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Nagaland Governor Nikhil Kumar inspects the guard of honour on his arrival at the Special National Integration Camp at St. Joseph College, Jakhama, Kohima on 6th July 2012



Nagaland Governor Nikhil Kumar addressing the cadets at the Special National Integration Camp on 6th July 2012 at St. Joseph College Jakhama.



Chief Minister of Nagaland Neiphu Rio casting his vote during the India Presidential Election at Nagaland Assembly Secretariat Kohima on 19th July 2012.

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STEPS FOR DISPOSAL OF REQUESTS

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How to furnish information to the applicant pertaining to your organization (public authority):

- Check the details of information sought by the Applicant.
- Whether the information falls under Section 8 or Section 9 of the RTI Act? If so, send a letter of rejection, with reasons, citizen's right to appeal under the Act and details of appellate authority to whom appeal can be preferred.
- In what format the applicant wants the information?
- In what means of communication the applicant wants the information?
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- Whether the information is available in published data?
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(Source: Nagaland Information Commission)



COMMUNITY CONSERVED AREAS AND FRAMEWORK FOR MANAGEMENT PLANS

(Asangla Imsong, DPRO, Kohima)

Communities in different parts of the world continue to have a critical linkage with their natural ecosystems and many have conserved the resources for a variety of purposes; spiritual, cultural and economic. These protected areas, commonly termed Community Conserved Areas (CCA) range from sacred groves and landscapes protected for centuries, to more recent initiatives at regenerating and protecting forests: conservation of bird nesting or wintering sites, protection of sea turtle nesting beaches, safeguarding ecosystems against 'developmental' threats, and others. These areas where communities exercise their governance through customary laws and other effective means perform critical ecological functions and provide immense ecological, social, cultural and economic benefits.

Many nations have legitimized CCAs under their Protected Area Systems. IUCN vide resolution 4.049 in its 4th World Conservation Congress in 2008 recalled earlier resolutions which provide a clear direction on the need to recognize and support "natural or modified ecosystems, including significant biodiversity ecological services, and cultural values, voluntarily conserved by indigenous peoples and local communities through customary laws or other effective means"; and also recognized the 2007 United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, and stressed the 2004 Programme of Work on Protected Areas

of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) which recommends that Parties to the CBD should recognize and support Community Conserved Areas.

Northeastern India, on account of richness and uniqueness of its biodiversity elements, has been recognized as one of the global biodiversity hotspots. The region with its rich forest resources and traditional practices as well as laws that also offer security of tenure have long made their mark on the Community Conservation map of our country. However, the biodiversity and natural resources of the region also face threats of exploitation and pressure from various quarters including plans for development. In such a scenario, there is a need to mainstream conservation alongside the dominant notions of 'development' so as to integrate concerns of 'sustainable use' (of the resources) and ensure 'livelihood security' of the people.

In the last four years, Nagaland Empowerment of People through Economic Development (NEPED) in collaboration with SACON and supported by Sir Dorabji Tata Trust (SDTT) have facilitated the formation of over two hundred and fifty Community Conserved Areas in villages and important forest areas of Nagaland. The communities during the period have resolved to protect and conserve the CCAs to restore the ecology and the ecosystem functions and services. Foundation for Ecological Security and NEPED have entered into a partnership



to strengthen the conservation efforts in Nagaland. During the initial discussions with the CCAs and NEPED, the need for assistance in preparing the management plans for these areas have emerged. FES in partnership with NEPED has initiated the preparation of a management/conservation plan for one CCA to comprehend various issues involved in developing such plans. The perceptions of CCA Management plan vary across various stakeholders. Some of the mental models are :

- A CCA management plan could center on the significance of the area and how that is to be retained and if needed restored in the future.
- A management plan could incorporate a logical development progressing from understanding of the history and fabric of the area, into an explicit assessment of the significance, and then, into the formulation of principles and policies for retaining that significance.
- By looking at the factors affecting significance in the past, present and in the future, one could create a logical basis for moving from significance to conservation planning.
- Or a combination of the above.

While at this stage, no definite framework/ outline of such a plan has evolved, there is a need to bring together experiences of evolving conservation/ management plan from across the country as well as share the experiences so far in the context of CCAs of Nagaland.

Towards this, FES in partnership with NEPED will be organizing a two day workshop at Kohima on 17 & 18 July 2012 followed by a day of field trip to T(D)GZ for interested participants.

Objectives of the workshop:

The workshop seeks to bring to-

gether practitioners, researchers, academia, and policymakers from across the country and community members from CCAs with the objectives towards

- a) Evolving the broad principles in the context of developing the Management Plan.
- b) Developing a framework for the Management Plan that can be replicated with appropriate changes in similar socio-ecosystems.

Nagaland Empowerment of People through Economic Development (NEPED) has been working in Nagaland for over 15 years towards addressing issues of poverty through strengthening and livelihood generation as well as encouraging partner communities to establish CCAs for better protection of the rich biodiversity.

Foundation for Ecological Security (FES) works towards locating forests and other natural resources within the prevailing economic, social and ecological dynamics in rural landscapes and in intertwining principles of conservation and local self-governance for the protection of the natural surroundings and improvement in the living conditions of the poor. By working on systemic issues that can bring about a multiplier change, FES strives for a future where the local communities determine and move towards desirable land-use that is based on principles of conservation and social CCAs find a resemblance to the arena of the organization's work which helped influence FES' regional office in Guwahati, initiate its field intervention in Nagaland.

(Sources : NEPED, Kohima, Nagaland)



FACTS OF TOBACCO

(K. Zeliang, Journalist, DIPR)

Tobacco is derived from the plant called nicotina tobacum or nicotina rustica. It was cultivated 8000 years back. It was brought to India by the Portuguese traders in 17th century.

Consumption: Tobacco is consumed in two forms that is smoke (cigarette, bidi, bir, cigars, chutta, dhumti, chillum, hookah, hookli etc) and smokeless (pan with tobacco leaves, talab, ghukha, pan masala, khaini, rajnighandha etc). Again there are two types of consumers (smoking) viz active smoker and passive smoker also known as second hand smoker. The effects of tobacco on passive smoker is same with that of active smoker. India is the 2nd largest consumer and the 3rd largest producer of tobacco in the world. 57% of male and 10.8% of female (NFHS-3) in India consume tobacco in some form or other. North-eastern State recorded to be the highest consumers of tobacco of which Nagaland records 67.9% male and 28.1% female use tobacco. Again there are 36.60% of school children smoking and 41.1% of school children are tobacco users smokeless.

Tobacco related facts:

1. Globally tobacco kills 5.4 million people every year.
2. Each year 8-9 lakh Indians die due to tobacco related diseases.
3. More than 2200 Indians die every day due to tobacco use.
4. India has the highest number of oral cancer cases in the world and 90% of oral cancer are tobacco related.
5. 40% of oral cancers in India are due to tobacco use.
6. By 2010 nearly 1 million people died because of smoking.
7. 70% of smokers who will die will be between the age of 30-69 years.

What tobacco users are consuming:

Cigarette, bidi & biri, in smoking contains:

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| - Ammonia | - Arsenic |
| - Carbon monoxide | - Hydrogen cyanide |
| - Naphthalane | - Nicotine |
| - Tar | - Radioactive compounds |

Chewing tobacco smokeless contains:

- | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| - Nicotine | - Arecanut |
| - Cadmium | - Formaldehyde |
| - Lime | - Menthol |
| - Lead | - Insecticides |
| - Body preservatives | - Cement mortar |



- Local anesthetics - paint

Ill effects of tobacco: Tobacco affects the whole system/part of the human body and causes cancers like oral, head and neck, esophagus, lung, larynx, breast, stomach, kidney, cervical, liver,, bladder, pancreas, squamous cell sinon- asal, adrenal gland.

Other major diseases caused by tobacco:

- Cardiovascular disease
- Respiratory ailments
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
- Brain shrinkage
- Blindness
- Peripheral vascular disease
- Bronchitis
- Emphysema
- Stroke
- Reduced memory
- Cognitive dysfunction
- Common cold
- Impotence

Tobacco Control Act: The main provisions of the COTPA 2003 (cigarettes and other tobacco products, Act 2003) are:

Section 4:- Ban of smoking in public places which include government buildings, public transport, hotels, restaurants, parks, hospitals, schools, libraries, auditorium, open auditorium, railway station, work places, cinema halls, discotheques, pubs, airport lounge and prison etc.

Section 5:- Ban on all forms of direct and indirect advertisement of tobacco products.

Section6:- Ban on sale of tobacco products to and by minors. Ban on sale of tobacco and tobacco products with 100 yards of educational institutions.

Section 7:- Depiction of specified health warning on tobacco products packages.

Violation of the Act penalty:

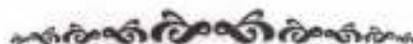
Section 4:- Upto Rs. 200 fine for smoking in a public places.

Section 5:- Upto Rs. 1000 or imprisonment or both.

Section 6:- Upto Rs. 200 fine.

Section 7:- Upto Rs. 5000 or imprisonment or both.

(Source: National Tobacco Control Programme, Directorate of Health & Family Welfare, Nagaland, Kohima)



STATE

ROUND
UPSTATE LEVEL WORK-
SHOP ON 'PRESENT
TRENDS AND FUTURE
SCOPE OF RESEARCH
IN NAGALAND'

A two-day State Level Workshop on the theme 'Present Trends and Future scope of Research in Nagaland' organised by Nagaland University Research Scholars' Forum, Kohima (NURSF-K) in collaboration with SCERT, Kohima was inaugurated by Governor of Nagaland, Nikhil Kumar on 5th July 2012 at the NIELIT Auditorium, Meriema.

Speaking on the occasion, Nikhil Kumar said that the main objective of the workshop is to update and acquaint knowledge in research methodology and added that it is research that can bring solution to the problems faced by the people through new discovery which leads us to the conclusion with new decision and solution in building humanity. He called upon the young researchers to study not only for the degree for securing a good job but to achieve something which will really benefit the society as a whole. He also mentioned that the practice of 'Jhum' cultivation in the State is one of the main problems which leads to the destruction of the forest and natural re-

sources and appealed the young Naga scientists and researchers to study on how to substitute this. Stating that 70% of Naga population are



Nagaland Governor Nikhil Kumar speaking at the two day State level Workshop on Present Trends and Future Scope of Research in Nagaland at NIELIT Auditorium on 5th July 2012.



farmers but still are not self sufficient, the Governor said that it is the responsibility of the young researchers and scientists to bring solution to the people which will make a big impact in our economy.

The programme was chaired by Ex-President, NURSF-K, Dr. Kevizuo Kuolie while invocation was pronounced by President, NU Evangelical Union and welcome address was delivered by Chairman, NURSF-K, Kezhasilie Chiezou. The keynote address was delivered by Guest of Honour, Vice-Chancellor NU, B.K. Korwar and short speech was also given by Director SCERT Nagaland, Vipralhou Kesiezie. A special number was presented by Shenieta Churhah, IVth Semester, Department of Education and vote of thanks was proposed by Organising Treasurer, Ranjit Nayak.

It may be mentioned that the two day workshop on is an effort of the Nagaland Research Scholars' Forum, Kohima (NURSF-K) to comprehend and encourage the various academic research activities in Nagaland. The main objective of the workshop is to update and acquaint knowledge in research methodology for both present and upcoming researchers and also to serve as a means of solution to the problems of research activities in Nagaland.

Nagaland University is a central University established on 6th September 1994 with six schools - Humanities & Education, Social Sciences, Sci-

ences, Agriculture & Rural Development, Engineering & Technology and Management. The University has 25 Departments spread over four campuses viz. Lumami (H.Q), Kohima, Medziphema and Dimapur. The Nagaland University Research Scholars Forum, Kohima was formed on 10th April 2009 with the sole Objective to let the research community of Nagaland University to come together in one common platform to share; educate and debate. At present there are about 120 registered research scholars in Kohima Campus in the Department of English, Education, History & Archaeology, Tenyidie, Commerce, Geology and Women's Studies Centre, the source added.

GOVERNOR NIKHIL KUMAR GRACES SPECIAL NATIONAL INTEGRATION CAMP (SNIC)

Nagaland Governor, Nikhil Kumar inaugurated the Special National Integration Camp (SNIC) on 6th July 2012 at St. Joseph College Jakhama. The Governor took salute from the cadets before proceeding to the auditorium for the main function.

In his inaugural speech, the Governor stated that he sees many well talented young boys and girls with spirit of enthusiasm to display their talents where they produce their own talents in most distinguished manner.



Stating that the nation today is lacking in the field of discipline and it is the duty of the youth to fill the gap, the Governor said that the NCC are the future of the nation who plays a vital role in fulfilling the task. He also exhorted the cadets saying that NCC should have the spirit of selfless service orientation and discipline and try to do good for the country. The Governor also called upon all the participants to take back the sweet memories of Nagaland State and to spread the message that people of Nagaland are peace loving who are willing and eager participants in the process of Nation building.

Besides the songs Aa Mary Batan by Auo Sheetal from Maharashtra and Love Story by Mezanuo from Nagaland, the other highlights included curtain raiser by NER NIAT-Nagaland, Punjabi solo dance by Suo Durbindar Singh, folk song by Bihar and Jarkhand, Bihu dance from NER Assam and folk song NER Nagaland. The programme was chaired by Col. Abhay Singh and welcome address was given by Rev. Father Sajan Neimanil Principal St. Joseph College Jakhama. The National Integration camp was attended by 600 cadet boys and girls from all over India.

CENSUS 2011 BOOKS RELEASED

The Directorate of Census Operation Ministry of Home Affairs, Ko-

hima Nagaland released books of the Provisional Population Total Paper 2 Volume II of Nagaland for 2011, Housing Tables, Census 2011 and House-listing Data Sheets of Census 2011. The Book release function was held at Kohima on 6th July 2012 where Nagaland Chief Secretary, Lalthara, Chief Information Commissioner Lalhuma IAS (Rtd) and Additional Chief Secretary & Development Commissioner Alemtemshi IAS released the books.

Chief Secretary Lalthara who formally released the book of Housing Tables Census 2011 said that as the time grows census has becoming more detailed and complicated as it has also come down to house listing which provides very important data to town planners, businessmen, NGOs. He also thanked the DCO, Hekali Zhimomi IAS and officers for their achievement in the Census Operation and also went on to say that he is fortunate as a Chief Secretary for having the best team of officers with him.

Chief Information Commissioner Lalhuma IAS (Rtd) who released the book on Provisional Population Totals, Paper 2 Volume II while giving a short speech congratulated the Census Department for their achievement. Terming the Census 2011 as a spectacular achievement, he said that it is like a breath of fresh air which was made possible by team work and vision provided by administration headed by Chief Secretary and officers with



involvement of civil societies, NGOs etc.

Additional Chief Secretary & Development Commissioner, Alemtemshi Jamir who released the book on Houselisting Data Sheets of Census 2011 in his short speech said that 2011 Census involved a lot of political will, civil societies and NGOs. He said that Census is very important as mankind started to count to measures on how much food they have, how many people are around and how to distribute among themselves for this very existence. He also said that Census has become so important and complicated that the normal people do not understand and pay attention to but for planners and policy makers census is an important ingredient to find out what is needed and where. If the planners and policy makers do not give attention to census the society will go haywire, he added.

During the programme powerpoint presentation on Provisional Population Totals, Paper 2 Volume II and House Tables, Census 2011 was given by ADCO, Imkongnungsang and DCO, Hekali Zhimomi respectively. The programme was chaired by Deputy Director Nungsang Aier and the vote of thanks was proposed by SI-M. Peseyie. The programme was attended by host of senior government officers, NGOs and Census department officials.

SENTIYANGER CHAIRS NAGALAND STATE BLOOD TRANSFUSION COUNCIL MEETING

The governing body meeting for Nagaland State Blood Transfusion Council was held at the conference hall of the Directorate of Health & Family Welfare on 5th July 2012, which was chaired by Commissioner & Secretary H&FW, Sentiyaner IAS.

During the meeting Joint Director (BSD), Dr. Limaakum Jamir, presented a brief overview of the mission statement of NSBTC and achievement of NSBTC in collaboration with NSACS/NACO and the State Health Department. While giving the overview, he explained that the role of NSBTC is to monitor the various blood banks related programmes and activities in the State. He also cited that Nagaland needs to extensively spread awareness on voluntary donation of blood and also stated that out of 8 blood banks in the State, only Kohima, Dimapur and Mokokchung are fully functional due to poor infrastructure and electricity.

In his presentation, he indicated that Advocacy and Awareness Programmes on Voluntary Donation of Blood were held with 10 Directorates in the State in the year 2011-12. Dr. V. Khamo the MO i/c Blood Bank Kohima pleaded for increased participation of the media as the media plays a very



important role in spreading advocacy, awareness and sensitization of the people, to which AIR, Kohima readily agreed to respond if informed on time.

The Annual Action Plan discussed during the meeting included increased Advocacy and Awareness Programmes with all sections of the society, planned for increased Voluntary Donation of Blood; inclusion of representative from the Department of Planning sought; AIR and DDK Kohima on their part agreed to play a more active role in sensitization of the public through their Radio and TV programmes like Swast Bharat and the Commissioner and Secretary, H&FW and Chairman NSACS and the Deputy Secretary (Finance) also called for increase in the States share of the budget allocation. The meeting was attended by representatives from Finance, PHQ, Red Cross, NHAK and media.

AHoDs AND HoDs MEETING HELD

A meeting of the AHoDs and HoDs was held in the Secretariat Conference Hall on 11th July 2012 under the chairmanship of the Chief Secretary, Nagaland Lalthara IAS to chalk out the programme for Independence Day.

Besides the schedule programme, the Chief Secretary informed all the Departments that Departmental write up for the Governor's speech

should be as brief as possible and to highlight the policies and achievement of the Department in one paragraph at the most.

A presentation was given by the Account General (AG) Nagaland, regarding submission of pension papers to AG office/collection of confirmation letters/submission of list of Government servants due to retire within one or two years ahead and collection of authorised PPO. He highlighted the initiative of various departments in processing pension papers.

Chief Secretary, Lalthara said that Government servants due for retirement need not be issued release orders before the due date, since this may affect the office functioning in the department and suggested that a kind of provisional certificate or No Objection Certificate may be issued so that based on that, the retiring government employees can obtain the necessary papers to process their pension case.

Besides the power point presentation an interactive session was held between the AG and the State officials in regard to pension cases and delay in issuing pay slips, where ways and means to ease the cases and to avoid confusion were discussed.

Additional Chief Secretary & Development Commissioner, Alemtemshi Jamir IAS informed the house to submit the works plan at the earliest to avoid lapse of fund.



FORMER NAGALAND GOVERNOR K.V. KRISHNA RAO FONDLY REMEMBERS NAGAS

Former Governor of Nagaland, K. V. Krishna Rao still fondly reminisces about the people of Nagaland. In a letter addressed to the new Director of Sainik Welfare and Resettlement, Government of Nagaland, Brig K.K. Roy Choudhury, SM, VSM, a copy of which was released by Raj Bhavan, Kohima, the former Governor said that he has great appreciation for the Nagas, having served with them while in the Army and as Governor.

Congratulating Brig K.K. Roy Choudhury on his new assignment, the former Governor said that as Director he can do a lot to help the people of Nagaland. 'While the Nagas did well as part of Assam regiment for many years, their performance in the naga Regiment which we specially raised has been remarkable. Both the serving and retired personnel certainly need due attention and care by the Nagaland Government, as well as Center,' the letter quoted.

The former Governor also conveyed his warm regards to the many political leaders, members of the administration and other people who he was sure continue to remember him. 'My best wishes are always with the people of Nagaland,' he said. The new Director of Sainik Welfare and Reset-

tlement, Government of Nagaland, Brig. K.K. Roy Choudhury, SM, VSM served as ADC to K. V. Krishna Rao when he was the Governor of Nagaland.

General (Retd.) K. V. Krishna Rao (born July 16, 1923) is a former Chief of Indian Army and a former Governor of Jammu & Kashmir, Nagaland, Manipur and Tripura. He was sworn in as Governor of Nagaland on June 13th 1984. Among the many initiatives he had taken up while in Office as Governor of Nagaland, he had prevailed upon the Home Minister and the Prime Minister to obtain approval of the central Government for the setting up of the Nagaland University. The then prime Minister, Rajiv Gandhi laid the foundation stone of the University at Lumami on October 5, 1987. The Governor was also instrumental in getting the North East Zone Culture Center (NEZCC) established in Dimapur. Nagaland also celebrated the Silver Jubilee of the Statehood on December 1, 1987 in the august presence of the then Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi.

Gen. Rao was commissioned into the Indian Army in 1942. During the 1971 war, his division captured the Sylhet area and liberated north-east Bangladesh. He retired as Chief of the Army Staff in 1983 and was appointed Governor of Nagaland, Manipur and Tripura in June 1984, leaving all of these posts by the time of his transfer to Kashmir in 1990.



CONSULTATIVE MEETING OF CABINET SUB-COMMITTEE ON PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS HELD

A consultative meeting of the Cabinet sub-committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas with Tribal Hohos and civil societies of Nagaland, hosted by Cabinet Sub-Committee (CSC) was held at Kohima on 13th July 2012.



(L) Minister for Planning & Coordination, Vety & A.H, T.R. Zeliang speaking at the Consultative Meet on Petroleum & Natural Gas at Kohima on 13th July 2012.

Minister, Planning & Coordination, Veterinary & Animal Husbandry Parliamentary Affairs and Convenor, CSC on PNG and Planning, T.R Zeliang while addressing the meeting said that they are gathered to create a milestone in the democratic polity of the State. He said that the second phase of the Cabinet sub-committee had to deal with the toughest task

of finding out a proper and workable policy framework for the effective implementation of the special provision for the Nagas of Nagaland state. He said the statutory system consists of elected legislators, Council of Ministers, the legislative Assembly and the executive machinery whereas the Naga Customary system consists of the landowners, clan, tribes at the village level and the Tribal Council of respective tribe namely the Hohos and the Apex body of Naga Hoho.

The Minister said that in order to work out an effective policy frame work, the CSC has studied the systems in practice all over the world to find out under what conditions a scheme of Exploration and Production is successful in tribal land and further informed that the practices were short listed.

He also emphasized on the developed policy of the State to address the core issue of restoring and retaining the special constitutional safeguards and powers to the Nagas by means of Article 371 A.

The Minister informed that on 10th March 2011, the Union Minister in Charge of petroleum and Natural gas on the floor of the Lok Sabha stated that the Nagaland State government



alone has the regulatory powers in the oil and natural gas. He also said that the ownership of the land and its resources should never be disturbed if Nagas wish to live with identity and dignity in order to develop our State in a better way. He further added that the only effective method that can safeguard the Naga rights and the State government is by way of landowners exercising their ownership right in a constructive way.

Draft for discussion on Economic Advisory Services - State Government of Nagaland such as Institutional Assessment Report and sustainable economic development model was brought by Grant Thornton Advisory Private Limited 13th July 2012. Officers from the private Limited explained an overview of some Global oil policies best practices and the need for modalities and economic modal three options, which is pure Revenue Sharing Model, revenue share with land access charge and profit sharing model.

Home Minister Imkong Imchen while speaking at the meeting informed the hohos and civil societies to mandate as they trust them and go down to the villagers to build more relationships. He replied to some of the members who have raised the questions and said that issues of the oil license is the authority of the government not land owners.

Minister for Forest, Environment, Ecology and Wild Life, Excise,

Parliamentary Secretary for Geology & Mining, Irrigation & Flood Control, Boarder Affairs Y.Patton, Parliamentary Secretary for Transport & Communication, Mechanical Engineering, P. Dako Phom and Advisor, Information Technology Vikho-o Yhoshū and other Government officials present at the meeting. Several hohos representatives also shared their views to find out acceptable beneficial modalities with the Government of Nagaland. Member Secretary CSC on PNG H.K Khulu delivered the welcome address.

KGBV WORKING TOWARDS WOMEN DEVELOPMENT

Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya (KGBV), a residential school for girls aspires to be a successful programme under the patronage of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA). A program launched by the Government of India, KGBVs are residential schools at the upper primary level for girls belonging to the educationally underprivileged group of the ST, SC, OBC and other minority group. With 11 KGBVs functioning in the state viz., at Tobu, Chen, Chessore, Shamatore, Thonoknyu, Noklak, Kiphiri, Wakching, Phomching, Yongyah and Namching, the hostels work towards promoting the academic, vocational and overall development of the girls.



Keeping in mind the prevalence of gender disparities in rural areas and among disadvantaged communities, KGBVs have been introduced in areas where as per enrolment trends, the enrolment of girls at upper primary levels are significantly lesser. Timely seminars are held to ensure that the hostels provide access and quality education to the girls. In fact, a recent such seminar was organized by the Khamniungam Menyiu Hoikham at Noklak where the parents of the students were synthesised on pro- education parenting skills and the students on the central theme of obedience. The seminar also imparted various vocational activities like weaving, tailoring and knitting. It also inculcated a first of its kind cultural activity whereby folk dances, songs and folklores highlighting on the community was conducted. A medical camp was also organized where a special mention may be made to the enthusiastic participation of Dr. Imti Kichu Ao who took the time to examine the general health of the students and identifying any discrepancies in their well being.

The functioning and response of the KGBVs have been very encouraging indeed. The participating NGOs along with the SSA officials, resource persons and guest participants have executed a commendable program and such positive response in the future is anticipated.

N.I JAMIR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD FUNCTION HELD

The N.I Jamir Academic Excellence Award function organized by the Kohima Ongpangkong Union was held at Molu Ki, Kohima on 14th July. Director General of Police, Nagaland, O.Alem, IPS graced the function as chief guest.

Addressing the function O. Alem congratulated the toppers for bringing laurels to the community and wished them greater achievements in the future. He said N.I. Jamir was a perfect gentleman, a successful bureaucrat and politician who has brought great laurels to the Naga people.

During the programme EAC, Jalukie, Alemyapang NCS spoke on the topic 'The secret of success in career' and words of exhortations were brought by President, Kohima Aor Telongjem, Martsungba Aier and Member, Board of Trustee, I. Panger Imchen.

The programme was chaired by President, Kohima Ongpangkong Union, L. Chupalepszuk Ao while the invocation prayer was pronounced by Associate Pastor, Kohima Ao Baptist Church, A.Chuba Jamir and the welcome address was proposed by Metsubo Jamir. The vote of thanks was delivered by Vice President, Kohima Ongpangkong Union, K. Sanen. Highlights of the programme also in-



cluded songs from Onpangkong Students Union Kohima, Kohima Longsa Telongjem and Miss Toshinaro.

Recipients of N.I Jamir Academic Excellence Award were Pusuzenla Longkumer from Ungma village and Maongsunep Kichu from Khensa village who secured 3rd and 19th rank in the HSLC 2012 examination. They were awarded cash amount of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand only) each with certificates.

UGC WORKSHOP ON CAPACITY BUILDING OF WOMEN MANAGERS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

A five day University Grants Commission workshop on Capacity Building of Women Managers in Higher Education organised by Nagaland University, Kohima Campus was held at Jubilee Memorial Centre, Lerie, Ko-



Director, Women Development, Neilavoü Keditsu addressing the inaugural function of the Capacity Building of Women Managers in Higher Education at Jubilee Memorial Centre Kohima on 16th July 2012.

hima. Director, Women Development, Neilavoü Keditsu graced the inaugural function as Chief Guest of the five day workshop on 16th July, 2012.

Neilavoü Keditsu urged the participants to take up the responsibility of holding higher post and citing examples of Malaysia and Singapore which has 30% of women holding top post. She added that women must also be approachable in their work place.

Dr. Buno Liegise, Associate Professor, Department of Education, Nagaland University gave the welcome address while Thungchanbeni Kithan, Assistant Professor, Department of History & Archaeology, Nagaland University proposed vote of thanks.

36th INTER DISTRICT & STATE OPEN BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP

The 36th Inter - District & State Open Badminton Championship began at Multi-Purpose Indoor Stadium, Dimapur on 17th July 2012.

State Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio who declared the championship opened said that the champions in various categories in this tournament will represent



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the State in the National events. The Chief Minister said that the senior and veteran players' plays as they love the game and also for their physical fitness, however, he urged the young participating players to take sport seriously to achieve higher goal.

Rio said that with the implementation of sports policy in the year 2004, the State government is being awarding scholarship as well as meritorious award in various field of games and sports where Badminton is also one of them. He said, to reassess the sports policy of the State to be more vibrant and to encourage our youth who excel in the State, National and International level, the award is being presented by the Governor of Nagaland during the occasion of Independence Day i.e 15th of August at Raj Bhawan. Rio hoped that with this the youth would pickup the value of sports and the State would also be recognized through sports even though it is a small state.

The Chief Minister while urging the sportsperson in the State to be discipline and hard working to bring laurel, he also urged them to follow strict food habits to keep their body fit. Supplementing to his point, Rio also added that for six decades the State is only talking about the achievement of Dr. Tali Ao but pointed out that the state is not improving in sports activi-

ties, and further urged the youth of the state to keep up their talents alive.

The welcome address was delivered by DC & Chairperson DDBA, N. Hushili Sema (IAS). More than three hundred sportspersons from eleven Districts and Nagaland Police team participated in the tournament. The four day event which include U-13 (Boys & Girls) U- 16 (B & G) Junior U- 19 (B & G) Men & Women, 35 Sub-veterans, 45 and above Veterans, 55 and above Super veterans and Mixed Doubles was hosted by Dimapur District Badminton Association (DDBA)

An exhibition match was also played between Kohima district represented by the Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio and K. Kire (IPS) President NBA and Dimapur district represented by Angam Shaiza and Bendang where Kohima team won the match by a margin of 21-13 21-14.

WORKSHOP ON CCAs AND FRAMEWORK FOR MANAGEMENT PLANS

A two-day workshop on Community Conserved Areas (CCAs) and Framework for Management Plans was held at Kohima from 17th to 18th July 2012. The workshop was organized by NEPED and Foundation for Ecological Security (FES).

Commissioner & Secretary,





Commissioner & Secretary Government of Nagaland Temjen Toy IAS speaking at the two-day workshop on CCAs at Kohima on 17th to 18th July 2012.

Government of Nagaland, Temjen Toy IAS in his inaugural speech said that NEPED has been in existence for more than 15 years and they started extending their services by planting trees in jhum lands, planting cash crops and subsequently trying out micro financing, strengthening jhum, addressing climate change and facilitating the Community Conserved Areas. He said that the communities have been doing a great ecological service to mankind by conserving forest but there is a lot to be done for continuity. He said that the workshop has been organized at the right time to chalk out management plans, which needs to be formulated according to the needs of the different areas.

While acknowledging the traditional knowledge of the villagers, Temjen Toy said that we need to empower them with ideas and act as facilitators. He said that there is need for scientific inputs keeping in mind the conditions

of the region. He hoped that something tangible would come out of the workshop and wished the participants and the resource persons the very best.

Executive Director, FES, Jagdeesh Rao gave a briefing on the workshop objectives where he said that there is a need to mainstream conservation alongside the dominant notions of development so as to integrate concerns of sustainable use (of the resources) and ensure livelihood security of the people. NEPED and FES have initiated the preparation of a management/conservation plan for one CCA to comprehend various issues involved in developing such plans. He further underlined the need to bring together experiences of evolving conservation/management plan from across the country as well as share the experiences so far in the context CCAs of Nagaland.

Team Leader, NEPED & Commissioner & Secretary, Government of



Nagaland, Amandeep S.Bhatia, IAS delivered the welcome speech, keynote address was given by J.V. Sharma, TERI.

100% TURN OUT FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN NAGALAND

The 14th indirect Presidential election, in order to elect the 13th President of India, was conducted all over India on 19 July 2012 where Nagaland recorded cent percent of votes cast with all members of Nagaland Legislative Assembly casting their votes at the Nagaland Legislative Assembly, Kohima on 19th July 2012. The polling for the election started at 10 in the morning, with MLA I. Imkong being the first to cast the vote, and was completed by 11:30 a.m with Chief Minis-



Nagaland Legislative Assembly Speaker, Kiyanihie casting his vote during the Presidential Election of India on 19th July 2012.

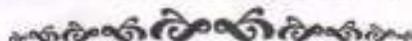
ter Nagaland, Neiphiu Rio casting the last vote.

The Chief Minister said that NPF is not against any political party, however keeping in mind what is best for the people and Nation as a whole NPF has decided to vote for suited candidate. UPA nominee Pranab Mukherjee and P.A. Sangma, sponsored by some opposition parties are the two candidates in the race for the highest Office in the country.

RURAL HEALTH AWARENESS PROGRAMME

The Commissioner & Secretary Health & Family Welfare Senti-yanger, convened a joint meeting of all awareness generation agencies such as IPR, AIR, IECs of the Health & Family Welfare department and Nodal Officers of the department on 20th July 2012 at his office conference hall.

He emphasised on the urgent need for a coordinated effort of all the agencies and organisations to reach out to rural masses at the village levels. The action plan of awareness creation by production and translation into local dialects, broadcasting by AIR, screening by IEC teams and IPR, health camps by composite teams at villages etc were discussed for implementation by August 2012 on a routine schedule.



R. TOHANBA STRESSES ON IMPORTANCE OF TRAINING AT IPR OF- FICIALS ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

Training, especially in the field of journalism, is more important than ever today, said Parliamentary Secretary, IPR, R. Tohanba while speaking at the inaugural function of the two-days IPR orientation programme on communication and public relations on 24th July 2012 at Hotel Millenium, Kohima. He said that journalism is a constantly evolving profession and we need to constantly sharpen our skills and learn new ones. What we know today will become redundant tomorrow, he said further stating that there is certainly no room for those people who are complacent. Therefore it is

crucial that trainings are held regularly so that we also educate ourselves and apply it in our day to day activities, he added.

Director, IPR, Imokokba in his keynote address said that the realm of communication has exploded and technological advancements are being made with mind-boggling speed. In view of the revolutionary change and growth in every sphere of life and mainly in communication, he said that the media plays a decisive role in the development of society. He said as IPR officials one cannot afford to remain ignorant of what is happening around the world in terms of communication strategies.

While it is a widely acknowledged fact that media is a communicator to the public, we have to remember that we are not only communicators of information, he said, adding that one

major role is to explain how government programmes and policies have an impact on citizens. Communication of information is a vital process of sustaining good



Parliamentary Secretary for IPR, Economics & Statistics, R. Tohanba speaking at the inaugural of the 2-day IPR Orientation Training at Kohima on 24th July 2012.



relations between an organization and its public and our department is also actively engaged in this mission, he further added.

President, Kohima Press Club, Kopelo Krome who spoke on 'Private Media's inter-relationship with IPR Department' acknowledged the department of IPR for extending all supports to help the private media and hoped that the relationship would grow from strength to strength.

Deputy Director, IPR, L. Chubalepszuk Ao, who chaired the programme, also pronounced the welcome address where he stressed on the importance of training in every profession and the need for regular refresher courses. Naga Idol finalist Kenei Chale presented a special number on the occasion. Joint Director, IPR, Dominic Yazokie gave the vote of thanks.

During the technical sessions, OSD (Skill Development), Planning & Coordination, Sino Phom gave a presentation on 'Journalism and Basics of News Reporting' while IEC Consultant, NRHM, Metevinuo Sakhrie discussed on 'Basics of Communication'. Altogether, 27 IPR personnel from Kohima, Dimapur, Peren and Phek attended the programme.

The valedictory session was held on the 25th with Secretary, Information & Public Relations, C.M.

Tsanglao as the guest of honour. Sharing his experiences with the participants, Tsanglao said that after the administration and police, the DPROs and SDIOs play a very important role in the districts and sub-divisions. He also mentioned that IPR is the nodal department in the State and as the mouthpiece of the government, the department holds huge responsibilities in disseminating news about government policies, programmes and developmental activities to the public.

While giving an appraisal of the training, Joint director, IPR, Limawati Ao said that the programme was much needed for the officers and was fruitful. The valedictory session was chaired by Additional Director IPR, Pausui Zeliang. Editor IPR, Ruopfulenuo Mepfhuo proposed vote of thanks.

Earlier during the technical sessions, Joint Director, IPR, Limawati spoke on 'Public relations - concept and application' while Deputy Director, IPR, Dzüvinuo Theünuo gave a presentation on 'Fundamentals of Feature Writing.' Participants were also briefed on the 'Basics of Photography', while DPRO Kohima, Asangla Imsong gave a motivational talk. The participants also undertook a tour to Doordarshan Kendra, Kohima during the practical session and interacted with the technical crew to have an overview of the workings in the Kendra.



NBDA FELICITATES AKAI ANGH

The Nagaland Bamboo Development Agency felicitated Akai Angh, craftsman from Longleng District for being conferred 'Bharat Excellence Award' and 'North-East Golden personalities award' by Friendship Forum of India at the Conference of 'Economic Growth and National Unity' for his work on bamboo craft and animal horn.

The NBDA informed that Akai Angh initially trained at Nagaland Bamboo Resource Centre Dimapur and the NBDA supported him with machinery. The Agency also lauded Touch Life Centre for supporting Akai Angh for bagging the two awards.

parted in various competition events. Among the several laurels brought home by the Cadets were runners up in football, basket ball, best fair play, best basketball player bagged by Cadet Vikehetuo Yhokha, best anchor bagged by Cadet Chiede Khalo, Best performer bagged by Cadet Hukito in variety entertainment programme and 2nd in English debate bagged by Cadet Akash Krishnan.

The upcoming Cadets of Sainik School Punglwa compete in the East Zone championship every year and brings laurels to the State and head to the All India Inter-Zonal championship.

IGAR (NORTH) SALUTES KARGIL HERO ON VI- JAY DIWAS

11 Assam Rifles of HQ 5 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of HQ IGAR (North) celebrated 'Vijay Diwas Day' by paying tribute to Capt. (Late) Neikezhakuo Kenguruse, MVC and all the brave martyrs of our country at his memorial located at Phezha village under Kohima district.

Wreaths were laid by Maj. Gen B. S. Das, SM, IGAR (North) and Brig. R. Ravi Commander 5 Sect Assam Rifles to pay homage to the brave soldier on behalf of all officers and men of Assam Rifles, Neiselie Kenguruse, family, friends, relatives chairman & GBs of Nerhema and neighbouring villages, school children of Nerhema

EAST ZONE SAINIK SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP

East Zone Sainik School championship title of the country was held from 16th to 20th July 2012 at Sainik School Purulia, West Bengal under the aegis of Sainik School Society Ministry of Defence, New Delhi.

In a fierce sports tournament games played included football, basket ball and volley ball while other competitions included cultural show, debates, anchor, essay writing and quiz. Taking part from our own home town was the Sainik School Cadets from Punglwa, Nagaland who partici-



Middle School, Chiephobozou.

Capt. (Late) Neikezhakuo Kenguruse, MVC, son of Neiselie Kenguruse of Nerhema village was born on July 15, 1974. He did his schooling at St. Xavier School, Jalukie and graduated from Kohima Science College. He served as a teacher at the Government High School, Kohima from 1994 to 1997. He was later commissioned into the Indian Army on December 12, 1998. On June 28, 1999, during Kargil War, he attained martyrdom while destroying enemy bunker and killing four enemy soldiers. He was awarded Mahavir Chakra for his gallant act.

Saluting the martyr for exceptional act of bravery, Maj Gen B S Das, SM, IGAR (North), highlighted the leadership qualities of this brave Officer of Indian Army which will continue to inspire the personnel in uniform. He also added that Capt. (Late) Neikezhakuo Kenguruse, MVC made not only Nagaland but the entire country proud. He conveyed his wishes to the family members of Capt. (Late) Neikezhakuo Kenguruse, MVC.

5 Sector Assam Rifles instituted a 'Bravery Award' to be presented every year to local villager for showing excep-

tional courage and presence of mind in the face of danger, thereby saving precious lives. This year the Bravery Award was presented to K. Holhipe Mekrisuh of Chizami village for showing outstanding presence of mind and bravery disregard to his safety, wherein he tried to save the lives of three children from fire at Chizami village on 17 July 2012.

ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER TEMSUWATI RELEASES MAGAZINE

The Additional Development Commissioner of Nagaland, Temsuwati has formally released the Annual Magazine 'SHISAYIN' published by the Longkhum Students Union in the pres-



Additional Developmental Commissioner Nagaland Temsuwati (c) with student leaders releasing the Annual Magazine 'SHISAYIN' published by Longkhum Students Union at Kohima on 26th July 2012.



ence of student leaders, members of Kohima Longkhum Union and government officials at Kohima on 26th July 2012.

CHANGS CELEBRATE NAKNYULUM CUM YOUTH EXPO

Changs celebrated tribal festival cum youth expo cum Nagnyulum 2012 on 30th July 2012 at parade ground Tuensang headquarter with Minister for Roads & Bridges G. Kaito Aye as the chief guest and Parliamentary Secretary for Rural Development and REPA, S. Pangnyu Phom as the guest of honour.

Speaking on the occasion, the Minister said, let the celebration be

observed in a positive side and added that festivals and celebration is for peace and harmony and not for war. He therefore appealed to the people to work together in order to bring peace in the land and further said, let us all join hands together to rebuild our land with all our strength. He also urged the people to jointly venture the festival and celebrate together, assure together, harbour together with peace for the cause of Naga. He said that the government has its main interest to uplift the youth talent therefore the theme of Road Show has been changed to Youth Expo cum Tribal Festival where the youth can showcase their talents. He wished all the people a happy Nagnyulum.

Parliamentary Secretary for Rural Development & REPA, S. Pangnyu

Phom as the guest of honour talked about peace and said that without peace no development will progress in the land and called upon the people to work hand in hand to bring progress in the society. Parliamentary Secretary for IPR, Economics & Statistics, R. Tohanba who also spoke on the occasion called upon the youth to regenerate the traditional prac-



Young boys beating the traditional log drum during the celebration of Nagnyulum festival cum Youth Expo at Tuensang on 30th July 2012.



tices of rituals etc. He also said that observing the festival should be on positive perspective of our future and wished a happy and prosperous future to the celebration.

Welcome address was delivered by President Chang Khulei Setshang, N. Kaimang and significance of Naknyulum was delivered by Press & Information Secretary Chang Khulei Setshang, Akhum. Special numbers were presented by Genesis, solo by A. Chuba and vote of thanks was proposed by Deputy Commissioner, Tuensang, T. Mhabemo Yanthan.

WORKSHOP ON DATA DISSEMINATION

The Directorate of Census Operations conducted a one-day data dissemination workshop at Kohima on 26th July 2012. Thirty participants from 16 Government Departments in the level of Asst. Director and above and officers from Directorate of Census Operations attended the workshop. The objective of the workshop was to disseminate various data collected during the Houselisting and Population Census as well the ongoing Sample Registration System (SRS) with the aim of understanding and usage of data in critical planning and decision making and also to stress the importance of using facts and figures as the basis for Government departments in framing policies and formulating strat-

egies for programs.

The Director of Census Operations gave a presentation on Strategic and demographic analysis, highlighting the dynamics of population data, the need to develop skills and knowledge to use population information in the planning process and to understand the impact of planning activities on the basis of population size, composition and distribution. She said that various schemes and planning are not very effective in Nagaland because policy planners tend to generalize the target section of people. She stated that if policies and welfare schemes are not planned according to the demographic needs of residents, (politically motivated), the gap between 'demand and supply' would eventually lead to a big gap in the development, which we are now seeing very clearly in some part of the State, adding that policies should ensure 'inclusive growth' in the State. She stated that data relating to all these sectors are readily available with the Census Directorate, while encouraging the various Governments Departments to take advantage of these data, adding that the Staff of Directorate of Census Operations are ready and willing to assist and provide the available data to policy planners anytime.

The program was chaired by Nungsang, DDCO while welcome address and Overview of Census was presented by the Director, Hekali Zhimomi, IAS. Data highlights of popu-



lation in Nagaland was presented by Imkongnungsang, ADCO and Presentations on Gender Composition and Child population, Literacy, Urbanization, Census house and its uses, Dwelling rooms and household sizes and amenities, and Assets were presented by officers of Directorate of Census Operations. Active discussion and deliberations was carried out during the workshop on the Data highlights which were presented. Many of the participants expressed how helpful the workshop has been and some participants stated that these Data will be used in the planning process for various projects in future. The workshop ended with vote of thanks by Lucy Tep, Data Dissemination Unit, In-charge.

CM AND COLLEAGUES ATTEND LONDON OLYMPICS

The Chief Minister of Nagaland, Neiphiu Rio accompanied by his colleagues visited London to witness the Olympic Games and the performance of Chekrovolu Swuro. The Chief Minister congratulated Chekrovolu for becoming the first Naga woman Olympian from Nagaland in more than sixty years after the first Naga Olympian Dr. T. Ao who participated as the captain of the Independent Indian Football team to the 1948 London Olympic. He wished her all success in the individual events and stated that her feat of reaching the highest level of the sports arena on the plan-

et is a moment of pride and joy for the country and the people of Nagaland in particular. The Chief Minister also stated that her feat is an inspiration for each and every Naga to reach for the highest levels of excellence and also asserted that Chekrovolu has shown to all Nagas that it is possible to get there. The Chief Minister expressed confidence that her achievement will motivate and inspire the future generations of Nagas to excel in the international stage.

The Chief Minister announced an award of Rupees 25 lakhs to Chekrovolu for becoming an Olympian and further announced that Rupees one crore would be awarded to her if she wins any medal in the individual events. The Chief Minister interacted with Chekrovolu and her sister and brother-in-law in London and said that all Nagas are proud of her and wished her all the best in the individual events.

The Chief Minister, who is also the President of the Nagaland Archery Association and the Nagaland Olympic Association accompanied by Minister for Planning & Coordination, Veterinary & Animal Husbandry, T.R. Zeliang and Press Secretary to the Chief Minister & President Nagaland Athletic Association, Abu Metha was at the Lords Cricket Ground where the archery events are taking place and interacted with Chekrovolu, her family members and also Chekrovolu's former coach Byung-Sun Youn, who is from Korea and is presently the Secretary General of the Korea Archery Association.



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MINISTER NYEIWANG KONYAK NAUGURATES CENTRAL BANK OFFICE BUILDING AT TIZIT

A newly constructed Central Bank of India office building was formally inaugurated by Minister for School Education and SCERT, Nyeiwang Konyak, at Tizit on the 29th June 2012.

Gracing the occasion as the chief guest, the Minister appealed the gathering to understand the meaning of 'peace for development and development for peace'. He urged them to utilize and avail the facilities provided by the bank in a judicious way and also to co-operate with the bank officials to serve the customers in a better way so to achieve the customers' expectations.

The Minister on seeing the immediate need to have a bank at Tizit and to ease off the problems faced by the public in regard to banking transaction, under his own initiative and support from the other officials and the public, he acquired a plot of land to construct the Central Bank of India office building. It may be mentioned that Tizit town was without a bank for almost two decades but now with the opening of this new bank a

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much needed relief has been brought to the people of Tizit and surely a reason to bring back smiles on their faces.

Others who spoke on the occasion included Aloh Wangham as guest of honour, MLA & Chairman Development Authority, Govt. of Nagaland; Naowang Konyak, President KU (Tizit branch); Tingkap Konyak, Ex-MLA and bank officials.

AGRI & ALLIED DEPARTMENT DISTRIBUTES POST HARVEST MACHINERIES

Under the AGRONAG, the Agri & Allied departments distributed post harvest management machineries to 134 progressive farmers and entrepreneurs from different districts of the State at NSAMB Office Complex (NER Agri Expo Site) 4th mile, Dimapur on 12th July 2012.

Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio as the chief guest, who also released the Agri. & Allied Departments Document Vision 2025 - Food for All, congratulated the department and said that this could be achieved only if people start working and further assured all help from the Corpus Fund to support young entrepreneurs.



Calling upon the agri-graduates to take a lead and promote farming in the State, the Chief Minister said the government can only facilitate and support them and challenged the youths, the educated unemployed to come forward and fill the gap.

Stating that 71% of the State's population are engaged in farming who are contributing only 20% of the GDP in agri and allied sectors. He therefore said that to increase productivity, farmers need to adopt modernized and scientific methods of farming. Rio said that there are 65,000 educated unemployed youth registered in the Employment Department waiting for white-collared jobs. However, in a year Government job availability will be only 1000 as Nagaland is the highest employer in the government all over the country, he said adding that government jobs has reached a saturation point.

The Chief Minister also stated that 65% is spent on administration cost and only 35% is there for developmental activities, while disclosing that the State Government's administrative cost cannot go beyond 35% but it has already crossed 65%.

Minister of Agriculture, Dr. Chumben Murry in his short speech said that since the establishment of Scientific Agriculture Department in the State half a century ago, the department has been disseminating scientific agriculture methodology and has achieved good progress in production and productivity. However, in terms of the State's eco-

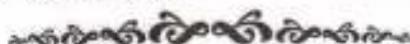
nomie scenario, it does not have enough for self reliance and said that the perspective of our farmers need to change from that of primitive method to scientific method.

To become economically self reliant, he opined that we need to think scientifically and plan our productivity by 7-8 times more than the current plan. With proper planning in land, soil and water management we can produce more, he said. He also said that there is urgent need to start reducing and slowly replacing jhum cultivation with more settled scientific form of cultivation to benefit the state. He also said that the state government is putting serious efforts on meat, poultry, dairy and fish production.

The programme was chaired by APC & Principal Secretary Agriculture, H. K. Khulu and vote of thanks was delivered by Additional Director Agriculture E.H. Lotha. The Chief Minister was accompanied by Parliamentary Secretaries, Y. Patton, R. Khing, R. Tohanba, W. Kithan and MLA Toshipokba.

SAZO LAYS FOUNDATION STONE FOR WOMEN RE- SOURCE CENTRE

Foundation stone for Women Resource Centre was laid at Thosuzho Runguzu Nasa Chozuba on 17th July 2012 with Parliamentary Secretary for Social Welfare, Child & Women Development Chotisuh Sazo as the chief



guest.

Speaking on the occasion, Sazo thanked and appreciated the Women Development Department for taking initiative in bringing the centre under his constituency which will benefit the womenfolk of the area. Stating that Nagaland is the first State to have a separate Women Development Department he said the government is committed to safeguarding the rights and status of women. He urged the women of the area to take the opportunity and step forward and implement creative and innovative skills.

Sazo stated that the department is implementing a number of welfare and development programmes for women entrepreneurial initiatives, micro enterprises development programme, rehabilitation cum support centre, promotion of women in innovative and entrepreneurial programme, training cum production centre, women development empowerment, textile weaving and promotion project and transformation livelihood intervention etc. Under Transformative Livelihood Intervention, he said that 1215 SHGs has been covered where 18200 households were benefited under the scheme. He lauded the Nagaland Women Commission for doing a commendable job especially in protection of women's rights and initiating welfare activities. He said that the government has

initiated Women Development and Resource Centre at Mokokchung and Multipurpose Building in Kohima to provide skill development programmes for women.

Director, Women Development, Neilavou Keditu highlighted the purpose of the centre. The programme was attended by officials from the department and all the administrative officers from Phek and Chozuba area. Around 500 women attended the programme. The programme was chaired by Secretary, Women Development, Meilemla, IAS. Welcome address was delivered by ADC Chozuba Temsunaro Aier. Folk song was presented by the CCRI.

DEO NUKHU INAUGURATES SOLAR LIGHTING SYSTEM AT DIRECTORATE OF ART & CULTURE

Advisor, Art & Culture and New & Renewable Energy, Deo Nukhu



Advisor Art & Culture and N&RE, Deo Nukhu speaking at the inauguration of the installation of Solar Lighting System at the Directorate of Art & Culture Kohima on 18th July 2012.



inaugurated the installation of Solar Lighting System at the Directorate of Art & Culture Kohima on 18th July 2012 as the chief guest.

Addressing the programme, Nukhu thanked the department officials of Art & Culture and N&RE for the timely completion of the first installation which will cover another remaining 46 departments under the project. He said that installation of 5KV Solar Lightning System at the Directorate of Art & Culture would showcase the necessity of solar energy as adequate electric power supply is erratic and further urged the gathering to create an awareness of the mitigation of global warming.

Delivering the welcome address, Director Art & Culture K. Kughazhe Yeputhomi said that the department is proud to have the Solar Lighting System which would facilitate the normal functioning of the office in giving prompt service to the government and the public in general.

The programme was chaired by Deputy Director Art & Culture Vikheshe Sumi. Highlight on Solar Energy was presented by Joint Director NRE Er. Kavito

Chishi, special song and folk song were presented by Rokovotuo and Angami folk singers respectively. The vote of thanks was proposed by Art Executive, V. Noudi.

NEW CDPO OFFICE FOR ONGPANGKONG (SOUTH) INAUGURATED

The new Office building of Child Development Project Officer for Ongpangkong (South) at Yimyu ward of Mokokchung town was inaugurated by Director, Social Welfare, Khevito T. Shohe on 18th July 2012.

In his inaugural speech, Khevito Shohe said the main objective of Social Welfare Department is to implement ICDS for the welfare of target groups for which 59 ICDS blocks had been set up in the State and welfare to the needy group is being provided through 3455 Angangwadi centres. Encouraging the officers and staff of the department particularly the field staff, Khevito Shohe said it is a matter of concern to leave the



Director, Social Welfare, Khevito T. Shohe (c) inaugurated new CDPO Office building for Ongpangkong (South), Mokokchung district on 18th July 2012.



office empty when needy people come to office for help. He therefore called upon officers and staff to be sincere in their duties. He sought cooperation from Khensa Village Council and Yimyu ward to ensure that the new CDPO office for Ongpangkong (South) performs its duty efficiently.

In their short speeches the chairmen of the Khensa Village Council and Yimyu Ward assured cooperation to the department. The inaugural function was chaired by Sunepyapang, Supervisor and vote of thanks was proposed by District Welfare Officer, Mokochung, T. Imkong Longkumer.

CDPO offices are responsible for implementation of child welfare schemes, such as supplementary nutrition, pre-school education, health education, immunization and referral.

SOLAR POWER PLANT INAUGURATED AT OFFICE OF RCS NAGALAND

Advisor for Cooperation & Sericulture, Nagaland, Azheto Zhimomi formally commissioned the Solar Power Plant at the Office of the Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Nagaland as the Chief Guest on 26th July, 2012.

Speaking on the occasion, Azheto Zhimomi said that solar power is the only source left to be used for the basic needs of day to day life. Citing

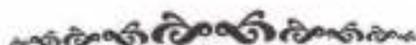


Director NRE, T.S. Angami explaining the Solar Power Plant to Advisor Cooperation & Sericulture Azheto Zhimomi and others during the commissioning of Solar Power Plant at the Office of the Registrar of Cooperative Societies on 26th July 2012.

the causes for shortage of electricity and depletion of energy in the present society, he said that solar energy can be used for better services.

Director, New & Renewable Energy, Er. T.S. Angami in his short speech said that the Solar Power Plant is for the purpose of lighting and computer usage. He also cautioned on heavy usage and suggested on saving energy for future use. He informed that 10 KW Solar Plant was installed at the RCS office and further informed that there is subsidy of 70% for government and 30% for private sector.

T. Imkonglemla Longkumer, RCS chaired the programme and vote of thanks was proposed by Zakahe Neikha, Jt. RCS. Kipili Sangtam, Chairman of NSMDC, Shetoyi Sumi, Chairman of NHHDC, B.P. Chetri, NCS, Commissioner & Secretary (Coopera-



tion), Government of Nagaland and senior officials of the Department took part in the Commissioning of the Solar Power Plant programme.

AMENITY CENTRE INAUGURATED AT TSIESE BASA, KOHIMA DISTRICT

The Amenity Centre at Tsiese Basa, which was constructed by the Urban Development Department was inaugurated on 27th July 2012 by ADC Chiephobozou, Martha R. Ritse as the chief guest.

Speaking at the function, Ritse said that Tsiesema was not known to outside world but with different programmes and facilities provided by the Government for the upliftment of rural areas, Tsiesema is recognized by the people. She thanked the Urban Development Department for such infrastructure development saying that the life of development is connectivity which has reached the area.

Deliberating on the role of the people, Ritse said that development will not stay forever unless people take care and maintain it and further urged them to make sure of whatever modalities given by the Government for the smooth functioning of the amenity centre are to be strictly followed and to take care of it as their own. The ADC also advised to keep the centre and its surrounding clean and to make every traveler secure and comfortable and

further urged them to run this business and services honestly so that the amenity centre can become a source of income for the upliftment of the village in general.

Director Urban Development, Ken Kreditsu who delivered the welcome address said that the location for the construction was selected after a long search and expressed hope that the travelers would come and relax and in return the villagers will be benefited.

According to the projects report presented by E.E, UD, Ketouzo Peseyie, the building was constructed by the Department with 10% lump sum for NE States by the Ministry of Urban Development, New Delhi. It was also mentioned that the Amenity Centre will be handed over to a management committee for maintenance of the building, as per the guidelines framed by the State Government. The Amenity Centre has one restaurant, one kitchen, one store, one care taker room, two numbers of shop/stall with toilet and wash room for both ladies and gents and a rest room.

The function was chaired by Joint Director UD, S. Takatuba Aier while the invocation was pronounced by Asstt. Pastor Tsiese Basa Baptist Church and the vote of thanks was proposed by Asstt. Director UD, Tarachu Fithu. The programme was also attended by officials from UD Department, other officials and the village functionaries.



STATE

Round
UP

Chief Secretary Lalthara IAS releasing a book on Housing Tables, Census 2011 during the census 2011 book release function at Kohima on 6th July 2012.



IPR officials with officers of DDK Kohima during their field visit to the DDK at Jotsoma Kohima on 25th July 2012.

DEVELOPMENT *Activities*



ADC Chiephobozou Martha R. Ritse with Director, UD, Ken Keditu, other officials and village functionaries during the inauguration of Amenity Centre at Tsiese Basa Kohima on 27th July 2012.



Parliamentary Secretary for Social Welfare, Child & Women Development, Chotisuh Sazo with other government officials after laying the foundation stone for Women Resource Centre at Thosuzho Runguzu Nasa Chozuba on 17th July 2012.

DISTRICT

Round UP



Deputy Commissioner, Peren, Senti Ao flagging off the Olympic Day Run at Peren Town on 23rd June 2012.



Deputy Director, IPR, L. Chubalepszuk Ao speaking at the one-day seminar on "Cultural Awakening" at Alichen, Mokokchung on 6th July 2012.



Deputy Commissioner Phek, Nikhashe speaking during the awareness-cum-distribution of community assets programme at Phek on 23rd July 2012.



DGP Nagaland O. Alem IPS addressing the gathering during the seminar cum workshop on community policing at DC's Conference Hall, Wokha on 30th June 2012.

DISTRICT

ROUND UP

DC PEREN HOLDS COORDINATION MEETING AT JALUKIE

Peren Deputy Commissioner Senti Ao had a coordination meeting with public leaders, Village Council chairmen, DBs, GBs, NGOs in Jalukie circle on 5th July 2012 at Town Hall Jalukie town.

During the meeting the DC urged the public to cooperate with the administration and maintain peace, unity among themselves and also to be truthful and cooperative so as to bring development in the area. Calling upon them as leaders among leaders, he said everyone should have a zeal for development as it lays in our hand. He also stressed on VDB fund, issuing of PRC and said that if there is corruption there will be no development and also called upon to fear God and put hands together for better society.

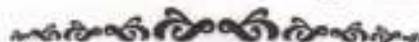
Short speeches were also delivered by Zeliangrong Baudi, NPF Party, DCC etc. Benediction prayer was pronounced by Irusing, Assistant

Pastor, Town Church. More than 150 people attended the meeting that included heads of offices, GBs, VDB Secretaries, besides representatives of NGOs, youth organizations, women organizations Jalukie etc.

MLA AZHETO ZHIMOMI STRESSES ROLE OF COMMUNITY LEADERS IN HIV AIDS PREVENTION

Nagaland Legislators Forum on AIDS organized an advocacy programme on HIV /AIDS with the local leaders including Village Councils, Village Development Board members, Gaon Buras, NGOs, Church leaders and Pastors, Youth Leaders, Women Groups, grass root political leaders across all party lines and public of Dimapur-III Assembly Constituency at Padumphukhuri, Dimapur on 4th July 2012.

Azheto Zhimomi said that the objective of organizing such a programme is to create awareness amongst the general public. He said



Nagaland is the first State in India to launch Legislators Forum on AIDS where all the 60 MLAs are contributing Rupees one lakh each and works alongside the Nagaland State AIDS Control Society (NSACS) to create awareness on AIDS through out the districts.

Azheto said that in the context of Nagaland State where majority are professing Christianity, church is the right platform to create awareness to meet the challenges of controlling, preventing and protecting ourselves from this diseases.

Topic on Objectives of Legislators Forum on HIV/AIDS was delivered by President, Care Centre People Development Society, Stephen Angami and Women, Child & HIV/AIDS by Joint Director, Prodigal Home, Maong Jamir.

MANGKOLEMBA SDPDB MEETING HELD

Mangkolemba Sub-Division Planning & Development Board monthly meeting was held at DBs Court on 6th July 2012 under the chairmanship of ADC Mangkolemba, Temsunungba. The chairman welcomed the board members and appreciated the good attendance at the meeting. EAC Arong who is the Secretary for SDPDB read out the last meeting minutes and the members discussed various matters. The Changkikong

Sanso Nungbang requested SDPDB to recommend for renaming the Changkikong range road to Dr. E.W. Clark Road and Establishment of PHC at Molungkimong and Khar villages to the Nagaland Government.

FIRST OPEN BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP AT ZUNHEBOTO

The Zunheboto district 1st Open Badminton Championship tournament which started on 3rd July 2012 concluded on 5th July 2012 at Badminton Stadium Zunheboto. Executive Engineer, Irrigation & Flood Control Zunheboto Hutoi Aye graced the inaugural function as the Chief Guest, wherein he said that these days, sports professionals are treated with due respect in all the countries including India. He said that some sports persons have even been inducted to hold a position in Parliament in India. He lauded the participants' enthusiasm. The closing function was graced by Engineer DRDA Zunheboto, Inahoto Yeptho.

In the women single, Dokhe Yeptho, Hinokali and Kaliho Kinimi bagged the first, second and third position respectively while in the men's single, Yekhievi Achumi, Vipulhou Lhoungu and Nitoshe Yeptho bagged the first, second and third position respectively. In men's double, Bokato Zhimo and Tokishe Sumi, Kavito Chophy and Khuto and Hutoi Aye &



Yekhuvi Achumi got first, second and third positions respectively.

Veteran men's double (above 55) Shiluh Chophy & Shikiye Toyi, Vikheto Assumi & Yeptohe Chisho and Khehoto Kiho & Ahovi Swu got the first, second and third positions respectively.

PDBA CUM SELECTION FOR DISTRICT TOURNAMENT NAGALAND 2012 HELD AT PHEK

The Phek District Badminton Association (PDBA) cum selection for district tournament Nagaland 2012 was held on 5th July 2012 at Phek with Project Director, DRDA Phek, M. Sharyung Phom as chief guest. The Project Director in his speech appreciated and encouraged the PDBA as well as the players from off place and further assured them his support.

Secretary, Youth Resources & Sports, Sachopra Vero in his short speech said that God's gifts cannot be utilized if one does not know how to use it, but if one knows, he or she should have to develop own interest to become a national or even international level player.

The programme was chaired by Khrua Keyho, Publicity & Information Secretary, PDBA, while the invocation prayer was pronounced by Veruyoi Khesoh, Pastor Police Baptist Church, (DEF) Phek.

The closing function was held on 7th July 2012 with Deputy Commissioner, Phek, Nikhashe Sumi, NCS as guest of honour.

In his speech, Nikhashe Sumi encouraged the selected players saying that they have won because of constant practices, maintained stamina and concentration. He also called upon the players to give their best and bring laurels to the district.

NPS Commandant 5th NAP Bn. Phek, Vechipa Vese in his presidential remark, informed that among the 40 player participants, 20 players were selected to represent the district level. He also urged the players to put their best and to bring laurels to the district as well as to the team colleagues.

The Guest of honour gave away the prizes to the winners under the various categories. The function was chaired by Dr. Kupe Kapfo, NPS Deputy Commandant (Adj) 5th NAP Bn. Phek, while vote of thanks was proposed by Vice President, PDBA, Kelhikha Kenye.

DIMAPUR DISTRICT DPDB MEETING HELD

The monthly meeting of the Dimapur District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) for the month of July was held in the conference hall of the Deputy Commissioner Dimapur on 5th July 2012.

The meeting was chaired by



the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Sedevikho Khro. The board members observed one minute silent prayer to pay homage to one of its board member Jt. Director Geology & Mining Late Puchiel Angami. Executive Engineer (PWD) (R&B) Dimapur, Er. C. Kelhoupu Rio highlighted its Departmental activities in the District while the Department of Urban Agency (DUDA) was entrusted to highlight it in the next meeting.

The Board reviewed the last meeting minutes. The board recommended and forwarded for approval to the government for opening of following schools Christian Mission School Seitheke Basa, Dovecot Christian School, Seitheke Basa, Touch of hope School, Shokuvi Village, Spring Field School, Ruzaphima Block 111. The board also decided to recommend for opening of following school Gospel Centre Church, Burma Camp Colony and Paramount Educare Montessori, 5th Mile in the next meeting after submission of verification report.

SEMINAR ON CULTURAL AWAKENING HELD AT ALICHEN, MOKOKCHUNG

With an objective in educating the students community and to uphold the rich and distinct cultural practices of the Ao community, a seminar was held under the theme "Cultural

Awakening" at Alichen on 6th July 2012.

The seminar which was organized by the Alichen Longkhum Students Union (ALSU) was held at Govt. Middle School, Alichen complex where more than 200 students along with parents and village elders attended the one-day seminar.

Topics on Morung practices, Marriage Custom & Formal ways of addressing people in Ao society and worship practices at Longkhum village in earlier days were dwelt upon by Deputy Director, IPR, L. Chubalepszuk Ao, Imsunungba and Nokrenjungshi as main speakers.

CHAIRMAN, CEASEFIRE MONITORING COMMITTEE N. GEORGE VISITS ZUNHEBOTO

Chairman of the Ceasefire Monitoring Committee, Major General N. George along with his team visited Zunheboto on 4th July 2012 and held a discussion in relation to the prevailing situation in Zunheboto.

N. George while speaking on the occasion condemned the recent killing of the innocent public by underground factions as inhuman. The Chairman, Ceasefire Committee said that he along with his team had visited several designated camps of underground factions and assured that he would cover all the designated camps.



He said that the ceasefire ground rules would be strictly observed to bring sanity in Zunheboto district. He said that discussions will be held with the legal, administration, para-militaries and all the concerned authorities and NGOs while assessing the opinion of the public to bring peaceful atmosphere in Nagaland and particularly Zunheboto district.

N. George was accompanied by staff officers Shokum Yimchunger and G. Rengma who also delivered short speeches. Earlier ex-President Sumi Hoho, Huska Yepthomi while interacting with the ceasefire monitoring officials for the delay in tackling the situation at Zunheboto at the right time, expressed dismay on the 15 years of ceasefire in Nagaland with no positive development.

Deputy Commissioner Zunheboto, Anden Konyak chaired the programme and welcome address was given by Vice President Sumi Hoho, Hovishe Arkha.

IMTIRENLA JAMIR IS NEW DDTA PRESIDENT

The Dimapur District Taekwondo-Do Association has appointed its new President on July 6th 2012. In a simple felicitation programme, the new President Imtirenla Jamir who is also the Chief Executive Officer, Dimapur Municipal Council (DMC) thanked the association for having faith in her and

pledged to dedicate herself for the promotion of Taekwondo-do for the youth of Nagaland in general and the Dimapur district in particular.

She said that today, women are struggling and fighting for women empowerment. She said that men and women should respect each other because women have in the past and present been contributing a lot in the home front, to the society and to the government to make Nagaland a better place where there should be equality, justice, recognition and respect which are conditions enshrined in the Preamble of the Constitution of India.

A brief history on the formation of taek-won-do in the state was highlighted by Limatula, 2nd Dan Black Belt.

MOKOKCHUNG DPDB MEETING HELD

Revival of Longnak Fruits Canning Factory, revival of Tuli Pulp & Paper Mill, construction of Mokokchung DC's Office complex and Tribal Festival cum Youth Expo were came up predominantly for discussions at the monthly meeting of Mokokchung District Planning & Development Board held in the DC's conference hall on 7th July 2012.

Presided over by Deputy Commissioner, Murohu chotso, the meeting felt that the Longnak Fruits Canning factory which has been lying dormant for years be revived. The meeting decided to forward its



recommendation to the concern department in the next meeting. It may be mentioned that Mokokchung DPDB earlier forwarded its decision for revival of the factory in 2009.

The DPDB also decided to remind the state government to take up revival of Tuli Pulp & paper Mill with concern Ministry at the centre. Tribal Festival cum youth Expo which is to be held in Mokokchung town during Tsungremong festival was also discussed. The D.C urged upon all heads of office to extend their cooperation towards the expo to make it a grand success.

On the construction of Mokokchung DC Office complex, Murohu Chotso said efforts are on to take construction work at the earliest. As such he informed that different branches of D.C's office would be forced to function in other nearby offices. He therefore appealed to heads of offices to spare rooms available with them. He also said Mokokchung Law College will also be shifted to district sports youth Hostel.

The meeting also decided to urge the state government to actively consider to make Mokokchung town an Examination centre of NPSC at least for Preliminary examination considering the hardship faced by hundreds of students from three districts of Mokokchung, Tuensang and Longleng.

WOKHA DPDB MEETING HELD

The Wokha District Planning & Development Board for the month of July 2012 was held on 9th July 2012

under the chairmanship of ADC, Anthony Ngullie at DC's Conference Hall.

The meeting began with a review of the last DPDB meeting minutes. Names of sub-committee members for State Road Show cum Tokhu Emong festivals which was formed earlier was accepted in principle. The board also reviewed grant-in-aid to St. Paul School Chukitong, Isaiah Ability School Wokha, Regimental School and Assembly of God High School Wokha was finally approved for onward submission. The specifically statistics of two new RD Blocks in Wokha district namely Ralan and Changpang was reported to the board and the same was recommended for necessary action.

Meanwhile, SDO (C) Ralan K. Sekhose apprised the board of new office site and requested the departments to house office in the new site for convenience of the general public. The meeting ended with a reminder for the next DPDB.

WORKSHOP ON TOTAL SANITATION CAMPAIGN FOR NGP PROJECTED VILLAGES IN MOKOK- CHUNG

With an objective to provide safe drinking water free from chemical and biological contamination and also to eradicate water borne diseases



es in rural areas, a workshop on Total Sanitation Campaign for 23 Nirmal Gram Puraskar (clean village award) projected villages of Mokokchung district organized by PHED, Mokokchung and sponsored by Water & Sanitation support Organization (WSSO) PHED, Kohima, Nagaland was held at the conference hall, PHED, Mokokchung on 9th July 2012.

During the workshop, the resource persons, Limasenla Longkumer (IEC consultant, PHED), Aienla Ozukum (Sanitation & Hygiene, PHED) and Alemjungla Longchar (Chemist, PHED) presented topics on good sanitary practice, proper disposal of waste, maintenance of proper drainage system, awareness on drinking good quality water, importance of water test in order to know the chemical & bacterial impurities present in water, besides motivating the village community to achieve the most prestigious award Nirmal Gram Puraskar which is awarded by the Government of India.

TULUNI FESTIVAL CELEBRATED AT KOHIMA

Sumi Welfare Society, Kohima celebrated Tuluni festival on 7th July 2012 at Chandmari colony, Kohima with Chief Engineer (PEP) Kohima Er. Vetokhu as Tuluni Father. The festival was jointly organised by PWD Chandmari and Poterlane Kohima.

The resource person was Joint Director H&FW, Dr. Hotokhu Chishi who spoke about the significance of Tuluni and shared the practices and believes during forefathers days. Other highlights of the day included women folk dance, man folk dance, man war dance, traditional fashion show by Sunday School students and presentation of skit on inviting sons in-law at the Tuluni feast by Hesheto Kappo qomi & friends.

The programme was chaired by Convenor, Tuluni Committee Heshito Shohe while welcome address was delivered by Chief Engineer (PEP) Kohima Er. Vetokhu Yeptho and vote of thanks by Kavito Achumi Chairman, SWS (PCP) Kohima.

PHEK DPDB MEETING HELD

The Phek DBDB meeting was held at the DBDB conference hall on 10th July 2012. The Deputy Commissioner & Vice Chairman Nikhashe Sema chaired the meeting on the occasion. The meeting began with a power point presentation by BDO Pfutsero as well as a power point presentation on Village Vision Cell by SDO (C), Sechú, Avelu Rúho who was a special invitee to the Phek DBDB meeting.

Other matters which were discussed/recommended by the board included Write-off/dismantling of the erstwhile GHS boys hostel, Chozu-





DC & Vice Chairman DPDB Phek Nikhashe Sema (L) chairing the DPDB meeting at the conference hall DC Phek on 10th July 2012.

ba to facilitate construction of a new GHSS building. In addition to the above the board also agreed and recommended to write-off/dismantling of the existing GHSS building, Chozuba to facilitate construction of the ADC office at the site.

The members also discussed at length on the bifurcation and inclusion of villages in the newly created Chetheba, RD Block in the district. It was decided to re-endorse the matter to the concerned ADC Chozuba, ADC Pfütsero, Project Director (DRDA) Phek, BDO Sekrezu RD Block in consultation with the area political leaders/public leaders and the concerned village leaders to settle the issue amicably.

TRAINING HELD ON FISHERY POND MANAGEMENT AT JALUKIE

One day training programme for users group under IWMP Peren-I, II & III on fishery pond management and feed management was held at Land

Resources office, Jalukie on 10th July 2012.

Inspector of Fishery, Nagaland, Tori Yanthan, who was the resource person during the programme said that the management adopted in Fish Culture can be broadly divided into Pre-stocking management, stocking management and Post stocking management.

The training was chaired by Dr. Talitemjen Longkumer, WDT member while welcome address was delivered by Sunny Kikon, WDT member and the vote of thanks was delivered by Merentola, WDT Member. Short speeches were also delivered by Albert E. Ngulie, DPO and Yeheto, SDFO Jalukie. Over 50 persons attended the training programme.

SEMINAR ON LEGAL AWARENESS FOR WOMEN HELD AT MON-YAKSHU

A one day Legal Awareness programme for Women was held at



Monyakshu on 6th July 2012 under the theme 'Know Your Rights'. The programme was organized by the Nagaland State Commission for Women and coordinated by the KNSK unit of Monyakshu.

Chairperson Nagaland State Commission for Women (NSCW) Sano Vamuzo in her keynote address said that Nagas are passing through tremendous changes in all around development but are often caught unaware with new problems and issues. Nagas cannot live isolated lives, cannot stop the currents of changes and are bound to move forward with people but we need to be rational and reasonable and sort out what is best for our society, she pointed out.

Pointing out that women constitute 50% of the population she said if half of the populations are ignorant and deprived of their rights to live and work as equal partners with men, it would be of no value. She called upon the womenfolk to know their rights and duties and added 'unless we know our rights our voice would bear no fruits'.

The resource person W. John Ezung, Additional

S.P, Mon spoke on the "Statutory Rights of Women" and "Role of Police in Safeguarding Women's Rights". Earlier, invocation was proposed by Pastor Monyakshu Town Baptist Church and welcome address was proposed by President KNSK Monyakshu village Poangmai. SDO Civil, Monyakshu Mono Khiam also spoke at the programme. The programme concluded with discussion and vote of thanks by Abeni TCK, Member, NSCW. The programme was chaired by Ellen Konyak, member, NSCW. Similar programme was also held at Chen on 5th July 2012.

WORLD POPULATION & STABILIZATION FORTNIGHT OBSERVED AT WOKHA

World population & Stabilization Fortnight was observed at Wokha on 11th July at Conference



ADC Wokha Anthony Ngullie addressing the gathering during the World Population and Stabilisation Fortnight observed at Wokha on 11th July 2012.



hall, District Hospital Wokha. The programme was held on the Topic "Small Family, the Basis of Happiness", with ADC Wokha Anthony Ngullie as the Chief Guest.

Addressing the gathering Anthony Ngullie said, 'we have reached an era to think about the growing population and plan out means to control population to lead a quality life'. Looking at Naga context, he said Nagas prefer big family but with the change of time Nagas are learning to adopt small family knowing the advantages.

Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Wokha, Dr. W.N.Ezung, while speaking on the significance on the observance of World Population Day, highlighted the activities to be carried out during the fortnight, like family health mela, awareness on family planning, exhibition of family planning method, medical components, mobilization fortnight which will be carried out in the District, Block Level and sub-Centers. He also urged the gathering to take the responsibility and contribute for healthy growth of our society.

The function was chaired by Medical Superintendent, Dr. Kevingulie Khro, while vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Zuben DPO (NVBDCP) Wokha.

ZUNHEBOTO DPDB MEETING HELD

The monthly meeting of Zunheboto District Planning & Development

Board was held on 9th July 2012 under the chairmanship of DC & Vice Chairman DPDB Zunheboto K.S. Anden Konyak.

While welcoming the members the chairman informed the board the inability of the Minister for Roads & Bridges to attend the meeting due to pre-occupation of other works. Deliberating on deteriorating condition of Arts & Culture office the board was also informed that a committee has already verified the matter, however due to the absence of committee Convener who could not attend the meeting for some other works, the report will be presented in the next meeting. With regard to the construction of Agri link road at Ghokhuvi village under LADP 2012-13, the board agreed to forward the application to the Chairman DPDB for taking necessary consideration. The Chairman also briefed the members about the tribal festival cum youth expo on which some members suggested that the views of GBs, senior citizen can also be sought and the discussion was deferred to the next meeting.

The Chairman expressed his dismay over the poor attendance of the DPDB members in the meeting and also in DLCC meeting informed the members that stern action shall be taken against those absentees.

While giving concluding remarks the Chairman sought full cooperation of all the members and called



upon the members to contribute something for the betterment of the district.

WORLD POPULATION DAY OBSERVED IN MOKOKCHUNG

World Population Day was observed in Mokokchung with the theme 'Small Family, the Basis of Happiness' with the rest of the world. The District Health Society Mokokchung organized a function at Imkongliba Memorial District Hospital where Deputy Commissioner Murohu Chotso was the chief guest.

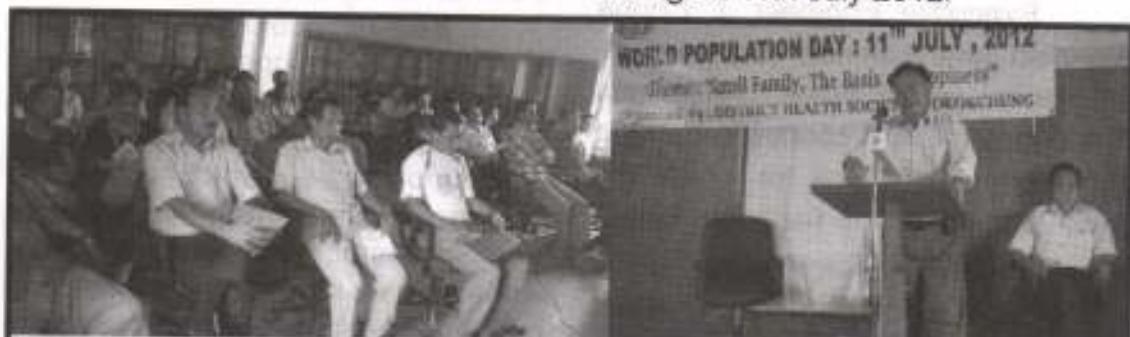
Addressing the function, Murohu Chotso gave clarion call to the participants to spread the message of adopting small family norms saying that small family is truly the basis of happiness in the family. He shared with the participants the prevailing economic and social problem due to abnormal population growth. DC felt that marriageable age should be imposed with stringent punitive meas-

ures to discourage under age marriage.

Dr. Rongsenungla MO Tsurangkong who made a Power Point presentation on the theme called upon the participants to spread the message of small family to everyone stating that there are many people who do not know small family norms. During presentation Dr. Rongsenla shared available birth control measures. The function was chaired by Dr. Akaba, Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Mokokchung.

AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON SANITATION & HYGIENE HELD AT MOKOKCHUNG

Sponsored by the PHED, Mokokchung Division and organized by the Social Service Society, Salangtem Ward an awareness programme on Sanitation & Hygiene was held at Salangtem Community Hall, Mokokchung on 11th July 2012.



Deputy Commissioner Murohu Chotso addressing the World Population Day function held at IMDH, Mokokchung on 11th July 2012.



Executive Engineer, PHED, Mokokchung Division, Er. I. Chuba Aier in his introductory speech mentioned that the department is organizing seminars in all the villages in the district to educate the people on sanitation & hygiene with more importance being given to the women section and also helping the villages by providing necessary materials and financial assistance mentioning that "PHED department is the friend of poor people".

IEC Consultant, PHED, Mokokchung, Limasenta Longkumer while giving pointers on sanitation and hygiene said that one of the most important issues throughout the world is good sanitation and safe drinking water. And as such total sanitation campaign is being carried out in all the villages in the district. She was also optimistic that the programme held today which is the first in urban area in the district would bring positive outcome for the people of Mokokchung town.

Executive Engineer, I. Chuba Aier also gave materials such as dustbin, water filter and movable toilet item to Salangtem ward council to be kept at important locations for which the ward Chairman thanked the PHED dept. for their generous contribution. The programme ended with an interactive session.

TWO DAY CAPACITY BUILDING UNDER DUDA FOR SHGs AT DIMAPUR

The Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation, Government of India organized a two day seminar based on the topic City-Specific Capacity Building Programme for Urban Poverty Alleviation including exhibition of SHGs products at Dimapur from 10th-11th July 2012.

General Manager (Projects) HSMI/HUDCO Dr. S.K. Gupta who was the resource person said the objective of organizing such seminar is to educate the individuals as well as the various Self Help Groups (SHGs) members on revamped SJSRY 2009/national urban Livelihood Mission (NULM,) Micro-Finance "Grameen Bank" and capacity building on self development for livelihood, formation of Self help Group, positive attitude and team building, owning and sustaining entrepreneurship development, product development and service marketing etc,

Secretary, SUDA, A. Ezanbemo Ngullie in his opening remark explained why the government is eager to organize such programme of capacity building on self sustainability. Ngullie expressed his optimism that the trainees who were mostly entrepreneurs will learn something on production and marketing skills for self sustainability to enhance their livelihood and can go back home with much confidence.



Altogether twenty five Self Help Groups from Dimapur District participated at the two day seminar cum exhibition programme at Dimapur Club ground.

NOKLAK SDPDB MEETING HELD

Noklak Sub-Divisional Planning & Development Board meeting for the month of June was held on 30th June 2012 under the chairmanship of EAC Noklak S. Thangpong.

The meeting began by introduction of the two new members SDEO M. Krose and SDO PWD Imsujungba to the board and then reviewed the last meeting minutes.

The board discussed the detailed list of the villagers/VDBs to be included in each of the 22 new RD Blocks. In this regard, the Block Development Officer of Noklak/Panso explained that the RD Block, Panso is being carved out of the existing RD Block, Noklak. Having satisfied that there is no issue involved in carving out the new RD Block of Panso the board decided to recommend and approve the list of villages/VDBs as submitted along with the requisite details such as the number of households, population as per existing Census figures.

The SDEO Noklak highlighted the need for establishment of new Government Primary Schools at Komking in Noklak town, Noklak village,

Chengmei B, Sanglao village, Peshu village, Nokhu headquarter. The board discussed the matter and forwarded to the concerned department for necessary action.

PROJECT HIGH SCHOOL, ZUNHEBOTO RENAMED AS SHOVISHE MEMORIAL GOVERNMENT HIGH SCHOOL

Zunheboto Project High School has changed its nomenclature to Shovishe Memorial Government High School on 12th July 2012. District Education Officer Zunheboto, Ghuzui Shohe who graced the occasion as the chief guest unveiled the inaugural stone.

Junior Education Officer, Kotoli Sema who delivered a speech on behalf of DEO said that the Project School which was established in 1977 as private Primary School has taken up by the Government within one year and further thanked the Government for changing the school nomenclature to Shovishe Memorial Government High School. She encouraged the faculties to perform their duties with sincerity and also exhorted the students to bring good name to the school and the district. In conclusion she also thanked the Shovishe clans for donating the land and wish upon the siblings of Shovishe clan.



Speaking on behalf of land owner Shihokhe Sumi Chairman (SSCS) expressed his deep gratitude towards the government for changing the school nomenclature. He also mentioned about the condition earlier laid down to the government, that one of the land owner be inducted as the member in the managing committee and further said that contract works and the post of Grade IV staff be acknowledged to the land owners. Earlier special number was presented by Class X students, folk song was performed by land owners. Vetoshe Achumi and Zhutovi also spoke on the occasion. The programme was chaired by Headmaster, Kakugha S. Rotokha.

also appealed to the Head of Institutions to initiate enrolment of students and sensitize them about the activities of Red cross, so that young people get involved and participate more for the cause of humanity. He also added that Global Warming is becoming a real threat, and this issue is best to be addressed by the young people and requested the teachers to encourage their students to take active part in the Red Cross movement.

General Secretary, IRCSN, Zakie Kire, delivering the key note address said that there is no other organization with much clearer symbol of humanity than the Red Cross. Assistant Programme Officer, IRCS, Lucy J. Tungoe while speaking on the objective of the programme said that the main objective is to mobilize/establish enrollment of Junior/Youth Red Cross targeting young people to bring about positive changes and strengthen the human resources in the district, to provide them opportunity to disseminate about the Red Cross movement and work together and face the challenges ahead of us. Member M.C, IRCS, Kholie Dolf also spoke on Volunteerism.

ORIENTATION FOR HEADS OF INSTITUTIONS HELD AT WOKHA

An orientation programme for Head of Institution was held on 12th July 2012 at DC Conference Hall, with ADC Anthony Ngullie as the Chief Guest. The programme was organized by IRCS in collaboration with the IRCS Nagaland Headquarters & International Committee of Red Cross.

Addressing the gathering, the chief guest said that activities are seen only when we do things and called upon the gathering to put more emphasis on the movements of Red Cross to do great things in future. He

SPEAKER NLA & HOME MINISTER ATTEND HOTEL INAUGURATION

Speaker, Nagaland Legislative Assembly, Kiyanielie Peseyie, Home



Minister Imkong L. Imchen, Adviser to Chief Minister (IT) Vikho-o Yhoshü and a host of senior Government officials and well wishers today graced the grand opening of a posh hotel named Blue Bayou opposite the WW II Cemetery in the heart of Kohima. The new hotel is expected to ease the growing demand for comfortable and standard accommodations in the capital town was dedicated by the President of Nagaland Baptist Church Council, Rev. Keviyekiele Linyü at a simple function.

The new hotel has eight lavishly furnished, comfortable, spacious and homely rooms with AC and all modern facilities including butler service. The restaurant offers complimentary tea/coffee in the rooms and breakfast for all guests. Blue Bayou is attached with a restaurant that serves Indian, Chinese and Naga cuisines and has a cosy ambience ideal for birthday parties and personal meetings. The hotel also boasts of a karaoke system in the restaurant for aspiring singers.

BENREULUI GOVT. EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION HOLD ITS FIRST TRIENNIAL CONFERENCE

The Benreului Government Employees Association (BLGEA) held its 1st Triennial Conference 2009-2012 at the official residence of IGP (HQ), Lungriading Nsarangbe, IPS at New

Reserve colony, Kohima on 14th July 2012.

Speaking on the occasion Lungriading IPS said as government servant one should be sincere and dedicated in their work. He also added that being a Government Servant one should know their duties otherwise respect from other people will be lost. As government servant one should set good example for others to follow he said.

The programme was chaired by Additional Director, IPR, Pausui Zeliang and welcome speech was delivered by Heilusing Iheilung, President BLGEA. The vote of thanks was delivered by DR. Namsui Thou Asst. General Secretary, BLGEA. Invocation prayer was pronounced by Haisuing Haikam Pastor ZBC, Kohima. The General Secretary and Treasurer presented their reports to the house. New office bearers of BLGEA headed by Hiazu Meru as President and his team were also elected for the tenure 2012-2015 during the session. The house also decided that the annual festival of Benreu people 'Langsimngi' will be hosted by the BLGEA at Benreu village on October 2012.

KOHIMA DPDB MEETING HELD

The monthly meeting of the Kohima District Planning & Development





Chairman, Kohima DPDB & Advisor, IT & C, Vikho Yhoshu speaking at the Kohima DPDB meeting at DC's Conference hall, Kohima on 16th July 2012.

MON DPDB MEETING HELD

The Mon District Planning & Development Board meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Shingwang Konyak SDO (Civil), Mon on 16th

Board was held on 16th July 2012 at the DC's Conference Hall, Kohima under the chairmanship of Chairman, Kohima DPDB & Advisor, IT & C, Vikho Yhoshu.

After review of the last meeting minutes, the meeting discussed the proposed to host Inter-District High School Tournament 2013 at John Government High School, Viswema. The meeting reviewed the performance of the Village Vision Cells and its follow up action. ADC Planning, Kohima, Ketoho Luho informed the house that SDO(C) Sechu, Avelu Ruho had represented the Kohima DPDB to make a presentation of the Village Vision Cell model at the Phek DPDB meeting recently. Village Vision Cell is a voluntary non-government body constituted at each village level. The body, which is a brainchild of the Kohima DPDB, is meant to coordinate, suggest, assist as well as supplement the effort of planning bodies, VDB as well as other concerned agencies or departments. The basic purpose of the VVC is to make best use of available human resources.

July 2012 at the conference hall of the Deputy Commission, Mon.

The Chairman welcomes the members present and introduced the new officers to the DPDB members. The meeting started with review of last meeting minutes and recommended the application of Baptist School, Monyakshu for grant in Aid to the concern department.

ADC, Tizit briefed the house about the poor road condition of Mon - Namtola road which is the lifeline of the district. He informed that the condition of the road is shifting from bad to worse despite ongoing work. DAO (Agri.) Mon also informed the members about the weather report of the district to be submitted to the Directorate. He said the purpose of the report is to identify whether the district has sufficient monsoon for the farmers. In this regard the chairman informed that the district has adequate rainfalls. He however, asked the DAO to collect information from the officers posted in the sub-division for accurate information.

The chairman also informed that there is a report from the farmers



that their paddies have been infected by the disease at the base. In this regard the DAO urged to bring the sample of the paddy to identify the case and also assured to detail his field staffs to ascertain the disease. The board also approved to organize Miss Mon 2012.

TRAINING ON SYSTEM FOR RICE CULTIVATION HELD AT KOHIMA

A training programme on SRI (System for Rice Intensification) was conducted at DAO Conference Hall for all the field functionaries, sponsored by ATMA Kohima. The Resource persons were Kekhrieletuo Yhome, APPO and Khriesezolie Kire, SMS. The training on SRI was conducted in accordance with emergency situation arising due to drought like situation faced by farmers in some villages where about 40-50% of TRC is still facing severe irrigation shortage.

Through SRI, Rice nursing taken only 8-14 days and since the system require lesser water as the field is kept alternatively wet and moist, the system if adopted can be a great remedial measure for shortfall of monsoon rain in the area. The Department is all geared to do the follow-ups by training the affected farmers in selected villages and the activities to be strictly monitored by the respective field functionaries.

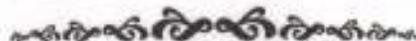
PHEK DDMA MEETING HELD

The District Disaster Management Authority held a meeting at the DC's conference hall on 19th July 2012 at Phek. The meeting dwelled on the topic 'earthquake never kills, but man made object kills' where a power point presentation was also presented by SDO (C) Razouvolie Dozo. In his presentation, Dozo reminded the disaster management committee to keep vigil on all forms of natural calamities and further emphasized to apply all forms of scientific technology in case of any calamities for the safety of the citizen.

In addition, the D.C Phek, Nikhashe Sema also urged the officers to raise awareness natural disaster to villagers, town members and NGO's. The meeting was attended by all the head of departments.

KABA PROVIDES BORE WELL TO IMDH

Dr. Imkongliba Memorial District Hospital, Mokokchung which provides health care to both in and out patients not only to people of Mokokchung district but also to neighbouring districts for the past 108 years will no longer face scarcity of water supply. Henceforth the hospital will have sufficient water with the commissioning of a bore well in the hospital. With the ca-



capacity of pumping 800 to 10,000 liters per hour, a bore well was constructed for the IMDH by Kohima Ao Baptsit Church (KABA) under Outreach Mission project of the KABA at the cost of about Rs. 9 lakhs.

The much needed Bore well in the hospital was dedicated by KABA Pastor, Rev. M. Asangba for 'the glory of God' and for the needy people in the hospital on 19th July 2012.

At a short dedicatory function held in the conference hall of IMDH one of the KABA Outreach Mission Project members Impalong said KABA took a decision to do a project at IMDH in 2010 and finally it had decided to construct a bore well as the hospital was often facing shortage of the basic need water. He said a reputed firm was invited to do the job and the job was completed on time. Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Dr Akaba in his short speech thanked the KABA for their contribution and suggested to the IMDH that water supply connection to TB hospital should be considered urgently stating that there was no proper water supply to TB hospital.

Ao Seden, Mokokchung Town

Pastors Fellowship who also spoke at the function deeply appreciated the yeomen service of KABA and assured that they would also extend cooperation towards further improvement of IMDH even though it is a government Hospital. Dr. I. Bendangla MS. IMDH, who chaired the function, said doctors and staff of IMDH were reminded to do their duties with greater zeal following generous contributions they received from KABA and many other NGOs and churches for betterment of IMDH.

SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME ON DENGUE FEVER HELD AT DIMAPUR

The Department of Health & Family Welfare in co-ordination with Dimapur Municipal Council (DMC) held a sensitization programme on Dengue Fever for chairmen and GBs under Dimapur Municipal Area at DMC Office Complex on 21st July 2012.

Zonal Entomologist Dr. Atu Longkumar in his chairman remark said that diseases such as malaria,



CEO DMC, Intirensa speaking at the sensitisation programme on Dengue Fever for Chairmen and GBs at DMC office complex on 21st July 2012.



Japanese encephalitis (JE) and Dengue are caused by Mosquito borne diseases. He said that the dengue being the foremost problem among the three, the infected patient would have a symptom of mild fever and disappear after one week or after ten days, however, the severely infected person would have bleeding gum, nose and stools. He informed that there are about three official reports of death cases due to dengue; however, there is unreported case, he also added that dengue diseases can be prevented if we keep our surrounding clean.

Chief Executive Officer (CEO) DMC Imtirenla while speaking as the chief guest said that the month of July is being observed as Anti-dengue month all over India and other parts of the world as "Dengue Day". She reaffirmed that DMC will play a pivotal role to disseminate awareness to the public and also provide all logical support to the Department for the successful implementation of the programme in the district. While reminding the public to have civic sense to keep our city clean, Imtirenla also appealed to the cairmen and GBs for co-operation for successful implementation of the programme.

Dy. CMO, Dimapur, Dr. Ritu in his short speech said that National Vector Borne Diseases (NVBDCP) deals on five diseases such as malaria, falciasias, kalagar, dengue hemorrhage fever (DHF) and Japanese encephalitis (JE). He added that creating aware-

ness on different national programme is important because the responsibility of the department is to provide comprehensive health care delivery system to the masses as public health care system is important to reduce morbidity and mortality rate to obtain optimum health for vibrant society. It was also informed in the programme that all the 23 wards and colonies will conduct mass social work on July 21, 2012 followed by phase wise medical and poster campaign.

SEMINAR ON ROUTINE FINANCING BANKING HELD AT PEREN

A one day seminar on Routine Financing Banking for unemployed youth and Self Help Groups of Peren organized by the Progressive Youth Welfare Society, Nagaland was held on 20th July 2012 at GBs hall Peren Town. The managing Director (PYWS) Rajesh Sahani spoke on the brief history of the society and the detail briefing of the plans and policies. He also dwelt at length on the deposits such as recurring deposit, cumulative fixed deposit, traditional fixed deposit and on Loan.

Interactive session was also conducted by Tinthang Chongloi Director Finance and Managing Director Sahani. The seminar was attended by Account holders, GB's, ward leaders and Self Help Groups of Peren Town.



The Society also assured to open one branch in Peren very soon.

AIR QUALITY STATUS OF DIMAPUR CITY DURING THE YEAR 2010 & 2011

Nagaland Pollution Control Board had been monitoring the ambient air quality of Dimapur for the last 10 years in two stations located at Bank colony and Dhobinala. Four air pollutants are monitored and analyzed viz., Nitrogen dioxide (NO₂), Sulphur dioxide (SO₂), Respirable Suspended Particulate Matter (RSPM) and Suspended Particulate Matter (SPM). The monitoring of pollutants is carried out for 24 hours (4 hourly sampling for gaseous pollutants (NO₂ & SO₂) and 8 hourly sampling for particulate matter (RSPM & SPM)).

In the year 2011, the average concentration of Respirable Suspended Particulate Matter is highest in the month of January in both the stations i.e. Bank Colony (317) with 158 µg/m³ and Dhobinala (448) with 166 µg/m³ exceeding the permissible limit of 100 µg/m³. The lowest reading of Respirable Suspended Particulate Matter is recorded in the month of July with 20 µg/m³.

The gaseous pollutants i.e. Nitrogen dioxide (NO₂) and Sulphur dioxide (SO₂) are within the permissible limits in both the stations. The data for the year 2010 & 2011 shows that the Respirable Suspended Particulate Matter for both the stations (illustrated in the

graphs) slight variations except in the month of January 2011 in bank colony. While in the case of Dhobinala station the variations during the year 2011 is higher compared to 2010.

Both Respirable Suspended Particulate Matter and Suspended Particulate Matter concentration increases in dry season because the bad road condition; raises dust by the vehicular movement or wind and particulate matters don't settle down quickly. The increasing population and increased in number of automobiles and other small scale industries such as stone crushers, sand mahals, vulcanization, and improper waste management may be the other reasons for the increased air pollution.

The above records are taken from the permanent stations at Dhobinala and Bank colony, Dimapur City, and therefore variations will be there from colony to colony. However, the record definitely points to the fact that during dry season the air pollution, mainly dust particles are crossing the permissible limits and hence remedial measures such as improving the road, relocating polluting industries to outside the city limits, relocate sand mahals, better waste management, and maintaining green cover must be implemented to improve the ambient air quality of Dimapur city.

This was issued by the Member Secretary of Nagaland Pollution Control Board, Rusovil John.



FOREST DEPTT. ORGANISES AWARENESS-CUM-DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNITY ASSETS AT PHEK

Awareness-cum-distribution of community assets was organized by Phek Forest Divisional Officer at Phek on 23rd July 2012, with the Deputy Commissioner Phek, Nikhashe Sema as the chief guest. In his speech, he thanked the department for organising such function and for distributing the equipments. He encouraged the department to have sense of communitization and also stressed upon the cutting of trees which causes water deficiency.

Earlier, inaugural speech was given by Rongsenlemla Imchen IFS, Divisional Forest Officer, Phek Division who stressed on the importance of EPA (Entry Point Activity) which aims to solicit the support of villagers by engaging them in non-forestry activities to secure their livelihood and reduce their level of dependency on forests.

After the programme, materials were distributed to the following beneficiaries through FDA activities undertaken under FDA EPA 2011-12 JFMC village.

1. Tsupfume, beneficiary: SHG SHRUPA, material: crockery & kitchen items.
2. Zelome, beneficiary: SHG Bophua, material, crockery & kitchen

items.

3. Phek Basa, plastic chair, 133 Nos.
4. Middle Khomi, plastic chair, 133 Nos.
5. Akhegwo, plastic chair, 133 Nos.
6. Runguzu Nasa, plastic chair, 133 Nos.

The programme was chaired by Enyiwekha Wezah, Ranger, Phek Range, while invocation prayer was pronounced by Dzuthohulu, Head Assistant, Phek Division and vote of thanks was proposed by S. Katiry, Ranger, Meluri Range.

AWARENESS PROGRAMME FOR VEC/WEC HELD AT MOKOKCHUNG

A programme on Community Mobilization/Awareness of village Education Committee (VEC) and Ward Education Committee (WEC) under Sub-Divisional Education Officer, Mokokchung was held at Town Hall Mokokchung on 24th July 2012.

Deputy Commissioner, Mokokchung, Muroho Chotso, speaking on the occasion as the chief guest, mentioned that District Administration being the guardian of all departments in the district is always concerned about the educational system and the progress that is being made in the district.

Muroho Chotso also appreciated the officers of the educational department in Mokokchung district for their sincerity and in trying to cover



and uplift all aspect of students' development in the district.

Calling on the VECs and WECs in the district, the Deputy Commissioner said that the education committee in the village and wards has great responsibility since community has now become the manager of the schools. He urged upon the VECs and WECs to have good relationship with the teacher and to guide the students so as to give a better tomorrow to the younger generations.

Topics on power & functions of VEC/WEC, mid-day meal, Right to Education Act, 2009 and Continuous Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) were dwelt upon during the one day awareness programme. The speakers were, Yapang SIS, I.Satemma, SDEO Mokochung, Sashipokla SIS, Yarang TOT and C. Wati Walling TOT. Earlier, the introductory speech was delivered by P. Lipok Jamir, DEO Mokochung.

PEREN DP&DB MEETING HELD

The monthly Peren District Planning and Development Board meeting was held on 21st July 2012 at the Conference Hall of Deputy Commissioner, New District Headquarter, Peren. The meeting was chaired by Minister for Planning, Co-ordination and Chairman DP&DB Peren, T. R. Zeliang.

At the outset, the chairman

welcomed the newly posted Deputy Commissioner, Senti Ao, S.P. Yimti and Commandant 9th IR Saijang Ao. Reviewing the last meeting minutes on Tribal Festival cum Youth Expo 2012, the Board constituted a steering committee with DC Peren as Convener.

Deliberating on the new agenda, the Board decided to move the proposal for creation of police outpost at New District Headquarter and the Board further requested the SP to depute the security personal to the new site as immediate measure for shifting of offices to the new district Headquarter. The Board approved the names of 22 villages which will come under the newly created Athibung RD block.

Deliberating on shifting of offices to the new site, the chairman appraised the house the series of obstacles that confronted in establishment of the new District Headquarter followed by the statuesque order of High Court which have delayed shifting process and developmental work in the new site. The Board having received another court judgement allowing development and shifting, it has decided that offices will soon be shifted to the new site and the same committee on shifting offices shall continue to function. The committee was asked to convene its sitting at the earliest and report in the DPDB meeting.

On the forest conservation at Ngaulwa range, the Department of Forest informed the Board on the latest position and development carried



out by the department and presenting sketch map of Ngaulwa range. The Board also decided to have a felicitation programme in the next DP&DB meeting for the HSLC toppers and Nagaland Premier League (NPL) Championship team Barak Flamingoz FC of Peren district. Earlier, power point presentation on the activities of Urban Development and DUDA under Peren district was presented by Assistant Director Urban Development, Arenal.

The Vice Chairman in conclusion requested all the Heads of Departments to collect one day wages from every government servant and contribute to the CM relief fund to help the flood victim in AP.

OLYMPIC DAY RUN 2012 HELD AT PEREN TOWN

The Olympic Day Run 2012 was held at Peren Town on 23rd June 2012 under the aegis of Nagaland Olympic Association. The Run was jointly organized by the Department of Youth Resources and sports, Nagaland and the District Administration, Peren. About 500 participants took part in the Run. Director, Youth Resources and Sports, Kelei Zeliang along with his Officers, Officers and staffs from the District, NGO's and students from various education institutions took part in the Run.

Deputy Commissioner, Peren, Senti Ao flagged off the Run at 7:00 A.M. as the Chief Guest. After the

Run, a function was held at Town Hall, Peren, where Additional Deputy Commissioner Peren, Smita Sarangi IAS chaired the function and pronounced the welcome address. The Deputy Commissioner exhorted the gathering about the origin of the Olympic and the achievement of Lt. Dr. T. Ao at the 1948 London Olympic and the present Naga Archer Chekrovolu Swüro who will be representing India at this year Olympic in London. After which the Director, Youth Resources and Sports, Nagaland, also briefly highlighted about the Olympic Day Run and delivered the Olympic Day message from the President, International Olympic Committee. The District Sports Officer, Peren, Jakedovo Chase, pronounced the vote of thanks which was followed by cultural and indigenous games presented by the womenfolk of Peren Town, Tug-of-War between Nkozai and Bana Colony, Peren Town and Naga Style Wrestling.

The function was attended by more than a thousand people from various walks of life.

LEGAL LITERACY AWARENESS CAMPAIGN BY NAGALAND STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

As part of the Legal Literacy & Awareness Scheme, the NSLSA





Registrar Gauhati HCKB and Member Secretary NSLSA Mayang Lima delivering the keynote address at seminar cum training for para legal volunteers at Phek Town Hall on 25th July 2012.

conducted a seminar-cum-training for para legal volunteers at Phek Town Hall, Phek, on 25th July 2012.

Resource persons included Kekhriengulie, Alemla Lonchari, Tongpang Jamir, T.Amongla, Alemwapang and Limanaro. They spoke on the topics of NREGA, RTI, RTE, gender equality, Village Council Act, juvenile justice and protection of women from domestic violence Act. It was informed that the district court shall have a front office where free legal services will be rendered and adalat shall be conducted. Other sub-division & EAC Hq. shall have legal aid exercise for the people to get free legal assistance.

The seminar was chaired by Joshua Sheqi, Advocate Lawyer. Welcome address was given by Veprasa Nyekha, member D&SJ, Wokha and short speeches were given by Nikhashe Sema, Chairman DLSA/DC Phek and C. Ngully, member DLSA/SP Phek. Keynote address was delivered by Mayang Lima, Registrar, Guwahati H.C.K.B & member Secretary NSLSA while vote of thanks was pronounced by H.Ramlia, Add/D&SJ Phek. The programme was attended by govern-

ment officers, NGOs, public leaders, village elders, GBs and DBs.

CHANGTONGYA SDDCF MONTHLY MEETING HELD

Changtongya SDDCF monthly meeting was held on 25th July 2012 at Government Higher Secondary School Changtongya under the chairmanship of SDO (C) Changtongya Chubawati Chang. Agenda relating to improvement and proper maintenance of approach roads and re-installation of BSNL landline in Government officers at Changtongya were put up and discussed.

Concerning major repairing of the vehicular approach road from NH to Government High School Changtongya, SDO (C) Chubawati Chang as the Chairman of the forum expressed his appreciation towards EE R&B Changtongya division to take sincere initiation for the improvement of GHS approach road. The forum meanwhile acknowledged gratitude towards contractor of Changtongya-Longleng road for his generous donation of 2 hume



pipes for repairing of GHS approach road at Changtongya.

In regard to cleanliness drive, the forum deliberated and fixed to conduct mass social work on 4th August in Changtongya town, in connection to which the chairman of the forum directed to all head of the offices in Changtongya town to clean up each offices and compound on 3rd August that is one day ahead of the mass social work.

DC KOHIMA EXHORTS e-LITERACY PROGRAMME

Deputy Commissioner, Kohima, Bei-u Angami on 27th July 2012 exhorted the participants of the training on e-Literacy Programme conducted at National Informatics Centre,



DC Kohima Bei-u Angami giving away certificates during the e-Literacy training programme at VC Studio, DC's office Kohima on 27th July 2012.

DC's Office Kohima. The training was organised by the Kohima District e-Governance Society (KDeGS).

Speaking as the special guest on the occasion, the DC said that such a training facility imparted by the government should be taken with interest as it is a programme meant to make the villagers computer literate. Exhorting the participants, he said that they have been selected by the village to represent them so as to learn and further be of help to the villagers. He urged upon them to keep practising so as to improve further as computers have become indispensable for everyone. The DC also thanked the NIC for imparting the training.

Giving a brief report on the e-Literacy training, Er. M. Toshi Jamir, SSA & Training Coordinator, NIC Kohima have an account on the National e-Governance Plan (NeGP) which has been formed to create an environment of transparency and accountable good Governance. He said that one of the most important component of the NeGP is establishing Common Service Centres to enable the citizens to access public services in their village. He also touched on Nagaland State e-Governance Society. Regarding the e-Literacy training, Toshi Jamir said that it came about as part of the initiative to make at least one villager under each district e-literate. 46 villagers were earlier covered by the ALMA Institute of Information Technology and NIC, Kohima was entrusted by the KDeGS



to conduct for the remaining 44 villages. NIC divided the villages into six batches and a six weeks training was imparted from 18th June to 28th July 2012.

The Deputy Commissioner earlier gave away certificates to the trainees. The programme was chaired by DIO, NIC, Kohima, Er. J.G. Lorin Rengma.

MOCK DRILL ON EARTHQUAKE HELD AT PHEK

Phek District Disaster Management authority organized a mock drill on earthquake at Phek town clock tower on 27th July 2012. The programme was chaired by SDO (C) Phek, Ra-zuovolie Dozo while invocation prayer was pronounced by Pastor PTBC, Rev. D.N Soho. The chairperson in his speech said that the programme was organized in order to highlight the preparation during earthquake. Short speeches were also given by Deputy Commissioner Phek, Nikhashe Sema and SP Phek, Y.E. Ngulie. Home Guard & Civil Defence personnel displayed the Mock drill and Health & Family Welfare department Phek gave a demonstration on the first aid.

MON DPDB MEETING HELD

A special meeting of the Mon District Planning & Development Board

was held under the chairmanship of C.L. John, MLA & Chairman of MAR-COFED and DPDB at the DC's Conference Hall on 27th of July 2012.

The Chairman welcomed the members present and informed that the purpose of the meeting is to approve the Local Area Development Programme (LADP) 2012-13. He also informed about the deteriorating condition of Mon - Namtola road and asked the department concerned to explain. The Chairman also asked the UNDP Schemes under Soil Department and other flagship programme of Agri. and Allied department to report their activities and its achievements in the next DPDB meeting. Regarding Mon-Namtola road, the house decided to urge the concern contractor to resume the work. It further asked the concern department to clear the landslide area and fill up the potholes for normal plying of vehicle.

The Deputy Commissioner, Mon Angau I. Thou read out the schemes/projects submitted by the respective elected members of the district and later, the house scrutinized the schemes as per the guidelines of the planning department and approved the LADP 2012-13 of the eight Assembly Constituencies of Mon. Earlier ADC Planning informed the members that Rs. 99.75 Lakhs has been sanctioned to each Assembly Constituency under LADP, and out of which Rs. 15 Lakhs each have been deducted by the Government for Common Pool.



The Deputy Commissioner informed that the Government has created an independent Sub-Divisional Planning & Development Board (SD-PDB) of Tobu under Mon District. The jurisdiction of the SDPDB, Tobu would include the whole Tobu Assembly Constituency and Mopong Circle with six villages including Mopong Administrative Headquarter, she added.

Minister of School Education & SCERT, Nyeiwang Konyak; MLA & Advisor DUDA, E.E. Pangteang; MLA Kongam and MLA Lanpha also attended the meeting.

DISTRICT LEVEL SCIENCE SEMINAR HELD AT MOKOKCHUNG

A District Level Science Seminar on the topic "Mathematics in India : Past, Present and Future", was held at Mayangnokcha Government Higher Secondary School (MGHSS), Mokokchung on 30th July 2012.

Participants from 11 schools took part in the seminar. Putusenla Pongen, Jubilee Memorial Higher Secondary School secured the First position, Second position by Merangkala, Lady Bird School and Third position by Toshibenla, Town Higher Secondary School.

Some of the highlights of the seminar included presentation of special songs from Jubilee Memorial Higher Secondary School, Imsutemjen

Memorial Higher Secondary School and Edith Douglas Higher Secondary School. The vote of thanks was proposed by District Education Officer, Mokokchung, P. Lipok Jamir.

TRAINING ON COMPUTERS TO VILLAGE FUNCTIONARIES AT WOKHA

A three day training on basic of computer to village functionaries under BRGF, organized by DRDA, Wokha was inaugurated on 31st July 2012 at DC conference hall Wokha with Project Director, DRDA Wokha, Hilo Semp as the Chief Guest.

Addressing the trainees during the opening function, the chief guest stated that earlier the only source of information was radio but with the change of time information technology has become very important and further encouraged the trainees to take the training programme seriously and try to adopt and make proper use of it. Stating that by 2020 India will be declared as Developed Country, he said that keeping in view the government is introducing many development activities under various departments to achieve the goal. Development and welfare of the village lies on the responsibility of the village functionaries, said Hilo Semp and urged them to take the training seriously and utilize the computer in such a way that development activities and records are



properly maintained and projected. He also said, the department will access the records after the training and award will be given to the best record maintenance.

The three days training culminated on 2nd August 2012 with Deputy Commissioner, Wokha, Vyas R. (IAS) as the chief guest who also handed over PC sets to the VDBs.

NAKNYULUM FESTIVAL CELEBRATED AT MOKOKCHUNG

Chang community of Mokokchung Town celebrated Naknyulum, a

also go through this transition by understanding the kingdom of God which is the only path to find peace. Underlining the importance to preserve culture, he said culture define once identity. He also called upon the different communities residing in Mokokchung town to live in harmony with equal responsibilities to tackle social concerns plaguing the society to ensure a brighter future for coming generation.

Highlights of the celebration included speeches from Sangyu Yaden, President Ao Senden, President ENPU, Mokokchung, Thongo Imlong and Chang HOHO. Saoyongkong Chang shared the significance of Naknyulum, while Naknyulum melody



Minister for PHED Dr. Ngangshi K. Ao addressing the festive gathering of Naknyulum at Mokokchung on 31st July 2012.

premier festival of the Changs on 31st July 2012 with Minister PHED, Dr. Ngangshi K. Ao as the chief Guest.

Addressing the festive gathering, Dr. Ngangshi stated, as the Naknyulum festival signify transition from darkness to light, our society should

was presented by Chang Women Union, Mokokchung.

The Minister was accompanied by DC, Mokokchung along with other dignitaries and other representatives of various organizations.



OFFICIAL ORDERS & NOTIFICATIONS

JUSTICE AND LAW DEPARTMENT NOTIFIES

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 36 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, the Governor of Nagaland has constituted the special Courts for areas described in the Schedule below and also to appoint the Judges of such special Courts as shown against each special Courts.

SCHEDULE

Court	Area	Judge
1. Special Court Kohima	Kohima District	D&SJ, Kohima
2. Special Court Dimapur	Dimapur District	D&SJ, Dimapur
3. Special Court Mokokchung	Mokokchung District	AD&SJ, Mokokchung
4. Special Court Wokha	Wokha District	D&SJ, Wokha
5. Special Court Zunheboto	Zunheboto District	AD&SJ, Zunheboto
6. Special Court Tuensang	Tuensang District	AD&SJ, Tuensang
7. Special Court Mon	Mon District	AD&SJ, Mon
8. Special Court Phek	Phek District	AD&SJ, Phek
9. Special Court Kiphire	Kiphire District	AD&SJ, Kiphire
10. Special Court Longleng	Longleng District	AD&SJ, Longleng
11. Special Court Peren	Peren District	AD&SJ, Peren

The notification further stated that this is issued with the concurrence of the Hon'ble Chief Justice of the Gauhati High Court Kohima Bench Kohima conveyed vide letter No. HC(K) 43/2010/REG/1312, dated 10/9/2011. This supercedes this Department Notification No. Law-128/85 dated 30/8/95.

NAGALAND GOVERNMENT CONSTITUTES DISTRICT LEVEL VIGILANCE AND MONITORING COMMITTEE

In pursuance to Government of India Order No. Z-18015/6/2008-NRHM-II dated 15th September 2010, the Government of Nagaland constituted the District Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee (DLVMC) to monitor the progress and implementation of Nagaland Rural Health Mission, comprising C.M. Chang, MP XV Lok Sabha as Chairman and other members including All MLAs in respect of all District in Nagaland; Chairpersons/Chief Executive Officers/Administrators; Deputy Commissioners of all respective Districts; District Welfare Officer; District Education Officer and Project Director, Rural Development and Chief Medical Officer as Member Secretary & Convenor.

The terms and condition of the committee will be:

1. To review the progress of implementation of the annual district health action plan under the NRHM and provide guidance.



2. To review the release of funds by Centre and States, utilisation thereof and unspent balance.
3. To undertake regular monitoring visits to the field, visit to the peripheral health facilities and assess their performance including drug availability.
4. To ensure that a fully functional management structure is in place and is properly utilised.
5. To ensure constructive engagement and participation of all concerned Departments in the District for multi-sectoral intervention.
6. To recommend corrective measures to ensure that the programme objectives are achieved and service delivered in an effective as well efficient manner.

GOVERNMENT CHANGES VILLAGE NAME OF KASHIRAM AO SECTOR TO INDISEN UNDER DIMAPUR DISTRICT

The Home Department, General Administrative Branch has in a notification stated that the Nagaland Government has changed the village name of Kashiram Ao Sector to Indisen under Dimapur District with immediate effect.

This notification was issued with the approval of Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India vide letter No. 11/21/201-M&G dated 1st July 2011.

GOVERNMENT APPROVES OPENING OF NEW EXCISE CHECK GATE AT BHANDARI

In response to the representation submitted to the Government of Nagaland in regard to installation of Excise/Prohibition Check Gate at Bhandari town bordering Assam by the Senior Citizens Forum and Lotha Hoho, Bhandari town, Government of Nagaland has approved for opening of new Excise Check Gate at Bhandari town with effect from 21st July 2012.

CREATION OF DISTRICT EVALUATION OFFICES

Pursuant to the approval of the Cabinet on 10-07-2012 and conveyed vide Memo No. CAB-2/2008(Pt) dated 13.7.2012, the Government of Nagaland has accorded sanction for creation of the District Evaluation Offices in the newly created districts of Longleng, Kiphire and Peren under the establishment of the Directorate with the following categories of posts with immediate effect.



Sl. No.	Name of the post	No of posts	Pay Band (Rs.)	Grade Pay (Rs.)
1.	District Evaluation Officer	3	9300-34800/-	4600/-
2.	Inspector	1	5200-20200/-	2800/-
3.	Computer (Technical)	3	5200-20200/-	2000/-
4.	LDA-cum-Computer	3	5200-20200/-	2000/-
5.	Driver	3	5200-20200/-	1800/-
6.	Peon	3	4400-17200/-	1300/-
				Total 16 posts

SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT INFORMS

In pursuance to the Prohibitory Provision contained under Section 21 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act 2000, the Department of Social Welfare has issued the following sub-clause to be published for compliance and general information of all.

1. No report in any newspaper, magazine, news-sheet or visual media of any inquiry regarding a juvenile in conflict with law or a child in need of care and protection under this Act shall disclose the name, address or school or any other particulars calculated to lead to the identification of the juvenile or child nor shall any picture of any such juvenile or child be published.

Provided that for reasons to be recorded in writing, the authority holding the enquiry may permit such disclosure, if in its opinion such disclosure is in interest of the Juvenile or the child.

2. Any person, who contravenes the provisions of sub-section (1), shall be liable to a penalty which may extend to Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand).

VETY & AH DEPARTMENT ON CONDUCT OF LIVESTOCK CENSUS

In view of the 19th Quinquennial Livestock Census which is to be conducted all over the country, the Department of Veterinary & Animal Husbandry, Nagaland has informed that every household in the State shall be covered for collection of required data on livestock. The Census operation has been fixed from 15th September to 15th October 2012.

Therefore in connection to the Census the Department of Vety & AH, Nagaland as the Nodal Agency shall hold training in all the District headquarters conducted by Master Trainers between 16th July to 14th August 2012. This was issued in a press release by Director Vety & AH.



SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS ARE PREVENTABLE & CURABLE

HIV/AIDS is not curable but preventable.

What are Sexually Transmitted Infections?

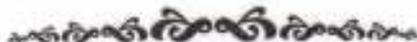
- STIs are communicable diseases, which are transmitted by an infected male or female to his/her partner during unprotected sexual intercourse. For this reason, they are called Sexually Transmitted Infections.
- They are relatively easy to contract.
- Most STIs are easy to cure.
- If detected and treated early, they do not cause serious problems.
- On the other hand, if they are not detected and treated early, the infection may spread and cause complications.
- As 85% of HIV in India is transmitted by the sexual route, HIV is also an STI.

Symptoms of Sexually Transmitted Infections:

- Yellow/green discharge from penis or vagina.
- Pain/burning sensation when urinating.
- Lower abdominal pain.
- Painless ulcers on genitals or mouth and red rash all over the body.
- Swelling of genitals.
- Warts on and around sex organs.
- Small blisters at the site of infection, the mouth or the genitals.
- Urethral discharge
- Small, usually painful ulcers on or around the genitals organs.

But in females, the STIs are without symptoms (asymptomatic) or poorly symptomatic.

(Source: NSACS)





Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio, Planning Minister, TR Zeliang, Press Secretary to CM, Abu Metha with the first Naga Woman Olympian, Chekrovolu Swuro and her sister Vesuzolu Swuro and brother-in-law, Thupuvecho at the Lords Cricket Ground, London on 30th July 2012.



The Director General of Police, Nagaland, O. Alem IPS addressing the gathering as the Chief Guest during the presentation programme of N.I. Jamir Academic Excellence Award for toppers of HSLC 2012 at Molu Ki, Kohima on 14th July 2012



State Chief Minister Neiphu Rio and K. Kire IPS (Rtd.) in action during the exhibition match between Dimapur and Kohima districts on 17th July 2012.



Players from 11 districts and Nagaland Police team at the 36th Inter District & State Open Badminton Championship at Dimapur.

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