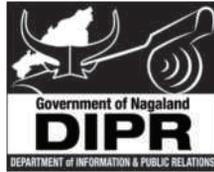




Governor-designate, Nagaland, R.N. Ravi taking General Salute from Nagaland Police on his arrival at Raj Bhavan, Kohima on 31st July 2019.



Union Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports, Kiren Rijiju along with Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio and other officials with the U-15 Girls Football Team from Nagaland at New Delhi on 11th July 2019. The team from Nagaland represented India in the Gothia Cup held in Sweden.



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GOVERNMENT RE-CONSTITUTES PROJECT SANCTION COMMITTEE

As provided under Section 10 and Section 5 of the Operational Guidelines for scheme of Shelter for Urban Homeless (SUH) and Support to Urban Street Vendors (SUSV) components of Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana- National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) and in pursuance to Government of India, Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs Letter NO.K-12011 (11)/21/2017-UPA I SECTION-MHUPA (EFS-9021780), dated 18.06.2019, the State Government has re-constituted the Project Sanction Committee (PSC) at the state level, with the following members, with immediate effect:

1. Secretary, Urban Development Department : Chairman
2. Representative of Social Welfare Department: Member
3. Director, Urban Development : Member
4. Additional Director, Municipal Affairs : Member
5. Representative of MoHUA, Gol : Member
6. State Mission Director, SULM (DAY-NULM) : Member Secretary

The PSC shall consider and approve proposals submitted by ULBs/State Urban Livelihoods Mission (SULM) under the following components of DAY-NULM:

1. Scheme of Shelter for Urban Homeless (SUH), and
2. Support to Urban Street Vendors (SUSV).

This supercedes this Department's Notification NO.UDD/8-NULM/08-SUH/2015 dated 08.05.2015.

ALL DEPARTMENTS ASKED TO CONSTITUTE IC ON SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF WOMEN AT WORKPLACE

The Department of Women Resources Development in pursuance to Ministry of Women & Child Development, envisaged in Section 4 of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013, the Internal Committee (IC) has been made obligatory to be constituted in every workplace/ Directorate/NGO/Autonomous body/Organisation to provide protection and redress complaints of sexual harassment cases against women in the State in the manner prescribed therein.

All the Departments under the State Government have been requested to take action accordingly and intimate this Department at the earliest for onward submission to the Ministry of Women & Child Development, Gol.

PENSIONERS OF KOHIMA SOUTH TREASURY TO APPEAR FOR PHYSICAL VERIFICATION

Senior Treasury Officer, Kohima South Treasury, I. Aochuba Pongener has informed all pensioners, both life and family drawing pension from Kohima South Treasury, that the Annual Physical Verification for 2019-20 will be held from 19th - 31st August 2019 and 16th - 31st September 2019 at the Senior Treasury Office, Kohima (South) during office hours. All the pensioners have been requested to appear physically along with PPO Book, Renewed NPA ID Card, Life Certificate and Non-Marriage Certificate, failing which, payment of pension will be stopped.

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COMMITTEES FORMED UNDER 'NAGALAND INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT POLICY 2019'

The Urban Development Department in a notification has informed that in pursuance of the Part-VI Section 24(i) of the 'Nagaland Integrated Waste Management Policy 2019,' the Government of Nagaland has constituted the State Level Advisory Board (SLAB) to oversee and monitor implementation of the Policy in Nagaland with the following members:

SN	Department	Members of SLAB
1	Chief Secretary, Nagaland	Chairman
2	Principal Secretary/Secretary, Urban Development	Member Secretary
3	One representative each, not below the rank of Joint Secretary of Environment, Forest & Climate Change/Rural Development/Health & Family Welfare/ Agriculture/Labour, Employment & Entrepreneurship/Industries & Commerce/ Information Technology & Communication/Home/Works & Housing/PHE/ Finance/Planning & Coordination/Information & Public Relations Departments	Members
4	AHoD/HoD, Municipal Affairs Department	Members
5	Director, Urban Development	Member
6	Member Secretary, Nagaland Pollution Control Board	Member
7	One representative from National Institute of Technology Nagaland	Member
8	Three representatives from the Urban Local Bodies by rotation	Members
9	Two representatives from reputed NGOs or civil societies working for the waste pickers or informal recycler or waste management	Members
10	One representative from Waste Recycling Industry	Member
11	Two subject experts	Members
12	Any co-opted member (if required)	Member(s)

The SLAB in its first meeting shall decide representatives of three ULBs by rotation and representatives for Sl. No. 9-11.

The SLAB shall also function mandate of Notification NO.UDD/7-GEN/173-SW/2010 dated 11.05.2018.

State Level Executive Committee (SLEC): The Government has constituted the SLEC to provide executive and technical support in implementing the policy in the State.

A. SLEC shall consist of the following Members:

SN	Department	Members of SLEC
1	Principal Secretary/Secretary, Urban Development	Chairman
2	Director, Urban Development	Vice Chairman
3	HoD of Environment, Forest & Climate Change/Municipal Affairs/Rural Development/Health & Family Welfare/ Agriculture/Labour, Employment & Entrepreneurship/ Industries & Commerce/Information Technology & Communication/ Works & Housing/PHE/Information & Public Relations	Members

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4	Member Secretary, Nagaland Pollution Control Board	Member Secretary
5	Technical Experts on composting/biomethanation/recycling & plastics/material handling and operations/Geology & Environment Science	Member(s)
6	Representatives of NGOs and civil society organizations engaged in issues related to waste or environment	Member(s)
7	Any co-opted member (if required)	Member(s)

B. Functions of the SLEC:

1. The Committee shall review, appraise technical proposals and DPRs.
2. The Committee shall inspect and recommend the Waste Management Service Providers/Environment Service Groups for approval from prescribed authority.
3. The Committee shall recommend list of approved technology for household composting and hi-tech bio methanation units to SLAB for approval.
4. The Committee shall suggest improvement in the waste management system established.
5. The Committee shall meet at least once in 3 (three) months.
6. The Committee in its first meeting shall decide representatives for Sl. No. 5-6.

District Level Monitoring Committee (DLMC):

The Government of Nagaland has constituted the DLMC in each district in Nagaland for periodical evaluation and monitoring of implementation of the policy at the district level.

A. DLMC shall consist of the following Members:

SN	Department	Members of DLMC
1	Deputy Commissioner	Chairman
2	District Urban Development Officer	Member Secretary
3	Executive Officer/Administrator of ULBs in the district	Members
4	District Officer of Environment, Forest & Climate Change/Municipal Affairs/Rural Development/Health & Family Welfare/Agriculture/Labour, Employment & Entrepreneurship/Industries & Commerce/Information Technology & Communication/ Works & Housing/PHE/ Information & Public Relations	Members
5	NGOs and civil society organizations	Member(s)
6	Technical Subject Experts	Member(s)
7	Any co-opted member (if required)	Member(s)

B. Functions of the DLMC:

1. The Committee shall review the participation of public in utilising facilities commissioned by all ULBs/ Villages.
2. The Committee shall initiate suitable campaign to increase awareness among the public to urge them to compost and to segregate.
3. The Committee shall communicate difficulties faced by current system in accessing/using available

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infrastructure to the SLAB.

4. The Committee shall recommend measures for improving the existing system from their previous experience/learning to SLAB.
5. The Committee shall recommend capacity building exercises for executives and staff involved in waste management to improve system efficiency.
6. The Committee shall submit annual report to the SLAB on or before 30th day of April every year.
7. The Committee shall meet at least once in 3 (three) months.
8. The Committee in its first meeting shall decide representatives for Sl. No. 5-6.

NBSE CHAIRMAN INFORMS HEADS OF INSTITUTIONS

Chairman, NBSE, Asano Sekhose has notified for information of all Heads of Institutions, that the Petroleum Conservative Research Association (PCRA) is organising 'Saksham' National Competition 2019: Painting, Essay Writing and Quiz Competition for school children from 1st July 2019 to 30th September 2019.

The PCRA under the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Government of India, conducts this competition every year, to raise awareness among the youth on conservation of petroleum products and how to practice such conservation in our daily lives. More than 32 lakh students participated in the competition in 2018, and this year, it is targeted to reach more than 1 crore students. The students are awarded with attractive prizes including trip to Japan, laptops and cash prizes.

A web portal and a mobile app have been developed for schools to participate in the competition and detailed instructions for conducting the competitions are available in the portal www.pcracompetition.org.

For any further queries on this subject, the schools may contact PCRA's Help Desk on phone no -011-26715360, email: contact@pcracompetitions.org.

The Head of Institutions have been requested to disseminate the information and encourage the children to participate in the competition.

Schools whose students are participating in the above competition should intimate the Board about their participation.

PRE-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME UNDER MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

Principal Director, School Education, Shanavas C, IAS has informed that the Ministry of Minority Affairs has opened the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) on 15th July 2019 for applying online scholarships for 2019-20. The online implementation of Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme shall be done through the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) of the Government of India, under URL www.scholarships.gov.in. A mobile app-National Scholarships (NSP) has been prepared for the same for use by all the applicants in the remote/hilly areas. A link to the site is also made available in the website of the Ministry i.e, www.minorityaffairs.gov.in. The detailed guidelines and standard operation procedure of the scholarship scheme is available in the Portal.

In view of the above, the following actions have been initiated /decided by the Ministry:

- i. All schools that do not have valid AISHE/DISE codes have been deregistered. A provision has been made for their re-registration after obtaining valid AISHE/DISE code.

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- ii. Email IDs and mobile numbers of all the schools registered/stored in NSP have been deactivated. District/ State Nodal Officers, as the case may be, will verify credentials of the School Nodal Officer and reset his/ her password through a well-defined procedure, wherein, the School's Nodal Officer will fill up an online form in the portal and get the print out authenticated in duplicate with his/her Head of the School and submit it to the District/State Nodal Officer. On verification, District/State Nodal Officer will activate the account of the Institute/School in the portal using their login credentials.
- iii. District/State Nodal Officer will retain a copy of duly authenticated online form, received from schools, and return the second copy to the schools for their respective records. It will be responsibility of the schools to retain the copy received from the District/State Nodal Officer and produce it to the appropriate authority on demand.
- iv. The tentative timeline activities for the year 2019-20 for fresh and renewal of scholarships in respect of Pre-matric is:

SN	Activities	Date
1	Submission of online applications by the students.	15 th July to 15 th October 2019
2	Last date for first level (Institution) verification	31 st October 2019
3	Last date for second level (District) verification	15 th November 2019

- v. All renewal applicants/students who got scholarship during 2018-19 may apply by their existing Application ID.
- vi. Students those who had received scholarship for 2018-19 should apply for renewal and students who did not get scholarship last year/applying for the first time will have to apply for fresh by registering in the portal.
- vii. Students can check their payment status (2018-19) by logging in at the portal -services- list of the applicants processed for scholarship.
- viii. Students are advised to carefully read the guidelines for registration on National Scholarship Portal.
- ix. All efforts should be made to adhere to the timelines given in the portal.

N. LONGSHITHUNG EZUNG APPOINTED MEMBER SECRETARY, NSLSA

The Department of Justice & Law in a notification has informed that on the recommendation of Chief Justice of Gauhati High Court, Guwahati, the Government of Nagaland has appointed N. Longshithung Ezung as Member Secretary, Nagaland State Legal Services Authority with immediate effect.

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INSTRUCTIONS ON PERSONAL INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (PIMS)

Personal Information Management System (PIMS) is a web-enabled personnel management system under the State Government with the purpose of tracking and recording the service records of all government employees from the date of their joining into service till they retire.

In order to promote e-governance initiative and to provide transparency of the employees' profiles, the State Government has decided to make basic PIMS data public. Further, State Government employees or the public will be able to access the 10 select open fields of government employees' profiles from the website of PIMS, P&AR Department by logging in at www.nglemployeedirectory.in. Discrepancies in data, if any, must be brought to the notice of the PIMS Cell, P&AR Department through the concerned departmental Nodal Officer only.

An Office Memorandum from P&AR informed that the departments, while requisitioning posts to NPSC/ Departmental Recruitment Board (DRB), should indicate the name and employee code of PIMS against each vacancy, or enclose a copy of the post creation order in the case of new posts in the requisition format. The NPSC/DRB in turn must use the said code while making recommendations for appointment to the department concerned. It also re-iterated to all departments that all service related orders issued by any department such as appointment, transfer and posting, promotion, retirement orders must reflect the PIMS code of the employee and a copy must be endorsed to the PIMS Cell, P&AR Department.

It is observed that many new HoDs need to get themselves familiarized with PIMS for better governance. The PIMS Cell in each Directorate should also be strengthened and the Nodal Officers in-charge should ensure that the employees' data are up-to-date in the system.

Further, as per Office Memorandum No. AR-5/ASSO/98 dated 06-06-2016, appointment on contractual basis, ad-hoc, fixed, casual, work-charged etc. are banned w.e.f. 6th June 2016. However, many departments are still sending such proposals for registering in the PIMS in defiance to the said Office Memorandum. It is, therefore, reiterated that the PIMS Cell shall not entertain such appointments for registration.

FIRST IN-SERVICE VETERINARIAN IN INDIA INDUCTED INTO IAS

The Confederation of All Nagaland State Services Employees' Association (CANSSEA) organized a felicitation programme for Dr. Zasekuolie Chusi, IAS at Hotel Japfü, Kohima on 4th July 2019 in recognition of his distinctive achievement for being inducted into the Indian Administrative Service (IAS), the first in-service Veterinarian in India.

Dr. Chusi appealed to the CANSSEA and other service associations to put their heads and mind together to fight for their demands and their rights, adding that we need to change the mindset and attitude to come forward and shoulder the responsibilities. He also urged them to focus and perform their duties and obligations to the public and the Government.

Transport Commissioner, Elias T. Lotha in his felicitation message mentioned that it is a defining moment in the history of CANSSEA as the Government has been very considerate and has acted with a

great sense of justice by conferring the IAS post to a member of State Non-Civil Services Department. The struggle for more IAS posts for State Non-Civil Services Departments has been long, and will continue for more years to come, he added.

Short speeches were delivered by representatives from NSSA and NF & ASA. A felicitation certificate was also awarded to Milan Rajbanshi, President of All India Government Drivers Federation (AIGDF) Central Committee, New Delhi for being the first Nagaland Government Driver to hold the prestigious post at the national level. Dr. Ilang, Deputy Director, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Vice President of Indian Veterinary Association and Advisor to Pashu Chikitsak Mahasang (Veterinary Service Association) was also awarded with a certificate for being the first Naga Veterinarian to hold the prestigious post at the national level.

STATE LEVEL COC MEETING ON AIDS CONTROL

The State Level Committee of Concern (COC) and Nagaland State Aids Control Society was held at the Chief Secretary's Conference Hall, Kohima on 5th July 2019. The meeting was chaired by Chief Secretary, Temjen Toy IAS.

Temjen Toy said that to eradicate HIV/AIDS in the state, we need intervention for prevention and to initiate it more seriously. He called upon the members to prepare action plan and submit it at the earliest. 92% HIV/AIDS infection is through sexual

transmission, Dimapur district being the highest with 5.58% (April 2018-March 2019) and Tuensang district second with 3.32% (April 2018-March 2019).

The meeting discussed on Contingency Fund for purchase of Emergency Drug 1, HIV and AIDS Act 2018, deliberation on the way toward for implementation of the Nagaland State Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Policy 2016 and Children Living with HIV (CLHIV).

DZÜKOU TOURISTS URGED TO STRICTLY COMPLY WITH 'PLASTIC FREE DZÜKOU'

In keeping with the objective of making Dzükou plastic free, strict checking of plastic items carried into Dzükou is being done to ensure that no plastics

will be discarded in Dzükou, at the two entry points of Viswema and Jakhama. Notice board detailing the guidelines to be followed are being put up at entry

point and Dzükou base camp by the Southern Angami Youth Organisation (SAYO).

Dzükou valley was declared plastic free zone on 5th June 2019. SAYO President, Zakieletso Tsükrü appreciating the marked improvement this has brought, said that more needs to be done especially in and around the base camp. Tsükrü also informed that in February 2019, SAYO campaigned and held meetings to totally ban hunting with the Village Councils, VDB, Women Society and all stakeholders of Southern Angami villages. To prohibit hunting

and burning of forest fires, SAYO with help from the Environment, Forest & Climate Change Department has put up notice board along the National Highway.

Keduvi Zhotso, Legal Advisor, SAYO said there is no restriction for tourists to visit Dzükou and clarified that the checkings are not to create apprehensions and requested the tourists to follow the guidelines. Viswema and Jakhama routes were made the two Dzükou entry point in southern area to ensure the safety of tourists.

NAGALAND TEAM ATTENDS EMPRETEC ENTREPRENEURSHIP PRIMER WORKSHOP IN DELHI

The Empretec Entrepreneurship Primer workshop was held in Delhi from 1st to 6th July 2019. Empretec is a capacity-building programme of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) for the promotion of entrepreneurs and MSMEs to facilitate sustainable development and inclusive growth. Its core programme is the ETW, which aims to motivate and build the self-confidence of entrepreneurs regardless of where they have reached in their entrepreneurial life, and it is based on behavioural understanding, more than skills.

19 entrepreneurs at various stages of their entrepreneurial journey from various backgrounds

(from first generation entrepreneurs to legacy entrepreneurs) and various industries from around the country participated in the workshop. There were six participants from the North East, four from Nagaland and two from Assam and the rest from Gujarat and Delhi.

The Nagaland team was represented by Rozelle Mero, Lezo Putsure, Chubanungla Shilu and Lanuakum Imchen, and the team won three of the four awards for Best Innovation, Highest Stamps and Best Team Activity. The entrepreneurs from Nagaland were supported by IDAN and the Government of Nagaland.

TULUNI FESTIVAL CELEBRATED AT ZUNHEBOTO

Tuluni festival, organised by Zunheboto Area Public Organisation (ZAPO) was celebrated at Zunheboto Town Hall with Advisor, School Education, K.T. Sukhalu as Tuluni Papuh or Tuluni Father on 8th July 2019. Various cultural activities like folk dance, folk song, top spinning competition, recitation of Tuluni poem or proverbs etc. were the highlights of the programme.

K. T. Sukhalu in his speech said that in the past, cultural traditions were given utmost importance but

with the coming of western culture in our society, we have forgotten our cultural values, customs and traditions. In this regard, he urged the younger generation to know one's customs, culture and traditions. The Advisor also directed the GBs to be strict in case of school education by not entertaining any proxy teachers in their respective jurisdictions and not to compromise on the students' future. He also requested the landowners not to hinder developmental activities by seeking land compensation but to co-



operate with the Government as it is for the benefit of everyone. Grand Tuluni feast followed the formal programme.

Advisor, School Education, K. T. Sukhalu addressing the Tuluni festival at Zunheboto Town Hall on 8th July 2019.

FELICITATION/GRATITUDE PROGRAMMES HELD IN HONOUR OF GOVERNOR ACHARYA

NEZCC:

A special get-together in honour of the Governor of Nagaland and Chairman NEZCC, P. B. Acharya on completion of his tenure as Chairman of NEZCC, Dimapur was held at the Office of the NEZCC on 8th July 2019.

Thanking the officials of NEZCC for their support and cooperation, Governor said that his five years as Governor has enriched his knowledge and strengthen his opinion towards the people of the state. Mentioning some of the concrete development that has been

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taken place during his tenure, Governor reminded the officials that there is still need for improvement in different sectors. He reminded the gathering that the role of NEZCC is to promote and preserve the rich cultural heritage of the North Eastern states.

ST. JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY AND ICFAI UNIVERSITY:

Felicitation programme in honour of the Governor of Nagaland, P.B. Acharya was organized by St. Joseph's University, Dimapur and ICFAI University, Dimapur in their respective college premises on 8th July 2019.

Addressing the gathering in both the events, Governor Acharya stressed on creating an economically strong state saying that despite being blessed with rich natural resources, the State is economically poor. Stating universities as pillars of the nation to make India economically strong, he urged the Universities to bring out employable youths in accordance with the needs of the society.

Vice Chancellor of St. Joseph's University in his address, while terming Governor Acharya as not only a good administrator but someone who is actively involved in nurturing the younger generation, thanked him for his involvement in establishing the University and for his financial contribution in setting up different awards. Vice Chancellor of ICFAI University also thanked the Governor for the concern shown towards the University and for inspiring them to take up new initiatives. The day was marked by special presentations by students.

NAGALAND UNIVERSITY:

Governor of Nagaland and Chief Rector, Nagaland University, P.B. Acharya stated that Nagaland can only be strengthened by the people of the State and called on the Universities to play a proactive role in bringing greater heights to Nagaland. He was addressing a gratitude programme at Nagaland University, Kohima Campus, Meriema on 11th July 2019.

The Governor appreciated the dedication and

passion of the teaching staff of NU and encouraged them to continue their duty towards building the nation. He also stated that they should, time and again, review their approach towards imparting knowledge to the students. He reiterated on the importance of skill courses and said that when students come out of the University, they should be able to stand on their own and called for dialogue between trade, industry and educational institutions. One should change their mindset towards jobs; the Government sector is stagnant, therefore, students should take up courses where they can stand on their own and become entrepreneurs, the Governor added.

IRCSN:

A gratitude meeting with the Governor of Nagaland who is also the President, IRCSN, P.B. Acharya and the Indian Red Cross Society Nagaland State Branch members was held at Red Cross Conference Hall, Kohima on 11th July 2019.

President, IRCSN, P.B. Acharya in his speech said that that he was pleased to interact with the members of the IRCSN as he is enriched by more knowledge about the happenings during such interactions. Governor requested the members of IRCSN that they should also target the orphanages as these are mostly looked after and taken care of by an individual or by a family. He assured that he would do more for the betterment of the State for peace and development and that he would always be ready to help in any way for a social cause.

CHILDREN FROM NAPTC VISIT RAJ BHAVAN

Governor of Nagaland, P.B. Acharya called on children to perform their duties as students and to shine in their field, while interacting with the children of officers and staff of Nagaland Armed Police Training Centre (NAPTC), Chumukedima during their visit to Raj Bhavan, Kohima on 9th July 2019.

Stating that all are equal, Governor Acharya encouraged the students to focus on their talents and

to work towards achieving their goals. Stating that education is the pillar of development, the Governor encouraged students to take their studies with all seriousness and also emphasised on the importance of taking skill courses and to take up the challenge of being an entrepreneur.

Commandant, NAPTC, Ben Longkumer while giving a brief highlight, stated that NAPTC has a vibrant and active Family Welfare Association with the wife of the Commandant as the President. He stated that the association aims at the holistic development and fulfilment of social obligation through various welfare measures, social empowerment and skill building of spouses and dependents of the unit personnels. He stated that an exposure and sightseeing trip to Kohima was planned as a welfare initiative and as a positive group activity for the children of NAPTC during their summer holidays.

Earth Day Network extends its support for a Plastic Free Dzukou

The recent declaration of 'Plastic Free Zone Dzukou,' an initiative of Southern Angami Youth Organisation (SAYO), finds support from Earth Day Network (EDN), a global environment NGO that grew

out of the first Earth Day (22nd April 1970) and today engages with over 50,000 organisations in around 190+ countries.

EDN Regional Director, South Asia, Karuna A. Singh congratulated SAYO on the work being done in declaring Dzukou valley as plastic free zone, situated in one of the world's biodiversity hotspots. 'We would be happy to share resource materials for joint programmes toward this end,' Singh wrote in an email sent to SAYO President on 10th July 2019.

In 2010, EDN opened its office in India. Retired PCCF & HoFF of Nagaland, M. Lokeswara Rao, IFS (Rtd.) is presently the Director, EDN, India 'Protect Our Species.' Every year, EDN announces the Earth Day Theme for global focus with this year's theme as 'Protect Our Species.' Works have begun on protecting the critically endangered Hangul in Kashmir and the Gangetic Dolphin in Varanasi. 2020 will mark EDN's 50th anniversary and organisations such as the Smithsonian Institution, National Geographic, NASA, the UN and UNEP (among others) have already formulated plans for its commemoration.

Luminaries such as Stacey Sher, Lisa Jackson, Richard Branson, Leonardo Dicaprio, William D. Ruckelshaus and Anil Kapoor are among the Global Advisory Committee of EDN.

STATE OBSERVES WORLD POPULATION AND POPULATION STABILIZATION FORTNIGHT

WOKHA:

Wokha district observed World Population and Population Stabilization fortnight on 11th July 2019 at CMO's Conference Hall. Organized by District Health Society, Health & Family Welfare, the programme was held on the theme 'Take responsibility towards family planning-prepare for wellbeing of mother and child.'

Delivering the keynote address, Deputy CMO, Wokha, Dr. Zuben Kikon said on this day, the 11th July 1968, family planning was affirmed as human right during the International Conference on Human Rights. Raising awareness and educating the rural populace

and under-privileged people about the disadvantages of having large family and rise of population issue is very important because massive population leads to unemployment, poverty and many other problems, he stated.

During this fortnight programme, free services were made available at District Hospital and other Health Units like family planning methods, vasectomy, IUCD, PPIUCD, PAIUCD both permanent and temporary methods, distribution of oral contraceptive pills, condoms, ECP, and free counseling on family planning methods.

KIPHIRE:

Kiphire district observed World Population Day at District Hospital Conference Hall Kiphire on 11th July 2019 with Chumbenthung Murry, EAC HQ Kiphire as special guest.

Murry in his speech stated that it is time for everyone to create awareness regarding the problem of overpopulation and resolve to contribute by having a small family. He said growing population poses threat of quick depletion of resources and it also a threat to sustainability in the community. He said that World Population Day celebration is aimed at focusing people's attention towards over-population and how it affects overall growth and development plans and programmes.

MON:

State level advocacy programme on World Population Day 2019 was held on 11th July 2019 at District Hospital, Mon under the theme 'Take responsibility towards family planning: prepare for the wellbeing of mother and child.'

During the occasion, SDO (C) Mon, Chumlamo Humtsoe who was the special guest, requested the stakeholders to disseminate the importance of family planning and take responsibility toward it. He mentioned that India has a huge population and family planning is the need of the hour. The District Administration of Mon is in full support to promote health, education, and eradicate poverty, he added.

MO (Obs & Gyn), Dr. Aman Konyak stated that observing World Population Day is to spread awareness on population and to educate the people on family planning and gender equality and to stabilize the world population. He also shared on the negative impact and consequence of overpopulation like exploitation on natural resources, urbanization, industrialization, air and water pollution, deforestation, unemployment and crime.

DPO (UIP&RCH), Mon, Dr. Shasinle Tep spoke on Family Planning schemes and services. He stated that apart from free availability of services, the Government

is also giving incentives to eligible couples who come for family planning and on this, she requested the gathering to avail such facilities. Advising the gathering that family planning is not only for females but also for male counterparts, she emphasised both partners should take equal responsibility for family planning, she added.

Meeting held with ADB Team

Chief Secretary, Temjen Toy held a meeting with Asian Development Bank (ADB) team and senior officers of some departments on 11th July 2019 at the Conference Hall, Civil Secretariat, Kohima. The meeting was held in view of ADB conducting a feasibility study on the proposed North East Industrial Corridor.

The ADB team highlighted on ADB's engagement with North East Region especially on three main sectors: Transport, Urban and Energy. On Transport, they highlighted on proposed SASEC Road Transport Corridor Projects including Kohima-Kidima-Karong-Imphal section with a budget of \$140 million. On Urban Sector, the team mentioned North East Region Capital Cities Development Investment programme with an approved amount of \$ 200 million to assist the North East states in achieving improved environment and well-being of urban residents in Agartala, Aizawl, Gangtok, Kohima and Shillong. The ADB team also mentioned other numerous projects concerning India, Myanmar, Burma and Nepal.

CEO of IDAN, Alemtemshi Jamir expressed the need to focus on educational institutes to facilitate trades, and also the issue of water in the state. He said all trades are concentrated at Moreh-Imphal sector area as far as border trade is concerned, and emphasized on opening up the northern trade centres like Avangkhu through ADB, adding that only through opening up of northern border, stability will develop.

Discussions were also made on the need to bring both Myanmar and India together to make a concrete decision instead of planning through GPS. The need

to build hospitals and educational institutes in the border areas was also discussed in order to open up trade.

Chief Secretary, in his concluding remark said the ADB team would help identify as well as prepare project report and also take up the North East Industrial Corridor. He also expressed the need

to connect at least some of the border trading points through Eastern Expressway. He further added the importance of Coffee plantation in the State in agricultural sector and the potential of revival of paper mill because of abundance of raw materials. Potential of Mini Powerplant and funding of State's share for Smart City were also shared by the Chief Secretary.

SPORTS MINISTER GIVES WARM SEND-OFF TO U-15 GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM FROM NAGALAND PARTICIPATING IN GOTHIA CUP IN SWEDEN

Union Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports, Kiren Rijiju met the Under-15 Girls Football Team of Nagaland in New Delhi on 11th July 2019 morning and gave them a warm send-off as the young team travel to Sweden to participate in the Gothia Cup, the world's largest youth football tournament.

The footballers met the Sports Minister at his residence, who said it is a matter of great pride for the nation that these young girls have qualified for the tournament.

Speaking about the participation of the team, Chief Minister, Nagaland, Neiphiu Rio who accompanied the team, said 'Football in Nagaland has

always had tremendous potential and now we have the opportunity to widen the platform for excellence at the international level. This participation is an achievement towards expressing gender equality through football.'

This year, 80 nations are participating in the international tournament, with the team from Nagaland representing India. Nagaland has put together the first ever U-15 Girls team to participate in the Gothia Cup and has been successfully chosen to represent India in the parade of nations during the opening ceremony 2019.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME UNDER '100 DAYS OF SMART CITY SPECIAL INITIATIVE CAMPAIGN ON SANITATION' AT KOHIMA

A one day orientation programme was organized under the '100 Days of Smart City Special Initiative Campaign on Sanitation' for educational institutions on 12th July 2019 where 230 students from seven colleges attended the programme. The programme, organised in collaboration with the Green Team Kohima, a vibrant organisation involved in eco-friendly initiatives, started with an overview of importance to take the responsibility of our wastes 'My waste, my responsibility.'

The students and faculty were briefed on various sections of the facility, its functionings,

challenges and how each citizen can contribute to better management of wastes generated from each household with particular focus on segregation of different types of wastes.

A video on youth initiative to waste management and plastic pollution was shared by the resource person, Thangi Mannen. A powerpoint presentation on waste management and plastic pollution was shared with the students.

Practical session was held with the students where each group was divided to collect plastics wrappers, carry bags and packets from the wastes



A one day orientation programme under the '100 Days of Smart City Special Initiative Campaign on Sanitation' for educational institutions was held at Kohima on 12th July 2019.

pile and shoved into plastic bottles to make eco-bricks. This was an initiation to reduce non-degradable wastes into creative and useful items instead of littering.

Each college was challenged with creating an eco-park/site in their college until the end of September under the 100 Days Challenge. Prize will be awarded to the Best and Most Creative Park.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR WARD FUNCTIONARIES ON WASTE MANAGEMENT AT KOHIMA

As part of the 100 Days Smart City special initiative campaign on sanitation, the Kohima Smart City Dev. Ltd. in collaboration with Green Team Kohima held an orientation programme for ward functionaries on Waste Management on 13th July 2019 at KMC Hall, Kohima.

Altogether 70 representatives from 10 wards attended the programme which started with an introduction on the purpose of community participation in the management of wastes. A powerpoint presentation on 'Waste management and plastic pollution' was presented by resource person, Thangi Mannen. Environmental pollution through improper disposal of wastes and the ill effects of plastic pollution in our everyday life was highlighted through

the presentation. It was followed by discussion on how the Municipal should make strict rules on waste disposal systems for the citizens starting from each household level, educating schools and churches on waste management, all colony citizens to be made proactive in keeping their colonies clean etc. It was also highlighted to the participants on how the Kohima Solid Waste Management Facility site at Lerie works, challenges faced and how each citizen can help make it more efficient.

Towards effective intervention, each ward was assigned to nominate three to five volunteers (five for large wards) who will be trained to create community action towards proper waste management through outreach.

FOOTNOTE CHANNEL LAUNCHED AT KOHIMA

The Footnote Channel was formally launched by Music Task Force (MTF) Advisor, Theja Meru at D'Café, Kohima on 14th July 2019 in the presence of MTF Project Director, Dr. Hovithal Sothu and several other dignitaries.

Speaking on the occasion, Meru said that the MTF under the visionary leadership of Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio is vigorously working to frame a master plan and comprehensive strategy to promote and push the music industry forward in Nagaland. He said the MTF wanted to take music industry to the next level and to the world. Stating that hard work alone is not enough, he said that one has to 'work smart' to figure in the best of the best list.

Footnote Channel founder, Morotsung Longchar who along with other three friends (Artong, Oyimbong and Lima Imsong) came out with Footnote Channel,

said 'We were always passionate about music and usually spend hours discussing about music in general, and also about the music industry in Nagaland.' He said that they came up with the idea of having a channel where they can give a platform to Naga musicians to showcase their talents and give them a helping hand by providing free audio and video recording.

Longchar said that Footnote Channel aims to promote young fresh and upcoming artists and showcase their talents for the entire world to see. Stating that Footnote Channel belongs to the whole of Nagaland and the people, he requested everyone to support them by subscribing, sharing, viewing and help them reach out with their content to as many people as possible.



Advisor, MTF, Theja Meru, Project Director, MTF, Dr. Hovithal Sothu with the Footnote Channel team during the launching of the channel at Kohima on 14th July 2019.

NATIONAL LEVEL AWARD FOR BEST ANGANWADI WORKER

In a felicitation programme held on 15th July 2019 at Community Hall, Longsa village Mokokchung district, Tulula Pongen, Additional Director, Social Welfare Department presented the National Level

Award for Best Anganwadi Worker from Nagaland State to Merentola, Anganwadi Worker Longsa Centre 'A' under Ongpangkong North ICDS Project. The award carries a certificate and a cash of Rs. 50,000.

CONSUMER AWARENESS PROGRAMME HELD ACROSS THE STATE

KOHIMA:

The Consumer Awareness programme was held at the Conference Hall of the District Planning and Development Board (DPDB), Kohima on 15th July 2019 with Advisor, Rural Development and Chairman, DPDB, Kohima, Dr. Neikiesalie Nicky Kire as the Guest of Honour.

"Every LPG consumer has an insurance, however most of the consumers are not aware of it," pointed out Dr. Nicky, and requested the concerned department to check the details and spread awareness on the insurance. He said that coinciding with the DPDB meeting, the programme was an opportunity for the DPDB members to be enlightened on the rights of the consumers under the Consumer Protection Act and further requested them not to keep it within themselves but to create awareness in their own ways across different people, colonies and villages in the district.

Longshithung Ezung, Member Secretary, Nagaland Legal Services Authority (NLSA) speaking as the resource person, said that the Consumer Protection Act was enacted in 1986 with the objective of providing better protection of consumers' interests. Under the Act, Ezung stated that consumers have 'Right to Safety' where they should be protected against products that are hazardous to life and property; 'Right to Information' where a consumer should be informed about the product packaging; 'Right to Choose' where a consumer has the right to select any goods or services when he buys it and

should not be pressured into buying or using only one product or service and monopolistic practices are not legal; 'Right to be Heard' where a consumer has the right to complaint against his purchased product if found dissatisfactory, which should be addressed in an appropriate timeframe; 'Right to Seek Redressal' where a consumer has the right to get the product replaced, compensated or refund of the price paid, in case the product fails to satisfy the consumer.

Ezung also pointed out that the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 was enacted to provide a simpler and quicker redressal to consumer grievances. The aggrieved consumer can approach any of the Forum or Commission accordingly: District Forum - if the goods or services and compensation asked for, does not exceed Rs. 20,000,000 (Twenty lakhs); State Commission - if the goods or services and compensation asked for, is more than Rs. 20,000,000 (Twenty lakhs) but less than one crore and National Commission - if the goods or services and compensation asked for, is more than one crore. Ezung further added that the complaint must be filed within two years from the date on which cause of action has arisen where the consumer can represent himself before the Forum without engaging a lawyer while filing a complaint.

KCCI President, Medozhatuo Rutsa shared on the various issues in regard to consumer protection which has been directly or indirectly affecting the general public. He felt that our rights and policy should be maintained where legal matters can be put in order

to protect the consumer. He hoped that the policy making agency or the State Government will come up with good policy in order to address the issues, which our people faces today.

DIMAPUR:

A Consumer Awareness programme was organized by the Department of Legal Metrology & Consumers Protection in collaboration with Dimapur District Legal Services Authority (DDLSA) at Niathu Resort, Dimapur on 3rd July 2019.

Advisor for LM & CP, Food & Civil Supplies and NSDMA, Pukhayi Sumi who graced the programme as guest of honour, stated that every individual is a consumer by birth and the awareness programme as such is the relation and duty between consumers and traders. He reminded that the duty of businessmen is to deliver genuine quality products to the consumers without denying the rights of the consumers.

Highlighting the functions of LM & CP Department, the Advisor said the Department is to safeguard the rights of the consumer by enforcing different Acts and Rules and the State Commission and District Forum were set up to address the complaints made by the consumer against unfair practices. Till 31st March 2019, the State Commission has disposed off 150 consumer cases and the District Forum has disposed off 635 cases in the State and the Department has verified about 13500 number of various kinds of weighing and measuring instruments, he stated.

Chief Judicial Magistrate, Dimapur & Secretary, DDLSA, Ajongba Imchen, while delivering the keynote address said that the greatest weapon in the hands of the citizens to eradicate corruption are Lokayukta, RTI Act 2005 and Consumer Protection Act 1986. He urged the citizens of the State to know their rights and approach the right forum. He also added that the DDLSA is committed to bring change, without failing anyone who come for legal advices and will continue to do so, free of cost.

Short speeches were also delivered by EAC Chumukedima Thejavizo Nakhro and President,

Dimapur Chamber of Commerce & Industries. Other highlights of the event were a play on Consumer Rights by Dreamz Unlimited, 'I Believe' by Vini Assumi and Welly Baruah from Nagaland Conservatory of Music and invocation prayer by Pastor, Police Baptist Church, Chumukedima, Rev. Manen.

ABOI TOWN:

Consumer Awareness programme was organised by Department of Legal Metrology & Consumers Protection, Mon on 19th July 2019 at Chen Paan Aboi with Y. Rilise Sangtam, Assistant Controller, LM & CP, Mon as the resource person.

Relise Sangtam said that Consumer Protection Act was enacted in 1986 with the objective of providing better protection of consumer's interest. He stated that consumers should be protected against the product that hampers their safety, against any product which is hazardous to their health - mental, physical or many other factors. If the consumer is dissatisfied with the product purchased, then they have the right to lodge complaint against it, which must be addressed in an appropriate time.

Sangtam also encouraged the people to form Voluntary Consumer Organisation (VCO) at Aboi for better and easy promotion of the consumer protecting activities, saying that all of us being consumers, have suffered from some sort of grievances or the others.

Konyak Union Aboi Vice President, Head DB Aboi, Head GB Aboi, ATSU also spoke at the programme.

KIPHIRE:

Sensitizing the consumers about their rights, duties and responsibilities, the Department of Legal Metrology & Consumers Protection organised the first ever Consumer Awareness programme at Hopongkyu Memorial Hall, Kiphire on 31st July 2019. The programme was graced by Principal Secretary, LM & CP, Food & Civil Supplies and APC, N. Hushili Sema, IAS as Guest of Honour.

Addressing the gathering attended by students, HoDs, students, public leaders and various NGOs, N.

Hushili Sema said it is important for the consumers to know one's rights, duties and responsibilities and at the same time, appealed to the NGOs, intellectuals and civil societies of Kiphire to assist in protecting the rights of consumers. She also assured that District Consumer Forum will be set up shortly.

SDO (C), Nyempo Wallim said the programme will immensely benefit not only the public of Kiphire but officers from various departments. President USLP, Seopi Sangtam speaking on behalf of the public of Kiphire urged the department to set up District Redressal Forum and Consumer Court at the earliest.



Principal Secretary, LM&CP, F&CS and APC, N. Hushili Sema, IAS with other officials during the first ever Consumer Awareness programme at Hopongkyu Memorial Hall, Kiphire on 31st July 2019.

WOKHA:

Department of Legal Metrology & Consumers Protection, Wokha in collaboration with Wokha District Legal Services Authority organized a Consumer Awareness programme on 20th July 2019 at VDBS Hall.

ADC Wokha, Mhathung Tsanglao said a consumer should be aware and always be alert about information of products and goods while buying, and also stressed on how consumers can be protected against unfair practice and negligence on the part of the traders.

Member, District Consumer Dispute Redressal Forum, Wokha, Yanvungthung Nguillie said that to substantiate our rights, we as consumers have duty to perform by way of reporting any kind of negligence on the part of the traders to the notice of the Consumer Redressal Forum or Consumer Court to claim his/her rights through proper channel.

District Judge and President of District Consumer Dispute Redressal Forum, Wokha, Nino Iralu dwelling on the legal aspects of consumer protection, said there is a consumer court in the district and any consumer dispute can approach it to seek quick redressal free of cost. She also pointed out that the consumer can order the following reliefs like removal of defects from goods, replacement of goods, refund of the price paid, award of compensation for the loss or injury suffered, withdrawal of the hazardous food from being offered for sale and other services to protect the interest of the consumers.

ZUNHEBOTO:

One day Consumer Awareness programme was organised at Conference Hall, Zunheboto Town Sumi Baptist Church by Department of Legal Metrology & Consumers Protection in collaboration with Zunheboto District Legal Services Authority on 25th July 2019.

The programme was chaired by Oketo PGT,

GHSS and K. Takeeth Imchen, Assistant Controller, LM&CP, Zunheboto delivered the welcome address. Short speeches were delivered by Tovi Z Yepthomi,

Advocate, Project Assistant ZDLA, Renbomo Ezung, SDO (Civil) Zunheboto and Zunheboto Chamber of Commerce.

MEMORIAL OF LATE CAPTAIN NEIKEZHAKUO KENGURUSE, MAHA VIR CHAKRA UNVEILED AT SAINIK SCHOOL, PUNGLWA

Memorial of Late Captain Neikezhakuo Kenguruse, Maha Vir Chakra was unveiled at Sainik School, Punglwa during a ceremony organized by the Assam Rifles Battalion under the aegis of IGAR (N) on 15th July 2019.

Captain N. Kenguruse, Maha Vir Chakra was an alumnus of St. Xavier's School who completed his schooling on 26th April 1990. He was later commissioned as an Officer into the Indian Army on 12th December 1998 into Rajputana Rifles. He laid down his life in service to the nation in the highest traditions of the Indian Army during the Kargil War.

The memorial was unveiled by his parents, Neiselie and Dinuo who were the chief guests of the event. The unveiling ceremony was also attended by IGAR (North), Offg DIG 6 Sector AR, SP Peren and other civil administration and the students of Sainik School, Punglwa. Wreaths were laid by the guests at the memorial and they motivated the young students during their speech to emulate the values of leadership, courage and service to the nation as displayed by Captain N. Kenguruse.

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GOVERNOR MEETS HOME MINISTER AND MoS (HOME AFFAIRS)

Governor of Nagaland and Manipur, P. B. Acharya met with the Union Home Minister, Amit Shah in New Delhi on 15th July 2019.

The Governor apprised the Home Minister on the difficulties faced by people living in the border areas due to lack of development. He stated that Public

Partner Partnerships (PPP) projects should be started in these areas for the benefit of the people and that Food Security Act should also be implemented for the benefit of the targeted group.

P. B. Acharya also briefed the Minister of State (Home Affairs, in charge of North East), G. Kishan Reddy on the important issues relating to Nagaland during their meeting at North Block, New Delhi on 15th July 2019. He informed Reddy that the people of the State are eagerly waiting for an early solution and hoping for an honourable and respectable solution to the over six-decades-old Naga issue. He expressed hope that a permanent solution will be achieved at the earliest.

Kiremwati Publishes Book

Former Director of Higher and Technical Education and former Pro Vice-Chancellor NEHU, Kiremwati published a book "Towards the last day on earth to become the first day in heaven" on his 90th birthday on the 16th July 2019. Through the inspiring book, though only 35 pages, the author shared his experiences, memoirs and knowledge endowed with in his long life. The book was released by Reverend Asangba, Pastor, Kohima Ao Baptist Church at his residence in Kohima.

Former Director, School Education, Talitsuba, who was one of the distinguished guests at the celebration shared the good days he had with the author of the book. Rukhielhoulie Angami, President of Nagaland Pensioners' Association and Moyithung Odyuo in their speech recalled the contributions made towards the Nagaland Pensioners' Association by Kiremwati when he was the President.

Central Nodal Officer holds Emergency Meeting with Line Departments

The Central Nodal Officer of Jal Shakti Abhiyan (JSA) for Longleng district, Vineet Joshi IAS, Director General, National Testing Agency visited Longleng on

15th July and held meetings and field visits on 16th and 17th July 2019.

During his first visit to the district, Vineet Joshi held an emergency coordination meeting with the line departments and presented a clear picture of what JSA is all about and also how to go about to achieve the mission of the scheme. Addressing the line departments at DC's Conference Hall on 17th July 2019, he stressed that the programme is a new initiative by the present Government of India to have a free water supply in all the water scarce districts of India. He informed that basically, the main mission/vision of JSA is to identify the dry ponds, streams, rivers, wells, etc. and to rejuvenate it so that water flows not only during monsoon but also during the dry winter season.

Vineet informed that the main idea of the programme is to utilize the existing funds of all the line departments with regard to water conservation and rainwater harvesting and hence, concerted efforts by all the departments is essential. He also urged the line departments to give a brief account of their respective activities related to water issue.

District Magistrate Dashboard for Nagaland launched at Kohima

District Magistrate Dashboard (DM Dashboard) for Nagaland was launched through video conferencing on 17th July 2019 by Chief Secretary, Temjen Toy at Chief Secretary's Office, Kohima.

DM Dashboard is an online tool which will help the Deputy Commissioner/District Administration in monitoring and to analyze implementation of high priority government schemes, programmes and projects in the district. This Dashboard reflects the performance and achievements on a day-to-day basis. It has also been made available to the citizens to view and track all the performance of certain schemes like Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM), Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY), MGNREGA and Soil Health Card etc. The DM Dashboard currently has 14 sectors, 17

departments and 53 projects on board, out of which, few projects are centrally fed through online web services and the rest through offline mode.

The Chief Secretary in his remark, said that Nagaland DM Dashboard is the second in the country to cover all the districts. He mentioned that Deputy Commissioner being the chairman of many communities and organisations in the district, should monitor the activities of various departments because unless the departments in the districts perform, the performance of the State cannot move ahead. He also appealed to the DC to make full use of the DM Dashboard, which will help them save a lot of time and give them a clear picture of what is happening in the district and in order to get proper real time update of relevant information.

Chief Secretary, Temjen Toy launching the DM Dashboard for Nagaland at his office chamber on 17th July 2019.



Deputy Director General and NIC Nagaland Coordinator, NIC HQ, New Delhi, Dr. Kishore Kumar in his opening remark stated that with the support of State Government, the NIC is able to extend connectivity to all the districts and government officials in Nagaland and implement the application.

Altogether, nine districts participated through video conferencing. This Dashboard is designed, developed and hosted by National Informatics Centre, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, GoI. The contents on this website is published, managed and owned by the respective departments. Roles and Contributors of the DARPAN - Project Moderator Unit (PMU), State/District Informatics Officers (SIO/DIO), State/District Administrator, State User (Chief Minister), Division User, District Magistrate/District Collector, HoD, Icon Replace User.



CONSULTATIVE MEETING RESOLVES TO SUPPORT RIIN

A consultative meeting on the exercise for creation of the Register of Indigenous Inhabitants of Nagaland (RIIN) of legislators, Tribal Hohos and Civil Society Organisations, NGOs and government officials was held at State Banquet Hall, Kohima on 17th July 2019.

In the meeting, the Tribal Hohos and Civil Society Organisations endorsed the decision of the State Government for creation of the RIIN and desire to support the initiative of the Government, but to

give sufficient time to have further discussion on the matter and suggested the necessity to work out clear and practical modalities to be adopted while exercising the RIIN.

Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio in his remarks called upon all the Tribal Hohos and Civil Society Organizations to cooperate with the Government in this endeavour as the Government alone would not be able to carry out this task and as such, urged all concerned to be part of this exercise by way of

engaging themselves with the common people at the grassroots level.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the House:

1. The House unanimously resolved to support and extend cooperation to the State Government for implementation of the Register of Indigenous Inhabitants of Nagaland (RIIN).

2. The House resolved that the process of enumeration for implementation of RIIN would be carried out only after consultations with all stakeholders and the final modalities/guidelines are agreed upon.

NE AT THE HEART OF ACT EAST POLICY, SAYS ASSAM GOVERNOR

'Development of North East (NE) has to be viewed not just from a domestic perspective but also in the context of neighbourhood of India; friendly partner countries essential to our vision for NE, which can contribute substantially for a comprehensive development of NE, India and ASEAN as a whole,' said Governor of Assam, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi at the seminar on "Natural Resources, Skill Manpower and Development of North East" at St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Jakhama on 17th July 2019.

Mukhi said that the Central Government views the NE region as very vital for the development of the entire country and has put the region at the heart of Act East Policy, and in view of this, Bhutan and Bangladesh have already opened their

Consulate Offices in Guwahati, and Singapore is in talks to open its Consulate. He also pointed out that Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya and Tripura have been brought under the railway map and the National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation, incorporated in July 2014, is working with a special focus on NE.

On the State front, Mukhi said that the Civil Aviation Ministry has approved two helicopter services to keep the state headquarters connected with the district headquarters and under the Union Budget, 2019-20, Rs. 500 crore was allocated for rail, connecting Dimapur with Kohima. To augment air services in Nagaland, three new routes were taken up in which Dimapur will be connected with Guwahati,



Governor of Assam, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi speaking at the seminar on 'Natural Resources, Skill Manpower and Development of North East' at St. Joseph's College, Jakhama on 17th July 2019.

Imphal and Dibrugarh and under UDAN scheme, construction of Greenfield Airport at Ciethu, Kohima is in the pipeline.

Governor of Nagaland, P.B. Acharya in his address also emphasised that unless NE develops, India

cannot progress. He said that skill and manpower development should be the agenda and there is a need to bridge the gap of skill and manpower with natural resources, industries, trade and commerce.

MEETING ON ROTA VIRUS VACCINE HELD

Health & Family Welfare (H&FW) held a State Task Force for Rota Virus Vaccine (RVV) meeting on 18th July 2019 at the IDSP Conference Hall, Directorate of H&FW, Kohima.

Mission Director, Dr. Neikhrilie in his opening remark said diarrheal diseases are a major cause of hospitalisation and child deaths globally, accounting for one sixth of deaths below 5 years of age. Rota Virus is the leading cause of severe diarrhoea in children in developed and developing countries and RVV has been licensed in more than 100 countries and there has been significant decline in deaths and hospitalisation due to diarrhoea in countries providing RVV. He mentioned that RVV is an important part of integrated protection along with oral rehydration therapy, zinc treatment, exclusive breast feeding, proper nutrition, safe water and good hygiene.

Dr. Neikhrilie appraised on the criteria for state selection of Rota Virus introduction and added that RVV has been introduced in 11 states. He said expansion of RVV under Poshan Abhiyan has to be done in all the states in 2019-2020 as per the direction of the PMO. Gol has included Nagaland State to include RVV in the universal immunization programme, and the state has completed all the trainings at different levels.

SIO, H&FW, Dr. Ritu Thurr gave an overview of immunization activities and RVV. While highlighting the scope and scale of Universal Immunization Programme in India, he said it is one of the largest public health programmes with 90 lakh sessions

planned per year and 27,000 cold chain points for storage and distribution of vaccines. He also highlighted on immunization coverage trends in India, inequality in immunization and the reasons children miss their due vaccine doses.

SPO UNDP, Kingson Kamkara, through a powerpoint presentation said UNDP is working with the MoHFW, Gol in establishing an electronic Vaccine Intelligence Network (eVIN) system to improve vaccine and cold chain logistics management across all cold chain points in 12 states (including Nagaland), and that eVIN will be expanded across the country in a phased manner.

Director, IPR, Limawati Ao appraised on the daily bulletin of DIPR where news from all over the state are brought out. He said the H&FW has been doing excellent work to ensure better health of the people and urged the Department to feed IPR with information to ensure better execution of their programmes.

CM CALLS ON GOVERNOR

Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio called on the Governor, P. B. Acharya on 18th July at Raj Bhavan, Kohima.

The Chief Minister apprised the Governor on the recently held consultative meeting in regard to the Register of Indigenous Inhabitants of Nagaland (RIIN) and other matters relating to the State of Nagaland.

DISSEMINATION WORKSHOP ON NUTRITION AT KOHIMA

A dissemination workshop on Study of 'Nutrition and its determinants and strategies in Nagaland' was

held at the Directorate of Health & Family Welfare (H&FW), Kohima on 19th July 2019.

Principal Secretary, H&FW, R. Ramakrishnan, IAS in his keynote address, said the Department of H&FW and its allied departments should put in more efforts to study the key maternal and child health and nutrition service since it still remains weak in the state which may be caused due to the traditional upbringing, genes, climate condition etc. He asked the ASHAs and the Anganwadi workers to have more interactions with pregnant mothers as the state lacks appropriate knowledge and application of maternal, infant and young child feeding practices.

R. Ramakrishnan also added that the traditional Naga kitchen which is always smoky should be done away with, and should be fitted with chimneys. He also asked the H&FW Department and its allied departments to work together to save the mothers, women and children in all health issues.

Dr. Aarushi Bhatnagar, Health Economist, the World Bank in her powerpoint presentation noted that in 2016, the World Bank - financed Nagaland Health Project included a US \$15 million component to

provide technical and financial support to strengthen the implementation of the communitization strategy. She said that in Nagaland, only 36 percent of mothers initiated breastfeeding immediately after birth and 84 percent feeding colostrum to the child. She also said that utilization of key maternal and child health and nutrition services remains weak in Nagaland, suggesting concerted efforts for improving antenatal care for pregnancy and focus on increasing antenatal during the first trimester.

Dr. Atoshe Sema, Additional Project Director of Nagaland Health Project, who chaired the programme said the workshop has been funded by the South Asia Food and Nutrition Security Initiative (SAFANSI) and acknowledged the work led by Patrick Mullen and Dr. Aarushi Bhatnagar. He also thanked the UK Aid from the UK Government and the European Commission (EC), SAFANSI and the World Bank team for their contribution towards the workshop and the survey carried out.

WORKSHOP ON WATER FISHERIES AT MEDZIPHEMA

An interactive workshop on 'Open water fisheries management in Nagaland' organised by ICAR-Central Inland Fisheries Research Institute, Barrackpore, Kolkata in collaboration with Department of Fisheries & Aquatic Resources, Government of Nagaland, Kohima and ICAR-NRC on Mithun, Medziphema was conducted in the Conference Hall of ICAR-NRC on Mithun, Medziphema on 19th July 2019.

Additional Director, Fisheries & Aquatic Resources, Rongsennungba in his opening remark gave a brief account and status of open water fisheries in Nagaland.

Director, ICAR-CIFRI Barrackpore, Dr. B. K. Das explained the role of ICAR-CIFRI in development of open water fisheries resources of India.

Dr. B. K. Bhattacharya, HRCICAR-CIFRI, Regional

Centre Guwahati also spoke on the strategies for scientific fishery management of open water fisheries resources of Nagaland.

Commissioner and Secretary, Fisheries & Aquatic Resources, Senti Ao IAS as a special invitee, urged all the District Fisheries Officers to utilise such workshops to extract knowledge in fishery development in the state. He also emphasized on the importance of rich natural resources which could provide immense potential for aqua culture development, and produce and generate employment and double the income of our people.

Dignitaries from different organisations, scientists, DFOs, progressive farmers, anglers, participated in the workshop. A documentary was also released during the workshop.

RAJ BHAVAN, KOHIMA ORGANISES FAREWELL PROGRAMME FOR GOVERNOR ACHARYA

The Raj Bhavan Kohima family organised a farewell programme for outgoing Governor of Nagaland, P.B. Acharya and his wife, Kavita Acharya at Durbar Hall, Raj Bhavan, Kohima on 24th July 2019.

Governor Acharya expressed his gratitude to his officers, staff and security personnel at Raj Bhavan, Kohima for supporting and making his stay comfortable during the past five years as the Governor of Nagaland. He stated that people working in Raj Bhavan had an added advantage and encouraged his officers and staff to make use of their position in a positive way by strengthening the society. The Governor expressed his desire for a developed and established Nagaland and called on the gathering to achieve that goal by playing their respective roles efficiently. 'I have enriched myself with knowledge, friendship and love during my tenure as the Governor of Nagaland, and I thank you for the love and support you all have shown me,' Governor Acharya stated.

Commissioner & Secretary to Governor, Dinesh Kumar, IAS stated that it has been an honour and

privilege for all to have worked with Governor Acharya, also known as the People's Governor who will be remembered for his love and concern for Nagaland and its people. Dinesh stated that over the last five years, the Governor under his initiatives organised free medical camps, students and teachers exchange programmes and other outreach programmes like meeting with service providers, interacting with orphans and inventing to stay in Raj Bhavan, advocating government welfare programmes etc. for the benefit of the people of the State. He further added that all these activities have been a positive experience for the staff of Raj Bhavan.

NLA NOTIFIES

Speaker, Nagaland Legislative Assembly accepted the resignation tendered by Zhaleo Rio from the post of Deputy Speaker, NLA w.e.f. 22nd July 2019.

TRAINING ON ETHICS AND VALUES FOR PUBLIC GOVERNANCE AT ATI

A three day training programme was held on the topic 'Ethic and values for public governance' at Administrative Training Institute (ATI), Kohima on 23rd July 2019.

On the first day, Principal Secretary, P&AR, Abhijit Sinha IAS delivering the keynote address, said that ethics and values aspects are very important for all government servants and that every important

Principal Secretary, P&AR, Abhijit Sinha IAS with the resource persons, trainees, and ATI officials at the three day training programme on 'Ethic and values for public governance' at ATI, Kohima on 23rd July 2019.



decision taken should be guided by it. He encouraged the trainees and officers to inculcate ethical values in their everyday decision making so that it will benefit the people at large. Sinha reminded the trainees to reflect and ponder on their career, expectation and achievements as to how far they have come as government servants and also to set certain goals to bring some change in the society.

Additional Director, Angelina Tajen said that Chief Secretary, Temjen Toy realizing the need for training in these aspects, had initiated the three day training programme for NCS, NSS and NPS officers. Department of Personnel & Training (DOPT) has approved the training programme as a mid-career service programme for All India Service and added that states like Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Assam and Madhya Pradesh have already adopted it for the State Civil Service and included the programme into the curriculum for induction training of the probationers. On the concluding day i.e. 25th July 2019, Commissioner, Nagaland, M. Patton IAS in his closing remarks, said that government servants should not be deviated from their assigned jobs and must recommit, keeping in mind the ethics and values in decision making and bring transparency and justice to public service. He commented that one must be honest and become a productive member in order to maintain peace and tranquility in the society. Patton also highlighted about redundancy and non-performance in various departments which has become an important issue and needs to be pondered upon. He also highlighted the importance of RTI and effects of social media which sometimes goes beyond ethics of governance.

Niketlu Iralu speaking on the topic 'A vision for Nagaland' said that Nagas must come together to work for the good of everybody. He commented that Nagaland is still a very young society and Nagas must identify and appreciate what we have achieved and learn to build on the achievements as a young society. 'The decisions and choices you will make in your fields of leadership will decide the quality of the

society our people will inherit,' remarked Niketu. He also reminded the participants that they are a new breed of Naga society and with their right vision, commitment and passion, will bring the much need change in our society.

Commissioner, Nagaland, M. Patton IAS gave away certificates of participation to all the trainees.

ONE DAY MEDIA WORKSHOP 'VARTALAP' HELD AT KOHIMA

A one day media workshop 'Vartalap' on identified flagship programme of the Central Government was held for the second time on 25th July 2019 at East Gate Hotel, Kohima. It was organised by Press information Bureau (PIB), Kohima, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting.

Advisor, IT, Science & Technology, New & Renewable Energy, Mmholumo Kikon in his speech as the Chief Guest, stated that Vartalap is a mission for regional centre for interacting, and is an attempt to bridge the policy gap between the policy makers and the implementation, and also dissemination for the welfare of the citizens of this country.

Kikon expressed that media has given massive coverage so far, but there are certain issues that still needs to be worked on. He pointed that the power of internet which is growing by leaps and bounds, should be used to enable and make our system of governance easier and reach out to the rural areas that are still unaware of the central schemes. He also appraised the media to emerge as an ombudsman between the Government, communities and public servants in order to ensure that there is proper translation of the programme, objectives of the mission. He said that media has a greater role to take people on board, and appealed them to study, engage in a constructive suggestion to fulfil the purpose meant for the benefit of the community.

Principal Director, School Education Department, Shanavas C, IAS who spoke as Guest of Honour said that our State should be known for good reasons and

success story. He said that in the context of Nagaland, there are so many remote districts and villages which are still unaware of the various schemes meant for the citizens. Therefore he appealed to the media fraternity to be a role model in educating the citizens about the schemes and projects, as development will take place only if citizens demand.

Director of Information & Public Relations, Limawati Ao who was the special guest, speaking on the 'Role of media in effective dissemination information on Centrally Sponsored Welfare schemes at the grassroots,' said that in today's world, many of us are incubated with social media such as Whatsapp, Facebook, Instagram, not realizing that many a times, the messages, images, videos about happenings, killings etc. spreads on social media within seconds, going viral before they are confirmed and it has now become the state of affairs. Calling upon the media personnel, he said success stories

are very important, it may be a scheme in the block level but when highlighted, it encourages not only the beneficiaries but also the officers and staff who are implementing the scheme as they are recognised. It also encourages the other officers and staff in different blocks and districts to do the same, and the people of other districts or blocks can also ask for the same scheme, he added.

The inaugural was followed by technical session, where Additional Director, Rural Development, Imnuksihla Jamir spoke on CSS implemented by Rural Development; Assistant Director, Employment, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Zubemo Lotha presented a topic on CSS implemented by Employment, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship; and a representative from Directorate of School Education delivered a topic on CSS implemented by School Education.



Advisor, IT&C, S&T, N&RE, Mmhoneumo Kikon addressing the one day media workshop 'Vartalap' at Kohima on 25th July 2019.

G. KAITO AYE ADDRESSES REVIEW MEETING OF AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Minister for Agriculture and Cooperation, G. Kaito Aye speaking at a review meeting held at Directorate of Agriculture on 25th July 2019, said that the department is for the people of the State and that the benefits should reach the entire people of Nagaland.

Kaito mentioned that Government of India is focusing mainly on Agriculture sector so the Department should tap and implement the different programmes, schemes and utilize it efficiently. He assured that privileges will not be denied to anyone

and said he will be visiting all the districts and sub-divisions, interact with the villages and address their grievances. Women participation cannot be denied and therefore SHGs should be promoted and encouraged to a higher level, he added. He urged all the employees to discipline themselves so that the system should not be disturbed by the loopholes in coordinating amongst the department. He also encouraged the officers and field staff to be farmer friendly and get acquainted with the environment, and grievances, if any, should be sort out promptly.

APC & Principal Secretary, Agriculture, N. Hushili Sema, IAS in her short speech said that if farmers prosper, then people will prosper. She apprised the officers to cooperate and to be dedicated to their duties. Bonding has to be strong among the employees for better functioning of the department. She also urged the Department to be transparent

in all the works and pursue the target at the right time so that better results can be harvested. She challenged the Department to intervene and attract the youth by changing their mindset to create more self employment by motivating them in agri sector as well as other avenues.

Additional Director, Agriculture, C. Peter Yanthan gave a detailed powerpoint presentation on the achievement and structure of the Department. The vision of the Department is 'A feasible agriculture in Nagaland and economically viable by 2025.' He also stressed on the strategies taken by the Department like improvement in Jhum farming to increase fallow period for ecological balance, promote organic farming on crop zone basis, encouraging indigenous practices for sustainability, integrated farming system. He also highlighted the list of Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS).

ROAD INAUGURATED AT PATHSO NOKENG TO ZOAHIO JONG AND PESHU TO JEJEIKING ROAD

Advisor, Fisheries & Aquatic Resources, Evaluation, Economic & Statistics, L. Khumo Khiamniungan inaugurated the Pathso Nokeng to Zoahio Jong Road at Zoahio Jong on 25th July 2019.

During his inaugural speech, Khumo said that the road will become an important lifeline for Shamator, Thonoknyu and Pathso Area. He extended gratitude to Pathso Nokeng village public for co-operation in the

process of the road construction and urged the public to co-operate with the PDA Government under the leadership of the Chief Minister of Nagaland.

On 26th July 2019, L. Khumo also inaugurated the road between Peshu to Jejeiking village and unveiled the plaque. Cultural troupes from Peshu village performed cultural dance.

STATE BIDS FAREWELL TO GOVERNOR ACHARYA

Farewell programme of Governor, P.B. Acharya was held at State Banquet Hall, Kohima on 25th July 2019.

In his address, Governor Acharya narrated the story of his first encounter with the State which was long before he became the Governor. He also expressed concern for the weaker section of the society stating that unless the weaker link is strengthened, the society cannot be strong. He said the universities should not

only be centres of knowledge but should be centres of development, imparting skills and knowledge based on the needs of the state. He expressed hope that framework agreement will soon come to an end and pave way for peace and development. 'Nagaland can be made strong only by Nagas, and it was a privilege for a non-Naga like me to serve Nagaland,' Acharya said.

Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio said it was an

occasion to celebrate the tenure of a person who came as a friend of the Naga people, won their hearts and now was leaving as a member of the Naga family. Rio said his contributions in social service, education and humanities were already well known as he assumed the charge of Governor. 'Acharya will be known for always encouraging and facilitating private investors to our State. His genuine concern for the weaker and underprivileged sections of society is evident from all his activities.' Rio said and also thanked his wife, Kavita Acharya for being most gracious and said one of her commendable contributions was the manner in which she extended her vast experience as an educationist to the students' fraternity wherein she took the trouble to go to schools and personally taught the students.

Rio expressed gratitude to both Governor and his wife for opening the gates and doors of Kohima Raj Bhavan to all sections of the people. He said from the day they entered Raj Bhavan, the highest address of the State was made accessible to the real stakeholders of Nagaland-musicians, artists, students, sportspersons, writers, etc. including the

weaker and marginalised sections, and Raj Bhavan emerged as a place of belongingness for all sections of the people, especially the youth. 'You will be fondly remembered as the People's Governor,' Chief Minister added.

Leader of Opposition, T.R. Zeliang said Acharya was not a stranger to the Naga people when he was appointed as Governor of Nagaland with additional charge of Tripura on July 14, 2014. Recalling the Framework Agreement between Gol and the NSCN/GPRN which was signed on 3rd August 2015 and now joined by 7 NNPGs, Zeliang said Acharya had played his role in these important events first-hand which makes him an integral part of Naga history.

Deputy CM, Y. Patton described the Governor as one of the most active Governors that our State has had, and stated that during his tenure, our State had witnessed varied political instances which would have been a challenging scenario but in all those situations, Acharya proved his mettle by smoothly handling the political situations within the ambit of the Indian Constitution.

P.B. ACHARYA LEAVES NAGALAND

Nagaland Governor, P.B. Acharya accompanied by his wife Kavita Acharya left Raj Bhavan, Kohima on 26th July 2019 and arrived at Dimapur by road. Before his departure from Raj Bhavan, Kohima, he was accorded general salute by the House Guard at the courtyard and was seen off by staff members and security personnel of Raj Bhavan in the presence of Ministers C.M. Chang, Temjen Imna Along, ACS and Development Commissioner, Sentiyanger Imchen, Home Commissioner, Abhijit Sinha, Additional Director General of Police Kohima, R. Kikon, DC Kohima, SP Kohima.

On arrival at Dimapur, Guard of Honour was presented by Nagaland Police at Chumukedima Police House after which he along with his wife proceeded to Dimapur Airport, where a grand Guard of Honour was accorded to the Governor by 10 IR Zadima. Naga Genius Choir presented the song titled, 'God be with you till we meet again.'

Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio; Ministers Neiba Kronu and V. Kashito Sangtam; Home Commissioner, Abhijit Sinha; Commissioner, Nagaland, M. Patton; DIG Training, Dimapur, Aotemsu; DC Dimapur and Commissioner of Police, Dimapur saw him off at Dimapur Airport.

INVEST IN ELIMINATING HEPATITIS: PANGNYU PHOM

Minister of Health & Family Welfare, S. Pangnyu Phom gracing the occasion of World Hepatitis Day 2019-cum-Roll Out of Hepatitis C treatment at Naga Hospital Authority Kohima (NHAK) on 26th July 2019 said that Viral Hepatitis is now being recognized as a major public health problem in India and marks the beginning of India's initiative towards eliminating the disease as a public health threat. National Viral Hepatitis Control Program under the National Health Mission is one of the new initiatives by the Government of India. Initially, the focus was to provide treatment for Viral Hepatitis C along with various other preventive aspects like awareness generation, safe blood and blood products, injection safety and infection control.

Pangnyu assured that this lifelong treatment for Hepatitis B will also be provided under the programme very soon. Health care workers are at increased risk of acquiring Hepatitis B infection in comparison to the general population and hence, to administer Hepatitis B Vaccine to the risk group, this activity is taken up and is ongoing. He also mentioned that if a person has been diagnosed with Hepatitis B or C, one should speak with the healthcare provider about potential treatment, monitoring and curative treatment, and if detected early, the risk of chronic illnesses and

financial burden can be averted. He looked forward to reduce morbidity and mortality due to Viral Hepatitis and to achieve the goal of ending it as a public health threat by 2030 in the country.

SNO, National Viral Hepatitis Control Program, Dr. Vezokholii Theyo in her address said that this programme was launched on 28th July 2018 on the occasion of World Hepatitis Day by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, GoI. Viral Hepatitis is one of the leading causes of death globally, accounting for 1.34 million deaths per year. Together Hepatitis B and C cause 80% of liver cancer case in the world, she stated.

Dr. Theyo also said Viral Hepatitis is not found only in one location nor amongst one set of people. 90% and 80% of people living with Hepatitis B and C are not aware of their status which can result in the real possibility of developing fatal liver disease at some point in their lives and in some cases, unknowingly transmitting the infection to others. With the availability of effective vaccines and treatment for Hepatitis B and a cure for Hepatitis C, the elimination of Viral Hepatitis is achievable and with the inclusion of Viral Hepatitis in the SDGs and the recent adoption of the world's first global Hepatitis strategy, we are at a pivotal moment, she added.



Minister, H&FW, S. Pangnyu Phom speaking on the occasion of World Hepatitis Day 2019-cum-Roll out of Hepatitis C treatment at NHAK on 26th July 2019.

HIGHER EDUCATION BIDS FAREWELL TO DIRECTOR AND ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR



Outgoing Director, HE, Dr. I. Anungla Aier and outgoing Additional Director, HE, Dr. Watijungshi speaking at their farewell programme at the Directorate of HE, Kohima on 29th July 2019.

Directorate of Higher Education organised a farewell programme in honour of outgoing Director, Dr. I. Anungla Aier and Additional Director, Dr. Watijungshi on the 29th July 2019, at Conference Hall, Directorate of Higher Education, Kohima.

Minister, Higher and Technical Education, Temjen Imna Along speaking on the occasion said that working with the two outgoing officers was always comfortable and they always had better ideas, suggestions, viewpoints and knowledge. Humanity is the greatest trend that can take you beyond what you can do, he said, further stating that he saw sparks

of humanity in both the officers.

Outgoing Director, Dr. I Anungla Aier in her speech quoted 'The more I learn, the less I know,' and mentioned that those words will continue to guide her life even after retirement. Aier pointed that she is indebted to the Department for nurturing her and called

upon the officers and staff to continue their effortless devotion for the benefits of the students and for the welfare of the State.

Outgoing Additional Director, Dr. Watijungshi in his farewell speech shared his work experiences and the things that he learned throughout his service. He expressed gratitude to the officers and staff for the grand farewell programme and thanked them for always assisting him in his work. He further encouraged them to continue their team work with sincerity and dedication.

PROGRAMME ON WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS HELD ACROSS THE STATE

KIPHIRE:

District Administration, District Level Centre for Women (DLCW) and Sakhi - One Stop Centre organised a programme on World Day against Trafficking in Persons on 30th July 2019, at Deluxe point, Kiphire town.

Wetsho Lasushe, EAC (P) in his short speech said human trafficking is a serious crime that specially exploits children, women, weaker section of the society for numerous purposes and awareness must be spread about the deceitful agenda of such

exploitations. He encouraged all the citizens of Kiphire to cooperate and fight against human trafficking.

Additional SP, Kiphire, Sentilong highlighted that trafficking can be manifested in so many ways including prostitution, child labour, domestic workers, begging, child marriage, illegal adoption and organ trade. Anybody can be a victim to traffickers, so if these things happen in the locality, complaint should be immediately lodged at police station or even to the District Magistrate, he said, further calling upon all students, teenagers to be more aware about the

trafficking to be safe in days to come.

NCC, Kiphire presented a street play on the World Day against Trafficking. Awareness on trafficking was given by Tsosing, Counsellor (OST) where she called upon all the students to take action in the campus, join or establish a club to raise awareness about human trafficking and initiate actions throughout the local community and also to work with local religious community or congregation to help and stop this trafficking.

WOKHA:

Wokha district observed World Day against Trafficking in Persons on 30th July 2019 at DBHSS Youth Centre, organized by District Administration in collaboration with Mahila Shakti Kendra (MSK) and Sakhi - One Stop Centre. The programme was held under the theme 'You can free me.'

Theme speaker, Adv. Shanchobeni P Lotha, Project Assistant, WDLA while addressing the gathering, said the root causes of trafficking is poverty, lack of employment opportunities, low socio-economic status, lack of education and awareness and appealed to all to put thoughtful efforts to address the issue and fight against trafficking. She emphasized on the intervention of Central and State Government's initiatives like protection homes for girls which provide custodial care, education, vocational training and rehabilitation.

Women Welfare Officer, MSK, Dr. Wonchano E Enny enlightening the participants about the activities of Mahila Shakti Kendra (MSK) under Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) said MSK is a new scheme introduced to give support service and empower rural women through skill development, digital, health and nutrition.

Adv. Nancy said Sakhi-One Stop Centre emphasizes on providing integrated support and assistance under one roof to women affected by violence in private and public spaces within the family, community and at workplace, or women facing physical, sexual, emotional and economic abuse irrespective of age, caste, educational status

and religion. She further added that the centre also provides counseling and legal assistance to fight against any form of violence against women.

TUENSANG:

District Lead Poshan Abhiyaan organised an exclusive female marathon race in commemoration of World Day against Trafficking in Persons on 30th of July 2019 at Tuensang, based on the theme 'A marathon to free' which was participated by hundreds of women, both young and old.

DC Tuensang, Mohammed Ali Shihab, the special guest of the event applauded the concerned departmental officials for successfully bringing up such a programme which helps in spreading awareness on human trafficking. He also urged the public and the participants that girl child education is very important for change in the society. Addressing the participants, he said we are the goodwill ambassadors against human trafficking, so it should not just end up with a marathon race but awareness should go beyond boundaries and every village so that the general public will benefit from this campaign.

After the formal programme, DC Tuensang flagged off the marathon race from TTBL Church Compound with the finishing line at Clock Tower Tuensang.

MON:

World Day against Trafficking in Persons 2019 programme was held at GHSS Mon on 30th July 2019 under the theme 'You can free me.'

During the function, Centre Administration OSC, Lily Konyak stated that human trafficking is the business of stealing freedom for profit which can affect anyone of any age, especially women and children who are targeted by the traffickers. Many victims fall into the trap through promises of jobs in call centres, beauty parlours in big cities with handsome salary, but at the end, they are put into prostitution and forced labour.

Anyim Konyak, Case worker, Sakhi - One Stop

Centre spoke on the aims and objectives of OSC. She stressed on the integrated support and assistance for women affected by violence and shared on the services provided by the OSC like medical assistance, police assistance, psycho-socio support, legal aid, shelter and video conferencing. She informed that one can call Women Helpline No 181 if they face any problem relating to women violence. Women Police from District Executive Force performed a skit during the programme.

Meanwhile, awareness programme on human trafficking was held at various places under Mon town. On 27th July 2019, Inter-School Singing Competition was organised at Mission Centre KBBB, Mon. On 29th July 2019, an awareness programme was also held at Tin Ali Junction, Mon. Various awareness programmes on human trafficking programme was led by EAC, Imliwapang Aier which was jointly organised by Mon District Administration, District Executive Force, and District Level Centre for Women (DLCW) and Team Amigos in Mon.

LONGLENG:

World Day against Trafficking in Persons was observed at Indoor Stadium, Longleng Nagaland on 30th July 2019.

The programme was organized by the District Administration, Mahila Shakti Kendra and Sakhi - One Stop Centre Longleng.

Addressing on the occasion as the special guest, Deputy Commissioner, Longleng, John Tsulise Sangtam highlighted the importance of observation of World Day against Trafficking in Persons. He stated that women are trafficked for the purpose of sexual exploitation while men are trafficked for working in illegal activities, factories and mines. He therefore challenged the gathering to be vigilant to stop this menace while also seeking the cooperation of all the stakeholders.

Resource person, Chingong Phom, Literature Secretary, PBCA Longleng defined trafficking as putting someone in an uncomfortable situation where one earn out of another's life. She also stated that trafficking denotes transferring of human by someone either by force or agreement and that the victims are mostly from economically unstable community and villages. She noted that in today's society, Nagas are attracted to modern culture and as a result, become victims of human trafficking.

P. Monyei Phom, Panel Lawyer DLSA, Longleng presented the report on human trafficking from the legal perspective, emphasizing on various laws



World Day against Trafficking in Persons was observed at Indoor Stadium, Longleng on 30th July 2019.

and regulations related to human trafficking such as Prevention of Human Trafficking & Immoral Act, Prohibition of Child Labour Act and Protection of Children from Sexual Offence Act.

ZUNHEBOTO:

Sakhi - One Stop Centre Zunheboto observed 'World Day against Trafficking in Persons' at Kids World Montessori School, Zunheboto with the theme 'You can free me.'

Keynote Address was delivered by Alovini Yeptho Centre, Administrator OSC. Helito. L. Chopi, Case Worker, OSC spoke on the root causes of human trafficking and how to remain vigilant to the menace of human trafficking. Students of Kids World Montessori presented a special number.

PEREN:

An awareness programme on human trafficking in observation of World Day against Trafficking in Persons was organized by Peren District Administration in collaboration with MSK, One Stop Centre, and PMMVY. The programme was held under the banner of Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao (BBBP) with the theme 'You can free me' on 30th July 2019 at Badminton Stadium, Peren.

SDO (Civil), Peren, Rahul Mali IAS in his short speech said trafficking in persons is a serious crime and a grave violation of human rights. Thousands of men, women and children fall into the hands of traffickers, adding that almost every country of the world is affected by trafficking. Zeliangrong Mothers' Association President, Apeuna Iheilung and Avika Zhimomi CDPO Peren also delivered short speeches.

Governor - Designate, R.N. Ravi arrives at Kohima

Governor-designate, R.N. Ravi, along with his family arrived at Raj Bhavan, Kohima on 31st July 2019. He was received by the Chief Minister of Nagaland, Neiphiu Rio, Deputy Chief Minister, Y. Patton, Ministers, Advisors and Senior Officers of the State Government led by Chief Secretary, Temjen Toy, IAS.

R.N. Ravi took General Salute at the Raj Bhavan courtyard on his arrival, which was accorded by the Nagaland Police.

Earlier, on his arrival at Dimapur airport, R.N. Ravi was received by Minister of Agriculture and Cooperation, G. Kaito Aye; Minister of PHE, Jacob Zhimomi; Commissioner of Nagaland, M. Patton; Deputy Commissioner, Dimapur, Kevekha Kevin Zehol; Commissioner of Police, Dimapur, Limasunep Jamir and others. He was also accorded a warm welcome by the people in traditional attires, representing different tribes, at the airport.

CM LAUNCHES NEW CAMPUS SITE OF MOUNTAIN VIEW CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Neiphiu Rio, Chief Minister, Nagaland launched the new campus site of Mountain View Christian College at Nerhe Phezha on 2nd July 2019. Mountain View Christian College was first established in 1991 under the chairmanship of Rev. Dr. Tseibou Rutsa. With the launch of the new college campus, the college would now be shifted from its old campus in Keyake (BSF Camp) Kohima to the new campus in Nerhe Pezha.

Neiphiu Rio while speaking at the launch event, thanked the members of the Educational Visionary Forum for doing such great service to the society. He shed light on the issue of unemployment in Nagaland and said that it is alarming to see Nagaland rated as the state with the highest educated unemployed youths in the country and that it is time for the colleges in Nagaland to train the students to be independent and look for other avenues of earning and tap into the private sector. He encouraged the students to work hard, be disciplined and committed in all their endeavors and strive to be the best. He concluded

by assuring the college administration that the Government would readily provide any help possible to ensure the success of the college. Minister for Higher and Technical Education, Temjen Imna Along Longkumer also graced the occasion as the Honored Guest. He said that it is rare in Nagaland to see a public society undertaking such a noble endeavor and helping the people and wished that other societies would follow suit and help build a better Nagaland. 'Optimum usage of minimum resources for maximum output should be the new goal for us,' he said.

The new campus of Mountain View Christian College in Nerhe Phezha marks a new beginning for the people under Chiephobozou sub-division as it is the first college to be set up in that region. It will greatly benefit the students of the area as they no longer have to travel to Kohima or Dimapur in pursuit of higher studies. The college currently provides degree courses in all humanities subjects with future aim to introduce more subjects.



CM Neiphiu Rio, Minister Temjen Imna Along with officials during the launching of the new campus site of Mountain View Christian College at Nerhe Phezha on 2nd July 2019.

PLASTIC FREE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME AT TENING

Plastic Free Environment programme was organised by the District Administration with training on paper bag making through public sensitisation at Tening town on 2nd July 2019.

Rhosietho Nguori, Additional Deputy Commissioner presented on the various government initiatives for plastic free environment. T. Sulanthing, EAC highlighted on the 'Solid Waste Management

Rules 2016' and 'Plastic Waste Management Rules 2016,' and called upon the participants to ensure proper waste management.

Adubo, G.B. demonstrated on how to make paper bags. The training was attended by government officials, youth, women, Village Council members, town leaders and entrepreneurs.



Participants during the Plastic Free Environment programme and training on Thonga (paper bag) making for the usage of degradable paper in place of plastics at Tening town on 2nd July 2019.

ACCURATE ECONOMIC CENSUS IS LITMUS FOR FUTURE PLANNING: WOKHA DC

Accurate Economic Census is litmus for future planning, said Manazir Jeelani Samoon IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Wokha, while conducting the District Level Co-ordination Committee meeting (DLCC) on 7th Economic Census. DC Wokha who is also the Chairman of DLCC, Wokha conducted the meeting at his office chamber on 2nd July 2019.

District Economics & Statistics Officer, A. Chubathing Ezung in his opening remark said that the main objective of Economic Census enumeration is to include complete count of all establishments located within the geographical boundary of the district. It provides disaggregated information on

various operational and structural variables of all establishments in the district like number of establishment, type of ownership, source of finance, number of persons employed etc.

Economic Census also provides valuable insight into economic activities, ownership pattern, persons engaged etc. of all economic establishments in the district. Ezung added that this will cover all establishments including household enterprise, engaged in production or distribution of goods/services (other than for the sale purpose of own consumption) in non-firm agricultural and non-agricultural sector. He also said that the database collected also serves

as a sample line frame for drawing samples for socio-economic survey by the Government and research organizations. This information is used for micro level or decentralization planning, and to assess contribution of various sectors of economy in Gross Domestic Product (GDP).

District Manager, CSC, Chenibemo Nguillie said that for the 7th Economic Census, the district has appointed 72 Census Enumerators and 27 Census Supervisors to conduct house to house enumeration, and it is expected to be completed within three months.

KIPHIRE DPDB MEETING

The monthly Kiphire District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) meeting was held under the Vice Chairman and Deputy Commissioner, Kiphire, M. Shayung Phom on 5th July 2019 at Deputy Commissioner's Conference Hall, Kiphire. After review of the previous meeting minutes, the DC reminded the members regarding proper implementation of action against absentee members in the meeting for three consecutive times.

SDO (Civil) HQ, Nyembo Wallim spoke about Kiphire district, specially focusing on health, agriculture, education sector and road communication. She urged the District Officers to give their support and keep up the developmental programmes in the district.

The Board also discussed regarding the financial assistance to 16th Mongmong Football Championship which will be held in September 2019. In this regard, the Board decided to set up three Member Committee to look after the same, namely Chenithung Ovung EAC (Sadar) as Chairman, DSO and BDO, RD Block Kiphire as members.

MOKOKCHUNG DPDB MEETING

Mokokchung District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) meeting was held at ADC Planning Hall, Mokokchung on 5th July 2019. The meeting was

held under the chairmanship of Imnatiba, Advisor, Industries & Commerce, NIDC and Chairman DPDB Mokokchung.

The Chairman introducing newly elected member, Sharingain Longkumer from 26 Aonglenden Constituency and informed the Board that he will be the new Chairman of DPDB Mokokchung from the next DPDB meeting in August.

Deliberations were held and the Board approved the Ongmesang Tea Farmer Society Anakiyimsen, Tuli Changtongya and Yaongyimsen Agro Processors Association Society Changtongya Town for registration. The meeting also discussed and agreed in principle the up-gradation of SDO (C) Changtongya to ADC circle, to be forwarded to the Government at the earliest.

The meeting also discussed on Tuli Paper Mill where ADC, Tuli and Industries & Commerce Department representative informed the Board on the present condition of the mill. The Chairman hinted that the paper mill is on the verge of liquidation and all stakeholders need to be aware of the situation.

Dr. Medem, Medical Superintendent (MS) IMDH Mokokchung gave a report on the new Civil Hospital building construction. Tongpang Ozukum, Minister PWD, who also attended the meeting, suggested establishing multiple markets in the town, and to give Cleanest Ward Award among the colonies. He also called upon all for a plastic free environment.

JACOB MOOTS FOR APPOINTING SWACHH BHARAT I/C BY ALL DEPARTMENTS

The monthly meeting of Dimapur District Planning & Development Board (DPDB) was held at Deputy Commissioner's Conference Hall on 5th July 2019. The meeting was chaired by Minister of PHED, Jacob Zhimomi who is also the Chairman of Dimapur DPDB.

The Chairman suggested all departments to appoint one Swachh Bharat in-charge, who will

be responsible for maintaining cleaner and more hygienic workplace and its surrounding, to which all members agreed. He also briefed the Board Members about the merger of water related works under one Ministry called Jal Shakti that aims at providing clean drinking water as well as to fight water woes in the country. While commenting on the presentation given by Land Resources Department, Zhimomi suggested carrying out media campaign on different schemes and projects so that targeted section of people are informed and benefited.

Basing on the recommendation given by the Committee constituted during previous Board meeting, the registration of Wondering Mind Society, Sematilla and Capstone Educational Societies, Thilixu village was recommended. Registration in respect of KV Society, Toluvi village was also approved for

recommendation after deliberation. Proposal for Grand-in-Aid in respect of S. Apostolic Mission Residential School, Dimapur and upgradation of GMS Toluvi to High School level were also approved based on the verification report.

As suggested by one of the Board members in regard to acknowledging dedicated government servants in the district on special occasions, the Board constituted a committee headed by Deputy Commissioner. The Department of Land Resources gave a powerpoint presentation, highlighting the activities and its achievements in the district. Health & Family Welfare Department also gave a presentation on Dengue awareness during which common clinical symptoms, sequence of events, treatments, common breeding sites and its control measures were explained in detail.



Minister, PHE, Jacob Zhimomi speaking at the DPDB meeting held at DC's Office, Dimapur on 5th July 2019.

MSK LONGLENG CONDUCTS AWARENESS PROGRAMME FOR LITTLE GIRLS

Kid's awareness on 'Good touch and bad touch' for little girls between 4-12 years of age and Girl Child Week celebration was jointly conducted by Mahila Shakti Kendra (MSK) and DTF Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP), Longleng on 5th July 2019 at EBRC Hall Longleng. The main aim of the programme is to make them understand between right and wrong and make them emotionally strong.

Tutinungla Phom, District Coordinator gave a brief introduction on Girl Child Week celebration and

Phungla Phom, WWO MSK Longleng felicitated the outstanding girl students with certificate and gift hampers. She also stressed on the importance of Girl Child Rights and girl child issues and needs. She also gave a brief explanation on what are 'Good Touch and Bad Touch.' In order to make them understand better, a chart was displayed to the children, who were taught to 'scream' and 'shout' for 'help' and learn to say 'no' in any uncomfortable situation. To support the initiative programme under the scheme 'Beti Bachao

Beti Padhao,' gift hampers were given to all the girl students who attended the programme.

Seminar for new mothers and awareness on teenage pregnancy was also conducted on 29th June 2019 and 2nd July 2019 at DC's Conference Hall respectively. The programme was attended by DTF BBBP members, girl child and parents.

ICDP training at Kiphire

The Integrated Cooperative Development Project (ICDP) 1st Phase Beneficiary Training programme was held under the theme 'Team work and work ethics' with SDO (C) HQ Nyempo Wallim as the special guest on 9th July 2019 at Hopongkyu Memorial Hall, Kiphire.

Wallim in her short speech said that after Kiphire was declared Aspirational District, many developmental activities have taken place and she urged the district to show positive challenge to other districts. She encouraged the registered societies that have taken loan from banks to repay their loan in time and try to create good reputation of the society and make way for themselves for future loans. She also requested the Cooperation Department to keep in touch with the District Administration to work hand in hand.

Joint Registrar of Cooperative Societies HQ and Monitoring Officer, ICDP Kiphire, Temjen Longkumer said that Cooperative movement started from the year 1904 and stated that cooperative work is for the poor people to establish their livelihood. He encouraged the registered societies under Kiphire district to start their work with small amount to develop their societies.

Chief Project Officer said that ICDP is seed money and societies should use it judiciously and repay their loan in time for their future developmental activities. He also urged them not to stop their project halfway. Chairman of Hurung village, Chemlongse encouraged the societies to be honest and dedicated with what they have been given by the Government.

Director IPR visits APRO Office Mangkolemba

Director, Information & Public Relations, Limawati Ao accompanied by Deputy Director Chuba Walling and DPRO Mokokchung, Lanu Aier visited the Assistant Public Relations Officer Office, Mangkolemba on 6th July 2019. While interacting with the APRO staff, the Director exhorted them to be more active in delivering their services and also assured that the Department will look into the basic needs of the office.



IPR Director, Limawati Ao with staff of APRO Office, Mangkolemba during his visit on 6th July 2019.

Farmers' awareness programme on FAW at Langkok village

KVK (ICAR) and DAO, Kiphire jointly organised a one day Farmers' Awareness programme on Fall Army Worm (FAW) and Agro Advisory Services at Langkok village, Kiphire on 9th July 2019.

During the technical session, Dr. N. Khumdemo Ezung, Senior Scientist and Head (I/C) KVK, Kiphire discussed in detail about the history and origin of the FAW, life cycle management strategies. He informed that there are four approaches to its control which

includes biological, mechanical, cultural and chemical methods which needs to be adopted for the complete eradication of the pest, but emphasised on cultural, mechanical and bio control methods, adding that chemical control is to be adopted when all the other three methods fail.

A technical lecture on scientific method of rearing pig and poultry was delivered by Dr. Tsilise Sangtam, Deputy Director, Chief Veterinary Office Kiphire where he emphasised on timely vaccination for prevention of diseases. He also informed about the suitability of animals to be reared depending on the agro climatic condition of the areas and encouraged the farmers to rear only those animals that have been identified for the specific area.

Setsiba Sangtam, AFA (DAO), Kiphire appealing on behalf of the DAO, requested the farmers to upgrade and inform on time about the various incidence of pest and diseases being faced in the farm so as to prevent it from becoming a major problem.

Temjenna Jamir SMS (Agro Meteorology) of District Agromet unit (DAMU), KVK Kiphire highlighted about the importance of climate that is influencing their farming activities and requested for registration of their phone numbers to avail message on agro advisories which will help them to take precautionary measures for their farming activities.

The programme concluded with the distribution of new breed of poultry, suinidi and vanaraja, insecticide sprayers and chlorpynphos to the farmers. A total of 83 farmers attended the programme.

ZISAJI PRESIDENCY COLLEGE OBSERVE FOUNDATION DAY-CUM-FRESHERS' MEET 2019

Zisaji Presidency College Kiphire celebrated Foundation Day-Cum-Freshers' Meet 2019 at their college premises on 10th July 2019 with SDO (C) HQ, Nyempo Wallim as the special guest. Wallim said life period once gone will never return back again, and urged the students to build their career at the right time so that they will never regret.

Principal, Zisaji Presidency College, Helen Jamie expressed satisfaction with the academic performance of the college and added that the degree result of 2019 has also improved to 80%. The Principal said e-library is also provided for the

students including Smart Classroom facility and encouraged the students to be sincere, uphold good conduct and bear good moral character. Toju and Dotsala were declared as Mr. and Miss Freshers.

Coinciding with the Foundation Day-cum-Freshers' Day, the Boys Hostel near the college was also inaugurated by a word of prayer by Chopongkyu, Senior Pastor, KTBL. According to an official report from the President, the sanctioned money for the hostel construction is Rs. 2 crore, funded by Rashtriya Uchchattar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA).

Senior Pastor, KTBL, Chopongkyu offering dedicatory prayers at the inauguration of the new Boys' Hostel at Zisaji Presidency College, Kiphire on 10th July 2019.



WOKHA DPDB MEETING

The monthly Wokha District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) meeting was held on 10th July 2019 at Deputy Commissioner's Conference Hall, Wokha. The meeting was chaired by Vice Chairman and DC, Wokha, Dr. Manazir Jeelani Samoon, IAS. New DPDB Chairman Wokha, Mhathung Yanthan, Advisor, Horticulture also attended the meeting.

Addressing the meeting, Mhathung Yanthan said that Planning Board is a very important platform which discusses and address the development activities of the district and mentioned that he takes his new assignment as a challenge and urged the members for full co-operation to make a cohesive team to discharge given responsibilities to meet the aspiration of the people of the district. While reminding the Board members to attend the meeting regularly, the new Chairman suggested a periodical visit to all the offices in the district, spot visit to the project sites undertaken by various departments.

As the district is observing 2019 as the Year of Cleanliness with the motto 'Cleanliness from within'

and 'Clean Wokha, Beautiful Wokha,' DPDB has set aside a cash prize for the cleanest colony; altogether there are 27 colonies in Wokha town, of which 17 colonies qualified for the award. Likya colony received the first prize and received Rs. 80,000, the second prize was received jointly by Suren and New colony and received Rs. 60,000, and the third prize was bagged by Tsumang 'B' and NST colony as joint winner, and received Rs. 50,000. The cash award was funded under LADP Common Pool Fund 2019-20.

The Vice Chairman also welcomed the new members, namely ADC HQ Mhathung Tsanglao, ADC Sanis, Zibenthung Kithan, EAC (P) I. Yentinoungbou and EAC (P) Molosangla Ozukum.

Fisheries & Aquatic Resources and Water Resources Departments presented their activities during the meeting. While discussing the recent banning of eight tonneheadload passing through Doyang bridge by the District Administration, the Board entrusted R&B Department to initiate the proposal for construction of new bridge at the earliest.

TSEMINYU SDPDB MEETING

Tseminyu Sub-Divisional District Planning and Development Board (SDPDB) held its monthly meeting at ADC's Conference Hall on 10th July 2019, with ADC Tseminyu, Nokchasashi Kichu, who is also the Vice-Chairman SDPDB chairing the meeting.

The ADC expressed gratitude towards various organizations and departments, particularly to VDBs and Village Council Chairmen Association of Tseminyu Sub-Division for their contributions and support which

enabled the Tseminyu Administration headed by ADC to successfully hold the inauguration programme for the newly constructed ADC Office building at Tseminyu town on 21st June 2019.

Dr. Gwathonlo Tsela, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, Tseminyu gave a brief presentation on the activities of the Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services under the establishment of Deputy Chief Veterinary Office, Tseminyu.

AWARENESS WORKSHOP ON SKILL FOR LIVELIHOOD GENERATION HELD AT KIPHIRE

Awareness Workshop on Skill for Livelihood Generation was held at Deputy Commissioner Office's Conference Hall, Kiphire on 10th July 2019. The skill-

landscape of the district was presented by Viliho Awomi, WWO.

Viliho said that Mahila Shakti Kendra (MSK)

established in Kiphire in March 2019, is generally womenfolk empowerment centre which is administered by the State Government. There are 118 government schools, 29 private schools with a total of 17472 students, both in government and private schools. Viliho Awomi said that with the partnership and collaboration of District administration, the

Department of Employment, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Nagaland and the State Rural Livelihood Mission organised Skill Mela at Pungro and Kiphire during which 12 training partners attended and imparted different skills to young people on how they can be self-reliant in the future.

NOKLAK SDPDB MEETING

The monthly Noklak Sub-Divisional District Planning and Development Board (SDPDB) meeting was held on 10th July 2019 at Integrated Ayush Hospital Noklak under the chairmanship of SDO (Civil), C. Phuniang in the presence of Advisor Fisheries & Aquatic Resources, Economics & Statistics and Evaluation, L. Khumo.

The meeting discussed on issues relating to Noklak area development. The Advisor exhorted the

members to truthfully implement the various works and to be regular in station while also expecting their active participation in the various activities including the SDPDB meeting.

LADP proposal for 2019 -20 in respect of 56th AC Thonoknyu and 57th AC Noklak was approved. Agriculture and Soil & Water Conservation Departments presented their departmental activities.

PUGHOBOTO SDPDB SETS UP VCC AWARD, CLEAN VILLAGE AWARD COMMITTEES

Pughoboto Sub-Divisional District Planning and Development Board (SDPDB) meeting was held under the chairmanship of SDO (Civil), Tiayanger Jamir at the DB Court Hall on 11th July 2019.

In the meeting, committees for Best Performing VCC Award, Clean Village Award for 2019 was set up, led by EAC as Convener with others officers, which will be given during Thuwuni festival. Tiayanger stressed on the ban on single use plastics and asked the officers to sensitise their staff, neighbourhood, shops, school institutions, religious institutions and others.

Director Botoshe gave a presentation on how the Rural Natural Connect Society has been taken up to promote organic farming in the division, and decided to write to the Government for seeking its registration.

SDO (Soil), Pughoboto, Ruokutosietuo in his powerpoint presentation said Nagaland receives an average annual rainfall of 1525 mm as per meteorological report of the Department of Soil & Water

Conservation. He also highlighted other activities and benefits from soil survey and land use planning, nursery development (state plan), watershed management for sustainable agriculture production and improved livelihood and establishment of State Soil Testing Laboratory Building and Equipment (NEC) and National Adaptation Fund on Climate change (NAPCC) Nodal-Agri Department.

EAC, Nuhuta Tuniyi informed the officers to be ready to assist the registration of indigenous inhabitants of Nagaland which will also be implemented in the Sub-Division.

ATMA exhibition-cum-sales day at Zunheboto

A one day Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA) exhibition-cum-Sales Day was organized on 11th July 2019 at Zunheboto Town Hall under the theme 'Sustainability through agriculture diversification.'

Deputy Commissioner, Zunheboto, Peter Lichamo declared the opening of stalls. Distribution of District Farmers Award 2019 followed and Ghukhevi (Akuhaito block), Khekato (Satakha block), Irato (Satoi block) and Xakiqhe Group (Akuluto) were awarded.

DAMU conducts Farmers' Awareness Programme at Singrep village

The District Agromet Unit (DAMU), KVK Kiphire conducted a Farmers' Awareness programme on Agro Advisory Services at Singrep village on 11th July 2019.

During the programme, the farmers were made aware on the impact of climate change on agriculture and allied sectors, and various adaptation strategies to counter its impact on climate change, agro meteorology of weather, the use of weather and the climate to enhance, expand the farmers' agricultural crops and increase the villagers' crop production. The participants were also apprised about the activities to be undertaken under the DAMU, KVK Kiphire by Temjenna Jamir SMS (Agro Metrology), Setsiba Sangtam AFA. DAO Kiphire also apprised on the incidence of Fall Army Worm (FAW) on maize and its management strategy measures.

DAMU, KVK Kiphire unit organised a Farmers' Awareness programme on Agro Advisory Services at Singrep village on 11th July 2019.

Farmers were informed about the importance of registration of their phone numbers for mobile short message services on Agro Advisory. A total 67 farmers attended the programme.

Tuensang DPDB meeting

Tuensang District Planning & Development Board (DPDB) meeting was held at DC's Conference Hall on 12th July 2019. The meeting was chaired by ADC, Shamator, T. Lankonsen Tsanglao.

The meeting discussed the proposal of extension of local ground and construction of rostrum at Chessore HQ, to be forwarded to the Government for the approval. Health & Family Welfare Department highlighted on the ROTA Virus Vaccine, the campaign of which will be started soon. DPO DIO (RCH&UIP) Tuensang requested all the members to sensitize the people to get the vaccine during this campaign period.

The Board also discussed on the disrupting situation caused by the digging of the roadside by the telecable companies, and directed the concerned department to update the problems to the District Administration. The traffic and parking problems within the town causing public safety situations raised by the senior citizens was also discussed and Board decided to convene a meeting inclusive of District administration, OC Traffic and Police Department, Tuensang.



WORKSHOP FOR DBs, GBs AND VILLAGE COUNCILS HELD AT WOKHA

Wokha District Legal Services Authority (WDLA) in collaboration with District Administration organized a one day workshop for the DBs, GBs and Village Councils on 12th July 2019 at Deputy Commissioner's Conference Hall, Wokha.

ADC, Wokha, Mhathung Tsanglao while addressing the participants, said the role and responsibilities of DBs, GBs and Village Councils is enormous and urged them to exercise their assignments with utmost precision for the interest and welfare of the community. As Village Council members/functionaries, DBs and GBs acts as internal administration and assist District Administration in

maintenance of law and order situation within their respective villages and jurisdiction; as such, they should be very responsible in every aspect, said Tsanglao. He further said justice deliverance should not be biased.

Advocate David Ezung, Panel Lawyer WDLA spoke on 'Basic procedures of law (CrPC/CPC) provided under Rules of Administration of Justice and Police.' Advocate Renbonthung Tsanglao, Panel Lawyer WDLA dwelled on 'Lok Adalat and its mechanism,' while Advocate Meribemo A Lotha, Panel Lawyer WDLA emphasized on 'Money Lenders Act and Jurisdictional Authority.'



WDLA in collaboration with District Administration organised a one day workshop for the DBs, GBs and Village Councils at DC's Conference Hall, Wokha on 12th July 2019.

FREE ENROLMENT DRIVE FOR BENEFICIARIES AT MON

The District Administration, Mon and the Department of Health & Family Welfare organised a one day free enrolment drive for the beneficiaries of Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) on 12th July 2019 at Town Council Hall, Mon.

Deputy Commissioner, Mon, Thavaseelan K IAS stated that AB-PMJAY scheme aims to provide coverage of Rs. 5 lakh per family annually, benefiting poor families for secondary and tertiary care

hospitalisation through a network of Empanelled Health Care Provider. DC mentioned that during the Socio-Economic Caste Census 2011, Mon district had 25,996 families where more than 1,73,000 beneficiaries are listed in the Economic Census. He called upon the beneficiaries in the district to enrol their names in order to avail this scheme.

Dr. Sao Tunyi, Consultant GIZ PMJAY, Nagaland in his awareness talk on AB-PMJAY said it is one of the world's largest government funded healthcare

programmes which will provide cashless and paperless access to service for the beneficiaries at the point of service and help to reduce catastrophic

expenditure for hospitalisation.

After the formal programme, free enrolment drive was held for the beneficiaries of AB-PMJAY.

TRAINING FOR BENEFICIARY SOCIETIES AT TUENSANG

Under First Phase ICDP 2018-1, training programme for beneficiary societies was held at CKS Hall, Tuensang on 12th July 2019 which was organized by PIT, ICDP Tuensang district. In Tuensang, out of 800 Societies, 57 Primary Cooperative Societies (beneficiaries) received the benefits in the first phase.

Akhang Jongshi, Assistant Registrar of Cooperative Societies and Chief Project Officer (CPO), Tuensang highlighted on the basics of Bookkeeping Records and Loan Recovery on time.

Dr. Keviletsu Khate, KVK also spoke on farming and management of piggery and poultry

and maintenance of good breeding systems. He highlighted on nurturing, safe farming and disease related to piggery and farming, while other officials discussed on the production technology on cultivation of field crops.

After the formal session, the beneficiaries along with the officials planned for field and practical training located B&N Farm at Yungpang village. The main purpose of the field trip was to provide a firsthand experience and practical training on the management of livestock.

TRIBAL YOUTH CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME HELD

Tribal Youth Cultural Exchange programme, organised by TRI (Departments of Art & Culture and Planning & Coordination) was held at Town Hall, Tuensang on 13th July 2019. EAC Tuensang, Ruokuosetuo Tetso was the special guest of the event.

Speaking on the occasion, Tetso said that we are living in a transitional period where modern technologies are overshadowing our rich culture and

traditions. Developmental activities are very important but it should not be at the cost of our culture and traditions; rather, our legacies should have a positive impact on development, he said. Globalization has a major impact and making a paradigm shift in global cultural structure yet preserving ours will give us an identity which can be recognized in the world, he added.

SOCIAL AUDIT PUBLIC HEARING UNDER MGNREGA AT MON

Mon District Level Social Audit Public Hearing under MGNREGA for Mon and Chen blocks was held on 15th July 2019 at DRDA Resource Centre, Mon.

PD and DPC, MGNREGA, DRDA Mon, Wennyei Konyak chairing the meeting, called upon the VDBs to bring success story of all the developmental works for the benefits of individual and general as a whole. He also advised the VDBs to work as per the MGNREGA guidelines and proper maintenance of records and documents.

EAC Mon and Independent Observer from Mon District Administration, Vitokha Yepthomi stated that developmental activities coming to the villages should be properly managed and worked on as per the guidelines given. He urged upon the VDBs not to have financial mismanagement and implement the works properly for the benefit of all.

State Resource Person, Vepo Keyho in his introductory speech said that Social Audit Public Hearing under MGNREGA is mandatory for every

Gram Panchayat (Village) on the implementation of MGNREGA programmes/project. Whatever findings and issues have been found will be sorted out and reviewed for the benefits of all, he added.

Officials from DRDA, BDOs, Mon District Administration, NGOs and VDBs from Mon and Chen blocks attended the programme.

PHEK DPDB FELICITATES HSLC/HSSLC TOPPERS

The Phek District Planning & Development Board (DPDB) meeting was held at its Conference Hall on 15th July 2019 under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner and Vice-Chairman, DPDB Phek, Sachin Jaiswal, IAS. A felicitation programme was held for HSLC/HSSLC toppers in the meeting and HSLC topper Subam Kumar and HSSLC topper Khushboo Shah and Puchohulu Chuzho were awarded with certificate along with citation by the DC.

Principal of Phek Government College, Dr. Vizovol Mekro highlighted the department's activities.

DC Phek, Sachin Jaiswal IAS felicitating one of the toppers of the HSLC and HSSLC exams at the DPDB meeting, Phek on 15th July 2019.



KOHIMA DPDB MEETING

The Kohima District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) meeting was held under the new chairmanship of Kohima DPDB Chairman and Advisor for Rural Development, Dr. Neikiesalie Nicky Kire at DPDB's Conference Hall on 15th July 2019.

Addressing the members, the Chairman reiterated on sharing the annual activity of Kohima DPDB Village Adoption Committee programme to other districts' DPDBs by visiting them, and said that he would discuss with the DPDB Chairmen in this regard. He also said that while sharing the VAC programme with other districts, their activities which the district was not aware of, can also be taken up in future and further asked the members to be prepared to visit other districts as and when required.

The Chairman also informed that the State Government has allotted an extra amount of Rs. 5 lakh to all DPDBs, for which he would take up with

the Government for proper direction and timely implementation of DPDB's programme especially the VAC programme.

The Board also recommended the proposed five societies for registration as verified by the Verification Committee and decided to forward it to the Government for further necessary action.

In regard to opening of Koinonia Baptist School at Keziekie, Kohima, the Board deliberated on the matter and decided to conduct site verification to find out the feasibility of opening the school at the area keeping in line with the congestion of traffic issue in town areas.

In the meeting, President of Kohima Village Student Union, Kikrukhrilie Khezhe delivered a powerpoint presentation on 'Save Dzüvüru' under Clean Kohima. In his presentation, he shared the action plan of KVSU to save Dzüvüru River in three

phases with clean-up and awareness, re-enforcement of river banks and beautification of the river, and further sought suggestions and helping hand from the members for successful implementation of the project.

DAMU conducts Farmers' Awareness Programme at Kiphire

District Agro-Met Unit (DAMU), Kiphire organised a one-day farmers' awareness programme at Kiphire village on 16th July 2019.

During the programme, the farmers were made aware on how the IMD (India Meteorological Department) has come up to provide weather information to farmers by setting up Agro-Met station (DAMU). This will generate products such as land surface water index, land surface temperature, leaf area index which will provide information about agriculture service like irrigation, sowing and fertilizer application to farmers through short message services in their mobile.

The farmers were also lauded for taking management strategies measures during the invasion of Fall Army Worm (FAW) on maize. Several questions raised by the farmers were also discussed at the end of the programme. A total of 54 farmers attended the programme and the resource persons were Temjenna Jamir SMS (Agro-Meteorology) and Setsiba Sangtam AFA (DAO) Kiphire.

Mon Block conducts Awareness Programme on Poshan Abhiyaan

As part of Poshan Abhiyaan programme, Mon Block Convergence Action Plan Committee conducted an awareness programme at Jahjon Ward, Mon town on 16th July 2019.

L. Amei Konyak, Supervisor, Mon, Social Welfare Department spoke on the topic 'Overall nutrition.' Community members especially women and adolescent girls attended the awareness programme.

Under Poshan Abhiyan programme, the main objectives are to prevent and reduce under-nutrition and stunting in children; reduce the prevalence of Anaemia among young children, women and adolescent girls; reduce low birth rate. The target beneficiaries are children in the age group of 0-6 years, pregnant women, lactating mothers and adolescent girls.

Zunheboto DPDB meeting

Zunheboto District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) held its monthly meeting on 16th July 2019 at Deputy Commissioner's Conference Hall. At the outset, the members welcomed the new DC, Peter Lichamo.

The Board members resolved not to allow any kind of mela in the public ground and also emphasized on the total ban of gutkhas especially in and around church and educational institution premises. The DC directed the R&B Department to keep all the machineries in good working condition so as to provide timely assistance during monsoon season since roads get blocked by landslide, mudslide etc.

Coordination meetings for JSA held at Longleng

In connection with Jal Shakti Abhiyan (JSA), coordination meetings of the line departments with the visiting central teams were held on 15th, 16th and 17th July 2019 at Deputy Commissioner's Conference Hall, Longleng. The central teams also visited Hukphang and Lingtak village during the field visits.

During the field visits, projects related to Watershed Management, Irrigations, Ponds, Traditional Wells, etc. were shown to the central team. After the site visits, they also held a meeting with the Village Council members and the public to have better knowledge of water cycle in their respective villages and also to learn the grievances faced by the general mass.

On 16th July 2019, another coordination meeting of JSA was conducted at DC's Conference Hall, Longleng under the chairmanship of the DC,

Longleng, John Tsulise Sangtam. The nodal officer, JSA, Vineet Joshi highlighted about the JSA Projects and encouraged the officers to work harder to cater to the needs of the people. He spoke about the IWMP projects and the importance of water conservation and how we can rejuvenate the existing ponds and wells or structure, and also to frame a plan for proper implementation of the projects.

Addressing the line departments at DC's Conference Hall on 17th July 2019, the Central Nodal Officer of JSA for Longleng district, Vineet Joshi IAS, Director General, National Testing Agency stressed

that the programme is a new initiative by the present Government of India to have free water supply in all the water scarce districts of India; the main mission/vision of JSA is to identify the dry ponds, streams, rivers, wells, etc. and to rejuvenate it so that water flows not only during monsoon but also during the dry winter season. He informed that the main idea of the programme is to utilize the existing funds of all the line departments with regards to water conservation and rainwater harvesting and hence, concerted efforts by all departments is essential.

MON HOLDS MEETING ON CONSERVING BIODIVERSITY

District level seminar on 'Conserving biodiversity and threatened species in community conserved areas' was held at Council Hall Mon on 17th July 2019.

Additional Deputy Commissioner, Mon, Hiazu Meru said protecting the environment and conserving the biodiversity is everybody's responsibility and urged upon the gathering to start protecting and conserving the flora and fauna for our future generation. Keeping in mind the Naga culture of directly depending on biodiversity like construction of house and hunting, he further advised to start convergence policy where all stakeholder departments have to come together in order to uplift the village economy and that the villagers should form a Village Forest Committee.

Divisional Forest Officer, Mon, Priy Singh, IFS said that the biodiversity of Nagaland is unique and very rich in flora and fauna but it is gradually degrading due to deforestation, habitat depletion, poaching of animals and pollution. Many medicinal plant species in the region have become endangered,

and protecting diversity will bring huge benefit like supply of food, natural resources, medicines, energy and shelter and requested the gathering to start protecting biodiversity and spread awareness on importance of biodiversity.

Heirang Lungalang, Secretary, NCCAF said Nagaland Community Conserved Areas Forum (NCCAF) is a common platform created by the Community Conserved Areas (CCAs) of Nagaland to share experience, learning, good conservation practices and fostering a collective voice for CCAs in the state.

Tapas Das, Programme Manager, FES and Pikato V Jimo, Member (POU), NEPED were the resource persons during the seminar. The programme was organised by NCCAF and supported by Foundation for Ecological Security, NEPED and Environment, Forest & Climate Change Department, and attended by all Village Councils under Mon district, GBs, NGOs and students.

SBI MOKOKCHUNG BRANCH CELEBRATES 50 YEARS GOLDEN JUBILEE

State Bank of India Mokokchung Branch celebrated Golden Jubilee (1969-2019) at Hotel Whispering Winds, Mokokchung on 18th July 2019.

Chief host in the programme was Sunil Kr. Tandon, Chief General Manager, SBI North East Circle.

Tandon, while speaking at the programme

said that Mokokchung is one of the most important districts in the State as its branch is third position in seniority next to Dimapur and Kohima in the state. He thanked the 31 thousand plus customers at present for their patronage, without which the bank could not have attained this achievement. He also unveiled the Jubilee Souvenir.

Deputy Commissioner, Mokokchung, Rajesh Soundararajan said that the bank acts as a moral agency for all the central flagship programmes in the district, and urged the bank to provide easy access to all the bank facilities to every customer.

Imtipokyim, General Secretary, Ao Senden while extending Jubilee greetings, said that the bank is not only rendering banking sector services to the people but also public sector welfare services in many ways. I. Sunep Kichu also extended Jubilee Greetings on behalf of Land Owner Kichu Clan Mokokchung village. Traditional welcome was carried out by Aongsungkum Culture Club Mokokchung village. SBI Mokokchung 'Beyond 50' was delivered by Debashish Mitra DGM, SBI Administrative Office, Jorhat. The programme ended with benediction by Bendang Jamir, Associate Pastor, MTBA.



Chief Host, Sunil Kr. Tandon unveiling the SBI Mokokchung Branch Jubilee Souvenir at Mokokchung on 18th July 2019.

DPDB MEETING MON DELIBERATES ON PLASTIC BAN, GOOD INFRASTRUCTURE

The monthly meeting of the Mon District Planning & Development Board (DPDB) was held at the Conference Hall of Deputy Commissioner on 18th July 2019.

Chairing the meeting, DC and Vice-Chairman DPDB Mon, Thavaseelan K, IAS welcomed the new DPDB Chairman, Eshak Konyak, MLA Thongwang and the members present in the meeting.

During the meeting, the Board discussed on the creation of Tapi Block which is to be re-christened as Mon Block (North) as approved in the previous DPDB meeting and further recommended to the concerned department.

Under the Education sector, the Board approved and recommended for upgradation of Amity School LapaLamong (Tizit), upgradation of post for

Government Middle School Sowa village and grant-in-aid for construction of playground to Ying-Angh School at Aboi.

After thorough discussion on the condition and the need of infrastructure at TB Centre Mon, construction of District TB Centre building at District Hospital was approved and recommended to the concerned department.

On the Youth and Sport sector, the Board felt the need for good infrastructure of ground and sports complex in the district and recommended for construction of Astro Turf Football Ground and construction of Multipurpose Hall at Mon. The Board also resolved to make all offices under Mon to be tobacco free zone, since as of now, Deputy Commissioner Office is the only tobacco free zone in the district.

Regarding the ongoing plastic free awareness campaign in the district, the Board discussed on the alternate ways of replacing the usage of plastic. The Board discussed on the harmful effects of salt and their demerits in the cultivated land and also approved and recommended for formation of Society for Prevention on Cruelty of Animals (SPCA).

The Board discussed on the present scenario of drug abuse in the district where many have been registered at rehabilitation centre and undergoing treatment for taking Opioid Substitution Therapy. In order to implement properly and efficiently, the Board recommended for enhancement of manpower at OST Centre in the district.

After thorough discussion on the safety measures of roads and vehicles and as per the standing order of the Government, the Board decided to ban plying of three wheelers/auto in the district.

TOBU SDPDB MEETING

The Tobu Sub-Divisional District Planning and Development Board (SDPDB meeting was held on 18th July 2019 with Vice-Chairman SDPDB Tobu and ADC Tobu, Mudongoyi Chuzho as the chairman.

Reviewing the minutes of the previous meeting, the Board approved the LADF 2019-2020 and upgradation of JE to that of SDO (Electrical) at Tobu.

DISTRICT LEVEL PUBLIC HEARING AT PHEK

Society Training and Research on Rural Development Social Audit Unit held a district level public hearing on 19th July 2019 at DRDA Conference Hall with VDS of Phek and Meluri Block.

While addressing the members, Project Director, DRDA, Keyirangding Hegui asked the villagers to use funds judiciously and also called upon them to maintain identity, transparency in the job cards. He said that awareness needs to be given to all villagers regarding the function of the village functionaries and strict documentations are needed regarding VDB funds so that our villagers are satisfied with our work.

He also called upon the villagers to be aware of the development funds while calling upon them to work hard.

Officials from Social Audit Committee Kohima presented the audit including Vepo Keyho, State Resource Person; Risuhlu Rhakho, District Resource Person; Khrutalu Chizo, District Resource Person; Mudothi Sumi, Block Resource Person; Rite Danu, Block Resource Person; Nyitso Therie, Village Resource Person; Niekhote Thele, Village Resource Person; and Alo Chirha, Village Resource Person. All the VDB Blocks under Phek and Meluri attended the audit meeting.

POSHAN ABHIYAAN CONVERGENCE PROGRAMME HELD AT CHUMUKEDIMA

In a first of its kind, officers of various departments under Chumukedima Block organised a Poshan Abhiyaan Convergence programme for Self-Help Groups at 5th Mile Model village and Diphupar A and disseminated the various schemes under their

departments on 19th July 2019.

CDPO (Rural), Bonathing Ngullie apprised the members on Poshan Abhiyaan, its objectives and significance of convergence and Anganwadi services. Dr. NarolaToska, MO spoke on VHSNDs, Immunization and Ayushman Bharat (AB-NHPM/PMJAY); Inspector F&CS, T. Aienla on AAY and PHH under National Food Security Act; AEO, School Education, Jolly Awomi on Mid-Day Meal scheme; JE PHED, Watisangba on the importance of good hygiene and sanitation; and PMMVY monetary benefit for first time pregnancy was highlighted by District Coordinator, Vizo Khanyo and Assistant Coordinator, Cherry Ezung.

Poshan Mela at Wakching

As part of Poshan Abhiyaan programme, Poshan Mela for Information Education & Communication (IEC) and advocacy programme in convergence with Social Welfare, Health & Family Welfare, Rural Development and Panchayat was held at Wakching under Mon district on 20th July 2019 under the theme 'Overall health and nutrition.'

Renchano, CDPO, Wakching spoke about the necessity of adequate diet with diversification of foods, intake of IFA and Vitamin A supplementation, timely deworming, immunization, hand washing and sanitation, and poverty intervention which can reduce the incidence of malnutrition.

Local product exhibition was also held during the day where vendors were given awareness on healthcare and measures for prevention of deficiencies by Minching, ASHA Coordinator, Wakching Block.

Distribution of family planning aids and ORS for diarrhoea control measures were initiated by Shoiang BPM, Health & Family Welfare Department. PMMVY spot registration for lactating mothers of first life-birth child was initiated by District Coordinator.

Adjoining six Wakching Village Councils, GBs, Anganwadi workers, ASHAs and hundreds of community members attended the event. The programme was organised by Wakching Block Convergence Action Plan Committee.

ADOLESCENT GIRLS CAMP AT MON

Adolescent Girls Camp on Information Education & Communication (IEC) and advocacy programme under National Nutrition Mission was held at Chief

Medical Officer Conference Hall, Mon on 23rd July 2019 under the theme 'Good livelihood.'

Medical Officer, CMO Office Mon, Dr. Elizabeth

SDO (C), Mon, Chumlamo Humtsoe with the Block Committee members and trainees during the Adolescent Girls Camp held at CMO's Conference Hall, Mon on 23rd July 2019.



speaking on the topic 'Awareness on health nutrition' and 'Anaemia' said that adolescence is the transition period between childhood and adulthood, a window of opportunity for the improvement of nutritional status and correcting poor nutritional practices. Any nutritional deficiency experienced during this critical period of life can have an effect on the future health of the individual and their offspring. Anaemia is the most widespread micronutrient deficiency affecting the vulnerable groups including adolescent girls which reduces the capacity to learn and work, she said.

Supervisor, Social Welfare Department, Mon, L. Amei Konyak speaking on the topics 'Importance of hygiene and sanitation' and 'Right age of marriage'

said that early marriage (before age of 18) for girls in India is a violation of human rights and has an impact on physical growth, health, mental and emotional development and educational opportunities. She advised the adolescent girls to equip themselves with knowledge and skills to lead healthier and fulfilled lives. She also mentioned that, in order to prevent health related problems, healthy behaviors must be adapted for holistic development and better future.

More than 70 adolescent girls representing all Anganwadi Centres under Mon Block attended the function. The programme was organised by Mon Block Convergence Action Plan Committee under the aegis of Rashtriya Poshan Abhiyaan.

LAUNCHING PROGRAMME ON NATIONAL ANIMAL DISEASE CONTROL AT KIPHIRE

Launching of the National Animal Disease Control programme was held at Training Hall, Veterinary Hospital Kiphire on 23rd July 2019 organised by Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Kiphire.

Veterinary Surgeon, Kiphire, Dr. Tsilise mentioned that seeing the serious social economic implication of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) and Brucellosis, this programme was launched with an objective to eradicate these diseases from India by 2025. He called upon all the rearers of breeding cattle to cooperate and to give necessary support to the department for the success in eradicating these diseases.

Special Guest, EAC Kiphire, Chenithung Oving opined that the launching of this programme will save and protect all the cattle from this disease even in the days to come. He appealed to the Veterinary Department to give proper awareness about these diseases and to provide vaccinations covering villages within Kiphire. While mentioning about the previous year loss in cattle rearing, he requested the Department to give more awareness to the people and also to let the people know about the importance of the launching of the programme.

GIRL MUSIC BAND COMPETITION AT PHEK

Under "Beti Bachao Beti Padhao" (BBBP), a girl music band competition was held at Phek Badminton Stadium on 24th July 2019.

Keynote address was delivered by Deputy Commissioner, Sachin Jaiswal IAS who stated that participants should have competitive spirit, and remind themselves that all cannot be winners.

A powerpoint presentation on BBBP was given by Vilenuo Koppu, WWO, DLCW MSK Phek. Government

Higher Secondary School won the first place while Christian Mission School and Bishop Abraham Memorial School were the first and second runners-up respectively.

The panel of judges were Khrowutso Letro, Director, Secheku Children Music Ministry, Dr. Kuosalhou Lohe, Medical Officer, Khuza PHC and Kúvesühlü Khesoh, church pianist-cum-Music Teacher PTBC.

LONGLENG DPDB MEETING

The Longleng District Planning & Development Board (DPDB) meeting was held under the chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioner, John Tsulise Sangtam on 26th July 2019 at DC's Conference Hall.

After deliberation and discussion, the Board forwarded the following agenda to the concerned department for approval and necessary action – (a) Registration of Phom Lempong Children's Home under Society Registration Act (b) Establishment of Primary Schools at 12th NAP (IR) Battalion, Chingtok and (c) Grant-in-Aid to Christ King School, Longleng.

The Board also discussed and deliberated on inconvenience faced by the public for non-functioning of ATM and other transaction under SBI Longleng due to breakdown of internet link in the district. It decided

to inform the lone Bank of the district to redress the issues with immediate effect.

The Board also deliberated on non-functioning of Aadhaar enrolment and correction centre in Longleng. SDO (Civil), Longleng, D. Robin informed the members that Aadhaar center will be made functional after updating the system which is underway and asserted that delay in updating the system is also due to poor internet connectivity in the district.

Dr. Ketholelie Mere, VAS, DVO Office, Longleng delivered the departmental activities of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services through powerpoint presentation. The ADS (Supply) Longleng, Jamonger Ao also presented the activities of Food & Supplies Department.

PEREN DPDB MEETING DELIBERATES ON SCHEMES AND DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAMMES

The Peren monthly District Planning & Development Board (DPDB) meeting was held on 26th July 2019 at Deputy Commissioner's Conference Hall, District Headquarter Peren. The meeting was chaired by DC and Vice-Chairman, DPDB Peren, Sentiwapang Aier.

The meeting deliberated on the various agenda such as Rashtriya Poshan Abhiyaan schemes; Local Area Developmental Programmes (LADP); Peren District Sports Council, Plastic Management, Government notifications etc.

NATIONAL SEMINAR HELD AT ZUNHEBOTO GOVERNMENT COLLEGE

One day national seminar on Research Methodology in Social Sciences was held at Zunheboto Government College on 26th July 2019 with Deputy Commissioner, Zunheboto, Peter Lichamo as the Guest of Honour.

The DC encouraged the students to grab every opportunity and learn from their teachers and called upon the students to cooperate with the District

Administration to fight and strive for better Zunheboto as well as Nagaland.

Two technical sessions were held during the seminar, the first on 'Research Methodology in Social Sciences' and the second was on 'Statistical Package in Social Sciences.'

The seminar was organised by IQAC and Research Committee Zunheboto Government College.

ASSAM RIFLES CELEBRATES 20th YEAR OF KARGIL WAR (VIJAY DIWAS)

Assam Rifles celebrated Vijay Diwas on 26th July 2019 at Peren and Tening in order to mark the 20th year of the Kargil War.

Assam Rifles Battalion conducted Audio Visual Display to the students. Video included genesis, places where the battle took place, glorious stories of selfless heroism and 'leading from front' example of Captain N. Kenguruse, MVC (posthumously) being son of the soil.

Kargil Diwas is celebrated to remember those

who went on war and did not return. Its celebration also spreads awareness about the war and the accomplishments of the Indian army in Kargil War. The display was organised to showcase saga of valor and sacrifices of Kargil War heroes. A total of 308 students and 27 teachers attended the programme. 150 students and 12 teachers from Liangmai Baptist Church, Tening and 158 students and 18 teachers from Government High School, Peren attended the audio visual programme on Vijay Diwas.

STARTUP NAGALAND BOOT CAMP HELD IN MOKOKCHUNG

A Startup Nagaland Boot Camp organized by the Department of Industries & Commerce was held at Whispering Winds, Mokokchung on 27th July 2019. This initiative was taken up as part of the implementation of the Nagaland Startup Policy 2019 and also in compliance with the Startup India Ranking Framework 2019 of the Ministry of Industries & Commerce, Government of India.

During the programme, motivational talk on 'Startup and Entrepreneurship' was shared by Rohit Singh, IAS, Assistant Commissioner, Mokokchung and Tsukti Longkumer, President, Mokokchung Chamber of Commerce and Industries (MCCI).

A powerpoint and video presentation on 'Startup India initiatives' and 'Nagaland Startup Policy 2019' was presented by Er. Keneirienuo K. Theunuo, Startup

Team Leader. B. Asangla, Functional Manager, Mangkolemba while speaking on 'Entrepreneurship Development,' encouraged the students to take risks and take up entrepreneurship if one has the mindset and innovative ideas because it will also contribute to the State's economy.

An idea pitching session was also held during the programme for the students and the first prize was bagged by Noklensangyo Pongen of Jubilee Memorial College, followed by Imjungnaro, Sharon and Imtisungla of Jubilee Memorial School in second place and Lirichum Sangtam and Ayangshi Jamir of SGHSS Ungma in third place. Certificate of merit and cash prizes were awarded to the winners for their innovative ideas.

STARTUP BOOT CAMP HELD AT ZUNHEBOTO

The Department of Industries & Commerce successfully conducted Startup Nagaland Boot Camp on 27th July 2019 at VDB Hall, Zunheboto. More than 100 participants from different schools and colleges under Zunheboto district and entrepreneurs attended the programme.

During the first session, Joel Phucho presented the Startup India introduction, Nagaland Startup Policy and Ideation workshop. S. Akheto Sumi, General Manager, DIC Zunheboto gave presentation on PMEGP and EDP.

During the second session, the participants pitched their ideas to the judges and the top three ideas were presented with certificates along with cash prizes.

WOKHA POLICE ORGANIZES LITERACY COMPETITION

A Literacy Competition (Debate, Essay and Painting) on the theme 'Plastic Free Nagaland' was organized by Wokha Police on 27th July 2019 under the mentorship of Superintendent of Police, Wokha, Manoj Kumar, IPS. The competition was organized for the children of police personnel studying in different schools in the district.

The SP in his keynote address advocated for a beautiful and Plastic Free Police Reserve and urged the participating students to be ambassadors for a

plastic free environment.

This event is the third activity initiated by SP Wokha for a plastic free environment within the Police Reserve lines. Other activities like putting up of banners, sign posts and organizing workshops on paper bag making were also conducted.

The judges for the competition were OC Wokha, UBSI Anito, NK Renbi and Head Master, Regimental School, Edward Ngullie.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING HELD AT CHANGTONGYA

Two-day vocational training programme was held at Christian Standard Higher Secondary School, Changtongya town on 26th and 27th July 2019 at the School Multipurpose Hall.

Resource persons were Limasenla Jamir and

Arsashi Ozukum. Vocational training on paper crafts, wood crafts and frames were conducted for boys, while the girls were trained on making earrings and christmas ornaments. Altogether 43 students attended at the training.

BLOCK LEVEL IEC AND ADVOCACY ON POSHAN ABHIYAAN HELD AT WOKHA

Department of Social Welfare, Wokha in collaboration with Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) organized Block Level IEC and Advocacy on Poshan Abhiyaan on the theme 'Impact and implication of teenage pregnancy and early marriage' at Community Hall, Wokha village on 27th July 2019.

'Wokha district has highest rate of teenage pregnancy and early marriage, and to address this issue, sensitization and educating the teenagers about the medical complication and consequences to lower the rate is the need of the hour,' said Senior Supervisor, ICDS Wokha, Erenbeni Kikon. She also added that teenage pregnancy and early marriage happens due to ignorance and experimentation and urged the young girls attending the programme to set

high goals, challenges to keep themselves engaged and become a responsible member in the society.

Women Welfare Officer, DLCW, Dr. Wonchano E Enny, District Coordinator, Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY), Renabeni Murry and IT Staff, Mhathung from Sakhi-One Stop Centre highlighted about the various government schemes and policies introduced for the benefit of rural women and the girl child.

Chairman, Wokha Village Council and Chairperson, Wokha Village Eloe Hoho expressed appreciation to the Department for organizing such events in their village to educate and sensitize the people. Mahila Shaki Kendra (MSK) also distributed sanitary pads under Beti Bachao Beti Padhao.

ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION AT MON

Essay writing competition on the topic 'Holistic nutrition' for students of Class 6-8 was conducted at GHSS Mon on 30th July 2019 for Information, Education and Communication and Advocacy campaign under Mon Block Convergence Action Plan Activities on Poshan Abhiyaan.

Esther L Konyak, Class 8 of Model School bagged the first position; Imlirenla, Class 8 of St. John School got second, while the third position was bagged by Yeilib, Class 7 of Edith Douglas School and Ngemnyei Class 7 of Konjong Higher Secondary School.

SDEO Mon, K. Limhathung Odyuo in his keynote address, stated that a holistic approach to proper nutrition encourages education on basic nutrition to develop a holistic diet. The most important components of holistic nutrition include incorporating natural food

into our diet. He also mentioned that developing a healthy and balanced diet helps to relieve stress, memory loss and other mental conditions. Holistic nutrition focuses on a natural approach to a healthy diet and incorporates emotional, spiritual and physical health to create a state of wellbeing for optimum health, he added.

CDPO Social Welfare, Mon, T. Yanlem spoke on National Nutrition Mission programme and informed the students that Poshan Abhiyaan is a convergence programme which involves different line departments.

The panel of judges included A. Yaloi Konyak, CA Rural Development, Wekong Konyak AHM, GHS MT 'C' and Imtiwapang, GT, GHSS Mon. N. Pilai, Principal GHSS, Mon was the Superintendent of examination during the competition.

Fire and evacuation drill conducted at Zunheboto

Disaster Management Committee, Zunheboto Government College in collaboration with National Fire & Emergency Services Zunheboto conducted 'Fire and Evacuation Drill' programme at Zunheboto Government College on 30th July 2019.

Principal ZGC, Dr. Nishena Neikha said there are possibilities of major disasters if we are ignorant but it can be prevented or minimised through awareness.

Inspector Yohank Konyak, OC, Fire Station Zunheboto gave a brief highlight on disaster preparedness, and said the National Fire & Emergency Services is always prepared and ready for rescues, not only for fire disasters but all sort of emergencies. Communication and education is the best tool to spread awareness, he added.

Assistant Sub-Inspector, Imti Chingmak Chang said evacuation implies moving away from a place of immediate danger as quickly as possible to a safer place where you can hide until the threat no longer exists or help arrives. He demonstrated the types of fire and fire extinguishers to be used accordingly. He further stressed on the preventive measures of fire hazards.

An essay writing competition on the theme 'Fire prevention is better than fire fighting' was also organised on the same day at Geography Laboratory Room and the prizes for the winners was sponsored by Directorate of Fire & Emergency Services Department, Government of Nagaland.

Outreach and mobilization programme held at Mon

TUSTI Foundation outreach and mobilization programme for placement orientation training under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY),

supported by Mon District Administration was held on 31st July 2019 at Council Hall, Mon.

Somrath Roy Chowdhury, Nikita Chetri and

Minakshi Sangma of TUSTI Foundation were the resource persons. Under TUSTI Foundation, free training on Aviation, Hospitality and Tourism for three months is provided and there will be placement in any part of the country and overseas as well, they added.

TUSTI Foundation, a registered training provider under National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and an empanelled Training Partner with Directorate of

Skill Development, Employment & Entrepreneurship, Government of Nagaland, urged the youth to enrol in PMKVY 2.0 that empowers the youth to take industry relevant placement oriented skill training and Government Certification.

Career and placement opportunities, training and assessment fees, duration of training and eligibility were also discussed in detail. Altogether, 30 youth from Mon town attended the programme.

SUB-REGISTRAR OF COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES OFFICE INAUGURATED AT PFUTSERO

Sub-Registrar of Cooperative Societies Office was inaugurated at Pfutsero on 9th July 2019 by Minister for Agriculture and Cooperation, G. Kaito Aye.

Minister Kaito appealed to the public and department officials to maintain the office for its proper functioning. He requested the gathering to

make proper use of this opportunity, adding that the Pfutsero unit has the highest registered 700 cooperative societies in Nagaland.

Commissioner & Secretary, Cooperation, L. Akato Sema, IAS and Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Wepe Ritse also spoke in the function.

INAUGURATION OF SCIENTIFIC PIG SLAUGHTER HOUSE AT JALUKIE TOWN, PEREN

An inauguration ceremony of the Scientific Pig Slaughter House was held on 20th July 2019 at Jalukie town with Advisor for Rural Development (RD), Dr. Neikiesalie Nicky Kire as the special guest. The programme was chaired by Principal Secretary for RD, Bendangkokba, IAS.

Dr. Kire extended his gratitude to the SHGs of Peren district for giving their best effort and also expressed the need of hygienic pig slaughter house, saying that the slaughtered pigs should be thoroughly checked so that they will be free from any kind of diseases.

Dr. Kire also expressed his gratitude to the Principal Secretary, NEC, Government of India-cum-Chairman, NERLP, Ram Muivah, IAS and District

Project Co-ordinator, NERLP, M. Ringsanbo Zeliang for their contribution and for working actively for the betterment of NERLP, Peren district. He urged the community to work together so that we will experience more growth and productivity in the near future. He also urged the SHGs in all the districts to rear pigs so that they can sustain the districts within Nagaland instead of importing from other states.

The inauguration ceremony also witnessed the presence of DC Peren, SP Peren, Civil Administration, Army Officers, State Co-ordinator, Sikkim and Mizoram, Principal Secretary NEC, Gol-cum-Chairman, Chief Operating Officer NERLP, civil societies, students' organizations and other dignitaries.

ECONOMICS & STATISTICS GETS NEW DIRECTORATE BUILDING

The new Directorate building of Economics & Statistics was inaugurated at Kohima on 23rd July 2019 by Advisor, Economics & Statistics, Fisheries & Aquatic Resources and Evaluation, L. Khumo.

Khumo in his speech, appealed to the officers and staff to maintain discipline in their work, carry out their duties with sincerity and integrity, and to reach out to the people. He also released the Nagaland Statistical Handbook 2018.

Commissioner & Secretary, Economics & Statistics, Kelei Zeliang said that the officers and staff are blessed to work under the roof of a new building with better facilities and urged everyone to give their best performance, dedication and devote their duties for the betterment of the Department and the state. He highlighted the activities and achievements of the Department and said that it has a got a lot of annual activities such as Nagaland Economic Survey,

Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP), Registration of Birth & Death (vital statistics), Village Development Indicator, Price Statistics, Statistical Handbook, National Sample Survey, Housing Statistics, Gender Statistics, Government Employees Census.

Chief Engineer, PWD, Er. L. Senti in his technical report said that the construction started in 2010 with

an estimated cost of Rs. 4,94,27,000 which was taken up by contractor M/s Neikho-o Mere & Co. and completed at a total cost of Rs. 8,28,80,900. The completed building is now of a G+3 configuration with plinth area of 31,430 sq.ft. with 37 rooms, 2 conference halls, 15 toilets and ramp for the differently abled people.

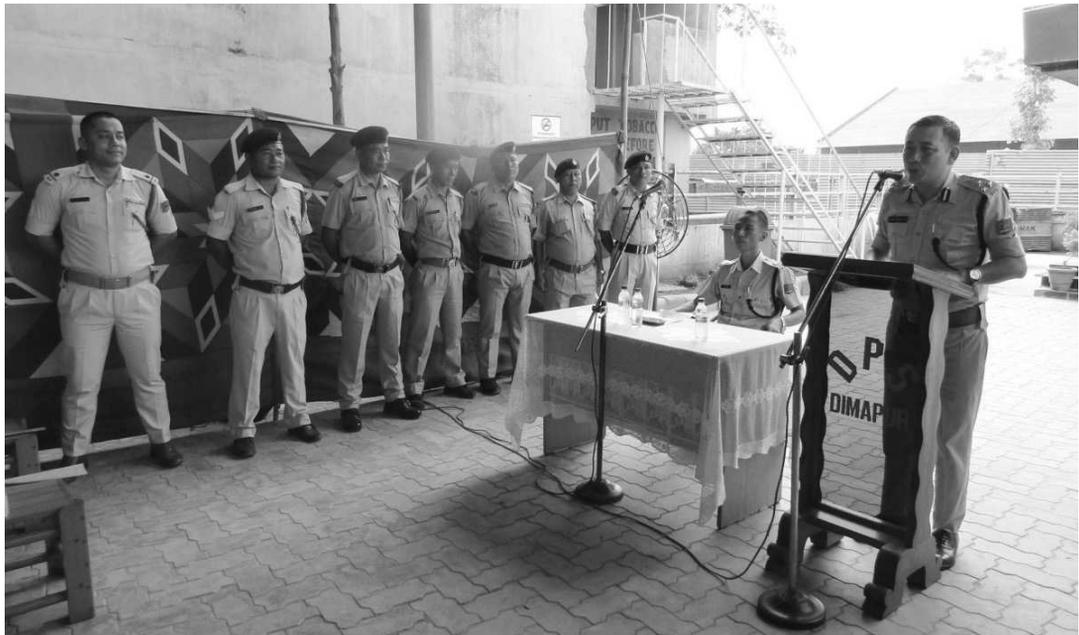
POLICE ASSISTANCE CENTRE INAUGURATED IN DIMAPUR

A Police Assistance Centre was inaugurated at Darogapathar, Dimapur by Commissioner of Police, Dimapur, Limasunep Jamir IPS on 26th July 2019.

Jamir said that the inauguration of Assistance Centre is a sign of small footprint which in future, with the expansion of Dimapur, will become a police station. He stated that the sub-centre is not only for Darogapathar village but it will cover Phaiipijan village, Ura village, Naharbari and Aoyimti. He informed that public living within the jurisdiction can now approach the station for verifying personal credentials such as

obtaining 'No Objection Certificates.' He appealed to the officers who will be posted in their new post, to present themselves with discipline, and to maintain good relation with the citizens and to ensure proper law and order, peaceful atmosphere which will benefit the people.

Short speech was delivered by Chairman, Village Council, Darogapathar Nongtok Jamir and the programme was chaired by ADCP (Adm.) Dimapur, R. Tochumong Chang.



Commissioner of Police, Dimapur, Limasunep Jamir IPS speaking at the inauguration of Police Assistance Centre at Darogapathar, Dimapur on 26th July 2019.



Advisor, Justice & Law, Border Affairs, and Treasuries & Accounts, Dr. Longrineken with Dr. Zasekuolie Chusi IAS (extreme right), the first in-service veterinarian in India to be inducted into the Indian Administrative Service, and other awardees during a felicitation programme held at Hotel Japfu, Kohima on 4th July 2019.



Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio presenting a souvenir to Governor, P. B. Acharya during the farewell programme held in honour of the outgoing Governor at State Banquet Hall, Kohima on 25th July 2019.



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