



An aerial view of the parade contingents during the march past on the occasion of the 72nd Independence Day celebrations at the New Secretariat Complex, Kohima on 15th August 2018.





Nagaland Governor, P. B. Acharya and Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio pictured with the recipients of Dr. T. Ao Sports Award 2018 at Raj Bhavan, Kohima on 15th August 2018.



Governor, P. B. Acharya and Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio with the recipients of the Governor's Award 2018 for Art and Music at Raj Bhavan, Kohima on 15th August 2018.

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OFFICIAL ORDERS and NOTIFICATIONS

NNMAC CONSTITUTED

The Department of Information & Public Relations in a notification has informed that the Government of Nagaland has constituted the Nagaland News Media Accreditation Committee under the Nagaland News Media Accreditation Rules (Revised) 2017 with the following as Chairperson and members:

1. Chief Secretary, Government of Nagaland : Chairperson
2. Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, IPR : Vice Chairman
3. Dzuvinuo Theunuo, Joint Director, IPR and Editor, Warrior : Member
4. Mhalezolie Kire, Editor, Capi : Member
5. K. Temjen Jamir, Editor, Tir Yimyim : Member
6. K. Wapong Longkumer, Editor, Eastern Mirror : Member
7. President, Kohima Press Club : Member
8. Moa Longkumer, President, Dimapur Press Club : Member
9. Limalenden, President, Mokokchung Press Club : Member
10. Director (Directorate of Information & Public Relations): Member Secretary

The tenure, offices, proceedings and function of the Committee shall operate and exercise as incorporated in the Nagaland News Media Accreditation Rules (Revised) 2017.

PUBLIC GRIEVANCE CELL AND WOMEN HELPLINE BOARD CONSTITUTED

Planning & Coordination Department has informed that the Government of Nagaland has constituted Public Grievance Cell and Women Helpline Board consisting of the following members for State Planning Machinery, Planning & Co-ordination Department:

1. Opangtula Sangtam, JDC - Convener/ Chairman
2. N. Joory, ADC - Member
3. Vilhouhuno, PO - Member
4. Benjongtula, APO - Member
5. Watisangla, APO - Member Secretary

The above Cell Board is constituted in compliance to the AHOds/HoDs meeting minutes No.5 (4) held on 3rd April 2018.

The Cell shall look into all public grievances and provide helpline to women pertaining to State Planning Machinery, Planning & Co-ordination Department.

The Board members shall remain valid till further order.

I&FC DEPARTMENT RENAMED AS “WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT”

The Government of Nagaland has renamed the Irrigation & Flood Control Department under the first Schedule, Section 22 of the Nagaland Rules of Executive Business, 2016 as the “Water Resources Department” with immediate effect.

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GOVERNMENT CONSTITUTES CABINET SUB-COMMITTEE ON WOMEN RESERVATION

The Government of Nagaland has constituted a Cabinet Sub-Committee to examine the issue of Urban Local Body elections vis-a-vis women reservation and other related issues and make recommendations thereof with the following members:

1. G. Kaito Aye,
Minister, Agriculture, Co-operation : Chairman
2. C. M. Chang
Minister, Environment, Forests & Climate Change,
Parliamentary Affairs : Member
3. Neiba Kronu
Minister, Planning & Co-ordination, Land Revenue : Member
4. P. Paiwang Konyak
Minister, Transport & Civil Aviation, Land Resources : Member
5. Metsubo Jamir
Minister, Urban Development, Municipal Affairs : Member
6. Principal Secretary, Municipal Affairs : Member Secretary

The Committee shall submit its report/recommendations within two months from the date of issue of this notification.

BINCHILLO THONG, IAS APPOINTED AS NAGALAND CHIEF SECRETARY

R. Binchilo Thong, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary has been appointed as Chief Secretary, Nagaland with immediate effect vice Tali Temjen Toy, IAS with current charge of Chief Secretary and Finance Commissioner, relieved of the charge of Chief Secretary, Nagaland.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION NOTIFIES

Department of School Education through a notification has stated that some Tribal Literature Boards/Committees are running its office without taking extension or permission from the Department of School Education. Henceforth, all Tribal Literature Board/Committee as the case may be, shall follow the following guidelines:

1. Every Tribal Literature Board/Committee should seek permission from the Director of School Education without which it shall be treated as non-functioning.
2. The tenure of respective Tribal Literature Board/Committee is 5 (Five) years unless dissolved before expiry of its tenure.
3. The respective Tribal Literature Board/Committee shall constitute its members every five years or may continue with same team/members nominated and submit the list of members along with extension request letter prior to the expiry of its tenure.

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4. The Tribal Literature Board/Committee shall nominate not less than 10 (ten) members with the following conditions:
 - (a) Qualified and well versed in their own language or languages.
 - (b) Member from linguistic background.
 - (c) Member from medical background.
 - (d) Member from music background.
 - (e) Member from Agri and Allied or Forestry background.
 - (f) Member from theological background.
 - (g) Language Officer and Assistant Language Officer, Directorate of School Education as an ex-officio member.
5. The Tribal Literature Board/Committee shall enclose the constituted members showing their respective bio-data in a separate list at the time of seeking permission or at the time of extension of its tenure.
6. Any Tribal Literature Board/Committee functioning without permission may also seek formal permission/extension within a month of their establishment, and failing to comply with the directives may be treated as dissolved or non-functioning.

COMMISSIONER OF STATE TAXES NOTIFIES

The Commissioner of State Taxes in a notification has informed that in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 168 of the Nagaland Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (4 of 2017) (hereafter in this notification referred to as the said Act) read with Sub-rule (5) of Rule 61 of the Nagaland Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017 (hereafter in this notification referred to as the said rules), the Commissioner, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby specifies that the return in FORM GSTR-3B of the said rules for each of the months from July 2018 to March 2019 shall be furnished electronically through the common portal, on or before the twentieth day of the month succeeding such month.

Payment of taxes for discharge of tax liability as per FORM GSTR-3B - Every registered person furnishing the return in FORM GSTR-3B of the said rules shall, subject to the provisions of Section 49 of the said Act, discharge his liability towards tax, interest, penalty, fees or any other amount payable under the said Act by debiting the electronic cash ledger or electronic credit ledger, as the case maybe, not later than the last date, as specified in the first paragraph, on which he is required to furnish the said return.

S. TAKATUBA AIER TRANSFERRED AS ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR & HoD OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Urban Development Department in a notification has informed that in the interest of public service, the Government of Nagaland has transferred S. Takatuba Aier, Additional Director, Directorate of Urban Development and State Mission Director, SULM (DAY-NULM) and posted as Additional Director & HoD, Municipal Affairs w.e.f. 01.09.2018.

MINISTER FOR H&TE VISITS ZUNHEBOTO

Minister for Higher & Technical Education, Temjen Imna Along visited Zunheboto on 31st July 2018. During his visit to Zunheboto Government College, he said that the government has approved the introduction of science stream in the college, and added that this was possible due to the initiative of Advisor for School Education, K.T. Sukhalu.

The Minister also visited Khelhoshe Polytechnic Atoizu. The Minister said that it is surprising to see that even after 46 years, the institute is offering only diploma degree and in this regard, he assured of his best possible effort of upgrading it to an Engineering College and to make his maiden visit a fruitful one. Principal of Khelhoshe Polytechnic, Atoizu,

Er. M. Nakhro while delivering the welcome address, highlighted about the grievances of the institute and requested the minister to upgrade the institute to a full-fledged Civil Engineering degree College.

Advisor for School Education, K. T. Sukhalu appealed to the citizens of Atoizu, landowners to be wise and not let go of this opportunity which is beginning to take shape for the betterment of the institute.

MLA, Picto, Sumi Hoho, SKK, Chairman, land donors also delivered short speeches, in which they all mentioned that they will give full cooperation to the government for the betterment of the institute.

TSUNGREMONG HORNBILL FESTIVAL 2018

The Tsungremong Hornbill Festival 2018 was declared open on 1st August 2018 at Imkongmeren Sports Complex, Mokokchung by Special Guest, Deputy Chief Minister, Y. Patton.

Addressing the gathering, Patton said it is a visionary decision of the PDA Government to hold Mini Hornbill Festival in all the district headquarters coinciding with major festival of different tribes of Nagaland, so as to provide equal opportunities to all the people in promoting their cultural heritage and to showcase local products that are distinct and diverse. Y. Patton while sharing his Tsungremong greetings, called upon the people to practice the essence of Tsungremong Festival in everyday life. Tsungremong greetings was also shared by Minister, Higher Education & Technical Education, Temjen Imna Along.

The formal programme was followed by presentation of cultural items, tug of war and Under-14 Inter-school Barefoot Football Competition



Deputy CM along with other dignitaries inaugurating the stalls being set up by various departments and NGOs on the occasion of Tsungremong Hornbill Festival 2018 at Imkongmeren Sports Complex, Mokokchung on 1st August 2018.

after which the Special Guest along with the rest of the dignitaries visited the stalls set up at the venue by various departments and NGOs. Earlier, a fish stall was

inaugurated by the Special Guest in the presence of Deputy Commissioner, Mokokchung, Sachin Jaiswal, IAS; Minister for Roads & Bridges, Tongpang Ozukum and Minister for Urban Development and Municipal Affairs, Metsubo Jamir.

On the second day, Chief Minister, Neiphu Rio gracing the festival, said the Government of India has recognised the uniqueness of Naga historical backdrop and its cultural heritage; therefore, it is the bounden duty of every citizen to uphold, preserve and to promote our history and culture. Bringing Tsungremong greetings to the people, Rio maintained

that historical facts deemed Mokokchung district to be a “Land of Pioneers,” and as such, it is befitting that Mini Hornbill Festival start from the district, acting as a benchmark for other districts hosting the festival. The Chief Minister also released the Progress Report (2011-2018) of Mokokchung Entrepreneur Consortium (MEC).

The third day of the festival was graced by Minister, PWD, Tongpang Ozukum. The concluding programme was graced by Deputy Commissioner, Mokokchung, Sachin Jaiswal, IAS as Special Guest.

TRAINING ON DRAGON FRUIT CULTIVATION

A two day training on package and practices of Dragon fruit cultivation, organized by Horticulture Department started on 2nd August 2018, at the State Horticulture Nursery, Green Park, Dimapur.

Addressing the programme, Director, Horticulture, Dr. R.E. Lotha informed that the training is being organized for sensitizing the farmers/beneficiaries for cultivation and promotion of dragon fruit owing to its multiple health benefits as well as high market returns. Informing that the Government of India has extended support for cultivation of dragon fruits covering 100 hectares of land, Lotha advised the first batch of beneficiaries to take up the venture seriously to enable the programme to move forward in the first venture for promoting dragon fruit cultivation in Nagaland.

Explaining that the Gol expects beneficiaries for investing 50%, Dr. Lotha said that the department will provide the planting materials and logistics for irrigation but will not be able to give total support for proper establishment. He said Rs 2 lakh per hectare will be given per hectare in three phases in the ratio of 60: 20: 20. Stating that dragon fruit, a cactus vine grows suitably in the tropical countries, Dr. Lotha said that the cultivation will cover 57 hectares in Dimapur, 17 hectares in Peren, 16 hectares in Wokha and the rest in Mokokchung district.

Lucy Ngullie Thomas, the proprietor of Dream Dragon Fruits, who was the resource person said the fruit is very popular for reducing sugar level, for controlling high and low blood pressure and cancer patients and further informed that the fruit has high anti-oxidant proteins. “We have everything like land, good climate and hardworking people, so why can’t we grow? she challenged.

After the formal training session, the beneficiaries numbering around 70 plus were taken for field visit to the Dream Dragon Fruit Farm at Shitovi village, Dimapur. District Horticulture Officer, Temsu Longkumer chaired the formal training programme and also accompanied the farmers during the field visit.

KIREN RIJJU VISITS NAGALAND

Union Minister of State for Home Affairs, Gol, Kiren Rijju landed at Dimapur on 5th August 2018, to take stock of the alarming disasters that Nagaland has been facing due to incessant rainfall.

On arrival, Chief Minister, Neiphu Rio along with Minister, Urban Development, Metsubo Jamir, Minister, PHED, Jacob Zhimomi, and the Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority (NSDMA) officials received the Union Minister. During a brief



Union Minister of State for Home Affairs, Kiren Rijiju addressing a meeting at Niathu Resort, Dimapur in the presence of the Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio, his cabinet colleagues and other officials on 5th August 2018.

meeting at the airport lobby, the Union Minister was shown visual and photographic presentation of the massive damages across Nagaland caused due to erratic nature of rainfall and the situational report of the most severely hit districts by OSD, NSDMA, Johnny.

At Dimapur, while addressing a meeting at Niathu Resort, Kiren Rijiju assured the Chief Minister Nagaland and other officials of all possible help from the Home and Defence Ministries. Expressing concern that basic commodities must reach the far flung areas, Rijiju said that Air Force would be kept on standby to aid the state emergency situation. The Union minister said that an Internal Ministerial team would be constituted and sent to Nagaland to prepare correct projection of the financial requirement.

While observing that problems faced by the hilly areas are more acute and different which needs due consideration, Kiren Rijiju assured that he would raised the issue with the next Finance Commission. While explaining that Home Ministry's role is limited to rescue and relief works as per Finance Commission

guidelines, he assured to follow up with the other line ministries for restoration and re-building works.

Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio on behalf of the State Government, expressed gratitude to the Union Minister for showing his concern by personally visiting Nagaland and for assuring that Delhi has not forgotten Nagaland. Stating restoration work as the main challenge, Rio requested for additional fund to start restoration works besides immediate relief. He also requested the Union Minister for granting ex-gratia to the 10 lives lost due to disaster. Rio also informed Rijiju about the decision of the PDA elected members who have decided to contribute one month salary and all party workers to give voluntary donation to manage the immediate state requirement. Rio also made an appeal to all government servants for voluntary contribution as the state reels under disaster.

Home Secretary, Rovilatuo Mor, Deputy Commissioner and Commissioner of Police, Dimapur were also present in the meeting.

U-17 FOOTBALL COACHING CAMP IN KOHIMA



Advisor for Youth Resources & Sports, Er. Zale Neikha kicking off the Under 17 Football Coaching Camp at IG Stadium, Kohima on 6th August 2018.

The inaugural programme of the Under-17 football coaching camp organised by the Department of Youth Resources & Sports in collaboration with Soccer Competition was held on 6th August 2018 at Hall 'A' IG Stadium, Kohima.

Encouraging the youngsters, Advisor, Youth Resources & Sports, Er. Zale Neikha urged them to take advantage of the coaching and take it seriously, and expressed hope that one day, Nagas will represent in the national and international team like Dr. T. Ao who captained the Indian football team in 1948. He felt that the young talents should be given an opportunity by providing a platform to nurture their talents, and in this hope, the short term football coaching camp is being organized as part of the yearlong celebration of Dr. T. Ao birth centenary.

Commissioner & Secretary of Youth Resources & Sports, Anenla S. Longchari informed the gathering that Sebastian Rasmussen picked up the game at a tender age of 5 years and his passion and love for the game grew from a footballer to a full time coach and has been coaching professionally for nine years and he has several laurels to his credit. She

expressed her gratitude to Cosco Sports and Fitness for being the exclusive sponsor in providing sports equipments for this camp. It may be mentioned that Sebastian is a UEFA registered Grade-A coach who specializes in working with athletes under 18. He is a member of Soccer Competition, a German based Scouting and Agent Company that specializes in scouting young talent and international sports management in collaboration with PBF India. Soccer Competition was also the company that helped to bring Cosco Sports and Fitness as the Exclusive Sponsor for the sports equipment for this camp.

The programme was chaired by Joint Secretary, Department of Youth Resources & Sports, Limawapang and invocation prayer was offered by Pastor, Peraciezie Baptist Church Kohima, Kevichalie Metha. Altogether, 78 participations from 11 districts attended the coaching camp, out of which 29 were girls.

Governor donates towards CM's Relief Fund

The Governor of Nagaland, P. B. Acharya contributed a sum of Rs. One lakh from his salary towards the Chief Minister's Relief Fund in aid of the people affected due to incessant rainfall resulting in major disasters.

The Governor made an appeal to all citizens in the state to donate generously towards the Chief Minister's Relief Fund. He also appealed to the people in the state and be part of the effort to support them at such hour of crisis.

Earlier, Governor Acharya, through the Assam Rifles, arranged for essential commodities like rice, dal, refine oil, sugar, tinned milk and tea leaves to be distributed to the needy in Kiphire district.

55 SCOUTS AND GUIDES AWARDED RAJYA PURASKAR/GOVERNOR'S AWARD 2018

Cordially welcoming the Governor of Nagaland & Chief Patron of Nagaland Bharat Scouts and Guides (NSBG), P.B. Acharya at the award ceremony of Rajya Puraskar (Governor's Award), the NSBG greeted and received him with the national anthem at the Durbar Hall, Raj Bhavan, Kohima on 7th August 2018.

In his speech, Governor, Acharya said organization is strength and community is the basis of the future life; the ultimate goal for students should not only be to get degrees and to earn money, but to create empowerment and services for the society. He further mentioned that they as students have a debt towards the factors that make them who and what they are today.

Advisor, Youth Resources & Sports and President, NSBSG, Er. Zale Neikha in his presidential address congratulated the awardees and encouraged them to aim further for the President's award. He hoped

to see the growth of the international movement in our state which will produce respectable, humble and strong willed personality to take our people forward.

The Governor presented the certificate of Rajya Puraskar 2018 to 34 Guides and 21 Scouts from Dimapur, Kohima and Mokokchung districts. It is an award for a Scout/Guide who has qualified by undergoing a series of tests conducted at the state level under the guidance of experienced and qualified examiners.

Earlier, welcome address was delivered by Director, Higher Education & Vice President, NSBSG, Kuholi Chishi. Special number was presented by Little Flower Higher Secondary School, Kohima. Life Member, NSBSG, M. Sale chaired the programme, Vimezhonu Tetso, State Organizing Commissioner (Guide) compered the award ceremony and concluded with a vote of thanks from State Secretary, Chubanungla.



Governor, PB Acharya along with his wife, officials and Guides who received the Rajya Puraskar (Governor's Award) 2018 at Raj Bhavan, Kohima on 7th August 2018.

Contributions made towards CM's Relief Fund

Recipients of the Rajya Puraskar Award of the Bharat Scouts & Guides and young school students voluntarily contributed from their allowance towards the Chief Minister's Relief Fund amounting to Rs.12,025/- during the Award Ceremony at Raj Bhavan, Kohima on 7th August 2018

Governor, P. B. Acharya had made an appeal to all present at the function to contribute a small amount towards the Chief Minister's Relief Fund in aid of the people affected due to incessant rainfall resulting in major disasters. Accordingly, all those present in the award ceremony, led by Governor Acharya, Advisor, Youth Resources & Sports Er. Zale Neikha, government officials, representatives of institutions, parents, Scouts & Guides and students made contributions towards the Chief Minister's Relief Fund.

Paiwang Konyak briefs on Ciethu Greenfield Airport Survey

A press conference on Ciethu Greenfield Airport survey was held on 8th August 2018 at Assam Rifles Helipad, Kohima. The airport is 20 Km away from the state capital measuring around 350 acres, standing at a cost of Rs. 645 crore.

Before leaving for Ciethu Airport survey along with officials and experts from Central Government, Minister for Transport & Civil Aviation, Paiwang Konyak interacted with media personnel and said that Ciethu Airport which was first surveyed in 2006 was nullified and this year, it is taking place with the help of the Government of Nagaland and Central Ministers.

He said the team consisting of seven officials from Central Government will examine the feasibility of setting up an airport for which they will do

the serial survey on two stories together with officials from Transport department. The officials from AAI, DGCA, MoEF & CC informed that it is expected that the airport will be operational by 2021 if everything goes well as planned.

Orientation programme on CCA for Senior Officials in Nagaland (Level 2)

Orientation programme on Climate Change Adaptation for Senior Officials in Nagaland (Level 2) was held on 9th August 2018 at Hotel Vivor, Kohima. It was organized by Nagaland State Climate Change Cell (NSCCC) under the Nagaland Science & Technology Council (NASTEC), nodal department of Science & Technology, in collaboration with Climate Change Cells of the 12 Himalayan states.

Commissioner & Secretary, Dellirose M. Sakhire, IAS in her welcome address, pointed out that NSCCC which was established in April 2017, was set up under the National Mission for Sustaining the Himalayan Ecosystem (NMSHE), and it is the 8th mission of the National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC). She added that some of the key objectives of NSCCC is assessment of vulnerabilities and risks due to climate change in the state in selected sectors; creation of essential research infrastructure to enable access and sharing of computational and data resources; to establish a network for research collaboration with various stakeholders within and beyond the state etc.

Divya Mohan (IHCAP) in her brief remarks about IHCAP said that climate change is a growing concern for the world; it is impacting the natural resources, ecosystem and communities. She pointed that mountain regions are especially sensitive to climate change; it is complex and fragile, and to address the impact of climate change, the IHCAP has come forward with various ecosystem services. She said that acknowledging this challenge, the Government of India had launched a specific mission dedicated for the mountain region. The IHCAP which

started its 1st phase (2012-2015) focused only in the Himachal region and the 2nd phase (2016-2019) is now being covered in all the 12 Himalayan states.

Delivering the keynote address, Chief Secretary, Temjen Toy, IAS said that one of the biggest challenges that the state faces, being a mountainous and agrarian state, is impact on agriculture and infrastructure. Toy stressed on the need to focus more and adopt 'Climate proofing - the practice of taking action in preparation for a changing climate.' He also said that, to meet and plan for the challenges, one will have to rely on good and consistent data, and stressed on the need to embark on 'One state, One data' mission.

Brief overview of Nagaland State Action Plan on Climate (NSAPC) was presented by Chief Conservator of Forests & State Nodal officer for Climate Change, Supongnukshi, IFoS. Other highlights of the programme were technical session on Climate Change Science, Climate Change Policies, and group activity on Climate Change Adaptation which were presented by Dr. Chubamenla Jamir (TERI School of Advanced Studies), and moderated by Divya Mohan (IHCAP); Dr. S. Satapathy (UNDP), moderated by Supongnukshi, IFoS, and NABCONS moderated by Group Activity of NABCONS. Vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Atoho Jakhalu.

CENTRES FOR HEALTH AND WELLNESS PROGRAMME LAUNCHED

The Department of Health and Family Welfare launched Health & Wellness Centres program under Ayushman Bharat on 9th August 2018 at Urban Primary Health Centre (UPHC), Seikhazou, Kohima. Minister for H&FW, Pangnyu Phom launched the programme which consists of two components - a) National Health Protection Scheme and b) Health and Wellness Center.

Minister Pangnyu Phom said the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India envisages to upgrade all the 1.5 lakh Sub-Centres to Health & Wellness Centres by December 2022 and assured that in line with the Government of India plan, Nagaland has also committed to upgrade the 56 Sub-centres, 2 PHC and 3 UPHC to Health & Wellness Centres in phase wise manner during the financial

year 2018-19. In Nagaland, he said that UPHC-Seikhazou Kohima is the first center to be upgraded to Health & Wellness Centres followed by UPHC Duncan and UPHC Burma Camp in Dimapur.

In his keynote address, Mission Director, National Health Mission, Dr. Kevichusa Medikhru stated that the key principle of the programme is to bring healthcare closer to homes. These Health & Wellness centres will be equipped with comprehensive laboratory, pharmacy, IT system, essential drugs and supplies and proper infrastructure with provision for wellness activities.

The programme was chaired by Additional Director, H&FW, Dr. Bendangmenla Longkumer and State Program Officer of National Health Mission, Dr. Thanghoi Lam presented the vote of thanks.

2ND PHASE OF NDD LAUNCHED

Principal Director, Health & Family Welfare, Dr. Vikeyie Losu officially launched the National De-worming Day (NDD) 2nd phase for 2018 at Dr. Neilhouzhu Kire Government Higher Secondary School, Seikhazou, Kohima on 9th August 2018. The programme was organized by the Department of Health & Family Welfare, Nagaland.

'NDD is a fixed day-approach where all children between 1-19 years of age are targeted to receive treatment for parasitic intestinal worms (Soil Transmitted Helminthiasis) through the platform of schools and Anganwadi centers,' said Dr. Atoshe Sema, State Programme Officer RMNCH+ A. He stated that the first NDD, which began in February 2015 and



Principal Director H&FW, Dr. Vikeyie Losu giving de-worming tablet to a student at the launch programme of NDD at Dr. Neilhouzhu Kire GHSS Seikha, Kohima on 9th August 2018.

implemented in 11 states, successfully de-wormed 89.8 million children in the age group of 1 -19 years. The World Health Organization (WHO) recommends “de- worming of all school age and pre-school age children,” with the global target aiming to eliminate morbidity due to worms (soil-transmitted helminths) in children by 2020.

Dr. Atoshe said that worm infection in children leads to anaemia, weakness, nutritional impairment,

loss of appetite, stomach ache, vomiting, diarrhoea, weight loss etc. and added that a simple intervention in the form of one tablet of albendazole (safe and proven) avoids all these and indirectly helps children in improving the concentration and learning capacity with good health. He stated that community and village level mobilization and awareness on de-worming needs to be carried out involving the ASHAs, AWWs and PRI workers to successfully carry out the mission

The programme will be carried out in coordination amongst three departments - Health & Family Welfare, School

Education, and Women and Child Development (ICDS) along with the health workers, school teachers and anganwadi workers.

The programme was chaired by Dr. Bijano, Principal, Dr. Neilhouzhu Kire GHSS Seikha. Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Khriesi Sachu, Deputy Director, Health & Family Welfare and Rose Chishi, Vice Principal, Dr. Neilhouzhu Kire GHSS Seikha. Dr. Neilhouzhu Kire GHSS Seikha invoked blessings at the launching programme.

42ND NAGALAND INTER-DISTRICT AND STATE OPEN BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP

The 42nd Nagaland Inter District and State Open Badminton championship started at the Multipurpose Indoor Stadium, Pfutsero on 9th August 2018 with Minister for Planning & Coordination and Land Revenue, Neiba Kronu as the Chief Host and Advisor, Youth Resources & Sports, Er. Zale Neikha as Chief Patron. Organised by the Nagaland Badminton Association, the championship was hosted by Phek District Badminton Association.

Kronu lauded the organizers for their commendable works and wished the players to give

their best. Er. Zale Neikha in his short speech said that Nagas have the potential to compete with others in the field of badminton and advised the players to put more focus on the game and play with full dedication.

The event partners included Yonex, Kalos, Life Sports, Eastern Mirror, Artworks and Innovations. The inaugural programme was compered by Tavezo Theluo and Wetsou Kapfo. Welcome address was delivered by President, PDBA, Kelhikha Kenye and invocation was pronounced by Pastor, PTBC, Rev Dr. N. Chiero.

MEDUMNEO CELEBRATED AT SHAMATOR

With the rest of the Yimchungru across the state, the citizens of celebrated Medumneo festival 2018, organised by Thüneo (Festival) Committee, Shamator town.

The programme was chaired by Thudan Yimchungru and Kiukhang Yimchungru, HD shared on the significance of Medumneo. Traditional song was presented by GBs and DBs of Shamator, while vote

of thanks was delivered by Mukamchim Yimchungru, Advisor, Thüneo Committee Shamator.

Other highlights included traditional cultural dances by Thopun Cultural Club, Mungtsuwong Cultural Club and Lunsoboru Cultural Club. To mark the celebration, youths from all the 11 wards of Shamator participated in a volleyball match.

MINISTER FOR HE AND TE ATTENDS 12TH WORLD EDUCATION SUMMIT

Temjen Imna Along, Minister for Higher Education and Technical Education attended the 12th World Education Summit on 9th August 2018, held at Leela Palace Convention Kakardooma, New Delhi.

The Minister also addressed the Summit by advocating the need to give special focus on small states like Nagaland in the areas of digital learning and smart classes. He also highlighted the beauty of educational approach in Nagaland, which integrates traditional and cultural values in the educational system.

Other educationists who spoke in the first session of the occasion include Anil Saharasbudha, Chairman, All Indian Council for Technical Education; Ashutosh Peduejar, Commissioner & Secretary, Higher

Education, Government of Rajasthan; Augusto Montiel, the Ambassador of Venezuela to India; Anju Sharma, Principal Secretary, Higher Education, Government of Gujarat; and Ramanathan Ramanan, Mission Director, Atal Innovation Mission, Government of India. Dr. Ram Gupta, Editor-in-Chief, Digital Learning Magazine & CEO, Elets Technomedia Pvt. Ltd. delivered the welcome address.

The 12th World Education Summit engages Education Departments and private leaders in education sectors, including educational organizations. Imna Along also took the opportunity to invite professional experts to visit Nagaland, to share, review, and to guide the mission of education in the state.

CM GRACES ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE GRADUATION DAY

"Hope lies on our youth, particularly the educated youths," stated Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio while addressing the graduates and students on the Graduation Day at St. Joseph's College, Jakhama on 10th August 2018.

The Chief Minister exhorted them to build holistic right values, maturity in emotions and right attitude to face challenges ahead. Commending the institute for providing quality education to about 3600 students and being one of the best colleges under Nagaland University, he lauded the college for

recently been graded A+ by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC).

Rio said that the government is serious about the issues faced by the students and foremost priority has been given to issues of non-payment of teachers' salary, disbursement of students scholarship, encroachment of educational land. He also said that the government has tried to bring the students under the financial inclusion by disbursing scholarships through bank accounts as many economic activities nowadays are being done through the bank. Stating



Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio addressing the graduates and students on the occasion of Graduation Day at St. Joseph's College, Jakhama on 10th August 2018.

that Naga society is under pressure and terming the economy as 'salary economy,' he stressed on the need for venturing into private sector.

The Chief Minister conferred various

awards and certificates to meritorious students in the presence of Speaker, Nagaland Legislative Assembly, Vikho-o Yhoshü, Youth Resources & Sports Advisor, Er. Zale Neikha, other dignitaries, students and parents.

LAUNCH OF DIGITAL NE: VISION 2022 AND DIGILOCKER SERVICES FOR eDISTRICT NAGALAND

The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India organized an event at Guwahati on 11th August 2018, wherein Ravi Shankar Prasad, Union Minister for Electronics and Information Technology, Justice & Law released the Vision Document for a Digital North East 2022. The Vision Document aims to leverage digital technologies to transform lives of the people of the NE states and enhance the ease of living in the region.

While unveiling the plans under Digital North East: Vision 2022, the Union Minister mentioned setting up of a Cloud Hub for the North Eastern Region, doubling the number of seats planned for BPOs in the region, providing High Speed Broadband connectivity to villages and expansion of Common Service Centers to cover all the villages in the region. To achieve the vision of Digital North East 2022, eight key thrust areas have been identified - Digital infrastructure; Digital services; promotion of electronics manufacturing;

promotion of IT and ITeS including BPOs; Digital empowerment; Digital Payments; Innovation & Startups and Cyber Security.

During the event, Digilocker services for Nagaland eDistrict Project was jointly launched by Union Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad and Jacob Zhimomi, Minister, PHED. Several other projects were also launched for other North Eastern States.

Minister Jacob Zhimomi while representing the state opined that the young people of the North Eastern Region can be the innovators, creators and builders of the future and that the Government of Nagaland would undertake all necessary activities ensuring implementation of the Vision for a Digital North East 2022 to meet the changes of our times.

The event was attended by Chief Ministers of Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and other senior officers from the North Eastern States and Government of India.

CM DASHBOARD & e-NPS LAUNCHED

Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio launched the CM Dashboard & e-NPS on 13th August 2018 at Secretariat Conference Hall, Kohima, to ensure proper monitoring of all government schemes with transparency and accountability in one single frame.

The CM Dashboard (<https://nl.cmdashboard.nic.in>) is an electronic window which gives a comprehensive view of various e-Governance projects/schemes running in the state in a single window in terms of some important measurable parameters/progress called KPIS (Key Performance Indicator); this system will enable the Chief Minister to assess the performance of the projects on the click of a button and take immediate actionable decisions with regard to the projects/schemes. e-NPS (Electronic National Pension System), developed in integration with PIMS (Personal Information Management System), is to meet the urgent requirements of the state government to manage the contribution of the department employees who are subscribing towards the NPS and subsequently downloading the FPU (File Preparation Utility) to upload in NSDL (National Securities Depository Limited) portal. The portal for e-NPS is www.pimsnagaland.in/nps

Inaugurating the CM Dashboard, Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio said that Nagaland being a state which is dependent on flagship programmes of the government, this initiative will help in informing the people about the details of the various projects/schemes being implemented in the state. Rio mentioned that as of now, there are 22 schemes of 11 state government departments, and that the other departments will also follow suit. Also, on e-NPS, the CM said that this web system will help the government in effectively maintaining the NPS records and contribute to the welfare of the citizens. As of now, e-NPS is being launched only in Kohima district, and will be covered very soon in the rest of the districts, he added.



Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio launching the CM Dashboard & eNPS at Secretariat Conference Hall, Kohima on 13th August 2018.

Through live video conferencing, DG, NIC, Neeta Verma briefed on the services of the CM Dashboard. She pointed out that the CM Dashboard provides a finished record of all the important programmes and schemes of the government and the advantage of the service is that it enables one to use the programme with their own indicators, benchmark and customization. She also appraised that the most important aspect of the service is that all the important data coming into the Dashboard is directly picked from the IT system and there is no human error in it. She further urged the Nagaland Government to consider in approving the district-wise dashboard down the line for a single window where they can get access to all the programmes and performance at the district level too.

SIO, NIC and OSD, Finance, V. Kezo delivered powerpoint presentations on the CM Dashboard and e-NPS respectively. The programme was chaired by Chief Secretary, Temjen Toy, IAS. Commissioner & Secretary to the CM, Abhishek Singh, IAS delivered the welcome address and invocation prayer was pronounced by State Chaplain, Rev. Kuzierang Thou.

DoNER SECRETARY VISITS NAGALAND GANDHI ASHRAM AT CHUCHUYIMLANG

Secretary, Ministry of DoNER, Government of India, Naveen Verma, IAS visited Nagaland Gandhi Ashram and its learning Institutes: Mahatma Gandhi Academy of Human Development (MGAHD) and National Institute of E- Learning & Information Technology (NIELIT).

At NIELIT, Naveen Verma inaugurated a smart classroom which is equipped with better electronic facilities for teaching and learning. During the interaction with the students, Verma advised them to be sincere in learning and have a clear direction in their career. He visited the new administrative and hostel buildings which is under construction, and he also surveyed the new proposed Ashram site which is a 332 acre-land donated by Chuchuyimlang village.

At Mahatma Gandhi Academy of Human Development which is a joint initiative of Tata Institute of Social Science & National Gandhi Ashram sponsored by HANs Foundation, Naveen Verma interacted with students and faculty members and said that each must have nodal plan for life not only to survive oneself but also to help the society. He also shared programmes and schemes of the government for the development of the Northeast states.

At Chuchuyimlang village, a public reception in honour of Naveen Verma was accorded at Anumai Amphitheatre. Speaking at the programme, he thanked the village for the donation of huge land to the Ashram for its development, and shared the importance of the initiative taken up by DoNER in the Northeast Region development.

Short speeches were also delivered by Deputy Commissioner, Mokochung, Sachin Jaiswal and Natwar Thakkar, Founder of Nagaland Gandhi Ashram, Chuchuyimlang.

The programme started with invocation prayer by Lima, Pastor, Chuchuyimlang Baptist Church and welcome address was delivered by Sanen Pongen, Chairman (CVC).

Earlier, Naveen Verma also visited Echahaba Tea factory, which manufactures Merangkong brand Tea at Tuli and interacted with tea farmers of the Co-operative Society and members of Merangkong Village Council. Dr. Aotoshi, Chairman of Echahaba Tea Growers Co-operative Society, Merangkong facilitated the sessions. The Registrar of Co-Operative Societies, officials of Nagaland Bamboo Development Agency also attended the meeting.

INDEPENDENCE DAY 2018 REPORTS FROM ACROSS THE DISTRICTS AND SUB-DIVISIONS

KOHIMA:

Greeting the people of Nagaland on the auspicious occasion of the nation's 72nd Independence Day at Secretariat Complex, Kohima on 15th August 2018, Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio said 'on this historic occasion, we are reminded of the sacrifices and devotion of the country's freedom fighters to the cause of independence from foreign occupation through struggle and sacrifice.'

On Naga Political Issue, Rio stated that the political negotiations have been going on for the last

21 years and he hoped for an early and final settlement of the Naga Political Issue that is honorable, inclusive and acceptable to the Nagas.

On the integration of all contiguous Naga inhabited areas, Rio appealed to the neighboring states to appreciate the history and democratic rights of the Nagas under a spirit of mutual respect so that we can live together as good neighbors under an environment of harmonious coexistence and brotherhood. Good Governance is being addressed through efficient use of technology and all government departments have

their websites and biometric attendance has been made mandatory to ensure efficiency, transparency and accountability. One of the top priorities of my Government has been to ensure better roads and we have taken up repair of all major roads in all districts, Rio added.

Rio also mentioned that Tourism has been a focus area and in order to ensure that benefits of tourism reach all corners of the state, it has decided to organise Mini Hornbill Festivals in all District Headquarters keeping in mind that Nagaland is a Land of Festivals. He also announced that Women Police Stations will be set up in all districts to ensure we continue to be amongst the safest states for women in the country. Further, TA/DA allowances for policemen were enhanced with the implementation of 7th ROP that ensures higher emoluments when they are deployed on duty within and outside the State. Government has also enhanced the ex-gratia payable to the next of the kin of personnel of Assam Rifles, Armed Forces, CAPF and Nagaland Police in incidents involving fatalities, non-fatal disabilities or injuries.

Rio focused on the need to brand our agricultural produce as organic and create a greater value for our farmers and integrated farming systems by having Agriculture with Fishery, Livestock rearing, Horticulture and Forestry which will help in doubling agricultural income for our farmers by 2022. He also commented that our State has earned recognition the world over for our efforts for conservation of wildlife and biodiversity, and cited the success stories like the Amur Falcon Conservation, the Sukhai Community Conservation Area and Lemsachemlok Organisation Yaongyimchen which were awarded the India Biodiversity Award, 2018 under sustainable use of biological resources and conservation of wildlife categories and the Sendenyu Community, Sendenyu, Kohima which was awarded the Balipara foundation award for their conservation efforts.

Rio ensured quality education and accessible health care for the people and said that under Higher Education, with funding under

the Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), Wakching New Model College, Mon (Science) has been established with a campus area of 18 acres and college is nearing completion and will soon have separate Administrative and Academic block, two 50-bedded hostels for boys and girls. He also added that similar augmentation of buildings and infrastructure is being taken up in all 15 Government Colleges across the State. Three new Government Polytechnics were inaugurated at Seithekiema 'C' in Dimapur, Sedem in Tuensang and Tsunazho in Phek recently and also proposed Government Polytechnics at Aboi (Mon), Peren and Kiphire.

The Chief Minister said commemorating the centenary year of the legendary footballer Dr. Talimeren Ao a year-round calendar of activities has been planned and it will culminate in Nagaland hosting the Dr. T. Ao North East Football Championship. He also said other planned programme includes football clinics and state-wide competitions for youngsters, exposure events and conduct of an international sports seminar along with revival of Dr. T. Ao Sports awards. He also announced that Nagaland will be participating in the Ranji Trophy cricket tournament and said that it is a significant milestone and our cricketers will get the opportunity to participate in all national level tournaments as Nagaland has become a full-fledged member of the cricket fraternity of the country. Rio said that the Government has planned to promote music and the arts as an industry with an all new approach in order to create opportunities and new vistas for not just musicians but all aspects related to the music industry.

On health sector, a MoU has been signed with the National Health Authority to implement the health insurance scheme which will provide insurance coverage benefit of Rs. 5.00 lakh per family per annum for hospitalization under the Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Swasthya Suraksha Mission (PMRSSM). Under Ayushman Bharat, 56 Sub-Centers will be upgraded to Health and Wellness Centres during 2018-19. Two Primary Health Centers (PHCs) in the

Aspirational District of Kiphire and three more Urban Primary Health Centers (UPHCs) are being made operational. In March 2018, the National Nutrition Mission was launched by converging various nutrition related schemes in Kiphire and Tuensang districts. The government has decided to implement the long pending Persons with Disabilities Act 2016 and all public buildings and offices are made accessible for differently abled persons. With an objective to provide skill development for rural women with avenues for women entrepreneurs to set up their business, five Women Resource Centers in Phek, Mokokchung, Wokha, Peren and Zunheboto districts have been set up. The first such centre was inaugurated at Runguzu Basa in Chozouba on 15th June 2018.

Repair and maintenance of roads was the top priority of the present government and as such, repair of all major roads in all districts headquarters was taken up in the first 60 days. 4-laning of Dimapur to Kohima National Highway is an ongoing work taken up by NHIDCL. Under SARDP, the following roads are being taken up - Wokha-Merapani; Zunheboto - Chakhabama; Pfutsero - Phek; Merangkong-Tamlu-Mon and Changtongya - Longleng. Survey for Kohima bye-pass has been completed and work should begin soon. The government is pursuing the Nagaland Foothill road - the Trans-Nagaland Highway - which will connect Tizit (Mon District) with Khelma (Peren District). 2-Laning of NH-02 from Botsa to Wokha has started and is in good progress. Improvement works in Kohima City from Kohima Municipal Gate to Phesama Police Check Gate has also started. 2-Laning of NH-02 from Yisemyong to Unger has been awarded and is likely to start very soon. Construction of new bridges at Doyang and Tsusangra on NH-02 is ongoing and will be completed during 2018-19.

The Government of Nagaland has recently signed the tripartite agreement with Poilwa and Khonoma Village Councils which will enable use of water from Teupiuki/Dzupfu for augmentation of water supply to Kohima town. In power sector, all commercial activities covering metering, billing and

collection in 9 towns (i.e. 8 Districts Headquarters and Chumukedima) have been made online. Department of Science & Technology has upgraded the Science Museum in Dimapur with an Innovation Hub and a 50 seated Planetarium at Nagaland Science Centre, Dimapur. In order to create more jobs for our youths, Investment and Development Authority of Nagaland (IDAN) is being set up.

The government has ensured deployment of Aadhaar Enabled Biometric Attendance System (AEBAS) in all Directorates/Offices of State Government. In order to promote citizen engagement, Social Media Accounts on Facebook and Twitter have been created for Government Departments. Websites for all Government Departments have been mandated and now all the Directorates / Offices of various departments have their own websites hosted at the Nagaland State Data Centre.

DUDA has established the Anghya retail outlets for local entrepreneurs and farmers of Eastern Nagaland to provide marketing avenues in commercial areas. With an objective of helping students to excel in academics, DUDA has introduced tutorials for Mathematics and Science subjects in 20 matric centres for HSLC students in Eastern Nagaland areas. Providing safe and reliable means of transport has been one of the key priorities of the State Government, as such, four Pink Buses to ensure safe transport of women between Kohima and Dimapur has been introduced, and it has been decided to introduce free travel in NST buses for senior citizens. A Central Team of experts from the Airports Authority of India (AAI), Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) and the Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) recently arrived in Nagaland to conduct techno feasibility study for development of Ciethu Greenfield Airport, Kohima.

The evening programme of the state level Independence Day celebration 2018 was held at Secretariat Plaza, Kohima with Development Commissioner, Sentianger Imchen IAS and a host of top government officials attending the closing

function. An exhibition football match was played between the Secretariat United Football Club and Kohima Veteran Club. The match was won by the Secretariat United Football Club by 5 five goals to nil.

Development Commissioner, Sentiyanger Imchen, IAS gave away the prizes for the march past parade. Under Armed Category, the first prize was bagged by 15th NAP IR Mahila Battalion, Chumukedima, second by 4th NAP Battalion, Thizama and third by 9th AR Battalion (Assam Rifles). Under Unarmed Category, the first prize was awarded to No. 1 N/L Air Sqn, (flag) NCC, Kohima Science College while second was bagged by Bharat Scouts and third by Ex-Servicemen. Under School Students Category, Regimental School 4th NAP, Thizama was awarded the first position, second to Trinity School, New Reserve, Kohima and third to Ruzhukhrie Government Higher Secondary School, Kohima.

Cash incentives were also given to all the participating teams. The programme also witnessed band display by Nagaland Police Brass Band, 3rd (NH) Assam Rifles Pipe Band and 15th (IR) Mahila Battalion Pipe Band. The programme concluded with beating of the retreat.

21 parade contingents including students from different schools and three bands took the salute during the Independence Day celebration. The parade was led by Parade Commander, Deputy Commandant, 4th NAP, Thizama, Vesupra Kezo and the Second-in-Command was Assistant Commandant, 4th NAP, Thizama, Sentilong. The parade contingents were 9th AR Bn. (Assam Rifles); DEF Kohima; 4th NAP Bn; 10th NAP (IR) Bn; 15th NAP (IR) Mahila Bn. Chumukedima; 9th IRP Mahila Bn; Manipur Police; Home Guards & Civil Defence; Ex-Servicemen; 1st Nagaland Air Squadron, (FLG); NCC Kohima Science College; 1st Nagaland Girls Bn. NCC; 24 Naga (1) COY NCC (Jr. Div); Bharat Scouts; Bharat Guides and students from Ruzhukhrie Government Higher Secondary School, TM Government Higher Secondary School, Baptist High Higher Secondary School, Minister's Hill Baptist Higher Secondary School, Government High School, PWD, Trinity School, New Reserve, Charity School,

Naga Bazar and Regimental School 4th NAP, Thizama. The bands were Nagaland Police Central Brass Band, 3rd (NH) Assam Rifles Pipe Band and 15th NAP (IR) Mahila Bn. Pipe Band.

MOKOKCHUNG:

The 72nd Independence Day was celebrated at Imkongmeren Sports Complex, Mokokchung with Minister for Urban Development and Municipal Affairs, Metsubo Jamir as the Chief Guest.

The Chief Guest gave away the District Awards 2018 to 36 individuals representing different departments and NGOs.

Highlights of the programme included special presentation by Fazl Ali College, Town Higher Secondary School, Jubilee Memorial School, Taekwondo Association Mokokchung and Police & FAC students. Cultural items were presented by Amoklushi Cultural Club, Chuchuyimpang village, Longsalong Cultural Club, Sumi Union Mokokchung, Sangtam Union Mokokchung while the 44 Assam Rifles presented a Band Display.

Altogether, 12 contingents took part during the march past with Imo Longchar of 2nd NAP BN as Parade Commander and ABI, Tekatemjen, DEF, Mokokchung as Second in-command.

PHEK:

Phek district headquarter celebrated the 72nd Independence Day at Phek Local Ground with Minister for Soil & Water Conservation, Geology & Mining, Kashiho Sangtam as the Chief Guest.

The Chief Guest unfurled national flag, delivered the Independence Day speech, inspected the parade contingents and took the salute from 17 parade contingents. A folk song was presented by Pochury Mothers' Association, Phek town and Lotha Hoho Phek town. A special song was presented by Khrutsulu, Elite Music Ensemble, Drill Display by Bishop Abraham Memorial School, Phek, folk dance by Bible Hill Baptist Church Youth, Phek and special song by Zion Colony GMS, Phek town.

The Chief Guest also inspected exhibition stalls put up by different departments and NGOs. Visitation of homes to Phek District Jail by Phek Town Council and District Hospital by Department of Post, India, Phek was conducted.

In the evening, exhibition football match was played between 22nd Assam Rifles Phek and Phek Government College. The celebration ended with beating of retreat by 22nd Assam Rifles, Phek.

PEREN:

Peren district celebrated the 72nd Independence Day at Multi-Disciplinary Outdoor Sports Complex at New HQ Peren with Minister for Health & Family Welfare, S. Pangnyu Phom as the Chief Guest. The Chief Guest unfurled the national flag and took the salute from the contingents, namely DEF, Peren; Sainik School, Punglwa; NCC Senior Division (boys), Peren Government College; NCC Senior Wing (girls), Peren Government College; Barail Valley School, Jalukie and 36 Assam Rifles Jalukie Band Platoon.

Marking the occasion, special presentation was performed by JNV Jalukie on National Integration Dance, cultural dance by New Jalukie and Band Display by 36 Assam Rifles Pipe Band. Later, the Chief Guest also inaugurated various stalls put up by different departments and self help groups.

DIMAPUR:

The 72nd Independence Day was celebrated at Dimapur with Deputy Chief Minister, Y Patton unfurling the national flag and taking salute from 18 parade contingents at DDSC Stadium, Dimapur.

Delivering the Independence Day speech, Patton said that the celebration reminded the sacrifices and devotion of the country's freedom fighters to the cause of independence from foreign occupation through struggle and sacrifice. During the last 72 years, India has emerged as a vibrant republic as one of the biggest and strongest democracies as well as being among the fastest growing economics

in the work, he added. Patton also highlighted the different activities done by various departments for all round development of the state and further called to join hands and work toward transforming Nagaland by inculcating consistency in work ethics for the overall development and progress of Nagaland in every aspect.

Other highlights of the celebration included flagging off of Gypsies for Highway Patrolling in Kohima and Dimapur and interior Police stations in other districts by Deputy Chief Minister, cultural show by TIME Dimapur, Khiamniungam Cultural Club, Dimapur, Indigenous Cultural Society, School of Music & Art Dimapur and inauguration of exhibition-cum-sale stalls by the Chief Guest. An exhibition match was also played between Deputy Commissioner's XI and District Education Officer XI.

Agri and Allied set up nine stalls organised by Department of Agriculture under Mission Organic Value Chain Development (MOVCD) for North East Region. Land Resources, Excise and several other departments also opened their stalls showcasing their products. Besides, under the initiative of DRDA, Dimapur, number of Self Help Groups also sold fresh vegetables, handicraft items etc. CRPF and Assam Rifles also displayed different weapons marking the occasion.

KIPHIRE:

Kiphire celebrated the 72nd Independence Day at Kiphire Public Ground. The national flag was hoisted at government offices and semi government offices and private buildings. Minister for Agriculture and Cooperation, G. Kaito Aye gracing the Independence Day celebrations, unfurled the national flag and took salute from the parade contingents. In the entertainment programme, folk dance was presented by Kiphire Alongshung Atparu (KAAM) & Eastern Sumo Hoho (ESH) Kiphire.

The Chief Guest also inaugurated the exhibition stalls set up by the different departments under Kiphire & distributed Power Tiller to 25 Village

Councils under Kiphire.

The parade contingents consisting of 7th Assam Rifles; DEF Kiphire; Village Guards, Kiphire; Ex-Servicemen; ZPC NCC women; Bharat Scouts; Bharat Scouts & Guides; GHSS Kiphire; Good Shepherd HSS, Village Guards Band Phelonger village took part in the march past. James Jami, E company 14th IR Bn. was the Parade Commander while ABSI, Khoshato Nyikha E company 3rd NAP was the second-in-command.

In the evening programme, exhibition football match was played between DC & SP XI Vs United Sangtam Student Conference (USSC) where USSC defeated DC & SP XI by 2 to 1 goal. Both the teams and the march past contingents were awarded incentives for their active participation. Beating of Retreat was performed by DEF, Kiphire.

ZUNHEBOTO:

Zunheboto district celebrated the 72nd Independence Day with Minister for Higher and Technical Education, Temjen Imna Along as the Chief Guest who unfurled the national flag and inspected the parade contingents and read out the speech followed by march past by the contingents.

The entertainment programme included men folk dance by Shotomi village, choreography by DC Hill, group song by Sovishe Memorial High School, orchestra by 8th NAP Naltoqa and Tug of war between GBs and DBs.

Altogether, there were 28 parade contingents led by Parade Commander, Zubenthung Lotha, parade 2 I/C Commander, ABI, Kawoto Sumi and Parade CHM, Havildar, Roben Lotha.

TUENSANG:

The 72nd Independence Day celebration was held at Tuensang HQ at Parade Ground Tuensang with Minister for Public Works Department, Tongpang Ozukum as the Chief Guest. After unfurling the national flag, the Chief Guest read out the speech and took salute from 16 Parade Contingents, namely DEF Tuensang; 3rd NAP Tuensang; two contingents

from VG Tuensang Village; Home Guards, Tuensang; Ex-servicemen; Sao Chang College, Tuensang; three contingents from GHSS Tuensang; Loyim Higher Secondary School, Tuensang; Government High School, Chaba, Tuensang; St. John Higher Secondary School, Tuensang, Akum Imlong School, Tuensang; Saramati Open Troops and 3rd NAP Bn. Pipe Band.

The Chief Guest also gave away the District Commendation Awards to 11 people representing different offices and organizations. Other highlights of the programme were 40 Assam Rifles Display Pipe Band, cultural display by Khamniungan tribe, Sangtam tribe, Yimchunger tribe and Chang tribe followed by inauguration of exhibition of stalls and weapon display by 40 AR Tuensang.

WOKHA:

The 72nd Independence Day celebration was held at Wokha at Local Ground, Wokha, with Minister for Planning & Coordination and Land Revenue, Neiba Kronu as the Chief Guest.

Highlights of the programme included drill display by DBHSS Brass Band, folk song by Eloe Eramo Okho, war dance by Lotsu Club, choreography by Vontsophen Multi-purpose Society, Gilgal School song by Kumali Vontsson and special number by Emilo Kinghen.

During the celebration, prize distribution in three categories for their outstanding performance in various fields was given away by the Chief Guest.

Altogether, 14 parade contingents took part in the parade which was led by Assistant Commandant, 7th NAP Bn. Bhandari, while ABSI (DEF Wolkha) was the second in-command.

LONGLENG:

In Longleng, the 72nd Independence Day was celebrated with Jacob Zhimomi, Minister for Public Health Engineering (PHED) as the Chief Guest at Local Ground, Longleng.

Earlier, the Chief Guest unfurled the national flag and took salute from 15 parade contingents

which comprised of the DEF Longleng; 2nd NAP 'D' Coy Longleng; Village Guards; St. Joseph Secondary High School; Bharat Scouts & Guides of St. Joseph Higher Secondary School; Good Shepherd School; Bharat Scouts & Guides of Good Shepherd School; Christian School Boys; Christian School; Girls NCC; Mount Carmel School; Christ King School; St. Mary School; Vision Vale School; GHSS Longleng and GHSS Nyengching. Meyiakum Ao, Assistant Commandant, 2nd NAP 'D' Coy, Longleng was the Parade Commander.

Medical Camp organized by the BBBP, special song by LTBC youth, drill display by Phom Lampong School, folk dance by Pongching Cultural Troupe, inspection of exhibition stalls by the Chief Guest, football match between DC & SP XI and other departments, Penalty Shootout by schools were the highlights of the daylong celebration.

MON:

The 72nd Independence Day at Mon Hq was celebrated at Local Ground, with Paiwang Konyak, Minister for Transport, Civil Aviation & Railways, Land Resources as the Chief Guest.

The Chief Guest unfurled the national flag and took salute from 20 march past contingents viz. 6th NAP Bn; DEF Mon; Women Cell (DEF Mon); Village Guards; Ex Servicemen; GHS NCC Boys; GHS NCC girls; Konjong School NCC; Bharat Scouts and Bharat Guides; GHS 'A,' GHS 'C,' Police Unit School; Model High School; Little Flower School; Wangkhao College Boys; Wangkhao College Girls and 6th NAP Pipe Band. The Parade was commanded by Deputy SP, Mayang Jamir.

Other highlights of the day were special numbers by Government Wangkhao College, Ahngjong Mission High School, drill and choreography by Green Mount School, Mon, GHSS Mon Town 'D,' Don Bosco Higher Secondary School, Mon, cultural dance by Watsu Telongjem, Mon Town and Women Cultural Society, Mon Town.

After the formal programme, the Chief Guest

also visited various departmental stalls organised by Department of Health & Family Welfare, Agri, ATMA, Land Resources, Mon District Legal Service Authority, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services and Shepjen SHG, Tompong Ward.

The evening session was graced by Thavaseelan K, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Mon as the Chief Guest. The evening session witnessed Tug of War between KNSK and lady government officials and exhibition football match between Veteran XI Mon Town and Officers' Club Mon, followed by prize distribution and beating of retreat ceremony by 6th NAP Pipe Band.

NOKLAK:

The 72nd Independence Day celebrations at Noklak was held at Public Ground with Advisor, Prisons, Printing & Stationery, H. Haiying as Chief Guest who unfurled the national flag and took salute from 10 parade contingents consisting of 3rd NAP F Coy; VG Wonso; VG Pans; GHSS Class 12; GHSS Class 11; CHS Noklak; Holy Angels School; St. Paul School; JRC Holy Angels School; GHS, Noklak village and national anthem by St. Paul School, Noklak.

The Chief Quest also inspected the stalls put up by Agri Department and SHG, Noklak. 45th AR demonstrated arms and ammunitions of various types.

On the occasion, Red Cross Society, Noklak branch visited CHC Hospice, Noklak and distributed food items to the patients. Other highlights included choreography by St. Paul School and Holy Angels School, cultural dance by VG Noklak. The programme culminated with beating of the retreat by 3rd NAP, Noklak.

PFUTSERO:

The 72nd Independence Day was observed at Pfutsero with Advisor, Rural Development, Dr. Neikiesalie Kire as the Chief Guest.

The Chief Guest unfurled the national flag and took salute from eight parade contingents



Advisor, Rural Development, Dr. Neikiesalie Nicky Kire unfurling the national flag on the occasion of the 72nd Independence Day celebrations at Pfütsero, Phek district on 15th August 2018.

including DEF Pfütsero; Pfütsero Government College; TMTHSS; CMHSS; Baptist School, Pfütsero; GHSS, Nazareth School and Union Christian School.

Pfütsero Sub-division 1st flower show-cum-competition and sale was organised by the DHO Phek in coordination with the district administration as part of the 72nd Independence Day celebration. Altogether, more than 30 participants took part in the competition under four categories, namely annuals/biennials, succulents/cacti, perennials and others prizes under various categories were sponsored by the DHO. Cash incentives to all participants were sponsored by Minister for Planning & Coordination and Land Revenue, Neiba Kronu.

MELURI:

Meluri Sub-division celebrated 72nd Independence Day at Meluri Local Ground with Rhosietho Nguori, ADC, Meluri as the Chief Guest who unfurled the national flag and took salute from nine parade contingents. He also read out the Independence Day message.

Other highlights of the programme included singing of Vande Mataram by S. Pethvüry Montessori School, Patriotic dance by St. Xaviers School and

cultural fusion by Christian Mission School. The parade was led by ABI, P. Tochumong Tikhir.

The Chief Guest also inaugurated the exhibition stalls put up by Agri department, Rural Development, Health & Family Welfare, SHG New Akhequo, Kükhratsü, R. Rhuchi, Tsari Lephori, Cotton Group Meluri village, Photo Gallery RD, MVBC (Saji Group) and Advertisement of RECT Rally by 22nd Assam Rifle D Coy, Meluri.

In the afternoon, exhibition football match was played between the uniformed and Shining Star FC, followed by beating of retreat by 5th NAP Band.

THONOKNYU:

At Thonoknyu Sub-Division, the 72nd Indian Independence Day was celebrated with the national flag being unfurled by Head Dobashi, Tuchithong Tikhir on 15th August 2018 at 6:00 am at SDO (Civil) Office premises. All the DBs and GBs attended the programme.

PUGHOBOTO:

Pughoboto Sub-Division celebrated the 72nd Independence Day with the ADC, Pughoboto, Phuleshe K. Yepthomi as the Chief Guest, which was held at the Local Ground.

The Chief Guest unfurled the national flag and took the salute from eight contingents including 8th NAP 'F' Coy; DEF; GHS, Pughoboto; Mission School; SABAK and New Foundation School. He also read out the Independence Day speech.

Earlier, the parade was reviewed by SDPO, Pughoboto, Atu Zumvu. The Parade Commander was ABSI, Yinkumar.

Marking the auspicious occasion, special song was presented by Tobovi Swu NFS and NFS

Choir. DBS Lazami and Mishilimi Women Group displayed the drill and folk song respectively.

The Chief Guest also opened the exhibition stalls put by different departments & SGHs supervised by SDAO, Myanthing Patton, FM Hojeto and other officers. The Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services department also conducted anti-rabies vaccination camp and distributed medicines free of cost to the public led by Chief Veterinary Officer, Zunheboto, Dr. Toshi Aier.

After the main function, the 6th Inter-departmental Badminton, Pughoboto (final) and football match were played, followed by prize distribution.

ABOI:

The 72nd Indian Independence Day was celebrated in Aboi Local Ground with Advisor, IPR, SCERT and VG, Toshi Wungtung as the Chief Guest who unfurled the national flag and took salute and also read out the Independence Day speech. The

The highlights of programmes included cultural dance by KU, KWA and drill display by Aboi Public School. All Heads of Offices, DBs, GBs, public leaders and the general public attended the programme.

CHOZUBA:

A host of dignitaries, Heads of Departments, GBs and public leaders attended the Independence Day function with ADC Chozuba, Japheth Woch unfurling the national flag and delivering the Independence Day speech. Parade inspection was done by OC, PS Chozuba followed by taking of salute and singing of national anthem.

Other highlights of the day included folk song by Chozuba Women Welfare Society, Drill display by St. Xavier School, Chozuba and special song by Nagaland Theological College and Seminary, Chozuba. Best Employee Award was presented to Zhoveyi Lohe from service forum Chozuba Sub-division. Prize distribution and acknowledgment were done by Yapangmenla, EAC, Chetheba. The ADC also inaugurated the exhibition stalls.

BHANDARI:

Bhandari Sub-Division celebrated the 72nd Independence Day with Additional Deputy Commissioner, Bhandari, Tiameren Chang as the Chief Guest. He unfurled the national flag and delivered the Independence Day speech.

The ADC also inaugurated stalls set up by Epyanka Project under Agriculture Department, Bhandari. Varieties of fish, handloom products, vegetables, fruits, and other agricultural products were sold in the stalls where agricultural machineries and equipments were also put up for exhibition.

Highlights of the day included folk song and presentations by Baghty Council and Merapani Village Women Group, special song presentation by Senkathung Kikon, drill display by 7th NAP Battalion



Advisor, IPR, SCERT and VG, Toshi Wungtung taking the salute at Independence Day celebrations at Aboi, Mon district on 15th August 2018.

national anthem was sung by St. John School. The Chief Guest also inspected the parade contingents led by DEF Aboi, VG, Scout and Guide, various schools under Aboi town.

Unit School, recreation games etc. Six parade contingents were led by Terio Oving, ABSI. A football exhibition match was also played between Bhandari Officers Team and NGOs Team.

JAKHAMA:

Jakhama Sub-Division celebrated the 72nd Independence Day at SDO (Civil) Office with SDO (C), Jakhama, Alemyapang Longchar unfurling the national flag and delivering the Independence Day speech.

During the programme, BDO, Jakhama, Khovi Thaprü commended the Village Level Organisation (VLO) Kezoma for being adjudged as one of the best in the country and Kigwema Village Development Board for being the Best Village VDB out of the 95 recognised villages under Kohima district. Viswema Village Council Chairman, Zothoho Kiso also spoke on the occasion and exhorted all the government officials and staff under Jakhama Sub-Division to give their best in their work.

The 72nd Independence Day celebration was attended by all the government officials and staff, Village Council Chairman, Village Secretaries and village representatives.

TSEMINYU:

Tseminyu Sub-Division celebrated the 72nd Independence Day at RSA ground, Tseminyu with Dr. Longrineken, Advisor for Law & Justice, Border Affairs, Treasuries & Accounts as the Chief Guest.

The Chief Guest unfurled the national flag, after which the presentation of national anthem was made by Rashtrabhasha Sansthan (Hindi Institution) of Tseminyu town. The Chief Guest took salute from the Parade Commander, ABSI, Khakhu Sumi of 4th NAP Bn. and inspected the parade contingents after which he delivered the Independence Day speech. The nine parade continents included 4th NAP 'B' Coy; DEF; 1st Naga Girls BN NCC 31 Cadre; GHSS; DBS; AG School and Christian School, Tseminyu.



Dr. Longrineken, Advisor for Law & Justice, Border Affairs and Treasuries & Accounts taking the salute at the Independence Day celebrations at Tseminyu, Kohima district on 15th August 2018.

Presentations of folk songs and dances, special group and solo song presentations, choreography, Tug of war between Tseminyu SDPDB Members and DBs/GBs were the highlights of the celebration.

The Chief Guest inaugurated the exhibition stalls set up by various Agri and Allied Department and SHGs during the celebration. The programme was attended by government employees, students, GBs and NGO leaders of Tseminyu town and its adjoining villages.

TENING:

The 72nd Independence Day was celebrated at Tening with Sarita Yadav, IAS, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Peren as Special Guest at ADC Administrative Headquarters, Tening Local Ground.

Parade contingents included Government High School, Baptist High School, St. Francis De Sales School and Zeliangrong Heraka School.

Traditional folk dance was performed by Tening villagers. Hoisting of national flag in the government offices/ residence and institutions, unfurling of national flag by Special Guest and salute from contingents and presentation of the national anthem were the other highlights of the day.



Commissioner, Nagaland, M. Patton, IAS gracing the Independence Day celebrations at Shamator, Tuensang district on 15th August 2018.

SHAMATOR:

Shamator celebrated the 72nd Indian Independence Day with Commissioner, Nagaland, M. Patton, IAS as Chief Guest, who unfurled the national flag, inspected the parade contingents and delivered the Independence Day speech.

The Chief Guest also inaugurated and inspected the exhibition stalls. Martial arts display by Taekwondo Association Shamator, Patriotic dance by St. Xavier School Shamator, cultural presentations by Dhopün Cultural Troupe, Mungtsuwong Cultural Troupe, V.G Cultural Troupe and Lünsoberü Cultural Troupe Shamator were the other highlights of the day.

In the afternoon session, exhibition volleyball match was played between 45th Assam Rifles and Shamator Town Students Union (STSU).

JALUKIE:

Jalukie Sub-Division celebrated 72nd Independence Day with Advisor for Water Resources Department, Namri Nchang as the Chief Guest, who unfurled the national flag and took the salute which was accompanied by singing of the national anthem by the students of JNV Jalukie. The Chief Guest inspected the parade contingents and delivered the Independence Day speech. Altogether seven contingents took part in the march past which was led by Parade Commander, Imlisunep Ao, Inspector.

Other highlights included special presentation by College of Veterinary Services, Jalukie, Christian School and JNV Jalukie, cultural dance by Art and Cultural Club, New Jalukie, Presbyterian Young Star Samziuram and Samziuram 'A' Block.

Later, the Chief Guest also inaugurated the exhibition-cum-sale stalls put up by various department and NGOs. To mark the occasion, an exhibition match was played between ADC 11 and Town Youth 11.



Advisor, Water Resources Department, Namri Nchang delivering the Independence Day speech at Jalukie, Peren district on 15th August 2018.



Chairman, NKVIB, Dr. Neiphrezo Keditsu delivering the Independence Day speech at Chiephobozou, Kohima district on 15th August 2018.



Advisor, Industries & Commerce and NIDC, Imnatiba delivering the Independence Day speech at Longkhim town, Tuensang district on 15th August 2018.

CHIEPHOBOZOU:

Chairman, Nagaland Khadi & Village Industries Board, Dr. Neiphrezo Keditsu unfurled the national flag during the Independence Day celebration at Chiephobozou. He also read out the Independence Day speech. Six contingents took part in the parade ceremony and Baptist Church Women Society gave a special presentation.

NAGINIMORA:

Naginimora celebrated the 72nd Independence Day with Renabomo Odyuo, ADC, Naginimora as the Chief Guest who unfurled the national flag followed by presentation of national anthem by Care Well School. The Chief Guest delivered the Independence Day speech and took salute from eight parade contingents consisting of 6th NAP 'A' Coy, NCC and students from different Schools. St. John School performed the drill display.

LONGKHIM:

The 72nd Independence Day celebration was held at Longkhim Town at Public Ground with Imnatiba, Advisor, Industries & Commerce, NIDC as

the Chief Guest. After unfurling the national flag, the Chief Guest read out the speech and took salute from eight parade contingents.

Highlights of the day included cultural dance by Tsadang and Kiding dancing troupes, inauguration, sale and exhibition stalls put up by various SHGs selling organic fruits and traditional ornaments. Earlier, the Chief Guest also inaugurated the Sub-Division Education Officer Office at Longkhim town.

WAKCHING:

Wakching observed the 72nd Independence Day celebration at Local Ground, Wakching. Relise Sangtam, SDO (C), Wakching unfurled the national flag and took salute from eight contingents and read out the Independence Day speech. The parade contingents were JNV School (Boys & Girls), St. John School (Boys & Girls), Kenggang School (Boys & Girls) and GHS (Boys & Girls).

Other highlights of the day included presentation of national anthem by JNV School, dance and choreography by Yanna Foundation School and St. John School respectively. The programme ended with beating of retreat.

LONGCHING:

The office of the Information Assistant, Longching, Mon celebrated the 72nd Independence Day by hoisting the national flag in the office premises.

SANIS:

Independence Day was celebrated at Sanis Government High School ground, with Advisor for Horticulture, Mhathung Yanthan as the Chief Guest.

The Chief Guest unfurled the national flag and took salute from four parade contingents commanded



Advisor for Horticulture, Mhathung Yanthan delivering the Independence Day speech at Sanis, Wokha district on 15th August 2018.

by Havildar Rajanglung Zeliang, DEF Wokha. The Chief Guest also delivered a brief Independence Day speech and inaugurated the exhibition stalls put up by different villages and groups.

Presentation of folk song, choreography, poem recitation and sweet distribution were the other highlights of the programme.

ATOIZU:

Atoizu ADC Hq celebrated the 72nd Independence Day at Atoizu Ground with ADC Atoizu,

Arikumba as the Guest of Honour, who unfurled the national flag, inspected the parade, read out the Independence Day speech and took salute from the eight march past contingents.

Entertainment programme included Women Folk Song/Dance, STH Atoizu, Choreography KPA and Itsakuxu Competition with traditional attires - two women from each village.

SATAKHA:

Satakha ADC Hq celebrated the 72nd Independence Day at Satakha Public Ground with ADC, Satakha T.L. Kiusumong Tikhir as the Guest of Honour, who unfurled the national flag, inspected the parade, read out the Independence Day speech and took salute from the march past contingents.

Entertainment programme included presentation on Naga culture, My New Horizon, Bollywood dance by Merryvale, remembering freedom fighters by Hillboto, Indiawala dance by Evergreen, and choreography by Highland. Cultural items were presented by Kilo Old village and Thishole Sumi Totimi Hoho Satakha. The Guest of Honour also inaugurated the exhibition and sale stalls.

MEDZIPHEMA:

The 72nd Independence Day was celebrated at Local Ground Medziphema, Sub-Division, with Advisor, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services and Women Resources, R. Khing as the Chief Guest. The Chief Guest on his arrival unfurled the national flag and took the salute. He then inspected the parade contingents and delivered the Independence Day speech.

Ten (10) contingents took part in the march past which was led by Parade Commander, ABSI, Wapang Longkumer, 11th IR NAP Rüzaphema. The contingents which took part in the march past included 11th IR NAP; NCC Girls SFS Higher Secondary School, Medziphema; Boys SFS Higher Secondary School, Medziphema; GHSS Medziphema; King David School, Medziphema; Rivenburg School, Medziphema;



Advisor, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services and Women Resources, R. Khing inspecting the parade during the Independence Day celebrations, Medziphema Sub-Division, Dimapur district on 15th August 2018.

Modern Christian English School, Medziphema, both Boys and Girls; Chakroma Baptist Mission School, Medziphema, both Boys and Girls. National anthem was sung by SFS Higher Secondary School.

Other highlights included special presentation by Rivenburg School, Medziphema, Patrotic Dance SFS, Medziphema, Martial Arts Display by Taekwondo Club, Medziphema and Tug of war between Lady Government Employees and Medziphema Town women Organisation. To commemorate the occasion, an exhibition football match was also played between MTSU Ward Chairman/GBs Team and Mechu Krotho Team. The daylong celebration concluded with prize distribution.

The best contingents in the March Past/ Parade were awarded to NCC Girls SFS Higher Secondary School, Medziphema, Government Higher Secondary School, Medziphema and Modern Christian English School, Medziphema (Boys).

TIZIT:

K.T. Sukhalu, Advisor, School Education unfurled the national flag during the Independence Day celebration at Local Ground, Tizit.

The Chief Guest read the Independence Day speech and took salute from 6th NAP Bn. VG Loakkun village, NCC GHS and GHSS (Boys & Girls), Unit School, Holy Angel School, M. John School.

Other highlights of the day were presentation of national anthem by M. John School, Talent display by Trinity School, Drill by Hope Plant School and St. Francis School. Traditional folk dance was presented by Longting Union and KNSK. Various departments took part in the exhibition stalls put up on the occasion.



Advisor, School Education, K.T. Sukhalu taking the Independence Day salute at Tizit, Mon district on 15th August.

TOBU:

The 72nd Independence Day 2018 was celebrated with traditional favour in Tobu HQ with Advisor for DUDA, N. Bongkhao Konyak hoisting the national flag and delivering the Independence Day speech. He also took salute from 11 contingents.

Highlights of the day were sweet distribution by Social Welfare Department, entertainment presentations by Newman Higher Secondary School,



Advisor, DUDA, N. Bongkhao Konyak taking the salute on the occasion of 72nd Independence Day celebration at Tobu, Mon district on 15th August 2018.

Beijing High School, Tobu Town Student's Union, Business Community and cultural dance by KNSK Tobu Town.

To mark the occasion, an exhibition football match was played between Tobu Town Student's Union and Government employees.

PUNGRO:

Pungro celebrated the 72nd Independence Day at Local Ground, with Advisor, Youth Resources



Advisor, Youth Resources & Sports, Er. Zale Neikha taking the salute during the Independence Day celebration at Pungro, Kiphire district on 15th August 2018.

& Sports, Er. Zale Neikha as the Chief Guest, who took the salute from the seven parade contingents, namely Pungro Village Guard; Zimkir Village Guard; Taekwondo Association Pungro; Little Star School; Saramati School; Government High School, Pungro; Mount Horet Baptist School and Christian School, Pungro.

CHANGTONGYA:

The 72nd Independence Day was celebrated at Changtongya Headquarter at SDO (C) Office premises with Moakumzuk Tzudir, SDO (C) Changtongya as the Chief Guest. He unfurled the national flag and delivered the Independence Day speech. He also took salute from OC, Police Station, Changtongya which was led by Havildar Lanu.

National anthem was sung by GMS Longchara. All Heads of Offices, staff, Ward Chairmen, Goan Buras and public leaders attended the programme.

TAMLU:

In Tamlu Sub-Division, the 72nd Independence Day 2018 was celebrated with ADC, Tamlu, Y. Chingyak Konyak as the Special Guest at Local Ground, Tamlu.

The Special Guest unfurled the national flag and took the salute from seven contingents comprising of 2nd NAP; Village Guard, Tamlu Town; Christian School, Tamlu; Government High School, Tamlu Town (two contingents) and St. Thomas School, Tamlu town (two contingents).

The highlights of the celebration were Baudung Excellent Award, prize distributions for the World Environment Day 2018, cash award for the best performing colony in plantation drive, friendly football match between GBs & Adhoc Town Committee and DBs & VGs of Tamlu town. A lullaby in folk tune was presented by Tamlu Village Vangvungla, folk dance by Tamlu Town Cultural Club, Drill display by students of St. Thomas School and a play on social secular fabric of India was performed by Christian School, Tamlu.

NIULAND:

Niuland Sub-division celebrated the 72nd Independence Day at Public Ground, Niuland with ADC, Niuland, Athrila unfurling the national flag and taking salute from the eight contingents.

Marking the day, students of different schools presented entertainment items including Martial arts, Shepherd Band, Assamese dance, Aerobic dance and cultural fusion. Folk song was presented by Vizheto village (Men) and Niuland town (women). Tug of war was played between Niuland Atea Students' Union and Heads of Offices, Niuland. The ADC also inaugurated the exhibition stalls.

SEYOCHUNG:

Seyochung ADC HQ celebrated the 72nd Independence Day at Public Ground with Advisor for Fisheries & Aquatic Resources, Evaluation, Economics & Statistics, L. Khumo as the Chief Guest. He unfurled

Highlights of the day included special number by Grace and Aboli, drill display by St. High School, cultural dance by Sangtam Women Community, Seyochung Town Sumi Community and exhibition volleyball match between Administration & Police versus Village Guard and Joint Community versus St. Mary High School. All Heads of Offices, VCC and public of Seyochung and Sitimi area attended the function.

CHEN:

Chen Hq observed 72nd Independence Day at SDO (Civil) Complex at Chen town, with SDO (C) Chen, T. Moa Lemtur unfurling the national flag and taking salute from NVG Chen Hq. National anthem was sung by Government High School, Chen town. All the officers, NGOs, public from Chen Area attended the celebration.

AGHUNATO:

The 72nd Independence Day was celebrated in Aghunato with T. Nchumbemo Odyuo, Additional Deputy Commissioner as the Chief Guest.

The Chief Guest unfurled the national flag and took salute from the parade contingents including 8th NAP 'C' Coy and various private and government schools, Aghunato, led by Inspector, 8th NAP 'C' Coy, Vetoshe as the Parade Commander.

On the occasion, the Chief Guest declared open the 'Green Vegetable Mela' which was organised by Self Help Groups (SHG) from villages under Aghunato Sub-Division.

Other highlights of the day included 'Vande Mataram' drill along with songs by Don Bosco School, Mizo traditional 'Bamboo dances' by Mount Shepherd School, drills and dances by Eden Boarding School, Government Higher Secondary School and GMS Aghunato.



Advisor, Fisheries & Aquatic Resources, Evaluation and Economics & Statistics, L. Khumo delivering the Independence Day speech at Seyochung, Kiphire district on 15th August 2018.

the national flag, delivered the Independence Day speech and took salute from the two parade contingents, namely St Mary's High School and Village Guard Phisami which was led by Nikihe Chicago, Seyochung Area Commander.



Advisor for Tourism, Art & Culture, Khehovi Yepthomi taking salute during Independence Day celebration at Tuli on 15th August 2018.

TULI:

Independence Day was celebrated at Tuli with Advisor, Tourism, Art & Culture, Khehovi Yepthomi as the Chief Guest. He unfurled the national flag and took salute from the parade contingents and also read out the Independence Day message. National anthem was presented by GHSS Tuli. Altogether five parade contingents took part in the march past. Watsu Talen Tuli presented cultural song and Tongpang Ruju Cultural Society Tuli presented cultural dance.

AKULUTO:

Akuluto ADC Hq celebrated the 72nd Independence Day at Zero Point Akuluto with Advisor, Skill Development, Labour & Employment and CAWD, Kazheto Kinimi as the Guest of Honour.

On arrival, the Chief Guest unfurled the national flag, inspected the parade, read out the speech and took salute from the five parade contingents. National anthem was sung by Royal School, Akuluto, special song was presented by



Advisor, Skill Development, Labour & Employment and CAWD, Kazheto Kinimi taking salute during the 72nd Independence Day at Akuluto on 15th August 2018.

Akuluto youth, patriotic song by St. Clair School, Akuluto, drill display by Hilto Children Home School, Akuluto and traditional dance was performed by GA Colony.

MANGKOLEMBA:

The 72nd Independence Day was celebrated at Local Ground, Mangkolemba with ADC, Mangkolemba, Razouvolie Dozo as the Chief Guest.

After unfurling the national flag, the Chief Guest took salute from the parade contingents consisting of 2nd NAP 'C' company, Government Higher Secondary School, Government Middle School, Baptist Higher Secondary School and Government Primary School led By Parade Commander, Sakowati, DYC 2nd NAP 'C' company. Presentation of cultural show, inauguration of exhibition stalls by the Chief Guest, 4th Inter ward tug-of-war and exhibition volleyball match between 2nd NAP C Company and Sporting Club Mangkolemba were the highlights of the daylong programme.

NEW DELHI:

Nagaland House staff celebrated the 72nd Independence Day at Nagaland House 29, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Road and R.K.Puram, Sector 12, New Delhi. The national flag was unfurled by Jyoti Kalash, IAS, Principal Resident Commissioner, Nagaland House, New Delhi in the presence of all the staff. The lunch was hosted by Dr. D. Bhalla, Chief Resident Commissioner, Jyoti Kalash, Principal Resident Commissioner and Kethosituo Sekhose, Deputy Resident Commissioner, Nagaland House, New Delhi.



Nagaland House staff celebrating the 72nd Independence Day at Nagaland House, R.K. Puram Sector 12, New Delhi on 15th August 2018.

INDEPENDENCE DAY 2018 AWARDS

1. President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service & President's Police Medal for Meritorious Service for presentation on the occasion of Independence Day, 2018.
 - A. Police Medal for Distinguished Service (Announced on Independence Day, 2018).
 1. Bendang Lemtur, IPS, IGP (NAP) Kohima, Nagaland.
 - B. President's Police Medal for Meritorious Service (Announced on Independence Day, 2018).
 1. S.R. Saravanan, IPS, IGP (Crime) Kohima, Nagaland.
2. Union Home Minister Medal for Excellence in Police Training for the year 2015-16, indoor & outdoor for presentation on the occasion of Independence Day, 2018.
 - A. Union Home Minister Medal for Excellence in Police Training (For the year 2015-16, Indoor Category)
 1. C. Apong, ABSI, 13th NAP (IR), attached to Counter Insurgency and Anti-Terrorist School (CIATS), Ruzaphema.
 - B. Union Home Minister Medal for Excellence in Police Training (For the year 2015-16, Outdoor Category)
 1. B. Bonitho Pojar, Havildar, 14th NAP (IR), attached to Counter Insurgency and Anti-Terrorist School (CIATS), Ruzaphema.
3. Governor's Gold Medals with ribbons fitted for presentation on the occasion of Independence Day, 2018.
 - A. Governor's Gold Medal (Announced on Independence Day, 2017)
 1. Imlimadong Chang, UBSI, DEF, Tuensang.
 2. Sukho Movi, UDC, Nagaland University, Kohima Campus
 3. Er. Namheu Khate, SDO (Electrical) No-I, Dimapur.
 4. Dr. Hovithal N. Sothu, Deputy Director (Training), ATI, Kohima.
 5. Jangpongmeba, Range Forest Officer, Officer In-charge, Singphan Wildlife Sanctuary.
 6. Sendenyu Community Biodiversity &

- Wildlife Conservation Committee (SCBWCC)
Sendenyu Village, Tseminyu Sub-Division.
- B. Governor's Gold Medal (Announced on Republic Day, 2018)
1. Er. S. K. Dhar, Junior Engineer, PWD (H), attached to Nagaland House, New Delhi.
 2. Y. Kihovi Chishi, Electrician, E.E, Electrical Division, Zunheboto.
 3. R. Tochumong Chang, NPS, Deputy Commandant, 11th NAP (IR) Bn.
 4. R. Dibambo Zeliang, NPS, Assistant Commandant, 9th NAP (IR)Bn.
 5. Vikehieto Kenna-o, Inspector, OC, Kiphire Police Station.
 6. T.L. Kiusumong Tikhir, NCS, ADC, Kohima.
 7. Bhandari Town Eloehoho, NGOP, Bhandari, Wokha district.
 8. Rangkhamong Sangtam, VDB Secretary, Longkhitpeh village, Chare, Tuensang.
4. Announcement to be made on Independence Day function (15-08-2018) at the Parade Ground, Nagaland Civil Secretariat Plaza, Kohima
For Award of Governor's Gold Medal (Announcement only)
1. N. Jacob Yanthan, Joint Director, Directorate of Agriculture, Kohima.
 2. Wochamo Odyuo, Additional Commissioner of State Taxes, Dimapur.
 3. Aneang Konyak, Constable, 15th NAP (IR) Mahila Bn. Chumukedima.
 4. Bongkam Phom, Agri. Inspector, Office of the DAO, Longleng.
5. Meyangzungba Jamir, NCS, SDO (C), Seyochung, Kiphire.
 6. Project 72 Hours, NGO.
5. Governor's Commendation Certificates 13 (thirteen) for presentation on the occasion of Independence Day, 2018.
- A. Governor's Commendation Certificate.
1. Er. Tsiamchi Ndong, SDO (Electrical) No-1, Office of the E.E. Electrical Division, Kohima.
 2. Er. Rokobeito Iralu, SDO (Transmission), Office of the E.E. Transmission Division, Dimapur.
 3. T. Renben Lotha, Additional Director, Land Resources Department, Nagaland.
 4. Govind Sharma, Animal Attendant, Veterinary Hospital, Dimapur.
 5. T.Lanusenla Longkumer, NCS, SDO (C), Wokha.
 6. Binod Kumar Sethi, Chairman, Sona Devi Sethi Charitable Trust, Dimapur, NGO.
 7. Seyievonuo, SDAO, Office of the DAO, Kohima.
 8. Sangpangchang Longkumer, NCS, EAC, Longmatra, Kiphire.
 9. Er. Y. Solen Konyak, Junior Engineer, Office of the SDO (Housing), Mon.
 10. K. Ihevi Aomi, IFS, DFO, Dimapur.
 11. Tiayanger Ao, UBSI, DEF, Dimapur.
 12. Joseph Zeliang, UBSI, INT Estt. attached to DEF, Dimapur.
 13. Nesavotuo Zatsu Angami, Havildar, 4th NAP Bn.

CM VISITS LANDSLIDE AREAS

Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio visited the landslide areas along National Highway No. 29 in Kohima on 15th August 2018. He was accompanied by Advisor, Pukhayi, Chief Secretary, Temjen Toy, IAS and other senior officers including officials of the PWD (National Highways and Roads & Bridges).

The Chief Minister discussed with the officials concerned on how to restore this very important road in the best possible way. He suggested

that some temporary passages may be opened as early as possible while also working on the permanent solution. The Chief Minister also directed the Power Grid Corporation to shift/remove the high tension power lines and tower which were affected by the landslide. Rio, while interacting with the contractors of the four-lane highway, also urged them to expedite and complete the process before the allocated time.

GOVERNOR'S AWARD 2018 FOR ART & MUSIC

Dr. Hosheto Y Chishi was awarded the Governor's Award 2018 in the field of Art (Folk Art) and Tetsuo Sisters bagged the Governor's Award 2018 in the field of Music (Folk).

On the occasion, four sports personalities, namely Holshe Khrie-o - Sepaktakraw Coach; Hunezo Thisa - Archery Coach; Khriehutuo Tsira - Athletic Coach and I. Bendang - Sports Administrator were also honoured with the Dr. T. Ao Sports Award 2018 in recognition of their distinction in the field of sports.

The prestigious state awards to the winners were presented by Nagaland Governor, P. B. Acharya at a grand award distribution ceremony at Raj Bhavan, Kohima during the 72nd Independence Day.

Governor, P. B. Acharya and Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio extended their appreciation to the winners and expressed hope that their distinctive achievement would motivate and encourage young talents to accomplish distinction in the field of sports, music, art and literature. Chief Minister exhorted the winners to be original, vigorous and consistent in their respective fields so as to scale greater heights. He said that state government has identified sports, music and art as an industry and the government is working vigorously for its promotion.

National flag hoisted at Nagaland Civil Secretariat

Observing the 72nd Independence Day on 15th August 2018, the National Flag was hoisted at Nagaland Civil Secretariat at 6.00 am by the Additional Secretary, Department of Water Resources & Additional Director, ATI, Kohima, Kevekha Kevin Zehol, NCS. He took the salute from the 'C' Coy, 78 BN CRPF.

Paiwang Konyak launches Improved Portal of Mon district

Minister for Transport, Civil Aviation, Railways and Land Resources, P. Paiwang Konyak launched the newly improved web portal of Mon district on 16th August 2018, which is based on S3WaaS (Secure, Scalable and Sugamya Website as a Service framework).

The website has been developed on S3WaaS platform by Ravi Ranjan Kumar, District Informatics Officer, National Informatics Centre, Mon under the guidance of S3WaaS Team NIC, Head Quarters, New Delhi. The Website can be accessed viz. <https://mon.nic.in>

While launching the website, Paiwang Konyak expressed his appreciation to Ravi Ranjan Kumar, District Informatics Officer, NIC Mon for developing the District website which will make Mon district accessible to different parts of the country and the world. Even tourists can access and get the information before hand while visiting the district, he said.

Stating that many officers posted at far flung places like Mon feel like it is a punishment transfer, Paiwang urged upon all the government servants posted at such far flung places to work sincerely and to take it as an opportunity to work for the upliftment of the people, as they are appointed by the government to serve the people.

In his powerpoint presentation, the DIO informed that the revamped website provides enhanced user-friendly functionalities and interfaces. It has responsive design and can be accessed through any internet ready device and is in compliance with GIGW (Guidelines for Indian Government Websites) standard web site norms and robust security standards. The website can now be accessed by visually impaired persons by using the speaking software which is easily installable on any system. Special feature has been added for colorblind users, using which they can change the contrast of website

for easy access. The DIO further informed that many new features have been incorporated in this new version which includes information about DC's Office, STD Codes, PIN Codes and Telephone Directory, Tourism information, Schemes, Documents, Helpline Number, link of important offices etc.

The launching programme was chaired by Deputy Commissioner, Mon which was attended by all administrative officers and Heads of the Departments of the district and other staff members of National Informatics Centre, Mon.

BRAND AMBASSADORS OF "NORTH EAST NAMASTE STATES SBM" APPOINTED

The Governor of Nagaland and National Brand Ambassador for Swachh Bharat Mission, P. B. Acharya has appointed Neelam Dutta of Assam, Ihoal Singh of Manipur, Ram Pada Jamatia of Tripura and Shoupen Phom of Nagaland as Brand Ambassadors of "North East NAMASTE States Swachh Bharat Mission" Committee. Sotai Kri of Arunachal Pradesh has been appointed as the Convener of the Committee.

Swachh Bharat Mission was launched by the Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi on 2nd October 2014. Under this Mission, it is targeted to build one crore individual household toilets besides 2.52 crore community toilet seats. The Mission seeks to eliminate open defecation and manual scavenging, besides promoting modern and scientific municipal solid waste management. The Mission aims to achieve a Clean India by 2nd October 2019, i.e. Mahatma Gandhi's 150th Birth Anniversary.

The newly appointed members have been asked to send quarterly report of their activities and initiatives along with photographs to Governor Acharya. The Governor stated that the Brand Ambassadors for other North East NAMASTE States will be nominated shortly. "North East NAMASTE States Swachh Bharat Mission" Committee will work in coordination with State Committee appointed by respective State Government.

STATE STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING FOR MI HELD

State Steering Committee Meeting for Extended Mission Indradhanush (MI) under Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (GSA) for Aspirational District (Kiphire) and Measles-Rubella Vaccination Campaign was held on 16th August 2018 at the Chief Secretary's Conference Hall under the chairmanship of State Chief Secretary, Temjen Toy, IAS.

Presenting on EGSA-Round 1&2, SOI, UIP said that NITI Aayog under the Extended MI under GSA has identified 115 Aspirational Districts in India, and Kiphire district has been identified as Aspirational District (AD) and 16 villages have been selected by MoHFW. She also deliberated on Portal Target-EGSA Village, update on state preparedness, tracking of preparedness at district level, orientation of health workers, E-GSA Target Vs Achievements, target for E-GSA & non villages and issues & concern.

Dr. Archana, RRT(WHO), Nagaland gave a presentation on MRVC preparedness. She said that Measles-Rubella (MR) Vaccine provide protection from Measles and Rubella and will be introduced nationwide through campaign in schools, government hospitals, health centres and outreach sessions. She also said that children in the age group of 9 months to less than 15 years should get MR Vaccine shot irrespective of the immunization status for Measles-Rubella (whether children have been vaccinated with MMR/MR Vaccine or not).

Chief Secretary, Temjen Toy, IAS who chaired the meeting, appreciated the Health & Family Welfare Department for successfully carrying out the campaign. He appealed to the departments to reach out the vaccine to people through active participation and assured that the Government will help in all possible ways if required.

Opening remarks was delivered by Commissioner & Secretary, H&FW and brief update on EGSA was delivered by Mission Director, NHM.

MINISTER PAIWANG SURVEYS SITES AT MON

Minister for Transport, Civil Aviation, Railway and Land Resources, P. Paiwang Konyak on 16th August 2018 surveyed the site for construction of Civil Helipad near Mon village, about 5 Km away from Mon Hq. He visited two sites/locations in order to select the best and suitable site for the helipad.

The Minister said although road connectivity is very important, Nagaland being a hilly terrain, there are often road blockages due to landslide and mudslide, especially during monsoon seasons. Taking this into consideration, the Minister informed that the Government is planning to provide air connectivity to every district headquarter and ADC headquarter so that alternative arrangements can be made during emergencies.

The Minister was accompanied by Deputy Commissioner, Mon, Superintendent of Police, Additional SP, Assistant Commissioner and party leaders.

MINISTER FOR H&FW VISITS IMDH

Minister for Health and Family Welfare, S. Pangnyu Phom paid a surprise visit to Imkongliba Memorial District Hospital (IMDH) Mokokchung on 18th August 2018. The Minister, after visiting the wards, expressed his satisfaction with the upkeep of the hospital and with the progress of the work of ICU.

While interacting with the officers and the staff of the hospital, the Minister stressed on the importance of IMDH as the referral hospital especially to neighbouring districts like Longleng, Tuensang and Zunheboto. He also expressed his appreciation for the services rendered so far by the doctors and the nurses of the hospital in attending to the needs of the poor patients of these districts and urged them to continually provide the services, thereby making the hospital a model hospital of the state.

NAGALAND OBSERVES SADBHAVANA DIWAS

Nagaland State observed 'Sadbhavana Diwas' on 20th August 2018 in the Secretariat Conference Hall, Kohima.

The function was chaired by Home Commissioner, R. Ramakrishnan, IAS. Addressing the solemn occasion, he spoke on the significance of the day, referring to it as 'a day of harmony' and further said the nation remembers Rajiv Gandhi, the former Prime Minister of India on his birth anniversary. The Home Commissioner also administered the pledge to the officers and staff present.

GOVERNOR INTERACTS WITH VERNACULAR EDITORS

Governor P. B. Acharya informed that on his appeal, the Government of Nagaland has extended Rs. 20 lakh as flood relief to Kodagu in Karnataka, the home state of the Governor of Nagaland. The Governor also gave a relief of Rs. 5 lakh on his own behalf and said that the donated money would be handed over to the right agency. He said this while interacting with the editors of vernacular papers in the Police Guest House, Chumukedima on 20th August 2018.

Reiterating that all are equal in a democracy, irrespective of community or the size of population, Acharya observed that newspapers as the fourth estate could play a wonderful role in changing the mindset of the society. Emphasising on the importance of local dialects, Governor said that eight Universities including three from his hometown have started teaching tribal dialect after he took over as Governor.

The Governor enquired on how the vernacular papers are dispatched to the readers and also reminded on the importance of daily papers reaching on time. He also encouraged them to approach him if needs arises and assured them to

look into their problems. On the suggestion for giving recognition to deserving media personnel during national programmes, the Governor felt that it is a

genuine suggestion to be considered favourably, if routed through proper channel with relevant documents.

MINERVA PUNJAB SNAPS UP YOUNG HITOVA AYEMI



Hitova Ayemi, a 20 year old Naga footballer has signed up with Minerva Punjab Football Club for a period of two years.

Minerva Punjab completed the signing of young footballer Hitova Ayemi. The defending champions captured the former Fateh Hyderabad midfielder.

Hitova comes from Nagaland, a place he claims do not have as much exposure as other parts of the country. Hitova made his senior team debut at DSK in the Durand cup at the age of 19. He plays as a winger or as an attacking midfielder. The former Fateh Hyderabad player expressed gratitude to his former club for the guidance and on field experience, and also considered himself lucky to have Ranjit Bajaj as his Director.

DEPARTMENT OF ESD & E SIGNS MoU WITH USIBC

The Department of Employment, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship representing the State Government of Nagaland signed an MoU with US-India Business Council (USIBC) on the 23rd August 2018 at New Delhi.

USIBC is a premier business advocacy organization dedicated to strengthening the economic and commercial relationship between the United States and India and the largest bilateral advocacy group in the US-India investment space, and has its office at 1615 H St NW, Washington, DC 20062, USA.

The objective of the MoU is to encourage the interaction between corporate members of USIBC “Corporate Entities” and the State Government on the general topic of growth and development of regional

economy. USIBC intends to facilitate engagements within the state of Nagaland at which the Corporate Entities can present their interests, advice and capabilities in several areas, including development of an employment-oriented skilling ecosystem in Nagaland; how to prepare a Blueprint of Skill Development for Employability in Nagaland and also assist in finding partners to implement the same; best practices in the areas of skilling, entrepreneurship and other areas of mutual interest, and use of technology solutions to enable skilled citizens to find suitable employment opportunities

The MoU will remain in effect for one year from the date of the last signature unless earlier terminated by either of the participants.

SLM on Poshan Abhiyan & Rashtriya Poshan Maah held

As part of Jan Andolan, a state level meeting of the departments for implementation of POSHAN Abhiyan and National Nutrition month (Rashtriya Poshan Maah) was held on 27th August 2018 at Secretariat Conference Hall, Kohima.

Secretary, Department of Social Welfare, Sarah R. Ritse in her keynote address briefed on the activities of Jan Andolan that it is a key influencer and an agent in empowering families to promote optimal physical and cognitive development of their children. She added that Poshan Abhiyan which was launched on 8th March 2018 by the Prime Minister of India is a flagship programme to improve nutritional outcomes for children, pregnant women and lactating mother that intends to give prominence to nutrition at the highest level in the country.

Additional Director, Social Welfare & State Nodal Officer, Poshan Abhiyan, Tulula Pongen in her brief overview on Poshan Maah, said that it targets to reduce stunting, under nutrition, anaemia and low birth weight in children, as also, focus on adolescents girls, pregnant women and lactating mothers, thus

holistically addressing malnutrition and low birth weight by 2%,3% and 2% per annum respectively. The target of the mission is to bring down stunting among children in the age group 0-6 years from 38.4% to 25% by 2022. She added that September will be observed as Nutrition Month with the aim of reaching every household with 'Har ghar poshan tyohar' (Every house a celebration of nutrition).

"Poshan pledge" was administered to all the participants by Secretary, Social Welfare, Sarah R. Ritse. The various line departments of Planning, Health & Family Welfare, NHM, Rural Development and NRLM supporting the initiative, gave detailed presentations on their action plans to make the state malnutrition free.

The partners for the initiative are Niti Ayog, Ministries of Women & Child Development, Health & Family Welfare, Drinking Water & Sanitation, Panchayati Raj, Rural Development, Housing & Urban Affairs, Human Resources Development, Information & Broadcasting, Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Tribal Affairs, Minority Affairs and AYUSH.

CM VISITS LANDSLIDE AFFECTED AREAS IN KIPHIRE

Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio accompanied by Minister for Urban Development, Metsubo Jamir; Advisor, Information Technology & Communication, Science & Technology, New & Renewable Energy, Mmhone Kikon and MP, Lok Sabha, Tokheho Yephthomi visited Kiphire on 30th August 2018 to assess and review the affected areas caused by natural calamities in the district.

Addressing the gathering, Rio lamented that almost all the districts including Kiphire district have been affected by the incessant rainfall and opined that people should always be prepared and alert for natural calamity so that any natural disaster that happen in future can be tackled with minimum loss. He also expressed that due to absence of FCI godowns

in the district, sufficient stock could not be collected to tackle the shortage of essential commodities. The Chief Minister also donated Rs.10 lakh from the Chief Minister's Relief Fund as financial assistance to the district.

In the meeting, various hohos submitted memorandum relating to hardships faced by the people of Kiphire district caused by natural disasters. The Chief Minister assured to look into the matter at the earliest. The Cabinet Minister, Advisors and MP also addressed the gathering. The meeting was chaired by the Deputy Commissioner, Kiphire, Mohammed Ali Shahib and attended by all the Heads of Offices and various organizations.

NOKE KONYAK LAUNCHES VIDEO & RADIO JINGLES



Advisor, Social Welfare Department, Noke Wangnao launching the video on adoption of Radio and Jingles at Secretariat Conference Hall, Kohima on 31st August 2018.

The Department of Social Welfare, Child Services launched the video on adoption of Radio and Jingles on 31st August 2018 at Secretariat Conference Hall, Kohima.

Secretary, Social Welfare Department & Chairman, Child Protection Services, Sarah R. Ritse in the launching programme said that adoption is an act of love but the process has to go through law. She added that according to the Juvenile Justice Act, adoption is the process through which the adopted child is permanently separated from his biological parents and become the legitimate child of his adoptive parents with all the rights, privileges and responsibilities attached to the relationship.

Sarah Ritse also appraised on the functions of State Adoption Resource Agency (SARA) which act as an executive arm of the State Government for promotion, facilitation, monitoring and regulation of adoption programme in the State. It primarily deals with adoption of orphan, surrendered and abandoned children. She added that SARA in Nagaland has been doing exceptionally well since its inception in the year 2010 and the total number of in-country adoption from April 2010 till date is 110, total number of inter-

country adoption since 2015 till date is 10 and combined adoption so far is 120, out of which most of the adopting parents are local Naga parents.

The various allied department participants are Health & Family Welfare, Police Department, Judiciary-Legal Service Authority, DIPR, Labor Department, State Resource Centre for Women, the Statutory Bodies (SCPCR, Child Welfare Committee, Juvenile Justice Board, Child Line, Governing Body of SARA), Specialized Adoption Agency and Child Care Institutions, District Child Protection Unit.

Director, Child Protection Services, Chubainla Jamir in her presentation on adoption pointed out that, in the District level, the District

Child Protection Unit identifies orphans, abandoned and surrendered children in the district and gets them legally free for adoption by the Child Welfare Committee - CWC with the help of Specialized Adoption Agency - SAA and Child Care Institutions-CCI.

Chubainla also highlighted that there are more than 60 Child Care institutions which have been linked to the Specialized Adoption Agencies- SAA for linkage cases and Nagaland is one of the first states in India to start linkage cases of adoption. 85% of adoption in Nagaland is by local Naga parents and very shortly, an Adoption Resource Book will be published and launched officially, she added. She further appraised that one can adopt from adoption agencies like Radiant Educational Society (SAA), Kohima Orphanage and Destitute Home (SAA), John 3:16 (SAA), Mon; Wondang-Ki Charitable Foundation (SAA) Dimapur.

Earlier, Advisor, Social Welfare, Noke Wangnao launched the Video and Radio Jingles. The programme was chaired by Secretary, Social Welfare Department and Chairman, Child Protection Services, Sarah R. Ritse.

DEPARTMENT OF T&A BIDS FAREWELL TO RETIRING OFFICERS



Retiring Director, Department of Treasuries & Accounts, Daso Paphino speaking at his farewell programme held on 31st August 2018 at the DTA Conference Hall, Kohima.

The Department of Treasuries and Accounts bade farewell to Director, Daso Paphino and Assistant Director, Neivicha Angami on the 31st August 2018 at the DTA Conference Hall, Kohima.

On behalf of the Department, Principal Director, K.Tiayanger Tzudir said that the personal efforts put by these two officers have helped the improvement of the department and their contribution will always be remembered.

In his farewell speech, retiring Director Daso Paphino said that the generosity and the kindness of the people of the state had inspired him to his best at his work. He told his colleagues to never miss an opportunity to travel and meet the people in their district offices. This is where they should draw their strength and aspirations to do better. He further added that it is important to play their role responsibly and with great care and commitment however small their role may be in the Department. He encouraged and reminded all the staff to be sincere in their duties to avail the best opportunities and give their best service to the people and be blessed.

The programme was chaired by the Director of Treasuries and Accounts, R.N. Yanthan and words of acknowledgement was delivered by Joint Director, Khevito Sema.

TWO DAY SPECIAL CAMP FOR PwDs HELD AT WOKHA

Wokha District Legal services Authority (WDLA) in collaboration with Chief Medical Officer (CMO), doctors, district administration and 28 Assam Rifles conducted a two day special camp for Person with Disabilities (PwDs) on 31st July & 1st August 2018 at Town Hall, Wokha.

Looking at the imperative need for proactive outreach to these people, the camp was organized where free medical treatment and medicines were issued together with counseling and legal advices so as to ensure that these people enjoy equality with others in terms of his/her rights and privileges in the society. Disability Certificates were also issued during the camp.

Deputy Commissioner, Wokha, Dr. Manazir Jeelani Samoon, IAS requested the WDLA to continue giving their service for the upliftment and welfare of the society. He also requested the other departments to give their unflinching support to WDLA as and when required. He further stated that this special camp for PwDs being the first of its kind in Wokha, every disabled person must come forward and avail the opportunity.

On the second day, Chairman, WDLA, Nino Iralu while giving the concluding remarks said that right to treatment and to get proper health care emanating from Article 21 of the Constitution of India is applicable to all, especially to the disabled and

mentally retarded persons. Thirteen (13) doctors from District Hospital Wokha and Kohima assisted the patients. The 28 Assam Rifles team was led by Captain Dr. Satya Prakash along with five member

team including nursing assistant, female attendant and pharmacist. 185 patients were treated from the AR team and around 500 tablets of medicines were distributed free of cost.

55TH RAISING DAY OBSERVED AT ALICHEN

The 2nd Nagaland Armed Police Battalion, Alichen observed its 55th Raising Day on 1st August 2018 at its Battalion HQ, Alichen along with 22nd Inter-Company Sports Meet from 30th July 2018 to 1st August 2018.

It may be mentioned that 2nd NAP Battalion was raised during 1964 along with 1st NAP Battalion. Initially, the unit was known as 2nd Battalion Special Armed Police which was converted from the then Mokokchung District Wing of the Village Guards, later rechristened as 2nd NAP Battalion on 2nd October 1966. The HQ of the unit was shifted to the present location Alichen in 1968. During its formative years and till early 80s, the unit was tasked with the security and maintenance of law and order in Mokokchung as well as other regions such as Zunheboto, Wokha, Longleng, Dimapur including tenure deployment in National Capital Delhi. Even today, the unit is deployed in three districts covering Mokokchung, Zunheboto

and Longleng.

Gracing the closing function on 1st August 2018 as the Guest of Honour, T. John Longkumer, IPS, Director General of Police lauded the former officers and jawans of the unit for the selfless sacrifices made while discharging duties and in securing the lives and properties of the state and beyond as well. He encouraged the officers and men of the unit to continue with the good traditions of the unit, maintain the exemplary conduct and excellent achievements of Nagaland Police. Responding to the request by the Commandant of the unit to look into various grievances and requirements in the unit, the DGP assured that he will personally look into their genuine requirements and take up with appropriate authority for remedial measures. Ngangshimakok Sangtam, IPS, Deputy Inspector General of Police (Range) Mokokchung and a host of dignitaries from Alichen and neighbouring villages attended the programme

DC OFFICE, DH AND SCHOOLS IN WOKHA TO BE DECLARED AS TOBACCO FREE ZONE

District Tobacco Control Cell (DTCC), District Level Coordination Committee (DLCC), District Level Enforcement Squad & Flying Squad (DLES& FS) and NTCP Wokha during its quarterly meeting on 2nd August 2018 at Deputy Commissioner's Office Conference Hall identified DC's Office, Dr. M. M. District Hospital and various schools in Wokha town to be declared as Tobacco Free Zone. The meeting was chaired by Chairman, DTCC, DLCC, NTCP and DC, Wokha, Dr. Manazir Jeelani Samoon IAS.

While highlighting the activities of the DTCC in the district Dr. Meribeni Odyuo, Senior Dental Surgeon & DNO, NTCP, Wokha said that the

committee is organising poster/slogan competition on tobacco awareness at various schools in Wokha town, namely Mt. Sinai School, Isaiah Ability School, DBHSS, Perennial School, Mt. Carmel School, Cistus School and Fern Brook School

During the meeting, the committee also discussed on strict implementation on banning of sale of tobacco and its other related products to the school children, and on this, the committee decided that 2nd phase of inspection will be carried out by the District Flying Squad Team in shops in and around school premises to prohibit sale of products.

DEPUTY CM INAUGURATES LSU OFFICE BUILDING

Deputy Chief Minister, Y. Patton inaugurated the new office building of the Locha Student's Union on 3rd August 2018 at Forest Colony, Wokha. Advisor for Food & Civil Supplies, Legal Metrology & Consumer Protection and NSDMA, Pukhayi and Advisor for Fisheries, Evaluation Economic & Statistics, L Khumo, Director General of Police, T.J. Longkumer, IPS and a host of other dignitaries accompanied Y. Patton.

Patton called upon the students' leaders to take up initiatives seriously in putting a check on the teachers so that they stay in their respective place of posting and perform their assigned responsibilities with dedication and sincerity to bring good result.

He also urged the students to consider their career seriously as they are the future of tomorrow, and stressed on the importance of dignity of labor for self-sustainability.

Advisor, Pukhayi and former NSF and LSU President, Subenthung also delivered short speeches. Earlier, the Deputy Chief Minister unfurled the LSU flag and unveiled the new building monolith. The programme was chaired by Thungchibemo, welcome address was proposed by President, LSU, Libemo and dedication prayer of the new office building was offered by Executive Secretary, LBES, Rev. Nyanchumo.

Peren DPDB Meeting

The monthly District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) meeting of Peren district was held on 6th August 2018 in the Conference Hall of Deputy Commissioner's Office, Peren. The meeting was held under the chairmanship of Namri Nchang, Advisor for Water Resources Department.

Deputy Commissioner and Vice Chairman of DPDB Peren, S. Tainiu welcomed the newly posted officer, Tino Chang, ADC, Jalukie.

The Board reviewed the previous meeting minutes regarding establishment of foundation centre for differently abled persons at Jalukie, which was approved and recommended. The proposal for upgradation of Ikiesingram GMS to GHS and Ramzie Primary School to Elementary Level was differed to the next DPDB Meeting.

The Board also approved the formation of Officers Club at Peren, considering the need of the officers posted in the district to have a common platform and to promote a coordination and mutual understanding in the district. The Club will be formed under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner. The Board also discussed and reviewed to adhere to the standing order for banning of logging, hunting and fishing within the district. The department of Tourism



Advisor for Water Resources Department, Namri Nchang addressing the Peren DPDB meeting at DC's Office Conference Hall on 6th August 2018.

highlighted their departmental activities through powerpoint presentation.

Mokokchung DPDB Meeting

Mokokchung District Planning & Development Board (DPDB) meeting was held under the chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioner & Vice Chairman, DPDB, Sachin Jaiswal on 7th August 2018 at ADC Planning Office Conference Hall, Mokokchung.

SDO (C), M. Chaitanya Prasad, IAS briefed the Board members in detail regarding parking of government funds with Nagaland Rural Bank. He

requested all the departments to give priority to Rural Banks whenever parking of funds regarding any new schemes and programmes comes up in the future.

ADC, Tuli, Imsongmeren briefed the Board on the present Nagaland-Assam problem which flared up due to setting up of a border outpost by Assam in the disputed area Nagaland-Assam border. The ADC suggested and proposed to ask the Government for creation of an Independent Border Magistrate at Tuli. The DC also supplemented on the border issue saying that it is serious not only at Tuli but also in Mariani, Tsurangkong and Longchem block. He requested each and every member to be more vigilant and also to educate the villages in the border area not to flare up the issue unnecessarily and create problematic situation but to maintain peaceful and cordial atmosphere in the border area.

The meeting included a powerpoint presentation by Childline Mokokchung.

SDPDB Pughoboto Meeting

Sub-Divisional Planning & Development Board Pughoboto meeting was held under the chairmanship of MLA, Y. Vikheho Swu at the DB Court Hall, Pughoboto on 7th August 2018.

ADC, Pughoboto, Phuleshe K. Yepthomi reviewed the previous meeting minutes. In his address, he urged officers to be in station to give assistance to the public. MO, Dr. Alvis A Chikheh explained the meaning of Measles and Rubella and its vaccines. Responding to the medical official, the MLA requested him to create "Doctor Helpline" in Pughoboto Sub-division and also directed the medical officials to be in station to serve the people. The Board decided to write a letter to the concerned department to immediately post the doctors for replacement when transferred from their posting place.

Vikheho Swu said that normal allocation of fund should reach the division to maintain the roads. He urged the Administration and the R&B department, Pughoboto to submit the landslide areas with photos to

the Engineer-in-Chief and also work out the estimates and send letter to the NSDMA for their requirements through the DC, Zunheboto for disaster management, as assured by the Union MoS for Home, Kiren Rijiju during his visit recently.

In the meeting, the Board decided and agreed to request the DPDB Zunheboto to relieve or exempt from the Common Pool fund so as to develop Pughoboto Sub-division like other sub-divisions. The Board also approved the LADP 2018-19 and discussed about the drainage system in town, appointment of Headmaster and Mathematics Teacher in GHS, Health Centers in Pughoboto and water sources. SDPDB Chairman and his team Kaniho Swu also reviewed all LADP Project starting from Skill & Entrepreneurship till date.

Bhandari Sub-Division Co-Ordination Meeting

The Departmental Co-Ordination meeting of Bhandari Sub-Division was held on 8th August 2018 at ADC's Office Conference Hall, Bhandari under the chairmanship of ADC, Bhandari, Tiameraen Chang.

In the meeting, ADC reminded the officers to renew and maintain land pattas of their respective sites. Earlier, he welcomed the officers who were recently posted at Bhandari and urged them to attend the co-ordination meeting regularly which is held on the first Wednesday of the month. Previous meeting minutes were also discussed.

Wokha DPDB Meeting

The Wokha monthly District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) meeting was held on 9th August 2018 at Deputy Commissioner's Office Conference Hall, Wokha, chaired by Vice-Chairman, DPDB and DC, Wokha, Dr. Manazir Jeelani Samoon, IAS. Advisor for Horticulture, Mhathung Yanthan also attended the meeting.

The Board approved the upgradation of EAC headquarters to that of SDO (C) Sungro Administrative Hq. The proposal submitted by EAC

Lotsu for construction of new office building was deliberated where the Chairman directed CAWD to prepare technical estimates and submit at the earliest for onward submission to higher authority for recommendation.

Chief Medical Officer, Wokha, Dr. Robin Lotha informed the Board of the absence of doctor at Moilan, and informed that the Medical Officer is on study leave and he has already discussed and intimated the matter to higher authority for posting of temporary doctor until the concerned doctor completes his studies. He also apprised the Board that under Ralan area, there are only three Primary Health Centres and that, one more PHC is required and for this, he requested the villages under the area to submit representation for onward submission to the government for approval.

For construction and installation of Transmission Centers at Sanis, Sungro and Lakhuti, E.E. (Power), Abenthung Ngullie informed the Board that Sanis Transmission Centers has already been constructed and operational, and for Sungro and Lakhuti, he has submitted the proposal to higher authority which is already in the pipeline.

For submission of project estimate for water supply at Middle range consisting of 15 villages including Sungro town and Aree Old and New villages, E.E (PHED) apprised that the same estimated project is being submitted for approval, and appealed to all the villagers to extend support in order to provide them proper water supply.

With regard to creation of a Wild Range at Sanis area, Advisor Mhathung Yanthan mentioned that maximum presence of wild elephants is at Sanis area and expressed the need to have the office established, for which the Board agreed in principle to approve the said proposal.

For construction of retaining wall for DPDB conference hall, the Board decided to take up the construction work under NDRF. Discussing on the importance to look after the affairs of DHEP Doyang and for settlement of land issues and maintenance

of law and order situation, revival of ADC HQ Doyang was also deliberated by the Board and approved the same for administrative convenience. For construction of CC Circular road and rainwater harvesting tank at Yonchicho village, department of PHED & RD were asked to take up the matter.

District Programme Associate (NSDMA), Mercy Kithan gave a brief report of Wokha District Disaster Management Authority's visit to flood affected villages under Bhandari Sub-division on 5th August 2018 led by DDMA Chairman & DC, Wokha along with ADC, Bhandari, SDRF team and other officials who visited four relief camps at Ruchan, Renthan and Liphi villages to take stock of the situation. The visiting team also distributed emergency relief fund, relief materials and basic essential commodities to address the immediate needs of those affected and displaced.

Noklak SDPDB Meeting

Noklak SDPDB meeting was held at Khamniungan Tribal Council Hall, Noklak on 8th August 2018 under the chairmanship of ADC and Vice Chairman, SDPDB, Noklak, Theodore Yanthan.

During the meeting, the ADC advised the members that from the next SDPDB meeting, only concerned members of the department will be allowed and no departmental representative will be allowed to attend the meeting.

DCPU Zunheboto holds Sensitisation & Coordination Meeting

District Child Protection Unit Zunheboto, Department of Social Welfare held a Sensitisation and Coordination meeting with Special Juvenile Police Unit & Child Welfare Officer on improvement of investigation while dealing with children related issues on 9th August 2018 at Conference Hall of SP's Office, Zunheboto.

Deputy Commissioner, Zunheboto, Shanavas C, IAS who is also the Chairman of DCPU,



DC Zunheboto, Shanavas C, IAS along with DCPU Zunheboto officials and Police officials of Zunheboto district during the sensitization & coordination meeting with SJPUs & CWOs at SP's Office Conference Hall on 9th August 2018.

while speaking at the meeting, said that there are four factors leading a child to crime, which are, his or her environment, economic conditions, lack of education and lack of parental care and also social traumas which leads to repetitive behaviour. He requested the police officers present at the meeting to deal with outmost care while dealing with the juveniles.

Superintendent of Police, Zunheboto T. Uniel Kichu, IPS said that this kind of meeting is very beneficial and welcoming as it refreshes the police officers about the changes in law for which he

thanked DCPU. He added that in the past two or three years, child related cases are on the rise and that Zunheboto has a juvenile unit which tries its best to handle the case as per the law.

The resource person of the meeting J. Khetoholi Yepthomi, Legal-cum-Probation Officer DCPU spoke on the roles and responsibilities of SJPUs and CWOs. She apprised the officers on pre-production action of police and other agencies under Rules 8 of JJ Act 2015. She also requested the SP and DC Zunheboto on the need of child friendly corner/premises in Zunheboto police station. She stressed on the need for

separate entrance for accused and child, provision of toilet and running water and display of the list of police officials who will be dealing with the child related issues.

Keynote address was given by Ruzonuo Rita Rutsa, District Child Protection Officer, Zunheboto. Earlier, the programme was chaired by Kito Ayemi, Protection Officer (IC) DCPU Zunheboto, invocation was pronounced by Vivi Chishi, and vote of thanks was delivered by Hucto Chophy, Protection Officer (NIC) DCPU, Zunheboto.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME ON SSG- 2018 HELD AT MON

Swachh Survekshan Grameen (SSG) 2018 orientation programme, organised by Public Health Engineering Department, Mon was held on 10th August 2018 at Council Hall, Mon.

Medoseto Kiso, IEC Consultant spoke on awareness of SSG 2018. He said that the Ministry

Officials and participants of orientation programme on Swachh Survekshan Grameen (SSG) - 2018 organised by the PHE Department at Council Hall, Mon on 10th August 2018.



of Drinking Water and Sanitation (MDWS) has commissioned SSG 2018 through an independent survey agency to develop ranking of all districts of India on the basis of quantitative and qualitative sanitation (Swachhta) parameters. This ranking will be based on a comprehensive set of parameters including district-level surveys of public places like schools, anganwadis, churches, morungs and bazaars. Kiso mentioned that SSG is to survey Panchayat and citizens' perception of Swachhta and their recommendations for improvement of the programme. As part of the Sarvekshan, states and districts will be ranked for their sanitation and cleanliness status, where top performing states and districts will be awarded on 2nd October 2018.

Er. Imnasangba, SDO, PHE, Mon Sub-Division spoke on procedure and details of Toilet Installation. He urged the participants that whatever is received from the government should be utilized properly for the benefit of the villagers. This awareness campaign is necessary to eradicate open defecation in the country where every village should be clean and hygienic, he added.

The programme was chaired by S. Aochuba Longchar (Sanitation & Hygiene Consultant) and vote of thanks was delivered by K.N. Vijayan Pillai, Supervisor. Altogether 190 participants from Village Council, WATSAN Committee and VDB members under Mon district attended the awareness campaign.

Tuensang DPDB Meeting

District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) Tuensang held its monthly meeting on 10th August 2018 at Deputy Commissioner's Office Conference Hall under the chairmanship of L. Jamithung Lotha, DC and Vice Chairman, DPDB Tuensang.

After reviewing the previous meeting minutes, the Board discussed and approved for the creation of Tsuthu village under Shamator Circle; registration of Trongtsa Cultural Society Yakor Village and opening of new Branch Office of Printing and

Stationery at Tuensang. The Board also discussed on the road conditions in and around Tuensang district. The Department of Health & Family Welfare, Tuensang highlighted the departmental activities through powerpoint presentation.

Tseminyu SDPDB Meeting

Tseminyu SDPDB held its monthly meeting at DB's Customary Court building, Tseminyu ADC's office on 10th August 2018. R. Khing, Advisor for Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services and Women Resources chaired the meeting.

The meeting reviewed the previous meeting minutes during which the Chairman reminded the members to maintain good attendance in the



Chairman SDPDB and Advisor for Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services and Women Resources, R. Khing and other officials during the Tseminyu SDPDB meeting at DBs Customary Court, ADC office Tseminyu on 10th August 2018.

SDPDB meetings. SDAO, Tseminyu, Viwheto Thorie highlighted the activities of Agriculture department in Tseminyu Sub-Division. He briefed on National Food Security Mission (NFSM), Seed production under RKVY, the programme to promote the farmers to produce their own seeds, purpose and activities of ATMA, in which he informed the members that under the given programme "Women in Agriculture," capacity building on value addition, seed money is given to women, and exposure tours, in which 42 women were taken to Aliba village under Mokokchung for training-cum-exposure tour on 5th May 2018.

SMO of Health & Family Welfare, Tseminyu, Dr. Tinenlo James, spoke about the vaccination campaign programme to be started by 3rd October 2018 in the state to eradicate the occurrence of Measles and Rubella.

Zunheboto DPDB Meeting

The monthly meeting of District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) Zunheboto was held on 10th August 2018 at DC's Office Conference Hall, Zunheboto with Advisor for Tourism and Art & Culture, Khehovi as the Chairman.

The Board observed a minute of silence for the victims of natural calamities in Nagaland along with a prayer offered by Rev. Hukugha, Executive Secretary, SBAK Nito Mount.

Previous meeting minutes were reviewed and finalizing of LADP 2018-19 was done. Upgradation of Town Council, Suruhuto from Ad-hoc Town Council was agreed to by the Board. Proposal for upgradation of Satakha PHC to CHC was deliberated and approved for further process by the government.

CMO, Zunheboto, Dr. CW Tungoe gave a powerpoint presentation on the activities of the Health & Family Welfare department where he highlighted the grievances of the department such as the need for a new CMO building at Zunheboto and complete electrical wiring of the District Hospital Zunheboto. During the discussion, ADC, Satakha requested for a regular doctor at PHC, Satakha. Deputy Commissioner, Zunheboto, Shanavas C, IAS informed the members that the administration has submitted a detailed report on the drowning of five children at Aghunato to the government.

Training on Flower arrangement Conducted at Kiphire

As the Aspirational District (Kiphire), the Horticulture department organised hands-on training in flower arrangement on 10th August 2018 at Hopongkyu Memorial Hall, Kiphire town.



Hands-on training on flower arrangement was organized by Horticulture Department at Hopongkyu Memorial Hall, Kiphire town on 10th August 2018.

The programme was organised for basic skills to be developed through one's own creativity. District Horticulture Officer, P. Senkalemba & District Agriculture Officer, R. Santsu Kithan delivering short speeches on the occasion, dwelt on the importance of flowers for insects, birds, animals and for the human kind. The DAO also encouraged the trainees to make their own vermi compost for flower rearing purposes.

The Master Trainer, R. Wongtongba, entrepreneur from Kohima imparted his ideas & knowledge to the participants. Around 50 trainees participated in the programme.

Kiphire DPDB meeting

The Kiphire District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) meeting was conducted at Deputy Commissioner's Office Conference Hall, Kiphire on 13th August 2018. Minister for Soil & water Conservation, Geology & Mining, Kashiho, who is also the DPDB Chairman, presided the Board meeting.

DC, Mohammed Ali Shihab, IAS thanked all the District Officers for supporting and rendering their time during the disaster caused by the landslide which cut off lifeline road of Kiphire. He urged the district officers to remain in station and coordinate with the district administration for good and noble cause of the

district. Kashiho also expressed his happiness to the police and IR Kiphire for helping the district during the natural calamities in the district.

The agenda discussed in the meeting were Swajal Project, for which, SDO (C), Reny Wilfred highlighted the connection of water pipe to the villages where there is no connection, and Kiphire district is selected for this project among numerous districts in the country.

The Board approved the creation of Information Assistant Centre at Kiusum and Seyochung Sub-division. For creation of new GPS and setting up of Government Primary School at Bilongkiu village, the Board entrusted Education Department to verify the criteria properly.

The Board unanimously approved the Local Area Development programme amounting to Rs. 197.50 lakh for district development purpose.

Minister Kashiho informed that street lights need to be provided to all the villages under Kiphire district through NRE and to develop economical stone block cutting, machines will be distributed to all the villages under Kiphire district through some schemes. He also suggested the Board to declare Tethuyo village as Model Village in Kiphire district because the village is developed and functions well with the government schemes and in other areas. Kiphire District website platform developed by NIC Kiphire was launched by the Minister.

6TH INTER-DEPARTMENTAL BADMINTON TOURNAMENT PUGHOBOTO

The 6th Inter-Departmental Badminton Tournament, Pughoboto was declared open by SDEO, Pughoboto, V. Yashito Swu in the presence of ADC, Phuleshe K. Yepthomi, administrators, officers and others at the Badminton stadium, Pughoboto on 13th August 2018.

Yashito highlighted the vital role of sports in our lives for physical, mental, and social health and well-being. He said we can have healthy mind only when we have a healthy body, adding that it

contributes to muscle development, coordination, cardiovascular health and numerous other benefits. Swu said that like any other sports, badminton too require a lot of dedication, practice and perseverance and urged the players to be sincere and dedicated.

The programme was chaired by Dr. Alvis Chikhe, MO. Invocation prayer was pronounced by Pastor, Pasang Sharps and Khatoshe Chishi presented a special song. The oath taking was administered by PT, GHS Pughoboto, Hokihe Sheqi.

DIMAPUR DPDB APPROVES OPERATION OF CITY BUS SERVICE

For the benefit of the citizens of Dimapur, city bus services would be operational from 1st week of September 2018. This was approved during the Dimapur District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) meeting held on 14th August 2018 in the Conference Hall of DC's Office, Dimapur. Advisor, Power Department, also Chairman of DPDB Dimapur, Tovihoto, elected members under Dimapur district including Deputy Speaker, Zhaleo Rio and MLA Moatoshi attended the meeting and actively took part in the deliberation.

Tovihoto observed the operation of city bus service in Dimapur as a long felt need of the general public. Initially, four buses would ply from Dimapur to Chumukedima - Chumukedima to Dimapur. Fleet of 10 more buses under renovation will be coming soon and for which the Board agreed to extend the bus services to Medzhiphema, Niuland, Doyapur etc. later on. AGM, Nagaland State Transport, Thomas informed that two pink buses will ferry only ladies from Dimapur to Kohima. Transport department sought the cooperation of district administration, Police, traffic,

DMC and all the stakeholders for successful operation of city bus service in Dimapur.

All the elected members expressed concern with regard to the requirement of Dimapur District Hospital. In view of this, the Board unanimously agreed to write to the Health & Family Welfare department and put up the requirements on priority. With regard to the approach road from the Main Road to the Dimapur District Hospital compound, the EE assured to take up the work in the next phase. The Board also decided to write to the Commissioner of Police for deputing traffic police in the hospital compound.

The Board also approved the LADP schemes 2018-19, compiled with a view to uplift the lower strata of the society, and decided to send to the State Planning Board for approval. On the agenda for opening of new schools, the Board passed for approval of 1) VB Infant Digital Home (Pre- School)

at Kevija-u Colony 2) Zakierhi Shuya Memorial School, Chumukedima village 3) Veneiye Public School, Razaphe Basa. With regard to the agenda for upgradation of schools, the Board decided to take up in the next sitting after re-verification from the district administration.

On the agenda for registration of societies, the Board decided to forward to the government for registration of Institute of Naga Studies, Dimapur and Nagaland Ayurveda & Folk Medicine Society Dimapur as all the documents were found in order. For the rest of the societies seeking for registration, the Board informed the concerned society members to explain their aims and objectives during the next meeting.

In the meeting, Health & Family Welfare department and District Agriculture Office gave their departmental presentation.

FARM MACHINERY DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMME IN ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICT KIPHIRE

Farm machinery distribution programme at Kiphire was held at Local Ground on 15th August, 2018 organised by the Department of Agriculture with Minister for Agriculture and Cooperation, G. Kaito Aye as the Special Guest.

The Minister expressed his sincere gratitude to the Government of India for having launched the Krishi Kalyan Abhiyan scheme with a vision to double farmers' income by 2022. He also requested all the Agriculture and Allied departments to assist and advice the farmers on how to improve their farming techniques and raise their income through development in agriculture and allied sectors. He appealed to the farmers on behalf of the Government and the Department of Agriculture to effectively use modern machineries and bring about changes in agricultural development under Kiphire districts. 25 villages have been identified for implementation of the Krishi Kalyan Abhiyan, which is a boon to the farmers of the district, he said.

Delivering the welcome address, the Chairman urged the people to work hard and to utilise the machineries properly. Vote of thanks was proposed by R. Santsu Kithan, DAO, Kiphire. Director of Agriculture, G. Ikuto Zhimomi chaired the programme.

Medical Camp held at Longleng & Tamlu

Commemorating the Independence Day 2018 celebration, a one day free medical camp for Tamlu Sub-division, exclusively for women and girl child was organized by the District Task Force, Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) Longleng on 15th August 2018 at Mt. Carmel School, Longleng and at Local Ground, Tamlu.

Altogether 998 patients were registered in Longleng and free medical facilities were provided. Meanwhile in Tamlu, 161 female patients availed the facilities provided by the camp. The activities of the medical camp were baby show (0-6 months),

vaccination drive, awareness and sensitization on Sukhunya Samriddhi Account Yojana, display of movies & videos on BBBP, distribution of IEC materials and free medical checkup. The medical team was led by Dr. Kongyan Phom, CMO, Longleng and Dr. Toshirena, Medical Superintendent, District Hospital, Longleng. In Tamlu, the medical camp was conducted under Dr. Baungan and Dr. James, PHC Tamlu.

Minister for Public Health Engineering Department (PHED), Jacob Zhimomi inaugurated the Medical Camp at Longleng. He also inspected the camp and interacted with the doctors, nurses and other health workers during his visit. The medical camps were conducted under the supervision of the district administration of Longleng led by Deputy Commissioner & Chairman, DTF, John Tsulise Sangtam.

K.T. SUKHALU VISITS GHSS, TIZIT

Advisor, School Education K. T. Sukhalu, IAS (Retd.) visited Government Higher Secondary School, Tizit on 15th August 2018. He visited the school along with the Additional Director and Deputy Director of School Education Department and SDEO, Tizit.

The Tizit Area Students Union (TASU) appraised the Advisor about the condition of the lone Government Higher Secondary School in Tizit which is presently functioning in a girls hostel, constructed in

1981. The school was upgraded to higher secondary in 2011. TASU appealed to the concerned department and submitted a memorandum to the Advisor for the construction of the Higher Secondary school building.

K. T. Sukhalu assured to look into the matter and carry out the required work at the earliest. He lauded GHSS, Tizit for the good results that it has produced and encouraged them to do better.

Tobu SDPDB Meeting

The Tobu SDPDB meeting was held at ADC's Office Conference Hall on 16th August 2018 under the chairmanship of SDPDB Chairman and Advisor, DUDA, Bongkhao Konyak.

At the outset, the Chairman called all to give constructive and perceptive ideas for the welfare of the people of Tobu Sub-Division. The previous meeting minutes was reviewed by ADC, Tobu, Zubenthung Kithan. The Board decided to remind the concerned authority for immediate posting of Headmasters to Government High School Tobu and Bume, SDO (C) Monyakshu, EAC, Mopung, SCMO, and nurses to Tobu HQ. The Board also deliberated on issues like shortage of water supply and construction of roads at various places.

The Chairman reminded the officers on regular attendance in their respective place of posting.



Chairman SDPDB & Advisor, DUDA, Bongkhao Konyak addressing the Tobu SDPDB meeting at ADC's Office Conference Hall on 16th August 2018.

Changtongya SDPDB Meeting

The Sub-Divisional Departmental Co-ordination Forum, Changtongya Sub-Division was held on 16th August 2018 in the office Chamber of SDO (Civil), Changtongya.

The Chairman, Moakumzuk Tzudir, SDO (Civil), Changtongya welcomed all the members present and encouraged all the SDDCF members (Heads of Offices) to perform their respective duties at their place of posting, to serve the public and also to co-operate with the public.

The previous meeting minutes was reviewed and following agenda were discussed:

1. In view of reported case of total absence of Officers/Staff and non-opening of Government Office which is detrimental to mandated public service by salaried government employee, it decided to carry out random surprise checking of Government Office functioning and report the matter to government for disciplinary action as per relevant rules.
2. Maintenance of street light at town in all light post especially located at Police Point, which will lighten up the town and give a sense of appeal and deter unwanted elements from open movement during night time.
3. The Chairman also enquired about the damaged transformer, for which the SDO (Power) assured the Board to look at it the earliest.
4. The Board requested Forest Ranger to work out plantation of ornamental and flowering trees for beautification of Changtongya town, which will be initiated during monsoon season of the year 2019.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME ON SSG AT PHEK



Orientation programme on Swachh Survekshan Grameen 2018 was held at Phek Town Council Hall on 18th August 2018.

Orientation programme on Swachh Survekshan Grameen 2018 (Clean Survey of Villages)

was held on 18th August 2018 at Phek Town Council Hall. Sanitation & Hygiene Consultant, PHED, Phek, Virhelie Kruneilie called upon the village leaders to take initiatives in this venture for cooperation of the masses, stating that good toilet is a must for everyone, either in public place or in church area or in schools. He also spoke on plastic free zones and called upon the members present to spread the message in this connection to the villages so that progress takes place in all factors.

Vote of thanks was pronounced by Ngolo, HA, PHED, Phek. The function was chaired by Kutulu Vero, IEC Consultant, PHED, Phek. Brief introduction on SSG 2018 was presented by Virhelie Kruneilie. Representative Leaders from the various villages attended the function.

KOHIMA DPDB MEETING

The Kohima monthly District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) meeting was held at DC's Office Conference Hall, Kohima on 18th August 2018. The meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Advisor, Youth Resources & Sports and Chairman, DPDB Kohima, Er. Zhale Neikha. MLA Keneizhakho Nakhro was also present in the meeting.

The DPDB Chairman appreciated the good number of attendance in the meeting and further expressed his optimism to have better attendance in the next meeting to have more healthy discussion for the betterment and development of the district.

The DC and Vice Chairman, DPDB Kohima, Rajesh Soundararajan IAS chairing the meeting, reviewed the previous meeting minutes and took

up the following agenda - Local Area Development Programme Scheme 2018-2019 for all the constituencies under Kohima district, for which the Board decided to approve it for onward submission to the Government.

The Convenors and representatives of various Adoption Committees highlighted on the progress report with regard to their respective adopted villages and wards, where DC has requested all the Committees to expedite their course of action immediately.

Presenting the departmental activities report, Joint Director and PD-ATMA, District Agriculture Office, Kohima, Vizonyu Liezie highlighted on the ongoing programmes under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojna (PKVY), major schemes under Agri department, National E-Governance Plan (NeGP-A), Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojna (PMKSY) and National Adaptation Fund for Climate Change (NAFCC).

Longleng DPDB Approves LADP 2018

The Longleng District Planning & Development Board (DPDB) meeting was held under the chairmanship of Minister, Health & Family Welfare, S. Pangnyu Phom on 18th of August 2018 at DC's Office Conference Hall.

Addressing the DPDB, Pangnyu Phom lauded the DPDB members under the leadership of the Deputy Commissioner & Vice Chairman DPDB for initiating development activities in the right perspectives and redressing various issues of the district. Asserting that illegal immigration of Assam is likely to enter Longleng after the success of NRC in Assam, Pangnyu appealed

to the district administration, Police, NGOs, church and civil society to keep vigil and conduct ILP verification drive jointly to flush out all illegal immigration from the district. He asked the competent authority to check ILP defaulters, validity and proper documentation for issue of ILP.

In connection with landownership of Longleng, Pangnyu informed that landowners have been compensated for donating their land for the district headquarter and appealed to the landowners not to create hindrance to any developmental activities. He apprised the district administration to cancel all land permits issued to the private individual under government land.

After reviewing the previous meeting minutes and briefing on the LADP aspects by the chairman, the Board unanimously approved the proposed schemes and projects submitted by the elected members under LADP 2018-19 amounting to Rs. 83.75 lakh each for 49 A/C Tamlu and 50 A/C Longleng and Rs. 30 lakh under the common pool.

The proposal recommended for opening of new schools are St. John School at Sakshi, Holy Cross School at Yongnyah and Government Primary School at Shanglu. Upgradation of Blooming Buds School,



Chairman, Longleng DPDB & Minister, Health & Family Welfare, S. Pangnyu Phom speaking at the Longleng DPDB meeting at DC's Office Conference Hall on 18th August 2018.

Longleng to Class VIII, change of nomenclature of Mt. Carmel School to Shamakok Mission School, Longleng and construction of new school building for GHSS, Longleng were also recommended under the School Education department.

The Board also approved the proposals of the Chairman DPDB and Phom Peoples' Council submitted separately for establishment of new offices and upgrading of two existing offices under Longleng district, creation of new offices of the District Employment Officer, Weight & Measure and Superintendent of Taxes, setting of Urban Development department and upgrading of two existing Junior Engineers' offices of Housing and Mechanical departments to that of SDOs. Creation of additional Village Guards for the new villages and Pig Breeding Farm at Yachem, Namsang and Yongnyah blocks under Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services department were also recommended. Upgrading of PHC Yachem to CHC was also recommended under Health & Family Welfare department. The Department of Soil & Water Conservation presented the activities of the department.

Special DPDB Meet approves LADP schemes

Special DPDB meeting of Mon was held on 21st August 2018 at DC's Office Conference Hall. Speaking at the meeting, Advisor, Fire & Emergency Services, SIRD, Relief & Rehabilitation, and Chairman DPDB Mon, Pohwang Konyak stated that solution is the mandate of the Nagas and unity among the Nagas is the need of the hour. Pohwang also informed that linking of Aadhaar number to E-roll could not be achieved till now because many villagers do not have Aadhaar card. He also noted that the government is very serious on the development of the villages and in this regard, he said if any Village Development Board is found indulging in corruption/illegal activities, stern action will be initiated and any funds and schemes of that specific village would be stopped until the

issue is resolved. Without naming any organization or group, he said that any individual found involving in illegal taxation should be arrested.

The following agenda were discussed, approved and forwarded to the government by the DPDB Mon, which was chaired by Deputy Commissioner, Mon, Thavaseelan:

1. Grant-in-aid to Konjong Higher Secondary School, Mon
2. Concept note for construction of road from Mon-Hongphoi-Wangla-Oting-Tirutwo lane to Assam
3. Proposal for opening of Hope School, Tizit
4. Extension of Officers Club Mon (OCM) Building, Mon.
5. Proposal for LADP Schemes/Projects 2018-19 of Mon district

Powerpoint presentation on road safety and awareness was presented by Roben Mesen, District Transport Officer, Mon. Pamphlet and leaflet for the same were also distributed.

MoU signed for Skill Development at Dimapur

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Dimapur Ao Baptist Church (DABA) and Emporium Skill Institute on 23rd August 2018 for providing placement linked skill developing training for the unemployed Ao youth in International/ Domestic aviation and hospitality sector.

During a programme held at DABA Office, Dimapur, Associate Pastor, DABA, Rev. Lima Jamir said that the initiative was done under the Member Care Ministry of DABA which has also been imparting short term skill development training to the youth of DABA church members for the last four years on various fields. He said the church would be sponsoring 30 interested youth of DABA in the first batch to undergo training at the Emporium Skill Training Institute, Dimapur.

Operation Manager, Emporium Institute, Anirban Mukherjee giving a brief report of the institute said that the Emporium Skill Training Institute is a

leading training institute under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, National Skill Development Cooperation, Aviation and Aerospace Sector Skill Council, Government of India. He said that the institute has also been working with the Directorate of Employment, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of Nagaland as a

training partner since the last six years.

The interested candidates will be jointly screened by DABA and Emporium and the selected youth will be trained for cabin crew/air hostess, Airport Management, Five star hotel management & Cruise line management job roles for a period of three months.

WORKSHOP-CUM-CME HELD AT MOKOKCHUNG

Indian Medical Association (IMA), Nagaland Chapter in collaboration with Ao Baptist Church Council (ABAM) organized Live Laparoscopic Surgical & Gynaecological Workshop-cum-Continuing Medical Education (CME) from 22nd to 24th August 2018 at Dr. Imkongliba Memorial District Hospital (IMDH) and Impur Christian Hospital (ICH), Mokokchung.

On 22nd August 2018, opening programme was held at held at IMDH conference hall where the President of IMA, Nagaland Chapter, Dr. Kezevituo Keditsu gave the welcome address which was followed by presentation of Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy by Dr. Temsula

Alinger, Laparoscopic Hysterectomy by Dr. Kezevituo Keditsu, and guidelines on Safe Laparoscopy & prevention of complications was delivered by Dr. Victo A. Wotsa.



IMA, Nagaland Chapter, President, Dr. Kezevituo Keditsu delivering welcome speech at the Live Laparoscopic Surgical & Gynaecological workshop-cum-Continuing Medical Education (CME) at IMDH and ICH, Mokokchung on 22nd August 2018.

TDCC PRINTING AND PUBLISHING HOUSE INAUGURATED IN MOKOKCHUNG

The Tribal Development and Communication Centre (TDCC) Printing and Publishing House was formally inaugurated on 23rd August in Mokokchung by Additional Deputy Commissioner, Mokokchung, W. Manpai Phom.

TDCC had a very humble beginning way back in 1994. The major focus and objective of the centre is to involve in research and publication and also to promote young scholars by providing platform to publish their research work with International

Standard Book Number (ISBN) in order to make Tribal/Naga scholarship reach national and international audience. TDCC in 2007 became a registered publisher with an allotment of publisher's identifier under ISBN system and policy. So far, TDCC have published 40 books and five more will be published in two months' time.

The TDCC members expressed their appreciation and gratitude towards the proprietor, Meren Imsong and Bendangtula Jamir for fulfilling

the long-felt need of the Centre by establishing TDCC Printing and Publishing House at Mokokchung on the eve of completing its 25 years of journey.

In the programme, Rev. Dr. Mar Atsongchanger shared a note on TDCC and Rev. Ponen Longchar pronounced the dedicatory prayer. Talijungla Longkumer chaired the programme.

Phek DPDB Meeting

The Phek District Planning & Development Board (DPDB) meeting was held on 24th August 2018 at the DPDB Conference Hall.

All the legislators from Phek district attended the meeting and urged the members to be attentive in station while serving the people for short time and also to abide by rule of law which is a must for the people in particular and the district in general. The Board agreed to construct a resting shed at Avakhung and decided to recommend it.

The meeting also recommended the security fencing and toilet at GHSS, Meluri, establishment of college at Chozuba town and weekly helicopter service from Dimapur to Meluri. The Board also approved LADP for year 2018- 19 schemes. Departmental activities were presented by Art & Culture and Youth Resources & Sports, Phek.

Mega Legal Services Camp held in Mon

Mega Legal Services Camp on the theme 'Access to justice for all' was held on 25th August 2018 at Local ground, Mon.

Justice Songkhupchung Serto, Judge, Gauhati High Court in his inaugural speech stated that justice is a way of life and that everyone is bound by duty to deliver what is expected of us. Stating that the word 'Justice' is mentioned in the Bible many times and that justice is the centre for happiness, he said 'Without justice, people cannot live happily.' He asserted that this Camp is organised in order to give knowledge to the people about various schemes and projects and appealed to all the departments to



Judge, Gauhati High Court, Justice Songkhupchung Serto inaugurating Mega Legal Services Camp at Mon on 25th August 2018.

reach out to the people and provide/give them what rightfully belongs to them.

DC, Mon, Thavaseelan, IAS stated that this Camp is a classic example for the people to be aware on the schemes and projects of the government. This Mega Legal Camp is a first of its kind in the district and therefore, he appealed to the people not to get discouraged if their expectations were not met as it is just a starting point, and that they may follow up the issue at respective offices.

Mezivolu T. Therieh, NJS Member Secretary, NSLSA, in her keynote address stated that the Mega Legal Services Camp is organised for awareness and empowerment to the public in every possible ways. The Legal Authority is only a felicitator of the government programmes, schemes and projects, and the government and the NGOs should unite to help the people.

After the formal programme, the Judge along with the Advocate, DC, Chairperson (NSCPCRs) visited various government departmental stalls and interacted with the Heads of Offices/officers.

Earlier, the programme was chaired by W.V. Patton, NJS, Judicial Magistrate First Class & Secretary, MDLSA; welcome address was delivered by Inalo Zhimomi, NJS, District & Sessions Judge and

Chairman, MDLSA; special folk fusion was presented by Mon Theological College; short speech was delivered by Awan Konyak, Chairperson, Nagaland State Commission for Protection of Child Rights and vote of thanks was pronounced by Limasenla, Project Coordinator, Legal Service Camp, NSLSA.

The Mega Legal Camp was organized under the auspices of Nagaland State Legal Services Authority & Mon District Legal Services Authority in collaboration with government departments, stakeholders and NGOs.

DPDB Tuensang Holds Special Meeting

The District Planning & Development Board (DPDB) Tuensang held a special meeting at Deputy Commissioner's Office Conference Hall under the Chairmanship of DC and Vice Chairman, DPDB Tuensang, L. Jamithung Lotha on 28th August 2018.

The Board discussed on the LADP Scheme 2018-19 for Common Pool and five Assembly Constituency of 51Noksen A/C, 52 Longkhim - Chare A/C, 53 Tuensang Sadar 1 A/C, 54 Tuensang Sadar 11 A/C and Shamator - Chessore A/C amounting to 493.75 lakh.

The Board also agreed and recommended for the takeover of Shamator College by the government, forwarded the case to the concerned department for consideration of the reconstruction of rostrum and renovation of parade ground gallery at Tuensang. The Board also welcomed new member ADC, Shamator, Lankonsen Tsanglao.

1st District TB Forum Meeting held at Wokha

District TB Forum members, Wokha, and DTFI Measles-Rubella Vaccination Campaign held a joint meeting with the stakeholders at the Deputy Commissioner's Office Conference Hall, Wokha on 28th August 2018 with Dr. Robin Lotha, CMO, Wokha, as the Chairperson.

In the first session of the meeting, Dr. Khelito Zhimomi, DPO, Wokha spoke on complete Measles-Rubella Vaccination. In the second session, Dr. Benchilo Ngullie, DTO speaking on the objectives of the Forum, stated that reducing TB related stigma and discrimination, ensuring social security and dignity of TB patients and their families, creating awareness on various government schemes, provisions, facilities and improving treatment facilities etc. are a part of the objectives.

Robin Lotha, CMO, Wokha encouraged the members and the stakeholders to put consorted effort in helping one another and to overcome the disease by focusing on the available opportunities for cure at people's doorstep rather than caving into the fear of stigma and discrimination from the society.

Success stories of complete cure were shared by former patients who thanked the concerned department and the doctors for their guidance, support and dedication and they also shared that instead of ignoring the disease, one should deal with it at the right time to lead a TB free life.

Deputy CMO, Wokha Dr. Zuben Kikon, who delivered the vote of thanks, also assured that the Health & Family Welfare department, Wokha is always ready to assist and support in the endeavour to contain Measles -Rubella and to eradicate TB for a healthy society.



The 1st TB Forum meeting was held at the DC's Office Conference Hall, Wokha on 28th August 2018.

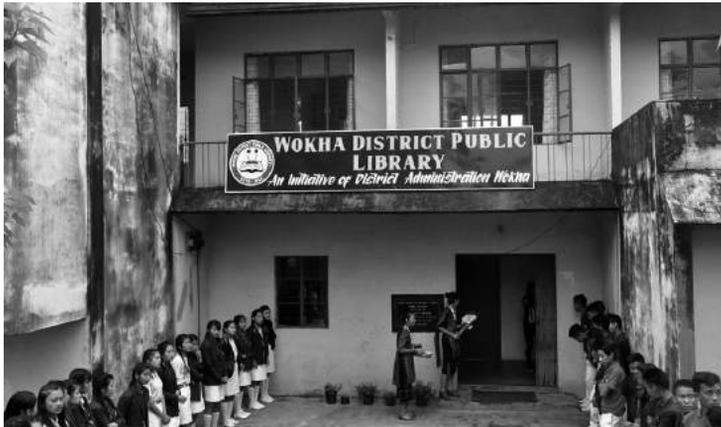
WOKHA DISTRICT PUBLIC LIBRARY INAUGURATED

The reason for opening a library is to develop reading habit of the young students and also to help them in preparing various competitive exams, stated Dr. Manazir Jeelani Samoon, IAS, Deputy Commissioner & Chairman, District Library Committee Wokha, while inaugurating District Public Library, Wokha town at DIET Complex on 1st August 2018.

The DC appealed to the well-wishers of the district to come forward and to donate books and reading materials as the library is in its infant stage with limited books. He stated that once the library

become fully operational, it will help the students who cannot afford to purchase books. The DC also thanked the Department of SCERT and Principal, DIET Wokha for allowing the authority to establish District Public Library on a temporary basis in their complex. Around 600 books on subject matters, fictional & non-fictional and magazines are available for the students.

The library was dedicated by Pastor, WTBC, Rev. Sulumo Ezung. Senior Principal, GHSS, Wokha, Y. Vungthungo chaired the programme and vote of thanks was proposed by Lecturer, DIET, Dr. L. Yanthan.



Chairman, District Library Committee & DC Wokha, Dr. Manazir Jeelani Samoon, IAS inaugurating the District Library at DIET Complex, Wokha on 1st August 2018.

EE PHED OFFICE, LONGLENG INAUGURATED

Minister for Public Health & Engineering Department (PHED), Jacob Zhimomi inaugurated the new office building of Executive Engineer, PHED, Longleng on 15th of August 2018.

Jacob Zhimomi asserted that no government has a magic wand to transform the state overnight and to redress all its problems. Asserting that the Government and the people are equally responsible for the progress of the state, he appealed to the public

to stop all forms of pressurizing the government but to extend full cooperation and support to ensure peace and progress in the state. He also urged the people to protect and have ownership of the public properties. He further informed that water supply connection for Longleng headquarter is under process and he has apprised the central government for consideration and approval at the earliest.

Deputy Commissioner, Longleng, John



Minister for Public Health Engineering Department (PHED), Jacob Zhimomi and officials at the inaugural of the new office building of Executive Engineer PHED, Longleng on 15th August 2018.

Tsulise Sangtam asserted that it is a proud moment for the district and the Phom community to have such a beautiful building in Longleng and he was hopeful that it will bear more fruits, render best service and cater to the needs of the people. The DC also apprised the Minister and the Chief Engineer regarding lack of water supply to the district headquarter and the problems faced by the people due to scarcity of water and added that rain water is the only alternative source of water supply for the people of Longleng district.

Technical report of the office building was proposed by Er. Imnazulu Ao, EE, PHED, Longleng and short speech was delivered by Village Council Chairman of Phumnyu. Welcome address was proposed by Er. S. Chuba Phom, SDO, PHED, Longleng Sub-Division and invocation was proposed by Rev. Beau Phom, LTPBC. The programme concluded with vote of thanks by Er. Chingteng, SDO, PHED, Tamlu Sub-division.

ROSTRUM INAUGURATED AT MANGKOLEMBA

The long felt need of a rostrum at Mangkolemba which finally came up with the initiative of ADC, Mangkolemba, Razouvolie Dozo, was inaugurated by the ADC on 13th August 2018.

After unveiling of plaque, the ADC lauded the stakeholders and the public leaders for the successful completion of the rostrum and stated that the construction was made possible because of the active cooperation of the various sections of the community.

He requested the people of Mangkolemba to continue rendering their full support and cooperation for all round development in the sub division.

Earlier, the programme was chaired by Medemwapang (MTC Caretaker), welcome speech was delivered by Toshi, Vice-Chairman MTC and short speeches were delivered by Jongpongtiba, Ward Chairman, Sashikaba GB and President MALT.

OLDEST PENSIONER IN NAGALAND, KEVICHU THISA



The oldest pensioner in the state of Nagaland, Kevichu Thisa, S/o Lt. Veposa Thisa was born in 1917 and hails from Chetheba village, Phek district. He started his educational studies in the year 1938 and read up to Class 9. It was in the year 1953 that he joined government service as Primary Teacher at Dzulhami village, Phek district and went on to take training at Titabor (Assam) in the year 1955. In his service years, he was also conferred District and State Teacher Award.

Kevichu Thisa retired from service as Headmaster, Government High School, Chetheba in the year 1987. He also served as Local Pastor in 1958. At present, Kevichu Tsitha resides at Chetheba, and is blessed with three sons, three daughters and 17 grandchildren.



North Treasury Senior Treasury Officer, P. Ajung Amer with his office staff met Kevichu Thisa on 21st August 2018, at his residence at Chetheba, Phek district.



Deputy Chief Minister, Y. Patton inspecting the parade contingents during the Independence Day celebrations at Dimapur Hq on 15th August 2018.



Minister, Higher & Technical Education, Temjen Imna Along inspecting the parade contingents on the occasion of the 72nd Independence Day celebrations at Zunheboto Hq on 15th August 2018.



Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio inspecting the parade contingents on the occasion of the 72nd Independence Day celebrations at New Secretariat Complex, Kohima on 15th August 2018.



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Minister, Urban Development and Municipal Affairs, Metsubo Jamir inspecting the parade contingents on the occasion of the 72nd Independence Day celebrations at Mokokchung Hq on 15th August 2018.



Minister for Soil & Water Conservation and Geology & Mining, Kashiho Sangtam inspecting the parade contingents during the Independence Day celebrations at Phek Hq on 15th August 2018.



Minister, Public Health Engineering, Jacob Zhimomi inspecting the parade on the occasion of the 72nd Independence Day celebrations at Longleng Hq on 15th August 2018.



Minister for Transport, Civil Aviation & Railways and Land Resources, Paiwang Konyak taking salute from the parade contingents during the 72nd Independence Day celebrations at Mon Hq on 15th August 2018.



Minister for Planning & Coordination and Land Revenue, Neiba Kronu taking the salute on the occasion of the 72nd Independence Day celebrations at Wokha Hq on 15th August 2018.



Advisor, Prisons and Printing & Stationery, H. Haiying delivering the Independence Day speech at Noklak Hq on 15th August 2018.



Minister for Health & Family Welfare, S. Pangnyu Phom taking the salute on the occasion of the 72nd Independence Day celebrations at Peren Hq on 15th August 2018.





Minister for Agriculture and Cooperation, G. Kaito Aye gracing the 72nd Independence Day celebrations at Kiphire Hq on 15th August 2018.



Minister, Public Works Department, Tongpang Ozukum delivering the speech on the occasion of the 72nd Independence Day celebrations at Tuensang Hq on 15th August 2018.