



*Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio felicitating Bravery Award recipient, Mhonbeni Ezung during the Nagaland Children's Film Bonanza at RCEMPA Auditorium Jotsoma, Kohima on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018.*



Advisor, IPR, SCERT and Village Guards, Toshi Wungtung and other dignitaries witnessing a thrilling display of 'Kep Koi' during the closing function of Mini Hornbill- cum-Tsokum festival at Noklak town on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018.



Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio addressing the Chega Gadi Lamsimngi Mini Hornbill-cum-Naga King Chilly festival at New DC Office Complex, Peren on 29<sup>th</sup>, October, 2018.



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# OFFICIAL ORDERS and NOTIFICATIONS

## NAGALAND GOVERNMENT NOTIFIES

Consequent upon The Rights of Person with Disabilities Act, 2016 (No. 49 of 2016) dated 27.12.2016 passed by the Parliament and published in the Extraordinary Gazette of India, the Act has come into force with immediate effect in the State of Nagaland as per a Government notification dated 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2018.

## TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT NOTIFIES

Transport Department has, in an office memorandum, stated that many Government vehicles attached to officials are being illegally driven around by Children/ Unauthorized persons, thereby, undermining its purpose as it is solely for performing Government official duty by the concerned official.

Therefore, all the officials provided with government vehicles have been called to attention that no Children/ Unauthorized persons be allowed to drive the Government vehicle for any purpose. The concerned Official shall be held responsible if found guilty. This shall come into force with immediate effect.

## GOVERNMENT CONSTITUTES STATE ADVISORY BOARD ON DISABILITY

In Pursuance to sub section (1) & (2) of Section 66 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, the Government of Nagaland has constituted the State Advisory Board on Disability to exercise the powers conferred on and to perform the function assigned to it under the provisions of the aforesaid Act

1. Minister, i/c Social Welfare Deptt. : Chairperson, Ex-Officio
2. Chief Secretary, Nagaland : Vice-Chairperson, Ex-Officio
3. Principal Secretary, School Education Deptt. : Member, Ex-Officio
4. Commissioner & Secretary, W & H Deptt. : Member, Ex-Officio
5. Commissioner & Secretary, I & C Deptt. : Member, Ex-Officio
6. Commissioner & Secretary, Lab. & Employment & Skill Dev., Craftman & Training Deptt. : Member, Ex-Officio
7. Commissioner & Secretary, IT & C Deptt. : Member, Ex-Officio
8. Commissioner & Secretary, YR & S Deptt. : Member, Ex-Officio
9. Commissioner & Secretary, Sc. & Tech Deptt. : Member, Ex-Officio
10. Commissioner & Secretary, H & TE Deptt. : Member, Ex-Officio
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15. Secretary, Finance Deptt. : Member, Ex-Officio
16. Secretary, Rural Development Deptt. : Member, Ex-Officio
17. Secretary, Co-operation Deptt. : Member, Ex-Officio
18. Secretary, Social Welfare Deptt. : Member, Ex-Officio
19. State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities. : Member, Ex-Officio
20. a. Advisor, Social Welfare, Nagaland : Member, Ex-Officio  
b. Two NLA members to be nominated by the Nagaland Legislative Assembly : Member, Ex-Officio
21. Members experts in the field of disability and rehabilitation.  
a. Representative from DDRC Dimapur District Hospital. b. Representative from the Directorate of H & FW.
22. Members to represent the districts.  
a. Representative from NAPAD. b. Representative from Prodigals' Home.  
c. Representative from Cherry Blossoms Society.
23. Members to represent NGOs concerned with disabilities  
a. Diethono Nakhro, Disability Rights Activist. b. Kezhaletto Zecho, President Nagaland State Disability Forum.  
c. Asanuo Thong, President Tabitha Enabling Society, Kohima.
24. Representative from Kohima Chambers of Commerce & Industries (KCCI)
25. Addl./Joint Secretary, Social Welfare Deptt. : Member- Secretary, Ex-Officio.
26. Director, Social Welfare. : Member Secretary.

## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF OLDER PERSONS OBSERVED ACROSS THE STATE

### **Kohima:**

Under the aegis of Social Welfare Department and Nagaland Senior Citizen Forum Kohima, a State level function of International Day of Older Persons with the theme 'Celebrating Older Human Rights Champions' was observed at Hotel Japfü Kohima on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018.

Gracing the occasion Advisor, Rural Development, Dr. Neikiesalie Nicky Kire congratulated and wished all the elders on this significant event. Taking note on the constructive suggestions and review for the senior citizens he called upon all the sections of societies to spread awareness about the benefits and privileges for the aged persons like financial security, health and nutrition, shelter, welfare and protection of life and properties, social security, social insurance, public assistance to old age etc. He said older persons should be treated with dignity, honour, and appreciated their professional expertise, mature experience, and seasonal wisdom.

Maintaining that Social Welfare Department, Food Civil Supplies and Rural Development have certain obligations towards the senior citizens, he assured that a coordination meeting will be held and see how best the government can add on to what is available for the older persons. He also assured that the Pensions scheme for the old age people will be taken up with priority.

President, Nagaland Senior Citizen Association Dr. Toshi Ao spoke on behalf of the Senior Citizens Forum highlighting about the strength and weakness of the senior citizens.

The occasion witnessed offering presentation of awards to senior citizens in recognition of their immense contribution to the society, Margaret Anne Shishak and Khyomo Lotha were awarded for the State level and Neisevo-u and Thepfulhouvi Solo for Kohima district level respectively.

### **Dimapur:**

International Day of Older persons 2018 under the theme "Celebrating Older Human Rights Champions" was observed at Dimapur on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018. The function was held at Ao Baptist Arogo, Burma Camp.

On the occasion, Kedouzulou Wetsah, 80 years old, who along with her husband established Nagaland Children Home, Diphupar A in 1972 with a motto "Love towards Humanity" and K. Izheto Zhimomi, Head GB, Sakipheto, Pherima B under Medzephima who has been actively involved in social activities in different capacities were awarded certificate of appreciation.

The programme was organised by Department of Social Welfare, Dimapur District in collaboration with Dimapur District Legal Services Authority.

### **Mokokchung:**

International day of older persons was observed under the theme "Celebrating Older Human Rights champions" on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018 at Ongpangkong Salang, Mokokchung, organized by District Welfare Officer, Mokokchung.

Delivering a short speech on the occasion, SDO(C) Mokokchung, Thungchanbemo Tungoe maintained that our society stands on the sacrifices and contributions made by older citizens, we should therefore with a sense of gratitude acknowledge it through respect and love. He also called upon the older citizens to inculcate positive outlook in life so that they can continue to contribute to the society.

President, Pensioner Association, Mokokchung, Tianochet highlighted some of the activities taken up by pensioner association for older citizens in the district.

Limanungsang Jamir, Panel Lawyer, MDLSA spoke on the theme "Celebrating Older Human Rights Champions".

In acknowledgement for the contributions made towards the society in various capacity, Special Awards were presented to K. Marla Aier, Retd. Nurse and Nabin Changkiri, Rt. Headmaster.

### **Zunheboto:**

The 11<sup>th</sup> International Day of Older Person's was celebrated at Zunheboto on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018 at Town Hall Zunheboto with Deputy Commissioner Zunheboto, Shanavas C, IAS as the guest speaker. The celebration was held in collaboration with Social Welfare Department, Zunheboto District Legal Services Authority and SBCZ Women Department Day Care for Old Aged Persons.

Speaking at the celebration, the Deputy Commissioner said that the senior citizens should have their rights and responsibilities. And that there are many old aged elderly persons in remote village areas and that the Senior Citizen Forum Zunheboto should organise workshops and seminars with resource persons to educate them and this kind of celebrations should not only be focused in towns but in villages and remote areas too. He added that the Zunheboto Administration is ever ready to help the SCFZ in any way if help is needed.

The resource person for the programme was Easter H Yepthomi, Retainer Lawyer Zunheboto who spoke on the rights and privileges of the senior citizens.

## **CULMINATION PROGRAMME FOR STATEWIDE MASS SOCIAL WORK**



*Advisor for Rural Development, Dr. Neikiesalie Nicky Kire speaking at the culmination programme of the Statewide mass social work at DC Office's Conference Hall, Kohima on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018.*

The Statewide Mass Social Work culmination programme was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018 at DC Office Conference Hall, Kohima in the presence of Dr. Neikiesalie Nicky Kire, Advisor for Rural Development. Dr. Kire congratulated the administration and Kohima Panchayat members for the success of the mass social work in the district. He also asked them to

cooperate and team up for the upcoming social projects for the benefit of Kohima.

Encouraging the colony panchayat leaders present, the legislator asked them to be bold in making the rules deemed fit for their respective colonies as they were already empowered and authorized by the colony people when they were selected to represent and become the voice and actions of the colony.

He appealed the colony panchayat leaders to check and stop illegal construction of buildings by demarcating public places, especially drainage system. He also stressed on the unethical discharge of septic tanks by the citizens by adding that the colony panchayat can curb this uncivilized action by checking and prohibiting the septic tank outlets to be channelled to the drainage systems. He also requested the district administration to check the

illegal dumping of construction materials and leaving it unattended in the road side causing nuisance to public as well as the traffic in the capital.

During the award ceremony for best performing colony and department during the mass social work, D-block colony bagged the first place followed by upper Jail colony and Naga Bazar colony respectively. The best performing department went to Home guards & Civil Defence followed by executive engineer, R&B, south division Kohima and Treasury Office, North Kohima. All the winners were awarded

cash prizes and a citation certificate from the district administration.

Earlier, the programme was chaired by I. Changsang, EAC (Dev) and Rajesh Soundaranjan IAS, DC Kohima gave a brief report on the 3 day mass social work conducted in the district. Vote of thanks was delivered by Daniel Angami, EAC (Revenue). Short speeches were also delivered by Kovi Meyase, administrator, KMC and Vekhosa Chakesang NPS, Kohima Superintendent of Police.

## MR CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED ACROSS THE STATE

### **Kohima:**

Launching programme of measles and rubella vaccination campaign was held at Dr. Neilhouzhu Kire GHSS, Seikhazou, Kohima on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018. Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio; Minister of Health & Family Welfare, S. Pangyu Phom; Advisor of Rural Development, Neikiesalie Nicky Kire and senior officers graced the programme.

In his address, Rio said it was a historic day since lots of efforts have been put into the campaign to eliminate Measles and Rubella. He said many states have achieved 100 % vaccination and we are among the last states, but being late, he stated that we are also better educated and prepared to provide 100% vaccination to our children. In this endeavour there has to be a mass movement from parents to children to health workers and world organisations, there were rumours about the vaccination but it has 100% success story, he added. He called upon the parents to come forward since all parents want their children to be healthy. The exercise needs the cooperation of the school, NGOs and churches, the effect of measles can not only affect the children but hope of our parents and society, I am convinced that we have sufficient doctors, knowledge and support to eradicate these diseases. I hope Nagaland will soon become 100% free from measles and rubella, Rio maintained.

Pangyu expressed happiness since after more than four months preparation the campaign has reached the launching day. He further expressed appreciation to all the agencies, departments and the personnel involved in the campaign, now the time has come for implementation, it will surely be a success if we come together and work hard, he added.

The Chief Minister handed over MR vaccine for one year and three week old beneficiary, Vikhiesielie Sachu. Principal Secretary H&FW, I. Himato Zhimomi chaired the programme. Director H&FW, Dr. Vizolie Z. Suokhrie said the vote of thanks.

### **Longleng:**

Along with the rest of the district Longleng launched the MR Vaccination Campaign at St. Joseph School, Longleng on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018 with Deputy Commissioner John Tsulise Sangtam as the Special Guest.

Addressing the gathering the DC asserted that students are ignorant and may be unaware of the vaccination but it is the responsibility of the parents and the teachers to guide and give right information about the importance of the vaccine to their children and students.

Dr. S. Imnameren Phom, DPO (RCH/UIP) Longleng in his keynote address clarified on rumor spreading in social media and safety of MR Vaccine.

He informed that MR Vaccine have been in use since 1969 in the private sector as MMR all over the world and now the Government planned to reach out all the children with this costly vaccine free of cost through MRVC.

### **Bhandari:**

Measles-Rubella Vaccination Campaign was launched by EAC, Bhandari Head Quarter, Sulanthing Khenjung on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018 at Government High School, Bhandari.

In his brief speech he called upon the community to analyse the health benefits of vaccinating all children from 9 months to 15 years of age to lead a healthy life. He also encouraged them to avail the opportunity given by the Government free of cost without fear and doubts.

Later in the programme, children were administered vaccination. Leading the Medical Team, Doctors of CHC Bhandari closely supervised the programme.

### **Tseminyu:**

MO Tseminyu, Dr. Tinenlo launched the MR vaccination campaign program at Baptist Higher Secondary School in Tseminyu Town on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018.

Spot sensitisation for parents, teachers and Students on MRVC was conducted before launching the MR vaccination campaign.

Dispelling rumours regarding the MR campaign in the state, two school students from BHSS Tseminyu volunteered themselves to be vaccinated despite reluctance from their parents on the launching day.

## **Vilelie Khamo honoured with Classic Award 2018**

Top Class Contractor of Nagaland, Vilelie Khamo was conferred with the 13<sup>th</sup> Classic Award 2018 in recognition of his philanthropic contributions during the 24<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day 2018 at Hotel Japfu, Kohima on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018. Nagaland Legislative Assembly (NLA) Speaker, Vikho-o Yhoshü graced the occasion as the Special Invitee and Advisor for Rural Development, Dr. Nicky Kire, dignitaries and well-wishers also attended the programme.

Vilelie Khamo, a man of true grit carved a niche for himself in the tough world of business, born on 14<sup>th</sup> February, 1960 'Determination' was his password. He did menial works to finance his studies, worked as domestic helper in the house of Mr. K. C. Sharma, the then Director of All India Radio, Kohima. Shuttling between household chores and School, he did himself proud by getting double promotion. However, his dream of continuing his education in Kohima ended with the transfer of his patron. Back in his Village, he continued his education but financial constraints compelled him to give after passing his sixth grade.

The making of this business tycoon started

at an early age. The art of business was already ingrained in his young mind as seen in this beautiful anecdote-one, the young Vilelie made rupees two by selling 2000 clay marbles. He then borrowed rupees two from his mother and went to Kohima. There he purchased five litres of kerosene at the rate of rupees four and sold it off at rupees seven in his Village. That was his first taste of success in commerce.

Vilelie Khamo's business breakthrough came when he was given a Rs. 6642/- worth contract to construct a culvert by the then PWD South Division Executive Engineer Mr. Y. Chuba Ao. Through sheer determination, he finished the assignment within the stipulated time. Impressed by his diligence, he was awarded bigger contracts which propelled his business to progress by leaps and bounds.

Today Vilelie Khamo stands tall as top Class Contractor of Nagaland. Some of his commendable works are the office buildings of the Directorate of Industries and Commerce, the Commissioner's Office and the Indira Gandhi Stadium, Kohima. It is interesting to learn that Vilelie Khamo as young taxi

driver chauffeured the then Prime Minister of India, Lt. Mr. Rajiv Gandhi to lay down the foundation stone of the Indira Gandhi Stadium, Kohima. At that time he was blissfully unaware that one day he would be the contractor of that very Stadium. Indeed, fate has beautiful things on store for those who work hard. His benevolence towards the lesser privileged community makes him a much loved human being—a noble soul who goes out of his way to make life better for others.

NLA Speaker, Vikho-o Yhoshu handed over the award to Velilie Khamo. In his speech, he lauded Vilelie Khamo for his philanthropic contributions towards the upliftment of the lesser privileged community. He said, Vilelie Khamo's life is an example and an inspiration, with yeomen and unparalleled social services. Yhoshü described Khamo as a 'self-made man who worked hard, doing things that others did not want to do, to becoming a man of humility, peace and wisdom'.

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## **STATE COMMEMORATES 150<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY OF MAHATMA GANDHI AND NON-VIOLENCE WEEK**

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In commemoration of 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi and in observation of Non-violence week, the officers and staff of Nagaland Civil Secretariat undertook pledge for non-violence on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018 at the Secretariat Conference Hall, Kohima.

Chairing the function, Secretary Home, Rovilato Mor, IAS said that Nagaland state has been making various action plans from various departments, yet to be finalised, for commemoration of the programme.

Speaking about the pledge to be undertaken in all the states, the Secretary said that the 2<sup>nd</sup> October has been declared by the United Nations in 2017 as the International Day of Non-Violence and added that the period from 29<sup>th</sup> September to 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018 has been observed as the nationwide week of commemoration of 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi and Non-Violence Week. The pledge was taken simultaneously by the participants.

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## **Five Day Children's Film Festival begins at RCEMPA**

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With the motto "Promoting Every Child's Right to Entertainment", the Nagaland Children's Film Bonanza began at RCEMPA Auditorium Jotsoma, Kohima with Chief Minister of Nagaland, Neiphiu Rio as the special guest at the inaugural programme on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018. The movie titled "Nani Teri Morni", was launched by the special guest in the presence of the chairperson, CFSI, Swati Pandey, IPS, Ministers, Advisors and other dignitaries.

The Children Film Bonanza will be a five day long festival starting from 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Children Film Society, India (CFSI) was founded by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru with the hope that indigenous and exclusive cinema for children would stimulate their creativity, compassion and critical thinking. CFSI

is an autonomous body under Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Gol, committed to producing, exhibiting and distributing children's film to not only entertain but also encourage children to reflect upon the world around them. In order to continue the efforts to serve a larger number of children, CFSI organizes a festival of their film all over India, specially targeting the North-Eastern States.

Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio on the launching of the first Nagamese film "Nani Teri Morni", congratulated CFSI for the initiative taken as such a film festival gives our students an opportunity to be exposed to meaningful films on the large screen and be inspired by the stories as also the art form of cinematography.

He stated that launching of the 1<sup>st</sup> Nagamese film is a momentous occasion, as it is shot in Nagaland and based on the inspiring story of Mhonbeni Ezung, the winner of National Bravery Award, 2015. He said that it's truly an inspiring story and believed that the students present will get motivated after learning her story on how she saved her grandmother.

He also congratulated the artists and the entire team of the film for taking the initiative of producing this film and believed with active involvement of all we can promote the film industry in Nagaland. He added that cinema is a medium to express one's voice and ideas, and so it will encourage children to think outside the box and challenges them to develop unique ideas and concepts.

The festival is being organised in collaboration with the department of Social Welfare, Art & Culture, Youth Resources & Sports, School Education and Information & Public Relations, GoN. The target audience of the students are from class V to class XII of both Government and private Schools.

Chairperson, Children Film Society, India, Swati Pandey, IPS while delivering her speech said the film 'Nani Teri Morni' is a movie which was solely shot in nagamese dialect. This movie is all about brevity and courage with no discrimination based on caste, creed or sex, she said.

### **CMO on Re-Alignment of Merangkong-Tamlu-Mon Road**

Regarding the issue of re-alignment of Merangkong-Tamlu-Mon road, Chief Minister had a meeting with Minister of Road, Transport and Highways, Nitin Gadkari along with officials of the Ministry and NHIDCL on the 5<sup>th</sup> of October, 2018 in New Delhi. According to a release from the Chief Minister's Office, under the earlier approved SARDP project, 80 percent earth work was done by the earlier contractor M/s. Gayatri along the existing alignment. However, after declaration of the road as National Highway, the gradient along this alignment was found

not technically feasible, as per National Highway specifications. So, a new alignment was suggested but the villages of Wakching area raised objections as the new alignment will not be touching their villages.

In view of the concern expressed by the villages, and as requested by Chief Minister, the Minister of Road, Transport and Highways agreed for a final survey for an alignment that will be as per the National Highway specifications. This survey will be completed without delay.

### **S. Pangnyu Phom attends 2<sup>nd</sup> World Conference on Access to Medical Products**

Minister for Health and Family Welfare, S. Pangnyu Phom along with his Commissioner & Secretary, Himato Zhimomi attended the 2<sup>nd</sup> World Conference on Access to Medical Products achieving the SDGs 2030 on 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 at New Delhi, India.

Union Minister for Health, Jagat Prakash Nadda graced the occasion as the chief guest. Two Union Minister of State for Health, State Ministers and delegates from all over the world attended the programme.

The Union Minister said that expert agencies from all over the world and many specialist doctors came together for promotion of health sector in the nation and international health sectors to achieve the World Health Mission for 2030. The national health insurance in India had put Rs. 6 lakh for each family, which is the world biggest health policy, till date 50,000 families had availed the opportunity of the policy.

### **CM addresses Regional Conference on 'Good Governance Initiatives'**

The inaugural session on two-day Regional conference on 'Good Governance Initiatives' was held at Hotel Vivor, Kohima on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018. The



CM, Neiphiu Rio addressing the inaugural session of Regional conference on 'Good Governance Initiatives' at Hotel Vivor, Kohima on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

sub-theme of the conference was “capacity building/ technology/ best practices by Aspirational Districts”

Addressing the occasion, Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio said that in today's age, Good Governance is not an option of governments but a basic right for all citizens and the government is duty bound to provide it. He expressed happiness to host the Conference as Good Governance is a top priority of his Government and that several steps have been taken to promote it in Nagaland.

In regard to special sessions on Aspirational Districts during the Conference, Rio stated that there are 14 Aspirational districts in the North East and most face challenges with regard to physical connectivity and infrastructure. “In Nagaland, Kiphire is the Aspirational District - it takes almost 8 hours to reach Kohima from Delhi-and then Kiphire is another 10 hours by road from Kohima. This physical distance also translates into a developmental gap.” He added.

Rio stated that governments need to be more of an enabler rather than a regulator and that the systems need

to be made transparent to prevent allegations of nepotism and corruption. Initiatives like Government e-Marketplace (GeM) and e-tendering have helped address many of these concerns. We need to make adoption of these reliable and accountable systems as the norm.

Commissioner and Secretary, Abhishek Singh IAS welcomed all the participants and Additional Secretary AR&PG, Govt of India, Vasudha Mishra proposed the vote of thanks.

## SEMINAR ON ROOFTOP SOLAR (RTS)

Workshop/seminar on rooftop solar (RTS) was held at hotel Japfu, Kohima on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2018 by World Bank in coordination with the Directorate of New and Renewable Energy, Nagaland with the aim to give a better understanding on Rooftop Solar Technology (RTS) and further implement the RTS in Nagaland.

Addressing the seminar, the Deputy Team Leader, SUPRABHA, MNRE-WB-SBI Solar Rooftop TA Program, Dr. Bivek Bandyopadhyay said India has a target of 100GW installed capacity of solar by 2022, of which 40 GW is projected to come from Rooftop Solar systems and in order to support this ambition, the World Bank and Global Environment Fund (GEF) launched a large financing program in 2016. He also said that Rooftop Solar PV is rapidly emerging

as a solution for de-centralized renewable energy generation globally due to the plummeting cost of solar photovoltaic (PV) technology. He further added that along with hydroelectric projects in the State, the Rooftop Solar PV will enable to create “Green Nagaland”.

Advisor to the Chief Minister, Information Technology, Science Technology, Science & Technology & NRE Department, Mmhonlumo Kikon thanked the World and he hoped that all the stakeholders-Engineers from Power department, NERC, Electrical Inspectorate, PWD, Urban Development and NRE will benefit from this workshop.

He said that the North East Region requires a different approach as the overall infrastructure is still in place especially in roads and power sector therefore

the funding pattern for this region needs to be looked at seriously by an independent body. He further said that Nagaland should focus on development on green building, promote Energy Efficient Appliances

and Energy Conservation so that together we can transform Nagaland into a better place and work towards a zero Carbon Footprint.

## State Level Training Program on Production of Oyster Mushroom Commences

Inaugural programme for two-day State level training program “on production of Oyster Mushroom” commenced on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at Conference Hall, Directorate of Horticulture, Kohima. The program was organised by Horticulture Department under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmer’s Welfare, Gol.

Asst. Horticulture Officer (RKVY), T. Eluba in his key note address highlighted that there are 2300 species and 200 genre and out of 2300 species, 12 species are edible and can be grown and cultivated. He stated that Mushroom technology reached India in 1960’s and by mid-70’s cultivation started. In Nagaland Mushroom technology reached in 1990’s but till now commercialization has not materialised

because lots of money is required to take up this technology.

Deputy Director, Horticulture, Meyasashi gave a power presentation on the method of Oyster Mushroom cultivation, Post-Harvesting handling of Mushroom, General preventive measure of Mushroom Diseases and Pests and recycling of spent mushroom substrate into organic manure. He highlighted that mushroom can be cultivated from a tree or plant that has elasticity like - saw dust, corn leaves, dry banana leaves, paddy straw, soya bean leaves.

On the first day, 6 districts representatives were trained- Peren, Kohima, Dimapur, Mokokchung, Tseminyu, Wokha and the other districts representatives will be trained on 16<sup>th</sup> October.

## NAGALAND STATE RECEIVES “BEST HORTICULTURE STATE”



Minister for PHED, Jacob Zhimomi commissioning the Augmentation of water supply to Wokha Town at WTC compound, Vankhosung on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

Nagaland State received the “Best Horticulture State” during the 11<sup>th</sup> Global Agriculture Summit 2018 held at Hotel Hyatt Regency, New Delhi. The theme for the summit is “Connecting Farmers with Markets and Technologies”.

On behalf of State Government, Mhathung Yanthan MLA, Advisor for Horticulture Department along with Principal Secretary M.K. Mero, Horticulture Director Dr. Elithung Lotha, Deputy Resident Commissioner Kethosituo Sekhose, OSD Planning Thomas Thailu and Kuolie Mere PRO (IPR) received the best Horticulture State Award from Union Minister Rajnath Singh, the summit was organized by Indian Council of Food and Agriculture.

Rajnath Singh Union Home Minister was the Chief Guest and Governor Odisha, Ganeshi Lal was the Guest of Honour, 20 categories were awarded International Leadership, Africa leadership, Research leadership, academic leadership, livelihood leadership, farming leadership, media leadership, development leadership, agribusiness leadership, global leadership, technology leadership, corporate

sustainability, lifetime achievements, policy leadership, programme leadership award and also the best fishers state. The best animal husbandry state, the best horticulture state were awarded.

The outstanding performance in various fields by individuals, companies and states were all encouraged for their contributions with the award.

## NAGALAND PARTICIPATES IN THE FIRST NORTHEAST OLYMPIC GAMES

The Nagaland state contingent participated at the First North East Olympic Game held at the main Stadium, Khuman Lampak Sports Complex, Imphal from 24<sup>th</sup> October to 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Altogether, 175 players comprising of 72 male, 67 Female including 7 Technical Officials, 6 Officials from the State sports Association as observers, 22 Coach and Managers represented the Nagaland state Team.

Team Nagaland was led by CHEF-DE-Mission, Tali Jamir and Deputy CHEF-DE-Mission Er. Seyievizo along with Secretary General Nagaland Olympic Association, T. Meren Paul. CHEF-DE-Mission, Tali Jamir on behalf of all the players thanked the Chief Minister of Nagaland & President of Nagaland Olympic Association, Neiphui Rio for providing all necessary funds and support for the state contingent, thereby, creating a platform for the young up-coming players to display their talents. Tali also expressed gratitude to all the technical officials, observers and Director, IPR, Nagaland, Limawati Ao for the vast media coverage throughout the event. The second edition of North-East Olympic Games will be held in Arunachal Pradesh in 2020.

Chief Minister Nagaland and President Nagaland Olympic Association, Neiphui Rio congratulated all the participants, especially the Medal Winners.

In terms of ranking, Nagaland Emerged 5<sup>th</sup> position in the recently concluded game with 6 Gold Medals, 9 Silver Medals and 27 Bronze Medals. The list of all the Medal winners are as follows:

### ATHLETICS

#### **Gold Medal:**

1. Tsuchoi T – 5000M(Women)
2. Tsuchoi T – 10,000M(Women)
3. Seluokuoliekire – Shot Put (Men)

#### **Silver Medal:**

1. Songmo – 5000M(Women)
2. Aungkali – High Jump (Women)

#### **Bronze Medal: 4x100M Relay Race (Men)**

1. Rongsenmeren
2. NekhotoTunyi
3. Widambo Rentta
4. Imlisunep

#### **4x100M (women)**

1. Tsuchoi T
2. Peiheiteile
3. Songmo
4. Tsujem

### BOXING

#### **Gold Medal:**

1. Hmingthanlunga - 60Kg (Men)

#### **Silver Medal:**

1. Nikito Sumi – 69Kg (Men)
2. Jichanlung Ngullie – 81 kg (Men)
3. Ani Lama – 60Kg (Women)

#### **Bronze Medal:**

1. Manchen Konyak – 48Kg (women)
2. Manju Basumatary – 54 Kg (Women)
3. Monu-64 Kg (Women)

**TAEKWANDO****Silver Medal:**

1. Repenkiu Tikhir - 54 Kg (Women)
2. Keneilezo Nagi - 74Kg (Men)

**Bronze Medalist:**

1. Reetiz Engtee - 68 Kg (Men)
2. Iteipetbo Nkie - 58 Kg (Men)
3. Albert Lotha - 63 Kg (Men)
4. Nenghoikim Singson - 62 Kg (Men)
5. Antimonyu Chang - 53 Kg (Women)
6. Dzuovichunuo Rutsa - 49 Kg (Women)

**KARATE****Gold Medal:**

1. Bamangyakum - Women

**Bronze Medal:**

1. Mui Ama - Women
2. Milleno Mamai - Women
3. Toshimanen Longkumer - Men

**WEIGHT LIFTING****Gold**

1. Rubu Mech - 67 Kg (Men)

**WUSHU****Bronze Medal:**

1. Kibaka L Aye - 48 Kg (Men)
2. SHEMELE Rhakho - 52 Kg (Men)
3. Rinku Bora - 65 Kg (Men)
4. Sagar Mech - 70 Kg (Men)

**ARCHERY****Silver Medal:**

1. Keneisa-o Theunuo - Individual Men

**Bronze Medal:**

1. Kilen Meren - Individual Men
2. Kevikienuo Rikha - Individual Women

**TABLE TENNIS****Bronze Medal:**

1. Nancy Oilam
2. Kesoneinuo
3. Yawai Konyak

**BADMINTON****Bronze Medal:**

1. Shekhotolu - Women Single
2. Ankur Sangpang Rai - Men Single
3. Imliwapang&Imnatoshi – Men's Double

**SHOOTING****Silver:**

1. Bivash Biswas - Men Air Pistol (10M)

**JUDO****Bronze Medal:**

1. Vizoseno – 52 Kg (women)

**Total Medal tally**

1. Gold - 6
2. Silver - 9
3. Bronze - 27

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## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE CELEBRATES ITS GOLDEN JUBILEE

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As part of Golden Jubilee celebration (1968-2018) the Department of Social Welfare organised a programme on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018 at Capital Convention Centre, Kohima under the theme "Uplift".

Advisor, Social Welfare and Home Guards & Civil Defence, Noke Wangnao, who was the Guest of Honor of the Jubilee celebration said that the last 50 years has seen rapid expansion of the Department which entails bigger responsibilities to every officers for rendering better services to the people of the State. He urged the officers to attend to the needs of the

people as people in our State have high expectations from the Department.

He further pointed that discipline and hard work are the foremost qualities to succeed in bringing all-round development and progress in the Department. He congratulated the officers of the Department: present & the past and all the staff whose dedication has contributed in enriching the welfare of the people of Nagaland.

Directorate, Social Welfare, T. Merangtsungba Aier in his brief speech said that the Department has

a glorious record of services rendered to the people in delivering welfare services to the down trodden and the needy.

He said that looking back to 1968, during its inception, there was only four officers and handful of staff, but today the Department has seen a huge progress with more than 150 officers and thousands staff. He added that the Department has made many

remarkable achievement over the last 50 years by reaching out service delivery to more than 3.36 lakh ICDS beneficiaries in all the 3980 angawadi centres, pensions are being provided to 57,400 senior citizens, 4464 widows, 3276 disabled persons, 1625 blind persons, scholarship to 208 physically challenged students and more than 50 NGOs are given Grant-in-Aid.

### ***University Grants Commission confers Autonomous Status to St. Joseph's College Jakhama***

The University Grants Commission (UGC) conferred of St Joseph's College Jakhama, NAAC Re-Accredited with Grade A (CGPA 3.12) an Autonomous Status.

On the basis of the report of the UGC Expert Committee, the Standing Committee in its meeting held on 20.09.2018 decided to grant autonomous status to St. Joseph's College, Jakhama, P.B. No 3, Kohima- 797001, Nagaland affiliated to Nagaland University, for a period of ten years w.e.f. 2018- 2019 to 2027- 2028 under the UGC Scheme for Autonomous Colleges.

According notification issued by Joint Secretary of UGC, Dr Surender Singh vide No.F.22-1/ 2017 (AC) dated 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 directed Registrar,

Nagaland University to issue necessary notification/ order regarding the grant of autonomous status to the college as per UGC (Conferment of Autonomous Status Upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2018 for Autonomous Colleges. The college, if eligible, shall apply for autonomy grant as per the norms laid down in the Regulations.

The autonomous college is required to abide by all the provisions of the UGC Regulations for Autonomous Colleges. The Regulations are available on the UGC website, [www.ugc.ac.in](http://www.ugc.ac.in). The college shall apply in the prescribed format to University Grants Commission for extension of autonomous status six month to the expiry of the autonomous cycle.

## **Measles Rubella Awareness Rally held at Wokha**

Eleven (11) schools from both Government and Private institutes participated at the Measles Rubella immunization awareness rally at Wokha on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018 from Police Point to PWD Junction.

The awareness campaign was flagged off by Chairman District Health Society & Deputy Commissioner, Wokha, Dr. Manazir Jeelani Samoon, IAS

More than 300 students from different schools, District Administration, Health & Family Welfare, Education Department, Assam Rifles and Lotha Eloehoho took part in the event.

The awareness rally was supported by DRDA, Cooperative Bank and Assam Rifles.

## **Singing and Drama Competition on BBBP**

The District Task Force, BBBP & Mahila Shukti Kendra, Longleng conducted singing and Drama competition for 12 wards under Longleng town on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at Longleng Town Baptist Church (LTBC). The program was held under the theme "You are Powerful, Beautiful, Brilliant & Brave and Little Girls with Dreams become Women with Vision"

Deputy Commissioner Longleng, John Tsulise Santam speaking on the theme encouraged to let the girl child excel and shine in her own way and make our society a better place through their participation. Tauhong Phom, CDPO Longleng & Nodal officer BBBP also spoke on the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao while special prayer for girl child was proposed by Rev. Beau, Pastor LTBC.

The winners of the competition were Ngenching ward in 'singing category' and Oushok Baptist Church in 'drama category'. The prize winning song will be recorded and used as the theme song of BBBP Longleng and the drama winner will be used to organize street play.

As part of the program the students of GHSS, Longleng also conducted street play at various junctions in Longleng town on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2018. The purpose of the street play was to create awareness about the importance of girl child and women in the modern society.

## **World Rabies Day observed at Longleng**

World Rabies Day was observed at Longleng on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> September 2018 under the theme "Educate, Vaccinate, Eliminate". Altogether 149 dogs were registered and provided with vaccines. On the first day it was held at the District Veterinary hospital while on the second day it was held at NST Junction for the upper Longleng town.

## **Plantation Drive held at Wokha**

To mark the culmination of the nationwide social work "Swachhta Hi Seva" which began on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2018, a plantation drive was conducted at Tsumanglake on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018.

Addressing the public during the plantation drive, MLA Dr. Chumben Murry said Wokha is the only place in the state to have such a unique lake in the midst of its town, therefore, he appealed to the public to have the sense of ownership and protect the plants that are being planted to make the lake more beautiful and greener. He also thanked the then Deputy Commissioner, K.K. Sema who initially started the beautification and development of Tsumang Lake.

Deputy Commissioner Wokha, Dr. Manazir Jeelani Samoon said we should all make cleanliness a habit to make our society and environment clean. He stated that cleanliness campaign should not end. He thanked the MLA for initiating the plantation drive to make the town greener and cleaner.

Later a prize distribution ceremony was held at DC Office's Conference Hall, Wokha for the best and cleanest colonies in the town basing on their performance: Vungotchu, Etsutchuka and Tchyiro



MLA, Dr. Chumben Murry, DC Wokha and volunteers during the plantation drive at Tsumanglake on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018.

were adjudged the cleanest colonies; High School, Tsumang 'A' and Tsumang 'B' were also awarded with consolation prizes.

Volunteers from Team Metamorphosis, Green foundations, colony representatives and department officials took part in the plantation drive.

## MINI HORNBILL FESTIVAL CUM TSOKUM FESTIVAL 2018 AT NOKLAK

Mini Hornbill Festival cum Tsokum Festival 2018 began on 3<sup>rd</sup> and will continue till 5<sup>th</sup> October. The inaugural programme was held at Noklak Hq. at public ground which was hosted by Advisor, H. Haiying with Advisor, H. Khehovi Yepthomi as special guest.

Khehovi inaugurated the exhibition stalls and cultural events were presented by Konyak Cultural Troupe, Sanglao Cultural Troupe, Noklak Village

Cultural Troupe. The programme was chaired by Deputy Commissioner Tuensang, L. Jamithung Lotha. Invocation by Executive Secretary KBCA, Rev. S. Noksa Chiu, welcome note was given by L. Ngon President KTC, special song was presented by Mutsoi L. Short speech was delivered by Vice President ENPO. Folk fusion was presented by Noklak Town Youth.

## ***Kiphire DPDB Meeting deliberates on various proposals***

The monthly Kiphire District Planning & Development Board (DPDB) meeting was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018 at Deputy Commissioner's Office conference hall, Kiphire. The meeting was chaired by Minister for Soil & Water Conservation & Geology & Mining and Chairman Kiphire DPDB, Kashiho Sangtam.

The board discussed the agenda of Black topping of Kiphire-Amahator-Lukhami Seyochung

Road where the Chairman highlighted that the project is kept under priority and the proposal has been submitted. Regarding weekly Chopper Service at Seyochung Headquarter, the Minister advised the Administration and the Hohos to handover the helipad ground to the Transport Department to take up necessary plan action for the chopper service. The board further discussed for the construction of weekly Bazaar building at Seyochung Headquarter where



*Minister for Soil & Water Conservation & Geology & Mining and Chairman Kiphire DPDB, Kashiho Sangtam addressing the monthly Kiphire DPDB meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018 at Deputy Commissioner Office conference hall, Kiphire.*

the board entrusted the Seyochung Administration to verify and identify the proper location for not any problem in near future courses.

The Board also approved to write to the concern Department for post creation of Junior Engineer Power at Seyochung Headquarter. The Board approved to write letter to the authority for the implementation of Mini Hydro Project under Kiphire District. It also deliberated on the proposal for the construction of alternative road to Zisaji Presidency College which is at a distance of 2 km from the Tuensang road junction. SDO (C) Sadar, Longdiba L. Sangtam, in support of proposal, stated that the road will be viable for town circular road extension. The Minister advised

the colony to verify properly with the land owners so that the work progress is not hampered. The board also entrusted the Land Record and Survey Officer to survey the land and submit the report.

Regarding registration of Eastern Sumi Totimi Hoho as per the report given by the EAC, the board unanimously agreed and approved to forward to the Government. The board also approved for the opening of school at Khonsa and approved to write to the Government to take up the international trade Centre at Mimi. SDO (C) and in charge of ADC Kiphire Reny Wilfred urged the District Sport Officer to prepare for the construction of sport complex for five blocks under Kiphire.

## SOCIAL WELFARE ORGANIZES TRAINING PROGRAMME AT MOKOKCHUNG

Training Programme of Poshan Abhiyaan, ECCE, PMMVY for Supervisors and Anganwadi Workers of Mokokchung District was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018 at Town Hall, Mokokchung.

During the short programme, Deputy Commissioner, Mokokchung, Sachin Jaiswal, IAS in his exhortation asked the Anganwadi Workers to attend the training with utmost sincerity so that they could learn more and be equipped with better knowledge to render their duties more effectively. DC maintained that Anganwadi Workers are the backbone of the department, and further encourage them to

work as a team. He also asked them to come forward and share views with the department officers and the administrative officials at will, should they have any innovative ideas.

Deputy Commissioner also handed over the State Level Award for best Anganwadi Worker to Merentula of Longsa A Village.

Addl. Director, SW, Tulula Pongen delivered the Key Note address, special song was presented by Longsa Anganwadi Workers while the programme was chaired by CDPO Kobulong, Imliyanger.

## **Udyam Abhilasha Entrepreneurship Training at Kiphire**

Udyam Abhilasha entrepreneurship Awareness Campaign was held on 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 at Deputy Commissioner's Conference hall, Kiphire. The training programme will conclude on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

Resource person from Small Industry Development Bank of India (SIDBI), Assistant Manager Akash imparting the entrepreneurship training said that every district will select 30 entrepreneurs to run their private income generation in which they will highlight their activities in order to avail loan from the Bank. The resource person highlighted that the entrepreneurs will get loan under Shishu covering loans up to Rs. 50,000; Under Kishor 50,000 to Rs. 5 Lakh and under Tarun 5 Lakh to Rs. 10 Lakh.

SDO(C) Reny Wilfred encouraged the entrepreneurs to be determined with their projects to achieve their goal. He also said that schemes should be chosen carefully.

## **Pochury Celebrates Yemshe Mini Hornbill at Meluri Sub-Division**

A two-day celebration of the Yemshe Mini hornbill, a joint initiative by the Government of Nagaland & Pochury Hoho is underway from 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

Minister, V. Kashiho Sangtam graced the occasion as the special guest. He was accompanied by MLA Yitachu, DC Phek, Orenthung Lotha and a host of officers from the district headquarter and Meluri Sub-Division.

The special guest mentioned that Sangtam and Pochury are brothers and the age old traditional bond has to be renewed. He also stated that the government's policy to implement Mini Hornbill in all the District headquarters and Sub-Divisions is to facilitate every community and villages to take part in the festivities of the concerned community. The special guest also inspected exhibition stalls from various governmental departments and self-help groups.

Yitachu, MLA 20<sup>th</sup> A/C Meluri and Orenthung Lotha, DC Phek delivered Yemshe greetings. Significance of Yemshe was delivered by S. Akho Leryri. Invocation and benediction were pronounced by Rev. Rümatho Nyusou, Executive Secretary Pochury Baptist Church Council and Rev. P. Leyri Dist. Supt. SEND respectively.

Welcome address was delivered by Chüleku Nyusou, President, Pochury Hoho and a special folk tune was presented by Karo Trakhra.

The day's highlight includes the sounding of Yemshe trumpet and cultural extravaganza by a special invitee team from Lozaphuhu village, (Chakhesang) cultural troupe, followed by five areas cultural troupes namely, Phokhungri Area Public Organisation; Phoyisha Public Organization; Kamalea Area Public Organisation; Apoksa Range Public Organization and Meluri Area Public Organisation.

Rhosietho Ngouri, Additional Deputy Commissioner Meluri chaired the function.

## **Advisor IPR exhorts Mini Hornbill Fest at Noklak**

The three-day Mini Hornbill cum Tsokum Festival of Kiamniunnagn tribe ended this evening, the 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018 by show casing vibrant cultures, songs and dances of the Kiamniunnagan and neighbouring tribes. The closing function, hosted by L. Khumo, Advisor, Fisheries, Evaluation, Economics and Statistics was addressed by Toshi Wungtung, Advisor, Information & Public Relations, SCERT and Village Guards.

In his address, Toshi Wungtung said that the entire Noklak region is one of the unexplored regions in the state and called for greater efforts to tap its hidden potentials. He said if proper approach is made towards this, the entire Noklak region will become a tourist spot in the state. The Advisor said thick forest in the region, free from human interference, fresh water of multiple streams, organic vegetables and rich cultures have the potential to attract tourists from abroad as well as domestic. He also reminisced when he roamed from place to place barefooted during childhood days.

MLA & Advisor for DUDA, Bongkhao who also attended the closing program said that the celebration of Tsokum festival has assumed great significance saying it brings unity and forgiveness and burying enmity among the people by sharing and giving.

Host L. Khumo while delivering his speech appealed to the people to forget their misunderstandings and take lead to cement unity and peace in the societies. During the closing function, Nokhu Noking village presented a display on how feud arises between two clans or two khels over land, thereby, leading to physical confrontation and bloodshed involving the entire clans or khels in olden days.

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### **Longleng DPDB Meeting**

The Longleng District Planning & Development Board meeting was held under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner, John Tsulise Sangtam on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at DC Office conference hall, Longleng.

While welcoming the members, the DC highlighted the ongoing MRVC in the district and urged the members to play an active role to sensitize the people in their respective community by clarifying the rumour being spread in the social media and the importance of the MR vaccine for the future of our children. Lamenting that very few students turn up for vaccination at Leinyak GPS, the DC directed the Education department to examine the case from the School authority and report the matter to him.

Asserting that the district Hospital Longleng was in a pitiable condition without proper toilet facility, waste management, lack of water supply, etc. the Deputy Commissioner appealed to all the government officers and departments to come forward to assist and contribute for proper management of the District Hospital till the proposed new building is completed. He also urged the hospital authority to complete the OT and delivery room at the earliest so that our people do not suffer. He pointed out that once the OT room is completed all minor operation can be done in the district hospital without referring the patients outside the district.

Supplementing to the SDC Civil, D. Robin for purchase and use of LED light available at DC office at subsidy rate, the DC apprised the members that Longleng will be made LED town very soon. He said once the ordered LED light reaches, office notification will be served to all the shops to ban sales of Bulb and tube light other than LED in the market. He also informed that use of LED has reduced power interruption in the district in the recent months.

SDO civil, D. Robin informed the members for use of LED light at home and in the office to save energy. He also urged the officers to encourage the villagers and their community to purchase and use LED light available at DC office at 90% subsidy rate. He also said that churches, NGOs and individuals can also purchase LED Street lights and fans at subsidy rate from the DC office.

EAC Vitoka apprised the members to submit the list of all government officers under respective department to ascertain the membership for Officers' Club of Longleng. The Board recommended the proposal submitted by the Eastern Nagaland Women Organization for registration of their society. The Manager DIC (Industries) Longleng and DHO (Horti) presented their departmental activities. The DC directed the Supply Department and Yingli College to present their departmental activities in the next November DPDB meeting.

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### **Peren DPDB Meeting**

The Peren District Planning and Development Board meeting was held on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at DC office conference hall, New DC Complex, Peren under the chairmanship of Chubawati Chang ADC Peren. At the outset he welcomed Namri Nchang, Advisor, Water Resources Department and Chairman DPDB Peren and all the members for attending the meeting.

Dr. Supongmenla Walling, Dy. CMO Peren acknowledged Education Department, schools and students for their active support during Measles-Rubella immunization campaign. Prizes for Measles-Rubella Immunization Campaign: Essay and Painting

Competition were handed over to students of various schools by Namri Nchang.

Namri appealed to all DPDB members to be regular in attending the meeting as well as office to serve public interest in District offices. Power point presentation about the Department's activities was presented by Agriculture Department. The following were reviewed and recommended by DPDB: Opening of Yettrang Academy at Aththibung Town, upgradation of Government Primary School to High School Khelma, upgradation of CHC Jalukie to 50 bedded. Mini Hornbill festival organizing Committee meeting has been fixed on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

### **Zunheboto District Website launched during monthly DPDB meeting**

The monthly Zunheboto District Planning & Development Board meeting was held on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at DC office's conference hall, Zunheboto.

Zunheboto District website was launched by SDO (C) Sadar, Zunheboto, Ajit K Ranjan. He highlighted that public can log in at zunheboto.nic.in and know details about Zunheboto district. The details of the upcoming Ahuna cum Mini Hornbill to be held on November will also be updated. The Deputy Commissioner said that the Mini Hornbill site is the window to the world for Zunheboto and encouraged the civil societies to contribute site.

The agendas discussed at the meeting were registration of Green Club Zunheboto where the house accepted to forward it to the concerned department. An agenda was put forwarded for supply of 100 tons of ginger where it was decided that the Agri and Allied departments will take up the issue.

CMO Zunheboto briefed the members on the recent measles and rubella that is going on at Zunheboto district.

District Transport Officer Zunheboto highlighted on the Road Safety Awareness held on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> October 2018 along with admiration and Traffic Police Zunheboto, where they spread awareness to the owners and drivers on road safety.

The District Education Officer gave a power point presentation. Branch Manager, State Bank of India Zunheboto Branch also presented a power point presentation on, "Mass sensitization on fraud" and the activities of SBI Zunheboto. The next DPDB meeting will be held on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

### **Awareness on use of Social Media**

The District Executive Force (DEF) Wokha in collaboration with Witter Theological College (WTC) organised awareness program on use of social media through street play on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at Police Point, Wokha.

Delivering the key note address Principal Witter Theological College, Vankhosung said, we live in an era of technology with multiple media platforms to disseminate information. And such means transmit information in macro level and there is every possibility to proliferate rumours and other forms of false information.

He said false information can create not only terror and fear psychosis but provoke misunderstanding, communal hatred and communal violence. Today, as responsible citizens, the need of the hour is to control the spread of false information and rumours, one of the ways to engage in nation building can be through healthy and transparent communication.

Later the students of WTC performed a street play on 'Fake news on child lifting', 'Blackmailing', and 'internet fraud'. The play touches on how our ancestors in the olden days believed in the communitarian way of life where unity, truthfulness, sharing of wealth and life and helping one another during good and bad times as well as even during cultivation were the ethos on which the society was based. Even in the lives of the young people, there exists the love of a communitarian life.

Further through the street play, he appealed to all section of people to collectively participate in the fight against false information, rumours that have taken place and is taking place in our society.

## **BBBP Flagship Programme launched at Wokha**

A one day meeting cum orientation and sensitization of District Task Force (DTF) for Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) programme was held at DC Office's conference hall, Wokha on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

Chairman DTF and DC Wokha, Dr. Manazir Jeelani Samoon, IAS said that BBBP, launched in the year 2015, has been one of the flagship programmes being monitored directly by Prime Minister's Office. For Nagaland, Longleng was the first district where BBBP was launched, and Wokha District was also selected this year for implementation of this programme.

Jeelani said that for the success of any flagship programme, it takes time and added that when we look at the statistics of many government projects, we can identify that no programme is successful or sustainable by the Government alone without the active participation of all the stack holders, NGOs and local communities, therefore, the DC has appealed to all the stack holders of the District to actively participate for the successful implementation of the programme.

He also said that the District has constituted DTF at the District level and Block Task Force which will be headed by the ADC or SDO (civil) in the block level.

DC said due to existence of disparity in child population boy/girl sex ratio in the district: 1000 boy /985 girl ratio in 2001 to 1000/956 boy/girl ration in 2011 census, the District has been selected for the BBBP programme to bridge the gap by providing to the girl child better health care system, education and other basic amenities for the protection and safety of the girl child.

Mhonbeni Ezung, the winner of national bravery award 2015 has been inducted and felicitated as the District icon for BBBP during the programme.

Assistant State Co-ordinator, State Resource Centre for Woman, R. Juliana Medom conducted the orientation and sensitization on the flagship

programme as the resource person and the programme was chaired by DPO Wokha, T. Aoakum Longchar.

## **Minister Paiwang visits Government Transport Establishments in Mokokchung**

Minister of Transport, Communications and Railways, Land Resources, Govt. of Nagaland, P. Paiwang Konyak on his maiden trip to Mokokchung after assuming his Office, visited the Office of Divisional Manager, Nagaland State Transport (NST) and Regional Transport office, Mokokchung on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

While interacting with the officers and staff, he pointed that he is a tough task-master who believes in taking up one's responsibilities and duties with utmost sincerity, therefore, he expects the same from all the officers and staff, any lapses in their assigned duties will not be tolerated he added. He also made it clear that his Office is always open to take up their grievances and problems.

On the proposed introduction of City Bus service in Mokokchung Town, he assigned the Divisional Manager (NST) to study and report the feasibility and prospect of City Bus service in Mokokchung at the earliest so that the matter can be taken up further. He was very positive in saying that introduction of Bus service will greatly help the daily commuters and in a way, will ease the traffic problem in the town.

## **Training on Coffee Plantation held at Meluri**

Training on coffee plantation was conducted by the Department of Land Resources, Phek, Nagaland on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at Meluri Village Council Hall.

Speaking on the occasion, ADC Meluri, Rhosietho Ngouri emphasized that coffee plantation can be one of the main sources of self-sustenance for the rural poor. He also urged upon the people not to rely and depend on the subsidies provided by the

government but to avail the opportunity in the form of saplings provided by the Department.

Key note address was delivered by the District Project Officer Phek, Levi Bennet. Power point presentation on “Coffee Plantation” and “Package of Practices” were delivered by Novisie Kajiri, WDT and Chosevoyi, WDT, Phek.

Earlier welcome note was delivered by VCC Meluri, Rholetho Ngouri and invocation was pronounced by Wachusie Kajiri, Local Catechist, Meluri. Demonstration on Coffee Nursery and Plantation was also exhibited. The programme was attended by the villagers including VCCs, VDBs and GBs of Meluri Sub-division.

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### ***Phek DPDB Meeting***

Phek District Planning & Development Board meeting was held on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at Phek DPDB Hall. The meeting was chaired by Deputy Commissioner and Vice chairman DPDB, Phek Orenthung Lotha.

In his address the DC welcomed the newly posted officers and all the members presented in the meeting. The meeting began with review of the last meeting minutes. Upgradation of Lower Primary School, Akhwego village to Middle School was approved and forwarded to the concern Department at the meeting. Departmental activities Power Presentation was given by DRDA Department Phek.

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### ***Food & Civil Supply Dept. highlights activities at Tseminyu SDPDB meeting***

Tseminyu Sub Divisional Planning & Development Board conducted its monthly meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at DBs customary court building in ADC office. The meeting was chaired by ADC and Vice Chairman SDPDB, Nokchasashi Ao.

Inspector of Food & Civil Supply Tseminyu, Sashila gave a brief report on the schemes being implemented for the benefits of the beneficiaries under PHH and AAY schemes. She informed the house that after a gap of three years the allocation of food grain under Annapurna Scheme which entitled

the benefits of a beneficiary by 10 kgs of rice per month, has been received for six months (from April to Sept/2018), where identifications of beneficiaries have also been carried out.

Concerning the ongoing MR vaccination campaign, SMO Tseminyu Dr. Tinenlo apprised the house that Health workers in the Sub-Division are on their job tirelessly and that 67.9 per cent of the total targeted school children under the area covered by CHC Tseminyu Town have been vaccinated successfully, that is up to 9<sup>th</sup> October. SMO also said that so far 1955 children have been successfully vaccinated under Tseminyu town CHC. Another MR vaccination day has been fixed again at BHSS Tseminyu i.e. on 16<sup>th</sup> October where it is anticipated that more children are ready to get MR vaccination.

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### ***International Day for Girl Child & BBBP celebrated at Longleng***

Longleng District Task Force, Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) celebrated the International Day for Girl Child on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at Local Football Ground.

In his keynote address, Deputy Commissioner Longleng, John Tsulise Sangtam said that the purpose of observing the day is to show love and respect to girl children who are equally important as boys. He appealed to the gathering to show utmost love and respect to sisters and daughters both in the family and society. He urged to shun all forms of violence and discrimination against women and girls.

Tutinungla, District Coordinator, MSK spoke on BBBP and appealed to the girls to raise their voice against domestic violence and discrimination in the community against women and girls. She also exhorted the gathering by sharing the lives of noble women who have contributed their lives for love, peace, humanity and in nation building.

Voice of a girl child was proposed by the student of Christian High School. The highlights of the daylong celebration were special number by Bautung GHSS Longleng, Choreography by Mt. Carmel School,

Special song by the winner of Singing Competition on the theme BBBP, Drama base on the life of Malala Yousafzai by the winner of the Drama Competition, Felicitation to meritorious girl child & women, School wise Speech Competition on BBBP, Tug of war, Slogan on BBBP, Shouting, and prize distribution to the winners of the competitions.

## **Mokokchung celebrates Women Farmer's Day**

Organized by the Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA), Mokokchung in co-ordination with Agri & Allied Departments, Watsu Mungdang, NSRLM, NABARD and SBI, Mokokchung, Women Farmer's Day was celebrated at Mokokchung on 15<sup>th</sup> of October 2018 at MMC Shopping Complex. The celebration was marked with events such as Mahila Kisan Mela and seminar on "Strengthening Women Farmers in Mokokchung".

Speaking on the occasion as Special guest, Deputy Commissioner, Mokokchung, Sachin Jaiswal congratulated the women farmers for their contributions and encouraged them to join hands towards making the district a "Food Basket" for all. He urged upon all the stakeholders to further work in co-ordination for the welfare of the women farmers in the district.

The celebration witnessed recognition of women farmers with awards and citations under the District Level Best Women Farmer Award and District Level Best Women Farmer Group Award which was handed over by the Deputy Commissioner & Chairman, Governing Board, ATMA, Mokokchung.

On the occasion, credit support facilities were also released to eighteen (18) women farmers from Satsu, Mangmetong, Satier and New Camp provided through NABARD and SBI, Mokokchung under the Area Development Scheme.

Joint Director, State Agriculture Research Station (SARS), Yisemyong, Temsuienla delivered the welcome address while District Agriculture Officer & PD ATMA, Mokokchung gave the acknowledgement. H. Hangshing, Asstt. General Manager, SBI, RBO spoke

on the Area Development Scheme and the programme was chaired by Dr. Imchalemla, AHO & BTT Convener, ATMA, Ongpangkong South Block.

Sixteen (16) women farmer groups and individual farmers from different villages were 'brought in' to sale their farm products during the event. Women Farmer's Day was celebrated as a mark of recognition of women farmers for the contributions and effort towards agricultural development and food security in the district.

During the technical session, Dr. Lanunochetla, Dy. DAO, Mokokchung covered the topic "Avenues for Self Employment for Women in Agriculture" while topics on "Farmer Producer Organization & Cluster Development" and "Credit Linkage Services for Women Farmers" were covered by S. Amarjit Mangang, District Development Manager, NABARD and Chinlianthat Ngaithe, Chief Manager, SBI, Mokokchung Bazaar Branch respectively. Success and achievement stories were also shared by the farmers during the seminar. Block Technology Manager, ATMA, Kobulong Block, C. Amongla Jamir moderated the technical session. The seminar was attended by seventy eight participants.

## **KOHIMA DPDB MEETING**

The Kohima District Planning and Development Board held its monthly meeting under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner and Vice Chairman DPDB, Rajesh Soundararajan, IAS at the Conference Hall of DC Office, Kohima on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

The meeting reviewed the last meeting minutes followed by deliberation of the day's agenda. On registration of Societies, DC informed that the seven applicants for fresh registration of Society have been verified by the Screening Committee where the Board agreed to forward it to the government for further action.

During the meeting, the DC and Vice Chairman DPDB highlighted the activities carried out by the District Level Control Committee on Tobacco Control, where the committee has put in efforts in declaring

tobacco free schools, colleges and institutions under Kohima district. In this regard, the DC requested all the District Head Officers to initiate a step towards making their respective offices as tobacco free place by putting up signages on any form of tobacco for declaration of 'Tobacco Free' Government Offices.

Chief Medical Officer Kohima, Dr. Ritu Thurr informed the house on the progress report of the ongoing Measles Rubella vaccination in Kohima district and informed that the outreach programme will began from 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2018. He thanked the DC Kohima, his administrative officers, Education Department, Social Welfare and all the concerned officers for mobilizing in their respective areas so far and further requested them and the DPDB members to continue their support in this campaign.

Dr. Menuosietuo Tseikha, District Project Officer Kohima, Department of Land Resources highlighted his department's major activities such as PMKSY (erstwhile IWMP), Springshed Development and Coffee Plantation undertaken by the Kohima district. He informed that a total of 61 villages have been covered with a total area of 26,500 ha under the IWMP in Kohima district.

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## **MOKOKCHUNG DPDB MEETING**

The monthly District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) meeting, Mokokchung District was held on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at ADC (Planning) Conference Hall under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner and Vice-Chairman, Mokokchung DPDB, Sachin Jaiswal IAS.

The Board after reviewing the last month meeting minutes took up the verification for recognition of Amenty Welfare & Educational Society, Longjang; Ashipong Foundation, Artang Ward, Mokokchung Town and First Blossom Montessori School, Tuliyoung which were approved and recommended.

A power point presentation on Ayusman Bharat –National Health Protection Mission/Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojna (AB-NHPM/PMJAY) was presented by Dr. Sentirenla, Nodal Officer (AB-NHPM/PMJAY).

Dy. CMO, Mokokchung briefed the members on the ongoing Measles Rubella vaccination in the district which has achieved 88.24% of coverage, the highest in the state, follow up routine will continue to achieve the set target, he called upon the members to encourage the masses for vaccination.

The Chairman also informed the District Education Dept. on judicious utilization of RMSA annul grant for Govt. Schools.

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## **MON DPDB MEETING**

The monthly Mon District Planning & Development Board (DPDB) meeting was held on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at conference hall of DC Office, Mon.

The meeting was chaired by Deputy Commissioner and Vice Chairman DPDB Mon, Thavaseelan K, IAS. He welcomed the DPDB members and introduced the new members.

On the agenda for registration of societies, Shiyong Social Development Societies, Soul Local Societies at Naganimora, National Boundary School Society at S/Wamsa and Little Angel Welfare Society Naganimora have applied for registration, and have been verified by the concerned Administrative Officers and Committee where the house decided to forward it to the Higher Authority for necessary action. The house approved the verification committee for LADP 2018-19.

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## **Er. Zale Neikha Flags off 11 Adventure Camp at Viswema**

The 11<sup>th</sup> Adventure camp organized by the Department of Youth Resources & Sports under the National Programme for Youth & Adolescent Development (NPYAD) Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Gol was flagged off by Advisor, Youth Resources & Sports, Er. Zale Neikha on 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2018 at John Government Higher Secondary School, Viswema.

On the occasion, Neikha expressed appreciation and gratitude to the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports,

Government of India for granting sufficient funds for the programme. He said that the main objective of the programme is to develop leadership qualities and personal development through active participation in sports & games besides fostering the spirit of adventure. He mentioned that organizing such events and participating in such activities would facilitate harmony and tranquility amongst the youth thereby promoting and propagating national integration at large.

He expressed hope that the youth of the state use this event as an opportunity to build new relationship and get to know each other irrespective of which district or area they are from.

Altogether, 88 participants from 10 districts turned up for the three day event. The programme highlights included trekking to Dzukou valley, sightseeing in and around Kohima, trip to Dzulekie, rappelling, river crossing, fire making, basic survival techniques etc.

## TUENSANG DPDB MEETING

Tuensang District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) held its meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at DC's Conference Hall under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Tuensang, L. Jamithung Lotha.

The board after thorough deliberations recommended the following agenda for approval by the government- approval for change of society nomenclature from "Eastern Nagaland Women's

Organisation Tuensang District to Mother's Welfare society Tuensang", proposal for construction of marketing shed in Tuensang for local women vegetable vendors and letter asking for detailed report on discontinuation of Sub - Divisional Horticulture Office at Shamator ADC, HQ.

Chief Medical Officer Tuensang, Dr. Pangjung Sangtam gave a power point presentation.

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## ***Rio Graces Chega Gadi/Lamsimnyi Mini Hornbill-cum-Naga King Chilly Festival at Peren***

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Nagaland Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio inaugurated the Chega Gadi/Lamsimnyi Mini Hornbill Cum Naga King Chilly festival at DC Complex New District Head Quarter Peren on October 29.

Addressing the gathering, Rio said Peren District was named as the green district because it has covered maximum forestry and greenery. He said that the people of the district have inherited rich culture and tradition therefore encouraged the people to preserve and to promote the rich culture and tradition. He also considered the Zeliang dance as one of the most progressive and also the best dances among our rich cultural dances.

The CM was accompanied by Deputy Chief Minister Y. Patton, Agriculture and Cooperation Minister G. Kaito Aye, Forest, Environment and Climate Change, Parliamentary Affairs Minister C.M. Chang, Advisor for Law and Justice Dr. Longrineken

and Advisor Horticulture Mhathang Yanthan along with senior Government officials.

The event host, Namri Nchang, Advisor for Water Resources, also extended Chega Gadi/Lamsimnyi greetings, while DC Peren S. Tainiu chaired the function.

Rio also inaugurated exhibition cum sale stalls put up by the various governmental departments and self help groups.

Earlier, tradition blessing was performed by Itingtiebe, welcome address delivered by President Zeme Council (N) Dr. Tumda Newme. Special song was presented by Makuilongdi Khuan Choir.

Highlight of the day one included sounding of traditional tune by Ilungkum, and cultural extravaganza by Zeme Cultural Society Jalukie 'B', Tenyimi union Jalukie, Dancing troupe from Ahthibung, Tening, Nsong, New Jalukie and Samziuram.

## CM RIO INAUGURATES SPACE EDUCATION CENTER

Chief Minister Nagaland, Neiphiu Rio inaugurated the Space Education Center and Innovation Hub at Nagaland Science Center, Dimapur on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

Speaking on the occasion, Rio congratulated the Department of Science and Technology and underscored the need for supporting students with scientific bent of mind, giving them opportunities to hone their skills so that they can come up with solutions to help solve the problems that Nagas face as a society. Rio observed that governance issues like controlling landslides, building infrastructures, improving agricultural productivity, controlling diseases and epidemics can be solved by Science and Technology. Stating that Naga students/youth are second to none, he advised them to believe in their strength and potentials and encouraged them to work hard in order to achieve their dreams. On the occasion Neiphiu Rio also assured for constituting

CMs innovative award for students of Science and Technology.

Advisor, Science and Technology, Mmhone Kikon viewed the establishment of the two centers as a milestone in Government's attempt to respond to the needs of the people in the field of Science and Technology. Underlining the importance of innovative skills to be cultivated in the minds of young people, Kikon was optimistic for developing culture of innovation to face future challenges including socio-economic and environment challenges.

Director, NE Zone, National Council for Science Museum, Kolkota, S. Chaudhuri, who also spoke on the occasion, encouraged the students to showcase their innovative ideas by taking up various innovative projects at the Innovation hub. Further he said that the Space Center would attract young minds to take up space career.

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## ***Dedication Service held for commencement of construction of Nagaland Medical College at Phriebagei***

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Minister of Health & Family Welfare, S. Pangnyu Phom expressed his appreciation to the citizens of Kohima village for their co-operation, understanding and kindness towards the State Government and the Department of Health & Family Welfare for making it possible to setup the Nagaland Medical College within Kohima Village jurisdiction. He was speaking during the dedication service for the commencement of construction of Nagaland Medical College, Kohima on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Pangnyu further appealed that, with the collective efforts of the Government, Department and community the dream of making the first Medical College in the State functional by 2020 is possible. He also called upon them to be the guardian and lend all their support in making this goal a success, which will further benefit the Nagas especially the younger generation.

Advisor for Rural Development, Dr. Nicky Kire requested the Medical Minister to take the construction of the College on priority. Advisor for IPR, SCERT and Village Guards, Toshi Wungtung also stated that it's the realization of the long awaited dream of the people of Nagaland and the event is a breakthrough. He expressed hope and aspiration for Nagaland to have the top Medical College in the country.

Vice Chairman of Kohima Village Council, Khriezothie Chielie expressed gratitude and further appealed to the government and the Department to take pro-active role in making the college operational at the earliest as scores of patients will benefit out of it. He also gave assurance on behalf of the villagers that they will extend their full support for the progress

and expansion of the College in every possible way and to make sure that no obstacle arises in the process as guardian of the College.

The occasion was graced by august presence of Minister of Soil & Conservation, Women & Child Development, Kashiho Sangtam; Advisor for Fire & Emergency Services, SIRD & Relief & Rehabilitation, Phowang Kongyak; Advisor, Law & Justice, Border Affairs and Treasuries & Accounts, Dr. Longriniken;

Advisor, Irrigation & Flood Control, Namri Nchang and Advisor DUDA, Bongkhao.

Regional Director MH&FW, Guwahati, Dr. P Gogoi was also present during the Service. The Nagaland Medical College will be constructed on a 50.20 acre of land at Phriebagei, Kohima Village. The dedicatory prayer was pronounced by Rev. Viwelie Khezhie, Pastor Khedi Baptist Church Kohima.

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## SUB CENTRE IN LESHEMI VILLAGE UNDER PHEK DISTRICT INAUGURATED

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Leshemi Villagers got their first Health Unit – a Sub Centre which was inaugurated by Dr. Kevichusa Medikhrü, Mission Director, National Health Mission, Nagaland Department of Health & Family Welfare on the 6th October 2018. Addressing the villagers present, Dr. Kevichusa called upon them to take ownership of the Health Centre and make it their responsibility in maintaining and also in extending their full cooperation with the Department. Citing some villages where community participation in Health Sector is very strong, Dr. Kevichusa appealed to them to be involved in the future progress of the

Sub Centre by lending their full support to the staff posted in the Sub-centre so that one day the centre can become a delivery point, and further be upgraded in the coming days.

Dr. Atoshe Sumi, State Program Officer (Immunisation), who was also present, emphasized on the importance of MRVC and encouraged the villagers present to be an exemplary to the other villages by covering cent percent target.

The land for construction of the Sub Centre and also a staff quarter is been donated by the villagers.

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## SUBSIDIARY POLICE CANTEEN OPENS AT 2<sup>nd</sup> NAP BATTALION ALICHEN, MOKOKCHUNG

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Subsidiary Police Canteen of 2<sup>nd</sup> NAP Battalion was inaugurated on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018 at Battalion Headquarter, Alichen by Commandant 2<sup>nd</sup> NAP Battalion, Kuhovi Sema in presence of Officers, family members and other ranks. The dedicatory prayer was pronounced by the Unit Pastor, Sashichujang.

The Subsidiary Police canteen will cater to the welfare of the Unit personnel and their families by providing essential commodities at subsidized rate at par with the canteen of other Para-military units. The canteen facility will be available for all serving and retired Police personnel and staff of the unit as well as the public of neighboring villages.

The canteen is linked to the Master canteen at group centre, CRPF Khatkhati, Assam under the establishment of Central Police canteen network.

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## **Jacob Zhimomi commissions Water Supply at Wokha**

Minister for PHED, Nagaland, Jacob Zhimomi commissioned the Augmentation of water Supply to Wokha Town at Witter Theological College (WTC) compound, Vankhosung on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

The Minister while addressing the gathering congratulated all stakeholders involved for the efforts

they have put in for the successful completion and commissioning of the augmentation project on time, he said Government is only the felicitor of an asset created for the people and appealed to all section of the people to utilize it judiciously.

Stating that Government acts as felicitor where schemes and development are implemented for the public, he urged them to use the newly commissioned water supply with a sense of ownership and called for protection of the catchment area by planting more trees for sustainability of the project.

The scheme which was started in the year 2013 was completed with a total cost of Rs.1870.75 lakh. This scheme is a single stage pumping where water will be pumped from catchment area to Pressure Break Tank located at WTC compound, Vankhosung and distributed to the town by gravity system installed

at NAP camp and Ganga Post.

Through this project the dwellers of Wokha town will now get 6 lakh cubic liters per day during the lean season which will benefit (600) six hundred household covering 20 sectors.

While delivering short speech, Secretary Lotha Hoho, Er. Mhondamo Ovung urged the citizens of the Wokha town to use the facility with a sense of ownership and urged the department that the project should be on sustainable mechanism to benefit the dwellers of the town.

The Chairman of Wokha Village Council, while thanking the Government for choosing the catchment area in Wokha village, also urged that Government to honour the MOU signed between the two parties. Later in the day, the Minister also visited the EE (PHED) Office and had interaction with the officers and staff.

## FOUNDATION STONE FOR NEW COLLEGE LAID AT MANGKOLEMBA



Minister for Higher & Technical Education, Temjen Imna Along and Advisor, Law & Justice, Border Affairs, Treasuries & Accounts, Dr. Longrineken jointly unveiling the plaque of New Model College, Mangkolemba on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2018.

Minister for Higher Education & Technical Education NL, Temjen Imna Along laid the foundation stone of New Model College at Tzupaksa under Mangkolemba Sub Division on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2018.

The Minister in his address lauded Dr. Longrineken, Advisor for Law and Justice, Border Affairs, Treasuries & Accounts for his active initiatives towards establishing of the new Model College and also appreciated the Khar Village Council for donating the land for setting up of the college campus.

The New Model College is implemented under Rashtriya Uchcharat Shikha Abhiyan (RUSA) under phase II covering 29 acres of land under Khar village jurisdiction and the project is estimated to be completed within 24 months.

## C.M. CHANG UNVEILS FOUNDATION STONE OF FOREST OFFICE COMPLEX, KIPHIRE

Minister for Environment, Forests & Climate Change, C.M. Chang unveiled the foundation stone of Forest office complex, Kiphire on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

Speaking on the occasion, the Minister expounded on the importance of Forest Department, and mentioned that the project is being funded by Japan. He appealed to the landowners to cooperate and donate land for the welfare of the citizens. He also lamented that development process is very slow in Nagaland due to land issues and therefore

encouraged the Kiphire people to change their mindset and give away their land for developmental activities in the district.

Delivering a short speech Minister for Soil & Water Conservation, V. Kashiho Sangtam thanked the Forest Department for construction of DFO in Kiphire. The programme was chaired by DFO Kiphire, Rajesh Kumar, IFS who also delivered the welcome address. Vote of thanks was proposed by ACF & FMU Head, Kiphire Range, Siechutho Katiry.

## E.E (R&B) OFFICE BUILDING INAUGURATED AT TSEMINYU TOWN

Minister for PWD, Tongpang Ozukum inaugurated the newly constructed two storey RCC building of the office of E. E (R&B) at Tseminyu town on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018 in the presence of R. Khing, Advisor for Vety. & AH and Women Resources Development.

While speaking at the program organised by the concern department, Minister spoke about the road sector of the entire State and expressed his special concern for maintaining proper nalas. With regard to the newly constructed office of EE (R&B) at Tseminyu, the Minister expressed his appreciation and said that the construction of this two storey RCC office building of EE (R&B) was initiated by former Parliamentary Secretary for Housing Er. Levi Rengma

and also completed within its stipulated period, in 2017'

Advisor R. Khing also delivered a short speech where he requested the concern department staff to rededicate themselves and serve the people in progressive ways. R. Khing also acknowledged his appreciation with his predecessor the former Parliamentary Secretary Er. Levi Rengma for taking up such construction of RCC office building which is a first of its kind in Tseminyu Sub-division.

The technical report of the construction of RCC office building was presented by Er. Olemchila I. Yaden EE PWD (H) Div No-1.



*Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio handing over MR vaccine; one year and three week old beneficiary, Vikhiesielie Sachu receiving the vaccine during the MR launching programme at Dr. Neilhouzhu Kire GHSS, Kohima on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018.*



*A cultural troupe performing traditional dance during Yemshe Mini Hornbill celebration at Meluri on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018.*



*Governor, P.B. Acharya presenting a guitar to the Naga Blind Children Home, Dimapur at Raj Bhavan Kohima on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2018.*



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DGP Nagaland, T. John Longkumer, IPS and other officials after unveiling the Golden Jubilee monolith of 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion NAP at Thizama on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018.



Advisor, Noke Wangnao addressing the Golden Jubilee celebration of the Department of Social Welfare at Capital Convention Centre, Kohima on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018.



Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio flagging off the Measles-Rubella rally at Seikhazou local ground during the MR launching programme at Neilhouzhu Kire GHSS, Kohima on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018.



DC Tuensang, L. Jamithung Lotha flagging off the Mini Marathon competition at District Hospital Tuensang on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2018.



Minister, C.M. Chang addressing the State Level Parliamentary Quiz and Youth Parliament competition at ATI on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018.



Street play being performed during Beti Bachao Beti Padhao celebration at Longleng Local Football Ground on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2018.



Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio inaugurating the Space Education Center and Innovation Hub Nagaland Science Center, Dimapur on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018.



Minister for PWD, Tongpang Ozukum, Advisor, R. Khing and others after inaugurating the newly constructed office building of EE (R&B), Tseminyu on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018.