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Governor, R. N. Ravi along with his wife, Laxmi Ravi and the staff of Raj Bhavan reading the Preamble during the observation of Constitution Day at Raj Bhavan, Kohima on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2020.



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Speaker, Nagaland Legislative Assembly (NLA), Sharingain Longkumer administering the Oath of Office to the newly elected Members of Legislative Assembly, Medo Yhokha (NDPP) and T. Yangseo Sangtam (IND) at the Speaker's Official Chamber, NLA, Kohima on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2020.



The newly selected CANSSEA office bearers for the tenure 2020-2023 along with members of Search Committee during its Triennial Session 2020 at the CANSSEA's Conference Hall, Themezie, Kohima on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020.



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## TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT NOTIFIES

In supersession of Government of Nagaland Notification No.TPT/MV/3/2013, dated 03/09/2015, and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 200 of the Motor Vehicle Act, 1989 as amended by the Motor Vehicle (Amendment) Act, 2019, the Government of Nagaland has empowered officers not below the rank of Assistant Road Safety and Enforcement Inspector under Motor Vehicle Department and Sub-Inspector of Police under Police Department either before or after institution of the prosecution under mentioned offences committed under Section 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 182A(1), 182A(3), 182A(4), 182B, 183(1), 183(2), 184 only to the extent of use of handheld devices, 186, 189, 190(2), 192, 192A, 194, 194A, 194B, 194C, 194D, 194E, 194F, 196, 198 of the aforesaid Act for such amount as specified below:

SECTION	PARTICULARS	FINES (IN INDIAN RUPEE)
177	General penalty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• First offence - fine up to Rs.500/-</li><li>• Second offence - fine up to Rs.1,500/-</li></ul>
177A	Violation of road regulation.	Rs.500/- to Rs.1,000/-
178(3)(b)	Travelling without ticket.	Fine up to Rs.500/-
179	Disobedience of orders of authorities and refusal to give information.	Fine up to Rs.2,000/-
180	Unauthorised use of vehicles without license.	Fine up to Rs.5,000/-
181	Driving without license.	Fine up to Rs.5,000/-
182(1)	Driving despite disqualification.	Fine up to Rs.10,000/-
182(2)	Acting as a conductor after disqualification.	Fine up to Rs.10,000/-
182A(1)	Penalty relating to construction, maintenance, sale and alteration of motor vehicles and components.	Imprisonment for up to 1 year and/or fine of Rs.1,00,000/- per vehicle.
182A(2)	Defective vehicles.	Imprisonment for up to 1 year and/or fine of Rs.100 crores for defective automobiles.
182A(3)	Sale of critical safety component in violation of rules.	Imprisonment for up to 1 year and/or fine of Rs.1,00,000/- per component.
182A(4)	Alteration of retrofitting in contravention of rules.	Imprisonment for up to 6 months and/or fine of Rs.5,000/- per alteration.
182B	Oversized vehicles.	Rs.5,000/- to Rs.10,000/-
183(1)	Over-speeding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rs.1,000/- to Rs.2,000/- for LMV.</li><li>• Rs.2,000/- to Rs.4,000/- for medium/heavy passengers or goods vehicles.</li><li>• Second subsequent offence - impounding of Driving License.</li></ul>
185	Drunken driving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• First offence - fine up to Rs.10,000/- and/or imprisonment up to 6 months.</li><li>• Second offence - fine up to Rs.15,000/- and/or imprisonment up to 2 years.</li></ul>

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186	Penalty for driving when mentally and physically unfit to drive.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First offence - fine up to Rs.1,000/-</li> <li>• Second offence - fine up to Rs.2,000/-</li> </ul>
187	Penalty for offences relating to accident (Section 132 (i), 133 and 134).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First offence - fine up to Rs.5,000/- and/or imprisonment of 6 months.</li> <li>• Second offence - fine up to Rs.10,000/- and/or imprisonment of 1 year.</li> </ul>
189	Punishment for racing and speeding.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First offence - fine up to Rs.5,000/- and/or imprisonment up to 3 months.</li> <li>• Second offence - fine up to Rs.10,000/- and/or imprisonment up to 1 year.</li> </ul>
190(1)	Using vehicle in unsafe condition with defect.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First offence - fine of Rs.1,500/-</li> <li>• Second offence - fine of Rs.5,000/-</li> </ul>
190(1)	Using vehicle in unsafe condition with defect resulting in bodily injury or damage to property.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First offence - fine up to Rs.5,000/- and/or imprisonment up to 3 months.</li> <li>• Second offence - imprisonment up to 6 months or fine up to Rs.10,000/-</li> </ul>
190(2)	Penalty for driving vehicle violating road safety, noise/air pollution standards.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First offence - imprisonment up to 3 months and/or fine up to Rs.10,000/- and disqualification from holding license for 3 months.</li> <li>• Second offence - imprisonment up to 6 months and/or fine up to Rs.10,000/-</li> </ul>
190(3)	Penalty for carriage of goods dangerous/hazardous to human life.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First offence - fine of Rs.10,000/- and/or imprisonment up to 1 year, and disqualification for holding license for 3 months.</li> <li>• Second offence - fine up to Rs.20,000/- and/or imprisonment up to 3 years.</li> </ul>
191	Sale of vehicle in or alteration of vehicle to condition contravening the Act.	Omitted.
192	Using vehicle without registration- Explanation.	<p>Contravention of Section 56 also punishable under this provision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First offence - fine from Rs.2,000/- up to Rs.5,000/-.</li> <li>• Second offence - imprisonment up to 1 year or fine Rs.5,000/- up to Rs.10,000/-</li> </ul>
192A	Using vehicle without permit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First offence - imprisonment up to 6 months and fine of Rs.10,000/-</li> <li>• Second offence - imprisonment between 6 months to 1 year and/or fine of Rs.10,000/-</li> </ul>

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192B(2)	Offences relating to registration-failure by dealer to make application for registration of new vehicle.	Fine of 15 times annual road tax or lifetime tax, whichever is higher.
192B(3)	Misrepresentation by owner while obtaining certificate of registration or difference between engine/chassis number on certificate and vehicle.	Imprisonment from 6 months to 1 year, and fine of 10 times annual road tax or 2/3 lifetime tax, whichever is higher.
192B(4)	Misrepresentation by dealer while obtaining certificate of registration or difference between engine/chassis no. on certificate and vehicle.	Imprisonment from 6 months to 1 year, and fine of 10 times annual road tax or 2/3 lifetime tax, whichever is higher.
193(1)	Punishment for agents, and canvassers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First offence - fine of Rs.1,000/-</li> <li>• Second offence - imprisonment up to 6 months and/or fine of Rs.2,000/-</li> </ul>
193(2)	Punishment for aggregators	Fine from Rs.25,000/- up to Rs.1,00,000/-
193(3)	Contravention by aggregator of condition of license under S.93(4)	Fine of Rs.5,000/-
194(1)	Overloading	Fine of minimum Rs.20,000/- and Rs.2,000/- per excess tonne, and liability to pay for overloading.
194(1A)	Punishment for lateral/front/rear extension of load.	Fine of Rs.20,000/- and charges for offloading.
194(2)	Refusal to stop and submit vehicle for weighing.	Fine of Rs.40,000/-
194A	Carriage of excess passengers.	Fine of Rs.200/- per excess passengers.
194B(1)	Use of safety belts and seating of children.	Fine of Rs.1,000/-
194B(2)	Seating of children below 14 years.	Fine of Rs.1,000/-
194C	Penalty for violation of safety measures for motor cycle drivers and pillion riders.	Fine of Rs.1,000/- and disqualification from license for 3 months.
194D	Penalty for not wearing helmets.	Fine of Rs.1,000/- and disqualification from license for 3 months.
194E	Failure to allow free passage to emergency vehicles.	Fine of Rs.10,000/- and/or imprisonment up to 6 months.
194F	Penalty for unnecessary honking and or honking in no honking zones or releasing of exhaust gases other than through the silencer in silent zones.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First offence - fine of Rs.1,000/-</li> <li>• Second offence - fine of Rs.2,000/-</li> </ul>

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195	Imposition of minimum fines.	Deleted
196	Driving uninsured vehicles.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First offence - fine of Rs.2,000/- and/or imprisonment up to 3 months.</li> <li>• Second offence - fine of Rs.4,000/- and/or imprisonment up to 3 months.</li> </ul>
197(1)	Taking vehicle without lawful authority.	Fine of Rs.5,000/- and/or imprisonment up to 3 months.
197(2)	Seizing motor vehicle by force.	Fine of Rs.5,000/- and/or imprisonment up to 3 months.
198	Unauthorised interference with vehicle.	Fine of Rs.1,000/-
198A	Failure to comply with standards for road design, construction and maintenance resulting in death or disability	Fine up to Rs.1,00,000/-
199A	Offences by juveniles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guardian owner deemed guilty.</li> <li>• Fine of Rs.25,000/- and imprisonment up to 3 years, and cancellation of registration of motor vehicle used by the juvenile in the offence, for 12 months.</li> <li>• Juvenile ineligible to obtain learner's license until the age of 25 years.</li> </ul>
199B	Revision of fines	Annual increase of fine up to 10%
201	Penalty for causing obstruction to free flow of traffic.	Fine of Rs.500/- along with towing charges.
210A	Power of State Government to increase penalties.	Notify a multiplier between 1 to 10 for each fine.
210B	Penalty for offence committed by an enforcing authority.	Twice the penalty under the Act.

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## STATE GOVERNMENT NOTIFIES

The COVID-19 outbreak in the State has been notified as a Disaster on account of it being a serious public health emergency under the Disaster Management Act, 2005.

Nagaland Disaster Management Authority, Government of Nagaland has issued detailed guidelines and SOP from time to time, which have inter alia focused on voluntary adoption of safety behavior by the public to contain the spread of COVID-19;

It is observed that wearing of mask, especially in public places, making the provision of hand washing facility by various establishments, maintaining physical distancing in high risk settings, etc. are often not being followed, which poses a serious risk of infection not only to the defaulters but also to other people around them.

Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 and in view of the guidelines issued under the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the following actions shall be taken by the enforcement agencies for violation of the SOP and guidelines issued from time to time:

<b>VIOLATION/OFFENCE</b>	<b>PENALTY</b>	<b>ENFORCEMENT AGENCY</b>
1. Not wearing mask in public places (including offices, banks, markets and business establishments, restaurants, hotels, public transport, social and religious gatherings or meetings, educational institutions).	Rs. 100 - every time the offence is committed.	Police - level of ASI and above. Transport - Assistant Road Safety & Enforcement Inspector and above.
2. No hand washing facility/ hand sanitizer (Shops and business establishments, restaurants and hotels).	1 <sup>st</sup> offence: Rs. 500 and warning. Offence after 1 week of 1 <sup>st</sup> offence: Sealing of the establishment with or without suspension of registration/license wherever applicable, till facilities are provided.	Concerned Urban Local Body.
3. Not adhering to the limit on the number of passengers as per guidelines (Bus, Taxi, Auto Rickshaw).	Registration of a case under relevant sections of the National Disaster Management Act, 2005 and Nagaland Epidemic Diseases (COVID-19) Regulations, 2020.	Police - level of ASI and above. Transport - Assistant Road Safety & Enforcement Inspector and above.
4. Violation or non-compliance of any other clauses/provisions of SOP/advisories currently in force, including but not limited to Quarantine, Isolation, Contact Tracing, Testing (e.g. refusal to disclose contacts, refusal to undergo testing, breaking quarantine or isolation norm, discrimination or stigmatization of those affected by COVID-19, etc.)	Registration of a case under relevant sections of the National Disaster Management Act, 2005 and Nagaland Epidemic Diseases (COVID-19) Regulations, 2020	District Task Force .

This shall come into force immediately and shall remain valid till further orders.

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## SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ISSUES SOP FOR STRICT COMPLIANCE

In consideration of the prevailing COVID-19 situation in the State and in the interest of schools and students' community, the Department of School Education has issued the following directives for strict compliance by all schools (both Government and Private) registered/recognized under the Department of School Education, Nagaland:

1. The End Term Assessment for Classes I to VII shall be conducted by the respective schools during the period 2<sup>nd</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2020 as per the scheme of examination being notified by the competent authority.
2. The End Term Assessment for Classes I to VII shall be conducted through online/offline mode (distribution of question papers/collection of answer scripts) in batches strictly observing the SOP (wearing face masks, hand-wash, maintaining social distancing, etc.), being notified by the competent authority from time to time.
3. Students should come to the school for collection of question papers/submission of answer scripts only with written parental consent.
4. For students who do not have access to smart phones/digital devices to appear the examinations online, schools shall make necessary arrangements to assess the students either by sending photocopy of the question papers/assignments to them and then collecting back the answer scripts or any other option which the school considers appropriate strictly observing the SOP, being notified by the competent authority from time to time.
5. No student from Classes I to VII shall be compelled to come to the school for appearing the End Term Assessment.
6. Schools should make all possible efforts to reach out to their students and assess them in the best possible fair manner.
7. The marks of the assessment shall be recorded in the PCR Book of the students of all the classes. Government schools will have to submit results of Classes I to VII to respective DEOs/SDEOs and DoSE on or before 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021 in the format which will be issued by the department.
8. The Class VIII Board Examination for Government Schools shall be conducted by the Nagaland Board of School Education (NBSE) during the period 2<sup>nd</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2020. Private schools shall follow the guidelines issued by NBSE for the Class VIII examination.
9. The Class IX Board Examination shall be conducted by the Education NBSE during the period 2<sup>nd</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2020. Details for the conduct of the examination shall be notified by NBSE.
10. Admissions for the Academic Session 2021 shall commence in January 2021 after the submission of results.
11. Provision for retest and remedial measures for Class V as per the RTE Act should be followed by all the schools.
12. Schools shall not resume the conduct of regular classes till the State Government notifies it.

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## HORNBILL FESTIVAL TO BE CELEBRATED IN VIRTUAL MODE

The Department of Tourism in a notification dated 12<sup>th</sup> November 2020 informed that in pursuance to the cabinet meeting dated 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020, all concerned departments have been informed that the Hornbill Festival 2020 will be celebrated in a completely virtual mode through various media channels and social media platforms. The content for the same shall be sourced from government archives. The notification also informed that all correspondence issued in connection with Hornbill Festival 2020 prior to 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020 stands cancelled.

## NBSE NOTIFIES ON CLASS VIII AND CLASS IX EXAMS

In the interest of the schools and the students' community, the Nagaland Board of School Education has notified the following for compliance by all schools:

1. The Class VIII and Class IX Final Examinations/Assessment shall be conducted by the schools through online/offline mode from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2020.
2. No examination routine shall be given out by the Board. The Final Assessment/Examination will be conducted with the questions given by the Board. It should be noted by all that schools shall not fix a routine for assessing the performance of the students for the final examination of Class VIII and Class IX. The school should plan in such a way that assessments are carried out within the specified time.
3. The Class VIII and Class IX examinations shall be conducted in the same mode or pattern in which the midterm/2<sup>nd</sup> term examination was conducted this year. Schools shall not conduct the examination in one go. It should be conducted in batches through online or offline mode.
4. The schools should make all efforts to reach out to their students and take all possible measures to assess the students.
5. The Board shall provide two sets of question papers of all the subjects to the schools and the schools shall take out the questions and use it to assess the students.
6. The technicalities of the examination i.e. selecting the test items/questions/marks/days of examination and duration of assessment/examination is left to the discretion of the schools. While taking out the questions/test items from the two sets, teachers should keep in mind the design of question papers of the different subjects.
7. Password protected PDF files of the Class VIII (Government schools) and Class IX question papers will be uploaded in the schools domain of nbsenl.edu.in portal. The schools are to register themselves and log in to the portal to download the question papers. Thereafter, password may be obtained from the Controller of Examinations and Deputy Controller of Examinations. The phone numbers are 9436005353, 9436001270, 9862122300.
8. For Class VIII, Private Schools shall prepare their own questions/test items based on the design of the question papers as given in assessment guidelines for Class VIII 2019/ instructions issued by the Board for assessing the students.
9. No student should be made to come to the school to appear the examination. In case, students are to come to school for collection of question paper/assignments and submission of the same, it should be done with the written consent of the parent and by observing the SOP.

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10. For students who do not have access to digital devices/phones to appear the examination online, the school shall make necessary arrangements to assess the students either by sending photocopy of the question paper/assignments and then collecting back the answer script or any other option which the school thinks will be a better option. But while exercising this option, schools must take utmost care and precautions by observing the SOP like wearing facemasks, maintaining social distancing, etc. being notified by the competent authority from time to time.
11. During the conduct of the final examinations, schools need to tell the students that they should send their answers honestly whether through online or offline mode.
12. Provision for retest and remedial measures for Class VIII as per RTE Act shall be followed by all the schools.
13. The results shall be prepared as per the Board's criteria along with internal assessment marks of the subjects.
14. The results of the examinations shall be submitted to the following mail IDs separately. The results may be mailed within 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021.  
Class VIII – nbseclass8@gmail.com  
Class IX – nbseclass9@gmail.com  
Schools who have finished the examinations and are ready with the results can also submit it to the Board at the respective mail ID.
15. All schools shall send the question papers/test items which it had prepared and administered for the different subjects to the Board within 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021. For this year, sample answer scripts need not be sent.
16. The schools may declare the results of the examination if they are satisfied that the results have been prepared as per criteria, without getting the approval of the Board. This relaxation is for this year only. However, the schools will be held responsible for any mistakes committed in the results submitted by them. Submission of additional results and corrections of results will not be entertained by the Board.
17. Further, all schools are reminded that they shall not resume the conduct of regular classes in 2021 till the Government notifies the opening of schools as notified vide Notification DSE/MISC-MHRD/2020(pt) dated Kohima, the 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2020.

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### SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT INFORMS ON SCHOOL WINTER VACATION

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In pursuance of Government Order No.DSE/MISC-MHRD/2020(Pt.), dated 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2020, the Directorate of School Education has notified for the information of all concerned that the winter vacation declared to schools functioning under the Department of School Education vide this office Notification of even number, dated 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019 has been cancelled.

Schools shall remain closed on account of Christmas and New Year Holidays from 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2020 to 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021 and shall resume functioning from 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021. School Heads, teachers and other staff should remain in respective place of posting w.e.f. 4<sup>th</sup> January 2020 and continue with the activities related to the Online/Offline Continuous Learning Programme and other Training Programmes to be launched by the Department. However, separate notification will

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be issued regarding the re-opening of schools for the academic session 2021, till such time schools shall not ask students to come for regular classes for 2021 academic session. It is to be noted that remedial classes for Classes 10, 11 and 12 shall continue, which will be notified by Nagaland Board of School Education.

## REVISED SOP FOR RETURNEES AND TRAVELLERS ENTERING NAGALAND

In supersession of the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) issued vide Notification of even number dated 9<sup>th</sup> September 2020, and in pursuance to the decision taken by the High Powered Committee in the meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2020, the revised SOP for the returnees and other travellers entering the State will be as under with immediate effect:

### A. Designated Points of Entry:

1. As per the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), Government of India directive, there should not be any restriction on inter-state and intra-state movement of persons and goods. No separate permission/approval/e-permit is required for such movements. Therefore, in line with the MHA directive, there shall not be any restriction on the entry of returnees and travellers into the State by flight, train, or road at any entry point except the normal Inner Line Permit (ILP) restrictions, wherever applicable, or any restriction, imposed for the timebeing, on law and order grounds by the competent authorities.

### B. Installation of nCOVID Nagaland Visitors App and Aarogya Setu/ Self Declaration:

1. It is mandatory for every returnee/inbound traveller to install and register in the nCOVID Nagaland Visitors App and Aarogya Setu before entering Nagaland.

#### NB:

- a. Both the mobile apps can be downloaded from Google Play Store.
- b. State Helpline 1800 345 0019 may be called for any technical assistance if required.
2. Every returnee/inbound traveller will be required to submit 'Self Declaration Form' and for those opting for Home Quarantine, the 'Undertaking for Home Quarantine.'
  - a. 'Self Declaration Form' can be submitted through either one of the following:
    - \* nCOVID Nagaland Visitors App for Android Smartphone users or
    - \* Online at [covid19.nagaland.gov.in](https://covid19.nagaland.gov.in) or
    - \* By WhatsApp to the respective District Helpline Number as given in Annexure 4.
    - \* In hard copy at the office of the respective Chief Medical Officer.
    - \* The prescribed form of the Self Declaration (Annexure-1) can be downloaded from [covid19.nagaland.gov.in](https://covid19.nagaland.gov.in).
  - b. 'Undertaking for Home Quarantine' - the duly filled in form can be submitted through either one of the following:
    - \* nCOVID Nagaland Visitors App for Android Smartphone users or
    - \* Online at [covid19.nagaland.gov.in](https://covid19.nagaland.gov.in) or
    - \* By WhatsApp to the respective District Helpline Number as given in the Annexure 4.

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\* In hard copy at the office of the respective Chief Medical Officer.

\* The prescribed form of the Undertaking for Home Quarantine and the guidelines /instructions of Home Quarantine (Annexure-2 and 3) can be downloaded from [covid19.nagaland.gov.in](https://covid19.nagaland.gov.in).

3. Every returnee/inbound travellers is advised to complete the submission of Self Declaration and Undertaking if opting for home quarantine in advance prior to arrival.
4. The returnee/inbound traveller may visit [covid19.nagaland.gov.in](https://covid19.nagaland.gov.in) for getting updated information with regard to paid quarantine facilities and their availability on various dates, DTF/ District Health Helpline phone numbers and their email addresses and other concerned information.

**C. At the Point of Entry:** Any returnee traveller if symptomatic on arrival will mandatorily report to the concerned district health authority or the District Helpline Number (as given in Annexure 4) for further management.

**D. Quarantine Norms:**

1. Returnees/travellers who produces a negative report of COVID-19 test done not earlier than three days prior to arrival in Nagaland through RT-PCR/TrueNat/CBNAAT shall be exempted from quarantine (if the person has to arrive on, say Thursday, the swab should have been given for testing not earlier than Monday). The returnee/traveller should carry the soft/hard copy of the negative test report and produce it whenever asked by the competent authority.
2. Every returnee or traveller without the negative test report as mentioned above and asymptomatic will undergo quarantine for 10 days.
3. The returnee/traveller may either opt for home quarantine or paid quarantine in the designated hotel/lodge.
4. All persons in quarantine shall follow 3Ws (Wear mask, Wash hands, Watch distance) and avoid 3Cs (Crowded places, Close contact setting and Closed and enclosed spaces).
5. All returnees/travellers shall self-monitor their health for development of any COVID-19 symptoms like fever, cough, difficulty in breathing, etc. and shall update the status in nCOVID Nagaland Visitors App twice daily. In case of development of any of the above mentioned symptoms, they are advised to contact the respective District Health Helpline given at Annexure: 4 or State Helpline 1800 345 0019.
6. The government servants entering the State on official tours, or returning after making a tour outside or coming back after availing leave will also be covered by the same quarantining provisions as above.

**E. Testing:**

1. If the person in quarantine remains asymptomatic throughout the 10 days quarantine period, no testing will be required for release from quarantine.
2. Returnees/travellers who produce a negative report (RT-PCR/TrueNat/CBNAAT) of test done not earlier than three days prior to arrival in Nagaland, and remains asymptomatic, will not be tested.
3. Returnees/travellers if symptomatic on arrival, will be immediately tested.
4. Any person who develops symptoms during the course of quarantine will be tested immediately.
5. Persons in quarantine, who are asymptomatic and require or need to be released from quarantine

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prematurely due to urgent or emergency work may contact district health authority or helpline and request for testing, and if tested negative, will be released from quarantine. This test done on request will be charged at the rates fixed by the Government.

6. In addition to the above, COVID-19 Tests shall also be chargeable for the following categories:
  - a. All individuals undertaking travel to countries/Indian states mandating a negative COVID-19 test at point of entry.
  - b. All individuals who wish to get themselves tested, subject to case load and capacity of the testing centres.
  - c. Patient for undergoing Non-COVID treatment in the hospital (e.g. before surgical procedure or aerosol generating procedure, etc).
7. The rate of testing will be fixed by the Government which may be revised from time to time.
8. Any government servant undergoing quarantining on entry into the State will also be covered by the same testing provisions as above. Further, the government servant will also be charged for COVID-19 test at the same rates as fixed for other returnees/travellers, and in case the travel made is for official reasons, the expenses for COVID-19 testing may be claimed for reimbursement by the government servant from his/her office/department.
9. COVID-19 testing strategy will be revised from time to time as per revisions issued by ICMR and/or State.

### **F. Release from Quarantine:**

1. On completion of the 10 days quarantine period and the person remaining asymptomatic throughout the period, the person will be released from quarantine without testing. However, the standard precautionary measures - 3Ws and 3Cs should always be followed.
2. The medical team will issue a 'Release Certificate' on fulfillment of above condition with a copy to the District Task Force (DTF).

### **G. Exemptions from quarantine on entry:**

1. If the duration of stay of any person entering the State by Air or in self arranged conveyance is less than 48 hours, no advance testing will be required, and he/she will not be required to quarantine. The person concerned before his/her entry should however, install and register on Aarogya Setu, and during the period of stay will follow all the health safety protocols and in case of night-halt in the State, will stay in a single room accommodation with attached bathroom.
2. The person entering the State for less than 48 hours, may apply at least one day prior to entry in Nagaland, online at [covid19.nagaland.gov.in](https://covid19.nagaland.gov.in) or through email/WhatsApp to the DTF of the destination district with all the details. The WhatsApp numbers/email addresses of the DTFs in Annexure 5 (also available on [covid19.nagaland.gov.in](https://covid19.nagaland.gov.in)) may be used for sending the communication. The DTF subject to fulfillment of the criteria for being considered for issue of Inner Line Permit, wherever applicable, will communicate its clearance for exemption from quarantine, through WhatsApp/email or SMS if applied online, to the person concerned.
3. If the duration of the stay of any person in the State is more than 48 hours, then he/she will be exempted from quarantine on entry in the State, only if he/she has tested negative on RT-PCR/TrueNat/CBNAAT not earlier than three days of the proposed arrival date in Nagaland (if the person has to arrive on, say Thursday, the swab should have been given for testing not earlier than

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Monday). The person concerned, further while applying as mentioned in the para above, should attach a soft copy of the RT-PCR/TrueNat/CBNAAT negative test report done at his/her current location.

4. Any government servant entering the State on an official tour and needing exemption from quarantine because of unavoidable reasons, will also be covered by similar provisions as above.
5. Any person who goes out of the State by road in self arranged conveyance and returns within 24 hours without night halt, and asymptomatic on arrival at the Point of Entry, will be exempted from quarantine and will carry on with his/her normal routine following all the health safety protocols. The concerned person before commencing the journey should obtain movement permit from the concerned DTF in which the point of exit falls.
6. Any person, including the truckers and attendants of any goods vehicle, transiting the State without halting anywhere is exempted from quarantine. The truckers and attendants of any goods vehicle bound for Nagaland will also be not required to quarantine. All such categories of persons should also always follow 3Ws (Wear mask, Wash hands, Watch distance) and avoid 3Cs (Crowded places, Close contact setting and Closed and enclosed spaces). In case any trucker/attendant has to make a night-halt in the State, they should stay in single room accommodation with attached washroom.

### **H. Entry of Dignitaries and Senior Government Officials and exemption from Quarantine:**

1. The Home Department will continue facilitating the entry into the State, and exemption from quarantine, for the Constitutional Authorities/Council of Ministers/Dignitaries as specified by the Home Department, and senior government officials, broadly in line with the provisions of point G. 1/2/3 above.
2. The rate of charges for COVID-19 tests for the above category of persons, wherever applicable, will be the same as fixed for other returnees/travellers, and the expenses for COVID-19 testing will be borne by their respective offices/departments.

### **I. Entry of Military/Para Military Personnel:**

1. The respective Military/Para Military formations/units will make own arrangements for their personnel entering Nagaland for reporting for duty at the point of entry, and thereafter for their transportation to their camps/units for undergoing quarantining for 10 days. In case any personnel on entry shows COVID-19 like symptoms, he/she will be subjected to the SOP/medical protocols of the concerned formation/unit, and wherever required, the forces may take the assistance of the concerned DTF.
2. Any personnel who develops symptoms during the course of quarantine will be tested by Rapid Antigen Test/TrueNat/RT-PCR, and if assistance is required, the concerned DTF may be contacted.
3. If the personnel in quarantine remain asymptomatic throughout the 10 days quarantine period, there will be no testing required, and he may be released from quarantine.
4. In addition, the personnel of Military/Para Military entering Nagaland will continue to be guided as per the provisions of the Advisory No. DHFW/COVID-19/2019-20/4074-77 issued by the Directorate of Health & Family Welfare, Government of Nagaland, modified to the extent that the Notification no. DHFW/COVID-19/2019-20/1509-15 mentioned therein will be considered as withdrawn.

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## J. Implementation of the SOP:

1. This SOP will be uniformly implemented throughout the State without any deviation and will not be modified by District Task Force, Urban Local Bodies, Village Authorities or Community-based Organizations.
2. Violator(s) of this SOP will be penalized as per the relevant section of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 and the Nagaland Epidemic Disease (COVID-19) Regulations, 2020.

## CM RE-ALLOCATES PORTFOLIOS

In partial modification of Cabinet Secretariat Notification dated 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019, the Government of Nagaland, on the advice of the Chief Minister of Nagaland, has re-allocated the portfolios and the business of the Government under the provisions of Rule 5(1) of the Rules of Executive Business of the Government of Nagaland to Temjen Imna Along, Minister as follows:

1. Higher Education.
2. Tribal Affairs.

In another notification, the Chief Minister, Nagaland has assigned the following departments to Medo Yhokha, Advisor to Chief Minister as mentioned below:

1. Technical Education.
2. Election.

- (i) This arrangement would help utilize the vast and practical experience of the Member of Nagaland Legislative Assembly for the benefit of public at large.
- (ii) The Advisor will render his advise on matters that are referred to them by the concerned department for their views/suggestions before the issue is put up to the concerned Minister in charge for decision.
- (iii) The Advisor will not be eligible for any pay, salary, emoluments, remuneration or any perks/advantages of any kind, from the Government of Nagaland other than what is normally admissible to them as members of Nagaland Legislative Assembly through the Assembly Secretariat.

## STATE GOVERNMENT BANS BURSTING OF FIRE CRACKERS

With the increase in number of COVID-19 positive cases in the State and with winter season fast approaching during which the elderly, children, and persons with co-morbidities are vulnerable to respiratory problems, and with Diwali and other festivals approaching, during which people usually burst fire crackers releasing harmful chemicals which may have severe impact on the respiratory health of vulnerable groups, and such pollutants may further prove hazardous for recovered as well as active COVID-19 patients, an order from the Home Department has stated that considering the potentially harmful effects of bursting of fire crackers, and in exercise of power conferred under Section 22 (2) (h) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the State Government has imposed complete ban on sale and use of fire crackers in the State from 10<sup>th</sup> November 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021.

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## BRIEFING ON COVID-19 BY PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, HOME ON 1<sup>st</sup> OF NOVEMBER 2020

The Principal Secretary, Home, briefing on COVID-19 on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020, informed that out of the 9,075 COVID-19 positive cases, the total recoveries so far are 7,454. The active cases are 1,499 and there have been 33 deaths.

Further, out of 9,075 positive cases, the distribution across various categories of people are 3,950 cases of Armed Forces/Police, 1,658 cases of

Returnees, 3,025 cases of Traced Contacts and 442 cases of Frontline Workers.

A total of 62,307 samples have been sent for testing through RT-PCR and results of 60,941 samples have been received. In addition, a total of 33,723 samples have been sent for testing on TrueNat and results of 33,690 samples have been received. Through Rapid Antigen Test, 3,944 samples have been tested.

## BYE-ELECTION FOR 14-SOUTHERN ANGAMI-I AC AND 60-PUNGRO KIPHIRE AC CONCLUDES



Voters during the bye-election conducted to the 14-Southern Angami-I AC on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2020.

The bye-election for the 60-Pungro Kiphire AC and 14-Southern Angami-I AC held on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2020 concluded peacefully though there were some reports of untoward incidents in both the Assembly Constituencies (AC) which was stated by Chief Electoral Officer, Abhijit Sinha in a press briefing after the conclusion of the polling. He informed that the polling started at 6:00 a.m. and closed at 4:00 p.m. Mock trial demonstration was held in all the polling stations and one EVM from 60-Pungro Kiphire AC was reported malfunctioning

which was replaced immediately. The final polling percentage for 14-Southern Angami-I AC is 84.14% and for 60-Pungro Kiphire AC, it is 89.8%.

The CEO stated that the guidelines on Standard Operating Procedures given by Election Commission was implemented and added that the report of some untoward incidents are awaited from Deputy Commissioner and District Election Officer from both AC and decision will be taken after studying the case. The overall polling percentage for both the AC is 88.1%.



**RESOLUTIONS OF PDA MEETING HELD ON 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2020**

The People's Democratic Alliance (PDA) held a meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2020 at the Chief Minister's Residential Complex, Kohima. The meeting was attended by elected members of the PDA, PDA Coordination Committee Members, and Chairpersons of PSUs. According to a release from the CMO, after deliberations and discussions, the House adopted the following resolutions:

1. The PDA congratulated the State Government on the successful conduct of the Consultative Meeting on the Naga Political Issue held on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2020 at the State Banquet Hall, Kohima. The House extended its appreciation to all the Tribal Hohos, Civil Society Organisations, Church Bodies, Political Parties, NGOs, stakeholders and individuals who attended and participated in the meeting making it successful and historic.
2. The House welcomed and endorsed the resolutions of the Consultative Meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2020 and supports the seven point resolution which was unanimously adopted by the Consultative Meeting.
3. The House deliberated on the proposal of the Leader of Opposition in his letter addressed to the Chief Minister dated 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020. The House observed that since formation of the Joint Legislators

Forum (JLF) in 2009, the forum has been successfully playing the role of active facilitator in the Indo-Naga peace process and therefore, there is no requirement to discontinue with the JLF at this crucial and late juncture. The House reiterated the Resolution of the PDA dated 20<sup>th</sup> August 2020 wherein, the House resolved to continue with the JLF. The House reiterates the appeal of the Government of India, through the Union Home Minister, Amit Shah, to the NPF to rejoin the JLF and also to endorse the Resolutions of the Consultative Meeting of 15<sup>th</sup> October 2020, which was conveyed to the Leader of Opposition on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2020 at New Delhi in the presence of Chief Minister and NEDA Convenor, Himanta Biswa Sarma.

4. The House congratulated the State Government, the Election Department, the Administration and Police, Tribal Hohos, NGOs and all sections who positively contributed towards the conduct of peaceful and successful bye-elections in two assembly constituencies of 14-Southern Angami-I and 60-Pungro-Kiphire. The House also congratulated the electorate of the constituencies for positively participating in the election and strengthening democracy in the grassroots.

**APC VISITS BOKE-BOTSA FOR INTEGRATED AGRICULTURE AND ALLIED SETTLED FARMING**

Agriculture Production Commissioner (APC), Nagaland, Y. Kikheto Sema, IAS visited Boke-Botsa under Chiephobozou sub-division on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2020 for spot verification of Naga Model Integrated Settled Farming (N-ISF). He was accompanied by HoDs, officers from Directorate and District Offices of Agriculture, Horticulture, Land Resources, Fisheries & Aquatic Resources, Soil &

Water Conservation, Water Resources, Animal Husbandary & Veterinary Services, Project Director, GIS and Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister, K. D. Vizo.

During interaction with Botsa village elders and farmers, Kikheto Sema stated that the purpose of the visit is to improve existing traditional farming to a sustainable farming. While stressing that although





APC, Nagaland, Y. Kikheto Sema, IAS and his team of officials during the visit to Boke-Botsa, Chiephobozou sub-division for spot verification of Naga Model Integrated Settled Farming (N-ISF) on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

the traditional methods of jhum and terrace cultivation may not be economically viable nor ecologically sustainable, it cannot be stopped as it is being practiced since time immemorial. He stated that looking at the present situation of the world, there could be food pandemic sooner or later and hence, the need to prepare for self-sufficiency and for which Integrated Settled Farming is of utmost importance. The APC and the team also visited various fields and sites to get first-hand knowledge for taking up various initiatives.

Kikheto Sema said that Integrated Settled Farming should be undertaken in all feasible areas so that various activities under Agriculture and Allied departments can be taken up in cluster approach. This would encourage educated unemployed youth and retired employees to go back to rural areas for undertaking settled farming by utilizing the land to its fullest potential for production in a sustainable manner. These clusters will be further formed into Farmers Producer Organization (FPO) for post-harvest value chain to the nearest market. Thus, this Naga Model Integrated Settle Farming will turn into a business model and also pave a way for Agro-Eco

Tourism. This will also give avenue for migration of urban people back to the rural for their livelihood.

Sema also stressed that the Integrated Settled Farming at Boke-Botsa would serve as a model and will be replicated in all the districts eventually. He said that with this system of farming, the State can achieve self-sufficiency and discourage import of rice, vegetables, fish and meat. He also stated that there is no specific fund to start with, but will be going ahead by faith as it is need based. He further appealed to the community that they should not depend on Government alone but they should also come forward and contribute their share for the success of the project. The APC further stated that GPS mapping of the area is being taken by the GIS Cell and for which, the Agriculture and Allied departments will have to prepare action plan for early implementation of the Naga Model Integrated Settled Farming starting from Boke-Botsa. Unlike the earlier times, where every department take up and do their own work, under this initiative, which will be the first of its kind, the Agriculture and Allied departments will be coordinating and working together for a common goal.

## REPOLL UNDER 60-PUNGRO KIPHIRE AC CONCLUDES PEACEFULLY

As per the announcement made by the ECI, repoll under 60-Pungro Kiphire AC was held in two polling stations, Singrep village Polling Station-11 and Kipongya Ward 'A' - 8 in Kiphire town on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

Repolling was held from morning 6:00 a.m

to 4:00 p.m which peacefully concluded in both the polling stations without any untoward incident. Adequate security was provided so as to ensure all voters to cast their votes without any fear. Total percentage of vote cast in Kipongya Ward was 74.7% and at Singrep village, it was 69.5%.



**INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE T. YANGSEO SANGTAM  
WINS 60-PUNGRO KIPHIRE AC**

Independent candidate, T. Yangseo Sangtam won the bye-election to 60-Pungro Kiphire Assembly Constituency. The counting of votes was held at Deputy Commissioner's Conference Hall Kiphire on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2020. Altogether five candidates were on the fray for the 60-Pungro Kiphire AC. After the final

round of counting, following were the votes secured by the five candidates: T. Yangseo Sangtam (Independent) – 8747, S. Kiusumew (Independent) – 7220, Lirimong Sangtam (BJP party) – 5664, Shellumthung (Independent) – 5388 and Khaseo Anar (Congress party) – 347.

**MEDO YHOKHA EMERGES VICTORIOUS IN BYE-ELECTION 2020  
TO THE 14- SOUTHERN ANGAMI-I AC**

Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party (NDPP) candidate, Medo Yhokha won the bye-election to the Nagaland Legislative Assembly from the 14-Southern Angami-I (ST) Assembly Constituency. The NDPP candidate won the seat by

beating Naga People's Front (NPF) candidate, Kikovi Kirha and Independent candidate, Seyievilie Peter Zashumo.

The counting of votes was conducted at the Conference Hall of Deputy Commissioner, Kohima.

**S&WC DEPARTMENT HOLDS INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH APC**

APC, Y. Kikheto Sema, IAS held an interactive session with the Department of Soil & Water Conservation (S&WC) at the Conference Hall of the Directorate of S&WC, Kohima on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2020.



The Department of Soil & Water Conservation (S&WC) held an interactive session with Y. Kikheto Sema, IAS, Agriculture Production Commissioner, Government of Nagaland on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2020 at the Directorate of S&WC, Kohima.

During the session, K. Zhekheto Awomi, Director, S&WC presented a brief profile and initiatives of the Department. This was followed by a short speech by Ben Yanthan, Director, Agriculture, who highlighted the potential schemes and areas

that could be explored by the Department of S&WC. A powerpoint presentation on National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture and MIS was delivered by K. Khekiho Shohe, Additional Director, S&WC.

The APC, Y. Kikheto Sema shared his vision to lead the people from the urban pockets back to their roots, where every individual could be self-sufficient and ultimately food security will be achieved. In this regard, he stressed that all the Agriculture and Allied departments must come

together in unison and work towards a Nagaland based integrated farming system as an alternative to jhum cultivation. He also laid emphasis on the

importance of Soil Health Card to be provided to all the farmers, based on which land use and cropping plan should be formulated.

## NSDMA ORGANIZES VIRTUAL HEALTH COORDINATION MEETING

The Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority (NSDMA) and Sphere India in collaborative partnership with Department of Health & Family Welfare (H&FW) and JAG (Inter Agency Group) Nagaland supported by WHO, UNICEF, WFP and HCL Foundation organised a virtual Health Coordination Meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2020. The participants from NSDMA, H&FW, Sphere India, WHO, UNICEF, faith based organizations including Nagaland Baptist Church Council, Nagaland Christian Revival Church Council and Diocese of Kohima Catholic Church, CIHSR, Childline, Inter Agency Group Nagaland joined the meeting. The meeting was moderated by Khrolou Koza Lohe, State Training and Capacity Building Officer, NSDMA.

Dr. Henna Hejazi, Senior Manager, Sphere India briefed the participants about the coordination meeting and the objective of the meeting. The key purpose of the meeting was to identify gaps and to enhance the capacity in emergency response in the State of Nagaland.

Dr. Ashish Dadwal, Health Specialist, UNICEF NE gave a presentation on the Health Priorities of Nagaland State based on the available health data of the State. He highlighted the overall health indicators of Nagaland.

Dr. Ritu Chauhan, National Programme Officer, WHO India gave a comprehensive presentation on health preparedness and response, speaking on how to take some of the learnings from COVID-19 pandemic and use it for the future. Stating that WHO India encourages each State to prepare an after action review and the best practices, Dr. Chauhan pointed out many approaches towards health security.

Dr. Nyanthung Kikon, State Nodal Officer, IDSP, H&FW, Nagaland spoke on the impact of COVID-19 in Nagaland and how the Government of

Nagaland is working towards the containment of the pandemic. He stated that contract tracing and surveillance is the bedrock of COVID-19 containment strategies.

Dr. Kikameren Longkumer, Deputy Director, H&FW, Nagaland presented on 'Strategic Health Infrastructure for Emergencies.' He emphasized on the importance of proper health system, with comprehensive risk management approach and stated that a resilient health infrastructure with a robust data and information systems are important to prepare and respond to both acute and chronic threats.

Johnny Ruangmei, OSD to the Government of Nagaland spoke on the multi-sectoral approach to Emergency Response in the context of COVID-19 pandemic. Considering the COVID-19 pandemic as the single largest threat to the global health emergencies and global economic crisis, he stated that the State preparedness and the ability to manage the pandemic will only secure resilience towards sustainable development.

Chenithung Humtsoe, Executive Director, Bethesda Youth Welfare Centre/Coordinator IAG (NL) spoke on the role of NGOs in Nagaland working for the health sector and the work that is being done. He also mentioned the presence of sufficient manpower among the NGOs and extended support towards community health resilience.

Vikrant Mahajan, CEO, Sphere India shared on the way forward. He also explained about the Network Approach to Emergency Preparedness Response, the need to strengthen the IAG, network with the FBOs, CBOs.

Dr. Sedevi, Director, Christian Institute of Health Sciences & Research shared his input on the importance of involving institutes which can contribute very significantly for planning in the event of any disaster. Participants and panelists discussed



many issues pertaining to enhancing the capacity of health emergency response in the State.

The NSDMA and Sphere India also announced that there will soon be a COVID-19 Academy for Nagaland, a virtual platform with 10

sessions for the frontline workers, NGOs, FBOs, and DDMA's. The objective of the COVID-19 Academy is to develop scientific, technical knowledge and understanding about COVID-19 amongst various stakeholders.

### DGP SPORTS TEAM CELEBRATES GOLDEN JUBILEE AT DIMAPUR

Raised on 12<sup>th</sup> November 1970 under the stewardship and leadership of the former IGP, Nagaland, R. D. Pande, IPS, the DGP Sports Team commemorated and celebrated the Golden Jubilee on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2020 with the unveiling of the Golden Jubilee Monolith and the inauguration of the Golden Jubilee Souvenir by the DGP (Director General of Police) and the President, Nagaland Police Sports Control Board (NPSCB), T. J. Longkumer, IPS.

The formal programme was chaired by Commandant NAPTC and Assistant Secretary, NPSCB, Ben Longkumer. Welcome address was delivered by DIG (Training) & Honorary Secretary NPSCB, Aotemsu, IPS. Highlights of the

programme included Jubilee Remarks by the Sports Officer, Assistant Commandant, Dibambo Zeliang; felicitation of former Sports Officers and others including the DGP Nagaland; release of the Golden Jubilee Lapel Pin and Souvenir by the DGP Nagaland; presentation of the Jubilee Song by the Jubilee Choir of the DGP Sports Team; and speeches by the IGP (Training & Border) and Vice President, NPSCB, Liremo Lotha, IPS, and the DGP, T. J. Longkumer, IPS. Vote of thanks was proposed by ABI, Imliyangar.

All activities in the jubilee programme were carried out with strict compliance and in adherence to COVID-19 SOP and safety protocols.

### NEWLY ELECTED MLAs TAKE OATH

Speaker, Nagaland Legislative Assembly, Sharingain Longkumer administered the Oath of Office to the newly elected members, Medo Yhokha (NDPP) from 14-Southern Angami-I Assembly Constituency and T. Yangseo Sangtam (IND) from 60-Pungro Kiphire Assembly Constituency at the Speaker's Official Chamber, Nagaland Legislative Assembly, Kohima on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

Medo Yhokha took the oath in the presence of G. Kaito Aye, Minister for Agriculture and Cooperation, Neiba Kronu, Minister for Planning &

Coordination, Land Revenue and Parliamentary Affairs, Dr. Neikiesalie Kire, Advisor, Urban Development and Municipal Affairs, and a few of his party leaders and supporters from his constituency.

T. Yangseo Sangtam took the oath in the presence of his wife, Dr. Thringla and close group of supporters from his constituency.

Both the newly elected members signed the Roll of Members of the Assembly in the presence of the Commissioner & Secretary, Nagaland Legislative Assembly, Dr. P. J. Antony.

### KOHIMA NORTH POLICE STATION BECOMES 1<sup>st</sup> POLICE STATION/GOVERNMENT OFFICE IN NAGALAND TO GET ISO CERTIFICATION FOR QUALITY MANAGEMENT

Kohima North Police Station has become the first Police Station/Government Office in the whole State of Nagaland to receive the ISO certification, which is an International Standard Organization (ISO) 9001 Certification for Quality Management System. This was disclosed by the Superintendent of Police, Kohima, Manoj Kumar A,

IPS during a press meet at his Office Chamber on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

North Police Station, Kohima, which was established as the first police station under Naga Hills district by the British Regime in the year 1933, has been awarded ISO 9001:2015 certification on meeting the specified parameters of Quality

Management System (QMS) on policing and related scope of activities which includes maintenance of public peace, law and order, prevention, detection and investigation of crime and criminal activities, emergency response, VIP Security and prevention of human trafficking. The police station is located in the heart of Kohima town and is headed by an Inspector rank Officer-in-charge and 88 other ranks.

SP, Kohima, Manoj Kumar in his briefing, appreciated and congratulated SDPO (North), M. Yambemo Humtsoe and Officer-in-charge of North Police Station, Chubaonen for being able to improve the process and completed the whole process of online application, process, upgradation, documentation and online auditing in a span of 30 days. He stated that Kohima Police had initiated the process of certification by upgrading the existing facilities and adding additional elements with the sole objective to improve the quality of public service, and to make the police station more people friendly and accessible. To meet the specified parameters, the police station has streamlined the process of character/passport verifications and the system of filing and record keeping. Further, the infrastructure of the police station were upgraded and disposal of various complaints have been made time bound, besides other measures. The police station has a reception desk, Para Legal Volunteers

help desk, separate interrogation-cum-investigation room, separate space for visitors, clean drinking water and several other visitor friendly amenities.

Manoj Kumar also stated that the initiative was started with an objective of providing quality services to the people and to make it quality control in service delivery in future. With this certification, he assured to provide quality services to the public and to keep a check on quality services that the Department would be rendering in future. He also informed on the upcoming manual and guidelines for police personnel and training on maintenance of standard in service delivery.

The upgradation would positively result in better service delivery to the general public and uplift the level of proficiency in police administration. Furthermore, the ISO certification has helped to ensure that the police personnel routinely evaluate its working and implement remedial measures, as and when required.

ISO 9001 is the International Standard that specifies requirements for a Quality Management System (QMS). Organizations use the standard to demonstrate the ability to consistently provide products and services that meet customer and regulatory requirements. It is the most popular standard in the ISO 9000 series and the only standard in the series to which organizations can certify.

### 'NAGALAND FOR GREEN CHRISTMAS' CAMPAIGN

The Sustainable Development Goals Coordination Centre, Planning & Coordination Department has come up with an initiative 'Nagaland for Green Christmas' campaign. This Campaign focuses on mobilising all the residents of Nagaland to celebrate a sustainable and environment friendly Christmas. The key objective of this campaign is to align the Christmas festival celebration to UN Sustainable Development Goals dissemination and spark action among the general public in Nagaland for making this Christmas and

beyond, sustainable.

The festive season is traditionally the period of peak consumption across the State. 'Nagaland for Green Christmas' aims to make Christmas celebration sustainable and eco-friendly. From the type of tree we buy to the food we eat, everything, no matter how big or small, can make a huge difference. The key is to incorporate small changes and considerations into our normal routine, think about the items we buy, how we use them and how we dispose them as well.

### CONSTITUTION DAY OBSERVED ACROSS THE STATE

#### KOHIMA:

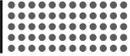
Raj Bhavan, Kohima observed the Constitution Day at its premises on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

Governor, R. N. Ravi gave a brief account of the history of the Constitution making through broad

participation of representation from all the regions of India and the significance of the Preamble of the Constitution.

The Governor and his wife, Laxmi Ravi, his family members and the staff of Raj Bhavan read the Preamble during the short celebration.





The Constitution Day was commemorated at DC's Conference Hall, Noklak on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

**NOKLAK:**

The commemoration of Constitution Day was held at Deputy Commissioner's Conference Hall, Noklak on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

Speaking on the importance of Constitution, DC, Noklak, Reny Wilfred, IAS said Constitution Day is celebrated every year on 26<sup>th</sup>

November which is a very important day and we are all bound to uphold the values of the Constitution. He led the members in reading out the Preamble of the Constitution.

SDO (Civil), Noklak, C. Phuniang delivered the vote of thanks and the programme was chaired by EAC Headquarter, Yithachu Thur.



DC, Tuensang, Kumar Ramnikant, IAS leading the gathering in reading the Preamble on Constitution Day at DC's Conference Hall, Tuensang on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

**TUENSANG:**

The office of the Deputy Commissioner (DC), Tuensang commemorated the Constitution Day on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2020 at the DC's Conference Hall. The DC, Tuensang, Kumar Ramnikant, IAS led

the gathering in reading the Preamble. The Additional Deputy Commissioner, Tuensang, Ajit Kumar Verma highlighted on the significance of the Preamble and encouraged all the members present to abide by the ideals of the Preamble.

**CANSSEA HOLDS TRIENNIAL SESSION**

The Confederation of All Nagaland State Service Employees' Association (CANSSEA) held its Triennial Session 2020 at the CANSSEA's Conference Hall, Themezie, Kohima on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020. The session was chaired by Dr. Tali Imsong, the outgoing CANSSEA President, who in his remark, called on CANSSEA members to be ready to face any challenges on any issue in such a trying time like ours today. Unlike the previous years, the session was held in a low key affair in view of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic with limited number of invitees. Earlier, he led the programme with the observance of a minute of silence in memory of CANSSEA members who had passed away.

Dr. Ilang, the new President of CANSSEA, called on the members to infuse themselves with the spirit of work culture to better serve the public. He also assured to work to protect the rights of the employees.

The following office bearers have been selected for the tenure 2020-2023: President - Dr. Ilang; Vice President - Zubemo Tsanglao and Chubayanger Aier; General Secretary - Dr. Hovithal Sothu; Joint Secretary - Yaongsanglee Chang and Yhunsenlo Kent; Finance Secretary - Akaho K. Yeptho; Press & Information Secretary - Siewatho Nyusou; Women Coordinators - Toshinaro Ovung and Visetonuo Angami; Treasurer - Veyielo Doulo and Advisor - Dr. Tali Imsong.



**GOVERNMENT MEETS ENSF**

The Chief Secretary, Nagaland, J. Alam invited the Eastern Nagaland Students' Federation (ENSF) on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2020 and deliberated on the demands of the ENSF relating to Nagaland Staff Selection Board (NSSB) and Nagaland Public Service Commission (NPSC). The ENSF was apprised of the constitution of the Cabinet Sub-Committee headed by Y. Patton, Deputy Chief Minister to look into the six-point Charter of Demands pertaining to NSSB. The Government has also set up a Committee to review the job reservation policy of the State which is headed by the Chief Secretary, Nagaland. It was also apprised to ENSF that the matter was discussed in the Cabinet meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

The ENSF's representation regarding non-implementation of P&AR OMs/Notifications (4

Charter of Demands) was also discussed in the meeting. The Government has sought relevant data from NPSC and will further examine the specific matter and accordingly, required action will be taken.

The Chief Secretary, Nagaland assured the ENSF that the Government will look into their demands, however, he said that both the Committees will require more time to examine all the pertinent issues relating to ENSF representation and submit their recommendation to the Government for appropriate decision.

In view of the above, the Chief Secretary requested the ENSF to appreciate the Government's serious efforts in dealing with the subject. He made an appeal to the ENSF to withdraw their ultimatum and allow the Government to take required decision in the larger public interest at the earliest.

**CM NEIPHU RIO ADDRESSES VIRTUAL HORNBILL FESTIVAL 2020**

The Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio addressing the Virtual Hornbill Festival, 2020 stated that the Hornbill Festival is the flagship tourism event of Nagaland and has emerged as an internationally acclaimed global festival. Terming the ten day event, beginning from the 1<sup>st</sup> of December every year as unique, he said that the festival is like no other festival anywhere else.

Rio said that the festival is a celebration of the Naga tribal way of life, an extravaganza of the rich cultural heritage that showcases the energy and vibrancy of Naga youth, and added that the festival is today, one of Nagaland's internationally acknowledged intellectual properties that has successfully propelled Nagaland's emerging soft power into the global stage, and where every Naga is a proud stakeholder.

Rio while stating that the Hornbill Festival

signifies unity and oneness in all aspects, exemplifying the vast potentials and aspirations of the youth, added that most of the events are conceptualised, curated and implemented by young entrepreneurs, event management groups, innovators and non-government organisations that create a 100 crore plus Hornbill economy which generates more than 8000 jobs and is home to more than 500 events held across six districts of Nagaland.

With the COVID-19 pandemic creating new normals, the CM said that accordingly, Nagaland is re-writing the tourism script by aligning the industry to the changed dynamics. He assured that once the world reopens, Nagaland will be prepared with a tourism narrative, that is in tune with a post COVID-19 scenario, and that the Naga people will be ready to welcome tourists to Nagaland.

**TaFMA TO PARTNER WITH MUSICONNECT ASIA**

The Task Force for Music and Arts (TaFMA Nagaland) will partner with MusiConnect Asia and will be organizational partners and jointly work towards promotion of artists related to music from Nagaland at international platforms. MusiConnect Asia has 51 countries and several world class festivals under its umbrella. This partnership is expected to help in disseminating the rich cultural heritage of North East India within Asia and beyond.

The MoU signed mentions that MusiConnect Asia and TaFMA will pursue joint collaborations to

organize music summits, music expos and other music related events that will help in growing and adding value to the existing music and arts ecosystem of the State of Nagaland. MusiConnect Asia and TaFMA will jointly engage in bundling and promotional activities at international events for creating a sustainable model for local artists of Nagaland.

Neiphiu Rio, Chief Minister Nagaland, expressed hope that the partnership will promote and propel musicians from Nagaland to greater heights and bigger music arenas.





## **PHEK DISTRICT OBSERVES BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

The District Administration and District Level Centre for Women - Mahila Shakti Kendra (BBBP), Phek observed Breast Cancer Awareness month on the theme 'Give Hope, Save Lives,' starting from first week of October to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020.

The campaign is to inform people about the importance of early treatment and diagnosis of breast cancer to control the progression of cancer.

According to WHO, breast cancer is by far the most common cancer in women worldwide, both in developed and developing countries. Lack of knowledge and information about the early signs and symptoms makes the condition life threatening.

The awareness campaign was observed with the staff and officers from District Administration wearing pink badge, in support of and to show every woman that her life is important

## **DC PEREN LAUNCHES COVID-19 MASS AWARENESS CAMPAIGN**

COVID-19 Mass Awareness Campaign for Peren district was launched on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020 at Deputy Commissioner's (DC) Conference Hall, Peren.

The programme was organized by Team One in collaboration with Department of Health & Family Welfare (H&FW) and Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority, Peren with an aim for prevention of COVID-19 community transmission in the district.

The DC advised the organisers to tie up with various government departments for more successful convergence. He said that coming up with such awareness programmes in the district is a very good opportunity for all the public to stay more aware of COVID-19. During the initial period, nobody knew how to react to COVID-19 but with the efforts of H&FW Department, District Administration, District

Task Force and civil societies, the district has witnessed zero fatalities till date but majority of the public are ignorant of the safety measures to prevent community transmission, he said.

The DC also said that mass awareness campaign is the need of the hour to prevent uncontrolled community transmission in the district. He added that besides the facilities provided by the State Government and Team One, every individual should collectively work together for the welfare of the people in the district and he urged the gathering to strictly follow SOP given by the government.

DVBO & DSO, Dr. Hedungkiebe highlighted on the basic concept of the campaign. The programme was chaired by Director, Team One, Haisoliabe Hegui while short speech was delivered by President, NZPO.

## **AMUR FALCON HUNTING BANNED IN MON**

Some instances of hunting, trapping and killing of Amur Falcons in Mon district have been reported and therefore all administrative officers and Village Councils under Mon district have been directed to give wide publicity in their respective jurisdictions and strictly enforce the order along with Police and Environment,

Forests & Climate Change Departments.

Amur Falcons are protected under the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972. As such, hunting, trapping, killing or selling of Amur Falcons could lead to three years of imprisonment or a fine of Rs. 25,000, or both under Section 51 of the said Act.

## **FOCUS-IAFD CONDUCTS TRAINING OF CAHW IN LONGLENG**

The FOCUS-IAFD project under the Office of the District Agriculture Officer (DAO), Longleng organized a one day orientation and training of Community Animal Health Workers (CAHW) on 3<sup>rd</sup>

November 2020 at DAO's Office, Longleng.

Mokeya Tep, PIT in-charge, Longleng gave a briefing on FOCUS-IFAD. He oriented the CAHW about their roles and responsibilities and the





*Advisor, Fisheries & Aquatic Resources, Evaluation and Economics & Statistics, L. Khumo Khamniungan addressing the gathering on World Fisheries Day celebrated at Government Demonstration Fish Farm, Thizama, Kohima on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2020.*



*Participants during the awareness programme on International Day for Elimination of Violence Against Women at Bhumnyu Baptist Church, Longleng on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2020.*



*Director General of Police, Nagaland, T. J. Longkumer, IPS and other officials after unveiling the Golden Jubilee Monolith of the DGP Sports Team on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2020.*



*Minister, Public Health Engineering, Jacob Zhimomi and Advisor, Urban Development and Municipal Affairs, Neikiesalie Kire with other officials after unveiling the monolith to commemorate the recognition of Niuland as full fledged Town Council on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020 at Town Hall, Niuland.*



*The District Administration and District Level Centre for Women - Mahila Shakti Kendra (Beti Bachao Beti Padhao), Phek observed Breast Cancer Awareness month starting from first week of October to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020 at Phek.*



*Kiphire District Legal Service Authority organised a legal seminar in collaboration with the Social Welfare Department at Kiphire on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2020.*



*Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio addressing the gathering at the inaugural function of the Police Station, SDO(C) and BDO Office buildings at Angjanyang on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020.*



*Minister, Soil & Water Conservation and Geology & Mining, V. Kashiho Sangtam inaugurating the new Sub-Divisional Officer's Office, Department of Soil & Water Conservation at Chiephobozou on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020.*

upcoming activities under the project. He further encouraged them to work earnestly for the welfare of their community through IAFD project implementation.

Dr. Bongtok Phom, VAS, resource person

from Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services Department, Longleng highlighted on the important scope and management practices of livestock rearing. The programme was attended by selected CAHW members from 30 project villages.

### **DBs UNION BIFURCATION PROGRAMME HELD AT NOKLAK**



DC, Noklak, Reny Wilfred, IAS speaking at the Tuensang District DBs Union Bifurcation programme held at DC's Conference Hall, Noklak on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

Tuensang District Dobashis (DBs) Union Bifurcation programme was held at Deputy Commissioner's (DC) Conference Hall, Noklak on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

DC, Noklak, Reny Wilfred, IAS in his speech stated that DBs are the custodians of customary laws, the eyes and ears of the administration and also the strength in maintaining law and order in the districts and State as well.

The DC called upon the DBs of Tuensang and Noklak to work together as before and requested them to form a forum, so that it will create an opportunity for coordination. Issues and problems are part of the administration and where

DBs (also a Magistrate) play a vital role in solving the disputes based on the customary laws, he added. He urged upon the DBs to be firm in giving opinion which is based on customary law. The DC told the DBs not to develop the habit of consuming alcohol and other intoxicating items and advised them to stay upright as custodian of customary laws.

During the programme, District Head DB, Noklak, S. Hangji delivered the welcome address, and PA to DC, Tuensang, S. Yanchu, District Head DB, Tuensang, Chamhomong, Head DB, Longkhim, L. Tsalongse and Grade-I DB, Shamator, Reluthing delivered speeches.

### **MINI MARATHON HELD AT PUGHOBOTO**

As a part of SVEEP campaign, a mini marathon was organized on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020 at Pughoboto. The mini marathon was flagged off by the Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) & District Election Officer, Pughoboto, Thungchanbemo Tungoe, who encouraged the youth to participate enthusiastically in the electoral process.

The ADC encouraged the participants to do away with proxy voting and asked them to take part in the electoral process and to choose the right leader for the betterment of the society, state and the country. Cash prizes were awarded to the winners in two categories - male and female. All the participants will be given certificate on the National Voters' Day on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2021.



## OPENING OF SCHOOLS/ONLINE CLASSES DISCUSSED AT TUENSANG DPDB MEETING

Tuensang District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) meeting was held at Deputy Commissioner's (DC) Conference Hall, Tuensang on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020. DC and Vice Chairman, Tuensang DPDB, Kumar Ramnikant, IAS chaired the meeting.

The forum discussed on the COVID-19 scenario in the district. Agenda on opening of schools was discussed where the ADEO, Tuensang said that the department is preparing on it but it will depend on the Nagaland Board of School Education survey directives. She also highlighted on all the ongoing exercises in the department like online classes and exams, and mentioned factors that are hampering the ongoing processes, like slow internet connectivity and infrastructures for segregation of the pupils inside the class.

IRCS agenda on enrolment of officers of the district was also discussed and it reaffirmed that the DPDB members be a member of IRCS. Er.

Chingmak Chang, Executive Engineer, Water Resources, Tuensang was conferred a lifetime officer member of IRCS of the district.

The agenda of the dilapidated condition of NH-202 was also discussed, where the EE, NH, Tuensang informed that the restoration works are on and the department workforce stationed at three different places are in action. He also conveyed to the Board that the NH-202 will be taken over by NHIDCL which is a good sign for the improvement of the road. The National Highways Department, Tuensang was asked to furnish the details of the roads and bridges within NH-202 so that DPDB may forward it to the competent authority for early bailout of the situation.

The Board also discussed on the random parking of vehicles at roads and traffic diversions within the town and decided to set up a committee comprising District Administration, Town Council, Transport, Police and all Ward Unions to review the matter.

### LONGLENG DPDB MEETING HELD

The monthly Longleng District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) meeting was held on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020 at Deputy Commissioner's (DC) Conference Hall under the chairmanship of Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC), Longleng, D. Robin.

At the meeting, the ADC requested all Heads of Offices to attend the monthly meeting without fail, and also if they cannot attend in person, he said that representative from the department who has department work knowledge, should attend the meeting.

Important points reviewed during the meeting included the upgradation of Police Post at Tamlu Headquarter, which was decided to be taken up as early as possible. The meeting also decided that the departments which did not submit application for survey of land should submit the same at DC's Office for survey report at the earliest, as directed by the Government of Nagaland.

Regarding registration of P. Helom Phom Charitable Society, the Board agreed to forward it for government registration.

### MT. TIYI COLLEGE ACTIVITIES HIGHLIGHTED IN WOKHA DPDB MEETING

The monthly District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) meeting was held on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2020 at Deputy Commissioner's (DC) Conference Hall, Wokha. Vice Chairman, DPDB Wokha and DC, Orenthung Lotha chaired the meeting.

Principal, Mt. Tiyi College, Libanthung Ngullie presented the activities of the college through powerpoint presentation where he stated that Mt. Tiyi College is the only Government College in Wokha district, established in 1974 as a private college which initially provided PU (Arts) course

under NEHU, and later upgraded to degree level in 1979. The college was taken over by the State Government in 1987, and affiliated to the Nagaland University in 1995. He said that the college strives to innovate effective ways to create a learner-centred environment for all minds to interact, assimilate and pursue excellence.

Highlighting some of the achievements during the recent years, Ngullie said that black topping of road from the college gate to the main building, through the contribution by Deputy Chief Minister, Minister for Home and Public Works Department (Roads & Bridges), Y. Patton, was successfully completed. He informed that the Women's Hostel extension, construction of Basketball Court, Boys' Hostel extension under RUSA, construction of Indoor Badminton Stadium, roofing of the main building were completed and that the eight lane running track is under construction. Tribal Museum has been successfully set up, honours introduced in six subjects, online examination done with 98.76% pass percentage, and NAAC assessment successfully carried out.

Facilities provided by the college includes hostel for boys and girls, sports facilities like volleyball court, basketball court, Indoor Stadium, eight lane running track (under construction), library facilities, automated library with e-books, computer lab with internet facilities, smart classroom (four classrooms), photocopy facilities with three xerox machines, generator facilities, conference room, tribal museum, smart board (two), bio-metric machine for attendance recording, Aquaguard (four) for clean drinking water, canteen facilities, IGNOU Study Centre, common room for boys and girls, two college buses.

During the DPDB meeting, Executive Engineer, PHED informed that departments wanting to avail new pipeline/water connection are requested to submit application for the same.

ADC and Administrator, Wokha Town Council also informed the Board that proposal for construction for approach roads leading to important locations within the town area has already been submitted to Department of Urban Development for consideration.

## **ZUNHEBOTO DPDB MEETING HELD**

The Zunheboto District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) meeting was held on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2020 at Town Hall, Zunheboto under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner (DC) and Vice Chairman, DPDB, Peter Lichamo.

As proposed at the previous Board meeting on the point of upgradation of GMS, Amiphoto to High School, the DEO briefed the Board on the details of the institute, criteria for qualifying for

upgradation, and decided to forward the proposal for further procedures.

The Board also, after thorough deliberation, decided to forward an application for registration of Covenant Kids Academy School to the concerned Directorate for further process. The Board unanimously decided to recommend for recognition of Urban Centre at Akuluto town.

## **NOTIFICATIONS ON ELECTORAL ROLL**

### **DIMAPUR:**

Deputy Commissioner and District Election Officer, Dimapur, Rajesh Soundararajan has informed that the Special Summary Revision of Photo Electoral rolls w.e.f. 01/02/21 as the qualifying date would be as scheduled vide Election Commission of India letter No.23/2020-ERS/dated

7<sup>th</sup> August 2020.

1. Publication of Integrated Draft Electoral Roll: 16-11-2020 (Monday).
2. Period for filling claims and objections: 16-11-2020 to 15-12-2020.
3. Special Campaign dates: 20-11-2020 (Friday), 21-11-2020 (Saturday), 4-12-2020



- (Friday), 5-12-2020 (Saturday).
4. Disposal of claims and objections: 05-01-2021 (Thursday).
  5. Final publications of Electoral Roll: 15-01-2021 (Friday).

**ZUNHEBOTO:**

The Deputy Commissioner and District Election Officer, Zunheboto, Peter Lichamo in a notification informed that the list of amendment to the Draft Electoral Roll for the 31-Akuluto, 32-Atoizu, 33-Suruhuto, 34-Aghunato, 35-Zunheboto and 36-Satakha Assembly Constituencies has been prepared with reference to 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 as the qualifying date and in accordance with Registration of Electoral Rules 1960.

**MON:**

Under Mon district, the Special Summary Revision of Photo Electoral Rolls will be undertaken with 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 as qualifying date. The Integrated Draft Electoral Roll will be published on the 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020 with a period for claims and objections from 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020 to 15<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

The first Special Campaign dates have been fixed on 20.11.2020 (Friday) and 21.11.2020 (Saturday), and the second Special Campaign on 04.12.2020 (Friday) and 05.12.2020 (Saturday). Disposal of claims and objections will be completed by the 5<sup>th</sup> of January 2021. The final publication of Electoral Roll will be made on the 15<sup>th</sup> of January 2021.

All the stakeholders in the district have also been informed that the final list of polling stations for 41-Tizit, 42-Watching, 43-Tapi, 44-Phomching, 45-Tehok, 46-Mon, 47-Aboi, 48- Moka and 55-Tobu Assembly Constituencies has been published and is available for inspection at the Office of the Deputy Commissioner and District Election Officer, Mon.

**KOHIMA:**

Additional Deputy Commissioner and Electoral Registration Officer, Kohima, Lithrongla Tongpi Rutsa has issued 'Notice of Publication of

Electoral Roll in Draft' to the electors of the 8-Western Angami, 9-Kohima Town, 10-Northern Angami-I, 11-Northern Angami-II, 12-Tsemnyu, 14-Southern Angami-I and 15-Southern Angami-II Assembly Constituencies.

The notice stated that the Electoral Roll has been prepared in accordance with the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960. It also stated that the qualifying date for the preparation of Electoral Roll is 01/01/2021. If there be any claim for the inclusion of a name in the roll or any objection to the inclusion of name or any objection to particulars in any entry, it should be lodged on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> December 2020 in Form 6, 6A, 7, 8 or 8A as may be appropriate.

The notice further added that every such claim or objection should either be presented in the Office or to the Booth Level Officer or sent by post to ADC and ERO, Kohima not later than the aforesaid date.

**DIMAPUR:**

Additional Deputy Commissioner and Electoral Registration Officer, Dimapur, V. Lovitoly Sema notified that the qualifying date for the preparation of the Electoral Roll is 01/01/2021 and the period for any claim and objection should be lodged on or before 15/12/2020.

It added that the Electoral Roll for 1-Dimapur-I, 2-Dimapur-II, 3 Dimapur-III, 4 Ghaspani-I, 5-Ghaspani-II Assembly Constituencies have been prepared in accordance with the Regulation of Electors Rules, 1960 and the copy is available for inspection at the Office of the Deputy Commissioner and District Election Officer, Dimapur.

**MOKOKCHUNG:**

Deputy Commissioner and District Election Officer, Mokokchung, Limawabang Jamir issued a notification to all concerned that a draft publication of Electoral Roll for the electors of 21-Tuli, 22-Arkakong, 23-Impur, 24-Angetyongpang, 25-Mongoya, 26-Aonglenden, 27-Mokokchung Town, 28-Koridang, 29-Jangpetkong and 30-Alongtaki constituencies under Mokokchung district in accordance with the registration of Electors Rules, 1960 is made available for inspection at the



concerned Office of District Election Officer and at every designated location / polling station during office hour.

It has been further notified that the qualifying date for the preparation of the Electoral Roll is 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 therefore if there be any claim for inclusion of a name in the roll or any objection to the inclusion of name or any objection to particulars in any entry, it should be lodged on or

before 15<sup>th</sup> December 2020 in Form-6, 6a, 7, 8 or 8A as maybe appropriate.

Every such claim or objection should either be presented in the Office of District Election Officer, Booth Level Officer/AERO or sent by post to the Office of the District Election Officer, Mokokchung so as to reach the concerned officer not later than the aforesaid date.

## BOOK ON WOMEN CENTRIC SCHEMES RELEASED AT MOKOKCHUNG



DC, Mokokchung, Limawabang Jamir releasing the book titled 'Women Centric Schemes and Programme Data Bank,' at DC's Office Chamber, Mokokchung on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

Deputy Commissioner, Mokokchung, Limawabang Jamir on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2020 released a book titled 'Women Centric Schemes and Programmes Data Bank,' a compilation of women related schemes in Nagaland. The book

was published by Mokokchung District Administration and District Level Centre for Women, Mahila Shakti Kendra (Beti Bachao Beti Padhao) and will be available in all Anganwadi Centres free of cost.

## COORDINATION MEETING HELD AT MELURI

Coordination meeting of government departments, civil society organisations and NGOs under Meluri sub-division for empowerment of people's rights and entitlements through constitutional provision was organised by NBCC/PBCC in partnership with Nagaland Development Outreach and in collaboration with Sub-Division Administration,

Meluri, supported by Church Auxilliary for Social Action (CASA) on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2020 at Pochury Hoho Conference Hall.

Additional Deputy Commissioner, Meluri, Chuba Temjen in his speech highlighted on the fundamental rights and Directive Principles of State Policies of the Indian constitution.

Various Heads of Departments, SMO,



CHC, Meluri, Dr. Chukhusie, SDAO, Lisütho Phojo, CDPO, Porütho and Raso, SIS on behalf of Education Department, dwelt on people's rights and

entitlements in their concerned department. SOWSORD, Director, Moses T. Fithu highlighted on the concept of the programme.

### ROAD MAINTENANCE STRESSED AT PUGHOBOTO SDPDB MEETING

The monthly Sub-Divisional Planning and Development Board (SDPDB) meeting, Pughoboto was held under the chairmanship of MLA and SDPDB Chairman, Pughoboto, Y. Vikheho Swu at the DB's Court Hall, Pughoboto on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

MLA, Y. Vikheho Swu asked the Executive Engineer (Road & Bridges), Pughoboto to maintain the roads and stressed on the need to improve the roads. He also directed the PWD to maintain the road from Kashanyu Junction to Pughoboto town and Pughoboto to Mukalimi and other areas before Christmas. He further informed the department to clear the jungle on the roadside in Doyang (Tapu) areas and said that a JCB Excavator will be sent to Kichilimi to clear up the roads.

SDAO, Myanthung Patton presenting the department's activities, informed about FOCUS-IFAD, PM-KISAN and other CSS programmes implemented by the department. He mentioned that efforts are being made to produce winter crops like pea, gram, broccoli, cabbage, etc. through groups and individual farmers. He stressed that farmers should produce crops in every season for self sufficiency.

CDPO, Ghathashi, Chiro also presented the activities of the Social Welfare Department. She said even with the pandemic, programmes were conducted in the sub-division under Ghathashi ICDS project. The project covers all 53 Anganwadi centres in all 24 villages and towns.

### DTF KIPHIRE HOLDS REVIEW MEETING

District Task Force (DTF) Kiphire held a review meeting at Deputy Commissioner's (DC) Chamber on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020 under the chairmanship of DC, Kiphire, Ajit Kumar Ranjan, IAS.

Some of the agenda discussed in the meeting were preparation of quarantine facility at DUDA Guest House, food preparation at COVID-19 Care Centre by the District Administration, COVID-19 fund contribution expenses, re-opening of schools for the higher classes on student's

voluntary basis.

Dr. Dheni while presenting the overall COVID-19 related cases in the district, informed that the total COVID-19 positive patients from Kiphire district is 23 but all have recovered and as such, currently there is no positive case. So far, Kiphire has not seen any COVID-19 related death in the district. He said that 13 beds in General Ward is kept ready, which can further be increased, to treat suspected COVID-19 patients.

### NOKLAK DPDB MEETING HELD

The monthly District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) meeting of Noklak was held on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020 at Deputy Commissioner's (DC) Conference Hall under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner and Vice Chairman, DPDB, Reny Wilfred, IAS.

The DC said that it is the responsibility of government employees to deliver justice to the

people who deserve to be served. He highlighted on the ground reality that is existing in the surrounding areas, which has been witnessed during spot verification and encouraged the members to serve the people through their service.

The meeting discussed on the proposal for requirement of land/site for Police establishment at Noklak Headquarter, construction of school building

at GHS, Noklak village, registration of 'Refined Cluster Society' of Noklak village, construction of Transit Camp at ITC, Dan (Pangsha) under BADP, which were decided to be forwarded to higher authorities for approval.

Regarding improvement of medical facilities at ITC, Dan (Pangsha) in the recently upgraded PHC which is the first point of reference for people, particularly coming from Myanmar side of the Free Movement Region, the meeting unanimously approved the agenda to be forwarded to the concerned department.

Agenda for assessment of connectivity needs for effective border trade activity at ITC, Dan (Pangsha) was discussed and the Board decided to endorse the report of Executive Engineer, Roads &

Bridges, Noklak to the Government for consideration. Further, the stretch of road from 15 Km to New Pangsha village, measuring 6 Km (approximately), which is vital and usually used for travel has been recommended to be taken up by the NPWD since the stretch of road is not under any department till date. Construction of Border Haat and operationalization through the Department of Industries & Commerce was approved by the Board to be forwarded to the concerned authority for consideration in order to facilitate trade activities. Proposal as submitted by the Department of Power, Noklak was discussed and approved to be forwarded to the concerned department for necessary consideration. Department of Urban Development presented the departmental activities during the meeting.

### CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATED ACROSS DISTRICTS



Free Medical Health Camp was organized at Likya Community Hall (Orchid Colony), Wokha on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

#### WOKHA:

The Wokha District Administration, DLCW-MSK in collaboration with Department of Health & Family Welfare, Wokha organized a free medical health camp in celebration of Children's Day at Likya Community Hall (Orchid Colony), Wokha on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

EAC, Wokha, Imtinungla Longkumer said that the focus of the health camp is to generate awareness on Pre-Conception, Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques Act for women and children of Wokha district. Poster campaign in collaboration with Bharat Scout & Guides to spread awareness on gender equality was also conducted.

Apart from free health screening, free

medicines, sanitary pads were also given under Beti Bachao Beti Padhao. Information Education Communication (IEC) materials on COVID-19 and leaflets on adolescent health were also distributed during the camp.

Chief Medical Officer, Wokha, Dr. C. W. Tungoe stated that the health camp is for people who are unable to access healthcare services in the District Hospital due to COVID-19 crisis.

Senior Dental Surgeon, Dr. Daisy Ovung, Dr. Thungchanbeni S Patton (AYUSH, DPM), Dr. Wobenthung M Kithan (MO), Dr. Thungjamo Jungio (MO) and Dr. Achumi Kikon (MO), supported by nurse from Dr. Motsuo Memorial District Hospital assisted during the medical camp.

**KIPHIRE:**

A week long poster campaign on child rights under the theme 'It takes a community to protect a child,' carried out from 14<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020 was launched at Deputy Commissioner's (DC) Office, Kiphire on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

DC, Kiphire, Ajit Kumar Ranjan, IAS, appreciated the DCPU for taking up such an initiative especially for children and urged them to emphasise more on child nutrition and child trafficking as it is becoming a major problem.

Sevhu Chuzho, District Child Protection Officer stated that the team's aim is to build community commitment for creating a safe and secure environment for the children and will focus more on child labour and sexual abuse. He also informed that awareness will be held in all the sub-divisions and villages under Kiphire district.

**KOHIMA:**

The District Level Centre for Women -

Mahila Shakti Kendra, Kohima and Nagaland State Social Welfare Board hosted an online programme to celebrate Children's Day with the special needs children of Cherry Blossoms School, Kohima on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2020. The programme started with a Bible Verse recitation by Rajesh Sunar.

The keynote address was delivered by Sarah R. Ritse, Commissioner Secretary to the Government of Nagaland and Administrator, Nagaland State Social Welfare Board, wherein, she urged the participants to increase the awareness of education rights and care of children, especially those with special needs.

Purnima Kayina, Headmistress, Cherry Blossoms School addressed the impact of the pandemic especially on the special needs students. Diethono Nakhro, State Commissioner, Persons with Disabilities also urged the students to move forward to make the world a better place and launched a painting competition under the theme 'My three wishes.'

**KOHIMA DPDB TAKES UP SOCIETIES FOR REGISTRATION**

The last monthly Kohima District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) meeting for the year 2020 was held in DPDB's Conference Hall, Kohima on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

In the meeting, the Board took up the agenda for registration of new societies, namely MH-10 Welfare Society Kohima (a charitable organisation) and Nagaland Environment & Sustainable Development Society (NESUDS),

Kohima (an initiative of Science & Technology Department), and decided to forward it to the Government for further necessary action.

Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC), Kohima, Lithrongla Tongpi Rutsa chairing the meeting, thanked the District Head Officers and departments on behalf of District Election Officer and Deputy Commissioner, Kohima for extending their cooperation in providing manpower, security



ADC, Kohima, Lithrongla Tongpi Rutsa chairing the last monthly Kohima DPDB meeting for the year 2020 at DPDB's Conference Hall, Kohima on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

and vehicles in the successful conduct of bye-election 2020. She also thanked the Sector Officers, District Level Master Trainers, Micro Observers, Expenditure Monitoring Teams and all others involved in the election for their services.

The ADC also shared about the present status of COVID-19 activities where she stated that a number of COVID-19 positive cases have been

detected in the district and many are under aggressive contact tracing. She therefore, on behalf of Core Committee DPDB and District Task Force, appealed to all District Head Officers to take all precautionary measures and educate their staff on the importance of wearing of mask at all times, and also to enforce wearing of mask compulsorily in their respective offices.

### DISTRIBUTION OF RABI SEEDS UNDER FOCUS-IFAD, LONGLENG



Farmers with the rabi seeds distributed by FOCUS-Nagaland, funded by IFAD, at Longleng on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

Fostering Climate Resilient Upland Farming System in Northeast-Nagaland (FOCUS-Nagaland), funded by IFAD, distributed Rabi seeds to all 30 project villages under Longleng district from 16<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

The officials directed the Lead Farmers to follow proper cultivation practices as trained during Farmers Training and emphasized on the need to

do crop cutting experiment for each crop to access yield report and crop productivity.

The Lead Farmers were also informed to ensure that the allotted quantity should reach all the beneficiaries from the FIGs. The distribution programme was held at the Office of the District Agriculture Officer, Longleng.

### ADVISOR NAMRI STRESSES ON ATTENDANCE OF OFFICERS IN STATION

The monthly Peren District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) meeting was held on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2020 at Deputy Commissioner's (DC) Conference Hall, Peren under the chairmanship of Advisor, Water Resources, Namri Nchang, who is also the Chairman of DPDB Peren.

Agenda approved during the meeting included introduction of helicopter service between Dimapur and Tening Additional Deputy Commissioner Headquarter, once in a week, and restoration of road damaged by monsoon rains along Peren-Nsong Circle.

Advisor, Namri Nchang cautioned the Heads of Offices and their subordinate staff to be in station, as well as carry out their work with utmost sincerity. He also directed DC, Peren to check the

attendance record of every department and cautioned that in case of any complaint regarding irregularities of government employees, it will be dealt with appropriate action.

### **TUENSANG DTF ENTRUSTS CHURCHES TO FORMULATE SOP**

Tuensang District Task Force (DTF) for COVID-19 held a meeting at Deputy Commissioner's (DC) Conference Hall, Tuensang on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2020 where DC, Tuensang and Chairman DTF, Kumar Ramnikant, IAS chaired the meeting.

The meeting reviewed the Government Order dated 12<sup>th</sup> November 2020 regarding violation of COVID-19 safety measures for strict implementation in the district.

The members also discussed shifting of COVID-19 Care Centre and Quarantine Centre set up at Sao Chang Government College. The members discussed on the status of Chari Check Gate and decided to continue the gate till further notice. The members also discussed and entrusted the churches to formulate SOP for church congregations in view of the upcoming festive season. The Board also agreed to continue COVID-19 awareness campaigns through various platforms.

### **DUET SINGING COMPETITION HELD AT LONGLENG**

The District Task Force, Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) and Mahila Shakti Kendra Longleng organized a duet singing competition on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2020 at Deputy Commissioner's (DC) Office Complex, on the theme 'Equality for women is progress for all,' to encourage, motivate and support women and girl child.

EAC, Longleng Headquarter, Pichano Kikon in her exhortation to the participants said that competition is more than just participation or winning the prizes but it helps to uncover the natural hidden talent and gives people a platform to exhibit their artistic abilities. She also urged the participants to

continue to motivate and inspire people with their talent through such platforms provided for the youth.

Altogether 10 participants from different churches, schools and wards participated in the competition. The panel of judges were Tanhau, Youth Pastor, Longleng Town Baptist Church, Rohbi Sangtam, EAC, Longleng and Bachem Buchem, Associate Pastor, Christina Education.

DC, Longleng, M. Shayung Phom gave away the prizes to the winners. Consolation prizes were also given to all the participants. The programme was chaired by Doichong Phom, Ambassador (BBBP) Longleng.

### **F&AR CONDUCTS TRAINING AT LIPHANYAN**



Resource persons and participants during the training for fish farmers at Liphayan village, under Ralan sub-division, Wokha on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

The Department of Fisheries & Aquatic Resources, Wokha organised a one day training for

fish farmers at Liphayan village, under Ralan sub-division, Wokha on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2020. The

resource persons for the training were District Fisheries Officer, Wokha, C. Dory Yanthan, Yitsemo Kikon, FD and Aponthung Kikon, FD.

Liphayan Village Council Chairman, Ekonthung Ovung in his opening remarks thanked the department for providing the training to the fish farmers to upgrade their skills for adapting to scientific methods on fish farming, and urged the

farmers to fully utilize the opportunity given to them. Ovung expressed his optimism that with the training, the farmers will increase the volume of fish production which will be beneficial to individuals and will also bridge the gap on supply deficiency on fish production in the district.

Altogether, 31 farmers converged at the Community Hall for the training.

## GRADUATION PROGRAMME HELD AT SHAMATOR COLLEGE

The Shamator College held a graduation programme with Col. Amit Thakur, Commandant 45<sup>th</sup> Assam Rifles, Shamator as Special Guest. Congratulating the graduating students, he encouraged them to continue to be sincere and to work hard.

Vice Principal of Shamator College, Arentula felicitated the graduating students. Keozih, Member, Governing Body of Shamator College, Toking, EAC, Hopong, VP, YAA also exhorted the students. The programme was led by Ghokivi, Assistant Professor.

## PENALTY SHOOTOUT ORGANISED AT TUENSANG



DC, Tuensang, Kumar Ramnikant, IAS kicking off the 28<sup>th</sup> Loyem Memorial Penalty Shootout at Loyem Memorial Ground, Tuensang on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

The 28<sup>th</sup> Loyem Memorial Penalty Shootout kickstarted on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2020 at Loyem Memorial Ground, Tuensang with Deputy Commissioner (DC), Tuensang, Kumar Ramnikant, IAS as the Chief Guest. The penalty shootout was organized by the Confederation of Chang Students Union under the theme 'Kick Social Discrimination,' and 46 teams participated.

Speaking on the occasion, the DC applauded the organizing committee and CCSU for bringing up such event in times of pandemic with proper Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) and guidelines. He encouraged all the participating teams to play with team spirit so that true spirit of sports can be achieved. He also advised all the

teams to maintain proper guidelines and maintain the SOP so that with cooperation, we can beat COVID-19.

M. Mongba, Convener, LMT in his welcome address said that LMT has been organized since 27 years back as a senior soccer open championship but due to the global pandemic, the 28<sup>th</sup> edition has been reduced to penalty shootout.

As part of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao programme, exhibition matches were played between girl students of Baptist Thangyen School and Wela Foundation School, and Holy Angels School and Tuensang Village Sports Foundation. An exhibition match was also played between DC Tuensang Team and SP Tuensang Team.

**DACYD MEETING HELD**

District Advisory Committee on Youth Development under Nehru Yuva Kendra held a meeting at Deputy Commissioner's (DC) Conference Hall on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020. The meeting was chaired by DC, Tuensang, Kumar Ramnikant, IAS.

The meeting was attended by District Administration headed by DC, Principal, Sao Chang Government College and Government Polytechnic Sedem, Vice Principal, ITI, Youth Resources & Sports Department, Lead Bank Manager, ECS, Nodal Officer for NSS, NCC and Bharat Scouts & Guides, NYC and

representatives of apex Students Unions.

Kishor Verma, District Youth Coordinator, NYK Tuensang gave a brief account of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, its objectives, vision and profile.

DC, Tuensang encouraged all the stakeholders to focus on the youth, especially the rural youths, since India is a young country and such programmes are important for the younger generation of the State. He also encouraged the NYKS Tuensang to be proactive in collaboration with Tribal Students Unions and other such agencies for implementation of the project plans.

**WOMEN SEMINAR HELD AT THONOKNYU**

The Khamniungan Meniu Hoikam (Khamniungan Mothers' Organization) Thonoknyu town held a seminar at TTBC on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2020. The speakers were Naomi, P. Tsoinyu, Advisor, KMH, Thonoknyu; Muthiam,

Graduate Teacher and Supo, former Assistant General Secretary, KMH. The programme was chaired by President, KMH, S. Mongshai. About 200 mothers and girl students attended the seminar.

**COORDINATION MEETING HELD AT THONOKNYU**

SDO(C), Thonoknyu, Longdiba L. Sangtam called a coordination meeting at SDO(C), Office, Thonoknyu on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2020. The meeting was attended by DBs, GBs, TTAC from Thonoknyu

town and GBs, Village Council Chairman and members from Thonoknyu village, UBI, ISI, Hangbe Noklak and Mb/Sub KB Chlemi, Assam Rifles, Kiphire.

**THREE MORE VILLAGES DECLARED AS TOBACCO FREE VILLAGES IN KOHIMA**

Officials with the three declared Tobacco Free Villages certificate holders at DC's Conference Hall, Kohima on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

Three more villages under Tseminyu sub-division, namely Ehunnu, Yikhanu and Sewanu

villages were declared as 'Tobacco Free Villages' in Kohima district during the District Level

Coordination Committee (DLCC) quarterly review meeting held at the Deputy Commissioner's (DC) Conference Hall, Kohima on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

Additional Deputy Commissioner, Kohima, Lithrongla Tongpi Rutsa who chaired the meeting congratulated the three tobacco free villages for coming up with their decision and making it to a total of 11 declared Tobacco Free Villages under Kohima district. She encouraged them to uphold the initiative in future and also to spread the awareness on the declaration down to the house level for the benefit of the future generation. The ADC also entrusted them to present their reports based on the benefits, improvement and if any difficulty faced by the villages after the declaration in the next quarterly meeting.

Joint Director (Dental), State Nodal Officer (NCTP), Dr. C. Tetseo congratulated the three villages for setting up a good example in declaring their village as Tobacco Free Villages. He said that after two to three years from now, survey will be conducted basing on the improvement of health, economy of the villages. He also stated that the

declaration was made not for any developmental works in exchange but to eliminate the easy accessibility of tobacco products in the villages for the benefit of the future generation. He further handed over the certificates of Tobacco Free Villages to the representatives of the three villages.

The previous meeting minutes was reviewed and the Board further deliberated on the agenda of Smoke Free City, and decided to form a Sub-Committee and nominated some officers to come up with some suggestions for implementation in this regard. The other agenda on declaration of more tobacco free villages was also discussed for survey and further declaration.

Achila Walling, Social Worker, District Tobacco Control Cell (DTCC) Kohima delivered a powerpoint presentation on the activities of DTCC Kohima for the last quarter, carried out in schools/institutions and villages, and informed that a total number of 127 persons were counselled and 65 clients were given pharmacological support.

## **IEC CAMPAIGN ON SAFE DRINKING WATER HELD AT WOKHA**

100 days IEC campaign under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) to provide functional tap water connection to all schools and Anganwadi centres was held for Wokha Block on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2020, and for Chukitong and Wozhuro Block, it was held on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2020 at Lotha Eloë Hoho (LEH) Conference Hall, Wokha.

Er. Imnazulu Ao, Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering (PHE), Wokha in his keynote address highlighted on the aims and objectives of Jal Jeevan Mission and the ongoing campaign, and assured the participants that the department will do everything possible to make JJM a success. He also urged the participants to work in unison to maintain the ODF Status and create a conducive environment for a healthy life.

Vimezo, S&H Consultant, PHE, Wokha spoke on healthy sanitary practices. He illustrated

the importance of solid-liquid waste management, the importance of maintaining sanitary toilet, keeping oneself and surroundings clean and to practice hand-washing with soap which has become all the more important during this pandemic. He spoke on the role of Anganwadi workers, teachers and ASHA workers in bringing behavioural changes in children and to inculcate in them good sanitary practices.

Er. Aremo, Chemist, PHE, Wokha elaborated on the importance of safe drinking water, the different water contaminants and their ill effects, water-sanitation related diseases and the importance of water quality monitoring and surveillance. School teachers, Anganwadi workers, ASHA workers, WATSAN members and Village Council members from various villages attended the programme.



**INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR ELIMINATION OF  
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN 2020****PHEK:**

The District Administration and DLCW - Mahila Shakti Kendra in collaboration with Sakhi - One Stop Centre, Phek, under Beti Bachao Beti Padhao initiated the International Day for Elimination of Violence against Women programme at Phek on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

Deputy Commissioner (DC), Phek, Sachin Jaiswal, IAS in his keynote address emphasised on why we must eliminate violence against women and mentioned the different gender based violence such as physical, emotional and economic violence. The DC also appraised that there is a separate cell for the North East Region Women under IG at Raj Bhavan. He urged everyone to send the message of stopping violence against women which will bring impact to our society, and work together hand in hand.

Speaking on the theme, 'Orange the world: Fund, Respond, Prevent, Collect,' Vesupra Kezo, SP, Phek highlighted the cases which have been registered under crime against women. He also added that there is a separate women cell set up in every district, and added that as responsible citizens and parents, we should all take the responsibility of teaching our children what gender-based violence is.

The programme was followed by a Walkathon which was flagged off by DC, Phek.

Various civil societies and students from different schools attended the event. The programme ended with the launching of LED by DC, Phek.

**LONGLENG:**

The District Administration Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, Mahila Shakti Kendra and Sakhi - One Stop Centre, Longleng conducted an awareness and sensitization programme for menfolk at Bhumnyu Baptist Church, Longleng on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2020, under the theme 'Orange the World: Fund, Respond, Prevent, Collect.'

Nyangyungsangla, Counsellor, OSC spoke on the significance of 16 days activism observed all over the world. Monyei Phom, Panel Lawyer gave a brief explanation on women's legal rights. She also encouraged the gathering to approach the legal office for further information. Trongdiba Sangtam, SDO (C), Longleng in his speech challenged the menfolk to bring changes starting with small gestures.

Tialemba Phom, Executive Secretary, PBCA, Longleng dwelt on the increasing number of violence against women in our country. He said discrimination starts from our family, where we differentiate between boy and girl child. He encouraged the gathering to fight for women's rights and to always support girl child education.

**LEGAL SEMINAR HELD AT KIPHIRE**

Kiphire District Legal Service Authority organised a legal seminar in collaboration with the Social Welfare Department at Kiphire on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

Kunyangli Sangtam highlighted on the provisions of the Right to Education, Health Schemes and Food Security Act (FSA). He informed the participants that under the provision of the FSA, beneficiaries of the Public Distribution System (PDS) are entitled to 5 Kg of cereals per month at subsidized rate.

Z. Tsangkhuju Sangtam, CDPO, Kiphire

spoke on the importance of social welfare schemes and informed the members to avail the benefits provided by it, and to improve the nutrition and health status of children in the age group of 0-6 years, pregnant women and lactating mothers.

Thsapongla, FOA, DLSA, Kiphire also spoke on free legal aid, role of para legal volunteers and fundamental duties. She also highlighted the importance of the 11 fundamental duties.

Altogether, 33 participants from 11 wards, and differently-abled union members attended the programme.



## IT EQUIPMENTS PROVIDED TO CHOs, HWCs IN KOHIMA

IT equipments in the form of tablets, sim cards, printers, laptops, etc. were provided to the Community Health Officers (CHOs), who are manning the Health & Wellness Centres (HWCs) functioning in Kohima district on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2020 at the SPMU Hall, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Kohima. The programme was facilitated by the Mission Director, National Health Mission (NHM), Nagaland, Dr. Kevichusa Medikhrü.

Addressing the CHOs present, Dr. Kevichusa encouraged them to work hard and diligently so that the services given through the HWCs are improved further and the people are benefited through the Centre. He also mentioned that the goal of the HWCs is to decrease the mortality and morbidity, especially that of the mother and child, and also to reduce the out of pocket expenditure of the people at the grassroots, adding that the CHOs should work towards achieving it.

The State Programme Officer, NHM Dr. Thanghoi Lam also expressed his appreciation to the

development partners - USAID - NISHTHA - Jhpiego, for making the Naga Telehealth happen, which is an exclusive app developed for Nagaland and UNICEF for the ANMOL tablet through the Ministry. Dr. Manyau Phom, Deputy Director, NHM mentioned that in the first phase, the IT equipment for Telehealth will be given to 82 HWCs and for the rest of the 82 centres, it will be given in the second phase.

Naga Telehealth was launched by the Minister of H&FW, S. Pangnyu Phom on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2020 with an aim to ensure continuity of essential health services to people across the State. The model will work on a hub and spoke approach and connect medical officers and specialist doctors for general and specialized tele-consultation. The technology platform is being launched in web and android platform. Naga Telehealth will also be beneficial for treating COVID-19 patients and managing essential healthcare services at primary level.

## MEETING OF PANEL FOR REVIEW OF COMMUNITISATION OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS AND SERVICES ACT



Convenor, Communitisation of Public Institutions and Services Act 2002, Banuo Z. Jamir interacting with the members at DC's Conference Hall, Kohima on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

Meeting of Panel for Review of Communitisation of Public Institutions and Services Act 2002 was held on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020 at Deputy Commissioner's Conference Hall, Kohima.

Chairing the meeting, Convenor and Former Chief Secretary, Banuo Z. Jamir while interacting with the members, said that communitisation was introduced to study the strength and weaknesses of the Communitisation of Public Institutions and Services Act, 2002, covering all the public services covered under the Act, recommendations for improvement and reformation of delivery of public services, to identify areas of concern and suggest remedial measures for

improvement in implementation of the Act or omission of services and activities from the purview of the Act, to study the existing lacunae in the functioning of the stakeholder departments in implementation of the Act, and suggest measures for improvement in the implementation or execution of duties in the delivery of public services, etc.

Members and representatives from Rural Development, Education, Public Health Engineering, Power and Health & Family Welfare department also highlighted their developmental activities and discussed about the consolidated list of performing and non-performing villages in various sectors under Kohima district.



**FREE DRIVING TEST AND LICENSE REGISTRATION  
FOR FEMALE DRIVERS CONDUCTED**

Wokha District Administration, District Level Centre for Women (DLCW) and Mahila Shakti Kendra (MSK) in collaboration with District Transport Office, Wokha under Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) organized a driving test for female drivers from the office premises of the District Transport Officer's Office, Wokha from 25<sup>th</sup> November 2020 to

27<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

The activity started from the month of October 2020, where Learners' Driver License was issued and in continuation of that 83 applicants enrolled for the free license registration for female drivers. The driving test was conducted under the supervision of District Transport staff.

**COORDINATION MEETING HELD AT THONOKNYU**

A coordination meeting of all Heads of Offices under Thonoknyu was held at SDO (C) Office, Thonoknyu on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020. SDO

(C), Longdiba L. Sangtam stressed on the officers to be present in their work station and work for the development of the town.

**NIULAND CELEBRATES RECOGNITION AS TOWN COUNCIL**

Niuland celebrated the recognition of the town as a full fledged Town Council on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020 at Town Hall, Niuland with Minister, Public Health Engineering Department (PHED), Jacob Zhimomi and Advisor, Urban Development and Municipal Affairs, Dr. Neikiesalie Kire as Special Guests. The monolith was unveiled by Minister Jacob Zhimomi and sanitation truck was flagged off by Advisor, Dr. Neikiesalie Kire.

Jacob Zhimomi called upon the people to come forward and extend cooperation, and also requested the landowners to give full cooperation to the Government to bring development in the area.

He said Nagas are blessed with good fertile land and called upon every individual to work for the progress of Agriculture and Allied sector.

Addressing the gathering, Dr. Neikiesalie Kire pointed out the importance of 3Ds - Dedication, Devotion and Determination, and urged the people to be sincere in whatever work they do. He also highlighted the importance of solid waste management and mentioned the 3Rs - Recycle, Reduce and Reuse. When town grows, solid waste also grows so we should plan carefully for the site of our solid waste, he further stated.

**PEREN DISTRICT REVIEW MEETING ON AB-PMJAY HELD**

Peren District Review Meeting on Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) health scheme was held on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020 at Deputy Commissioner's (DC) Office, Peren under the chairmanship of DC Peren, Sentiwapang Aier.

Deputy CMO/District Nodal Officer, AB-PMJAY highlighted the activities of the programme in the district in brief and encouraged the members to actively participate to improve the performance of

the district.

AB-PMJAY District Coordinator, Keheimalungle delivered a powerpoint presentation on Ayushman Bharat and its key features. She stated that AB-PMJAY is the world's largest insurance scheme financed by the Government which provide cashless access to healthcare services for the beneficiaries. She also briefed about the district wise number of individual card issued and Empanelled Health Care Provider (EHCP)

performance.

The meeting discussed poor network connectivity and lack of awareness of the scheme leading to non-compliance from the public, especially in remote areas as some of the major issues which hampers the smooth implementation of the programme. Issues of rejection of claim and delay of payments claim to the hospital were also some of the issues that were discussed.

The members also deliberated and discussed to appraise the concerned authority to impart reorientation training for the stakeholders in the district for smooth and successful implementation of the programme.

To disseminate the awareness of the scheme and to improve the beneficiary's e-card generation in the grassroot level, it was also discussed and decided to issue directive to Village Council Chairman/Colony Chairman from the administration to actively involve and coordinate with the healthcare staff.

DC, Peren, Sentiwapang Aier encouraged and urged the members to put more efforts to ensure smooth implementation of the project and to improve the performance in the district. The meeting was attended by Nodal Officer in-charge and Ayushman Metra's of the empanelled hospital and Medical Officer from Oriental Insurance Company and Raksha TPA.

### BEISUMPUIRAM VILLAGE CELEBRATES GOVERNMENT RECOGNITION OF THE VILLAGE



DC, Peren, Sentiwapang Aier and officials with village elders during the government recognition programme of Beisumpuram village at Peren on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

Beisumpuram village under Ahthibung Sub-Division, Peren held a programme on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020 to mark the Government's recognition of the village, with Deputy Commissioner (DC), Peren, Sentiwapang Aier as the Special Guest.

The village was established on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2006 and was recognised by the Government of Nagaland on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017. Former Chief Minister of Nagaland and present Leader of Opposition, T. R. Zeliang during his tenure as Chief Minister of Nagaland (2014-2017) declared the

recognition of Beisumpuram village.

Speaking on the occasion, DC, Peren, Sentiwapang Aier lauded the village leaders for their tireless efforts and initiative from the start till the recognition of the village by the Government of Nagaland. He also encouraged the villagers to seek God's blessings in order to move forward towards development and progress. Aier mentioned that all round development can be attained only by maintaining peace and tranquillity. He also encouraged them not to depend much on government schemes and government jobs but to

adopt private entrepreneurship and become self-sufficient.

A memorandum was submitted by Beisumpuiram Village Council to the DC, Peren. The Village Recognition Monolith was inaugurated by DC, Peren, Sentiwapang Aier while Stone Opening Prayer was dedicated by Local Pastor,

Akwabe and the programme was chaired by Deibambe. Others who spoke in the programme included Chairman, Old Beisumpuiram, Urangtalakpe, Ex-Chairman, Beisumpuiram, Mbailang, SDO (C), Ahthibung, Alemyapang Longchar, Zeme Council President, Dr. Tumda Newme and ZSU (N) President, Aakam Pame.

## RED CROSS TUENSANG DONATES COVID-19 RELIEF MATERIALS

On behalf of the Red Cross Society, the Deputy Commissioner (DC), Tuensang, Kumar Ramnikant, IAS distributed packages containing masks and soaps to all the wards under Tuensang town.

Speaking on the occasion, the DC called upon the members present to continue the fight against COVID-19. The DC expressed gratitude to the Red Cross Society, Tuensang and to all the frontline

workers for tirelessly working to contain the pandemic.

CMO, Tuensang, Dr. Moa highlighted on the importance of lending support to COVID-19 patients and requested the members to spread awareness to combat stigmatisation of patients. The Secretary, Tuensang Red Cross Society, T. Y. Sangtam gave a short introduction on the roles and functions of the Red Cross Society and encouraged the members present to be part of the Red Cross.

## FREE KNITTING TRAINING PROVIDED AT TENING



Participants of the Knitting Training for Adolescent Girls under the flagship of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao at Tening town on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

Free Knitting Training for Adolescent Girls under the flagship of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao which was held for three days for adolescent girls in Tening town, concluded on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

The knitting instructors were Bino

Chewang, Phiulule and Angaule. The programme was presided by Champhung, President of Tening Town Women Welfare Organisation, and a short speech was delivered by Tumben P. Tsanglao, EAC, Tening.

**MULTI-SKILL TRAINING AT CHANGTONGYA**



The inaugural programme of Training on Multi-skilled Handyman was held at Town Hall, Changtongya on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

Multi-skill training in tilling, as electrician and in plumbing (Level-1), organised by the Department of Employment, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship in collaboration with Zynorigue Initiative Society was inaugurated on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020 at Town Hall, Changtongya town.

Speaking at the inaugural programme, Moakumzuk Tzudir, SDO (C), Changtongya encouraged all the participants to make full use of the opportunity, to learn and upgrade one's skills

through the training and also to maintain work culture and discipline in respective profession.

The programme was chaired by Er. T. Imlisunep Ao, Principal, Government Industrial Training Institute, Mokokchung. Introduction of training was given by Er. Richard Belho, Managing Director, Zynorigue Initiative Society. Short speech was delivered by Putinungba, Chairman, Sunrise Ward. Altogether, 50 youth participated at the 10 day training programme.

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**RETAIL MARKET UNDER MIDH SCHEME INAUGURATED**

Director and Mission Director, Horticulture Department, Dr. Elithung Lotha inaugurated the Retail Market under MIDH scheme at Padumpukhuri, Dimapur on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2020. Dr. Elithung lauded DHO, Dimapur, Temsu Longkumer for being one of the most active officers working for the welfare of the farming community by tying up with the District Administration, Dimapur Municipal Council and

several SHGs and NGOs.

The programme was attended by Deputy Director, Horticulture, Meyasashi, Padumpukhuri Chairman and Council Members, while Rev. Zubemo Ezung, Associate Pastor, Purana Bazar Lotha Baptist Church invoked God's blessings. DHO, Dimapur, Temsu Longkumer chaired the programme and also delivered the keynote address.

**ADVISOR TOVIHOTO FLAGS OFF NST BUS SERVICE AT DIMAPUR**

Advisor, Power Department, Tovihoto Ayemi flagged off Nagaland State Transport (NST) Bus Service which will be plying from Dimapur to Ruzazho village and vice versa, on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020 from NST Bus Station Dimapur.

On the occasion, Tovihoto reiterated that the Government led by Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio is working tirelessly to fulfill the commitments made by PDA Government and added that the flagging off of NST service is one such example where the Government is striving for reaching out to the remote areas of Nagaland. The Advisor stated that the Government is working for the overall development and peace in the State.

General Manager, NST, Er. Atovi Kiba termed the bus service from Dimapur to Ruzazho and vice versa as a noble cause, stating that with the introduction of the new NST Bus Service,

transportation problems faced by Ruzazho village and surrounding areas would be mitigated. He appealed to the public to treat the property as their own and to extend cooperation to the Department, especially to the operating staff and crew of the bus, so that the Department continues to serve the public without loss in revenue.

Short speech was also delivered by Dr. Er. Vekho Swuro who conveyed appreciation on behalf of the 19 villages to the Transport Minister, Paiwang Konyak, noting that history has been created for Ruzazho village. He informed that the bus would ply on alternate days to facilitate Ruzazho and the surrounding villages.

Joint GM, NST, A. Limasunep Jamir chaired the programme, while Pastor, Ruzazho Baptist Church, Muralhu Shijoh pronounced the invocation.

**SDO'S OFFICE (S&WC) INAUGURATED AT CHIEPHOBOZOU**

The Sub-Divisional Officer's Office, Department of Soil & Water Conservation, Chiephobozou was inaugurated by V. Kashiho Sangtam, Minister for Soil & Water Conservation, Geology & Mining on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

Speaking on the occasion, Minister Kashiho said that the establishment of the new office at Chiephobozou would greatly benefit the farmers and he thanked Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio for taking the initiative and interest which led to the establishment. He also stressed on the different activities taken up by the Department and

expressed hope that with the cooperation from the Chiephobozou public, the full potential of the area could be harnessed. He also encouraged the public to take care of the new office building and to safeguard government properties.

K. Zhekheto Awomi, Director, Soil & Water Conservation also expressed his delight at the establishment of the new office and exhorted the public and the staff to put their hearts together and work for the upliftment of the society.

The programme was chaired by Vikeiyie Kenya, Commissioner & Secretary, Soil & Water

Conservation, invocation was pronounced by Francis P. Kiewhuo, Catechist, St. Francis de Sales Church, Kohima and vote of thanks was delivered by Denis Angami, District Soil Conservation Officer,

Kohima who expressed gratitude to the Council Chairman and members and public of Chiephobozou for their keen interest and immense support in setting up of the new office.

### NEW NST BUS FROM WOKHA TO NEW RIPHIM VILLAGE COMMISSIONED



DC, Wokha, Orenthung Lotha flagging off the new NST bus service from Wokha to New Riphym at NST Office premises, Wokha on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

Deputy Commissioner (DC), Wokha, Orenthung Lotha flagged off the new Nagaland State Transport (NST) Bus Service from Wokha to New Riphym on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020 at Nagaland State Transport Office Premises, Wokha.

Flagging off the new bus, DC Orenthung Lotha said that with the introduction of the new bus service, the transportation problem faced by the area people will be reduced to a great extent not only for the citizens of New Riphym but the entire range people which consists of around six villages. He urged the area people to use the service with a sense of responsibility for long term benefit. He also thanked the initiative of Deputy Chief Minister, Minister for Home and Roads & Bridges, Y. Patton and other officials involved in providing the much needed service for the benefit of the people. The DC also particularly thanked the Department of NST for helping and providing service during the pandemic in transporting stranded passengers.

Divisional Manager, NST, Kohima, Visio

Yepthomi said that the district has achieved another development by adding a new bus service. He urged the area public to take proper care of the vehicle and use it judiciously and appealed to look in to the welfare of the drivers and conductors manning the vehicle. He further called upon all to extend cooperation so that the Department can also provide the service required by the people.

He also informed that 50% of the sitting capacity will only be allotted/used keeping in view the pandemic crisis with the fare rate fixed at Rs. 60, but the fare will be reduced to Rs. 40 during normal times. The bus will ply on daily basis with two trips per day.

The village authorities on behalf of the citizens of New Riphym and Old Riphym especially thanked Deputy Chief Minister, Y. Patton, Transport Minister, Paiwang Konyak and General Manager, NST for providing the 32 sitter bus and fulfilling the much needed service required by the people. Rev. Abemo Jungio, Pastor, Wokha Town Baptist Church, offered the dedicatory prayer for the new bus.



## DEDICATION OF BIO-CHEMISTRY BLOOD ANALYSER AT CHC PUGHOBOTO

Bio-Chemistry Blood Analyser which was bought for Community Health Centre (CHC), Pughoboto under the aegis of Sumi Aphuyemi Hoho (SAH) was dedicated by Deputy CMO, Zunheboto, Dr. Akaho Sema in the presence of SMO, Pughoboto, Dr. Hokugha Sema and SAH at CHC, Pughoboto on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

Speaking as the Guest of Honour, the CMO thanked the Aphuyemi people for contributing generously for the welfare of the public, which was initiated by SAH towards buying Blood Analyser machine as well as TrueNat machine which had already been installed in the month of August 2020. He said that the people of Aphuyemi can now avail services like KFT, LFT, lipid profile, cholesterol, calcium, uric acid testing, etc. at very reasonable rate. On COVID-19 pandemic status, he said that with recent surges in COVID-19 positive cases and

the apprehension of getting more positive cases in winter months, large gatherings like wedding, party or social gatherings, etc. should be avoided and precautionary measures like wearing mask, washing hands frequently should be maintained. Maintaining social distancing will definitely keep one safe from spreading or getting infected, he added.

DPO (RCH&UIP), Dr. Nukshisangla lauded the community participation shown by the Aphuyemi people towards achieving this goal. General Secretary, SAH, Ghuzhui Shohe highlighted on how the donation drive was initiated by SAH for purchasing both TrueNat and Blood Analyser machines for CHC, Pughoboto and also medicines for every Health Units under Pughoboto Sub-division which were distributed by SMO, Pughoboto, Dr. Hokugha Sema.

## BOYS HOSTEL AND INDOOR SPORTS COMPLEX INAUGURATED AT MT. TIYI COLLEGE

Minister for Higher Education, Technical Education and Tribal Affairs, Temjen Imna Along on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2020 inaugurated the Boys Hostel and Indoor Sports Complex at Mt. Tiyi College, Wokha.

Addressing the inaugural function, Minister Temjen Imna Along thanked the Government of India and Government of Nagaland for this RUSA (Rashtriya Uchcharat Shiksha Abhiyan) project which has given 100% success story to the Department of Higher Education and its institutions in Nagaland. He informed that under RUSA, another Rs. 2 crore for construction of college classroom is being sanctioned, and for which, he appealed to the landowners and stakeholders to allow things to happen for the benefit of the future generation and extend cooperation for successful completion of work. The Minister also urged the Principal, faculties, ministerial staff and students to have goals, work hard unceasingly and persistently and give their best for the upliftment of the college.

During the programme, Late Mhondamo Kithan (First Education Minister, Government of Nagaland) Memorial Award for Academic Excellence for the year 2020 was awarded to Achano N. Ovung (College Highest Scorer) in Economic Honours. Handing over the award, Temjen Imna Along said Late Mhondamo

relentlessly pursued excellence for the younger generation. Dr. S. Tssikhen Kithan who gave a brief history on Late Mhondamo on behalf of his family members, said the award is given to keep the hope and knowledge alive and to serve as a source of encouragement for the students in achieving their goals.

The Boys Hostel has been constructed under RUSA (Rashtriya Uchcharat Shiksha Abhiyan) funded by Ministry of Education, Department of Higher Education, Gol and GoN, while the Indoor Sports Complex is constructed under University Grants Commission funded under the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Gol.

Presenting a brief technical report of the Boys Hostel, Er. Sentimenbang Jamir, SDO, PWD (Housing), Education Division, Kohima said the total estimated amount for the hostel is Rs. 2 crore with 50 bedded facility and the work commenced on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February 2015 and was completed on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2018, adding that the work was completed within the stipulated time allotted.

Advisor for Horticulture and Border Affairs, Mhathung Yanthan, Director, Higher Education, Dr. Abeni and a host of department officials and State BJP officials accompanied the Minister. Rev. Khonpemo P. Kikon, Wokha Town Baptist Church offered the dedicatory prayers for both the new buildings.

**ADVISOR POWER INAUGURATES OFFICE BUILDING (ELECTRICAL DIVISION) AT KIPHIRE**

Advisor, Power, Tovihoto Ayemi inaugurating the office building of Electrical Division, Kiphire on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

Inauguration programme of the office building of Electrical Division, Kiphire was held at Kiphire town on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2020 with Advisor, Power, Tovihoto Ayemi as the Guest of Honour and Minister, Soil & Water Conservation, Geology & Mining, V. Kashiho Sangtam as the Special Guest.

Advisor Tovihoto in his speech urged the public to cooperate with the Government and also appealed to the officers and staff of Power Department to be more sincere and efficient in their duties. In spite of having a big and beautiful building in the district, if the staff are not regular in their duty, it will not benefit the Government as well as the public, he said, and called upon them to be more dedicated.

Minister, Soil & Water Conservation, Geology & Mining, V. Kashiho Sangtam in his speech thanked the Government for having concern for the people of Kiphire. He urged all the GBs and

civil societies to cooperate with the Government for the development of Kiphire even in the days to come. He also urged all the officers and staff of Power Department to continuously perform their duty with sincerity.

Er. Shikato Sema, Engineer-in-charge (Power) in his speech urged all the officers and staff of the division to be regular and be available in the office and serve the public as the building is primarily constructed for public service. He also requested the public to cooperate with the Department, especially when drawing transmission and distribution lines, sub-stations, etc. so as to serve them better.

The programme was chaired by Er. Moatemsu Aier, Chief Engineer (Distribution & Revenue) Department of Power, Nagaland and vote of thanks was delivered by Er. Khriechusa More, (EE) Electrical Division, Kiphire.

**PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT TOWER INAUGURATED AT PEREN TOWN**

The newly set up Public Announcement Tower for Peren town was inaugurated on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2020 at District Public Relation Officer's (DPRO) Office, Peren with Retired Joint Director, Department of Education, Earnest Sephe as Special Guest.

Earnest Sephe in his speech extended gratitude to the Department of Information & Public Relations for providing opportunities by upgrading the

announcement system in Peren. He also appealed to the gathering to make best use of the installed facilities provided by the Government. With the launching of Announcement Tower in Peren, the Special Guest appreciated DPRO Peren, Gaizam Moses and his staff for rendering tireless service with much concern for the citizens of Peren and also for extension of the additional tower at Government Higher Secondary School.

**WAITING SHED INAUGURATED AT KHEHOI VILLAGE**

Jalukie Battalion under the aegis of HQ IGAR (N) dedicated a Waiting Shed at Kehoi village under AR CAP 2020-21. With the area prone to heavy rainfall from April to October, the new Waiting Shed is

expected to ease the inconveniences faced by the villagers commuting to Dimapur and Jalukie. Nearly 100 villagers, village authorities and members of church attended the inauguration ceremony.



**CM INAUGURATES STATE POLYTECHNIC AND MULTI UTILITY-CUM-INDOOR STADIUM AT ABOI**

Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio inaugurated the State Polytechnic Institute and Multi Utility-cum-Indoor Badminton Stadium in the presence of Deputy Chief Minister, Y. Patton, Minister Higher Education and Tribal Affairs, Temjen Imna Along, Advisor, DUDA, N. Bongkhao Konyak, DPDB Chairman, N. Thongwang Konyak, Advisor, Technical Education, Election, Medo Yhokha and MLA, Eshak Hessum on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020 at Aboi town.

At the inaugural function held at the Local Ground, Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio said that the academic session of Polytechnic will commence from 2021-2022. He said that priority is being given to the backward areas. He encouraged the people to plant and preserve indigenous trees as they are perishing from our land. He also urged the officers to be more dedicated in their duties and also encouraged them to multi-task in whatever field they can contribute to the people.

Deputy Chief Minister, Y. Patton while stating that CM, Neiphiu Rio is a champion of

development, pointed out that for the first time in Nagaland, the CM and his cabinet colleagues had five inaugural functions in a day, in Mon district.

Temjen Imna Along thanked the government departments and people of Aboi for their relentless effort in building the State Polytechnic Institute and Multi Utility-cum-Indoor Stadium.

Brief history of the project of Multi Utility-cum-Indoor Badminton Stadium was given by Advisor, DUDA, N. Bongkhao Konyak. The project which started during 2015-2016, funded by DUDA through Border Area Development Programme and Under Development Areas Programme, and constructed by M/s Affluent Enterprises, was successfully completed during 2017-2018. The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 80 lakh.

Convener of Aboi District Demand Committee, Manpon Konyak shared the grievances faced by the people, including health facilities condition in Aboi. Short speech was also delivered by ENSF President, KU Mon, Tongwang.

**CM INAUGURATES POLICE STATION, SDO (C) AND BDO OFFICE AT ANGJANGYANG**

Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio inaugurated the Police Station, SDO(C) and BDO Offices at Angjanyang, Mon on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020. He exhorted the public and called upon them to be cooperative for the development of the town. The

CM was accompanied by Deputy Chief Minister, Y. Patton, Minister, Higher Education, and Tribal Affairs, Temjen Imna Along, Advisor, Technical Education, Election, Medo Yhokha and MLA, E. E. Pangteang.

**WAITING SHED DEDICATED AT VIHUTO VILLAGE**

Assam Rifles dedicated a Waiting Shed at Vihuto village, which has been a long awaited requirement of the villagers, as the area is prone to heavy rainfall during rainy season and the village did not have any bus waiting shed. The Waiting Shed will not only assist villagers of Vihuto but also the commuters of

the road connecting Jalukie and Dimapur via Sukhovi.

A little girl named Livy Zhimo was given the honour of inaugurating it by the Assam Rifles. A large number of villagers, village authorities and members of the church attended the inauguration ceremony wherein, the villagers extended their gratitude towards the Assam Rifles.

**SANUORÜ BRIDGE OPENS FOR TWO LANE TRAFFIC**

Two way route of the four lane Sanuorü Bridge along the Nagaland Secretariat Road was inaugurated by Deputy Chief Minister, Y. Patton on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

Flagging off the traffic, Deputy Chief Minister, Y. Patton expressed hope that the remaining two lanes of the bridge would be completed on time. Patton, who is Minister-in-charge of Public Works Department (Road & Bridges) informed that the contractors have sought extension till December 2021. He appealed to the contractors to complete the work before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021, and said that the Government wants to inaugurate the complete four lane bridge on time.

Commissioner and Secretary, Works & Housing, Rovilatuo Mor said the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRTH) sanctioned the project in 2015. The work was allotted to M/S Vilelie Khamo and KC Angami (Joint Venture) in July 2016. However the actual bridge layout was given only in November 2018. Mor said that in view of the inconveniences caused to commuters along the subway, it was decided that the contractors should concentrate for completion of one (two lane portion) first and open the same for traffic. He maintained that the contractors have tirelessly carried out the works to ensure that at least two of the lanes are now open.



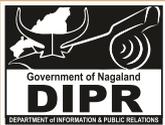
Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio unveiling the plaque of the State Polytechnic Institute at Aboi on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020.



Minister for Higher Education, Technical Education and Tribal Affairs, Temjen Imna along with Phek Government College officials and others during the inauguration of Phek Government College's Science Laboratory Building at Phek on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020.



Superintendent of Police (SP), Kohima, Manoj Kumar A, IPS, Additional SP, Talisunep Imchen handing over the ISO Certification for Quality Management System to SDPO (North), M. Yambemo Humtsoe and OC, North Police Station, Chubaonen at the SP's Office Chamber, Kohima on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2020.



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