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Union Minister, Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways, Sarbananda Sonowal (6<sup>th</sup> from left), Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio, Deputy Chief Minister, Y. Patton and government officials at the Stakeholder's Conference, organised by the Inland Waterways Authority of India, Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways, Government of India, held at Zone Niathu by the Park, Chumoukedima on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024.



*Commissioner & Secretary, Transport Department, Dr. Zasekuolie Chusi, IAS, Transport Commissioner, Nagaland, Elias T. Lotha, HDFC Bank officials headed by its Cluster Head, Lansingam Panmei at the launch event of the Digital Payment Services across the State, held at the Transport Commissionerate, Kohima on the 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024.*



*Minister, Health & Family Welfare, P. Paiwang Konyak with officials of ECHO and participants during the ECHO India Partner Training programme, launched at Hotel Vivor, Kohima on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024.*



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# OFFICIAL ORDERS *and* NOTIFICATIONS

## REGISTRAR OF COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES INFORMS

Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Nagaland, Kohima has issued a general information that the Office of the Registrar of Cooperative Societies has been shifted from A.G. Colony, Kohima to the New Complex at Meriema, below New High Court, Nagaland, Kohima.

Therefore, all necessary information and mailing address may kindly be posted on the above mentioned address.

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## SCHOOL EDUCATION INFORMS ON CM'S MERITORIOUS STUDENTS FELLOWSHIP

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The Chief Minister's Meritorious Students Fellowship is an initiative of the Chief Minister, Nagaland, Neiphiu Rio to assist and provide fellowship to the 50 Top Rank Holders/ Individual Performers in the High School Leaving Certificate (HSLC) Examination conducted by the Nagaland Board of School Education. The fellowship provides a grant of Rs.50,000/- (rupees fifty thousand) per achiever in the first year followed by equal amount each year upto 5<sup>th</sup> installment, subject to the candidates obtaining 80 percent and above marks at the promotion/annual/semester examinations of the higher studies being pursued.

The first batch of 55 achievers of the HSLC Examination 2019 were felicitated by the Chief Minister on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020. The second batch of 51 achievers were virtually felicitated in July 2021 on account of Covid-19 pandemic restrictions. Recipients of the Chief Minister's Meritorious Students Fellowship of HSLC Examination 2021 and HSLC Examination 2022 totalling 102 were felicitated by the Chief Minister on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at Kohima.

The achievers of HSLC Examination 2023 and HSLC Examination 2024 batches will be felicitated together in 2024.

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## HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE INFORMS ON FOOD SAFETY AND STANDARDS

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It has come to the notice of the Commissioner of Food Safety that a number of manufacturers of Packaged Drinking Water/Mineral Water are in operation without BIS Certification Mark.

Whereas, Regulation 2.3.14 (17) and (18) of Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition and Restriction on Sales) Regulations, 2011 states that "No person shall manufacture, sell or exhibit for sale, Packaged Drinking Water (PDW) and Mineral Water (MW) except under the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) Certification Mark." Further, as per Section 31 of FSS Act, 2006, all Food Business Operators have to obtain license/registration before commencement of any food business.

Packaged Drinking Water (PDW) can be packed in bottles/pet jars including 20 litre jars. Manufacturers of PDW, be it MSME or Large Scale are required to obtain license of BIS and is a pre-condition to upload the BIS Certificate while applying for FSSAI license/registration. Accordingly, the following procedure is laid down by FSSAI for considering the

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application for issuance of FSSAI License in case of manufacturers of PDW and MW:

- i. FBO will have to mandatorily upload copy of BIS license or copy of letter indicating recording of application for BIS license at the time of applying for new license for PDW and MW from FSSAI on the online system of FoSCoS.
- ii. After obtaining BIS license, the FBO shall furnish its details in online Annual Return available in FoSCoS.
- iii. BIS license shall be mandatory document while applying for renewal of license.
- iv. In the event of closure of rejection of application for license by BIS, the FBO shall inform the concerned Licensing Authority and the FSSAI application/license is liable to be rejected/suspended/cancelled.

Failure to comply will attract penalty under Section 58 and 63 of Food Safety & Standards Act 2006.

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## MINORITY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT INFORMS ON HOSTELS UNDER PMJVK

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Regulatory Modalities for running of hostels constructed under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK) in Nagaland:

1. Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK) is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme being implemented under the Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India, with the objective to improve socio-economic condition of the minority communities living in the areas through community infrastructure development support, provide basic amenities in the priority sector of education, health, skill, women and sports, for improving quality of life of the people and reducing imbalances and development deficit in the identified Minority Concentration Areas.
2. As envisaged at Para 2.2.23 of the 'Guidelines for Revised Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK) Scheme 2022-2023' of the Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India, all hostels management authority shall strictly comply and adhere to the 'Regulatory Guidelines for Hostels of Educational Institutions for Children' (<https://ncpcr.gov.in/guidelines>) issued by the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights to ensure safety and security of children and their rights in hostel premises.
3. The relevant exert of the 'Regulatory Guidelines for Hostels of Educational Institutions for Children' for establishment and registration of hostel as envisaged in Chapter-I, II & III as under:
  - a. To apply to all institutions wherever children in the age group of 6-18 years are in accommodation for the purpose of imparting education.
  - b. Applicable to any/all such institutions functioning under various nomenclature viz. college, hostel, coaching center, remedial center and any other institution wherever children in the age group of below 18 years are in accommodation for the purpose of imparting education.



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- c. Nothing contained in these guidelines shall apply to any institution that falls under the purview of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015.
- d. Registration shall be mandatory for any/all educational institutions having hostels/residential facilities for children below 18 years either regulated or affiliated or recognized by any other council/statutory body/department/board or not.

## **3.1. Admission in hostels:**

- a. The educational institution U/S 2 (n) of the RTE Act, 2009 and not notified under specified category hostels shall not subject the students to any screening procedure. For hostels under PMJVK, the priority for allocation of seats in hostels should be given to minority communities specially women/girls.
- b. The admission in the hostel should be done by parents of the child and/or guardian through written consent letter at the time of admission in the educational institution or throughout the year as per the desire/requirement of the child/parents/guardians subject to availability of seats.
- c. The norms for admission prescribed by State Government in educational institutions may be followed during the time of the admission.

## **3.2. Fees:**

- a. The fees charged, by the hostel under PMJVK should be as per the rates of the State Government and only be collected on monthly or quarterly basis.
- b. The hostel while admitting a child should not collect any capitation fee.

## **3.3. Management of hostels:**

- a. A hostel shall maintain an adequate number of staff to manage the hostel. The strength of hostel personnel shall be directly related to the number of students residing in the hostel to effectively manage the day to day running of the hostel complex.
- b. A hostel shall engage a Superintendent or Warden to supervise the activities of the hostellers. The number of Superintendents/Wardens engaged shall be on a ratio of one (1) Superintendent for a unit of not more than 200.
- c. Hostels for boys and girls must be maintained in separate buildings with separate wardens, (i.e. male warden for boys and female warden for girls).
- d. Hostel should provide healthy diet to hostellers and provide facilities such as proper room/chair/table/book racks/bed/drinking water etc.
- e. Ragging in any form shall not be allowed.
- f. Career guidance/counselling/character moulding activities like Sports, Music etc. should be imparted and encouraged.
- g. The warden must strictly enforce the daily study routine.
- h. The salary/wages and allowances payable to, and the terms and conditions of service of the staff will be such as prescribed by the State Government.
- i. The hostel must ensure 1:50 Children-Warden ratio i.e, there should be one house-in charge for 50 children.
- j. The guidelines/rules being issued by the Department must be strictly followed (Not adhering to the guidelines is liable for cancellation of the hostel).

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## 4. Other instructions:

- a. Proper maintenance and cleanliness are expected of each student. The campus should be single-use plastic free zone.
  - b. Tempering and misplacement of furniture will invoke disciplinary action through a fine equivalent to the loss caused.
  - c. Sickness/ill health should be brought to the notice of the Superintendent or Warden.
  - d. Time table shall be framed by the hostel authority.
  - e. The campus is drug and alcohol-free zone.
5. All other norms and guidelines as prescribed in the 'Regulatory Guidelines for Hostels of Educational Institutions for Children' and guidelines of the Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India and State Government issued from time to time, shall be strictly adhered to.
  6. This O.M. shall come into force with immediate effect.
  7. In case of any dispute, the decision of the Department will be final.

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## NBSE INFORMS HEADS OF INSTITUTIONS

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Nagaland Board of School Education (NBSE) has notified all the registered Heads of Institutions that Vishwaroop education has requested for inclusion of 'The Constitution of India and Social Sciences' Olympiad in the annual academic calendar, to encourage students studying in class 6 to 12 to participate in the Olympiad based on the subject.

Vishwaroop education is organizing an Olympiad based on 'Constitution and Social Sciences.' The Olympiad, featuring 24 illustrations of various constitutional aspects, aim to educate students about constitutional values and key provisions while instilling qualities like patriotism, honesty, dedication.

It has informed that the first round of the Olympiad will be held on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2024, coinciding with the 75<sup>th</sup> Constitution Day, while the second round will be held between 25<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024, coinciding with Christmas and the martyrdom day of the sons of Guru Gobind Singh Ji and the final round, scheduled to coincide with the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda Ji on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2025. The award ceremony will be conducted on the birthday of Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar.

For further queries, one may contact 9717412471 or email: vishwaroopedu@gmail.com. In this regard, Heads of Institutions have been informed to disseminate the information to the students and encourage them to participate in the Olympiad.

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## TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT NOTIFIES ON FREE TRAVEL FACILITIES IN NST PASSENGER BUSES FOR PwDs

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The State Transport Department has notified that Section 41 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 provides access to transportation facilities at bus stops, railway stations and airports conforming to the accessibility standards relating to parking space,

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toilets, ticketing counters and ticketing machines to Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) with long term physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairment which, in interaction with barriers, hinders his/her full and effective participation in society equally with others, and also to provide with incentives and concessions for mobility of the PwDs, modalities have been notified to extend Free Travel Facilities in the Nagaland State Transport Passenger buses for the PwDs, within the State of Nagaland.

The Transport Department has informed that for identification of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBDs), to avail Free Travel Facilities in NST, Unique Disability Identify (UDID) Card issued from the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Government of India, or valid Disability Certificate issued by a competent Authorized Medical Board, shall be pre-requisite for eligibility.

Free Travel Pass will be issued from the Office of the General Manager, NST, Nagaland, Dimapur, on payment of Rs.50/- (Rupees fifty only), renewable after 2(two) years against payment of Rs.20/- (Rupees twenty only), and in case of any damage/lost, new Free Travel Pass shall be issued on payment of Rs.50/- (Rupees fifty only). The applicants may submit their applications directly to the Office of the General Manager, NST, Nagaland, Dimapur, or through the District NST Office.

Companion, if any, of the PwBDs shall have to pay full fare against prior reservation on request to occupy a seat next to the PwBDs. However, for a PwBD with 80%, or more disabilities or multiple disabilities who require assistance, free travel bus travel facility will be allowed to one associate/assistant.

It also informed that Free Travel Facility for PwDs is permissible for both to and fro including break journey or from the originating to the terminating station shall be considered as completion of one stretch of journey. Free Travel Facility shall be limited to 4 (four) seats in a particular bus in open space behind the driver's seat in the first and second row. The seat shall be reserved and marked accordingly.

For availing the facilities, a request in advance or at least 1 (one) day ahead of departure of the bus, shall be preferred subject to availability of seat for that purpose. This Free Travel Facility shall be non-transferable and any imposter so detected shall be liable to prosecution. Any Pass that is misused, shall be cancelled, the Department added.

The notification is issued with the concurrence of the Finance Department and supersession to the Transport Department's notification dated 15<sup>th</sup> January 1989.

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## NAGALAND'S SCORE IN THE SDG INDIA INDEX 2023-24

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The 4<sup>th</sup> edition of SDG India Index for 2023-24 was released by the NITI Aayog on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2024. The index uses 113 indicators mapped across 16 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to measure the progress of SDGs among 36 states and Union Territories of India. Nagaland's overall composite score has improved from 61 in 2020-21 to 63 in 2023-24. The State is ranked 25<sup>th</sup>, along with Meghalaya, among all states in the SDG India Index 2023-24



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and comes under 'Performer' status.

Nagaland ranks 1<sup>st</sup> in SDG 5 (Gender Equality) in the index. The State is Frontrunner in 6 goals, Performer in 7 goals and Aspirant in 2 goals. The performance of the State in the different performance categories of the index is listed below:

- Frontrunner SDGs: 5 (Gender Equality), 6 (Clean Water & Sanitation), 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), 13 (Climate Action), 15 (Life on Land), 16 (Peace, Justice & Strong Institutions).
- Performer SDGs: 1 (No Poverty), 2 (Zero Hunger), 3 (Good Health & Well Being), SDG 7 (Affordable & Clean Energy), 9 (Industry, Innovation & Infrastructure), 10 (Reduced Inequality), 12 (Sustainable Consumption and Production).
- Aspirant SDGs: 4 (Quality Education), 11 (Sustainable Cities & Communities)

As per the Report, the State made significant improvement in its performance across the following goals and development indicators:

- SDG 2- Nagaland and Lakshadweep are the only State and UT that have achieved the target for pregnant women who are anaemic at 22.2%, against the target of 25.2.
- SDG 5- Nagaland is one of the only 5 states and UTs in the country which is in the Frontrunner category with a score of 74.
- SDG 6- The score is highest among all the goals of the State with a score of 86 with 100% of rural population reported having improved source of drinking water.
- SDG 7- The State has achieved 100% target on the households electrified.
- SDG 8- The State is Frontrunner with a score of 76. Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR) (%) (15-59 years) is 74.4%, which is higher than India value (61.6%) and national target (66.9%). -55% of women account holders in Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) which is more than the national target of 50%
- SDG 12- The State has achieved 100% biomedical waste treated to the total quantity of BMW generated.
- SDG 13- Achieved the national target of 100% in Industries complying with environmental standards.

The State has consistently been working on improving monitoring process and tracking of SDG indicators, capacity building in data systems and strengthening internal review mechanisms within the State. This endeavour is made challenging by the heavy reliance of NITI Aayog on secondary data in this report with no consultation mechanism with the State Government. As is accepted widely, some secondary data sources like sample surveys and reports suffer from data limitations resulting in flawed outcomes and may not be reflective of the State's true position. These matters are being taken up by the State Government with NITI Aayog emphasising the need for more rigour in this important process of SDG monitoring.

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## NBSE NOTIFIES ON ISSUE OF DIGITALLY SIGNED e-MIGRATION CERTIFICATE

Nagaland Board of School Education (NBSE) has notified for information of all concerned that issue of digitally signed e-Migration Certificate is made available in the NBSE portal <https://nbsenl.edu.in/> for HSLC & HSSLC examinations passed candidates starting from the academic year 2023-24.

The Heads of Registered Institutions and all concerned are hereby informed that under the IT Act, 2000, a digitally signed document is equivalent to the handwritten/signed hard copy document. Hence, the students in possession of digitally signed e-Migration Certificate issued by the Board should not be deprived of their admission on grounds of non-submission of the hard copy. The said document is embedded with a QR code which may be scanned by any QR code scanner to verify the details of the certificate.

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## RESTORATION WORKS FOR TULI PAPER MILL BEGINS

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The initial restoration works for the Tuli Paper Mill has begun. Personnel from the private company 3A Capital Services Limited (3ACSL) which acquired Nagaland Pulp and Paper Company Ltd. has been deployed to the site. According to one of its officials, the company is currently at the audit phase to clear the pending liabilities of the previous employees of the mill, and expressed hope to complete it by the end of the year so that restoration and revival works can begin extensively.

It may be noted that the State Government which previously owned 12% of the mill is now left with 3.51% while the Mumbai based private firm 3ACSL owns the lion's share of 96.49%.

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## ADVISORY ON SINGLE USE PLASTIC

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In pursuance to the Special Task Force (STF) on Single Use Plastics meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2024 and with a view to eradicate the serious environmental and ecological challenges posed by rampant use of single use plastics and single use plastic bottles in the State, the Governor of Nagaland is pleased to impose complete ban on the following items from the State of Nagaland with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2024:

- (a) All Single Use Plastic carry bags irrespective of microns and
- (b) All Single Use Plastic bottles for water and soft drinks below 1 (one) litre.

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

A District Task Force already constituted in respective districts shall strictly monitor and function as vigilance squad and ensure imposing of complete ban on stocking, distribution, selling and use of all Single Use Plastics carry bags and Single Use Plastic bottles for water

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and soft drinks below 1 (One) litre in their respective jurisdiction.

The District Administration/District Task Force (DTF)/Local Bodies shall levy penalties against the defaulting business establishments in their respective jurisdiction.

A penalty of Rs. 10,000/- for first offence, Rs. 20,000/- for second offence shall be realized from the defaulters and for subsequent offence, a permit cancellation shall be imposed.

District Task Force (DTF) shall regularly monitor and conduct a quarterly meeting for strengthening and compliance of the complete ban on the above mentioned items. Action Taken Report (ATR) shall be furnished to the Government on a regular basis.

This is issued with the approval of the competent authority.



## NAGALAND POLICE IMPLEMENTS NEW CRIMINAL LAWS OF INDIA

Nagaland Police have taken different initiatives regarding implementation of New Criminal Laws on 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2024. All the Units of Nagaland Police were instructed in advance to conduct training of Investigation Officers, instrumental in the implementation of these Laws. An effort was made to translate the important portion of all three new criminal laws namely, Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023 (BNS), Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023 (BNSS) and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam 2023 (BSA) to

sensitize the public in their own dialects. The Investigation Officers (IOs) have been asked to conduct rallies and seminars for creating awareness amongst general public.

Initiatives were taken by different Units of Nagaland Police like seminars on new laws were conducted for police personnel at Police Station level, ward members, students, NGOs and village elders, pamphlets and documentary materials were distributed, banners in local dialects were displayed at town areas.

## CANSSEA TEAM MEETS CHIEF SECRETARY

The newly constituted executives of Confederation of All Nagaland State Services Employees Association (CANSSEA) led by its President, Zubemo Lotha Tsanglao, Vice President, Khriesezolie Kire and General Secretary, Yhunsenlo Kent paid a courtesy visit to Chief Secretary, Dr. J. Alam on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024.

During the meeting, the team highlighted to the Chief Secretary on the various pertinent issues of the association and expressed their hope for the government to address these concerns. The confederation also briefed the Chief Secretary about the vision and plans of

the association and sought to work with the Government in fulfilling them.

The Chief Secretary congratulated the new team while also thanking the previous team for their cooperation with the Government. He also appreciated them for their role in pacifying tensions and fostering cooperation with its sister associations on various grievances and pertinent issues concerning their service matters. The Chief Secretary assured the new team of his commitment to resolving issues in the best possible manner for the benefit of the state employees.

## ECHO INDIA PARTNER LAUNCH TRAINING PROGRAMME AT KOHIMA

ECHO India Partner Training programme was launched at Hotel Vivor, Kohima on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024 by Minister, Health & Family Welfare, P. Paiwang Konyak.

Speaking at the launching programme, P. Paiwang Konyak said we all are aware that the ECHO India initiative marks a significant milestone in our collective efforts to bridge

the gap in healthcare delivery and ensure that quality care reaches every corner of our State; it is a movement that will transform the healthcare landscape in our State, making specialized knowledge accessible to all healthcare providers, irrespective of their geographical location.

When Nagaland attained statehood,

our health infrastructure was under-equipped with limited access to advanced medical technologies and trained healthcare professionals. Today, healthcare facilities in the State have been significantly enhanced in all the district hospitals, we have TB and Chest Disease Hospitals, a State Mental Health Institute, Community Health Centres, the State's first Medical College is in the state capital, and construction of Mon Medical College is in full swing and laying of foundation stone for Nursing College in Kohima and Mon are in pipeline, Minister Paiwang said.

Paiwang said that the priority of the State Government has always been to provide comprehensive health infrastructure to all the citizens of the State and key proactive approach is to ensure healthcare that is accessible, affordable and available to all at the right time and in the right place. He said one of the key initiatives in this endeavour is the Chief Minister Health Insurance Scheme (CMHIS), designed specifically for

the people of Nagaland. The scheme was launched in collaboration with the Central Government's Ayushman Bharat scheme which is a significant step toward achieving Nagaland's 2030 Sustainable Development Goal, which was launched in August 2021. This goal strives to guarantee that all citizens of Nagaland have access to fair, economical, and high-quality medical care by 2030. The Department of Health & Family Welfare is contemplating to introduce more services under the Chief Minister's Health Insurance Scheme in the days to come.

Training topics on ECHO model & its pillars core themes and principles, process of co-management and framework, Mock ECHO with practice and objectives, replication the ECHO model were covered in the evening session of the training. On 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024, topics such as case presentation template development, fidelity to ECHO model, snapshots of ECHO champion programmes and strategic planning group breakout were covered.

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## CM & DEPUTY CM FLAGS OFF NEW VEHICLES FOR NAGALAND POLICE

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In order to strengthen policing in the State, Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio and Deputy Chief Minister & Home Minister, Y. Patton flagged off 35 Boleros, 100 bikes and 2 Mobile Forensic Investigation vans for Nagaland Police on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at Police Complex, Chumoukedima.

Speaking during the flagging off, Neiphiu Rio stated that the addition of these vehicles will help Police transport for quick response and more effective in the service of the public. He said that with the remarkable economic growth in the country forging ahead to be fifth and going forward to the fourth and third in few years' time,

our State has also shown positive economic growth particularly in the private economic enterprises and rapid growth in urban areas in Dimapur, Chumoukedima, Niuland and peak areas like Mokokchung and Tuensang. In this economic growth, the economic enterprises also bring in many multiple problems like increases in crimes and we are concerned for the security and safety of all the citizens particularly business community, the CM said.

Over the years, police are actively performing their duties with effectiveness in bringing laurel to our State by putting a check on crimes, criminal and smuggling

across the State. The CM expressed hope that the new vehicles will be put to use in an efficient manner and achieve higher goals and gain confidence of the public. He assured the Police that the Government will always support and encourage the Police and Administration to continue with their commendable job diligently, as they are the backbone of the Government.

Deputy Chief Minister & Home Minister, Y. Patton, in his address, stated that the addition of the vehicles is to fortify our commitment to ensuring the safety and security of our citizens. These vehicles symbolise our dedication to responding swiftly and effectively to the needs of the people. They are an essential resource that will enhance our operational capabilities, particularly in areas where mobility is crucial for timely intervention.

Patton asserted that the outlook of crime is continuously evolving. Emerging and new methods of committing crimes have put immense pressure on our policing needs. He expressed hope that the addition of these new vehicles will significantly bolster our Police force's mobility, enabling quicker response time, greater reach, and more effective patrolling. In urban areas like Dimapur, with population density and urban spread present unique challenges, having a well-equipped Police force is not just a necessity but urgency.

Patton urged the citizens of Nagaland

to continue their partnership with the Police, as their vigilance, cooperation, and timely reporting of suspicious activities play a crucial role in preventing crime and maintaining peace. The Government is committed to providing all necessary support to the Police force, and understand that effective law enforcement requires not just vehicles and equipments, but also continuous training, adequate resources, and a supportive environment. We are dedicated to addressing these needs and ensuring that our Police force remains one of the best in the country, he stated.

Director General of Police, Rupin Sharma, IPS in his welcome address, thanked the Chief Minister, under whose direction and guidance, the Nagaland Police have taken a substantial stride towards effective tactics way to deal with the situation. He said that some of the vehicles are connected with GPS and idea of this connection is to make it more effective, safer and more secure for the State. He stated that the addition of new vehicles is a momentous achievement for the State, and will enhance the operational capacities of the law and enforcement agency. The State Police have taken a transformative step with this addition of vehicles in line with commitment to improving public safety, quick response time during emergencies, ensure justice, solving crimes, and creating a secure environment for the citizens.

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### **TRAINING ON RI STRENGTHENING AND PCV COVERAGE IMPROVEMENT PLAN HELD AT KOHIMA**

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A two-day state-level training on Routine Immunization (RI) Strengthening and Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV) Coverage Improvement Plan was held at

Hotel De Oriental Grand, Kohima on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

The event brought together key state officials, including the Mission Director

of the National Health Mission (NHM), the State Immunization Officer (SIO), and the Deputy Director of the Universal Immunization Programme (UIP), Nagaland. District Immunization Officers (DIOs), District Programme Managers (DPMs) and District Community Mobilizers (DCMs) from across the State were also invited to attend the two-day training.

The comprehensive agenda for the training covered several crucial topics aimed at strengthening the immunization programme in the State. Highlights included a detailed exercise on strengthening micro plan, improving the coverage of newly introduced vaccines, the PCV product switch, UWIN, eVIN, cold chain and data

management. Other vital components of the training included a discussion on demand generation and addressing the supply side challenges in successful implementation of the RI programme. There was also discussion on strengthening urban RI, with an update on Kohima Urban and plans for other National Urban Health Mission (NUHM) districts.

The event marked a significant step towards improving routine immunization coverage including PCV and other new vaccines. The training was organized by the Department of Health & Family Welfare, Nagaland with support from New Vaccine Introduction Team, JSI India, and other development partners including WHO, UNDP and UNICEF.

## ADVISOR IMKONG IMCHEN CALLS ON UNION MINISTERS

Advisor, Information & Public Relations and Soil & Water Conservation, Government of Nagaland, Imkong L. Imchen called on two Union Ministers during his official visit to New Delhi.

Imkong Imchen paid a courtesy call on Union Minister, Jal Shakti, Chandrakant Raghunath Patil at the latter's office, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024. The Advisor congratulated the Union Minister and highlighted the department's activities in the State and sought his help in the development of the State under his Ministry. Imchen also met Union Minister, Railways, Information & Broadcasting, Electronics & Information Technology and Telecommunications, Government of India, Ashwini Vaishnaw at Railway Bhawan, New Delhi on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024. He congratulated the Union Minister on being assigned with four ministries and sought his support for further progress of the State.



*Advisor, Information & Public Relations and Soil & Water Conservation, Imkong L. Imchen with Union Minister, Railways, Information & Broadcasting, Electronics and Information Technology & Telecommunications, Government of India, Ashwini Vaishnaw at Railway Bhawan, New Delhi on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024.*



## OATH TAKING CEREMONY OF NEWLY ELECTED TOWN COUNCILLORS HELD ACROSS THE STATE

### DIMAPUR:

Deputy Commissioner (DC), Dimapur, Dr. Tinojongshi Chang administered the Oath of Affirmation in accordance with Section 60 A of the Nagaland Municipal Act, 2023 to the 11 newly elected members of the East Dimapur Town Council on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at the conference hall of the DC's Office in Dimapur.

The ceremony saw a total of 11 (eleven) councillors from East Dimapur Town Council taking the Oath of Affirmation. The oath-taking ceremony was attended by Advisor for Industries & Commerce, Hekani Jakhalu Kense, ADC, Dimapur, Mhalo Humtsoe and other officials.

On 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024, DC, Dimapur, Dr. Tinojongshi Chang administered the Oath of Affirmation to the 23 newly elected members of the Dimapur Municipal Council (DMC) at the Deputy Commissioner's Office.

Hukheto Yepthomi from NDPP and

Imlinaro Stephanie Ezung from NDPP were elected as the Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson of DMC respectively. The oath-taking ceremony was attended by Advisor, Labour, Employment & Skill Development and Excise, Moatoshi Longkumer, Administrator, DMC, W. Manpai Phom and other officials.

### CHUMOUKEDIMA:

Elected candidates of Chumoukedima Town Council and Medziphema Town Council were administered the Oath of Affirmation by Deputy Commissioner (DC), Chumoukedima Abhinav Shivam, IAS at DC's Office, Chumoukedima on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

Under Chumoukedima Town Council, Lhousito Khro (NDPP) from Ward-2 was elected as Chairperson and Moala Ao (NDPP) from Ward-7 was elected as Deputy Chairperson.

Under Medziphema Town Council,



Advisor, Labour, Employment & Skill Development and Excise, Moatoshi Longkumer, DC, Dimapur, Dr. Tinojongshi Chang and other officials with the newly elected DMC Members after the oath taking ceremony at the DC's Office premises on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024.



*Elected candidates of CTC were administered the Oath of Affirmation by DC, Chumoukedima Abhinav Shivam, IAS at DC's Office, on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024.*

Abei Thepa (NDPP) from Ward-5 was elected as Chairperson, and Neisaleno Khro (NDPP) from Ward-1 was elected as Deputy Chairperson.

#### **NIULAND:**

In the recently concluded Urban Local Bodies (ULB) election to the Niuland Town Council, out of 9 wards, the BJP won 6 and independent candidates won 3 seats. Deputy Commissioner, Niuland, Sarah S. Jamir administered the oath to the newly elected Town Council Members on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at DC's Office, Niuland.

The members unanimously elected Kakheka Zhimomi as the Chairman and Visheli Zhimo as the Vice Chairman to the Niuland Town Council.

#### **WOKHA:**

Khozamo Lotha of NDPP and Nzano P Kikon of BJP were elected as the Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson of Wokha Town Council (WTC) respectively, during the oath taking ceremony of the elected members of WTC held at Deputy Commissioner's Office on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024. The elected members of WTC took the oath of affirmation in the presence of Additional Deputy Commissioner & Returning Officer, Wokha, K. Furhesie Nyuwi and SDO (C) & ARO, Tsudi.

Under the Bhandari Town Council (BTC), Khonthungia Odyuo and T. Likao Odyuo, both from NPF party, were elected as the Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson of the Bhandari Town Council (BTC) respectively at the Office of the Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC), Bhandari on



*The elected members of WTC took the Oath of Affirmation in the presence of ADC, Wokha, K. Furhesie Nyuwi at DC's Office on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024.*

6<sup>th</sup> July 2024. Nine (9) elected members will represent the nine wards of Bhandari town as the first team of Councillors since Bhandari Town Council was launched in the year 2016.

### ZUNHEBOTO:

The oath taking ceremony for the newly elected members of Zunheboto, Atoizu, Satakha and Aghunato Council Members was held at the Office of the Deputy Commissioner (DC), Zunheboto on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024. The Oath of Affirmation was administered by the DC, Zunheboto, Rahul Bhanudas Mali, IAS to all the elected members of Zunheboto, Atoizu, Satakha and Aghunato Council Members.

The installation programme of the four town councils under Zunheboto district (Zunheboto, Satakha, Aghunato and Atoizu) was held at Zunheboto on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024. The programme was attended by Advisor, Food & Civil Supplies and Legal Metrology & Consumer Protection, K.T. Sukhalu; Advisor, Land Resources, G. Ikuto Zhimomi; MLA, Er. Picto Shohe; district administration and other officials.

Felicitation Programme for the newly elected members of Atoizu Town Council was held at Atoizu Jubilee Hall, Atoizu town, Zunheboto on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024, which

was graced by MLA, Er. Picto Shohe as the special guest. Kitoli Naje was elected as the Chairperson of Atoizu Town Council.

### PEREN:

Newly elected members of Peren, Jalukie and Tening Town Councils took an oath of affirmation at a ceremony held at the office of the Deputy Commissioner (DC), Peren on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

From Peren Town Council: Mireulung Sephe (NDPP) and Hunganbo (NDPP) were elected as Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson respectively.

From Jalukie Town Council: Hadi (NDPP) and Tingba Hegui (NDPP) were elected as Chairperson and Deputy



DC, Peren, Vineet Kumar, IAS with the newly elected members of PTC during the oath taking ceremony held at the DC's Office on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024.



DC, Zunheboto, Rahul Bhanudas Mali, IAS with the elected members of ZTC at the DC's Office on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

Chairperson respectively.

From Tening Town Council: Lungchui (NDPP) and Pauzin Rentta (Independent) were elected as Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson respectively.

The election of Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson was conducted as per Section 12 (3) and 23 of the Municipal Act, 2023.

#### KOHIMA:

The Oath of Affirmation for the 19 newly elected members of the Kohima Municipal Council (KMC) including seven women was held at the Capital Convention Centre in Kohima on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024. Deputy Commissioner (DC) of Kohima, Kumar Ramnikant, IAS, administered the Oath of Affirmation to the newly elected KMC members. The ceremony was marked by the presence of several dignitaries, including Minister for Women Resource Development and Horticulture, Salhoutuonuo Kruse, Advisor Kropol Vitsu, and MLA Kevipodi Sophie.

The oath taking ceremony for the newly elected Councillors of Chiephobozou Town Council including the nine (9) unopposed elected members was held on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at Customary Court, Chiephobozou town.

#### MOKOKCHUNG:

The 18 members of Mokokchung Municipal Council (MMC) were administered oath of affirmation by ADC & Administrator, MMC, Chumlamo Humtsoe at the Conference Hall of the Municipal Council Office, Mokokchung on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

Additional Deputy Commissioner, Mangkolemba, T. Lankonsen Tsanglao administered the Oath of affirmation to the newly elected members of Mangkolemba Town Council. A total of nine (9) members undertook the oath to discharge their duties faithfully and diligently.



*Newly elected Members of MMC after being administered the oath of affirmation by ADC & Administrator, MMC, Chumlamo Humtsoe at Municipal Council Office, Mokokchung on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024.*



*Minister for Women Resource Development and Horticulture, Salhoutuonuo Kruse, Advisor Kropol Vitsu, and MLA Kevipodi Sophie, DC, Kohima, Kumar Ramnikant IAS and other officials with the newly elected KMC Members at the oath taking ceremony held at Capital Convention Centre, Kohima on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024.*



**PHEK:**

Oath taking ceremony of the eleven (11) newly elected Members of Phek Town Council was held at DPDB Hall, Phek on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2024. The Additional Deputy Commissioner & Returning Officer, Ruopfukuotuo Nuodi and SDO (C) & ARO, Tsenthungo E. Ngullie administered the oath of affirmation to the newly elected members of Phek Town Council.

Shevohu Nienu and Chetezo Akami

were elected as the Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson of Phek Town Council respectively during a programme held at the office of the Deputy Commissioner (DC), Phek on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2024, which was presided over by DC, Phek, John Tsulise Sangtam.

The newly elected members of Pfutsero Town Council unanimously elected Mikha Kenye as the Chairman and Khazü Dukru as the Deputy Chairman to lead the Pfutsero Town Council.

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**SYMPOSIUM FOR 'MODEL GUIDELINES WITH RESPECT TO SUPPORT PERSONS U/S 39 OF POCSO ACT, 2012' HELD AT KOHIMA**

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*Chief Secretary, Nagaland, Dr. J. Alam and Chairman, NSCPCR, Alun Hangsing lighting the lamp at the one-day State Level Symposium for 'Model Guidelines to Support Persons U/S 39 of POCSO Act, 2012' held at Hotel Japfü, Kohima on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024.*

Chief Secretary, Nagaland, Dr. J. Alam in his address at Hotel Japfü, Kohima on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024, said that the guidelines 'To Support Persons U/S 39 of POCSO Act, 2012' should be adopted by the State concerned and be implemented at the earliest. He stressed that awareness of this Act is not well known, but this kind of symposium helps us to learn, clearing our doubts and queries. He also complimented the Commission and

the Department for organising this kind of symposium to create awareness and urged to further extend it to the districts. He also requested all the stakeholders to sensitise everyone on child rights so that every child is protected and further advised that students in schools should also be sensitised about child rights.

Chairman, NSCPCR, Alun Hangsing in his keynote address, mentioned that this Commission was instituted in the year 2013 and since its inception, the Commission is trying its best to create awareness from the grass root level. He emphasized on the importance of child rights and said that there are four pillars involved i.e. right to survival, right to protection, right to development and right to participation. He also added that the Government is taking keen interest to strengthen the Commission for child rights.

In the technical session, Secretary, Judicial Justice & Law, Y. Longkumer (NJS) spoke on the topic of 'Victim compensation and roles of a support person,' Consultant - Legal Division, NCPCR, Anuj Saluja highlighted on the 'Guidelines for Support Persons U/S 39 of POCSO Act 2012.'

## KOHIMA SÜMI COMMUNITY CELEBRATES TULUNI FESTIVAL

Under the aegis of Kohima Sümi Hoho, Tuluni festival of Sumi Naga tribe was celebrated at the official residence of Commissioner & Secretary, Justice & Law and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources, Y. Kikheto Sema, New Ministers' Hill, Kohima on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

The primary objective of holding such an event is to pass down the baton of valuing traditional values to the upcoming generation. The event was attended by 19 Colony Chairmen and Secretary.

President of Kohima Sumi, Kohima, Shiwoto Wotsa chaired the event and shared about the need to inculcate the value of festival celebration to the upcoming generation.

Commissioner & Secretary, Y. Kikheto Sema, IAS, Tuluni Host briefed the gathering about the significance of Tuluni festival and how it holds immense importance to every

Sumi village and community. Since Tuluni festival is primarily related to agricultural activities, he expressed deep concern over less engagement in agricultural activities in rural areas and urged the need to revive agricultural practices since it is deeply connected with Naga tradition. Sema also urged the citizens of urban dwellers to rededicate their efforts in their proficient vocations. He further urged the Sumi community to foster unity among ourselves and be an agent of change among other tribes. Tuluni festival being all about hygiene, hard work, and fostering community unity, he expressed belief that such traits will be exhibited in the Sumi community in particular and Nagas in general.

Rev. Dr. Kiyeto Sema, Pastor, SABCK offered a special prayer for the Nagas and Sumi and Khekavi Yephtho, Pastor, SBCK pronounced the benediction.

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## NIELIT KOHIMA LAUNCHES DIGITAL FORENSICS TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR EGYPT

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Marking a significant milestone, the National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology (NIELIT) Kohima, Government of India launched a Digital Forensics Training Programme for students, university lecturers/professors, and government officials from Egypt on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024. The programme reflects NIELIT Kohima's unwavering commitment to strengthening cyber security defences, aligning perfectly with the Government of India's vision of enhancing national digital security.

Established in 2010, NIELIT Kohima boasts the State's only advanced digital

forensics lab equipped with cutting-edge facilities and a team of experts. Their commitment to advancing digital forensics and cyber security is evident through their comprehensive training programmes and robust forensic analysis services, aiding police in Nagaland and other northeastern states in solving cyber-crimes. This new initiative signifies a further step in that direction, offering training to international students under the aegis of NIELIT and MeitY, Government of India.

The launching programme was graced by dignitaries, including Ambassador of Egypt in India, Wael Mohamed Awad

Hamed; Charge d'affaires & Deputy Chief of Mission, Cairo, Egypt, Asheesh Gupta; Secretary, MeitY, S. Krishnan; DG, NIELIT, Dr. Madan Mohan Tripathi; Director, ITI Egypt, Dr. Heba Saleh; Director of International Relations, Egyptian Ministry of Communications and IT, Samah Aziz and other senior officials from both countries.

Following a ten-week intensive online

training module, participants will have the opportunity to visit NIELIT Kohima for hands-on laboratory experience, equipping them with top-notch cyber security skills. This programme promises to be a valuable platform for knowledge exchange and fostering international collaboration in the fight against cyber threats.

## **NLSA DISTRIBUTES VICTIM COMPENSATION TO 17 PERSONS**

The Nagaland State Legal Services Authority (NLSA) has distributed a total amount of Rs. 36,85,000/- as victim compensation to 17 persons for the financial year April 2023- March 2024 under the Nagaland Victim Compensation Scheme, 2012 and National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) Compensation Scheme for Women Victims/Survivors of Sexual Assault/Other Crimes 2018.

The amount has been sanctioned through the Home Department, Relief & Rehabilitation, Government of Nagaland and compensation for 17 applicants from different districts has been sanctioned. The claims are recommended by the District Legal Services Authorities (DLSAs) and NLSA and forwarded to the State Home Department, Government of Nagaland (Relief & Rehabilitation) for sanctioning the final amount.

Applications included cases of rape under POCSO Act, Sexual Assault & Loss of Life under POCSO Act, and loss of life (other crimes). Out of the sanctioned amount, the

victims were 14 minor girls, 1 minor boy and two males.

Victim compensation is rolled out in two schemes including the Nagaland Victim Compensation Scheme, 2012 and National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) Compensation Scheme for Women Victims/Survivors of Sexual Assault/Other Crimes-2018.

Victim Compensation Scheme was introduced to give compensation to victims or dependents who have suffered loss or injury as a result of crime and who require rehabilitation.

Applicants can submit applications before the Legal Services Authority of the State and attach it with a FIR, medical reports, and a copy of the judgement or recommendation, if the case has been disposed off. After scrutiny, the compensation is awarded based on factors such as gravity of the offence, loss of livelihood, age (in case of death), monthly income, number of dependents, and if the crime is an isolated incident or part of a series over a period of time.

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## **ST. JOSEPH UNIVERSITY CONDUCTS FRESHERS' INDUCTION-CUM-INAUGURAL FUNCTION OF BPES**

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St. Joseph University conducted its freshers' induction for the Under-Graduate

students-cum-inaugural function of Bachelor of Physical Education (BPES) at St. Joseph



University Auditorium, Chumoukedima on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

Gracing the occasion as the special guest, Advisor to Chief Minister & Ambassador of St. Joseph Palliative Care, Nagaland, Abu Metha stated that St. Joseph University is the first educational institute in Nagaland that has incorporated a course for physical education in sports. He added the new venture will write many stories not just for Nagaland but for the nation in the generations to come. He said that Nagaland is strategically located and urged the students to take this opportunity to empower themselves in knowledge and contribute to the society.

Metha mentioned that the international sports industry is valued at 500 billion USD

while Indian sports industry will reach 100 billion USD in 2027, and India is one of the top richest sports in the world and the rising superpower in sports. He said that if Nagaland is to become a hub of sports and youth, it will be the first batch of graduates from this course who will lay the foundation of that ambition. He also said that Nagaland has the ambition to sound its presence not only at the national level but at the international level. He encouraged the youth across the State to have courage and to be brave. Success will come to those who work hard and are committed. He called on the students to be ambassadors of Nagaland and let the State rise and contribute to nation's building process.

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### SCERT HOLDS GRADUATION DAY OF THE DIPLOMA HOLDERS AT KOHIMA

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Graduation Day of the diploma holders in school counselling for the batches of 2019 & 2022 was held at State Institute Education Management and Training (SIEMT) Hall, SCERT, Kohima on the 12<sup>th</sup> of July 2024. The programme was graced by the State Mission Director, Samagra Shiksha, Temsunaro Ao, IAS as the guest of honour.

Speaking on the occasion, Temsunaro Ao said that the day marks the culmination of a year's hard work, dedication and a profound commitment in making a difference in the lives of the students. She stated that in a world that is constantly changing, the role of a school counsellor is more critical than ever as they help students navigate through the challenges of academic pressures personal development, and mental health.

Highlighting on the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, Temsunaro Ao said that the policy emphasises the need for

integrated support service in schools, including counselling to address the diverse needs of students. Encouraging on receiving the diploma degree awards, she asked the students to give their best in providing school counselling services support wherever they are posted. She also stated that counselling services in schools are envisioned to provide to students who may be facing emotional, psychological or behaviour challenges. She said that early identification and intervention are extremely vital to provide the time needed support to the students.

Earlier, Temsunaro Ao released a book on a study on Naga traditional practice of socio-emotional expression produced by Professor Dr. Zavise Rume and Joint Director, Kegwalo Thyug. She also handed over the awards to the diploma holders on their successful completion of the course. Altogether, 53 completed the course, where

32 are from the 2019 Batch and 21 from the 2022 batch. The diploma holders also took pledge which was administered by the guest of honour.

Director, SCERT, Kevira-ü-Kerhuo in her message said that SCERT Nagaland pioneered this diploma course with the vision to provide hands-on, practical training in school counselling. She said that they have completed the fourth batch of the course and trained 128 teachers in this diploma and fifth batch of the course is going on. She also

urged them to embrace this responsibility with confidence and dedication.

On behalf of the diploma holders, Samlam Zeliang of 2019 batch and Khovelu Naro of 2022 batch shared their experiences of the course. They acknowledged the department for organizing the programme as well as the unwavering support during the training.

The programme was attended by officials from School Education, NBSE etc.

## REGIONAL TRAINING ON 21<sup>st</sup> LIVESTOCK CENSUS HELD IN DIMAPUR

The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying conducted a regional training on the 21<sup>st</sup> Livestock Census focusing on software application and breed documentation for State and District Nodal Officers from Nagaland, Mizoram, Manipur, and Tripura on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024, which took place at Hotel Acacia, Dimapur. The training was hosted by the Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Nagaland.

During the inaugural session Advisor (Statistics), Jagat Hazarika, ISS from

the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying (DAHD), Government of India, said that the first Livestock Census in India was carried out in 1919-1920 and since then, it is being conducted once in every five years. He said the training aims to equip State and Union Territory officers with the necessary tools, including a mobile app and software, for efficient data collection during the census which will be conducted between September and December this year across the country.

Hazarika said that the livestock

census is the main source of data for proper planning and formulation of Livestock Welfare Programme for bringing further improvement in future policies and for implementation of various programmes in the animal husbandry sector. He said that livestock sector contributed five per cent of total GVA I and the contribution of livestock in total agriculture and allied sector GVA has increased to almost 30 per cent in the country. He encouraged the delegates to train learn on data



Advisor (Statistics), Jagat Hazarika, ISS from the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying addressing the participants during the Regional Training on the 21<sup>st</sup> Livestock Census held at Hotel Acacia, Dimapur on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

collection, and get familiarized with the necessary skills to carry out the census task efficiently and effectively.

Director of Economics & Statistics, Neidilhou Keditu stated that census provides essential data for understanding livestock numbers, assessing government policies, and making future projections. He noted that livestock rearing is vital to the Naga households' income but highlighted concerns over a significant negative growth rate in the census data, affecting per capita income and the Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP). The share of the livestock sector in Nagaland's GSDP has decreased dramatically from 7.31% in 2013 to 2.19% in 2024, impacting the state's economic security. Keditu urged for meticulous data collection in the 21<sup>st</sup> Livestock Census to ensure reliable and accurate data, essential for effective policy execution and economic stability.

Director of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)-National Bureau of Animal Genetic Resources (NBAGR), Dr. B.P. Mishra encouraged enumerators to collect data as accurately as possible, pointing out that other departments and agencies might also rely on the data gathered by enumerators. He urged the trainees to sincerely learn and actively participate in the process.

Secretary, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Y. Renbothung Tsopoe highlighted that this census is crucial for the

development of the livestock sector, which supports rural livelihoods and contributes significantly to the agricultural economy. Tsopoe underscored the vital role of field enumerators, whose dedication and accuracy will determine the census' success, ultimately shaping future policies and programmes for millions of livestock owners across the country.

Earlier, the session commenced with a welcome address by Additional Director of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Dr. N. Mhonchan Shitiri, who read out the message of Advisor, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Kazheto Kinimi, wherein Kinimi stated that accurate enumeration of Livestock and Poultry Census is very important in formulating various livestock and poultry development programmes and politics.

The second session featured presentation by ICAR-NBGAR on breeds specific to Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya, and Sikkim. Participants engaged in discussions on user credentials, the roles of enumerators and supervisors, and received hands-on training on the mobile application and web dashboard. The software team and the team from DAHD provided comprehensive training on the mobile app and dashboard for State Nodal Officers, District Nodal Officers and supervisors.

Altogether, 66 delegates/trainees from Nagaland and other states attended the training programme.

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## MINORITY AFFAIRS CONDUCTS AWARENESS AND SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME

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Organized by the Directorate of Minority Affairs, a sensitization and awareness programme was held at Deputy

Commissioner's Office, Chumoukedima on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

Director of Minority Affairs, Shashank

Pratap Singh, IAS in his address highlighted that the Directorate of Minority Affairs was created by the Nagaland Government right after the State General Election 2023. He stated that the Government of India in 1992, established the National Commission of Minorities, a separate body mandated to protect and promote the rights of the interest of the minority communities. He pointed out that Nagas are tribals and the identity of the indigenous people have been very strong in socio aspects, but not in political or administrative aspects, hence the State Government acknowledged these issues and created the department dedicated for the minority community for their rights and interest.

Shashank Pratap Singh mentioned that there is no state wise category of minority, all the states follow the list provided by the National Commission. He stated that it is the mandate of the department to reach to the last people in Nagaland from the minority community, to appraise their rights and about the schemes. He further highlighted various schemes including PMJVK, which is an infrastructure development programme identifying minority percentage blocks. Those blocks where minority population is more than 25% can take a project to fill the gaps in the various socio-economic indicators. He also pointed out that, earlier in Nagaland, Niuland block was the only

eligible block for PMJVK but with the State Government highlighting the issues with the Ministry, all the blocks in Nagaland are now eligible to take up projects under PMJVK. He also highlighted the PM VIKAS scheme which is for the promotion of handicrafts, artisan but even infrastructure building can be taken up.

Deputy Commissioner, Chumoukedima, Abhinav Shivam, IAS expressed hope that the programme will benefit the attendees and that they will spread awareness about the schemes and programmes of the Minority Affairs Department.

Other highlights of the programme included presentation on various schemes under the Ministry of Minority Affairs - NMDFC & PM VIKAS by Joint Director, Andrew C. Imti; PMJVK by Project Officer, Shalo Khing; Minority Scholarship Schemes by Vizosenuo Savi.

Representatives from all Village Councils under Chumoukedima District and members of CYO, CTSU, CTYO, CWO and Muslim Union Chumoukedima attended the programme.

The Directorate of Minority Affairs, Nagaland also conducted a sensitization and awareness programme on the schemes under the Ministry of Minority Affairs at Niuland Town Hall on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024, which was attended by GBs, VCC of Niuland Sadar, NGOs and department officials.

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## **TIZU-ZUNGKI RIVER TO BE HARNESSSED FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF NAGALAND: SARBANANDA SONOWAL**

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Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI), Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways, Government of India, organized a Stakeholder's conference on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at Zone Niathu by the Park, Chumoukedima.

The initiative of the stakeholder conference is aimed at harnessing the potential of the North Eastern Region of India by evolving a robust inland waterways ecosystem by developing waterways, creating

fairways, terminals, tourist & community jetties to promote trade and tourism.

Nagaland has a National Waterway - Tizu Zungki (NW-101), which will be taken up for studies by the IWAI to ascertain feasibility for transportation of cargo and passengers. Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) - designed to address issues of national importance and ensure uniform development across the NER is also under implementation. Under this scheme, 100% funds are provided by Government of India for development of Inland Water Transport (IWT) infrastructure including development of waterways.

IWT has the potential to greatly enhance economic growth, improve connectivity, and offer an environment friendly alternative to conventional transportation methods. Government of Nagaland under CSS has proposed few interventions to develop IWT in the State like the development of Longmatra to Avangkhu stretch of Tizu-Zungki River (NW-101) and development of Inland Waterways Projects at Dhansiri River and Doyang Lake.

Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio speaking as the chief guest stated that ports shipping and waterways are new things to us and we have to come out of our comfort zone and go beyond and fully participate and take the benefit. Unless participation come from the people themselves, the department alone cannot do anything, the CM asserted. He mentioned that civilization of the world, cities, towns and habitations that have progressed today building a big city are on the seashore or on the river banks. The cheapest way of transport is the waterway where people row the boat and sail through direction of wind. The CM assured the Union Minister of the participation of the youth,

the state stakeholders to give support and cooperation, for the future development of our younger generation and contribute to our society and our nation.

Union Minister, Ministry of ports, Shipping Waterways, Sarbananda Sonowal in his address, said that waterways is the most economical, sustainable and efficient mode of transportation. The government under the dynamic leadership of PM Modi has been working towards enabling our rich resource pool of the country towards escalating the growth trajectory of India to become one of the fifth largest economies in the world in less than a decade. Northeast has a major role to play as the growth engine of India, as envisioned by PM, he said.

Sonowal mentioned that the complex and dynamic mix of waterways of the Northeast provides us an excellent opportunity to build on the nation building momentum. He called upon all the stakeholders present like transporters, EXIM traders, business interests and vessel owners to utilize the opportunity provided by the revamped waterways of the region. He called upon the youth of the region to train in maritime skills at the Maritime Skill Development Centre to avail employment opportunities in the marine sector. In Nagaland, the NW 101 flows from Longmatra (Nagaland) towards Avangkhu where the feasibility study of IWT will be conducted by the IWAI. This will examine from the perspective of fairway development, navigational aids, and terminal with minimum infrastructure, skill development and vessel procurement.

The Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways (MoPSW), via the IWAI, has been working towards empowering and enabling the complex and dynamic waterways of the region. The agency is working on multiple

projects in this regard including the prestigious Kaladaan Multimodal Transit Transport Project, enabling linkage of multiple National Waterways like NW-2 and NW-16 with Indo Bangladesh Protocol Route (IBPR), development of fairway on IBPR as well as declaration of Ports of Call among others, he stated.

Deputy Chief Minister and Home Minister, Y. Patton in his address stated that this conference is an opportunity to reflect on our progress, share insights, and chart a course for future development. He pointed out that the Northeast region holds tremendous promise for trade. By leveraging our waterways, including the potential of Doyang River in Nagaland, we can create new avenues for commerce, opening up markets and fostering economic growth. This will not only benefit local businesses but also attract investments from outside the region. River cruise tourism is another area where we can make significant strides. By developing cruise routes and supporting infrastructure, we can attract tourists from across the globe, showcasing the unique cultural and natural heritage of this region. This, in turn, will generate employment opportunities and boost the local economy, he said. Doyang River, with its picturesque surroundings, can become a key destination for river cruise tourism, drawing visitors and promoting sustainable tourism.

Y. Patton also mentioned that passenger and cargo transportation via waterways offer a sustainable and cost-effective alternative

to traditional modes of transport. We can enhance the efficiency of our logistics network. Additionally, this mode of transport is environmentally friendly, contributing to our efforts to combat climate change. He urged all to bring forth their expertise and insights and work collaboratively to identify innovative solutions and best practices that can propel the IWT sector forward.

Tizu River in Nagaland further flows into Chindwin River (Third largest tributary of river Irrawaddy River), also known as Ningthi River in Myanmar, at Htamanthi in Myanmar. Chindwin River further enters into Irrawaddy River, the largest river of Myanmar. River Irrawaddy further drains into Andaman Sea via Irrawaddy Delta after travelling through river ports like Mandalay Chauk, Prome and & Hinthada providing an alternative opportunity to use waterways for cargo movement from Northeast to the international trade routes.

The Stakeholder's Conference was held in the August presence of Minister, Tourism, Temjen Imna Along; Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha, Phangnon Konyak; Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha, S. Supongmeren Jamir; Advisor, Agriculture, Mhathung Yanthan; Advisor, Transport and Technical Education, Temjenmenba; Advisor, S. Kiusumew Yimchunger; MLA, Z. Nysietho Nyutho; MLA, C. Kipili Sangtam. The stakeholders include government officials, industry leaders, experts and community representatives.

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### CS GRACES INAUGURAL FUNCTION OF MID-CAREER TRAINING FOR NCS OFFICERS

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Chief Secretary, Nagaland, Dr. J Alam, IAS graced the inaugural function of Mid-

Career Training for Nagaland Civil Service (NCS) officers at Training Block, ATI,



Kohima on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

Addressing the NCS officers, Dr. J. Alam said that civil service is to serve the people which is the fundamental objective. He said this training is the first of its kind after the entry level training that would help them develop new perspectives to look at things in a new systematic way that opens the mind to gain insights to solution.

Alam asserted that being the senior most officers in their place of posting, people look up to them for leadership, respect and appreciate them for their honesty, integrity and follow their orders, therefore, he asked them to take pride in what they are doing. He also advised them to be proactive and innovative which can come from oneself or from the people through interactions that can also be used for the administrative purposes too.

Dr. Alam also called upon the officers to focus on state cases for Sustainable

Development Goals (SDG) which is a kind of aggregation of whatever the government is doing to bring development to the people, and these goals are on different parameters and the performance of the state is assist on the inputs of various departments. Being the backbone of the governance system, Alam said the government has a lot of hope in them and called upon them to give their best in whatever capacity they work, and also to documented the good works done, success stories in their place of posting so as to be recognize by the state government.

Deputy Secretary & Course Co-ordinator, Asalie Lese, highlighted a brief overview of the training and mentioned that 28 NCS officers in the rank of Deputy Secretaries, Additional Deputy Commissioners, Sub-Divisional Officers (C) and Extra Assistant Commissioners attended the seven-day training and 16 resource persons covered topics relevant to administration.

## NATIONAL SPACE DAY CELEBRATED

North Eastern Space Applications Centre (NESAC) in collaboration with Nagaland Geographic Information System & Remote Sensing Centre (NGISRSC) organized the National Space Day celebration on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at SIRD Auditorium, Kohima, with Principal Secretary & Development Commissioner, R. Ramakrishnan, IAS as the chief guest.

Speaking at the inaugural programme, R. Ramakrishnan, IAS highlighted the importance of celebrating the National Space Day and also acknowledged the country's greatest achievement in space technology, the successful landing of its Chandrayaan-3 Vikram lander on the lunar south polar region on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2023 which had placed India

in the elite group of space exploring nations of the world. He urged all to appreciate and keep pace with technological and scientific advancements taking place around us every day.

R. Ramakrishnan further encouraged the students present to drive towards progress and development in the field of science and technology and to dream big as now is the right time and age for them to learn.

Dr. D. Chutia, Head GID, NESAC, Department of Science, Umiam Meghalaya gave a brief overview of the programme and highlighted the importance of celebrating the National Space Day.

The inaugural programme was



followed by a technical session wherein P. S. Singh, Scientist-SF, GID, NESAC and Ritu Anilkumar, Scientist-SF, GID, NESAC spoke on the topics 'Space applications for societal benefit' and 'Indian programmes with special emphasis on Moon Missions'

respectively. Altogether, more than 150 students from various schools in Kohima participated in the event. A quiz Competition among the students was also held as part of the celebrations.

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### **SPECIAL REGISTRATION AND HEALTH CAMP HELD FOR MIGRANT WORKERS IN KOHIMA**

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In a bid to disseminate information and provide essential services to unregistered migrant workers, the Nagaland Building and Other Construction Workers' Welfare Board (NBOCWWB) conducted a special registration camp at the Smart City Hotel construction site from 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> July 2024. Organized alongside a health screening camp by the Department of Labour and the Health & Family Welfare Department, the event aimed to support inter-state migrant workers.

Deputy CEO, NBOCWWB, Vikehieto Naki discussed and deliberated on the Ministry of Labour & Employment's development of the eShram portal. This portal creates a National Database of Unorganized Workers (NDUW), linked with Aadhaar, enabling workers to access various schemes. The Welfare Board offers social security schemes to registered workers, including tools grants, insurance cover under the Aam Admi Bima Yojana (AABY), medical assistance, children's education allowances, and maternity benefits. To date, the Welfare

Board has registered 6,661 workers in the State.

Dr. Kevi from Health & Family Welfare Department provided an orientation on vector-borne diseases such as malaria, dengue, and chikungunya. He stressed on the importance of maintaining a clean environment to prevent these diseases and encouraged workers to visit the nearest government health centres for blood tests at the first sign of illness.

Earlier, Deputy Commissioner, Kumar Ramnikant, IAS inaugurated the camp, urging migrant workers to stay informed and register, to avail the various schemes. He emphasized the importance of self-care and encouraged workers to utilize the free facilities provided at the camp.

The camp offered free services, including labour card registration, eShram registration, account opening services, and health screenings. Additionally, mosquito nets and medicines were distributed to all migrant workers by the Health & Family Welfare Department.

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### **TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT LAUNCHES DIGITAL PAYMENT SERVICES ACROSS THE STATE**

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The Motor Vehicles Department (MVD), Government of Nagaland, is constantly striving to improve its service quality and

efficiency in the service of the State and the country. With the objective of boarding on the IT platform, all transactions for service

and delivery processes, the Department, in collaboration with HDFC Bank, launched Digital Payment services across the State in all its RTO and DTO offices on the 19<sup>th</sup> of July, 2024, at the Transport Commissionerate, Kohima, Nagaland.

This initiative will enhance transparency, operational efficiency and speedy service process, speedy delivery and citizen convenience. It will also thus strengthen the Department to better serve the citizens.

Commissioner & Secretary, Dr. Zasekuolie Chusi, IAS on behalf of the Government, launched the service in the presence of Transport Commissioner, Elias

T. Lotha, officials from HDFC Bank headed by its Cluster Head, Lansingam Panmei.

Dr. Zasekuolie Chusi stated that this initiative is yet another milestone in the harnessing of technology in the governance system and in the service of the citizens. He emphasized the importance for meticulous approach in constant upgradation of working methods and systems to finally arrive at total digitization of transactions and services. With the launching of this service, citizens can now transact digitally the taxes and fees relating to motor vehicles services with Debit Card, Credit Card, UPI QR Code along with Google Pay, PhonePe and Paytm.

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### CM FELICITATES NAGALAND MADRIGAL SINGERS

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Chief Minister, Nagaland, Neiphiu Rio felicitated the Nagaland Madrigal Singers during a dinner hosted in their honour at Nagaland House, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Road, New Delhi on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024. The Nagaland Madrigal Singers led by Hito Kiho won two gold medals at the recently held 13<sup>th</sup> World Choir Games at Auckland, New Zealand from 19<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2024.

The dinner was hosted by the Chief

Minister and his wife Kaisa Rio, was also attended by Deputy Chief Minister, Y. Patton, Minister, Tourism and Higher Education Temjen Imna Along, Advisor, Agriculture, Mhathung Yanthan, Advisor, School Education, Dr. Kekhrielhoulie Yhome, Advisor, Industries & Commerce, Hekhiani Jakhalu Kense, Chairman, IDAN, Abu Metha and Chairman, TaFMA, Theja Meru.

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### JACOB ZHIMOMI DISCUSSES JAL JEEVAN MISSION PROJECTS IN NAGALAND WITH UNION MINISTER

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Minister for PHED and Cooperation, Nagaland, Jacob Zhimomi called on C.R. Paatil, the newly appointed Union Minister of Jal Shakti in New Delhi on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024. The meeting was also attended by Union Minister of State for Jal Shakti, Dr. Raj Bhushan Choudhury, Secretary, Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation, Government of India, Vini Mahajan and

Secretary, Department of Water Resources, Government of India, Debashree Mukherjee.

Minister Jacob Zhimomi apprised Paatil on the ongoing Jal Jeevan Mission projects in Nagaland which have made a meaningful impact on people's lives across the State. Stating that the flagship scheme will soon see its completion by December 2024, Jacob reaffirmed his commitment towards

100% tap water connection for all intended beneficiaries, with tap water connection in the State under JJM standing at 91.3%.

Water source sustainability and access to bulk water in the village habitations across the State was also discussed. Also touching on the very important matter of the Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) which also falls under the Ministry of Jal Shakti, views were exchanged on sanitation parameters including segregation of solid and liquid waste management in rural and urban habitations.

In the course of discussion, Jacob Zhimomi requested Union Minister C.R. Paatil for his unwavering support towards Nagaland, maintaining that the hilly terrain poses significant challenges. Acknowledging the concerns and appreciating the Minister and the Nagaland PHED for the commendable work, C. R. Paatil, on his part, assured the Minister of his support towards fulfilling PM Modi's vision of Har Ghar Jal and to do everything necessary to make both JJM and SBM (G) successful in Nagaland.

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### ADVISOR KEKHRIELHOULIE YHOME CALLS ON HEAD OF AUSTRADE

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*Advisor for School Education and SCERT, Dr. Kekhrielhoulie Yhome with Liaison Officer, Government of Nagaland, Kedi Kense, Head of Austrade, Dr. Monica Kennedy and Senior Director, Trade and Investment (Education), Government of Australia, Neha Grover at New Delhi on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024.*

Dr. Monica Kennedy and Senior Director, Trade and Investment (Education), Government of Australia, Neha Grover at New Delhi on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024, to discuss cooperation in vocational education and vocational curriculum development.

With Australia being a leading country in vocational education and the youth in Nagaland having huge potential for the ever increasing demand gap in service sector in developed

Dr. Kekhrielhoulie Yhome, Advisor for School Education and State Council of Educational Research & Training, with Liaison Officer, Government of Nagaland, Kedi Kense called on Head of Austrade,

countries, officials from the Department of School Education, Nagaland shall be visiting Australia this year in September for a government level discussion and field study.

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## NAGALAND OBSERVES SHIKSHA SAPTAH (EDUCATION WEEK)

Government and private schools across Nagaland participated in the week-long Shiksha Sapta (Education Week) from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> June 2024 in commemoration of four years of the National Education Policy (2020).

In line with the theme of Day 3, Sports Day was held in schools all over Nagaland. A special event was organised at GMS D Khel in Kohima district; it was a day filled with activities that yielded fun and learning beyond the classrooms for students and teachers alike. The day saw students avidly participating in various games and sports. Special focus was given to traditional games and sports such as wrestling, stilt walking, wood karting, and spinning top. Besides traditional games, the students also took part in basketball, volleyball, and cockfights, among others.

State Mission Director, Samagra Shiksha, Temsunaro Aier, IAS in her address to the school, emphasised the importance of sports for the holistic development of students. She stated that sports enhance mental calibre as well as build team spirit, healthy competition, and character in an individual. The Mission Director also impressed upon the teachers to give equal importance to sports and co-curricular activities as recommended by the National Education Policy.

Joint Mission Director, Samagra Shiksha, Dr. Kevi Rio summarised the concept of the week-long event to the students

of GMS D Khel and congratulated them for their active participation. Deputy Mission Director, Samagra Shiksha, Kelhikha Kenye exhorted the students and actively led them in the games and sports.

Schools all over Nagaland celebrated Cultural Day on Day 4 of Shiksha Saptah (Education Week). The day was marked by various cultural activities in both government and private schools across the State. The event aims to encourage co-curricular activities, as emphasised by the NEP. An official event was held at Dr. Neilhoushü Kire Government Higher Secondary School, Seikhazou in Kohima district, wherein students performed folk songs, traditional dances, and narrated folk stories of different tribes of Nagaland.

On Day 5 of Shiksha Saptah (Education Week), schools all over Nagaland celebrated Skilling & Digital Initiatives Day to commemorate four years of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. The day was marked by various activities around skill based learning and digital initiatives in both Government and Private schools across the state. An official event took place at Thinuovicha Memorial Government Higher Secondary School in Kohima district, showcasing a range of practical activities undertaken by students. Mission Director, Samagra Shiksha, Temsunaro Aier, IAS along with other State officials visited the school and interacted with the students.

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## NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CYBERCRIME, DIGITAL FORENSICS & INTELLIGENCE HELD AT KOHIMA

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The inaugural programme of the two-day National Conference on Cybercrime,

Digital Forensics & Intelligence was held at Capital Convention Centre, Kohima on

25<sup>th</sup> July 2024 with Advisor, Information Technology & Communication, Economics & Statistics and Evaluation, Sethrongkyu Sangtam as the special guest and Secretary, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India, S. Krishnan, IAS as the guest of honour. The conference was held under the theme “Cyber Secure Bharat: Fortifying India’s Digital Future.”

Speaking at the inaugural programme, Advisor Sethrongkyu Sangtam said that in today’s world, cyber security has become very important and highlighted the constant threats to our digital security which in turn harm our national security, economy and public safety. He further stressed on the need to collaborate, share knowledge and come out with innovative solutions and build a strong defence against cyber threats. He expressed hope that the conference would provide valuable insights and foster meaningful collaborations and urged all to take advantage of the opportunity to strengthen our cyber security measures and build a safer digital future for our country.

Secretary, S. Krishnan, IAS in his brief speech, acknowledged the various projects undertaken by the MeitY especially under National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology (NIELIT) in the North Eastern Region to bridge the digital divide across the country and improve the digital services in the region. He said that one area which the country faces significant risk is cyber security and emphasised on the need to improve cyber security measures, especially with the increase in the usage of Information Technology in governance.

He further said that the endeavour should be a continuous process with constant upgrades and keeping in tune with the latest developments across the digital world.

National Security Officer, India & South Asia, Microsoft Mandar Kulkarni said that there is a difficult cyber landscape as a result of two decades of rapid digitalization, proliferation of the internet and rapid access to technology to both users and threat actors and has made the jobs of cyber defence experts very difficult. He highlighted the various challenges faced in ensuring and providing cyber security to its users. He further emphasised on the need to invest in skilling of the workforce, creating awareness of cyber threats also the need to adopt new technologies to counter the cyber threat actors who are evolving day by day.

Short Speeches were also delivered by DGP, Nagaland, Rupin Sharma IPS, Senior Director & CG HRD, MeitY, GoI, A K Pipal, Commissioner & Secretary, IT&C, Mohammed Ali Shihab, IAS and DG, NIELIT-MeitY, GoI, Dr. Madan Mohan Tripathi.

S. Krishnan, IAS launched the project “Empowering police personnel and government officials of North Eastern states through IT and cyber security training” as part of the inaugural programme.

The conference was organised by National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology, Kohima, Government of India in association with Nagaland Police, Government of Nagaland and Department of Information Technology & Communication, Government of Nagaland, supported by United Service Institution of India.

## TRAINING ON FREE DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES FOR LABORATORY TECHNICIANS HELD AT KOHIMA

One day training on Free Diagnostic Services for Laboratory Technicians was held at the Conference Hall of Directorate of Health & Family Welfare, Kohima on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

Director of Regional Resource Centre for North Eastern States, Dr. Raj Prabha Moktan in her speech said that one of the commendable things about the healthcare system of Nagaland is the communitization of healthcare sector which is the first and one of the best in the country. She said that PHC, CHC and some district hospitals are performing well but diagnostic centres needs improvement. There is a paradigm shift happening across the departments of the health sector in the country and diagnostic services need further upgradation and improvement, she added.

Asserting that Nagaland with 70% of the population living in the rural areas, she said free diagnostic services should reach the

doorsteps of the common man and urged all the lab technicians to have free interactive session with the experts.

Principal Director of Health & Family Welfare, Dr. E. Motsuthung Patton said that the need of the hour is to strengthen the healthcare infrastructure system, to enhance facilities and build the capacities of medical professionals to offer effective care and treatment in their respective communities.

An overview of BMEMP & FDSI was shared by State Programme Officer, Dr. Mereninla Senlem.

The training was organised by National Health Mission in collaboration with the Regional Resource Centre for North Eastern States. In the technical session, topic on overview test under haematology clinical pathology, sample collection, internal quality control, overview of test under biochemistry, strengthening of laboratory services and EQAS for laboratory were covered.



*One-day training on Free Diagnostic Services for Laboratory Technicians, organised by National Health Mission in collaboration with the Regional Resource Centre for North Eastern States was held at the Directorate of Health & Family Welfare, Kohima on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2024.*



## DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE AWARDED PRESTIGIOUS NATIONAL AWARD



*The Department of Horticulture, Government of Nagaland was awarded a prestigious national award for 'Promotion of Best Horticulture Farming and Products' at the International Agriculture and Horti Expo held at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi from 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024.*

The Department of Horticulture, Government of Nagaland, was awarded a prestigious National Award for 'Promotion of Best Horticulture Farming and Products' at

the International Agriculture and Horti Expo held at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi which is a yearly event organized by NNS Media Group. The event was held from 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024 showcasing the best in agricultural and horticultural advancements from across the country.

The Department was represented by three officials and a representative from the Entrepreneurs Associates, highlighting the collaborative spirit and commitment towards horticultural excellence. The Department showcased products from home grown brands such as Perilla Seed Oil, Ginger Powder, Dry Naga King Chilli, Sumac Powder, Candied Mango and Plum. The Department also promoted farm fresh produces such as Chayote, Yam, Pumpkin, Bird's Eye Chilli, Large Cardamom, Dragon Fruit, Pineapple, Plum, Pomelo, Passion Fruit, etc. The three GI-tagged crops viz. Naga Tree Tomato, Naga Cucumber and Naga King Chilli were also promoted at the expo.

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## LI-NING 46<sup>th</sup> INTER-DISTRICT & STATE BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP AT CHUMOUKEDIMA

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Li-Ning 46<sup>th</sup> Inter-District & State Badminton Championship hosted by Nagaland Police and sponsored by Li-Ning, commenced on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at NAPTC, Chumoukedima.

Over 186 players from 14 districts including Nagaland Police team joined the championship. Number of teams which participated from each district are

Chumoukedima-13, Dimapur-15, Kiphire-4, Kohima-22, Longleng-11, Mokokchung-22, Mon-11, Nagaland Police-7, Niuland-10, Peren-18, Phek-16, Shamator-9, Tseiminyu-16, Wokha-3, Zunheboto-9. Altogether, 125 males and 61 females participated. Mokokchung district emerged as the overall team champion.





## INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING HELD AT WOKHA

The Wokha District NASHA MukT Bharat Abhiyan organised 'International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking,' with ADC, Wokha, K. Furhesie Nyuwi as the special guest on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024 at Lotha Hoho Ki, Wokha.

Addressing on the occasion, Furhesie said drug abuse is a social problem and it has a detrimental impact on the society, leading to increase in crime rate, affecting the financial stability and also increases conflicts and causes untold emotional pain for every member of the family. He also said most addicts being in the productive age of 18 to 35 years, the loss in terms of human potential is incalculable. Stressing on the strategy to fight drug abuse effectively, he said supply reduction through community policing by informing enforcing agencies of the movement of drugs, effective coordination amongst enforcement agencies, creating awareness among citizens, mass campaign involving community participation, requires more de-addiction centres through committed NGOs.

Assistant Director, Kripa Foundation,

Khyochamo P. Ezung speaking on the theme "The evidence is clear: invest in prevention," emphasized on the importance of having effective drug policies which need to be grounded on science, research, compassion and respect for human rights. He also said that holistic drug prevention policies need to be developed at the state and district level to empower youth and equipped them with knowledge, skills and resources to let them become agents of change in their communities advocating for drug prevention initiatives and amplifying their voices in the conversation. Together, we need to amplify our efforts to combat the global drug problem, guided by the principles of science, compassion and solidarity through collective action and commitment to evidence based solution and create a world where individuals are empowered to lead healthy lives, he said.

During the programme, short speeches were also delivered by Additional SP, Wokha, K. Soriso, Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Zuben Kikon and Senior SDEO, Myinthunglo Ngullie.



ADC, Wokha, K. Furhesie Nyuwi with officials and participants during the 'International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking,' programme held at Lotha Hoho Ki, Wokha on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024.

## STOP DIARRHOEA CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED ACROSS THE STATE

### TUENSANG:

Tuensang district launched Stop Diarrhoea Campaign on the slogan ‘Stop diarrhoea through hygiene and ORS’ with ADC, Tuensang, Thungchanbemo Tungoe as guest of honour on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024 at District Hospital, Tuensang.

Thungchanbemo Tungoe urged the health workers especially the ASHA and Anganwadi Workers to work with dedication to create awareness campaign on the importance of hand washing and clean drinking water to the children, especially during the monsoon season. He said that District Administration is always ready to assist the health workers anytime if needed, and urged the workers to create awareness and also distribute ORS and Zinc Tablet to every child especially in the rural areas of the district.

The programme was attended by government official, NGOs, Doctors and Nurses, Anganwadi Workers and ASHA Workers from Tuensang.

### NOKLAK:

Deputy Commissioner, Noklak, Arikumba launched the ‘Stop Diarrhoea Campaign’ at DC’s Office, Noklak on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024 under the slogan ‘Stop diarrhoea through hygiene and ORS.’

Speaking at the launching programme, Arikumba said that ‘Stop Diarrhoea Campaign’ is a holistic campaign and requested all the stakeholders to initiate and participate for the successful conduct of the campaign. Stating that diarrhoea is a disease which can be prevented and cured when proper hygiene and other preventive measures and steps are taken, he requested

the gathering and all the stakeholders to spread awareness on the campaign in the district.

Chief Medical Officer, Noklak, Dr. Victor NC informed that during the District Task Force on Stop Diarrhoea Campaign meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2024, the members discussed to set up dedicated corner which will be stocked with ORS and Zinc tablets to be provided to the patients for free in all health units. He also elaborated on the hygiene and preventive measures for stopping diarrhoea.

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### WOKHA:

District level launching of ‘Stop Diarrhoea Campaign’ was held at the Chief Medical Officer’s Office, Wokha on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024, on the slogan “Stop diarrhoea through hygiene and ORS.” The campaign which started on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024, will culminate on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024.

ADC, Wokha K. Furhesie Nyuwu addressing the launching campaign as the special guest, appreciated the department for new strategy by upgrading from two week campaign to two month long campaign involving extensive IEC through different platform and collaborating across multiple sectors including health, water and sanitation, education and rural development. He emphasised on the importance of sensitizing health workers along with enhancing capacity building efforts to strengthen diarrhoea management efforts in the district. He also urged the line department to actively involve in the campaign because it is a collective responsibility concerning saving the lives of kids attaining zero death due to childhood diarrhoea.

The ADC expressed hope that through this campaign, it will enhance to focus on Prevent, Protect and Treat (PPT) strategy successfully, and appealed to the nodal departments to meticulously monitor the campaign and ensure 100% coverage of Under-5 children. He also appealed to the parents to come forward and avail the service facilities during the two month long campaign.

### LONGLENG:

The District Health Society, Longleng launched Stop Diarrhoea Campaign under the theme “Stop Diarrhoea through hygiene and ORS” at the conference hall of CMO’s Office, Longleng on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024.

Chief Medical Officer, Longleng Dr. Tiasunep, while delivering the welcome address, gave a briefing on diarrhoea and its preventive measures and hygiene. He encouraged everyone present to disseminate awareness on diarrhoea, usage of ORS and Zinc tablets to the community.

Dr. S. Imnameren Phom, DPO RCH/ UIP, Longleng presented a short PowerPoint presentation on the theme, intervention to prevent diarrhoea, key measures to prevent

diarrhoea and treatment, preparation of ORS and key messages for awareness generation to be used during the campaign. He also stated that the campaign aims to attain zero child death due to Childhood Diarrhoea. It involves a two months (1<sup>st</sup> July to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024) long drive with pre-positioning of Two ORS packets and Zinc as a co-packaging to Under-5 children and mentioned that diarrhoea can be prevented with use of safe drinking water, proper hand washing, sanitation, Immunization and appropriate nutrition.

Deputy Commissioner, Longleng, Dharam Raj, IAS, officially launching the Stop Diarrhoea Campaign, encouraged the gathering to enhance awareness among the masses and advised them to maintain proper sanitation and personal hygiene, and to use safe drinking water not only to control diarrhoea but also to prevent from other diseases.

The programme was attended by the NGOs, Civil Societies, Ward Presidents, Medical Officer, CMO staff and ASHAs.

Similarly, the campaign was launched in all the Health Units under Longleng district.



DC, Longleng, Dharam Raj, IAS and other officials distributed Zinc Tablets and ORS to the ASHAs during the launch of 'Stop Diarrhoea Campaign' held at CMO's Office, Longleng on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024.

## AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON NEW CRIMINAL LAWS CONDUCTED

### SHAMATOR:

District Executive Force (DEF), Shamator organized a one day sensitization programme on the Three New Criminal Laws of India at DB's Court, Shamator town on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024.

Additional Superintendent of Police, Shamator, Limaonen introduced the Three New Criminal Laws - Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) 2023, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) 2023 and Bharatiya Sakshya Abhiniyam (BSA) 2023 to the public during the programme, and Superintendent of Police, Shamator, Khruosutho delivered the opening remarks.

### BHANDARI:

The Bhandari Police, under the aegis of Wokha Police held a one-day awareness seminar on the Three New Criminal Laws of India for the Police jawans at the Police Station Bhandari, Wokha on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024.

SDPO, Bhandari, Vekato Chishi and UBI

Bendangsungba Jamir, OC, Police Station, Bhandari enlightened the jawans and said that the Three New Criminal Laws will come into effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024, reshaping the legal landscape in India by replacing the Old British-Era Criminal Laws.

The two officers informed that the three Criminal Laws "The Indian Penal Code (IPC), Code of Criminal Procedure Code (CRPC) and "The Indian Evidence Act" have been replaced by "The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) 2023," "The Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) 2023," and "The Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam (BSA) 2023" respectively.

Speaking on the provision of the new laws, the officers emphasised on the need to be aware of the new laws and their practice, and further stressed that understanding the new laws properly will help the jawans with preparedness and implementation of the laws effectively and to handle any given cases or situation accordingly.



*Additional Superintendent of Police, Shamator, Limaonen with officials and participants during the one-day sensitization programme on the Three New Criminal Laws of India at DB's Court, Shamator town on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024.*



## SOCIAL AUDIT HEARING FOR KOHIMA AND TSEMINYU DISTRICTS UNDER MGNREGA AND PMAY-G HELD

The 1<sup>st</sup> phase Social Audit District Level Public Hearing under MGNREGA and PMAY-G for Kohima and Tseminyu district of Chiephobozou and Chunlikha Blocks was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024 at DPDB's Conference Hall, Kohima. Kevilhoubi-ii, Project Director-cum-DPC, DRDA, Kohima was the chairperson for the hearing.

Imtitoshi I. Jamir, Director, NSSAA, SAU, Nagaland presenting the introduction

on Social Audit, mentioned that the implementation of the scheme should have transparency and accountability. Social Audit findings were presented by Imsusenla Longchar, DRP and Keneiseii Sopfii, BRP of NSSAA, SAU, Nagaland. Twenty-five (25) villages from the two blocks were audited.

The programme concluded with reading out village wise Gram Sabha resolution.



*Social Audit District Level Public Hearing under MGNREGA and PMAY-G for Chiephobozou Block under Kohima district and Chunlikha Block under Tseminyu district was held at DPDB's Conference Hall, Kohima on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024.*

## WORKSHOP ON ORGANIC FARMING HELD AT SHAMATOR

A workshop on Organic Farming under Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region (MOVCDNER) was organised by the Department of Agriculture on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2024 at District Agriculture Officer's Office, Shamator.

The workshop which was graced by Deputy Commissioner & Chairman of MOVCDNER, Shamator, C. Chingyak Konyak, was attended by all the DAO's Office and more than 50 farmers from Shamator district.



*A workshop on Organic Farming under MOVCDNER was organised by the Department of Agriculture at DAO's Office, Shamator on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2024.*

## LAUNCHING PROGRAMME OF SAMPOORNATA ABHIYAN



*DC, Zunheboto, Rahul Bhanudas Mali, IAS felicitating Advisor, Water Resource to NITI Aayog, India, Yugal Joshi during the programme on launching of Sampoonnata Abhiyan for Akuhaito Aspirational Block at DC's Office, Zunheboto on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024.*

**AKUHAITO, ZUNHEBOTO:**

Zunheboto district held a programme on launching of Sampoonnata Abhiyan for Akuhaito Aspirational Block at DC's Office on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024 with Yugal Joshi, Advisor, Water Resource to NITI Aayog, India as guest of honour.

Advisor Yugal Joshi in his speech said that the aspirational district programme started in January 2018 with three main objectives to focus on health and nutrition, agriculture and water resource and education, and also financial inclusion in skill development and on infrastructure.

The Advisor asserted that the Central Government has launched the Sampoonnata Abhiyan with the aim of improving service delivery and governance level in the most backward districts and blocks in the country. In order to achieve the set development goals in such identified areas, developmental activities are to be promoted by NITI Aayog by determining 06 indicators. Under the Sampoonnata Abhiyan, NITI Aayog has

assessed the availability of textbooks in Secondary Schools. He encouraged everyone above 30 years to have a mandatory medical check-up so as to be aware of their health status.

Administration of pledge was delivered by Deputy Commissioner, Zunheboto, Rahul Bhanudas Mali, IAS. Akuhaito block presentation was presented by Kivikali Achumi.

**KIPHIRE:**

MLA and Chairman, DPDB, Kiphire, C. Kipili Sangtam graced the launching occasion of Sampoonnata Abhiyan Aspirational District, Kiphire as special guest at Hopongkyu Memorial Hall, Kiphire on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024.



*Advisor, Home Guards & Civil Defence, Fire & Emergency Services, Relief & Rehabilitation, S. Kiusumew Yimchunger inaugurating the exhibition stalls during the launching programme of Sampoonnata Abhiyan for Aspirational Block Khongsa at GHS Hall, Salomi under Pungro on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024.*



C. Kipili Sangtam said that launching of Sampoornata Abhiyan marks the commencement of a three-month campaign to accelerate development in under developed district and blocks by achieving saturation in selected indicators of Aspirational Programme. He appealed to the departments and the public in general to work hard and be prepared mentally and physically to work diligently. Pointing out that Kiphire is one of the most remote districts in the country, Sangtam urged the government departments to work sincerely and efficiently and complete their assigned projects in time. He also urged the Government officials to be transparent and accountable in their assignments.

Dr. Shelly Dahiya, Young Professional State Finance & Coordination Vertical & State Nodal Nagaland; Ngayaipam A. Shiway, State Young Professional Nagaland and Limitsung Financial Literacy, Mission Shakti Governor Awardee 2023 also proposed short speeches. Short Film on Sampoornata Abhiyan was displayed followed by Sampoornata Pledge led by DC, Kiphire. The Chief Guest also

inaugurated the saturation camps and exhibition Stall.

On 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024, S. Kiusumew Yimchunger, Advisor, Home Guards & Civil Defence, Fire & Emergency Services, Relief & Rehabilitation launched the Sampoornata Abhiyan for Aspirational Block Khongsa at GHS Hall, Salomi under Pungro.

In his address, the Advisor emphasized on the need for community led participation for all developmental projects including the Sampoornata Abhiyan vision.

Public representatives from KAPO and Village Council Chairman, Salomi were also present and had the opportunity to highlight the pressing issues in Khongsa Block. Awards were presented to the best performers among Nurses, AWW, and ASHA workers of the Block. To solidify the commitment to the campaign, the attendees took a pledge, administered by Deputy Commissioner, Kiphire, Temsuwati Longkumer. The event was followed by inauguration of exhibition stalls by the Advisor.

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## **SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING ON FISH PRESERVATION AND VALUE ADDITION HELD AT WOKHA**

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The National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB), Government of India, in collaboration with Shishoi Oshim-ETF Cell Wokha, District Hub for Empowerment of Women (DHEW), Wokha, and the Department of Fisheries & Aquatic Resources, Wokha organized a comprehensive three-day skill development training programme on "Fish Preservation & Value Addition" from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024. The event took place in Wokha and Sanis town with the participation of 25 enthusiastic young entrepreneurs.

Expert resource persons were invited

from ICAR-RC for NEH Umiam, NFDB-NERC, and officers from the Wokha District Fisheries Office to share their knowledge and expertise. The training emphasized on the importance of hygienic handling of fish and covered various preservation methods including icing, freezing, drying, smoking, fermenting, and canning.

Additionally, participants learned to prepare value-added fish products such as pickles, cutlets, sausages, pakoras, fish fingers, and fish balls, which present lucrative revenue opportunities for unemployed youth

with minimal investment.

As part of the programme, trainees visited the “Fish Processing Unit” at Sanis for demonstration and hands-on training in preparing fish products. The programme also included awareness sessions on various governmental schemes and subsidies

available to support these entrepreneurial initiatives.

The training programme not only equipped participants with essential skills but also aimed at fostering sustainable livelihood opportunities within the community.

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## 1<sup>st</sup> OPEN FUTSAL TOURNAMENT HELD AT LONGLENG

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The first Open Futsal Tournament organized by the Orangkong Students, Nyengching Unit, Longleng commenced on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at Public Play Ground, Longleng.

SDO (Civil) Longleng, Meyazungba Jamir gracing the occasion as the chief guest, appreciated the organizers, the participants for coming together and promoting the game at a place like Longleng with fewer infrastructures with regard to the game. He

also encouraged the players practice and work diligently that one day, they will be able to represent Nagaland at various levels. He expressed his wish to see the young players playing at the highest level. He also announced that soon, Longleng district would be establishing its own Futsal Ground under the initiative of the Government, like those which have been set up in other districts of the State.

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## MOKOKCHUNG DPDB MEETING HELD

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The monthly meeting of Mokokchung District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) was held under the chairmanship of the Speaker, Nagaland Legislative Assembly (NLA) & Chairman, DPDB, Mokokchung, Sharingain Longkumer on 6<sup>th</sup> July at the Conference Hall of Deputy Commissioner's Office, Mokokchung.

In his speech, the new Chairman, Sharingain said he is determined to lead the team where every member should come forward with constructive ideas and to collectively deliberate and examine all sectors where assistance and support of the DPDB is required. Sharingain maintained that as Chairman of the DPDB, he takes all the officers in the district in full confidence to work together to channelize the limited

resources thereby developing every sector in the district in continuity with the predecessor.

Sharingain also asked the Deputy Commissioner and the Planning Officer to setup a committee at their level to examine all applications received to take steps on priority to have an impact and benefit the receiving end. The Chairman asked those departments implementing the Central Sponsored Schemes to update the status of implementation to examine how the people in the district are benefited. Lauding the Police Department for curbing with the menace of narcotic and other illegal substances, Sharingain asked the department to submit a report on their activities and achievements. He also asked the District Administration to make necessary steps to do away with all

the cables and wires in and around the town square, which is perilous to the lives of the people.

The Board approved the agenda on renewal of Provisional Recognition of Green Hill Public School, Chuchuyimlang and forwarded to the Government. The board also approved the LADP projects for the current financial year 2024-25.

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### **PUNGRO SDPDB MEETING HELD**

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The monthly meeting of the Pungro Sub-Divisional Planning & Development Board (SDPDB) was held at the Cultural Hall, Pungro, Kiphire on July 6<sup>th</sup> 2024.

The board members discussed on the upgradation of branch post office to full-fledged Post Office at Pungro Town. They also deliberated on the need for additional staff for the operation and maintenance of the Public Health Engineering Department (PHED) and Power Department. Approval was given for the construction of government quarters for the SDO and JE of Power Department.

The board members also discussed for the construction of a Mini Secretariat at Pungro to house all departmental offices as to promote the rational and judicious use of land, ease of governance, and better delivery of services. Given the geographical and demographic significance of the sub-division, including a 34 Km stretch along the Indo-Myanmar border, the establishment of an SDPO's Office at Pungro was approved by the board. This move aims to address vulnerabilities related to illegal narcotics, trafficking and anti-social movements, including arms smuggling. Other topics discussed includes the alignment of a two-lane project in the sub-division and the

posting of officers to their respective offices.

The meeting was attended by Advisor for Fire & Emergency Services, Home Guards & Civil Defence, Relief & Rehabilitation and Chairman, SDPDB Pungro, S. Kiusumew Yimchunger, Deputy Commissioner, Kiphire, Temsuwati Longkumer and Superintendent of Police, Kiphire, Chinese Chakhesang.

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### **BHANDARI SDPDB MEETING HELD**

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Bhandari Sub-Divisional Planning and Developmental Board (SDPDB) meeting for the month of July was held at the newly inaugurated Summer House-cum-Guest House, Bhandari on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

MLA & Chairman, SDPDB Bhandari, Achumbemo Kikon, deliberating on the performance of the Government School under the sub-division, cautioned the underperforming schools with bad results to redeem themselves with good results to avoid action against them. The Chairman also cautioned and urged the government officers to judiciously utilize all fund allocation effectively with transparency for the benefit of the people. Achumbemo requested Managing Director & CEO, State Agricultural Produce & Livestock Marketing Board (SAPLMB) Dimapur, Jacob Yanthan to focus more on the Yanmhon Village aspirational areas to link the farmers under APMC to provide opportunity to export their organic agricultural produces within and outside the State. Earlier, Achumbemo Kikon also inaugurated and unveiled the plaque of the newly constructed three rooms summer House-cum-Guest House, Bhandari constructed under LADP Iconic Project 2023-2024.

During the meeting, various departments presented action plan for

implementation of government schemes for the SDPDB aspirational villages of Yanmhon village areas and highlighted their plans and activities.

Child Development Project Officer (CDPO), Bhandari highlighted the department's on-going activities of conducting nutrition month, seminars and awareness campaign for pregnant women, lactating mothers and girl child for their health benefit and well-being.

Block Development Officer (BDO), Bhandari presented work projection for the financial year 2024-2025 for the Aspirational villages of the Yanmhon village areas.

Presenting on action plan, CMO, Bhandari appealed for continuous cooperation from the public to support its intensive effort to prevent and control possible spread of malaria and dengue fever during the monsoon period and further appealed to the community to conduct weekly cleanliness drive.

SDO, PWD, Roads & Bridges also informed that improvement work under annual maintenance plan is in progress in the foothill areas including widening of road from 1 lane to 2 lanes in some sections of the foothill road.

SDO, Power Department stated that shortage of manpower needs to be addressed and highlighted some challenging aspects in maintaining uninterrupted power supply, and requested the MLA and Chairman SDPDB, Bhandari, the district administration and public leaders to coordinate and come up with a solution for efficient power supply.

Managing Director & CEO, State Agricultural Produce & Livestock Marketing Board (SAPLMB) Dimapur, Jacob Yanthan presented a brief overview of Nagaland State Agricultural Produce & Livestock Marketing and stated that under the Board, 22 APMC and more than 1100 village Marketing Committee have been constituted covering all the 16 districts of the State of Nagaland. He also stated that Bhandari has also constituted an Interim Committee of 15 Members under APMC to link up farmers.

Rev. Longshithung Lotha, Pastor, Baptist Church, Bhandari Town dedicated the Summer House-cum-Guest House with a prayer.

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### TOBU SDPDB MEETING HELD

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The meeting of the Tobu Sub-Divisional Planning & Development Board (SDPDB) was held under the chairmanship by MLA & SDPDB Chairman, Tobu, K. Naiba Konyak at ADC's Office Conference Hall, Tobu, Mon on 9<sup>th</sup> of July 2024.

During the meeting, the board members discussed on the implementation of DDO (Drawing & Disbursing Officer) power for Village Guards under Tobu, Moka and Monyakshu Circle. They also deliberated on construction of Bailey Bridge between Changlangshu village and Tamkoang village, maintenance and renovation of existing road under Tobu Sub-division.

The meeting was attended by the Heads of Offices under Tobu Sub-division.

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### IMPROVED PIGGERY & POULTRY FARMING AT CHOZUBA

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A four-day training for women on improved piggery and poultry farming, organised by the Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services (AH&VS),

commenced at Chozuba, Phek on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

The inaugural and keynote address were delivered by Dr. Pusazono Chusi, Deputy Director, Assistant Sector Officer, Women Welfare Development, AH&VS. Dr. Rosou

Pohena, VAS, Pfutsero spoke on 'Women empowerment through improved piggery and poultry farming' at the programme.

The programme was sponsored by the National Commission for Women, New Delhi.

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## **PUGHOBOTO SDPDB MEETING HELD**

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The Pughoboto Sub-Divisional District Planning & Development Board (SDPDB) meeting for July was held at DB Hall, ADC's Office, Pughoboto on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

Chairing the SDPDB meeting, MLA, Dr. Sukhato A. Sema gave an imperative call on the availability of officers and staff at office headquarters to ensure proactive functioning of government machineries. The Chairman stressed on concerned authorities and departments to ensure proper school maintenance and timely implementation of various developmental projects that have been sanctioned in the sub-division.

The Board proposed setting up of Post Office at Pughoboto to enable a distinct PIN code for the sub-division and also proposed the creation of the post of Inspector, Food &

Civil Supplies in the subdivision.

Stressing on the deplorable condition of the road connecting Pughoboto sub-division with Tseminyu, which falls under the jurisdiction of Tseminyu district, the Board recommended immediate endorsement of clearance of block drainage, repair and maintenance of the said road to the concerned district authorities of Tseminyu.

With the dual inauguration of the new ADC's Office Complex and first ever State Bank of India Branch in the sub-division scheduled in the month of October 2024, the Chairman urged the concerned departments to expedite electricity and water connection to the new ADC's Office complex and implied to all members to extend positive cooperation for the success of the awaited event.

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## **SAFAI APNAO, BIMARI BHAGAO CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED**

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### **TENING:**

Tening Town Council launched the Safai Apnao, Bimari Bhagao campaign at Tening, Peren on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

ADC & Administrator, T. Lemlila Sangtam in her keynote address highlighted the pressing issues for proper waste management, stressing on minimising waste at household level so as to achieve a greener, cleaner and healthier town.

The programme included action plan on cleanliness drive, mass awareness at ward

level by Swachhata Captains and Health Camp for Sanitation Workers at CHC Tening. The launching programme was attended by elected councillors from the 9 (nine) wards including the Chairman of Tening Town Council, Swachhata Captains of the 9 (nine) wards and Tening Town Council Sanitation Workers.

The Safai Apnao, Bimari Bhagao campaign is an initiative to prepare Tening Town Council during months of heavy rainfall (June-August) to prevent water-borne and



vector-borne diseases in alignment with the 'Stop Diarrhoea Campaign.'



*ADC & Administrator, Tening, T. Lemlila Sangtam with the participants and Councillors of Tening Town Council during the launching programme of "Safai Apnao, Bimari Bhagao" held at Tening Town on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024.*

### MANGKOLEMBA:

An initiative called Safai Apnao Bimari Bhagao was launched at Mangkolemba, Mokokchung. The intensive cleanliness drive, aligned with the Stop Diarrhoea Campaign, took place on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at the ADC's Office conference hall at Mangkolemba.

ADC, Mangkolemba, T. Lankonsen Tsanglao chaired the meeting to discuss the initiatives undertaken by the Ministry of

Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA) under the Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban, which aims to achieve garbage-free status for all cities by 2026. He emphasized on the need for active participation from ward authorities, NGOs and the newly elected Mangkolemba Town Councillors to ensure the success of the initiative. He also instructed all line departments assigned with task to submit report of actions taken during the drive.

Senior Medical Officer of Community Health Centre (CHC), Mangkolemba, Dr. Sentiyenla provided insights on the causes of diarrhoea and suggested preventive measures to curb the spread of the disease. She stressed on the importance of seeking timely medical treatment and advice from healthcare professionals. Additionally, she outlined the various activities planned by the Health & Family Welfare Department during the campaign period.

The meeting saw a significant turnout from various departments including CDPO Mangkolemba, Mangkolemba Town Councillors, representatives from PHED, SDAO, Schools, MTSU, MALT, GBs, and Ward Chairmen.



*ADC, Mangkolemba, T. Lankonsen Tsanglao with Mangkolemba Town Council Members and officials at the launch of the 'Safai Apnao Bimari Bhagao' at the ADC's Office on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024.*



Safai Apnao Bimari Bhagao initiative emphasizes comprehensive interventions such as cleanliness drives, advocacy, and inter-departmental collaboration, to be executed by all Urban Local Bodies. The primary goal is to promote cleanliness and

combat diseases, a critical endeavour during the monsoon season. The drive will be carried out in two phases by various departments within the sub-divisions from 15<sup>th</sup> July to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024.

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## DPDB MEETING HELD AT ZUNHEBOTO

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Zunheboto District Planning & Development Board (DPDB) meeting was held at DC's Office Conference Hall, Zunheboto on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

Newly assigned Zunheboto DPDB Chairman, MLA, Er. Picto Shohe requested all the members to work sincerely and co-operate to make Zunheboto one of the best performing districts in Nagaland. He encouraged the board members to work together and bring about change in the society.

Advisor for Food & Civil Supplies and Legal Metrology & Consumer Protection, K.T. Sukhalu directed the Deputy Commissioner to make sure that all the Heads of Offices are present during the DPDB meetings. He advised the members to not only attend the meetings, but also bring the department's proposals so that the legislators can do their best to help the departments. Sukhalu stated

that the government is taking up various measures to contain any malpractices in the working of offices and advised the officers to be in station and work sincerely for the welfare of the people.

During the meeting, the members discussed on inclusion of Sutsa (Sumi language) at B.A. or degree level, opening of JNV Institute at Tokiye block at Aghunato, financial assistance for OST Centre at District Hospital, registration of VK Range Students Union and recognition of Viza village at Suruhuto. Upon deliberate discussion, the proposals were approved by the board to be sent to higher authority for further necessary action.

PowerPoint presentations were delivered by Nagaland State District Management Authority and Aspirational Block Akuhaito on Sampoonnata Abhiyan.

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## DISTRIBUTION OF MACHINERIES FOR PALM OIL FARMERS AT TIZIT

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The Department of Agriculture under SDAO Tizit held a machinery distribution programme for pump oil farmers under NMEO-OP 2023-24 at Tizit, Mon on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

SDO(C), Tizit, Tumben P Tsanglao who graced the programme as the special guest, encouraged the farmers to sincerely maintain the fields as per the guidelines so as to increase

the Fresh Fruit Punch-FFP production. He further reminded the farmers to enhance/increase the area through department and the company's (Patanjali) support.

SDAO, Tizit, Myanthung Patton in his keynote address, stated that the department is leaving no stone unturned to assist and support the Oil Pump Farmers through various means.

Machineries distributed during the programme include HP Water Pump, Brush Cutters, Harvester, Power Dealers, Brush Cutters with Attachments, Pruning Tools

and Fungicides. The programme was also attended by the representative of Patanjali Company.

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## WORLD POPULATION DAY OBSERVED AT WOKHA

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World Population Day was observed under the theme 'Healthy timing and spacing of pregnancies for wellbeing of mother and child' at CMO's Office, Wokha on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

Delivering the welcome address, Chief Medical Officer, Wokha, Dr. Zubenthung Kikon informed that more family planning activities will be implemented in the days to come as part of World Population Day and stabilization fortnight in the district.

Addressing the participants, ADC, Wokha, K. Furhesie Nyuwi highlighted the involvement of local factors in implementing such health programmes. He said the increasing population is a concern to

everyone taking into account the limited resources available in the State.

Theme speaker, DPO (RCH/UIP) Wokha, Dr. Thungchanpeni Patton said as per the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, the theme emphasizes on women empowerment to achieve population growth. She informed on the types of family planning methods available in health centres and sought the support of civil societies, line department and communities to promote family planning.

A short video on family planning activities in the district was screened by the District IEC team during the programme.

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## TUENSANG DPDB MEETING HELD

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District Planning & Development Board (DPDB)Tuensang conducted its monthly meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at DC's Office Conference Hall, Tuensang under the chairmanship of MLA & Chairman, DPDB Tuensang, Lima Onen Chang.

The board discussed on the sinking zone at Phenjang Colony, with Nodal Officer, NSDMA, Temsuwangshi Jamir informing that the department has verified the area, adding that a huge area has been affected, including over 200 households. He also said that the present funds from the Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority is not enough to meet the demands of the sinking area, informing that the board will take up the matter to the higher authority with

ground report from central team during the meeting at Kohima.

The board approved and recommended for society registration of Thimlak Farming Society C-Khel, upgradation of SDIO to APRO Office Noksen, recognition of Trumzong village under EAC Chare, construction of New Circular Road from St. John-B via Anyangngebou colony via Nyaklangbou to Hakusangb Ward and Circular Road from PWD Rest House St. John-B via Sipong Colony and Kamchu Colony. The board also approved the LADP 2024-2025 and Iconic Scheme for 51 Noksen A/C, 52 Longkhim-Chare A/C, 53 Tuensang Sadar I A/C and 54 Tuensang Sadar II A/C.

## MON DPDB MEETING HELD

The monthly meeting of the Mon District Planning & Development Board (DPDB) for the month of July was held under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner & Vice Chairman DPDB, Mon, Ajit Kumar Verma, IAS, at DC's Office Conference Hall, Monon 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

Newly appointed chairman of DPDB Mon, MLA Manpon Konyak called upon the members to work together as a team, emphasizing more on the development and social issues for the welfare of the people.

The board received the application for society registration of Mopong Hongkong

Union, Shamnyu Ward, Mon town. After proper scrutiny of all necessary papers and also based on the society's presentation of their activities, it decided to recommend to the government for registration of society.

District Planning Officer & Member Secretary, DPDB Mon, V. Aron Sema highlighted the approval of LADP 2024-2025 constituency wise. The Agriculture Department presented their departmental activities through a PowerPoint presentation. The toppers of the HSLC & HSSLC Examination 2024 under Mon district were also felicitated during the meeting.

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## PHEK DPDB MEETING HELD

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The Phek District Planning & Development Board (DPDB) during the monthly meeting, discussed finalization of schemes under Local Area Development Programme(LADP) 2024-25 held at DPDB Hall, Phek on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

Various schemes made in all five Assembly Constituencies in Phek district were highlighted by the Advisor for New & Renewable Energy and Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority and Chairman, DPDB, Phek, Z. Nyusietho Nyuthe which were deliberated and approved by the board.

Departmental activities were presented by the Art & Culture Department and

the Employment, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Department by DCO, Phek, Zhosa Sapu and District Employment Officer respectively.

District Sports Officer, Phek, Wutsutho put up the proposal for the prestigious 34<sup>th</sup> Nagaland Taekwondo Championship 2024 to be hosted at Phek by the Phek District Taekwondo Association, for which DSO (Sports) Phek requested the legislators and Heads of Offices in the district for assistance.

Deputy Commissioner & Vice Chairman, DPDB, Phek, John Tsulise during the meeting reminded the Heads of Offices and officers to be regular in their respective place of posting.

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## Y. KIKHETO SEMA, IAS VISITS DFO'S OFFICE ZUNHEBOTO

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Commissioner & Secretary, Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Y. Kikheto Sema, IAS visited the Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Zunheboto on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024 and had an interaction session

with the officers and staff of the office.

Addressing the meeting, Kikheto Sema called upon the staff to be sincere towards their job. He asked them to work on sensitising and creating awareness among

the people for protection and conservation of environment and biodiversity. He appealed to the department to be agents and ambassadors of prevention of climate change. He suggested that the Department should work in coordination with district administration and civil societies in changing the mindset of the masses for tree plantation and wildlife conservation.

Kikheto Sema suggested that the

department should not only work for the well-being of the forests but also should have focus on waste management, initiatives, reduction of pollution and wildlife protection. He further emphasized about the awareness generation through churches and how NBCC has dedicated the first Sunday of June every year for the prevention of climate change and bio-diversity conservation.

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### KOHIMA REGIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY MEETING HELD

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The Regional Transport Authority, Kohima held a meeting at the Conference Hall of the Deputy Commissioner, Kohima on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024. Presided over by Deputy Commissioner Kohima, Kumar Ramnikant, IAS, the meeting addressed a range of transport-related issues.

A task force has been constituted to study the issue of phasing out unfit commercial taxis and city buses. A rationalization exercise regarding fares of commercial vehicles has also been approved. Other critical issues

discussed included fitness of school buses for safety of school children, relocation of food carts/night bazars, enforcement of no-parking zones, and a comprehensive review of Kohima's overall traffic situation.

The meeting was attended by Administrator, Kohima Municipal Council; SDO (Civil) TPT; Additional SP, Traffic & Protocol; EAC TPT; DSP, Traffic; and Regional Transport Officer, Kohima & Member Secretary and KSCDL officials.

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### ANPSA LONGLENG UNIT CONDUCTS QUARTET COMPETITION

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All Nagaland Private Schools' Association (ANPSA) Longleng Unit, in collaboration with the District Education Office, Longleng organized a quartet competition of NBSE Golden Jubilee for all Private and Government Schools of Longleng district at Phom Baptist Christian Association (PBCA) Convention Hall on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

In a short message of Assistant District Education Officer (ADEO), Kihovi Sema, delivered through LDA, District Education Office (DEO), Phohtan, he stated that this is an opportunity for students of both

government and private schools to get together and showcase their talents. He said that education is not only about reading books, passing exams and becoming a government servant; education is an all-round development of a child. He encouraged the students to perform well not only in their studies, but also in other curricular activities as such.

In the competition of six (6) schools and two (2) higher secondary schools, first prize was awarded to Phom Lempong Higher Secondary School, Longleng, the second prize to Christian School, Tamlu and the

third prize to Bautung Government Higher Secondary School, Longleng. The judges for the event were Chingmei Shukshuhu Phom, Chongmei Phom and Denlei Angh.

The programme was attended by Class-10 and Class-12 students and teachers of each school.

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### **KIPHIRE DPDB MEETING HELD**

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The District Planning & Development Board (DPDB) meeting of Kiphire was held at the DC's Office Conference Hall on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024, chaired by ADC, Kiphire, D. Robin.

During the review of the previous meeting minutes, the representatives of the Power and Public Health Engineering Departments informed the board that agenda in regard to posting of Junior Engineers (JE) under the Power and PHE departments at Seyochung town have been

submitted to higher authority for necessary action and awaiting a positive response from Government.

The board recommended the proposal for grant-in-aid for classroom extension of Elbeth High School, Kiphire. The representatives from District Agriculture Office and District Horticulture Office presented a PowerPoint presentation highlighting on their respective developmental activities.

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### **MOCK DRILL CONDUCTED AT TIZIT**

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To ensure readiness and review emergency preparedness, the District Disaster Management Authority, Mon in collaboration with NSDMA, HG, CD & SDRF conducted a mock drill exercise at Tizit on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

The exercise was conducted simulating an earthquake magnitude of 8.7 on Richter scale. The staging area was set up at Government Higher Secondary School, Tizit and Tizit Area Students' Union (TASU) Office with ADC, Tizit as Responsible Office and SDO (Civil), Tizit as Incident Commander.

It started with an information regarding occurrence of a hypothetical earthquake which was alerted by a siren. On completion of rescue operation and assessment, SDO (C), Tizit, Tumben P. Tsanglao who was the Incident Commander of the mock exercise, briefed the participants on response operation.

Government officials, and Tizit Town Students Union (TTSU), TASU performed as Community First Responders and Volunteers.

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### **NIULAND DPDB MEETING HELD**

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The District Planning & Development Board (DPDB) Niuland held extensive deliberation on the presence of Assam Police outpost at Aghunaqa Area during the DPDB meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> July at DC's Office Conference Hall, Niuland, with Additional

Deputy Commissioner, Niuland, Athsangla chairing the meeting.

Aghunaqa Area Students' Union President and his colleagues addressing the members, put forward the grievances and inconvenience of the public and requested to

either establish the Nagaland Police outpost in the area or to remove the Assam Police outpost present in the area. The board, after deliberating on the issue, agreed to forward to the government with regard to the public demand for removal of Assam Police outpost present in the area.

The members also deliberated on the proposal for registration of Nagaland Muslim

Seva Sangh (NMSS) Society and differed the proposal to the next DPDB meeting for further consultation. Upgradation of GMS Pihekhu to GHS Pihekhu and proposal of schemes under LADP 2024-2025 for Ghaspani I A/C were approved. Rural Development Department delivered their activities through PowerPoint presentation.

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### TSEMINYU DPDB MEETING HELD

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The monthly meeting of Tseminyu District Planning & Development Board (DPDB) was held on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at DC's Office, Tseminyu, chaired by MLA & Chairman, DPDB Tseminyu, A.R. Jwenga Seb.

While reviewing the previous meeting minutes, Deputy Commissioner, Tseminyu, Rohit Singh IAS, proposed for allocation of government building for opening of SBI new branch at Kandinu village. He informed that since at present, there is no government building available in that village, the Village Council Chairman has been entrusted to look into the matter.

The board recommended the proposal for registration of Cultural Society Kandinu, recognition of Rengma River Village, establishment of Rural Small Entrepreneurship Training Institute at Kasha Daho Development Area Ginshun. Proposal for seeking recommendation for Assistant District Coordinator, Samagra Shiksha, Tseminyu, establishment of a separate District Mission Authority and an EBRC under Tseminyu district were also recommended to the concerned authority.

After scrutiny, the members also approved the proposal of various schemes and projects under LADP 2024-2025.

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### CHUMOUKEDIMA HOLDS DPDB MEETING

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*Advisor, Industries & Commerce, Hekani Jakhlu Kense speaking during the DPDB meeting conducted at DC's Office Conference Hall, Chumoukedima on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024.*

The Chumoukedima District Planning & Development Board (DPDB) meeting for the month of July was conducted at DC's Conference Hall, Chumoukedima on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

Addressing the board, Advisor, Industries & Commerce, Hekani Jakhlu Kense stated that Chumoukedima as a new district has many advantages and it is up to the officers of the district to come up with plans for it to perform better than the older districts which have their own challenges.



She pointed that one of the biggest concerns for Nagaland is the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) and called upon the officers of various departments for collaborative effort to improve the SDG ranking of the State. She encouraged the board members to reflect and work together as a team and put in efforts to make Chumoukedima district a positive

district.

The board discussed the registration of Emerald School, Chumoukedima and society registration of V. Movi Institute of Fashion Designing, wherein the members deliberated and approved the agenda. The board also deliberated and approved the LADP 2024-25 for Ghaspani-II A/C.

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### **DISTRICT TB FORUM LONGLENG MEETING HELD**

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A meeting of the District Tuberculosis (TB) Forum, Longleng was held at DC's Office on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

Deputy Commissioner and Chairman, District Health Society Longleng, Dharam Raj, IAS in his short speech, encouraged all the NGOs and ward representatives who attended the meeting to give proper awareness and disseminate the information to the people in the far flung villages to avail the service from the DOT Centre. The DC also requested everyone to be aware that the

medicines provided are free of cost, and once the patients start the medicines, they have to complete the full course.

Dr. Temsusashi, DTO, Longleng, who chaired the programme, also proposed the keynote address, and gave a brief introduction on how TB is manifested and treated. He also spoke on the policy of the government in implementing a national strategic plan to end Tuberculosis by 2025 which was launched by Prime minister Narendra Modi in March 2018.

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### **PEREN DPDB MEETING HELD**

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Peren District Planning & Development Board (DPDB) meeting for the month of July was held under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner, Peren, Vice Chairman, DPDB, Vineet Kumar, IAS at DC's Office, New District Headquarter, Peren on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

DC, Peren speaking at the meeting, encouraged the district officers to be stationed in the district and help out the general public as and when they require their

services. He further encouraged the officers to show exemplary work during their stay in the district.

During the meeting, the board approved the LADP/Iconic/Common Pool Scheme for 6<sup>th</sup> Tening and 7<sup>th</sup> Peren Assembly Constituencies. The members also discussed the adoption of schools for 2024-25. In this regard, the DC appreciated those officers who had tirelessly rendered their knowledge and experiences during their adoption of school.

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### **WOKHA DPDB WELCOMES NEW CHAIRMAN**

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Wokha District Planning & Development Board (DPDB) welcomed its new Chairman,

MLA, Y.M. Humtsoe during the monthly DPDB meeting held at DC's Office Conference

Hall, Wokha on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

Humtsoe appealed to all the board members to extend full co-operation for the successful implementation of the government policies and schemes for the benefit of the district. He also directed all the Heads of Offices in the district to attend the board meeting regularly so that no board member should have an adverse remark while serving in the district.

SP, Wokha, Aotula T. Imchen, IPS highlighted on the introduction of the new criminal laws to the members. The board also approved and recommended the following

society for registration to the government - Integer Society Pangti, Wokha District Areca Nut Growers Association, Longzu Welfare Society Chukitong and Wokha District Athletics Association. The board discussed and approved the schemes under Local Area Development Programme (LADP) 2024-25.

While reviewing the previous meeting minutes, the board expressed their reservation on the progress of the damaged portion of Wokha-Merapani road, and urged the NIHDCL to take up the restoration and repair of roads earnestly at the earliest.

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## SKILL PROFICIENCY TRAINING HELD AT CHINGMELEN

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The Second Phase of Skill Proficiency Management for Building and Other Construction Workers, Advanced Training of Trainers (ToT) was held at Community Hall, Chingmelen village, Tuensang on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024. The training was conducted under the initiative of Zynorique Initiative Society.

Speaking on the session, EAC, Tuensang, Mhathung Ngullie motivated

the trainees to use their creativity and skills to their advantage for economic self-sufficiency. Nagaland being in need of skill employment, this kind of training and support from the Government will fill the gap of unemployment in the State, he added.

Introduction to the training programme was imparted by Richard Belho, Chairman Zynorique Initiative Society.



*Resource persons and trainees during the Skill Proficiency Management for Building and Other Construction Workers training held at Community Hall, Chingmelen village, Tuensang on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024.*

## LONGLENG DPDB MEETING HELD

Longleng District Planning & Development Board (DPDB) meeting for the month of July was held at DPDB Hall on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024, chaired by Deputy Commissioner & Vice Chairman, DPDB, Longleng, Dharam Raj (IAS).

The meeting began with a welcome address by the newly appointed DPDB Chairman, MLA, B. Bangtick Phom followed by review of the previous meeting minutes.

The following agenda were discussed and approved by the board - proposal for creation of Range Officer, forestry at Tamlu and Sakshi, construction of godown (Food & Civil Supplies Department) at Tamlu, creation of P.A. to DC post at Tamlu, ADC

HQ, proposal for construction of new official DC's residence at Longleng, change of nomenclature from Shetap village to Moichongching village, immediate functioning of Polytechnic College and ITI at Longleng and Grant-in-aid to LandMark School Kongshong village was forwarded to the concerned departments. Registration of Avoda Society and Lenjetepjen Society were also approved and forwarded to the concerned department.

Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services presented their departmental activities. During the meeting, Bangtick Phom launched the Hills Coffee Roasters products at Longleng.

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## AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON "CAREER PROSPECTS IN SBI" HELD AT YINGLI COLLEGE

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An awareness campaign on 'Career prospects in SBI' was held at Yingli College, Longleng on the occasion of Bank Nationalisation Day on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024. It was organized by the State Bank of India, Regional Business Office, Mokokchung in collaboration with the Career Guidance and Counselling Cell, Yingli College. Branch Manager, SBI Longleng, L. Peter Longchar delivered the introductory note.

Deputy Manager, RBO, Mokokchung, AIBOC State Secretary & C.C.M. SBIOA, NE Circle, and resource person, Imtisanen Ao presented an insightful explanation on the opportunities and scope in the banking sector. Assistant Manager, SBI, Mokokchung, Viliezoto Neikha deliberated on the intricacies and strategies required for clearing SBI related



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exams.

The programme concluded with the resource persons emphasizing on the need for the local people to get into the banking sector.

## SEMINAR ON SOCIAL ISSUES HELD AT MANGKOLEMBA

The Mangkolemba Baptist Church Council Social Concern Committee, in collaboration with the District Administration organized a seminar on social issues on the 20<sup>th</sup> of July 2024 at the Town Hall, Mangkolemba. The event aimed at addressing pressing concerns within the community and foster dialogue on ways to tackle them effectively.

Secretary of Finance & Property at ABAM, Impur, Maong Jamir, as the resource person for the seminar, delved into the intricate dynamics of contemporary social issues, shedding light on the significant role that stakeholders play in addressing these

challenges. Throughout his presentation, Jamir emphasized on the detrimental impact of alcoholism and drug abuse, which have not only contributed to financial instability but have also resulted in the fragmentation of numerous families within the community. He urged all stakeholders present to collaborate and take collective action in combating these profound issues.

Overall, the seminar served as a vital platform for individuals and organizations to come together, exchange ideas, and commit to finding sustainable solutions for the betterment of the community.

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## ILP VERIFICATION DRIVE CARRIED OUT IN MON TOWN

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Inner Line Permit (ILP) verification drive was carried out in and around Mon town on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2024 by the District Administration and Police consisting of three teams headed by SDO (C), Echungbemo Erui, EAC HQ. Tshelhiu and EAC (Sadar), T. Imlongchaba Chang to check illegal immigrants and defaulters.

Many defaulters were detected like ILP with expiry date and some without valid pass. The defaulters were penalized accordingly. The teams also said that the ILP verification drive was conducted as part of a routine drive and will be conducted periodically to check the illegal immigrants and defaulters within Mon district.

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## DIMAPUR CONDUCTS VERIFICATION ON FUEL OUTLETS

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Joint verification of fuel outlets was conducted at Dimapur under National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2024. The two teams led by District Administration and officials from Fire & Emergency Services, Police, Food & Civil Supplies, Legal Metrology & Consumer Protection, Chief Medical Officer's Office and Nagaland Pollution Control Board inspected fuel outlets in Dimapur district, checking for adulteration, fuel quality, quantity check and

fire safety measures in place.

The inspection is part of action plan under the National Clean Air Programme which aims to enhance the air quality especially in non-attainment cities by reducing the particulate matter by 40 % by 2024.

The joint inspection team also checked for provision of basic amenities such as drinking water, free air, separate toilets for male and female, and installation of CCTV.

## H. TOVIHITO APPOINTED AS NEW DPDB CHAIRMAN, DIMAPUR

The monthly District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) meeting of Dimapur was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024 in the Office of Deputy Commissioner, Dimapur under the new chairmanship of Advisor, Tribal Affairs and Election, H. Tovihoto Ayemi.

Addressing the board, Tovihoto Aye expressed his concern on the issue of Japanese Encephalitis with the onset of monsoon, as raised by CMO, Dimapur. He advised the Health & Family Welfare Department to carry out fogging exercise at the earliest by tying up with the Nagaland Council, DMC Councillors for logistic support. He also asked the department for carrying out sensitisation and awareness of the advisories to the citizens. Tovihoto called upon the members to work with renewed purpose

and dedication while dubbing Dimapur as the district with highest population coupled with several challenges. He further asked all the departments to sincerely implement all their assigned tasks, especially the Centrally Sponsored Schemes in the district.

Other agenda of the meeting include approval of schemes and projects under the LADP 2024-25 for Dimapur I, Dimapur II and Dimapur III Assembly Constituencies and change of nomenclature from Cornerstone College to Connorstone College. The proposal for society registration of Nagaland Flatfenders Club, Kinunger Society, United Riders Motorcycle Club Nagaland, Nagaland Agarwood Farmers' Association were approved and forwarded to the concerned departments for further necessary action.

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## MELA ORGANISED AT NIULAND

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Tribal Artisans Empanelment Mela was organised by TRIFED, Ministry of Tribal Affairs at Niuland on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024.

Deputy Commissioner, Niuland, Sara S. Jamir while addressing the participants, thanked the TRIFED team for organising the mela in the district and urged them to

pave the way in opening the markets for the indigenous and tribal products, both in India and across the world, which would help the artisans to earn their livelihood. The DC also encouraged the TRIFED team to study the demands of the people and suggest necessary feedbacks to meet the market requirements.

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## KOHIMA DPDB MEETING HELD

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The Kohima District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) meeting was held at the DPDB Hall on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024, with Deputy Commissioner, Kohima and Vice-Chairman, DPDB Kohima, Kumar Ramnikant IAS chairing the meeting. Chairman, DPDB Kohima, Dr. Tseilhoutuo Rhutso also attended the meeting.

Agenda items include presentations

from the Mountain Trail Society and the All Nagaland State Carrom Association, both based in Daklane Colony, Kohima. Following their reports, the Board agreed to recommend the registration of both societies. Also, upon authentication by the District Education Officer (DEO), the Board endorsed the proposal for St. Mary's Cathedral Higher Secondary School.

Decision was made to enhance the Village Adoption Scheme funding, increasing it from Rs. Two lakh to Rs. Three lakh per constituency under the LADP Common Pool. The Board also scrutinized and approved the proposals under the Local Area Development Programme (LADP) for the fiscal year 2024-25.

The School Education Department delivered a detailed PowerPoint presentation on their activities in Kohima district. The DEO Kohima highlighted that there are 121 government and 97 private schools in the district. She noted the successful distribution of free textbooks and school uniforms, and reported no nil results in the HSLC Exam for the past two years. However, she

emphasized the need for improvement in government schools. The DEO also discussed the implementation of PM-POSHAN, the development of digital infrastructure, and various activities conducted in government schools including Science, Maths, and Environment Exhibitions, Social and Emotional Learning for Teachers, Sports Activities, Self-Defense Classes for Girls, Vocational Education, Special Needs Education, Performance Incentives Grant, and the Nagaland Education Project-Lighthouse project (NECTAR).

The Public Health Engineering (PHE) Department demonstrated water testing procedures to check water quality and distributed testing kits to the members.

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### **FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES, ZUNHEBOTO ORGANISES FIRE SAFETY PROGRAMME**

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Department of Fire & Emergency Services, Fire Station, Zunheboto district organised a 'Fire Safety' programme on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at Centre Point, Zunheboto town.

During the programme, the public were sensitised on various safety measures and

the basic concept of fire and classification of fire. Demonstrations on fire extinguishers, safe handling of gas fire, rescue techniques and fire tendering were witnessed by the public during the event.

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### **WORKSHOP ON PREVENTING & COMBATING CHILD TRAFFICKING HELD**

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#### **PHEK:**

A sensitization workshop on "Preventing and combating child trafficking" was held at DPDB Hall, Phek on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024, with Advocate, High Court, Kohima Bench, Tongpang L. Jamir as the resource person.

Resource person, Tongpang Jamir delivered a detailed presentation on child trafficking, explaining the human trafficking network, its reason, modus operandi, various case studies, laws and the role of various stakeholders like NCPCR, SCPCR, Police,

NGOs, DLSA and others. Jamir also spoke on sexual exploitation, bonded labour, organ trafficking and illegal adoption of networks, constituting child trafficking. He encouraged the village heads to form Village Monitoring Committees and Students' Unions to form legal cell for the same.

Superintendent of Police, Phek, Dr. Pritpal Kaur, IPS presented a brief description on laws related to child trafficking like Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act 1956, POCSO Act 2012, UNICEF guidelines, Child



Helpline 1098, Anti Human Trafficking Unit (ATHU), women help desks at police station levels etc.

The programme was attended by Phek Town Council Members, student leaders, women leaders, village elders and the public.

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**KIPHIRE:**

A sensitisation workshop on “Preventing

and combating child trafficking” was held at DC’s Office Conference Hall, Kiphire on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024. The programme was organised by the National Commission of Protection of Child Rights and District Administration of Kiphire, in collaboration with Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, Mission Shakti DHEW, Sampoonata Abhiyan, Child Helpline Kiphire and Sakhi One Stop Centre.

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**AWARENESS SESSION ON WOMEN CENTRIC LEGISLATION HELD**

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**ZUNHEBOTO:**

In continuation with 100-Day Special Awareness Campaign, SANKALP-DHEW Mission Shakti, Zunheboto in collaboration with District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) organised an awareness session on the theme “Women centric legislations,” in Higher Secondary School and Zunheboto Government College on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024.

District Programme Officer, Social

Welfare-cum-Nodal Officer (Mission Shakti) Zunheboto, Bonathung Ngullie shared on various schemes under Social Welfare Department and encouraged the students to know their rights and keep track of the various laws, especially for women. In the awareness session, Advocate & Panel Lawyer from DLSA, Zunheboto, Inolito Ayemi spoke on women centric laws to educate the student participants.



Officials and participants during the awareness session on “Women centric legislations,” held at Zunheboto Government College on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024.

**KOHIMA:**

In lieu of the 100-Day Special Awareness Campaign under SANKALP-HEW, the District Administration in collaboration with the District Hub for Empowerment of Women (DHEW), Kohima held an awareness session on 'Women centric legislations' at TM Government Higher Secondary School, Kohima on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

Advocate Thejasenuo Vitsu speaking on 'Women Centric legislations,' gave an extensive explanation of the various constitutional articles which ensures the rights of women in India. She also gave a brief explanation of the different laws and acts relating to women like the Protection of Women from Domestic Act, 2005, the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace

(Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013, the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971, the Equal Remuneration Act, 1976 and a host of other Acts which ensures the rights and protection of women.

In addition to these acts and rights, Vitsu listed the various schemes to ensure the empowerment of women and the girl child. She also explained at length the rights and protection of children in India like the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection) Act, 2000 (amended in 2015) and the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012. She concluded by stating that women and girls should become aware of the rights and privileges that have been put in place by the Government in their interest.

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**DISTRIBUTION CAMP FOR PwDs HELD**

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**KOHIMA:**

A distribution camp for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs)/Divyangjan under the 'Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP)' scheme was organized by the District Level Committee on Disability in collaboration with the Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO) at the Municipal Council Office Complex, Kohima.

Deputy Commissioner, Kohima, Kumar Ramnikant (IAS), emphasized on the importance of making society more accessible in his address. He stated that equality cannot be achieved without accessibility, and this camp represents a small but significant step towards creating a more inclusive society. He urged the community to be more aware of the needs of persons with disabilities.

State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs), Diethono

Nakhro, highlighted the significance of the assessment and distribution camp in supporting the disability sector in Kohima. She explained that families with disabled members face unique and high costs, requiring extra assistance. While awareness about living with disabilities has increased, much work remains to be done. She called for collaborative efforts from the church, public organizations, women's groups, and society at large to make the community more accessible for PwDs. Nakhro stressed on the importance of accessible schools, classrooms, and playgrounds to ensure disabled children can socialize and participate fully in community life. She pointed out that the high cost of assistive aids and devices often lead to exclusion and isolation for persons with disabilities. These devices are not just tools but enablers of talents, passions, and potential.



ALIMCO officials with Mon District Medical Team and Administration at the one-day Assessment Camp held at PHC, Chen town on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

### CHEN TOWN, MON:

With an aim to empower and to develop the availability, use, supply and distribution of artificial limbs and other aids to Divyangjan/Persons with Disability (PwDs), Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO) in collaboration with Mon District Medical team and District Administration conducted a one-day Assessment Camp at PHC, Chen town on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

ALIMCO officials stated that the campaign seeks to identify the Divyangjan/Persons with Disability (PwDs) in need of aids and assistive devices in the area and after proper assessment, the devices shall be provided free of cost to the persons identified during their next visit.

Citizens from the town and other neighbouring villages also attended the camp.

### PLANTATION DRIVE CONDUCTED AT ZUNHEBOTO

In a notable environmental effort, the Assam Rifles in collaboration with District Administration and District Forest Officer, Zunheboto organised a plantation drive at Zunheboto Government College on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

The initiative which was organized under the banner “Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam” or “One Tree in the Name of Mother,” saw 150 students actively participating alongside

the District Forest Officer and District Administration, Zunheboto.

The event resulted in planting of numerous saplings (Approximately 450 saplings) across the college campus with an aim to enhance local greenery and fostering environmental stewardship. The drive underscores the commitment of the Assam Rifles Battalion and local authorities to ecological conservation and community

engagement in sustainable practices. By involving the youth and local officials in this symbolic gesture, the initiative highlights

the collective vision for a greener future and the importance of collaborative action in addressing environmental challenges.

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## TAXPAYER INTERACTIVE OUTREACH PROGRAMME HELD IN MOKOKCHUNG

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Organized by the Office of the Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, North East Region (NER), Guwahati, an interactive outreach programme was held on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at the Conference Hall of Deputy Commissioner's Office, Mokokchung, with representatives from the NGOs, Business Community and Entrepreneurs in the district attending the programme.

Addressing the gathering, Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax NER, Chaitali Panmei mentioned that Section 10(26) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 provides for tax exemption to the tribals of North East India. She added that people need to be more aware of such sections of the Act, and

advocated for more awareness on financial literacy.

Deputy Commissioner, Mokokchung, Thsuvisie Phoji, while welcoming the officials of Income Tax led by its Principal Chief Commissioner, NER to the district, also shared his appreciation and gratefulness towards the department for taking all the trouble in organizing such a programme in the district. He said that almost all the people in the region, and particularly in the district have very little knowledge on Income Tax, adding that the programme is an eye opener and will benefit the people of the district in days to come.



*Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, NER, Guwahati, Chaitali Panmei, DC, Mokokchung, Thsuvisie Phoji and other officials during the interactive outreach programme held at DC's Office, Mokokchung on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2024.*

## **KOHIMA DTF TO ENFORCE BAN ON SINGLE-USE PLASTICS**

The Kohima District Task Force (DTF) on Single-Use Plastic (SUP) convened a meeting at the Deputy Commissioner's Conference Hall, Kohima on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2024. The meeting, led by DC and DTF Chairman, Kohima, Kumar Ramnikant, IAS focused on the enforcement of the Nagaland Government's ban on single-use plastics, set to take effect on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2024.

Ramnikant highlighted the need for robust implementation of the government's directive to eliminate single-use plastics from Kohima. To ensure effective enforcement, the DTF on SUP resolved to hold quarterly meetings, starting with a comprehensive review of the ban's progress.

A formal order will soon be issued by the DTF on SUP, Kohima, enforcing a complete ban on single-use plastic carry bags and single-use plastic bottles for water and soft drinks below one litre. The order will detail fines and penalties for non-compliance.

Two inspection teams will be formed to monitor and curb the sale of banned SUP items in Kohima Town. The Kohima Municipal Council (KMC) will oversee the disposal of any seized SUP items. Administrative Officers at the Sub-Divisional level will be responsible for implementing the ban within their respective areas, ensuring uniform compliance across the district.

To raise public awareness, All India Radio and DDK Kohima, in collaboration with KMC Kohima, will provide extensive media coverage on the SUP ban. Additionally, the DPRO Kohima will use the public address system to announce the ban in various colonies and wards of Kohima town.

The meeting stressed on the importance of stringent enforcement measures, particularly stockists and main suppliers of SUP items. Regular checks and monitoring will be conducted to ensure compliance and promote a Plastic-Free Kohima.

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## **NOKLAK DISTRICT MARKS WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS**

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The District Administration of Noklak, in collaboration with DHEW Noklak and Hope Channel Dimapur, organized 'World Day against Trafficking in Persons' 2024 with the theme "Leave no child behind in the fight against human trafficking."

K. Ela, the Director of Prodigals' Home in Dimapur, served as the resource person for the event. She highlighted the need to raise awareness about human trafficking and its impact on society, citing real-life stories and experiences. Ela called upon stakeholders to work towards the elimination of all forms of human trafficking and abuse.

World Day against Trafficking in Persons was established by a United Nations resolution and was first observed in 2014. The United States also established National Human Trafficking Awareness Day in 2007 to raise awareness about human trafficking and national slavery. This year's global campaign focuses on the vulnerability of children and urges accelerated action to end child trafficking. Children are subjected to various forms of trafficking, including exploitation in forced labour, criminality or begging, illegal adoption, and online and sexual abuse and exploitation.

## PM-VISHWAKARMA SCHEME LAUNCH PROGRAMME OF SKILLING COMPONENT HELD

PM-Vishwakarma Scheme Launch Programme of Skilling Component was held at DPDB Hall, Kiphire on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024.

Deputy Commissioner and Chairman, DIC-PM Vishwakarma, Kiphire, Temsuwati Longkumer highlighted some programme components like skill development, access to finance, technology adoption, marketing linkages etc. all aimed at fostering innovation, creativity and entrepreneurship in all round

development. The DC urged the trainees to make the best use of the knowledge gained through the training.

Short speeches were delivered by Joint Director, Employment & Skill Development, Kohima, Alongse Sangtam and SEC PM-VKS, Pravin Yadav. This was followed by distribution of PM-VKS ID Cards to the beneficiaries.





## SUB-DISTRICT INDUSTRIES CENTRE INAUGURATED AT CHANGTONGYA

Advisor, Industries & Commerce, Hekani Jakhalu Kense inaugurated the Office of the Functional Manager, Sub-District Industries Centre at Changtongya, Mokokchung on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2024 in the presence of Director, Industries & Commerce, P. Tokugha Sema, SDO(C) Changtongya, C. Wangan, Changtongya Town Council Chairman, Temjen Nungsang and government officials.

The Advisor thanked the Director and

everyone involved in the timely completion of the new building and encouraged the staff of Sub-District Industries Centre, Changtongya to give their best in the new office and to provide public friendly services to the public and make the office efficient. She also requested the Village Council and the public of Changtongya town to take care of the new office as their own and utilise the facilities and services available in the office.

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## ADVISOR KAZHETO KINIMI INAUGURATES OFFICE COMPLEX OF CVO AND VETERINARY HOSPITAL TSEMINYU

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The Office Complex of the Chief Veterinary Officer (CVO) & Veterinary Hospital, Tseminyu was inaugurated by Advisor, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Kazheto Kinimi in the presence of MLA & Chairman, DPDB Tseminyu, Ar. Jwenga Seb and other officials at Tseminyu on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

During the programme, Kazheto Kinimi stated that the Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services takes immense pride in delivering the office complex to the people, and called on the people to take ownership and safeguard the infrastructure. He called on the people to realise the potential of dairy farming in Nagaland and added that it can provide gainful employment to various sections of

society and make the State self-sufficient in milk production, egg production, poultry, livestock and meat production.

Encouraging the people in dairy farming and livestock rearing, Kinimi said a veterinary hospital in a district will result in better care and health of the livestock and poultry, which in turn will translate to better productivity and income. He also appealed to the concerned authorities, the public leaders and citizens to co-operate and work with the department to make the hospital a success. The Advisor also congratulated the department, its engineering wing, the contractor, MLA, Jwenga Seb and former MLA & Advisor of the Department, R. Khing who initiated this project, and for ensuring the project to become a reality.

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## BAMBOO RURAL HAAT INAUGURATED AT PIPHEMA

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Advisor, Urban Development and Municipal Affairs, Zhaleo Rio, IAS inaugurated the Bamboo Rural Haat at Piphema 'A' under Medziphema sub-division in Chumoukedima district on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

In his address, Zhaleo Rio appreciated the co-operation received from the Village Council. The Advisor also emphasized on the importance of Piphema as National Highway-29 passes right through it, and

requested the villagers to maintain cleanliness and take care of the infrastructure. He also encouraged the farmers to continue to grow and sell the local/organic vegetables, as it will not only help increase income but also provide employment opportunities to the people.

Additional Secretary & State Mission Director, Nagaland Bamboo Development Agency, S. Tainu also presented a brief note on the Bamboo Rural Haat.

Chairing the inaugural programme,

Dr. Tolto Metha, Team Member, Nagaland Bamboo Development Agency extended his appreciation to the Village Council for providing strategic land to construct the Bamboo Rural Haat and for their cooperation. He also highlighted the purpose of treating bamboo and the activities of the Rural Haat.

The Bamboo Rural Haat was funded by the Nagaland Bamboo Mission and constructed by Nagaland Bamboo Development Agency.

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### MINI DAIRY PLANT-CUM-DAIRY FARMERS' TRAINING CENTRE INAUGURATED AT MOKOKCHUNG

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Advisor, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Kazheto Kinimi inaugurated the Mini Dairy Plant-cum-Dairy Farmers' Training Centre, set up under NPDD (National Programme for Dairy Development), and constructed under the initiative of the Directorate of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services and Nagaland State Dairy Co-operative Federation Ltd. Kohima at Marepkong Ward, Mokokchung on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

Kinimi in his speech, said the small yet important step taken would lead the way for greater development in the future as the State is yet to reach self-sufficiency in milk, egg, poultry, livestock and meat production. He said the people of the State must realize that Dairy Farming has great potential in Nagaland and can provide gainful employment to various sections of the society. He encouraged the people, especially the younger generation to venture into this



Advisor, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Kazheto Kinimi with officials during the inauguration of the Mini Dairy Plant-cum-Dairy Farmers' Training Centre at Marepkong Ward, Mokokchung on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

sector stating that the Department on its part would do its best to guide and assist aspiring entrepreneurs in the sector. He asked the dairy farmers in the district to support and co-operate with the Department, adding that the physical infrastructure is made by the Department but it can turn into an economic infrastructure only when both the Department and the dairy farmers work

hand in hand.

The dedicatory prayer was pronounced by Associate Pastor, Marepkong Baptist Church, Takatoshi. During the Technical session, topics on Fertility Management of Dairy Cattle and Quality & Clean Milk Production were highlighted by General Manager, MDP, Dr. Sanen Jamir and Project Director, NSDCF Ltd. Zapove Swuro.

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### ADVISOR ZHALEO RIO INAUGURATES FARMER'S MARKET SHED AT TSIEPAMA VILLAGE

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Advisor for Urban Development and Municipal Affairs, Zhaleo Rio inaugurated the Farmers Marketing Shed at Tsiepama village, under Medziphema sub-division in Chumoukedima district on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

The Advisor in his inaugural speech, stated that the market shed is a great need for Tsiepama village and as the market shed is located on National Highway-29, it has a lot of potential as travellers and tourists visiting

Nagaland will pass through it. Rio also said the market shed is a good platform for the villagers to sell their local /organic products. He encouraged the villagers to produce more local agricultural products and boost the local economy.

The marketing shed is constructed under Rural Development Department, 2023-24 Government of Nagaland.

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### INAUGURATION OF KHELO INDIA CENTRE BOXING HELD AT WOKHA

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MLA & Chairman, DPDB Wokha, Y.M. Humtsoe inaugurated the Khelo India Centre for Boxing at Police Reserve DEF, Wokha on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

Y.M. Humtsoe speaking at the inaugural function, lauded the State Government and the Department of Youth Resource & Sports for adopting Regimental School, Wokha to set up the Khelo India Centre in the discipline of boxing. He added that through this centre, enthusiast youths from all over the district will be nurtured and groomed in the discipline of boxing and expressed hope that the centre will produce prominent sports personalities. He also assured to extend help in whatever way possible to upgrade and

make this centre a reputed centre in order to harness young talents.

Superintendent of Police, Wokha, Aotula T. Imchen, IPS highlighting on the project, informed that an MoU was signed between the Police Department and the Department of Youth Resource & Sports for a period of four (4) years, to identify young talents. She further added that if this centre performs well within this period, it has the potential of becoming a Centre of Excellence and urged youngsters to make use of the facilities and avail the opportunity. She also expressed hope that through the centre, talents will be able to excel in the state, national and international level and bring laurel to the

district.

Under KIC (Boxing), a permanent coach has been appointed to identify and train young talents who will latter represent the

State as well as national level in the discipline of boxing. Currently, 14 girls and 18 boys are enrolled as trainees to undergo training from different schools under Wokha district.

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## TEMJEN IMNA ALONG FLAGS OFF TWO AMBULANCES FOR PHC MANGKOLEMBA

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*Minister for Tourism and Higher Education, Temjen Imna Along flagging off the two ambulances for PHC Mangkolemba Sub-Division at the Directorate of Tribal Affairs on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024.*

The flagging-off ceremony of two ambulances for Primary Health Centre (PHC) Mangkolemba Sub-Division, implemented by Tribal Affairs Department, Nagaland and funded by Ministry of Tribal Affairs was held at the Directorate of Tribal Affairs on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

Minister for Tourism and Higher Education, Temjen Imna Along who graced the ceremony, said procuring the two ambulances for Japukong Range Primary Health Centre (PHC) and Tsurangkong Range under Mangkolemba Sub-Division is an achievement and a blessing, and called upon the officers and the leaders of the range

to be responsible to educate the people on good governance. He expressed hope that Japukong Range and Tsurangkong Range which constitute more than 35 villages, the neighbouring villages and petty workers in the area benefit from the life-support ambulances which is made available.

Temjen Imna Along also said that the responsibility to maintain these life-support ambulances should be taken up by both the PHC and the community. He also stated that

to help the two PHCs, technicians would be appointed and under LADP Fund, drivers' salary would be earmarked.

Principal Director, Health & Family Welfare, E. Motsuthung Patton in his short speech, expressed hope that it would be beneficial for the people of the area. He also thanked the Department of Tribal Affairs for their help in infrastructure development and construction of new sub-centres.

Project Officer Tribal Affairs, Imsumeren who chaired the programme, also highlighted on the technical report and technical specification of the two life-support ambulances.





*State Mission Director, Samagra Shiksha, Tamsunaro Ao, IAS and officials with the batch of 2019 & 2022 during the Graduation Day of the Diploma Holders in School Counselling, held at SIEMT Hall, SCERT, Kohima on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024.*



*Chief Minister, Nagaland, Neiphiu Rio felicitated the Nagaland Madrigal Singers during a dinner hosted in their honour at Nagaland House, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Road, New Delhi on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024. The Nagaland Madrigal Singers led by Hito Kiho won two gold medals at the 13<sup>th</sup> World Choir Games at Auckland, New Zealand held from 19<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> July 2024.*



# NEW VEHICLES FOR NAGALAND POLICE

by  
**Shri. Neiphiu Rio, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Nagaland**  
&  
**Shri. Y Patton, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Nagaland**  
in the presence of  
**Rupin Sharma IPS, DGP, Nagaland**

Chumoukedima Hall  
Police Complex, Chumoukedima



Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio, Deputy Chief Minister, Y. Patton and Director General of Police, Nagaland, Rupin Sharma IPS flagging off new vehicles for Nagaland Police at Police Complex, Chumoukedima on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024. Altogether, 35 Boleros, 100 Bikes and 2 Mobile Forensic Investigation Vans were flagged off in order to strengthen policing in the State, thereby ensuring the safety and security of the citizens.



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*Principal Secretary & Development Commissioner, R. Ramakrishnan, IAS with officials of North Eastern Space Applications Centre (NESAC) and Nagaland Geographic Information System & Remote Sensing Centre (NGISRSC) on the occasion of National Space Day celebration at SIRD Auditorium, Kohima on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2024.*



*Officials and trainees during the two-day State Level Training on Routine Immunization (RI) Strengthening and Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV) Coverage Improvement Plan held at Hotel De Oriental Grand, Kohima on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2024.*



*Director General of Police, Nagaland, Rupin Sharma IPS with the overall team champion during the closing ceremony of Li-Ning 46<sup>th</sup> Inter-District and State Open Badminton Championship held at K. Kire Badminton Stadium, Chumoukedima on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2024.*



*Students of Thinuovicha Memorial Government Higher Secondary School engaged in hands-on experience in basic electrical installations as part of the Skilling & Digital Initiatives Day (Day-5) of Shiksha Saptah (Education Week) at Kohima on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024.*





*The Department of Agriculture under SDAO Tizit held a machinery distribution programme for pump oil farmers under NMEO-OP 2023-24 at Tizit, Mon on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024.*



*Officials from the Department of Employment, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship with participants of the skill development training for rural women during the culmination programme held at Council Hall, Zubza, Kohima on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2024.*



*Advisor, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Kazheto Kinimi, MLA & Chairman, DPDB Tseminyu, Ar. Jwenga Seb and other officials at the inauguration of the Office Complex of the Chief Veterinary Officer, Tseminyu & Veterinary Hospital, Tseminyu on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024.*



*Advisor, Urban Development and Municipal Affairs, Zhaleo Rio, IAS and other officials at the inauguration of the Bamboo Rural Haat at Piphema 'A' under Medziphema sub-division, Chumoukedima on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024.*