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Nagaland Governor P.B. Acharya, Chief Minister T.R. Zeliang with Legislators and cultural performers at the Chaga Gadi and Longsimnyi at the NSF Solidarity Park Kohima on 31st October 2016.



Nagaland Governor P.B. Acharya with Chief Angh, Longwa Village Tonyei Phawang; Lok Sabha MP Neiphiu Rio; Kavita Acharya and Legislators during the inauguration of the Angh's residence at Mon on 28 October 2016.



Assam Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal and Nagaland Chief Minister T.R. Zeliang with other dignitaries and officials of both states at the summit held at Kaziranga on October 17, 2016.



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## **IODINE DEFICIENCY DISORDER (AKUMMEREN, INFORMATION ASSISTANT, DIPR)**

Iodine Deficiency Disorder is a public health problem all over the world. It is confirmed that one out of every five people in India lives in IDE endemic areas. These disorders are caused by lack of iodine in the diet, which ranges from simple goitre, mental retardation, stunted growth of cretinism. Most of these disorders are permanent yet all of them are preventable only by consuming good quality iodised salt daily.

Answers to some common questions on iodine deficiency disorders:

**1. WHAT IS IODINE?**

Iodine is a micro-nutrient essential to human life. Some of the most vital functions of the human body depend on a regular supply of iodine.

**2. WHAT IS THE SOURCE OF IODINE?**

Iodine is naturally available in the soil and water. Our normal requirement comes from crops grown on iodine-rich soil. Therefore, when the soil of any area lacks iodine, the crops grown on such areas lack iodine. Consequently, those people who live on iodine deficient land do not get the daily requirement of iodine from the diet,

**3. WHY IS IODINE SO IMPORTANT?**

Because it is essential for normal growth, development and functioning of both the brain and the body. More importantly, without enough iodine, a newborn's brain and body can become permanently retarded and stunted. A pregnant woman who is deficient in iodine is likely to produce an abnormal child.

**4. HOW MUCH IODINE DOES A PERSON NORMALLY NEED?**

The average daily requirement of an adult is 150 micrograms. However small the quantity may be, it is yet important that the body gets this quantity daily.

**5. WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A PERSON DOES NOT GET ENOUGH IODINE?**

Iodine deficiency in the diet forms a group of abnormalities known as Iodine Deficiency Disorders. It includes goitre, mental retardation, speech and hearing defects, squint, difficulties in standing & walking normally and growth retardation. During pregnancy, it causes abortion, stillbirth or birth of mentally deficient baby.

**6. WHY DOES A CHILD BECOME A CRETIN?**

A baby in the mother's womb requires regular supply of iodine for the normal growth and development of its brain and body. But when the mother is iodine deficient, the child too is deprived of this much needed nutrient. If the deficiency is severe, the growth and development of the child's brain and body are permanently stunted and it becomes a cretin, causing inability to walk, talk or think normally.

**7. WHERE DOES IODINE DEFICIENCY DISORDER OCCUR IN INDIA?**

It occurs in almost all the States and Union Territories of our country. The most affected areas lie in the Sub-Himalayan belt extending from Jammu & Kashmir to the North-East including Nagaland covering an area of 2500 sqKms.

**8. WHAT IS IODISED SALT?**

Iodised salt is nothing but the common salt to which a small quantity of iodine compound is added. It is used to prevent iodine deficiency. It looks, tastes and smell exactly like ordinary salt.

**9. WHY IS IODINE ADDED TO SALT**

Iodine is added to salt for the simple reason that we all use salt everyday irrespective of caste, religion or economic status in normal quantities of about 10 to 15 grams a day. If this amount is iodised we automatically get the right amount of iodine that is required everyday.

**10. CAN CONSUMPTION OF IODISED SALT CURE GOITRE, CRETINISM AND OTHER IODINE DEFICIENCY DISORDERS?**

No, most of the iodine deficiency disorders are permanent and incurable. However, these disorders can be easily prevented by consuming iodised salt regularly.

**11. WILL CONSUMPTION OF EXCESS F HARM ME?**

No our body will utilize only the required quantity of iodine and the excess (if any) will be excreted unused through the urine.

**12. CAN PREGNANT WOMEN AND CHILDREN USE IODISED SALT?**

Yes, pregnant women and young children requires iodine even more than others.

**13. HOW CAN I KNOW IF SALT CONTAINS IODINE?**

We can know the content of iodine by testing the salt with a simple salt testing-kit method.

**14. DO ANIMALS NEED IODISED SALT?**

Yes, iodised salt improves the health and productivity of animals and reduces the number of stillbirth and miscarriages. Also cattle that are fed with iodised salt produce milk rich in iodine

**15. HOW SHOULD IODISED SALT BE STORED?**

Iodised salt should be stored in an air tight container because prolonged exposure to direct sunlight and moisture can destroy the iodine in the salt.

**16. IS THE SALE OF NON-IODISED SALT BANNED IN OUR STATE?**

Yes. The sale of non-iodised salt is banned under the provision of PFA Act 1954 which is still enforced in our state. Any trader found selling non-iodised salt for human consumption is liable for prosecution under provision of the said Act.

**17. WHAT SHOULD THE TRADERS DO?**

- i) Shopkeepers should stock and sell only iodised salt.
- ii) They should ensure proper storage of iodised salt away from direct sunlight and rain.
- iii) They should label the salt meant for farm or animal use as "NOT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION"

## 18. WHAT CAN YOU DO TO PREVENT IODINE DEFICIENCY DISORDERS?

YOU CAN:

- i) Disseminate the information on Iodine Deficiency Disorders, its consequences, control & preventive measures.
- ii) Purchase & consume iodised salt only.
- iii) Store iodised salt in closed containers.
- iv) Keep the iodised salt in a proper place and not near or above the fireplace.
- v) Check & store iodised salt for not more than six months.

### AN APPEAL

It is all about a very minute nutrient called “Iodine” which is essential for manufacturing two vital hormones in our body namely thyroxin and tri-iodothyronin that are responsible for maintaining normal growth and development of both brain and body.

Our body requires a daily supply of 150 micrograms of iodine which is to be obtained from the food we consumed. But the fact that we live in the sub-Himalayan region, which is declared as iodine deficient zone and also the hilly topography, heavy rainfall, frequent flooding, traditional practice of jhum cultivation and burning of forest etc, have all contributed to loss of iodine from the soil mass, rendering the food crops grown on our soil with less iodine or no iodine content. The consequence of iodine deficiency in the diet are exceedingly grievous which includes mental retardation, stunted growth, lowering of IQ level, poor school performance, speech and hearing defect, difficulty in standing and walking, abortion, birth of dead babies and goiter (swelling in the neck).

The only effective control and preventive measure to combat this menace consists of sustained supply, proper storage and consumption of good quality iodised salt.

Therefore it is appealed to all concerned:

- i) To store iodised salt in well ventilated room (Attn, stockiest).
- ii) To keep iodised salt in frames at least 1 ft. above the floor with sufficient space between the rows and away from the wall (stockiest).
- iii) To label non-iodised salt as ‘NOT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION’ (Attn. Traders).
- iv) To keep iodised salt in the kitchen shelf in closed container.
- v) Not to keep iodised salt near or above the fire place.
- vi) Not to store iodised salt for a long time.
- vii) Not to purchase iodised salt in bulks.
- viii) To report to the Local Health Authority if non-iodised salt was found sold by the traders for human consumption for it is banned under PFA Act, and
- ix) While cooking to put iodised salt towards the end of cooking.

You may not be a victim of Iodine Deficiency Disorders (IDD) but remember you are responsible to carry the information to all 1.5 Billion people in the World and over 200 million people in our country who are at risk of getting IDD’s.

“Iodine is important for your children’s mental health”.

(Source: Directorate of Health and Family Welfare Nagaland: Kohima)

# State Round Up

## STATE OBSERVES INTERNATIONAL DAY OF OLDER PERSONS

### KOHIMA:

Life is meant to be celebrated in every stage, and the least we owe to the senior citizens is to give them the joy of living a comfortable contented life for all the years they have contributed to the society, stated Secretary Social Welfare, Dellirose M. Sakhrie while addressing the International Day of Older Persons at Zonal Council Hall, Kohima on 1st October 2016.

She said that the United Nations' International Day of Older Persons is celebrated every on 1st October to examine issues that affect their lives and more importantly, to appreciate their contributions towards the society. Stressing on the theme "Take a Stand Against Ageism", Dellirose explained that 'ageism' is a discrimination faced by a group of bracketed category of people who are in the age of 60 years and above.

The Secretary also informed the gathering that the State Government under the Social Welfare Department has already drafted the State Rules for the Maintenance & Welfare of Parents & Senior Citizens and is under the consideration of the Government. She also said that the State Old Age Pension which started in 1981 was merged with the Central scheme Indira Gandhi Old Age Pension and on State/Central share basis the department is presently providing Old Age

Pension to 51,750 senior citizens between the age of 60-79 and Old Age Pension to 3161 senior citizens above 80 years. There are five numbers of NGOs running Old Age Homes in Kohima, Mokokchung, Zunheboto, Phek and Dimapur district who receive State grant in aid from time to time while separate OPDs for senior citizens are also provided in Community Health Centers in most of the districts, she added.

Exhorting the gathering, N. Theyo said we cannot demand respect from the society unless we respect ourselves and make ourselves respectable and to be positive and look forward to live for another 30 to 50 years. He called on the gathering to not hover over history of what they did during their but should act as a sweet memory.

State Award for Senior Citizens were awarded to Rev Dr. L. Noksangchila, 89 years of age and Dr. C Thridongse, 86 years of age for their contribution to the society. District Awards were presented to Vichu-u Zashumo and Chatuo Paphino. All senior citizens present at the programme were also felicitated by the Department. A special song was presented by Music Ministry, Chang Baptist Church, Kohima.

Earlier, to mark the observance of International Day of Older Persons a walkathon was organized from Directorate of Social Welfare, Raj Bhavan Road to Zonal Council Hall. The walkathon was flagged off by President, Nagaland Senior Citizen Association, Dr. Toshi Ao.

**WOKHA :**

International Day for Older Persons was observed at Tiyi Town Hall, Wokha on 1st October 2016, with ADC, Wokha, Thavaseelan (IAS) as the chief Guest.

Addressing the gathering the chief guest said that the day is observed to show gratitude and respect to senior citizens who were once the torch bearers of the society.

CDPO, Wokha, Soren Kikon, while speaking on the significance of the international Day of Older persons, stated that the day is observed to appreciate the contributions they have made for the progress of the society and to raise awareness about issues concerning them about health issues, emotional issues, elderly abuse, financial and housing issues. Thungchano Tsanglao and Rykho Kikon were presented awards of distinguished Senior Citizens by the chief guest. The function was chaired by DWO, Wokha Zubemo Kikon while vote of thanks was delivered by Chairman Senior Citizen Forum, Wokha.

**ZUNHEBOTO :**

The 9th International Older's Persons Day was observed on 1st October 2016 at Town Hall, Zunheboto. The program was organised by Nagaland Senior Citizen Forum Zunheboto District Unit (NSCFZDU) in collaboration with the Department of Social Welfare.

Speaking on the occasion as chief guest, former Chief Medical Officers (CMO), Dr. Viheshe Yepthomi said, elders are assets in our society and are the storehouse of information, integrity and knowledge.

District Welfare Officer (DWO), S. Wati

Ozukum in his brief speech said that 'Old age is not a curse but a boon' and urged the gathering to feel proud for the contributions they have given to the society.

Two best district senior citizens were awarded to Khekiye Rochill and Tosheli Chishi.

**MON:**

International Day of Older persons was observed on 1st October 2016 at Council Hall Mon town with SP Mon, Yangba as the guest of honour. The guest of honour encouraged the older persons to keep themselves engaged. He said that no one can fight against ageism but one can fight for good health. Therefore he encouraged the older persons to keep their health in good condition.

Free health check up of senior citizens were done by a medical team and Khampei (90 years) and Nonga (80 years) were felicitated as the oldest man and woman respectively.

The programme was led by Wango CDPO, Aboi and Z. Murie, DWO Mon spoke on significance of International Day of Older persons.

**AHTHIBUNG:**

Along with the rest of the world International Day for Older Person was observed at Ahthibung Town Hall which was organised by Social Welfare Department, Peren District on 1st October 2016 with EAC Ahthibung Lithrila as the Chief Guest. She congratulated to all the elderly people for attaining Senior Citizenship which was the gift from God.

Dr. Thangmong briefed on good health maintenance for elderly person. District

welfare officer, Nokcharenla Longchar delivered vote of thanks. She also presented citation along with the cash award to the oldest woman Nemng (93) and oldest man Sekhose (87).

Earlier, special song was presented by A/W Workers of Ahthibung while CDPO Namhuheing chaired the programme. Altogether 155 elderly persons attended the programme.

#### **PHEK :**

With the rest of the world, the Department of Social Welfare in collaboration with District Legal Service Authority & District Senior Citizen Association Phek observed the International Day of Older Persons' on 1st October 2014 at SIRD Hall, Phek Town.

District & Session Judge, Chairman of District Legal Service Authority Phek, Longshi Ezung was the special guest speaker. He spoke on "Maintenance and welfare of parents and senior Citizen Act 2007'.

The Best Senior Citizen award was given to Zheto Lohe and Nokrolu Dozo. The celebration was led by Shesuyi Vese, President, Phek District Senior Citizen Association. The significance of the International day of Older Persons was highlighted by Keneikesangulie CDPO Phek. Vote of thank was pronounced by Khutseyi Vero, Executive Member, Phek District Senior Citizen Association.

#### **MOKOKCHUNG :**

Organized by the office of the District Welfare, Mokokchung, a programme was held in observance of International day for older Persons at Ongpangkong Salang Mokokchung. On the occasion, two Senior

Citizens, Imdanglemla of Mopungchuket village and Tekayaba of Mongchen village were felicitated in recognition of their outstanding contribution towards the society. DC Mokokchung Sushil Kumar Patel presented the citation to the awardees.

Sushil Kumar Patel IAS, in his speech said that in true sense, people never retire and therefore older persons must not feel that they are a burden but rather consider themselves as an asset for the society.

District Welfare Officer, Mokokchung, Bendangkokba delivered the keynote address, speech on behalf of senior Citizens was said by vice president, Mokokchung District Pensioners Association, Tiamongba and vote of thanks was proposed by CDPO Mangkolemba, Imliyanger.

#### **TUENSANG:**

International Day for the Older People observed at CKS Hall Tuensang on 1st October 2016. The programme was organized by United Tuensang Elderly leaders union (UTELU) and sponsored by Department of Social Welfare. Alem Jongshi Deputy Commissioner Tuensang was the Chief Guest of the function.

UTELU also nominated and awarded Apenla, 93 and Yimkyuming, 95 as the oldest female and male respectively of Tuensang. Alem Jongshi in his speech said that the assembly of such older people should be optimistically called as an assembly of wiser people.

District Welfare Officer Tuensang gave an introductory speech where he elaborated on the schemes and policies of the Central and state government on safeguard of the elderly people.

## **YITACHU GRACES JO FOUNDATION SCHOOL PARENTS DAY CELEBRATION**

Jo Foundation Inclusive School Agri Colony held their Parents Day celebration on 4th October 2016 at their school premises under the theme 'Wisdom from Jesus Christ the Healer' with Minister for School Education & SCERT, Yitachu as the chief guest.

Yitachu in his speech has said that special children needs to be taken care of and given quality education. He said the first and fore most duty of the parents is the responsibility to bring up children in the proper streamline of education. He also launched the Jo Foundation School website [www.jofoundation.com](http://www.jofoundation.com) which was designed by Ramietech Solution.

Earlier, Chairman Jo Foundation School Daniel Thong Seb in his highlight about the school said that the school was opened in 2010 with class nursery where 8 children out of which two were children with special needs.



*Minister for School Education and SCERT, Yitachu at the Parents Day celebration of Jo Foundation Inclusive School, Agri Colony on 4th October 2016.*

## **GOVERNOR P.B ACHARYA INITIATES ACTION FOR NAGA LANGUAGES/DIALECTS THROUGH BHARATAVANI PROJECT**

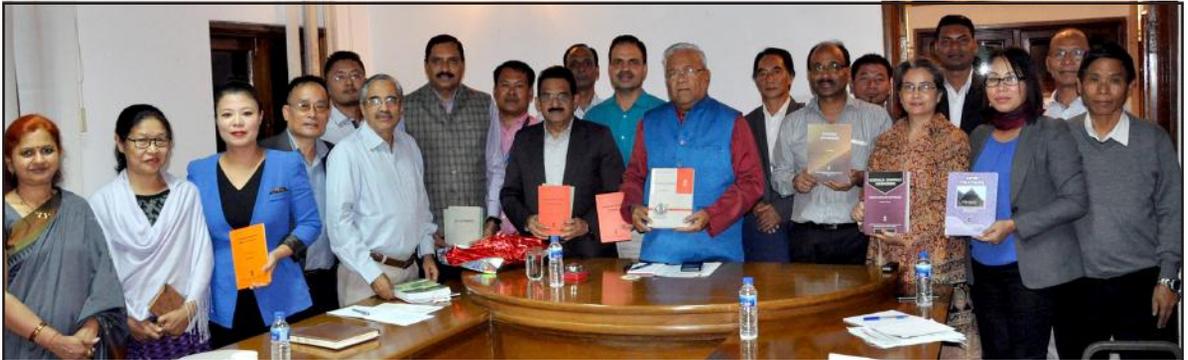
On an invitation by the Governor of Nagaland, P.B Acharya a delegation from Central Institute of Indian Languages visited Kohima.

Bharatavani Project, under Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysuru (under Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India) has chalked out an action plan for the development of languages of Nagaland including development of dictionaries, learning materials etc. It was decided that an online learning programme for Tenyidie (Angami) dialect may be commissioned within a year, in collaboration with the University of Nagaland, Kohima Campus.

During his meeting with the CIIL officials and the representatives of various knowledge institutions in Nagaland, the Governor, P B Acharya advised that the languages and cultural identities of the Naga people have to be promoted saying that the language of a person is his first identity.

The institute is concerned with protection and promotion of Indian Languages and development of such languages as a means of promoting better understanding among different communities and to strengthen emotional and national integration.

The CIIL delegation comprised of Prof. D.G. Rao, Director, V.V. Bhat, Senior Consultant, Dr R Ramamoorthy, Reader and Research Officer, Beluru Sudarshana, Consultant for Bharatavani Project, Dr. Chandan Singh and Dr Hidam Dolen Singh,



*Governor of Nagaland, P.B. Acharya with delegation from central Institute of Indian Language and representatives from Nagaland at Raj Bhavan Kohima.*

both Senior Resource Persons for the Bharatavani Project.

The meeting was attended by Prof. D Kuolie, Dr.Pangersenla Walling. Dr.Mimi Kevichusa Ezung, (Department of Tenyidie, School of Humanities and Education, Nagaland University), Moa Longkumer, Jt Director, Khriesenuo Solo, Akala Kin (State Council of Educational Research and Training -SCERT), K.T. Thomas, Additional Director (Department of Tourism), Talitemjen, Asst. Director, Adela, Asst. Director (Department of Art and Culture), Pollem Tep, Additional Director, School Education, Md Tabrej, James H.K. (St Joseph's College), Bijen Kumar (Centre for Naga Tribal Language Studies).

CIIL has offered academic and financial support to language development related projects of Nagaland. CIIL has invited all the knowledge institutions like Universities, Academies, Sahitya Sabhas, Tribal research institutions and individual contributors to support by sharing their publications (books on land and culture, people, multimedia publications, dictionaries, grammar tools, etc.,) to be published on Bharatavani Portal. Bharatavani has already published more than 200 books about Nagaland and other North Eastern States. "Bharatavani" App

on Android Smartphone is now the largest multilingual Dictionary in India.

### **ELECTION DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS, AHOds, HOds HOLD MEETING ON ROLES OF SVEEP CELL**

The Election department in collaboration with the AHOds, HOds and nodal officers of different departments had an elaborate discussion on the roles of SVEEP cell on 6th October, 2016 at Zonal Council hall.

Delivering the key note address, the CEO, Sanjay Kumar IAS said that the main objective of having SVEEP cell in every department was to collaborate all departments in the state since the election process involves not only the election department but also all the departments' employees working under the state government. He also said that it was the duties and responsibilities of the government employees particularly the AHOds, HOds and the Nodal officers to take care of the problems and grievances faced by the downtrodden and illiterate persons as far as election matters are concerned.

Stressing on the importance of



*CEO Nagaland, Sanjay Kumar IAS addressing the AHoDs, HoDs and nodal officers on SVEEP Cell at Zonal Council hall on 6th October 2016*

election pledge, he asked the concerned officers to make sure that no double entries or multiple registration has been done in the electoral rolls.

Deputy Chief Electoral Officer, Vekho Vero briefed the importance of SVEEP cell with a power point presentation while Joint CEO, Moa Aier chaired the programme.

## **MOTORCYCLE RALLY IN COMMEMORATION OF WILDLIFE WEEK REACHES KOHIMA**

A conservation Rally was organized in commemoration of Wildlife Week from 2nd to 8th October 2016, by the Department of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of Nagaland and Nagaland Motorcycle Club on 6th October, 2016. The rally started off from Dimapur and culminated at Kohima War Cemetery with 23 bikers where a short programme was held.

Nagaland Principal Chief Conservator of Forest and Head of Forest Force, I. Panger Jamir in his short speech congratulated the motorcycle riders for their success riding from Dimapur to Kohima. He said, climate change has become a reality, where it has been affecting our environment directly or

indirectly. Stating that the celebration of Wildlife week is an inter-related with all the bio-diversity and climate as such the issues have to be tackled in a holistic manner. He also emphasized on the protection and

conservation of Amur Falcon migration in Nagaland which interlinks with the crops production in South Africa that has been authenticated.

Conservator of Forest, Santhil Kumar said the bike riding has been arranged from Dimapur to Kohima to earmark the celebration of Wildlife Week by the Department in all the districts. He said that the rally organized by the Kohima and Dimapur district was to create the awareness and also felt that the bike riders would be acting as an ambassador to spread out the message to protect and conserve the wildlife among the villages and wherever they go in the coming days.

A representative from the Nagaland Motorcycle Club said, 'many a times we abuse and misused our discretionary power of being the land owner, however on such occasion it opens up our minds to take care of our nature, animal, weather and our environment'.

The District Forest Officer, Sidramappa M.C IFS chairing the programme said that the ride from Dimapur to Kohima was organized in commemoration of Wildlife week and targeted the Highway in order to sensitise the people on the protection of wildlife. DCF, Velatso Demo pronounced the vote of thanks.

## **KHEKAHO ASSUMI LEADS MEDIA TEAM TO SOUTH ASIAN COUNTRIES**

Parliamentary Secretary Information and Public Relations Nagaland, Khekaho Assumi led a 10 (ten ) member delegation comprising of IPR officials and members of media fraternity to South Asian countries as part of media exposure/ educational tour.

The team who left Nagaland on 30th September visited Hongkong, Macao, Phuket and Bangkok reached Nagaland last Sunday.

In Hongkong, IPR officials and media persons had a fruitful interaction with officials of Hongkong Information Services Department at Harbour building. In the meeting which lasted for more than an hour, Deputy Director of Information Services Hongkong; Brett Free informed that Hongkong Information Services Department is one of the best centre in the world, catering information of both Hongkong city as well as information of the world 24x7. He further highlighted the importance given to social media by the Hongkong Information Services Department in the present day, stating that the number of smart phone users has doubled its population. Modern nation are depending much on information technology as it has become the fastest communication online to help the society and nation to be aware of all kinds of information especially during disaster, he maintained. He also gave a power point presentation highlighting on how their government imparts training to the information officers and other subordinates for all round development with regard to Information technology, film editing, management of TV channels, how to

project Hongkong to the outside world etc. Talking about the background of Hongkong Information Services Department, Brett informed that it acts as the PR; publicity and news wire service provider for Hongkong government. It serves the needs of the media and the public by acting as a bridge between the Government and the people, he said.

Officials from IPR Department Nagaland and private media persons Nagaland exchanged views and opinions with the Hongkong officials during the meeting. Team from Nagaland felicitated the Hongkong officials with Naga stoles, bags, neckties and Naga necklaces.

The team also visited Macao a world heritage site which encompasses architectural legacies interwoven in the midst of original urban fabric that includes streetscape and piazzas. In Thailand the team visited Phuket top attractions including Phi Phi island popularly coined as James Bond island.

## **RIO GRACES LMSSOC 2016**

Loyem Memorial Senior Soccer open Championship 2016 began on 12th October 2016 Parade Ground Tuensang with MP, Neiphu Rio as the Chief Guest of the inaugural programme. C.M Chang, MLA was also present in the function. The tournament is being organized by Confederation of Chang Students Union with the theme 'aspire, inspire, achieve'.

Ongmang Pastor of the Yungkuk Baptist Fellowship invoked God's blessing while the Genesis presented special number.

The chief Guest, Neiphu Rio congratulated the organizing committee and

Confederation of Chang Students' Union for organizing such event which would motivate the upcoming talents in sports sector. He stressed on the importance of the football and its scope in our state. He also narrated the history of the football and how T. Ao brought recognition to Naga and advised the players to be committed and excelled in football. Nagas have talents in sports but we fail to avail the right opportunity, he added. Narrating the life history of Loyem, he said he was committed in his service and in whose memorial this trophy has been organized. He urged the players to be committed, disciplined and bring laurels to our state.

The welcome address was delivered by Yanger, Convenor Organising Committee. The first match was played between Frontier FC Defending champion versus DEF FC and the match concluded with 3:1 in favour of Frontier FC.

## **NAGALAND POLICE SENIOR OFFICERS CONFERENCE**

Nagaland Police Senior Officers Conference was held on 12th October 2016 at the PHQ conference hall. Chaired by Rupin Sharma, IPS, ADG(L&O), the conference started with a short speech by L.L. DOUNGEL, IPS, DGP Nagaland. During the conference, presentations on matters relating to general administration of the department were made by G. Akheto, IPS, ADG (Admn) and P.F. Zeliang, IPS, IG (Hq).

Presentations on administrative problems and issues of Police Commissionerate /DEFs and NAP/IR units were made by Wapang Jamir, IPS, IG (Range) and Bendang Lemtur, IPS, IG(NAP) respectively. There were also presentations

on good practices by Joseph Hesso, IPS, SP (Kohima), James Kinghen, NPS CO 9NAP(IR) and Rothihu Tetseo, NPS, CO 10 NAP (IR).

A detailed presentation on practices and pitfalls in Nagaland Police and remedies was made by ADG (L&O) which was followed by feedback and discussions on the issues raised and suggestions put forward.

The conference concluded with the DGP outlining the challenges that lay ahead for Nagaland Police. Pointing out the uncertainties owing to the dynamic nature of socio-political situations and various other developments in the State, the DGP cautioned the Officers gathered to 'keep their antennas raised' so that Police is able to anticipate and deal with any eventualities in the future. He also expounded on the importance of physical fitness of Officers and men and how it has a bearing on the public perception of Police in general. The DGP also stressed on the necessity for Nagaland Police to embrace and adopt modern policing techniques, encouraged the Officers to be sensitive to the issues and problems of men and also to look after their welfare. He also espoused for adoption of scientific men management emphasising on the importance and benefit of Police leadership to be innovative, resourceful and enterprising.

## **YR&S DEPARTMENT FELICITATES SUCCESSFUL SPORTSPERSONS**

Felicitation program for Taekwondo Boys team and Under 17 Girls Football team was held at Multi Purpose hall A, I.G. Stadium, Kohima on October 14, 2016 in the presence of the Director YR&S, AsanglaImti

## **Y. PATTON GRACES CEREMONIAL ATTESTATION PARADE**

The Ceremonial Attestation Parade of the 53rd Batch NAP/IR Recruits, Havildars and constables on 14th October 2016 was held at the NAP Training Centre stadium, Chumukedima, Dimapur with Home Minister Y. Patton as the chief guest.



*Director YR&S, Asangla Imti, Senior Officials of YR&S Department, coaches and team managers along with sports persons during the felicitation programme at IG Stadium Kohima on 14th Oct. 2016.*

and Senior Officials of YR&S Department.

During the 62nd National School Games held at Telangana, the Nagaland Taekwondo team participated in the Under 14 and Under 17 Boys categories and secured the team champion in the Under 17 Boys category for the first time. The state Taekwondo Team bagged 9 medals during the championship.

The Department of YR&S also felicitated the Under 17 girls football team for securing the Runner-up during the Subroto International Football Tournament held at Delhi.

Asangla Imti congratulated the players and urged them to keep improving. She promised that the Department will give full cooperation and support in the days to come. She also encouraged the players to maintain discipline, dedication and determination throughout their career as sportsperson.

Football Coach, Ruopfu Meyase and Taekwondo Coach, Visabiu Peseyie thanked the YR&S Department for sponsoring and supporting the teams. The program was chaired by Deputy Director, Nizheto Awomi and Vice Principal Kohima Bible College, Pete Krose said the Invocation.

Delivering his speech, Patton reminded the police personnel that besides their survival, their profession was bounded to contribute to the people, society, state and the nation at large. Towards this, he urged upon them to give the best of their service and become an asset to the state. Informing about complaints received with regard to police personnel taking law into their own hands, Patton cautioned that those defaming the department unnecessarily would be dealt strictly without any hesitations.

While regretting that many does not want to serve in remote areas where service is needed the most, the chief guest appealed to the police personnel to give their best service, wherever they are posted.

The Home Minister congratulated the officers involved in the year long training who have imparted training to the 443 personnel. He further congratulated all the RCS and havildars for the successful completion of the training. Earlier the chief guest on arrival inspected the parade and took salute from the contingents. Deputy Commandant NAPTC, Limatemsu Longkumer, NPS was the parade commander, while ABI, Akho Alex



*Home Minister Y. Patton taking the salute at the Ceremonial Attestation Parade on 14th October 2016 at NAP Training Centre stadium, Chumukedima, Dimapur.*

was the Parade second I/C of the day. It may be mentioned that of the 443 trainees that passed out, 32 were recruit havildars and 411 were recruit constables.

DGP Nagaland L.L Doungeel, IPS, Commissioner of Police Dimapur, Liremo Lotha (IPS), other ranks and file of police personnel and family members of passed out trainees attended the attestation ceremony.

### **SWATCH BHARAT MISSION CUM INTER CULTURAL EXCHANGE HELD AT CHUMUKEDIMA**

A Swatch Bharat Mission cum Inter Cultural exchange programme was held at Chumukedima Public Ground on 14th October 2016 with Governor of Nagaland P.B. Acharya as chief guest and EAC, Chumukedima, Thungbemo Patton as guest of honour.

During his speech Governor stressed on importance of unity among people saying that “unless we are united we cannot march

ahead”. He said that India was invaded by Mughuls, Britishers and other foreign countries because India was rich and they succeeded in doing so because the people were divided. “Our disunity attracts enemy” he said. He therefore called upon the people to stand United if they want peace as without peace there will be no development. He also felt that rather than the result of insurgency, the reason behind it should be addressed.

Acharya also spoke on importance of preserving mother tongue. Earlier the Governor inaugurated toilets at Government Middle School Chumukedima.

President, Tribal Union Chumukedima Town, Neisalie Losou gave the welcome address. Highlights of the programme included Naga traditional attire show by CTSU & CMD Town Youth Organisation, Traditional dance of Sangtam, Zeliangrong, Kenyan, Yimchunger, Sumi, Chang, Lotha and Pochury, Folk song by, Angami, Ao, Chakhesang, Mao, Pochury and Phom and indigenous games by Ao, Reagan, Khiamniungan and Kuki. To mark the day a cleanliness drive by the students was held in the morning.

### **KAZIRANGA SUMMIT: NAGALAND-ASSAM TO FOSTER CORDIAL RELATIONS**

In what could probably be the first time ever in the history of the region when the Chief Ministers of Assam and Nagaland got to meet each other on their own accord rather than being invited by Central leaders often after some provocative incidents, Assam Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal and Nagaland Chief Minister T.R. Zeliang met at Kaziranga on October 17, 2016 and

discussed how to create a more cordial relation between the two neighbouring States.

In an atmosphere of bonhomie, made more so since the two Chief Ministers are good friends having studied in the same school in their childhood days (Don Bosco School, Dibrugarh) and also both having been taught by late PA Sangma in the school, it was more or less a get-together of very good neighbours who have finally found time to visit and pay respects to each other.

No problem or issue is too big to be solved when parties concerned get to meet each other across the table and discuss with an open mind, and with determination to solve the matter, said Nagaland Chief Minister and added that it had been his declared stand that border issues which have cropped up between the two neighbouring States from time to time should be solved amicably by the people instead of depending on the Court to pass a judgement.

The concept of meeting each other is the first step to maintain, nurture and promote cordial and lasting relation, Zeliang said and recalled how Nagaland was once a part of Assam.

To achieve this relationship, we have to create a human relation in the true spirit of good neighbours, he opined.

He suggested that the border districts of Assam should be encouraged to use the facilities of Nagaland such as Airport and Railway head at Dimapur as "their own".

Zeliang went on to suggest protection and preservation of Reserved forests with border areas of the two states, like Intangki in Nagaland and Dhansiri forest in Assam etc, and also promised to extend full cooperation to check the menace of poaching of the

famed one-horned Rhino which is found exclusively in Assam, saying "Rhino poaching is a national problem." On the strategic location of the two States vis-à-vis Act East Policy of the Government of India, Zeliang suggested road connectivity with South | East Asia from Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) to Manipur- Nagaland-Assam, saying the Policy can be successful only if the Northeastern States are made active participants in the trade and commerce activities.

In his response, Sarbananda Sonowal, Chief Minister, Assam said "today is a historic day for the two States and we must work together for mutual growth and move forward along with the rest of the country". He added that differences and issues should be mutually addressed in a spirit of goodwill. Today's meeting of the two Chief Ministers will send a positive message to the younger generations of both the states, and that people are eagerly awaiting the outcome to the meeting. Sonowal also responded positively to Zeliang's invitation to attend this year's Hornbill Festival, saying that several cultural troupes from Assam should participate in this year's Hornbill Festival at Kisama.

He suggested setting up of a Committee for border areas consisting of the local MLAs/ MPs and Government officials so that petty issues are tackled mutually at the local level, and also to foster better relations between the peoples.

Assam Chief Minister was accompanied by several of his Cabinet colleagues, MLAs, Jorhat MP and senior officials led by Chief Secretary Assam, while Nagaland Chief Minister was accompanied by K.G. Kenye, MP (Rajya Sabha), Dr Imtiwapang, Parliamentary Secretary (G&M), Lalthara, Advisor & Principal

Secretary to CM, R.B. Thong, Addl Chief Secretary and Development Commissioner, Sentiyanger Imchen, Commissioner & Ex-Officio Commissioner & Secretary (Border Affairs), L.L. Doungel, DGP, Himato Zhimomi, Commissioner & Secretary (W & H), Angau Thou, Secretary (Tourism) and other officials of various departments.

### **COMMON INDUCTION PROGRAMME HELD AT ATI**

The inaugural function of the two week common induction programme for IAS, IPS, IFS, NCS, NPS and Allied Services probationers of 2015 batch was held on 18th October 2016 at Multipurpose Hall, ATI.

Director ATI, Lithrongla G. Chishi IAS, in her keynote address congratulated the IAS, IPS, IFS, NCS, NPS and all allied services officers of 2015 batch for their success. She gave a brief note on the common Induction programme and said initially it was held for two months but of late it is being held for two weeks citing difficulties from departments regarding sparing the officers for a longer duration. She stated that the Common Induction programme is a platform to mold the officers to face the challenges once they are bound by rules as public servants.

She pointed out that there are two slots of government servants, one being a wagger who do not perform their work and collect the salary while the other is the one who works sincerely for upliftment in their own capacity. She urged the public servants to first commit oneself to be accountable and transparent. She also said one should not just sit in office as a boss but be a public servant where changes can be incorporated.

Dr. Mazie Nakhro while giving a

motivational talk asked the probationers to think twice before taking the job if self service is their aim and not civil service. He viewed that many are happy in getting government jobs but they do not take it seriously. He said that the mindset should change and hoped that the probationers will not have the same mentality.

He also encouraged the young officers to create a system that is sustainable and can generate revenues so that the economy of the state is stable. He exhorted the young probationers that the best part of their lives is still to come and encouraged them to be dedicated, courageous and determined. He also encouraged them to live to leave a legacy.

The programme was chaired by Course Coordinator, Dr. Hovithal Sothu.

### **STATE LEVEL AGRICULTURE REVIEW MEETING**

The inaugural programme of the State Level review of activities of the Department of Agriculture, Government of Nagaland 2016 was held at hotel Japfu Kohima today, the 19th October, 2016. Parliamentary Secretary for Agriculture, Dr. N. Benjongliba Aier was the chief guest on the occasion.

Dr. N. Benjongliba Aier, in his speech, said that the state level review meeting will be of significance from the point of view of farming strategy and reviewing the programme implementation by the Department with an objective to deliberate upon current status and sustainable development of agriculture leading to improved farm income with a vision to achieve food security in the State.

Dr. Benjongliba said that despite its

noteworthy performance in the production of foodgrains in recent years, the State continues to be deficit in foodgrain and pulses which are still imported from the other States. The productivity of many agricultural crops are still very low, post harvest losses continue to be high and growing disparity in production and use of modern agricultural technologies and policy makers are also not serious about the farmer empowerment and agro based entrepreneurship development in the State. Dr. Aier encouraged the Department that it is high time to show the right way to the farmers and pave various ways for their income generation by means of agro-based entrepreneurship development.

Commissioner & Secretary and APC Government of Nagaland, T. Imkonglemba Ao, IAS in his keynote address mentioned that after two and half years the Department has organized State level review meeting to discuss how to enhance the Departmental activities to achieve the need to practice the integrated nutrients and pest management system in the food grain production programmes. He also said that the quality of produces needs to improve with efficient upgradation. He further encouraged the Department scientists to encourage their respective farmers to grow sustainable crops in their respective regions and also urged the Department to work inclusively for farmers' welfare and also create new illusive work for the benefit of the State farmers.

The inaugural function was presided over by Director, Agriculture, Rongseninla. Vote of thanks was delivered by Additional Director, Agriculture (I) Administration, Helie Rüpree.

## **HOME MINISTER GRACES SD JAIN HSS ANNUAL DAY**

Home Minister, Y Patton said that the concept of education is to help the formation of character, expansion of intellectual and development of a positive view in life while addressing the 69th Annual Day of S.D. Jain Higher Secondary School, Dimapur on 19th October 2016.

The Minister said that SD Jain Higher Secondary School is not only a result oriented school but also known for giving emphasis in imparting extra curricular activities, skill development and all round development of students personality. He therefore called upon the students to uphold the integrity and good image of the institution through hard work. He also congratulated the school for producing 82 state rank holders including six times state toppers in HSLC and four times state toppers in HSSLCE. The Minister also released the school bulletin during the function.

President Jain Samaj, Omprakash Sethi in his short speech acknowledged the support from different organizations and individuals, especially Secretary of School Managing Committee, Ajay Sethi and his team and School Principal, Reji Abraham and all the teachers for their contribution towards the success of the school. He further assured all possible help to the school management in the future.

Speeches were also delivered by Secretary, School Managing Committee, Ajay Sethi, Arenudevi Jaiswal on behalf of parents. School report was given by principal. The first session was followed by cultural programme.

The Minister was accompanied by

Parliamentary Secretary Fisheries, Printing & Stationery Shetoyi, Chairman DAN & NBRM Dr. Longriniken, Advisor legal Metrology & Consumer Protection & DUDA Thowang Konyak, and Commissioner of Police, Liremo Lotha.

### **REGIONAL ORIENTATION WORKSHOP FOR FIELD OFFICERS ON RMNCK+A AT KOHIMA**

The Directorate of Field Publicity Ministry of I&B Regional Office, Nagaland & Manipur, Kohima organized a Regional Orientation Workshop for Field Officers on RMNCH+A with special focus on Mission Indradhanush, Population Stabilisation, Beti Bachao Beti Padhao and Anaemia among adolescent girls on 20th October, 2016 at the Conference Hall of Circuit House, New Ministers' Hill, Kohima. Home Commissioner and Commissioner & Secretary for Health & Family Welfare, Abhijit Sinha, IAS and Director, Health & Family Welfare, Dr. Bendangyanger were the chief guest and guest of honour respectively.

Addressing the field officers at the workshop, the chief guest said that health is important for all people irrespective of age. Most of the time, policies and programs initiated by the government are targeted to a particular group but health as such cannot be restricted to a particular group or individual alone, he said. Asserting the achievements of Nagaland with that of the national level, he said the State has so far done well which means in many parameters the State is ahead than the national average. However, in sex ratio the State needs to improve its ratio which is presently lower than the national average, he stated.

Guest of Honour, Dr. Bendangyanger said the main objective of the workshop was to update the knowledge and equip the field officers on RMNCH+A which was launched in 2013 in order to address the major causes of mortality among women and children. He also said that only a healthy mother can give birth to a healthy baby thereby investing in the mother and child care is one of the most acceptable international as well as national strategies. Districts such as Tuensang, Mon, Wokha and Kiphire have been identified under this program, he mentioned.

Director, DFP, Kohima, Dr. Engam Pame who delivered the key note address said the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India initiated a new media strategy called Special Media Campaign on Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health (RMNCH+A) with special focus on mission Indradhanush, Population Stabilisation, Beti Bachao Beti Padhao and Anaemia among Adolescent girls. Stressing on the importance of information, he said the organisation would also strive to create well informed communities with regard to the national objectives so as to reach the last man in the last mile. He expressed hope that by joining hands we would be able to make a difference in the lives of our people.

Function President, Dr. Nungsangtemjen Ao, in his presidential address, said the field officers who form an important cog in this program should be well equipped, updated and well versed. He also urged the officers posted in the districts to give feedback about their interactions with the beneficiaries so as to reassess the strategies and challenges for the successful implementation of the government services.

FPO, Ukhrul, Robin Kashunghao proposed vote of thanks while Women Department, Kohima Zeme Baptist Church presented special number. FPO, Churachandpur, P. Sophie was the moderator.

## GOVERNOR ADDRESSES ANNUAL MEETING OF RSB SAINIK WELFARE & RESETTLEMENT

The Directorate of Sainik Welfare & Resettlement Rajya Sainik Board and State Managing Committee of special fund for Rehabilitation of Ex-Servicemen Nagaland held their 22nd Annual meeting at Banquet Hall Raj Bhavan, Kohima on 21st October 2016.

Nagaland Governor, P.B. Acharya in his address thanked all those who have come from the state as well as from outside the state to attend the meeting. Governor complimented Brig K.K. Roy Choudhury SM, VSM and his staff for their efforts in resolving problems and grievances of Ex-Servicemen fraternity in a meaningful manner through their efforts in grooming and developing Ex-Servicemen, dependents and youth which is praise worthy.

Governor also thanked the Nagaland State Chief Minister and the state government for enhancing the World War II veterans penury grant from Rs. 3000/- to Rs. 6000/- per month in tune with direction from the Central government.

Nagaland Home Minister, Y. Patton also attended the meeting and read out the Chief Minister's expressed happiness that discussions are held for the welfare issue pertaining to the Ex-Servicemen widow and dependents of their soldiers who have spent their prime time in defending the



*The 22nd annual meeting of the (RSB) Sainik Welfare and Resettlement Nagaland was held at Raj Bhavan, Kohima on 21st October 2016.*

motherland. Patton said the soldier retire at the early age of 34 to 38 years in order to maintain younger profile of defence services and this is the time when their families have just started. Therefore he said the welfare and resettlement of those retired soldier are utmost important.

## TRAINING PROGRAMME ON WATER SECURITY PLAN FOR JAL KRANTI ABHIYAN

One day training programme on water security plan for Jal Kranti Abhiyan organized by Central Ground Water Board, North Eastern Region, Ministry of Water Resources, RD & GR, Government of India was held on 24th October 2016 at the conference hall of Irrigation & Flood Control, Kohima.

Secretary, Irrigation & Flood Control, Bendangkokba, IAS in his short speech exhorted that it is the second training programme organised by the district, a training programme on water security plan of Jal Kranti Abhiyan. He stated that the Central Government is serious about implementing the programme



*Secretary, I&FC, Bendangkokba, IAS addressing the one day training programme on water security plan for Jal Kranti Abhiyan at I&FC, Kohima conference hall on 24th October 2016.*

in the state and further added that our duty is to implement the same in the districts, the village levels and further impart what we have learned during the training. He said that Jal Kranti Abhiyan is now incorporated as a part of CGWB and therefore requested the officers to sincerely organize themselves in the State level, district level and in village levels and then implement it sincerely. He also mentioned that each department has already selected 11 (eleven) villages and recently 1 (one) village has been selected from 11 districts totaling to 22 villages.

Regional Director CGWB, NER, Dr. Utpal Gogoi in his presidential address said that lack of knowledge and misuse of water resource is leading the region towards water scarcity. Keeping this in mind, the Ministry of Water Resources, Government of India is implementing Jal Kranti Abhiyan which has two aspects- water security plan has been implemented for drinking purpose, irrigation and any other purpose where it can be used. The second aspect is to bring about the technical development to the village level where the first stage is to select the villages

first and prepare the water security.

The resource person for the programme were Dr. Utpal Gogoi, Regional Director, CGWB, NER, Dr. S.S. Singh Hydrogeologist, Dr. D. Khanikar, GGWB, NER.

## LEVEL IV TRAINING ON GST

The Level IV Training on Goods and Services Tax (GST) got underway at Commissioner of Taxes Training Center, Dimapur on 24th October 2016.

Parliamentary Secretary for Taxes, Neiba Kronu, graced the inaugural function as chief guest. Addressing the gathering Kronu stated that from time immemorial tax were collected directly or indirectly to run government. He further said that GST, which the people have been talking about for quite a long time, is now finally going to be implemented which is going to be the biggest tax reform in the country. He however felt that the people in the state are not well versed about it as they do not pay taxes. Parliamentary Secretary observed that north eastern state being mostly consumers, the implementation of GST would benefit the people.

Congratulating the 15 newly recruited Taxes Inspectors through NPSC, Kronu, urged them to show good example to their colleagues through their performances. He also lauded Commissioner of Taxes, Asangba Ao, IAS, for the improvements that are being taking place in the department.

ADG, NACEN, K. Ashis while delivering a short speech said that the National Academy of Customs Excise and Narcotics (NACEN) was mandated to formulate training programme for GST which is going to be implemented by April 2017, to ensure all officers are sufficiently trained. He therefore requested

all the trainees to take full advantage of the opportunity. He also asked the participants to be more interactive with the trainers so that all doubts are clarified leaving no room for error when it is implemented.

The inaugural function was chaired by Commissioner Taxes, Asangba Chuba Ao, IAS, who also gave the introduction of the training while vote of thanks was proposed by Additional Commissioner of Taxes, Y. Mathung Murry. Resource persons for the first day included D. C. Customs (P) Division, Shilling, Dr. P. Borgohain, DCT, Nagaland, Imosong Imsong and ST, Nagaland, Zulutemsu.

Trainees from Nagaland, Manipur and Customs & Excise participated in the training held till 28th October 2016. The programme was organised by National Academy of Custom, Excise & Narcotic, Shillong and Department of Taxes, Government of Nagaland.

## **NORTHFIELD SCHOOL OBSERVES GLOBAL IDD PREVENTION DAY**

Global Iodine Deficiency Disorder (IDD) Prevention Day was observed in Northfield School, Kohima on 21st October 2016.

Addressing the students, Director, Health & Family Welfare, Dr. John Sweyievisa said that IDD is a global issue and 21st October has been marked to generate awareness and to continue working to prevent iodine deficiency disorder. He explained that iodine deficiency leads to abnormalities known as Iodine Deficiency Disorder (IDD) which includes goitre, mental retardation, growth retardation etc. Also during pregnancy it causes abortion, stillbirth or birth of mentally deficient baby.

Programme Officer, NIDDCP, Dr. Akuo Sorhie said that iodine is very important for the human body and that some of our vital organs need a daily dose of iodine for it to function normally. She was stated that 1/3 of the world population suffer from IDD and IDD was the main reason for mental disorder in the world. Dr. Sorhie explained that the simplest way to avoid IDD is to consume good quality iodised salt. She explained the various disorder caused by lack of iodine and how it effects a person. The only solution to prevent IDD is to maintain the required level of iodine in our body, she explained.

Principal, Northfield School, Jaison Jose said that the purpose of having such



*Northfield School Students taking the 'IDD-MY-CONCERN' pledge during the Global Iodine Deficiency Disorder (IDD) prevention Day at northfield School, Kohima on 21st October 2016.*

programme in the school was to enlighten the students of IDD and thanked the department for providing the opportunity to the students.

The students of Northfield were also took the IDD Prevention Day pledge “IDD-My Concern” and were given a demonstration of salt testing for Iodine content in salt.

### **SENSITIZATION, TRAINING OF OFFICIALS FROM TOURISM DEPARTMENT, TOUR OPERATORS AND HOTEL ASSOCIATIONS ON HIV & AIDS**

A one-day sensitization and training on HIV & AIDS was held on the 19th of October, 2016, for the officials from Tourism Department, Tour Operators and Hotel Associations on HIV & AIDS at the conference hall of Directorate of Tourism, Kohima. The training was jointly organized by Nagaland State AIDS Control Society and Directorate of Tourism, Nagaland.

While giving the welcome address, K.T Thomas, Addl. Director & HoD, Department of Tourism encouraged the participants to

take this opportunity and get the maximum out of the training and urged NSACS to also utilize this platform for creating awareness about HIV & AIDS.

The sessions for the training included current HIV Scenario and various services available in the state, Basics of HIV and AIDS and stigma and discrimination, Roles expected from tourism officials, Hotel Associations and Tour operators for prevention of HIV & AIDS, and a discussion on the need for strengthening of Joint Working Group for Youth on HIV and AIDS.

The resource persons included Dr. Vezokholu Theyo, Deputy Director (M&E) NSACS, Dr. Mehokhu Zao, SMO, ART Plus Centre, NHAK, Metevinuo Sakhrie, Joint Director (IEC) NSACS and Tarepnokcha Jamir, Deputy Director (MST) NSACS .

The training concluded with a vote of thanks from Chongkoi Khaming, Asst. Director (MM), NSACS. Altogether 51 participants attended the programme which included officials from the Directorate of Tourism, Nagaland Tourism Association and Nagaland Hotels and Restaurant Association.



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## **CM DISCUSSES OPPORTUNITIES WITH BRITISH COUNCIL**

Nagaland Chief Minister T.R. Zeliang discussed possibilities of tie-ups with the Government of UK in the fields of education, language development, music, culture and tourism.

He was interacting with Alan Gemmel, OBE, Head of British Council in India who called on him on 26th October 2016 at his residence.

Gemmel revealed that the British Council sponsors more than 200 scholarships every year from all over the country to pursue higher studies in the Universities in the UK but that not many are from the Northeastern region and expressed his desire to see more students from the region avail these scholarships.

The Chief Minister suggested creating more awareness about this scholarship scheme among the student community of the region.

The British Council also proposed training of teachers to impart further training to other teachers. The Council is involved in Teacher Development Programme in 13 States in India and has shown interest in tying up with the Government of Nagaland.

The Chief Minister suggested incorporating Skill Development in the curricula of schools so that by the time student matriculate they would have some selected skills to rely on to earn their livelihoods.

The Chief Minister also assured the visiting delegates that he would find out ways and means with the NEC to sponsor such a programme in the State and expressed his desire to go for Human Capital

Development.

The British Council informed the Chief Minister that it is also into programmes such as imparting basic and proper English for tourist guides, adding English is the Universal language.

In consonance with the joint declaration of the Prime Ministers of the two countries to observe 2017 as Year of Euro Culture, the British Council expressed its keen desire to incorporate the Hornbill Festival of Nagaland into the scheme of things.

It was also confirmed this morning that Alan Gemmel would grace the 3rd day of Hornbill Festival this year as the Chief Guest.

Gemmel expressed his desire to promote the culture of the Nagas with the aim of promoting tourism in the State and called for proper networking amongst the stakeholders.

The Chief Minister proposed setting up a Music Academy in the State where the local youth can be trained. G. Sema, Project Director of Music Task Force suggested training for local musicians to fine tune their talents and also to market them properly.

## **SEVEN SLAMMERS WIN T20 CRICKET GOLD CUP**

Governor of Nagaland P.B Acharya graced the closing ceremony of T20 cricket gold cup at Nagaland Cricket Stadium, Sovima Dimapur on 26th October 2016.

While delivering his address the Governor said that Nagaland is rich in music, drama and other cultural assets and traditional activities, it is time for the people to move forward in other fields like sports.

Citing the need for the state to have

a TV news channel, Acharya said it is only through these mediums that good players can get noticed and their potential harnessed to the maximum. He added that young players need motivation and encouragement to be successful. He congratulated the winning team and lauded the organizers for the successful completion of the tournament.

Also speaking as guest of honorable, Minister for Rural Development and REPA, C.L. John encouraged the up-coming generation to take cricket as profession as it is one platform where a dedicated player can earn recognition. He congratulated the organizers in completing the tournament successfully. He also said that through such tournaments we can pick young gifted talents and encourage players to be constant in the game.

Lok Sabha MP and Nagaland Cricket Association Neiphu Rio, who was also the guest of honour, said that with the foundation stone of the Nagaland Cricket Stadium being laid by the then BCCI President Sharad Pawar and recent visit of BCCI President Anurag Thankur, it is evident that the State is also coming to the limelight in cricket. But with the stadium yet to be completed, Rio urged the State Government to release sufficient funds so that the stadium would be constructed to meet the requirements needed to host national and international matches.

A total of

27 matches were played during the 12 days tournament. The final match was played between Seven Slammers from Assam and Brotherhood from Nagaland where Seven Slammers emerged as the winner. Concluding remarks and vote of thanks was delivered by Advisor SCGCOC and General Secretary Nagaland Cricket Association, Abu Metha.

## **ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR VILLAGE COORDINATORS & VOLUNTEERS**

A two day orientation programme for village coordinators and volunteers of Poorna Shakti Kendra (PSK)/Village Convergence & Facilitation Service (VCFS) organized by PSK/VCFS was held on 27th and 28th October, 2016 at SIRD conference hall, Kohima.

Mission Director, SRCW, Daisy Mezhur while delivering the introduction of the two day orientation programme, urged the participants to work hand in hand with the Anganwadi & ASHA workers besides maintaining good relationship with the Village Council Chairmen, VDB Secretaries and other frontal organizations in the



*Mission Director, SRCW, Daisy Mezhur speaking at the orientation programme held at SIRD conference hall, Kohima on 27th October 2016.*

village.

Research officer SRCW, Meneno R. Vamuzo gave the introduction to NSSWB/SRCW. NSSWB was formed in 1958 with its main vision was to empower women and children and to recommend suggestions, problems & grievances faced by the women to the government for effective implementation, she said. She also said that where schemes and programs implemented by different departments should be made known and imparted to the general public particularly the women.

Block Program Coordinator, Rokosalie while giving the introduction to PSK/VCFS urged the participants to work in close association with the village functionaries. He also reiterated that the schemes and programs meant for women should be made known to the villagers who are illiterate and have no access to such information.

Supervisor, WHL-181 Vekhwusalu Dawhuo presented the findings of PRA+ Roles and responsibilities conducted in three districts namely Kohima, Longleng & Phek. District Coordinator, Ajabu Tungoe was the moderator of the program.

## **STATE LEVEL PARLIAMENTARY QUIZ AND YOUTH PARLIAMENT COMPETITION**

State level Parliamentary Quiz and Youth Parliament Competition was held at ATI Imagine Hall, Kohima on 28th November 2016 with Minister for Social Welfare & Parliamentary Affairs, Kiyanielie Peseyie as the chief guest.

Kiyanielie said it is very important for the young people to learn the basic values of democracy as part of school education

to acquire a proper perspective on the democratic functioning and processes. India has a long tradition of tolerance of different views and creeds and it can be said that Nagas too practiced democracy, he said.

Secretary, Department of Parliamentary Affairs, O.T. Chingmak Chang, IAS in his welcome address said the role of Youth Parliament is to teach children democracy, equip them with debating skills, stimulate them to present their own thoughts and listen to those of others. He also said that the Department, through the event, aims to channelize the energies of young students towards creativity rather than destruction and to help inculcate a sense of leadership.

In the Parliamentary Quiz category, Zunheboto district emerged as the winner, Kohima district secured the second position and the third place went to Dimapur district. And in the Youth Parliament category where students performed the role play of the Parliament, Sunjemyang of Dimapur got the first place and the second and third places were bagged by Yanchibeni of Wokha and Pito K. Aye of Dimapur respectively.

Students from all the eleven districts participated in the competitions. Vote of thanks was pronounced by Joint Secretary, Parliamentary Affairs, Bendangnaro.

## **SENTIZATION & TRAINING PROGRAMME ON HIV/AIDS FOR MEDIA PERSONS**

A one day sensitization and training programme for District Public Relations Officers and Media officials on HIV & AIDS was conducted on 28th October 2016 at the conference hall of the Directorate of Information & Public Relations, Kohima.



*A one day sensitization and training programme for DPROs and Media officials on HIV & AIDS was conducted on 28th October 2016 at the IPR conference hall.*

Addressing the programme Director IPR, Limawati Ao said that media personnel and DIPR officials should be aware of the facts and figures of HIV and AIDS in the state and should play a key role in creating awareness and educating the people of the state. Stating that the sensitization programme is a good opportunity for everyone present, he encouraged the participants to take the programme seriously.

Deputy Director MST, NSACS, Tarepnokcha Jamir said that objective of the training was to sensitize the officials on the issues of HIV & AIDS, to highlight the HIV scenario of the State and to highlight the importance of media personnel in halting the pandemic through correct and positive reporting of HIV & AIDS issues so as to reduce stigma & discrimination and to encouraged the hidden population seek services.

Speaking on the topic of 'HIV Scenario and Services available in Nagaland', Deputy Director (M&E), NSACS, Dr. Vezokholu Theyo said that the Cumulative record since 1999 to Sept 2016 shows that a total number of

899158 persons have been tested for HIV out of which 20601 persons were tested positive. 91% of transmission of HIV was through the sexual route while 6% was from parent to child, she said. Dr. Vezokholu stated that the State of Nagaland stands first in the country when it comes to the General Prevalence rate and third in the Adult Prevalence rate at 0.78%. She also explained that according to data collected (April-Sept 2016) by NSACS, the age group 25-34 years stands highest in the State at 43% as per the Age wise sero positive of general clients.

Deputy Director (IEC), NSACS, Thejangunuo said that media plays a very important role in the society and needs to be informed when it comes to reporting on HIV and AIDS. She said HIV& AIDS is a story of critical importance, and all readers/ audiences/viewers deserve full, clear and intelligent coverage and advised that media to equip themselves with the right kind of knowledge about HIV&AIDS. She said that the Press Council of India under the mandate of section 13(2)b of the Press Council Act

of 1978, came up with a set of guidelines to facilitate the functioning of the media and guidelines on coverage of HIV/AIDS related matter was drawn up in 1993 and asked the media to keep a copy of the of guidelines. She advised the media to make photographs, illustrations & cartoons positive and to debunk myths related to prevention of HIV and miracle cures.

She also informed that the national AIDS toll free helpline number: 1097 can be reached at from any land line number or any mobile number for information related HIV and AIDS.

A presentation on Basics of HIV & AIDS was made by Asst. Director, NSACS, Alipoker while Deputy Director, NSACS, Tarepnokcha Jamir was the moderator of the programme. DIPR officials and media personel attended the sensitization programme.

## **NAGALAND OBSERVES VIGILANCE WEEK**

Along with the rest of the country, Nagaland also observed the Vigilance Week 2016 under the theme “public participation in promoting Integrity and eradicating corruption” at Town Hall, Dimapur on 31st October 2016.

Vigilance Commissioner, Nagaland, K. T. Sukhalu IAS (Rtd) in his keynote address said that corruption is cancer which every citizen must strive to cure.

He observed that many new leaders on campaign and coming into power declare their determination to eradicate corruption but soon they themselves become corrupt and start amassing huge wealth. He said that if people do not act now to remove corruption from the root, Nagaland will remain a developing state and people as citizens of the State are the solution for removing corruption and help to develop Nagaland.

Terming election as the root of corruption, Sukhalu appreciated the NBCC’s call for clean election. He was optimistic that various affiliated Association /churches across the state will carry forward the message to their respective members. He however, felt that the church should also introspect on the source of its funds. Sukhalu said that corruption came into being because a few individuals wanted to take a short cut and bend the rules for personal gain and it persists because this went unquestioned and also because in every succeeding generation there have been people who were willing to pay for such breaking of rules and people willing to accept such payment. Sukhalu also administered the Vigilance Pledge.



*Officials of the Vigilance Commission along with the Vigilance Commissioner at the Vigilance awareness week at Dimapur on 31st October 2016.*

Short speeches on the theme was also delivered by President, Naga Council Dimapur, Bangerloba, President, Naga Women Hoho Dimapur, Hukheli T. Wotsa, President, DNSU, Sungkum Aier and Deputy Commissioner Dimapur, Kesonyu Yhome.

The programme was chaired by Director & DIGP, I. Meyionen while the vote of thanks was proposed by TDP& Special Judge, State Vigilance Commission, Nino Iralu. Other highlights of the programme included reading of messages from Governor and Chief Minister, special song by officers and staff of vigilance commission. Sr. SP, K. Shiwoto Wotsa was the moderator during the interactive session.

### **DIPR OBSERVES VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK, 2016**

Along with the rest of departments and government establishments in India, the Department of Information & Public Relations, Nagaland observed the Vigilance Awareness Week on 31st October 2016 at the DIPR Conference Hall.

Director IPR, Limawati Ao while addressing the staff said neither Nagaland nor India is corruption-free therefore Anti-Corruption week is observed every year in India. He mentioned that people usually think of corrupted politicians and officials in developmental departments who are

constructing massive buildings in Dimapur and elsewhere. "Corruption is not just taking bribes, not coming to office on time or being absent without leave are also corruption" he said.

We have failed on our part if we do not serve the public efficiently because we derive our salaries from the tax paid by the public, People hardly pay taxes here so we do not really care about corruption when it comes to Government's money which is public money, he asserted.

The Director also expressed happiness over the record maintained in the IPR Department where no major corruption case was reported. Urging the staff, he said even a small department can make a difference in the state by being a good example. Relating to the Bible, Limawati said small and big corruptions are all sins in the eyes of God and he asked the staff to contribute in small ways for a better Nagaland.

During the program, all the staff and officials pledged to work unstintingly for eradication of corruption in all spheres.



*Director, IPR Limawati leading the staff in taking the Vigilance awareness pledge at DIPR on 31st October 2016.*

## **GOVERNOR & CHIEF MINISTER JOINS CHAGA GADI FESTIVITIES**

Chaga Gadi and Langsimnyi, a premier festival of the Zeliangs, was observed at the NSF Solidarity Park, Kohima on 31st Oct 2016 with Governor of Nagaland, PB Acharya as the chief guest and Chief Minister T.R Zeliang as the chief host.

P.B Acharya, Governor of Nagaland in his speech said that he is honoured to participate in the auspicious festival which has been given to us by ancestors to keep our family ties and to strengthen it. The dance and drama is an expression of thanks given to love Almighty God, he said. He stated that India belongs to villages and the upliftment of the villages and village life is the upliftment of the country.

The Chief Host, Chief Minister of Nagaland, T.R.Zeliang explained that tribal festivals are normally associated with different phases of jhum cultivation cycle which are for invoking God's blessings on harvest. He called on the gathering recreate the flavor and purpose and also to re-discover the value and dignity of labour and hard work as festivals are being celebrated so as to make the celebration more meaningful.

Advisor, ZBK, Kelei Zeliang explained that Langsimnyi festival is celebrated with great prompt and gaiety by the Zeliang people in the month of October. The festival marks the belief that the Almighty God showers blessing and brings good harvest and health and also of the rebinding of relationships.

The celebration witnessed cultural items performed by Zeme, Liangmai and Rongmei cultural groups. President, ZBK, Kairinpibou Chnawang delivered the welcome address while the vote of thanks was proposed by Advisor, ZBK, Alan Gonmei.

## **NAGALAND SECRETARIAT OBSERVES NATIONAL UNITY DAY**

A combined programme of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day), Rashtriya Sankalp Diwas and Vigilance Awareness was held on 31st October 2016 at the conference hall, Nagaland Civil Secretariat, Kohima under the chairmanship of the State Chief Secretary, R.B. Thong IAS.

On the occasion, the Home Commissioner Abhijit Sinha IAS gave a short speech on the significance of the day. Regarding the National Unity Day he said that the nation on his day remember Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, a prominent leader and a freedom fighter of the country. He has contributed for the national integrity and unity in bringing together the three (3) princely states in India and therefore regarded as the father of united India, he added.



*State Chief Secretary, R.B. Thong IAS and Home Commissioner, Abhijit Sinha at the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Rashtriya Sankalp Diwas and Vigilance Awareness on 31st October 2016 at the conference hall, Nagaland Civil Secretariat, Kohima*

On Rashtriya Sankalp Diwas, Sinha said that it is also the birth anniversary of Indira Gandhi, the former Prime Minister of India who was also remembered on the significant day for her great contributions towards the country.

Chief Secretary R.B. Thong, IAS led in administering of the 3 (three) different pledges respectively which was followed by singing of the National Anthem. The programme was attended by the officers and staff of various departments in the Secretariat.

### **SIGNING OF MoU BETWEEN DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION WITH ECS TUENSANG FOR MID-DAY MEAL**

The Department of School Education inked an MoU with ECS Tuensang for implementation of mid-day meal in Tuensang district on 31st October 2016 at the Chief Secretary's conference hall, Kohima.

Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Nagaland department of School Education, F.P Solo in his introductory remarks said that signing of this MoU between the Government of Nagaland with ECS Tuensang is a historic day to witness the successful implementation of mid-day meal and which is also another accord for the people of Tuensang district. Solo also said that there are trucks for transportation of food grains attached to every district and in a year 220 days are provided under the project. He also said that the hot meals could not be provided due to low provision of the project and teachers should not involve in cooking as they have to teach students in the class. He also informed that this project will



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begin from 1st November 2016 and Longleng district will be next project to be taken up soon.

Representing the ECS Tuensang, Rev. Dr. Chingmak Chang, Secretary ECS Tuensang thanked the government for joining hands for implementation of this project and sought accurate fund allotment for the project. A brief report on Eleutheros Christian Society (ECS) was highlighted by the Secretary, ECS Tuensang.

### **NAGA FORUM DELHI DELIVERS HUMANITARIAN RELIEF MATERIALS**

Responding to the call made by the Nagas of Myanmar for help, the Naga Forum Delhi (NFD) delivered a massive humanitarian relief materials for the people who were affected by the measles epidemic outbreak. The dreaded disease that spread across the township of Lahe and Nanyun had killed more than 85 children.

Under the aegis of the Naga Forum Delhi, the project named "Transcending borders breaking barriers" was successfully

# State Round Up



Minister for Social Welfare and Parliamentary Affairs, Kiyanilie Peseyie addressing the State Level Parliamentary Quiz and Youth Parliament Competition at ATI, Kohima on 28th October 2016.



Dr. Mazie Nakhro and ATI Director, Lithrongla G. Chishi with other officials and trainees at the inaugural of the Common Induction Programme for IAS, IPS, IFS, NCS, NPS and Allied Services probationers of 2015 batch at Multipurpose Hall, ATI, Kohima on 18th October 2016

# State Round Up



Home Commissioner and Commissioner & Secretary for Health & Family Welfare, Abhijit Sinha, IAS addressing the Regional Orientation Workshop for Field Officers on RMNCH+A on 20th October 2016 at the Conference Hall of Circuit House, Kohima.



Parliamentary Secretary for Taxes, Neiba Kronu and officers of Taxes Department with participants of GST training at Taxes Training Center, Dimapur on 24th October 2016.

# District Round Up



Minister for Forest Environment and Climate Change Dr. Neikiesalie Nicky Kire speaking at the grand finale of KVGOA Silver Jubilee at KVC Hall on 13th Oct. 2016.



Players being introduced to chief guest MP Neiphui Rio during the Loyem Memorial Senior Soccer open championship 2016 on 12th October 2016 Parade Ground Tuensang.

# Development Activities



Y. Patton Home Minister Nagaland, who inaugurated the new office building of Commandant 7th NAP Bn Bhandari on 31.10.2016 with L.L. Doungel IPS DGP Nagaland and other officers.



Parliamentary Secretary Tourism, C. Apok Jamir along with Director, YR & Sports, Asangla Imti, DC Mokokchung, Sushil Kumar Patel during the inauguration of the newly constructed Rostrum at ISC, Mokokchung on 4th Oct. 2016.

completed on 28th October 2016 at Longwa Mon District of Nagaland. The relief materials consisting of Rice, Sugar, Dal, Tea Leaf, Milk Powder and Medicine were handed over to the Nagas of Myanmar by the President of the Naga Forum on behalf of the Nagas of Delhi and various cities and towns.

Speaking at the gathering, Rio said that the initiative was made successful because of the overwhelming response of the public, churches across India and various students' body. "Today we have broken many barriers, barriers of distance, border and differences within us have been triumph over by the spirit of oneness and love, said Rio.

The Naga Forum Delhi under this initiative had sought help from various churches and students' body, public leaders and individuals. All in all 15 churches responded to the call of the Forum, among many churches that participated, the oldest church of the Naga, the Molungkimong Baptist Church was one of the first to respond to the call made by the Naga Forum Delhi for the Nagas of Myanmar. Students' body such as the Eastern Naga Students Union Delhi (ENSUD), Naga Students Union Delhi (NSUD) and Tangkhul Students Union Delhi (TSUD), Jawaharlal Nerhu University (JNU) Naga Students' and various students' body enthusiastically participated in the project.

After the send-off programme held on 15th October 2016 at Nagaland House

New Delhi where all the students body, churches and various Naga associations had fellowship, the team consisting of 6 (six) volunteers' including the President Mr. Rio headed for various destinations. The team for the Khonsa-Laju, Arunachal Pradesh was led by Wanghring Anal. In Laju more than 300 Nagas came to receive the relief materials. The team for Pangsha-Moklale Nagaland was led by Anthony Kaje and Karinpam. All in all 55 Nagas from Myanmar came to receive the materials. The final and the biggest consignment were delivered at Longwa Mon, Nagaland. From 22 villages and above 100 people from Myanmar came to receive the materials in the presence of local MLA, Pohwang Konyak, Dy. Commissioner Mon, (ENPO) President, KU president, KU students' president Myanmar and all the NFD team at GB resident at Longwa.

The initiative was executed under the advice and logistic support of the Eastern Nagaland People Organization (ENPO), Eastern Nagaland Student Federation (ENSF) logistic support for Pangsha by Khiamniungan Tribal Council and Khiamniungan Baptist Council of Noklak. While the logistic support for Laju-Arunachal was guided by the Eastern Naga Students' Association, a student body of the Naga from Myanmar in India and the Olo Baptist Church. The Konyak Union and the Konyak Baptist Church Association took up the responsibility of logistic support and mobilization along with EMSA executive at Longwa Mon.

# District Round Up

## ToT ON COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS AT PHEK

Training of Trainers on Community First Responder was held at Phek from 3rd to 7th October 2016. The programme was organized by the District Disaster Management Authority, Phek in collaboration with CD&HG, H&FW & SDRF and supported by Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority.

During the inaugural session, Deputy Commissioner Phek, who is also Chairman DDMA, Murohu Chotso said that we need such programmes to keep ourselves alerted as disasters may occur at any time. He mentioned that disasters may come in the form of hail storms, famines, forest fires, earthquakes etc where some may be manmade. While thanking the good efforts of the government in advocating our safety, he also dwelt on climate change and its effects on the environment.

The function was chaired by SDO (C) Phek, Nukutulu S. Venuh while a briefing of the training was given by Redemo Shitio, State Emergency Response Officer, NSDMA. Vote of thanks was pronounced by Vekuzo Lohe, District Project Associate, Phek NSDMA.

## DIMAPUR DPDB MEETING HELD

The monthly District Planning in Development Board meeting of Dimapur District for the month of October was held on 5th October 2016 in the Conference Hall of the Deputy Commissioner, Dimapur. The meeting was chaired by Jacob Zhimomi, Parliamentary Secretary for Irrigation & Flood Control and Chairman DPDB, Dimapur. While initiating the meeting, he welcome all the members to the said meeting. In the meeting Shri. Jacob Zhimomi, it was brought to notice of the board regarding the parking of Army vehicles as well as private truck from Dhobinala road stretching to Thahekhu

road, it was requested that the matter may be taken up by the Police Department.

In the meeting, the board members recommended for registration of Societies namely, Colors Bloom Self Help Group, Tsaru Suro Welfare Society, Dimapur, Nagaland Motorcycle Club, Dimapur Mahila



*The Department of Home Guards & Civil Defence (HG & CD) Phek conducted on awareness training programme on disaster management at GHS Phek Village on 1st October 2016.*



*Parliamentary Secretary for Irrigation & Flood Control, Jacob Zhimomi chairing the DPDB meeting at DC Conference Hall Dimapur on 5th October 2016.*

## **PEREN DPDB MEETING**

The Peren District Planning & Development Board meeting was held on 6th October 2016 at DC's conference hall Peren with Deputy Commissioner Peren, Zarenthung Ezung as the chairperson.

Harijan Samaj, Noble Life Foundation, Molungtet Society, Dimapur Christian Fellowship, Dimapur Mission Higher Secondary School, Nagaland Sport Climbing Association, Devine Harvest & Healing Ministry, Okotsoe Educational Trust, Rowing Association of Nagaland, Nagaland Timber Transporters Association, Farmer Interested Group of Vision, the Life Ministry Learning Centre Society, Dimapur, United Family Welfare Society, Chekiye Village, Hope Welfare Society, Seluophe Model Village, Achiku Muqo Society, Chekiye Village. And also board recommended the proposal of (1) Upgradation of Christian Mission School from Primary to Middle School, Seitheke Basa, (2) Registration of Oracle Pre School at Diphupar Village, (3) Registration of Montessori School at Toluvi, (4) Registration of ITIKI Montessori School at Darogapathar Village.

Earlier the department of Art & Culture department and Urban Development Department gave a power point presentation on development activities and also the State Resource Centre for Women to introduce Women Helpline 181 and One Stop Centre-Sakhi gave a brief presentation.

Registration of Rural Development Centre Society Tesen village and Farmers' Club Tening village under Society Act of 1860 was approved by the board and forwarded to the higher authority for necessary action. Presentation of departmental activities were presented by Rural Development and Irrigation & Flood Control departments respectively.

The chairman stressed that the departmental activities' presentation shall not be postponed and the immediate officer will take up the presentation of the department when sought for. He further informed that a LED digital bulb will be available on demand at the cost of Rs. 70 only and added that Village Councils, ward and colony members can place their demand as per their requirement.

## **TUENSANG DPDB MEETING**

District Planning and Development Board of Tuensang held its meeting on 6th October 2016 at DC's conference Hall, Tuensang under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner and Vice Chairman DPDB Tuensang, Alem Jongshi.

The meeting reviewed the last meeting minutes. The report submitted by Chief Medical Officer and the Medical Superintendent of District Hospital Tuensang on the shortage of Man power were reviewed and decided to forward to the Government for speedy action.

On the irregularity of electricity and the surprise enhancement of electric billing tariff in the district lodged by the All Ward Union Tuensang Town were discussed and decided to write to concerned department for necessary explanation and clarifications.

On the renovation of the only Badminton Stadium in the district was discussed and decided to appeal to State Sports' Association and concerned authority to look into the deplorable condition of the stadium. Shekinah Christian Foundation Longtokhu Village, a registered society, as submitted was discussed and decided to forward for renewal.

### **9th OPEN VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT HELD AT TENING**

Director of Food & Civil Supplies, Government of Nagaland, Alun Hangsing formally graced and launched the 9th Open Volleyball Tournament organised by Tening Students' Union (TSU) at Local Ground Tening Town on 4th October, 2016 as Chief Guest.

The purpose of organising the tournament was to build up mutual relations and friendship among themselves through sports. Special Guest for the occasion was President of Naga Students' Federation, Subenthung Kithan.

Earlier invocation was pronounced by Wichampau, Youth Secretary of LBA. The

President of TSU, Kedipi also greeted the public in the occasion. Welcome song was presented by Baptist High School, Tening Town. President ZSUN, Amonbo delivered the introductory speech while a cultural dance was presented by Zeliangrong Hereka School, Tening Town. The opening match was played between Azailong and Tening Village. The inaugural programme was presided by former President of TSU, Chamdin.

### **DC MOKOKCHUNG ENCOURAGES EMPLOYEES TO KNOW BETTER FINANCE MANAGEMENT AND INVESTMENT**

Deputy Commissioner Mokokchung, Sushil Kumar Patel has encouraged government employees to make the best use of their salaries by adopting better finance management and investment to 'live a dignified life' as well as to cope with unforeseen exigencies. Presenting a Power Point on Finance Management & Investment in the District Planning & Development Board meeting in the conference hall of district Planning Office on 7th October 2016, Patel, who is also the Vice Chairman of the DPDB said, being salaried class fully depending on their salary, employees should have broad knowledge on proper management and investment of their salary keeping in mind 'save first and spend later'. He particularly encouraged employees who are in the age between 25 to 35 years to adopt management and investment of their salaries at the earliest saying that it is the best time for them to broaden their investment in diversified areas for their better future. He also cautioned employees to 'avoid debt as much as possible' and appealed to prepare

for meeting the unforeseen events.

The DPDB members welcomed the DC for his personal interest to educate the employees on better management and investment.

During the meeting, Registration of Cure Foundation Society, change of Nomenclature of Government High School Mongsenyimti to Subongnuklu Government High School, Missing Link Society Mokokchung and Scaffolding (An entrepreneur Support Group) were approved and decided to forward it to the government.

Dr. Sunep, Honorary Secretary, Indian Red Cross Society, Mokokchung Branch highlighted the activities of the Society since its formation in 1988 and its dream/proposal to have a Multi purpose Red Cross Office Building preferably near the District Hospital premises.

### **DPDB MEETING KIPHIRE**

Monthly meeting of Kiphire District Planning & Development Board was held on 5th October 2016 at Deputy Commissioner Conference Hall Kiphire under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner & Vice Chairman DPDB Kiphire, Sedevikho Khro.

The Deputy Commissioner welcomed all the members present and informed the inability of the chairman to attend the meeting. He also informed the Board that with the theme seed exchange programme cum seminar in the district at Kiphire would be hosted by the Akehta Sangtamlaru Thsingmujang (AST). After review of the last meeting minutes, the Board discussed agenda on repairing of approach road to sub jail which was affected by incessant rain. The

Board requested the P.W.D department to look into the matter. Proposal for Registration of Seyochung Village Government employees Union was discussed. The Board after thorough deliberation decided to forward the same to the Government for necessary action. Financial Assistant to Mecedonian Prayer House application submitted through the DPDB Chairman was discussed. However, in the absence of chairman the same could not be discussed. The same is therefore redirected to the chairman for necessary action from his end.

### **AWARENESS PROGRAMME CUM MASS SOCIAL WORK AT MOKOKCHUNG**

As part of the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) an Awareness Programme cum Social work was held at Mokokchung town where all the Government employees from all departments participated on 7th October 2016.

During a short programme held at Imlong Place, Brand Ambassador SBM, Mokokchung, Supongmeren mentioned his appreciation to Deputy Commissioner Mokokchung, Sushil Kumar Patel IAS, for organizing the social work programme saying that such initiatives fulfill the aspirations of the people of Mokokchung.

He further urged the citizens of the town to take more responsibility in keeping the town clean and said that people of Mokokchung need to gear up once again to maintain the tall image of being the cleanest town in the state.

Deputy Commissioner, Mokokchung in his short speech maintained the Swachh Bharat is all about cleanliness. Therefore, he

said that SBM begins with an individual and one's home and its surrounding. He further said that we need to go to another level to achieve the goal of SBM.

The programme was chaired by EAC (Hq) R. Daniel Angami. Social work was carried out in 6 locations of the town, namely Sewak gate, IMDH parking lot, MM shopping complex, Police point, Old Town Hall/vegetable market and Salangtem market.

### **PUGHOBOTO SDPDB MEETING**

Pughoboto Sub Division Planning and Development Board meeting for the month of October, 2016 was held under the chairmanship of ADC & SDPDB Vice Chairman, Avelu Ruho at the ADC's office chamber on 6th October, 2016.

At the outset, the ADC reviewed the last meeting minutes. The house also welcomed a new member BDO Ghathashi, Wangon. She apprised to the members that the HSLC exam to be held in Government High School, Pughoboto has been under process and shortlisted by the government which is likely to visit by NBSC officials for verification at any time. She also asked the school representatives to give proper directive to the students to stop writing on the walls so as to maintain cleanliness in the schools besides developing a sense of belongingness.

The house also decided to paint their CGI sheet houses with green colour in order to achieve the slogan 'Green Pughoboto/Clean Pughoboto' though not mandatory. Informing the house, Ad-hoc Town Committee Vice Chairman, Viyikhu said that mass social work will be conducted

before the NBCC Women Conference to be hosted by SABAK at Pughoboto HQ from 21 to 23 October, 2016. Sumi Aphuyemi Hoho President, Inavi Swu said that their organisation has decided to visit the schools within their jurisdiction and work out the problems and grievances particularly on schools' enrolment starting from Asukiqa area, for which he sought coordination from all the stakeholders. He also urged the govt. officials to give proper knowledge about the Projects/Schemes implemented by the government.

After the meeting, the Clean Award Committee Members visited some neighbouring villages led by its Convenor and SDO (C), Er. Namang Chang.

### **KVGOA ISLAND INAUGURATED AT KOHIMA**

The Kohima Village Gazetted Officers' Association (KVGOA) Island near NPSC Office, Kohima was formally inaugurated by KVGOA President, Er. Keviletuo Yiese and dedicated by Pastor Christian Revival Church, Kohima Village, Vichülie Kelieo on 9th October 2016. The Convenor of the Organising Committee, Neibu Sekhose chaired the programme.

The Publicity Committee of KVGOA 'Silver Jubilee' has informed that KVGOA President Er. Keviletuo in his welcome address thanked the District Administration, Kohima for allowing the KVGOA to adopt the present traffic island for beautification of Kohima city. He also thanked the Jubilee Park Committee led by Dr. Menuosietuo Tseikha for completion of the work.

He said that the initiative of KVGOA to adopt the island for beautification was a small and humble initiative yet it was a

symbolic step to show the organisation's concern and love for the city of Kohima. He hoped that this would be a precedent for others to follow suit and encouraged all other organizations in and around Kohima to come forward and beautify Kohima city. He further called upon all KVG OA members to extend their support and work together for KVG OA, the Village and the society in days to come.

Dr. Menuosietuo, Convenor of the Jubilee Park Committee speaking on the significance of the Island stated that the Island was adopted in commemoration of KVG OA 25th Years of existence. The KVG OA had created a memorial marking as an accolade for the organization and a contribution to the public. The KVG OA Island measures an area of 582.46 Sq.m with a perimeter of 91.16 meters, he informed.

### **MDMAA SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATED**

Mokokchung District Martial Arts Association (MDMAA) has celebrated two day Silver Jubilee at Multi Sports Hall, Imkongmeren Sports Complex, Mokokchung on 10th and 11th October 2016. The celebration was inaugurated by Alemtemshi IAS, former Chief Secretary, Nagaland.

Alemtemshi, who had played a major role in the formation of the Association, thanked the Association for their tireless efforts to promoting unexplored martial arts in the district since the past 25 years. He expressed hope that the Association would do more to see more and more martial art professionals who can even shine at national and international levels.

To commemorate silver jubilee

celebration, martial art tournament was held where a number of students from various martial art disciplines participated with enthusiasm. The tournament was held with the rules framed by the Association where Dr. Sentiwati Longkumer and Rajan Yumnamcha were the chief jurists.

Aokumba, P.S to Parliamentary Secretary, Veterinary & Animal Husbandry was the chief guest at the closing function. He expressed deep gratitude to the Association for their collective and concerted efforts in nurturing martial arts in the district.

### **SDPDB NOKLAK HELD**

SDPDB meeting Noklak for the month of October was held on 6th October, 2016 under the chairmanship of EAC Hq. Phuniang and Member Secretary SDPDB. At the outset, the chairman welcomed the members present and reviewed the last meeting minutes.

The new agenda discussed were: application received for change of sector nomenclature from Government High School (A) and Government High School Sector (B) to that of official sector and Government High School sector respectively was discussed and approved to forward to DC Tuensang for further necessary action. The change of aforementioned sector nomenclature has been approved on the ground that Government High School, Noklak against which the sector nomenclature was given earlier is presently situated under Government High School Sector.

Grant in aid in respect of Baptist school Thonoknyu town which is the only education institution in the town was discussed and approved to forward to the

concerned authority for kind consideration. Construction of Middle school building at Thuwao and Sanglao villages as forwarded by the SDEO Noklak was approved and resolved to forward to the concerned department.

Proposal accepted regarding provision of land area for use as NST bus station at Noklak as proposed by Khiamniugan Tribal Council (KTC) citing problem of congestion in the town area since the present NST bus parking and ticket counter is located in the main town with no scope for further upgradation. Therefore, the matter was discussed and forwarded to DC Tuensang. Immediate installation of ATM booth at Noklak Hq was also discussed and approved to be forwarded to concerned authority. Matters raised by OC Police station Noklak for deployment of Police personnel at Panso town citing problem of security coverage on account of less deploy at police station has been discussed and agreed to forward to SP Tuensang for kind action once the building of the said police station is inaugurated.

Forest department presented its departmental activities and Agri department has been instructed to present the departmental activities in the next SDPDB meeting. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks by the Chairman.

## DC MOKOKCHUNG INAUGURATES NSTCB ATM BOOTH

Nagaland State Co-operative Bank (NSTCB), the only local Bank sponsored and financed by Government of Nagaland has installed its ATM booth at Mokokchung town. Mokokchung became the third town to have NSTCB ATM booth after Dimapur and Kohima.



*DC Mokokchung, Sushil Kumar Patel, Managing Director NStCB Ltd. Imtilemba and other officials during the inauguration of NStCB Limited ATM booth at Mokokchung on 13th October 2016.*

The ATM booth located near its Branch Office (Main Police Point) in the heart of the town was inaugurated by Deputy Commissioner Mokokchung, Sushil Kumar Patel on 13th October 2016. In his speech DC thanked the NStCB for installing the ATM for the benefit of the people of Mokokchung and said that the NStCB had done something good during his time in Mokokchung as DC and termed it as a 'gift' to the people. Sushil kumar Patel, who is also the Chairman of the District Level Consultative Committee, NStCB said that the NStCB offers services to the customers with very low charges but regretted that people in the town are not well aware of the NStCB Branch Office. He said the NStCB's performance is laudable and encouraged to do more and offer more services to the people.

Bendangukshi Longkumer, Board of Director, NStCB Ltd, Mokokchung district

who also spoke at the inaugural function thanked the NStCB for installing the ATM booth at the prime location in the town and appealed to do more for the benefits of the people of Mokokchung.

Managing Director NStCB, Imtilemba Longkumer, who chaired the function said that NStCB's Branches are spread all over the state and trying its best to deliver service to the people. He said the NStCB is the only local Bank in the state sponsored and financed by the government of Nagaland offering banking services to the people. Vote of thanks was proposed by Nungsang, Senior Branch Manager, NStCB, Mokokchung Branch.

### **WOKHA DPDB MEETING**

The monthly District Planning and Development Board meeting was held on 13th October 2016 at Deputy Commissioner Conference Hall Wokha. The meeting was chaired by ADC, Wokha, Thavaseelan (IAS).

During the meeting, Land slide/road blockage at Pangtong/Serika area was discussed. The chairman informed that since August the road had been cut off due to flood and landslides. In this regard, the chairman informed the board that a meeting with the line department will be held to discuss the issue. With regard to registration of Von-Jen School of Music, Wokha the board endorsed the same to the concerned department for examination to be discussed in the next DPDB meeting. Proposal for introduction of new subjects namely Geography, Science and Commerce stream presented by Principal Mt. Tiyi College was recommended to higher authority for approval. Power point was presented by department of Art and Culture.

The chairman informed all departments to submit the vehicle registration number along with the names of the driver attached to them at the earliest.

### **DPDB ZUNHEBOTO HELD**

The monthly Zunheboto District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) Meeting was held on 13th October 2016 at D.C's Conference Hall under the chairmanship of DC, T.Roy IAS.

Assistant Planning Officer (APO), David Achumi highlighted the last meeting wherein he mentioned bifurcation of Aghunato/Tokiye Block and creation of Town Council / Urban Station Committee at Satakha is under process.

At the meeting, DPO, DAPCU highlighted the present scenario of HIV/AIDS Status in the district. DPO also requested various departments like Industries and Commerce, Social Welfare, Animal Husbandry and Food and Civil Supplies to help people living with HIV/ AIDS as most of the victims are from below poverty line.

The meeting also approved construction of Waiting Shed at Zunheboto Government College (ZGC). Deputy Commissioner, T. Roy also welcomed EAC Probationers, Sakuchingmak and Wiridin Zeliang wherein he asked all HODs to cooperate with two NCS officers in their administrative duties.

District Agricultural Officer (DAO), Kivikhu Achumi deliberated on poor BSNL network in the district wherein its officials were asked to report in the next meeting. With regard to Aadhar Enrolment problem being faced by students for various purpose, DC stated that Census department will be opening Aadhar Centres in all administrative

centres within the district. The meeting concluded with vote of thanks from the chair.

### **EYE CAMP CONDUCTED AT MON**

The inaugural program for an eye camp for cataract operation commemorating KAYAKALP Winning Award was held at District Hospital Mon on 13th October 2016 organized by Hospital Management committee in collaboration with NPCB, Directorate of Health and Family Welfare, Nagaland.

Dr. Punsokiu SPO, NPCB elaborated on the significance of organizing EYE camp. He said that it is organized to commemorate the KAYAKALP WINNING award by the district hospital Mon, on the world sight day to prevent and control blindness and to give necessary guidance on prevention of EYE injuries. He also added that they would provide spectacles free of cost to the elderly people. He said that it is the team work and effort of the district hospital staff and general public that enabled them to win the KAYAKALP award.

Lomei, President KNSK in her inaugural speech thanked all the doctors who have come all the way from Kohima and Dimapur on behalf of Konyak community. She urged all the people to grab the opportunity and treat themselves well.

The doctors were Dr. T. Kushio, EYE surgeon, Dr. Imna pokum, EYE surgeon, Dr. Thungchanbemo Ezung, SMO and Dr. Punsokiu SPO, NPCB.

### **EXHIBITION CUM SALES DAY AT JALUKIE**

ATMA Peren conducted Exhibition cum sales day on 13th October 2016 at

Jalukie Town with DAO & Project Director ATMA Peren, Atoi Sema as the chief guest. In the inaugural program, he appreciated the participating SHGs for their hard work. He also appraised the SHGs to go for diversification farming and involve in other entrepreneurship. He urged the farmers to practice organically and increase their production by taking help from the technical experts from Agri and Allied Department.

Dy. PD, Yezaho Swu in his keynote address lauded the SHGs to promote organic cultivation and produce more as the district has the maximum potentiality. Earlier, the programm was chaired by Dy. PD, Akam Zeliang. Vote of thanks was pronounced by BTM Jalukie Block Aola Tzudin. Altogether seven SHGs participated in the sales day. The vegetables were sold at subsidized rate.

### **DPDB PHEK HELD**

The Phek District Planning and Development Board meeting for the month of October was held on 13th October 2016 at D.C's conference Hall. The meeting was chaired by Vice Chairman DPDB and Deputy Commissioner Phek Murohu Chotso. The meeting reviewed the last DPDB meeting minutes. Departmental activities was presented by NABARD and NYK departments.

New agendas recommended to the Govt. were opening of any nationalized additional bank at Phek head Quarter, registration of society in respect of Bio-Earth and Earth Hills society (BASS) Pfutsero Town, upgradation of Royal Foundation School Phek Town to Higher Secondary level, constitution of verification committee for LADP 2016-17.



*DC Phek, Murohu Chotso speaking at the DPDB meeting held at DC's confrence hall on 13th October 2016.*

## **DISASTER MANAGEMENT TRAINING HELD AT SATAKHA**

A one day training on Disaster Management Training program was held on 14th October 2016 at Public Ground, Satakha. The programme was organized by Administration Office, Satakha in collaboration with Civil Defence & Home Guards, Zunheboto.

SDO(C), Satakha, Atsungba Walling in his introductory speech urged the department officials, GBs and Students to be aware of do's and dont's as and when disaster strike. He also asked the participants to create awareness among its family, friends and neighbours. The programme was led by District Commandant, Civil Defence and Home Guards, Y.Khenito Chishi, the Civil Defence personnel demonstrated mock drill, various methods for rescue of victims during the programme.

## **KOHIMA DPDB MEETING**

The monthly meeting of Kohima District Planning and Development Board was held at DPDB's Conference hall on

15th October 2016. The meeting was chaired by Deputy Commissioner and DPDB Vice Chairman Kohima, Rovilatuo Mor, IAS.

On DPDB yearlong activities, SDO (C) Development, Neilezo Tep and SDO (C) Sadar, Kethosituo Sekhose as Convener of their Committee shared their

due activities and achievements made by the Committees. In this regard, the DC reminded all Adoption Committees to wind up their activities and submit their final activities reports within the extended time frame ie. 15th November 2016.

The Board decided to entrust the Core Committee to decide the venue of the DPDB Day out. Further, the Board decided to take up the DPDB Yearlong activities coinciding with the financial year. On another issue of concern, the Board also decided to take up the issue of theft in NHAK with the Police Department.

Principal Kohima Science College. Dr. Aier highlighted the reason on the proposal of delinking Higher Secondary Section Science College, Jotsoma where the Board decided to approve the matter considering the infrastructural and academic problems shared by the Principal.

On another proposal for opening of new Arts College in Kohima under Rural Development Trust Society, the Board deliberated on the issue and further decided to agree with the projecting site of the new college set up. The Board however decided not to agree the present temporary site

proposed by the applicant keeping in view of the traffic congestion in that particular area.

DC also informed all the Agri & Allied Departments and other line Development Departments to note that the Disha committee quarterly meeting will be held in the 3th week of October 2016 and further asked the members of the committee to collect the data of the flagship programme under their respective Departments and furnish it in the given format during the meeting.

On the Presentation of 'Energy Efficient Kohima District Administration' DC informed that the initiative for implementation of LED Bulb was introduced last month. He informed that large scale of LED Tube, ceiling fan, bulb will be shortly launched for Kohima Town and Kohima Village and further plans to cover surrounding villages under the district. He also informed the DPDB members to take up the installation of LED bulb in their respective district Officers to which he asked them to submit their requirement of LED Bulb, in order to take part in the initiative of district administrative.

A power point presentation on departmental activities was given by Assistant Labour Commissioner, Azuto Rengma from Labour Department. The meeting ended with words of thanks from the chair.

### **MANGKOLEMBA SDPDB MEETS**

The Mangkolemba SDPDB Meeting for the month of October 2016 was held at Dobashi Court on 14th October 2016 under the chairmanship of SDPDB, Dr. Benjungliba, Parliamentary Secretary for Agriculture who welcomed the members and read out the agendas. Dr. Longri Chairman of DAN &

NBRM was also present in the meeting. Vice Chairman & ADC, Imtiwapang read out the last meeting minutes. The following agendas were discussed and approved; Posting of SK and providing PDA Godown at Merangmen EAC circle. For this matter Dr. Benjungliba asked Border Magistrate, Nyemp Wallim to find out the land for the construction of the Godown. Opening of Bank at Longchem town and Alongkima town. Nomination for 2041 Document Committee. Finalization of programme for celebration of Mangkolemba ADC HQ silver jubilee for which the chairman of the board encouraged everyone to actively involve for the grand celebration.

### **MEDZIPHEMA DEPARTMENTAL CO-ORDINATION MEETING**

Medziphema Sub-division Departmental Co-ordination Meeting was held on 14th October 2016 at ADC Office Medziphema, under the Chairmanship of ADC, Sarah S. Jamir.

The meeting discussed and resolved Medziphema Town to be declared as Open Defecation Free as per Government of India policy to maintained clean environment by the end of October 2016. The house also directed all the public as well as Government Servant to enroll in Electoral Roll those who have settled for more than six months in Medziphema for the upcoming Municipal Election.

Earlier Dr. C. Tetseo, District Nodal Officer (NTCP), CMO Office Dimapur gave a power point presentation on Tobacco Control for Awareness and Highlighted about the Danger of consuming Tobacco.

### **AMK 6th GENERAL CONFERENCE**

## HELD

Angamimiapfü Mechü Krotho, the apex body of the Angami Women Organisation held its 6th conference at the AMK building in Kohima on 15th October 2016. The office bearers, the committee members of the organization, chairpersons and secretaries of all the four Angami region alongwith their representatives and other Angami women leaders attended the function.

Neidonuo Dzüvichü, former President, Naga Mothers Association and prominent women leader was one of the speakers in the conference. Addressing the Angami women Neidonuo said that it was a time for all of them to introspect and retrospect themselves as to how they have played their roles as mothers of the family in particular and of the society in general. She said that the role of women especially that of a mother was very important and therefore urged the women to lead an exemplary life so that their children would become assets to the society adding 'a gentleman at home is gentlemen everywhere'.

Speaking on the occasion Neidonuo expressed about the need for women in decision making for the development of the state and society as well. In this regard she encouraged the women to take advantage of the opportunity in the offing saying 'Now is the best hour', Meanwhile, she also said that one should be well prepared and grounded before taking firm decisions.

Neidonuo also advocated that self making of costumes which was an age old practice among the Angami women should be revived in order to preserve one's identity adding one's identity and root is known by practicing and preserving of one's tradition

and culture.

Another resource person in the conference was Chozüle Kikhi, Deputy Director, Horticulture department. She gave a detailed power-point presentation on agro-horticulture, gardening, farming and the commercialized strategy in the state.

She said that the state government in recent years had provided various schemes encouraging the farmers and helping them for better and more yielding of Agro-horticulture produce in Nagaland. The strategy for more and better result of the crops and produce was not only to have self sufficiency but also should have surplus for the economic improvement of the grass root level.

She stated that in Nagaland agro-horticulture produce both on-farm and off-farm (wild) are found in plentiful as Nagaland is bestowed with an excellent climatic condition and has rich natural vegetation everywhere round the state. Therefore she encouraged the farmers for commercialize with their surplus produce both on-farm and off-farm for their economic improvement, while also speaking about the importance of production, processing and marketing aspects. She also shared with them about the empowering grass root women through SHGs, gender budgeting and value addition etc.

Chozüle suggested for organic farming whereby she also advocated for eco-friendly environment and explained about global warming scenario and its impact to the planet earth to the women comprised mostly from the rural base.

The programme was chaired by AMK, President Ruokuoheü and the first President of the organization (AMK) Kevilhounü Kire invoked the blessing. Chakhromiapfü

Mechü Krotho and Western Angami Women organization presented special songs respectively. Reports were read out and mementos were given away. The vote of thanks was delivered by the Advisor AMK, Salhoutuonuo Kruse.

### **INAUGURATION OF ATM BOOTH AT NStCB LTD TUENSANG BRANCH**

Additional Deputy Commissioner, Tuensang, Nchumbemo Odyuo inaugurated the fourth ATM Booth of Nagaland State Cooperative Bank Ltd at Tuensang Branch on 14th October 2016.

Addressing the gathering, Nchumbemo Odyuo congratulated the NStCB Tuensang Branch for improving the Customer Service and upgrading its technology in line with other banks. He also lauded the banks approach to the customers of Tuensang and Nagas in general for their sincere and tireless work in facilitating the needs of the people. He requested the public of Tuensang to avail the facilities and loans be repaid in time so as to let our local bank meet our needs in time.

Short speech on behalf of the Bank was delivered by S. Yemba Chang, Board of Director, Tuensang District. He lauded the Chairman of the Bank and its Management for their unceasing concern and support for the people of Tuensang district for installation of a long desired ATM Booth in the 1st phase of ATM Launching.

The programme was chaired by the Managing Director, NStCB Ltd, Imtilemba Longkumer. While welcoming all the participants, he highlighted the facilities available with the bank, such as RTGS/

NEFT and various Schemes and requested the public to avail the facilities provided by the Bank. He also appealed to all the stakeholders to continuously pursue their business with the Bank so as to enable the bank to provide prompt service.

Dedicatory prayer was offered by H. Sangkap Pastor, TTBC, while vote of thanks was delivered by Lese Luho, Asstt. Branch Manager, NStCB Ltd. Tuensang Branch.

### **14th INTER COLONY TOURNAMENT CONCLUDES AT PHEK**

The closing ceremony of the 14th edition of Inter- colony games and sports was held at Phek on 15th October 2016 with the Deputy Commissioner Phek, Murohu Chotso as the guest of honor.

Speaking on the occasion he said that games and sports is an essential part and parcel of our everyday life. He called upon the gathering to keep high moral values so that so we may be able to compete and excel in the field of sports. However, in order to keep pace with others, one needs to give their best efforts, avoid bad habits and bring a change in our mindset basing on our theme "Branded for Change", he stated.

Special performance was given by Momentum Crew and Avethilu, word of gratitude was delivered by Tewe-u Mero, Asst Games & Sports Secretary.

During this six day long tournament, Zion Colony defeated Hebron-I Colony in the Football Final match by 2-0 and emerged as the Champion for four consecutive years. In men's Volley Ball final match Hebron-II defeated Hebron-I and in women Volley ball, Hebron-I defeated Hebron-II colony

and was declared as the Champion in men and women volley ball. Jerico-I colony was awarded as the best disciplined team of the tournament.

## **INTER WARD FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT**

The 11th Inter Ward Football Tournament-cum-Tug of War (girls) began here at Peren Town with the theme “Team Work makes Dream Work”, organised by the Peren Town Youth with Deputy Commissioner Peren, ZarenthungEzung as the Chief Guest during the Inaugural Function.

Speaking on the occasion, Ezung remarked that ‘success never comes easy’. He asked the players not to focus on short term goals but to keep up perseverance, dedication and hard work. He maintained that sport is an essential component of human resource development and our society has to provide an excellent opportunity for our youngsters to develop their sporting skills which would equip them with the right mindset and values for our dynamically changing world. He also encouraged the players citing the examples of Late Dr. T. Ao who captained the Indian Football team way back in 1948.

Earlier, President of the Peren Town Youth Organisation delivered welcome

address. The gathering was enthralled through a special melody by Keyipeisile while ThonjiuliuPamai compered the function.

After players’ oath was administered by Games & Sports Secretary, Samteilungbe, the Chief Guest officially declared the tournament open. All together 15 (fifteen) teams from different wards are competing in the tournament while Tug of War (girls) was played during half time.

## **11th M. NOKE TROPHY INTER CLUB FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT AT MON**

The 11th M.Noke Trophy Inter Club Football Tournament opening ceremony was held at local ground, Mon on 18th of Oct. 2016 with Deputy Commissioner Mon, W. Honje Konyak as the chief guest.

Addressing the gathering, the chief guest encouraged the participants to make careers in sports and to maintain discipline stating that winning and losing in a game



*DC Mon, W. Honje Konyak at the 11th M. Noke Trophy Inter Club Football Tournament at local ground, Mon on 18th October 2016.*

is not important but maintaining proper discipline. He also encouraged the players to excel in sports and take it to higher level representing Nagaland nationally and internationally.

The opening match was played between Newsite FC and Seinao FC. A total number of 15 clubs shall be playing in the tournament in league matches. The program was chaired by C. Angap Wangshu. Ngamjok konyak, President Friend's Club Mon gave the welcome address.

### **MON DPDB MEET DISCUSSES POOR ATTENDANCE**

The Mon District Planning and Development board monthly meeting was held on 17th of October 2016 at DC's conference hall Mon Hq. under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Mon, W. Honje Konyak.

The meeting reviewed the last meeting minutes and the Chairman highlighted on the poor attendance of district heads of offices asking all the officers to be regular for the good governance of the Departments and Administration at Mon Hq. He said that it is mandatory for all the heads of offices to be present at any program or function where Governor or Chief Minister or any Central Minister is the chief guest and requested all officials to be prepared for Governor's visit to Longwa village.

Relise Sangtam EAC, Mon mentioned about the 5th Inter Departmental tournament to be held in the month of November. Dr. Kechongol Sophie MS, District Hospital Mon gave a report on cataract eye camp held at District

Hospital on 13th-15th Oct. 2016 in commemoration of the Kayakalp award. The report said that altogether 248 outdoor patients were treated which included cataract operation, cataract screening, giving of free spectacles and treating of accidental eye injuries. Er. Talitemsu Jamir E.E PWD(R&B) reported on the inspection scheduled to come from the Supreme Court for Mon-Merangkong and Mon-Namtola road constructions.

### **DISTRICT LEVEL YOUTH PARLIAMENT CUM QUIZ COMPETITION HELD AT TUENSANG**

District Level Youth Parliament Cum Quiz competition was held at Tuensang on 18th October 2016 at GHSS Auditorium Tuensang. BDO Noksen Block, Ebou Chang was the chief guest of the programme.

The participants included GHSS Thangjam, GHSS Tuensang, GHSS Shamator, GHSS Noklak and Loyem Memorial College.

The chief guest exhorted the students to be determined for success. He also gave career tips where he stressed on determination, grace, positive thinking and walking on the right path.

The quiz competition was held between five GHSS of the district and the quiz master was PGT GHSS Tuensang, Trilichem Sangtam.

The competition concluded with S. Muno Lame, Senthila and Reliba H. Sangtam from GHSS Tuensang as winners and the Youth parliament competition award was bagged by Senthila of GHSS Tuensang.

## **TRAINING PROGRAMME ON OFFICE PROCEDURES & SERVICE MATTERS HELD AT PEREN**

A two day intensive training programme on Office Procedures and Service Matters was successfully conducted by RenchamoLotha, Retd. Addl. Secretary, Govt. of Nagaland, in Peren district on 18th & 19th October, 2016.

The training was organised by the District Administration with support from all Government Departments under Peren district, as decided by DPDB Peren. The training was conducted under the personal guidance and supervision of DC Peren, ZarenthungEzung who envisages improving the effectiveness of Government Offices in Peren district through capacity building of Office Staff.

In the inaugural address, ShivamVerma IAS SDO (Civil) Peren, who is also the programme co-ordinator, emphasized on the importance of having sound knowledge of Office Procedures and Service Matters. He said that these rules are quintessential for government servants not only in their day to day working but also in their individual service matters.



*Renchamo Lotha, Retd. Addl. Secretary, Govt. of Nagaland and Shivam Verma, IAS SDO (Civil) Peren along with the trainees on 19th October 2016.*

The Resource person delivered a comprehensive training and covered a variety of topics like – filling system, service book, basic fundamentals on FR & SR, RTI, GPF etc. After every session the trainees interacted with the resource person and cleared their doubts.

## **FINANCIAL LITERACY CAMP CONDUCTED AT CHANGKI VILLAGE**

To promote the cause of Financial Literacy/inclusion, a one day Financial Literacy Camp (FLC) was conducted at Changki Village on 18th October 2016. The camp was supported under FIF and managed by NABARD and organized by Care and Support Society, Mokokchung in collaboration with Allahabad, Changki Village Mokokchung.

DDM, NABARD, S. Amarjit Mangang shared on the role played by NABARD in financial inclusion. He advised the villagers to inculcate the habit of saving and explained in detail the importance of having a savings account. He also advised them to cut down unnecessary expenditure and further stressed on the Farmers Club, SHG, KCC, WCC & JLG programmes. He further highlighted how NABARD is supporting the State Government

in creating infrastructures at rural areas through RIDF from NABARD. S. Amarjit Mangang also appraised on PMMY and Standup India Schemes.

Branch Manager Allahabad Bank, Changki Village, Mokokchung, Katitsungba also gave a briefing on the importance

of banking, savings and financial planning and highlighted various financial services offered by the banks for the general public. He further emphasized on PMJDY, PMSBY, PMJJBY and APY. The programme was chaired by Imchawati Kichu, Managing Director, Care and Support Society. Welcome address was given by Lendi, Chairman Changki Village Council.

### MOKOKCHUNG DISTRICT PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION CELEBRATES GOLDEN JUBILEE

Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of its existence, Mokokchung District Pensioners' Association held a programme at town Hall Mokokchung today, the 21st Oct. 2016 where hundreds of pensioners from all over the district attended.

Deputy Commissioner Mokokchung, Sushil Kumar Patel IAS, in his exhortation paid tribute to the departed souls of those pioneers of the Association and asked the pensioner gathered to celebrate the jubilee to feel lucky to be happily retired in sound health. He urged them to think positive in life saying that with all

the experiences they have, they should consider themselves as the source of wisdom and knowledge for the younger generations. Earlier, the DC also released the jubilee Souvenir magazine and gave away the commendation certificates.

T. Senka Ao dwelt on the topic "Whetstone" while jubilee greetings were delivered by President, All Nagaland Pensioners' Association and President Wokha District Pensioners' Association. Other highlights included short speech by L.T Aier, Pastor MTBA, invocation by Rev. Ponen Longchar, welcome address by President Mokokchung District Pensioners' Association, I.B Meren and vote of thanks by the Convenor, Jubilee Planning Committee, Y. Lanu Imchen. The programme was chaired by R.Ayim Longkumer.

### EX SERVICEMENT RALLY CUM MEDICAL CAMP AT DIMAPUR

Assam Rifles Ex-servicemen rally cum Medical camp was held on 20th October 2016 at 32nd Battalion Assam Rifles camp with ADC Dimapur, Elizabeth as the chief guest.

In her address the chief guest said that it is a great gesture on part of 32 Assam Rifles under the aegis of 6 Assam Rifles to organise such an event for the veterans who have dedicated their prime youth to the service of the nation. It speaks volumes about the character of this organisation who looks after the welfare of their jawans not only while they are in the service but also when they have retired, she said. She



DC Mokokchung, Sushil Kumar Patel, IAS and T. Senka Ao (Inset) speaking at the Mokokchung District Pensioners' Association, Golden Jubilee celebration at Town Hall, Mokokchung on 21st October 2016.

hoped that their efforts would benefit the brave veterans in resolving their problems and will further strengthen the bond within the organisation. She also said that the civil administration will extend full co-operation to the organisation in order to have better relation and conducive environment in Dimapur.

The Rally provided Assam Rifles Ex-servicemen an opportunity to resolve their grievances related to pensions, CSD facilities and medical facilities. The event included stalls manned by representatives of pension cell, Record Branch, Pay and Allowance office, Assam Rifles Ex-servicemen Association (ARESA), state bank of India, medical stalls to include eye, ENT and medical specialist. For resolution of any other issues concerning an Assam Rifles Ex-servicemen a "General Grievance cell" has also been established including an Aadhar card stall, CSD smart card stall, ICICI Bank stall and employment forum for the welfare of the Ex-servicemen.

Other highlights included welcome song, cultural programme and a vote of thanks from the ex-servicemen.

### **KIPHIRE OBSERVES POLICE COMMEMORATION DAY**

For the first time, Kiphire Police along with the rest of the country, observed the Police Commemoration day in honour of the fallen Police Martyrs today, the 21st October, 2016 at the unit Quarter Guard, Kiphire.

SP Kiphire, Ben Longkumer gave a short exhortation where he highlighted on the significance of the day and read out the list of the 473 police martyrs of the country. A befitting commemoration parade to respect, honour and remember the fallen

martyrs was also presented by all the different components of the Nagaland Police.

The programme was well organized attended and expressed solidarity and support by the DC and other officials including public leaders and elders etc.

### **ENERGY EFFICIENT NAGALAND UNDER UJALA SCHEME LAUNCHED AT KOHIMA**

Minister for Forest, Environment & Climate Change, Dr. Neikiesalie Nicky Kire today inaugurated the "Energy Efficient Nagaland" as the Chief Guest at DC's Conference Hall, Kohima. The UnnatJyoti by Affordable LEDs for All (UJALA) scheme, energy efficient fans and tube lights programmes are being implemented by Energy Efficient Service Limited (EESL), a JV under the administration of Ministry of Power, Government of India. In Nagaland, EESL plans to distribute over 25 lakh LED bulbs, 1.5 lakh energy efficient fans and 2.5 lakh tube lights to people on upfront payment.

The Chief Guest, Dr. Nicky switching on the LED bulbs and fans in the Conference Hall of Deputy Commissioner Kohima expressed confident that by switching on the LED bulb and fan, it would save the energy in near future. He congratulated the district administration and the EESL Company for having initiated such a programme and expressed confidence that better outcome would prevail in future. Taking the chance, he also appealed all the officers from different districts to initiate the programme and move forward in their respective districts to see that the whole State is covered with this programme.

Deputy Commissioner Kohima, Rovilatuo Mor, IAS in his keynote address

said that the District Administration has taken up the initiative to tackle with the problem of wide gap between high demand and short supply of power, a general phenomena throughout the State resulting to undesirable but unavoidable load-shedding, the worst being at Christmas festive seasons. He said that the grim scenario of power status in Kohima district is that the installed capacity is 24 MVA with 132/33KV (maximum), the demand for power is 26 MV with an increase of 2MV/every year, and with the festive season approaching it is expected to cross 30MV, which will only invite more frequent load-shedding. He said that the district has taken up the initiative in direct liase with the EESL for procurement/distribution and installation of highly subsidized LED bulbs/tubes/fans throughout the district.

A brief report on the District Initiative towards “Energy Efficient Kohima” was given by Assistant Commissioner, Reny Wilfred, IAS (P) while technical demonstration and short speech was also given by EESL representative and vote of thanks was proposed by SDO (C) SadarKohima, KethosituoSekhose. The launching programme chaired by ADC Kohima, LithronglaTongpi was attended by Chief Engineer Power, SP Kohima and other Government officials’ including DPDB members, representatives from Districts Administrative, KVC, Wards, Colonies and LED applicants. During the launching ceremony a total number of 50,000 LED Bulbs were distributed to all the representatives of wards, colonies and villages under Kohima Town and also to some other surrounding villages under Kohima district.

## **WORKSHOP ON “PROPER**

## **GUIDANCE FOR PROMOTING TOBACCO FREE INSTITUTIONS & HAZARDS OF TOBACCO” AT KOHIMA**

An advocacy workshop for heads of educational institutions on “proper guidance for promoting tobacco free institutions & hazards of tobacco” was held at LCS Building, Kohima on 25th October 2016. The programme was organised by District Tobacco Control Cell (DTCC), Kohima, Department of Health and Family Welfare (H&FW), Nagaland, Kohima.

In the first session, Additional Director H&FW, Dr. N. Savino spoke on the topic “Tobacco Control Act (COTPA 2003)”. Highlighting on the Act, Dr. Savino said that the Act is applicable to all products containing tobacco in any form, which extends to whole of India. He emphasized on the main provisions of the Act which included Section-4 “Prohibition of smoking in specified public places”; Section-5 “Prohibition of advertisement, promotion and sponsorship of all tobacco products”; Section-6 (a) “Prohibition on sale of tobacco products to minor” (b) “Prohibition on sale of tobacco products near educational institutions; and Section-7 “Depiction of specified health warnings on tobacco packages”

District Nodal Officer, DTCC Kohima, Dr. Arenla Walling presented the guidelines for teachers to promote tobacco free schools and colleges in the district. She highlighted on various steps for disseminating information on hazards of tobacco products, guidelines for group discussion, facilitator, how to say “No” to tobacco, suggested activity for the students and teachers to explain the facts to

the students. Twenty number of “Smoke Free Ambassador Card” were distributed to each 16 declared Tobacco Free Schools, Colleges and Institutions during the programme.

The advocacy programme was chaired by Assistant Professor, Simon Singsit from Oriental College Kohima who earlier welcomed all the heads of institutions and also thanked all the participants for making the programme a success.

### **MANGKONANG FESTIVAL CELEBRATED AT CHANGTONGYA**

Mangkongang Festival was held at Ain Hemtu Resort (Swimming Pool) Changtongya from 20th to 21st October 2016, organized by Sub-Divisional Department Co-Ordination forum Changtongya (SDDCF) with Chumlamu Humtsoe NCS SDO (Civil), Changtongya as the chief guest on the inaugural day of the Mangkongang Festival.

Speaking as the Chief Guest, Chumlamu Humtsoe said that the festival is celebrated to bring Unity, better relationship and brotherhood among all the villages under the Sub-Division. He further said that by observing the festival, young generation would be enriched with our rich culture and tradition and also to expose their talent in the field of music, by way of giving them a platform, which should be encouraged by one and all.

He said that the purpose of celebrating the festival is also to promote the Sub-Division as a tourist spot. As the venue is also located at National Highway 2 he said that we should take full advantage and that the festival will be held yearly. He further encouraged all the people to be good ambassadors for the success of the festival

in the years to come.

Various stalls were opened at the venue during the Festival by Akhoya student union, Changtongya Yimsen student union, Children Carnival by Changtongya student union, Handicraft items by Ao student union Changtongya Town and Tambola by Veteran Football club Changtongya town.

### **SPECIAL AWARENESS CAMPAIGN AT TRONGER VILLAGE**

Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Directorate of Field Publicity Tuensang organised a Special Awareness campaign on Centrally Sponsored Schemes at Community Hall Tronger Village, Tuensang on 26th October 2016.

The meeting was attended by the Field Publicity Officer, EAC Chari, Village Councils Members and denizens of the village. The programme was organised on RMNCH+A with special focus on Mission Indradhanush, population stabilisation, Beti Bachao Beti Padhao and anaemia among adolescent girls. Dr. Asangla, SMO Longkhim was the resource person of the programme.

The Field Publicity Officer in his introductory speech gave a briefing on the objective of the Field Publicity Office. The FP works in giving information on Centrally Sponsored Programmes and schemes. The main objective is to give information, educate and communicate which will give awareness of the programmes and its implementations, he added.

The Village council Chairman welcomed the gathering and appreciated the Ministry for giving such awareness.

The resources person of the function discussed on RMNCH+A, its concepts and

components. She also deliberated on the mother and child safety during the pre-natal to post natal and its routine immunization. A healthy baby contest was also organized where out of 21 babies where six babies in the age group of 0-1 and 1- 2 years categories were awarded the healthy babies award of the day. Another highlight was a rally on the theme of the programme.

### **DYA EMERGES CHAMPION IN MDFA TROPHY 2016**

The closing function of the Mokokchung District Football Association (MDFA) Trophy 2016 was grace by ADC Mokokchung, Bendanglila as the chief guest at Imkongmeren Sports Complex on 25th October 2016.

Speaking on the occasion, Bendanglila said that sports is meant to be constructive and not destructive. She said MDFA Tournament has many things to offer to the younger generation and urged the organizer to give their best effort to promote the game of football to an entirely new level. The ADC said, while participating we need to respect each other so as to promote the value of the game. She maintained that sports is just more than win and loses saying that, it takes the fun out of the game if one have the sole attitude of winning.

The Chief Guest while wishing both the team to give their best, quote, "Victory is in the quality of competition and not just the final score".

The final match was played between Dilong Youth Association (DYA) and Fusion FC. As both the teams failed to score a goal in the 90 minutes stipulated time and even in the full extra time, the match was decided through

a tie breaker where DYA won 5-4 against the two time defending champion Fusion FC. The champion was awarded a cash amount of Rs. 1 Lakh along with trophy and certificate while the runner-up received a cash amount of Rs. 60,000 along with certificate.

### **FARMERS FROM MOKOKCHUNG DISTRICT EXPOSURE TOUR TO SIKKIM**

Under the initiative of the District Horticulture Office, Mokokchung, Large Cardamon Farmers under Mokokchung District went on an exposure tour to Sikkim from 17th to 20th October 2016.

Altogether, 19 Large Cardamom farmers and 4 Officials visited Regional Research Station, Tadong, Gangtok during the Tour Programme. Bharat Sushil, Scientist, Spice Board of India, Tadong, Gangtok was the main resource person who lead the farmers to the Research Station. The farmers were highlighted with the latest technology of Large Cardamom farming and visited the growing areas of Large Cardamom, Nurseries, Standardized Drying unit (Bhatti system) and Bio- Lab installed at the Research Station. The tour was jointly sponsored by DRDA, ATMA and DHO Office, Mokokchung.

### **MINISTER DR. NICKY KIRE GRACES KVG OA SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION AT KOHIMA VILLAGE**

The grand finale of KVG OA Silver Jubilee celebration was held on 13th October 2016 at KVC Hall with Minister for Forest, Environment & Climate Change, Dr. Neikiesalie Nicky Kire as Chief Guest.

Dr. Neikiesalie Kire lauded the KVG OA

activities carried out in commemoration of its Silver Jubilee celebration, and said that such activities should not be a one-time effort but should be an ongoing process. He said that the Village Council is the apex body in a village set up under which various bodies plays different roles, he therefore urged every organizations to work together in order to uplift “our” people and bring more development in the village.

Sharing the concern of conserving wild animals and forest, Dr. Nicky said that “we have so many endangered species in Nagaland, so we have to safeguard them” and urged the village organizations to give more importance in conserving the wildlife for the future generation. He also reminded that Nagaland was known as Amur Falcon capital of the world and everyone should put effort to conserve the rich resources in “our” land.

Er. Keviletuo Yiese in his Presidential address greeted the founding members and pioneers/forerunners of KVGGOA who formed the organizations in the village, and said that the organization has brought Kewhimia Gazetted Officers together to plan and give something back to the village. He also expressed his gratitude and appreciation to all the former Office bearers of KVGGOA for

their contributions during their tenures and their continued guidance and support for the association.

Stating that KVGGOA with more than 400 members today comprising of various human resources, Er. Keviletuo said that the organization could contribute towards the upliftment and betterment of not only the village but also for the development of the State and its people. He therefore encouraged the fellow members to rise up to the occasion and strive to be upright and efficient officers and leave a legacy behind. He also appealed all members to rededicate “oneself” to the association and Kewhimia in particular and the Nagas in general in ushering greater unity and harmony amongst all Kewhimia.

The first President of KVGGOA, Vipralhou Kesiezie and Kohima Village Council Chairman, Medoselhou Keretsü also address the gathering during the occasion.

The programme was chaired by Convenor Organising Committee, K. Neibou Sekhose while invocation was said by Pastor Khedi Baptist Kehou, Rev. Pelhousehu Belho. Other highlights of the programme included female voice by Er. Neingumeü Kire and freinds, male voice by Pfulikhrie Keretsü and friends, acknowledgment by Thinuokhrieü Tseikha, release of Souvenir by the Chief Guest and vote of thanks by Advisor, KVGGOA Mezhüo Solo.

## SPECIAL AWARENESS CAMPAIGN AT MON

Directorate of Field Publicity, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting Government of India Mon unit organised a special awareness campaign on reproductive maternal newborn child and adolescent health (RMNCH+A) with special focus



*DHO Mokokchung officials along with farmers under Mokokchung District during an exposure tour to Regional Research Station Gangtok, Sikkim from 17th to 20th October 2016.*

on Mission Indradhanush, Population Stabilization, Beti Bachao Beti Padhao and Anaemia among adolescent girls on 27th October 2016 at Longkei village with Dr. Thungdeno Murry, SHPO, Dr. Elizabeth Konyak, SHPO and Hingkai Konyak, BPM, NHM, Mon Sadar as the speakers.

Dr. Thungdeno Murry spoke on mission indradhanush, vaccination and it's significance for children below 5 years. She also dwelt on population stabilization on family planning to have a gap of two or more years between children for healthy mother and child. She also spoke on Beti Bachao Beti Padhao which states that there should be no discrimination for a girl child and to give equal rights.

Dr. Elizabeth Konyak spoke on Anemia on how a girl child becomes anemic due to lack of red blood. Therefore she said that a girl child should be given red meat, green leafy vegetable and iron rich fruit. She also spoke on albendazole-deworming medicine to be given to school going children after every six months.

Hingkai Konyak dwelt on the importance of the health of children and called upon the villagers to attend such seminars with unity for the benefit for all.

The program was led by Tingkai Konyak. Mathew SK Bengam, FPO, DFP, Mon gave a brief introduction on the seminar and Tokwang Angh, Longkei village delivered the welcome address.

## **INTER DEPARTMENTAL SPORTS MEET CONCLUDES**

The 2nd Dimapur District Inter Departmental Sports Meet 2016 which started on 27th October 2016 concluded with Commissioner of Police, Liremo Lotha

IPS as chief guest of the closing ceremony held at MDSC, Dimapur.

Addressing the gathering the Commissioner viewed that such meet would rejuvenate the working relationships and foster coordination and friendship among the employees of different departments. He said that the government servants who are posted in Dimapur, which is the commercial hub of the State, are the privileged ones. He therefore called the gathering to discharge their duties sincerely in a diligent manner.

He also congratulated all the medal winners and also the participants for the participation. He further lauded the Dimapur District Administration for organising the meet successfully despite hectic official engagements. Chief guest gave away the prizes to the winners. The programme was chaired by District Sports Officer, Dimapur, Nyuvitho Lotha while the vote of thanks was proposed by SDO ( C ), Dimapur, Temjensangla. A special song was also presented by Soyingsbeni Odyuo.

Department of Geology & Mining was emerged as overall champion while Prison Department and DRDA bagged the 1st and 2nd runners up respectively.



*The 2nd Dimapur District Inter Departmental Sports Meet 2016 underway at MDSC Sports Complex, Dimapur on 27th October 2016.*

# Development Activities

## C.APOK JAMIR INAUGURATES IMKONGMEREN SPORTS COMPLEX ROSTRUM

“Sports is area which bring universal acceptance, peace, progress and unity among people, tribes and community” said Parliamentary Secretary, Tourism, C. Apok Jamir, speaking as the chief guest during the inauguration of the newly constructed rostrum at Imkongmeren Sports complex, Mokokchung also followed by the Mokokchung District Football Association (MDFA) Trophy 2016.

Apok Jamir said sports and singing is embedded in the Nagas, therefore he said if we could imbibe and consider sports not only as an entertainment but to discipline ourselves, it surely would pave way for one’s career in life.

He maintained that despite all sincere effort in every department and area by the government in the state, people failed to reciprocate as they should. Therefore to reach logical end in all areas and aspects, collective effort of the government and the people is much needed, Apok said. Earlier, short speeches were delivered by Director, Youth Resources and Sports Asangla Imti and DC & MDSC President Sushil Kumar Patel. C. Apok Jamir kick started the opening match between OCYU and Moanungsang Memorial SC.

## WAITING SHED INAUGURATED

Sr. Treasury Officer Wokha, N. Kithan inaugurated the Waiting Shed for pensioners

at Treasury office compound, Wokha. Unveiling the memorial stone, the Sr. TO thanked all the staff for the co-operation and contribution towards the construction of the waiting shed and also urged all the pensioners to have the sense of ownership and use it judiciously.

President Pensioner Association, Wokha, Yihamo who spoke on behalf of the pensioners, thanked the Treasury Officer and the staff for fulfilling the long felt need and making their aspiration into reality. Short speech was also delivered by STO Wokha and Baghty.

The waiting shed was constructed from the contribution from Wokha and Baghty Treasury Officers and staff. The Sr. Treasury Officer also thanked Deputy Commissioner, Wokha Wezope Kenye and Project Director,



*Sr. TO Wokha N. Kithan inaugurating the waiting shed for the pensioners on 4th October 2016 at treasury office compound*

DRDA Wokha for donating CGI sheets for the construction of the waiting shed.

## **GOVERNOR LAYS FOUNDATION STONE FOR REGIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE**

Governor of Nagaland and Chairman, NEZCC, P. B. Acharya laid the foundation stone of Regional Convention Center at NEZCC Complex, Dimapur on 5th October 2016.

Speaking at the occasion Governor said that coming up of such centres in Dimapur is a proud moment for the people of Dimapur which is for all eight north eastern states. He said that NEZCC or any other cultural centres are not only for entertainment or just to showcase its culture and tradition but it is for emotional and national integration and to strengthen the social fabric.

Director, NEZCC, Lipokmar Tzudir while giving introduction said that only after 27 years of the existence of NEZCC the construction of the Regional Convention Center is becoming a reality. He thanked the Government of India for their vision and sincerity in fulfilling the long felt need of the



*Governor of Nagaland and Chairman, NEZCC, P.B. Acharya laying the foundation stone of Regional Convention Center at NEZCC complex, Dimapur on 5th October 2016.*

people of the northeastern states.

Other highlights of the programme included greetings from Diphupar Village Council, cultural presentation by Diphu Cultural Centre, Yimchunger Cultural Club, Garo Cultural Troupe and Dimasa Kachari Cultural Troupe and dedicatory prayer by Rev. Candid Sareo.

## **Y. PATTON INAUGURATES KEZOCHA POLICE STATION**

Minister for Home, Government of Nagaland, Y. Patton formally inaugurated Kezocha Police Station adjoining to Manipur state under DEF Kohima located at Kezochazou, the longest range in Nagaland on 13th October 2016 some 32 kilometres away from the state capital.

Minister assured to help the range in the best possible way in the capacity as the minister. He said Kezocha Police Station was not a land problem but site selection prolonged for inauguration. He urged the public to request for upgradation of SDO (Civil) Jakhama and EAC headquarters Kezocha from the District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) as per the requisite norms.

Er. Kropol Vitsu, MLA addressing the people at the occasion expressed gratitude to the Minister for Home for fulfilling the desire of the people and also asked them to protect and preserve the property created for the welfare of the people.

DGP, Nagaland L.L. Dounge, IPS addressing at the inaugural function said under the leadership of Y. Patton the Department has achieved several milestones for development. DGP lauded the people for the large gathering which



*Home Minister Y. Patton with dignitaries and police officials after inaugurating the Kezocha Police Station on 13th October 2016.*

EAC Kezocha to that of ADC and SDO (Civil) for more effective and efficient administration. Zekrol Soleho who also spoke on behalf of the Range assured to give the best cooperation to the government.

The Police Station covers Kidima, Kezoma, Kezo Basa, Kezo Town, Sakhabama, Mitelephe, Dihoma, Diho Basa and Kijiimetouma. The Trans-Asian Highway is in the offing to

showed appreciation and support to the government development activities. He said police department is one which requires people support and cooperation. Police focus not only to robbery and theft alone but it involved all kinds of human activities, he added. He also asked the public to help them so that in return they can also serve them better.

Joseph Hesso, NPS Sr. Superintendent of Police (SP) Kohima in his welcome address informed that the government has issued a notification for separate Kezocha Police Station from Khuzama Police Station on 24th February, 2012. He also said people present in the programme was a blessing and honour for them. The area people are calm but due to upcoming of highway, the Police Station was created for facilitation of the administration, he added. Wireless facility would be available for police network service, he said

President of Southern Angami Public Organisation (Retd. Director of Health & Family Welfare, Government of Nagaland) said the Police Station was much awaited for the range and appealed to the government for upgradation of SDO (Civil) Jakhama and

align Kidima where it crosses Kezochazou Range under the jurisdiction of Kezocha Police Station. The Trans-Asian Highway is India- Myanmar-Thailand Trilateral Highway to Cambodia and Laos- Vietnam- Cambodia Highway which would connect Guwahati to Imphal via Dimapur and Kohima.

Project Engineer presented the technical report. Dr. Neiphrezo Kreditsu, MLA & Chairman of NSMDC, Government of Nagaland, Rovilatuo Mor, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Kohima, public leaders and neighbouring villages witnessed the programme. The programme was presided by Additional SP, Kohima. Vote of thanks was proposed by SDPO (South).

### **CHIEF MINSITER INAUGURATES PUNGRO TOWN COUNCIL HALL AND NST NIGHT SERVICE**

Nagaland State Chief Minister, T.R. Zeliang on 25th October 2016 inaugurated the awaited long dream of Pungro Town Council Hall. He also inaugurated the NST Night Service from Dimapur to Pungro.

Chief Minister in his inaugural speech has said that as a remote area Pungro is

fortunate to have such a development under the DAN Government and it is also a place with international border which can bring about various developments. T.R. Zeliang encouraged the Pungro area people to cooperate with the Town Council and create more opportunities for the near future.

The Chief Minister was accompanied by Parliamentary Secretary for Municipal Affairs and Economics & Statistics, R. Tohanba and MLA & Chairman Nagaland Khadi & Village Industries, T. Torechu.

### **R.TOHANBA INAUGURATES TENING TOWN COUNCIL**

Parliamentary Secretary for Municipal Affairs, Economics & Statistics, R.Tohanba formally inaugurated the Tening Town Council from Ad Hoc Town Committee under Peren district on 28th October, 2016.

Addressing the gathering Tohanba highlighted the various central schemes for the Town Council like affordable housing, beneficiaries and loans system etc. He called upon the people to live smartly and be civilised while maintaining hygienic living. He also hoped that a lot of developments would come in the years ahead.

MLA Namri Nchang thanked the government for upgrading Tening to Town Council. He said that we should know the responsibilities instead of depending on the government for everything and suggested the Town Council elections to elect right leader through peaceful means. He informed that Tening Town was established during the time of British administration in the 19th century.

Advisor of Nagaland Bamboo

Development Agency, Naiba Konyak said that the Chief Minister being from their area was a great blessing for the people and urged the people to be broad minded and do proper planning for Tening Town development.

Parliamentary Secretary for Home Guards & Civil Defence and Sericulture, E. E. Pangteang gave a briefing on the meaning for Town Council and called upon the people to work hard with proper planning.

Deputy Commissioner, Peren Zarenthung Ezung in his address said that the launching of the Town Council was for progress and modernity with modern governance system with linkages to grassroots levels. He appealed for full cooperation to the government for fair and justice during the conduct of elections.

Welcome address was delivered by Kerang Domtta. Vote of thanks was proposed by Lungchui. The programme was chaired by Thsuvisie Phoiji, NCS, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Tening.

### **GOVERNOR INAUGURATES CHIEF ANGH'S RESIDENC, GUEST HOUSE AT LONGWA**

Governor of Nagaland, P.B. Acharya inaugurated the Longwa Chief Angh's Residence and Tourism Guest House on 28th October 2016 at Longwa village. MP, Lok Sabha Neiphui Rio was the guest of honour on the occasion. Tonyei Phawang, Chief Angh Longwa village was the Chief Host, Pohwang, MLA, 44 A/C Phomching was the Co-Host and MLAs from Myanmar and Arunachal Pradesh were the special guest and honoured guest respectively.

Governor of Nagaland P.B Acharya in his speech congratulated Neiphiu Rio, MP, Lok Sabha for adopting such a beautiful place like Longwa village and for proving the vision of PM, Modi of adopting villages of India by each 534 elected members and in making them a model village. He said that we should not forget our fellow Naga brothers from Myanmar and Arunachal Pradesh but should stay in unity and peace. He added that if we want peace we should be in peaceful coexistence and in harmony with neighbours as most of the northeast India shares international border and if these states are in peace than India is in peace.

The guest of honour, Neiphiu Rio in his speech said that he adopted Longwa village under Mon District which is very historical, traditional and important signifying the symbol of Naga unity. Earlier the Nagas were recognised as tribals but with its political issues and the uniqueness of Naga history the world recognize Nagas as a people. Therefore even if Nagas stay in Myanmar or Arunachal Pradesh or Nagaland Nagas are one family and its symbol lies in Longwa village which is historically laid inside the middle of the Angh's Residence with its left to Myanmar and to its right to Nagaland India, he stated. He said that it took nine months to complete the house and could be built and completed with the help of unity of village council and many other departments.

## **HOME MINISTER INAUGURATES OFFICE BUILDING OF 7th NAP BN. BHANDARI**

The new office building of the commandant 7th NAP Bn Bhandari was inaugurated by Home Minister, Nagaland, Y. Patton, on 31.10.2016 at Bhandari Town.

Speaking as the chief guest after unveiling the plaque, the Home Minister said that the long felt dream has become a reality only after about 31 years of the inception of the Battalion in the sub-division in the year 1985 having only 31 recruited boys then. The sincere effort of the government deserves to be appreciated and acknowledged by the people, he said and appealed to the Battalion concerned, the public leaders and the people in general to make good use of the office meaningfully and for the interest of the people to enhance work zeal and motivation to deliver the best service at one's disposal. He also said that people should have positive approach and concept to development in order to usher in development to new heights guided by co-operation and contribution of land space to make development possible.

L.L DOUNGEL, IPS Director General of police, Nagaland also spoke in the programme. Rev. M.Woben Lotha, Pastor PBC 7th NAP Bhandari offered the dedicatory prayer. Chuba Walling Dy. Commandant 2 i/c, 7th NAP Bn. chaired the programme.

## **APPEAL FOR PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE IN THE STATE OF NAGALAND**

The survival of human beings and animals, both directly as well as indirectly, depends on forests; as their basic needs in the form of food, water, and shelter are met from forests. In addition to these tangible benefits, forests play key role in carbon sequestration, amelioration of environment and climate change.

With passage of time and increasing population, biotic pressure on forests has significantly increased. In the State of Nagaland, the lion's share (88.3%) of forests are under the control of individuals and communities and remaining 11.7% of the forests are under the control of the Government. The Government has very limited regulatory role in management of private forests. Since time immemorial, administration and people of the State had/have played an important role in protection and maintenance of forests in the form of Community Conservation Areas, Wildlife Based Community Conservation Areas etc.

The existence of wildlife is a good indicator of good forests and subsequently availability of timber, firewood, medicinal plants for human beings. The State of Nagaland had been traditionally a hunting State since time immemorial. Now, people are coming forward for protection of wildlife and they are rescuing wild animals and they are donating wild animals and birds which are kept in Nagaland Zoological Park, Rangapahar and Tragopan Breeding Centre, Kohima.

With the efforts of the administration, people and different agencies of the Government, NGOs etc, Amur Falcons (Migratory Birds) were well protected in the State during their migration in 2013, 2014 and 2015. This brought laurels, both nationally and internationally, to the State. The people of the State were awarded at different forums for the conservation works.

Amur Falcons are expected to arrive in the State around mid September 2016 during their migration from Siberia and Mangolia, Northern China and Japan. The migratory birds are expected to stay in the State till November 2016.

On behalf of the Forest Department, Chief Wildlife Warden, Nagaland, Satya Prakash Tripathi has appealed to the public, Government officials, Village Councils, army and Para military personnel, students, NGOs and other stakeholders for protection of Wildlife in general and Amur Falcon (the State's Guest) in particular.



Nagaland Chief Minister T.R. Zeliang with Alan Gemmel, OBE, Head of British Council in India and other officials at his official residence on 26th October 2016.



Parliamentary Secretary, Information & Public Relations, Khekaho Assumi with media delegation comprising IPR officials and members of media fraternity during the media exposure/ educational tour to South Asian countries.



Kiphire observed the Police Commemoration day at the unit Quarter Guard, Kiphire on 21st October 2016.



Parliamentary Secretary, R. Tohanba, Naiba Konyak, E.E. Pangteang, Namri Nchang, DC, SP, Peren and HoD of Municipal Affairs during the inaugural of Tening Town Council on 28th October 2016.

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