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Maj. (Dr.) Neikhrietuonuo Linyü, the first Naga to climb Mount Everest pictured with Nagaland Governor Nikhil Kumar, Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio and her parents at a felicitation function at Raj Bhavan on 21st June 2012.



Indian Road Congress 197th mid term Council Meeting at NBCC Convention Centre, Kohima on 1st June 2012.



Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio accompanied by Planning Minister T.R. Zeliang meet Deputy Chairman Planning Commissioner Dr. Montek Singh Ahluwalia in New Delhi on 26th June 2012.

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RIGHT TO INFORMATION (RTI) ACT 2005

STEPS FOR DISPOSAL OF REQUESTS

- A. On receipt of application:
1. Whether the applicant is a bonafide citizen of India? (RTI Act applies only to citizen of India).
 2. Name of the Applicant, Contact Address including phones Nos. or e-mail (if any). (This is required for intimating the applicant about the cost of information and in providing the information).
 3. Ensure that the Application is accompanied by Application Fee of Rs. 10/- (prescribed by the Government of Nagaland) in the form of cash/DD/Cheque or proof of payment.
Application Fee of Rs. 10/- shall be collected and deposited into State Exchequer at the end of every month.
 4. Whether the applicant falls under BPL category. If so, verify proof of identity like Voters Identity Card, Ration Card etc. For BPL there is no fee.
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 6. If oral request is received, say from an illiterate person; reduce such oral request to writing. (Make the request more specific).
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 9. Open a Case File and record in the Case File Index Register.
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 14. Whether the information sought relates to or affects a Third Party? If so, go to D.

(Source: Nagaland Information Commission)



Official orders and notifications

GOVERNMENT BANS TAX COLLECTION BY UNIONS

The Government of Nagaland has ordered that no unions, or associations, or NGOs or any other private or community organizations by whatever name shall be allowed to collect any form of taxes/membership fee/subscription/contribution/donation/charge/levy/toll/or any other form of collection of money on state highways/national highways or market places except those expressly authorized by an order of the Government issued by the concerned Secretary of the Department.

The order issued by the Chief Secretary reads as follows:-

"Whereas, it has come to the notice of the Government that despite various orders issued in the past to stop collection of taxes or cash or money in any other form, the practice of such collections continues unabated specially in the district of Dimapur.

And whereas, such unauthorized collection of money is taking place on national highways/state highways as well as in market places by various unions/associations/NGOs registered or otherwise.

And whereas, the above collection of money causes immense inconvenience to the traveling public and traffic on the roads, puts additional burden on the consumers by way- of increased prices and harasses commercial traffic, transporters as well as business establishments.

And whereas 111 any unions/associations are operating their offices or sub-

offices or welfare centers or information centers or Kiosks on or very near to the national highways or state highways and whereas commercial vehicles are forced to pay unauthorized membership or subscription or monetary contribution or levy or tax or money in any other form by stopping vehicles on the way near authorized check gates or even without check gates.

And whereas such collection of money is not authorised by any laws or statute or rule of the Government.

Now, therefore, after careful consideration and keeping in view the general public interest, it is hereby ordered that no unions, or associations, or NGOs or any other private or community organizations by whatever name shall be allowed to collect any form of taxes membership fee/subscription/contribution/donation/charge/levy/toll/ or any other form of collection of money on state highways/national highways or market places except those expressly authorized by an order of the Government issued by the concerned Secretary of the Department.

Any person or organizations or unions or associations or NGOs found collecting such money shall be prosecuted under relevant sections specially under Section 88 and 384 of IPC.

No union or associations or NGOs or any other organizations connected with the welfare of transporters or with any business interest shall be allowed to operate any main offices or sub-offices or information centre or welfare centre or Kiosk or any other structure in the name of the organisations at state highways or national highways.

Any person or organizations ag-



grieved by this order shall make a request for exemption from the purview of this order in writing to the Chief Secretary, Nagaland with necessary documentary evidence in support of the grounds on which exemption is sought. The Chief Secretary shall get the request duly examined by concerned department which shall decide the matter expeditiously after due consultations and after giving an opportunity of hearing to the aggrieved party.

During the pendency of such request before the Government, no such organization shall be allowed to operate or function or carry out its activities as expressly prohibited by this order".

CHIEF SECRETARY REMINDS DC & ADC ON ISSUE OF SCHEDULE TRIBE/BACKWARD TRIBE & INDIGENOUS INHABITANT CERTIFICATES

In observation of certain District Administration issuing Scheduled Tribe/Indigenous Inhabitant/Backward Tribe certificates without proper verification, and some cases tribe certificates are issued in the name of tribes not listed in the recognized Tribes of the State, the Chief Secretary, Nagaland in a Office Memorandum dated 11th June 2012 reminded all Deputy Commissioners and Additional Deputy Commissioners to meticulously verify the genuineness of the claim before such certificates, and also to see that children of non-Naga fathers as well as non-Naga children adopted by Naga parents etc. are not to be given Scheduled Tribe/Backward Tribe/Indigenous Inhabitant certificates.

It is also mentioned that Indigenous

Tribe certificates are to be issued only in the name of the 14 recognized Naga tribes. For example, for those people who claim to be 'Tikhir tribe', the backward/indigenous certificate should mention only 'Yimchunger' as the tribe name. Since 'Tikhir' is yet to be recognized by the State Government, it should not be mentioned in the certificate, even within a bracket, as this creates unwanted confusions.

HOME DEPARTMENT ISSUES CORRIGENDUM

The Home Department in a corrigendum dated 21st June 2012 informed all the concerned to read 29th September 2012 as 'No Public Transaction' under N.I Act 1881 and not 1st October 2012 as appeared in the Department's Notification No. GAB/GEN/16/2010 (Pt) dated 17/02/2012 in order to let the Banks carry reconciliation after doing the Government closing.

This was stated by Secretary to the Government of Nagaland, Meilemia Pongener, IAS.

KHRIENUO C. METHA TAKES CHARGE AS TEAM LEADER NBDA

The Designate Team Leader of Nagaland Bamboo Development Agency Khrienou C. Metha NCS took over charge of the Office on 22nd June 2012 in the presence of H.K. Khullu IAS Principal Secretary Government of Nagaland, APC and Mission Director NBDA

The former Deputy Commissioner of Peren and the new Team Leader had an interaction with the Team members and the activities of the NBDA was presented by the members.



DISTRICT ROUND



FREE MEDICAL CAMPS HELD AT PHOMCHING, ANGJANGNYANG AND MOPANG VILLAGES

Free medical camps, jointly organized by Assam Rifles and Department of Under Developed Areas (DUDA) under Border Area Development Project (BADP) 2011-12 were held from 22nd May 2012 at Phomching, Angjangyan and Mopong villages under in Mon District.

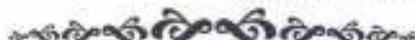
Altogether, 1302 patients were treated which included 348 patients at Phomching, 513 patients at Angjangyan and 441 patients at Mopong by Captain Ashok Sehgal, RMO 6 Assam Rifles and Captain Preeth Pany, RMO 1 Assam Rifles along with team of medical assistants.

Patients suffering from various ailments like Upper and Lower Respiratory Tract Infection, Urinary Tract Infections, Gastro-Intestinal Tract Infections, ENT Infections, Skin Infections, Central Nervous System disease and Arthritis were treated in the camp and provided with free medicines as well as injections.

The joint venture was highly appreciated by the local population. Various village Chiefs and GBs visited the camp and appreciated and expressed their heartfelt gratitude for the medical camp at their doorstep. The conduct of med camps reaffirmed the commitment of Assam Rifles to promote development and provide helping hand to the people of Nagaland in all spheres of life.

YOUTH PARLIAMENT & PARLIAMENTARY QUIZ COMPETITION 2012 HELD AT PEREN

Youth Parliament & Parliamentary Quiz Competition 2012 was held on 1st June 2012 at All Saints Hr. Sec. School, Peren auditorium. Addl. Deputy Commissioner Peren, Smita Sarangi (IAS) graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and DEO Peren, Apeuna was the Guest of honour. Addressing the participants, the chief guest stressed quiz competition as an opportunity for students to mould their life. She also said school is the right platform to develop and shape the stu-



dents while encouraging the students to have self confidence.

Altogether 28 students representing 14 Schools under Peren District took part in the competition. Ibaulung Thou Memorial School, Jalukie lifted the first prize followed by St. Xavier's Hr. Sec. School, Jalukie and G.H.S. Athibung as 2nd and 3rd position respectively.

The guest of honour also gave away the prizes & certificates to the winners and the participants. Vice Principal of Peren Govt. College, Albert was the quiz master. The programme was presided over by Headmaster G.H.S. Mbaulwa, Ernest Sephe.

INTER DEPARTMENTAL BADMINTON TOURNAMENT CONCLUDES AT ZUNHEBOTO

The 2nd Inter Departmental Badminton Tournament was concluded on 2nd June 2012 at Zunheboto. Parliamentary Secretary for Industries & Commerce, Dr. K.C. Nihoshe who could not grace the closing ceremony conveyed his message through his PS Akavi Sumi. In his written message, he stated that 'the spirit awakening has taken place in government level to nurture the talent of Nagas, which have been neglected for so long'. It also mentioned about DAN government keen interest in promoting Naga sports persons to commercial sports

person in both national and international level, thereby making them a rich sporty tycoon as well as an asset of the country and the State.

Shekiye from 8th NAP turned out as champion and Vipulhou from KPA as runners up in men's individual category. PWD (R&B) bagged the first prize and Police Project turn out as runners up in men's double whereas PWD (R&B) and KPA bagged first and second respectively in women's double. In mixed double PWD (R&B) and DEO Zunheboto bagged first and second respectively.

Earlier the Zunheboto District Sports Officer, Kivigho while delivering the vote of thanks extended his deep gratitude towards Minister PWD (R&B), Kaito Aye without whose help the construction of the Stadium could not have been possible. The valuable sacrifice rendered by Kaito Aye would remain ingrained in accomplishment history of the stadium. Kivigho further thanked each and every individual who extended their support physically and materially towards District Sports Council Zunheboto. On the occasion a special song was presented by Miss Reliable Zakha and the programme was chaired by Bokaho Sumi.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY HELD AT PHEK

The World Environment Day programme was held at Phek on 5th



June 2012 at Panchayat Hall, Bible Hill Colony, Phek on the theme "Green economy: Does it include you?". The programme was chaired by SDO (Civil) Phek, Razouvolie while invocation was pronounced by Pastor, Bible Hill Baptist Church, Phek Nuvosayi. Forest Range Officer, Phek, Enyiwekha while giving a speech stressed on jungle burning, hunting etc., which affects our green economy and create global warming and further called upon the people to preserve our forest for a better future. Deputy Commissioner, Phek Nikhashe Sema who also gave a short speech said that even if we plant trees, it would not grow if we do not nurture it. The vote of thanks was given by Convenor BHSP, Chisata and benediction by Dzuthohulu, HA.

The programme was concluded with a trees plantation led by the Deputy Commissioner.

INTER DEPARTMENT CO-ORDINATION COM- MITTEE MEETING HELD AT LONGLENG

District Level Inter Department Co-ordination Committee (IDCC) meeting on registration of birth and date was held on 4th June 2012 at DC's office chamber at Longleng under the chairmanship of DC Longleng, K. Libanthung Lotha.

The Chairman welcomed all the members. The chairman read out the letter received from Directorate of Economic and Statistics Nagaland Kohima to the members. The Member Secretary & District Statistical Officer, Aotemsu highlighted the activities and the importance on the implementation of civil registration system of birth and death to the members.

After throughout discussion, the member suggested the following points: The chairman suggested that seven newly recognized villages by the Government should also have a registration birth and death at their respective villages and the DSO should initiate for appointing the registrar with the department.

DEO, SDEO should inform to all the schools that every student should have a birth certificate for their academic career. The members also suggested that honorarium should be given annually to all the registrars.

Two statistical personnel i.e. at Medical Superintendent Officer and one at CMO office should be appointed at the earliest by the department for smooth functioning and for collection of birth and death at the district.

For temporarily arrangement, the Deputy CMO nominated matron as statistical personnel at the Medical Superintendent office and Chingsha at CMO office till the Department appoints the Statistical personnel.



60th PHOM DAY CUM YOUTH EXPO 2012

The 60th Phom day cum Youth Expo 2012 organized by the Phom Peoples Council and jointly sponsored by Rural Development & Transport Department began on 6th June 2012 at Longleng with Parliamentary Secretary for Fishery, Rehab and Rehabilitation and Printing and Stationary, S. Heno as the Chief Guest.

Addressing the gathering, the chief guest said that development is possible only when there is peace, and this peace is one of the major achievements of the present Government, Heno said. He called upon the Phom People to use the fund and facilities provided by the Government judiciously so that Development can reach the doorsteps of the needy and poor people. He also added that Longleng district Hq. has developed within a short span of time. He called on the people to co-operate with the district administration and appealed to all the leaders to be truthful and responsible to the people while discharging their duties. Stating that the concept of Phom day celebration is a reminder of the past to co-exist in harmony, he therefore reminded the people by saying that 'it is our Duty and collective responsibility to renew the spirit of peace among ourselves to proclaim the message of peace'.

Parliamentary Secretary for RD and REPA, S. Pagnyu Phom who was

the Guest of honour said that head hunting practice was ceased with the government intervention and also with the gradual spread of Christianity. He said Phom Day came into existence on 6th June back in 1952 wherein all Phoms witnessed and "pledged themselves to be peaceful and loyal to the Government". He therefore said that this day is regarded as a day of peace and a day of victory over evil that bound the people, which is why Phom day is regarded as a day of unity and reconciliation.

The program started with invocation prayer pronounced by Baptist Church Chingleu Pastor, Hukpang while power point presentation on short introduction of Phom day down the history was presented by the Executive Secretary PBCA Nuklu. Welcome address was delivered by President PPC, B. Hamnyei, re-affirmation of Phom Day pledge and exchange of peace treaty and gifts among all the Village Councils was carried out. N.I. Jamir Academic Excellency award was also given to M. Athai Phom who secured 21st position in the HSLC examination 2012. Short speech was also delivered by Director Rural Development, I. Metsubo Jamir followed by Phom Day voice presented by gospel team Longleng.

The traditional program started off with traditional welcome songs by Orangkong Students Union, folk dance by yongshei students union. La Dhak by Kanching and Montikang students



Union, Pansung by Auching students Union, Bamboo Climbing by shemnyuching Students union, Folk dance by Yaongyimchen Students Union, Martial Arts displayed by Taekwondo Association Longleng, Fire making by Nian Students Union followed by Lengleng Khong Khong by Anakhai Students Union and Phom day feast were the other highlights of the celebration.

DLSC MEETING AT KOHIMA

The District Level Standing Committee Kohima convened a meeting at DC's Conference Hall, Kohima to deliberate on shifting of Polling Station locations and change of Polling Station nomenclatures under Kohima district. The meeting was held under the chairmanship of DC Kohima, Bei-u Angami.

Assistant Election Officer, Kohima, Vekho Vero appraised the meeting on the rationalisation of Polling Stations. The meeting approved shifting of existing Polling Station locations of Mezoma GPS (S/W) to Village Council Hall under 8/26-Mezoma-II, ITI building (N/W) to State Museum Officer complex under 10/6-Bayavu Middle and W/C and Science Room to Panchayat Hall under 10/22-Sepfuzou. The meeting also approved change of Polling Station nomenclatures of 9/27-NST/Dairy Farm Colony-I to Lerie Chazou and 9/38-NST/Dairy

Farm Colony-II to Lerie Colony under 9-Kohima Town. Among others who attended the meeting included Speaker, Nagaland Legislative Assembly, Kiyaniie Peseyie and Advisor, KVIB, MLA Dr Nicky Kire.

ROAD CONDITION OF DIMAPUR HIGHLIGHTED AT DISTRICT PLANNING BOARD

As the road condition becomes a major issue for the common citizens of Dimapur, the problem has been highlighted at the District Planning Board. The Deputy Commissioner Dimapur, N. Hushili Sema who is also the Vice Chairperson said that Dimapur being the gate way and the only commercial hub of the State required urgent improvement of road condition. She added that the concern department needs to give special attention to address the problem.

The monthly meeting of the District Planning & Development Board (DPDB) for the month of June was held at DC's Conference Hall on 5th June 2012. At the outset the chairperson welcomed all the Board members in the meeting and the new member Superintendent of Excise.

District Soil Conservation Dimapur, Hevikhe Sumi presented power point on departmental activities in



the district with special reference to Vermi composting for sustainable agriculture. The chairperson said that people should not only depend on government alone for their living but should go for sustainable agriculture such as vermi composting which has good returns for the formers.

Agenda submitted by Dhansiri River Flood Control Board requested for fund under common pool (2012-2013) has been discussed and further forwarded for approval to the department of Irrigation & Flood Control for assistance for plantation of trees on river bank and putting up of signboard. The Board also approved and forwarded to the government for opening of Sub-Fire Brigade Station at DC's Court & 4th mile Diphupar.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY OBSERVED AT MON

Joining hands with the rest of the world, Mon too observed the World Environment Day with SDO Civil Mon Sadar, Keyirangding Hgui as the Chief Guest on 5th of June 2012 at new site traffic point. The programme was organized by the Hills Area Development Organization (HADO) under the theme "Green Environment; does it include you".

Speaking at the function, the Chief Guest lauded the HADO the

development organization wing of the KBBB for organizing the function and disseminating the information about the urgent need of Green Environment to the people. He was optimistic that the programme had acknowledged the roles and responsibilities of the NGOs, Government Employees, youths and students to improve green economy growth of the district through individual participation. He shared about how to reduce emission of carbon dioxide and improve green economy growth through plantation and preserving forestation.

K.P. Avikarit Professor, Department of English, Wangkhao College, Mon spoke on the theme 'Green Economy' while Chemyuh, Executive Secretary KBBB and Rev. Amop Noklang F.O. CASA proposed the welcome address and greetings respectively. A play on Environmental & Climate Change was performed by KBCM Youths, and a special number was presented by Holy Cross School, Mon. Rev. Sheipa Rtd. Evangelist, KBBB prayed for the World Environment. The Programme concluded with mass plantation drive in the new site area surrounding the local football ground, Mon. The Eco Club of GHSS, Mon also planted trees from DBS School junction to the resident of Deputy Commissioner, Mon to mark the occasion of World Environment Day.



MEETING ON NSSP HELD

Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority (NSDMA) held a meeting with Mokokchung District Administration and other Heads of Departments in the district on implementation of National School Safety Programme (NSSP) in Mokokchung district.

In recent years, schools in India have witnessed many catastrophic incidents leading to death of hundreds of people including students and teachers due to high vulnerabilities of buildings such as school buildings to natural hazards. As such the centre came up with an idea to launch NSSP to promote a culture of disaster preparedness in schools and giving top most importance on school buildings in the entire country.



DC Mokokchung Murohu Chotso and Secretary NSDMA, T. Ao, IAS at the meeting on implementation of NSSP in Mokokchung district.

Deputy Commissioner, Mokokchung, Murohu Chotso, who chaired the meeting, explained to the members on objective of the NSSP- a demonstrative project to be implemented in the entire country to ensure safety of formal education.

A power point presentation on the concept and implementation of the NSSP and massive activities to be undertaken under this unique project was made by Johny, Project Officer, NSDMA. Secretary, NSDMA T.Ao IAS who also attended the meeting had interaction with the district officials in a bid to help acquaint themselves with the NSSP.

In Nagaland, Kohima and Mokokchung districts have selected to implement the NSSP, under which 200 schools from each districts have been selected. According to NSDMA at least one teacher from selected schools will be provided necessary training through whom, disaster preparedness and response plans would be developed within the school environment.

Under the programme, structural vulnerability of the school buildings, which is often root cause of death and injury of school children, would receive importance.



KOHIMA DISTRICT ATMA DISTRIBUTES MOBILE HANDSETS & SIM CARDS TO NEW FARMERS' FRIENDS

District Agriculture Officer & PD (ATMA) Kohima, Nosezole has in a press released stated that the ATMA Kohima district distributed a total of 24 mobile handsets to new farmers' friends at DC Conference hall on 5th June 2012.

Speaking as the chief guest, Deputy Commissioner Kohima Bei-u Angami asked the new farmers' friends to judiciously utilize the phones to meet the purpose for which they were given. Quoting that man cannot escape from toil and labour in the midst of these techno world he asked the farmers' friends to work hard. Briefing the gathering, he also spoke on the importance of soil testing and in-situ water conservation which are indispensable for any farm success. He also stressed on Agri and allied departments to introduce more of location specific and purpose oriented farm mechanization, tools and implements suited for our hill agriculture.

Keynote address was delivered by DAO & PD (ATMA) Kohima Nosezole, where she asked the farmers' friends to join hands with the department to help farmers at grass root level. The programme was chaired by Deputy PD (ATMA) Visizolie Virie, and

the vote of thanks was delivered by BTT Convener ATMA Jakhama block Wabang Longkumer.

INAUGURAL PROGRAMME OF YOUTH EXPO

Parliamentary Secretary for Youth Resources and Sports and Land Revenue, K. Naiba Konyak inaugurated the Youth Expo 2012 at Longleng on 7th June 2012 as the Chief Guest.

Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Guest said that the Government is providing funds and facilities in various fields for the youth and further advised the interested sports persons to take it as a profession assuring them all possible assistance and help from the Department of Youth Resource and Sports.

The programme started with a traditional welcome songs presented by Yachem Students Union while invocation prayer was pronounced by Woman Secy. PBCA, B. Angbhen. President Phom Students, Conference, Chaupong delivered the welcome address and short speech was also given by Deputy Commissioner Longleng, K. Libanthung Lotha. A traditional Lullaby was also presented by Tamlu Students Union.

The Chief Guest also inaugurated the Exhibition stalls where folk dance by Pongo Students Union and Pongching Students Union, Bamboo



climbing by Bura Namsang Students Union and Exhibition game Tug of war between VDB Secretaries and Village Council Chairmen were the other highlights of the programme. The Chief Guest also donated a sum of Rs. 50,000/- each to Phom Students Conference and Phom People Councils.

MUSIC COMPETITION HELD AT LONGLENG

In Commemoration with the celebration of the 60th Phom day, a Music competition was held with Commissioner Secretary to Chief Minister, L. Kire as the Guest of Honour.

Speaking on the occasion, L. Kire said the love of music runs in every Naga blood and the declaration of Music as an industry by the DAN Government is a clear indication that the scope of musician has really widened and music can be taken as a profession for music lovers. He said that Music Task Force Department is doing a commendable job in tapping the young Naga talents and added that the standard of music has really changed by leap and boon after the declaration of music as an industry. He mentioned that many Naga musicians are really competing not only in the national level but also in the international arena.

A traditional welcome song was presented by Bhumnyu Students Union while invocation prayer was offered by Tamlu Town Baptist Church

Pastor and welcome address was delivered by PSC Speaker, Hongkam.

MOKOKCHUNG DPDB MEETING HELD

Mokokchung District Planning and Development Board meeting for the month of June was held on 7th June 2012 in the DC's Conference Hall.

The meeting chaired by the DPDB Chairman, Nuklutoshi, MLA and Chairman NIDC and Nagaland Hotel Limited was attended by MLAs, I. Imkong, Sentichuba and Nungsangyapang and members of the DPDB.

Inclusion of Asangma village under Tuli R.D Block from Changtongya Block, registration of Nentong Rogo Suyim Society, Ungma who sought recommendation with justification of the Board for onward submission to the Government were discussed and the Board approved to forward it to the Government. The application for naming of road from Main Police Point, Mokokchung to Sungkumen Ward, Mokokchung, submitted by the Langpangkong Senso Telongjem was also discussed. However, the Board referred the matter to the Mokokchung Municipal Council for verification and further examination before a final decision by the Board. The schemes submitted under LADP 2012-2013 was also approved by the Board.

Improper use of weighing ma-



chines by businessmen particularly by meat sellers in Mokokchung Town, reports of frequent cheating in weighing and urgent need to create awareness on protection of Consumers Rights were also discussed with grave concern. The house felt that there is an urgent need to gear up mechanism to check such improper use of weighing machines and promote consumers movement to protect their rights.

SEMINAR CUM WORKSHOP ON COMMUNITY POLICING HELD AT PHEK

A Seminar cum workshop on Community Policing was held on 6th June 2012 at DC's conference hall Phek. Toshitsungba, IPS DIG (Range/NAP) Kohima was the resource person of the seminar.

In his speech, he spoke about "Community Policing in Nagaland" his-

torical background, legal background, 1979, CRPC Amendment and community policing in another States, basic concept of community policy, Naga hills context. He emphasized on community policing and said that it was a voluntary service to public citizen.

The programme was chaired by SP Phek, Vika Sumi while a short speech was given by the Deputy Commissioner Phek, Nikhashe Sumi. A short interactive session for the participants was also carried out while vote of thanks was pronounced by Vechipa Vese, Commdt, 5th NAP BN, Phek. The Seminar was attended by officers, NGOs, public leaders and DB's of Phek town. All together around one hundred ten (110) participants attended the programme.

SEMINAR ON COMMUNITY POLICING AT ZUNHEBOTO

Seminar cum workshop on community policing organized by DEF Zunheboto and 8th NAP, Naltoa was held on 7th June 2012 at town hall Zunheboto. The pro-



Toshitsungba, IPS, DIG (Range/NAP) Kohima giving a power point presentation during the seminar cum workshop on community policing held at DC's Conference Hall Phek on 6th June 2012.



gramme was chaired by SP Zunheboto, James Humtsoe, NPS.

In the programme the resource person Toshitsungba Aier, IPS, DIG (Range/NAP), Kohima gave a Power-Point presentation about community policing. He explains clearly about the basic concept of community policing in Nagaland. It is a voluntary service by public citizen which has no uniform system and it differs from society to society and commented that community policing can be successful where there is mutual trust between administrative, police, public and strong local community policing. He stressed that the present day Nagaland needs an administrative government rather than a development government where the priority of government should be administration and followed by development. Further, Toshitsungba also highlighted some of the important period of community policing act in Nagaland.

The seminar was attended by administrative officers, police, Assam rifles, Schools, NGOs, Hohos in the district.

ETHNIC FASHION SHOW HELD AT LONGLENG

As a part of the Phom Day cum Youth Expo 2012, Ethnic fashion show was held on June 7th 2012 at PBCA Hq. Longleng with Project Director DRDA, Longleng, Imnukshila Jamir as a guest of honour. Speak-

ing on occasion she urged the Phom youths to emphasise more on fashion industry, including modern and traditional designs. She also added that fashion today has become a big industry and said that she was really impressed to witness the rich modern designs as well as traditional attires. She encouraged the young upcoming Phom designers and wished them the best in their future careers.

Earlier, welcome by beating the traditional log drum was presented Hukpang Students union while invocation prayer was pronounced by Associate Pastor LTBC Mongngoi. Welcome address was delivered by General Secretary PSC, Shatung Phom. Highlights of the programme included special number by Heong-ngeu band, Act play by Phom Lempong school, Love poem by Tamlu Students Union and show case by local designer Shayen.

LONGLENG DPDB MEETING HELD

Longleng District Planning & Development Board meeting for the months of June was held on 8th June 2012 at DC's conference hall under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Longleng, K. Libanthung Lotha.

At the outset the chairman welcomed all the members present in the meeting followed by the introduction of the following new members - Additional SP, Aron Patton; EE Power





Deputy Commissioner Longleng K. Libanthung Lotha chairing the DPDB meeting at the DC's Conference Hall Longleng on 8th June 2012.

Changtongya N. Mozhui; PA to DC, P. Longting Phom and Executive Officer KVIB, Kethoneituo Angami.

The meeting began with a review of the last meeting minutes. Underdeveloped Area Programme for 2012 in respect of 49-AC Tamlu submitted by the Parliamentary Secretary for Transport was discussed and decided to approve by the Board. The Departmental Activities was presented by Power Dept, KVIB Department, Medical Department Control and DPO NVBD also presented the causes of malaria and highlighted its preventive measure. The chairman also informed the members that the Home Commissioner and Chief Election Officer will be visiting the district very soon and requested the officers to be aware of it.

PHEK DPDB MEETING HELD

The Phek District Planning & Development Board (DPDB) meeting was held on 11th June 2012 at the DC's conference hall. Deputy Commis-

sioner & Vice Chairman, DPDB, Nikhashe Sema chaired the meeting. After thorough deliberation and discussion, the Board gave recommendation for plying of NST bus service from Chouzuba to Phek, and opening of SBI branch at Chetheba. Grant-in-aid to the follow-

ing private schools under Phek district were also recommended by the Board i.e., Royal Foundation School, Phek Town, Baptist Mission High School, Phek Village, Kiddies Corner School, Phek Town, Chakhesang Mission High School, T.Chikri, Pfutsero, Eastern Mission High School, Chizami, Living Christian School, Zuke-tsa, Bethel School, Porba, Eastern Mission School, Thetsumi, Woodland Christian School, Rukizu, Pfutsero, Mt.Kahu Christian School, Khezhakeno and Baptist School, Khezhakeno.

Discussing on a matter of public safety and for convenience of commuters on the National Highway -150 passing through Phek district, the District Planning Board decided that saw mills which are situated on the national highway-150 road side should be shifted to other locations so that obstruction to travellers would be minimized while passing through the National Highway.

Earlier District Malaria Officer, Dr. Niesakho gave a power point presentation on malaria where he added



that more awareness should be created so that the dreaded disease and the spread of malaria can be prevented. Assistant Controller of Legal Metrology & Consumer protection, K.T Imchen gave a departmental activities presentation in the meeting. Further BDO Sekrezu and BDO Pfutsero were directed to present their departmental activities in the next meeting.

TUENSANG DPDB MEETING HELD

The Tuensang District Planning & Development Board meeting was held on 6th June 2012 under the chairmanship of SDO (C) Tuensang, Sushil Kumal Patel IAS.

The following new officers were introduced to the Board during the meeting - Thungbemo Patton NCS (P), Vekuto Vero NCS (P), Livitoli Sukhalu NCS (P) and Dr. Enrithung MS (Medical).

Reviewing the last meeting minutes on creation of RD Block at Khongkhum range under Noksen subdivision, the board decided to write to RD department to present the case in the next DPDB meeting as the concerned Nodal department was absent in the meeting. Reconstruction of water reservoir at High School B sector Tuensang, the Board instructed EE PHE Tuensang to prepare the estimate with financial implication regarding developmental works for newly recognize village namely Keshai village, Yokum-

sang village and New Chingmai village. In this regard the EE PHE informed the Board that the concern villages have not yet approach the department till now and suggested that the matter be forwarded to CE PHE if any application is received by the board.

Reviewing the faxed copy of Under Developed Areas Department Programme (UDADP) 2012-13 for Tuensang district, the board deliberated on the schemes where some members of the board rise questions as it did not mentioned proper and specific location and quantum of works in many schemes therefore suggested that these schemes be rectified. In this connection, the Board endorsed it to the department of DUDA for the same.

Deputy CMO (Medical) presented the departmental activities in the meeting where he informed the Board about requirements of some urgent basic facilities such as ambulance at District Hospital Tuensang, additional Operation Theatre (OT) and water supply facilities at PHC Noksen.

ZUNHEBOTO BIDS FAREWELL TO OUTGOING DC

A farewell programme in honour of Deputy Commissioner, Zunheboto, T. Kiheto Sema was held at town hall, Zunheboto on 8th June 2012. The programme was chaired by ADC Pughoboto, Peter Lichamo.



At the farewell function, ADC Zunheboto, Sara Jamir said that Kiheto is a God fearing administrator who works closely with all people and added that she was so fortunate to work under him stating that during difficult situation he taught us what to do and tackle in calm and cool manner. She also mentioned that the outgoing DC never shows his anger and added that quality made him an able administrator.

Kiheto in his short farewell speech expressed his thankfulness for organizing the programme in honour of him. Kiheto said that whatever achievements could be carried out in the district administration was through the team work and support of Police, Commandant Assam Rifles and the general public extending their full cooperation and further urged the public that the same kind of support be rendered to the incoming Deputy Commissioner, Anden Konyak.

Others who spoke on the occasion included SP James Humtsoe, Orenghung Lotha, ADC Aghunato, District Head GB Zunheboto, K. Shekhamo DPO Zunheboto, Sumi Hoho, STH, DSA Zunheboto, IRCS Zunheboto.

Earlier invocation was offered by Pasto SBCZ, Shekheto while vote of thanks was proposed by the Chairman. The function was attended by various organizations, heads of Offices, Administrative officers, DBs, GBs, STH, Sumi Hoho, and the public to bid farewell to Deputy Commissioner T. Kiheto Sema.

CENTRAL OFFICIALS INSPECT IWDP AT MOKOKCHUNG

Secretary (Union) Rural Development & Land Resources, Anita Chaudhry on her four day visit to Nagaland from 11th June visited villages in Mokokchung district.

On June 11 she along with other officials visited Longpayimsen, Chungtiayimsen and on 12th June Longkong village where Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWRP) were inspected. A reception programme for the visiting officials was given at DC's residence, Mokokchung where interactions was held with Head of Offices in the district. On the same day the team left for Wokha to visit some of the IWMP.

The Secretary was accompanied by V.M. Arora, Director, Ministry of Rural Development & Department of Land Resources (North-East in-charge), Commissioner & Secretary, Land Resources, Govt. of Nagaland, Menukhol John and senior state government officials.

DC WOKHA CHAIRS CON- SULTATIVE MEETING

The Deputy Commissioner Wokha, Vyasana R (IAS) on 12th June 2012 convened heads of Offices consultative meeting at the DC's



conference hall.

During the meeting, the DC called for outmost cooperation and coordination from all the departmental Heads for smooth functioning. He said that every Officer should know their responsibilities and work for the interest of the general public. He also appealed to all the Head of Offices in the district to attend meeting regularly for better coordination during major events and VIP visits and further informed that meeting of heads of offices will be held bi-monthly.

Sending strong message to the officers and employees in the district the DC said, regular checking will be conducted by the District Administration and appealed to all the officers and staff to be regular and attend office on all working days. The DC also asked the departments who have not appointed PIO/APIOs to do the same at the earliest. During the meeting, Officers shared views, opinions and issues relating to function of the department activities.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS SENSITIZED ON SERVICE DELIVERY SYSTEM TO PUBLIC

Administrative officers from five districts- Mokokchung, Mon, Tuensang, Longleng and Zunheboto were given extensive training on Nagaland State Portal and State Service Deliv-

ery Gateway (SP& SSDG) with a vision of providing easy and convenient services to the citizens.

The training was conducted jointly by Nagaland Department of Information Technology and Accenture Services Private Ltd. from 11th to 13th June, 2012 in the conference hall of D.C Mokokchung, where 17 officers attended.

During the three-day training, the administrative officers were sensitized on State Portal, State Service Delivery Gateway, computer basic, service delivery mechanism, E-governance and sharing and processing information through electronics. The SP & SSDG is a project formulated under the National e-governance plan to fulfill the vision of providing easy and convenient service to the public.

PUGHOBOTO SDPDB MEETING HELD

Pughoboto Sub-Divisional Planning & Development Broad (SDPDB) monthly meeting was held on 13th June 2012 at the office chamber of ADC Pughoboto under the chairmanship of ADC Pughoboto, Peter Lichamo. The meeting was attended by the MLA & SDPDB Chairman, Joshua Achumi. Speaking on the meeting the MLA welcomed all the members present and requested the officers to be in station at least 20 days a month. For better understanding and coordi-



nation, he suggested two departments to give their activity reports from the next meeting onwards.

The chairman also directed to submit their agenda during a specific time period of 10 days for approval. The MLA also emphasised on the important role of the SDPDB to ensure development and further urged the members to actively participate in the deliberation and contribute ideas and experience for more effective planning of scheme to benefit the whole area. The following agendas were approved during the meeting - security fencing of Range Office and widening of road from Pughoboto to Range office; Examination centre for HSLC at Pughoboto; GMS Natsumi to be upgraded to GHS and Sub-Divisional Education Officer (SDEO) quarter at Pughoboto.

WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY OBSERVED AT MOKOKCHUNG

Along with the rest of the world, Mokokchung district observed World Blood Donor Day on 14th June 2012 at the Conference Hall of Imkongliba Memorial District Hospital, Mokokchung. The programme was organized by Mokokchung District Voluntary Blood Donor Association (MDVBDA) under the theme "Every blood donor is a hero" where Col. G. Vinod, 25th (I) Coy, NCC, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

Addressing the gathering, the Chief Guest stated that donating blood is a noble and a life saving act. While lauding the MDVBDA for organizing the programme, he also stressed upon the need to spread awareness and educate the masses of the importance of blood donation. The programme was chaired by President, MDVBDA, Molotongba and significance of the day was presented by Er. Wati, NIC, Mokokchung.

CE, PHED NAGALAND INSPECTS PROJECT SITE IN MOKOKCHUNG

Chief Engineer, PHED, Nagaland, Mhondamo Ovung, visited the ongoing project of water supply to Mokokchung village on 15th June 2012.

The project which started in 2010, is the biggest project in rural areas in Nagaland to be taken up by the department, the Chief Engineer said.



Chief Engineer, PHED Nagaland Mhondamo Ovung along with departmental officials inspect Mokokchung village water supply project on 15th June 2012.



During interactions with the Village Council members, the department officials asked the villagers to have patience saying that the project would be completed at the earliest. The Chief Engineer was accompanied by S. E. Repang Longkumer, SDO Yanger Pongen from Kohima and Executive Engineer, Mokokchung, Chuba Aier and other officials from the department.

SEMINAR CUM WORKSHOP ON COMMUNITY POLICING HELD AT MOKOKCHUNG

Seminar cum workshop on community policing was held at Sangtemla Ward Community Hall, Mokokchung on 15th June 2012 with DIG (R/NAP) Toshitsungba Aier, IPS as the resource person.

During the workshop the resource person highlighted on Community Policing in Nagaland, Historical Background, Legal Background, CrPC Amendment and Community Policing in other States, basic concept of Com-

munity Policing, Naga Hills concept.

Earlier, the programme was chaired by Limaonen, SDPO, Tuli, while welcome address was delivered by S.P, Mokokchung, Sonia Singh, IPS.

KOHIMA DPDB DELIBERATES ON SCHOOL ISSUES

The monthly Kohima district Planning & Development Board meeting was held on 15th June 2012 at DC's Conference Hall, Kohima under the chairmanship of Chairman Kohima DPDB & Advisor, IT&C, Vikho-o Yhosu.

At the outset, the Board welcomed the new members ADC Kohima, Asangla Imti, DEO Kohima, SDEO Kohima and SDEO Tseminyu. After review of the last meeting minutes, the Board approved grant in aid to Private Schools under Kohima district including Christian Mission School, Sechu, Bethel Higher Secondary School, Kohima, Genesis School, Kohima, CD King School, Kohima, Mount Carmel Higher Secondary School, Kohima,



Chairman Kohima DPDB & Advisor, IT&C, Vikho-o Yhosu (left centre) addressing the Kohima DPDB meeting at DC's Conference Hall, Kohima on 15th June 2012.



Trinity School, Kohima, Vikesel's Vision School, Kohima, Baptist Mission School, Jotsoma, Holy Family School, Kohima, Baptist School, Khuzama, Rev. Dr. Neiliezhū Ūsou Memorial School, Kohima, St John School, Merhūlietsa, Kohima, Bethel School, Chiechama, Kiesiezo Memorial School, Meriema Basa, Jireh School, Chunlikha, AG Church School, Tseminyu, Mt. Sinai School, Sendenyu and Oxford School, Rengmapani.

The Board also decided to recommend upgradation of Schools namely Government High School, Botsa, Bethel School, Chiechama. For opening of new Schools, the meeting decided to forward the cases of Gilead School, Touphema, Holy Cross Upper primary School, Chedema and Silas memorial Primary School, Thizama. Regarding the extension of classrooms of Government High School Zhadima, the Board decided to forward the matter to RMSA under the department concerned.

ADC Planning, Kohima, Ketoho Luho appraised the house on the 'Pay & Use Urinal' situated at Kohima town which has been handed over to the Kohima Municipal Council. The meeting decided to entrust the CEO, KMC to forward a proposal for the upgradation of the building and utilities to the DPDB. Regarding financial assistance under LADP, the Board decided to entrust ADC Planning Kohima to compile the list and forward to the Chairman for finalization.

KIPHIRE DPDB MEETING HELD

The monthly Kiphire DPDB meeting was held at the official chamber of the Deputy Commissioner on 16th June 2012. MLA C. Kipili also attended the meeting.

The MLA who also took part in the discussion on development of the district enquired about viability of construction of helipad at Sitimi EAC HQ where the EAC responded that the landscape is suitable for the construction of the same. Welcoming the gathering, the Vice Chairman and Deputy commissioner warned the officers abstaining from DPDB regularly and said that stern action would be taken to those officers who abstain from DPDB meeting from the next meeting onwards and further added that it would be marked and send to respective directorate for action.

The Deputy Commissioner also enquired about the drainage work going on at Kiphire where EE NPWD responded that the work is in progress. CMO Kiphire, Dr. Yanhko Lotha gave a talk on anti-malaria campaign which had been taken up by the department and said that the department is distributing mosquito nets to all the villagers as to mark the 'anti-malaria month'. He further added that those nets are treated with chemicals, which has a guarantee for five years. Along with mosquito nets, DDT is also being distributed and spread in the courtyards



and near the settlement areas to prevent the disease, he said. The CMO also spoke on the prevention, causes of malaria and activities of the department in the meeting. The Board also passed grant in aid to three schools. The meeting concluded with vote of thanks from the chair.

PEREN DPDB MEETING HELD

Peren District Planning and Development Board meeting for the month of June 2012 and farewell function for the outgoing Deputy Commissioner and Vice Chairman DP&DB, Khrienuo C. Metha was held on 18th June 2012 at Peren Town Council Hall. Initiating the meeting, the chairman DP&DB and Minister of Planning and Co-ordination, T. R. Zeliang welcomed all the members present and introduced the new Sub-Divisional Education Officer, Chubasangla to the house.

The Board deliberating on the last meeting agenda for fixing the venue for the forthcoming Tribal Festival -cum- Youth Expo 2012, decided to hold the said from Jalukie Town coinciding with the Langsimngi and Chega gadi in the month of October 2012. The board further deliberated on the venue for next year Tribal festival and it unanimously decided to conduct the Tribal Festival 2013 from Tening Town as suggested by the Zeliangrong Bau-

di and other apex organisations of Peren district. In conclusion, the chairman informed the house to constitute committees and work distribution for the forthcoming Tribal Festival in the next DP&DB meeting.

The meeting was followed by a farewell programme for the outgoing Deputy Commissioner, Khrienuo C. Metha and welcoming the new Deputy Commissioner, Senti Ao in the midst of huge gathering comprising of Government officials, various NGOs leaders, GBs Union, DBs union, chairman Union, etc. The Minister Planning in his speech pointed out various achievements and developmental works taken up during the outgoing D.C's tenure in Peren. He said the end brings new beginning while wishing the outgoing D.C. a prosperous and successful career ahead. He also extended warm welcome to the new D.C. Peren and called upon the district people to extend fullest co-operation and support to the new D.C. for upliftment of the district. Speeches were also given by the outgoing D.C. and incoming D.C. Peren. Besides others who spoke included; MLA Tarie, President Zeliangrong Baudi, President Kuki Inpi, President GBs Union, Meren Imsong SDO(C) on behalf of the officers of Peren, P.A. to D.C. on behalf of the DBs Peren, P.D - ATMA, Chairman IRCS- Peren. Other highlights of the farewell and welcome programme included presentation to the outgoing D.C. and also to the new D.C. Peren



from Heads of Departments, NGOs and various other unions. Special song was presented by Fair Friends Jalukie and the function was presided over by ADC, Peren, Smita Sarangi (IAS).

31st ASSAM RIFLES CONDUCTS VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR YOUTHS AT LONGLENG

The 31 Assam Rifles under the aegis of HQ 7 Sect AR conducted a vocational training of Vehicle Mechanic Course at Longleng district. The training was held from 26th March 2012 to 16th June 2012, as part of civic action programmes being undertaken by Assam Rifles. The course was conducted at Industrial Training Institute run by 31 Assam Rifles at Longleng and total of 14 unemployed youth from the remote and backward region of the district attended the training. On successful completion of the course, a small function was organized wherein the students were presented with merit certificates.

MON DPDB MEETING HELD

The Mon District Planning & Development Board meeting was held under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner & Vice Chairman DPDB Angau I. Thou on 19th June 2012 at the DC's conference hall, Mon.

Welcoming the members present the Deputy Commissioner informed that the Government is seriously concerned for the development of the four districts of Eastern Nagaland and the presence of Government officers posted in these districts. The DC called upon the officers posted in Mon district to be in their respective place of posting and deliver justice to the people. She also appealed to the Officers to retrospect and change their mindset and attitude for the development of the district.

In order to check the presence of officers in their respective place of posting, she said the district Administration along with Konyak Students Union (KSU) would be conducting surprise checking in all the Government office in the district. The list of the absentees would be brought to the notice of the highest authority, she added. She also urged upon the head of offices and the members of the DPDB to extend their fullest cooperation and support for the success of the two days DC's conference at Longwa shortly.

EE (PHED) Mon highlighted his departmental activities to the house while ADC Aboi reported about the grievances faced by the students of Aboi. He informed that in one of the GMS in Aboi there were only 88 bench and Desk for 784 students. He also informed about the bad condition of toilets with no water connection in the



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schools and poor condition of Government quarters in Aboi. He suggested remedies for proper implementation of the civil works under SSA/RMSA and sanitation programme of PHED.

In this regard the DC urged for the convergence of PHED, World Vision and SSA/RMSA for construction of toilets in the Schools. She urged upon the administrative officer to play a wider role by supervising and monitoring the various schemes of the Government for effective implementation under their respective jurisdiction. She also suggested adopting rainwater harvesting in the schools where there is no water supply connection.

After a lengthy discussion on the issues, the house approved to purchase benches, desks and extension of class rooms in the Government Schools where the enrolment of the students was very high from LADP. It approved financial assistants to the Konyak Students Union (KSU) under LADP (Common Pool) for exposure trip. It also approved financial assistants to the Mon District Amateur Muaythai Association, representing All Nagaland Amateur Muaythai Association to participate in the 13th IFMA India National Muaythai Championship 2012 at Chennai from 7th to 9th July 2012. 12 players in various categories and 1 coach-cum-referee and Judge from Mon District Amateur Muaythai Association will leave for Chennai.

NEW PEREN DC CONVENES CONSULTATIVE MEETING

New Deputy Commissioner, Peren, Senti Ao convened a consultative meeting with the GBs Union, DBs Union, Pastors of different Churches under Peren Town, Zeliangrong Hoho, Chairman Union, ZMO, PTWWO, Chairmen of nine wards, political parties, etc. on 20th June 2012 at his official residence, Peren. At the outset the DC called for utmost co-operation and support from the district leaders expressing his willingness to be serving in the backward district like Peren. He said without peace development cannot take place. He also challenged the district leaders to have unity and peace so that together we will make Peren, Switzerland of Nagaland.

Earlier, various organisations and unions also spoke welcoming the new Deputy Commissioner Peren which included Chuba Ao (BDO) senior citizen of Ao community Peren, Speaker Zeliangrong Baudi, President- ZMO, Adai, President DBs Union Kochuiding, Secretary Peren District G.B Union Hingtung, Yanger Pastor Ao Baptist Church Peren, Er. Tangit Jamir, Deputy Commandant 1st NAP Chumukedima Sungit Longkumar and others. After the function lunch was offered by the new Deputy Commissioner, Peren. The meeting was chaired by Tsukjem President- BACSU.



WOKHA DPDB MEETING

The Wokha District Planning and Development Board meeting was held on 18th June 2012 at DC Conference Hall, Wokha presided over by Minister for Agri, Dr. Chumben Murry where Deputy Speaker NLA, Ralanthung Yanthan, Parliamentary Secretary Y. Patton and Parliamentary Secretary W. Kithan also attended the meeting.

Presiding over the meeting, the Chairman extended his warm welcomed to all the members present and welcomed the new Deputy Commissioner, Wokha, Vyasani R. Reviewing the last meeting minutes, the Chairman Kyong Hoho highlighted the detail activities/programme to be taken up during Youth Expo cum Tokhu Emong Festival to the board. The board after deliberation decided to constitute a sub-committee with the following members: ADC, HQ, Wokha as Convenor; Chairman Kyong Hoho as Member Secretary and other members include GM, DIC, Wokha; YRO, Wokha; Assistant Director, Art & Culture; President KSU;

Chairperson Kyong Eloe Hoho and President Kyong Youth Hoho. Further the sub-committee was also requested to convene a meeting for further modification of the draft activities at the earliest for onward submission to Planning department for further action.

The following agendas were discussed, Parliamentary Secretary for Irrigation & Flood Control informed the house that draft modalities had been already submitted by the consultant where various NGOs will be invited for further deliberation. President KSU also requested the Legislators of Wokha District to convey to the Government to bring out the modalities at the earliest.

Convener District Education Review Committee highlighted the board on the performance of Govt. High and Private Schools result 2012 and also informed that, compared to last year HSLC result there was a marginal percentage improvement during 2012. The board requested, District Education Review Committee to work out various modalities for further improvement of HSLC result where logistic support will be given by DPDB.

The proposal forwarded by SDEO Wokha, for grant-in-aid to various schools was deferred to next DPDB meeting for further deliberation. The proposal for Dr. M. M. District Hospital Wokha Logo forwarded by Medical Superintendent Wokha was thoroughly examined by the board and resolved to approve in principle.

SEMINAR ON COMMUNITY POLICING HELD AT MON

One day seminar cum workshop on Community Policing was held



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at DC's conference hall, Mon on 22nd of June 2012 with Toshitsungba Aier, IPS, DIG (R/NAP) as the resource person.

Briefing on crime and corruption in the state, Toshitsungba Aier said that the state needs a very strong community policing to maintain peace and development in the state. In order to reduce crime and corruption in the state, Nagas need a very strong public opinion and the duty of the community policing is not only to control crime alone but also to check corruption prevailing in the Government agencies and effectively implementation of developmental schemes, he added.

Informing that there is a positive responds from the people for community policing during his visit to other districts, the resource person urged upon the NGOs and the civil societies to take part in the community policing by assisting the police and the administration in maintaining law and order in the state. He informed that Community policing is a voluntary service to assist Police and the administration to check crime and corruption.

Aier also informed that Community Policing in Nagaland is slowly eroded over the years due to various issue. He pointed out that the main reasons for deterioration of community policing is mushrooming of developmental activities without accountability, loyalty with district administration

has changed over the years, trust deficit, insurgency activities, large scale corruption responsible for deterioration of law and order, etc. In his power point presentation, the DIG briefed on the historical and legal background of Community Policing, its basic concept and community policing in Nagaland and other state.

Earlier Deputy Commissioner, Mon Angau I. Thou in her short speech lauded the DIG for conducting the seminar for awareness to the people. She cited that without the consolidate effort of the NGOs and the Civil societies, the Police and the administration alone cannot do everything. She seeks a strong partnership between public and Private to curb crime and corruption. She also cited that everyone as a responsible citizen should maintain peace and tranquillity to pave way for development.

The seminar concluded with healthy discussion and interaction with the resource person. The Seminar cum workshop was attended by the Government officers, Assam Rifles, all ranks and files of DEF Mon and 6th NAP Tizit, NGOs, Ward leaders, DBs & GBs and other public leaders of the district. Earlier welcome address was proposed by S.P, Mon and invocation by District Chaplain. The programme concluded with vote of thanks by the Deputy Commandant 6th NAP Tizit.



DC MOKOKCHUNG INDUCTED AS PRESIDENT MOKOKCHUNG DISTRICT BHARAT SCOUTS & GUIDES

Deputy Commissioner, Mokokchung Murohu Chotso was inducted as President, Mokokchung District Bharat Scouts & Guides Association at an induction ceremony held in the DC's conference hall on 27th June, 2012. Besides, District Education Officer, Lipok and Sub-Divisional Education Officer, Satemla were also inducted as District Chief Commissioner and District Secretary respectively.

Addressing the induction ceremony, the newly inducted President, Murohu Chotso said he would perform his duty as President with dignity and high morale for the cause of Bharat Scouts and Guides in the district. He said there is a need to launch a movement towards creating awareness among the people about the organization of Scouts and Guides in the district saying many people do not understand the yeoman services rendered by Bharat Scouts and guides.

Former State Organising Commissioner, M. Sale Angami who attended the cer-

emony appealed to the District Chief Commissioner and District Secretary, Bharat Scouts and Guides to discuss the issue of promotion of the organization movement in the district with heads of Educational institutions in the district. She also informed that the closing function of the celebration of centenary of Scouts and guides will be held at the state Head quarter Nerhema near Kohima in December this year where 1000 Scouts and Guides are expected to attend the celebration.

The induction function was chaired by Tovili Wati, Mokokchung District Organizing Commissioner.

BS&G WOKHA DISTRICT INDUCTION PROGRAMME

The Wokha District Bharat Scouts & Guides (BS&G) induction programme was held on 26th of June 2012 at the DC's Conference Hall,



Deputy Commissioner Wokha, Vysan R (IAS) (c) inducted as new District President of BS&G Wokha on 26th June 2012 at DC's Conference Hall, Wokha.



Wokha. The programme was chaired by Chubatola Longkumer, Principal Mt. Tiyi College, Wokha cum District Vice-President BS&G. During her welcome note has called upon every responsible Officer to come forward in joining for widening of the activities of Scouts & Guides in the district. The induction ceremony was led by K. Libemo Jami, YRO cum District Commissioner (S) BS&G Wokha where Vysan R (IAS), Deputy Commissioner, Wokha and N. Marius Yanthan, SDEO Wokha were inducted as District President and Secretary of BS&G Association of Wokha District.

The DC in his speech said that the country has a mass movement since many years back and the state of Nagaland is also not lagging behind. He said young men and women are joining the cadre and are playing their role in building the nation as a whole. The DC assured full co-operation towards BS&G and said more activities will be taken up during his

tenure as district head. He appeals the association to increase the enrolment of members and urged the movement of BS&G in the district not to be marginalised.

Mrs. M. Sale, former State Secretary & Vice President gave a short speech. Others state members who attended the programme included State Training Commissioner (Guide) I. Amenla Sayah and State Organising Commissioner (Guide) Vimezhonü Paphino.

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF COOPERATIVES CELEBRATED AT MEDZIPHEMA

Tree plantation in commemoration of International Year of Cooperatives 2012 was held at CTC (Cooperative Training Centre) Medziphema on 29th June 2012. The programme was



Adviser, Cooperation & Sericulture Azheto Zhimomi (c) along with the officers and staff of Cooperative Training Centre Medziphema during the observance of International Year of Cooperatives on 29th June 2012.



organised by the Department of Co-operation and the trees were provided by the Forest Department. Adviser, Cooperation and Sericulture, Azheto Zhimomi graced the function as Chief Guest.

The year 2012 was declared "International Year of Cooperatives" under the theme "Cooperative Enterprises built a better world" on 31st Oct 2011 at New York during the 66th U.N General Assembly. The activities includes tree plantation, easy writing, quiz, painting and radio talks.

The Chief Guest in his speech lauded the cooperative department for organising such programmes and also emphasized the importance of ecological balance and importance of tree plantation. He also said that if one tree is cut more trees should be planted in order to keep the balance. He urged the department to organise more such programmes and wishes the staffs and the department the best in their future endeavours.

To mark the International Year of Cooperatives, the department planted trees in their CTC compound. The first tree sapling was planted by the Chief Guest followed by RCS, Officials and Staffs.

ORAL SUBSTITUTION THERAPY (OST) LAUNCHED AT IMDH, MOKOKCHUNG

For the first time in Government Hospitals in Nagaland, Oral Substitution Therapy (OST) a programme for treating Intravenous Drug Users (IDUs) was officially launched at Imkongliba Memorial District Hospital, Mokokchung on 29th June 2012.

Incharge for HIV/TB/OST in Nagaland, Dr. Rosei after officially launching the programme urged the clients (IDUs), members from different NGOs and medical officials of OST programme to take it as a challenge saying that implementation of the programme is important where co-operation from every corner, especially the clients is needed for the successes of the programme.

During interactions, Deputy CMO, Mokokchung, Dr. Akaba also mentioned that clients should sacrifice with determination so as to free themselves from the clutches of drug abuse and together to make our society a drug abuse free society and build a better tomorrow for the benefit of posterity. Dr. Temsu and Dr. Asangla will be the Nodal Officers and incharge of the OST programme in Mokokchung.



STATE Round **Up**

Nagaland Governor Nikhil Kumar addressing the Consultative meeting cum workshop on National Trust, UNCRPD and Rights and Scheme of Disability at Zonal Council Hall Kohima on 4th June 2012.



IRC Council members along with their spouses at the valedictory session at the NBCC Convention Centre Kohima on 1st June 2012.



Governor of Nagaland Nikhil Kumar inaugurating the 26th Annual General Meeting of Indian Red Cross Society Nagaland at the Durbar Hall Raj Bhavan Kohima on 13th June 2012.



Vice Chancellor, NU, Prof. B.K. Konwar, Commissioner & Secretary H&TE, F.P. Solo, Resource Ppersons, officials of Higher Education and Principals pose for lens at the Principals Conference at hotel Japfu Kohima on 14th June 2012.

District Round



Commissioner & Secretary to Chief Minister, L. Kire speaking during the 60th Phom Day Music Competition held at Longleng on 6th June 2012.



Secretary (Union) Rural Development & Land Resources, Anita Chaudhry (2nd from L) along with Deputy Commissioner Mokokchung and other officials during the reception programme at DC's residence on 12th June 2012.

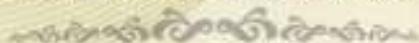
Development Activities



DGP Nagaland O. Alem IPS receives Guard of Honour at the inaugural function of SP (NPTO) New Office building, Mokokchung on 21st June 2012.



Minister for Forest, Environment, Ecology & Wildlife and Excise, M.C. Konyak inaugurating the new office building of Superintendent of Excise, Mon on 7th June 2012.



STATE ROUND



TECHNICAL SESSION OF IRC 197th COUNCIL MEET HELD

The important policy and technical matters for the development of roads and bridges was discussed during the Indian Roads Congress agenda and memorandum for 197th Council Meeting at the NBCC Convention Centre, Kohima on 1st June 2012. President IRC and Chief Engineer & Additional Secretary (NH) Gujarat PWD, P.N. Jain who delivered the presidential address said that he was happy to see his council members for coming to remote State, Nagaland, and felt this meeting would be fruitful for the entire country.

Secretary General IRC, Arun Kumar Sharma read out the confirmation of minutes of the 196th Council meeting held on the 6th November 2011 and follow-up actions taken on the minutes of 195th and 196th Council meeting of IRC held at Nagpur on 3rd and 6th November 2011 respectively.

During the documents/amendments presentation and discussion,

Chief Engineer (Mech) MORT & H, S.N. Das highlighted on the importance of Guidelines on Compaction equipments for Road works. Senior Principal Scientist CRRRI, Dr. Kishore Kumar dwelled on technical presentation of 'Investigation, Monitoring and Mitigation of two historical landslides on National highway 58'. He said that to improve the roads and bridges connectivity need to go ahead as far as possible.

Dr. G.L. Sivakumar Babu Indian Institute of Science Bangalore said that 'Road sector can be the medium for catapulting right to education and right to health services for people in the surrounding areas. He presented the 'innovative road map' and 'use of soil nailing for excavation stability and slope stability improvement'. Many council members suggested various issues for improvement of roads and bridges. Engineer in Chief Nagaland PWD also suggested and said in the meeting that to avoid stranded vehicular in the roads, the council need to implement the speed limitation to all the vehicular movements for the safety of the passenger, commuters, drivers etc.



The council meeting was attended by Director General (Road Development) & Special Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways; Director General (Works), Central Public Works Department; Director General Border Roads; Engineer-in-Chief, Secretariat/Engineers-in-Chief/Chief Engineers of all State PWDs dealing with road development, Director, Central Road Research Institute; and a few representatives from local bodies and business interest connected with roads and bridges. The Central and State Governments give great weightage to the recommendations of the Council since it is their own representatives who contribute to the collective opinion on various aspects of roads and bridges after discussing the problems threadbare.

IRC COUNCIL MEETING CONCLUDES

The 197th Council meeting of the Indian Roads Congress came to an end with delegates and invitees to the mid term meeting impressed at the way Nagaland played host to the council meeting. The valedictory session was held on 1st June 2012 at the NBCC Convention Centre Hall No. 1 with Director General (Road Division) & Special Secretary Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, C. Kandasamy as the chief guest.

Giving a brief note on the

recently concluded meeting, Kandasamy said that the meeting discussed on various issues including problems faced by hilly area regions in the country. The meeting also had a discussion with Secretaries, Engineer-in-Chief and Chief Engineer of various States.

Discussion on Hoho to take up Pilot Projects and presentation on various topics were also part of the two day council meeting. Engineer-in-Chief Nagaland, Vikuotulie Angami while giving a short speech representing the local engineers said that the local engineers in the state have learned a lot through IRC council meeting and thanked the IRC for holding the 197th Mid Term Council Meeting in Kohima. Chief Engineer (R & B) Er. D. Mero said that the discussion on landslides and problem faced by the hill area has been a great help to the engineers who deal with such problems. Various delegates, council members also took the stage in thanking the host, government of Nagaland for making their stay memorable and comfortable.

The valedictory session also included the IRC felicitating Additional Chief Secretary & Development Commissioner Alemtemshi Jamir, Commissioner & Secretary Temjen Toy, Commissioner & Secretary Menukhol John and a host of Nagaland government officials. Secretary General IRC A.K. Sharma tendered the vote of thanks.



GOVERNOR GRACES WORKSHOP ON NATIONAL TRUST, RIGHT AND SCHEME OF DISABILITY

The Governor of Nagaland, Nikhil Kumar gracing as the chief guest, the inaugural session of the Consultative meeting cum workshop on National Trust, UNCRPD and Rights and Scheme of Disability, on 4th June 2012 at the Zonal Council Hall Kohima, recalled the names of Stevin Hawkins and Beethoven and said that history has lot of instances where disabled people influence lifestyles, thinking and also gave enormous knowledge and pleasure to the people. "There are lots of instances where people have overcome their disability and made a place for themselves in the society", he added.

Nikhil Kumar further viewed that determination and commitment are the more important issues and encouraged the differently abled persons by saying, "It comes to you from your mind, from your heart and it is more a question of what commitment and determination you have to leading a normal person."

The Governor complimented the chairperson of National Trust, Poonam Natarajan and her team and assured them of all possible help. "This Government is sensitive to the needs of the differently abled people

and the State Government will not be found wanting in extending the type of assistance they (disabled people) need", the Governor added.

Parliamentary Secretary for Social Welfare Chotisuh Sazo who also addressed the gathering said that the Government is trying to create awareness with other allied departments and informed that it has received positive response from ATI and Nagaland University. He expressed optimism that the workshop would create an impact to the society whereby the society would give more importance in this area. He lauded the NGOs, like NAPAD, Enabled, Cherry Blossom Society etc and hoped that other organization and departments would follow suit.

Chairperson of the National Trust, in her Keynote address opined that the whole thinking about disability has changed over the years. She said that it was important to understand the paradigm shift wherein she stressed on the necessity of Social Model. She also viewed that disability ought to be looked into with an entire holistic approach and opined that training and policies would depend on the whole attitude towards people with disability.

Additional Chief Secretary & Development Commissioner, Nagaland Alemtemshi (IAS) who chaired the programme expressed hope that the timely workshop would lead to the betterment of society at large.

Additional Secretary, Social Welfare,



Nagaland delivered the welcome note. The programme was organized by Social Welfare Department and Nagaland Parents Association for Disabled (NAPAD) under the aegis of National Trust (Ministry of Social Justice and empowerment)

GOVERNOR HOSTS THE DISABLED AT RAJ BHAVAN

The Governor of Nagaland showed his love and affection to the disabled and physically challenged children in the State by hosting a dinner at Banquet Hall, Raj Bhavan Kohima on 4th June 2012.

A formal programme was held before the dinner where children showcased their talents. His Excellency expressed his genuine concern that the needs of the disabled and specially challenged children should be attended to. He said that the State is not lacking behind but urged all concerned to join hands with the National Badthe Kadam to keep on working further in this aspect. As head of the State, he said that he would help and support the works of uplifting disabled persons. The Governor also said that Nagaland is the most active State working with the physically challenged persons and added that facilities has been provided to them.

The Governor also said that it is a universal acceptance decision to

reach out to the disabled for assistance and support. Appreciating the Chairperson of the National Trust, UNCRPD, Poonam Natarajan who herself is personally affected, Nikhil Kumar said that she has a sympathetic approach to the needy, the disabled and that she is committed to the cause which has made a difference in her endeavours. With a good team the National Trust UNCRPD and with the assistance of the State, the Governor said that it could be able to provide the needs to the disabled in Nagaland.

The Chairman and Consultant, Jo Foundation, Daniel Thong who is also the father of a 7 year old suffering from autism while presenting the realities of disability in Nagaland said that the rights of the disabled should not be suppressed anymore and rather everyone should make an attempt to reach out to them for help and support. Appreciating the concept and the positive attitude of the schools for accepting children with special needs, he said that inclusion as per RTE, though a new terminology has caught the attention of many schools. Thong further said that if the teachers of any school is trained or at least know something about educational psychology, one need not fear that the presence of a special child will help normal children to develop empathy skill and value education which is not taught inside the class room. Daniel Thong also appreciated the churches and NGOs for taking effort in motivating the special chil-



dren to enrol in inclusive schools and for encouraging the educated youth to take up careers in this field.

The excellent presentations and performance of the specially challenged children amazed and inspired one and all. Parliamentary Secretary for Social Welfare, Child and Women Development, Chotisuh Sazo, officials of the Department, other Government officials and parents and relatives of the special children attended the programme

GOVERNOR OF NAGALAND WRITES TO UNION HOME MINISTER CHIDAMBARAM FOR SECURITY OF NAGA STUDENTS IN DELHI

The Governor of Nagaland, His Excellency Nikhil Kumar has written to the Union Home Minister to examine measures for prompt and effective grievance redressal to the people of North Eastern States living in and around Delhi.

In a D.O. letter dated 1st June 2012, addressed to the Union Home Minister, Shri P. Chidambaram, the Governor expressed his concern over instances of lapses in delivery of justice and over the perception of persistent social insecurity and discrimination among the North Eastern

people, as brought to his notice, in a Representation by the Naga Students Union, Delhi, dated 29th May 2012. He also requested the Home Minister to examine the proposal for recruitment of people from the North-east in Delhi Police and Delhi Judicial Services so as to guard their interests. He further suggested advising the Lieutenant Governor of Delhi to reassure the people of the North east of proper redressals of their grievances. It may be mentioned that the Governor had held the posts of the 'Commissioner of Delhi Police', 'Special Secretary' in the Ministry of Home Affairs for Internal Security & Police, 'Director General' of National Security Guards; during his illustrious career as an IPS officer and a 'Member' of National Security Advisory Board to the Government of India as an MP of the 14th Lok Sabha.

GOVERNOR LAUDS IRCS NAGALAND

The Governor of Nagaland Nikhil Kumar was all praise for the Indian Red Cross Society Nagaland (IRCSN) stating that it has done commendable works by undertaking relief and rehabilitation works for victims of disaster, conducting voluntary blood donation camps, conducting awareness programmes in schools, offering ambulance services, giving first-aid training etc.



Delivering the presidential address at the IRCSN 26th Annual General Meeting 2011-12, at Durbar Hall Raj Bhavan Kohima on 13th June 2012, the Governor complimented the IRCSN members and said, "IRCSN is full of compassion, spirit of service and the list of activities undertaken show their selfless services rendered by the members without any complains". Nikhil further said that Red Cross is an unusual organization which symbolizes selfless services, compassion, humaneness and committed to do good for the society. The Governor of Nagaland recalled that he has attended numerous functions in various states and placed on record, stating that functions held in Nagaland have complete enforcement of discipline and expressed his pleasure to be part of such programme.

The Governor also expected the Red Cross to become partner to the 'Health Service Care System' in the state and was optimistic and confident that a service commendable in the Health Care Service would be taken forward under the leadership of Chief Minister of Nagaland Neiphiu Rio and Minister for Health & Family Welfare, Kuzholuzo. Marking the day, the Governor of Nagaland donated a hearse to the IRCSN.

The Chief Minister of Nagaland Neiphiu Rio in his Vice Presidential address appreciated the enrollment taken up in the colleges and Schools

and also the district and sub-division and noted that it was important to enroll Junior Red Cross to inculcate the habit of giving support to the fellow being. He also emphasized on the need to promote International Society like the Red Cross so that the world would be made a better place to live in. "If we all can contribute and be responsible citizens, we can built a better society and there will be harmony", Rio mentioned.

The highlight of the programme included lighting of lamp by Governor of Nagaland, Chief Minister of Nagaland and IRCSN officials, decoration of Patrons and Vice Patrons, presentation of Lifetime Contribution Awards, presentation of certificate for distinguished works, nomination of Chairman and members of the State Council for Junior and Youth Red Cross and presentation of certificates of appreciation.

General Secretary IRCSN, Zakie Kire gave a report on the business session which was held on 12th June 2012 while Member Managing Committee, Dr. S. Imkongtushi Ao delivered the welcome note. Special numbers were presented by JRC students of Mount Sinai Higher Secondary School Kohima and Chandmari Higher Secondary School Kohima. President Kohima Baptist Pastors' Fellowship, Rev. Phomlee Van offered the invocation while member Managing Committee Viya Sekhose proposed the vote



of thanks. Minister for Health & Family Welfare who is also the Chairman of IRCSN chaired the programme.

PRINCIPALS CONFERENCE ON QUALITY ENHANCEMENT HELD

A Principals Conference on Quality Enhancement in Higher Education was held at Hotel Japfu, Kohima on 14th June 2012, organized by Department of Higher Education, Nagaland and co-sponsored by NAAC. Vice Chancellor, Nagaland University, Lumami, Prof. Konwar, who graced the conference as the chief guest said that the Government and the department in particular are taking every meaningful steps to impart quality education to the students and added that the immediate need of higher education is to make the person knowledgeable and to give the wisdom to serve, earn and survive.

Emphasizing on improvement of quality education, Prof. Konwar pointed out the importance of the students feed backs and felt that the syllabus should be prepared basing on the feedbacks and should cover the syllabus within the semester. He said that teachers should be sent for short term training courses to acquire better quality education and also organize various training courses for the students in the colleges. He also shared

the need to constitute a mechanism to give best teacher award and the best student's award to encourage them. The chief guest also encouraged the gathering to have interaction with the students and to involve them in policy making to ensure all round development.

Commissioner & Secretary, Higher Education, Nagaland F.P. Solo suggested the need for pre-examination center under Nagaland University which would be very useful to the students. He also pointed out the need to separate class 11 & 12 from colleges as it is the look out of the school, stating that it may dilute the quality of teachers because these are two different levels which need different technologies and teachers.

In the first session, I. Niketu Iralu who spoke on the topic "Value Added Education" challenged all the participants and teachers to become the role models and to guide the society.

During the II session Dr. R.K. Behera spoke on the topic NAAC, "New Methodology" & Promoting the use of IT technology. Director, Higher Education, Chubainla Jamir, chaired the first session who also delivered the welcome address and the II session was chaired by Deputy Director Higher Education, Menuokholie Kire and the vote of thanks was proposed by Jt. Director, Higher Education, Megono L. Zetsuvi.



AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON RUBBER PLANTATION IN NAGALAND

Awareness programme on Rubber Plantation in Nagaland, jointly organised by the Rubber Board of India and Confederation of Nagaland Farmers Union (CONFU) was held on 14th June 2012 at Conference Hall of NPF Central office Kohima with Joint Rubber Production Commissioner, P.K. Ramachandran as the chief guest.



Chief Guest Joint Rubber Production Commissioner P.K. Ramachandran speaking at the awareness programme on Rubber Plantation in Nagaland Kohima on 14th June 2012.

P.K. Ramachandran in his speech said that Rubber Board is trying to promote rubber plantation wherever feasible. He said rubber farming is a long standing crop which matures from 7 years and from the 8th year budding can be carried out anytime of the year. However too dry or very wet weather is not suitable for the best result. He

also said that rubber is a long duration plantation crop with productivity period of nearly 25 years. He said during the planting process for better growth and yield selection of good quality planting material is utmost important for proper establishment of plantation.

The chief guest informed that Rubber Board Development programme in north east is to promote rubber planting by providing technical and financial assistance however financial assistance is limited to growers with the area upto 2000 hac only.

He also encouraged the land owners to plant rubber on the availability of land. He said that special features of north east that effect rubber plantation is occasionally from hail storm, flash flood, landslide and cyclone. He also said that rubber board is considering Rs. 20000

subsidy for individual growers for the construction of smoke house and an award from the rubber board is also given to recognise best performance to promote healthy competition in the region. He also sought the support of the State government for block planting and to consider rubber plantation as a priority crop for rehabilitation of tribal people.



Earlier, Confederation of Nagaland Farmers Union President Lanukaba proposed the welcome address. CONFU Treasurer Pusazo Luruo presided over the function as chairperson. Altogether 50 to 60 farmers from different blocks and divisions participated in the programme.

REV. DR. I. BEN WATI LAID TO REST

Rev. Dr. I. Ben Wati, one of the well known church leaders among the Nagas was laid to rest at Impur, Ao Baptist Arogo Mungdang (ABAM) Mission centre in Mokochung district on 15th June, 2012 as per his wish.

Before laying to rest hundreds of Church leaders, friends and well wishers attended the funeral service at ABAM Centennial Hall where leaders from different Church Councils, fellowships and Churches spoke eloquently of his (I. Ben Wati) service and leadership during his life for past 71 years with Christ.

Recalling his service for the glory of God, the speakers at the funeral service said, late Rev. Dr. I. Ben Wati's leadership in various Church Councils at home and abroad was incredible and described him as a true servant of God. Condolence messages from different Churches, fellowship were also read out during the funeral service.

NU DECLARES Ph.D CONFERS

The Vice Chancellor, Nagaland University (N.U) Lumami, B.K. Konwar has declared Miss. Nungshikokla Jamir to be provisionally qualified for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Botany of Nagaland University (N.U) Lumami on 19th June 2012.

The Vice Chancellor further informed that Nungshikokla Jamir did her Thesis on the topic of 'Characterization of Plant Biodiversity and Phytosociological Analysis of some community forest of Nagaland' under the supervision of Prof. N.S. Jamir, Nagaland University (NU) Lumami. It may be mentioned that Miss Nungshikokla Jamir is the daughter of L. Chubalep-zuk Ao, Deputy Director, Information & Public Relations Kohima and she is currently working as Assistant Professor at Model College Kohima.

STATE FELICITATES MAJ (Dr.) N. LINYÜ

The felicitation programme of Maj. (Dr.) Neikhrietuonuo Linyü, the first Naga to climb Mount Everest was held at Durbar Hall, Raj Bhavan, Kohima on 21st June 2012.

Lauding the wonderful feat achieved by Maj. (Dr.) N. Linyü, Nagaland Governor, Nikhil Kumar congratulated her stating that her achievement is an inspiration for the people.



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He said that she has made everyone proud and expressed pride that someone from Nagaland has brought laurels to the country as a whole.

The Governor also exhorted all the youngsters present on the occasion to aim high and be constant and inculcate the spirit to do something out of the ordinary and achieve them. He said that Maj (Dr) K. Linyu is a role model for all the youngsters of Nagaland and also congratulated the proud parents for the achievement of their enterprising daughter. The Governor also appreciated the efforts taken by the Indian Army for the expedition.

State Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio in his speech also extended his heartiest congratulations for the outstanding achievement of Maj. (Dr.) N. Linyü. While thanking all those responsible for her success, Rio especially extended gratitude to her parents and family members for giving her the liberty to achieve her dreams. He hoped that Maj. (Dr.) N. Linyü would bring more laurels to the State and wished her success in all her adventures.

IGAR, Nagaland, Maj Gen. B.S. Das also spoke on the occasion. Welcome address was delivered by Parliamentary Secretary, Department of Youth Resources & Sports, Naiba Konyak.

Maj. (Dr.) N. Linyü gave a powerpoint presentation of her journey to Mount Everest where she stated that the Indian Army Women Everest Expedition was aimed at exposing

women to extreme climbing and was undertaken from the South (Nepal) side. She said that the team of women climbers set a national record of having seven women climbers at the summit at the same time. She said that the seven women showed how much one can achieve through determination and team spirit.

Maj. (Dr.) Linyü was commissioned into the Indian Army in 2001. She was posted at 154 CH Zakhama and 15 Fd amb in Jammu & Kashmir. She did her first stint as paratrooper doctor at 60 Papa Fd Hospital in Agra. Later she got posted to SFF at Chakratha and then went on UN Mission in Congo after which she got posted back to 60 Para Fd Hospital at Agra.

She has keen interest in mountaineering and other adventure activities and has a number of achievements in her record. She has also done basic sky diving course and also represented the army command level in pistol shooting.

SCIENCE EXPRESS AT DIMAPUR

Science Express, the iconic biodiversity train that encompasses the unique science exhibition focusing on biodiversity and climate change, mounted on a customized 16 coaches AC train made its two-day stop at Dimapur Railway Station, on 14th June 2012. The science express train was



inaugurated by Chairman Pollution Control Board, Nagaland, A. Ronsen Wati (IFS).

Inaugurated on June 5 coinciding with the "World Environment Day" at Delhi by Chief Minister, who also holds the portfolio of Environment and Forest, the Science Express-Biodiversity Special (SEBS) will travel to 52 locations across the country till December 22 and at each location, it would be halted for three to four days during which the exhibition would be open to visitors.

Of the 16 SEBS coaches, eight coaches supported by MoEF, are solely dedicated to showcasing the myriad biodiversity spread across the bio-geographical zones of India which include the Trans-Himalayan and the Himalayas, the Gangetic Plain, North East India, the Desert and Semi-Arid Zone, the Western Ghats, the Deccan Peninsula, the Coasts and Islands.

These eight hotspots; domesticated biodiversity (agriculture, animal husbandry); biodiversity and livelihoods, bio-culture; threats/challenges (climate change, other anthropogenic); conservation measures; success stories/experiences/unique stories.

The exhibition would also cover various other facets like marine, coastal, forest, microbial, agro biodiversity and their linkage with livelihoods besides challenges of conservation.

Science enthusiasts' coaches highlighting the biodiversity in the country would focus on the range of

biological diversity, critically endangered species (IUCN Red list), biodiversity and students could visit the Science Express train which is very informative and educative for people of all ages.

61st NEC PLENARY MEET AT NEW DELHI

The 61st NEC Plenary Meet was held on 27-06-2012 at New Delhi where the Members of the Council i.e. NEC had performed exceedingly well on many of its slated functions including infra-structure development in the field of Transport & Communication, Power, Health, Education, Sports, Agriculture, etc. For the Financial year 2011-12, NEC had released Rs. 693.00 crs, out of the total budget allocation of Rs. 700.00 crs, accounting for over 99 %.

NEC had convened a number of Working Groups for the 12th Five Year Plan under Transport and Communication Sector, Power, Health, Agriculture, Science and Technology, Human Resource Development and Employment Sectors. NEC had also prepared a Comprehensive Tourism Master Plan for the entire North Eastern States identifying tourist circuits and Preparation of Health Workforce Development Plan for the NER.

Some of the Projects recently taken up in Nagaland and fund released during the 11th Five Year Plan



includes (i) Development of Orange cultivation/diversification of Agronomical Crops Rs. 40.43 lakhs; (ii) Fish Seed & Table Fish Farm at Dimapur Rs. 47.42 lakhs; (iii) Vermi-Composting Project in Nagaland Integrated Agri.Dev. in NER Rs. 211.84 lakhs; (iii) Promotion of Organic Food Production Rs. 47.12 lakhs; (iv) Establishment of Base Pig Breeding Farm Medziphema Wokha Rs. 253.44 lakhs ; (v) Cultivation of High Yielding Paddy Rs. 278.21 lakhs; (vi) Bee-Keeping & Honey Development Project, Kohima Rs. 352.87 lakhs; (vii) Cultivation of Hi-Tech Banana in Kohima Rs. 326.16 lakhs ; (viii) Dev. of Chabor/Chabou Fishery Project at Rio Colony, Signal village, Dimapur Rs. 261.68 lakhs; (ix) Reclamation & Renovation of old Ponds & Tanks Rs. 180.00 lakhs; and (x) Promotion and Dev. of Medicinal & Aromatic Plants Rs. 112.00 lakhs (xi) Kejha fish product farm project at Mehta colony, Signal village, Dimapur Rs. 117.84 lakhs (xii) Fish Seed & Table Fish Farm at Chumukedima Rs. 91.42 (xiii) Marketing support to horticultural produces Rs. 15.66 lakhs under Agriculture and Allied Sector.

(i) Construction of 66/33/11 KV Sub-Station at Mon Rs. 560.64 lakhs; (ii) Upgradation of 132/33 KV Meluri Substation, 66 KV to 132 KV Kiphire-Tuensang-Mokokchung TL - Rs. 200.00 lakhs; (iii) Up-gradation of 66/33/11 KV Chumukedima Sub- Rs. 198.00 lakhs; and (iv) Setting up of Noiroi Mini Hydro Electric Pro-stage -I

&II in Paren district Rs. 100.00 lakhs (v) Upgradation of 132/33 kv Meluri Sub-Station Rs. 410.00 lakhs under Power & RRE Sector.

(i) Construction of Theimeze Medium Irrigation Project, Cheichama village Rs. 120.00 lakhs; (ii) Anti-Erosion work on Chathe river at 4th Mile, Dimapur Rs. 150.00 lakhs; and (iii) Watershed Treatment for Flood Mitigation & Livelihood Rs. 150.00 lakhs (iv) Preparation of revised DPR for Dzuza Rs. 20.00 lakhs under IFC & WSM Sector.

(i) Renovation & Upgradation of Tourist Lodge, Dimapur Rs. 301.00 lakhs; (ii) Dev. of Pfutsero Lake in Phek district Rs. 110.00 lakhs; (iii) Dev. of Lavi Lake in Nuiland, Dimapur -Rs. 112.79 lakhs ; (iv) Dev. of Sungkotenem Lake at Mopungchuket in Mokuchung- Rs. 120.00 lakhs ; and (v) construction of Approach road & Security Fencing at IHM, Dimapur Rs. 120.00 lakhs (v) Development of Lavi Lake Niuland at Dimpur Rs. 112.79 lakhs (vi) setting up of Rani fibre processing unit Longsa Rs. 16.26 lakhs under Industries and Tourism Sector.

(i) Roads and Bridges Rs.8504.15 lakhs; (ii) ISBT, Kohima, Mokokchung and Dimapur Rs. 1185.27 lakhs; (iii) Constn. of Longding-Nokjan road Rs. 3500.00 lakhs; (iv) Constn. of Longleng-Ladaigarh road Rs. 1500.00 lakhs; (v) Constn. of Viswema-Kidima-Zuketsa-Tadubi 3100.00 lakhs; (vi) Improvement of Yimchenkimong to Waromong road Rs. 23.00



lakhs and (vii) Up-gradation of Wokha-Merapani road Rs. 90.50 lakhs (vii) Const. of Drainage at Dimapur airport Rs. 147.68 lakhs under Transport and Communication Sector.

(i) Support to Zion Hospital & Research Centre, Dimapur - Rs. 473.49 lakhs; (ii) Estt. of PHC at Ruzazho and Touphema - Rs. 67.94 lakhs (iii) Estt. of 50 bedded at Mon hospital Rs. 170.00 lakhs; (iv) Modernization of Bethel Medical Centre, Kohima Rs. 275.00 lakhs; (v) Estt. of 5 Bedded ICU, High Dependency Unit Dialysis Unit Mokokchung Dist. Rs. 190.00 lakhs; (vi) Upgradation and Infrastructure Dev. of Nursing School at Naga Hospital Rs. 50.00 lakhs; (vii) Upgradation & Infra. OPD Casualty & Diagnostic Complex at Naga Hospital Rs. 75.00 lakhs; and (viii) Equipment Infra. of Oking hospital & Research Clinic Kohima Hospital - Rs. 320.00 lakhs (ix) support for CT scan Naga hospital Rs. 140.00 lakhs under Medical & Health Sector.

(i) Financial support to Students of NER/Stipend & Book Grant Rs. 83.80 lakhs; (ii) Dr. T. Ao Memorial Football Tournament Dimapur Rs. 1.60 lakhs; (iii) Constn. of Indoor Stadium at Longleng Rs. 4.58 lakhs; (iv) Constn. of Multipurpose Stadium at Phutsero Rs. 140.00 lakhs; (v) Constn. of Multipurpose Stadium at Sanis SDO HQ, Wokha Rs. 130.00 lakhs and (vi) Constn. of Mini Outdoor Stadium at Sozhuro Town Wokha Rs. 89.00 lakhs (vii) Dev. of sports and youth ac-

tivities Rs. 115.96 lakhs under Human Resource Development Sector.

(i) High Security Video Conferencing LAN, Chief Minister's Secretariat - Rs. 69.00 lakhs and (ii) Dev. of Schools Management Information System in Selected High/Higher Secondary Schools - Rs. 40.00 lakhs under Science and Technology Sector. Projects are being inspected and progress of work monitored intermittently.

INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE & ILLCIT TRAFFICKING 2012 OBSERVED AT KOHIMA

The International Day Against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking was observed at State Academy Hall, Kohima on 26th June, 2012 where the Director, Social Welfare, Government of Nagaland, Khevito T. Shohe graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The programme was organised by Brahma Kumaris under the theme of "Value Yourself ... Make Healthy Choices"

Dr. Sachin Parab, a social activist from Mumbai while addressing the occasion said that the programme was to create awareness to stop abuse of drug. He said that those who were drug addict finds difficult to turn into normal life again and appealed the participants to stay away from the people who offer tobacco. Stressing on the drug addiction, he said that meditation is the best technique to transform from



the bad habits to good life. On behalf of the organiser, Parab also said that the Brahma Kumaris gives counsel to the drug addicted person and further asked the gathering to inform them if they need such counsel.

The organisers of the programme were of the view that such programme would make Nagaland State clean and clear from drug abuses. Candle lighting, mass prayer, presentation and rally proceed to the Ura Academy for technical session were the other highlights of the programme. School and college students, Assam Rifles personnel, Ward representatives from Kohima town and media fraternity attended the inaugural programme.

**NAGALAND ANNUAL
PLAN OUTLAY FIXED
AT RS. 2300 CRORES
FOR 2012-13**

The Nagaland State Annual Plan outlay for 2012-13 has been fixed at Rs. 2300 crores which represents a 27% growth over last year's plan outlay of Rs. 1810 crore.

The State plan outlay was fixed on 26th June 2012 in a meeting held at the Planning Commission between Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission, Dr. Montek Singh Ahluwalia and Chief Minister of Nagaland, Neiphiu Rio. The Chief Minister was accom-

panied by Planning Minister, T.R. Zeliang, Deputy Chairman State Planning Board, Neiba Kronu, Chief Secretary, Additional Chief Secretary & Development Commissioner, Additional Chief Secretary & Finance Commissioner, Commissioner & Secretary to Chief Minister and other senior officials of Planning & Finance departments.

The Annual Plan outlay of Rs. 2300 crores contains provision of Rs. 300 crores for special development package for Eastern Nagaland. The Planning Commission had also advised that for Eastern Nagaland a special development projects for the five year period of the till plan should be worked out by the State Government; for which the current year's provision of Rs. 300 crores should be treated as the first installment.

The Chief Minister also met the Prime Minister at his residence before the Plan discussion in the Planning Commission.

**INTERNATIONAL DAY
AGAINST DRUGS
ABUSE OBSERVED**

Joining with the rest of the country, the department of Excise along with DABC, NSACS, N-Naga DAO & UNODC observed International day against Drugs Abuse and Illicit Drugs Trafficking at Directorate of Excise



conference hall on 26th June 2012, under the theme 'Think Health-Not Drugs'.

Addressing the gathering, Commissioner of Excise, Maongwati Aier expresses his concern said that it is mostly teenagers and young adults in the age group between 15-24 years who are most vulnerable when it comes to use of illicit drugs in Nagaland. He said drugs abuse, addiction & illicit drug trafficking is a major problem worldwide. No nation or culture in the Global world is immune to the ravages of rampant drugs abuse. Narcotic drugs control the mind of individual consumer and in fact control even the farmers and the communities to a disastrous extent.

While pointing out on the state scenario on supply reduction of illicit drugs and the role of the department, he said that the Nagaland state Excise enforcement staffs with limited manpower and field facilities are on the job to apprehend the culprits, with the principle of 'A Fight to the Finish' and that taking up the responsibility with all seriousness.

Executive Director, BYWC and President, N-naga DAO & UNODC. W.Chenithung Humtose spoke on the topic 'Think Health Not Drugs'. DIG, Range Dimapur K. Elias Lotha also exhorted the gathering. Various NGOs including Shalom Rehab Centre, Asha Bhawan, Bethesda Youth Welfare Centre and Prodigal's Home attended the International Day against Drug

Abuse and Illicit Drug Trafficking programme.

TRAINING ON MOBILISING ENTREPRENEURS ON MEDICINAL & AROMATIC PLANT HELD

The National Institute of Rural Development, North Eastern Regional Centre (NIRD-NERC), Guwahati-22 held an off campus programme on 'Mobilising Entrepreneurs in the Business of Medicinal and Aromatic Plant Species for Nagaland State' sponsored by NEC, Shillong from 26th to 28th June 2012 at the SIRD Kohima Conference Hall which was inaugurated by Director SIRD Nagaland, Limasena Jamir.

In her inaugural speech Limasena emphasised on the growing importance of the medicinal and aromatic plants all over the world in general and the State of Nagaland in particular. She said it has been found that medicinal and aromatic plants are relevant not only for the health and welfare of the rural people but also rural development as a whole. She informed that the training programme would be highly challenging, enterprising and also interesting. She also gave a brief introduction about SIRD Kohima since its inception and assured her support to this kind of innovative programmes in the future by the department.

Dr. S.K. Dutta, Course Director from NIRD-NERC in his briefing said





Director SIRD Nagaland, Limasena with resources persons and farmers posing for lens at the training programme on Mobilising Entrepreneurs in the Business of Medicinal and Aromatic Plant Species for Nagaland State at SIRD Kohima on 28th June 2012.

that the people using herbal medicine have low value in public esteem, but those who are making business out of them are making big money in their entrepreneurship on medicinal and aromatic plants which are developing in whole of the North East with a great repository. He added that medicines given in raw form are not popularly accepted, but if it is branded they become high value and mentioned that a lot of research, cooperation, convergence and development are required. He informed that medicinal plants are useful for different purposes which are precisely known.

Speaking on the occasion a cultivator of medicinal plant from Mangmetong village M. Asoba in his short speech said that it is believed that herbal medicine can give good effect to body without causing side effect to human life and added that the usage of medicinal plants has been increasing as an important role which can

also support our economic system.

Vote of thanks was proposed by Professor & Head Department of Extension Education, Assam Agriculture University, Khanapara, Guwahati-22, Dr. Kamala Kanta Saharia who was also the resource person in the training. The inauguration programme was followed by technical session conducted by Associate Professor, SASARD, Nagaland, Sapu Changkija.

NAGALAND GOVERNOR MEETS NAGA STUDENTS UNION DELHI

His Excellency the Governor of Nagaland, Nikhil Kumar had called a meeting with the leaders of Naga Student Union Delhi (NSUD) to discuss the problem faced by students in the capital at his private residence, 8/Western Avenue, Maharani Bagh, New Delhi on 28th June 2012.



The student leaders had highlighted the various problems faced by them. They said, the lower rank of police do not co-operate much and often find difficult to solve their grievances. The matter can be resolved only after they take up the case to higher rank of police like ACP/DCP. They also shared an appeal to the Governor that the Landlord often charge higher rent than other local tenant and more over without any prior notice or condition they are asked to vacate the place. They also shared serious concern for women, both working & students as they are often faced with harassment and discrimination in the city. They emphasized that there should be a separate law to deal with discrimina-

tion/crime and gave a suggestion that there should be some platform where the police, People of Delhi and students Community of North East can exchange their culture and have an interaction to learn more of each other. NSUD leaders said that if possible a special course training to deal with student community should be given to the lower rank of police.

In the presence of Media and Student leaders the Governor Nikhil Kumar said, "What I heard from you depressed me" and he assured that he will take up the matter with Ministry of Home Affair, Government of India and also to all the Governors/Chief Ministers of North Eastern States.



DEVELOPMENTAL ACTIVITIES

G. KAITO AYE INAUGURATES HOSHEPU RANGE EAC HQ

Minister for Roads and Bridges, G. Kaito Aye inaugurated Hoshepu Extra Assistant Commissioner (E.A.C) HQ under Aghunato Sub-division as the chief guest on 6th June 2012.

Addressing the gathering Kaito said that establishment of EAC Hq at Hoshepu is a historic achievement for the people of Aghunato in particular and Sumis in general. Speaking on achievement of Hoshepu EAC Hq, he

said that the Government had fulfilled the long cherished dream by rendering administrative convenience at the door steps.

The Minister further informed that the establishment of EAC Hq Akuhaiqa is in process and called upon the G.Bs and elders at the village level to uplift the villagers by helping one another, maintaining unity and cooperation. Kaito further highlighted about India's vision 2020 Programme through which a lot opportunity and progress is to come. Earlier the chief guest unveiled the monolith.

Short speeches were also de-



Minister for Roads and Bridges G. Kaito Aye speaking as the chief guest during the inauguration of EAC Hq, Hoshepu on 6th June 2012.



livered by former Minister and Vice President, NPF Nagaland, Pukhayi Sumi, Parliamentary Secretary Dr. K.C. Nihoshe. Ghokiho Zhimo GB who also spoke on behalf of the Hoshepu Range apprised the gathering in regard to the establishment of EAC headquarter at Tokiye block. Welcome speech was delivered by Speaker (Naga Hoho) H.K. Zhimo.

The other highlights of the programme included Indo Naga War display by Khekiye Village, Man dance by Hoshepu Village, Thishole and Thighale by Khewoto and Nihoshe Village respectively. The programme was chaired by the outgoing Deputy Commissioner T. Kiheto Sema. Commissioner & Secretary Art & Culture, Tourism, I. Himato Zhimo IFS also attended the meeting

CHOMI GMS UPGRADED TO GHS

Government Middle School, Chomi was upgraded to Government High School on 6th June 2012 by Director, School Education, Nagaland, B. Tingshem as chief guest.

B. Tingshem encouraged the parents to send their children to Government Schools stating that Government is trying its best to bring up its Schools to a higher standard. Advising the parents, he said that parents should have some tactics to save money for their children's future and further urged the landowners and the villagers of the upgraded school not to ask for jobs or contract works, but to plan for the school to bring up good education for their children.



Director School Education, B. Tingshem along with the village elders of Chomi village after unveiling the monolith of GHS Chomi on 6th June 2012.



Appreciating the teachers for shouldering the burden in the remote place, the Director encouraged them to further dedicate themselves and maintain sincerity in their duties so as to mould their students to attain higher level of education. He also highlighted on the Right To Education Act 2009. Other who spoke on the programme included DEO Kiphire, Marchila; SDO (C) Pungro, Dr. Tinojongshi Chang and Secretary Village Council, Lensi David. Choreography and special song were presented by GHS Students and Class 9 students respectively. Two cultural dances from Men's Group and Women's Group were also presented during the programme.

NAIBA INAUGURATES GIRLS HOSTEL AT IG STADIUM

Parliamentary Secretary for Youth Resources & Sports, Naiba Konyak inaugurated the Girls Hostel at IG Stadium Kohima on 11th June 2012 as the chief guest.

Speaking on the occasion, the chief guest encouraged the students to be more dedicated, disciplined and work hard with determination to achieve their goals. Stating that neighbouring states like Manipur, Assam, Mizoram are faring well in the field of sports, he questioned why Nagaland boys and girls cannot do well and further hoped that there will be more

improvement with the inauguration of this new hostel and other infrastructure facilities.

Naiba called on all the staff of the department from the Director to the field staff and the Coaches to be sincere and work hard with determination and urged all to rise to the occasion with hard work, dedication, devotion and determination. He hoped that young Naga boys and girls could do well in national as well as in international level competitions in future.

The programme was chaired by Secretary, Youth Resources & Sports, Sachopra Vero while invocation prayer was proposed by Registrar, Youth Resources & Sports, Rita Virie. A technical report was given by Executive Engineer, Youth Resources & Sports Division, Kohima, Er. John Metha. A short speech was given by the Contractor Vilelie while Chairman's Remarks was given by Secretary, YRS, Sachopra Vero.

The components of the hostel includes the basement floor - comprising of a kitchen, dining hall for 40 persons, dormitory for 34 persons, four toilets and four bathrooms; Ground floor - comprising of a lobby, office dormitory for 34 persons, four toilets and four bathrooms; First floor - comprising of the Warden's room with toilet attached, dormitory for 44 persons, four toilets and four bathrooms and Second floor - comprising of a lobby, a conference hall, pantry and four toilets. The total capacity of the hostel is



112 persons and it was constructed at a cost of Rs. 10.26 crores.

**MINISTER G. KAITO
INAUGURATES
TSAO-HIO BRIDGE
CUM PATHSO NOKENG**

Minister for Roads & Bridges G. Kaito inaugurated the Tsao-hio bridge cum Pathso Nokeng to Shamtor road construction under MGNREGS Panso village on 9th June 2012.

The chief guest was warmly welcomed by the public of Panso village. In his speech, G. Kaito urged the Pathso area people to joins hands with the present government. He appealed the gathering public to maintain unity and hard work and said that 'if there is no peace there is no development' which is the motto of the DAN government. G. Kaito also donated a sum of Rs. 2.50 lakhs.

Parliamentary Secretary for IPR, Economics & Statistics, R. Tohanba who also spoke on the occasion ensured the upgradation of Information Centre at Pathso. On the same day the Road & Bridges Minister, G. Kaito also inaugurated the Yokhao-Tsuwao road constructed under MGNREGS. He also assured that the construction work under MGNREGS work will be taken up soon by the PWD department. The minister also donated a sum of Rs. 1 Lakh to the general public of Yokao village. Parliamentary Secre-

tary for IPR, Economics & Statistics R. Tohanba and Parliamentary Secretary for Fisheries, Relief & Rehabilitation, Printing & Stationary S.Heno also spoke on the occasion.

Other Government officials also accompanied the chief guest. The vote of thanks was given by N.C. Sangtsoi GB of Pathso village followed by display of cultural dance by women and men cultural troupes of Pathso village.

**M.C. KONYAK INAUGURATES
NEW EXCISE
OFFICE BUILDING, MON**

Minister for Forest, Environment, Ecology & Wildlife and Excise, M.C. Konyak formally inaugurated the new office building of Superintendent of Excise, Mon in the presence of Government Officers led by Deputy Commissioner, Mon Angau I. Thou and NGOs on 7th June 2012.

In his inaugural speech, M.C. Konyak said that Mon district which is the largest district in the State, shares her border with Myanmar and Assam. He informed that there is influx of narcotics and contraband from Myanmar via Chen and Longwa and via Tizit and Naginimora from Assam. Informing that this is a challenge for the Exercise department, he appealed to the officers and Excise personnel to be very active in their assignments and stop entry of narcotics and contraband into the district.



The Minister also informed that in order to strengthen the Excise personnel, arms would be provided to the Excise personnel shortly and the department would discharge their duty in collaboration with the District Administration and the District Executive Force. He also highlighted some of the major achievements of the department such as construction of Staff Quarter Complex, construction of Commissioner's office, acquisition of land, etc. He also pointed out that the department is yet to construct staff quarters and provide vehicle for mobile checking in the district.

Speaking on behalf of the Excise department, N. Lotha, Deputy Commissioner, Excise, Narcotic Cell, Nagaland Dimapur said that with the construction of SE Office, Mon, the long felt needs of the department had been fulfilled and lauded the Minister for his innovative ideas. He also urged upon the NGOs and the government agencies to extend support and cooperation to the Excise department to enable the department to carry out their duty effectively.

The programme was chaired by Superintendent of Excise, Mon, Jongpong Sangtam and invocation was proposed by Pastor KBCM, Nahngom. The programme concluded with vote of thanks by Inspector of Excise, Mon, Phuton.

M.C. KONYAK GRACES PANLA MORUNG DEDICATION

Speaking at the dedication programme of Panla Morung as the Guest of Honour, at Wanching Village, Minister for Forest, Environment, Ecology, Wildlife and Excise, M.C. Konyak urged upon the people to change their mindsets and march ahead with the rest of the world. He said no man is born perfect but self determination and hard work has led man to success in their life. He urged the Village Council to take a strong resolution for development of the village and make Wanching a lovable and beautiful place to live in. He also challenged the youths to break the barrier of backwardness and compete with other advanced sections of the society.

Informing that the morung is a place of learning for the youths to learn discipline in various fields, he urged the elders of the village to train and discipline their children and pass on the cultural heritage of the people to the younger generation which was neglected after the embrace of Christianity. He also emphasized on unity of the people and to preserve the age old good relationships with the neighbouring villages.

Exhorting the people the Deputy Commissioner, Mon Angau I. Thou said that the construction of Panla Morung is an achievement of the effort of



the people. Terming the morung as an institution of disciplining the youths, she appealed to the people of Wanching, not only to preserve the cultural and traditional heritage of the people but also to train and teach the youth about the dying art and cultural traditions of the Konyaks. She also called upon the people to preserve forest and wildlife for ecological balance.

The Morung was dedicated by Rev. S. Takyong H/E, DEF, Mon, while welcome address was delivered by Ellen Konyak, Member of Nagaland Women Commission. The day long celebration was marked by cultural dances and special numbers.

PUMP HOUSE INAUGURATED AT WAROMONG VILLAGE

Waromong village in Mokokchung District, which have more than 400 households finally gets water supply after a gap of more than 30 years with the installation of Water pumping Generator by the Department of PHED under SWAJALDHARA Scheme (2011-12) which was inaugurated on 8th June 2012.

Speaking at the inauguration of the machine and the newly constructed Pump House at Waromong village, the Chief Guest, E. E. PHED, Mokokchung, I. Chuba Aier mentioned that after the failure of implementing a scheme in early 80s, Waromong village suffered from acute shortage of drinking water but through the serious concern and prompt action taken by the Minister, PHED, Dr. Ngangshi and the Chief Engineer PHED, Nagaland, I Chuba Aier said that the villagers after more than three decades will now get



EE PHED, Mokokchung, I. Chuba Aier (5th from L) along with members of Waromong village council during the inauguration of Pump house at Waromong village on 8th June 2012.



safe drinking water which he described as a historic occasion for Waromong village. The Chief Guest further maintained that the Department would extend help for more development in the village.

Appreciating the efforts made by the subordinate officers in the Department, in implementing the scheme with great success, the Executive Engineer also urged the Waromong Village Council to make use of the Pumping machine with much care so as not to face water problems as before.

TOHANBA INAUGURATES GMS RURUR 'B'

The long awaited dream of the Rurur area was fulfilled on 8th June 2012 with the inauguration of the Government Middle School by Parliamentary Secretary for IPR and Economics & Statistics, R. Tohanba.

R. Tohanba urged the Council, students, civil societies and parents to take care the school and the children and added that it is now our duty to mould up the school. The association between parents, teachers and students is a must and coordination meetings from time to time are required, he said.

Pointing out that the government has introduced an Act that every child should get free and compulsory education, Tohanba requested all the parents to send their children to school

and further informed the students, civil societies, Village Council etc. to check that every child gets proper education with free facilities such as free books, admission, uniforms and midday meal which are being provided by the government.

The programme was chaired by James Tokiu, SIS and Assistant Coordinator, EBRC Shamator. Invocation prayer was pronounced by Pastor, Rurur 'A' while welcome address was delivered by GM Rurur and vote of thanks was proposed by Chairman VCC Rurur.

VILLAGE GUARDS SEYOCHUNG AREA GET 303 RIFLES

350 Village Guards of Seyochung area received arms and ammunitions after a gap of decades on 14th June 2012 in the presence of MLA, C. Kipili Sangtam who was also the chief guest at the distribution function.

Addressing the Village Guards of the area, Kipili said that the government has issued arms and ammunition to let the VGs control and maintain peaceful environment in the area, adding that Village Guards are 'the peace keeping force'. He advised them to care for their weapons and cautioned them not to misuse the arms and ammunitions. He said that it was a historic day for the people of the area as their long cherished vision has been fulfilled with the distribution of arms and ammunitions. He further





MLA C. Kipili Sangtam inaugurating the distribution of arms and ammunitions to 350 Village Guards of Seyochung area on 14th June 2012.

called upon the gathering to grow in unity and oneness. The chief guest also said that Police station will be established in Seyochung this year and called upon the people to extend their co-operation.

Thsangdong Yimchunger, Deputy Commandant, Village Guards while giving the welcome address said that now the VGs duties and workload will increase. Representatives of civil societies, elders and village leaders also spoke on the occasion.

DGP INAUGURATES SP (NPTO) NEW OFFICE BUILDING MOKOKCHUNG

Director General of Police, Nagaland, O. Alem on 21st June inau-

gurated the two-storied Office building of Superintendent of Police, Nagaland Police Tele-communication Organization (NPTO) Mokokchung.

The new Superintendent of Police (NPTO) office building constructed at the cost of Rs. 82 lakhs assumed significance as SP NPTO controls Zunheboto, Longleng, Tuensang, Mon and Kiphire districts besides Mokokchung in providing information needs on law and order and other Government information in times of need.

In his inaugural speech, O. Alem narrated with reminiscence the hardship faced by the police in Tele-communication field with bulky Tele-Com equipments in earlier days. He said in spite of hardships, the Tele-Com needs were not left wanting. He said the NPTO plays a vital role in providing information needs.



The DGP hoped that with the inauguration of new building, the Superintendent of Police and his officers and staffs would provide better services to the people. He also appealed to the officers and staff to keep the office clean to make it a pleasant place.

The function chaired by SP (NPTO) Mokokchung, Rongsenniken was attended among others by Deputy Commissioner, Mokokchung, Muroho Chotso, DIG Range, Mokokchung, Akum yimchungru, SP, Mokokchung, Sonia Singh. At the inaugural function, welcome address was delivered by SP, NPTO, Kohima, S. Changkei Konyak who was posted in Mokokchung earlier.

Earlier the DGP inaugurated a two-day health camp for the personnel of DEF, Mokokchung and their

family members at DIG Range Office, Mokokchung.

DGP INAUGURATES 'D' COMPANY HQs OF 2nd NAP BATTALION

Director General of Nagaland Police, O. Alem, IPS has asked Police officers to deliver security, service and sacrifice at the altar of duty for the cause of peace for they received high class training to do so in police academy. He said that people expectations are high to see delivering services in the maintenance of law and order in the society from police, who are champion of peace in the society.

Addressing police officers and jawans after inaugurating 'D' Compa-



DGP Nagaland, O Alem, IPS poses with senior Police officers and Village Council Chairmen of Mangmetong, Longkhum and Setsu Village at the inauguration of 'D' Coy Hq, 2nd NAP near Mangmetong village on 22nd June 2012.



ny Headquarter, 2nd NAP Battalion, a few kilometers away from Mangmetong village on 22nd June 2012, Nagaland Police Chief reminded police officers and jawans that Nagaland police has earned high 'reputation and good name' even from Union Home Ministry for their exemplary duty performed in Chhattisgarh, Uttaranchal and Purulia of West Bengal and called upon them not to let down such 'prestige and reputation' at home.

On maintenance of good rapport between officers and jawans DGP said 'It is my duty to go wherever my jawans are' to bridge the gap between the officers and the jawans in the police set up. He also called upon Mangmetong Village Council members to understand duty of policemen and sought their cooperation. The 'D' Company Headquarter of 2nd NAP Battalion, Alichen was set up during 2009-11 to provide better law and order in the area.

Mangmetong Village Council

Chairman in his address at the function assured full cooperation and also sought their cordial relationship with the village authority. DIG Range, Mokochung Akum Yimchunger and Commandant 2nd NAP Alichen also addressed the function. The inaugural function was chaired by Deputy Commandant Alichen, N.C Jamio.

DAKLANE HEALTH SUB-CENTER BUILDING INAUGURATED

The new building of Health Sub-Center, Daklane, Kohima was inaugurated on 28th June 2012 by Principal Director, Health & Family Welfare, Dr. K. Yangerlemla as the chief guest.

Speaking at the inaugural function held at the Daklane Panchayat Hall, Dr. Yangerlemla called upon the staff and nurses stationed at the Daklane Sub-Center to be regular and work



Principal Director, H&FW, Dr. K. Yangerlemla inaugurating the Daklane Sub-Centre new building on 28th June 2012. (R) The newly inaugurated Sub-Centre building at Daklane, Kohima.



with dedication for the welfare of the people in the area. She said that with the new building and equipments provided there is a lot of room for improvement and encouraged the staff to make it a performing Sub-Center. She said Daklane being one of the oldest wards in Kohima, the expectations of the people will be more and she challenged the nurses to meet these expectations.

Stating that the concept of communitization was to develop a partnership between the Government and Community in which people's participation formed the backbone of partnership, she said health services delivery could be improved to a great deal if there was participation and ownership by the user communities and therefore called upon the Urban Health Committee, the Panchayat and everyone present to actively participate in improving the health sector. She also called upon the Anganwadi workers to assist the Sub-Centre staff in the implementation of health components of the programme like immunization, health check-up, ante natal and post natal check etc. Adding that sanitation and

clean drinking water plays a very important role in having a good healthy society she called upon Panchayat members and the Sub-Centre staff to co-operate and co-ordinate with each other for the welfare of the people.

The programme was chaired by Convenor, Urban Health Committee, Dr. Puse while Pastor, SBCK Rev. Zuhohu Kiba, dedicated the building. Chairman, Daklane Panchayat, Ghunakha Swu also spoke on the occasion. The programme concluded with vote of thanks from Vice Chairman Daklane Panchayat, Vibeilie Metha.

BDO OFFICE INAUGURATED AT MEDZIPHEMA

Parliamentary Secretary RD & REPA, S. Pangnyu Phom inaugu-



Parliamentary Secretary for RD & REPA, S. Pangnyu Phom inaugurating the office building cum Conference Hall of RD Block Medziphema on 29th June 2012.



rated the Office building cum Conference Hall, RD block Medziphema on 29th June 2012.

The Chief Guest congratulated the BDO and staffs for the new building. He said the building is the property of all 24 villages under RD block Medziphema and if utilized effectively it will be beneficial for all under Medziphema. He urged the villagers to cooperate with the village leaders, VDBs and Government and work together to bring about development in their areas. He also encouraged the VDBs and all societies under Medziphema block to become a role

model for other RD blocks in Nagaland.

Invocation was pronounced by Anungba, Pastor, Medziphema town Baptist church and vote of thanks by Rokonicha, Ex-Minister. Director, Rural Development, Metsubo Jamir also spoke on the occasion while DPO, DRDA Dimapur, Taliyanger gave a brief report on building construction. A special song was presented by BKK church Medziphema village. The programme was chaired by Project Director, DRDA, Dimapur Visasolie Lhoun-gu.



HIV/AIDS INFORMATION CAPSULE

Who are more vulnerable to HIV infection?

Anyone can get HIV infection. It affects all regions and all economic and social classes. However, some groups are considered more vulnerable for various reasons. These are:

WOMEN: Women are biologically more vulnerable to HIV than men. This vulnerability is increased due to economic status, lower levels of education and lack of negotiating power within family relationships. Women are usually not in a position to demand that their husbands use condoms. As a result, almost 39% of HIV infections in India occur among women, even though most of them remain faithful to a single partner/husband.

The growing rates of infection among women are of concern not only for their own health but also because an infected mother may pass HIV to her baby if she is unaware of her status and does not take timely medication and care.

YOUTH: One third of all reported AIDS cases occur in young people of the age group 15-29 years. Early commencement of sexual activity and increasing incidence of pre-marital sex along with inadequate information, life-skills and access to safe sexual practices make young people highly vulnerable. The National AIDS Control Programme has helped design specific interventions like the Adolescence Education Programme (AEP) that inform and empower young people.

HIGH RISK GROUPS: Commercial sex workers, men having sex with men, injecting drug users and transgenders are often a hidden population. Open to harassment, stigma and discrimination, these groups have poor access to information and services, making them highly vulnerable to HIV infection.

The National AIDS Control Programme Phase-III focuses on increasing reach to these groups and improving access to information and services for them.

BRIDGE POPULATIONS: Migrant populations, truckers and clients of sex workers act as agents by which HIV is moving from small high risk groups to general populations. Approximately 25% of the economically productive population of India is migrant. Although migration is not itself a risk factor, people who are away from homes and families for long periods of time often indulge in risky sexual behaviour which makes them more vulnerable to HIV.

(Source: NSACS)





Recipient of N.I. Jamir Academic Excellence Award, M. Athai Phom (21st position in HSLC 2012), pictured with Parliamentary Secretaries S. Pangnyu Phom and S. Heno; Director, Rural Development, Metsubo Jamir and others during the Phom Day cum Youth Expo celebrations at Longleng on 6th June 2012.



Parliamentary Secretary for Youth Resources and Sports N. Nalba Konyak inaugurating the Youth Expo & Exhibition Stalls on 7th June 2012 at Longleng.



The new Girls Hostel at Indra Gandhi Stadium, Kohima that was inaugurated on 11th June 2012.

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