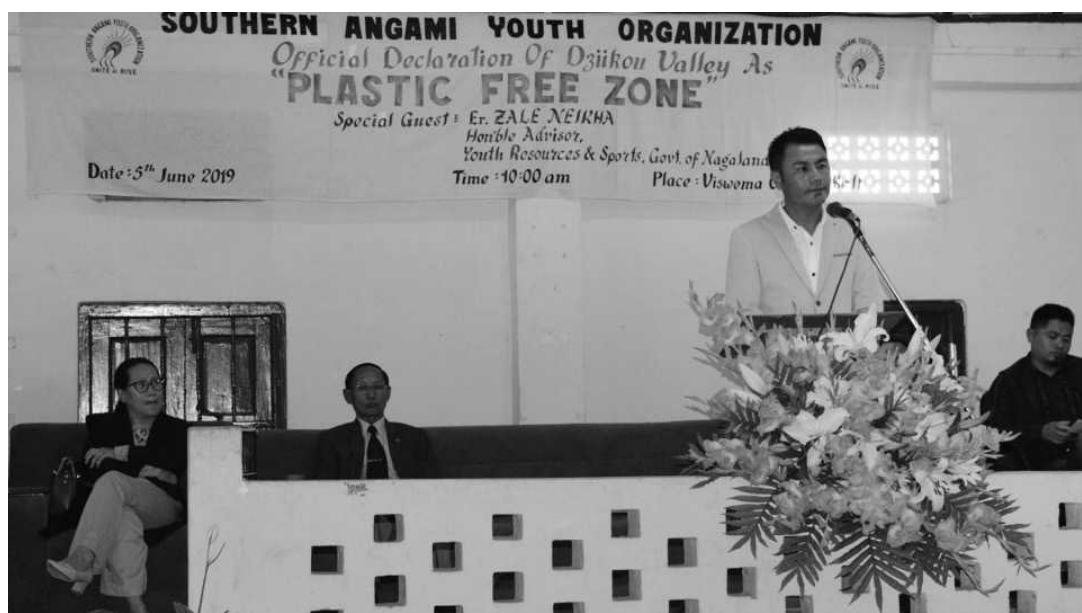
## SOUTHERN DZÜKOU DECLARED 'PLASTIC FREE ZONE'

Southern Dzükou was officially declared a 'Plastic Free Zone' on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at Viswema Dzükou entry point with Advisor for Youth Resources & Sports, Er. Zale Neikha dedicating a monolith on the occasion, bearing testimony of Southern Angami Youth Organisation (SAYO) to preserve and protect the Dzükou valley.

Zale congratulated the SAYO volunteers for taking the responsibility to make Dzükou plastic free. With Dzükou being one of the most sought after destination in the state, he exhorted the Angami Youth

Organisation and all stakeholders to be united and make efforts to preserve and protect Dzükou. Zale also reminded that it is the duty of every stakeholder to abide and preserve its flora and fauna.

Director Tourism, Akhale Vizol lauding the SAYO for making Dzükou plastic free zone said that strict checking at entry point will ensure that plastics carried into Dzükou are not disposed off in the valley. She added that Dzükou has the potential to be designated a UNESCO World Heritage site if it is properly maintained and preserved.



Advisor YR & S, Er. Zale Neikha speaking at the event of official declaration of Dzükou Valley as Plastic Free Zone at Viswema village on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

## PULIE BADZE DECLARED PLASTIC FREE ZONE

On the occasion of World Environment Day, and with an aim to protect one of the most important watershed areas of Kohima district, Pulie Badze was declared "Plastic Free Zone" with the initiative from Department of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Kohima Forest Division in collaboration

with Jotsoma Nature Conservation & Ecotourism Committee and village functionaries of Jotsoma village on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Coinciding with the World Environment Day, the program for declaration of "Plastic Free Zone" was held at the Pulie Badze Peak.

During the program, DFO Kohima, Rongsenlemla



Imchen, IFS appreciated the efforts of the community in collaborating with the department with regard to forests & environmental conservation. She highlighted on the need for declaring Pulie Badze as Plastic Free and the importance of corroborative efforts of all sections of the society in the community to check plastic pollution along with other environmental issues in letter and spirit. JSU President, Bode thanked the department for the initiative and said it will go a long way in protecting the area sustainably.

Secretary JNCEC, Asito Peseyie read out

the plastic free resolution resolved by the village community. Ranger Kohima Range, Pezaneinu administered the pledge "Say No to Plastic" and also led the declaration.

Chairman JNCEC, Dr. Jiikhrie Nakhro said the invocation. To mark the occasion, cleanliness drive was carried out from the peak to the base camp and plantation was done along the road leading to the base camp with around 60 volunteers. The Department distributed Eco Friendly waste bins, signboards and posters to the community.

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## FIRST EVER WORLD FOOD SAFETY DAY CELEBRATED AT KOHIMA

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Under the theme "Food safety, Everyone's business", the Food Safety Nagaland, Department of Health and Family Welfare (H&FW) celebrated the first ever World Food Safety day on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at its Directorate, Kohima.

Speaking on the occasion Minister H&FW, S. Pangnyu Phom said that we are observing the first ever world Food Safety Day in Nagaland along with the rest of the country. Food is one of the essentials of life, he said the paramount requirement for the nation is the availability of safe food in sufficient amount but equally important is the fact that the food we eat, must be wholesome free from contamination or adulteration so that the consumption does not cause any ill effects on health.

He also said Government of India passed a comprehensive integrated Food law called "The Food Safety and Standards Acts 2006". He said this is the first time the Government has taken the initiative to seek the cooperation of consumer organisation and through them the individual consumer. Consumer is an important stakeholder in the services their active cooperation and support implementation of the new Food Safety Act cannot be truly effective. Food manufacturers, transporters, whole sellers, distributors and retailer are also have a great responsibility than those in other industries

because any factor that is harmful for the health of the consumer is an insult to human, he stated.

Minister also informed that the existing state public Health Laboratory in Kohima is now fully renovated and upgraded with sophisticated high-end equipment, and through government initiative Food Safety on Wheel was also launched for on the spot testing of any food item. Recently, the Food safety of wheel Team detected formalin in fish and other chemicals in fruits products, which is one of the mile stones that we have achieved. And the department is committed to protect the rights of the citizens at any cost. He said that this is the beginning but much more to be done, and each one of us be the consumer, government, food manufacturer or seller should need to realise the need for healthy working partnership, the need to recognise and respect each other's right and responsibilities and what is expected of each one of us, if we are to accomplished the goal of assuring safe Food and reliable quality of Food. He appealed all to come together and pledge to be responsible citizens and live a healthy life.

In his keynote address, Principal Secretary cum Commissioner, Food Safety Commissioner H&FW Department, Himato Zhimomi said that food safety is everybody's business and it is very important, particularly for the young because they are the most

vulnerable group in the society. He also mentioned that food safety is not only about administration but about governments, producers, civil societies, enforcement, sellers and buyers. It is estimated that because of food safety issues and other expenses that arise, about \$95 billion of food productivity is wasted. He appealed to everyone from the producers to the sellers and buyers to come forward and join hands with the government to work together to make the state healthier and safer place, everyone should join hands to ensure that everyone gets safe and nutritious food and also that none goes hungry in the state, and people should have zero tolerance on food waste in private and professional lives. He acknowledged the Department of organising this first ever world food safety day.

Principal Director & Addl. Food Safety Comm.

H&FW Department stressed on three major health challenges faced by the world; the first challenge is the food borne diseases where illness is caused by food contaminated by bacteria, viruses, parasites or toxins. The second challenge is the non-communicable diseases and the third challenge is malnutrition. He mentioned that all these challenges can be prevented by securing food safety, good nutrition and healthy eating habits. He further said that the main objective of Food Safety Standards Act 2006 is to ensure the availability of safe and wholesome food for human consumption. Thus, the Food Safety and Standard Authority of India has tried hard to shift the enforcement and detection based opposed to a more self regularity paradigm which can be achieved through cooperation and partnership among all the stake holders.

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## **TREE SAPLINGS PLANTED AT MEDICAL COLLEGE KOHIMA**

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Department of Health & Family Welfare organized a tree plantation drive at the Medical College Phriebagei Kohima on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

Led by Director H&FW, Dr. Vizolie Suokhrie, officers and staff planted 500 different varieties of

tree saplings provided by the Department of Forest in and around the Medical college campus. The main concept of the plantation drive was to beautify the campus and also to protect the environment.

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## **NEIPHIU RIO INSPECTS ONGOING DEVELOPMENTAL WORK AT MEDICAL COLLEGE**

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Nagaland Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio along with Minister H&FW, S.Pangnyu Phom, Minister PWD, Tongpang Ozukum and Advisor RD, Dr. Neikiesalie Nicky Kire inspected the ongoing developmental work at Medical College site at Phriebagei Kohima on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

Upon his inspection of the medical college, CM instructed the medical department to plant more trees in and around the area and also to put up retaining walls all around the boundary. He also stressed on the importance of construction of well planned drainages within the medical college. He

instructed the consultants to come up with solution to the problem faced by them at the earliest, as no problem is unsolvable in this high tech world. He urged the consultants and department officials to work overtime and complete work within the stipulated time period.

He further instructed the department to submit a full status report on the progress, achievements and technical hitches before the Niti Ayog meeting. Consultant briefed the visiting team about the various problems and technical difficulties faced and highlighted the issue of National Ground Level (NGL),

for which they have to redesign the blue print of the building structure.

Principal Secretary & Food Safety Commissioner

H&FW, Himato Zhimomi also assured the team that all necessary developmental work will be pace up for a fully functional medical college very soon.

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## **CHIEF MINISTER EXHORTS PDA THANKSGIVING PROGRAMME**

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Chief Minister Nagaland, Neiphiu Rio while addressing the People's Democratic Alliance (PDA) Thanksgiving Programme at the State Banquet Hall, Kohima on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019, said that their victory in the recently conducted election was accepted with all humility and sincerely thanked their alliance partners the BJP, JD(U), IND, NDPP and elected members from other political parties, former NPP MLAs who had merged with the NDPP and supported them on the principle and ideology of regionalism.

He mentioned that elections are contested on the backbone of the party organization as it is the party cadre that reaches out to the people in the campaign for votes.

Rio also congratulated the entire machinery that conducted the elections in Nagaland and in the rest of the country, the ECI, the State Election Department, the Administration, Police, Law enforcement agencies, Civil societies, Tribal hohos, Church organisations, NGOs and all other sections that contributed towards the conduct of successful elections. He also acknowledged and appreciated all the electorate who ensured a triumph of democracy in this election.

He appealed to all his members that the time has come to resume their duties and responsibilities and urged to all sections and all the parties to set aside their differences and rise above political affiliations so that they can come together under a spirit of oneness and work collectively for the betterment of Nagaland. Rio also congratulated the two successful candidates, Member of Parliament for Lok Sabha, Tokheho Yepthomi and the newly elected MLA, Sharingain Longkumer.

Deputy Chief Minister, Y. Patton while delivering

his speech thanked all the PDA party workers for their tireless efforts during the recently concluded Lok Sabha election and the assembly elections and also congratulated the two newly elected MLAs, Sharingain Longkumer and Tokheho Yepthomi. He urged them to be more responsible and perform their duties to live to the expectations of the people with their experiences and skills as people's expectation on them is high. He also cautioned the PDA party workers and the people of the state to be aware and not be carried away by rumours saying that the PDA government in the state is stable and will complete its tenure under the leadership of the Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio.

Minister for Agriculture and Cooperation, G. Kaito Aye in his address also said that the Chief Minister has taken the right responsibilities and decision to guide the PDA government and has given the right verdict to the Naga people since the mandate of India is for a strong nation and stability. Therefore, he called upon the Naga people to understand that since we are a part of India and in the NDA government, we need to see that the mandate of India should be a message to the Nagas to bring a solution for peaceful living, to have a stable government, have more economic and build our nation strong. He also called upon all the PDA workers to work together so that our Naga people can live together with love and harmony.

Minister for PWD, Tongpang Ozukum while congratulating the two newly elected MLAs, Sharingain Longkumer and Tokheho Yepthomi said 'leaders are chosen by God and should live up to the expectation of the people, as with their faith, they have chosen you to perform exceptional leadership'. He also thanked PDA partner leaders and workers for



their tireless efforts in winning the recently concluded elections and also urged them to work and see what needs to be done. He also thanked the chief minister and deputy chief minister of the state and gave credit to them for their strong relationship, courage and commitment for the success of the last three concluded elections.

MLA, Sharingain Longkumer in his brief address thanked all the voters as well as the Members for supporting and electing him as a member, giving him the opportunity to serve the people. He also

requested the senior members to continue, guide and support him in his endeavor so that he can give his best contribution to the state and serve the people.

MP, Tokheho Yephthomi expressed his gratitude to all the PDA legislators for giving him the opportunity to represent the State in the lone seat of Lok Sabha, he also acknowledged all the voters, all the government officials for conducting the election peacefully. He assured to take the responsibility to represent and serve the state in a different capacity as a Member of Parliament in Lok Sabha.

## GOVERNOR HANDS OVER BOOKS AND RACKS FOR LIBRARY

Governor of Nagaland, P.B Acharya handed over Library Books and book racks to Government Middle School, Officers Hill, Kohima on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019 as part of the 'Library Programme' sponsored by Team NagaChetana, Rotary Club of Karkala and Reading Star, an NGO that works to ensure that every school is equipped with a library. This programme was motivated by India National Fellowship Centre (INFC), a NGO from Mumbai and initiated by the Governor Acharya.

Acharya stated that Government Schools have a prominent role to strengthen Nagaland and called on the teachers to be dedicated and give their heart and soul in educating the young minds. He opined that no child should be left out in acquiring knowledge through education and encouraged parents to send their children to school regularly. He also encouraged the students to make proper use of the library and to read as much as they could. Reading is important as it develops the mind and helps us discover new things, he added.

Lady wife of Governor, Kavita Acharya who had adopted the school, stated that library, sports were part of education and called on the students to make use of the nearly 200 academic and general

knowledge books available at the newly installed library. She also thanked the sponsors for their concern and for donating the much valued books to the school.

Four schools under Kohima district have been selected under the Library Programme and will be given a selection of Indian and imported books that will help children to improve their reading skills; learn to enjoy the reading process; learn more about India and Nagaland through folktales, the Panchatantra and Hitopadesha. A number of nonfiction books of different reading levels to learn science, history have also been included. The schools will also be given two dictionaries each to be used by the students and teachers.

The programme was attended by students, teachers, colony representatives and teachers from SCD Burfiwala High School, Mumbai who are in Nagaland for a teacher exchange programme.

Acharya had also distributed Braille books donated by Team NagaChetana to the Dimapur Visually Impaired School during an interactive programme at Durbar Hall, Raj Bhavan during the month of April.

## 1<sup>st</sup> EVER TROUT AND SNAIL FOOD FESTIVAL HELD AT POILWA VILLAGE

The 1<sup>st</sup> ever 'Trout and Snail food festival' was held at Poilwa village under Peren district on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

The festival was organized by Poilwa Village Council with an objective to promote indigenous aquatic species of trout fish and snails which are found in abundance at Poilwa village. At the same time, the Village Council also aims at promoting tourism industry in the village by way of organising Trout and Snail food festival every year as part of their endeavour to promote and develop Poilwa village into a tourist hub. Unlike other variety of fishes, the trout fish is sparsely found in Nagaland, and Poilwa village is one such area where the fish is found in abundance. Interestingly, the trout fish has been tagged as the

tastiest fish in Nagaland, and therefore its demand in the markets is not meeting the demand of the people.

Speaking on the occasion, Sr. Tourist Officer, Peren expressed her appreciation to the village council for organising the 1<sup>st</sup> ever trout and snail festival in the district. She said the festival would not only promote their indigenous food within the state but would also induce the flow of tourist once it becomes an annual event. She also urged the villagers to come forward and be the stakeholders in promoting and developing the village into a tourist village.

Officials from the departments of IPR, Employment, Evaluation, Forest etc attended the festival.

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## BHUTAN CONSUL GENERAL CALL ON GOVERNOR

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Consul General of Bhutan, Phub Tshering called on the Governor of Nagaland, P.B. Acharya on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at Raj Bhavan Kohima as a follow up to a meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019 in Guwahati.

The two discussed matters related to collaborating food processing between Nagaland and

Bhutan and to improve ties between the two Nations.

The meeting was attended by Advisor Horticulture, Mhathung Yanthan, Director Horticulture Dr Elithung Lotha, Consul of Bhutan, Sherub Phuntsho and officers from the Governor's Secretariat.

## STATE LEVEL COORDINATION COMMITTEE ON 7<sup>th</sup> ECONOMIC CENSUS MEETING HELD AT KOHIMA

A meeting of the State Level Coordination Committee (SLCC) for 7<sup>th</sup> economic census was held at the Conference Room of the Chief Secretary on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2019 under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary Nagaland, Temjen Toy, IAS who is also the Chairman, SLCC. The meeting discussed matters concerning the payment of honorarium to the supervisors and enumerators and the logistic support on arrangement of manpower for implementation on the 7<sup>th</sup> Economic Census.

At the outset, Chief Secretary, Temjen Toy, pointed out that, economic census is very important as through this, GST are calculated and are taken into account for everything from loans right up to finance commission. He asked the field officers not to take it as a routine thing but to give a true picture after enumeration is done and appealed to the field officers to have constant check and to work out a mechanism in monitoring every household.

Commissioner & Secretary Information Technology, K.D. Vizo, ITS while highlighting the conduct of the 7<sup>th</sup> Economic Census said that, Economic Census is conducted on all India basis covering all the States and UTs in the country. The Economic Census is known to be one of the most complex and massive administrative exercises in which all establishments “whether households or non-households, big or small, in the Private or Public sector - are enumerated.

He also added that the main objectives for conducting the 7<sup>th</sup> Economic Census were to provide detailed information on operational and other variables, activity wise, of all the establishments (excluding crop production, plantation, public administration, defense and compulsory social security) of the country including their distribution at all- India, State, district, village/ward levels for comprehensive analysis of the structure of the economy (macro, micro, regional levels) and for

benchmark purposes; to provide updated Directory of Establishments up to the village/ward level for local level planning purposes and use the same as an input for the development of National Business Register, which would be useful for estimation of District Domestic Product and to provide an up to date frame (list) from which samples could be drawn for collecting detailed information.

Commissioner & Secretary, Economics & Statistics, Kelei Zeliang, IAS during the discussion in the meeting said the payment of honorarium to the supervisors and enumerators fixed at Rs. 3 per household in the country should be increased to Rs. 10 per household due to the inconvenience faced by the supervisors and enumerators since our state is a terrain area. He also added that the work would be carried out by three stakeholders, Common Service Centre, Department of Economics & Statistics and National Sample Survey Organisation (Field Operation Division).

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## COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION AND SENSITIZATION TRAINING CONDUCTED AT KOHIMA

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The community mobilization and sensitization training on role and responsibilities of SMC, RTE ACT 2009, Quality (LEARNING OUTCOME, PINDICS and others), social audit, Account Maintenance, Record Keeping and Shagunotsav, Mid-Day Meal (MDM), Special training (OoSC), Shaala Shidi etc was conducted on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at AMK Hall, Kohima.

Addressing the participants, State Mission Director, Samagra Shiksha, Kevileno Angami said that the Government has constituted the school management committee (SMC) under Nagaland communitization of public institutions and services Act, 2002 at the village, ward, town and urban education for the purpose of the Nagaland Right of children to get free and compulsory education. Stating that SMC was setup to monitor the working of the school, prepare and recommend school development plan and to monitor the utilization of the grants

received from the Government and Local Authority or any other sources. She appreciated the SMC Rusoma Village under Kohima district for contributing their services not only with government assistance but with their own innovative ideas for the improvement of the schools.

While highlighting on the role and Responsibilities of SMC and RTE Act 2009, Associate Professor (Reader), SCERT, Thungchibemo Lotha said that universalization of Elementary Education (UEE) is a constitutional commitment to provide free and compulsory education to all children of the age group of 6 to 14 years school drop- out children are increasing every year at all the level due to different reasons and urged the SMC, as a responsible member to let the enrolled in the school and to ensure that free and compulsory education are given to all the categories of children



The programme was chaired by Assistant District Co-ordinator DMA, SSA Kohima, Vote of thanks pronounced by Visato Koso, Coordinator, EBRC L. Khel Kohima and organized by District Mission Authority (DMA) SSA Kohima.

## NEPS ORGANIZES ONE DAY MEDIA SEMINAR ON SOCIAL MEDIA

One day media seminar on social media was organised by North East Press Service (NEPS) News group at Raj Bhavan, Kohima on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

Governor of Nagaland, P.B. Acharya speaking at the seminar said that print media, electronic media and social media are supplementary to each other. Governor said that social media is a great blessing provided one knows how to make the best use of it. He said that one should not be scared about the negative side of social media but use it as a means to empower oneself and also address the problem of the society. Governor also called upon the younger generation to adapt with the changes happening around them and also to change their mindset to strengthen the society. He challenged the participants to embrace social media and utilize the medium to build up the society.

Nagaland Press Association President, H. Chishi speaking on the topic “traditional mass media and

social media” said that social media have become an integral part of modern society and the presence of such new media has threatened the existence of newspapers and even the publication and circulation have come down to some extent.

He said social media has changed the lives of many people, as it provides a better social life where anyone can contact with all their near and dear ones with just a click. He further added that students have become smarter as they are being exposed to a whole new world of technology through social media.

IG (Range), Sonia Singh, IPS speaking on the topic “police-citizen communication in the special media age”, said that the state police is well equipped to deal with cyber crimes or other related offences in the state. She warned the people against circulating fake news and information saying that the creator as well as those forwarding the fake news in social media was equally liable to be punished by the law. She urged the people to use social media judiciously and to respect others’ privacy. She further cautioned people that social media should not be a platform to air one’s fear, emotions, vengeance, revenge etc.

She said police are there to protect the people and social media is an important medium to connect with the citizens by sharing of critical information, dissemination of advisories and laws, creating awareness and to establish mutual communication.



Governor Nagaland, P.B. Acharya and IG(Range), Sonia Singh, IPS with participants of the one day media seminar on Social Media at Raj Bhavan on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

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## MINISTER PAIWANG FLAGS OFF 2<sup>ND</sup> STATE HELICOPTER SERVICE

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Minister for Transport, Civil Aviation, Railways and Land Resources, P. Paiwang Konyak officially flagged off the 2<sup>nd</sup> State Helicopter service on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2019, from Dimapur Airport.

The high end configured Air conditioned helicopter with medical facilities has a sitting capacity for 13 passengers.

With the induction of the additional helicopter, the Helicopter service in Nagaland will now be operating on 19 routes from the present 10 routes. 75 percent subsidy would be entitled only to common passengers and Medical evacuation cases. VIPs and bureaucrats/ government servants will not be entitled for subsidies as per the directives from the Ministry of Home Affairs.

During the 2<sup>nd</sup> helicopter induction programme, Secretary Transport, Kenilo Apon said that the state Government has faced a lot of problems during the massive landslides last year, and had to engage 2

numbers of Indian Air Force choppers to meet the challenges of evacuation and relief, as the state chopper service was not sufficient. Taking note of the matter, Minister, Paiwang had taken up the issue with the Home Ministry, GOI, where MHA agreed to enhance the flying hours from 480 hours to 1200 hours, he informed. Apon expressed gratitude to CM Nagaland, Neiphiu Rio and Minister Paiwang for their initiatives taken for the welfare of the people of Nagaland. The Secretary also urged upon the Managing Director Civil Aviation for ensuring that all pilots deputed in the state follows the standard operating guidelines so that the good image, trust and confidence of the people would continue to grow.

After the flagging off programme, Minister along with Secretary Transport, Rev. Chumben, DPRO Dimapur and other officials went for a short chopper ride with captain Mukesh and Captain Nair.

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## REVIEW MEETING ON URBAN MISSION HELD AT KOHIMA

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A review meeting on implementation of Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016 (RERA) and Urban Mission in the states of Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya and Sikkim was held at Hotel Japfu on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

Economic Adviser, Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, GoI, Anupam Mishra elaborated on the implementation of RERA and mentioned that construction industry is the largest employer after agriculture and housing is the fundamental requirement. He said till 70 years of independence, there was no regulator in the real estate sector, however a Landmark Central Act- Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016 (RERA) was passed in March, 2016 to encourage greater transparency, accountability and financial discipline in Real Estate Sector, RERA is applicable to all the

States and Union Territories (UTs) except Jammu & Kashmir, RERA protects the interest of home buyers by promoting greater transparency, citizen centricity, accountability and financial discipline, he added.

Secretary Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, GoI, Durga Shanker Mishra gave a review on the presentation of RERA, Smart City Mission, PMAY, Swachh Bharat Mission, Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana- National Urban Livelihood Mission (DAY-NULM), Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT), MoHUA. He deliberated on the status of the NE states and urged them to speed up the progress of the different projects and schemes for completing the urban flagship mission. He also advised them to take examples from other states by visiting and learning their technologies they are implementing.

In his review of Real Estate Act, 2016 (RERA), he

mentioned the importance of RERA, the relationship between the builder and the buyer, whether they are commercial or home buyers. RERA makes it mandatory for all commercial and residential real estate projects where the land is over 500 square meters, or eight apartments, to register with the Real Estate Regulatory Authority in order to provide greater transparency in project marketing and execution. He also added that this act does not conflict with land holding system of the State as provided under the constitution of India. He further said that the Act

provides benefit for consumers. Mishra asked the concerned departments that their major focus should be basic amenities, databases, power and electricity, social security of the State which can be achieved and monitored once they have installed Smart Command Control Command Centre. He also mentioned that the Centre has been proactively following the 'Look and Act East Policy' for transformation of North East India and that the Prime Minister has given a high priority for the development of NE region in the country.

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## ZHIMOMI ATTENDS GRAMEEN MEETING AT NEW DELHI

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Minister of PHED, N. Jacob Zhimomi along with Commissioner & Secretary Water Resources, Nagaland attended the meeting convened by Union Minister for Jal Shakti, Government of India with the State Ministers on Water Conservation, Rural Drinking Water Supply and Swachh Bharat Mission (GRAMEEN) which was held on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at Vidyan Bhawan, New Delhi. All the participating Ministers from the states had congratulated the Union Minister, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat for convening the meeting within a short span of time after formation of the new Government and also creation of new ministry called Jal Shakti Mantralaya (Drinking Water & Sanitation) and gave assurance to work together under his able leadership.

In his speech, Zhimomi congratulated the Union Minister on behalf of Chief Minister and Government of Nagaland. In his speech, he mentioned that only 48.76% of water supply connectivity had been covered in Nagaland, and 51.3% remains partially covered. So he requested the union Minister Jal Shakti to assist the state in making the state fully covered by 2024, which the union Minister agreed to take up in earnest. The Union Minister interacted with the State Ministers of PHED and reviewed on the conservation of water resources in the states and the action plan for the immediate future conserve of water resources in the States.

The union Minister addressed for corporative federalism among the states and for rational use of water in the country. He also mentioned that the Department of Drinking Water and the Department of Water resources have been amalgamated to the Ministry of Jal Shakti Mantralaya. The meeting ended with a brief note from the Secretary Jal Shakti Mantralaya Government of India.

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## WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY CELEBRATED AT KOHMA

Along with the rest of the country, World Blood Donor Day was celebrated on 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 at Mount Olive College, Kohima under the theme "Safe Blood for All". The programme was organised by Naga Hospital Authority Kohima (NHAK) in collaboration with Red Ribbon Club and Mount Olive College, Kohima.

Every year on the birth anniversary of Karl Landsteiner on 14<sup>th</sup> June, World Blood Donor Day is celebrated to raise awareness of the need for safe blood and blood products, and to thank blood donors for their voluntary, life-saving gifts of blood.

Medical Officer Blood Bank, Dr. Avila Sangtam, speaking on the importance of Blood donation, highlighted that one should not only look at one side of giving blood to the patient but it is also very important to know the safety of the donor. She

informed that there are three categories that a donor can donate and cannot donate- Temporary deferral- where a donor will not be able to donate for a certain amount of time. eg:- related to women's menstrual cycle period, breastfeeding, under medication, T.B , Typhoid.

Permanent deferral- where donor will not be able to donate for a life time eg:- cancer, AIDs, heart disease, diabetes, mental illness, hepatitis-B

Self deferral- where donor is aware of the situation and will not be able to donate eg:- the donor is aware of the sickness and deferred from donating. She also added that, it is mandatory for screening five diseases in India - HIV 1and 2, Hepatitis -B, Hepatitis-C, Syphilis and Malaria.

She apprised that, one who has the risk factor of such associated diseases should not donate, as the blood, one is going to donate is going to a sick person. Hence, urged them to make themselves always aware of the situation and criteria before donating.

Avila also notified on certain criteria for donating blood - the donor should be of age between 18-60 years, should weight 45kg or more, pulse should be 60 to 100 beats per minute, Haemoglobin should be minimum 12.5gm/dl. She further informed that, Donor counselling and screening through questionnaire before donation is an important process not only to ensure blood safety but also to recruit and retain regular voluntary non remunerated donor.

The programme was chaired by Ajanbeni Oving. Invocation was done by Chaplain, MOCK, Khekali Aye. Welcome address was delivered by Principal, MOCK, Dr. N. Tiwary. Special Number was presented by Jatphoa Konyak. While vote of thanks was delivered by Medical Officer Blood Bank, Dr. Avila Sangtam.

Altogether, 28 donors including teachers, VBDAK members and students donated their blood to mark the World Blood Donor Day.

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## ALEMLA CHANG RECEIVES GOVERNOR ACHARYA'S AWARD

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Ceremonial program of Governor-Acharya's award for promotion of skill development among Chang women was observed by Changsao Thangjam Setshang (CTS) on 13<sup>th</sup> June at CTS hall, Tuensang.

Alemla Chang received the award for her contribution towards the community by providing free training on tailoring, embroidery, beads making, stitching, weaving etc. to help the women in empowering themselves to be self-reliant and to be employed.

She has been giving free trainings since 2010 in different categories and preserving the traditional attires of the Chang community with an objective to provide employment and contribute towards the

society with greater returns.

The program was chaired by Chubala, Exe. Chairman CTS with Mohammed Ali Shihab IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Tuensang as the special guest.

Speaking on the occasion as the special guest, DC Tuensang, Mohammed Ali Shihab, IAS challenged the gathering to take the achievement of Alemla an example and a stepping stone for greater heights.

President Chang Khulei Setshang (CKS) Nungsanglemba, President Chang Gazetted Officers' Association (CGOA), Chingmak Chang and the women folk representing each Chang village attended the programme.



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## TEACHERS FROM MUMBAI VISIT NAGALAND

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The Teachers of SCD Barfivala High School, Andheri (W), Mumbai, visited various schools in the district of Dimapur and Kohima under the “Teachers Exchange Programme” from 4<sup>th</sup> June 2019 to 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019 which was initiated by the Governor of Nagaland, P.B. Acharya.

The main objective of the programme was to understand the culture and the education system of Nagaland. Education plays a vital role in the development and progress of society as well as every individual. Just as food is necessary for a healthy body so is receiving proper education important to lead a happy and successful life. It promotes the

feeling of physical, mental, and social wellbeing. It provides one a lot of confidence as it gives immense knowledge in various fields.

On visiting the institutes in Dimapur and Kohima, the teachers observed eagerness among the students to excel in academics and also a competitive urge to participate and excel in sports.

The exchange teachers stated that education was a basic human right and capable of bringing any desired change and upliftment in the Human Mind and Society. They expressed their enthusiasm for visiting Nagaland again to do some constructive work in the field of education for the children in the State.

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## GRATITUDE SOCIAL FOR GOVERNOR HELD

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A gratitude social with the Governor of Nagaland, P.B. Acharya on completion of 5 years in office was held at Nagaland House, Guwahati on 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2019.

Governor in his address recalled his first visit to Nagaland in 1963 and meeting with the then Chief Minister, P Shilu Ao. He said the people of the region are honest and appealed the educated youth to work for the welfare of the society and for all round development in the state and not self centered. The Governor also called for change in the mindset of the people and opined that work is worship while stating no job is inferior. Skill education is the only hope for making the society stronger and economically sound, he added.

Protocol Officer Nagaland House, Guwahati, Apoveyi Nienu on behalf of the staff thanked the Governor for his initiative to the people of Nagaland by organising student and teacher exchange programmes and other welfare activities for the people of the state.

The program was chaired by DRC Nagaland House, Guwahati, Sentila Jamir who also proposed the welcome address. A special song was presented by children of Nagaland House staff and a special prayer for the Governor & His Lady Wife was conducted by Pastor NCFG, Peter Thong.

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## KEZO BASA VILLAGE ADOPTION COMMITTEE AWARDED BEST ADOPTION COMMITTEE

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The Village Adoption Committee (VAC) 2018-19 Exit Programme cum District Planning & Development Board meeting was held at DPDB's Conference Hall, Kohima on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Advisor for Rural

Development, Dr. Neikiesalie Nicky Kire and MLA Keneizhakho also attended the programme.

Kezo Basa Village Adoption Committee under 15<sup>th</sup> Southern Angami –II Assembly Constituency was

adjudged the best performing Adoption Committee 2018-19 followed by Lower P.R.Hill Adoption Committee under 9<sup>th</sup> Kohima Town Assembly Constituency as the second best performing committee. Special award to Midland colony Adoption Committee under 8<sup>th</sup> Western Angami Assembly Constituency was also announced during the programme. The best two winning Committees were awarded a cash prize of Rs. 20,000 and Rs. 15,000 respectively. And a cash prize of Rs. 10,000 as special award to Midland colony Adoption Committee.

Dr. Nicky Kire in his short speech appreciated the good services contributed by the members of the VACs under the initiative of DPDB Kohima and encouraged them to continue with their good services to the villages wherever it is possible and further wished them all the best in the next season. He also requested the DC Kohima to share the idea of VAC to other Districts, which he was optimistic that the other districts would also take up the idea. He also shared about his concern on issues in regard to open defecation, construction of footsteps connecting the lower PWD and Midland, where he called upon the members to join hands together with him to address these issues with the concerned departments. Dr. Nicky also informed the members about the Rural Development Training at Chumukedima where various trainings have been imparted to the lesser fortunate family at free of cost with placement provision. He therefore asked the members to create awareness on such facilities in their respective areas in order to help out the needy families.

DC Kohima, Anoop Khinchi, IAS also stated that the idea of VAC is to generate public participation and to mobilise them in the activities. He reminded the members that the whole exercise under the VAC should be of innovative ideas, which are replicable and to address the issues and further congratulated all the members for the successful conduct of various tasking jobs.

ADC Kohima and Convenor of the Core Committee, Lithrongla Tongpi Rutsa while declaring

the results of the best VACs stated that the Core Committee has decided to award the best two winning committees and one special award basing on the following parameters like timely implementation and finishing of the activities, diversity of the activities, skill development programme, programme empowering women and children, participation of the concerned adopted ward/colony/village, participation of the elected members etc. She also stated that all the committees have carried out an exceptional work in their respective adopted villages/wards and congratulated them for their contributions.

During the programme, the Convenor and representative of six VACs under the district presented their activities report carried out in their respective adopted wards/villages during the year. The Exit Programme was chaired by District Planning Officer and Member Secretary DPDB, Pudusul Luho.

In the DPDB meeting, the house reviewed the last meeting minutes and two agenda on shifting of Mountain View Christian College from Keyakie BSF Camp to Nerhe Phezha and Kohima Town Club for new registration of society were taken up where the board decided to approve it for further submission to the Government.

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## DGP NAGALAND LAUNCHES DEPARTMENT WEBSITE

DGP Nagaland, T.J. Longkumer, IPS flagged off e-patrol and launched the new Nagaland Police website on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at Rhododendron Hall, Police Complex, Chumukedima.

Addressing the gathering, Longkumer said that today's world is a digital world so the Police Department also need to redefine itself in this changing scenario. He informed that the Nagaland police has started to upgrade digital footprint to stop the raising trend in cyber crime. He also said that the website is very interactive and requested all the citizens to take the opportunity and to seek help or register any complaints freely.

A training programme on cyber security was also held with Director, Blak Tronics Investigation Labs, Ishaan Sinha as resource person.

## **GOVERNOR ACHARYA RELEASES “ECONOMIC HISTORY OF THE MIRIS (MISHINGS)”**

Adding a feather to the cap of Assam's evolutionary history, a book titled “Economic History of the Miris” (Mishings) was released on Sunday by the Governor of Nagaland P.B. Acharya in the GU-IST Hall of Gauhati University. Authored by Peter Pegu, the book is the result of an in-depth study of the various stages of economic life of the Mishing tribe over the last 3000 years.

Addressing the gathering during the release, Governor Acharya stressed upon the need of social connectivity in any intellectual work. He appealed to the authors and researchers to make meaningful contributions to the national character building through their intellectual works. As books are strong forces that can impact the minds of the people, they should have in between the lines the molecules for solidifying the oneness in a diverse country like India. Highlighting the significance of “Economic History of the Miris”, Governor Acharya stressed upon the quality content of the book, rather than spelling or name of the tribe.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Mridul Hazarika, Vice Chancellor of Gauhati University, expressed his satisfaction on the book being released at Gauhati University that conducts a number of academic activities on the language and culture of various ethnics groups of North-Eastern region including the Mishings. He hoped that “Economic History of the Miris” would be immensely beneficial for the researchers working in relevant topics.

Earlier, the author of the book, Peter Pegu gave an overview of the book. The function was attended by a number of eminent citizens of the state apart from the students and scholars of Gauhati University.

## **FOREST DEPARTMENT DISTRIBUTES COMMUNITY ASSETS**

Community assets distribution program was organized by Department of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Kohima Forest Division at Kohima Range Office on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

During the program, DFO Kohima, Rongsenlemla Imchen, IFS highlighted on the importance of role of village community in protecting the forest and the environment. She encouraged the gathering to take responsibility of the assets distributed and make full use of it for community benefit. She appreciated the efforts of the village functionaries, JFMCs and SHGs for their efforts in natural resource management. The village functionaries thanked the department for raising environmental awareness in the region and assured full cooperation to the department.

The program was chaired by Pezaneinu, Ranger Kohima wherein she urged the gathering to maintain the plantation raised by the villagers under FDA judiciously. The department distributed plastic chairs, barbed wires, solar lamps and eco-friendly waste bins as a part of community asset distribution under the entry point activities of FDA, Kohima.

## **ATMA AWARDS 2019 HELD AT KOHIMA**

The Department of Agriculture and State Nodal Office Extension Reforms (ATMA) Nagaland organised Award 2019 presentation under ‘Support to State Extension Reforms (ATMA) scheme 2018-19’ Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Government of India was held on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at Nagaland Civil Secretariat Conference Hall, Kohima with Principal Secretary & APC and Chairman, IDWG, T. Imkonglemba Ao, IAS as the special guest.

Congratulating the awardees, the special guest encouraged all to put more efforts to meet good products as agriculture is the main source of income in the State. He also encouraged the awardees that to get good harvest one needs to improve skills with

modern techniques referring to Vietnam and America for their good harvest and producing the best products in the world. Imkonglemba also said that across the state people are enjoying agri products which is

organic and highlighted on agriculture processing, packaging and marketing for quality products and marketing rates.

### Best Farmer Award

<i>District</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Category</i>
Dimapur	Tokugha Zhimo	Integrated Farming
Kiphire	Lemtsucha	Agriculture
Kohima	Mhasikphoto Zhunyu	Animal Husbandry
Longleng	H. Bulong	Integrated Farming
Mokokchung	T. Chubaangshi Lkr.	Bee Keeping
Mon	Nokzei Konyak	Horticulture (Orange)
Peren	Kirangle	Horticulture (King Chilly Ginger, Tree Tomato, Scallion)
Phek	Vevopa Chizo	Horticulture (Banana)
Tuensang	Hojungshi Sangtam	Mixed Farming (Horti, Fishery, Bee Keeping & Agriculture)
Wokha	Yanpvuo Erui	Horticulture (Passion Fruit)
Zunheboto	L. Holuto Aveni	Horticulture (Cardamom, Kiwi, Zanthoxylum)

### ATMA Extension Award

<i>Name</i>	<i>Category</i>
Kaiho Achumi (ATM Akuhaito Block, Zunheboto)	: First
Vimenuo Mere (BTM Jakhama Block, Kohima)	: Second
Demalu Hasnusa (BTM Niuland Block, Dimapur)	: Second

### Best ATMA District

<i>District</i>	<i>Category</i>
ATMA Dimapur	: First
ATMA Phek	: Second

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## SERICULTURE DEPARTMENT BIDS FAREWELL TO ITS COMMISSIONER & SECRETARY

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The Officers and Staff from both the Secretariat as well as the Directorate of Sericulture Department organized a farewell program in honour of Angau I Thou, IAS, Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Nagaland on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019 at the Secretariat Conference hall, Kohima.

Angau I Thou, who joined service in the year 1981 as Circle Officer, had served the Government in various capacities. She is a recipient of the Governor's Award in recognition of her selfless and tireless service to the people.



## SEPARATE DIRECTORATE FOR AYUSH IN THE STATE: UNION MINISTER



*Union Minister of State for Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha & Homeopathy (AYUSH), Shripal Yesso Naik with Minister of H&FW, Nagaland, S. Pangyu Phom, Commissioner & Secretary H&FW, Himato Zhimomi and Director H&FW, Vizolie Suokhrie.*

S. Pangnyu Phom, Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Government of Nagaland had called on the Union Minister of State (IC) for Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani Siddha and Homeopathy (AYUSH), Shripal Yesso Naik at New Delhi and congratulated the

Union Minister for his successive Minister for AYUSH Ministry. During the meeting, Pangnyu had apprised the Union Minister on the implementation of AYUSH scheme in the State. He also thanked the Union Minister for his continuous support and further requested for more AYUSH Hospital in all the eleven Districts in the State.

The Union Minister appreciated the State for well implementation of the AYUSH Scheme/project in the state and assured the Minister for more AYUSH project in the state. The Union Minister said that there will

be separate directorate for AYUSH Department in the State. The Minister has asked the state to submit state priority project at the earliest. The Minister was accompanied by Commissioner & Secretary H&FW, Himato Zhimomi and Director H&FW, Vizolie Suokhrie.

## GOVERNOR ACHARYA FLAGS OFF BIKE RIDE ACROSS NAGALAND



Governor of Nagaland, P.B. Acharya flagged off Oneninenla Imsong on her ride across Nagaland to advocate on the issues of women empowerment at Raj Bhavan on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

Onen stated that her passion for riding the motorcycle was taking her to all the districts of the State to reach out to the women folk to hear their untold stories and

*Governor Nagaland, P.B Acharya and his lady wife Kavita Acharya flagging off Oneninenla Imsong on her ride across Nagaland at Raj Bhavan on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019.*

to encourage them to stand on their feet. She also hopes to share her stories as well.

Commissioner & Secretary to Governor, Dinesh Kumar, IAS stated that the Bike Rally by Onen will capture the imagination of the people of the State, empowering women in demonstrating the essential

oneness of our integrated region. He acknowledged the progress towards gender equality, but also reminds all that more needs to be done towards the cause.

The flag off ceremony was attended by family members, friends and well wishers.

## NEC TO COLLABORATE WITH NPC FOR CAPACITY BUILDING AND EVALUATION OF PROJECTS

The NEC and the National Productivity Council (NPC) have agreed on a tie up venture in the area of capacity building and evaluation of projects. Dr. Amita Prasad, IAS Director General, National Productivity Council visited the NEC Secretariat on 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 and discussed with Ram Muivah, Secretary NEC and other officials on the possibility of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to train officials in the area of project implementation & management including third party evaluation of projects, energy auditing, and digitization for smart governance. With this initiative, the benefits to the North Eastern Region would be immense in terms of improved capacity in project implementation and management which will help in timely completion of projects. Dr. Prasad requested the States of the North East to approach the NPC with proposals for capacity building programmes and have similar MoUs with the NPC to train the State officials. Dr. Prasad also stated that NPC have provided training on concepts like industry 4.0, which is a name given to the current trend of automation and data exchange in manufacturing technologies.

The North Eastern Council is the agency for the economic and social development of the North Eastern Region which consists of the eight States of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura. The North Eastern Council was constituted in 1971 by an Act of Parliament. NEC has been instrumental in setting in motion a new economic endeavour aimed at removing the basic handicaps that stood in the way of normal development of the region and has ushered in an era of new hope in this backward area full of

great potentialities. The main objective of the Council is to ensure the balanced and integrated economic development of the North Eastern parts of the country.

National Productivity Council is a national level organization with the objective to promote productivity culture in India. Established by the Ministry of Industry, Government of India in 1958, it is an autonomous, multipartite, non-profit organization with equal representation from employers' & workers' organizations and Government, apart from technical & professional institutions and other interests. NPC is a constituent of the Tokyo-based Asian Productivity Organization (APO), an Inter Governmental Body, of which the Government of India is a founder member. NPC teams up with its clients to work out solutions towards accelerating productivity, enhancing competitiveness, increasing profits, augmenting safety and reliability and ensuring better quality. It provides reliable database for decision-making, improved systems and procedures, work culture as well as customer satisfaction both internal & external. The solutions can be all-encompassing or specific depending on the nature of the problem. The council also helps monitor, review and implement the identified strategies. Promotional and catalytic in nature, NPC's services have bearings on economic growth and quality of life. The Council promotes a comprehensive view of productivity focused on improving triple bottom line – economic, environmental and social and adds value for all the stakeholders through generation & application of advanced knowledge for inclusive growth.

## **NAGALAND GOVERNOR DISTRIBUTES UMBRELLAS TO STREET VENDORS**

A programme for distribution of umbrellas to street vendors was held at the office of Kohima Municipal Council (KMC) on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019 with the Governor of Nagaland, P.B. Acharya as the special guest and his wife distributed the umbrellas to the street vendors.

Speaking as the special guest, the Governor said that the Street Vendors job was not a small job and expressed his happiness that the State Government is enacting the rules for the vendors. Under the Act, there are various rules for the welfare of the Street Vendors with security and respect. The Street Vendors will now be allotted designate areas, location for marketing purposes, said the Governor.

Stating that achievers should be the givers, the Governor called upon every responsible educated man to create awareness on the availability of various benefits to the vendors and see that everyone gets security and respect and enjoys the benefits.

The Governor also highlighted on the Jan Dhan Yojana launched by the Prime Minister of India in the year 2014. He said that the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana is a financial inclusion program of Government of India, which aims to expand and make affordable access to financial services such as bank accounts, remittance, credit, insurance and pensions.

Advisor for Rural Development, Dr. Neikiesalie

Nicky Kire in his short speech thanked the Governor for his initiative in showing his concern for the welfare of the street vendors. He said that the beneficiaries of the day's programme may be few in number, however the thought of the Governor for them was more important. "With this as the beginning, we can have more coordinated efforts along with KMC, Urban Development and other well-wishers and see how much we can contribute to the lesser group" said Dr. Nicky. He also assured to carry forward the initiative of the Governor, which can be replicated in other wards for the welfare of all concerned individuals as well as for the public in general.

State Mission Director & Secretary SUDA, S. Takatuba Aier enlightened the gathering on the Street Vendors Rules, 2019.

Director In charge, Rajya Sainik Board, Rajeev Dong administered the lucky draw in the presence of the Governor where ten street vendors were selected through lucky draw and Administrator KMC, Kovi Meyase delivered the welcome address.

Chairing the programme, the Deputy Commissioner Kohima, Anoop Khinchi IAS also assured to work in the direction to reduce the hardship faced by the Vendors in their daily working condition and further appreciated the human gesture initiated by the Governor.

## **DR. NICKY KIRE BATS FOR GREATER PLATFORM FOR MUSICIANS**

On World Music Day, 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2019, musicians of different genres ranging from folk to hip hop and pop to beat boxing, converged at RCEMPA, Jotsoma to give a taste of current music scenario in the State, with Advisor Rural Development, Dr. Neikiesalie Nicky Kire exhorting the musicians during the event.

Dr. Kire speaking during the event encouraged

the musicians that if one is good in music or any other field, one should keep on practising and not give up and urged them to follow their dreams. While chiding the educated unemployed youth, he said that one should be ashamed to be educated but unemployed and encouraged them to start something on their own. Kire also expressed his hope for more platforms

to search for talents in the music industry.

Various artists and bands who performed during the night were Tetseo Sisters, World Music Day Choir, Atsunglir, Abdon Mech, Asu Jamir, Methaneilie, Trance Effect, Tune Up Channel, Since 90s, The

Teaspoon Project, Ronnie, LC Sekhose, RUGKS, Otto, Moko Koza, Keneisenuo Sorhie, Bozio Nienu, Ayim Longchar, Gear Men Dudes, Music Academy Kohima, Jam Tree, Madnug, Afang & Crew and Kevin Lywait.

## NAGALAND GOVERNOR GIVES AWAY RAJYA PURASKAR AWARD 2019

The Nagaland State Bharat Scouts and Guides (NSBSG) organized a gratitude function for Nagaland Governor, P.B. Acharya and award ceremony for Rajya Puraskar Scouts and Guides 2019 at the Conference hall, Life Members' Building State Headquarters, Kohima on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

Governor, P.B. Acharya delivering a short speech said that education empowers a person to become better and contribute back to the society. He added that education is not only about receiving a degree and earning more money but the end goal should be to serve the society.

Acharya said that in spite of all the efforts, so far many schools and students are not lucky enough to be members of scouts and guide movement. He stressed on the need to strengthen the weakest link in order to spread to scout and guides movement to all the schools giving special attention to the government schools across the state.

He encouraged the students to join the scouts and guides movement with the intention to serve the society. 'Serving the people is the spirit of scouts and guides' said Acharya. He also that it is the duty of all to strengthen the family, tribes, community and the nation. He encouraged the younger generation to change their mindset adding that they are fortunate to get supplementary education through scouts and guides movements. He further appealed to the authority to go to the interior parts of the state and start the movement so that every deserving student will get the opportunity to be part of this movement.

Advisor Youth Resources & Sports and President NSBSG, Er. Zale Neikha delivering his presidential

address congratulated the awardees and further encouraged them to strive for President's award which is the highest in the country. He said that Bharat scouts & guide is a voluntary, non-political and educational movement for young people and is open to all. He said the main objective of the movement is to educate the young minds through value system and to help build a better world with selfless individuals playing a constructive role in the society.

Zale also expressed gratitude to the Governor for taking various initiatives for the welfare of the people like promoting water harvesting, use of solar energy, construction of vermin compose pits and introduction of e-governance.

21 scouts and 17 guides from Kohima and Dimapur districts were awarded Rajya Puraskar scouts and guides 2019. Citation and cash awards were also given to the units.

## CAPACITY BUILDING TRAINING PROGRAM ON SOFT/PROFESSIONALISM SKILLS DEVELOPMENT HELD AT KOHIMA

A one day capacity building training program on soft/professionalism Skills Development for Officers & Staff of Chief Engineer was held on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019, organised by Water Resources Department, Kohima.

Chief Engineer, Er. Tsuktinungsang, in his key note address said that, with our own basic skills and achievements in our careers everyone has come thus so far and we are all accordingly responsible in whatever work we do as public officers, henceforth



besides our academic or qualifications we have, we need to specialise or upgrade our skills. He added that, upgrading skills does not only mean knowing exactly what work is all about but in life with certain consequences whether it be in excellence or performing a good or bad one, we need to focus on how to avoid these consequences and make it acceptable around you and with the people working around you.

He further pointed that, as a Government servant working in an atmosphere, where we have seniors working above us, we should be ready to honk our skills in communication, on how to communicate and where to communicate. Therefore, he encouraged the officers & staff to avail this opportunity to enhance the capabilities on how to get job done in a very cordial way among the officers & colleagues and to the people.

Youth Net, Director, Lezo Putsure, who spoke as a resource person, highlighted that professional skills are career competencies that are not taught or acquired as part of the course work required to earn Masters or PhD but it is a skill of leadership, mentoring, project management and conflict resolution and value added skills which are essential to any career. He said that, our behaviour or success comes by our attitude and by the way we deal with different situation that comes our way.

Lezo, further pointed that, almost every job requires some public speaking and it is where one need to be capable of speaking clearly and presenting information effectively. To be presentable to anyone or in public, one needs to have articulation, confidence, creating presentation slides, poise, projection, social skills, receiving criticism and feedback, he added.

During the training, the officers & Staff were highlighted on the Skills Development of professionalism, Time Management, Effective Communication and Emotional Intelligence, Body language, Responding appropriately and Effective functioning of Team Work. Vote of thanks was delivered by Executive Engineer, Er. Wapangnaro

Imchen. Resource person for the training were Youth Net Team- Lezo Putsure Director; Training Manager, Nuneseno Chase; Training Consultant, Ebibeni.

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## **FOREST DEPARTMENT LAUNCHES CLEAN ENVIRONMENT DRIVE**

Clean Environment Drive program was organized by Department of Environment Forests and Climate Change, Kohima Forest Division under the Green Initiative Program on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at Range Office Kohima.

The program was officially launched by PCCF Nagaland, Rajat S. Pal, IFS by distributing Eco Friendly waste bins to the villagers. During the program PCCF Nagaland addressed the gathering to make full use of the community assets provided keeping in mind the mandate of the program.

DFO Kohima, Rongsenlemla Imchen, IFS highlighted on the importance of the responsibility of the community in keeping a clean environment and to maintain the plantation judiciously in the villages as it provides tangible and intangible ecological benefits. It is pertinent to mention that the Green Initiative Program was started in the year 2017 under Kohima Forest Division wherein schools have been engaged in raising nurseries and plantation and also provided necessary support to SHGs to supplement their livelihood. For the current year, Clean Environment Drive was included in the program in which Eco Friendly waste bins were distributed to villages.

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## **INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE DEPARTMENT ORGANISES TRAINING ON DEVELOPMENT OF EXPERTS**

Department of Industries & Commerce in lead partnership with Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) is being organized a two-day training programme on Development of Experts in Nagaland from 27<sup>th</sup>

- 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at Conference Hall, Directorate of Industries & Commerce, Kohima.

At the inaugural session, Director of Industries & Commerce, K. HokisheAssumi while delivering keynote address mentioned the importance of coordination amongst line departments in order to promote export of our produce on a large scale. He stated that the mode of our cultivation is largely 'subsistence' which means we cultivate only for our consumption and not for commercial purposes.

The purpose of the training was to provide the necessary policy guidance for industrial development in the state. It also explores and formulates technically feasible and economically viable industrial programs and projects.

Professor & Head, Management Development Programme Division, IIFT, Kolkata, Dr. Gautam Kumar Dutta gave a lecture on "How to start Export Business, Export Finance, Letter of Credit, International marketing of products (E- Commerce) while Assistant Director, Spices Board, Itanagar, Anan Debbarma spoke on " Role of Spices Board in export of spices, procedure for export of Spices, mandatory sampling and testing.

Deputy Director, Industries & Commerce, Er. Y.L. Thongtsar chaired the programme. Joint Director, Industries & Commerce, T. Moawati Ao delivered the welcome address while Food Technologist, ZakielatuoYiese proposed vote of thanks.

## ABAM CONTRIBUTES Rs. 36,56,282/- TOWARDS FOOTHILL ROAD CONSTRUCTION

A meeting between the Chief Minister of Nagaland, Neiphiu Rio and Ao Baptist Arogo Mungdang (ABAM) delegates led by Executive Secretary, ABAM, Mar Atsongchanger and the Foothill Road Construction Committee was held at the Chief Minister's residential office on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

In the meeting, ABAM Executive Secretary, Mar Atsongchanger while thanking and appreciating the Government for taking up the Foothill Road Construction Project from Kilma, Peren to Tizit, Mon said that it is an important life-line not only for Nagas but also for our neighbouring states for all purposes. He said ABAM supports this on-going road construction and also requested the Chief Minister to personally supervise the project in order to make sure that the work completes within the stipulated time which will remain as a legacy for the generations to come.

ABAM Executive Secretary, Mar Atsongchanger also handed over a cheque of Rs. 36,56,282/- (Rupees thirty-six lakhs fifty-six thousand two hundred and eighty-two only), a one contribution from all the

churches under ABAM to the Chief Minister as a token of concern and gratitude from the people towards the project.

The Chief Minister while thanking the ABAM for their keen interest for the development of the Foothill Road and the contribution towards the project also appreciated the people for contributing their land for development without compensation. Rio added that the ongoing foothill road was to be named 'Express Way' but due to the incompleteness of DPR could not be done so. He also said that he had taken up this project as one of the priorities and had discussed the matter with the Prime Minister and the central government. He also assured them that he would do all the needful.

## MUSIC INDUSTRY NOT FOR THE FAINT-HEARTED, SAYS ADVISOR MTF

The Music Task Force (MTF) organised an Open Solo Competition on 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 at RCEMPA, Jotsoma where winners will get to travel and perform

in international and national platform. Winners also get the chance to be mentored by Alobo Naga and Nise Meruno. The judges for the competition were renowned musical artists Ajeen Sucha, Alobo Naga and Nise Meruno.

Advisor MTF, Theja Meru speaking during the event said that music industry is not for the faint-hearted, citing from his own experience of 30 years as a musician, he said sometimes one needs to practice for even 10 to 12 hours. While congratulating the winners, he also encouraged the participants to take it as a beginning of another life for them to practice, work harder, smarter and reach their goals. Meru while commending the music industry in the State added that it is in the 'right direction to win big.'

Project Director, MTF, Dr. Hovithal Sothu gave a brief highlight on how the music industry in Nagaland started around 2004 and its growth since then. Sothu

said that it is time to look forward to the world and not only Nagaland and further added that the Open Solo Competition was held to give opportunity to more musicians to perform in international and national platform.

The contestants shortlisted during the Open Solo Competition were Tongtien Longchar, Echungbeni, Hanlong L Konyak, Diezelhou Sothu, Saronthung Kikon, Chuba Imchen, Zito Nyekha, Binthu Newmai, Ngapgang and Phangmei Konyak. More than 70 people initially registered and after screening, 40 participants were selected to perform before the judges. Lino Awomi, a talented singer, who is visually challenged presented a special number during the event. The Open Solo Competition is organised by the Music Task Force in partnership with Music-A, Audio Technica, Live Jam and RS Academia of Music Performance.

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*Advisor MTF, Theja Meru and Project Director MTF, Dr. Hovithal Sothu along with the judges and participants during the Open Solo competition at RCEMPA on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019.*



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## GOVERNOR ACHARYA TAKES CHARGE OF MANIPUR

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Governor of Nagaland, P.B Acharya was sworn in as the Governor of Manipur on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

Senior most judge of Imphal High Court, Justice L.S Jamir administered the oath of office to the Governor in a function organised at the Durbar Hall of the Raj Bhavan, Imphal.

Chief Minister Biren Singh, his Cabinet Ministers, Members of State Legislative Assembly, Chief Secretary and other senior officers and public leaders were among those who attended the function.

Governor Acharya has been given additional charge as the Governor of Manipur in the absence of Dr. Najma Heptullah, who is on leave.

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## 13<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL STATISTICS DAY CELEBRATED

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The 13<sup>th</sup> National Statistics Day was celebrated on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2019 under the theme “Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)”. The event was organised by the Directorate of Economics and Statistics Kohima, Nagaland. The National Statistics Day is an annual event and is celebrated every year ever since the Government of India declared 29<sup>th</sup> June as the National Statistics Day in 2006. The National Statistics Day is celebrated to mark the birth anniversary of Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis who was an Indian Bengali scientist and applied statistician and is considered as the father of modern statistics in India

Y. Sacheo Oving, Director, Directorate of Economics and Statistics spoke on the theme “Sustainable Development Goals” at the event. The

Director in his speech called upon his colleagues and staff to examine to what extent the prevailing statistical system in the state caters to the need for rational monitoring of the Sustainable Development Goals indicators to achieve the goals set globally. He further added that the 2030 agenda for “Sustainable Development” are a set of 17 goals aimed at achieving a better world by 2030 and was first adopted on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2015 by 193 countries at the 70<sup>th</sup> summit of United Nations.

The programme was chaired by Theyiaineniuo Belho, Dy. Director DES. R. Kronu, Addl. Director DES in his keynote address explained about the significance of the National Statistics Day. Asangyim & co presented a special number while P. Singson, Jt. Director, DES pronounced the vote of thanks.



## DLTOT FOR 7<sup>th</sup> ECONOMIC CENSUS 2019 HELD AT MON

A District Level Training of Trainers (DLTOT) for 7<sup>th</sup> Economic Census 2019 was held at DC's Conference Hall, Mon on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019.

DC Mon, Thavaseelan K, IAS stated that the Economic Census is the complete count of all establishments/units located within the geographical boundaries of the country. "The non-farm economic activities carried out in the country have tremendous diversity in terms of organization and management. They are carried out by units registered or licensed under various laws and regulations or by self-employed/own account establishments that are not registered or licensed. There is a lot of variations in terms of the premises where they operate or the duration of the year when they are in operation. They are engaged in different economic activities relating

to the primary, secondary and tertiary sectors. The Economic Census aims to capture the non-farm activities in terms of all its major dimensions", he added. He further mentioned that the data so collected will be a crucial input for policy making at all levels.

DC requested those involved in the exercise to not only ensure that they cover all establishments but also obtain accurate data.

Mugalo Kath, Inspector of Statistics, Mon presented an overview of the Economic Census. Agenda, Implementation and Concept of Economic Census were covered by K. Nahjai, CSC District Manager, Mon and Walk Thru-App was explained by M.Tonkai, CSC-SPV District Manager, Mon.

## SSA DISTRICT MISSION AUTHORITY COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION TRAINING HELD AT ZUNHEBOTO

Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, District Mission Authority, Zunheboto Nagaland held a Community Mobilization Training on 31<sup>st</sup> May and 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019 at VDB hall Zunheboto. It was attended by Teachers, VEC chairmen, GBs, Village Council members, ZAPO members, Women organizations, Student bodies etc.

In the first session, Administrative officer, Litsen Kikon, EAC Zunheboto urged all the representatives to be most sincere in materializing the Government's

initiative of 'Right To Education'(RTE) from the grassroots, which would bear great riches for our future generation as a whole. Further, he expressed his deepest concern over the ill effects of 'Proxy Teacher' and its ill consequences in future. Earlier, Sekhonulu Thingo, Sr. SDEO Zunheboto expressed her views on the nobility of a teacher's job, which would bring blessings if performed with utmost sincerity and dedication.

## DISTRICT LEVEL WORKSHOP CUM TRAINING FOR 7<sup>th</sup> CENSUS AT KIPHIRE

A district level workshop cum training for the 7th Economic Census, Ministry of Statistics & Programme implementation, Government of India in collaboration with CSC e-Governance services India, held at Kiphire on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019 at DC's Conference hall, Kiphire.

Holikhum Jingru, (DESO) Kiphire stated that the main objective of this training is to equip the detailed information on operational and economic variables, activity wise and other characteristic like number of establishment, source of finance, number of persons employed and type of ownership and to keep all the

project stakeholders informed and involved.

The participants were trained on key concepts and definitions, processes, digital platform and application to be used for enumeration (supervision & data capture) in field during 7<sup>th</sup> Economic Census.

Later ADC, Wilfred Reny, IAS Kiphire appealed to the CSC team and DESO officers to work with commitment for the benefits of Kiphire district and informed them to take the right information from every stakeholders.

## **DISTRICT LEVEL TRAINING ON 7<sup>th</sup> ECONOMIC CENSUS AT WOKHA**

Training for the Enumerators and Supervisors for the 7<sup>th</sup> Economic Census was conducted on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019 at DC's Conference Hall, Wokha.

DC & Chairman, District Level Coordination Committee, Wokha, Dr. Manazir Jeelani Samoon, IAS while addressing the trainees said we need to understand the importance of Economic Census because in implementation of any planning process, developmental activities, schemes and policies of the Government, statistical data are taken

into consideration and are planned out basing on the census data. He urged the supervisors and enumerators to undertake their assigned responsibilities with outmost sincerity for the success of the economic census.

District Economics & Statistical Officer, Wokha presented the overview of Economic Census 2019 to the trainees. District Manager, Common Services Centre (CSC-SPV) Chenibemo Ngullie enlightened the trainees about Walk True-app.

## **SENSITIZATION & AWARENESS PROGRAM FOR WOMEN AT LONGLENG**

The Mahila Shakti Kendra Longleng along with District Task Force (DTF) BBBP conducted an advocacy campaign on Women issues and scheme on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019 at Yongphang & Pongo village under Sakshi Block Longleng.

P. Phungla Phom, WWO, MSK Longleng emphasized on issues and schemes related to women and girl child. She also encouraged the women folks, especially the pregnant women and lactating mothers to avail the benefits meant for

them. She also enlightened the people on various schemes and offices like One Stop Centre, Women helpline (181), Sukanya Samridhi Account, POSCO Act, Poshan Abhiyaan and MSK (DLCW).

Girl child who excelled in class 10 and 12 from the village were also felicitated and citations were given to girl child who cannot bear the education cost to help enroll them in school. Earlier, the program was chaired by Titunungla Phom, district coordinator, MSK Longleng.

## **DLCC MEETING FOR 7<sup>th</sup> ECONOMIC CENSUS 2019 HELD IN KOHIMA**

The Kohima District Level Coordination Committee (DLCC) for 7<sup>th</sup> Economic Census held its first meeting in the office chamber of ADC Kohima on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

Chairing the meeting, ADC Kohima, Lithrongla Tongpi Rutsa said that the conduct of 7<sup>th</sup> Economic Census 2019 is important as it will be required in the implementation of any planning process. She assured

to extend support from the district administration side where the implementing agency faces any difficulty to cover any areas during the exercise. She requested the concerned departments, Supervisors and Enumerators to undertake their assigned responsibility with utmost sincerity for the successful conduct of the exercise.

Discussing on the issues of the 7<sup>th</sup> Economic Census 2019, which is taking place all over the country, the District Economics & Statistics Officer and Member Secretary of DLCC, Khrietsolie Whourie gave a brief highlight on the terms of reference to

be followed by the DLCC during the exercise. He said the DLCC has to monitor preparedness, progress and hurdles in conduct of the 7<sup>th</sup> EC in the district and to sensitize local law and order agencies, local government functionaries at Panchayat/ward level for cooperation in smooth conduct of the exercise.

The District Manager, CSC-SPV, Nganuo Kieliennyü and Accountant of IT&C, Vizelhounuo also gave an overview of the 7<sup>th</sup> Economic Census 2019 and its preparation being carried out so far for the successful implementation of the operation in the district.

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## **TRAINING CONDUCTED ON 7<sup>th</sup> ECONOMIC CENSUS 2019 AT LONGLENG**

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The District Level Training for the Enumerators and Supervisors on 7<sup>th</sup> Economic Census was held at EBRC hall, Longleng on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

In the training, DC Longleng, John Tsulise Sangtam asserted that in Nagaland the Government becomes helpless to implement any scheme or project accurately due to wrong information provided in the census data. He pointed out that economic Census is an important operation because the statistical data are very vital for any planning process and wrong census provides negative impact for the growth and development of our state.

John urged the enumerators and supervisors to discharge their responsibility with utmost dedication to get accurate information from the ground so that our Government can perfectly frame various developmental programmes for the people.

The DC also appealed to the concerned departments and the Common Services Centre (CSC) to properly monitor and supervise the enumerators and supervisors to achieve accurate economic census. He was optimistic that the paperless operation of 7<sup>th</sup> Economic Census will be implemented with 99% accuracy.

The 7<sup>th</sup> ECI 2019 Overview was proposed by Bausha, LDA, DESO Office Longleng and the vote of

thanks was pronounced by Tehomeli Phom DM, CSC Longleng. The Program was chaired by Amos Phom, IOS Longleng.

In the technical session “the concept and definition of EC 2019” was imparted by Bausha, LDA, DESO office, Longleng while “Walk thru-App” was done by Hau-e Phom, DM CSC Longleng. The program concluded with discussion & FAQs.

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## **DISTRICT LEVEL WORKSHOP CUM TRAINING ON 7<sup>th</sup> ECONOMIC CENSUS HELD IN MOKOKCHUNG**

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Sponsored by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, GOI in collaboration with CSC e- Governance services India Ltd, a District Level Workshop Cum Training on 7<sup>th</sup> Economic Census 2019 was organized by the District Level Co-ordination Committee at Hotel Metsuben, Mokokchung on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

Delivering a short speech, ADC Mokokchung, W. Manpai Phom asked all the people involved in carrying out the census not to do the work casually but to be sincere in finding the ground reality and the Data that is found during the survey should be

accurate so as to help the planners for better planning and implementation.

## **7<sup>th</sup> ECONOMIC CENSUS 2019 WORKSHOP HELD AT JALUKIE**

District Level workshop on Seventh Economic Census 2019 was held on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at Tamzaipa Hotel, Jalukie Town with Project Manager, Common Service Centre, Lanusosang Jamir. He highlighted on capturing information, providing knowledge to Government and agencies about various aspects of economic activities happening in the country. This mode of action are done sector wise, geographical-area wise and types of economic units, and various patterns associated with economic activities will help the Government to formulate development planning and policy in the country.

Economic Census 2019 overview was highlighted by Vikeyielenuo, DESO Peren. Walk through-App was presented by Kangzang Chuilo Hau, Manager CSC Peren District.

The Workshop Programme was chaired by Ilungda Nren followed by welcome address to the participants. Vote of thanks was proposed by Dikugong Esalung, VLET Tesen.

## **PEREN DPDB MEETING HELD**

The monthly Peren District Planning and Development Board Meeting was held on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at DC's Conference Hall, District Hq. Peren which was chaired by DC and Vice Chairman DPDB Peren, Sarita Yadav, IAS.

Among the agenda deliberated upon included proposal for creation of Boys' Hostel Sr. by SDEO Peren at Nsong Town where neighbouring villages can avail the facilities at no cost for their education in the area.

Posting of doctors in the District Hospital was proposed by Dr. Hatling which is facing acute shortage of specialist doctors. Creation of Veterinary

Assistant Surgeon at Tening was proposed by the officer concerned stating that the area has high numbers of Mithun and other cattles where rendering attention is important.

Appointment of Pharmacist at District Sub-Jail Peren was proposed by the department where attention is at primary necessity to attend the inmates.

Job Mela at Jalukie Town was proposed by DC Peren, Sarita Yadav, IAS where students of class 12 passed can be accommodated in different areas of jobs after selection and training can be imparted from Dimapur. DC Peren in her announcement informed all concerned Department officers to be aware of 7<sup>th</sup> Economic Census 2019 which commenced from 6<sup>th</sup> June 2019, stating that the Economic Census 2019 Survey will extend up to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019.

Land Resources Department gave a powerpoint presentation. The meeting concluded with vote of thanks by DC and Vice Chairman DPDB Peren, Sarita Yadav, IAS.

## **PUGHOBOTO SDPDB FELICITATES HSLC & HSSLC 2019 STUDENTS**

Pughoboto Sub-division Planning and Development cum felicitation program of HSLC & HSSLC 2019 was held with MLA & SDPDB Chairman Y.Vikheho Swu at DB's Court hall of Pughoboto on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

ADC Pughoboto, K. Mhathung Tsanglao reviewed the last meeting minutes. The MLA said that follow up action should be given to the ADC for the tree plantation carried out in the sub-division. He said that villages have been receiving the saplings since 2014 and action taken should be reported timely. Creation of EAC HQ at Lusaqa, Chisholimi was agreed upon by the house to be forwarded to the government. The board also gave cash amount to the three New Foundation School Students for nurturing and maintaining the trees.

Power point presentation was given by BDO

Ghathashi, Obed and said that number of households under Ghathashi block GIA 2017-18 was 7856. He highlighted the introduction and implementing of the department activities like MGNREGA, PMAY-G, Grand-in Aid in the villages. MLA said the proper utilisation of Grand-in Aid should be maintained and use the fund judiciously. NRLM Block Programme Manager,

Ghathashi, Kanitoli also gave power presentation on the vision of NRLM and the progress report of the Ghathashi block.

MLA congratulated successful candidates and gave away the award to the best performing School Ighanumi including certificate with cash award to the successful candidates as incentive.

## LOTHA ELOE HOHO, NIROPEN YOUTH VISIT DISTRICT HOSPITAL, JAIL AND ORPHANAGE HOMES

The Niropen Colony Youth Organisation, Wokha Town organized musical programme and other activities on various occasions in order to raise funds to carry out charity work. The fund raised out of the various programmes was handed over to Lotha Eloehoho to carry out the humanitarian service.

To support the noble initiative of the Niropen Youth, the Lotha Eloehoho (LEH) volunteered to carry out the charity work and visited Mhondamo Memorial

District Hospital, District Jail and three orphanage homes under Wokha town and handed over rice, meat, fast-food items and vegetables for the inmates and patients.

During their visit at District Jail, Wokha led by LEH President, Zuchobeni Ezung conducted prayer service with the prison inmates. They also visited One Stop Centre located at Tsumang colony, Wokha.

## MARKET LINKAGE VEHICLES & RECOVERY BIKES DISTRIBUTED AT MEDZIPHEMA



Minister for Agriculture & Cooperation, G. Kaito Aye handing over Bolero Pick-up to one of the beneficiaries during the program on Distribution of Market Linkage Vehicle & Recovery Bike at CTC, Medziphema on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

Department of Cooperation, Government of Nagaland, organised a programme on Distribution of Market Linkage Vehicle & Recovery Bike at CTC Medziphema on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

Minister Agriculture & Cooperation, G. Kaito Aye said that it is a great opportunity to serve the farmers and society. Quoting Prime Minister Narendra Modi's "To double the income of the farmers by 2022" he stated that functional societies shall be shortlisted and take care of the progressive farmers. One village, one society to promote the entire village should be encouraged, he added.



The Minister also stated that all working officials should be responsible for the results of success stories of farmers and benefits of farmers. He further extended his gratitude to the NCDC Guwahati led by Regional Director, Anjani Kumar Srivastava for voluntarily supporting the societies. He mentioned that the main obstacles in this system is the loan recovery and appealed to all the societies and beneficiaries to repay the loan and help oneself for self-sufficiency. He further appealed to all the farmers and societies to come together to bring the system to surplus production and maintain the legacy of our people.

Regional Director NCDC Guwahati, Anjani Kumar Srivastava gave a briefing on the plans and

programme, the usefulness of the market linkage vehicles, benefits of loans and subsidy, the purpose of produced and earning.

Commissioner and Secretary, L. Akato Sema, IAS chaired the programme while key note address was delivered Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Wepe Ritse.

Cooperative Society from Peren and Tuensang presented special presentation. The programme concluded with the distribution of Vehicles.

Minister G. Kaito Aye distributed Nine Market Linkage Vehicles (Bolero Pick-up) and Five Recovery Bikes was distributed to different Societies and Departments of Peren, Kohima, Longleng, Tuensang and Wokha district.

## **WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY OBSERVED ACROSS THE STATE**

### **MOKOKCHUNG:**

Commemorating the World Environment Day, Mokokchung Municipal Council (MMC) organized a tree plantation drive at Mokokchung on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019 under the theme "Beat Air Pollution".

The Plantation drive was carried out under the supervision of ADC Mokokchung, W. Manpai Phom, where representatives from District Administration, Mokokchung District Legal Services Authority, Socio Environment Management Board (SEMB) Aongza Ward, Run Mokokchung Group, SDRF and MMC participated. The plantation of trees was carried out at Imkongmeren Sports Complex, District Jail, Imkongliba Memorial District Hospital (IMDH) and MMC Shopping Complex.

### **WOKHA:**

The Wokha Town Council organized an afforestation drive on Mt. Tiyi, Wokha on the occasion of World Environment Day on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019. At the flagging-off program, ADC and Administrator, Wokha Town Council, Andrew C. Imti informed that two programs were being organized by the WTC. One

was an awareness program against burning garbage and plastics in the town and the other was an afforestation drive to plant around 1200 local varieties of tree saplings on Mt. Tiyi, which is the natural water reservoir for Wokha town and its surrounding areas. He thanked the Forest department led by DFO Wokha, Zuthonglo Patton, IFS for the support and technical guidance provided by its forest staff, as well as for providing saplings from the nursery.

### **PHEK:**

World Environment Day 2019 under the theme "Clearing the Air, Combating Air Pollution" was organised by District Administration Phek, DRDA & Block Phek, Department of Environment, Forests & Climate Change Phek in collaboration with Phek Town Council, Officers' Club Phek, Phek Town Colony Chairmen forum, GBs, Phek Town Youth Society, Phek Town Chakhesang Students' Union, Phek Town Public Welfare forum, Phek Town Women Welfare and Evening Smashers on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at DC's office Complex, Phek.

Additional Director DRDA, N. Jamir called upon

the people to take responsibility of oneself by keeping the environment pollution free. She also advocated reduction of pollution and saving energy in order to manage our environment.

Phek DFO, Velatso Demo, IFS said it is everyone's responsibility to look after our environment so that together we can achieve pollution free environment.

## **MON:**

World Environment Day under the theme "Air pollution" programme was held at Council Hall, Mon on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019 with Addl. PCCF Nagaland, Ved Pal Singh, IFS as Guest of honour and DC Mon, Thavaseelan K, IAS as special guest.

Singh stated that our basic needs of livelihood, clothes and shelter are met through the forest so let's us protect and preserve forest, It is our responsibility to protect and improve the environment for present and future generations. He also encouraged the students to rely more on public mode of transport to reduce pollution and reminded them to switch off fans and light when not in use.

DC Mon, Thavaseelan. K, IAS said that air pollution causes huge problem to the environment which is a serious issue. He also mentioned some of the primary source of air pollution such as vehicles, burning of fossil fuel etc. which causes destructions on environment and affects human race. He requested all the stake holders to start protecting environment

in order to ensure quality air and better environment.

After the formal programme, tree saplings were distributed to all the Schools in Mon town for plantation drive. More than thirty thousand tree saplings were distributed on the day.

## **ZUNHEBOTO:**

Zunheboto Town Council observed World Environment Day by organizing an Inter School Quiz competition based on our environment with the theme 'Plastic Free Zunheboto under Swach Bharat Abhiyan, at Olympic Higher Secondary School. In his Inaugural speech Administrator Town Council and ADC Zunheboto, Ajit Kumar Ranjan, IAS spoke about environmental hazards that would affect our healthy living in the future and also briefed the entire gathering about common practices like plantation of trees, ban on single use of plastics etc.

At the quiz competition, Kika G. Khuju and Ryan Sivakoti of Cornerstone Higher Secondary School bagged the first prize, while Tokito Yephthomi, Tohuka W. Achumi of Woodland Higher Secondary School and Anoli Awomi, Ahupeka Z. Assumi of Step by Step School were awarded Joint Second place. The third position went to Olivia K. Aye and Naomi M. Yephtho of Olympic Higher Secondary School. Cash awards were given by Tavinto Chishi, Ambassador 'Swach Bharat Abhiyan' Zunheboto district.

Earlier, Zunheboto Town Council headed by



World Environment Day observed at Mon under the theme "Beat Air Pollution" organized by Mon Town Council at Council Hall, Mon on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

the Administrator along with GBs, NGOs and various concerned citizens carried out a Plantation Drive by planting good number of tree saplings around the town.

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### **LONGLENG:**

World Environment Day was observed with Satya Prakash Tripathi, IFS, PCCF & HoFF & CWLW, Nagaland as the special guest on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at PBCA Hall, Longleng under the theme: 'Preserving God's own Green Earth'.

The highlights of the program included speech by the Special Guest; Reflection by the DC Longleng, John Tsulise Sangtam; Short speeches by Beizo Suokhrie, IFS, DFO Longleng and Nyenghong, President Phom Gazetted Officers' Association respectively.

The Program was organized by the Phom Baptist Christian Association (PBCA) under Green Mission cum World Environment Day in collaboration with Longleng Forest Division & Churches' Auxiliary for Social Action.

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### **KIPHIRE:**

Kiphire district also celebrated World Environment Day on the theme "Beat Air Pollution" at Deluxe point Kiphire on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019 with DC Kiphire, M. Shayung Phom as the special guest.

DC said that everyone is responsible for preserving our environment. He encouraged the public to plant more trees in order to be safe from different kinds of pollution. Also, he informed about the initiative of the bamboo enclosure as circulated by the district administration where everyone contributed their ideas and efforts for the benefits of the district. He thanked all the ward leaders, church leaders and various departments for their cooperation and contribution towards their work. He called upon all the citizens of Kiphire to have coordination with the district administration and opined that one day Kiphire district will be called as a 'plastic free district' in Nagaland.

OSD Forest department, Atsase in his short speech thanked the district administration for taking up so many programmes under Kiphire district, he appealed to the various church leaders to use their platform to give awareness and sensitize the public. He also stressed on the problems like vehicle pollution, road pollution and open burning of waste.

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### **PEREN:**

Peren district also observed World Environment Day at Traffic Point, Jalukie Town on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019 under the theme 'Beat Air Pollution' for clean and green Jalukie.

The program was organized by District Administration, Jalukie in collaboration with Peren Forest Division and Town Council Jalukie. A briefed introductory speech was given by ADC Jalukie, Dr. Tinojungshi Chang where he encouraged public to protect the flora and fauna and also to plant trees to stop air pollution. DFO Peren, Dr. Sentitula, IFS delivered key note address while EAC, Wangan Phom pronounced vote of thanks. Earlier, a street play was performed by Eco Club of St. Xavier's College Jalukie. Around 300 people comprising school students, NGOs etc. participated in the plantation drive.

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### **MEDZIPHEMA:**

World Environment Day with the theme "Air Pollution" was organised by Medziphema Town Council in collaboration with Forest Beat Office Staff Medziphema at ADC's Office, Medziphema on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

For a green environment and enhancing the environment, Forest Office initiated tree plantation by distributing 300 trees saplings to all the government offices and also to support the event, Administration and MTC in collaboration with Forest Office held a function and participated in various activities.

The Eco Club with Government School also held a programme by cleaning up the neighborhood.

**PFUTSERO:**

Razhie Club Pfutsero town observed World Environment day in collaboration with Forest Department Pfutsero sub-division. The Department donated 500 seedling and Razhie Club planted the seedling from army camp to civil hospital Pfutsero.

**TSEMINYU:**

Tseminyu town observed World Environment Day with "Beat air pollution" as the theme of the day program, on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

The program was organised by Tseminyu Town Council in collaboration with Tseminyu Youth Organisation.

More than one hundred volunteers participated and took part in the cleanliness drive cum planting trees on the occasion. The saplings of Silver Oaks and Orange for plantation were issued by Forest Ranger and Horti SDHO of Tseminyu.

Saplings were planted alongside town roads, office premises of the respective departments, alongside NH-2 stretching towards town areas, and in other important places at Tseminyu town.

The plantation of trees and Cleanliness drive were done successfully, which was supervised by District Administration led by ADC Tseminyu, Nokchasashi Kichu. A formal program was earlier

held at Tseminyu town hall conducted by EAC, Rozy Sangtam.

Speaking at the program, ADC requested the participants and urged them to contribute towards the process of changing the polluted environment by both cleaning up our surrounding and planting trees. ADC appreciated Forest Ranger and Horti SDHO for bringing sufficient variety of tree samplings.

The first, second and third prize winners for the year 2019 were ward-4, ward- 5, ward-3 in Tseminyu town. Cash award of Rs. 15,000, Rs. 12,000, and Rs. 10,000 along with certificates were handed over during the formal program.

**PUGHOBOTO:**

World Environment Day was observed in Pughoboto Sub-division at Kitami village on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019. The Kitami village was declared as the cleanest village under the Pughoboto Sub-division in 2018 by the SDPB. Distribution of compost bins for every household at Kitami Village was organized by the district administration.

Speaking on the function, ADC Pughoboto, Mhathung Tsanglao urged the villagers to preserve our mother Earth by replenishing its nutrients through a small, easy and sustainable way of converting kitchen waste into manure by every household of Kitami

village. He said that sustainable environment can be achieved through clean environment and cultivating organic methods of consumption, which he said is the duty and responsibility of every individual to bring this change.

EAC Pughoboto, Nuhuta Tunyi gave a demonstration on the use of the compost. "Clean Village Award" is yearly competition among 24 villages of Pughoboto division which was initiated since 2014 under LADP.



Youth Volunteers & Department officials with District Administration led by ADC Tseminyu, Nokchasashi Kichu during the World Environment Day at Tseminyu Town Council Hall on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019.



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**NOKLAK:**

On 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019, Noklak observed World Environment Day by planting different kinds of saplings given by Forest Department. After short briefing about the World Environment Day by ADC Noklak, Neilezo Tep, plantation was carried out by the staff of ADC, Police, NAP, Forest, Soil, IPR and Village Guards.

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**TENING:**

Tening town observed World Environment Day 2019 led by forest and administration department for a green environment on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

Distribution of seedlings to school children and institutions followed by plantation in the town area were the highlights of the programme.

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**SHAMATOR:**

The District administration of Shamator Sub-division organised World Environment Day by cleaning and planting of trees in and around Shamator town.

Y. Anner Village observed World Environment Day for the first time with a short prayer from Y. Ritsuba, Church Deacon and planted trees to mark the programme. The Thründan Tourism and Eco-Club also thanked Dziithovito Lcho, Ranger, DFO Tuensang for providing seedlings.

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**MELURI:**

Celebration of World Environment Day at Meluri was organized by the Administration on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Various departments under Meluri division participated in the event.

Three schools, i.e. Christian Mission School, Government Higher Secondary School and St. Xavier's Higher Secondary School Meluri participated in the tree plantation drive in and around Meluri town and Village.

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**PANGTI:**

The Biodiversity Management Committee

(BMC) Pangti Village, Wokha District along with Divisional Forest Officer (DFO) Doyang Division, The Pangti Village Council and the AFRAU Pangti Village conducted a Roadside Plantation at Doyang - Pangti Road to commemorate the World Environment Day on the 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

Chisayi, DFO Doyang planted the first seedling which started from Pangti Village to Raphaphen (Aree Junction).

The DFO Doyang encouraged the villagers to plant more and more trees and to conserve and protect forest so as to reduce and check global warming and from various kinds of pollution.

The BMC Pangti Village expressed gratitude to the DFO Doyang Division and his staff for providing more than 1000 (one thousand) seedlings from the department.

The Biodiversity Management Committee (BMC) Pangti Village assured to protect and conserve forest. A press release issued by P. Thungchumo Shitio, Chairman BMC Pangti Village, Wokha, Nagaland.

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**BENREU:**

Along with the rest of the World, Benreu village held a cherry plantation drive to commemorate the World Environment Day at Benreu Tourist Village, Peren District on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

Mt. Pauna Tourist Village Committee, Benreu Village Council, Benreu Students' Union in collaboration with the Benreu Youth Organization, have embarked on a plantation drive (cherry saplings) aimed at the holistic approach to plant, maintain and beautify the village with shared conviction and responsibility. The concept of which is to make use of the natural resources available and to find ways and means to attract tourist worldwide and make Mt. Pauna Tourist village the ultimate tourist destination.

The Cherry Saplings were planted within the village and along the roadside on the village approach roads with the hope to see the saplings grow into beautiful fruit bearing trees in the future. Benreu students and youth along with village elders



participated at the plantation drive. The organisers also expressed gratitude to State Silviculturist, Lhinghoikim Touthang, IFS and the Forest department, Kohima for providing saplings for the plantation drive.

airport stretch of road better place to visit. Indian Iron Trees are evergreen and the flowers give a very good fragrance, Elithung maintained.

On the occasion, besides plantation the team

also cleaned and picked all the non- biodegradable plastics along the road to make the place not only green but clean. Dr. Elithung assured that the department would continue to carry out such plantation drive in public places even in the near future.

Along with the Horticulture department, the Airport Authority of India and other stakeholders including CISF, Indian oil, Bharat Petroleum, Indigo, Air India also participated in the plantation and cleanliness drive to celebrate World Environment Day.



*Benreu village elders along with the youth volunteers during the plantation drive commemorating World Environment Day at Benreu Tourist village, Peren on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019.*

## DIMAPUR AIRPORT:

Commemorating the World Environment Day, a plantation drive under the theme Air Pollution “Breath Healthy, Live Healthy” was organised by the Department of Horticulture at Dimapur Airport on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

More than 300 saplings of Indian Iron tree were planted in the stretch of road leading towards Dimapur Airport. Principal Secretary Horticulture, M.K. Mero planted the first tree followed by DC Dimapur, Keveka Kevin Zehol, Airport Director, M. Zhimo and others.

Director Horticulture, Dr. Elithung Lotha described Dimapur Airport as an area where visitors get to see Nagaland first hand. Towards this, the department has taken a small initiative to beautify the area starting from Dimapur Airport, he added. He further informed that the trees planted would be nurtured by the department to ensure that the trees come up healthy and added that Nagaland Horticulture department has a vision to make the

## PEREN DISTRICT ADVENTURE MOTOR SPORTS' ASSOCIATION OBSERVES WED

Peren District Adventure Motor Sports' Association (PDAMSA) observed World Environment Day on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019 by taking plantation drive to create awareness of global warming. During the drive, more than 100 trees saplings were planted along the road side leading to the Shalom Resort in the presence of village council, Gaili Peren.

## MOKOKCHUNG DPDB MEETING HELD

The monthly Mokokchung District Planning Development (DPDB) meeting was held under the chairmanship of ADC Mokokchung, W. Manpai Phom at the ADC's Planning Cell Hall, Mokokchung on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

The chairman thanked all the line departments

and NGOs involved for the successful conduct of recently held election in the district. The meeting reviewed the last meeting agendas which included Government High Schools performance report in HSLC 2019 .

The Board after lengthy deliberation recommended the following societies for registration (i) ARUJU TSUKI-Bachelor's Dormitory, Changtongya village. (ii) Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Mokokchung district.

On the Department's weekly attendance report, the chairman directed to continue the same till further order.

The Board also discussed and resolved for all private buses to ply from Inter State Bus Terminus (ISBT) point only. Two new members in the Board were introduced Er. Mhonlumo Kikon EE (Electrical) Mokokchung and Rohit Singh (IAS) Assistant Commissioner Mokokchung.

## **DIMAPUR DPDB MEETING HELD**

Dimapur District Planning and Development Board meeting was held on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019 in the Conference Hall of Deputy Commissioner, Dimapur.

Chairing the meeting, DC Dimapur, Kevekha Kevin Zehol welcomed all the board members to the meeting. He reminded the members to attend the DPDB meetings regularly and advised them to take it as a platform for coming together as a team to work for the betterment of the district.

In the meeting, the Board members agreed to forward the proposals for opening two new schools in respect of Government Primary School Tir village Nagaland and Reform Academy Mission compound Molvom village as all the papers were found in proper order.

The House also decided to approve and forward to the higher authority with regard to the proposal for registration concerning Nagaland Women Vocational Training Institute, Bank Colony Dimapur.

The House further agreed to forward the

proposals for providing Grant in aid to five schools i.e. Daeshin Academy, Diphupar B, Dimapur, St. John Hr. Secondary Residential School Dimapur, Mount Hermon School Darogajan Village, Purana Bazaar, St. John High School, Diphupar B and Nazareth High School, Purana Bazaar Dimapur.

As entrusted, departmental activities of the ongoing works were presented by Veterinary and Soil departments.

## **PHOM COMMUNITY CELEBRATES 67<sup>th</sup> PHOM DAY AT LONGLENG**

Phom community celebrated its 67<sup>th</sup> Phom Day (A Triennial Peace Summit of Phom Citizens) with Chief Secretary & Finance Commissioner, Temjen Toy, IAS on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at Local Football Ground, Longleng under the theme "Embracing Peace and Sharing Peace Within".

Addressing a mammoth gathering of Phom community from far and near, Temjen Toy extended his heartfelt congratulations to all the peace loving Phom citizens for preserving this special and unique day which the entire world is groaning for. He said in our modern context of many conflicting issues cropping up every day, we are the people who are blessed with Peace. This Peace Day is a very significant day not just for Phoms but for the Nagas and also for the rest of the world who are bound by many differing conflicts, he cited.

While celebrating the peace day to commemorate the sacrifices of our pioneers for the cause of peace in the darkened land, Temjen called upon the Phoms to remember their leaders with reverence and solemnity for the seeds of peace they have sown and we, the recipients of their sacrifices and peace effort, should become an agent of peace spreading to all tribes and nations who desperately long for peace. He pointed out that our forefathers had no communication system to convey their message like we have today and the village was established in isolation from each other, yet the unwavering

effort of our leaders speak volumes to us about their struggles and the adversities they have encountered while working for peace. But with all modern system of communication available the world today is sick with peace deficiency and the human relationship is becoming fragile, he lamented.

Stressing on the theme 'Embracing Peace and Sharing Peace Within' Toy said peace in its literal sense is not the absence of conflict and war, but peace in totality is all about orderliness, absence of confusion, a land built upon equality and Justice. Peace in the land is where every citizen feels secured, respected, access to development and every citizen feels satisfied with what happen within. He informed that it is very encouraging to learn that peace has fashioned the Phom community to participate in building the global family by producing many intellectuals serving the state, different organizations in different capacities.

He also informed that the story of Amur Falcon Conservation in Longleng has contributed to its maximum to the global world. The lone surviving satellite tagged bird named "Longleng" since 2016 is making a headline for the scientific community. With this ultimate cause in focus, Phom citizens must also

make its effort of facilitating the task of conserving nature in every possible way. Toy also called upon the Government officers posted in Longleng and said that he was confident that the officers will work sincerely to help the community and the efforts put together will be proven and seen in the progression of the district and the state.

DC Longleng, John Tsulise Sangtam spoke on 'My concept of "Peace" a short refrain; Phom Day Foundations by the President Phom Students' Conference (PSC) and "Peace Within" (A Stories) by Y.B. Angam, President APGO respectively.

It may be mentioned that on June 6, 1952 all the villages declared to all the people in Phom land that the day is to be affirmed as landmark of peace where the whole community pledged themselves to forsake war and extend hands to live in peace with one another. 67 years ago on this historic significant day a stone pillar was erected having imprinted a vow in a monument which reads "June 6<sup>th</sup> 1952, Phom Day to witness this Day Wherein all Phoms have pledged themselves to be peaceful and royal to Government. The 6<sup>th</sup> June marks the end of headhunting era and beginning of Peace in Phom land.

*Chief Secretary & Finance Commissioner Nagaland, Temjen Toy, IAS speaking at the 67<sup>th</sup> Phom Day Celebration at Local Ground, Longleng on 6<sup>th</sup> 2019.*



## 2<sup>nd</sup> MEGA ANGLING COMPETITION HELD

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Mega Angling competition organised by Dimapur like minded Anglers and hosted by Musu Angling club Hoito village, under Dimapur district was held on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at Musu Angling center Hoito village.

The winner of the day went to Akum with a total catch of 4.219 kg and walked away with Redi Go Datsun car. Subasish with a catch of 1.339 kg won the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize and was awarded 150 Pulsar bike while Chanda bagged the 3<sup>rd</sup> place and received

the maestro hero scooty. 6 other anglers were given a cash prize of Rs.10,000 each while 3 of them received Rs.5,000 according to their catches. Around 200 anglers drawn from different states of Nagaland and also anglers from Bangalore, Manipur, Assam participated in the mega angling competition. Besides the anglers, hundreds of well wishers, family members of the participating anglers and supporters witnessed the angling competition.

## PHEK DPDB MEETING HELD

The monthly meeting of District Planning & Development Board (DPDB) Phek was held on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at its Conference Hall with ADC Phek A. Zibenthung Kithan as the chairman. He welcomed all the members present and asked them not to send their subordinate officers during the monthly DPDB meeting. He called upon all the officers to be in the meeting so that any questions/queries arise may be taken care of.

The board also approved application for upgradation of lower primary to upper primary school i.e. class 6–8 in respect of S. Pethüry Montessori School, Meluri. Nagaland State Cooperative Bank (NSCB), Phek presented their departmental activities.

Assistant Commissioner Legal and Metrology Consumer Protection has been entrusted to present their department activities during the next meeting.



ADC Phek, A. Zibenthung Kithan chairing the Phek DPDB meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019.



## LONGLENG DPDB TO ADOPT GPS/GMS

The Longleng District Planning & Development Board meeting was held under the chairmanship of DC Longleng, John Tsulise Sangtam on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at DC's Conference hall, Longleng. The chairman welcomed all the members present followed by self-introduction of new members

The house discussed on the agenda submitted by ADC Longleng, Temsuwati and supplemented by DC and SDO (C) for adoption of GPS and GMS by every department under Longleng district to supervise and monitor the teachers and VECs to promote quality education at the primary level.

DC informed the members that poor performance of the students in HSLC & HSSLC was

due to lack of quality education at the primary level. He pointed out that the policy of communitization had negative impact on the performance of the Schools, for which he lamented that qualified and trained teachers appointed to impart the students are not performing their duties and keeping proxy teachers with the understanding of the VECs in maximum schools in the primary sectors

The DEO Longleng enumerated the numbers of GPS and GMS in the district and also shared the pathetic condition of some schools and students at the village level. She also highlighted the performance of the GHSS and GHs in the HSSLC & HSLC Exams 2019.

## TRAINING ON COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION HELD AT MOKOKCHUNG

Organized by the District Mission Authority, SSA, Mokokchung, Community Mobilization & Training under Sub-Divisional Education Officer (SDEO), Mokokchung was held at Town Hall, Mokokchung on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

Delivering the key note address, SDO (C), Mokokchung, Abhinav Shivam, IAS asked the

gathering to be the agents of transformation. 'Education is the key to transforming a society and we need to educate ourselves if we need to transform our society', Shivam said. He said many students are from poor families as such, he asked the people involved in educating and moulding these children to consider the child as their own

*SDO(C) Mokokchung, Abhinav Shivam, IAS speaking at the Community Mobilization & Training under SDEO Mokokchung at Town Council Hall, Mokokchung on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2019.*





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## **DPDB KIPHIRE FELICITATES HSLC TOPPERS**

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The students of various school under Kiphire district were felicitated by the Kiphire District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at USBLA Retreat Centre Arehintre Thuyo Lichungse Sangtam.

Saramati Higher Secondary School got 95 percent in Science, Longdiba Sangtam secured 95 percent in Mathematics from Loyola Higher Secondary School, Leo S. Sangtam secured 74.60 percent from the Zisaji Presidency College Kiphire and Thelemcha under Pungro Government Higher Secondary School secured the highest aggregate marks in the HSLC

Examination 2019 under Government High School in Kiphire.

Minister of Soil & Water Conservation, Geology & Mining and Chairman Kiphire DPDB, Kashiho Sangtam gave away certificates and incentives to all the toppers. In his short speech, he encouraged the students to have ambition to secure good position even in the near future. He also urged the parents to take care of their children and bring them up to be better persons in the society as they are the leaders of the future.

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## **KOHIMA DISTRICT QUICK RESPONSE TEAM LAUNCHED**

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In Commemoration of the World Day Against Child Labour, the Kohima District today launched the Quick Response Team under the District Task Force pertaining to Child labour at Deputy Commissioner's Office chamber, Kohima on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

The World Day Against Child Labour, which is held every year on June 12, is intended to foster the worldwide movement against child labour in any of its forms.

Launching the District Quick Response Team, DC Kohima, Anoop Khinchi, IAS called upon the team to act on the complaint promptly and also to have

constructive action plan for the conduct of the mass operation.

SDPO (North), M. Yambemo Humtsoe, NPS also said that the team has to carry out survey and identify the areas before the conduct of the mass rescue operation and to shoulder the responsibility together as a team.

SDO (C), Dev. Kohima, Shaying Sheu, who is also the Chairman of the District Quick Response Team, suggested for inclusion of legal personnel in the team as it involves legal matter.

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## **TUENSANG DPDB ADOPTS ASPIRATIONAL BLOCK**

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Tuensang District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) meeting was held on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2019 in the Conference hall of DC Tuensang. The meeting was chaired by Advisor, Information & Public Relations, SCERT & Village Guards, Toshi Wungtung.

Reviewing the last meeting minutes in length, considering the backwardness and land locked region, the board decided and nominated Chessore as Aspirational block of Tuensang District.

After reviewing the last meeting minutes,

the board discussed the following agendas and recommended for the approval by the government - proposal for construction of marketing complex in Tuensang Town for local women vegetable vendors, construction of Primary Health Center for Chessore, Construction of GPS building at Hukir 'A' village, metalling and carpeting of district Jail Road Tuensang from SRDP, registration of Lunso Thulun Culture Society Muleangkiur village and United Welfare Society BPO Chare.

The Board also discussed the Chopper ticketing service which is causing much difficulty and hardship to the general population so the board entrusted the NST department to work out the formalities.

The Board also discussed about NAAC (National Assessment & Accreditation Council) for Sao Chang College to be done by 2021.

## COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION TRAINING FOR EBRC UNDER KIPHIRE & SEYOCHUNG

District Mission Authority (SSA) Kiphire organized block level sensitization on community mobilization training at Hopongkyu Memorial Hall, Kiphire on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

DC Kiphire, M. Shayung Phom mentioned that proxy teacher appointment practice was considered by the Village Education Committee in many places of the state. DC Kiphire appealed to the village level education committee to strictly stop the practices. He said that the government of Nagaland has conducted interview to select the best of the best educated young people and send in the School to teach the children in order to impart quality education. But the village education Committee manipulates the good process

and encourages proxy teachers which hamper the quality of teaching in the schools. DC asked the VEC, TEC, WEC, & SMB to be aware of new government policy of Samagra Sakshi.

Dr. Kevi Rio, Joint Mission Director, Samagra Nagaland mentioned about the responsibility and the role to be played by the Community in the district. He said that in government schools, results are not satisfactory all because of proxy teachers. He encouraged the parents and the community to let the dropout children go for vocational training so that they can earn their living. He requested the land owners to offer their land for school constructions for the benefit of the district.

## ANTI - CHILD LABOUR DAY OBSERVED AT LONGLENG

Longleng Anti- Child Labour Day was celebrated at Mount Carmel School on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2019 under the theme "Children shouldn't work in Fields but on Dreams". The Program was organised by Sakhi-One Stop Centre, Longleng.

The main objective of the program was to raise the plight of Child Labourers worldwide. During the event, the Counsellor of Sakhi- One Stop Centre Nyangyungsangla Phom spoke on the significance of Anti- Child Labour Day. She also emphasized on various International Child Rights and Constitutional Rights of the children. Centre Administrator, C. Henchem Phom highlighted the functioning of Sakhi- One Stop Centre, women centric issues and rights, while Women Welfare Officer of Mahila Shakti Kendra (MSK) apprised the gathering on various support and assistance for women under the MSK & Beti Bachao Beti Pado.

## MON DPDB MEETING HELD

Mon District Planning Development Board meeting for the month of June 2019 was held on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at DC's Conference Hall under the chairmanship of Pohwang Konyak DPDB Chairman & Advisor Fire & Emergency Services, SIRD, and Relief & Rehabilitation.

In Nagaland, "there is no wine stores but many people are consuming liquor where nagas are spending more than 25 crores in a year for buying liquors from other states", Pohwang said.

He requested the members to check and verify departments regarding schemes and construction in the district and give clearance certificates only if found completed. Pohwang invited all the members to bring departmental problems, difficulties and pending issues so that the board can take up the matters. He also asked the members to be regular and called upon the officials posted in the district to be sincere and honest while performing their duties.

During the meeting, the house approved and recommended creation of Tapi Block under the Department of Rural Development, Renaming of Government Higher Secondary School Mon 'D' to Khaopa Higher Secondary School, Mon and Registration of Genesis Project at Tobu.

ADC Mon, Hiazu Meru requested all the officials who are posted at Mon district to start innovative works and appeal to start something new in the district. He also requested the departments to submit departmental activities including local needs in the district.

Dr. Shasinle Tep, DPO (UIP/RCH) CMO Office, Mon gave a presentation on the topic, 'Rotavirus Vaccine – introduction'.

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## **WOKHA POLICE ORGANIZES PAPER BAG MAKING TRAINING**

Wokha Police in collaboration with Team Metamorphosis and Self Help Group (SHG) organized a one day training on paper bags making on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at DEF, Wokha Unit drill shed.

SP Wokha, Manoj Kumar, IPS shared on the threat posed due to plastic pollution and steps initiated by the Unit for a plastic free "Police Reserve". He also informed that more awareness programme will be initiated by organizing literary competition.

Oreno Ngullie from Team Metamorphosis, Nyanbeni & Saroni representing Self Help Group were the master trainers. The one day training was organized for the spouse of Unit Personnel and students of Regimental School, DEF Wokha. Around 78 persons participated in the training.

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## **POSHAN ABHIYAN MISSION AT MEDZIPHEMA**

A meeting on Poshan Abhiyan Mission, a holistic scheme for nutrition was held at the office of ADC, Medziphema on June 14<sup>th</sup> 2019. The meeting was chaired by EAC Medziphema Sentilong Ozukum. CDPO Medziphema I. Tsungrosongla Ao, explained

on the importance of Poshan Abhiyan, its focus on adolescent girls, pregnant women, lactating mothers and children from 0-6 years of age for an overall development.

To raise awareness to the community, the meeting consisting of all Poshan Abhiyan members had a discussion at length regarding the convergence for different activities and programme.

The members chalked out the actual plan for every block level to advocate through IEC, for the month of July & August. The members also decided to take up its first convergence activity at Moava Village on June 26 where anaemia in young children, adolescent girls and women will be the focus of this convergence programme.

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## **DISTRICT CONVERGENCE ACTION PLAN COMMITTEE MEETING AT PEREN**

District Convergence Action Plan Committee meeting chaired by Sarita Yadav, IAS Chairman District Convergence Action Plan Committee and Deputy Commissioner Peren was held on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2019 in the Conference Hall New DC Complex Peren.

The meeting deliberated on the conduct of Information, Education, Communication and advocacy in all the block levels under Peren so as to reach out to the rural areas. IEC and Advocacy is a time frame programme in all the districts, block levels and village levels for three months commencing from June to August 2019.

The activities of Information Education and communication in the district/block/village levels are through Flyers/leaflets, booklets and pamphlets. Display of Poshan Abhiyaan information in public places by Banners/hoardings.

Folk show, street plays, puppet show and local food show under the themes Antenatal care, complementary feeding, Anemia prevention, Diarrhea management and exclusive breastfeeding have to be conducted in all the block levels which was resolved to be organised in all the block levels coinciding with 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019.

The nodal Department has been entrusted to make proper arrangements with all the line Departments for the successful conduct of the programme in the District.

## **CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP ON SHAALA SIDDHI AT PEREN**

A one day District Level Capacity Building workshop on Shalaa Siddhi was held on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at EBRC Hall Peren Town.

Assistant Director, Director of School Education, Nellayapan was the resource person of the one day workshop where he highlighted on School Evaluation Dashboard to Head Teachers of various schools.

Sr. SDEO Peren and CDPO Tening appealed to the teachers to upkeep the instructions addressed to them during the workshop "Shalaa Siddhi" which means holistic approach of schools or Self Evaluation of schools. 117 Schools inclusive of GMS and GPS Head Teachers in charge of various schools under Peren District attended the workshop.

## **TRAINING & MACHINERIES DISTRIBUTION AT MOKOKCHUNG**

District Agriculture Officer (DAO) Mokokchung held a programme on training cum distribution of farm machineries and implements to farmers on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

ADC Mokokchung W. Manpai Phom as special guest in the programme appreciated the department on the plans and policy of the department for farmers. He also called upon the recipients of the machineries to use and maintain the implements properly so that the vision and objective of the department is attained.

## **ONE DAY JOB FAIR CONDUCTED AT ZUNHEBOTO**

One day Job Fair was organised at Zunheboto town hall on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2019 by Emporium Skill

Training Institute in collaboration with the Department of Labour and Employment, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship. The training fees for the selected candidates will be fully sponsored by the Government of Nagaland under the flagship scheme-Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY).

Different organizations under Zunheboto participated where 350 students including drop outs participated in the event and 68 of them got enrolled for training in different fields. Public leaders and student leaders thanked the Government and Emporium skill training institute for organising the programme.

The programme was chaired by EAC Zunheboto, Litsen Kikon and welcome address was delivered by EAC Zunheboto, Machietsho Koza. Short speeches were delivered by Central Director Emporium Skill Training Institute, Temjen Aier; Operations Manager, Emporium Skill Training Institute, Anirban Mukherjee and VP (SKK), Kazheto Yeptho and vote of thanks was delivered by District employment officer Zunheboto.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTERLY MEETING OF DDMA DIMAPUR HELD**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> quarterly meeting of District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) Dimapur was convened on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at DC's Conference hall Dimapur under the chairmanship of DC and Chairman DDMA Dimapur, Kevekha Kevin Zehol.

The meeting was held to review and discuss the monsoon preparedness level in Dimapur district and the proposed monsoon mock drill to be held.

DC Dimapur reminded all the line Departments to pull up their socks and be ready to work for the services and welfare of the people, stating that disaster happens un-announced. He observed that the 1<sup>st</sup> Mock drill conducted was not so impressive and urged upon all the line departments to be fully prepared for emergency.

District Disaster Management officer Dimapur, Rendemo Lotha informed that 1 Company of 12 battalion National Disaster Response Force from

Arunachal are presently stationed at the Central Training Institute. Very soon they will be conducting mock drill simulating scenario of river side drowning, he maintained.

The meeting also discussed the need for undertaking power department audit, as power department becomes very vital during disaster, where the power line has to be disconnected first for safety purpose. The members also discussed the importance of installing fire extinguishers in offices, colleges, schools, business establishments, cinema halls etc and also the knowledge on how to handle the equipment.

Officials from fire and emergency service felt that high rise buildings of 15 metres and above should have 2 stairways (left and right) and an emergency exit. The meeting also discussed the need for hydraulic ladder for Dimapur district.

## **DIMAPUR SHAKI FELLOWSHIP AND UNION CELEBRATES 25 YEARS JUBILEE**

Commemorating 25 Years Jubilee, Dimapur Shaki Fellowship and Dimapur Shaki Union organised a programme at Lotha Baptist Church, Diphupar, and celebrated the day on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

On the occasion, Director, Urban Development Department, A. Zانبemo Ngullie observed that the two bodies (Dimapur Shaki fellowship and Dimapur Shaki Union) has become older by 25 years and emphasized on the need for committed mission works. He also released the jubilee souvenir marking the day.

Also speaking on the day, Additional Director, Rural Development, C. Thungjamo Odyuo described Shaki village as one of the most picturesque villages bestowed with God's manifold blessings. He felt that every person from Shaki village ought to acknowledge the blessings of God and further challenged the gathering to take up mission works.

Pastor Shaki church, K. Libenthung Lotha

invoked God's blessings by praying for Shaki people residing at Dimapur. A minute silence was observed as a mark of respect to the Dimapur Shaki residents who have departed from this world.

Dimapur Shaki women fellowship enthralled the congregation with a Jubilee song. Yacheo Tsopoe said the invocation while K. Zanzomo delivered the welcome note. Vote of thanks was proposed by L. Mhathung Khuvung.

## **SENSITIZATION ON UDISE PLUS AT DIMAPUR**

Sensitization programme on UDISE PLUS for all Government, Private and central schools organised by DMA-SSA and RMSA Dimapur was held at Town Hall, Dimapur on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

DEO Dimapur, R. Amongla Jamir in her speech informed that UDISE+ is an updated and improved version of UDISE and said that from this year, the entire system is online data uploads/ entry to UDISE+ portal at DMA Level. She also informed that the last date of submission is on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Therefore, she asked everyone to submit the form on time.

Keynote address was delivered by ADC-SSA Freda Angami. The programme was chaired by ADC-SSA Freda Angami.

## **NEW LOG DRUM INSTALLED BY DBs UNION TUENSANG**

District Gaonburas' Union Tuensang installed a new Log Drum on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at its Customary Court Tuensang. DC Tuensang, Muhammad Ali Shihab, IAS was the special guest of the function.

The log drum was donated by Yali Village, sponsored by N. Khoney Hd. GB Dist. Hq Tuensang. The GBs log drum has been named "Chongsen".

Speaking on the occasion, the DC thanked the GBs Union Tuensang for their commendable effort and also stated that the log drum belonged to everyone in the district. "Nagas need to retain its identity and protect its rich culture from influencing





*District Gaonburas' Union Tuensang installing a New Log Drum at Customary Court, Tuensang on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019.*

by other outside factors”, he stated. He also added that the Log drum is an integral part of Naga society and exhorted the youngsters to follow the examples set by the elders today.

Log drum was pulled from BOC junction till GBs Customary Court. Cultural extravaganza was another highlight of the programme.

## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA OBSERVED THROUGHOUT THE STATE

### DIMAPUR:

The 5<sup>th</sup> International Day of Yoga-cum-District Youth convention which was jointly organised by Nehru Yuva Kendra (NYK) Dimapur, Department of Youth Resources & Sports, Sports Authority of India, Dimapur, NSS, NCC, BS&G was held at GHSS Ground Dimapur on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019 with DC Dimapur, Kevekha Kevin Zehol as special guest.

DC in his inaugural address stated that on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2014 United Nations declared 21<sup>st</sup> June as International Yoga Day, so all the world will be joining this day to celebrate the event. DC said that “India has contributed in many ways to the global society and Yoga is one of them”. He also mentioned that, yoga is an ancient Indian practice involved with physical and mental practice in order to live a happy and healthy life.

The Resource persons of the programme were Asst. Prof. & Youth Mentor NEISSR, Dimapur Dr. Amit Das who spoke on the topic “Healthy Youth, Healthy Nation” and Yoga Instructor, Patanjali Biman Nath led the Yoga session.

### WOKHA:

The Department of Youth Resources & Sports, Wokha organized the 5<sup>th</sup> International Day of Yoga at Badminton Indoor Stadium (GHSS) Wokha on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019.

Programme Co-ordinate NYK, Wokha, Ethel while addressing during the occasion said that yoga unites body and mind whereby making our body fit and fine. She also said that it benefits us in many ways like reducing stress, depression and promoting fitness and balance, and gives a perfect harmony between the mind and the soul.

Yoga Instructor, Hav. Gulbir Singh from 28 Assam Rifles, Wokha Battalion gave basic lesson Common Yoga Protocol (CYP), students from Government Higher Secondary School, Wokha took part. Youth Resources Officer, Wokha Neilhousatuo Kense welcomed the participants and guests.

### MON:

The Department of Youth Resource & Sport

under the aegis of District Youth Resources & Sports Officer conducted the International Day of Yoga at Indoor Badminton Stadium, Mon on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019.

Anguvito Sumi, DSO Mon highlighted the significance of Yoga Day. The International Yoga Day is observed annually on 21<sup>st</sup> June since its inception in 2015. Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi was the brainchild for the observance of Yoga Day. An International day for Yoga to be observed every year on 21<sup>st</sup> June was declared unanimously by the United Nations General Assembly, he further said.

Havidar Shamsheer of 35 AR, Mon Town was the Yoga Guru. The programme was conducted by performing various Asanas and physical exercises.

## **TOBU SDPDB MEETING HELD**

The Tobu SDPDB Meeting was held at ADC's Conference Hall on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019. Bongkhao Konyak, Advisor DUDA was also present in the meeting where the agenda included upgradation of Government High School to Higher Secondary School Tobu HQ; Upgradation of GMS to Government High School Moknyakshu Town; Registration of Tobu Area Students' Union; Immediate posting of Head Master and Assistant Head Master at Government High School Tobu; Recognition of Yongkhao Changlu Village and Opening of Government Primary School at Yangmai Village.

The house decided to take strong action against the Head of Offices who were absent at the meeting.

## **ZUNHEBOTO DISTRICT PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD**

The Zunheboto District Planning and Development Board held its monthly meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> June at DC's Conference hall with DC Zunheboto, Shanavas C. IAS as the chairman.

After reviewing the last meeting minutes, the Board discussed shortage of water in Amiphoto colony in Zunheboto town and to include a staff from

District planning department to LADF committee for transparency and accountability.

Power point presentation was given by NRLM (Nagaland rural livelihood mission) and Sericulture department.

## **GO GREEN MOVEMENT LAUNCHED AT LAZAMI VILLAGE**

Rural Natural Connect, Lazami launched Grow Natural, Go Green Movement by SDAO Pughoboto, Myanthung Patton at Lazami Village Council hall on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019.

SDAO said most of the people are becoming health conscious and understanding the benefits of organic products. He said there is difference in agri and technology growth resulting to dramatic changes in the productivity and highlighted about the Agriculture products from outside the state which are mostly adulterated. He therefore urged them to opt for organic products which are in high demand and congratulated the RNC & EFG for the Go Green Movement

Director, RNC, Botoshe said this movement is to commercialize the local produce to urban areas and apprised the people to give importance to indigenous seeds. He also urged the villagers and SHGs to collaborate for the movement for better outcome.

## **SEMINAR CUM AWARENESS ON TEEN PREGNANCY HELD AT WOKHA**

The District Administration in collaboration with key stake holders and line Departments under Beti Bachao Beti Padhao organized a one-day seminar cum awareness on teen pregnancy on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2019 at DC's Conference hall, Wokha, with Dr. Nouné Terhase (Gynaecologist) as the resource person. Adolescent Girls Club and girl students from different schools attended the programme.

Addressing the participants, Dr. Nouné said

that they are focusing more on teenage pregnancy because it is becoming a burden not only to the family but society as well. He added that to prevent such cases, awareness and sensitization is required to be spread among adolescents girls as it has many adverse impact on the life of a women.

Pointing out some of the risk factors due to early pregnancy, Dr. Nouné stated that cervical cancer, anemia and sexually transmitted diseases are likely to be suffered by teenagers during pregnancy and urged the participants to be aware. Further, she added that it is difficult to raise a child when you are still a child and encouraged them to have the sense of responsibility for every action they take or make.

Dr. Wonchano E. Enny, Women Welfare Officer (MSK) Wokha delivered the welcome address while the programme was chaired by District C-coordinator, MSK, Wokha, Chichanthung L Ezung.

## **SKILL MELA HELD AT KIPHIRE**

A Skill Mela was held at Kiphire on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019 at local ground, Kiphire. Skill Mela aims at providing training and job opportunity to unemployed youths and school drop outs.

Gracing the event, DC Kiphire, M. Shayung phom said that the objective for organizing this event was to give the youths a strong platform to hone their skills, to bring them out their comfort zone and to overcome feeling of insecurity and self-doubt. He urged upon the youth to grab the opportunity so that the district become self-reliant and self-sustaining.

13 training partners gave a presentation on various fields ranging from pharmacy, tourism & hospitality, Agriculture, Floriculture, Beautician, Sales & Custom executive, Bamboo craft, Computer software & Hardware, Carpenter and Airline cabin crew. Duration for the training under various courses will be given for three months after which there will be campus recruitment. 1000 unemployed youths signed up for various courses in Kiphire while in Pungro 240 youths got registered.

## **SAPLINGS DISTRIBUTED TO FARMERS AT LAZAMI VILLAGE**

Sub-Division Agriculture officer, Pughoboto distributed 7500 nos. of saplings of tree bean (Yonchak) and Alder tree to 100 farmers at Rural Natural Connect, Botoshe Farm, Lazami under SMAF.

EAC Ghathashi, Nuhuta Tunyi who was the special guest encouraged the farmers to take the opportunity provided by the department and advised them to plant the saplings at the right time and maintain properly for better growth.

SDAO, Myanthung Patton highlighted about the purpose of raising saplings. He said the nursery was raised on buy back Policy by the department to encourage the rural educated unemployed youth to take up farming.

## **WOKHA DPDB MEETING**

The monthly District Planning and Development Board meeting was held on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at DC's Conference hall, Wokha. The meeting was chaired by Vice Chairman DPDB & DC Wokha, Dr. Manazir Jeelani Samoon, IAS.

SDO (C), Wokha, Lanusenla Longkumer while highlighting on SAGY scheme for Nrung Longidang village for the year 2019-20 under Wokha district urged all line departments like DRDA, Art & Culture, Tourism, Road & Bridges and DHO to put their resources for the successful implementation of the schemes.

Department of Agriculture while presenting their activities during 2018-19 and ongoing schemes, the DAO said, National Mission on Oilseed and Oil Palm (NMOOP) is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme launched during 2014-15 with an aim to enhance Oil production in the Country, where the State has implemented under two Mini Mission and under this programme oil palm saplings were provided by the department to 60 farmers spread over 8 villages and the Total Area Covered under this Scheme is 80 Hectares.

## MEDZIPHEMA TOWN INTERSCHOOL QUIZ & PAINTING COMPETITION

An Interschool Quiz and painting competition on environment organized by Medziphema Town Council in collaboration with administration was held at Town Hall, Medziphema on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

The event was graced by ADC Medziphema, Thsuvisie Phoji who also welcomed the participants and explained the objectives of the competition. He encouraged the students to look beyond textual knowledge and through this quiz competition establish a relationship between schools and students.

EAC Sentilong Ozukum conducted the quiz competition. Five schools participated in the event where SFS School bagged the first place, King David and Government Higher Secondary School bagged the 2<sup>nd</sup> place while CPMS bagged the 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

In the Painting Competition, the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> position were bagged by Government Higher Secondary School and 3<sup>rd</sup> by Modern Christian School.

## NEIBA KRONU INSPECTS ROAD AFFECTED BY CALAMITY

Minister for Planning & Coordination, Land Revenue, Neiba Kronu visited the site inspection of

road washed away at Pfutsero town on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

The stretch of road comes under the NHIDCL proposed 2 laning highway which is a major road connecting Pfutsero to Phek via Sakraba and to Chetheba via Phusachodu. SDO (C) Pfutsero, muscle NHIDCL officials and the contractor of the 2 lane project visited the affected road.

A meeting was convened with all the stake holders and concerned departments to expedite the construction of the highway in that particular stretch.

## POWER TILLERS AND BRUSH CUTTERS DISTRIBUTED AT TSEMINYU

SDAO Tseminyu, Viwheto Thorie in a formal program distributed Power Tillers and Brush Cutters to progressive farmers at his office compound Tseminyu on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019 in the presence of ADC Tseminyu, Nokchasashi Ao who was the special guest at the programme.

ADC congratulated the beneficiaries and encouraged them farmers to utilize for the upliftment of their rural economy.

*Minister, Planning & Coordination, Land Revenue, Neiba Kronu visiting the road being washed away due to heavy rainfall at Pfutsero Town on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019.*





## **TAILORING & TRAINING CENTRE INAUGURATED AT WOKHA**

District Administration Wokha in collaboration with Lotha Elae Hoho under Government policy for restricting the use of plastic in Nagaland donated seven sewing machines and materials as one time assistance for cloth bag making which was formally inaugurated by the DC Wokha, Dr. Manazir Jeelani Samoon, IAS on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019 at Lotha Elae Hoho Ki.

Manazir said it is a small contribution from District Administration and Wokha Town Council with an objective to provide meaningful employment and earn livelihood out of this centre. He also added that

the cloth bags made at the centre can be a better alternative to plastic bags. This centre is initiated for a long term solution and urged the members to think in terms of how to generate revenue out of it so as to make it more sustainable. Therefore, he appealed to the civil societies to spread the awareness about the use of cloth bags.

Advisor Lotha Elae Hoho, Orenponi Ezung thanked the District Administration and Wokha Town Council for the help towards the upliftment of the women community.

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## **DIVERSION WEIR CONSTRUCTION INAUGURATED AT NAPANA RIVER**

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Diversion weir construction at Napana river, Chishilimi village, under PMSKY 2018-19 was inaugurated by Joint Director of Agriculture, Jacob Yanthan in the presence of ADC Pughoboto, K. Mhathung Tsanglao on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

Joint Director, Jacob who was special guest highlighted the scheme and encouraged beneficiaries to harness the benefits of the scheme. He appreciated the scheme and sought more co-operation of public for future activities.

ADC while congratulating the officers and the farmers said, through various activities undertaken

the farmers will increase production and productivity, thereby, increasing their income.

SDAO Pughoboto, E. Myanthung Patton said that the scheme of irrigation channel and check dams is for water harvesting and structure protection for paddy fields. He said farming machineries like power tillers, poultry farming to 80 households, and 900 fingerlings and tools were supplied to the farmers for self-sufficiency. Diversion weir will irrigate a common cultivable area and also impound the fishery-cum-water harvesting structure for cropping in all seasons.

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## **FOREST VIEW POINT CONSTRUCTED AT MT. JAPFU RANGE**

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A Forest View Point was constructed at Mt. Japfu range side by Kigwema Nature Conservation Trust (KNCT) sponsored by Kohima Forest Division. It was inaugurated during a routine inspection by Kohima Forest Division officials on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019. The View point is mainly for the purpose of forest fire protection as a great sight of Dzukou valley is visible from the spot. It is also located on a strategic site having potential for ecotourism such as nature trail trekking activities, home to world's tallest Rhododendron,

Double storied Cave, scenic exploration of Kigwema Community Conservation Area etc. The fabricated construction items were carried manually and assembled on the site after trekking uphill for 3 hours from the base camp. With minimum destruction of natural resources, the view point was set up.

Meanwhile, DFO Kohima, Rongsenlemla Imchen appreciated the efforts of KNCT, Village council and the village community for cooperating with the department in raising awareness with



regard to forest fire management, wildlife protection and environmental conservation in the area. It is pertinent to mention that in the last one year, the

village community has constructed two Forest Watch Towers and one Forest View point in collaboration with Kohima Forest Division in the same area.

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## YANTHAN INAUGURATES VEHICLE DEDICATION-CUM-ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MOLSANG ORGANIC PINEAPPLE PRODUCER COMPANY

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Advisor of Horticulture, Mhathung Yanthan inaugurated the vehicle dedication-cum-annual general meeting of Molsang Organic Pineapple Producer Company on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at Community Hall, Molvom.

Speaking at the programme, Yanthan congratulated the new company formed only within one year earlier for achieving so much. He cited that there is only 5000 FPC in India and FPC Molsang is a great achievement. He also highlighted the crucial role of company, the obstacles, problems and differences faced and how they

should work together with one spirit for a success story. He also encouraged and advised the villagers to take part in expos and exhibition and advertising their company, as it needs exposure to buyer and seller marketing. He appealed to the people to take advantage of the favourable climate and produce world class pineapple and make it an exclusive item for exporting to all parts of the world.

Director of Horticulture, Dr. R Elithung Lotha appreciated the Molvom Villagers for their consistency



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and hardwork contributing to the development of this production in Nagaland. He appealed to all the people to take more responsibility of the rich soil which produces the world's best pineapple. He also assured them to support and guide in whatever the department can.

Principal Secretary Horticulture, M.K. Mero also highlighted the scope of subsidies and loans available to the farmers and how to avail these great opportunities.

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## POHWANG INAUGURATES STATE RESOURCE CENTRE-CUM-HOSTEL FOR RURAL FUNCTIONARIES AT NAGA UNITED VILLAGE DIMAPUR

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Advisor for SIRD, Fire & Emergency Services, Relief & Rehabilitation, Nagaland, Pohwang Konyak inaugurated State Resource Centre-cum-Hostel for Rural Functionaries at Naga United Village, Dimapur on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019. The Resource Centre-cum-Hostel

for Rural Functionaries was constructed by the Department of State Institute of Rural Development with an objective to impart training for rural functionaries.

On the occasion, Pohwang thanked the officials



*Advisor, SIRD, Fire & Emergency Services, Relief & Rehabilitation, Pohwang Konyak inaugurating State Resource Centre-cum- Hostel for Rural Functionaries at Naga United Village, Dimapur on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019.*

and staff of the department for their sincere efforts in materialising their long cherished dream into reality. He expressed hope and optimism that the Centre would not only train the village functionaries and educated unemployed youth in honing their skills but also impart training on how to earn their livelihoods.

Director SIRD, Limasenla Jamir in her brief account of the project mentioned that the Department of SIRD was established in 1990. The department being the apex training institute for rural functionaries in the state endeavours to act as a bridge between the majority rural population with its state functionaries by formulating and conducting need based training programmes for the rural poor as well as creating awareness of the government's flagship programmes, she mentioned.

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## NEW SUB-REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES (SRCS) OFFICE INAUGURATED AT SATAKHA

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A new Sub-Registrar of Co-operative Societies (SRCS) office was inaugurated on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at SRCS office complex Schools colony, Satakha by Minister of Agriculture and Cooperation, G. Kaito Aye.

Speaking on the occasion, Kaito exhorted the people to work hard and be honest in repaying the loans taken from the banks. He mentioned that if the people are ready to do work with sincerity and dedication then banks will help them financially. He also stated that the main aim behind opening the

new office is to help the farmers and especially those who would like to start new ventures in the field of agriculture, livestock rearing etc.

The programme was chaired by ADC Satakha, T.L. Kiusumong Tikhir. Short speeches were delivered by Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Wepe Ritse and Commissioner and Secretary Cooperation, L. Akato Sema, IAS and SRCS Satakha, Imtila delivered the vote of thanks.

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## NEW ADC OFFICE BUILDING INAUGURATED AT TSEMINYU

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Advisor for CAWD, Skill Development, Labour & Employment, Kazheto Kinimi inaugurated the newly constructed building of ADC office, Tseminyu on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019.

Speaking on the occasion, Kazheto termed the new office building as the symbol of power which play the role of law, and it is for the benefit of the concerned citizens. Kazheto informed the gathering that the present government is working with full effort with the Central leaders for bringing more

infrastructural developments for the State. On the occasion, he also unveiled the plaque of the inaugural stone.

Advisor for Vety & AH and Women Resources, R. Khing thanked the Government for the new office building and said that the new ADC office building at Tseminyu was solely initiated by the former Parliamentary Secretary Er. Levi Rengma for which he also thanked him.

## KAZHETO KINIMI INAUGURATES ASSISTANT LABOUR COMMISSIONER AND DISTRICT EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE OFFICE COMPLEX AT DIMAPUR

Advisor for Labour & Employment, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship and CAWD, Kazheto Kinimi inaugurated the Assistant Labour Commissioner and District Employment Exchange Office complex at Zion Hospital Junction, Purana Bazaar, Dimapur on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

Speaking at the inaugural programme, he termed the building as much needed infrastructure which is not only an asset to the department but also a platform to serve the people. With the increase of industrial activities and the news for human empowerment increases, people are now beginning to realise the importance of the department and having the necessary infrastructure is a small step forward to face the challenges. He therefore urged them to use and care as their own property without solely depending on government for maintenance.

Commissioner & Secretary, L&E, SD&E, Anenla T.Sato, IAS, while giving the keynote address also urged the department officials to be thorough with all the Labour Acts and Laws and make sure that programmes and schemes reach the targeted section of people and the right direction be given to the educated youth.

Joint Director, Employment, Skill Development



*Advisor, Labour & Employment, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, CAWD, Kazheto Kinimi inaugurating the Assistant Labour Commissioner & District Employment Exchange Office Complex at Dimapur on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2019.*

& Entrepreneurship, Chiten Yaden while giving the concluding remarks added that the Ministry of Skill Development has come up with many skill development avenues which also started in the state since last year. He said that there are around 7 skill training centre in Dimapur which will be gradually expanded in all the districts in the state, where 20 thousand youth are expected to train by next year.

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## PLASTIC FREE COMMUNITY NURSERY INAUGURATED AT KIJUMETOUMA VILLAGE

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A Plastic Free Community Nursery was constructed at Kijumetouma by the village community sponsored by Department of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Kohima Forest Division. The nursery was inaugurated during a routine inspection by department officials on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

During the program, DFO Kohima, Rongsenlemla Imchen appreciated the community for their cooperation in forest conservation and also for raising the first plastic free community nursery in the entire district. She said that successful implementation of a plastic free nursery in a village is a step forward in

fulfilling the objective of the department to reduce the single use plastic footprint.

Ranger, Pezaneino highlighted on the technical aspect of sapling transplantation on the field with regard to minimizing transplantation shock and proper management of nursery saplings. The village community has raised around 5000 saplings of flowering and fruiting species in cloth bags and biodegradable containers. A plantation drive program will take place in next few days sourcing the plastic free saplings from the nursery.

**WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2019***(A DIPR feature by Süzo Kikhi, IA)*

World Environment Day is the United Nation's principal vehicle for encouraging awareness and action for the protection of the environment and is observed on 5<sup>th</sup> of June every year. It was established by the UN General Assembly in the year 1972 and was first observed in the year 1974. Since then, it has been a flagship campaign for raising awareness on emerging environmental issues such as marine pollution, human overpopulation, global warming, sustainable consumption and wildlife crime and has become a global platform for public outreach with participation from over 143 countries annually.

The theme for World Environment Day 2019 is "Air Pollution" with China as the global host. Approximately 7 million people around the world die prematurely each year from air pollution with about 4 million of these deaths occurring in Asia-Pacific. World Environment Day 2019 will urge governments, industry, communities, and individuals to come together to explore renewable energy and green technologies, and improve air quality in cities and regions across the world.

The Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India has finalized and launched the National Clean Air Program (NCAP) on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2019 as a time bound national level strategy for pan India implementation to tackle the air pollution problem across the country in a comprehensive manner. Under the NCAP, the air quality levels 102 cities of India have been identified to have exceeded the prescribed National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). These cities have been classified as non-attainment cities and Dimapur and Kohima are included under the same. In this regard, an action plan has been prepared and shall

be implemented by the state in coordination with the Nagaland Pollution Control Board and various stakeholder departments such as Department of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Department of Industries & Commerce, Urban Development Department, Transport Department, Municipal/Town Councils, Traffic Police, Department of New and Renewable Energy, Department of Legal Metrology & Consumer Protection, Town Planning, Border Roads, PWD and District Administration.

Air pollution in Nagaland can be traced to sources such as road dust from poorly maintained roads, vehicular emissions further enhanced by traffic congestion, burning of waste, emissions from small scale industries and construction and demolition activities. While all stakeholders have their own role to play in controlling the level of air pollution, the theme for this year's World Environment Day is also a call to all citizens to come forward and play their part in dealing with air pollution.

Deforestation occurring especially with increasing urbanization has been a rising concern in recent decades especially since the recognition that it is the cause of climate change. It is also common knowledge that trees provide us with the oxygen we breathe, absorb carbon dioxide which is a greenhouse gas (and thus a major contributor to global warming) and also add aesthetic value while lowering the temperature of a place by providing shade and through transpiration of water. With all these benefits in mind, it is important to encourage the protection of existing trees as well as to plant more of them for a healthy environment.

Let us all join hands in minimizing air pollution and work for a greener, healthier and better Nagaland.

*Source: Nagaland Pollution Control Board*





Old Boys' Association of Sainik School Imphal (OBASSI), Nagaland Chapter in collaboration with CIHSR Dimapur conducted a Clean-up and placement of bins at CIHSR on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019.



PCCF Nagaland, Rajat S. Pal, IFS distributing Eco-Friendly waste bins to the villagers at Range Office Kohima on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019.





*Minister, Transport, Civil Aviation, Railways & Land Resources, P. Paiwang Konyak flagging off the 2<sup>nd</sup> Nagaland State Helicopter Service at Dimapur Airport on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2019.*



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