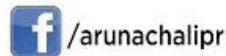




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Govt signs MoU with NGI to explore feasibility of harnessing geothermal potentials

Right step towards 'green and clean energy production' - CM



ITANAGAR, September 28: Arunachal Pradesh Government has signed a MoU with the Norwegian Geotechnical Institute (NGI) to explore feasibility of harnessing geothermal potentials that the state's numerous hot springs offer.

The MoU was signed here on Wednesday by Repo Ronya, Secretary, Science and Technology, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh, and Dr Rajinder Bhasin, Technical Expert, NGI, Norway, in presence of Chief Minister Pema Khandu, Science and Technology Minister Honchun Ngandam, Chief

Secretary Dharmendra and Dr Vivek Kumar, Senior Advisor, Norwegian Embassy, New Delhi.

Congratulating NGI and the department of science and technology, Chief Minister Pema Khandu said that it's a right step towards green and clean energy production especially in the light of global warming concerns.

"It's a great coincidence that this MoU is being signed on World Tourism Day as its theme this year is 'Tourism & Green Investment' that perfectly goes in tandem with this new initiative," Khandu pointed.

He expressed optimism that the study will lead to development of renewable geothermal sources in Arunachal Pradesh and increase energy supply to meet present and future demands.

"Many of the hot springs are located in mountain areas where generators run on fossil fuel for electricity and heating. These can be replaced by geothermal energy with no CO2 emissions," he said.

Admitting that this is completely a new technology for the state, Khandu expressed hope that NGI, with

its expertise in the field and experience in successfully implementing one project in Ladakh, will give a new direction to energy production that will be beneficial not only to the local populace residing in the high mountains but also to the army personnel posted there.

Khandu also expressed hope that Arunachal's relation with NGI will go beyond harnessing geothermal resources, especially in the fields of road construction and tunneling.

"Arunachal Pradesh is geographically and geologically completely different from rest of the country. Therefore, a tailor-made technology is needed for construction of roads and tunnels here. As Norway, with similar geological features, has one of the world's best road infrastructure and world class tunnels, we can benefit from its technology," he expressed.

Dr Rajinder Bhasin, Technical Expert, NGI, agreed with the Chief Minister and informed that Norway, despite being a small country, has about 7000 kms of tunnels that shorten road distances eventually enhancing government revenue.

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3 Wushu players, who missed Asian Games will be treated as participants & provided with incentives as per state's sports policy - CM

Khandu encourages them to train harder & focus on 2026 Asian Games



ITANAGAR, September 28: Arunachal Pradesh State Chief Minister Pema Khandu on Wednesday assured that the three Wushu players of the state, who missed to participate in the ongoing Asian Games being held at Hangzhou in China, due to denial of visa by the neighbouring country, will be treated as participants of the Asian Games as members of the Indian Wushu team and will be provided with incentives as per the state's sports policy.

The three Wushu athletes OniluTega, Nyeman Wangsu and Mepung Lamgu along with Sports and Youth Affairs Minister Mama Natung, their coach Maibam Prem chandra Singh, Sports Secretary Abu

Tayang, officials of the Arunachal Olympic Association and Arunachal Wushu Association had called on the Chief Minister here at State Civil Secretariat on September 27, 2023.

Acknowledging the fact that the three athletes were the first from Arunachal Pradesh ever to qualify for the Asian Games but had to miss the prestigious event for no fault of theirs, Khandu said that they will receive the cash incentive of Rs 20 lakhs each in accordance with the state's sports policy for an athlete participating in the Asian Games. He also said that Coach Maibam Prem chandra Singh will receive his share of 10% of the incentives awarded to the athletes.

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News Flash

BRTF tackling flood issues on Likabali-Silapathar road

LIKABALI, Sept 27:

BRTF is tackling the longstanding issue of flooding on the Likabali-Silapathar road, a critical artery connecting West Siang and Assam.

The road has suffered from recurrent flooding during summers, causing major disruptions. The BRTF's project taken up recently, with dedicated supervision from DC Lower Siang, seeks to resolve this issue and enhance regional connectivity and safety.

The DC Lower Siang is personally overseeing the project, which aims to ensure smooth uninterrupted travel for commuters.

Millet recipe competition organized

YINGKIONG, September 27:

As a part of month long Rashtriya Poshan Maah Celebration 2023 from September 1 to 30 next with theme "Suposhit Bharat, Skshar Bharat, Sashakt Bharat", the Department of Women and Child Development here conducted a 'Millet Recipe Competition' at CDPO Office here on September 21 last.

Five Aganwadi centers enthusiastically participated in the competition and prepared varieties of nutritious delicacies from millets.

In-Charge DD, WCD ICDS, Yingkiong, OjingTalom briefed the highlights of the observation of Poshan Maah and importance of millets on the occasion.

Panel of judges were DF & CSO Naku Siram, DIPRO Y. Jerang and Ms Karga, Coordinator ArSLM. All of them highly appreciated the creativity of Anganwadi women and exhorted them to keep on exploring the benefits of millets.

Later on, winners were felicitated with cash awards.

District Zoonotic Committee Meet reviews prevention & control of zoonotic diseases

YUPIA, September 28:

A meeting of the District Level Zoonotic Committee was held under the chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioner CheechungChukhu at the DC Conference Hall, Yupia on Monday.

The district level Zoonotic Committee reviews the burden of priority Zoonotic disease prevalent in the district and advice the district authorities on specific measures to be taken for prevention and control of zoonotic diseases. Zoonotic diseases are infections that are spread between animals and human.

During the meeting, the DC called for inter-sectoral collaboration between health, veterinary sectors and the PRI members at all levels to formulate a comprehensive IEC plan and launch an awareness campaign on zoonotic diseases like rabies. "Such inter-sectoral efforts will improve data sharing mechanisms including early warning signals to prevent outbreaks," he added.

On being informed that out of the 387 dog bite cases under Doimukh block from October 2022 to September

2023, 326 were from the Doimukh CHC alone; the DC directed the surveillance team and the DVO to intensify IEC activities on rabies and also initiate rabies vaccination drive in the area.

However, no rabies cases have been reported from the Doimukh block so far.

ZPM Sangduputa Hina Camdir Tok, while assuring assistance to the District Surveillance Team in carrying out awareness activities at the grass root level, also urged the PRI members to contribute some per cent of the Panchayat funds under the disposal of the ZPMs for such public welfare activities.

District Surveillance Officer, Dr. Rina Ronya, while speaking about the National Rabies Control Program (NRCP) informed that the objectives of the NRCP include providing rabies vaccine and immunoglobulin through free national drug initiatives, conducting training on appropriate animal bite management, prevention and control of rabies, surveillance, and intersectoral coordination, enhancing the surveillance of animal bites and reporting them.

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Chief Minister calls on the Governor



ITANAGAR, September 28:

Chief Minister Pema Khandu called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh.

Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on September 26, 2023.

They discussed education, vibrant village programme and ongoing developmental projects in the State.

The Governor, who participated in the two-day conference of

higher and technical education, advised the Chief Minister for setting up a 'Think Tank', which will recommend the State Government on the implementation of the National Education Policy 2020. He also shared his concern of slow progress of infrastructure construction of Arunachal Pradesh University.

The Governor stressed on strengthening the youth activities, especially National Cadet Corps (NCC). He discussed the need to promote

NCC in all educational institutions.

The Governor shared his observation about the Vibrant Village programme with the Chief Minister. He suggested all weather roads, dedicated banking facilities, community hall and playgrounds for sporting activities in the remote villages.

Earlier, the Chief Minister briefed the Governor about his meetings in the national capital. He also apprised the Governor about ongoing projects in the State.

Union Civil Aviation Minister inaugurates New Terminal Building at Tezu

AP Development achieved significant strides and will continue to soar greater heights - Scindia



TEZU, September 28:

Marking a significant milestone in the development of aviation infrastructure in the region, promising enhanced connectivity and improved passenger services, the Union Minister of Civil Aviation & Steel, Jyotiraditya M. Scindia, inaugurated the newly constructed state-of-the-art Terminal Building at Tezu Airport on Sunday, September 24, 2023.

The new domestic terminal building has a domestic terminal area of 4000 sq. mtrs with a peak hour capacity of 300 passengers an-

nually. It also houses five check-in counters, with three more to be added in the future. Additionally, the terminal has two arrival carousels and two aircraft parking bays for ATR-72 type aircraft.

Unveiling the inauguration plaque, the Union Minister for Civil Aviation expressed his gratitude to the people of Arunachal Pradesh for their unwavering support in driving development in the state. He described Arunachal Pradesh, known as the 'Land of the Rising Sun,' as the future 'Gateway of Bharat,' where

horticultural exports are poised to flourish. Presently, the region's fruits are reaching destinations as far as Germany, London, and Singapore.

The Union Minister also emphasised on the enhanced capability of Tezu Airport with the addition of the new terminal building, which is also the second civil terminal in the state of Arunachal Pradesh under Airport Authority of India. He anticipated that it will greatly increase tourist footfall in the region and add on to the regional economy.

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World Tourism Day 2023 observed

TAWANG, September 28:

Arunachal Pradesh also joined the rest of the nation to observe the World Tourism Day 2023 throughout the state.

To commemorate the day at Tawang, various programmes were organized by the Department of Tourism at the premises of Giant Buddha Statue, Tawang based on the theme "Tourism and Green Investment".

It highlights the need for more and better targeted investments for people, for planet and for prosperity.

Tsering Dekey, District Tourism Officer, in his speech highlighted on the objective of organizing such programmes to create awareness about the importance of sustainable development of tourism, formation of Yuva Tourism Club in the district and their involvement in various activities to promote tourism.

The programme included showcasing of rich cultural programmes from various cultural troupes, theipi competition (one of the traditional games and sports) among Yuva Tourism Club members, promotion of local products prepared by the Self Help Group, felicitation of tourists and sharing of their experiences in Tawang followed by prize and certificate distribution for all tourism stakeholder who had undergone 2(two) days training conducted by the Department of Tourism on Destination Management through Upskilling and Responsible

Practices, Basic Bakery Training and Refresher course in Hotel and Restaurant Management.

The programme was attended by tourism stakeholders, Yuva Tourism Club members along with faculties of Tours & Travels and IT of Govt. Higher Secondary School, WASV cultural troupe, Wong and Tso Pema Self Help Groups and tourists as special guests from Gujarat, Goa, Jharkhand, Rajasthan and Bodo Gaya (Bihar).

At AALO: The World Tourism Day was observed in Raaks View Resort, Rana Ghat, Aalo with the theme "Tourism and Green Investment".

Attending as chief guest, MLA Kento Jini encouraged the local unemployed youth and public to focus on tourism sector which is viable for sustainable development, adding West Siang can become a tourist hot spot if we explore properly, covering all the areas. He also urged the department to give more emphasis on tourism sector.

Earlier, Deputy Commissioner, Panga Tato inaugurated the celebration and flag off the local cuisine cooking competition. He urged the public and participants to be discipline and friendly to the tourists. Everybody cannot get white coloured job so, tourism is only the sector where one can make his/her sustainable development, the DC added.

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Wordly Wise
“Keep your eyes on the stars and your feet on the ground.”
-Theodore Roosevelt

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Editorial

World Heart Day

World Heart Day, annual observance and celebration held on September 29 that is intended to increase public awareness of cardiovascular diseases, including their prevention and their global impact. In 1999 the World Heart Federation (WHF), in conjunction with the World Health Organization (WHO), announced the establishment of World Heart Day. The idea for this annual event was conceived by Antoni Bayès de Luna, president of WHF from 1997–99. World Heart Day was originally (until 2011) observed on the last Sunday in September, with the first celebration taking place on September 24, 2000.

Cardiovascular diseases are the most common cause of death globally. In the early 2000s roughly 17 million people worldwide died from cardiovascular diseases annually. The majority of these deaths were the result of coronary heart disease or stroke. Although cardiovascular diseases are often considered to be afflictions of people living in developed countries, where sedentary lifestyle is common, more than 80 percent of deaths from these diseases occur in low- and middle-income developing countries. The primary causes of cardiovascular diseases—poor diet, lack of exercise, and smoking—are considered modifiable factors. Thus, even in developing countries, which often lack efficient health care programs, the majority of these diseases can be prevented. Cardiovascular diseases also have a major impact on economic systems within countries, because of the high health care costs associated with treatment and lost productivity associated with disability and absenteeism from work.

Since the first World Heart Day, WHF, which is a nongovernmental organization, has continued to sponsor the annual event, assembling and distributing information and declaring a theme for the day. Educational programs designed to engage the public are a major part of World Heart Day. Information about cardiovascular diseases and ways to prevent them is communicated through public talks, podcasts, posters, and leaflets. Also held in conjunction with World Heart Day are runs, walks, concerts, fund-raising and sporting events, free health checks, and other activities that have a positive impact on public health and overall health awareness. In addition, scientific meetings and gatherings of international cardiovascular research organizations and medical societies are held on or in the days leading up to World Heart Day. More than 90 countries participate in the celebration each year, and as a result of these international efforts, World Heart Day has proved an effective method for spreading information about cardiovascular health. This level of involvement enables information to reach the developing countries that are the most heavily affected by these diseases.

The theme given to World Heart Day each year communicates the focus of that year's celebration. The theme of the first event was “Physical Activity.” Other themes have included “Women and Heart Disease” in 2003, which was intended to raise awareness of cardiovascular disease in women, and “Know Your Risk!” in 2008, which was aimed at helping individuals identify the factors that place them at risk of cardiovascular disease. This year 2023, the World Heart Day theme is “Use Heart, Know Heart”, a reminder call to everyone around the world to take care of their hearts. The theme emphasises the crucial process of getting to know one's own heart first; because one can only love and protect what they are aware of. In a world where knowledge about heart health is limited and policies are insufficient or lacking, the day aims to shatter barriers and empower individuals to take control of their well-being, as the theme depicts when we know more, we can take better care.



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3.	Itanagar-Aalo	Night Service	Daily Service	02.30pm
4.	Itanagar-Daporijo	Night Service	Daily Service	12.00 noon
5.	Itanagar-Yingkiong	Night Service	Alternate Day	01.00pm
6.	Itanagar-Seppa	Night Service	Daily Service	12.00 noon
7.	Itanagar-Khonsa	Night Service	Sun/Mon/Wed/Thu	01.00 pm
8.	Itanagar-Tezu	Night Service	Tuesday only	01.00 pm
9.	Itanagar-Koloriang	Night Service	Daily Service	02.30 pm
10.	Itanagar-Guwahati	Day Service	Daily Service	06.00 am
11.	Itanagar-Aalo	Day Service	Daily Service	05.30 am
12.	Itanagar-Pasighat	Day Service	Daily Service	06.00 am
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17.	Itanagar-Ampoli	Day Service	Sun/Tue/Thu	06.00 am
18.	Itanagar-Mengio	Day Service	Sun/Tue/Thu	06.00 am
19.	Itanagar-Kimin	Day Service	Daily Service except Sat	12.00 noon
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Arunachal Pradesh Helicopter Non-Schedule Flight Service Local Sector (Dauphin Pawan Hans) wef 01.10.2014				
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	Changlang	12:05	Mohanbari	12:45
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	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45
	Mohanbari	10:30	Namsai	11:05
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Govt signs MoU with NGI to explore feasibility of harnessing...

Dr Bhasin, who visited a few places in West Kameng, said the state has tremendous potential for development of infrastructure to make it one of the best tourism states in the country.

"I have worked for about a decade in Bhutan and I thought Bhutan was the ultimate. But visiting Arunachal Pradesh for the first time, I realized that I was wrong all the time. This is heaven," he said.

Representing the Norwegian Embassy, Senior Advisor Dr Vivek Kumar said that the Embassy is ready to facilitate cooperation between Norwegian agencies and experts with the state government in sectors that matter.

The current project is also being technically supported by the Royal Norwegian Embassy through NGI.

The Centre for Earth Sciences & Himalayan Studies (an autonomous organization of Department of Science & Technology), Government of Arunachal Pradesh, has been interacting with NGI for technical assistance to perform feasibility studies for harnessing geothermal resources in the State.

The intention of this MoU is to provide a facilitating mechanism for the two parties to work together on mutually agreed, progressive and supportive activities; aiming for further development in the field of Geotechnics and Rock Engineering by dealing with complex sub-surface geological and geotechnical issues faced by the state.

To begin with, NGI will carry out geological, geochemical and geothermal investigation of few selected geothermal sites in Tawang and West Kameng districts that will include MT Survey to decipher the deeper geoelectrical configuration of geothermal springs (hot-springs) and feasibility to utilize the Geothermal Energy resources for further use.

3 Wushu players, who missed Asian Games will be treated as participants...

Interacting with the young Wushu players, Khandu encouraged them to train harder and focus on the 2026 Asian Games scheduled to be held at Tokyo, Japan.

"As true sportspersons you are not supposed to get disheartened but prepare harder for the next tournament. You might have lost this chance to show your talent but for us you already are heroes and medal winners," he said.

He also asked them not to worry about their future as the state's sports policy provides for a government job to excelling sportspersons.

"You need not worry. You are very young now. As and when the time comes, you will get a job with the government," he added.

Encouraging them to concentrate on their training, the Chief Minister assured that hence all expenses of their training, dietary requirements, etc will be borne by the state government keeping in mind the Tokyo Asian Games.

It may be noted that Wushu is yet to be included as an event in the Olympics.

He commended the Arunachal Olympic Association and Arunachal Wushu Association for initiating to take up the stapled visa issue with the Indian Olympic Association at the highest level and assured support of the state government.

The three athletes expressed gratitude to the Chief Minister and people of the state for their overwhelming support in the face of disappointment for not being able to compete in the Asian Games for which they had prepared for years, day and night.

"But we are determined. We will prepare harder for the 2026 Asian Games and leave no stone unturned to win medals for our country and make Arunachal Pradesh proud," they said in unison. "Representing India on the international stage and contributing through sports for the country and state by winning medals has always been and always will be our cherished dream," they added.

District Zoonotic Committee Meet reviews prevention & control...

She further informed that IECs on rabies are being conducted in the health melas organized under the Ayushman Bhav campaign across the district.

Highlighting the schedule of the Anti-rabies vaccination, she informed that "the vaccine consists of 4 doses viz. on day 0 - after 3 days - after 7 days and 14 to 28 days, day 0 is the day the 1 dose of the vaccine is administered."

Dr. Ronya, while speaking about 'bite management' and rabies' post exposure prophylaxes (PEP)' added that," After a potential rabid animal bite, the wound should be thoroughly washed with soap and water for 15 minutes, rabies vaccination administered and, if indicated, the rabies immunoglobulin or monoclonal antibodies should be administered."

DVO Dr. Monya Kato Jini, informed that 839 numbers of pet animals have been vaccinated under the mass free vaccination campaign since 18th September, 2023 after a rabies case was reported from the Jullang area. She further informed that Rapid response teams for different areas have been formed and contact details of the veterinarians shared for guidance and assistance on any dog bites and doubtful cases.

Epidemiologist, Ili Angu presented the data on zoonotic diseases of the district. He informed that "10 cases of scrub typhus have been reported from Sagalee block, out of which six cases are from Leporiang and four cases from Sagalee. The district surveillance unit and the health department are monitoring the situation", he further informed.

The meeting was attended by Dr.Komlin Perme, DMO, Maze Peil, DAO, ZPM Balijan Tem Piku and ZPM Kimin Bamang Yauu.

Union Civil Aviation Minister inaugurates New Terminal Building...

He also mentioned that under the double-engine government of PM Narendra Modi and CM Pema Khandu, development in Arunachal Pradesh has already achieved significant strides and will continue to soar greater heights. He also emphasised that in the nine years of Modi Sarkar, 75 new airports have been constructed in the entire nation, adding to a total of 137 airports, along with 17 Airports in North East India and 4 airports (including ALGs) in Arunachal Pradesh that were constructed in the past nine years.

Scindia also termed North East as the 'HIRA' (diamond) of India, citing HIRA stands for Highway, Internet, Railway and Aviation and reiterated the PM Modi's commitment of making it a new engine of growth for India. He further said that the NE region will become the gateway of India in days to come as it has the potential for Trade, Agri & Horticulture Produces, etc.

On the occasion, the Union Minister extended an invitation to the people of Tezu to actively participate in the region's growth. He highlighted that the Tezu Terminal building, constructed at a cost of Rs 170 crore on 212 acres of land, with a 1500-meter runway, is fully equipped to handle aircraft of the ATR-72 type. With Tezu now on the aerial map, the state has a total of four airports: Tezu, Zero, Hollongi, and Pasighat. Tezu is currently connected to Imphal, Dibrugarh, and Guwahati.

He further announced that Itanagar will soon be connected to Rupsi, Jorhat, and Delhi under the UDAAN-5 scheme of the Government of India. He also emphasized that Prime Minister Narendra Modi regards Arunachal as the point from which the 'Arun,' meaning Sun, spreads to enter India, exemplifying Atulniya Bharat. Just 40 kilometres from Tezu lies the famous 'Swarna Bodh Temple,' renowned for religious tourism.

Scindia noted that under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Modi, not only has the number of airports increased phenomenally since 2014, but the country has also gained prominence on the global aviation map. He observed that India is progressing, as evidenced by the success of G20 and Chandrayaan 3, in addition to the expansion of aviation infrastructure to now encompass 149 airports. What was once unimaginable, such as aircraft landings, is now a reality, and the entire nation is connected through Highways, Internet, Railways, and Aviation (HIRA). Many remote areas have gained prominence through the UDAN initiative, and Tezu is one of these success stories.

Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein, in his speech expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the Union Minister for dedicating the new Terminal Building at Tezu Airport and emphasized that the Tezu Airport holds immense importance owing to its strategic location, connecting various tourist destinations such as Dong Valley, Mayudia, Parshuram Kund, Namdapha Tiger Reserve, Bhismaknagar and many more.

Reflecting on the history of Tezu Airport, Mein added that it has undergone a long journey. Initially built during 1963-67, the airport was operated by the Indian Air Force until 2004. Subsequently, it was transferred to the Airport Authority of India, but remained inactive for civil operations. He also mentioned that during 1985-86, the Airport Authority of India constructed a temporary Civil Terminal Building, which was utilized by INDIAN AIRLINES D-27 (FOKKER) Aircraft, serving as a 25-seater aircraft connecting Mohanbari to Tezu.

Speaking further, Mein added that the Civil Terminal building at Walong has also been completed, while works at Tuting and Mechukha ALGs are currently in progress and highlighted that the State Government has invested a total of Rs 229 Crore in the Civil Aviation Sector over the last 7 years. Further, to ensure seamless all-weather flight operations, the DCM appealed to the Ministry of Civil Aviation to provide and facilitate the installation of necessary navigational equipment such as ILS, VOR (Very High-Frequency Omni Range) approach, DME (Distance Measuring Equipment), etc., at Tezu and Pasighat Airports. He further requested the Ministry to intervene and extend support for the development of civil terminal infrastructure at Vijaynagar ALG and also urged for the establishment of ALGs at Alinye, near Anini in Dibang Valley District, and at Zimthung, Dirang. The operationalisation of these ALGs would serve both defense purposes and civilian needs, he added.

Earlier, in his welcome address, Vumlunmang Vualnam, Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation, expressed his delight that the inauguration of Tezu Airport has connected the easternmost part of the country, with an international border within an 80-kilometer catchment area, to the rest of India.

He expressed optimism about Tezu's potential, stating that the Terminal Building has the capacity to handle 300 passengers at present, with the potential for expansion to accommodate up to 1000 passengers in the near future. The government's keen interest and support at the highest level have made it possible for this region to achieve air connectivity, which offers substantial opportunities for cargo, trade, and passenger travel.

Vualnam encouraged the implementation of Prime Minister Modi's 'One District, One Product' initiative in Arunachal and urged youngsters, Self-Help Groups (SHGs), and Women's Groups to utilise Tezu Airport as a launching pad for economic development in the region. Arunachal's fruits, vegetables, flowers, and medicinal herbs have vast potential to reach global markets.

As part of his visit to Arunachal Pradesh, the Union Minister also took a tour of the Mekelang village in Tezu on foot and inspected several infrastructure projects and schemes such as the PMGSY road, PM-AWAJ Yojana and Har Ghar Jal Yojana under JJM. He also distributed Ayushman Bharat Health Cards to the beneficiaries and visited and interacted with the children of Anganwadi centre and beneficiaries of various welfare schemes in the area.

Besides DCM Chowna Mein, the inauguration ceremony was graced by State's Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation, Nakap Nalo, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha), Tapir Gao; Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha), Nabam Rebia, local MLA Karikho Kri, other senior officers and officials from Gol and state government and local public.

World Tourism Day 2023...

DTO, T.K Kopak welcomed the participants and highlighted on the importance of World Tourism Day (WTO).

During the day, local food cooking competition, HipeDwnam (Boating, rafting competition) and white-water rafting were the major events.

MLA Jini also gave away the prizes to the winners of the competition. Among others, the programme was attended by Army Lt. Colonel Nitesh Kotwal, Admin officers, HoDs and local people.

At GOBUK: Joining the rest of the world, the Department of Tourism, Upper Siang District, Yingkiong also observed World Tourism Day, 2023 with theme 'Eco-friendly tourism and Green Investment' at Gobuk Village on September 27, 2023.

Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Alo Libang alongwith Deputy Commissioner Hage Lailang, ABK President T. Libang, ZPC Lumgeng Litin, Dy.SP Taso Kato, HoDs, PRI leaders, tourism entrepreneur, youths, NGO Greenhub and villagers of Gobuk village enthusiastically participated in celebration of the day.

Addressing the gatherings, the Minister asserted that Upper Siang has huge potential for eco-tourism development and said that the district is not only blessed with natural beauty, but has rich historical importance too which needs to explore and documented properly to attract tourist in the district.

Pointing out multiple advantages of sustainable tourism, Libang opined that 'if our tourism potentials are tapped properly, one day it will become great source of livelihood and way of life for local denizens in future', he, however said that, 'for doing all this, first we need to create tourist friendly atmosphere by changing the mindset and behaviors as tourist expects good hospitality and quality of service from the service providers.' He further advised the people to protect and preserve the beautiful species of flora and fauna found in the district. Quoting 'shot by camera, not by gun', he appealed the people to shun hunting and preserve it for future generations.

Later, the Minister along with dignitaries present released a Tourism brochure of Upper Siang District.

DC Lailang, in his speech, said that district administration is always looking forward to explore tourism potential of the district and working on to change the tourist circuit route to cover the whole district under tourism map.

Speaking on the occasion, Dy.SP Kato appreciated the Gobuk village for assisting the district police in drug free campaign and appealed the villagers to keep on supporting the campaign.

ABK President T. Libang also spoke and advised the people to practice organic cultivation and avoid the use of chemicals in farming. ZPC L. Litin, Youth Wild Life Conservators Sitek and Boli and many others also spoke on the occasion.

Resource persons, young self-employed youth and MD Upper Siang News 24x7 Shan Jijong spoke on role of social media on tourism marketing, while Smti Anjali Libang on sensitization on Homestay operations respectively. Presentation of a short video on 'Gorgeous Gobuk' by the Green Hub NGO and skit play by the children of Govt Primary School on wild life protection, exhibition of local products, artefacts and wildlife photography by Rupir Boli were part of the celebration.

Earlier, District Tourism Officer, Tater Mize highlighted the importance of World Tourism Day and the effort to showcase the tourism potential of district in Upper Siang Tourism brochure.

Career Guidance cum Motivational Talk at RGU



RONO HILLS, September 28:

The Career Counselling & Placement Cell of Rajiv Gandhi University organized a Career Guidance cum Motivational Talk programme in association with Helping Hands & Alternative Learning System, New Delhi at the Convention Hall of RGU on Wednesday, September 27, 2023 which was attended by 600 plus students of the university and from the neighbouring affiliated college, Govt. College Dainmukh.

Speaking on the occasion, RGU Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Saket Kushwaha briefed about the aims and objectives of the programme and said that such programmes play a role of pathfinder for many confused aspirants and assured that it will be made a regular programme henceforth, amidst cheers. He also narrated about the core contribution of the university through teaching, learning, research and community services.

Special Commissioner of Police, Delhi Armed Police and President of NGO, Helping Hands Robin Hibu, who also happens to be an Alumni of RGU, while interacting with

the students, gave an overview on career options with special focus on trying out of box as per the available facilities in the country and beyond spoke in length about the preparedness of students for competitions as a Resource Person.

Hibu in his deliberations suggested that one should choose friends wisely for achieving higher goals and to do SWOT analysis of self. Unless one understands well about their strengths and abilities the achievements of targets become difficult. He asked the students to remain free from excessive use of mobile phones and encouraged them to use it only to enhance their knowledge.

Speaking about his mantra of good health, he advised all to be an early riser and urged all not to forget their roots, and be the ambassadors of their native place. He also handed over his Autobiography books to the Vice-Chancellor and Registrar of RGU.

Executive Director of ALS, New Delhi Manish K. Gautam, attending as Resource Person spoke

about Five Ds - to dream big in life quoting the former President of India Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, to dream such dreams that doesn't let you sleep, to be determined to take one's dreams into reality, to be disciplined as one cannot be successful in life without being disciplined and to set deadlines to do things within a given time and to have the right direction with understanding the generation and creation options in life with a desire to excel.

Both the guests attended the series of queries from the students covering various facets during a lively interaction with the participants in a Q&A Session and cleared all the doubts & queries of the participants.

Earlier, RGU Registrar, while welcoming all, briefed about the university.

Among others, RGU's Dean of Life Sciences and Agricultural Sciences Prof. SumpamTangiang, Director IQAC and Head of Commerce Prof. R.C. Parida, Joint Registrar Dr. David Pertin, Head of Physical Education & Sports Sciences Dr. Sambhu Prasad were present during the programme.

Indian Army's Vibrant Village initiatives in East Kameng

SEPPA, September 28:

In a remarkable display of dedication to fostering socio-economic development in the region, the Indian Army has conducted various programmes recently to promote Vibrant Village Program (VVP) in Bameng, Khenewa and Chayangtajo in collaboration with District Administration of East Kameng District.

The program mainly focused on Information Technology (IT) training workshop, career counselling session to students, Agro-tourism Training, Homestay and Hospitality Guidance, Agnipath Scheme Career Counselling and information on various

governmental schemes.

A comprehensive lecture on beneficial schemes by the Government of India shed light on the numerous avenues of support available to the people. The Agro-Tourism training and homestay development and hospitality workshop opened doors to a new world of opportunities for locals interested in harnessing the potential of their natural surroundings for tourism and hospitality ventures. With all these diverse arrays of activities, the aim was nurturing not just the skills but also the aspirations of the community. These sessions provided invaluable

insights and guidance to the talented young students and the general public.

The local response to this initiative has been nothing short of heartwarming. The people brimming with happiness and delight, enthusiastically participated in all the activities, showcasing their unwavering support for such transformative endeavours. It is evident that these initiatives have ignited a spark of optimism and ambition in the hearts of the local population, paving the way for a brighter and more prosperous Vibrant Villages in interior parts of the country.

NILP Assessment Test promoting adult education conducted

ITANAGAR, September 28:

New India Literacy Program Assessment Test 2023-24, under New India Literacy Programme (NILP) was conducted on Sunday at OJU Welfare Association and two other centres at Itanagar and Naharlagun run by Arunachal Pradesh Women Welfare Society (APWWS).

The programme is a new scheme promoting adult education. It mainly focuses on complete eradication of illiteracy, by providing basic literacy.

At OWA, the assessment test was facilitated by Ms. Binny Yachu as Centre Superintendent, Ms. Kabom Tatak and Ms. Bini Kompi as Invigilator.

At APWWS Itanagar Centre, Kani Nada Maling, President APWWS was the Centre Superintendent. Yom-jumGeyiJongsam was the Incharge along with Taku Yasap Tadar, Joram Rosy, Milo Sumka, Ipu Angu as invigilators.

At Naharlagun Centre, Rerik Karlo Digbak was the Centre Superintendent and Engam RumiZirido was the Invigilator.

Tori Gadi, APO-cum- Assistant Nodal Officer, DLMA, ICR along with his team also visited the exam centres and took stock of the examination.

All together 28 learners from OWA and 34 from APWWS Centres appeared for the assessment test.

'Chintan Shivir' discusses Block Development Strategies



NAMSAI, September 28:

The District Steering Committee for Aspirational Block Program 'Chintan Shivir' was organised at GHSS, Chongkhamhere on Saturday, under the theme "Aspire to Inspire" as a follow up to the review meeting on 'Aspirational District Programme' and 'Aspirational Block program' under the chairmanship of R.K Sharma, Secretary Planning & Investment.

The 'Shivir' was chaired by DC Namsai C.R Khampa in presence of ZPC Chongkham, Chow Jenia Namchoom and all the PRI members of Chongkham CD Block.

The Aspirational Block Programme is being monitored by Niti Aayog. The objective of the program is to make Block Development Strategies

finding the critical gaps and outline the priorities across 9 sectors, 5 themes and 39 key performance Indicators (KPIs). The 9 sectors are Health, Nutrition, Agriculture, Education, Drinking water & Sanitation, livelihood, Financial Services, Information & technology and Rural Development.

In the Chintan Shivir, the idea of Aspirational Block Program (ABP) was explained to all the stakeholders and deliberations on all the 39 Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) were held to contrive the Block Development Strategy.

Later, in an interactive session, the themes and sector specific block development plans were explored comprehensively by conducting SWOT & Gap Analysis with a focus

to put forth practical key interventions.

During the discussion, emphasis was given on the concept of Jan Bhagidari and the house fixated on achieving saturation of all KPIs by making it a 'Jan Aandolan'.

The chairman urged the departments not to work in silos and encouraged convergence amongst the stakeholders wherever feasible in order to achieve all the targeted KPIs.

Among others, administrative officers, District Planning officer, all Heads of offices/departments including block level officials, Gaon Buras, CBOs, other elderly leaders of the community, Branch Manager SBI (Financial Services) and officials of Primal Foundation attended.



GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
CAPITAL: ITANAGAR

DC

No. DC/ICC/JUD-01/2023

Itanagar, dated, the 22nd September 2023

ORDER

WHEREAS, it has been observed that various individuals/organizations are submitting applications before this office for conduct of event/protest/rally, etc in disorganized manner i.e. in the last moment of the event/protest/rally/programme without providing proper name and address of the applicant/organization etc.

AND WHEREAS, the sudden information of conduct of such event/protest/rally, etc may obstruct the normal traffic and create nuisances and breach of public peace etc.

AND WHEREAS, before conduct of any event/protest/rally, etc.. NOC is to be obtained from the Superintendent of Police, Naharlagun/Itanagar and Superintendent of Police (Traffic) due to various law and order issues and general peace and tranquility and other traffic issues.

AND WHEREAS, timely arrangement of Magistrate and Force Deployment need to be done for all such events/protests/rally. etc.

AND WHEREAS, it is seen that after conduct of such event/protest/rally, etc, the venue is left in an unhygienic condition by the Organizer, hence, NOC is to be also obtained from Itanagar Municipal Corporation.

AND WHEREAS, the organizer should ensure that adequate arrangement of drinking water and First Aid/ Medical Aid are available at the venue. Details of the arrangements so made should be submitted to the District Administration along with their application for permission.

THEREFORE, all the Individuals/organizations are hereby informed that representation to conduct such event/protest/rally, etc. for permissions within Itanagar Capital Region be submitted to DC, Capital. Itanagar at least 5 days before the proposed date of event with proper name and address, failing which such application shall not be accepted.

Further, it is directed that the following documents also to be submitted by the organizers of the event/ protest/ rally/programme along with their application henceforth:

- 1) NOC from the Police Administration
- 2) NOC from the Municipal Corporation

3) Details of arrangements made by the organizer in respect of drinking water, First Aid/ Medical Aid, volunteers, etc.

Furthermore, no permissions for event/protest/rally, etc. shall be given 7 (seven) days before and during any National Event, State Event and Assembly session, etc.

This supersedes earlier order No.DC/ICC/JUD-01/2023, dated 5th August, 2023

Sd/- (Talo Potom), IAS
Deputy Commissioner
Capital, Itanagar

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER CAPITAL : ITANAGAR

NO.DPO/ICR/DDUSY/23/2023-24

Dated Itanagar, the 21st September. 2023

ADVERTISEMENT

Online application is hereby invited from the prospective unemployed youths of Itanagar Capital Complex for availing loan-cum- subsidy under **DEEN DAYAL UP-ADHYAYA SWAVALAMBAN YOJANA (DDUSY)** for the year 2023-24.

The interested applicants may visit and get themselves registered on the Govt web portal <https://ddusvarunachal.in>. The detail instructions/ guidelines and video tutorials on how to fill up the form is available on the website. The applicants are also required to upload all the necessary documents on the web portal on or before **21st October. 2023**.

The hard copies of the DPR along with all the necessary documents are needed to be submitted to the DC's Office, Itanagar for scrutiny by the screening committee. The short listed applicants have to make PPT presentation before the District Committee for selection and recommendation. The date of interview will be notified in due course of time.

The project proposals not in conformity with the prescribed guidelines for contravening any prevailing Acts/ Rules framed by the Govt. of India will be summarily rejected.

Sd/- (Talo Potom) IAS
Deputy Commissioner,
Capital, Ranagar.

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH RURAL WORK DEPARTMENT

E-PROCUREMENT PRESS NOTICE PRADHAN MANTRI GRAM SADAK YOJANA

No: RWD/WK/NIT/PMGSY-III/2023-24

Dated 27/09/2023

CORRIGENDUM

This is for general information for all concern bidders that the payment instrument type mentioned in tender reference Number AR1101071 (Tender ID 2023_CEAR_128210_1), AR1101068 (Tender ID 2023_CEAR_128164_1) and AR1102005 (Tender ID 2023_CEAR_128211_1) which was published vide no. RWD/WK/NIT/PMGSY-III/2023-24 Dated 19/09/2023 may be read as DD, BC and FD only, instead of BC, BG, FD, SS, Call Deposit)

Inconvenience is regretted.

Sd/-Executive Engineer/DPIU
Singchung Division,RWD,
West Kameng District

One-day Workshop on “Short Filmmaking”

Fostering creativity & cinematic exploration among young generation



PASIGHAT, September 28:

In its efforts to connect and engage with the young generation in promotion of creative pursuits and literature, the East Siang Unit of Arunachal Pradesh Literary Society (APLS) in collaboration with the Department of Hindi, Jawaharlal Nehru Govt. College (JNC), Pasighat successfully organized a one-day workshop on “Short Filmmaking” at the Conference Hall of JNC here on Tuesday with the active participation of students, faculty members and APLS, ES Unit.

The workshop aims to empower budding filmmakers by offering them a platform by offering them an opportunity to explore the intricacies of short film production.

The Workshop also featured the screening of a moving Short Movie “Compulsion” directed by promising young filmmaker, Ninur Padung based on the original story of Otol Jerang, the winner of the Best original short story competition conducted by APLS,

East Siang, which was selected from numerous submissions.

Chief Guest, Principal JNC, Tasi Taloh felicitated winner of best story, Otol Jerang, Director Ninur Padung, cast and crew members and presented certificate of award from APLS, ESU to Otol Jerang.

While addressing the occasion, Taloh appreciated the efforts made by APLS & Hindi Department, JNC for giving opportunity to young talent to showcase their creative writings and creative expression on social issues through various mediums. He also hoped that the rich oral literatures like Aabangs (Rhapsody) of the Adis and alike will be documented by the APLS and young generation for posterity.

The Organizing Secretary of the workshop & General Secretary, APLS, ESU, Dr. Ing Perme expressed happiness at the workshop turnout, underscoring its value in providing practical insights into various aspects of short filmmaking.

HoD, Department of Hindi and Associate Professor, Dr. H.N Pandey, Associate Prof. Dr. Rajesh Verma, Dr. D P Panda, Dr. S. N. Sinha, HoD English, also appreciated the efforts made to encourage the youth in creative pursuits.

Earlier, in her introductory speech, President, APLS, Ponung Ering Angu, spoke on the objectives of APLS for promoting artistic expression and skilling the youth by encouraging them to explore the cinematic and various mediums of story-telling.

The workshop also featured a Poetry Recital by APLS Member & Poet, Smti Manju Lata, who is serving as a PGT (English) D.aying Ering Govt. Higher Secondary School, Pasighat.

The impressive cast of the short film Poonam Biswakarma, Inding Mize, Soumaya Sarkar, Vikash Sarkar, Sumon Sarkar, Anju Biswakarma were also felicitated on the occasion.

Swachhata Hi Seva campaign flagged off

TEZU, September 27:

As a prelude to Swachh Bharat Diwas, the Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) campaign for Lohit District was flag off recently by Kamaleshwar Rao S, and Lohit District BJP President at Tezu.

SHS aims to disseminate the importance of a Sampurna Swachh, to reinforce the concept of sanitation as everyone's business and to mobilize publics for active participation in

making “Garbage free India.”

Kamaleshwar Rao S urged the people of Lohit District to join hand in making our district free from garbage.

In the morning, a rally was organized to sensitize and spread awareness among the people regarding SWACHHATA HI SEVA under Swachh Bharat Diwas.

In the line, Safai Mitra Suraksha Shivar under SHS-2023 was also organized

for all the sanitation workers and UD&H staffs.

The launching-cum-awareness program concluded with the pledge taking ceremony to remain committed towards cleanliness and devote time for this.

NSS students, Nimkey Vidya Niketan School, Community Based Organizations, NGOs, public leaders and other civil society organizations also participated enthusiastically in the rally.

Candle light vigil held to protest brutal killing of youth

KHONSA, September 28:

A candle light vigil protesting against brutal killing of an innocent boy Late Lokhi Wangsu of Naitong village on September 18, 2023 last in Towang Reserve Area of Borduria was jointly organized by various organizations from both Tirap and Longding districts at Khonsa on September 25 last.

The organizations included - All Tirap District Students Union, Longding District Students Union, Changlang District Students Union, Wancho Council, Nocte Students Union, All Tutsa Students Union, All Olo Students Union, Borduria Welfare Federation, Nocte Mother's Federation, Chopnu Students Union, Naitong

Youth Association, Nokphan Students Union and Borduria Youth Association.

The candle light vigil rally carried out from Khonsa Bazar Taxi stand to Nehru Stadium, Khonsa began with two-minute prayers to mark respect to the departed soul of Late Lokhi Wangsu.

While lighting the candle light at the portrait of Late Lokhi Wangsu by all the participants, the student leaders and other social organizations vehemently condemned the brutal killing of Lt Lokhi Wangsu on that fateful day. They placed a joint public memorandum to the government demanding - immediate establishment of high-level enquiry committee to investigate

and arrest the culprit involved in cold blooded murder of Lt. Lokhi Wangsu of Naitong village, to discuss with the Assam counterpart and stop patrolling of Assam Forest guard and Battalion in the Towang Forest Reserve until the Namsai Declaration is resolved by both the state governments of Assam and Arunachal Pradesh, immediate increase in the number of forest guard deployed in the Borduria range, immediate taking initiative to talk with Assam counterpart or Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh in order to provide compensation to the victim family without any delay and both the state's forest department to maintain status quo until the matter is solved.

NSCN (IM) cadre surrenders in Longding

LONGDING, September 28:

An active NSCN (IM) cadre SS, Pvt. Ashom Toham surrendered himself before the Deputy Commissioner Longding Bani Lego in presence of Superintendent of Police Longding-

Tumme Amo and Lt. Major Ritesh Sen 40th Assam Rifles, Longding recently.

While appreciating the relentless effort of 40th Assam Rifles and pivotal role played by Cpt.

I. Hussain of 40th Assam Rifles in convincing SS, Pvt. Ashom Toham, DC Lego advised the surrendered cadre to lead a peaceful and meaningful life with a goal to serve his family and society.

3rd Upper Siang monthly DLMC meeting held

YINGKIONG, September 27:

Upper Siang DC Hage Lailang chaired the 3rd Monthly District Level Monitoring Committee meeting of Upper Siang at DC conference Hall here on September last.

All CSS, SSS, PM & CM flagship schemes physical and financial achievement were reviewed and discussed in the meeting attended by Zilla Parishad Chairperson Lumgeng Litin, ZPMs of Mariyang, Geku, Mopom, HoDs & Administrative officers.

While reviewing the reports of various departments, the DC asked the HoDs to take DLMC meeting seriously and come out with full preparations. He also reiterated that scheme implementing agencies should maintain transparency and accountability and proper coordination with local administration and PRI leaders of respective areas. He also informed that as per guidelines, sub-divisional

monitoring committee will be constitute to monitor works at sub-division and circle level and every officers should attend such meeting without fail.

ZPC Lumgeng Litin, on the occasion emphasised that adequate publicity and awareness program need to be created among the public about various programmes and policies of government so that public can have clear knowledge about benefits of schemes being implemented in their areas. Expressing concern over erratic power supply in Yingkiang Township and Upper Siang as a whole, he requested the Hydro Power dept for early solution and streamlining of power supply to mitigate the problem. At the same time, he also requested the HoDs to intimate local legislator or PRI leaders prior to submission of any developmental schemes proposal to government.

During the meeting all HoDs, EE (PHED, WRD, UD & Housing, PWD, HPD, DDSE, DFDO, DAO, DHO, ADI, PD, DRDA, DD (ICDS), DFO, ADTH, ArSLM, BDOs of Jengging, Yingkiang & Mariyang presented their reports.

Outpost administrative officers from Mariyang and Jengging also spoke and shared the problems like lack of coordination, accountability on the part of executing agencies and need for bridging the communication gap for smooth monitoring of works going in their respective administrative areas.

In the meeting, DPO, Talut Tatak also apprised the house on upcoming Seva Maah programme and read out the role and responsibilities of each and every department and also requested the departments to submit required reports at earliest for complication.

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH DEPARTMENT OF LAND MANAGEMENT ITANAGAR

NO.LMD-13011(11)/1/2022 /844

Dated Itanagar, the 29th Aug'2023.

NOTIFICATION

(Issued under portion (10) of Balipara/Tirap/Sadiya, Frontier Tract Jhum Land Regulation, 1947)

WHEREAS, the power to acquire land is vests with the Government of Arunachal Pradesh and it is the competence of the Government to notify any land within the State of Arunachal Pradesh for public purpose under section (10) of Jhum Land Regulation, 1947.

AND WHEREAS, the Government of Arunachal Pradesh is satisfied that the mention in the schedule below is needed for public purpose namely for Dumping area of Kaying-Tato Road falling under the territorial jurisdiction of Deputy Commissioner, Siang District, Boleng.

AND WHEREAS, Deputy Commissioner, Siang District, Boleng shall prepared the adequate compensation and to be paid to land owner as per the provision of Jhum Land Regulation, 1947.

AND NOW THEREFORE, Deputy Commissioner, Siang District, Boleng is hereby directed to take possession of the above notified land subject to NOC from the Department of Environment and Forest.

Any person who has any objection to the acquisition of said land for the said purpose may file such objection in writing to the office of the Deputy Commissioner/ DLR&SO, Siang District, Boleng within 45 (forty five) days from the publication of this notification by clearly stating the reason for such objection and the Deputy Commissioner, in his capacity shall dispose off the same after giving reasonable opportunity of hearing to extinguish the claim of land owners.

Schedule of the Land (specification of land)

Sl.No	District	Location	Circle/Tehsil	Area required	Boundaries	Remarks
1	Siang	Kaying -Tato Road	Payum	KM 40.00 90 x 67= (6030 Sqmtrs)	North: Existing BRO Road South: Private area of Sri Bokut Yapi East: Private area of Sri Bokut Yapi. West: Private area of Sri Bokut Yapi	For Dumping location on Kaying-Tato Road (KM 40.00)
2				KM 41.30 124 x 79 = (9796 Sqmtrs)	North: Existing BRO Road South: Private area of Sri Bokut Yapi East: Private area of Sri Bokut Yapi. West: Private area of Sri Bokut Yapi	For Dumping location on Kaying-Tato Road (KM 41.30)
3				KM 41.80 200 x 50 = (10000 Sqmtrs)	North: Existing BRO Road South: Private area of Sri Bokut Yapi East: Private area of Sri Bokut Yapi. West: Private area of Sri Bokut Yapi	For Dumping location on Kaying-Tato Road (KM 41.80)

Sd/ (A.K Singh) IAS,
Secretary (Land Management)
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh,
Itanagar.

PRASHAD PROJECT UNIT DEV. PARASHURAM KUND, NAMSAI INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB)

PRESS NOTICE

BID NO. ND/DB-5/Conf/2023-24/

Dated Namsai, the 22/09 /23

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

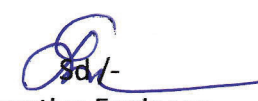
The Executive Engineer, Project Unit, Dev. Of Parashuram Kund, Namsai invites bids on behalf of Governor of Arunachal Pradesh for the construction of works through an Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) Contract, in Two Bid System for the following **specialized work**.

Package No.	Name of work	Approximate value of work (Rs.)	Bid security (Rs.)*	Cost of document (Rs.)	Period of completion
1	2	3	4	5	6
I	Development of Parashuram Kund, Lohit District in Arunachal Pradesh. (SH:-Sub Soil investigation, design and installation of slope protection works at Parashuram Kund) (Package-II)	Rs 1014.86 Lakh (Rupees One Thousand Fourteen Point Eight Six Lakh only	1.APST contractors = 10.15 lakhs 2. General Contractors = 20.30 Lakhs	Rs 5,000.00 (Rupees Five Thousand) Only	6 (Six) Months

Tender should be submitted in separate envelope for Technical and Financial Bid on or before 10/10/2023 at 1500. Technical Bid will be opened on the same day at 1530 Hours by the Executive Engineer, Project Unit, Dev. of Parashuram Kund, Namsai.

Tender form can be purchased from the office of the Executive Engineer, Project Unit, Dev. Of Parashuram Kund, Namsai. on all working days from 23/09/2023 to 06/10//2023. For other terms and condition please refer bidding document.

The detail terms and conditions of tender/ bid and bidding document can be viewed from the website www.arunachalpwd.org.


Executive Engineer,
Project Unit,
Dev. of Parashuram Kund,
Namsai.

Book review on 'Resonance: Echoes of Life by Nending Ommo

- Ms. Anku Nani, Assistant Professor (English),
Government Model College, Basar

The latest buzz among literati of Arunachal Pradesh is Nending Ommo, serving as an Assistant Professor at Dera Nating Government College, Itanagar. He belongs to the Apatani tribe, resident of Ziro, a native of Hari Village.

After completing his schooling in Arunachal Pradesh, he went on to pursue his higher education in metro cities of India. 'Resonance: Echoes of Life' is his fifth endeavour in the line of his publications. Besides teaching, he divides his free time between family and his passion for writing-books, verses, or anything that catches his creative sense.

'Resonance: Echoes of Life' is an exquisite example of what an avid writer he is! In this compendium of poems, he rhapsodised his thoughts about the different schema of life. His ideas get easily transmitted and absorbed by the reading public. He unfolds a sequence of human experiences that blooms out into 'The Bond', 'Casual Rebel', 'A Choice', 'Virtual Strings', 'Sacred Ink', 'Pastoral Paradise', 'The Calling', and 'Alter Ego (I am)'.

This skillfully crafted book of poems mirrors a plethora of themes and subject matters that will make a reader resonate with one self. Reader's journey alongside the poet to the world of his personal experiences and observations and on numerous topics of relevance that are voiced by him and all in all, the poems have a touch of humour, cadence, and wisdom.

One of the obvious resounding themes in this anthology of poems is that of familial bond, a vital part of human existence, in all its forms. Pure and selfless love is the core centre that binds a relationship - parent and child, husband and wife, siblings, and cousins. Different shades of emotions come oozing out as pages are turned - regret and respect of a son for his dead father in "Ode to My Aaba", reverence for a mother in "Female God", love and tenderness for a son in "Be a Child Forever", jest and cheers for a brother in "Eternal Bond", care and affection for his sisters in "My Strength", the positivism of growing old with his better half in "Marriage Tale". Yet the strongest and deepest emotion surges up in "Will I die?", when in the pandemic during the lockdown a son with a positive case calls up his father who is

away from home and asks, "Will no one play with me again? Will I die, Aaba?" The fear and tension of the child come across in full force and will pierce right through the hearts of the readers. The section also conveys the universality of thought and truth in "The Gift from Above,"

Family is the gift from God above,

A bond of pure and endless love,

A shelter from life's stormy weather,

That binds our hearts and souls together.

'The Casual Rebel' is unique, riveting, and humorous in its discussion of aging, bulging tummy, or the fashion sense. The speaker very well understands and embraces the changing shapes and wrinkles as he says it is just a funny part of this earth and the best way to deal with aging is to chuckle away and enjoy the journey with all its inconveniences. But the funniest and most boisterous is the "Un-shaped Ambition" where a child is presented as having a pure and jocular ambition of becoming a "Hotel Baaje" which means "hotel servant." The aroma of eatables like bread, and cookies lured the innocent child to have such an ambition. One fine day he actually gets a chance to work in the hotel and the reality check is ascertained when he comes face to face with his father,

As I waited, I got a chance one day,

A mop on shoulder, tray in hand; I dashed my way
To clean the dirty tables and make it neat,

For the unknown guest who'd soon take a seat

As soon as I stepped out, I saw in dread,

My Dad seated amongst the guest ahead,

His eyes on me staring, I froze in fear,

Sweating; I wished right there, I could disappear.

My grand ambition, a moment ago seemed so gold,

Swayed away as my Dad's stern stare took hold,

Realigned to a different path just there to one untold,

Dad's gaze had the power to un-shape my mould.

In his works, as a poet and a writer Nending Ommo often trace back to his roots. In the section 'Pastoral Paradise', he validates from a micro to a macro perspective. First, he presents to the reader his birthplace "Ziro, the Pastoral Paradise" as a land of beauty amidst the rolling hills and fertile fields. He is forever bound to this place with one soul and one being. Then, the landscape of Arunachal Pradesh comes alive in "The Land of Dawn-Lit Mountains" as the land of dawn-lit peaks, with "The misty hills, the sparkling streams, The waterfalls that flow like dreams," makes this place charming, divine, and grand where many tribes with varied cultures dwell in harmony. In 'I am an Indian' the poet echoes his Indian ness. Although he differs in his looks, stature, food habits, dress, and even religious practices yet he is an Indian to the core and takes pride in being one. The burning issue of the identity crisis faced by the people of Arunachal Pradesh is addressed in "Just Be Guests" due to innumerable infiltration of outsiders who have come here as government employees, daily wagers, and businessmen who decide the fate of our political scenario. He opines humbly,

For political power rules the game,

And decides the fate of our land's name.

Let's stand with pride and take control,

To secure our future, our very soul.

Let's wake up now, it's the time to act,

To safeguard our land and to protect.

If they need permit to enter our state,

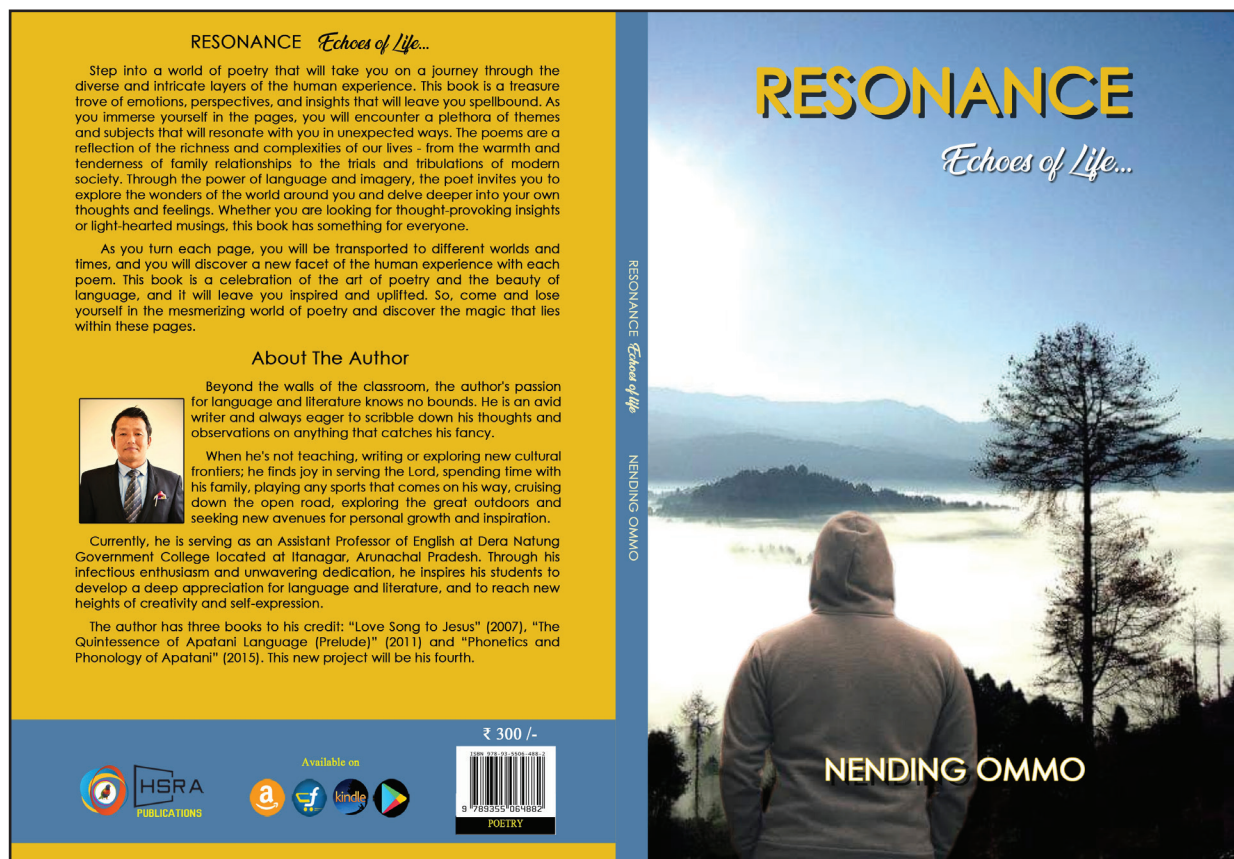
Why should they hold our political fate?

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Come as guests, live as guests, Share as guests, be our guests

Be just our guests, but leave as guests.

In the section 'Sacred Ink' readers are immersed in the folklore and issues related to the Apataniribe and the poet entreats on preserving culture and identity otherwise it would soon become a relic of the past. The poem, "The Sacred Ink" brilliantly narrates an interesting history of Apatani tattooing alluding to the mythical characters



preserved in oral narratives for centuries. Tattooing represents feminine beauty, power, and prosperity.

Ommo is not only a verse writer but also a powerful storyteller. In the section 'Alter Ego (I Am)', innermost feelings are dispensed about the disillusioned love life of his alter ego self. All poems in this section are interrelated from the first poem "Love at First Sight" to "Until to My Grave." If one reads carefully, one will find a storyline of a boy who falls in "Love at the First Sight" with a girl, and he expressed his love through "The First Love Letter", he wrote, which resulted in strong flaming love but "Love's Paradoxical Fate" fail to contain, and brought about a painful separation with "Neither Your Fault nor Mine". Thereby, experienced "Eternal Longing" that made him "A plea for Redemption" for her to come back and start anew, but understanding dawned that it would never happen so, he consoled and encouraged himself to cry out and let tears flow undisturbed to unburden the striking pain unlike the social norms "Boys Don't Cry". To keep updated on her life's activities he turns into a "Silent Lurker". He collects his love-shattered

love and says "I Forgive You" though in great pain and promises all in vain. "Forever and a Day" he prayed for her well-being and finally confirms that he would take this experience of love profoundness "Until to My Grave".

My love for you remains ever true,

Even though we've said our final adieu.

Though we have our separate roads,

My love for you within me explodes.

Be calm, your name is safe within my heart,

And from my lips it shall never depart.

I value your privacy and your security,

I'll never speak of us, hidden with utmost purity.

Your name, our secrets; are guarded within me,

Until to my grave, lips sealed, not a word to any.

Nending Ommo connects to you in this collection as a father, son, brother, friend, lover, and husband in quatrains of different lengths. The lyrics of the poems are lyrical, rhythmic,

and rhythmic. It gives a sense of musicality as one reads. The language used is lucid, simple, and easy to grasp. Though some dialectal words are inserted here and there, it doesn't impede the smooth reading and understanding of any ideas conveyed. He is a master of written words and the vastness of contents that is of relevance authenticates him to be in the making of a great poet in years to come.

As one sails smoothly through the sea of poems an individual is sure to discover a new route of emotions, ethnicity, edification, and entertainment that relates and reverberates to one's life.

'Resonance: Echoes of Life' is a must-have book for all poetry lovers of all ages because there is something in it for everybody that will appeal to their senses, thought-provoking, and satiate their appetite for those hankering for more.

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Meeting discusses modalities for Seva Maah observance



ITANAGAR, September 28:

A meeting was convened in the chamber of the Deputy Commissioner Capital, Itanagar Talo Potom with all the Heads of Department under Capital Itanagar on Monday to discuss the modalities for the Seva Maah observance in the month of November 2023.

The Seva Maah envisages

to intensify SAD camps and ensure welfare schemes and programmes benefit the people in the last mile.

Addressing the meeting, DC Potom urged all the departments concerned for their cooperation for the successful conduct of the Seva Maah. He informed that the event would be implemented in a mission mode to achieve 100% saturation of

selected schemes and services.

EAC Takam Nicholas through a PPT informed in detail about the Seva Maah plan. He informed that a total of two mega events per week have been proposed for Capital Itanagar and suitable date and venue for organizing the SAKD 2.0 camp would be intimated soon to all departments.

Coordination meeting on Nal Jal Mitra scheme held

PASIGHAT, September 27:

A coordination meeting under the chairmanship of East Siang Deputy Commissioner Tayi Taggu on proper implementation of "Nal Jal Mitra Scheme" was held on September 21 last in the DC's conference hall which was attended by the ZPC Olom Rome along with the ZPMs and GP chairpersons, EE PHED OlingTah and DRDA and Skill development officials.

Addressing the house, the DC informed that the Prime Minister Narendra Modi gave a call that not a single household should be left out of 'Har Ghar Nal Se Jal' noble mission. The scheme was being implemented in a very democratic manner

to achieve 100 per cent saturation of tap water connection without any discrimination. He said that 'Jal Jeevan Mission' (JJM) is a flagship programme of the central government to provide potable water to every household functional tap connection with a mission to improve the lives of the people by providing safe drinking water to every house.

After going through the status report, presented by the EE (PHED), the DC informed that after providing potable water tap connections directly from the Water Treatment Plant (WTP), the PHED was now implementing "Nal Jal Mitra Scheme" under JJM.

The Village Water Sanitation

Committees (VWSC) of the respective villages have to carry out necessary maintenance works in future by appointing skilled plumbers/laborers from their own, he said and directed the GPs/villages to submit the list of workers to his office on or before September 25 so that Skill Development department could provide necessary training to the listed workers.

EE (PHED) ErOlingTah informed that under the chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioner, the JJM had been effectively implementing in the district by his department, adding under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) 84% households of the district were being provided potable water tap connections.

Health Mela held at CHC Mebo

PASIGHAT, September 27:

The District Health Society (DHS) in collaboration with the BPGH Pasighat had organized a health Mela at CHC, Mebo on September 23 last as a part of Ayushman Bhavah campaign.

The Mela was formally inaugurated by Mebo ADC Ainstein Koyu in presence of DMO, DRCHO, JDHS and MS of BPGH, MO in charge and host leaders and other officers.

Altogether 482 registered patients were provided medicine, surgery, Obs & Gynae, ophthalmology, ENT, pediatric, Ultrasonography and Dental services.

According to official sources,

ID cards generation under PMJAY / CMAAY / ABHA, NCD / TB screening, Saans Bahu Sammelan, FP counseling etc was also part of the camp.

Meanwhile, continuing Ayushman Bhav-Seva Phakwada, a Voluntary Blood Donation drive was organized by BPGH Pasighat and Tasi Panggang Community Health Centre (FRU) in collaboration with BROS - a social group of likeminded individuals from Bilat, Ruksin and Oyan-Sille and Legong Banggo Students Union (LBSU) at FRU, Ruksin on the previous day on Sept-22 in which 18 units of blood were collected.

The drive was initiated to maintain the buffer-stock of blood units at BPGH and the newly commissioned Blood Storage Unit at FRU Ruksin. This was a welcome activity from the BROS and LBSU, who voluntarily accepted to participate in the drive, stated Dr. Kadum Jonnom, MO i/c Ruksin FRU. He also added that FRU Ruksin would now be able to carry out blood transfusion activities on need basis. Dr. Kadum while extending his gratitude appreciated BROS and LBSU and volunteer donors for their noble gesture. Such participation boosts the morale of the health service providers, he stated.

Review meeting on Aspirational district & Aspirational block programme held

NAMSAI, September 27:

A review meeting on the Aspirational district programme and aspirational block programme chaired by Secretary, Planning & Investment cum State Prabhari Officer, Govt. of A.P. R. K Sharma was held at District Secretariat, Namsai recently.

Addressing the meeting, Sharma informed that Niti Ayog has been insisting on holding a review meeting on the ADP. He further apprised that Chief Secretary has raised a question on the degrading monthly delta ranking of Namsai district and stressed that it should be constantly monitored. We should hence focus on a targeted approach because it is difficult to target all the

activities, parameter wise progress should be reviewed and then we should decide on which activities to focus on in-order for the delta as well as district ranking to improve, he stated.

Earlier, while welcoming the members, DC Namsai C.R Khampa said that the district ranking has improved but we have a long way to go to saturate all the KPIs. He urged the department concerned to report all issues faced on the ground. He further suggested for conducting cluster wise training of all anganwadis workers regarding SAM and MAM data collection and reporting.

He apprised that alongside the district KPIs, the block KPIs

shall also be focused.

DPO gave a detailed power point presentation of all the KPIs. The identified areas in different sectors requiring focus were discussed at length. In the health sector, conduct of ANC within first trimester, NQUAS, IPHS norms, continuity of 4 ANC's, HR gap were identified. Likewise, for education sector focus was put on the functionality of toilets in schools and drinking water facilities.

Soil Health card's, micro irrigation, PMAY(G) were other subjects that required to be focused.

The meeting was attended by all the administrative officers and HoDs.

Awareness program on anemia held

GUMTO, September 28:

A two day awareness program on anemia themed 'Test, Treat, Talk Anemia' was organised at Gumto on September 25th and 26th last.

The event was jointly organised by District ICDS cell Yupia, CDPO Doimukh ICDS Project in collaboration with The Central Bureau of Communication under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Gol.

The two day event witnessed photo exhibition on Poshan maah observance in the district, talks on Anemia, Poshan Abhiyan and other social welfare schemes of the state and central government and a recipe competition on locally available food that are rich in iron.

The resource persons on the first day included CO Gumto, Miss Taya Yullu, Dr. L Chukhi, MO CHC

Doimukh and Smti Aroti Tayeng, DD, ICDS, while on the second day, ZPM Chukhu Bablu, Dr. Bengia Yalam, MO, Ayush, Chukhu Atul, GPC Gumto, Rakesh Doley and CDPO Smt Maya Murtem were the resource persons.

The program witnessed participation from SHG members, Anganwadi workers, pregnant and lactating mothers from the nearby areas and PRI members

DC launches 6th Rashtriya Poshan Maah Abhiyaan



PASIGHAT, September 28: East Siang Deputy Commissioner Tayi Taggu launched the 6th Rashtriya Poshan Maah at Yagrun Village, few kilometers off the Hqs of Pasighat in East Siang district in presence of DD (ICDS) Machi Gao, CDPOs of Ruksin, Mebo and Pasighat, martyr's family members, PRI leaders, GBs and villagers on September 21 last.

Divisional level ICDS cell under Women and Child Department organized the program 'Meri Mati, Meri Desh, Vhiru Ka Vandan' in commemoration of the great freedom fighter and warrior Matmur Jamoh. Taggu paid floral tribute to the memorial statue of freedom fighter Matmur Jamoh and also took part in the massive plantation drive in Yagrun and nearby Sibut Anganwadi Centre.

Addressing the gathering, the DC said that the program was launched with the vision to ensure the attainment of 'Malnutrition Free India'. The Abhiyaan has been instrumental in advancing nutritional outcomes for pregnant women, lactating mothers, adolescent girls, and children under 6 years of age in a comprehensive manner, he said, adding that the programme was aimed at strengthening content, delivery, outreach, and outcomes.

The focus remains on cultivating practices that foster health, wellness and immunity against diseases and malnutrition through a theme centered on "Suposhit Bharat, Sakshar Bharat, Sashakt Bharat". The Jan Andolan movement under Poshan Maah would serve as

an extended platform for united celebration under the 'Meri Mati Mera Desh' campaign, commemorating the nation's journey of freedom and progress in the Amrit Kaal, Taggu stated.

DD (ICDS) Machi Gao informed that the month-long event would witness concentrated efforts to enhance ground-level nutritional awareness through campaigns focusing on key themes around Exclusive Breastfeeding and Complementary Feeding.

Activities like Swasth Balak Spardha (Healthy Child Competition) aim to instill a spirit of healthy competition for nutrition and overall well-being including nutrition sensitization, and addressing anemia through 'Test, Treat and Talk'.

SEC interacts with officers for firsthand information and suggestions on PR polls

TAWANG, September 28: State Election Commissioner, Rinchin Tashi, had an interaction with the administrative officers of Tawang district in the office chamber of Deputy Commissioner here recently on September 21, 2023.

While interacting with the officers, he informed that this was his first interaction with the district level officers and shall meet the officers of other districts in days to come to have the firsthand information and suggestions from officers dealing the Panchayat elections at ground level to make pan-

chayat election process more vibrant.

He also discussed on the history of Panchayati Raj Institution in Arunachal Pradesh since its inception and various other amendments to make it more effective.

Along with the election process of general elections, state panchayat activities should also continue with the same responsibilities and duties, he said and took feedbacks from officers on improvisation of panchayat election on the line with general elections using modern techniques and methods.

There are lots of misinforma-

tion and to contain with such misinformation, education and awareness programme and accessibility to election information is very important, Tashi added.

DC Tawang, Kanki Darang, suggested that there should be summary revision every year for panchayat elections and photo electoral rolls for panchayat elections.

The administrative officers from sub divisions also placed their suggestions based on their past experiences of conducting panchayat elections.

'Food Mela' to mark Rashtriya Poshan Maah

TAWANG, September 28: As a part of celebrating Rashtriya Poshan Maah, the Women and Child Development Department, Tawang had conducted a 'Food Mela' Competition under Beti Bachao, Beti Padoo Programme on September 21 last.

Variety of food items made of millet and locally available food grains were prepared by the supervisors and GramSevikas, the officials from all the five WCD projects of Tawang district participated in the competition.

Addressing the occasion, SP, DW Thongon spoke on nutritional value of millet, adding, "the traditional food we prepare from millet are very nutritious, but considering the demand of the consumers, the food

items prepared should be palatable and appealing, which the participants of the food mela competition has done". He called upon them to share the recipes with the hoteliers so that they can cater local delicacies to their guests.

DC, Kanki Darang, while stating that "cooking is an art and not everyone can be good cook", appreciated the efforts put in by the officials of WCD in preparing variety of dishes from millet and other local grains. He further said that to encourage the local self-help groups, these local delicacies should be made available in every hotel once a week. "We discuss about the nutrition value of millet and other local organic grains, let us share such healthy and nutritious food

with our guests also", he added and informed that discussion held with District Tourism officer to select some hotels for catering local food once a week to its guests. "This would provide them to taste local delicacies and bring some income to local chefs and members of SHGs", the DC said.

Earlier, CDPO Jang, Gyati Loder, in his welcome address informed about the importance of Rashtriya Poshan Maah and Beti Bachao Beti Padhao programme.

The programme concluded with felicitation to the winners of food mela, in which Lungla WCD project bagged first position, while Tawang and Kyidphel projects were adjudged second and third position respectively.

17th Raising Day of SSB celebrated

TAWANG, September 28: The 38th Bn Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) Tawang celebrated its 17th Raising Day here recently.

Local legislator Tsering Tashi along with Deputy Commissioner, Kanki Darang, Commander Tawang Brigade, Brigadier VS Rajput and SP DW Thongon attended the celebration at battalion headquarters as Chief guest, guest of honour and special guests respectively.

Tashi and other guests paid homage to the martyrs at Shaheed

Vatika in the battalion headquarters followed by plantation of saplings.

On the occasion, the MLA felicitated the Commandant and other officers and Jawans of the battalion and expressed his gratitude on behalf of the people of Tawang for their service in securing the borders and special service and support to the local public whenever requested for. He lauded the special bonding between local public and security personnel deployed in the area and appealed to work together to make

it stronger.

He remembered the service of SSB in giving training to the local villagers in self-defence in particular and national security in general. He wished good luck to all the ranks of the battalion on their 17th raising day.

The Battalion jawans presented cultural programmes, while Commandant RK Srivastava in his address conveyed gratitude to the people of Tawang for cooperation and support to the battalion.

scheme, which was being implemented in a very democratic manner to achieve 100 per cent saturation of tap water connection without any discrimination.

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now implementing "Nal Jal Mitra Scheme" under JJM and the Village Water Sanitation Committees (VWSC) of the respective villages have to carry out necessary maintenance works in future by appointing skilled plumbers/laborers from their own. He exhorted all the GPCs present to ensure that VWSCs formed in all the villages and their bank accounts are active.

ZPC Smti Charu Menia appealed to the department heads to ensure that panchayat leaders are also kept in the loop regarding any development about the scheme.

PD cum DPDO also spoke.

Training on Destination Management conducted

TEZU, September 27:

A two days training program on Destination Management through Upskilling and Responsible Practices was held at Tezu, Lohit District on September 20 and 21 last on the theme "Revisiting and Upskilling Homestay Operators".

Around 80 tourism stakeholders from several destinations of Lohit district, which included Hotel, Homestay, Restaurant and Transport owners joined the training program.

The inaugural session was chaired by Kamleshwar Rao S, Assistant Commissioner and Smti Bengia Manna Sonam, Dy. Director (Tourism).

Rao in his speech spoke about the opportunities for the development of tourism in Lohit district and the benefit of conducting such training programmes for the unemployed youths and other tourism stakeholders. He also spoke of the various ongoing projects undertaken by the district administration to provide better facilities for tourists and also increase the overall tourist footfalls.

In her speech, Smti Bengia Manna Sonam, spoke about the purpose of the training, which was for taking old destination to new heights through responsible practices by the stakeholders. She also mentioned about the role of home stays in showcasing the culture and heritage of Tezu, and Lohit district as a whole and informed about various schemes funded by the government for tourism stakeholders and students to pursue their career in the tourism industry.

Earlier, Smt. Dibroo Catherine Boo, District Tourism Officer welcomed all to the programme.

A technical session was also held, where the resource persons shared many inputs on how to develop the hospitality industry in the state and a refresher training session was also conducted on Hotel and Restaurant Management, and advance bakery.

Raj Basu, Advisor, Rural Tourism & Home stays elaborated the theme of Sustainable Development of Destinations through responsible practices by tourism stakeholders,

while Soumitra Kar, Master Trainer, SFCL, Itanagar updated the hospitality stakeholders on the various room categorization, meal plans and other aspects of hospitality management like housekeeping and table layout.

A session on advanced bakery and housekeeping was also conducted by the trainers from the State Food Craft Institute, Itanagar in which the participants learned the basics of bread making and advanced bakery.

Subsequent to the training programme, a sensitization programme for the YUVA Tourism Club members of Tezu was also conducted at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalaya and Indira Gandhi Govt. College, Tezu and they were explained about their responsibilities and encouraged to actively participate in all the activities conducted for the Club.

A quiz competition was also conducted for the club members and at the end of the programme the students also took the Travel for Life Pledge.

District Level Monitoring Committee meeting held

AALO, September 27:

West Siang District Level Monitoring Committee meeting was held at DC conference hall under the chairmanship of Penga Tato, DC West Siang on September 22 last.

Addressing all, DC Tato urged the executing agencies to complete the project in time without compromising the quality of works. He urged them to complete the multipurpose cultural hall which will be used for ensuring election purposes. He also asked the departments to achieve 100% work completion in time and called upon them to obtain undertaking before execution of any projects. The DC also appealed the people to cooperate for disposal of the garbage's as Aalo township is fac-

ing hard to dispose of the solid waste.

West Siang ZPC, Tumpe Ete requested the executing agencies to handover the list of project/schemes to every ZPMs so that they can monitor the progress of the schemes. He vehemently discouraged the RTI activists, who are using the RTI act as means. The ZPC further appealed all the HoDs, executing agencies, admin officers and PRI leaders to work together to achieve the goal of progress. He further requested the concerned departments to issue the list of projects of West Siang to his office so that PR leaders could monitor the schemes properly.

ZPM, Danli Niri apprised that steel bridge over River Siyom con-

necting Kambu village is in slow progress and requested the authorities to complete the works as early as possible.

Earlier, Marjum Karga, DPO cum member secretary DLMC, in his welcome address highlighted on the meeting which was to review the progress of various developmental projects in the district. He appealed the executing agencies and concern administrative officers to conduct circle level monitoring committees so that progress of the projects can be easily monitoring by concern ADC & Circle Officers in their Jurisdictions.

The meeting was attended by all ZPMs, works department, BDOs and HoDs of the district.

Namsai DWSM meeting held

NAMSAL, September 28:

District Water & Sanitation Mission (DWSM) meeting was held at DC's conference Hall here on Tuesday under the chairmanship of DC, Namsai C.R Khampa in presence of MLA Namsai Chau Zingnu Namchoom, MLA Lekang, Smti Jummum Ete Deori, ZPC Namsai, all ZPMs, administrative officers and officers of PHED and RD dept.

Addressing the meeting, Namsai MLA, urged the member secretaries to conduct periodic block level coordination meeting and said that all the ground issues requiring prioritisation should be brought to the knowledge of the chairman, DWSM.

Multi departmental Convergence & Effective IEC have a big role to play for saturation of JJM and SBM. He opined that site visits of all the ongoing work should be done by member secretaries along with officers of PHED. To further the creation of sense of responsibility, he suggested that the members of the households

facing water crisis should be included in the Village Water and Sanitation Committee. He also suggested that exposure visits of VWSC should be planned where interaction can be done with members of VWSC of functional and successful water treatment plants. He further affirmed that the issues and hurdles of the department shall be placed in state level forum.

Lekang MLA, Smti Jummum Ete Deori apprised that out of all the completed projects under JJM in Lekang circle, majority are defunct. "There is lack of coordination and awareness amongst the villagers, hence intervention is needed from our end", she said, adding that a strategy needs to be worked out to functionally reap the efforts of JJM. She concluded by saying that the list of all works executed by various departments should be given to the concerned legislators and ZPMs.

Presiding over the meeting, the DC said that DWSM is an activity carried out as a part of the Jal Jeevan

Mission (JJM) by PHED. He stated that unlike other parts of the state, the water supply system in the district is not gravity driven but mostly regulated through lift water system. Sustaining the unit has become a big concern in Namsai for which village wise Village Water and Sanitation Committee (VWSC) has been formed, but the sense of ownership is lacking, therefore despite achieving 90% plus physical achievement, many are defunct. He further added that Panchayats should have a functional office in the village level and thus urged to Member Secretaries to functionalize the Gram Panchayat offices.

DPDO, Namsai W. Mossang informed the house that under the grey water management for achieving ODF plus, work is being done in convergence with RD department. Individual soak pits and drains are being constructed under MGNREGA. A total of 605 units are being constructed in the district and the aim is to achieve 100% saturation by October.

Governor condoles demise of former APPSC member

ITANAGAR, September 28:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) has condoled the demise of a former member of the State Public Service Commis-

sion Jathi Pulu.

He said that the passing away of Pulu is a great loss to the people of Arunachal Pradesh, particularly the Idu community.

In a condolence message on

September 26 last, the Governor said, "I join the people of the State in offering our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family and pray for the eternal peace to the departed soul".

Plantation & cleanliness drive on World Environmental Health Day

DOIMUKH, September 28:

In a remarkable display of community engagement, students from the MA 3rd Semester of the Department of Education of Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) organized a one-day Tree Plantation Cum Cleanliness Drive on the occasion of World Environmental Health Day.

The event, held at the Community Health Centre in Doimukh, Papum Pare district, aimed to underscore the pivotal role trees play in the environment and foster a sense of responsibility among local residents.

The students embarked on a spirited march from RGU's Department of Education to the Community Health Centre in Doimukh. During the procession, they proudly carried self-made dustbins and banners to emphasize the significance of environmental health. Upon reaching their destination, the students showcased a thought-provoking skit accompanied by an awareness song, vividly depict-

ing the ongoing environmental degradation and its dire consequences. This powerful performance delivered a compelling message to the public, urging them to take ownership of their environment for a brighter future.

As part of their initiative, the students planted tree saplings in the vicinity of the Community Health Centre and took measures to protect these saplings from domestic animals and trespassers. To promote cleanliness, they also installed self-made dustbins within the CHC premises, emphasizing the importance of responsible waste disposal.

Addressing the gathering, Dean of the Faculty of Education, Prof. T. Lungdim, and Head of the Department of Education at RGU, Prof. P.K Acharya, lauded and motivated the students for their commendable efforts in serving their community members.

Program coordinator, Dr. Tage Monju, shed light on the significance

of World Environmental Health Day and encouraged students to become active citizens in creating a cleaner environment for the well-being of our planet, while Dr. Anga Padu, another program coordinator, stressed the vital role of cleanliness and tree plantation drives in enhancing the overall quality of life on Earth.

Dr. Lobsang Chuki, the Medical Officer in charge of the Community Health Centre in Doimukh, expressed her heartfelt gratitude to the students for their tree plantation drive. She also utilized the opportunity to raise awareness about rabies, emphasizing the importance of proper animal vaccination and offering precautionary measures to prevent this deadly disease.

This initiative by RGU students stands as a testament to the profound impact of education and community involvement in promoting environmental health and responsibility.

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Dated Yupia the 20th Sept.' 2023.

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This is for general information to all concerned that is view of Public Advisory/ Order vide No. DC/Capital/ JUD-01/2023 Dtd. 156/09/2023 on recent Rabies case at Jullang Area, Itanagar, the department of Animal Husbandry Veterinary & Dairy Development, Papum Pare District is going to carry out Mass ANTI RABIES VACCINATION PROGRAMME in Pet animals/Stray Dogs and the .Cats, therefore, all the denizens are informed to get their Dogs & Cats Vaccinated at the following venues on scheduled Date mentioned below*

SL.NO.	VENUE FOR VACCINATION	DATE	INSTITUTION	TEAM LEADED	TIME
1.	Jullang, Nyokumlapang Ground, Near Him International Jullang	22/09/2023	Veterinary Dispensary ICR	Dr. Nido Tayo, 8794246429	8.30 am onwards.
2.	Veterinary Dispensary, Ganga	23/09/2023 24/09/2023	VD, ICR & Ganga	Dr. Nido Tayo, 8794246429	
3.	Yupia Near Rly. Station	25/09/2023	O/OThe DAHVO, Yupia	Dr. Taw Tagu 8974131932	
4.	Veterinary Dispensary, Doimukh	26/9/2023 TO 29/09/2023	VD, Doimukh	Dr. T.R.Nabam 8732098530	
5.	Veterinary Dispensary, Banderdewa	27/09/2023	VD, Banderdewa	Dr. Mui Tama 9402897156	

Sd/- (Dr. Monya Kato Jini)
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(Arunachal Pradesh)

PUBLIC NOTICE

- The Department of Power Government of Arunachal Pradesh, the deemed Distribution Licensee for sale of power within the State of Arunachal Pradesh, under the provisions of the Electricity Act 2003, has filed a **Petition for allowing the Tariff approved vide Tariff Order Dated 31-05-2018 for FY 2018-19 to be continued during the FY 2023-24** before the Hon'ble State Electricity Regulatory Commission, Arunachal Pradesh under the Section 61, 62 and 64 of the Electricity Act 2003, vide No. CE(COM)/Tariff/31/2023-24 /1097-98 dated 21-08-2023. The Existing Tariff and Proposed Tariff is as follows:

Sl.No.	Category of Consumers	Existing Tariff (Rs/KWH)	Proposed Tariff (Rs/KWH)
Non Commercial (Domestic)			
LT - AC 50 Hz			
1	1-Phase, 230 Volt	4.00	4.00
2	3-Phase, 400 Volt	4.00	4.00
3	KJP & BPL connection	2.65	2.65
HT - AC 50 Hz			
4	3-Phase, 11KV	3.40	3.40
5	3-Phase, 33KV	3.25	3.25
Commercial (Non-Industrial)			
LT - AC 50 Hz			
6	1-Phase, 230 Volt	5.00	5.00
7	3-Phase, 400 Volt	5.00	5.00
HT - AC 50 Hz			
8	3-Phase, 11KV	4.20	4.20
9	3-Phase, 33KV	4.00	4.00
Public Lighting And Water Supply			
LT - AC 50 Hz			
10	1-Phase, 230 Volt	5.10	5.10
11	3-Phase, 400 Volt	5.10	5.10
HT - AC 50 Hz			
12	3-Phase, 11KV	4.20	4.20
13	3-Phase, 33KV	4.00	4.00
Agricultural			
LT - AC 50 Hz			
14	1-Phase, 230 Volt	3.10	3.10
15	3-Phase, 400 Volt	3.10	3.10
HT - AC 50 Hz			
16	3-Phase, 11KV	2.75	2.75
17	3-Phase, 33KV	2.65	2.65
Industrial			
LT - AC 50 Hz			
18	1-Phase, 230 Volt	4.30	4.30
19	3-Phase, 400 Volt	4.30	4.30
HT - AC 50 Hz			
20	3-Phase, 11KV	3.85	3.85
21	3-Phase, 33KV	3.50	3.50
22	3-Phase, 132KV	3.35	3.35
Bulk Mixed			
HT - AC 50 Hz			
24	3-Phase, 11KV	3.75	3.75
25	3-Phase, 33KV	3.40	3.40
26	3-Phase, 132 KV and above	3.25	3.25
27	Temporary Consumer	6.50	6.50

- The filing of the petition has been taken on record by the Hon'ble Commission vide No. APSEC/RA-9- /I/2023-24/216 dated 14-09-2023.
- The Department of Power has proposed no modifications/alterations to the existing tariff.
- The copy of the petition referred at Para 1 above can be obtained from the office of the Chief Engineer, Commercial cum CEI, Department of Power, Vidyut Bhawan, Zero Point Tinali, Itanagar- 791111, Arunachal Pradesh by the interested persons and consumers' Associations on any working day. The petition is also made available on the website of the Department of Power, Arunachal Pradesh viz. www.power.arunachal.gov.in for download.
- Objections/suggestions, if any on the tariff proposals submitted by the Department of Power, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, may be filed with the Secretary, Arunachal Pradesh State Electricity Regulatory Commission, 2nd floor, O.T. Building, Niti Vihar Market, T.T Marg, Itanagar-791111 in person or through registered post or e-mail at secy-apserc-arm@gov.in so as to reach the Secretary, APSEC on **or before 9th October 2023** and simultaneously endorsing a copy to the Chief Engineer, Commercial cum CEI, Department of Power, Vidyut Bhawan, Zero Point Tinali, Itanagar- 791111, Arunachal Pradesh.
- The Objection/suggestions as above should carry the full name and postal address including contact mobile/ telephone nos. of the person sending the objections. If the objection is filed on behalf of any organization or any class of consumers, the same should also be mentioned. It may also be specifically mentioned if the person putting in objection/comments also wants to be heard in person by the Commission.
- The Arunachal Pradesh State Electricity Regulatory Commission (APSEC), after perusing the written objection/suggestions received in response to this notice may invite such objectors/ suggestors as it may consider appropriate for a hearing on the specified dates which will be notified by the Commission in due course through a Public Notice.

Sd/- Chief Engineer
Commercial cum CEI
Deptt. of Power, Itanagar



GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
PAPUM PARE DISTRICT::YUPIA



No. DC/PP/GC/T&E-02/2021

Dated Yupia the 22nd September, 2023

ORDER

WHEREAS, it has been brought to the notice of the undersigned that many Wine Shops (IMFL/Beer Retail Shops), Bars, Resorts and Ghumtis remain open till late night.

AND WHEREAS, late night opening of Wine Shops, Bars and Resorts is creating public nuisance which may lead to law & order problem.

AND WHEREAS, it has also been reported that liquors are being sold to minors.

NOW THEREFORE, in the interest of the public welfare and to maintain law & order, I, Shri Cheechung Chukhu, Deputy Commissioner-Cum-District Magistrate of Papum Pare District do hereby prohibit/ban selling of liquor to minors and fix the timing of Wine Shops & Bars as follows:

SLNO.	PARTICULARS	OPENING TIME	CLOSING TIME
1	IMFL/Beer Retail Shops (Wine Shops)	8.00 AM	9.00 PM
2	Bars/Clubs	10.00 AM	10.30 PM

All the Wine Shops, Bars, Clubs, Restaurants, Resorts and other shops are hereby directed to strictly comply with this order, failing which action will be initiated as per The Arunachal Pradesh Excise Act, 1993, Rules made there under and other relevant provisions.

Sd/- [Cheechung Chukhu] APCS
Deputy Commissioner-Cum-District Magistrate
Papum Pare District, Yupia

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF LAND MANAGEMENT
ITANAGAR

LMD-13011/20/2023

Dated Itanagar the.....'2023.

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

(ISSUED UNDER SECTION 11 (1) OF THE RIGHT TO FAIR COMPENSATION & TRANSPARENCY IN LAND ACQUISITION, REHABILITATION & RESETTLEMENT ACT, 2013)

WHEREAS, the power and function of the appropriate authority under the Right of Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act'2013 vest in the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh which shall be exercise and discharged by him within the state.

WHEREAS, the Requiring Body, 67th BN' SSB, has sent a requisition vide No. 01/Land Case/Corsp BN Hqr/ PNR/67th BN SSB/TWG-II/2019/26373-75 Dated 03/12/2022 for acquisition of land to an extent of 16058 Sqm and No. 01/Land Case/Corsp BN Hqr/PNR/67th BN' SSB/TWG-II/2019/26370-72 Dated 03/12/2022 for acquisition of land to an extent of 16098 Sqm at Fuktor and Panglapani respectively for establishment of SSB BOP purpose.

WHEREAS, it appears to the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh that the lands are likely to be needed at the locality more fully described in the schedule below for the establishment of SSB BOP for an area measuring 16058 Sqm and 16098 Sqm located at Fuktor and Panglapani under Dudungkhar circle in Tawang District, Arunachal Pradesh.

It is hereby notified that land in the locality/localities in the schedule below is likely to be acquired for the above said purpose at expense of requiring body. **Further , the Deputy Commissioner, Tawang District, Tawang vide his letter No.TLM-134/2015-16 Dated 28th August'2023 has informed that there are no habitations nearby, therefore there will be no adverse social impact as a result of acquisition of these lands by SSB and also the number of families likely to be resettled due to the proposed land acquisition is nil and as such publication of summary of the Rehabilitation and Resettlement scheme is not required.**

NOW THEREFORE, this notification is made under the provisions of section 11(1) of the Right to Fair Compensation & Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation & Resettlement Act, 2013 to all whom so ever it may concern.

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh hereby also authorizes the officers and officials for the time being engage for the said purpose with their servant and workman to enter upon and survey any land and to do all other acts in pursuance of the provision of section 12 of the above said Act.

Under Section 11(4) of the Act. no person shall make any transaction or cause any transaction of land i.e., sale/ purchase/ gift, specified in the preliminary notification or create any encumbrances on such land from the date of publication of this notification without prior approval of the collector.

Any person interest in the said land and whomsoever has any objection to the acquisition of the said land, may within 30 (Thirty) days from the date of publication of this notification provided under section-15 of the Act, file such objection in writing before the Deputy Commissioner, Tawang District, Arunachal Pradesh.

The plan of the land may be inspected at the Land Management Branch, DCs office, Tawang.

**SCHEDULE OF LANDS
(SPECIFICATION OF LAND)**

SI no	District & Sub-Division	Location	Area to be acquired in Sqm	Boundaries
1.	Tawang District, Lungia Sub-Division	Fuktor	16058.00	North: Community land Muktur, Phomghar, Kokhem and Surbin village South: Community land Muktur, Phomghar, Kokhem and Surbin village East: Community land Muktur, Phomghar, Kokhem and Surbin village West: Community land Muktur, Phomghar, Kokhem and Surbin village
2.		Panglapani	16098.00	North: Community land Muktur, Phomghar, Kokhem and Surbin village South: Community land Muktur, Phomghar, Kokhem and Surbin village East: Community land Muktur, Phomghar, Kokhem and Surbin village West: Community land Muktur, Phomghar, Kokhem and Surbin village

Sd/-(A.K.Singh) IAS
Secretary (Land Management)
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh
Itanagar.

Governor launches 'Nasha Mukh Bharat - Nasha Mukh Arunachal Abhiyan'

MoU signed to make Nasha Mukh Arunachal

ITANAGAR, September 28:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PYSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) launched the State-level 'Nasha Mukh Bharat- Nasha Mukh Arunachal Abhiyan' at a launching programme organised at Dera Nating Govt. College Jubilee Hall Auditorium here on September 22, 2023.

The programme witnessed the signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Dera Nating Govt. College and Rajyoga Education & Research Foundation, Brahma Kumaris, Itanagar.

In his address, the Governor said that 'Nasha Mukh Bharat- Nasha Mukh Arunachal Abhiyan' is not just a campaign but a commitment to the wellbeing of the people. By tackling the root cause of drug abuse, raising awareness and providing support, it aspires to pave the way for a brighter, healthier future for the State and the nation.

The Governor commended the Brahma Kumaris and authority of Dera Nating Government College, Itanagar for signing the MoU. He said that it is a challenging task but expressed hope that the endeavour will bring good results and go a long way in fortifying a promising future for the youth of the State.

The Governor emphasised on



a healthy family environment at home as a first and foremost step towards Nasha Mukh society. A good upbringing of a child will never give a chance to stray and pick up bad habits.

The Governor said that the State Government is committed and has Arunachal Pradesh Psychoactive Substance Policy 2021 in place, but he underscored the involvement of the society as a whole to assist those going into addiction. He appealed to the people not to neglect even one individual and help the person to get rid of the bad habit.

The Governor said drug addiction is a serious issue and called for strong action against drug peddlers and suppliers. He suggested for use of technology in tracking peddlers and drug suppliers. With real-time tracking, we can keep an eye and eradicate drug menace from our society, he said.

Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Social Justice, Empowerment & Tribal Affairs, and Women & Child Development Alo Libang, in his address, strongly called upon the youths comprising most of the students to shoulder the responsibility of making the state free from any kind of addictions and substance abuse.

Terming the day as historic, he urged the students to be pro active in this regard and abide by the pledge taken on the occasion to stay away from addictions.

Our state is witnessing speedy development in all sectors, the minister said, and expressed his gratitude to the Brahma Kumaris centres for their endeavour towards saving the future of Arunachal Pradesh. Advising them to stay optimistic in life, Libang appealed all to support the fight against drug abuse and any kinds of addictive substances as a responsible citizen.

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Government had adopted a legislation in the line and Arunachal Pradesh Psychoactive Substances Policy is in place to eradicate the menace from the society, the minister stated, adding rehabilitation centres have been set up in some districts for necessary treatment and counseling of the addicts.

Earlier, Secretary to Governor Darade Sharad Bhaskar, while appreciating the Brahma Kumaris for their selfless services for the betterment of the society, stressed on the need to check the demand and supply of these abusive substances, besides proper counseling to the addicts as it tends to many criminal activities. Stating that peer pressure among the youngsters led to addictions, he called upon the students not to succumb to such pressures for a healthy life and society.

Dr M.Q. Khan, Principal, DNGC, speaking on the occasion, highlighted on the NMBA. He said that the rate of drug addiction in the state is high, mostly in adolescent age and hence launching of NMBA is necessitated to control drug addictions, premature deaths etc through creating awareness, educating and counseling. He also spoke on the significance of meditation for one's personality development to wean away from wrong path and deal with peer pressures among the students.

Dr. Banarasi Lal Saha, Secretary, Medical Wing of Rajyoga Education & Research Foundation (RERF), Brahma Kumaris, Mount Abu, Rajasthan, informed that Gol, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment has signed a MoU with the Brahma Kumaris, RERF on March 4, 2023 to undertake the Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan for eradicating addictions from

the country through change in life style, counselling and meditation.

Dr. Sachin Parab, National Coordinator, "My India-Addiction free India Campaign", BK, Mumbai, in his keynote address gave a detailed demonstration on their initiatives taken across around 180 countries and highlighted on the ill effects of addictions through a power point presentation. In a very lively presentation, Dr Parab motivated the student attendees to shun the wrong practices and channelize their energy in positive way for an addiction free society.

Brahma Kumar Prof. Jayadeba Sahoo and Asst Professor, DNGC, Dr. Ratna Tayeng also spoke on the occasion.

On the occasion, Manager, Brahma Kumaris, Itanagar Centre, Brahma Kumari Junu administered the Nasha Mukh (De-addiction) pledge to the participants.

As part of the programme, Rajyoga Teacher from Tezpur, Brahma Kumari Kamala conducted a meditation session on the occasion.

Special invitees, faculty members of Dera Nating Govt. College and other educational institutes, NSS programme officers and volunteers and students from different colleges and schools of the Capital Itanagar participated in the launching programme.

Governor meets Assam Governor; Discusses bilateral issues



GUWAHATI, September 27:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PYSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) met the Governor of Assam Gulab Chand Kataria at Raj Bhavan, Kharguli Hills, Guwahati

on September 22, 2023.

They discussed bilateral issues including interstate-boundary and enhancing goodwill between the residents of both neighbouring States.

The Governor, who was on a

two-day visit to Assam, commended Assam and Arunachal Pradesh Chief Ministers for taking concrete initiatives to resolve the boundary issue. He opined that a conscientious approach will strengthen the long-standing friendship among the people.

The Governors also deliberated on various opportunities for collaboration between the people of Arunachal Pradesh and Assam for their mutual benefit. He proposed increasing cultural and educational exchange programs to promote the rich culture of the region among the youth of both states.

The Governors exchanged ideas on preserving the natural environment, biodiversity, and archaeological treasures that are integral to the identity of the region. They stressed the need to expedite the implementation of development projects that will contribute to the overall progress and well-being of their respective populations.

2-day Ziro Literary Festival organised

ZIRO, September 28:

The fourth edition of Ziro Literary Festival (ZLF) commenced here at Saint Clare College, Ziro (SCCZ) on Wednesday.

The two-day event is organised by SCCZ and PWLO Entertainment in association with Oil India Limited, under the theme, 'Celebrating Creativity for all'. The fest is supported by Lower Subansiri District Administration.

A series of outcome-based workshops were also conducted for the students of Saint Clare College, Ziro as part of ZLF 2023.

Prominent authors, journalists, filmmakers, social activists, teachers, scholars, and students are taking an active part in the captivating talks and discussion sessions.

The fest began with a captivating discussion on 'Tribal customary laws and the modern world', moderated by journalist Ranju Dodum with former Chairperson, APSCW Jarjum Ete, research scholar Gaby Miyum Damin and journalist Karma Paljor.

On the topic of 'India's Northeast and its Neighbours,' ambassador Gautam Mukhopadhyaya and award-winning journalist Sadiq Naqvi also led fascinating discussions. Journalist Karma Paljor mediated the conversation.

Banwang Losu, a Wancho author who prepared the Wancho script, shared his views in 'A brighter future for tribal literature', a conversation with Makepeace Sithou.

Prominent Assamese novelist, poet and activist, Dr. Rita Chowdhury and Tanuj Solanki who himself is an author shared their views on, 'So you wrote a book. Now what?'. The discussion was led by journalist Makepeace Sithou.

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Nime in his address, welcomed and appreciated all the resource persons for coming and sharing their knowledge with the participants, while the Principal SCCZ, Dr. Fr. Allwyn Mendoz highlighted the importance of Literary festivals and the motive for conducting the Ziro Literary Festival annually.

The day concluded with a musical gig by AryJuliant and Asrie from Lombok Island, Indonesia, who thrilled the audience with their catchy tunes.

The Ziro Literary Festival is a celebration of reading, critical thinking, creative expression, and communal sharing. It is held annually at Saint Clare College, Ziro, wherein an array of award-winning writers, journalists, thinkers, and accomplished artists and students provided a platform through series of discussions, readings, and hands-on workshops.

Arunachalee youths to participate in Under -14 Subroto Cup

PASIGHAT, September 27:

In a display of community engagement, fostering talent and nation building, NCC Group Hqs, Dibrugarh in collaboration with Indian Army has selected and trained NCC Football Team comprising of 16 Players of NE region of which four talented youths are from Arunachal Pradesh for participating in Under-14 Subroto Cup Championship 2023 scheduled to be held at Bengaluru from October 2 next.

Tajum Popak, Oken Ruku, Taram Popak and Tasen Podo are the youngsters from Arunachal selected to be part of the NCC Football Team.

The 3rd and final training camp featuring cadets from all the states of North East region culminated at Rayang Military Station on September 22 last and the team comprising of 16 players including four youth from Arunachal Pradesh hailing from Manigong (Shi Yomi District) will now be proceeding to Bengaluru.

Three Selection cum Training Camps were conducted by the NCC Group Hqs at Rayang Military Station in East Siang district under the aegis of Spear Head Division/ Spear Corps



from Jun to Aug 23 last. These camps provided a platform to the young boys to showcase their talent, dedication and sportsmanship.

The Indian Army and NCC have consistently extended their support to the local communities, emphasizing the importance of education, discipline and overall development for the youth. The positive impact of the training camps extended beyond the football field as the players were also exposed to the Army way of life.

Subroto Cup is a prestigious football tournament known for nurturing young talent and promoting the spirit of sportsmanship amongst the

youth. The competition will be played at the ASC Centre, the Air Force School, Jalahalli and the Air Force School, Yehalanka in Bengaluru.

The training camps were meticulously organized, incorporating rigorous training sessions and coaching by experienced mentors. Such engagements help in bridging gaps and fostering sense of harmony, reinforcing the role of Indian Army and NCC in Nation Building. Through these camps, NCC and Army are not only nurturing young talent but also promoting unity, discipline, and patriotism among the youth, ultimately contributing to the Nation's progress and wellbeing.

First ever Butterfly Walk & Nature Trail event held



TEZU, September 27:

The Kamlang Tiger Reserve conducted a butterfly walk and nature trail event for the first time ever in association with WIKI LOVES BUTTERFLIES and AMYAA (Non-Governmental Organization) NGO on September 24 last.

The main goals of the event were to uncover the diversity of undiscovered butterflies and to expose all participants to a wide audience. The event also served to raise awareness of the tiger reserve's breathtaking wildlife and sceneries.

Bunty Tao, Range Forest Officer, gave a brief introduction regarding "Kamlang Tiger Reserve & its Biodiversity" to kick off this programme. Following that, students from Apna Vidya Bhavan, Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya, Government Secondary School, Don Bosco School, and Arunachal University of Studies (AUS) gave an introduction to themselves. PhD students from Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) and North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU), as well as several enthusiasts from adjacent districts, participated alongside the school children.

dren. They introduced themselves and spoke of their excitement to experience the tiger reserve's uncharted diversity on this, their first visit.

Aditya Das, Field Biologist and the event's lead planner, gave a thorough summary of the event's programme to begin. He also provided a brief presentation about the value of butterflies, the need for conservation, and ways that everyone of us may help.

The programme began with a butterfly walk up to Champa Bridge, one of the hanging bridge locations in the tiger reserve, from Mithun Gate, a birdwatching and butterfly watch view point area. The participants were split into groups and led by subject-matter specialists. The scientist assisted the participants in correctly identifying and cataloguing the butterflies. He also gave the learners a comprehensive understanding of the abundant biodiversity and untold treasures that science has yet to uncover.

By firsthand observations and some photography, a total of 15-20 species of butterflies like Green Dragon tail, Spotted Sawtooth, White

Dragon tail, Common Mormon, Common Yeoman, Purple Sapphire, Commander, Popinjay, Great Orange Tip, Chocolate Albatross, Black Prince, Common Jester, Elbowed Pierrot, Straight Pierrot, Tiger Hopper, Glassy Tiger, Common Rose were identified & recorded along the walk. If the weather was excellent, the number would have gone up, but the enthusiasm and interest didn't let them down.

The students also participated in interactive games like Nature Bingos and Nature Art Installation activities, which were introduced to them by Niranjana Nayak of ART FOR NATURE and Bethem Marai of AMYAA Ngo based at Lohit district. The participants enthusiastically engaged in the games and had fun while playing.

The Range Officer gave out participation certificates and prizes to the victors after the game and walk session, as well as compliments and best wishes to everyone for their enthusiastic involvement and active engagement, while the Field Biologist and Chief Coordinator, gave a vote of appreciation to the participants.

Minister inaugurates Block Library



DEOMALI, September 27:

PHED & WS, DoTCL & IT Minister, Wangki Lowang inaugurated the Namsang Block Library, an establishment under the Department of Public Libraries in Deomali Sub-Division recently on September 21.

Lowang appreciated the works and efforts of the Library Department and encouraged the public of Deomali township to enroll themselves as registered library members at the new public library. On the occasion, as an act of encouragement, the Minister signed up for a library membership card.

Earlier, Ms. Chapun Sumnyan, DL&IO Khonsa highlighted on the rules & regulation of the newly inaugurated library office. She also thanked the Executing Agency W.R.D Deomali for extending their unified support and assistance in conducting a successful

program.

Among others, in attendance were Executing Department's Executive Er. S.K.Srivastava, Er. I.Riba, A.E WRD, Er. B.Basar, J.E WRD, Dr. Balban Kamlo, CO Soha, Er. Taro Jeram Executive Engineer P.W.D, Millo Tamang, D.F.O, Wangphoon Lowang, ZPM Deomali, Sam Korok, ZPM Soha, HoDs, faculties of W.R.G.College and other public leaders etc.