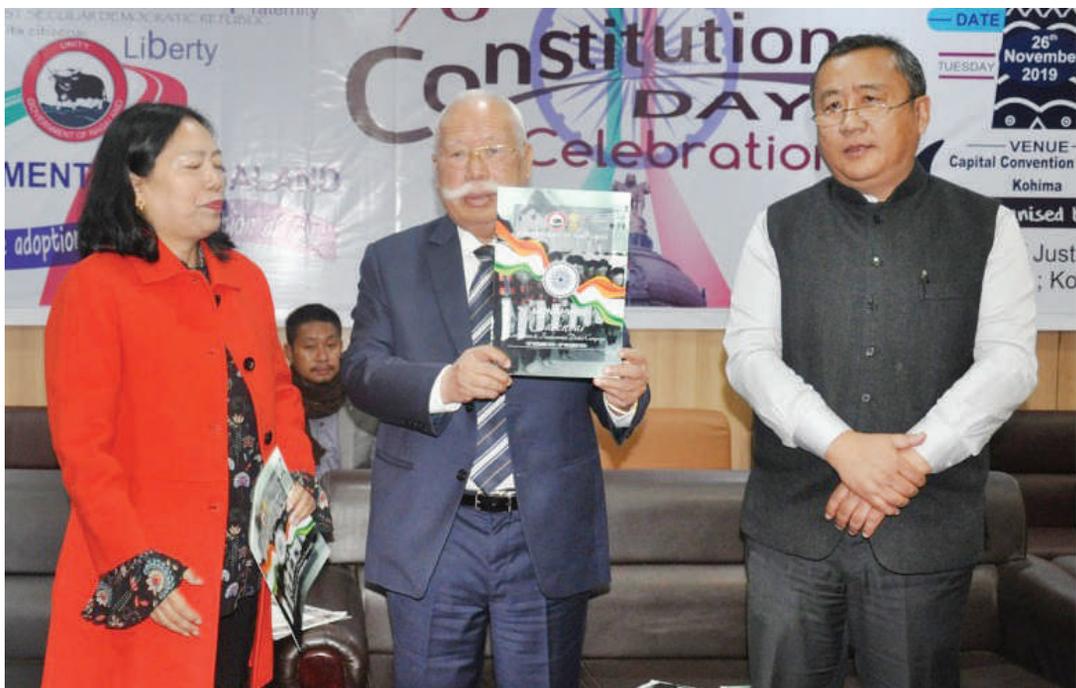




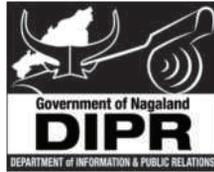
Chief Minister Nagaland, Neiphiu Rio, Ministers, Advisors and other dignitaries during the 19th Biennial General Conference of ANCSU at Zunheboto on 7th November 2019.



Former Journalist and Author, Charles Chasie speaking at the National Press Day Celebration at DIPR, Kohima on 16th November 2019.



Advisor Justice & Law, Environment, Forest & Climate Change, C.M. Chang and other officials launching the yearlong state wide campaign on Constitution and Fundamental Duties at Capital Convention Centre on 26th November 2019.



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OFFICIAL ORDERS and NOTIFICATIONS

P&AR DEPARTMENT NOTIFIES

In accordance with Section 16 (5) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, the salaries and allowances payable to and other terms and conditions of service of the State Chief Information Commissioner and the State Information Commissioners are regulated. But there is no defined provision under the Right to Information Act, 2005 for sanctioning pensionary benefits to the State Information Commissioners. Representations have been received from the retired State Information Commissioners requesting for grant of pension for their service in the Commission. Further, the Gauhati High Court, Kohima Bench had passed the Judgement & Order dated 02/07/2018 against WP(C) No. 98(K)17 to grant pension to the State Information Commissioners.

The State Government had examined the matter in detail and accordingly, the following rate of pension is sanctioned for the State Chief Information Commissioner and the State Information Commissioners:

- i. Pension (in respect of those not getting pension from previous service) and additional pension (in respect of those getting pension from previous service) at the rate of Rs.15,000/- (fifteen thousand) per annum for each completed year of service.
- ii. The duration of service shall be computed in terms of completed years, but if the service rendered is 6 months or more, additional benefit of half years pension i.e, 7500/- (seven thousand five hundred) per annum may be allowed.
- iii. There shall be no family pension.
- iv. Pension may be paid from the next day of demitting office.
- v. In respect of retired government officials already drawing pension, their pension and additional pension combined should not exceed Rs. 15,00,000/- (fifteen Lakh Only) per annum.
- vi. The State Information Commission may obtain budget allocation for discharging the pension liabilities every year and pension may be paid, directly by the Commission.

In accordance with Section 16(4) and under Section 17 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, the State Chief Information Commissioner and the State Information Commissioners who are dismissed/ removed or resigned shall not be eligible for pension benefits.

This has been issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide U.O. No. 190 dated 8/11/2019 and vetting by Justice & Law Department vide U.O. No.728 dated 25/11/2019.

OFFICIAL ORDERS and NOTIFICATIONS

NEW MEDICAL CENTRES FOR NAGALAND

Principal Secretary to the Government of Nagaland, Department of Health & Family Welfare, R. Ramakrishnaan, IAS, issued a notification vide NO.HFW.S (B) 2007 (Pt): dated Kohima the 29th October, 2019, regarding the creation of under-mentioned New Centres, upgradation of Sub-Centre to Primary Health Centre (PHC) and PHC to Community Health Centre (CHC) with immediate effect.

New Sub- Centre

- Dimapur : Eralibill, Old Showuba, Tsithrongse, Vihokhu, Unity Village
Kohima : Nerhe Phezha, Tsiese Basa
Longleng : Oushok (Urban)
Mokokchung : Merangmen; Kangtsung Yimsen, Tuli; Mekhuli
Mon : Yuching, Tumei, Angiangyang, Wakching, Leangha, Chingkao Chingnyu, Pukha
Peren : Nchangram
Tuensang : Helipong, Yimrup, Rururi, Longkhitpe
Wokha : Elumyo, Doyang HP, Pyochu
Zunheboto : Baimho, Yezami, Quivi, Thokihimi, Akhakhu

Upgradation of Sub- Centre to Primary Health Centre (PHC)

- Dimapur : Diphupar
Mon : Monyakshu
Tuensang : ITC Dan, Ngoungchung, Sotokur
Wokha : Akuk Old

Upgradation of Primary Health Centre (PHC) to Community Health Centre (CHC)

- Kiphire : Seyochung
Kohima : Kezocha
Longleng : Tamlu
Mon : Tizit
Phek : Chizami

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON CULTURE PARADIGM HELD

National Seminar on Culture Paradigm-The Pluralistic North East India: Appreciating the diverse culture of North-East India was organised by Research Cell and IQAC Don Bosco College, Kohima at Hall-8, DBCK on 1st November 2019.

Former Pro Vice Chancellor, NEHU, Kiremwati, while delivering his keynote address, said only man thinks that the unseen is more beautiful than the seen. Even in small Nagaland, every different place has its own unique beauty "in the world, differently cultured groups have to learn from each other."

He said customs and traditions of the people of North East India are so pluralistic, and yet co-existing beautifully like beads of a garland joined together by a strong thread which must have been developed not only by geographical closeness, but more by the each-other's love and respect in the paradigm of pluralistic culture.

He commented that exposure to the wider culture of India and of the world results in cultural change where honesty, hard work and other good qualities are giving way to softer way of life. He lamented that if such changes are signals of the new cultural pattern of northeast India, how and where will people stand in times to come. Kiremwati maintained that present concept of one country and one language; the education reform in the country; and the looming political uncertainty should attract universities and colleges for serious fearless research.

Retd. Principal Secretary, Thepfulhouvi Solo also spoke during the function. Jarani Mao chaired the program. Vice Principal, DBHSS, Fr. Innocent gave the welcome address. Convenor of the Seminar, Dr. Lanukumla delivered the vote of thanks.

2nd NAGALAND FILM FESTIVAL CONCLUDES

The Second Nagaland Film Festival which was organised by the Department of information and Public Relations, Nagaland, in collaboration with Film Association Nagaland (FAN) came to an end on 1st November 2019, at Capital Convention Centre, Kohima.

Nagaland Chief Secretary, Temjen Toy, IAS said that the state government has a very important role to play in the growth of film making in the state. He also added that the government will play more active role as a facilitator to support local film makers. He asked for the support of everyone for the need to have at

least one theatre at the state capital. He asked the mass to make Nagaland and North East the destiny of film making in the future.

A total of 26 films in the categories of fiction and non-fiction were screened during the two-day festival. 'Fade in', an Assamese short movie, directed by Ankurjyoti Deka was declared the winner of fiction category and received a cash award of Rs. 50,000. For non-fiction category, 'Nawa-spirit of Atey', a documentary which was directed by Santa Kuria and Amar Maibam won and received a cash award of Rs. 50,000.

15 POLICE STATIONS INCLUDING INSTITUTION DECLARED AS TOBACCO FREE AT KOHIMA

The quarterly meeting of Kohima District Level Coordination Committee (DLCC) on Tobacco Control was held at DC's Conference Hall, Kohima on 5th

November 2019. The meeting was chaired by Deputy Commissioner and Chairman DLCC Kohima, Gregory Thejawelie NCS.

During the meeting fifteen (15) Police Stations including an Institution were declared as Tobacco Free Police Stations and Institution by Dr. N. Savino Director (Dental) Directorate of Health & Family Welfare, Kohima where the DC & Chairman DLCC Kohima, Gregory gave away the certificates. The declared Tobacco Free Police Stations and Institution included Kezocha Police Station, Khuzama Police Station, South Police Station, North Police Station, Women Police Station, Chiephobozou Police Station, Tseminyu Police Station, Zubza Police Station, North Traffic Control, South Traffic Control, SP Office, Kohima, Mobile Unit, Baptist College, Kohima including Sechü Campus and Christ for the Nation College Kohima.

Declaring the Tobacco Free Police Stations and Institution, Dr. Savino hoped that the declaration would lead to a fruitful outcome. He also highlighted the history of tobacco and its achievements in the country. In Nagaland, Dr. Savino said that Gariphema village was declared as the first tobacco free Village on 31st May 2014 and with the efforts of all the

concerned DLCC members and other stakeholders, Kohima district has achieved a total no. of twenty-four (24) Tobacco free dental clinics, eight (8) Tobacco free villages, seven (7) tobacco free hospitals/clinics & nursing homes, eighty-seven (87) tobacco free schools and colleges and twelve (12) tobacco free Police Station. The meeting also reviewed the last quarterly meeting minutes held on 26th June 2019 and further discussed on the agendas; 'to implement effective measures on maintaining the status of tobacco free police stations' where the meeting decided that each police station to set up tobacco control committee by designation for actual implementation and also to identify a suitable place for smoking zone. The DC & Chairman DLCC also requested the respective OC or In-Charge Officer to go through the guidelines for implementation process. The meeting also discussed on the agenda of Prohibition of E-cigarettes and to implement seizure of trade licenses for repetitive offenders of Section 6(b) COTPA 2003.

15th GENERAL CONFERENCE OF NAGALAND FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS SERVICE ASSOCIATION HELD AT KOHIMA

Under the Motto "Upholding Fiscal Discipline", the 15th General Conference of Nagaland Finance & Accounts Service Association was held at the conference hall of Directorate of Treasuries & Accounts on 6th November 2019.

Advisor, Treasuries & Accounts, NH, Dr. Longrineken, speaking at the function, stated that the Department of Treasuries & Accounts is an important department and the backbone of the Government. He appealed to the officers & staff to be sincere,



Advisor Treasuries & Accounts, NH, Dr. Longrineken speaking at the 15th General Conference of NFASA at the Directorate of Treasuries & Accounts' Conference Hall on 6th November 2019.

dedicated in their service and not to refuse posting in far flung areas.

Also mentioning the issue of shortage of officers in various departments, he said it will soon be looked into and, therefore, encouraged the officers to do justice to their service by giving support and guidance to improve the working structure.

As Financial Advisers to the departments, and as the custodian of the Suite's finances, the officers of the service are the right hand men of the State Ex-Chequer which he said requires quality and high standards from all the members, otherwise will have an adverse financial impact on the Government.

With the inevitable impact of technology in all spheres of our functioning in areas such as the National Pension Scheme, P1MS, computerization of Treasuries, Direct Benefits Transfer etc. he encouraged the officers to keep up with the changing times.

Toy also said that the officers will all need to keep themselves up to date and well acquainted with the rules and procedures, and render the right advice and guidance and to understand the responsibilities placed on them and be a driving forces of change and progress.

Secretary Finance Department, Kesonyu Yhome, IAS said that looking at nature and the job profile of the association there is no other association which has been given a greater responsibility, authority and duty to ensure that the state remains within the framework of maintaining the financial and fiscal discipline. He added that role of the association is not only to administer but also to enforce the financial rules and regulations of the state government and maintaining the accounting system and to ensure that all the accounting system laid down and prescribed are followed and executed effectively.

“SETTLEMENT OF NAGA POLITICAL ISSUE VITAL FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT” CM NEIPHU RIO

Chief Minister Nagaland, Neiphiu Rio, speaking at the Kohima District Planning and Development Board Day out cum Pre Christmas programme at Tuophema on 14th November 2019 said that the settlement of the Naga Political Issue between the NNPGs and Government of India is vital for economic development of the state and an amicable solution will greatly impact the development of the Naga People as a whole and will definitely pave the way for the Naga People to catch up with the rest of the country as well as the world. “The biggest and the happiest day for all Nagas will be the day that the Naga political issue is resolved” he said. He stressed on the fact that peace has evaded the Naga people for such a long time beginning from our forefathers and their head hunting traditions followed by world war I and world war II and the long standing conflict between the NNPGs and the Government of India which is still yet to be resolved completely. He urged every Naga to pray and work towards an early and

amicable solution to the Naga political Issue so that the young and up-coming generation will be able to grow up in a peaceful environment and will be able to access all the opportunities available to them and develop to their fullest potential. He further added that it was time for the Nagas to come forward and make use of all our available resources to ensure that the state develops economically at a rapid pace. He called upon all the officers to be ready to take up the challenge and work tirelessly towards uplifting the Naga people because once the Naga Political Issue is resolved, peace will prevail and there will be a great push for economic and developmental activities. He concluded by saying that the Nagas will soon see the light of the day and will live in peace and prospers in all aspects of life.

Dr. Nicky Kire, Chairman DPDB, Kohima and Advisor Urban Development and Municipal Affairs also spoke at the programme and highlighted all the developmental activities that is currently being

undertaken in Kohima District and urged all the officers present to work diligently and contribute in whatever way one can towards the development of the State Capital as well as the rural areas under Kohima District. Keneizhakho Nakhro, MLA who also

attended the programme expressed his gratitude to the board especially the adoption committee for all their efforts and contributions towards upliftment of the people under rural areas and wished the board all the best for all their future endeavours.

PRESS FRATERNITY OF NAGALAND OBSERVES NATIONAL PRESS DAY

Press fraternity of Nagaland joined the rest of the country in observing National Press Day at DIPR Conference Hall Kohima on 16th November 2019. The event was organized by Directorate of Information & Public Relations (DIPR), Kohima Press Club, Dimapur Press Club and Mokokchung Press Club (MPC) under the theme "Reporting – Interpretation: A Journey."

Editor Heritage Publications, Dr Asangla Tsudir speaking at the event said 'media is the conscious keeper of the people and that media is a powerful tools for shaping the thoughts and minds of the people'. She remarked that media fraternity is caught between the fact and the truth telling and that this two should not be disassociated from responsibility in the context of harmony and wellbeing of the people. She also reminded the media fraternity that people today are looking for a media or papers which can give

provide them with wholesome information covering all perspective from different angles.

She said that media houses in Nagaland need to evolve from the current trend of reporting and focus on disseminating information on what people wants rather than what media wants to report. Stressing on reporting issue like sexual assault or domestic violence she said that news reporting needs to go beyond the bounds of cultural stereotyping justice system and further provoke the justice system towards ensuring that justice is delivered to the victim rather than the oppressor.

She challenged all to ponder as to whether media should create information or just act as a medium to disseminate news without filtering just for public consumption. She also said that print media needs to evolve as every media has its strength and weakness

Editor, Heritage Publications, Dr. Asangla Tsudir speaking at the National Press Day Celebration at DIPR, Kohima on 16th November 2019.



and depending on the quality news it provides the public will subscribe. She also said that for democracy to evolve, investigative journalism is the need of the hour in our state. On ethics of reporting she said a reporter must always have to be conscious that media is an important pillar of democracy and that the news or story should always give hope to the readers. As conscious keeper of the people and as responsible citizens she urged the media fraternity of Nagaland to continue evolving.

Author & Former Journalist, Charles Chasie speaking as one of the panelists in the event said that the theme PCI has chosen is open enough and wide enough for everyone to interpret it the way they understand and that each need to provide depth. He said that a reporter must treat every news with the respect it deserves and that it is the reporter's duty to provide adequate, accurate and objective information without bias or interpretation to the public. He said that sensationalism and selective indignation were the two traditional sins of the media as all are prone to these infirmities from time to time despite one's best efforts.

Today the situation of fake news has also become rampant and even become the "new normal" Chase

said. He added that 'deep fakes' imposes itself as a substitute reality in the form of a far more convincing presentation of "alternative facts" as it resembles concrete reality but may be entirely imaginary. "Deep fakes, he said may have the potential to be destructive because they are arriving at a time when it already is becoming harder to separate facts from fiction".

Chase also said the role of the media men and women have become much more challenging, especially serving a society like ours that has experienced prolonged violence and has become wounded and broken in the process. He added that our society has become dysfunctional, people are depressed and longing desperately for peace and wanting to hope.

Therefore our role at this juncture, when peace finally seems within reach of our people and society media are in a unique position to help bring healing and to give hope to our people. He further challenged media men and women to be in the fore front of building new and better Naga society.

Earlier, Director IPR, Limawati Ao welcomed and introduced the panelists of the event and President Nagaland Press Association, H. Chishi moderated the panel discussion.

ONE DAY WORKSHOP ON ONLINE FOOD LICENSING & REGISTRATION SYSTEM AT KOHIMA

One day workshop on Food Licensing and Registration System (FLRS) and Foscoris was held on 7th November at Conference Hall, Directorate of Health & Family Welfare.

Partha Das Mohapatra, Deputy Director FSSAI, North East Region, Guwahati while addressing the Designated Officers, Food Safety present, expressed his enthusiasm on the initiation from the state officials to commence the big step in introducing the online registration and licensing system in Nagaland. He added that with the induction of this online system in Nagaland, the whole country will be digitalized with one live portal and there will be a common platform

across the country. He conveyed his gratitude to have conducted the workshop in short notice and acknowledged the effort and passion shown by the state officials.

Dr. Akuo Sorhie, Joint Director and State Program Officer, Food Safety DHFW mentioned that it is a historic moment for Nagaland state to introduce the much awaited online registration system; with which our state will also join the rest of the country into one portal. She further added that, after the workshop, Nagaland will also start with the online registration and licensing in a phase wise manner starting from the Districts of Kohima, Mokokchung and Dimapur,

as till date Nagaland is the only State which has not undertaken this process.

Sendongkaba Jamir, Asst. Food Safety Commissioner, DH&FW too expressed his hope for fruitful workshop, while delivering his vote of thanks.

19th BIENNIAL ANCSU GENERAL CONFERENCE GETS UNDERWAY

The 19th Biennial General Conference of the ANCSU spanning four days got underway today at Zunheboto which is hosted by Zunheboto Government College with the theme "Transcendence". The theme aims at inspiring the students to see beyond the horizon facilitating them to acquire skills which will help them become more accommodating, employable and add feather to their achievements. The conference is also aimed at enhancing and igniting the minds of the students towards succeeding in their aspirations as well as for the students community in general and realizing the need of a prosperous nation.

While delivering the introductory note, Kuzoto Lohengrin, Tribunal General, ANCSU dwelt upon the birth of ANCSU in 1979 as a platform to voice out the rights of the students community. He also reminded of the responsibilities of ANCSU as a body to brief about social change further stating said that students have been a stronger pillar of society and the strength for tomorrow.

President, All Sumi Students Union (SKK), Atokiho exhorted the students on the value of social change since education is the only weapon to bring about the constructive change for the betterment of the society. He further urged all the students leader of different colleges to be the agent of change and uphold the apex student bodies. The President also urged the students to do away with tribalism and favoritism.

K.T. Sukhalu, IAS (Retired), Advisor School Education while addressing the introductory session stated that together we can do anything and cautioned the students to be careful on fake news spread through social media on the naga peace

process. He further added that as an educated people one should know the difference between fact and the false propaganda. He said that during his days as a students leader they were not aware of the problems in every nook and corner but now everyone is well informed about the things going on and urged the student leaders to prioritize the academics of the college.

Talking on the current education system being practiced he said that the foundation of Nagaland is nil and therefore when students reaches college they find problem competing. He said that new challenges are coming ahead of us and expressed hope that a new landing will be favourable. The Advisor maintained that the government job is saturated in the state with the highest number of government servants according to the ratio of the population and asked the students to be skilled through the 'Skill India' in order to take entrepreneurship rather than depending on 'salaried economy'.

K.T. Sukhalu also advised the students to be job givers and not job seekers stating the human resources in the state is not being properly utilised which he opined that the attitude must be changed and that we should be thinking out of the box to improve the GDP of the state's better economy. He called upon ANCSU to prioritise the purpose of the union to ensure proper academics, facilities and infrastructure in institutions.

19 NAGA GIRLS SELECTED BY GO AIR AS CABIN CREW

Go Air, India's one of the leading low cost carriers conducted a campus recruitment drive at the Emporium Skills Training Institute, Dimapur. 120 Students from ESTI participated in the interview.

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Assistant Base Manager, Go Air, Gyanendra Mudgal and other officials with the 19 selected students of ESTI at Dimapur.

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All these selected naga candidates are currently undergoing training at the Emporium Skill Training Institute, Dimapur under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojna Scheme (PMKVY2.0) which is conducted under the leadership of the Department of Employment, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Government of Nagaland.

NEIPHU RIO ATTENDS INAUGURAL SESSION OF THE 19TH BIENNIAL GENERAL CONFERENCE OF ANCSU

Chief Minister of Nagaland, Neiphu Rio attended the inaugural session of the 19th Biennial General Conference of ANCSU (All Nagaland College Student's Union) held in Zunheboto town, hosted by Zunheboto Government College on 7th November, 2019.

The programme began by the unveiling of a monolith erected at the college to mark the occasion and flag hoisting by the Chief Minister.

Neiphu Rio said that it was a privilege to discuss issues of youth and student community, the future and hope of our society. He reminded everyone that although the gross enrollment ratio had risen since 2015 to 17.8% from 5.4% yet Nagaland continued to remain as the lowest in the North East region. Therefore, it would take a collective effort to improve our ratings.

He encouraged college students all over Nagaland to grow more trees on their campuses and emphasized the need to plant indigenous species. Further, he directed that incoming funds should be used judiciously with quality control, so that the

investment is an asset and not a liability.

The government, he notified, has already decided to set up scholarship sale and public fund management system, a separate bank account for the beneficiaries. The government is even looking into the revision of scholarship rates, therefore the government is concerned about the welfare of students, he added. He appealed and requested all students to be sincere, focus, learn and excel in the discipline that one is pursuing. The crux of his speech was directed to the need and importance of acquiring training and skills in various disciplines. "Youth should be skilled and trained," he said "to feed into market demands. We have huge potential, the youth today is smart, educated but an extra effort is required to get skills and acquire training."

The Chief Minister announced that the government is contemplating on declaring April 2020-2021 as the "Year of Skill Development". A committee will be formed to identify genuine individuals who want to undergo training. The selection will be done

from all districts. Experts will be brought in so that candidates can be trained in the right locations and also be provided proper placements after their training.

Rio further informed that Act East Policy would open many doors for the people of Nagaland as the highway leading to South East Asia would have to go through North East and Nagaland particularly. A lot of

opportunity would come but will we be able to avail that opportunity he questioned. We should not miss this opportunity and have to be prepared with knowledge and the right skills". The youth of this generation must take full advantage of the modern-day tools to pursue excellence in inculcating innovation, creativity with perseverance and consistency, he added.

NAGAS AT THE CUSP OF NEW ERA FOR PEACE, UNITY AND PROSPERITY: GOVERNOR

Governor Nagaland, R.N. Ravi said that Nagas were at the cusp of history as a new dawn has begun for a new era of peace, unity and prosperity, while addressing the Tokhu Emong Mini Hornbill at Wokha on 7th November 2019 as the Special Guest.

The Governor stated that the spirit of Tokhu Emong "SENCHUMTA" which means reconciliation and coming together was appropriate and befitting the present situation. He called on all to overcome the bitterness and bad memories of the past and to come together in the spirit of forgive and forget and make new beginning towards unity, prosperity, development and brotherhood.

Governor Ravi lauded the Lotha Hoho and the

Lotha people in general for giving him immense support in his endeavour when he is trying in his modest way to bring peace on this land even before he became the Governor of the State. He expressed hope that the Lotha community will continue supporting him in days to come as well.

Adviser to the Chief Minister of Nagaland, and S&T, IT, New & Renewable Energy and the Chief Host of the festival, Mmholumo Kikon while addressing the gathering thanked the Governor for gracing the occasion. He Kikon on behalf of the Lotha community He also assured fullest support and co-operation to Governor Ravi in the days to come while bringing about peace, unity and reconciliation for the Nagas.

CULTURAL SESSION OF 19TH BIENNIAL GENERAL CONFERENCE OF ANCSU

All Nagaland College Students Union held its cultural session on 7th November 2019 with Kuzholuzo Nienu, MLA Government of Nagaland as cultural guest.

Kuzholuzo Nienu in his speech thanked the organisers for having him at the programme and for the warm reception. He advised the students to never

forget one's culture's and traditions wherever we go as it our identity. He further added that in the past our ancestors culture's and traditions were honesty, hardworking, God fearing and bring a patriot and so advised the students to adopt our ancestors' culture and tradition.

CM RIO LAUNCHES ONLINE ILP FOR DOMESTIC TOURISTS

Chief Minister, Nagaland, Neiphiu Rio launched the online Inner Line Permit (ILP) for Tourist, in the

presence of Deputy Chief Minister, Nagaland, Y. Patton, at the office of the Chief Minister, Nagaland

Civil Secretariat, Kohima on 8th November 2019.

According to Principal Secretary Home, Abhijit Sinha, any tourist who desires an online ILP may visit www.ilp.nagaland.gov.in where he/she will be requested to get registered by providing his/her phone number and a One Time Password (OTP) will be generated and sent to the phone number provided and this will be used for registration. Thereafter, the applicant will be provided a page wherein he/she will be required to fill up all his/her particulars and upload a passport size photo along with a valid Government recognised Photo ID such as AADHAR, PAN card, EPIC card, Driving license, Passport or Government ID. For a child who is 10 (ten) years and below, instead of any of the aforesaid documents, his/her school photo ID is sufficient for uploading.

Sinha added that the applicant after filling up all the requisite details, will then press the submit button. Thereafter the submitted details will be automatically transmitted electronically to the Commissioner Nagaland, who has been authorised to examine, and on finding that everything is in order will electronically grant approval for issue of ILP.

“Once it is approved, the applicant will get an SMS in his/her registered phone and an email will also be sent conveying that his/her ILP application has been approved and he/she may proceed for online payment. The applicant will then go the ILP Portal (www.ilp.nagaland.gov.in) and make online payment which is Rs. 50/- for 15 days duration, and Rs. 100/- for 30 days duration.” Sinha said. He further informed

that after the payment is made, the applicant will be issued an ILP card electronically and intimation will be sent to him/her via both SMS and email by clearly mentioning the ILP number. Thereafter the applicant may simply download the ILP card in his/her email or visit the online ILP portal and then enter the received ILP number to download the ILP card. The tourist may either take a print out of the ILP Card or a digital copy of the same on his/her mobile phone and the same will be considered as a valid ILP document when accompanied by a valid Government recognized Photo ID in original.

The Online ILP is going to significantly ease the process of getting an LP by any tourist from any part of the country who desires to Visit Nagaland, particularly for the upcoming Hornbill festival. It is also going to be another important step in the State Government's march towards e-Governance. Furthermore, it will also improve the overall quality of monitoring of the implementation of the ILP regime as all the concerned enforcement agencies or the Government will have access to real time information of the applicants, the number of approvals obtained, the duration of visits, the places of visit etc. according to Sinha.

He further informed that the present Online ILP module is only for domestic tourists, “if it is done in working days the whole process will just take 5 to 10 minutes” Sinha said. The online ILP module is in addition to the manual mode, which will still be in operation.

STATE LEVEL PAINTING COMPETITION ON ENERGY CONSERVATION AT KOHIMA

The Bureau of Efficiency, Ministry Of Power, Government of India, and CPSU: North Eastern Electric Power Corporation (NEEPCO) organised a state level painting competition on energy conservation-2019 at the East Gate Hotel, Kohima on 14th November 2019. The chief guest at the programme was Principal Director, Department of School Education, Shanavas. C, IAS.

In his short speech, Principal Director, Shanavas encouraged the students to follow their passion in order to achieve their dreams. He said that education is more than just textbook knowledge. It is an all round development of children through participation in such competitions. A good student never stop learning, and that they should not think that with completion of any

particular course, education has come to an end, he said. He also told the students to not be arrogant, but to fight for their dreams and be positive. Shavanas further asked the students to be role models not only for their juniors but also be role models for the elders through changing their attitude towards life. Always have compassion and empathy for others and be responsible human beings, he stated. He hoped that the children would learn about energy conservation and sustainable development through this competition and told the students to encourage others to practice conserving energy for a better future of the State as well as the Nation.

Altogether 89 students from different districts took part in the competition. The competition was divided into two categories, A and B, where each category had 10 consolation prizes. The winners of category A are; 1st prize - Yeptholi H. Yepthomi from Holy Cross School Dimapur, 2nd Prize - Ruokuosale from Bayavu HSS, Kohima, and 3rd Prize - Bhamni Hazarika from St. Mary's HHS Dimapur. The winners of category B were: 1st prize - Olivi H. Yepthomi from Holy Cross HSS Dimapur, 2nd Prize - Lhusuto Medeo from GHS Yoruba, and 3rd Prize - Michael Yeptho from St. Mary's Dimapur. The 1st prize winners received Rs. 50,000 cash.

GOVT RESTRICTS CELEBRATION OF JUBILEE BY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS

The Home Department in an office memorandum has informed that the Government has decided that various Government Departments should not observe any "Jubilee or Celebration" on completion of any occasion or anniversary etc.

Therefore all Government Department/ Institution may take note for compliance, as it is issued in supersession to all such approval issued/ agreed in principle prior to issue of the present office memorandum.

3rd CONVOCATION PROGRAMME OF NIT NAGALAND AT CHUMUKEDIMA

The National Institute of Technology, Nagaland held its 3rd Convocation at Town Hall Chumukedima on 23rd November 2019 with former professor, Guwahati University, Prof. Nilima Bhagabati as chief guest and former member, Union Public Service Commission and Padma Shri Awardee Dr. Kilemsungla as guest of honour.

Nilima appreciated the hard work of the faculty members in mentoring students of various departments, and in grooming and developing the students to achieve their goals. Encouraging the students she said 'dreams are not those which comes while we are sleeping, but dreams are those when you don't sleep before fulfilling them'. She called upon the students to choose their career according to their passion and interest and build up skill set

accordingly.

Dr. Kilemsungla, in her address, said that the Institute has distinguished itself as a pre-eminent institution for technological studies in Nagaland in such a short span of time. It is the hardwork, devotion to quality, dedication of the teachers and staff and vision of the management, which is responsible for the notable achievement, she added.

She congratulated the graduated students and urged them to be the catalyst for change and she is confident that each one has capability to contribute towards the country's growth.

Director, NIT Nagaland, Dr. S. Venugopal presenting the annual report informed that the NIT Nagaland was established at Chumukedima (Dimapur) Nagaland by MoHRD, Government of India in the year

2010 and the first academic session of the institute started from Sept 2012. The institute offers 6 B. Tech., 4 M.Tech, M. Sc. in Physics and Ph. D programmes. Currently 572 students and 151 scholars are pursuing various programmes in various disciplines. The institute has established three centres of excellence

with leading industries such as National Instruments, Siemens and Intel Altera VLSI for pursuing advanced research studies.

NIT Nagaland gave away degree certificate to 156 successful candidates at various levels with 13 toppers and 7 overall toppers.



National Institute of Technology (NIT), Nagaland held its 3rd Convocation at Town Hall, Chümukedima on 23rd November 2019.

WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT CONDUCTS CONVOCATION PROGRAMME

Convocation Programme was conducted for the staffs of Water Resources Department, Government of Nagaland on the 22nd November, 2019 at Institute of Information Technology and Skill Training Centre

(IISC), Kohima, Nagaland on completion of one month Basic Course on “Computer Application and Tally with GST” from 9th October 2019 to 8th November 2019.



Staff of IISC, officials and trainees from Water Resources Department during the Convocation programme for the staff of WRD at IISC, Kohima on 22nd November 2019.

The training covered Basic computer fundamental, Microsoft and Internet covered, Microsoft Word for making documents, Microsoft Excel for tabulating and making Bills, Estimates and Microsoft Powerpoint for making presentations, training on Tally with GST covered Pay roll for salary slip, GST bill making, GST filling and Book keeping for Accounts. All together 15 participants availed the training.

The Programme was chaired by Marjo A. Kichu of IISC. Alemjungshi Imchen, Managing Director, IISC gave the welcome address while the Keynote address was given by Vizelhounuo, IISC, Common Service Centre.

Vizelhounuo in her address highlighted the services provided by the Common Service Centres (CSC) while mentioning that the main objective of

the CSC is providing Government e-services through Digi Seva Portal. She concluded that Common Service Centres (CSC) are not only limited to the Rural areas but the facilities can be fully taken advantage of by any interested user in towns and cities.

Short speeches on behalf of the trainees were given by Lanupokla, Medoneinuo Mary and Vikhrotso Koza of Water Resources Department. Er. Tsuktinungsang, Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Nagaland delivered a message on the importance of the course and the benefits of Computer knowledge in today's time where everything is served in a digital platform. He emphasized on how everything has to be documented and computed even in normal office work and extended his joy on having Common Service Centre at the backyard for availing such services.

CM CALLS FOR IMPROVING TRADITIONAL MORUNG OF EACH TRIBE AT KISAMA

Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio while inaugurating the renovated 'Angami Ki' at Naga Heritage Village, Kisama on 25th November, 2019 asked all the legislators, from next year, to work with their respective communities to design and build better traditional morung of their respective tribes. The Angami Ki was designed and renovated by renowned architect Neingusalie Talie.

The CM said that the Hornbill Festival is celebrated to promote, protect the rich cultural heritage and preserve the age old tradition, with every Naga tribe having their own traditional morung at Kisama. With Hornbill Festival attracting a lot of domestic and international tourists, Rio said the government's intention is to promote and exhibit the rich tradition and culture of the State.

The CM thanked the Angami Public Organisation (APO) and the 7 Angami legislators for funding the renovation work. He also expressed his gratitude to architect, Neingusalie Talie and his team for completing the task on time. He expressed hope that whoever visits the morung will be blessed and help promote and uphold the identity and character of the community and the Nagas in general.

The invocation of the traditional blessing was done by Neisa Thol in the presence of CM and a host of his cabinet, legislators and dignitaries, with State Commissioner for Persons with Disability, Diethono Nakhro also among the dignitaries present in the inaugural.

CITIZENS MUST UPHOLD THE VALUES OF FUNDAMENTAL DUTIES: CM CHANG

Along with the rest of the country, Nagaland celebrated the 70th Constitution Day organized by the Department of Justice and Law at Capital Convention

Centre on 26th November 2019.

Advisor Justice & Law, Environment, Forest & Climate Change, CM Chang speaking at the program

said that constitution day is celebrated every year to mark the anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of India which marked the beginning of a new era in the history of India. Chang said that it is necessary to know and create awareness that every citizen has not only rights but also duties and responsibilities as enshrined in the Constitution.

Chang said that law cannot enforce the execution of the fundamental duties but it is the moral obligation of every citizen to perform and uphold the values of fundamental duties. He said awareness of fundamental duties will enrich our knowledge and awareness and impact the society, the environment and the Government.

Chief Secretary, Temjen Toy said the constitution day focuses on the awareness of fundamental duties and to ensure that every citizen follows them systemically. He said that the fundamental duties is especially important for the citizens of Nagaland

because we are always so vocal about our rights but silent on the duties that entails as citizens. He also reminded every citizens that along with rights we have equal duties to perform and we need to carry the message loud and clear across our state.

He added that as law abiding citizens one must ponder on our duties prescribed in the constitution and bring balance and inculcate moral duties and obligations for upholding the rule of law. He added that there are three most important items in the list of fundamental duties which are to respect the ideals of the constitution and institution of its establishment and promote harmony and brotherhood among all people of India. Toy said that the State government had prepared a yearlong activities for creating awareness and this activities will be taken up by various government departments and NGOs and urged all to extend cooperation in spreading awareness which will benefit the people of the state.

PLENARY SESSION OF NSSA HELD IN KOHIMA

Nagaland Secretariat Service Association, Plenary Session 2019 was held at the Secretariat Conference Hall on 27th November 2019 with the Chief Secretary, Temjen Toy, IAS as the special invitee.

The Chief Secretary in his speech said that in our state, government jobs are in demand and everyone wants them, but attending office has now become a choice with excuses which has become



Chief Secretary Nagaland, Temjen Toy, IAS speaking at the Nagaland Secretariat Service Association (NSSA) Plenary Session 2019 at Secretariat Conference Hall, Kohima on 27th November 2019.

the norm for government service. Therefore he called upon the NSS staff to retrospect about the NPSC exam they have appeared and to always remember the promise they kept during the NPSC interview to serve the people. Recalling his initial days in office, Toy said he learned more official file works from the NSS officials and the help still stands. He called upon the NSS officials saying that they are the backbone of the secretariat and taking the advantage of the non-transferable job to serve the people. He called upon all to attend office as a choice and earn their salaries.

President NSSA, Johnny Humtsoe in his presidential speech said today we are dispirited and confused having lost focus on purity of thought and

direction. He said that with the spirit of hope one can be the catalyst and propagators of change. He also hoped that the NSS will continue to be a wellspring of hope for the Naga society.

The new team of the Nagaland Secretariat Service Association 2019-22 are Chubasangla Longkumer, Dy. Secretary - President, Y.P Along, Under Secretary, Vice - President, Vekhrope K. Lasuh, Under Secretary, Vice President, Benito K. Swu, Section Officer - General Secretary, Zaben Odyou, Dy. Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Chingai Panja, Section Officer - Assistant Secretary and Vibozoto Yiene, Joint Secretary - Treasurer. The programme was chaired by Vice President, NSSA, Ketoulhou Metha.

KOHIMA DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION COMPLETES EVICTION DRIVE ALONG NH-29

The Kohima District Administration successfully completed the eviction drive along the national highway 29 on 27th November 2019. The eviction drive which started on 26th November 2019 was carried out with the aim to facilitate the free movement of vehicles and pedestrians under Kohima Town. During the drive all building materials and debris dumped on the roadside and water pipelines hanging across the road were removed, abandoned and condemned vehicles on the roadside were towed away, shops and vendors utilizing the footpath for displaying as well as

selling their goods were asked to clear the footpath and leave space for pedestrians, makeshift urinals and temporary market sheds on the roadside were also removed.

The Kohima District Administration thanked the citizens of Kohima for their co-operation without which the drive would not have been successful and further added that the drive was carried out so as to ensure that vehicular traffic and pedestrian movement in the state capital is eased.

5th ASIA ORGANIC YOUTH FORUM RESIDENTIAL TRAINING AT NIATHU RESORT DIMAPUR

The 5th Asia Organic Youth Forum residential training got underway at Niathu Resort, Dimapur on 26th November 2019.

Minister of Agriculture, Kaito Aye, in his inaugural address, expressed the need of practical solutions for food production and food security without adversely affecting the natural ecosystem and environment. He also felt the importance of younger generation to engage in agriculture and related activities, adding

that the society, economy and future depend on the ingenuity and solution the youth can bring up with.

He said farmer are the backbone of rural economy and Nagaland is an agrarian society with above 70% of population living in rural areas where majority households are farmers, he said that while discussing about organic agriculture, the first thing has to be about empowering the farmers in the village who is practically engaged in farming. Aye also pointed

out that so far 6000 hectares have been certified as organic and 7000 hectares was under conversion with compliance to National Programme for Organic Production by OneCert International Pvt. Ltd. as certifying agency. To facilitate stronger marketing access under the ownership of grower's organisation,

Aye stated that the state government has registered the brand "Naga Organic" where Farmers Producer Organisation (FPOs) and entrepreneurs under the mission organic value chain development (MOVCD) have started selling their produce and products.

IMCT ARRIVES IN NAGALAND-VISITS DISASTER SITES IN DIMAPUR

The Inter Ministerial Team led by Joint Secretary (A) NDMA, Ramesh Kumar Ganta arrived in Dimapur on 27th November 2019, for assessing the damages and collecting reports with regard to the recent floods in Nagaland which has affected several families and incurred loss of properties.

In Dimapur, the team visited Thahekhu block 7 and Naharbari colony and interacted with the village Council members and some of the affected families to get first-hand information. The team expressed appreciation for the efforts put in by the village Council and NGOs during times of disaster.

Other team members included Deena Bath,

consultant (FCD) Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Narendra Kumar, Director Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, DJD, Kolkata, S.S. Modi, deputy Secretary from Ministry of Rural Development, Abishek Agarwal, Assistant Executive Engineer, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Regional office Guwahati.

DC Dimapur, Anoop Kinchi IAS along with administrative officers, OSD, NSDMA, Johnny Rongmei along with DDMA Dimapur members and officials from line departments also accompanied the IMCT during the disaster site visit at Dimapur.

NAGALAND UNIVERSITY CONSTITUTES GENDER BASED VIOLENCE COMMITTEE

The Vice Chancellor of Nagaland University (NU) has constituted the Internal Complaint Committee to deal with issue of gender based violence and to conduct gender sensitisation programme, with immediate effect until further order. The Committee is to work as per University Grants Commission (UGC) (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of Sexual Harassment of Women Employees and Students in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulation 2015.

The notification issued by Registrar of NU vide NU- 12/ SC/ ST- UGC/ 2018 Lumami, dated 21st November, 2019 in pursuance to D.O letter No.F. 91-3/ 2014 (GS) Pt. 1, dated 14th May, 2019 of UGC the Committee comprises the following members:

Dean, Research Development & Consultancy	: Chairperson
Dean, Students' Welfare, NU, Lumami	: Member
Neizhanuo Golmei, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science	: Member
Deputy Registrar, Academic Section, NU Lumami	: Member Secretary

NAGALAND HAS POTENTIAL TO BECOME ORGANIC STATE: NEIPHIU RIO

Chief Minister Nagaland, Neiphiu Rio observed that Nagaland has huge potential to become organic State and could export the excess production with proper market linkages.

He said this while addressing the Open Forum: Meet the Organic Pioneers that was part of the International Organic Forum, organised by Nagaland Organic Konnect in collaboration with Government of Nagaland and Asia Organic Youth Forum- International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM), Asia at Naithu Resort Dimapur on 29th November 2019.

Rio underscored the importance of holding the international organic forum in the state of Nagaland, stating that the State Government was mulling to declare Nagaland as an Organic State. Pointing out that Nagaland has huge scope of becoming an organic hub of the country Rio said, "There are huge untapped potentials in the organic sector, as we have various produces that are unique and of high quality as well as in great demand by consumers all over." However he regretted that farmers were not getting the real benefits due to weak marketing infrastructures. He emphasised on the need for concentrating on the entire value chain of organic production and market access system to ensure that Nagaland achieves its prime place in organic food production and organic markets.

Dubbing Nagaland as "Organic by default" Rio said Organic Agriculture was not new to the Nagas, as our forefathers/ ancestors had grown food for centuries without any synthetic chemicals and artificial fertilizers. He said that the Government was taking several initiatives in collaboration with even international agencies to ensure that the time tested and unique traditional agricultural system of the Naga farmers could be enhanced by new scientific technology for adapting to climate change resilient systems of food production. "Youth can have gainful employment if everything is set in place," Rio added.

The chief Minister expressed happiness to the

youth of Nagaland for taking keen interest in organic farming and getting themselves trained. Now the ceasefire/ negotiations between the Government of India and Naga political groups has officially concluded with only the agreement to be inked for settlement Rio maintained and call upon the youth/ Nagas to fully devote their time, minds, resources and energy into farming and to grow food that is safe for humans without harming the environment. Stating that the population average of Nagaland shows the highest number of Government servants reaching saturation point, Rio felt the need for Skilling ourselves in order to take up organic farming in large scale. After listening to the presentation of Commissioner of Agriculture Department, New Taipei City Government, Wee Lee on "Agricultural Placemaking and Organic Youth Farmer Counseling of New Taipei City", Rio remarked, "If a tiny country like Taiwan can produce, why not we?"

Minister Planning & Coordination and also Patron, NOK, Neiba Kronu, thanked all the renowned personalities from different countries for their dedication to take organic Agriculture forward in Nagaland.

CEO, Investment Development Authority of Nagaland, Alemtemshi Jamir, IAS observed that Nagaland has big scope for improving organic Agriculture and challenged the youth to prove to the world to take up agriculture without the use of pesticides, artificial fertilizers etc.

President, IFOAM Asia, Zhou Zejiang underscored the importance of training the farmers and felt that it was only very apt for such an event to be held at Dimapur." This will be a good example for other countries to learn," he maintained. Explaining that organic sector was still young in the world he said that people involved in organic sector are much younger than other sectors. With the involvement of the youth in organic sector Zejiang was optimistic that organic Agriculture would be successful.

33rd NORTH-EAST ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS' CONFERENCE (NEOSCON) HELD AT KOHIMA

33rd North East Orthopaedic Surgeons' Conference, which started on 29th November, culminated on 30th November 2019 at Capital Convention Centre, Kohima, under the theme "Trauma in Orthopaedics". It was organised by the Nagaland Orthopaedic under the aegis of the North East Region Orthopaedic Surgeons' Association (NEROSA).

NEOSCON which started in 1986, is the mother of all gatherings of NE Orthopods which is organised by the various State-wise Orthopaedics societies of the eight NE States on rational basis under the aegis of NEROSA. This is the conference where all NEOSCON member look forward to in order to refresh and update one's knowledge and rekindle the close ties that the states share with each other. It is the third NEOSCON held in Kohima so far.

Advisor, Urban Development and Municipalities Affairs, Dr. Neikiesalie Kire in his inaugural address shared his experiences. He encouraged the young

doctors to get to know one another and share knowledge and experiences.

Kire mentioned that punctuality is something that he always insisted upon and follow in his daily life. A medical professional's punctuality is a must and should be strictly followed. He urged the doctors to take extra step sometimes for the patients' sake because the sacrifices, kindness and responsibility towards the patients will never go unrewarded, he added.

Principal Director, Health & Family Welfare, GoN, Dr. Vikeyie Losu, speaking as guest of honour, stated that way back during his days there was limited medicine & facility but now things have change and the medicine has taken a leap to relieve pain and suffering of humanity. He also pointed out that the health planners are taking an active part in identifying the health needs of the society, suggesting the preventive steps and preparing to provide optimum care.

5th EDITION OF e-NAGA SUMMIT 2019

With the theme "towards making the State of Nagaland a leader in e-democracy & Digital Society", the Department of Information Technology & Communication, Nagaland, organised the 5th edition of e-Naga Summit on 30th November 2019 at RCEMPA, Jotsoma, Kohima.

While addressing the gathering, Advisor, IT&C, Science & Technology and NRE, Mmhonlumo Kikon said that a summit of this standard with world class resource persons and experts is now being organized in the State of Nagaland to enlighten people of the progress being made in IT and e-Governance sector and also provide a platform to improve further in the State. He also said that in today's world, e-Governance and IT is playing a prominent role in transforming the society by bringing transparency, efficiency and delivery of cost effective to public services.

Mmhonlumo further added that in the 21st Century, a new society is now emerging where knowledge is the primary resources instead of capital and labour, and the key to success is now relying more on superior technology and out of various kinds of technology, the information technology is now used in every area of human activity.

He also mentioned that we need young people in our society to be innovative, creative and entrepreneurial and that the e-Naga Summit is one platform where young people can learn a lot from our resource persons and experts with vast experience and knowledge.

Special guest, Ambassador of Estonia to India, Katrin Kivi said that since 2015 the Department of IT&C of Nagaland has organised this summit which has been attended by experts from Estonia several

years. Estonian Experts are taking part in the e-Naga Summit for the fourth year in a row this time and last year, the Nagaland government inked a MoU with the Estonian e-Governance Academy. The main objective of this five-year agreement is to work together to develop and expand scientific collaboration on setting up e-Governance Academy in Nagaland. She also said that it is important to discuss such topics as the role of social media, e-Democracy and technology in policy formulation for Government, future of a State and promotion of Digital Society in every corner of the world.

The Ambassador also said that one of her tasks in India is to take this cooperation forward to

bring tangible results. She also pointed out one very interesting project where internet runs on the beam of light. This idea which is known as LiFi, was born in India and the company is registered in Estonia through e-residency program that celebrates five years this year. LiFi is a full duplex communication network enabling transmittal of data. The potency of bidirectional Visible Light Communication allows to build an ideal medium, independent of congested radio frequencies and interference from electromagnetic waves, thus, resulting in faster data transfer. LiFi as it is called is being developed to provide alternative to Wifi to provide internet in places where Wifi connection cannot work that well.

PINEAPPLE FESTIVAL HELD AT MOLVOM BIO VILLAGE

Sponsored by the Government of Nagaland and Nagaland Organic Konnect, the pineapple festival was held at Molvom Bio Village on 30th November 2019 as part of Asia Organic youth forum.

Gracing the pineapple festival, Advisor, Department of Horticulture, Mhathung Yanthan stated that people will come to know about the Molvom pineapples through the festival which shows Nagaland progressing in the organic world. He lauded the villagers for their sincerity and hardwork and also for motivating pineapple growers and also encouraged them to put more effort in sensitizing the people for marketing the products and also urged the Horticulture Department to come forward in

advertising the products.

Molvom produces 20 Metric tonnes of pineapple which is a great achievement and also resolved to help the farmers in all possible ways in implementation of government programme and schemes. He requested the youngsters to make best use of the rich natural resources.

Professor Akali Sema, President NOK briefed on cultivation and production of Molvom pineapple. Zhuo Zejiang, president of IFOAM Asia also spoke in the programme. SASRD University, delegates from India and abroad China, Taiwan, Japan, South Korea, Poland, Indonesia, Austria, Philippines and officials, resource person attended the festival.

NLA SECRETARIAT BIDS FAREWELL TO OFFICERS

Nagaland Legislative Assembly held a farewell program for Commissioner & Secretary Kevingtutuo Sekhose, Secretary Susieyana Patton and Secretary Aosenla Jamir at the NLA conference hall, Kohima on 30th November 2019.

Dy Speaker NLA, Sharingain Longkumer congratulated the outgoing officers and said that they have reached this position and retired with dignity because of their dedication and devotion and their

work has made a huge positive impact on the working system of this Secretariat. He added that the progress to successive levels in their career is through hard work and selfless contribution and all the valuable knowledge and the positive qualities instilled will be cherished by the staffs.

He also reminded the officers and subordinate staff that regardless of talent, real success is bred by working together as a team and he urged all to be

respectful, supportive and organized and make this office a pleasant place to work.

Joint Secretary Jenny Ndang delivering a speech on behalf of the staff and officers said that the three outgoing officers have been the most efficient batch of officers who started their career together initially and have spent 35 years of illustrious service to reach the top post and have instilled valuable skills and positive qualities. She added that the three officers deserve recognition, respect and appreciation for their dedicated time and effort in shaping our profession

and progression towards every Staffs career. She also congratulated them for being the first members of the Assembly Secretariat service to be appointed as Commissioner & Secretary and Secretaries and wished them a happy retirement.

In their speech the retiring officers thanked the almighty God and shared their experiences and challenges. They expressed their gratitude to all the officers and staffs for their support and cooperation and urged all to continue to be supportive and dedicated while discharging their assigned duties.

CELEBRATION OF PENSION WEEK FOR PM-SYM & NATIONAL PENSION SCHEME FOR TRADERS HELD AT KOHIMA

A special enrolment drive & celebration of Pension week for Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maandhan (PM-SYM) & National Pension Scheme for Traders was held at DC's Conference Hall, Kohima on 30th November 2019.

The Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Mandhan is a voluntary and contributory Pension Scheme for unorganised workers for entry age of 18 to 40 years with monthly income of Rs. 15,000 or below.

The scheme is meant for old age protection and social security of Unorganized Workers (UW) who are mostly engaged as home-based workers, street vendors, head loaders, brick kiln, cobblers, rag pickers, domestic workers, washer men, rickshaw pullers, agricultural workers, construction workers, handloom workers etc. The worker should not be covered under any social security schemes such as NPS, ESIC, EPFO and is not an income tax payee.

ADC Kohima, Lithrongla Tongpi Rutsa speaking on special enrolment stated that many of our people are engaged in unorganized sector such as street vendors, laborers, home-based workers etc. without having knowledge of the availability of such benefits. She therefore urged the gathering to spread the availability of the benefits among their fellow friends and encouraged each Unorganized Workers (UW)

between the age group of 18 years to 40 years to enroll and invest in this scheme in order to avail the benefits after attaining the age of 60 years. She also suggested that the concerned department may come up with some translated copies on the scheme in local dialects for awareness amongst the general masses.

Asst. Labour Commissioner, Kewekote Teno giving a short introduction of the scheme stated that any unorganized worker can visit the nearest Common Service Centre (CSC) with Aadhaar Card and Saving/Jan-Dhan account documents for enrollment. He also said that if any unorganized worker subscribes the scheme and has paid regular contribution up to the age of 60 years, he will get a minimum monthly pension of Rs. 3000/- and if the subscriber dies, the spouse of the beneficiary shall be entitled to receive 50% of the pension as family pension. Family pension is applicable only to spouse.

The Branch Manager of Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) Kohima, Aienla also spoke on the pension fund to be managed by the LIC. She said that the LIC will act as a fund manager for the scheme and will also be a service provider for payment of pension to the subscriber. She also pointed out that the longevity of life has increased from an average age of 58 years to 65 years as per statistic therefore

pension and health has become the most important issue in today's life. She therefore encouraged the gathering to have health insurance and pension scheme for social security reason in the long run.

The programme was chaired by District Manager CSC, Nganuo. It was attended by the President of Kohima Traders Union and colleagues, students and unorganized workers besides the committee members.

PM-SYM & NATIONAL PENSION SCHEME LAUNCHES IN NAGALAND

Along with the rest of the country, Nagaland has celebrated Pension week/Pension Saptah with a special enrolment drive for Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan and National Pension Scheme for traders and unorganised workers over the country.

PM-SYM or National Pension Scheme has been introduced by the Ministry of Labour & Employment, GoI for traders and self employed persons through which about three (3) crores of shopkeepers, retailers and self employed would be benefited with pension of future security as well.

It is a voluntary and contributory pension scheme with age from 18 to 40 years whose monthly income is Rs. 15,000/- or less. The premium of monthly contribution varies from Rs. 55/- to Rs. 200/- as depending on the age one would start contributing and would continue till he or she attains the age of sixty (60) years. The scheme assures lifelong minimum monthly pension of Rs. 3000/- from 60 years onwards. In case of death, the spouse would be provided with a monthly family pension of 50% which is applicable only to spouse.

Any unorganized worker in the age group of 18-40 years, such as home-based workers, street vendors, head loaders, brick kiln, cobblers, rag pickers, domestic workers, construction workers, handloom workers etc can subscribed the scheme. However, the workers should not be covered under any security schemes such as NPS, ESIC, EPFO and is not an income tax payee.

LIC will be the fund manager for the scheme and will also be a service provider for payment of pension to the subscriber.

A state level special enrolment drive and

celebration of pension week from 30th November to 6th December 2019 for PM-SYM or National Pension Scheme has been observed in the Civil Secretariat conference hall, Kohima on 30th November 2019. The occasion has been graced by the Advisor, Labour & Employment, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Imnatiba Ao as the special guest.

The Advisor on his address has lauded the GoI which over the last five decades have been coming up with various flagship programmes and schemes in the state for all round development in all sectors and for all sections of people in the society. Also adding that the present central government led by PM Narendra Modi has introduced lots of policies and programmes for benefit of the people to enabling to bring all sections of the people at par.

On the occasion, he called upon the people of the state to introspect and retrospect particularly over the aspect of various schemes and policies introduced to the state for development purpose. He opined that people of the state need to discipline to catch up with the changes that were taking place at the central level.

Referring to PM-SYM & NPS he said that the targets to be met were huge as 24,600 beneficiaries for NPS traders as earmarked respectively for the schemes. However, he said that people could be educated about the schemes with right approach. He further said that hard work and encouragement of officials involved was necessary for successful implementation of the programmes.

The keynote address on PM-SYM & NPS of trader enrolment week has been delivered by Project Officer, Directorate of Labour, T. Chubayanger. He said that the

state Labour Department is the nodal department and also an agency to facilitate the scheme and the State Common Service Centre (CSC) under IT&C have been given all the required parameters. He requested all the line departments for better coordination towards the successful implementation of the programme. He also informed about the planning on awareness campaign to reach out all pockets of the society in the state.

The Commissioner & Secretary of Labour & Employment, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship

Department, R. Asenla Keizar, IAS who chaired the function also called upon the line department and stakeholders for cooperation to fulfill the criteria requirement by the Labour Ministry, GoI and also for benefit of the people.

Traders Beneficiary Card has been distributed to PM-SYM & NPS beneficiaries in the programme. The special enrolment drive celebration of Pension week has been observed in all other districts over the state simultaneously.

KUKI NUTE KILOIKHOM (KNK) NAGALAND CELEBRATES 12th ANNIVERSARY-CUM-CHAVANG KUT AT AHTHIBUNG TOWN

Kuki Nute Kiloikhom (Kuki Mothers' Association), Nagaland celebrated 12th Anniversary cum Chavang Kut (Post Harvest Festival of the Kukis) at Ahthibung Town, Peren District with the theme "Building together Mother's essence" on 1st November 2019 with Advisor Water Resources, Namri Nchang as the special guest, Naga Mothers' Association, President, Abei-ü Meru as the guest of honour and SDO(C) Ahthibung, Ruopfukuotuo Noudi, NCS as the Chief Host. The Special Guest upon his arrival unveiled the commemoration stone at Pu Lengjang Kuki Memorial Park which was dedicated by Pastor KBA, Nagaland, Rev. H. Minlen Singson.

Namri Nchang extended his gratitude to the KNK

(N) as they celebrate twelve years of togetherness and conveyed Chavang Kut greetings to the gathering. In his speech, he also spoke on the important roles and responsibilities of the women and said that equal treatment should be given to every woman in the society.

He also said that language is one's identity and losing one's mother tongue means losing the culture of one's identity. Therefore, he appealed to preserve and uphold their own dialect and culture which is their identity.

During the programme Souvenir was released by Nagaland Women Commission Former Chairperson, N. Sano Vamuzo.

PHESAMA MARKS CENTENARY OF GOVERNMENT MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Government Middle School, Phesama celebrated its Centenary on 2nd November, 2019 with Advisor Youth Resources & Sports, Er. Zale Neikha as the Chief Guest. The school was founded in 1919 with Kruzolie Nakhro as the first appointed teacher by the government. Initially the school had class A to class 2. In 1981 it was upgraded to class 4 and further upgraded to middle school in 2011.

Er. Zale said that the coming of education helped



Advisor Youth Resources & Sports, Er. Zale Neikha with Village elders and leaders of various organizations during the Centenary Celebration of GMS, Phesama on 2nd November 2019.

in building up leaders who had the foresight of what was best for the Nagas. "We should be grateful for the wisdom of our forefathers," he said while appreciating the pioneers of education.

In today's age with the competition at a very high level, he encouraged the students to work hard in their field of interest. He exhorted the parents and teachers to encourage the students in their field of

interest and discourage the practice of rote learning. While stressing the role of education for the overall development of a person, he advised the students, to not neglect their studies.

Principal St. Paul School Phesama, Rev. Fr. Arul Susai S.J, speaking during the occasion said “We need to be global citizens, who will be able to participate in the globalization of solidarity, co-operation and reconciliation that fully respects human life and

dignity and all of God’s creation. We cannot live in isolation no more.” He stressed on the role of parents, teachers and the community in carrying forward education, if they are serious about development and human life.

Advisor Zale Neikha also unveiled a monolith and released a souvenir to mark the 100 years celebration of Government Middle School, Phesama.

HOLY ANGELS SCHOOL TUENSANG CELEBRATES SILVER JUBILEE

DC Tuensang, Mohammed Ali Shihab, IAS graced the Silver Jubilee celebration of Holy Angels School Tuensang at its school campus on 2nd November 2019 as the Special Guest.

Speaking on the occasion, Ali congratulated the founding members of the institution and also exhorted

the faculties to change their mindsets with the changing scenario of the educational system. He also encouraged the students to face the challenges in life, work hard with a competitive outlook to achieve in life. Discipline is an important component of students life, he added.

DIMAPUR DPDB MEETING HELD

The monthly District Planning & Development Board (DPDB) meeting was held on 5th November 2019, in the conference Hall of DC Dimapur.

DC Dimapur, Anoop Kinchi, IAS, observed DPDB as the most important monthly meeting where all the department officers could sit together and discuss issues with a holistic view and resolve it from the DPDB platform. Therefore, he asked all the members to take DPDB meeting seriously and to attend the meetings positively.

Medical Superintendent Dimapur, Kheshito, while highlighting on the proposal for setting up of Hemo- Dialysis Center at district Hospital, Dimapur, informed that CSR, Airport Authority of India has come forward to give 4 to 6 Dialysis machines once clearance for installation is given by the concerned authority. He informed that in Dimapur district alone, around thousand patients undergo Dialysis in a month which cost around Rs.4000 to Rs.5000 per Dialysis.

He further regretted while stating that for the last 10 years kidney failure cases has been rising in the State. The House recommended the proposal for setting up Hemo Dialysis Center where the vice Chairman DPDB would be writing to the medical department on the issue.

District Transport Officer Dimapur, Nyamo Jami presented the department’s activities with a power point presentation.

The Board also recommended for registration of 4 societies including Naga Forensic Society Association, Old Boys’ Association of Sainik school, Nagaland Chapter, Little Buds Educational & Welfare Society, Keren Sumi Foundation. The Board members also recommended for upgradation of Christ School Ekhyo Yan till class VIII.

Agriculture and PHE departments have been entrusted to give a presentation of their departmental activities in the next DPDB meeting.

MOKOKCHUNG BIDS FAREWELL TO DC

Farewell programme was held for outgoing DC Mokokchung Rajesh Soundararajan, IAS on 5th November 2019.

DC while delivering his farewell speech said that whatever little was done during his stay at Mokokchung is only because of the team work from all quarters for which he thanked all heads of offices, subordinate administrative officers, NGOs and public of Mokokchung in general. He also said during his short stay at Mokokchung, one election was conducted smoothly as a result of co-operation from all section of society and the general public.

Outgoing DC also appealed all to extend the same support to the new DC and urged them not to shy away from responsibilities but to face with positive attitude.

TOKHU EMONG-CUM-MINI HORNBILL FESTIVAL BEGINS

The festival of the Lothas, Tokhu Emong cum Mini Hornbill festival began on 4th November 2019 at Local Ground Wokha. The inaugural function was graced by MLA, Dr. Chumben Murry, who also inaugurated the various stall put up by different NGOs and Government Departments.

Chairman Lotha Hoho, Mhondamo Oving, extended Tokhu greetings to all the Lotha community during the opening day of the festival.

The second day of the celebration witnessed indigenous dance and song competition. Transport Commissioner, Nagaland, Elias T. Humtsoe graced the day two festival as the special invitee. Exhorting the gathering, Humtsoe urged all Lotha intellectuals to come forward and take up the responsibility and work to build up our society for common good.

PEREN DPDB MEETING

The monthly Peren District Planning & Development Board meeting was held on 6th November 2019 at DC's Conference Hall, District

Headquarter Peren. The meeting was chaired by DC Peren cum Vice-Chairman DPDB, Sentiwapang Aier.

After reviewing the previous meeting minutes, the board decided to set up LADF verification committee where they inducted SDO Peren, DDAO Peren as additional new committee members.

During the meeting, EAC Ngwalwa, Rumbemo T. Kithan highlighted the board members about the various activities carried out in all the Sub-Divisions of Peren District under BBBP and also informed the members that a Mega event will also be organized all over Peren District in the next financial year. He further notified the board members that Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority (NSDMA) under Home Department will be conducting a mega mock drill of Nagaland Emergency Preparedness Exercise (NEPEX) on 21st and 22nd November 2019 for all the District HoDs under Peren District and therefore sought active participation from all the line departments.

Autumn Face Organizing Committee, Convener, Tingthengringliu also apprised the board members that Autumn Face Season-1 under the theme "Where Passion Soars" will be organised at St. Xavier's College Campus Auditorium, Jalukie Town on 30th Nov 2019 with an aim to provide the foundation platform for the talented youngsters in identifying their talents/skills and help them mould to professionalize in the Fashion World and Music Industry. The Convener on behalf of the organizing committee further sought financial assistance and approval from the members and the board after thorough deliberation decided to approve his request.

EAC Jalukie, C. Wangan also notified the board members that Peren District Inter Departmental Tournament is scheduled to be held from 21st - 22nd November at Indoor stadium Jalukie.

KIPHIRE DPDB APPROVES NO INTERVIEW DAY

The monthly meeting of Kiphire District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) was held on 6th November 2019 at DC's conference hall, Kiphire



DC Kiphire, Sarita Yadav, IAS addressing the Kiphire DPDB meeting at DC's Conference Hall on 6th November 2019.

under the chairmanship of DC & Vice chairman of the DPDB Kiphire, Sarita Yadav, IAS. New members namely Amit Nigam IPS, SP Kiphire; Abhinav Shivam IAS, ADC Pungro; Moasunep EAC Seyochung; James T. Khulu SDO (C) Hq. and Daniel Zeliang District Planning Officer were welcomed to the Board.

Chairing the meeting, the vice chairman informed the house that a gynecology doctor will be visiting the District Hospital once in a week and requested the DPDB members to spread the message so that every woman can avail treatment. The house approved 'No Interview Day' on Wednesday and every working Saturday in DC Office, so that the district administration can do their paper work smoothly. DC stated that due to public interview throughout the

week the administrative office is unable to finish their work at the right time.

Medical department advocated "Tobacco Free" in all the departments. Dr. N. Moa Jamir in his presentation urged all the members to cooperate and coordinate with the medical team for the success of the programme.

Other agenda discussed included creation of SDPDB Pungro; creation of SDO (Electrical) post at Seyochung town, Constitution of verification committees for LADP 2019-20 and construction of staff quarter and fencing at GHS Phelungre village.

Medical Department and Agriculture department presented their departmental activities.

FREE MEDICAL EYE CAMP AT MON

On the third day of the Free Medical Eye Camp at District Hospital, Mon, more than 600 patients were treated with more than 40 patients undergoing free cataract surgery.

14 Doctors from Medical Ministry International led by Dr. John Harvey, Dr. Chingkup from Mercy Eye Centre, Dimapur, along with two nurses were present in the camp.

The Free Medical Eye Camp is been organised by Konyak Baptist Bumeinok Bangjum (KBBB) in collaboration with Mercy Eye Centre, Dimapur; Medical Ministry International; Nagaland Blindness Prevention

Control Society, Government of Nagaland; District Administration, Mon; Office of the Chief Medical Officer, Mon and Office of the Medical Superintendent, District Hospital, Mon from the 2nd of November to 15th of November 2019 at District Hospital, Mon.

CP DIMAPUR ASSERTS TO DO HIS BEST

With an objective to work for the betterment of Dimapur district as a team, the new Commissioner of Police Dimapur, Rothihu Tetseo, IPS organised a coordination meeting with Naga Council Dimapur, its

tribal affiliates and NGOs on 6th November 2019 in the conference Hall of Commissioner Police office, Dimapur.

In the meeting, Tetseo emphasised on the role where NGOs/ civil societies can play in strengthening and helping in the efforts of the Police and district administration for maintaining a peaceful atmosphere. He dubbed Dimapur as mini Indian city stating it as one of the best places for venturing business and appealed for support and cooperation from the Hohos,

NGOs, Civil societies for working together as a team for the betterment of Dimapur. "Nagaland Police will do our best to give peace and security to the public of Dimapur and Nagaland in general, I am very positive and I will do my best," he maintained.

Representatives from Naga Council Dimapur, Hohos and NGOs also spoke during the meeting and assured of their support and cooperation to the new CP, Dimapur.

DAY THREE OF TOKHU EMONG MINI HORNBILL WITNESSED INDIGENOUS GAMES COMPETITION

Advisor to the Chief Minister of Nagaland, Horticulture, Mhathung Yanthan opened the Indigenous games competition at local ground Wokha as special invitee on the third day of the festival.

The Advisor while speaking before the start of the competition thanked the organizers for incitation such events to let the youngsters know the importance of our age long costmary practice. Stating the good practices started by our ancestors in terms of our culture, traditions and other practices should be [properly preserved because once we lost our age old practices our identity will be lost and urged also

community leaders and citizens to take responsibility to preserve and promote it to keep our customary practices alive.

He also suggested in make indebt research/ study of our indigenous games and make proper documentation for our younger generation, where he also called upon the youths to give interest in such activities. Yanthan also added Lothas being one of the advance tribes among the Nagas we should all change our mindset and march ahead with positive mindset so that others can emulate our good deeds.

MEETING ON ONGOING 7th ECONOMIC CENSUS EXERCISE HELD AT KOHIMA

In connection with the ongoing 7th Economic Census, the District Level Co-ordination Committee (DLCC) members along with all Charge Officers, Supervisors, IT Nodal Officers and all Ward Chairmen and its representatives held a meeting at DC's Conference Hall, Kohima on 7th November 2019.

ADC Kohima, Lithrongla Tongpi Rutsa said that there has been an ongoing 7th Economic Census exercise in the district, which is an important exercise taken up by the IT Department as the Nodal Department. She said the correct data projected in this exercise would bring benefits to the people of the district. For that reason, the meeting is being

convened again to reiterate on the ongoing exercise and to be aware of its importance by all the concerned individuals. She said as per the 2011 Census, there were a total of 54,391 households in the district, however, the ongoing 7th EC exercise carried out so far has covered only 10690 households with more than 43701 households left to be covered within a few days. She therefore called upon all the concerned designated officers and ward chairmen to extend all possible help and support in whatever ways possible without which the survey exercise would not be possible.

Accountant IT&C, Vizelhounuo gave an overview

of the ongoing 7th EC exercise and how a number of Supervisors and Enumerators have been selected to perform the assigned duties.

LONGLENG DPDB TO AID DISTRICT HOSPITAL

The Longleng District Planning & Development Board meeting for the month of November 2019 was held on 6th November 2019 at DC's conference hall under the chairmanship of the DC, M. Shayung.

DC extended Tokhu Emong greetings to the Lotha community of Longleng. In connection with the proposal submitted by the Phom Peoples' Council (PPC) in the previous meeting for Establishment of SDEO office at Tamlu, Upgradation of EAC Yongnyah, establishment of RD Block and CDPO at Yongnyah and Upgradation of GHS Tamlu to Secondary level, the DC directed the sub-committee nominated for the purpose to report in the next meeting positively.

New SP Longleng, Yanithung Ezung, NPS informed the members about the peaceful law and order situation in the district. He however lamented that use of brown sugar and other intoxicated substances among the youths in the district is increasing which is a hurdle not only to the Police department but for the citizens as well. He further urged all concerned to check and report the drug peddlers to the police for necessary action.

Project Director (DRDA) Moakaba shared about the functioning and developmental activities of RD department in the district. He asserted that special

concern must be given to the dropout students since they are susceptible to antisocial activities in the community and suggested special training for them.

EAC Longleng, Robi Sangtam highlighted the traffic congestion in certain locations due to increasing vehicles in the district Headquarter and informed on the remedies taken up by the committee redressal of traffic issues thereafter. Vice Principal Yangli College, Dr. Henshet apprised the members about the problems faced by the institution and requested the NGOs, Government officers and the well wishers to assist the college in whatever ways they can for the upliftment of the lone college of the district.

DAO Longleng, S. Longchang Phom proposed for organizing a concert with the talented local artist of the district to help the district hospital of Longleng. He said that this would directly assist the poor patients of the district who cannot afford to go beyond the district boundary for medical treatment. Accordingly, the members initiated by the chairman decided to organize a concert in aid of the district hospital, Longleng within the month of December 2019.

The board also nominated the following implementing committee for LADP 2019-20 under Longleng District. For 49 A/C, Tamlu ADC Tamlu will be the Chairman and DHO Longleng and BDO Tamlu will be members, while for 50 A/C Longleng the ADC Longleng will be the chairman and DAO Longleng and BDO Longleng as members. The DSO (Sericulture) highlighted the activities of the Sericulture department.

ST. XAVIER'S HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, JALUKIE CELEBRATES GOLDEN JUBILEE

St. Xavier's Hr. Sec. School, Jalukie celebrated its Golden Jubilee (1969-2019) at the School premises on 9th November 2019 with the theme "Celebrating our Past and Igniting our Future" with Former Chief Minister & Leader of Opposition, T.R. Zeliang as the Special Guest, Bishop of Nagaland, Rev. Dr. James Thoppil and NBSE Chairman, Asano Sekhose as the Guest of Honour.

T.R. Zeliang who graced the auspicious occasion in his address congratulated all the pioneers, teachers, students of both past and present who have walked through the portals of this institution during the past 50 years of its existence. Zeliang said, since its inception in the year 1969 under the motto "To Learn and to Serve" it has attained continuous progress in the field of education and it has become

an industry for the district and for the state in particular. He said on completion of 50 years, the School has achieved a milestone. He also lamented that many a time students community are involved in an undesirable situation which are politically staged menace and therefore requested the institutional management to cross check such practices so as to refrain the students from getting involved in any kind of conspiracy. In this new era, employment problem is mounting day by day and to address this serious issue there is a need to organize awareness program to the students on the importance of skill development and use of technology to boost and increase the work

force in our state.

NBSE Chairman, Asano Sekhose, in her speech, stated we are now in a stage where everyone is in search of knowledge, to become successful and to fulfil our dreams one needs good education. Education starts not only at school but also from home, therefore the bond between the parents, teachers and students must be strengthened, Asano said.

Earlier the Special Guest unveiled the Golden Jubilee memorial Waiting Shed and Monolith Stone which was later dedicated by Bishop of Nagaland, Rev. Dr. James Thoppil. The Monolith Stone was contributed by the class 10th batch of 1982-1983.

MEGA AWARENESS PROGRAM-CUM-WORKSHOP HELD AT GAILI

Peren District Administration in collaboration with State Bank of India, Jalukie Branch and District Level Centre for Women-MSK Peren organized Mega Awareness Program cum Workshop on Financial Inclusion and Financial Schemes of the Government of India on 8th November, 2019 at Gaili Village Council Hall.

EAC Ngwalwa, Rumbemo T. Kithan urged the people to be more vigilant about the prevailing societal norms and look at the brighter side to develop and promote girl child.

Women Welfare Officer, Heirateilei spoke on the functioning and working of the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao in the District. Celebrating the birth of the girl child and educating her was the main objective of BBBP, she added.



EAC Ngwalwa, Rumbemo T. Kithan speaking at the Mega Awareness-cum- Workshop programme at Gaili Village, Jalukie on 8th November 2019.

State Bank of India, Jalukie Branch Assistant Manager, Paotinngul Hangsing also spoke on the various life insurance schemes under banking sector.

PHEK DPDB MEETING

Phek District Planning & Development Board was held on 11th November 2019 at DPDB Hall, Phek under the chairmanship of DC and Vice Chairman DPDB, Phek, Sachin Jaiswal, IAS. The chairman welcomed

all the members and newly posted officers presented at the meeting: ADC Phek, Tsuktimar Jamir; SDO (C), Bhavani-Sri, IAS and ARCS Co-operation, Bisenle Kemp. The Board approved the proposal for

forwarding of application of registration of society in respect of Berha Berhi Kro (Handloom & Handicraft Society) and upgradation of Good Shepherd Baptist School from Primary to Upper Primary School Up to (Class-VIII).

Land Resources Department, Phek gave a presentation of their departmental activities. Health & Family Welfare Department, Phek has been directed to present departmental activity report in the next meeting.

AHUNA MINI HORNBILL FESTIVAL 2019 AT ZUNHEBOTO

DC Zunheboto, Peter Lichamo declared the Ahuna Mini Hornbill Festival open on 12th November, 2019 and inaugurated the exhibition stalls. The DC greeted everyone on the occasion of Ahuna and gave gratitude to the fore-fathers who started this beautiful festival.

Ahuna is a traditional post-harvest festival of the Sumis. It signifies the celebration of the season's harvest in thanksgiving, while invoking the spirit of good fortune in the New Year. In keeping with the spirit of the festival the programme Ahuna Kibe (cooking of Ahuna) and traditional games competition were held.

SC-ST HUB CONCLAVE CONDUCTED AT WOKHA

The Nagaland Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. in collaboration with Industries & Commerce Department, Government of Nagaland under NSSH scheme of Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), Government of India, organized one day SC-ST Conclave at Wokha district on 13th November 2019 at Don Bosco School Youth Centre with DC Wokha, Orenthung Lotha as the special guest.

DC while addressing the programme lauded the organizers for organizing the programme to sensitize the entrepreneurs about the benefits of the schemes and policies and urged the people to avail the opportunity at the same time appealed to them to give their best for the successful implementation of the programme. DC also requested the government officials to deliver good governance and transparency and provide them due benefit and share as per the laid down guidelines in the process of selecting and recommending names of beneficiaries to the Banks for assistance.

Managing Director, NIDC Ltd. Dimapur, CM Lotha, while giving the key note address, said SC-ST Hub was introduced in the year 2016 which is being operated through National Small Industries

Corporation, a government undertaking, and through various State Industrial Development Corporation and other State Public Sector undertakings in all states and Union Territories. Nagaland Industrial Development Corporation is being nominated by the Central Government to be the implementing agency, the department has initiated many programmes for the benefit of the small entrepreneurs and the Wokha conclave is the fifth district level conclave in the state, the remaining district will be conducted very shortly, he said. Lotha also said the basic objective is to disseminate information about the schemes and policies of the MSME to the SC-ST entrepreneurs with special reference to Central Government Policies.

TaFMA OPEN HOUSE ORGANISED IN TUENSANG

The 4th Edition of TaFMA Open House was organised by Tuensang Hills Accolade Society (THAS) on 13th November 2019 at ENSF conference hall Tuensang. BDO Chessore, Nokton Konyak encouraged the youngsters to take music as a serious profession since it has huge potential even in our area, as the music industry is expanding rapidly in all corners of the world with the coming of latest technologies.

SURPRISE CHECKING ON BANNED PLASTIC AT DIMAPUR

A team set up by Dimapur Task Force on banned single use plastic items, conducted a surprise checking along the entire stretch of Nyamo Lotha Road and New Market on 14th November 2019. The raid was led by EAC Sadar, Dimapur along with representatives of DMC, Police and GBs of New Market area.

According to EAC, around 120kg of banned single use plastic items were seized during the raid.

The District Task Force further warned the shops/traders not to stock or use banned single use plastic items and surprise checking will be conducted from time to time which will be a continuous process. EAC further informed that the defaulters will be imposed heavy fine even up to the extent of cancellation of trade license.

KOHIMA DISTRICT TASK FORCE CONDUCTS CHECKING AND CONFISCATION OF SINGLE USE PLASTIC

Kohima District Task Force on total ban of single-use plastic conducted its second checking and confiscation exercise covering the whole of Kohima town on 15th of November 2019. The Task force comprising of members from the district administration and other departments and NGOs conducted the checking exercise with the objective of enforcing the total ban imposed on all single use plastic products and also to restrict all shops within the Kohima jurisdiction from selling and using plastic bags, mineral water bottles below 2 ltrs, Styrofoam cups and plates, plastic cups, forks and spoons and a number of other single use non-biodegradable plastic products.

The Task Force members were divided into

five teams, each covering different areas and were assisted by various public organizations. A large number of shops were caught selling the banned single-use plastic products. The erring shopkeepers were fined and forewarned that their trade licenses would be cancelled if found violating the ban order again. The banned products were all confiscated by the teams for disposal.

With the Government of Nagaland working tirelessly to make Nagaland a plastic free state, the efforts of the Kohima District Task Force on total ban on single use plastics is indeed making a difference with a huge decrease in the output of non-biodegradable plastic waste and leaving the State capital looking cleaner and greener.

PUGHOBOTO SDPDB MEETING HELD

Pughoboto Sub-Divisional Planning & Development Board meeting was held under the Vice chairman and ADC Pughoboto, T. Moa Lemtor at the ADC office Pughoboto on 15th November 2019.

The Board welcomed two new members CHC Pughoboto, Dr. J. Hukugha sema and VAS veterinary dispensary, Dr. Daniel Wotsa. SDPO Pughoboto, Tizhise Pojar highlighted the installation of street light in the offices and in this regard the house discussed and approved to write a letter to the Engineer-in-

Chief, Power, and also agreed to write a reminding letter to New and Renewable Energy department for installation of light in the required locality. SDPO urged the public to give more cooperation to the police with good intelligent inputs and concrete evidences to curb the menace of selling alcohol and drugs in their area. In addition to that SDO (C) asked the SMO to check the pharmacy and authenticate the medicines and see the price regulations. SMO also briefed about the CHC Pughoboto infrastructure and the manpower

and sought support in order to give the best service. The Board agreed to forward the Lazami Village Public Organisation to government for registration. Pughoboto Town Adhoc Town Council chairman,

Viyikhu Wotsa highlighted on how the council has been functioning and utilising the fund, Grand-in aid that was allotted by the government.

MON DPDB DELIBERATES ON CREATION OF VGs IN NEWLY RECOGNISED VILLAGES

The monthly meeting of Mon District Planning & Development Board (DPDB) was held on 15th November 2019 at DC's conference hall under the chairmanship of MLA and Chairman DPDB Mon, Eshak Konyak. In his speech, he encouraged the members to work hard for the betterment and upliftment of the District.

The Board discussed and recommended creation of VG post against the newly recognized villages under 47 A/C Aboi, namely, Sowa Change, Apao

Change, Mohung Changai, L/Hongnyu and Chindang. Registration of Yanna Foundation School at Wakching town.

The house also discussed submission of proposal under SAGY in Angphang Village. Power point presentation was given by Education and Forest Department Mon on their departmental activities.

DC Mon, Thavaseelan K, IAS highlighted the system on Disaster Management Mockdrill which will be held on 20th & 21st November 2019.

SC-ST CONCLAVE AT ZUNHEBOTO

Nagaland Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. in collaboration with Industries & Commerce Department, Government of Nagaland under NSSH scheme of Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), Government of India, organised a one day SC-ST conclave at VDB hall Zunheboto with DC Zunheboto, Peter Lichamo as special guest on 15th November 2019.

Managing Director NIDC Dimapur, C.M. Lotha and DC, Peter Lichamo addressed the gathering and enlightened them about the schemes and policies of the programme.

Technical session was chaired by Agri Inspector, Aliho Shikhu; SP Zunheboto, Uniel Kichu, IPS also addressed the gathering.



Nagaland Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. Organized a One day SC-ST Conclave at VDB Hall, Zunheboto on 15th November 2019.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME CONDUCTED FOR FISH FARMERS OF KOHIMA DISTRICT UNDER NFDB

A three-day training/skill development programme was organized by Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources for the fish farmers of Kohima District on the topic “Recent Advances in Aquaculture” under NFDB from 13th - 15th November 2019 at Government Fish Farm, Thizama.

During the training, the farmers were trained on ‘pre stocking management & post stocking management’ by Yitsemo Kikon, FD; ‘integrated fish farming, fish disease and composite fish farming’ by Wabang Longkumer, AFI; ‘fish processing’ by C. Dory Yanthan, DFO Kohima and ‘field demonstration on method of feed preparation, manuring, water

parameters, plankton estimation’ by Impangtiba, Farm Manager.

On the last day, the valedictory programme was chaired by A. Meren Jamir, AFI while Vivolie invoked God’s blessings. C. Dory Yanthan, DFO encouraged the participants and stated that fish contributes immensely to human nutrition and profitable, she urged the participants to go for large scale fish farming and also encouraged the young people to join the industry because there is huge potential for income generation and domestic consumption. Vote of thanks was proposed by Vikiho Shohe, FD.

NODAL SKILL COMMITTEE CENTER ESTABLISHED FOR DIMAPUR

Meeting of District Skill Committee (DSC) was held on 7th November 2019, in the conference hall of Deputy commissioner Dimapur. The meeting chaired by DC Dimapur, Anoop Kinchi, IAS discussed various issues relating to Dimapur District, and the members present decided to deliberate on the following points for the next coming meeting which is to be scheduled by the member secretary as directed by Chairman.

The committee decided to include the entire Training centers which are imparting trainings but are not under Government arm fold (Private agency’s)

like JETKING, DON BOSCO VOCATIONAL TRAINING SOCIETY etc.

The committee also decided to co-ordinate with ICAR for the various trainings being imparted by their Department. The committee also took decision to include ATMA (TEAM) for fruit full implementation of DSC for Dimapur District. The committee also decided to include industrial partners like CII and also to include various Head of Department/Office who are directly or indirectly involve in training activities.

TEMJEN IMNA ALONG GRACES MANGKOLEMBA SDPDB MEETING

The Mangkolemba Sub-Division Planning & Development Board meeting for the month of November was held on 18th November 2019 at Customary Law Court Mangkolemba under the chairmanship of its newly appointed chairman, Temjen Inna Along, Minister Higher Education & Technical Education and Tribal Affairs.

While addressing the board members, the chairman exhorted them to rededicate themselves by entertaining less civil societies and do more governance for all round development of the sub-division.

After thorough discussion, the board decided to approve the following agenda: Proposal for creation



Minister Higher & Technical Education, Tribal Affairs, Temjen Imna Along addressing the Mangkolemba SDPDB meeting at Mangkolemba on 18th November 2019.

of Public Distribution Center (PDC) under Food & Civil Supplies Department at Merangmen Hq; Improvement of approach road to Sub Treasury Office Mangkolemba and Creation of EAC post at Longnak.

The monthly Power Point presentation was presented by Sub-Divisional Agriculture Officer Mangkolemba and SDO (PHED) respectively.

LAUNCHING PROGRAMME OF CHILD RIGHTS AMBASSADOR IN PEREN



DC Peren, Sentiwapang Aier launching the Child Rights Ambassador programme at DC's Conference Hall, New Peren on 18th November 2019.

Peren District officially launched Child Rights Ambassador on 18th November 2019 at the Conference Hall, DC Complex, New Peren with DC Peren, Sentiwapang Aier as the Special Guest. The launching programme was organized by District Child Protection Unit, Department of Social Welfare in collaboration with District Administration Peren, Nagaland.

District Child Protection Officer, Peren, Avika Zhimomi in his keynote address asserted that Child Rights Ambassador (CRA) is to be an advocate for children's rights in schools. He said Child Protection Services (CPS) aims to bring down abuse and violence against children and even prevent with the right intervention at the right time. He added that CRA will play a major role in disseminating awareness on child rights & protection and reporting any violation of children's rights.

He mentioned that CRA programme is open to all the schools and students and once the school agrees to be a part of this programme, schools may assign two students (preferably one boy and one girl) as Child Ambassadors. "Every single child deserves to be protected against any harm and danger and also deserves to live a safe and secure childhood" Avika Zhimomi said.

Sentiwapang Aier, while launching the CRA programme, said in earlier days not much importance was given to protect the rights of the children, but with the passage of time various departments as well as different organizations are taking up the initiative to safeguard the rights of the children. He maintained that with this launching programme, children should know what rights they have and they should learn how to utilize it to promote their rights.

DISASTER CANNOT BE PREVENTED BUT MITIGATED

DC Dimapur, Anoop Kinchi, IAS, also the Responsible Officer for NEPEX Dimapur district, maintained that disaster cannot be prevented but can be mitigated and said, "for mitigation, preparedness is the best option." he said this during the table top exercise that was convened on 20th November 2019, at DC's conference hall, Dimapur as per direction of NSDMA given to all districts for conducting mock drill, simulating extreme weather conditions. During the exercise, Anoop called upon all the officials to take the exercise very seriously in order to be better equipped and to be in a better position to tackle when real disaster strikes.

ADC Dimapur, V. Lovitoly Sema, also the Incident Commander for the mock exercise, said that NEPEX is done annually for testing the machineries and preparedness of the state in case of disasters. She also highlighted on the activities to be conducted during the mock drill. She further informed that all resources have to be stationed in the staging area,

Badminton stadium Dimapur, opposite DC's office and also requested all persons involved in the exercise to carry their roles and responsibilities for successful conduct of the mock drill. Further, the public of Dimapur are informed not to panic or be alarmed as the siren for the process of the mock drill will be sounded at 9:45 am.

REVIEW MEETING ON NEPEX HELD AT LONGLENG

In connection with all Nagaland mega mock drill on Earthquake and Landslide to be conducted on 21st November 2019, table-top exercise was held under the chairmanship of the DC Longleng, M. Shayung Phom on 19th November 2019 at DC's conference hall.

The DC cautioned that the department found absent during the table talk exercise and mega Mock Dill will be reported to higher authority, he directed all the departments to mandatorily participate in the NEPEX without fail.

The EAC Headquarter Robi Sangtam presented the overall Incident Response System and the role and responsibilities of the incident response team which comprise of every department. He recalled that mock drill conducted the last time was very successful and expect better this year with the active participation of the government officers. Robi also asserted that the main purpose of the NEPEX was to educate and generate awareness among the communities and different agencies on how to establish mechanism for effective response to any disaster. The goal of the NEPEX is to make the state prepared because Nagaland is vulnerable to many natural calamities, he added.

SP Longleng, the 'F' Company Commander 44th AR, Longleng and ADC Longleng also spoke and shared their previous experiences with the members. Booklets on Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority (NSDMA) were also distributed to the members.

INSTALLATION OF LOG DRUM HELD AT TUENSANG



DB's Customary Court Tuensang installed a Log Drum with the theme "Reviving the Glory of Drum" on 19th November 2019.

Tuensang district DB's Customary Court installed a Log Drum on 19th November 2019 with the theme 'Reviving the Glory of Drum'. The log drum was donated by Waoshu village and the towing ceremony started from DC Bungalaw to Customary court Tuensang. The Log Drum Guest was DC Tuensang, Mohammed Ali Shihab, IAS and the logdrum was named Anong. The

Towing event was attended by villagers of Waoshu Village, elders of the town, DBs and officers of the district.

The installation programme was held at Customary Court Hall Tuensang. The programme was led Kevithito Rose, EAC Tuensang. Yangchu Chang PA to DC Tuensang and Convenor Planning committee addressed the opening remark.

Speaking on the occasion, Shihab appreciated the collective initiative of the citizens and lauded Waoshu village for the generous gesture of donating the Log drum to the district. "It's an asset for the district, and under it the district should live in peace, prosperity and harmony. It is not just a wooden drum but rather an emblem of unity, sacrifice and bravery. It tells us the legacy, culture and tradition of our forefather's sacrifice in building this society. It is an integral part of the culture and signifies the wealth and richness of the village. In current context, it simply signifies the symbol of identity and we must be proud to have such asset." DC stated.

DISTRICT CHILD RIGHTS AMBASSADOR PROGRAMME LAUNCHED IN ZUNHEBOTO

District Child Rights Ambassador programme was formally launched in Zunheboto on 19th November 2019 at DC's conference hall. Child Rights Ambassador is a programme that aims to promote Child Rights in the Schools. Through this programme a child is empowered so that they can empower each other and will learn to speak out if anyone abridges their rights.

DC Zunheboto, Peter Lichamo briefly highlighted

on the child rights problems. He stated that we need to know our basic rights and limitations and that children needs motivation. He also added that children can be harassed at their respective schools and homes and assured that no harassment will be let off under his administration. He also suggested for counselling and guidance in the schools and urged the department to launch the Child Rights Ambassadors in each and every school under Zunheboto district.

NEPEX EXERCISE CONDUCTED THROUGHOUT THE STATE

PHEK:

Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority conducted Nagaland Emergency Preparedness Exercise (NEPEX) on 21st November 2019 at local ground Phek. The DDMA Phek performed the mock drill at Bethel colony, Jerico-11 colony, Hebron-1 colony, Phek Government College and Treasury Office.

LONGLENG:

Mock drill exercise on Nagaland Emergency Preparedness Exercise (NEPEX) was held at Longleng on 21st November 2019 with the rest of the state. Mock drill exercise on earthquake was performed in two locations one at DC office and the other at Agri Ward Circular Road damaged by massive landslide.

After hearing the warning bell the rescue and operation team comprised of all Government departments and agencies gathered at the local ground to provide necessary assistances and rescue operations. The 'F' Company 44th Assam Rifles, Longleng set up immediate relief camp and arranged the staging area. After briefing the rescue and operation team by the Incident Commander D. Robi ADC, Longleng the teams comprised of the Fire Service, Police and Security Force rushed to the affected locations. The medical team also rushed to the affected areas along with doctors and nurses with First Aid facilities. After rescuing the victims the rescue teams rushed backed to the relief & staging area camp and provided medical facilities to the victims.

The Deputy Commissioner who is the Responsible Officer visited the medical and relief camp and interacted with the rescue teams and victims. During the debriefing the respective officers reported their activities to the Responsible Officer. The Major S.K. Kaushik of 44th AR who was the observer of the mock drill exercise presented the overall picture of NEPEX performed by the district officials. He also informed the RO about the success of the Mock Drill

Exercise conducted and shared the lack of manpower like SRDF team, infrastructure, equipments and machineries to effectively response and manages when real disaster strikes Longleng district.

KIPHIRE:

Kiphire district carried out Nagaland Emergency Preparedness Exercise (NEPEX) at the District Headquarter Kiphire on 21st November 2019. The mock drill was held in order to give awareness since we are vulnerable to many calamities such as Earthquake, Landslide, flashflood, thunderstorm, Hail storm, Forest fire and Cloudburst etc.

The mock drill was organised by the Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority along with the district Administration to give awareness to the general public to give aware in different seasons of the year to acclimatize and to build resilience to different extreme weather in the district as well as in the state. The district level incident Response system (IRS) under the Abbreviation was also arranged systematically like incident Commanders, Operation section, planning section, and Logistic Section.

During the debriefing Deputy Commissioner Kiphire, Sarita Yadav IAS expressed her gratitude to all the district Officers their active participation. Superintendent of Police Kiphire, Amit Nigam IPS encouraged the officers, volunteers and the participants for their support and actively involved which was successfully ended. Second in Command Assam Rifle R.K Chhetri also encouraged the people of Kiphire to continuously cooperate with each other during such times as well as during actual disaster incidents.

MON:

Mon District Disaster Management Authority conducted Emergency Exercise on 21st Nov 2019 as per directive given by the Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority (NSDMA) to conduct National

Emergency Preparedness Exercise (NEPEX) in collaboration National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA).

Scenario of Emergency Preparedness Exercise was initiated by the District Administration and the entire line departments under Mon.

The following locations were marked for the exercise which included District Hospital, Lucy's shopping complex, FCI godown, BDO residence, residence of Ching kai, PWD (R&B) office, CMO office, DEO office, DRDA office, Nokton BDO residence, ADC Guest House, Office Club, Walo Guest House and Power House.

Staging area was set up at DC Office Complex, Relief Camp at Town Council Hall, Helibase at Helipad, makeshift/temporary Hospital at Rapha Hospital Complex, Incident Command Post at DC Office Complex and DB's Court as Operation Section, Planning Section and Logistics section. 100 volunteers from Mon Theological College and Konyak Baptist Church Mon were designated as Community First Responders.

Incident Response System (IRS) during the Exercise were Thavaseelan K IAS DC Mon as Responsible Officer, Hiazu Meru ADC as Incident Commander, Superintendent Of Police as Safety Officer, SDO (C) Establishment as Liaison Officer, Superintendent NST as Nodal Officer (Air Operation),

NSDMA Tuensang conducted a Mega Mock Drill on Nagaland Emergency Preparedness Exercise at Tuensang Town on 21st November 2019.

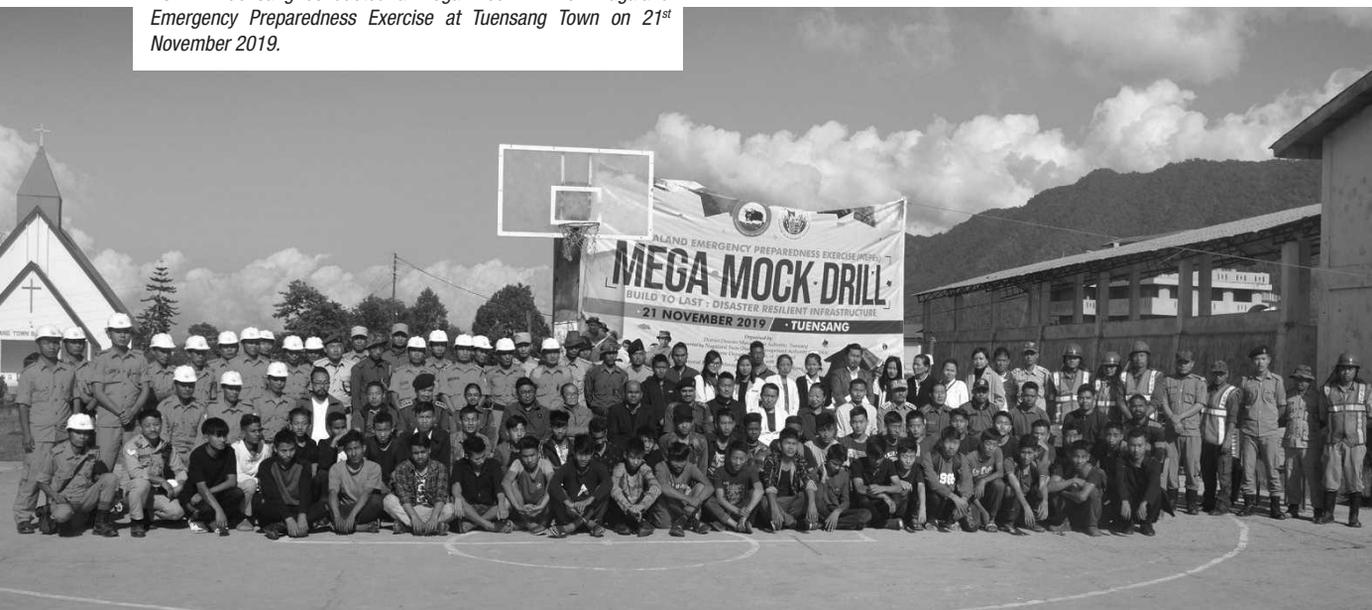
DPRO as information and Media Officer, Addl SP as Operation Section Chief, SDO (C) Development as Planning Section Chief and SDPO as Logistic Section Chief. All HOD s and staff of Line department took part in the Exercise.

TUENSANG:

Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority Tuensang conducted a Mega Mock Drill on Nagaland Emergency Preparedness Exercise at Tuensang town on 21st of November 2019. DIG Range Rajashikaran was the Observer of the event. The drill was conducted at three locations viz Youth Resources Department office building as building collapse rescue situation, Bazaar fire incident situation and Water Resources office site as Landslide situation.

The number of volunteers deployed on the drill included 33 NCC cadets, three teachers in charge from GHSS Tuensang, Akum Imlong School and Loyem Memorial School, 16 nurses and medical attendants along with 2 doctors. 34 SDRF along with one officer and 33 DEF along with four officers were also engaged in the mega mock drill operations.

The staging location was located at Loyem Memorial Ground where all the volunteers and participants were gathered for the demobilization and debriefing. DIG as the Observer gave feedbacks and Deputy Commissioner of Tuensang as Responsible Officer concluded the event with his remark.



PEREN:

Peren District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) successfully conducted State wide mega mock drill of Nagaland Emergency Preparedness Exercise (NEPEX) on 21st November 2019 at Jalukie Town. The exercise was conducted to generate awareness among the communities and different agencies on how to establish mechanism for effective response to any disaster.

The NEPEX mock drill began with the sounding of emergency siren at 10:00 a.m after which an emergency meeting was held at ADC Conference Hall, Jalukie which was chaired by Deputy Commissioner (DC) Peren, Sentiwapang Aier.

After the emergency meeting, Incident Response System (IRS), Operation Section, Planning Section and Logistic Section swung into full action after a briefing by the Incident Commander, ADC Old Peren, Moa Sangtam. The staging area was set up at Govt. Hr. Sec. School (GHSS) ground, Jalukie.

Stationing at GHSS ground as Emergency Operation Centre (EOC), mock drill on rescue operation was carried out at different locations namely; Barial Valley School, Christian School, Baptist School, ADC Office, CDPO Office, Alum Residence, Suiba Residence, Keisen Residence, Teisile Residence, Nursing Home and Jalukie Civil Hospital.

Striking Force Commander reported damages in 4 schools, 3 offices and in 3 residential houses and it will be followed by spot verification to ascertain all the casualties. The total casualties as per the mock drill drive was; death reported-09, major injured-61 and minor injured-130.

The main observer of the mock drill drive was Veterinary & Animal Husbandry College DEAN, Dr. Capt. G.D Rao wherein he commented that the mock drill was a huge success and lauded all the participating units for carrying out their assigned task with professionalism.

VACCINATION OF LIVESTOCK UNDER FMD/CP AT KIPHIRE

DC Kiphire, Sarita Yadav, IAS in a circular has stated that the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Service, Government of Nagaland has launched a vaccination drive under FMD- CP with an object to eradicate foot and mouth FMD Disease and Brucellosis by 2025.

The DC regretted that several Village authorities / Livestock's owners are refusing to cooperate and get their livestock vaccinated without understanding the objective of the vaccinations drive in spite of the earnest efforts from the department Officials. Therefore in order to help prevent outbreak of Brucellosis and contribute towards its total eradication all ward/ Village Official / livestock's owners have been directed to extend all possible help to the visiting vaccination team and ensure that all targeted livestock are administered with preventive vaccines. The circular also mentioned that in the event of death of animals Cattle, Mithun, Buffalo, Sheep, Goat and Pig due to natural calamity

or outbreak of any disease livestock owners shall not be recommended for monetary assistance from the Government unless FMD/ Brucellosis Vaccination Card for that death animal issued by the Veterinary Department at the time of Vaccination is produced to the concerned authority.

FREE MEDICAL CAMP AND MASS RALLY AT PEREN

A free medical camp was organised for the under-privileged at Ndunglwa under Peren District on 20th November 2019 by Peren District Administration in collaboration with District Level Centre for Women-MSK and Medical Department under BBBP. The medical camp was organized to facilitate services of the people with various health services.

PHC Ntungma, Dr. Lenpichang Pongener treated the patients assisted by the nurses. Around 400 under-privileged arrived at the camp for check-up and later

medicines were also distributed to the participants. Meanwhile, mass rally re-enrollment drive for school drop-outs were also carried out with the initiatives of District Administration and Mahila Shakti Kendra.

Later the team visited the school drop-out girls

door to door and had interactive session with them and their parents where they encouraged the girls and parents to re-enroll in the next academic session. Girls who had been convinced to re-enroll were also given BBBP T-shirt as a token of appreciation.

DC DIMAPUR DIRECTS DMC TO DISPLAY CHART RATES

DC Dimapur Anoop Kinchi, IAS convened a joint meeting of concern departments including Excise, Forest, DMC and other NGOs including PAC, Business Association of Nagaland, Dimapur Chamber of commerce and others and discussed matters pertaining to taxation and price rise of essential commodities on 21st November 2019 in the conference Hall of DC Dimapur.

In the meeting, DC Dimapur Anoop directed DMC to mandatorily display the chart rates of essential

commodities in public places. Commissioner Police Dimapur, Rothihu Tetseo, IPS who also spoke in the meeting, sought the cooperation of one and all and to work together collectively as citizens of Dimapur with a positive attitude.

The NGOs expressed gratefulness to the district administration for coming up with the Price Monitoring Committee and were optimistic that it would be implemented with strong determination and strict order.

MEGA MOCK DRILL AT DIMAPUR

Along with the rest of the State, Dimapur district also successfully conducted the Mega Mock drill on 21st November 2019, simulating extreme weather conditions.

The mock drill exercise process started off with the sounding of the sirens from DCs office Dimapur and Commissioner Police office at 9:45 am. Immediately, DC Dimapur who is also the Responsible Officer (RO) activated the IRS system and all the officials converged at the DCs conference Hall Dimapur. The RO briefed them about the informations received about severe flooding reports at 22 locations under Dimapur district. Staging areas and relief camps were set up within half an hour and all resources were pulled in at Nagaland Badminton stadium which was identified as the staging area.

Personnel from SDRF, NDRF, Home guard's and Civil Defence, Magistrates, Assam Rifles, Police and all stakeholder were despatched at different affected sites for rescue operations.

Deputy Commissioner also the RO and Chairman

DDMA Dimapur, Anoop Kinchi IAS, congratulated and thanked all the departments and stakeholders for giving their best for successful conduct of the mock drill exercise. While debriefing, Anoop also observed that preparedness makes one think how to react. As suggested by the observers and other officials involved at the mock drill, Anoop agreed the need for more trainings of the community First Responders stating that they were basically the first Responders to react during disasters.

ADC V. Lovitoly Sema also the Incident Commander (IC) for the mock drill exercise observed that any kind of disaster may occur anytime and that basically disaster management was all about management of resources, preparedness, response and recovery. She informed that during the mock exercise held at Dimapur, 130 persons were rescued, 84 given first aid and shifted at relief camp, 25 injured shifted at the hospital, 5 disabled persons were rescued and 16 dead bodies retrieved and sent at the mortuary at the Dimapur district Hospital. Enough

resources were pulled in by the line departments with 18 ambulances, 13 vehicles, 6 observers, and 12 magistrates she informed.

During debriefing, observers felt that most

of the institutions were not disabled friendly with lack of basic infrastructures like ramps. They also emphasised on more of such drills for better synergy in future, before monsoon season arrives.

DC MON CONVENES MEETING

DC Mon, Thavaseelan K, IAS convened a meeting on 22nd November 2019 at DC Conference Hall, Mon to discuss ban on hunting, trapping, killing and selling of Amur Falcons in the district.

Joint task force of Administration, Police, Village Council, Village Guard and Forest Department were formed to stop hunting, trapping and killing of Amur Falcons.

Superintendent of Police, Mon, Divisional Forest Officer, Mon, SDO (C) Sadar, SDO (C) Phomching, Village Council Chairman and Village Council Member of Tangnyu, Tuimei, Totok Chingnyu, Totok Chingkho, Totok Chingha, Totok Chinglen, Totok Omlen and Nyahnyu and Head GB of Longshen and Phomching attended the meeting.

MOKOKCHUNG DPDB APPROVES LADP VERIFICATION COMMITTEE

Mokokchung District Planning & Development Board (DPDB) meeting for the month November was held at ADC Planning Hall, Mokokchung on 22nd November 2019 under the chairmanship of DC & vice chairman DPDB Mokokchung Limawabang Jamir.

The DC sought co-operation from all the members of DPDB and contribute ideas for the development of the district and asked the house to maintain regular attendance in all DPDB meetings.

The meeting approved the constitution of verification committee for LADP 2019-2020. After thorough deliberation the house recommended the following societies for registration, 1. Mongsenyimti Animal Feeds Association, 2. Yinsem Society. The house also recommended the following schools for upgradation, namely, 1. First Bloom Montessori School (Tuli) from Primary section to upper primary, 2. Eden Academy (up gradation upto class 10 (ten) and provisional recognition).

The meeting deliberated on the labour wages rate in the town and constituted a committee with the following members. 1. ADC Hq Mokokchung Convenor 2. Assistant Labour Commissioner Member Secretary. 3. District Administration. 4. EE. PWD (NH). 5. EE PWD

(R&B). 6. EE Housing. 7. DIC MKG. 8. EE Electrical. 9. Principal ITI MKG. 10. All Ward Union. 11. MMC MKG. 12. Chamber of Commerce MKG.

FREE MEDICAL CAMP AT OLD NKIO

The Peren district Administration in collaboration with the District Level Centre for Women and Health and Family Welfare department carried out a free medical camp for under-privileged and mass re-enrollment campaign high school girls dropout under Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) at Old Nkio on 21st November, 2019.

Dr Lenpichang Pongener, PHC Ntuma, treated the patients assisted by nurses and free medication was provided.

MASS SOCIAL WORK CONDUCTED AT KOHIMA

In view of the forthcoming Hornbill Festival 2019, a mass social work was conducted within the Kohima Municipal area on 23rd November 2013. The social work was conducted under the supervision of the District Administration along with Kohima Municipal

Council (KMC) and Kohima Chamber of Commerce & Industry (KCCI).

The social work which commenced from 6:00 A.M was participated by all building owners, shop keepers and business community as a whole where proper signboards, cleaning, white washing/painting and decorating their shops with festive lights were taken up in anticipation of the coming festive season. The social work was also conducted in various wards by the ward panchayats and youth bodies under the

Municipal area.

Additional Deputy Commissioner Kohima, Lithrongla Tongpi Rutsa inspected the area on the progress of the social work and acknowledged all concerned for extending their cooperation towards a cleaner and greener city and making the social work a success. She hoped that the citizens would uphold a sense of responsibility and put more efforts in maintaining cleanliness in days to come.

EIGHT INTER-DEPARTMENTAL TOURNAMENT OF MON DISTRICT UNDERWAY

Eight Inter-Departmental Tournament of Mon District started on 26th November 2019 at Officer's Club Mon.

DC Mon, Thavaseelan K IAS, speaking on the inaugural programme as the host, said that the inter-departmental tournament is the occasion where officials and staff of different departments come together. He expressed hope that this tournament will be an inspiration, entertaining and refreshing to all the

officials and staff who are posted in Mon District. He also added that the Tournament will be an opportunity for officials of different departments to know each other and also bring oneness. He acknowledged all the officers of Mon District for their contribution towards the Tournament. Imnalensa, IPS Superintendent of Police delivered a short speech on this occasion. N. Wennyie PD & Co-convenor Organizing Committee said opening remarks.

STATE OBSERVES INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

KOHIMA:

"A Walkathon and Cycling Campaign" was flagged off on 25th November, 2019 starting from the Old MLA Hostel Junction till the Directorate of Social Welfare, Kohima, observing the "International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women," which kick-starts the annual international campaign of the 16 days of activism against gender-based violence, and will culminate on 10th December-Human Rights Day.

This year's theme is, "Orange the World: Generation Equality Stands against Rape!". The campaign was organized by the Nagaland State Social Welfare Board, the State Resource Centre for Women-181 Women Helpline Nagaland, in

collaboration with the Nagaland State Commission for Women.

An introduction was given by Bano Vinito, Chairperson, Nagaland State Social Welfare Board. She opined that the people assembled for the campaign are to tell the world that we must stop violence against women. Daisy Mezhur, Secretary, Nagaland State Social Welfare Board and Mission Director, SRCW led the pledge to "End Violence Against Women".

A short message on the theme, "Orange the World: Generation Equality Stands against Rape!" was delivered by Khrienuo Tachü, Chairperson, Nagaland State Commission for Women. She affirmed that our generation vehemently stands against the heinous

crime of rape. She encouraged the participants to give concerted effort to eliminate rape, which has become the greatest threat to women's rights.

The Patron of the day, Sarah R. Ritse, Commissioner and Secretary, Social Welfare Department, flagged off the walkathon. On this occasion, Meneno V, Research Officer, SRCW chaired the programme. Participants included the Police, CHILDLINE Kohima, cyclists and skateboarders from the Tribal Cult, colleges, churches, NGOs and well-wishers who came out in support of the cause and participated in the walkathon.

MON:

Mon District Administration in collaboration with District Level Centre for Women- Mahila Shakti Kendra (MSK) and Sakhi - One Stop Centre (OSC) organized a seminar on the occasion of International Day for Elimination of Violence Against Women under the United Nations mandated theme 'Orange The

World: Generation Equality Stands Against Rape' on 25th November 2019 at DC Office Conference Hall, Mon.

The programme was chaired by Ngepshom Konyak, Women Welfare Officer (WWO) of MSK. Keynote Address on Elimination of Violence Against Women was given by Thavaseelan K, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Mon. Resource person of the day was N. Mannon, Advocate who spoke on Domestic Violence and POCSO Act. She elaborated on different types of violence such as physical abuse, sexual violence, verbal abuse and domestic violence and the legal framework for protection of women. She also encouraged the women folk to voice out and claim their rights. Vote of thanks was delivered by Ngamkhao, Counsellor of Sakhi- One Stop Centre (OSC), Mon.

The seminar was part of a series of activities that are being conducted as part of the 16 days activism against Gender Based Violence from 25th November to 10th December 2019.

MEDICAL CAMP CONDUCTED AT SUNGRO

In continuation of the 16 days activism, a "Medical Camp" at Primary Health Centre, Sungro Circle was organized by Wokha District Administration, Department of Health & Family Welfare, DLCW-MSK & Sakhi-OSC, Wokha in collaboration with Nagaland State Commission for Women on 26th November 2019.

Dr. Wonchano E. Enny, WWO, DLCW-MSK gave a short introduction on BBBP and enlightened the participants with the service provided by DLCW-MSK. She encouraged every women folk to come forward & avail the services which has been implemented by the government.

Renthunglo Kikon, CA, OSC gave a short introduction and services of Sakhi-One Stop Centre (OSC).

Dr. Pankathung Ezung, Medical Officer, Sungro Circle highlighted about the concept of PC&PNDT Act, comparison between Male & Female Sex Ratio and encourage the community to work for better society.

Chichanlung L. Ezung, District Co-ordinator, DLCW-MSK highlighted about the importance of Girl Child. He encouraged every participants to give equal status, both men and women, and also to educate the girl child in bringing changes to our society.

METAMORPHOSIS MAGAZINE RELEASED AT St. JOHN HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL TUENSANG

Advisor Fisheries, Evaluation, Economic & Statistics, L. Khumo released a Magazine

"Metamorphosis" at St. John Higher Secondary School Tuensang on 26th of November 2019. The



Advisor Fisheries, Evaluation, Economics & Statistics, L. Khumo during the release of "Metamorphosis" at St. John Higher Secondary School Tuensang on 26th November 2019.

special guest released the Magazine in the presence of DC, DIG Range, SP, Administrative officers, District Officers Teachers and students of St John Higher Secondary School Tuensang.

The Metamorphosis is a magazine compilation of the experience writings of the students of St. John Higher Secondary School Tuensang on recently concluded General Election to Lok Sabha.

Speaking on the occasion, the special guest applauded the St. John Higher Secondary School Principal and faculties for giving such experiences to the students. He also exhorted the students that this is a moment of truth and should make use of

the time judiciously so that they can have a bright future. "Work hard consistently so that one day you will become a leader of your community and even a state." He added.

DC Tuensang, Mohammed Ali Shihab, IAS also applauded St. John Higher Secondary School Students, district administrative officers, police and many philanthropists with whose collaborative effort the magazine has been materialized. The activity was conducted based on the ECI's motto "No Voters to be Left behind". DIG Range also appreciated the students on change of attitude toward the service to the nation making the word Metamorphosis an apt in action.

NGADA MINI HORNBILL CONCLUDES

Rengma tribe celebrated 2019 Ngada Mini Hornbill festival at RSA ground Tseminyu Old Town beginning from 27th November and was concluded on 28th November with presentations of folk songs and dances from Phensunyu and Tseminyu villages, Tsogin Cultural Troupe, Kithagha group, and Kandi Group Tseminyu New Town.

Advisor, R. Khing delivered Ngada greetings at the celebration program. He also narrated how the

forefathers of Rengma had conducted all the fifty four (54) festivals like rites beginning from jungle cutting for their yearlong farming cultivation. He reminded the Rengma brothers and sisters to understand its meaning even though they have become Christians.

President Angami Public Organisation, Dr. Kepelhusie Terhuja as Ngada guest conveyed Ngada greetings to Rengma people from all the Units of Tenyimia. He said that Rengmas are small in population

but the size of the land occupied by Rengma are big, in connection to which he reminded the people of

Rengma to continue to maintain good relationships with neighboring tribes.

NAMRI NCHANG EXHORTS OFFICERS IN TENING

Advisor Water Resources Development, Namri Nchang addressed the officers at Tening at Town Hall on 27th November, 2019.

MLA directed the officers to be in station and sought cooperation from all departments to develop the area. MLA cautioned against Vrandom allotment of rooms without proper government approval. He said that highway construction via Tening is under review. Regarding highway construction via Tening he said that the department failed to produce

utilisation certificate to the government of India and consequently sanction of money could not be done in time. He assured to the officers that he is giving his best to take up the highway constructions successfully. Namri Nchang said the new Department of Tribal Affairs for Tening is also under process

ADC Tening, Rhosietho Nguori proposed mini-secretariat for Tening to which the MLA suggested forward the matter to the District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) for recommendation.

MONTHLY MEETING OF ZUNHEBOTO DISTRICT PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD

The monthly meeting of Zunheboto District Planning & Development Board was held on 26th November 2019 at DC's conference hall under the chairmanship of Kazheto Kinimi, Advisor CAWD, NSDMA and Chairman DPDB Zunheboto.

Peter Lichamo thanked all the heads of offices and participants for the successful celebration of Ahuna mini hornbill festival which was held from 12th to 14th November 2019 and added that it was possible due to the cooperation of all the departments and citizens of the district.

The agendas discussed were upgradation of SDEO office Akuluto which was differed to next

meeting. Second agenda discussed was declaration and registration of green village for Tizu village Bio-diversity conservation and livelihood network, which was discussed by board members and was approved.

Advisor and Chairman DPDB, Kazheto Kinimi thanked all the members and expressed his appreciation to all officers for their sincerity and regular attendance at the DPDB meeting. He also asked all the departments to come forward with their proposal and assured them of all possible helps.

PowerPoint presentation was presented by Tizu village Bio-diversity Conservation and Livelihood Network and NST department.

FOR A CLEANER ENVIRONMENT WASTE BINS INSTALLED ALONG NH-02

To encourage the people for keeping the environment clean the Sub-Divisional Officer (C), Jakhama Office and Southern Angami Youth Organisation (SAYO) are working together to install waste bins at all strategic locations along the NH-02. The waste bins were installed along the NH-02

on 29th November 2019 from Phesama to Khuzama check gate. It is being funded by the National Pollution Control Board and maintained by SAYO.

A sensitization programme on clean environment, waste segregation and management was held with all heads of educational institutes and village

representatives in Jakhama block where SDO(C), Jakhama, Alemyapang Longchar advocated for keeping the environment clean and stressed on the importance of proper disposal of wastes.

Wastes bins were also distributed to all the 17 schools and villages under Jakhama block and both dry and wet bins were installed at Japfü Christian College, Kigwema and St. Joseph's College, Jakhama.

8th INTER DEPARTMENTAL TOURNAMENT 2019 MON DISTRICT CONCLUDES

8th Inter-Departmental tournament 2019 Mon District concluded on 28th November 2019 at Indoor Stadium Officers Club, Mon.

Deputy Commissioner, Mon, Thavaseelan K, IAS graced the closing ceremony as special guest. In his speech, he congratulated all the participants without whom the tournament would not be a successful one. He added that no matter whether win or lose, the tournament provides platform to know each other

and creates memorable stay in Mon.

Altogether, 282 participants participated. In Departmental wise Education department was declared as champion and 6th NAP as Runner-Up.

Earlier, the programme started with closing remarks and vote of thanks by ADC Mon, Hiazu Meru; SP Mon, Imnalensa IPS gave a short speech. Ngipkhaio presented a special number and prize distribution by SDO (C) Mon, Ilika Zhimomi.

ENROLMENT DRIVE UNDER PM-SYM AT WOKHA

Special enrolment drive-celebration of pension week/pension saptah for Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan and National Pension schemes-Traders was held on 30th November 2019 at DC conference hall, Wokha with MLA Dr. Chumben Murry as the special guest.

Addressing the beneficiaries during the enrolment drive, Murry appreciated the government for introducing such schemes for the unorganized workers, and encouraged all eligible persons to get themselves enrolled and avail the opportunity. He also added that with less investment the government is contributing maximum returns to the beneficiaries where he also appealed to all the participants to spread awareness among their community to increase enrolment.

DC Wokha, Orenthung Lotha who also spoke during the programme said it is a very good opportunity for the unorganized workers and

encouraged eligible individuals to get enrolled for the success of this scheme.

Assistant Labour Commissioner, Wokha, Renchamo Ngullie while giving the key note address on PMSYM & NPS-Traders said to reach out to all the beneficiaries this programme will be a weeklong activity involving the Common Service Centers (CSCs) service providers to help the beneficiaries to get enrollment.

He also stated that any unorganized workers at the age group of 18-40 whose income is less than fifteen thousand and below are eligible for enrollment. If any unorganized worker subscribes the scheme and has paid regular contribution up to the age of 60 years, he/she will get a minimum monthly pension of Rs. 3000 after his/her death, spouse will receive a monthly family pension which will be 50% of the pension.

INAUGURAL PROGRAMME OF GIRLS HOSTEL & VETERINARY CLINICAL COMPLEX AT JALUKIE

College of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry, Jalukie organised an inaugural programme of Girls' Hostel and Veterinary Clinical Complex at its premises on 9th November 2019. The inaugural programme was graced by Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Govt. of India, Giriraj Singh as the chief guest and Advisor A.H

and Vety. Services & Women Resource Development, Nagaland, R. Khing as the guest of honour.

The inauguration programme was presided by Central Agricultural University, Imphal Vice-Chancellor, Prof. M. Premjit Singh, while vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. G. Dhanan Jaya Rao.



Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, GOI, Giriraj Singh inaugurating the Girls' Hostel at Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry College, Jalukie on 9th November 2019.

WATER HARVESTING STRUCTURE CONSTRUCTED AT MEZOMA

A water harvesting structure was inaugurated at Mezoma village on 11th November 2019, constructed by the Joint Forest Management Committee (JFMV) Mezoma sponsored by Kohima Forest Division.

The construction of the water harvesting structure is a part of the water management component under the soil and moisture conservation program of Kohima Forest Division. It was constructed to cater to the needs of the village nursery and the village community.

DFO Kohima, Rongsenlemla Imchen, IFS appreciated the efforts of the community in collaborating with the department with regard to forest conservation. Ranger Kohima Range, Pezaneinuo highlighted on the importance of water management and judicious plantation and maintenance of economically valued tree species. The JFMC also constructed a nursery during this season and have done plantation of fruit bearing varieties in and around the village.

IMNATIBA JAMIR INAUGURATES NAGALAND STATE PAVILION AT PRAGATI MAIDAN, NEW DELHI

Advisor Industries & Commerce, NIDC, Department of Labour, Employment, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Imnatiba Jamir inaugurated the Nagaland State Pavilion at Hall No.12A at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.

From Nagaland, 15 entrepreneurs took part in showcasing the local product of handloom, handy crafts, wood crafts, bamboo crafts and organic beauty products, non-alcoholic fruit wine etc.

The 39th edition of IIFT-India International Trade

Fair 2019 was inaugurated by Nitin Gadkari, Union Minister for Road Transport & Highways of India & Shipping, and Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises Government of India at Pragati maidan, New Delhi.

This year the IIFT theme of the event is "Ease of Doing Business" where Jharkhand and Bihar will serve as partner states at IIFT 2019. 20 countries will take part in this event and the Trade Fair will go on till 27th November 2019 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.

CHIEF SECRETARY NAGALAND INAUGURATES AO MORUNG AT HERITAGE VILLAGE KISAMA



Chief Secretary Nagaland, Temjen Toy, IAS inaugurating the newly constructed Ao Morung at Heritage Village Kisama, Kohima on 16th November 2019.

Chief Secretary Nagaland, Temjen Toy, IAS inaugurated the newly constructed Ao Morung at Heritage Village, Kisama on 16th November 2019. Speaking at the inaugural programme, Toy congratulated the Kohima Ao Union, under whose supervision the morung was constructed and has been one of the best Morungs at Heritage Village Kisama. He thanked the construction committee for their relentless hard work and sacrifices they made to ensure that the Morung was completed on time. He expressed his happiness over the unity and oneness among the Ao community in Kohima and urged them to preserve and maintain it. He concluded by saying that the Ao community needs to stay strong and united and treat the current political issue with utmost importance and work actively towards bringing peace to Nagaland.

Representatives from Ao Senden, the apex body of the Ao community, Kohima Ao Officers' Union and Kohima Ao Women Organization spoke during the programme and congratulated the Kohima Ao Union for a job well done.

The Morung was constructed under the supervision of the Kohima Ao Union and it took five months of immense hard work to complete it. The Kohima Ao Union expressed their gratitude to all

the officers from the Ao Community led by the Chief Secretary himself as well as all the concerned citizens who have contributed financially to ensure that the project was completed successfully. The Ao Morung is one of the best morungs presently at Heritage Village Kisama adorned with intricate designs and beautifully sculpted woodwork. The morung was built keeping in mind of the two main ideals, firstly to showcase the rich cultural heritage and traditions of the Ao Community, and secondly, to make it a tourist attraction where people can learn about the various cultures and traditions of the AOs. One of the

most intriguing features of the morung is that all the building materials used in constructing the morung was brought all the way from Mokokchung, the native home of the Ao Community. The newly constructed Ao Morung will definitely be one of the must visit places during the Hornbill Festival in December.

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Dr. LONGRINEKEN INAUGURATES MANGKOLEMBA CENTRAL PARK

Advisor Treasuries & Accounts and National Highways, Dr. Longrineken formally inaugurated Mangkolemba Central Park at Zero point on 26th November 2019 where the foundation stone of Mangkolemba block was laid by the then DC, Major Keating in 1962.

Dr. Longrineken lauded the ADC and all those involved in building the much needed recreational area of the town. He also stated that it is the duty of each and every individual of Mangkolemba to take care and maintain the park.

AIR POLLUTION: MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUE

(A DIPR feature by TOVIKALI, IA)

There's nothing quite like opening the door and breathing fresh, clean air - but how clean is the air you're breathing right now? Unless you are a scientist with a chemistry lab at your disposal, there's no real way of knowing. The gases you are sucking up your nose could be killing you. According to WHO around 7 million people die prematurely from the effects of outdoor pollution every single year. Air pollution is a huge problem - not just for people living in smog choked cities: through such things as global warming and damage to the ozone layer, it has the potential to affect us all. A report by the WHO states that one third of deaths from strokes, lung cancer and heart disease are due to air pollution.

The first step for drawing up an effective action plan to tackle the threat of air pollution is to monitor air quality followed by identification of sources. Collection and compiling of data and comparing it with available permissible standards will help the citizens, government and policy makers to understand the magnitude of the problem and how far the present level of emissions have risen as compared to the permissible limits.

STATUS OF AIR QUALITY IN NAGALAND

The Nagaland Pollution Control Board has been monitoring ambient air quality of two districts in Nagaland: Kohima and Dimapur. There are four air monitoring stations, two in each district. The parameters which are monitored and analyzed includes Respirable Suspended Particular Matter PM 10 (RSPM), Nitrogen Oxide and Sulphur Dioxide. The monitoring of meteorological parameters such as wind speed, wind direction, relative humidity and temperature has also been integrated with air quality monitoring. The monitoring of pollutants is carried out for 24 hours with twice a week frequency to have 104 observations in a year.

AMBIENT AIR QUALITY OF DIMAPUR AND KOHIMA 2018

The data for the year 2018 shows that the gaseous pollutants i.e. Nitrogen dioxide and Sulphur dioxide are within the national standards in both the four monitoring stations. The average concentration of RSPM for Dimapur at Bank Colony station is recorded highest in the month of January with 216 ug/m³, where as in Dhobinala station the highest reading of RSPM was recorded in the month of February with 218 ug/m³. While the average concentration for Kohima during the month of February i.e. Opp. NST office and PWD Junction with the value of 161 ug/m³ and 247 ug/m³. The annual average concentration of RSPM during 2011-2018 shows that RSPM levels exceed the permissible annual average limit of 60 ug/m³.

SOURCES OF AIR POLLUTION AND WAY FORWARD

The major sources of air pollution in a non- industrial state like Nagaland can be traced to sources such as road dust from poor roads, filling of potholes with mud which generates dust during the dry season, vehicular emissions further enhanced by traffic congestion, burning of waste, emissions from small scale industries and construction and demolition activities.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- Walk or cycle wherever you can. It does not cause any pollution and will keep your body fit and healthy.
- Encourage your parents and relatives to share transport with their friends and colleagues to produce less pollution.
- Save energy by switching off your lights, fan, computers and TV when they are not in use because energy produced by burning of fossil fuels for generating electricity releases carbon dioxide which causes global warming.
- Instead of burning your plastic waste, give them to material recovery centres (scrap dealers) for recycling. Recycling waste materials use less energy than making new ones.
- Burning of plastic releases dioxins in the air which are harmful for your health. Say No to plastic bags and packaged drinking water. Always carry your water bottle and a cloth/jute bag when you go out.
- Plant more trees. Trees provide us with oxygen we breathe, contribute to good health and reduces air pollution and effects of climate change.
- Sweep the roads nearby to avoid road dust, and avoid filling of potholes with mud which generates dust.

It is the small things done often that make all the difference. Be a hero, beat air pollution!

(Source: Nagaland Pollution Control Board)



DC & Chairman DLCC Kohima, Gregory Thejawelie, SP Kohima, Kevithuto Angami, DLCC officials and recipients of Tobacco Free Police Stations and Institutions during the Kohima DLCC meeting at DC's Conference Hall on 5th November 2019.



Deputy Speaker NLA, Sharingain Longkumer with the retiring officers of NLA at NLA Secretariat on 30th November 2019.



Director IPR, Limawati Ao, department officials, film makers and others during the 2nd Nagaland Film Festival at Capital Convention Centre on 1st November 2019.



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