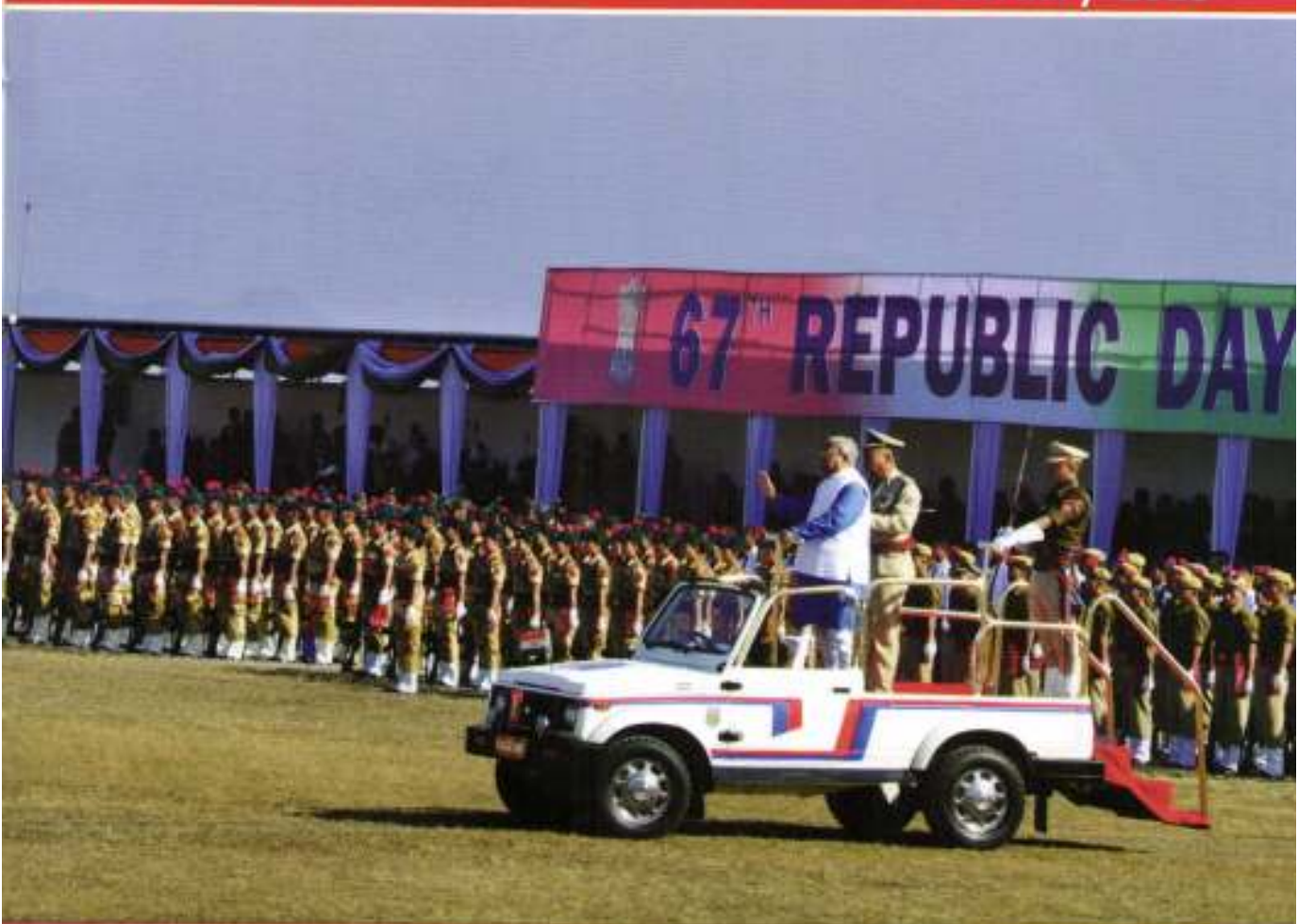




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Governor of Nagaland, P.B. Acharya inspects the parade during the 67th Republic Day celebrations at the state capital Kohima on 26th January 2016.



**Minister for School Education and SCERT Yitachu taking salute during the Republic Day celebrations at Peren.**



**Parliamentary Secretary for Youth Resources & Sports, Music Task Force and State Lotteries Khriehu Liezietsu inspecting the parade contingents during the Republic Day celebrations at Wokha.**





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## **HOKAH : A FESTIVAL OF THE KHIAMNIUNGANS**

(P. Simon Lam, IA Noklak)

Hok ah is one of the important festivals of Khamniungan community which falls during month of January and is month long celebration. It is celebrated after the completion of harvest works and before starting new work. Hok means leg and Ah means rest, so it is the festival of taking care of health by resting. This festival is observed in all Khamniungan villages under Nagaland and Myanmar.

The activities and rituals of this festival is mainly observed under two themes. Firstly thanksgiving to Almighty God for year-long safeguarding of lives, successful completion of work, good harvest and secondly reaffirmation of relations among friends, exchange of good will between villages and tribes.

History of Khamniungan says that this festival is being celebrated through generations from the origin of Khamniungan community. On this festival people entertain with folk songs, colourful dance and feasting. Animals like Buffaloes, Mithun, Cow, Pig etc are killed according and shared among themselves. Friends, relatives from other villages are also invited to make welfare ties. People of all status, rich and poor, have equal opportunity and privilege to celebrate the festival. Every household has prepares food, meat and best rice beer during this festival. After celebrating Hok ah festival people enter into new work like constructing houses, granary, morungs etc.



# Official Orders & Notifications

## STATE MEDICAL BOARD CONSTITUTED

The State Medical Board Consisting of the following Officers have been constituted for the purpose of confirmation, invalidation, commutation of Pension etc in respect of the Gazetted Officers of the State Government as well as of the Central Government staff posted in Nagaland.

- |                             |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Principal Director       | - Chairman         |
| 2. Managing Director NHAK   | - Member Secretary |
| 3. Medical Specialist NHAK  | - Member           |
| 4. Eye Specialist NHAK      | - Member           |
| 5. Surgical Specialist NHAK | - Member           |
| 6. M&G Specialist NHAK      | - Member           |

(In case of lady Officer being a candidate)

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|---------------------------|----------|
| 7. E.N.T. Specialist NHAK | - Member |
|---------------------------|----------|

The Medical Board will be held on the following date in the Office Chamber of Managing Director, Naga Hospital Authority Kohima as shown below:

- |                       |             |           |           |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. 02nd February 2016 | (1st Board) | 10:00 A.M | (Tuesday) |
| 2. 03rd May 2016      | (2nd Board) | 10:00 A.M | (Tuesday) |
| 3. 02nd August 2016   | (3rd Board) | 10:00 A.M | (Tuesday) |
| 4. 01st November 2016 | (4th Board) | 10.00 A.M | (Tuesday) |

All the Heads of Department are requested to send the Name (s) and Particulars of the intending Candidates for the above purpose for which he/she desires to appear before the Board to the Managing Director Naga Hospital Authority Kohima before 7(seven) days of the schedules date as indicated above, candidate coming to appear the Board directly without prior information to the Managing Director Naga Hospital Authority Kohima will be Summarily rejected.



## **ECO. & STATISTICS DEPT. ISSUES AMENDMENTS FOR DELAYED REGISTRATION FEES**

Economics & Statistics Department has notified the following amendments for enhancement of delayed registration fees on births and deaths which has been substituted and incorporated under section 9 sub-clause 1, 2 & 3 of the Nagaland Registration of Births & Deaths (Amendment) Rules 1999.

1. Any birth or death for which information is given to the Registrar after the expiry of the period specified (21 days) in Rule 5, but within thirty days of its occurrence, shall be registered on payment of late fee of Rs. 10/- (Rupees Ten).
2. Any birth or death for which information is given to the Registrar after thirty days but within one year of its occurrence, shall be registered on production of an affidavit made before a notary public and on payment of late fee of Rs. 20/- (Rupees Twenty).
3. Any birth or death which has not been registered within one year of its occurrence shall be registered only on an order of a Magistrate of the first class or a Presidency Magistrate and on payment of late fee of Rs. 30/- (Rupees Thirty).

## *Districts Round Up*

### **MANGKOLEMBA SDPDB MEETING**

The monthly meeting of the Mangkolemba Sub Division Planning and Development Board was held on 5th January 2016 at ADC office conference hall. ADC, T. Imtiwabang Aier welcomed all the members and also introduced and welcomed the new SBI Manager, Kreho Athili to the house and further reviewed the last meeting minutes.

Deliberating on the agendas firstly, to provide NST Bus service from Longchem to Mokokchung and Dimapur, and to construct a protection wall at GPS Dibuia, the Board approved to forward the proposed agendas to the higher authority for further necessary action.

During the meeting it was decided that the SDPDB members would be visiting the villages under Mangkolemba Sub-Division to know the management and usage of department funds sanctioned, starting from February. The members would first begin the visits from Alongkima on 6th of February 2016

Imtiwapang Aier further directed all the village councils under the Sub-division to inform the villagers and public to abstain from hunting of wild animals and also the endangered hornbill bird which has been sighted in the area.

### **FELICITATION PROGRAMME IN HONOUR OF SELECTED NAGA YOUTHS FOR INDIAN ARMY**

Felicitation Programme in honour of the selected Naga youths for Indian Army was held on 4th January 2016 at the premises of the DC Office Complex, Peren Nagaland, with Peter Lichamo, Deputy Commissioner Peren as the Chief Guest. In his speech, the Chief Guest congratulated the selected Naga Youths who have qualified for the prestigious Indian Army Selection Exam.

In a major breakthrough and true to the Naga Martial legacy, seven Naga Youth hailing from Peren district and one from Wokha, who got pre-recruitment training by 18 Assam Rifles under the aegis of HQ 6 Sector Assam Rifles, cleared Indian Army Selection Exam. The pre-recruitment camp enabled Naga Youth to emerge triumphant in the recruitment rally.

Felicitation ceremony to this effect was organized at New DC Complex, Peren, which was attended by 18 Assam Rifles pre-recruitment team headed by Commandant 18 Assam Rifles, eight selected youth along with their parents, family members and prominent personalities from their villages and the civil administration.

Waluniba resident of Kelingmen, one of the successful candidates expressed his gratitude for 18 Assam Rifles as he stated during the felicitation ceremony that without



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the support of Security Force his success could not have been possible and he would always remain indebted to 18 Assam Rifles for making his career.

Locals along with Security Forces were elated by the achievement as it clearly showed that the Naga Youth are putting their hearts and soul to join the mainstream and these boys have become the role model for the entire youth of Peren district.

These eight heroes thereafter gave a motivational talk in various local Schools at Peren, Jalukie and Athibung.

## **MINISTER P. PAIWANG KONYAK GRACES 36<sup>th</sup> TIZIT AREA INTER- VILLAGE TOURNAMENT**

Minister for Transport, Civil Aviation, IT&C, P. Paiwang Konyak declared open the 36th edition of Tizit Area Inter-village tournament 2016 on 8th January 2016 at local ground Tizit. The tournament is being organised by Tizit Area students union (TASU)

Addressing the opening ceremony, the chief guest called upon the participants to take up the opportunity to regain the glory of the past leaders of the area. He also lauded the TASU for creating a platform for the young sports persons of the area to expose and excel their talents in various fields of sports by organizing the tournament.

Altogether 28 teams participated in the tournament. The ten-day tournament also featured open beat contest and comedy night.

## **DPDB WOKHA MEETING**

The monthly District Planning and Development Board meeting was held on 11th January 2016 at Deputy Commissioner Conference Hall, Wokha. The meeting was chaired by Vice Chairman DPDB and DC, Wokha, Robin Lotha. Implementing Committee for four (4) Assembly Constituencies under LADP and Common Pool was also finalised. The following are the chairmen and members, 37th AC- SDO (C) HQ, DHO (Horti) and Assistant Er. CAWD, 38th AC-ADC (HQ), E.E R & B Wokha and DFO (Fishery) 39th AC-SDO (C) Sanis, DPO Land Resource Development and SDO R&B Sanis, 40th AC-ADC Bhandari, E.E. R&B Bhandari and BDO Bhandari.

The committee will oversee the works that are being implemented under LADP and Common Pool for 2015-16. SDEO Bhandari gave a power point presentation on the activities of the department.

## **KHIAMNIUNGAN COMMUNITY OBSERVES HOKAH FESTIVAL**

Hokah Festival of Khamniungan community was observed from 8th to 9th January 2016 at Nokhu headquarter under Noklak organized by Nokhu Range Public Organisation (NRPO) with Minister for Health & Family Welfare P. Longon as chief guest.

Speaking on the occasion the Minister expressed gratitude to the NRPO for organizing the important event in such a beautiful and scenic place as Nokhu and



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called upon the gathering to preserve and practice the rich cultural heritage and celebration of festival to keep our identity alive.

Significance of Hokah festival was highlighted by Head GB, Aniangan Village, Mohgtei, short speech was delivered by ADC Noklak K. Mhathung Tsanglao and special song was presented by Kengniuking band. The concluding function was held on 9th January 2016 with Parliamentary Secretary for Land Revenue, VG, Women Resources Development L. Khumo as chief guest. He briefed about the festival of Hokah and urged the gathering to continue such celebrations in future also.

Highlights of the festival included dances by cultural troupes from Nokhu, Nokhu Noking, Choklangan, Langnok, Nokhu Range Noklak, Kingniu, Aniangan and Kingpao. Special songs were presented by Nokshio band and Cholphen Langpha band.

## PEREN DPDB MEETING

A monthly DPDB meeting was held at DC's conference hall, district headquarter Peren under the chairmanship of DC & Vice Chairman DPDB Peren, Peter Lichamo.

After reviewing the last meeting minutes the board discussed and recommended the agenda for de-linking of Higher Secondary School from Peren Government College from 2016 session. The board recommended for construction of DFO and staff quarter in district headquarter Peren. The house also discussed on the work distribution for the forthcoming Republic Day celebration at Peren.

Earlier, the house welcomed new members, EAC Peren, Tsidi and SDO Electrical Jalukie S. Yanbomo.

## DPDB TUENSANG MEETING

District Planning and Development Board meeting for the month of January 2016 was held on 13th January at DC's Conference Hall, Tuensang under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner, Tuensang, Alem Jongshi.

The meeting started with the review and updates of previously approved agenda and further deliberated for the establishment of the Nagaland State Transport Station at Panso Tuensang. The meeting decided to take up the matter after necessary procedures are completed.

An agenda for the posting of the police personnel at police Thana, Sangsangnyu EAC HQ and creation of Grade -1 police station at Sotokur EAC HQ was discussed and passed for the governments further approvals. Proposal for the construction of the CDPO's office building, staff quarters and creation of Grade -III and Grade- IV staffs respectively was also discussed and decided to be put up to the District Programme Officer, Welfare office Tuensang for further clarification before submitting for the approval at the government level.

Creation of PHCs at Sangsangnyu and Sotokor ECA HQS were also kept in abeyance due to want of feasibility reports.



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## **HEALTHY LIFESTYLE CAMP AT PEREN**

The inaugural programme of the 'Healthy Life Style Camp' was held on 13th January 2016 at Jalukie CHC with Deputy Commissioner, Peren, Peter Lichamo as the chief guest.

In his speech Peter Lichamo said that Healthy Life style programme is a national programme carried out in different parts of the country. It is a continuous programme which will be available in all the health centres. He said that anyone can be afflicted with diseases and it is the duty of all citizens to avail the chances.

The programme was chaired by CMO, Peren, Dr. Ngangshimeren. Keynote address was delivered by Medicine Specialist, Athibung CHC, Dr. Thangman. Vote of thanks was given by Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Peren, Dr. Tiala Longkumar.

## **TOBU SDPDB MEETING**

The Tobu SDPDB for the month of January 2016 was held at ADC conference hall Tobu on 13th January 2016 under the Vice Chairmanship of SDPDB Tobu, A. Zubenthung Kithan and Secretary, Temsu Chuba Jamir. After review of the last meeting minutes powerpoint presentations were given by Agri Department and RD Department. Main points discussed at the meeting included control of opium use within 55 A/C Tobu and 48 A/C Moka constituency. Some Departments contributed financially to SDPDB Tobu to purchase sound system.

## **44<sup>th</sup> CONFERENCE OF SUMI APHUYEMI KIPHIMI KUQHAKULU**

The 44th conference of Sumi Aphuyemi Kiphimi Kuqhakulu got under way on 13th to be concluded on 15th January 2015 with Mission Director Health and Family Nagaland, Dr. Sukhato A. Sema as the chief guest on the second day. The celebration of the day was held under the theme 'cultural regale' on 14th January 2016 at Asukika village under Pughoboto sub division.

Addressing the gathering the chief guest called on the students to be humble, honest, sincere and to have a vision in life. He informed the students to have a vision in life and added that unless that one has a target in life it is impossible to achieve something. Speaking on the topic 'cultural regale' he urged the students to preserve the rich cultural, tradition and heritage and added that without cultural, tradition one's identity is lost but at the same time we have to adapt with the changes and requirement of the time. He informed that without education and knowledge it is difficult to survive in this competitive world. He mentioned that the Government is not in a position to provide job to all so the present generation should strive hard with full dedication in whatever profession one has chosen.

The chief guest was accompanied by host of government officials, DBs, GBs and political leaders. All 22 villages under Pughoboto sub division attended the conference.



## **KOHIMA HOLDS FIRST DPDB MEETING OF THE YEAR**

The first Kohima District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) meeting for the year 2016 was held at DPDB's Conference hall on 15th January 2016. The Meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner and Vice Chairman DPDB, Kohima Ruovilatuo Mor, IAS.

At the outset, the Deputy Commissioner extended his New Year greeting to the members present and reviewed the last meeting minutes. On the agenda of Adoption of Village/Wards, the DC informed that certain modalities have been worked out since it would be a competition among the Adoption Committees and further highlighted the stages for implementation of Village Adoption and criteria of judgments of the best two Adoption Teams. He also extended his appreciation to the former Adoption Committee Teams for rendering their best services in taking up various innovative activities in their respective adoption villages and wards last year. He was also happy to inform that this Model practice introduction by the Kohima DPDB had encouraged other districts to take up such activities in their Districts. He further solicited the adoption committee members for cooperation and active participation in their initiatives with a spirit of development in their activities this year also.

ADC Planning, Ketoho Luho also informed the members that the stages for implementation of the Village Adoption have been worked-out in order to maintain

the target and time frame given by the Board. He requested the Committees to stick to the given time frame and hoped to have more activities this year with the enhanced money announced by the DPDB Chairman & Parliamentary Secretary for YRS & MTF, Khriehu Liezietsu. He also informed that this year's Village Adoption Committees Conveners would be the Administrators and hoped the members would cooperate with their Conveners. He further informed that the six selected villages would be invited for sensitization which would make easier for the Adoption Committees when they visit the villages. The ADC also appraised the members that twelve rounds of setting have been completed and the minutes of the sittings would be compiled in booklet form which would be circulated to all the members.

Besides the agenda, the DC further raised one issue regarding the wild fire encountering during the windy season in the district every year where he felt that all the concerned Departments and NGOs should be prepared during the course of time.

## **PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY IPR INTERACTS WITH DPC MEMBERS**

Parliamentary Secretary IPR, Khekaho Assumi held an interactive session with the Dimapur Press Club (DPC) members on 16th January 2016 at Theja Fort, Dimapur. Perhaps this is the first ever meeting of the DPC members with a Parliamentary Secretary of IPR.



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In the meeting, members of DPC appraised the Parliamentary Secretary on issues regarding Press Accreditation to which Khekaho assured them to look into the matter and for which a meeting will be held during the first week of February 2016.

Further issues regarding allotment of DPC office and conducted tour for journalists were also discussed.

Parliamentary Secretary IPR Khekaho also exhorted the media persons to highlight on programmes of Government which would benefit the common man. He assured the members of DPC that he would extend his help and cooperation in the best way possible. DPRO Dimapur, Lolano P. Khuvung was also present in the meeting.

## **MOKOKCHUNG WITNESSED PEACE IN BORDER AREAS DURING 2015 : DC MOKOKCHUNG**

Deputy Commissioner and Vice Chairman, DPDB Mokokchung, Sushil Kumar Patel has stated that Mokokchung district has witnessed tremendous improvement in law and order situation in border areas with neighboring Assam state during 2015. He said that peace has been succeeded through cooperation of the people in the border areas of both sides and frequent coordination meeting between Mokokchung and Sivasagar and Jorhat districts administration. Patel, who chaired the monthly meeting DPDB Mokokchung on 16 January 2016, acknowledged the role played by Border Peace coordination Committee (Assam-Nagaland) in maintaining peace in the border

since its inception. Besides the overall law and order situation was conducive in the district.

DC also shared with the members with satisfaction the important events that had been undertaken during 2015 in the district in various fields. He also said three individuals have brought laurels to the district by winning national awards.

The vice chairman also informed the members about National De-worming Day to be observed on February 10, 2016 in the district where 1-19 years children will be provided de-worming medicine in a single day event in all schools and angangwadi centres. He sought active participation from District Welfare Office and District Education office along with Health and Family Welfare department to make it a success.

The meeting also held discussions on celebrations of Republic Day on 26, January 2016. The House also forwarded applications along with necessary documents for registration of Fusion Sporting Club Chuchuyimlang and Confederation of Entrepreneur and skill Development Dilong Ward, Mokokchung.

## **PHEK TOWN YOUTH SOCIETY CELEBRATES SUKRUNYIE**

The Phek Town youth Society celebrated youth festival cum Sukrunyie festival at local ground, Phek Town from 12th to 15th January 2016.

On day one, MLA, Kuzholuzo Nienu graced the occasion as the Chief Guest where he greeted the people and called open the



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people to preserve our tradition handed down by our forefathers. He also stressed on maintaining healthy life style and doing good for the people and urged the youth to have a clear vision for a bright future. He further called exhorted the people to move forward to greater height of excellence.

Phek ADC, Kuko Mero was as the chief guest on day two while SP Phek, Rukewelo T.Mero and DC Muroho Chotso were the chief guests on day three and four respectively.

## **56<sup>th</sup> SRCU CONFERENCE AT Kholeboto**

56th SRSU was held from 12th to 16th January 2016 at Kholeboto under the theme "Competitive Era". The five day long programme was graced by Parliamentary Secretary Fisheries, Printing & Stationary, Shetoyi Sumi as chief Guest and BDO RD Block Aghunaqa, H. Khehovi Yeptho as Guest of honour.

The chief guest in his keynote address said that students are tomorrow's leaders and the future and called on every student to have a sense of duty and live their lives according to the christian teaching and be an asset to the society. He stressed on the students not to depend only on government jobs but take opportunity of private sectors and organisations. Stating that many development activities have been undertaken in and around Suruhuto town, he urged the students community and general public to cooperate and stress on self sustenance to boost the economic condition and for a healthy society.

To boost economic condition in and around Suruhuto area he allotted 10 lakh of Elachi plants, out of which 4 lakh have already been issued. Each household is to be issued 100 to 200 saplings and he called on them to avail this opportunity as a step towards boosting their economic conditions.

## **TRAINING ON PROSPECTS OF AQUACULTURE AT BEISUMPUI**

The Fisheries Department conducted five days training programme on "prospects of aquaculture and fisheries for grassroot levels" from 11th January 2016 at Beisumpui village, Peren District which concluded on 15th January 2016. The training was funded under NFDB during 2015-2016. The resource persons included SDFO Jalukie, Dory Yanthan and her staff Haimia FD and Temjensoaba FD who spoke on various topics including Pond Management composite fish farming, Intergrated framing planning and economics comprehensive demonstration on feeds preparation plankton, water testing fertilization and liming.

At the concluding programme the SDFO urged Beisumpui and neighbouring village fish farmers to give best interest and priority for aquaculture developing sustainability as being potential areas for fisheries sector. Altogether 20 fish farmers from New Beisumpui and Bongkolong village participated in the training where they expressed deep gratitude to SDFO Jalukie and the Department for organizing the programme.



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## **YIMCHUNGER AKHERÜ ARIHAKO CELEBRATE GOLDEN JUBILEE**

The inaugural programme of Yimchunger Akherü Arihako (YAA) Golden Jubilee celebration was peacefully held on 19th January 2016. Minister for PHED, Tokheho Yepthomi graced the occasion as the chief guest.

Addressing the gathering he acknowledged and saluted the pioneers of the organization who had a vision and wisdom to form this organisation not only for the benefit of Yimchunger students but also for the welfare of Nagas as a whole. Today we stand here to mark this occasion because of their tireless service and sacrifice. He also thanked them and wished that the Almighty God continues to bless them. He said that the union is not a young organization but has matured over half a century and that over the years this organization has done a lot of good works for the Yimchunger people in particular and the Nagas in general. 50 years is a very long time when compared to only 52 years of statehood he opined and in the process there has been generation changes with new perspective and attitude towards life. As we celebrate 50 years the present generation has to ponder and decide how to take this organization forward to a greater height which has been build on the sweat and toils of those who have come before us. He also exhorted the gathering on the theme "Honouring our past, charting our future". In conclusion he thanked God for the day and congratulated the Yimchunger Student Union for organizing this Jubilee celebration

and hoped that this jubilee ushers in a bright future for the present generation and continue to guide the tribe in future. He also congratulated the organizers and wished this Jubilee celebration a grand success on behalf of the State Government.

Short speeches were delivered by Parliamentary Secretary, Horticulture, DB & GB, Kejong Chang and President YTC, Jeozih. Vote of thanks was proposed by Sonol, Assembly Secretary YAA.

## **KHIAMNIUNGAN KHAOZAOSIE-HOK-AH FESTIVAL CELEBRATED AT TUENSANG**

The celebration programme of Khamniungan Khaozaosie-hok-ah festival day was held on 20th January 2016 at CS Junction Tuensang Town. Government of Nagaland has recognized and declared Khaozaosie-hok-ah festival as one of the important festivals of the Khamniungan tribe.

DC, Tuensang, Alem Jongshi speaking as the chief guest stated that 20th January 2016 is a day of liberation for the Khamniungans showing the identity of the tribe and unity of the people. He said that festivals should be celebrated with merry making and preservation of our fore father's culture. He encouraged the tribe to stay united with the other Nagas and extend co-operation to the Government for better living.

Festival Convener, M. Liang narrated the significance of Khaozaosie-Hok-ah





*DC, Tuensang, Alem Jongshi speaking at the Khaimniungan Khaozaosie-hok-ah festival on 20th January 2016 at Tuensang.*

festival where he said this is the day for peace, reconciliation among themselves and thanksgiving day for the year's harvest. He said that the festival is celebrated by exchanging and sharing drinks and meat with dancing and merry making after burning the fields is done.

Guest of honour, CKS President, Nokshang Chang exhorted the gathering. Welcome address delivered by President KUT and war dance presented by Sanglao Cultural Club.

## **SOUTH POINT (TAXI COUNTER) INAUGURATED AT KHUZAMA**

Deputy Commissioner Kohima, Rovilato Mor, on 27th January 2016, inaugurated South Point Terminal (Taxi Counter) at Khuzama Village near police check gate.

In a simple junction held at the new site, Rovilato said he is happy to inaugurate a taxi counter near the inter state boundary and called upon the village leaders and ANTA members to play important roles and responsibilities in maintaining and running the booth which will reflect the image of the village and the State. He also advised the organizing committee to submit a representation addressed to the Regional Transport Officer, so that the Department will issue/give proper guidelines & regulations. He also said that through this project villagers will generate more income provided proper developments like hotels, proper toilets, rest houses, waiting sheds are taken up. He also said that Khuzama village is the village gate of the State.

The programme was claimed by Vimeziho, President KYO, Vizosul, President KMC. Special songs were presented by Tsalohw group and short speech was given by ADC planning & Co-ordination, Ketoho Luho.

## **CHESSORE AREA GBS UNION CELEBRATES SILVER JUBILEE**

Chessore area GBs Union celebrated 25 years under the theme "to promote village administration" from 27th to 28th January 2016 at Chessore town under Shamator ADC headquarter. Parliamentary Secretary for Municipal Affairs, Economics & Statistics, R. Tohanba graced the function as the chief guest.

Speaking on the occasion, Tohanba urged the GBs of the area to be wise as guardians of customary law. GBs should use wisdom wisely in every decision making and give appropriate justice to the people, he said stating that although article 371 (A) of our constitution has given power and functions to the Nagas, we should not misuse but rather set an example of the Naga judiciary system to world. He also called upon the people to maintain peace and tranquility towards neighbouring villages and tribes which is the need of an hour. He also said that fast development comes only where there is peace.

The programme was chaired by GB Chessor Village while welcome address was given by President, Chessore Area GB Union, Meoji. Short speeches were delivered by K. Lakiumong, President of Yimchunger GBs Union, Furahise Nyuwi, SDO (C) Chessore and Kelundo, founding member of Chessore Area GBs Union. Vote of thanks was proposed by Shokum, Planning Chairman.

## **MINISTER VIKHEHO SWU OPENS FOOTBALL & VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**

Minister for Road & Bridges, Vikheho Swu opened the 8th Sumi Hoho football (Men) and Volley ball (Women) trophy held with the motto 'Unity and integrity' at Pughoboto football ground on 28th January 2016.

Speaking at the opening ceremony the Minister said that SGSA needs to introspect. He said that the Sumi tribe is one of the major contributors in many fields and therefore called upon the Sumi community to continue to contribute for the Nagas by looking back to the political and cultural history. Citing that America is popular not only for development but also for many star players, he said that we need to emulate from them. He said that though sports we can also earn a livelihood so we should strive for success further stating that Naga



*DC Dimapur, Kesonyu Yhome flagging off of the BME camp for Dimapur district on 29th Jan. 2016.*



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teams should be competent enough as we are second to none.

Altogether 15 teams participated at the sports event that concluded on 4th February 2016.

Earlier President, Sumi Aphuyami Kukami Kuqhakulu gave the welcome address and the President SGSA, Mughato Sumi gave the presidential address. Games and Sports, Secretary administered the oath. Aloba Naga presented a special song.

## **DC DIMAPUR FLAGS OFF BME CAMP FOR DIMAPUR DISTRICT**

Deputy Commissioner Dimapur, Kesonyu Yomme flagged off the Mobile Bio Metric Registration Bus for Dimapur District at Kuda village on 29th January 2016.

While flagging off the bus the DC said that the objective of setting up of mobile Bio Metric Enrollment Bus is to gather and enroll the left out population in National Population Register (NPR) which is one of the biggest projects in the country. DC further mentioned that due to density of population in the district everyone could not be enrolled though the exercise has been doing for some time. He believed that the Mobile Bio Metric Bus could help the left out population to register.

Nodal Officer, Census Department, KH. Athisii Chachei, in his briefing said that to make it convenient for the residents of the state, the Registrar General of India have placed the Mobile bus in addition to Permanent Enrollment Centres (PECs).

The bus is equipped with two sets of all necessary biometric tools including back up generator which will be deputed throughout the State to collect the biometric of the left out population.

The mobile bus will be stationed in Dimapur District till 6th February 2016. Details for enrollment of the left out population in Dimapur District are, 29th January-Kuda village, 30th January-Burma Camp area, 1st February- Purana Bazaar, 2nd February- Thiluxu village (Mishikato area), 3rd February- Diphubar village, 4th- Chumukidima village, 5th February- Padamphukri and 6th February- Chumukidima town.

## **C.L. JOHN GRACES WPFD GOLDEN JUBILEE**

Minister of Rural Development & REPA C.L. John graced the 50 years Walim Puthru Foundation Day as the chief guest at Chenmoho village on 29th January 2016 while Yemwang Angh was the guest of honour. The jubilee was celebrated under the theme "Get up and Walk".

The celebration was marked by cultural dances from various culture troupes of Atosalim Chenmoho, Chenloisho Walim Women, Chingkhao Chingha Youth and Chenmoho Youth.

Short speeches were delivered by S.C. Chingkap, VCC Chingkhao Chingha village, Wangmao Angh Chenloisho village and Deputy Commissioner, Mon W. Honje Konyak. Welcome address was proposed by C. Noklem, Ex. Minister.



## State Activities

### UNION MINISTER GRACES LKM TRIENAL CONFERENCE

The 31st triennial conference cum sports meet at the Langpangkong students' (LKM) from 12th to 15th January 2016 which is being organised by Merangkong Village got underway at Tuli. The opening day programme was graced by Parliamentary Secretary, Industries and Commerce, Nagaland, Amenba Yaden.

Minister of State for Youth Affairs & Sports Government of India, Sarbananda Sonowal graced the second day of the programme on 13th January 2016.

The chief guest, Sarbananda Sonowal in his speech mentioned that in India youth in the age group of 15-29 years constitute 27.5% of the population which represents the most dynamic segment of the population and are the future of the nation. Therefore the challenge before the nation is to develop and empower its huge youth population as productive work force, he stated.

On the occasion the Minister also urged the people to utilize the opportunity of new Schemes which has been launched in the name of National Young Leaders Programme (NYLP), which is a Central Sector Scheme and has been tuned with the promise made to the people. The Programme includes Neighborhood Youth Parliament (NYP), Youth for Development Programme (YFDP), National Young Leaders Awards (NYLA), National Youth Advisory Council (NYAC), National Youth Development Fund (NYDF).

The Minister said that youth of the North Eastern region have great responsibility in nation building. He added that flagship schemes initiated by the Prime Minister such as digital India, skill India and the make in India will be the greatest term around in the history of our nation.

On his arrival the people of Tuli sub-division accorded a warm welcome where number of high officials and the public were present. Earlier the Chief Guest unfurled the LKM flag. The programme was chaired by Former President NSF, Tongpang Ozukum. Among others, Deputy Commissioner, Sushil Kumar Patel and SP Mokokchung, Aotemsu also attended the programme.

### SENTIYANGER FLAGS OFF MOBILE BUS FOR CAPTURING BIOMETRIC AT KOHIMA

In order to capture Biometric for the left out population in the State, the National Population Register (NPR) camps Mobile Bus was 14th January 2016 flagged off by Commissioner of Nagaland, Sentianger at the Commissioner's Office Kohima where Deputy Commissioner Kohima, Rovilatuo Mor, IAS and officials from the Office of Commissioner and Census Department were also present. The mobile bus is equipped with all necessary Biometric tools including Back-up Generator, which would be deputed throughout the State to collect the Biometrics. The bus has been issued with



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its main motive to capture Biometric for the left-out population in the State of Nagaland.

Assistant Director, M. Peseyie has informed that since the middle of 2011, the Census Department has been collecting the Biometrics of the residents all over the State and so far, two rounds of Biometrics camps have been carried out in each and every town and village. He said that in order to supplement the Permanent Enrolment Centres presently set up in all District Headquarters as well as the Sub-District Headquarters, the Mobile Bus has been issued by the Office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner, India to make it convenient for the residents of the State to get their Biometric. He further informed that the Mobile Bus would be stationed in various locations within Kohima Town for capturing Biometric starting from today at Phoolbari and as follows: on 15th January 2016 at High School Junction, on 16th January 2016 at PHQ Junction and on 18th January 2016 at Lerie Colony from 8:30 a.m to 4:00 p.m. He also added that the following routes

would be worked out together with the respective District Administration and would be communicated to all concerned in due course of time.

It is also informed that Permanent Enrolment Centres for capturing Biometric has been set up and functioning in the Office of Deputy Commissioner Kohima as well as in all the Administrative Offices in Tseminyu, Chiephobozou, Sechu, Jakhama and Kezocha. The Deputy Commissioner has therefore informed all the left out population who are yet to get Biometric to avail the opportunity which is been made available at the doorstep.

## **NEIBA KRONU ADDRESSES TAXES DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS**

Parliamentary Secretary, Planning & Evaluation, Neiba Kronu who was also recently given the charge of to oversee the department of Taxes held the first



*Parliamentary Secretary for Planning, Evaluation and Taxes, Neiba Kronu addressing officials and staff of Taxes Department Dimapur on 16th Jan. 2016.*



meeting with the officials and staffs of Taxes Department on 16th January 2016 in the office of Commissioner of Taxes Dimapur. Addressing the gathering, Kronu encouraged the department towards revamping the structure so that the tax collection would be more streamlined and effective. He further observed that every citizen should take pride by paying proper taxes so that the government could provide more services to the public.

Commissioner of Taxes Asangba Chuba Ao (IAS) highlighted on the new modules of taxes including CST, e-payment, e-revenue, e-registration, revenue collection etc and informed that Nagaland is the first state in the North East to make e-registration.

OSD (G), V. Kezo lauded the department of taxes for the achievements made in recent years and observed that the Department has been leading in the fore front in the area of technology revolution while interfacing between the Government and stakeholders.

Additional Commissioner Taxes Mhathung Murry highlighted on the basic facts and achievements of the department.

## 4<sup>th</sup> ALL INDIA POLICE ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIP

The 4th All India Police Archery Championship got underway at NAPTC Stadium, Chummukedima on 19th January 2016. Chief Minister of Nagaland TR Zeliang graced the opening ceremony as chief guest. Addressing the gathering TR Zeliang stated that bow and arrow is the oldest weapon invented by man which was popularly used in war and hunting though replaced by

guns and more effective weapons in modern days, however continued as a sport. Archery is one of the oldest sport in Olympic, where India has also been doing well, specially women who have won more medals than men. This should also served as a wakeup call to the menfolk, he said. Chief Minister also mentioned Chekrovolu Swuro the well known and successful Archer from Nagaland who has represented India in Olympic and many other international events. TR Zeliang was positive that the championship would go a long way in arousing the interest of many young people.

Other highlights of the opening ceremony included introduction of participating teams managers, Band Salute, March pass by the teams, introductory remarks by organising Secretary, Welcome Speech by DGP Nagaland, release of souvenir by chief guest and oath taking by team captains. Altogether 21 teams with 287 participants consisting of 206 males and 81 females from different parts of the country participated in the championship.



CM Nagaland releasing the souvenir of all India Archery Championship Nagaland at Chummukedima Dimapur on 19th January 2016.



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## **CM INAUGURATES WORKSHOP: HIGHLIGHTS INFRASTRUCTURAL NEEDS**

C.M Nagaland, T. R. Zeliang inaugurated the workshop on Indo-Japan Partnership towards meeting the challenges of Infrastructure Development in India's North East, on 19th Jan 2016 at Hotel Acacia Dimapur.

Addressing the workshop, Zeliang reminded the entire North East State as Land-Locked but was optimistic that with two countries expert putting their heads together, the land locked state would be unlocked through their endeavors. He observed that governments' Act East policy and Vision 2020 is yet to see the light of the day as still no connectivity exist with any South Asian countries.

Mentioning about Japan for its role in 2nd world war, Zeliang expressed optimism that with successful implementation of infrastructure projects in the region, the name of Japan will no more be associated with war, but with peace and development in the minds of new generation of region. He highlighted on construction of highways and railways within the region, electricity, security, strategy for Nagaland sector of the Indo-Myanmar border etc

Minister Economic, Embassy of Japan, New Delhi, Akio Isomata and emphasized on the importance and need for enhancing connectivity in the North East region and connectivity enhancing should serve as enhancing the life and the quality of the North East people he maintained. He further

observed that geographical difficulties could be solved by using Japanese technology. Akio underlined on the need of engaging local people to work and other challenges, which hopefully could be solved by the involvement of centre and states.

Director and C.E. ICRIER Rajat Kathuria delivered the welcome note while Director, India Foundation Alok Bansal proposed the vote of thanks.

## **ILLEGAL COAL MINING IS A GRAVE CONCERN : DR. IMTIWAPANG**

Parliamentary Secretary, Geology & Mining, Dr. Imtiwapang has expressed grave concern over illegal coal mining in the state and stated explicitly that this has to be checked.

Talking to media persons during his visit to coal mining areas under Mangkolemba sub division, Dr. Imtiwapang said if illegal coal mining is continued without check, it will have a great impact on the environment. He said that Geology and Mining department is actively considering drawing up a comprehensive plan to address the degradation of fragile environment in those mining areas in different parts of the state.

Expressing concern over illegal coal mining, the Parliamentary Secretary squarely blamed the Village councils for encouraging miners to engage in coal mining within their jurisdiction by issuing No Objection Certificate to miners which he said is illegal. He said as per rule 26 of the Nagaland Coal Mining Policy & Rules 2014, village



Council shall not issue NOC to any person or company except recommending such cases to administration for issuing NOC on the merit of the cases. He however expressed hope that Village councils would cooperate with the department to check illegal mining. OSD, Geology and Mining Department, O. Koratemjen who accompanied the Parliamentary Secretary, said there are only four license holders in Mangkolemba who are engaged in coal mining paying royalty to the Department.

The Parliamentary Secretary earlier visited coal mining in Lakhuni area under Japukong range of Mangkolemba sub division where there was massive coal mining going on. He later had a glimpse of coal mining area and those abandoned ones in Changkikong near Mangkolemba town.

Public of Mangkolemba sub division, who are silently watching the massive coal mining activities in the area which were once thick forests, are of the opinion that it will have far reaching impact on the entire eco system. They feared that the immediate danger is causing massive landslides during monsoon and pollution of air and water.

## STATE GOVERNMENT SIGNS MoU FOR VETERINARY COLLEGE

The Government of Nagaland and the Central Agriculture University, Imphal signed an MoU for establishment of College of Veterinary Science, Nagaland at Jalukie under Peren district on 22nd January, 2016 at Chief Secretary's conference hall which will introduce various courses on Veterinary and other related disciplines in the country with

the approval of the Board of Management, Central Agriculture University, Imphal, Manipur.

Chief Secretary of Nagaland, Pankaj Kumar said that it was indeed a milestone and an achievement and hoped that the process of CAU Veterinary College at Jalukie would start soon with the signing of MoU.

The MoU was signed on behalf of the Government of Nagaland by the Chief Secretary of Nagaland, Pankaj Kumar, IAS while the Registrar, Dr. P. Madhusoodanan Pillai signed on behalf of CAU,

Addressing the gathering, Registrar CAU, Imphal said that agriculture is the lifeline for the people of North East and hoped that through these small intervention by the CAU, the people could benefit in the field of Agriculture. Commissioner & Secretary, Veterinary & Animal Husbandry, M.K Mero said that this would be the 2nd Veterinary college in the north east with the first being in Mizoram. He further said that 266 acres of land belonging to the Veterinary department has been given on lease for the establishment of college at Jalukie.

Earlier, the lease deed was signed between DC Peren, Peter Lichamo on behalf of the Government of Nagaland and Registrar, CAU, Imphal on behalf of the Vice Chancellor CAU, Imphal on 21st January at Peren.

## NAGALAND OBSERVES 6<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL VOTERS' DAY.

Joining with the rest of the country Nagaland state observed National Voters' Day (NVD) on 25 January 2016 at Raj Bhavan. Under the theme "Inclusive and Qualitative





ADC Pughoboto, Avelu Ruho with SDO (C) Pughoboto and the newly enrolled electorates at Pughoboto on 25th Jan. 2016

Participation" with the objective that no one is left behind. Governor of Nagaland & Assam PB Acharya who grace the occasion as the chief guest extended his greetings on the foundation day of election commission express his confident that this celebration will definitely give impetus to our endeavor to make universal adult franchise a reality by creating awareness regarding our voting rights and importance of effective participation in election process and added that, this in turn will enhance the quality of India democracy.

The Governor congratulated the election commission of India and Nagaland state election department for the initiative for the greater involvement of the people especially the younger generation in the democratic process which is the backbone of our nation.

Chief Election Officer of Nagaland Sanjay Kumar, IAS, while presenting perspective and background said that Election Commission of India (ECI) celebrates 25th January, which is its foundation day, as the National Voters'

Day (NVD) every year since 2011. The objective is to make universal adult franchise a complete reality and thereby enhance the quality of India democracy. The commission is making serious efforts to enroll all eligible electors in the electoral rolls and make the electoral rolls clean, authenticated and error free as clean and accurate electoral roll is a pre-requisite for free and fair elections.

Others highlights of the programme including short speech by Editor Nagaland Post Geoffrey Yaden, representatives from the

Naga HoHo, NBCC, the Naga Blog and ENPO. Message of Chief Election Commission of India and Vote of thanks by DC & DEO Kohima, Rovilatuo Mor, IAS. Governor PB Acharya also give away the awards to the winners of various categories during the function.

The day was celebrated in a befitting manner across the state in the District headquarters and Sub-Divisions.

## GOVERNOR P.B. ACHARYA ADDRESSES REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION AT KOHIMA

Governor of Nagaland P.B Acharya graced the State level Republic Day Celebrations at the Secretariat Plaza, Kohima this morning, the 26th January 2016 where he stated that the inauguration of the Passport Seva Kendra on 15th January, 2016 by Union Minister of State for External Affairs,



General (Dr.) V.K. Singh, at Chumukedima was a New Year's gift to the growing tribe of passport seekers of the State, who will no more have to go outside the State for their passports.

Dwelling on law & order in the State, the Governor said that peace is pre-requisite for economic growth and social well-being of the citizens and the framework agreement signed between the Government of India and the NSCN (IM) on 3rd August, 2015 was momentous development which deserves to be welcomed by all. This gives us a great opportunity to put the troubled past behind us and is the time for all of us to support the peace process for a permanent solution, he stated. Nagas have struggled for long decades of insurgency and associated violence have affected the people negatively, he said and added that the past must not be allowed to overwhelm us anymore and further encouraged the people to maintain a positive attitude. He maintained that people must seize the opportunity and surge ahead with optimism to usher in a peaceful environment which in turn shall allow the younger generations to realize their full potential. The Governor also urged the NSCN (K) and other groups to leave the path of violence, and return to the negotiating table, which is the desire of the people.

The Governor mentioned that the law and order situation has also remained largely peaceful in the state while the Nagaland Police has also assisted in maintenance of law and order outside the State by sending 10 companies of NAP (IR) to Jammu & Kashmir and 12 companies of NAP (IR) to Bihar during the Assembly elections in those States.

The agricultural sector continues to provide livelihood to majority of the people in the State and is growing at more than 6% annually, the Governor stated. During 2015-16, he said that the expected achievement of production is 6.8 lakh metric tons of food grain with a productivity level of 2,270 kg per hectare for Nagaland. The Governor also said that irrigation potential is also being created with ongoing schemes of minor irrigation while new schemes will be taken up under the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY).

Mentioning that the Department of Horticulture has secured Geographical Indication Registry for the Naga Tree Tomato, which is the second crop of the State to be given GI tag after Naga King Chilly, he also said that with a view to facilitate better marketing of agricultural produce of our farmers to markets outside, a pack house and two refrigerated vans have been leased out to a leading entrepreneur of the State as an experiment in public private partnership. Referring to rubber plantations in the State, the Governor said that during the current year, 5,000 hectares of new plantation have been added by the Department of Land Resources, thereby increasing the total developed area to 15,000 hectares. The annual production of rubber is increasing steadily, and is now about 3,000 metric tons. He also said that the Department of Sericulture is implementing Integrated Sericulture Development Project in all districts, covering an area of 800 acres under Mulberry, Eri and Muga. Two sericulture farmers Atoi Zhimomi from Henivi village, Dimapur and Kevielie Medom from Chedema village, Kohima were recently



conferred with the National Award by the Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, which is matter of pride for the State.

Under Swachh Bharat Mission, 25,000 individual household latrines and 345 sanitary complexes are targeted to be constructed in the villages during 2015-16, the Governor said. Further, ninety two habitations will be provided with drinking water supply by the PHED during the current year. He said that the Urban Development Department is also implementing construction of individual toilets and community toilets under Swachh Bharat Mission.

In order to provide proper infrastructure for helicopter services in the State, construction of helipad at Doyang, Kiphire, Mokochung, Pughoboto, Tizit, Tuensang and Tuli has been taken up. Union Minister of Road Transport, Highways and Shipping, Nitin Gadkari, laid the inaugural stone for four-laning of the Dimapur - Kohima stretch of National Highway 29 for construction of National Highway 129A from Dimapur to Maram via Peren on 3rd November, 2015.

The Department of School Education is taking up rationalization of schools and posting of teachers. The Governor said that so far, the districts of Longleng, Peren, Mokochung, Kohima, Zunheboto and Kiphire have been completed and the remaining districts will be covered by Feb 2016. Nagas have also excelled in various sporting events and the Member of Parliament in Lok Sabha and Life Member of the Nagaland State Bharat Scouts & Guides, Neiphiu Rio was honoured with the prestigious Silver Elephant award on 8th December, 2015 by the President of India for his contribution to the movement.

The Governor said that the Department of Information Technology & Communication has launched Mobile Seva, Online Public Grievance Redressal System and Online Post Matric Scholarship Application for NPSC examination has been made fully online with online payment facility. The Nagaland Science Center at Dimapur has now has a 3D theatre installed with the support of National Council for Science Museum, Kolkata.

Nagaland, being the Falcon capital of the world, a special postal cover was released on 7th November, 2015 to commemorate the achievement. In order to boost Tourism Industry in the State, the roosting area in the Doyang catchment will be developed as an eco-tourism site which was assured Union Minister of Forest, Environment & Climate Change, Prakash Javadekar during his visit, the Governor stated.

## INDIVIDUALS AWARDED ON THE OCCASION OF REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION AT KOHIMA

Various awards were given out on the occasion of 26th January Republic Day celebration at Kohima. The awardees are as listed below:-

- Police Medal for Meritorious Service
1. Aotangdi Ao, ABI 10th NAP (IR), Zhadima
  2. Vikiqhe Sumi, ABI Naltoqua
  3. Kepfelhou Chakhesang, Hav DEF, Kohima
- President's Police Medal  
(Announced on Independence Day, 2013)



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1. Medothi Ruse, Asst. Sub Inspector, DEF, Kohima, Nagaland  
 2. Mhasizo Chakhesang, Battalion Havildar Major, 4th NAP Bn. Thizama  
 For Award of President's Police Medal for Meritorious Service (earlier announced on Republic Day, 2014)

1. Lhokishe Sema, Havildar, DEF, Kohima, Nagaland  
 2. Mughato Sumi, Havildar, 8th NAP Bn Naltoa, Nagaland  
 3. Ngulhinyi Chakhesang, Addl. S.P, Zunheboto, Nagaland  
 4. Vekusa Curah, Havildar, DEF, Kohima, Nagaland  
 Governor's Gold Medal earlier announced on Republic Day 2015

1. Col Satya Prakash Yadava, Commander, 15 BRTF (GREF)

Governor's Gold Medal (2016)

1. Er. Moanaro Longkumer, E.E, PWD (R&B), Noklak Division  
 2. Kavito Aomi, Inspector, Depot Section, Dte. of F&CS, Nagaland  
 3. Alem Jongshi, NCS, Dy. Commissioner, Tuensang  
 4. Asher Kent, Fireman, Dte. of F&ES, Nagaland  
 5. Satminlun Khongsai, Fireman, Dte. of F&ES, Nagaland  
 6. Er. I. Hutoshe Ghushapu, Project Er. & Nodal Officer, Alichen  
 7. K. Soriso Yim, NPS, Asst. Commandant, 10th NAP (IR), Zhadima  
 8. Hingba Zeliang, ABI, 9th NAP (IR)  
 9. John Tsulise Sangtam, NCS, ADC, Meluri  
 10. Chukhapa Katiry, DB, Grade-I, Meluri  
 Governor's commendation certificate on Republic Day, 2016

1. B. Rolland Ao, Vice Principal, DIET, Mon  
 2. Nusieta Rhakho, State Protocol Officer, Home Deptf. (GAB).  
 3. Khupkhoneng Kuki, UDA, Dte. of F&CS, Nagaland  
 4. Shaying Sheu, NCS, SDO(C), Thonoknyu, Tuensang  
 5. Vehushu Kotso, Social Worker, Pfutsero, Phek district  
 6. James Renbi Kikon, NCS, EAC, Phokhungri  
 7. Lhoutuo, Chowkidar, DIET, Chiechama  
 8. Mhonyamo Kikon, ABSI, 13th NAP (IR) Bn  
 9. T. Eluba, Asst. Horticulture Officer, Dte. of Horticulture, Nagaland  
 10. Kiehangsing Thou, Farmer, Benreu Village, Peren  
 11. Neizo Chale, Sr. Veterinary Field Asst. Dimapur  
 12. Dr. Vimezo Kire Angami, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Fish Farmers Development Agency, Dimapur  
 13. Dr. I. Moa Walling, Dy. Director, State Horticulture Nursery, Dimapur.  
 14. Churatho Katiry, Superintendent, NPSC, Kohima  
 15. Menguzelie Suhu, Training Coordinator, Directorate of Employment & Craftsmen Training, Kohima

## GOVERNOR INAUGURATES EXHIBITION STALLS, LAUNCHES SDRF

As part of the Republic Day celebration, an exhibition organized by the Agriculture and Allied sector was inaugurated by the Governor of Nagaland P.B. Acharya at the Civil Secretariat Plaza, Kohima this morning.





*Governor of Nagaland, P.B. Acharya, C.M. of Nagaland, T.R. Zeliang and others dignitaries with the recipients of the Governor's Award 2015 at Raj Bhavan on 26th January 2016.*

The exhibition cum sale was put up by the Departments of Agriculture, Cooperation, Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Nagaland Bee Keeping & Honey Mission, Nagaland Bamboo Development Agency, Soil & Water Conservation, Veterinary & Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, Sericulture, Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority, Territorial Army, Irrigation & Flood Control, Nagaland Empowerment of People through Energy Development (NEPeD), Nagaland State Legal Services Authority, Bio Resources Mission, Horticulture and the Department of Land Resources.

The Governor also launched the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) on the occasion of 67th Republic Day 2016 at the Secretariat Plaza, Kohima this morning.

In a message, the Governor stated that the Disaster Management Act 2005 has made a statutory provision for constitution of National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) & State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) for the purpose of specialized response to natural and man-made disasters.

The NSDMA has set up and trained 1 (one) company each from 9th IR, 10th IR, 12th IR, 13th IR, 14th IR, 15th IR and all the 11 districts Executive Forces (DEFs) and village guards of Tuensang.

These personnel for the dedicated SDRF would be stationed in 8 (eight) key location points in the state for responding to disaster promptly and effectively. Also 240 personnel of Civil Defence and Home



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Guards have been trained exclusively for Disaster management during normal times, these personnel will carry out awareness programmes in villages, schools and colleges and in an event of disaster, they will be the first line of response for search and rescue operations. The SDRF trained from IRB/ DEF and village guard will act as a back-up force during a large scale disaster to create a proper order during emergency.

The Home department disaster management also presented a mock drill on bomb blast scenario.

## **TYANGER, ALONG KONYAK & ALOBO NAGA AWARDED FOR DISTINCTION IN ARTS, MUSIC & LITERATURE**

Governor's Award for Distinction in the Field of Arts, Music and Literature Governor of Nagaland & Assam P.B. Acharya while conveying his best wishes to the people of the State on the occasion of the 67th Republic Day stated that this year 26th January 2016 also coincides with Rani Ma Gaidinliu's Birth Centenary year. Stating that he is happy to be a part of this award ceremony for distinction in the fields of Art, Music and Literature, Acharya said that the award is instituted for creating awareness and also to appreciate and recognize the creativity, talent and leadership of the award winners for their exemplary work in art, music and literature. It is a good initiative and has truly motivated artistes, musicians and writers to a great extent.

He congratulated T. Yanger Ozukum, Along Konyak and Aloba Naga, the recipients of the awards and expressed that they continue to excel in their respective fields. The governor said that the paintings of Yanger Ozukum reflect the thought and mind of Naga youth and social life, the arts and crafts exhibited by Along Konyak shows the depth of his talent and richness of Nagaland's crafts and the talent that have in the field of music has been beautifully manifested by the lovely performance of Aloba Naga, who is a proud youth for not only Nagas but for the country.

Chief Minister, Nagaland T.R. Zeliang while expressing his gratitude to the Governor for graciously hosting this event said, the folk arts, music and folklore have been an intrinsic part of Naga culture. With the dawn of Christianity in the Naga Hills came formal English education and subsequently, the influence of the western music, arts and literature in the Naga way of life. This culture fusion has enriched the Nagas and today we have Naga people bringing accolades in these various fields. Accordingly, the state government has initiated awarding the prestigious Governor's award for distinction in the fields of Arts, Music and Literature starting from the year 2003 and since then, has become an important event in the state's official calendar of activities.

The Chief Minister expressed his happiness to know that recently Easterine Kire, poet, novelist and children's writer from Nagaland, won the Hindu Prize, 2015 for her novel "When the River Sleeps". Briefing the outline of the Governor's Award for distinction in the fields of Art, Music and Literature, Director Art & Culture, Vevo



*State Round Up*

Home Minister, Y. Patton taking salute at the Republic Day 2016 at Dimapur.



Minister for Mechanical, NH and Election, Nuklutoshi taking salute during the Republic Day 2016 celebration at Longleng.



## *State Round Up*



**Minister for H&FW, P. Longon inspecting the parade contingents on Republic Day 2016 at Tuensang.**



**Minister for Roads & Bridges, Y. Vikheho Swu inspecting the parade contingents on Republic Day 2016 at Zunheboto,**



## *District Round Up*



Parliamentary Secretary for I&PR, Khekaho Assumi delivering the Republic Day message at Mangkolemba on 26th Jan. 2016



Adviser Urban Development, S. I. Jamir inspecting the Parade contingents on Republic Day 2016 at Medziphema.



*Development Round Up*

Minister for State for External Affairs, Gen. Dr. V. K. Singh speaking at the inaugural programme of PSK Dimapur on 15th Jan. 2016.



Minister of State for Home, Kiren Rijiju inaugurated the 14th NAP (IR) Battalion Headquarter and also unveiled the monolith on 25th January 2016 at Okhe Zong Kiphire.



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Saphu said the Governor's Award instituted by the State government in the year 2003 is a yearly state event to recognize and honour eminent practitioners, teachers or promoter of art, music and literature and the three recipients of the Governor's Awards 2015 are the 13th batch of artists to be conferred with the honour, bringing the total number of recipients to sixty one (61) so far since inception of the awards and this year awardees received certificate, memento and a shawl along with rupees one lakh. The award was presented by the governor P.B. Acharya. Short speech was also delivered by T. Yanger Ozukum, Along Konyak and Alobo Naga presented two special numbers.

Vote of thanks was purposed by Chief Secretary, Nagaland Pankaj Kumar IAS. Earlier in the day the Governor also hoisted the national flag at Raj Bhavan and celebrated Rani Gaidinliu Birth day which falls on 26th January with his staff and security personnel.

## **REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION IN THE DISTRICTS, SUB-DIVISIONS:**

### **Mokokchung:**

Peace is the pre-requisite for economic growth and social well-being of the citizens. Therefore, we must not allow the past to overwhelm us anymore rather, every citizens must support and contribute for permanent peace in our land for it is through positive attitude that brings about positive change, said Minister for Forest, Environment and Wildlife, Nagaland Dr. Neikiesalie Nicky Kire,

while delivering the 67th Republic Day speech on 26th January 2016 after the Ceremonial Unfurling of National Flag at Imkongmeren Sports Complex, Mokokchung.

The Minister in his speech mentioned about the steps being taken by the government for new constructions in the districts, such as construction of district court complexes at Mokokchung, Mon and Tuensang, taking up construction of helipads at Doyang, Kiphire, Mokokchung, Pughoboto, Tizit, Tuensang and Tuli and setting up of a Fire Sub-station at Tuli and expansion of disaster response force in parts of the state.

Touching upon the Educational sector, he said that the department of school education has taken up the exercise of rationalisation of schools and posting of teachers. He also maintained that the number of colleges in the State accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) has also gone up to twelve.

The Minister gave a clarion call to the people to look ahead at the prospects and the challenges before us with courage, confidence and optimism saying that nothing is achieved without effort and positive frame of mind.

As part of the Republic Day Celebration Programme, special items were presented by the students' of Fazl Ali College, Dance Prodigy Crew, Lodestar and students' of Jubilee Memorial College. Cultural troupe from Chuchuyimpang, Mokokchung, Khensa and Ungma villages also enthralled the people by presenting cultural songs and dances.



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The chief guest took salute from six (6) parade contingents, namely, DEF Mokokchung, 2nd NAP Alichen, GHS Dilong NCC, Mayangnokcha GHSS, Mokokchung Bharat Scouts & Guide and the Ex-Servicemen.

**Phek:**

Along with the rest of the country, Phek district observed Republic Day on 26th Jan. 2016 at Phek local ground with the Minister for Social Welfare & Parliamentary Affairs, Kiyanilie Peseyie as the chief guest. He unfurled National flag, took Rastriya Salute with National Anthem played by the Assam Rifles Pipers, inspected the parade contingents and delivered the Republic Day speech.

In the entertainment programme, folk songs were presented by Sentibate Self Help Group, Phek and Chozuba Women Cultural Troupe, Naga wrestling was demonstrated by New Colony and folk Dance was presented by Hebron-1 colony cultural troupe. Feeding

of patients at Phek Civil Hospital and District Jail inmates was done by the district administration.

In the evening programme, the chief guest was Phek Deputy Commissioner, Murohu Chotso. An exhibition football match was played between DCs X1 and rest of the departments. The programme ended with beating of the retreat.

Altogether 45 government employees/public leaders were awarded with District Commendation Certificate for their meritorious services and performances. Eight villages were awarded for being the best performing VDBs under Phek district during 2014-15.

**Dimapur:**

The 67th Republic Day celebration of Dimapur District was held on 26th January 2016 at DDSC Stadium with Home Minister, Y. Patton as chief guest.

Addressing the gathering, the Home Minister said that the framework agreement

signed between the Government of India and NSCN (IM) on 3rd August, 2015 is a momentous development which deserves to be welcomed by all, as peace is a pre-requisite for economic growth and social wellbeing of the citizens. He further called upon the people to seize the opportunity and surge ahead with optimism to usher in a peaceful environment which shall allow the younger generation to realise their full potential. In his speech, Patton also mentioned the opening of bank accounts for all households



*Minister for Social Welfare and Parl. Affairs, Kiyanilie Peseyie speaking during the Republic Day 2016 at Phek.*



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under Prime Minister Jan Dhan Yojana and insurance cover in event of accident and death and Aadhar linked bank accounts which will enable quick and leak-proof transfer of benefits to beneficiaries under various programs. He further mentioned the inauguration of Passport Seva Kendra on 15 January 2016.

On agricultural sector, chief guest said that the state has been growing more than 6% annually and creation of irrigation potential with ongoing schemes of minor irrigation. Patton further mentioned the leasing out of a pack house and two refrigerated vans to leading entrepreneurs of the state as an experiment in public private partnership to facilitate better marketing of agri produce of the farmers to market outside. Patton called upon the people to look ahead at the prospect and the challenges with courage and confidence and optimism as nothing is achieved without effort and positive frame of mind.

Earlier, the chief guest unfurled the tri colour National flag and took salute from the participating contingents.

Entertainment items of the Day included special song by Nagaland Conservatory of Music, Gorkha Cultural Troupe, Dimapur, Mind Blowers Club, Dimapur, Dimasa Kachari, Bamunpukhuri-II and Zeliang Cultural Troupe Dimapur. To mark the occasion a football exhibition match was also played between DCs XI and HODs XI.

**Peren:**

Along with the rest of the country 67th Republic Day was celebrated at DC Office Complex, Peren District Head Quarter

on 26th January 2016 with Minister for Education and SCERT, Yitachu as the chief guest. After unfurling the National Flag the Chief Guest took Salute from six Parade Contingents of DEF Peren, 9th IR Bn, Sainik school Punglwa NCC Peren College, St. Xavier Higher Secondary School Jalukie and 18th Assam Rifles Brass Band and read out the Republic Day speech.

Highlights of the programme included special song by Keyipiesile, cultural dance by GMS DC Colony Peren and Patriotic Dance by JNV Jalukie. Visitation of Institutions was also done by Social Welfare to District Hospital, Red Cross to Sub Jail and 18 AR to Orphanage.

**Tuensang:**

Along with the rest of the nation, Tuensang District celebrated its 67th Republic Day at parade ground. The chief guest of the ceremony was Minister Health and Family Welfare, P. Longon.

11 parade contingents namely DEF, 3rd NAP, VG Hakchang, VG Ngangpong, Exe Servicemen, NCC Govt. Hr Secondary School, NCC Loyem Memorial Highschool, Bharat Scout & Guides 4th NAP High school, Thangjam GHSS, 3rd NAP Pipe Band and Hauhyang Choba Bagpipe band participated in the parade.

Tableau display competition was also held among various Departments under Tuensang District including Traffic Police, Police, Fire and Emergency Service Dept, Home Guards & Civil Defence, Medical, Employment and Craftsman Training Tuensang, Agri, ATMA, RD and PHED. The winners of the tableau competition were Agri, Employment and Craftsmen Training Tuensang and Police dept respectively.



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Cultural troupes from Chang, Khaimniungan, Sangtam, Yimchunger, Heri cultural club, Tuensang Village and Kuthur village cultural troupes presented cultural dances. Ten Ten cricket match was also played between the Heads of Offices of Tuensang versus All Ward representatives Tuensang.

**Wokha:**

Along with the rest of the nation, Wokha District also celebrated the 67th Republic Day at local ground Wokha, with Parliamentary Secretary for Youth Resources and Sports, State Lotteries, Music Task Force, Government of Nagaland, Khriehu Liezietsu as the chief guest.

Addressing the gathering the chief guest said that peace is a pre-requisite for economic growth and social well-being of the citizens. He said that the frame work agreement signed between the Government of India and NSCN (IM) on 3rd August 2015 is a momentous development which deserves to be welcomed by all. This gives us a great opportunity to put the troubled past behind us. And added this is the time for all of us to support the peace process for a permanent solution.

Altogether eight parade contingents including 17th Assam Rifles pipe band took part in the march past, with Bharat Laxman Markad IPS, Asstt.Commandant 7th NAP Battalion, Bhandari as the Parade Commander.

Other highlights of the programme included presentation of folk song and folk dance by Lakhuti Women cultural club, Wokha village cultural club, Akuk Women cultural club and Wokha district DBs. Zach Ezung also presented a musical piece.

Earlier, feeding of Jail inmates, Dr. Motsuo Memorial District Hospital, Mhondamo Memorial hospital and 17th AR hospital was carried out by Mt. Tiya College, CMO Wokha, Team Metamorphosis and ARCS.

**Longleng:**

Longleng celebrated the 67th Republic Day on 26th January 2016 with the rest of the country at the local ground. The celebration began by hosting the National Flag in all government offices, educational institutions at 6:00 AM. Minister for NH, Mechanical and Election, Nuklutoshi was the chief guest who unfurled the National Flag and took salute with the National Anthem sung by Longleng Students Union.

The chief guest delivered the Republic Day speech and also took salute from 12 parade contingents led by Coy Commander 2nd NAP D' Coy Longleng. The parade contingents comprised of DEF Longleng, 2nd NAP D' Coy Longleng, Village Guard Longleng, Christian High School Longleng, Mt. Carmel High School Longleng, GHSS Longleng, Christ King School Longleng and GHS, Nyezhang. Other highlights included folk dances by Yachem Union Longleng and Women Union, Orangkong village, Longleng.

In the afternoon session, an exhibition volley ball match was played between Veteran Union Vs DEF Women Police, Longleng Town Students Union Vs Phomla Hoichem Longleng. The programme was attended by Government officials and staffs, school children, public leaders and the general public. The function concluded with beating of the retreat by 2nd NAP D' Coy Longleng.



**Zunheboto:**

Joining the rest of the country, the 67th Republic Day was celebrated on 26th January 2016 at Local Ground, Zunheboto with Minister, Road and Bridges (R&B), Y. Vikheho Swu as the chief guest. He unfurled the National Flag and read out the speech signifying the achievements of the government. The Minister also took Rashtriya Salute from parade contingents including the DEF, Zunheboto, 8th NAP Naltoqa, 111 BSF Bn Satakha, Ex- servicemen, 9th Troops NCC, Love Dale Hr. Sec. School (Girls), Love Dale Hr. Sec. School (Boys), Bharat Scout and Guides and Pipe Band 5th Assam Rifles.

The celebration was also marked by cultural folk song, Thihele from Khuwaboto Colony, special presentation from Immanuel School Academy and band display by the 5th Assam Rifles. An exhibition football match was also played between DC XI and SP XI.

**Mon:**

At Mon, Republic Day was celebrated with Advisor DUDA and chairman DPDB, Mon, N. Thongwang Konyak as the Chief Guest on 26th January 2016 at local football ground, Mon.

Addressing the people Thongwang said peace is the pre-requisite for economic growth and social well-being of the citizen and appealed to the people to support the peace process for a permanent solution and added that framework agreement signed between the GOI and NSCN (IM) is a momentous development which deserves to be welcome by all. Thongwang also urged the NSCN (K) and the other groups to leave the path of violence and return to the negotiating table which is the desire of the people.

On the education sector he said the Department is talking up the exercise of rationalization of schools and posting of teachers. So far six districts have been completed and the remaining districts will be covered by February 2016. Recruitment of teachers under RMSA has been completed for 111 upgraded Government High Schools and posting of headmaster and assistant headmasters would be taken up shortly. He also informed that 1 MW Tehok hydroelectric project in Chen under Mon district will be inaugurated on 29th Jan. 2016.

Earlier, the Chief Guest unfurled the national flag and took salute from seven contingents comprised of DEF, 6th NAP, VG, Ex servicemen, NCC, Bharat Guides and 6th NAP Pipe Band.

Other highlights of the day included display by Chenwetnyu Brass Band, NCC song (Hum sab bhartiya hai) by 25 NL, I Company NCC Army wing, Conversationalist and song on the mission 'I Love My Mon Town' by the Awareness and publicity committees, Jai Ho by KBCM youth, Ethnic Beats by Tanhai indigenous Band and cultural dances were performed by 33 Assam Rifles (khukri dance) and Hahmongchi cultural group.

After the flag hoisting program, the chief guest inaugurated the exhibition stall jointly organised by ATMA and NRLM, DRDA Mon

The chief guest also gave away the prizes to the winner of the State level Essay Competition on 'Fundamental Rights and Duties of the Citizens' held on November 2015, organised by Nagaland state Legal Services Authority to Manomkonyak, who bagged the state best award. The prize



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included a certificate and memento. The Chief Guest, who is also the chief patron of 'I LOVE MY MON TOWN', gave away cash prizes to Techahan Ward, Jahjon ward and Shanthum ward for best Christmas decorations and sanitation, organised by 'I Love My Mon Town' under the theme 'Christmas Colours'.

Culminating the Republic day celebration at Mon this evening, Deputy Commissioner, Mon, W. Honje Konyak as the Guest of Honour cleaned the litters on the ground. Superintendent of Police (SP), Mon, Yangba Konyak NPS also took part in cleaning the waste on the ground.

The personnel and public joined the Swachh Bharat initiated by DC and SP as per the guidance of Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

**Kiphire:**

67th Republic Day was celebrated at Kiphire local ground on 26th January 2016 with Minister for Power, C. Kipili Sangtam as chief guest.

The chief guest unfurled the National Flag, inspected the parade and delivered the Republic Day speech. This was followed by a march pass where eight parade contingents participated. The parade contingent was led by Vikehetuo, OC Police station Kiphire and 2nd Commander was K. Lenthure DEF Kiphire. Other highlights of the programme included and presentation of special number by Lilongla and folk dance by Singrep village Kiphire, Aparu Amulong and Longthonger village. Exhibition stalls were put up by Departments of Land Resources and Medical

and eco-Club Agape school and to mark the occasion feeding of patients at Civil Hospital and sub-jail inmates were carried out by charitable trust brothers. An football exhibition match was played between DC XI and Abide XI. The day long celebration concluded with beating of the retreat by Village Guard band party, Kisepong.

**Mangkolemba:**

Along with the rest of the country Mangkolemba Sub Division also celebrated the 67th Republic Day celebration at the public ground, Mangkolemba today, ie, 26th January 2016 with Parliamentary Secretary Information & Public Relation, Khekaho as the chief guest.

After hoisting the National flag and taking the Rashtriya Salute, Khekaho in his Republic Day Speech highlighted the achievements and the developmental works that has been taken up in various Government departments in the State. He stated that the dedicated State Disaster Response force is being launched today and that fire services in the State have been expanded with inauguration of fire stations at Longleng, Peren and Civil Secretariat, Kohima in November 2015 and further a fire sub-station will also be set up at Tuli.

Khar Union, Mangkolemba Unit and Longsemdang village council performed cultural dances, followed by Indigenous games- bamboo climbing, cart racing, stilt walking and wool rolling competition. Along Longchar also enthralled the gathering with a special number. Altogether four contingents with ABSI, Akum as the parade commander participated in the march past.



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### **Pughoboto:**

Parliamentary secretary for Veterinary & Animal Husbandry S.Chuba Longkumer was the chief guest at the 67th Indian Republic held at the local ground, on 26th January 2016 at Pughoboto.

The chief guest unfurled the tri-colour national flag followed by National Anthem which was sung by PPKK and also took the rashtriyas salute from the six parade contingents comprising of 'A' Coy 8th NAP, three from Pughoboto Phughi Kiphimi Kuqhulu (PPKK and one from Mishilimi students' Union.

The chief quest read out the Republic Day speech of where he stated that we can increase meat production by improving productivity and also stated that three state Pig Breeding Farms at Jalukie, Jharnapani

and Tuli are being strengthened to provide piglets with superior germ plasm to the farms.

Earlier, the chief guest inspected the parade contingents. The parade march past was led by ABSI, 8th NAP T.Khonbemo Lotha. The parade review was done by SDPO, Pughoboto, Akhito X. Sumi.

Others highlight of the programme included folk song and dance which was performed by Pughoboto women cultural troupes and dance by Mishilimi men and women groups.

Marking the occasion, all the Govt. Institutions hosted national flag in the morning and also shut down all the shops. The chief guest also inaugurated the stalls put up by Agri, Industries & Commerce, Rural Development, Veterinary & Animal



*Parliamentary Secretary for Vety. & A.H., S. Chuba Longkumer taking salute during the Republic Day 2016 celebration at Pughoboto.*



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Husbandry and others. Pughoboto administration, including ADC Avelu Ruho, SDO (C) Namang Sepong Chang, EAC Salemla, EAC, Ghatashi, T.Sulangthung, Additional Director, V &AH Dr. Ipkhala, Jt. Director Dr. L.Temsu and SDPO Akihito, 8th NAP Asstt. Commandant Pholosing Sangtam and others officials accompanied the Parliamentary Secretary to witness the exhibition stalls.

**Tizit:**

Along with the rest of the country, the 67th Republic Day was celebrated in a befitting manner at Local Ground Tizit with Minister Transport, Civil Aviation, IT&C, Paiwang Konyak as the chief guest

The chief guest unfurled the national flag, delivered the republic day speech and took salute from parade contingents consisting of 6th NAP, Village Guard Sangsa, NCC GHSS Tizit, Unit School 6th NAP Tizit, M. John School, Tizit and David School Tizit. Other highlights of the celebration included traditional folk dances by Nokyan Union Tizit and Longphoh Union Tizit, tug of war between GBs and DBs and between married and unmarried folk. An exhibition football match was played between ADC Colony and Pongma Colony.

**Noklak:**

Noklak headquarter celebrated 67th Republic Day at public ground Noklak with Parliamentary Secretary for Housing, Er. Levi Rengma. He unfurled the national flag and took salute from seven parade contingents consisting of 3rd NAP, Village Guards, Pangsha, VG Tsuwao, VG Taknyu, Holy Angel School, Junior Red Cross Society Noklak and

Government HS Thang. National Anthem presented by Christian High School Noklak. The chief guest read out the Republic Day speech highlighting on the developments and achievements of the government and government policies to be implemented. He also stated that peace is the prerequisite for all development progress and social wellbeing. He urged the citizen to maintain peace in the region.

After the function chief guest inspected the stalls put by Agriculture and RD department. Bazar Union Noklak town and village guard also presented special entertainment and traditional dances. To mark the occasion, Red Cross Society Noklak Branch visited CHC Noklak and contributed food items to the patients. An exhibition football match was also played.

**Pfütsero:**

Along with the rest of the Country, Pfütsero ADC Headquarter celebrated the 67th Republic Day Celebration with Parliamentary Secretary, Higher and Technical Education, Deo Nukhu as the Chief Guest who unfurled the National flag, took salute from the parade contingents and delivered the Republic Day speech.

The parade contingents were DEF Pfütsero, TMT School, Pfütsero Govt College and Chakhesang Mission Higher Secondary School. Highlights of the function included National Anthem by Baptist Theological College, sweets distribution and beating of the retreat. The programme was attended by all government officials, NGO leaders, and public leaders of Pfütsero Town, students and the general public.





*Parliamentary Secretary for HE and Tech. Edn., Deo Nukhu taking salute during the Republic Day 2016 at Pfutsero.*

#### **Meluri:**

Along with the rest of the country, Meluri Sub Division headquarter celebrated the 67th Republic Day at public ground, Meluri with Parliamentary Secretary, Tourism C. Apok Jamir as the chief guest. The chief guest unfurled the National flag and took salute from seven parade contingents led by ABI Yanbemo Lotha and delivered the republic day message.

The chief guest also inaugurated the exhibition stalls put up by RD, Agri, and Health and Family Welfare departments at local ground, Meluri.

Entertainment items included cultural dance by cultural group Meluri village, special song by Samsong of Christian Mission School Meluri, Cultural dance by VGs of Phor sector and exhibition of football match between Officers XI vs. Public leaders XI.

#### **Medziphema:**

The 67th Republic day was celebrated at Local Ground Medziphema Sub-Division, on 26th January 2016 with Adviser, Urban Development, S.I.Jamir as the chief guest. He unfurled the national flag and took the Rastriya Salute along with the singing of the National Anthem. The chief guest inspected the parade contingents and also delivered the Republic Day speech.

Eight contingents took part in the march past which was led by Parade Commander, Inspector, Toviho Sema, Commissioner of Police Office (DEF), Dimapur. The following contingents that took part in the march past included 10th IR NAP, GHSS (Boys) Medziphema, GHSS (Girls) Medziphema, SFS (NCC) Medziphema, SFS (Boys) Medziphema, Rivenburg School Medziphema, King David School Medziphema and Modern School, Medziphema.

Other highlights included gymnastic display by Sainik School, Punglwa, cultural dance by Sumi Community Medziphema, Kuki Community Medziphema Bamboo



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Dance by Sirhima Village Youth, special number by Akhriezo Solo and SFS (NCC) School, Medziphema.

To commemorate the occasion, an exhibition volleyball match was played between Ward IX, Medziphema Town Vs Ward IV, Medziphema Town. The day long celebration concluded with prize distribution. The best contingents in the march past/parade were bagged by SFS (Boys) Medziphema and GHSS (Boys) Medziphema.

**Shamator:**

Along with the rest of the country, Shamator ADC, Hq celebrated 67th Republic day celebration with Parliamentary Secretary Municipal Affairs and Economics & Statistics, R. Tohanba as chief guest. He unfurled the National flag where the national anthem was sung by St. Xavier Shamator followed by speech of the chief guest. March past parade contingents included 3rd NAP Shamator,

Sangphur VG, Melianger VG, Christian high School Shamator and St. Xavier Shamator. Other highlights included special number by Royim, inspection of SHG and VDB stalls by the chief guest followed by cultural presentations by Thopun cultural troupe, Melianger VG, cultural troupe and Sangphur VG cultural troupe.

Col. N.S Chahal Commandant 15 Assam Rifle was the guest of honour at the evening function where a special spot light was presented by Jazz band 15 AR and an exhibition football match was played between ADC XI vs 15 Assam Rifle XI, tug of war was played between Adhoc town council Shamator vs Town GBs and Women Department Shamator town Baptist Church vs Yimchunger Beru Arih Ako Shamator town. Prize distribution and beating of the retreat concluded the programme.

**Aboi:**

67th Indian Republic Day was celebrated in Aboi local ground with



*Parliamentary Secretary for Jail and Science & Technology, Hukavi Zhimomi taking salute on Republic Day 2016 at Tseminyu.*



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Parliamentary Secretary for Art & Culture, Eshak Konyak as chief guest who unfurled the national flag and took salute. National anthem was sung by Government High School students Aboi and the chief guest read out the Republic Day speech.

He inspected the parade contingents consisting of Police and VGs from Apao village. Other highlights of the programme included culture performance by Aboi Upper Range women and Hindi voice semi finalist Saboh. All the heads of offices, public leaders, GBs, DBs and the public attended the function.

**Tseminyü:**

Tseminyü Sub-division Hq celebrated Republic Day at the ADC office compound with Parliamentary Secretary Jail, Science and Technology, Hukavi Zhimomi who unfurled the National Flag and read out the speech. National Anthem was sung by AG school. March past contingents included NAP DEF Kohima, 24 NCC boys and First Naga NCC girls led by parade commander ABI, Kazun Rengma. Folk song and folk dance was presented by Ashill, SHG Tseminyü town and Tseminyü village dance troupe.

Inter-ward tug of war competitions between ladies government employees and lady teachers were held in the evening function and the celebration concluded with beating of the retreat by 4th NAP.

**Aghunato:**

Aghunato sub-division celebrated Republic Day on 26th January 2016 at local ground Aghunato with Parliamentary Secretary for Labour and Employment, Skill Development, Border Affairs, Mmhoneumo as the chief guest.

He unfurled the tri-colour National Flag and took salute march pass presented by 8 NAP D Coy where the national anthem was sung by Don Bosco, Aghunato.

Other highlights of the programme included war dance, folk songs by men and women of Aghunato town and Aghunato village while drums display was performed by Aghunato youth.

**Tobu:**

67th Republic Day was observed at Tobu village headquarter with Parliamentary Secretary for Irrigation & Flood Control, Jacob Zhimomi as the chief guest who unfurled the national flag, read out the Republic Day speech and took salute from 11 parade contingents comprising of 6 NAP Company Pokyang Post Tobu, New Life Band Tobu village, Newman Higher Secondary School (Boys and Girls), Village Guard Tobu village, Beijing School (Boys and Girls), Government High School Tobu (Boys and Girls), Government Middle School Tobu village (Boys and Girls). Highlights of the day included sweets distribution by the Social Welfare Department, cultural dance by GBs Tobu town and dance by KNSK Tobu town.

**Sanis:**

Sanis Sub-Division observed Republic Day celebration at Sanis SDO(C) HQ with SDO (C) Sanis, Nchumbemo Ezung as the chief guest. He unfurled the Tri-Colour National flag at SDO(C) office compound where the national anthem was sung by students of Baptist Mission School Sanis. The programme was chaired by EAC Lotsu and exhibition football match was played between SDO (C) staff and Police Project Sanis.



## **Chiephobozou:**

Along with the rest of the country, Chiephobozou ADC Hq celebrated 67th Republic Day 2016 at ADC Headquarter with Advisor, Treasuries & Accounts and Relief & Rehabilitation, Dr. T.M Lotha as the chief guest. Dr. T.M Lotha was accompanied by the local MLA Chairman NSMDC, Dr. Neiphrezo Keditu.

The chief guest unfurled the National flag and took salute while the national anthem was rendered by the students of Government Middle School, Nerhe Model. The chief guest read out the Republic Day speech. Cultural items were presented by Chiephobozou Central Council and special song was sung by Don Bosco School, Chiephobozou.

The programme was attended by all the Head of offices, NAPO and its frontal organization including a number of 500 invitees.

## **Changtongya:**

Along with the rest of the nation, the 67th Indian Republic Day was celebrated at Changtongya Hq on 26th January 2016 with SDO (C) Changtongya, Chumlamu Humtsoe as the chief guest. He unfurled the National flag and delivered the Republic day speech to the tune of National Anthem sung by Oriental school, Changtongya town. On the occasion of the republic day, a gift of appreciation for the oldest man Rentilemba 96 years and woman Tekachila 98 years of the town was handed over by the chief guest. An exhibition football match between Government servants XI vs Town club and exhibition cricket match between Government servant XI vs Church ward XI

(Forth's inter-ward 2016 champion) was played to mark the Republic day celebrations.

## **Bhandari:**

The 67th Indian Republic Day was celebrated on 26 January 2016 at local ground Bhandari. Parliamentary Secretary, Industries & Commerce, Amenba Yaden was the chief guest who unfurled the National flag followed by National anthem song by Government Higher Secondary Bhandari. The chief guest also inspected the parade contingents and read out the republic day speech.

Parade contingents' commander was Kocham Yanthan, ABSI 7th battalion NAP, march past was displayed by four contingent from 7 battalion NAP, Government HSS, 7th Battalion NAP unit school and Don Bosco HSS Bhandari. Highlights of the programme included presentation of folk song by AKUK union Bhandari, folk song by Eloie Hoho Bahndari and cultural song by Nagaland seeds farm incharge Agronomist.

## **Satakha:**

The 67th Republic Day was celebrated on 26th January 2016 at public ground, Satakha with MLA & Adviser, NBDA & NEPED, Naiba Konyak as the chief guest who unfurled the National Flag, read out the speech and took salute from eight parade contingents.

The celebration was also enthralled with bollywood dance by Evergreen School, Punjabi Bhangra Dance by 111Bn, BSF, and New Horizon School. An exhibition match was also played between ADC XI and SASCA XI. The celebration ended with beating of the retreat by 111Bn BSF.





*Adviser NBDA, Naiba Konyak delivering the Republic Day message at Satakha on 26th Jan. 2016.*

As part of Republic Day celebration, the Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS), Zunheboto visited District Jail and Civil Hospital. The members also interacted with the jail inmates, patients at Civil Hospital and distributed food stuffs and other materials for their needs.

#### **Ralan:**

Republic Day was celebrated at Ralan office compound with SDO (C) Thungchanbemo Tungoe as the chief guest. He unfurled the national flag and read out the republic day speech and took salute

from the parade contingents who comprised of 7th NAP "F" COY, DEF and Government Middle School Ralan. Half marathon was also held to mark the day. SDO(C) Ralan flagged off the marathon and gave away the awards to the winners. The function was attended by government officials, DBs, GBs, NGOs and public leaders.

#### **Jakhama:**

Along with the rest of the country Jakhama sub-division also celebrated Republic Day by hosting national tri-colour flag in all government institutions and offices.

#### **Chen Town:**

Along with the rest of the country, Chen sub-division celebrated 67th Republic Day at Chen Town. SDO (C) Chen unfurled the national flag and took salute from village Guard Chen Town.

#### **Jalukie:**

Jalukie observed 67th Republic Day along with the rest of the country by hosting the National flag by head DBs Jalukie. The main function was held at Peren headquarter.

#### **Pungro:**

Joining with the rest of country, 67th Republic day was celebrated at Pungro Hq at the public ground. Additional Deputy Commissioner, Wennyei Konyak was the chief guest who unfurled the National flag, took salute from the 3rd NAP contingents and



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delivered the Republic day speech. Women folk song was presented by Shotangtei cultural troupe, Pungro. Male dance troupe was represented by Pungthu cultural troupe. Republic day song was performed by Pungro town student union, Modern dance was performed by Saramati school, fancy dress by Coolie Union, Pungro.

Taekwondo Association demonstrated skill show and highlight of the evening programme included inter-ward tug of war competition. All heads of offices, public leaders, NGOs and GBs attended the function.

**Tening:**

The 67th Republic Day was observed at Tening with, Parliamentary Secretary, Geology and Mining, Dr. Imtiwapang Aier as the chief guest.

The chief guest unfurled the National flag and took salute to the tune of the National anthem. After the speech by the chief guest a special number was presented by Samwang and cultural dance was presented by the Tening village cultural troupe.

In the evening, an exhibition football match was held between government servants Tening and Adhoc town committee XI which was followed by prize distribution.

**Longkhim:**

Longkhim celebrated Republic Day with MLA and Chairman NIDC Ltd, Tovihoto Ayemi, as the chief guest. In his speech he said that Nagas have struggled for long decade of insurgency and associated violence have affected our psyche negatively. He unfurled the National Flag and took salute

from three VG contingents, GHS Longkhim, Baptist High school Longkhim. Living local band and cultural display by Sangvi club, VG pensioners troupe followed by football final match by Lijung Phirahe Zohok club were the other highlights of the day.

**Niuland:**

Joining the rest of the country, Niuland sub division also celebrated the 67th Republic day with Parliamentary Secretary Soil & Water Conservation, Pukhayi Sema as the chief guest. The chief guest unfurled the tri-colour national flag and took salute from the participating contingents. After reading out the Republic Day speech the chief guest also inaugurated the exhibition stalls. Niuland sub-division ADC along with the administrative officials and public attended the Republic day celebrations.

**Naginimora:**

Along with the rest of the country the 67th Republic Day was celebrated at Naginimora on 26th January 2016 at public ground with Parliamentary Secretary for NRE, Fire & Emergency Services, Toyang Changkong Chang who unfurled the tri-colour national flag followed by National Anthem sung by United Christian Higher Secondary School. He inspected the parade and took salute from seven contingents comprising of 6 NAP Bn 'A' Coy, United Christian Higher Secondary School, Government Higher Secondary School, 33rd Assam Rifles High School, St John School and Ayo Memorial School.

Other highlights of the day included Nepali traditional song by Gorkha Union and Konyak traditional song by KNSK Naginimora



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unit. The programme was attended by government officials, officers from Assam Rifles, public leaders, GBs and DBs.

#### **Thonoknyu :**

Republic Day was observed at Thonoknyu sub-division at ADC's office on 26th January 2016. Head of offices, DBs, GBs and public attended the programme.

#### **Tuli :**

Republic Day was observed in Tuli with Parliamentary Secretary for Agriculture, Dr. Benjongliba Aier as the chief guest. The chief guest unfurled the national flag, took salute from seven parade contingents and read out the Republic Day speech. National Anthem was sung by Christian School Tuli. Several items were displayed by Watsu Unit Tuli and Band party Longpong Ward presented four items.

### **CHIEF SECRETARY GRACES REPUBLIC DAY CULMINATION AT THE SECRETARIAT PLAZA**

Culminating the celebration of the 67th Republic Day 2016, the evening programme was held at Secretariat Plaza with Chief Secretary, Nagaland, Pankaj Kumar as chief guest.

The programme started with the inter ward tug-of-war organized by the Kohima Municipal Council. Potterlane Ward bagged the 1st position while Kitsubozou Ward and PWD Ward bagged 2nd and 3rd positions respectively. An exhibition Sepaktakraw match was played comprising Nagaland A

team and B team where B team emerged the champion.

The Chief Secretary gave away the prize for the best contingents under armed category where 19 Assam Rifles was bagged the 1st position and 15th NAP (IR) Mahila Bn bagged second. Under unarmed category- NCC 1st Naga Girl Bn Sr. Div bagged first while NCC No. 1 NL AIR sqdn bagged the second prize. Under School contingents Bharat Guides bagged first position while 4th NAP Regimental School Thizama stood second. Incentives were given to all the participating contingents and consolation prizes were also given to all the participants of the morning and evening programme.

The programme concluded with the band display by Brass Band of Nagaland Police and Pipe Band of 9 Assam Rifles followed by beating of the retreat.

### **HIGHER EDUCATION BIDS FAREWELL TO DIRECTOR**

A farewell programme was organised in honour of outgoing Director, Higher Education, Chubatola Longkumer on 30th January 2016 by the Directorate of Higher Education at its conference hall.

Addressing the programme, Chubatola expressed her gratitude to the Department and the Principals of various Government Colleges for organizing and attending her farewell programme. She said it is a day of counting God's blessing and thanked God for the years of service to the people. Stating that Higher Education has a lot challenges, academic expansion is the most important and hoped that the challenges will be met



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under the new Director of the Department. She also called on the Principals, offices and staffs of the Department to continue working for the betterment of the students and to focus on the younger students who will one day be leaders.

Congratulating the outgoing Director, Parliamentary Secretary for Higher & Technical Education, Deo Nukhu said that many do not reach the level of a HoD and should give thanks to God for giving her good health to attain superannuation. He encouraged her to continue her contributions to the society stating that a new chapter in her life has begun. He termed Chubotola as punctual and a dedicated officer. The Parliamentary Secretary also welcomed the incoming Director, I. Alempokba and hoped that the Department will continue achieving greater heights.

Principal, Mt. Tiya College, Wokha, Dr. Apeni Lotha and Additional Director Higher Education, I. Alempokba also gave short speeches at the function. The programme was chaired by Secretary, Higher & Technical Education, Imjung M. Panger IAS. A special song was also presented by the officers and staffs of Higher Education.

### **MERENTOSHI CONFERRED AADARSH YUVA VIDHAYAK PURASKAR (IDEAL YOUTH MLA)**

MLA & Advisor to the Chief Minister, Merentoshi R. Jamir was conferred the Aadarsh Yuva Vidhayak 2015 (Ideal Youth MLA) on 28th January 2016 at the 6th annual national conclave of Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad (Indian Student Parliament) held at MAEER's MIT Campus, Pune.



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A Grand Citation, shawl and Trophy was presented to Merentoshi by Speaker, Chhatisgarh State Legislative Assembly, Gaureshankar Agrawal, Fomer DG, Bureau of Police Research & Development, Dr. Kiran Bedi, IPS (Retd) and Former Union Minister P. Chidambaram.

The Ideal Youth MLA is conferred by the Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad Foundation to 16 young MLAs from different states and political parties of India. The idea is to encourage youth participation in politics by recognizing the positive change these young legislatures have brought in the society.

The Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad was launched in 2011 to revolutionise the mindset of younger generations; and to ignite their spirit to enter public life with a purpose to serve the nation. It is an apolitical outfit and does not engage in any mainstream party politics. It is transforming the outlook of youth and reaffirming their respect for politics, political leaders, democracy and its institutions. It is raising their extent of sensitivity, awareness, involvement, responsiveness, access and say in political and democratic processes so that a healthy democratic system can be evolved to produce competent public leaders and policy makers, from the grassroots and from all walks of life.





## Development Activities

### L. KHUMO INAUGURATES PUBLIC GROUND

Parliamentary Secretary for Land Resources, Village Guards, Women Resource Development, L. Khumo inaugurated public ground and 15th Peshu Students' Union Silver Jubilee memorial football tournament on 5th January, 2016 at Local Ground Peshu as Chief Guest. He expressed his appreciation to the organising committee for introducing different events in order to bring different villages to get to know one another as well as to develop mutual understanding among the players. He added that this tournament would be a platform for all the neighbouring villages to rekindle friendship and understanding. He further said that through sports we tend to develop unity and understanding as such he urged the players to abstain from using tobacco/ alcohol. He also encouraged the players to improve themselves so as to represent the state at the national and international level. Welcome address was delivered by VCC Peshu Thace chaired the program while special song was presented by Thingpis, short speech by president (PSE) VDB Secretary and declaration of the tournament open by the Chief Guest.

### MOS EXTERNAL AFFAIRS INAUGURATES PSK DIMAPUR

Minister of State for External Affairs, Statistics and Programme Implementation (I/C) Government of India, Gen. (Dr.) V.K.

Singh (Retd) inaugurated the Passport Seva Kendra, Dimapur on Friday, 15th January 2016 at new DC's office Complex, Chumukedima, Dimapur.

Addressing the gathering Gen. (Dr.) V.K Singh (Retd) said that there was a great felt need of a Passport Seva Kendra in the North Eastern states for which the government had been able to open the passport service centers in almost all the states of the Northeast except in Arunachal Pradesh which will be opened at the earliest. He also stated that when the journey of the present government was started they wanted to change the interface that the government had with the people and passport is one activity that was very significant. The target today was to bring down passport clearances, preparations and giving the passport in shortest possible time. Gen.(Dr.) V.K Singh (Retd) also said that for the state of Nagaland also the Ministry is looking in every possible ways to complete the process of issuing passports within the time line.

He also assured to look into the grievances of the applicants in regard to verifications which was also mentioned by the Chief Minister of Nagaland in his address during the inaugural programme. The Minister was optimistic that the government of Nagaland would give all necessary help and support to make sure that the Passport Seva Kendra, Dimapur will be a great success.

The Minister of State External Affairs Gen. Dr. V.K Singh along with Chief Minister Nagaland T.R. Zeliang, M.P (Lok Sabha) Neiphiu Rio and other dignitaries unveiled



the plaque of Passport Seva Kendra, Dimapur. Marking the occasion, Gen. Dr. V.K Singh handed over passports to five lucky applicants namely Phoebe Toshikala, Timothy Anok, Diana Kits, Thejanguzo Mechulho and Limhathung Odyuo.

Chief Minister Nagaland, T.R Zeliang in his address appreciated the Ministry of External Affairs for fulfilling the long felt need of the people of the state by opening a PSK in the state.

T.R Zeliang also pointed out the problems faced by the applicants due to requirement of additional verification by SIB when the same process has been done away with in other states. Zeliang further stated that the government is ready to render all possible help for the success of PSK in the state.

RPO Guwahati, T. Ajungla Jamir, IFS gave the welcome remarks while Deputy Passport officer, PSK Dimapur, M.S. Thangpong proposed the vote of thanks.

## **UNION MINISTER OF STATE KIREN RIJUJI INAUGURATES 14<sup>th</sup> NAP (IR) BN. HQ**

Union Minister of State for Home, Kiren Rijuji inaugurated the 14th NAP (IR) Battalion Headquarter and also unveiled the monolith on 25th January 2016 at Okhe Zong Kiphire. Rijuji could not attend the reception prepared programme at New Headquarter Conference Hall.

Speaking on behalf of the Kiren Rijuji at the new 14th NAP (IR) headquarter Conference Hall, the Minister for Power, C. Kipili Sangtam expressed his gratitude

to the Kiphire Village Council for donating the land for setting up of 14th NAP (IR) Bn. Headquarter at Okhezong, Kiphire. He said, the day was a memorable day for the people of Kiphire and also it has become historic. Kiphire district has multi-tribe, he appealed to all to remain unity and also to have common aim to develop Kiphire district. Presentation of Project Report was given by Er. O.N. Ngully, Chief Engineer, Police Project Nagaland. The Programme was chaired by Akheto Sumi, ADGP (Adm) Nagaland, while Lakha Koza, Commandant, proposed the vote of thanks.

## **MEDICAL OFFICER OFFICE INAUGURATED AT PEREN HQ**

Commissioner & Secretary Health & Family Welfare, M. Patton IAS inaugurated the MO office at Peren Headquarter on 27th January 2016. After unveiling the monolith M.Patton addressed the gathering where he stressed on the importance of Medical Department stating that we should not perform for the sake of performance as we deal human lives. He also said that with the inaugural of the new office building we should also renew our commitment for the people. It is not only for the department but for the whole people of the district so everything should be utilised and taken good care for the best interest of the people. DC Peren, Peter Lichamo in his short speech congratulated the CMO and the Department and also said that sincere officer in this transitional period is really an asset to the district. He expressed happiness that another



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building coming up here means another department functioning very actively.

Principal Director, H&FW, Dr. Nandira Changkija who also spoke on the occasion urged the people to take care of the property to serve the public in the best way. We need understanding, co-ordination & co-operation for the benefit of all, she said while referring to many land owner problems in the State.

The programme was chaired by Dr. Ngangshimeren, CMO Peren and dedicatory prayer by Namregong, Pastor New Peren Village. A brief report was given by Dr. Khriezuetuo, Deputy Director, NHM. Vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Tiala Longkumer, Deputy CMO Peren.

The chief guest was accompanied by Dr. M. Kithan Director. Dr. John Seyieuisa Additional Director, Dr. Tsen Thungo Joint Director and Dr. Puse Liegiese Deputy Director. After the function the chief guest left for Old Peren town to inaugurate X-ray machine at District Hospital Peren.

the Drivers' Rest Room at the Secretariat has been fulfilled with the completion of construction of the Rest Rooms with toilets facilities for them. He also said that some amenity items such as TV, carrom, chess etc should also be provided to the drivers. Besides, newspapers and other reading materials should be provided for those who could read and added that he liked seeing those drivers who likes to read newspapers. The Chief Secretary appealed to the staff



*Chief Secretary, Pankaj Kumar; Home Commissioner Neihu C. Thur and others after the inaugural of Drivers' Rest Room on 29th January 2016 at Secretariat Complex, Kohima.*

## **CHIEF SECRETARY INAUGURATES DRIVERS' REST ROOM AT SECRETARIAT OFFICE COMPLEX**

A programme for inauguration of Drivers' Rest Room was held today the 29th January 2016 at Secretariat Office complex with the Nagaland Chief Secretary, Pankaj Kumar IAS as the chief guest.

Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Secretary said that a long felt need for

to maintain cleanliness while also said that care should be given as better facilities are being made available for them to use.

The Chief Secretary also called upon all sections of public servants working in the Secretariat to cooperate for better functioning of the State Secretariat. While expressing his concern for every working employee in the Secretariat, the Chief Secretary said that there are other areas, especially those people with special needs, to address too.



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A short speech on behalf of the Drivers was given by President, Nagaland Secretariat Drivers' Union, Jacob who expressed his happiness and gratitude to the government for providing facilities such as Rest Room with good toilet to them.

A brief technical report on construction of the Rest Room with Toilet facility at North and South block was given by Er. Aroba, EE PWD (H) NCCD.

The programme was chaired by the Home Commissioner, Neihu C. Thur IAS who said that the construction of the Drivers' Rest Room was envisaged and also initiated by the Chief Secretary, Pankaj Kumar. Vote of thanks was pronounced by Secretary Home (SAB), A. Wopen Lotha.

## **THONGWANG INAUGURATES GPS TOMPANG WARD**

Advisor DUDA & LMCP and Chairman DPDB, Mon, Thongwang Konyak formally inaugurated the new Government Primary School at Tompong Ward in Mon on 26th January 2016.



*Advisor DUDA, N. Thongwang Konyak with Ward leaders after inauguration of GPS at Tompong ward in Mon on 26th Jan. 2016*

Speaking at the inaugural function Thongwang lauded the landowner for donating the land for construction of the school. Asserting that many new schools are opened and upgraded without adequate teachers and poor enrolment of the students in the past, he said that to redress the issue, the Education Department has started rationalization of teachers in the State. Pointing out that Government Schools have been neglected by all concerned in the state, he exhorted the Ward leaders and the public of Tompong ward to take proper care of the School and to avail the facilities provided to educate their children. He donated Rs. 50,000/- to meet urgent requirements of the school and assured to provide the furniture requirements of the school.

A brief report of the school was presented by President Tompong Ward, Poying and short speeches were delivered by JEO, SDEO office, Mon, Wekong and President, Shantham ward Chuao. Invocation was proposed by Pastor Tompong fellowship and welcome address was delivered by Chairman WEC Tompong, Khongyat. The program was chaired by Pangpong Teacher.

## **ADVISOR DUDA INAUGURATES WIDENING & BLACK TOPPING OF ROADS**

Advisor DUDA and LM & CP, and Chairman DPDB, Mon, Thongwang Konyak inaugurated the widening and black topping of approach road to Chi village in





*Advisor DUDA N. Thongwang with DC and SP Mon and other dignitaries after inauguration of black topping and expansion of approach road to Chi village on 27th Jan. 2016*

Mon was inaugurated by in the presence of Deputy Commissioner and Superintendent of Police, W. Honje Konyak and Yangba Konyak on 27th January 2016.

In his speech, Thongwang called upon the people to extend their cooperation and support to the Government irrespective of their party affiliation to ensure that there is development and tranquility in the state. He informed that black topping of approach road to Chi was the fulfillment of the demand and desire of the Chi villagers in the last election campaign. He advised the people to maintain the road and lead the people of Mon in the right direction as the owner of the Mon headquarter.

Deputy Commissioner, Mon W. Honje Konyak in his short speech appealed to the gathering to work for community development of the village and quality implementation of various social welfare schemes and other developmental activities of the village. Informing that Chi and Mon villages are the owners of the Mon

headquarter and these two villages reflect the image of the whole district, he urged them to set good example to others in all activities. To maintain the road he urged the village council to utilize the existing PWD labours and also to help them in their needs.

Speaking on behalf of the Department, SDO DUDA, Mon, Moba Konyak highlighted that widening and black topping was done at an estimate cost of Rs. 66.50 lakhs from Abol junction road to Chi village under DUDA 2014-15.

He lauded the Contractor, Akai for extending the work beyond the targeted estimate and called upon all to maintain the road. The contractor Akai Konyak also spoke on the occasion.

Earlier, the monolith was dedicated by Rev. A. Langkhu Pastor Chi village while welcome address was proposed by Aching, Angh of Chi village.

## C.L. JOHN INAUGURATES TEHOK HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT

Minister of RD & REPA, C.L John in the presence of Secretary Power, K.I. Yanger IAS and Chief Engineer, Power, Er. K. Miachieo inaugurated and officially commissioned the 2x500 KW Tehok Hydro Electric Project on 29th January 2016.

The power generated from 2x500 KW Tehok Hydro Electric Project will be evacuated through a dedicated 11 KV line. The plant is designed taking the economic



aspects into consideration to operate in synchronization with the grid supply so that the supply power which will be generated from the plant during monsoon season and off peak hours will be utilised by injecting into the grid. With the commissioning of the project there will be improvement in power supply in the area.

The chief guest thanked the Convenor, initiators and the Department of Power for their support and co-operation in making the project a success. He also urged the people to cooperate and use it for the welfare of the society. He also sought continuous cooperation and support from the Department for the effective running of the machine.

Chief Engineer, Er. K. Machieo of power while delivering the project profile said that Tehok Hydro Electric Project was conceptualized and envisaged to generate electricity contribution to the state power requirement in a small way in line with Government of India's policy of capacity addition. The name of the project has been derived from the name of the river Tehok as Tehok Hydro Electric project.

Short speech was delivered by Convenor Land owner welfare society, W. Chennyiem Konyak and representative from Chenloishu village.

The programme was chaired by Secretary, Power, K.I. Yanger IAS.

## **DC MON INAUGURATES SCHOOL**

The new School Building (Edith Douglas High School) which is being shifted from

Tanlao ward to Papong ward was dedicated by Nahngom Pastor KBCM in the presence of DC Mon, representatives from KU & KSU, headmasters of other private Schools and public leaders on 30th January 2016.

Speaking at the dedication program, Deputy Commissioner Mon, Honje Konyak congratulated the school authority for successful completion of the school building in time before the start of the new academic session. While suggesting the School managing board to be cooperative, strict and at the same time liberal with the teaching staff in matters relating to the school children, he also sought active participation of the parents and the general public for the well being and future of the students and for the excellence of the school.

The DC also disclosed that it was he who had directed the school managing board to shift the school to new location as the old school compound was dangerously affected by landslide and sinking.

The program was chaired by Assistant Head Master (EDS), Lichemse Sangtam. Short speeches were delivered by Vice President, KU, Vice President, KSU and Chairman (School Managing Board) and vote of thanks was given by M.K Mani (Head Master EDS).

Edith Douglas High School, one of the oldest private school in the district was shifted to new location due to continuous sinking and landslide at Tanlao ward where the old school building was located. Besides the school, many residences and families have also been evacuated the ward due to constant land sinking since 2012. Central team from Delhi had also visited Tanlao ward in 2015.

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## **FISH KIOSK INAUGURATED AT JALUKIE**

A fish kiosk was inaugurated at Jalukie on 29th Jan 2016 which has been funded by NABARD RIDF XX during 2015-16.

Director of Fisheries, Zenohol Angami who inaugurated the fish kiosk in his keynote address emphasised on construction of such kiosks in all the districts under negotiated loan from NABARD RIDF XX. The Department has been implementing various CSS packages generalizing to single marginal fish farmer whose ponds/tanks are subsidized by the Dept. He said that fish is an extremely perishable food commodity and that no other food provides so much observed evidence of serious loss from harvest to consumption. The different aspects of post-harvest fish loss are associated with loss

of income, loss of quality, food insecurity, food safety to consumers, loss of market, poor packaging transport. He also said that most of the retail kiosks/outlets present in the State are in a deplorable state due to absence of hygienic stalls/cabins and proper facilities to display products.

The Director stated that the aims and objectives of the dept is to produce hygienic fish kiosk and congenial environment to prevent severe spoiling of the fish, to provide good quality for human consumption, to prevent mishandling of fishes and to prevent bad packaging that spoil fishes.

Short speech was also delivered by Addl. Secy, Fisheries, Mhabemo Yanthan where he said that without the support and co-operation by all, changes and progress will never come. He stressed on preservation and

conservation of environment and that natural resources connected with rivers should be protected.

SDO (C)Jalukie, Rhosietho Nguori in his speech appreciated and congratulated SDFO Jalukie, Dory Yanthan and the Dept for infrastructure developments at Jalukie town. The program was chaired by SDFO Jalukie, Dory Yanthan.



*Director Fisheries, Officials and others at the inaugural of the fish kiosk at Jalukie on 29th Jan. 2016*



**NAGALAND POLICE CAUTIONS AGAINST BANK FRAUD**

Bank Fraud is on the rise in Nagaland and there are criminals who are involved in buying and selling Bank Accounts of innocent people. There are also people who are opening accounts using fake/forged documents just to sell them to big time criminals (for easy money). Criminal activities using these accounts are increasing manifold. The real problem is those who have sold off their accounts to criminals are not even aware of the illegal activities being undertaken using their accounts, let alone being involved. Nevertheless, it is a crime to sell off one's account; it is a crime to open an account using forged documents; it is a crime to buy and sell bank accounts; it is a crime if we are letting criminals use our bank accounts to further their activities.

A release from SP Crime & PRO, PHQ Kohima, M.Tungoe in a release has requested the public help spread the word that it is a crime to be involved in any of the activities mentioned above. The Police has also cautioned one and all not to share their bank details such as Account number, ATM card number, Secret Pin etc and other personal details with anyone. It has also reminded that Banks will never call or SMS or e-mail asking for these details. Criminals can do transactions using other's accounts if they have the above details. Very recently, some people lost lakhs of rupees because they gave out their bank details to criminals over the phone.

More often than not, the public become victims of crimes because of our ignorance. For awareness we need to educate our family members, neighbours, friends, villagers etc. Visit facebook page- 'CID, Nagaland' for more information.









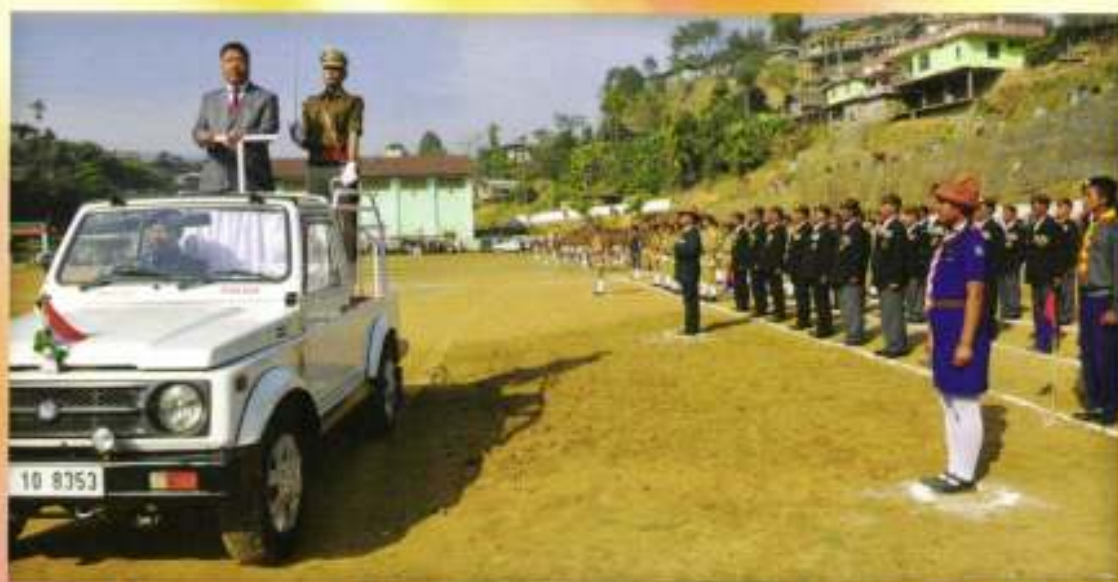
**CM Nagaland TR Zeliang, Minister Economic Embassy of Japan, New Delhi Akio Isomata and others at the workshop on Indo-Japan partnership at Dimapur on 19th Jan. 2016**



**Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India, Sarbananda Sonowal, speaking at the 31st triennial Conference cum Sports Meet at the LKM on 13th January 2016.**



**Minister for Power, C. Kipili Sangtam taking the salute the Republic Day celebrations at Kiphire.**



**Advisor, DUDA, N. Thongwang inspecting the Parade contingents on Republic Day 2016 at Mon**

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