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Nagaland Governor P.B. Acharya administering the oath of office to Chief Minister T.R. Zeliang on 19th July 2017 at Durbar Hall, Raj Bhavan, Kohima.

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Nagaland Governor, P. B. Acharya and Chief Minister T.R. Zeliang with the Cabinet Ministers at Raj Bhavan, Kohima on 22nd July, 2017 after the swearing in ceremony.



Chief Minister, Nagaland, T.R. Zeliang administered the oath of office and secrecy to 9 Advisors and 26 Parliamentary Secretaries on 25th July, 2017 at the State Banquet Hall, Kohima.

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OFFICIAL ORDERS AND NOTIFICATIONS

GOVERNMENT RE-INTRODUCES BOARD EXAM

Department of School Education has notified that the Board Examination in schools shall be re-introduced in the level of Class IV and Class VIII, to be conducted by the concerned SDEOs and the SCERT respectively. All concerned SDEOs and Directorate of SCERT have therefore been requested to take necessary action for timely conduct of the exams from the academic year 2017.

It has further been informed that for the academic year 2017, the Board Exam will be conducted for Government schools only.

NODAL OFFICER FOR ALL INDIA RADIO KOHIMA

Assistant Director, Head of Programme, All India Radio, Kohima, K. Kaimang Chang has informed that Asonuo, News Editor, All India Radio Kohima has been nominated as Nodal Officer of AIR office. The nominated officer's full address has been mentioned for necessary correspondent and onward action.

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GOVERNOR CONSTITUTES SLSC

Principal Secretary, Lhoubelatuo Kire, IFS, in a notification dated 7th July, 2017 has informed regarding the State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) for sanction of Flexi Fund under Wildlife Sector in the State constituted by the Governor of Nagaland with the following members:

1. Principal Secretary - Chairman (Environment, Forest & Climate Change)
2. Principal Secretary/Secretary – Member Joint Secretary (Department of Finance)
3. Secretary/Joint Secretary – Member (Department of Planning & Co-ordination)
4. A representative of the MOEF&CC – Member, Government of India
5. PCCF & HOFF, Nagaland - Member
6. PCCF & Chief Wildlife Warden – Member Secretary.

GOVERNMENT DESIGNATES BORDER MAGISTRATES

The Home Department in a notification dated 11th July, 2017 has informed that the Government of Nagaland has designated the following Officers as Border Magistrate as well within their respective jurisdiction. The order will come into immediate effect.

1. EAC Hunta under Mon District.
2. EAC Tizit under Mon District.
3. EAC Naginimora under Mon District.
4. SDO (C) Tuli under Mokokchung District.
5. EAC Longchem under Mokokchung District.
6. EAC Namsang under Longleng District.

7. EAC Changpang under Wokha District.
8. EAC Aghunaqha as Border Magistrate Haldibari under Dimapur District.
9. SDO (C) Kuhoboto as Border Magistrate Homeland under Dimapur District.
10. EAC Athibung as Border Magistrate Kebai Khelma under Peren District.
11. SDO (C) Jakhama under Kohima District.
12. EAC Khezhakeno under Phek District.
13. SDO (C) Chizami under Phek District.
14. SDO (C) Phek under Phek District.
15. EAC Meluri under Phek District.
16. EAC Lephory under Phek District.
17. SDO (C) Sadar, Dimapur District.

Further, the Border Magistrate Uriamghat is given additional charge of Rengmapani

ABHIJIT SINHA TAKES CHARGE AS CEO

The Election Department in a press release has informed that as per the Election Commission of India notification and Government of Nagaland, Notification No. PAR-A/97/90-AIS(Pt) dated 13th July, 2017, Abhijit Sinha, IAS has taken over the charge of the Chief Electoral Officer, Nagaland on 13th July, 2017.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT NOTIFIES ON GST

The Finance Department (Revenue Branch) in a notification has stated that in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Nagaland Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (4 of 2017), the State Government has appointed the day of 24th June, 2017, as the date on which the provisions of sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 139, 146 and 164 of the said Act shall come into force.

The State Government has specified the persons who are only engaged in making supplies of taxable goods or services or both, the total tax on which is liable to be paid on reverse charge basis by the recipient of such goods or services or both under sub-section (3) of section 9 of the said Act as the category of persons exempted from obtaining registration under the aforesaid Act. This notification comes into force w.e.f 24th June, 2017.

In another notification, the State Government has notified www.gst.gov.in as the Common Goods and Services Tax Electronic Portal for facilitating registration, payment of tax, furnishing of returns, computation and settlement of integrated tax and electronic way bill.

Explanation- For the purposes of this notification, “www.gst.gov.in” means the website managed by the Goods and Services Tax Network, a company incorporated under the provisions of section 8 of the Companies Act 2013 (18 of 2013).

This notification comes into force w.e.f 24th June, 2017.

STATE GOVERNMENT AMENDS GST RULES 2017

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 164 of the Nagaland Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (4 of 2017), the State Government has made the following rules to amend the Nagaland Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Nagaland Goods and Services Tax (First Amendment)

Rules, 2017.

(2) They shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 29th June, 2017.

2. In the Nagaland Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017:-

- a) In rule 1, in the heading, the word, 'Extent' shall be omitted;
- b) In rule 10, in sub-rule (4), for the words "digitally signed," the words "duly signed or verified through electronic verification code" shall be substituted;
- c) In rule 13, in sub-rule (4), for the words "signed," the words "duly signed or verified through electronic verification code" shall be substituted;
- d) In rule 19, in sub-rule (1), in the second proviso, for the words "the said rule," the words, brackets and figures "sub-rule (2) of rule 8" shall be substituted;
- e) In rule 21, for clause (b), the following clauses shall be substituted, namely:-
- (b) "Issues invoice or bill without supply of goods or services in violation of the provisions of the Act, or the rules made thereunder; or
- (c) Violates the provisions of section 171 of the Act or the rules made thereunder."
- f) In rule 22, in sub-rule (3), the words, brackets and figure "sub-rule (1) of" shall be omitted;
- g) In rule 24:-
 - i. In sub-rule (1), the second proviso shall be omitted;
 - ii. After sub-rule (3), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:-

“(3 A) Where a certificate of registration has not been made available to the applicant on the common portal within a period of fifteen days from the date of the furnishing of information and particulars referred to in clause (c) of sub-rule (2) and no notice has been issued under sub-rule (3) within the said period, the registration shall be deemed to have been granted and the said certificate of registration, duly signed or verified through electronic verification code, shall be made available to the registered person on the common portal.”

- h) In rule 26, in sub-rule (3), for the words "specified under the provisions of the Information Technology Act, 2000 (21 of 2000)," the words "or through e- signature as specified under the provisions of the Information Technology Act, 2000 (21 of 2000) or verified by any other mode of signature or verification as notified by the Board in this behalf" shall be substituted;
- i) In Form GST CMP-04, in the table, for serial number 5 and the entries related thereto, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

5. "Category of Registered Person

- I. Manufacturers, other than manufacturers of such goods as may be notified by the Government
- ii. Suppliers making supplies referred to in clause (b) of paragraph 6 of Schedule II
- iii. Any other supplier eligible for composition levy.”
 - j) In Form GST CMP-07, for the brackets, words and figures "[See rule 6(6)]," the brackets, words and figures "[See rule 6(5)]" shall be substituted;
- k) In Form GST REG-12, for the words and figures "within 30 days," the words and

- figures "within 90 days" shall be substituted;
- l) In Form REG-25:-
- I. For the words and letters, "Provisional ID," the letters "GSTIN" shall be substituted;
 - ii. The words "Place" and "State" shall be omitted.

This was notified by the Finance department (Revenue Branch) dated 30th June, 2017.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFIES ON GST FOR SUPPLY/CONTRACTS ETC

Pursuant to the roll out of the GST regime, during the transitional period, Government departments and establishments are hereby advised, to adhere to the following in relation to supplies and contracts:

Sl. No	Nature of Supply/Contract and payment	Applicability of VAT/GST
1	Contractors who had entered into contract for supply or execution of works contract prior to 1 st July, 2017 and also completed the supply of goods or contract works prior to July 2017, but payments received after 1 st July, 2017.	VAT will be applicable
2	Contractors who had entered into contract for supply or execution of works contract prior to 1 st July, 2017 but partly supplied or executed works contract before 1 st July and after 1 st July:	
	a. Supply made or execution of works contract done after 1 st July, 2017	GST will be payable
	b. Supply made or execution done prior to 1 st July, 2017 but part or full payment released after 1 st July, 2017	Will not attract GST but VAT law will continue to be applicable until all payments are released.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT NOTIFIES ON ONLINE GPF INFORMATION SYSTEM

The office of the Principal Accountant General (A&E) has informed that the Annual GPF Statement for the year ending 31st March, 2017 will be issued through e-mode shortly. This online GPF Information System will be made available through which subscribers can view information such as Ledger Balances, Deposits of a particular year, Debits and status of balances for the current year as well as the previous years directly from the internet using valid user ID and password. With the introduction of the e-mode GPF Statement, the paper accounts GPF statement would be discontinued. The e-mode system will eliminate delays, non receipt and cater to the changing needs of the subscribers.

Therefore, all the departments have been requested to consolidate the GPF Subscribers Registration form and submit the same to the office of the Principal Accountant General (A&E) at the earliest.

STATE ROUND UP

e-ARCHIVE AT CM'S RESIDENTIAL OFFICE, KOHIMA LAUNCHED

The official launch program of the e-Archive was held at the Chief Minister's Residential Office, Kohima on 1st July, 2017. The event was graced by Commissioner & Secretary to Chief Minister, Government of Nagaland, Himato Zhimomi, IFS.

Himato expressed his happiness for the systematic and efficient software that was developed. He pointed on the need to have access to the files from mobile phones apart from the personal computers and said that with the Digital India initiative at the national level, all the State Government departments' offices need to embrace the technology and initiate digitization at this opportune time.

The e-Archive project is an initiative of Chief Minister's Office, Government of Nagaland, undertaken by Ramietech

Solutions, a progressive IT firm based in Kohima, Nagaland.

The CEO of Ramietech Solutions, Kodosietuo Nagi said with e-Archive, one can store numerous files in digital form in a disk and can protect the files from physical damages which can be caused by fire or any other natural calamities. There is also a provision to back up the digitized files using state-of-the-art SAN/DAS/NAS devices to configure backup which can be stored at remote site for disaster recovery. He further mentioned that e-Archive is a customized software to digitize the physical files into digital form by use of Optical Character Recognition (OCR) technology to convert the digitized content into machine readable text and search engine indexing technology, for fast and efficient retrieval of information which will help us in reducing the physical bulkiness of the files.



Commissioner & Secretary to Chief Minister, Himato Zhimomi, IFS along with Ramietech Solutions team during the inaugural function of e-Archive at Chief Minister's Residential office, Kohima on 1st July, 2017.

ACS ASKS GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES TO ATTEND OFFICE REGULARLY

Additional Chief Secretary (Home), Temjen Toy, IAS had a meeting with the Administrative Heads of Departments at

the Chief Secretary's Conference Hall on 10th July, 2017.

Toy, referring to the current political crisis in the State, lamented the undue advantage the officers and staffs have been taking by neglecting their office duties and being irregular in office. Maintaining that the bureaucracy will continue to function under any circumstances, he asked the Administrative Heads of the Departments to instruct their employees to work sincerely and attend office regularly. The issue of office timing was also raised and deliberated upon, where the ACS insisted that proper office timing as notified should be maintained.

NON-INDIGENOUS INDIAN CITIZENS RESIDING IN NAGALAND CAN ENROLL/CORRECT BIOMETRIC DETAILS

Commissioner, Nagaland and State Registrar for UIDAI, Sentiyanger Imchen, IAS, has approved to enroll/correct biometric details for Non-Indigenous Indian Citizens residing in Nagaland. The enrolment agencies have hereby been authorized to enroll/correct biometric details for Non-Indigenous Indian Citizens residing in Nagaland with the following conditions:

(a) Enrolment for Indian citizens who are Non-Indigenous Inhabitants: They may be allowed for enrolment provided they are employed in the Central/State Government, PSU undertakings like BSNK, SBI and other national banks, on producing appropriate Proof of Identity (PoI), Proof of Residence (PoR) and Proof of Address (PoA) as required by the UIDAI and in addition, certificate from the Head of Office Department certifying that they are employees of the

concerned department/agency along with valid Identity Card issued by the competent authority. Further, it should be insisted that they produce documents like EPIC, Domicile Certificate etc. from the state of their origin. This provision may be allowed to cover the immediate family members of the Non-Indigenous Inhabitant Indian Citizen like parents, spouse and children, but no other family relations. Further, this dispensation may be extended to those retired Non-Indigenous Inhabitants who have chosen to remain in Nagaland and their children on producing the last Government Identity Card subject to producing valid PoI, PoR and PoA as required by UIDAI.

(b) Enrolment for (1) Uniformed Personnel and (2) Inmates in Jail : For (1) Category above, enrolment may be allowed on fulfilment of prescribed PoI, PoR and PoA documents as required by UIDAI and in addition, on producing certificate from the concerned Unit Commander certifying the details furnished. For (2) Category above, the concerned Jail Superintendent may be allowed to certify the identity and other details of the inmates.

(c) It has also been informed that, in cases which were earlier enrolled but was rejected due to technical reasons and biometrics have to be captured again. This category may also be allowed for recapture of biometric details on producing earlier acknowledgement slip irrespective of whether they are Indigenous Inhabitants or not.

(d) Catholic Priest and others associated with the Catholic Church: They may be allowed to obtain Aadhaar Card on producing Special ILP issued by the Office of

the Commissioner, Nagaland or on the recommendation of the Diocese of Kohima subject to submission of PoI, PoR and PoA as required by the UIDAI. It is also stated that the documents produced will be verified by the concerned Document Verifying Authority as notified.

NAGALAND OBSERVES WORLD POPULATION DAY

Along with the rest of the world, Nagaland observed World Population Day, 2017 on 11th July, 2017 at Chapel Hall, District Hospital Dimapur. The 2017 edition of the day was observed under the slogan, "New Wave, New Believe, Family Development through complete responsibility."

Deputy Commissioner, Dimapur, Kesonyu Yhome, who graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, reminded that the issue of population explosion is not only confined to the Department of Health and Family Welfare alone. "The issue of population regulation is a subject matter of every responsible citizen and every stakeholder has a business with population regulation," he maintained. Stating that population explosion has social and political ramifications besides health issues, Yhome felt the need for intersectoral discussion and interdepartmental coordination for addressing the growing problem. He pointed that India, which

comprise of about 18 percent of the world's population and only 2.4% of the world's land mass, do not have the system and capacity to accommodate the growing population and thus is a major concern of every family.

DPO (RCH/UIP) gave a powerpoint presentation on the causes and effects of over population and also the solutions to address the issue. Officials from the Directorate of Health and Family Welfare also spoke on the occasion, while students of School of Nursing presented a special song. The programme was chaired by CMO, Dimapur, Dr. Vikato Kinimi and MS DHD, Dr. C. W. Tungoe proposed the vote of thanks.

CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME AT KOHIMA

Capacity Building & Training programme for Mid-Level Officer under Capacity Building and Training assistance funded by Ministry of DoNER, Government of India and organised by Directorate of Industries & Commerce, Government of Nagaland was held from 10th-15th July, 2017 at the Conference Hall of Industries & Commerce, Kohima with Additional Secretary, Industries & Commerce, Hohkuli



Additional Secretary Industries & Commerce, Hohkuli K. Chishi speaking at the inaugural programme of Capacity Building & Training programme for Mid-Level Officer at Industries & Commerce conference hall, Kohima on 10th July 2017.

K. Chishi as the Chief Guest.

Addressing the participants at the inaugural function, she congratulated the Director and the officers for organizing the capacity building and training programme stating that it will go a long way. She mentioned that serving the department and looking after some files is not enough in this world of technological advancement. She urged the officers to cope with the development of technology and inform the mid-level officer to bridge the gap between the junior and senior officers. She also mentioned that it is only when we attend a training that we recognize our shortcomings and focus on the need to develop our capacity building.

Director, Industries & Commerce Nagaland, I. Bendangliba in his opening remarks said that this is one of the first capacity buildings ever held in the department for the mid-level officers. Various topics like status of agriculture production, potentials of tourism industry, status of power production, an entrepreneur's perspective for promotion of enterprise in the State, forest products and industrial potential, labor acts and rules, building and innovative ecosystem towards entrepreneurial livelihood, export and import rules and procedures, schemes and programme of NABARD, schemes and programme for promotion of Khadi and Village Industries were discussed and he informed the officers that the topics for the programme are selected keeping in view the importance and role of the department.

The inaugural session was chaired by Deputy Director, Er. Y. Lipongse Thongtsar while vote of thanks was delivered by Additional Director, Er. S. Temsulung Jamir.

59 MLAs VOTE FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION AT KOHIMA

Elections to vote India's 14th President took place on the 17th July, 2017 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Nagaland Assembly Secretariat, Kohima. Facing off candidates are the BJP-led NDA's candidate, Ram Nath Kovind, and the joint Opposition candidate, Meira Kumar.

Members of the Nagaland Legislative Assembly participated in the electoral process at the Nagaland Legislative Assembly from 10:00 am onwards. The election process was carried out smoothly in accordance with the norms and procedures laid down by the Constitution of India

In general, the total strength of the electoral college is 10,98,903 votes, with each Parliamentarian carrying a vote value of 708. The vote weight of a member of a State Assembly is calculated keeping in mind the population of the state he or she represents. A candidate needs 50 per cent plus votes to win the poll which translates to 5,49,452 votes.

T. R. ZELIANG SWORN IN AS CM

T. R. Zeliang was administered the oath of office on 19th July, 2017 at Darbar Hall, Raj Bhavan, Kohima by Governor, P. B. Acharya.

The Chief Minister was accompanied by 36 NPF MLAs, 4 BJP and 7 Independent legislators.

THE SEVENTEENTH SPECIAL NLA SESSION ADJOURNED SINE-DIE

The Seventeenth (emergent special) session of the Twelfth Nagaland Legislative

Assembly was held on Wednesday, the 19th July, 2017.

Subsequent to the dismissal of the petition filed by the Chief Minister of Nagaland, Dr. Shürhozelie Liezietsu at the Guwahati High Court, Kohima Bench for a floor test in the house, the Governor of Nagaland, P.B Acharya on 18th July, 2017 summoned an emergent special session to be held on 19th July, 2017. The business recommended by the Governor to move the motion of confidence, the only business of the day, however could not be carried out due to the absence of the Chief Minister, who was to move the motion. The Speaker later informed the house that he will write to the Governor of the matter and adjourned the house sine-die.

NCS BAND LAUNCHED AT KOHIMA

For the first time, the Nagaland Civil Service (NCS) Band was launched on 15th July, 2017 with Anthony Nguillie (Bass), Andrew Imti (Lead), Tsuthsowe Kupa (Drum), Henok Phom (Vocal) and Kevin K. Zehol (Vocal) in the Private Residence of

Henok Phom at Kohima.

The Band was launched appreciating the enormous musical gifts and talents of the NCS officers. While the Band will become a platform for refreshing the musical gifts / talents of the NCS officers, through this conglomeration, it is also expected that the NCSA bond will be further strengthened.

The NCSA has extended heartfelt thanks to Khrienuo Metha, NCS, Commissioner & Secretary for her concern and generosity towards NCSA and presently for fending the whole amount for the new drum-set.

Music is an international language and knows no boundaries or age and it is hoped that through the NCS Band, both junior and senior NCS officers would jam together and move on towards "Greater Heights."

11th N. I. JAMIR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

The 11th N. I. Jamir Academic Excellence Award programme organised by



Andrew Imti, Kevin K. Zehol, Henok Phom, Tsuthsowe Kupa and Anthony Nguillie during the launching of the NCS Band on 15th July, 2017 at Kohima.

Kohima Ongpangkong Telongjem was held on 15th July, 2017 at Molu ki, Merhulietza, Kohima with Commissioner of Taxes, Nagaland, Asangba Chuba as the main speaker.

Asangba Chuba, in his address, described the recipients of the award as an honour and said that to achieve something we have to work harder. He asked the students to work honestly, to have motivation and advised the gathering not to escape from reality but be aware of the current situation. He mentioned that our social setup need a reformation and to replace the old system with a new one, we have to remove the division within the society.

Retd. Chief Secretary, Alemtemshi Jamir in his short speech, congratulated all the awardees and said that we are living in competitive world where everyone has to work hard in order to achieve success in life. N. I. Jamir Trust Board Member C. Imitongzuk Longkumer in his short address described Late N. I. Jamir as a fatherly figure not only for the Aos but for the Nagas and added that the award may

be the first but it will become a gateway for the future.

N. I. Jamir Academic Excellence Award is given to Ao students who come up in the top twenty in the HSLC exam conducted by NBSE. The award include Rs. 10000/- cash and a certificate. The recipient of 2017 N. I. Jamir Academic Excellence Award are Moamanen Jamir 10th Rank, Limatula Imchen 12th Rank, T. Sentolila Lemtor 13th Rank, Nokinsangla T. Imchen 14th Rank, Temjeninla Jamir 16th Rank, Zuiner Jamir 18th Rank, Longsener Longkumer 19th Rank and Okten Jamir 20th Rank. So far, 42 students have received the N.I. Jamir Academic Excellence Award.

TRAINING OF PANEL LAWYERS AT SIRD

Three day programme on "Induction Training of Panel Lawyers on Lawyering Skills," organised by Nagaland Legal Service Authority was held at the Directorate of State Institute of Rural Development Kohima from 27th-29th July, 2017.

Panel Lawyers of Nagaland State Legal Services Authority (NSLSA) from all



The three day Induction Training of Panel Lawyers on Lawyering Skills began at SIRD Kohima on 27th July 2017.

the districts were trained on various legal topics (legislations, NALSA schemes, Act and Provisions). Speaking on Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 (maintenance of a wife), Esther Aye, Legal Aid Counsel-cum-Trainer NSLSA appraised that the National Crime Records Bureau has reported a steep rise in the number of crimes against women and children in recent times. She pointed out that despite many laws in the country pertaining to crimes against women, there is demand for amendments from time to time. She said that the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005, is a step towards safeguarding women against ill treatment at the hands of their husbands and in-laws and other male members of the family and that under the Act, it is the duty of the police officers, protection officer, service provider or magistrate on receipt of complaint to inform aggrieved person of her rights.

Speaking on Child Protection Mechanism POCSO, Child Marriage, JJ Act Neiguvotuo Kruse, Legal Aid Counsel-cum-Trainer NSLSA informed that there are mechanisms on child protection system in Nagaland such as District Child Protection Unit (DCPU), Juvenile Justice Board (JJB), Child Welfare Committee (CWC), Special Juvenile Police Unit (SJPU), Anti Human Trafficking Units (AHTUs), emergency outreach services through Childline and village/ward Level Child Protection Committee (VLCPC). Highlighting the schemes available for children in the State, he said that altogether 64 Child Care Institutions (CCIs) operate under the State Child Protection Society Nagaland, 10 observation home, 1 special home, 10 shelter home, 3 open shelter, 34 children

home and 5 specialised adoption agency.

Neite-o Koza, Panel Lawyer NSLSA spoke on Lok Adalat and its mechanism, Limasenla Longkumer, Legal Aid Counsel-cum-Trainer NSLSA on Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Limhathung Ezung, Legal Aid Counsel-cum-Trainer NSLSA on Lawyering Skills- Civil (Drafting, Witness Examination and Arguments). Akumla Longchari, Coordinator NSLSA initiated group discussion on the NALSA schemes, while Thejapfutuo Khezhie, Retainer Lawyer Kohima NSLSA, Sentimenla, Panel Lawyer Dimapur DLSA and Antimangyang, Retainer Lawyer Tuensang DLSA shared their experiences.

TRAINING ON PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM AT DIPR

Two-day training on 'Public Address System' for technical personnel was held from 19th-20th July, 2017 at DIPR Conference Hall, Kohima.

Speaking at the inaugural session, Director, IPR, Limawati Ao said that the Department keeps upgrading the PA equipments and as such, the technicians also have to be trained appropriately to handle them. He said that technicians handling the PA equipments have to be responsible and alert because a slight mistake in handling would be very eminent since it is all about sound. He encouraged the participants to be interactive and to clarify their doubts with the resource persons.

Joint Director, IPR, Er. Tokishe Sema and Deputy Director, IPR, Er. Kevizayieno dwelt on the topics 'Basics of Connection of PA System' and 'Basics of Batteries and Cabling.' Technical Supervisor, IPR, Thungjanbemo conducted the practical

training for the technical staff on the second day of the training.

T.R. ZELIANG WINS MOTION OF CONFIDENCE

The Eighteenth (Emergent) Session of the 12th Nagaland Legislative Assembly was held on 21st July, 2017.

The Governor of Nagaland, P. B. Acharya had earlier, on 19th July, 2017, after administering the oath of office to the Chief Minister, T. R. Zeliang, asked him to prove his majority in the house by 22nd July, 2017. The Eighteenth (Emergent) Session summoned for the same, witnessed the Motion of Confidence moved by the Chief Minister, T. R. Zeliang. The Motion of Confidence was passed by a total of 47 votes to 11, with 47 members voting in favor and 11 otherwise.

Earlier on the issue of the two counter whips issued by the two sides, Chotisuh Sazo, Yitachu, Vikheho Swu, P. Longon, Thongwang Konyak, R. Tohanba, C. L. John and Kuzholuzo Nienu participated in the debate. Later, the Chief Minister, T. R. Zeliang gave a reply to the points made during the debate.

After the vote on the Motion of Confidence, the Speaker, Nagaland Legislative Assembly, Dr. Imtiwapang Aier adjourned the House sine-die.

GOVERNOR ACHARYA COMPLETES THREE YEARS IN OFFICE

Governor Acharya completed his third year in Office as the Governor of Nagaland on 19th July, 2017.

Officers and Staff of Raj Bhavan, Kohima gathered to honour the Governor on the occasion on 20th July, 2017 at Raj

Bhavan, Kohima. Governor Acharya lit three lamps symbolizing three years. The Governor also released a book compilation of his second year activities.

P. B. Acharya took Oath as the Governor of Nagaland on 19th July, 2014. Over the last three years, the Governor. At present, he is holding additional charge as Governor of Arunachal Pradesh.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR ASPIRATION & OPPORTUNITIES MAPPING

The Directorate of Employment, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship conducted a one day orientation programme for 'Aspiration and Opportunity Mapping Study' at its Conference Hall, Kohima on 21st July, 2017.

The programme began with opening remarks and felicitation by the Deputy Director, Chiden Yaden. He said that this mapping opportunity has not been conducted by any other state and that this study is a big challenge but at the same time, a learning experience for all which will shape the future of the State. Addl. Director, Y. Vandanshan Lotha gave a short speech on the background on aspiration and opportunity mapping programme, which was followed by another speech by Deputy Director, C. Lotam Chang on roles and responsibilities of District in-charge and AMOs.

Aditya Bran Mallik, Principal Consultant, stated that Nagaland has remained by and large, disconnected and secluded and as such, the people's understanding of opportunities that are available in various skill development programme and the kind of job



Principal Consultant, Aditya Bran Mallik speaking at the orientation programme for aspiration and opportunity mapping study at Kohima on 21st July, 2017.

Cabinet Ministers at Raj Bhavan, Kohima on 22nd July, 2017.

opportunities they can avail is very low. He said that the factors that has prevented the youths from acquiring sustainable livelihoods in both job employment and self employment are lack of access to market, lack of capital for funding entrepreneurship ventures and lack of domain and entrepreneurship expertise to sustain ventures. He also mentioned that unless action is taken, the situation of youth will become unsustainable, representing a threat to social cohesion. Since young people represent as valuable resource to the economy, business and society, promoting more and more better opportunities through skill development will be one of the key dimensions for a stable society.

Nagaland State Skill Mission is in the process of being formed which will develop the policy. This data is going to form the basis for that policy. This study is very important because it will link the needs and challenges of the youths in Nagaland.

CABINET MINISTERS SWORN IN

Nagaland Governor, P. B. Acharya administered the oath of office to ten

The newly inducted Cabinet Ministers are G. Kaito Aye, Imkong L Imchen, Tokheho Yephthomi, Y. Patton, Kipili Sangtam, Dr. Neikiesalie Nicky Kire, Imtilemba Sangtam, Kejong Chang, Neiba Kronu and Mmhonlumo Kikon.

On 24th July, 2017, E.E. Pangteang was also sworn in as cabinet minister under the newly formed Ministry headed by T.R. Zeliang at Raj Bhavan, Kohima.

9 ADVISORS AND 26 PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIES SWORN IN

Chief Minister, Nagaland, T.R. Zeliang administered the oath of office and secrecy to 9 (nine) Advisors and 26 (twenty six) Parliamentary Secretaries on 25th July, 2017 at the State Banquet Hall, Chief Minister's Office, Kohima.

The newly inducted Advisors are C.M. Chang, Deo Nukhu, Naiba Konyak, Noke Wangnao, Nuklutoshi, Pukhayi Sumi, S.I. Jamir, Pangnyu Phom and Dr. T.M. Lotha.

Amenba Yaden, B.S. Nganlang, Dr. Benjongliba Aier, C. Apok Jamir, Eshak Hessum, Hukavi Zhimomi, Imtikumzuk, Khekaho Assumi, Er. Kropol Vitsu, L. Khumo Khamniungan, Er. Levi Rengma, Dr.

Longrineken, Merentoshi R. Jamir, N. Thomas Lotha, Namri Nchang, Dr. Neiphrezo Kreditsu, P. Paiwang Konyak, Er. Picto Shohe, Pohwang Konyak, S. Chuba Longkumer, Shetoyi, Tovihoto Ayemi, Toyang Chang, Vikho-o Yhoshu, Y.M. Yollow, Zhaleo Rio were sworn in as Parliamentary Secretaries.

Chief Secretary, Nagaland, Pankaj Kumar IAS initiated the oath taking ceremony which was witnessed by Cabinet Ministers, HODs, AHODs and party workers.

VIVOTSONUO SORHIE WINS STATE LEVEL INSPIRE SCIENCE AND PROJECT COMPETITION 2017

The State level INSPIRE Science Exhibition and Project Competition 2017 was held at SCERT, Kohima on 27th July, 2017. The exhibition-cum-competition was held to select students to represent the State at the national level competition in Delhi for the INSPIRE Awards- MANAK Scheme.

The SCERT along with the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India has been

implementing 'Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research (INSPIRE) Scheme since 2010. The scheme covers students in the age group of 10-32 years and has five components. The first component, INSPIRE Award aims to motivate students, in the age group of 10-15 years and studying in classes 6 to 10, to pursue science and a career in research.

Under the INSPIRE Awards-MANAK (Million Minds Augmenting National Aspiration and Knowledge), students from both government and private schools throughout the country, irrespective of their educational boards are invited to send their original and creative technological ideas/innovations focusing on common problems and come up with solutions on their own. The scheme involves awareness and capacity building of districts and states level functionaries across the country through regional workshop and audio visual tools and literature besides organizing internal competitions in schools and nominations of two to three best original ideas in any Indian language.

Additional Director, SCERT T.



The state level INSPIRE Science and Project Competition, 2017 was held at SCERT, Kohima on 27th July, 2017.

Sekhose speaking at the closing function, encouraged the participants saying that God has blessed them with the talents they brought up in the exhibition. Maintaining that Nagas have now an overflow of doctors and engineers, he told the students of the need to explore other fields with opportunity.

SNO, INSPIRE, SCERT, Daniel Thong Seb earlier delivered the welcome address and presented the insight on INSPIRE Award Scheme. Readers, SCERT, Peter Phewhuo and Thungchibemo Lotha were the jury for the competition.

Vivotsonuo Sorhie of Mezhur Higher Secondary School with her model of electric generation from natural plants emerged as the winner of the competition. Vijayanand V. Thomas of St. Mary's Cathedral Higher Secondary School and Kumari Akancha of Vikesel's Vision School came in the second and third place respectively.

The part II exhibition competition will select two other models including that of Vivotsonuo Sorhie's to represent the State at the national exhibition at Delhi. Altogether, 14 schools participated at the part-I State level INSPIRE Science exhibition and Project Competition 2017, covering schools from the four districts of Kohima, Wokha, Mokokchung and Zunheboto.

STATE OBSERVES WORLD HEPATITIS DAY

Along with the rest of the world, the State observed World Hepatitis Day on 28th July, 2017 at Directorate of Health and Family Welfare, Kohima under the theme 'Eliminate Hepatitis.'

Project Director, NSACS, Dr.

Ngangshimeren in his keynote address, pointed out that the World Hepatitis Day is one of the eight official global public health campaigns marked by the World Health Organization along with World TB Day, World Malaria Day, World AIDS Day, World Immunization Week, World No Tobacco Day and World Biodiversity Day. He said that it is observed every year with the aim to raise awareness among the people across the world and make a hepatitis free world. The significant achievement of the World Health Organization is that all countries has adopted and has set a goal of eliminating viral Hepatitis by 2030. In support of the theme 'Eliminate Hepatitis,' WHO will release new information on national responses in 28 countries which include India.

Director, Kripa Foundation, Abou Mere gave a brief note on NGO perspective. He mentioned that in the context of Nagaland, injecting drug user from two districts, Phek and Wokha showed prevalence rates of 8.7% and 20.8% respectively. The ICMR collected 98 blood samples of current and ex-drug users for HBV, HCV and HIV test from Kripa Foundation Drug Treatment cum Rehabilitation Centre and Kripa Drop-in Centre, reported 30.61% HCV reactive. A study conducted on Hepatitis C by Centre for AIDS research, John Hopkins University and YRG Care, Chennai showed that Dimapur town has 9.1% prevalence of HCV. Two data sources on HCV by Naga Hospital Authority of Kohima (NHAK) - MSD Pharma Company and NHAK Project tested 728 individuals and 50 individuals were found to be HCV reactive. It also showed the



Project Director, NSACS, Dr. Ngangshimeren addressing the World Hepatitis Day programme on 28th July, 2017 at Directorate of H&FW, Kohima.

presence of the virus among the general population was 1.8%.

Jr. Specialist, NHAK, Dr. K. Vanlalruati Nyuthe gave a presentation on Basics of Hepatitis. Physician, Bethel Medical Centre, Dr. Kejavisa Savino highlighted on the 'Hepatitis C treatment protocol'.

The programme was chaired by Mission Director, NHM, Dr. Limaakum Jamir while Deputy Director, NSACS, Dr. Ruokuobeinu Chielie delivered the vote of thanks. World Hepatitis Day is observed every year in honour of the Nobel Laureate, Baruch Samuel Blumberg on his birth anniversary, who discovered the Hepatitis B virus.

THREE-DAY INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL

A three-day International Children's Film Festival, popularly known as The Golden Elephant, organised by the Children's Film Society of India (CFSI) in partnership with Nagaland Board of School Education (NBSE) was held from 27th-29th July, 2017 at Regional Centre of Excellence

for Music and Performing Arts (RCEMPA), Jotsoma from 10:00 am onwards.

In her welcome address, Chairman, NBSE, Asano Sekhose said that it is a great opportunity that Children's Film Festival is being organised for the first time in the State. She called upon the students to be receptive in their approach and to learn new things and urged the teachers to involve their students in the various activities that will be held during the festival. She mentioned that this festival will help students to learn more about the art and culture of other people and also to appreciate other cultures.

Project Director, Music Task Force, Nagaland, Gugs Chishi pointed out that "Youth is the best time to shed all inhibitions and to learn; if one does not understand, he/she should shrug off the cloak of fear and be bold enough to clarify their doubts." In the Naga society, story telling being an activity in every household, it comes with a huge package of creative ideas. Such a festival will help the youths to not hesitate and express their identity.

The international Children's Film



President, CFSI, Supriya Rohit speaking at the inaugural of the International Children's Film Festival at RCEMPA, Jotsoma on 27th July, 2017.

Festival, which is a biennial festival, is an initiative of Dr. Shравan Kumar, CEO, CFSI, and representing him, Supriya Rohit, leading the team of experts/resource persons on behalf of CFSI for the International Children's Film Festival in Kohima, mentioned that this festival will give insight to a child's perspective and their inner creativity. It will also bring about exchange of culture. The CFSI's vision of the festival lies in creating a platform where children can have access to national and international movies from their catalogue, participate in various workshops and indulge in fun learning experience.

During the three days festival, national and international films were screened and various workshops were conducted on varied topics such as Overview of film making, Grammar of film making, Expressing your creativity through mobiles, Creative expressions through digital media, Story board competition, Photography workshop and Little Director workshop.

The CFSI have a special programme for the children called the Little Director where the children will learn how to creatively write stories and express

themselves by making movies. Through this programme, they try to encourage the children to make films on the local folk tales, culture and language. The film can also be submitted for the International Children's Film Festival - The Golden Elephant, November 2017. Four

students each from five schools - Little Flower Higher Secondary School, Northfield, Minister's Hill Higher Secondary School, Fernwood and Alderville have been selected for the Little Director workshop. The 20th edition of the International Children's Film Festival will be held at Hyderabad, Telangana, in November 2017.

CS LAUNCHES ONLINE GPF INFORMATION SYSTEM FOR NAGALAND STATE EMPLOYEES

Online GPF Information System for Nagaland State Government Employees was launched by Chief Secretary, Pankaj Kumar at the Annexe Building Hall, Office of the Principal Accountant General (A&E) on 31st July, 2017.

In his speech, the Chief Secretary highlighted on the online payment system that were developed in recent times like electricity billing in some districts, NPSC online application, online scholarship application and others. He said online GPF system will help the State employees to quickly assess their account and for AG employees, it will be much easier to efficiently and easily monitor the system in a better way.

The Office of Principal AG (A&E) launched the system in partnership with NIC, Nagaland NIC and Manipur NIC for the registered GPF subscribers of Grade C and above employees of the State Government.

In order to access the online GPF system for GPF status, a subscriber has to select the GPF series name and enter the GPF Account Number, his/her PIN in the relevant boxes provided. SMS alerts regarding the details of credits and debits can also be availed.

In case of any queries, one can contact through agaenagaland@cag.gov.in or any of the following Help Desk team: Thangkholian, AAO, PF I (7005120186), Lalruotlien Zote, AAO, PF II (7005601622), Nitish Kumar, AAO, VLC II (8415830781), Akum Chuba, Sr. AO, PF (9436005112)

DG, NIC New Delhi, Neeta Verma gave a brief speech through Video Conference. Principal AG (A&E), E. Mhonbemo Patton, IA&AS delivered the welcome address. Additional SIO, Kemvu gave a powerpoint presentation on the Online GPF System. Deputy AG (A&E), Kahoto J. Yepthomi IA&AS chaired the

programme.

AHODs & HODs MEETING HELD

The AHODs and HoDs had its regular meeting on 31st July, 2017 at the Secretariat Conference Hall, Kohima. The meeting was chaired by Chief Secretary, Pankaj Kumar, IAS.

The meeting discussed and deliberated on various agendas at length. The Principal Accountant General Nagaland gave a power point presentation on New Audit Guidelines and E-GPF. He highlighted the important changes that the State top management needed to be aware of. Stating that with the evolving governance structure, the Department has undergone changes and streamlined the types of Audit carried out. He categorized the Audit into 3 groups as per the New guidelines. The first category, Audit Unit, covering the Apex Unit, involving top management and the Second category Audit Unit, covering those offices when there is a substantial administrative power, financial power and functional or operational significance and the third category, implementing Unit was



Chief Secretary, Pankaj Kumar, IAS speaking at the AHODs and HODs meeting at the Secretariat Conference Hall, Kohima on 31st July 2017.

with a delegation more in the nature of managing the establishment. He pointed out that Auditing of Departments would start with the Apex Unit and the Audit Unit along with the samples of the Implementing Unit to the extent that the entire Department is covered. Insight of types of Reporting such as Inspection report, Departments Appreciation Report Note and compliance Audit Report were also briefed.

On the E-GPF the Principal Accountant General pointed out the manual paper system, delays, non-receipt of statement, cases of fraudulent would be done away with the introduction of online GPF. It would be a leap forward as subscribers will get to know real time about the transaction taking place in his/her account empowering the Users with the information. He also informed that Nagaland was the second state in the NE after Manipur to have launched the online GPF System.

The Commissioner of Taxes highlighted some important aspects of Tax Deduction at Source (TDS) on relevance to the State Government as an agency. He also said that the Departments can be approached for any queries and support with the taxation procedures.

A representative from the Principal Secretary Health & Family Welfare gave a presentation on the Tobacco Control highlighting about the figures of tobacco use in Nagaland indicating that Nagaland is the second biggest consumer of tobacco in India standing first in cases of

Nasopharyngeal (head & neck) type of cancer. Asserting on the realization and recognition of prohibition of smoking in public places to bring out a change in public suggested the civil Secretariat and the Directorates to take the lead. He also suggested inclusion for a course of tobacco ill effects in school syllabus while taking about the possibilities of making tobacco freezones.

In this regard, the Chief Secretary urged the AHOs & HoDs to take measures in banning tobacco in public places strictly in their office premises.

A presentation on 'Nagaland – A Reality Check' by NCS probationer (2015 batch) highlighted about the shortcomings in districts of Nagaland namely Mokokchung, Mon, Wokha, Tuensang, Dimapur and Peren. However, a glimpse of infrastructure and a success story at the other side of some of these districts were also highlighted.

Review of the previous meeting minutes on Presentation on Land Assets management, encroachment and related issues the Chief Secretary stated that those government servants fail to report encroachment on time would be also held liable under the Disciplinary Rules for such lapses.

On Aadhar Data/Biometric attendance the Chief Secretary directed the Home Department and P&AR Department to submit the report of officers and staff of Civil Secretariat that already enrolled Biometric attendance within September 2017.

DISTRICTS ROUND UP

ERO-NET LAUNCHED AT TUENSANG

District level training and ERO-Net launching programme was held at CKS Hall, Tuensang on 1st July, 2017. ADC & ERO, Tuensang, Dr. Manazir Jeelani Samoon was the Special Guest on the occasion which was attended by EAC Hq, BLOs, Supervisors and other staff.

Dr. Jeelani, in his speech, reminded the gathering about the goal of the Government which is clean election. If there is clean electoral roll, then the election process will be clean and ultimately development will follow, he stated. He encouraged the BLOs to work with fair and not bias since they are appointed agents to clean the election processes.

New EPIC cards, EPIC registers, electoral roll, BLO registers and form 6 and

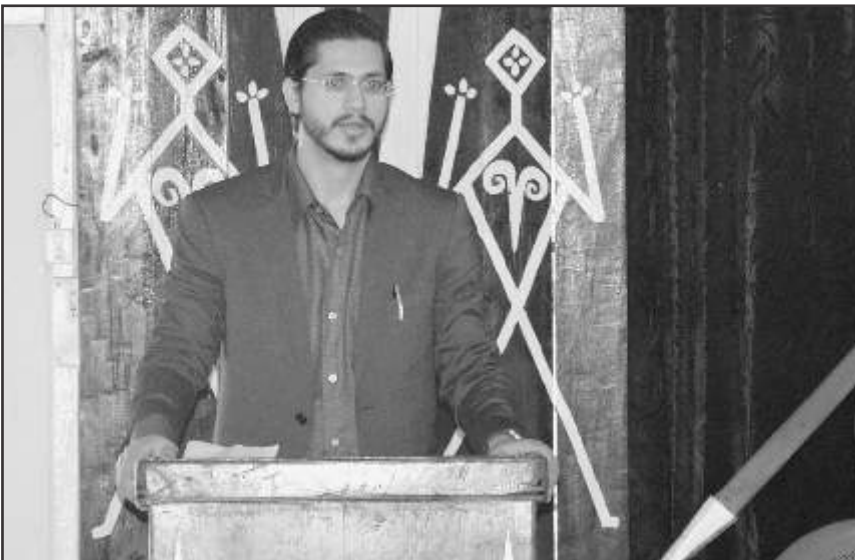
form 7 were distributed to the supervisors and BLOs. Yanchu, Election Office Staff of Tuensang deliberated on the usage and function of the portal to the members present in the programme.

MDLSA CONDUCTS SEMINAR WITH DOBASHIS

Mon District Legal Services Authority (MDLSA) conducted one-day seminar with Dobashis (DBs) at DB's Court, Mon on 1st July, 2017.

Speaking on rules and practices in the court, Chief Judicial Magistrate and Secretary MDLSA, Inalo Zhimomi acknowledged the influence of the DBs over the general public. He exhorted them to spread the message and concept of availing free legal aid.

District and Session Judge and Chairman, MDLSA, Neiko Kanuo spoke on the Rules for Administration of Justice and Police in Nagaland, 1937 and how the DBs derive their judicial powers from the said rules. He highlighted on how the High Courts and the Supreme Court had upheld the validity and correctness of the judgement passed by the DBs with regard to customary laws. The



ADC & ERO Tuensang, Dr. Manazir Jeelani Samoon speaking at the ERO-Net launching programme at CKS hall, Tuensang on 1st July, 2017.

Chairman further apprised the DBs to follow the rules and warned that Political Assistant to DC is not a court under the rules.

APP-cum-Government Pleader, Vito Chishi spoke on the Principle of Natural Justice, while Head DB, Mon also apprised on how customary court functions.

The programme was chaired by Para Legal Volunteer, Tingkai. Altogether 21 DBs from Mon attended the seminar.

Meanwhile on the same day, Chief Judicial Magistrate and Secretary, Kiphire District Legal Services Authority (KDLSA), Mezivolu T. Therieh along with Panel Lawyers and Para Legal Volunteers visited Legal Aid Clinic, Kiusam and interacted with the resident PLVs on their roles and responsibilities. The KDLSA also distributed stationaries and legal literature.

DEPUTY CEO NAGALAND ADDRESSES NCC CAMPERS ON CLEAN ELECTORAL PRACTICES

Deputy Chief Electoral Officer, Nagaland, Vekho Vero appealed NCC campers, at Kohima Science College on 4th July, 2017 to promote the Systematic Voter Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) for Clean Electoral Practices.

While addressing the campers, he said that the SVEEP was constituted by the Election Commission of India in 2009 and Election Department of Nagaland has also been actively campaigning over the years in collaboration with the Government departments, media and NGOs to achieve the Commission's goal of increasing electoral participation through voter registration and turnout increasing qualitative participation in terms of ethical and informed voting and providing

continuous electoral and democracy education to the people.

The Election Commission expects the young people to play a significant role in the cleanup of the electoral system but he stated that, according to Nagaland Census 2011, only 16.43% in the age group of 18 to 19 years are registered in the electoral roll. He exhorted all those who are eligible to register and also appealed to the NRIs to register names through submission of duly filled Form-6A in the electoral roll of their Indian native permanent home assembly constituency with concerned Electoral Roll Officer (ERO) in person or by post.

Youth Voter Festival will be held from 4th-8th September, 2017 in university campuses and higher education institutes where activities such as seminar on complete electoral participation by university and college students, essay writing competition and students' visit to district headquarters, VRECs will be conducted.

KIPHIRE DPDB MEETING

Kiphire District Planning and Development Board meeting was held on 5th July, 2017 at DC's Conference Hall. The meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner, Sedevikho Khro.

Reviewing the last meeting minutes, the DC asked the Roads and Bridges department to review the progress of road along Lukhami. On the status of the water connection to the Government Higher Secondary School, Kiphire, the department apprise that connection of the same could not be provided due to shortage of outlet.

The board further decided to award cash and certificate to students from

Government schools who score more than 60% in HSSLC exam. Students who scored the highest marks in Mathematics and Science in the HSLC examination, which is inclusive of both the private and Government schools were also awarded. Khariba of Government Higher Secondary School, Kiphire won the award as the highest scorer in the HSSLC category while Khumtili of Loyola Higher Secondary School with 90% and K. Nurum of Little Flower School, Pungro with 91% won the awards in the category of HSLC exam Mathematics and Science respectively.

NYVs INDUCTION TRAINING

The 15 day induction training programme of National Youth Volunteers conducted by Nagaland Yuva Kendra Sangathan was held at Youth Hostel, Dimapur from 4th-18th July, 2017. The valedictory function was graced by ADC, Dimapur, Sarah Jamir. Addressing the gathering, the ADC called upon the youths to be agents of change and to participate in various developmental activities in their respective areas for a better future. She also felt the need to avail different skill training imparted by various departments and also urged them to venture out for job avenues and entrepreneurship. Jamir also gave away the best discipline district award to NYV, Mon.

The programme was chaired by Toshila NYV, Tuensang. benediction and vote of thanks was proposed by Olitan, NYV Tuensang and Viseno NYV Kohima respectively. Altogether, 170 volunteers from 11 districts of Nagaland attended the training programme.

DIMAPUR DPDB MEETING APPROVES LADP SCHEMES FOR 2017-18

The monthly District Planning and Development Board Meeting of Dimapur District for the month of July was held at DC's Conference Hall on 5th July, 2017. MLA and Advisor, Urban Development and Chairman, DPDB Dimapur, S. I. Jamir chaired the meeting.

During the meeting, the board approved the LADP schemes for 2017-18. Basing on verification reports, the board also recommended N. S. Foundation School, Ekishe Village, 5th Mile, Dimapur, Leadership Ministry, 4th mile, Dimapur and Excel School of Music, Medziphema for registration and Pillar School, near Sub-Centre, Lane-9, Diphupar A, Dimapur, Christ School, Ekhyo Yan, Kushiabill, Purana Bazar, Dimapur and GMS Aoyimti to GHS Aoyimti for upgradation. The board further recommended shifting and change of nomenclature of Kids Care Montessori to Hukuto Mission School and change of nomenclature and ownership of Union Christian School, Purana Bazar, Dimapur.

Request for approval of sponsorship of ALS-IAS (Alternative Learning) was one of the agendas during the meeting. After hearing from the representatives about the activities and dreams of the institute, Jamir appreciated their activities and informed that even though immediate help could not be given, the board may look into it in future.

Other highlights of the meeting included departmental presentations by Irrigation & Flood Control and Department of Taxes.

MOKOKCHUNG DPDB APPROVES LADP SCHEMES

The monthly Mokokchung District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) meeting was held in the ADC (Planning) Conference Hall on 5th July, 2017. The meeting, chaired by DPDB Chairman, Merentoshi approved the LADP schemes 2017 in respect of Mokokchung district and decided to forward recognition of Eden Academy School, Kumlong Ward, Mokokchung town and DEF New Reserve School Mokokchung with the approval of the House.

The meeting also took up deliberations on the urgent need to undertake renovation work at N. I. Jamir Government Higher Secondary School, earlier known as Ongpangkong Government High School, Mokokchung as it has not received repairing work for many years. The meeting also reviewed developmental activities currently undertaken in the district.

CMO Mokokchung Dr. Akaba drew the attention of DPDB members on

forthcoming Population stabilization fortnight which begins from 11th July, 2017 and informed the House that department has made elaborate arrangements to make it a success.

Earlier, the DPDB Chairman, Merentoshi, in his address, expressed his satisfaction over active participation of elected members in the DPDB meeting and called upon all the members to contribute their best in the deliberations. The meeting was also addressed by Parliamentary Secretary, Tourism, C. Apok Jamir and Parliamentary Secretary, IPR Imtikumzuk.

MANGKOLEMBA SDPB MEETING

Mangkolemba Sub Division Planning and Development Board meeting for the month of July was held on 5th July, 2017 at ADC's Conference Hall. The meeting was chaired by Additional Deputy Commissioner and Vice Chairman, SDPB, T. Imtiwapang Aier.

Welcoming the members, T. Imtiwapang Aier introduced EAC, Longchem, Trongdiba Rongpi to the board. He appreciated the PWD including

engineers and staff for tirelessly working to maintain the roads despite the heavy rains and landslide all over sub division. He also appreciated the people for their help to carry ration to Longchem headquarter in



Chairman Mokokchung DPDB Merentoshi chairing the Mokokchung DPDB meeting at the ADC (Planning) conference hall on 5th July, 2017.

[STATE ROUND UP]



Chief Secretary, Pankaj Kumar launching the Online GPF Information System for Nagaland State Government Employees at the Office of the Principal Accountant General (A&E) on 31st July, 2017.



The 11th N.I. Jamir Academic Excellence Award programme organised by Kohima Ongpangkong Telongjem was held on 15th July 2017 at Molu ki, Merhlietsa Kohima.

[STATE ROUND UP]



Governor, Nagaland, P.B. Acharya planted a sapling at the proposed 400 capacity hostel site for North East students in JNU on 26th July 2017.



NLA Speaker, Dr. Imtiwapang Ao presiding over the 18th emergent session of the 12th assembly on 21st July, 2017.

DISTRICTS ROUND UP



Zeneikhonuo Viemero, ADC Pputsero releasing the PDLSA newsletter with N. Longshithung Ezung, District and Session Judge Phek and Chairman PDLSA at Pputsero on 25th July 2017.



DC Phek, Kovi Meyase speaking at the culmination programme of PMKSY (IWMP) batch - 2 at Town Hall, Chetheba on 11th July 2017.

DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES



Secretary, LRD, Y. Kikheto Sema, IAS, LRD Hoto Yeptho and officials during the inaugural of the Office Building of the District Project Officer, Mon Nagaland on 26th July 2017.



Parliamentary Secretary for IPR, Imtikumzuk along with other officials and members of the MPC during the inauguration of Mokokchung Press Club Chamber at DPRO office building, Mokokchung on 6th July 2017.

the absence of communication due to landslide.

The agenda submitted by SDEO, Watisangla for repairing office and SDEO quarter were discussed and decided to forward the same to the higher authority. Proposal for construction of approach road to GPS Mangkolemba Sector-1 was also discussed and decided to write to the Ward Education Committee and Sector-1 Ward Committee.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO DESTITUTE WOMEN, PEREN

The Zeliangrong Mipui Organisation, Peren in collaboration with the Department of Women Resource Development Government of Nagaland in a programme, gave away financial assistance to the destitute women of Peren District on 5th July, 2017.

President, ZMM, Apeuna Iheilung, in her speech enlightened the gathering on how the Government is trying to help women even in the smallest of ways. She lauded the efforts of the Government on behalf of the womenfolk for the financial assistance rendered to them and also

encouraged the women of the district to be positive in their outlook, including availing the privilege of the financial assistance.

PEREN DISTRICT WATERSHED CULMINATION PROGRAMME AT PEREN

The Peren District Watershed Culmination Programme of PMKSY (IWMP) Batch-II was held on 5th July, 2017 at Jalukie Town Council Hall. The programme was organized by the Department of Land Resources, Peren. ADC, Peren, S. Tainu graced the function as the Chief Guest.

Addressing the function, S. Tainu said that farmers are the backbone of the economy and called upon the farmers to cooperate with the department to be benefited. She further urged the farmers not to misuse the money for seed given by the department and thanked the District Project Officer and Department of Land Resources for their support and cooperation in making the project a success.

Short speeches were delivered by Deputy Director and Supervisory Officer, Puvil Kikhi. Incha Zeliang and Inteibambe



Peren District Watershed Culmination Programme of PMKSY (IWMP) Batch-II was held on 5th July, 2017 at Jalukie Town Council Hall.

Hau spoke on behalf of the farmers.

Earlier, handing over of the Watershed Development Fund and overview of the Watershed activities was done by the District Project Officer, Puthuto Natso who also chaired the programme. Indigenous folk song was presented by the Gaili SHG. Assistant Inspector, Richumo Murry pronounced the vote of thanks.

323 PWD ATTENDS TWO DAY LEGAL AWARENESS-CUM-MEDICAL CAMP

Altogether 323 Persons with Disabilities (PwD) attended the 'Two Day Legal Services to the Disabled-cum-Medical Camp' organized by Nagaland Parent's Association for the Disabled (NAPAD) and Phek District Legal Services Authority (PDLA) on 5th and 6th July, 2017 at District Hospital, Phek.

District Administration, Phek, Social Welfare Department, Health and Family Welfare Department and State Commission for Disability were the active partners of the two days legal awareness and medical camp.

Proposing the welcome address at the inaugural programme, Deputy Commissioner, Phek, Kovi Meyase, NCS expressed his gratitude to the stakeholders who had initiated the valuable service to the disabled people of his district.

Delivering short speech, State Commissioner for Disability, Dr. Atha Vizol stressed on the recently amended Disability Act, 2016. He pointed out that under the new amendment act, new types of disabilities has been excluded. He called for the formation of NGOs at the district level for the welfare of the disabled persons.

Stressing on the use of the term PwD rather than differently abled persons, he apprised that the State Commission for Disability is a new statutory body.

Member Secretary, NSLSA, Nino Iralu, NJS highlighted on the significance of Article 41 of the constitution, which provides that the State shall within the limits of its economic capacity and developments, make effective provisions for securing the rights to work, education and public assistance in cases of unemployment, old age, sickness and disability. Iralu also highlighted about the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995, the National Trust for Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disability Act, 1999, Mental Health Act, 1987 and National Policy for Persons with Disabilities Act, 2006.

District Welfare Officer, Phek, Atula Kikon also highlighted on certain schemes entitled to the disabled under the Social Welfare Department. She however lamented that the department has been failing to reach out to all the beneficiaries due to lack of fund.

Secretary NAPAD, Kapochu-o Naleo chaired the programme while Chairman, Phek District Legal Services Authority, Longshithung Ezung, NSJ delivered the vote of thanks.

DPDB MEETING PEREN

The monthly meeting of DPDB, Peren was held on 6th July, 2017 at DPDB Conference hall under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner and Vice chairman DPDB, Zarenthung Ezung.

The chairman welcomed the members and introduced the newly posted officers ADS Supply, K. Tongbang Ao, DFO Forest, Dr. Sentitula, IFS, Principal, Peren Government College and T. O. Namreuying to the house.

The board recommended and forwarded to the concerned department for the opening of new school under the name of Tiny Star School, Ngwalwa. Earlier, Power Department presented a power point of the departmental activities and highlighted about the free power service connection to the BPL beneficiaries under DDUGJY scheme. Labour Department, Rural Employment Department and the Excise Department also presented their departmental activities at the meeting. BSNL gave a powerpoint presentation and assured to activate 3G and other internet facilities for ample office functioning within a week's time.

LONGLENG DPDB DELIBERATES ON DEPLORABLE ROAD CONDITION

The Longleng DPDB meeting was held under the chairmanship of Parliamentary Secretary Land Resource & Excise and Chairman DPDB, Longleng, B. S. Nganlang on 6th July, 2017 at the Conference Hall of the Deputy Commissioner.

The Chairman, while welcoming the

new members, lauded the DPDB members for upholding the monthly activities of the district through their active participation in the meetings.

While reviewing the previous agenda for creation of EAC Head quarter at Namching and upgradation of EAC Headquarter Yongnyah to SDO (C) post, Nganlang urged the respective administrative officers to arrange the particulars to fulfil the criteria and submit to the DPDB at the earliest for onward submission to the Government for approval.

Supporting the Phom Peoples' Council (PPC) requesting the DPDB members for voluntary donation for renovation of Changtongnya and Longleng road which is in a deplorable condition threatening the lives of the travellers and passengers, Nganlang enumerated the steps taken by the DPDB in the previous years for improvement of the road. He asserted that many lives were lost and caused problems to the people due to the depilated condition of the road and appealed to the members, NGOs, individual



Chairman Longleng DPDB & Parliamentary Secretary for Land Resource & Excise, B.S. Nganlang addressing the DPDB Longleng at the DC's conference hall on 6th July, 2017.

and other agencies of the district to volunteer their contribution. He expressed his view to file PIL, not against anyone but to compensate the road accident victims. He also donated Rs. 50,000/- towards renovation of the road.

Briefing on Municipal Elections, he pointed out that the municipal election has resulted in untoward incidents in the state. He said the Government has accepted the appeal of the NGOs and is trying to review the Nagaland Municipal Act as desired by the people of the State.

Citing that posting in Longleng should not be considered as a punishment, the Chairman exhorted the Officers to consider posting to the district as a challenge and a blessing and cater to the needs of the people. He advised the members to continue with the task of providing better service to the people and change the scenario of the district and to attend the important official meetings compulsorily without deputing their subordinate officers. He also urged the officers to utilize the chopper service available in the district which is cheaply available on passenger basis.

The board approved the LADP schemes for the current year 2017-18 for two Assembly constituencies.

ADC Longleng, Temsu Wati further urged the heads of offices to submit the shortfall of officers and staffs in their respective department to the district administration for necessary arrangement for the forthcoming general election. He also asked the PPC to report the progress of the road renovation in the next DPDB.

Earlier, the President PPC Mr.

Chingan apprised the House regarding deplorable road condition between Longleng and Changtongnya. He informed that PPC is initiating renovation of the road starting from 8th July, 2017 and urged the members for donation. He also informed on the previous renovation work done voluntarily by the Drivers Union and Chamber of Commerce and contribution by the DPDB members in 2016.

WDLA CONDUCTS LEGAL TRAINING FOR GBs AND DBs

Wokha District Legal Services Authority (WDLA) organized a workshop/training to Gaon Burahs (GB) and Dobashis (DBs) under Wokha district at Town Hall, Wokha on 7th July, 2017. Around 50 participants including SDO (C), Wokha, T. Lanusenla Longkumer, NCS attended the program.

Speaking on Village Council Act with emphasis on NALSA (Protection and Enforcement of Tribal Rights) Scheme, 2015, Legal Aid Counsel and Trainer, NSLSA, Joshua Sheqi informed that the scheme is aimed at ensuring access to justice to the tribal people in India. He apprised that several legal rights guaranteed to the tribal people are the Scheduled Tribes and other Tribal Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, the Schedule Caste and Schedule Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009, the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013, Panchayats (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Act, 1996 and Fifth and Sixth Schedule of

the Constitution of India.

Legal Aid Counsel and Trainer, NSLSA, Ashu Theyo, said that the objective of the Criminal Law Procedure and Law of Evidence with emphasis on NALSA (Legal Services to the Mentally Ill and Mentally Disabled Persons) Scheme, 2015 is to ensure that the mentally ill or mentally disabled are not stigmatized and are dealt with as individuals who are to be helped to enforce all rights they are entitled to and as assured to them by law.

Legal Aid Council and Trainer, NSLSA, Neinguvoto Kruse while speaking on welfare scheme with emphasis on NALSA (Legal Services to the Senior Citizen) Scheme, 2015 said that under the scheme, persons above the age of 60 would be regarded as senior citizens. To outline the basic rights and benefits that should be accorded to senior citizens and to ensure access to various governmental schemes and programmes to the senior citizens are some of the objectives of the scheme, he added.

Judicial Magistrate First Class and Secretary, WDLA, Seyielenuo Mezhu, NJS, delivered the keynote address in the programme.

WOKHA DPDB MEETING APPROVES LADP SCHEMES

The monthly District Planning and Development Board meeting was held on 7th July, 2017 at Deputy Commissioner's Conference Hall, Wokha. The meeting was chaired by Vice/Chairman DPDB and DC, Wokha, Wezope Kenye.

During the meeting, two new members were introduced, namely District Horticulture Officer, Medemshiba and E.E. (R&B) Baghty, Chenithung Ngullie.

Finalization of LADP 2017-18 and

Common Pool scheme for four (4) Assembly Constituency for Wokha district was approved during the meeting. The Board also approved for taking up of development and beautification of Tsumang Lake under Urban Development Department.

PUGHOBOTO SDPDB MEETING

The monthly Sub-Divisional Planning & Development Board meeting of Pughoboto was held under the SDPDB Vice chairman and ADC, Avelu Ruho at the ADC Office on 7th July, 2017.

The House welcomed two new members, EAC Ghathashi Nuhuta and SDO (R&B) Akumyanger and deliberated on the SK Oil lifting from Zunheboto HQ which is inconvenient for transportation. Therefore, the House decided to write to the Department to allow the consignment transfer of SK Oil Agency from Zunheboto to Dimapur.

Opening of SBI in Pughoboto town which was approved by the board earlier discussed to pursue the matter again. Other agenda discussed included repairing of Badminton stadium & membership fee which is being collected from the members annually.

PUGHOBOTO CELEBRATES TULUNI

Denizen of Pughoboto town along with ADC, Avelu Ruho, SDO (C) Chonbenthung Ezung and other officers celebrated Tuluni festival on 8th July, 2017 at Local Ground, Pughoboto.

Exhorting the gathering, Ruho pointed on the need to protect and preserve the cultures and traditions for the younger generation. Maintaining that our forefathers were hardworking and

generous, she called on the youngsters to inculcate those values.

Marking the event, the 1st Tuluni Inter-Ward Sports Meet which included volley ball and other traditional games were held for both men and women. Hebuloto colony and Medical colony emerged as the overall champion and runners up respectively.

Significance of the festival was narrated by Benito Wotsa and a poem about the festival was presented by Toli H. The celebration included cultural display by various troupes. Chairman, PATC, Viyikhu A Swu also exhorted the gathering in the programme.

DIMAPUR DISTRICT YCW 2016-2017 TRAINING CONCLUDES

Valedictory programme of the "Year of Construction Worker 2016-2017" for Dimapur District was held on 8th July, 2017 at Government Women ITI, Dimapur.

The programme was organized and sponsored by the Directorate of Employment, Skill Development and

Entrepreneurship and initiated by the Youth Net and Zynorique. The programme which started in the month of May have so far covered seven districts, with four more districts (Mon, Longleng, Zunheboto and Kohima) to be covered. A total of 350 people have so far been trained which is inclusive of 51 people from Dimapur District.

Commissioner & Secretary, Labour, Employment, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Bendangkokba, IAS, while congratulating the young workers, also encouraged them to work hard. He reiterated that the department will assist in providing such trainings in the future.

The programme was chaired by Kevitsu Doze and included address by DEO, Savio, and distribution of certificates. Chairman, Zynorique Initiative, Richard Belho later delivered the vote of thanks. Team Red and Kidongmeren Longkumer were presented gifts for emerging as the best team and best trainer respectively.

NOKLAK SDPDB MEETING

SDPDB meeting for the month of



Construction workers along with Bendangkokba (IAS) Comm. & Comm. Secy. Labour, Employment & Skill Development Department officials of ITI, Youthnet, Zynorique Initiatives at Govt.Wome ITI Seithekema 'C' Village Dimapur on 8th July 2017.

July 2017 was held at Khamniungan Tribal Council Hall, Noklak under the chairmanship of ADC Noklak, Thsuvisie Phoji.

Activities of Medical Department were highlighted by Senior officer of Health centre Noklak, Dr. Victor. The meeting discussed on an earlier recommendation by the House to provide one vehicle for Red Cross Society, Noklak Branch.

Deliberations were held for improvement and extension of State Bank of India building, Noklak.

TSEMINYU SDPDB MEETING

Tseminyu SDPDB conducted its monthly meeting at ADC's Conference Hall on 10th July, 2017. ADC and Vice Chairman, SDPDB, Tseminyu, Theodore Yanthan chaired the meeting.

The board reviewed the last meeting minutes and Yanthan reminded the officers posted at Tseminyu to sincerely attend to their duties. While deliberating on the urgent need to maintain the roads in the town, Theodore urged the Executive

Engineer, Roads and Bridges to positively repair the roads at the earliest.

Felicitation programme for the meritorious HSLC and HSSLC examination, 2017 from Government High Schools and Government Higher Secondary Schools was held. Five 1st divisioners including three from HSLC examination and two from HSSLC examination were felicitated. Theodore Yanthan later gave away the meritorious certificates and the cash awards.

ZPC OBSERVES 21ST FOUNDATION DAY-CUM-FRESHERS' MEET

Zisaji Presidency College (ZPC) celebrated its 21st Foundation Day-cum-Fresher's meet on 10th July, 2017 at the College Auditorium. The programme was graced by Col. Aditya Verma, SM, Commandant, 7 AR, Kiphire.

Addressing the occasion, Verma maintained that academic excellence should be the most important priority in their lives. He also encouraged them to use the internet for the correct purpose and to



Felicitation programme for the meritorious HSLC and HSSLC examination, 2017 from GHSs & GHSSs held at Tseminyu on 10th July, 2017

be benefited. Calling on the need to abstain from 'isms,' he urged the gathering to work towards the upliftment of the Nagas and the country as a whole. Verma assured of his help to those who are interested to join the Indian Army, in the meantime extending his help in the construction of the playground in the new campus site of Zisaji Presidency College.

Principal, Zisaji Presidency College, Helen Jamir in her welcome address said that the college could not be shifted to the new campus due to lack of infrastructure like water connection, electricity and college bus. She appealed the public leaders, elders and politicians to work for the development of the college. She also urged the students, teaching and non-teaching staffs to take responsibility and work with unity.

Vice Principal, Zisaji Presidency College, Dr. Purna Chandra Mishra gave a brief history of the college. President, ZPCTA, Thoshesie Katiry also spoke on the occasion. Sedila and Atsaba were declared as Mr. and Miss Fresher 2017 respectively. Literary Secretary, ZPCSU, Tsirethong L. Sangtam delivered the vote of thanks.

PMKSY (IWMP) BATCH-2 CULMINATION PROGRAMME AT CHETHEBA

The Department of Land Resources Phek conducted the culmination programme of PMKSY (IWMP) batch-2 at Town Hall Chetheba on 11th July, 2017. The function was graced by Deputy Commissioner, Phek, Kovi Meyase as the Chief Guest.

Short speeches were delivered by N. Kehie and Vanchamo, Deputy Directors, Land Resources Department. Thejakhrieno Nisa, EAC, Chetheba also spoke on the occasion. Levi, DPO, Phek gave a powerpoint presentation highlighting the various activities taken up during the project period.

The Deputy Commissioner gave away the WDF fund to the watershed committee in the presence of the village council members. Khanmila Theyo, member WDT chaired the program. Deputy Commissioner and other officials also visited the exhibition stalls where various products and activities of PMSKY



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(IWMP) batch-2 were showcased.

TRAINING ON OFFICE PROCEDURES AT DIPR

The two day training on office procedures organised by the Directorate of IPR culminated on 11th and 12th July, 2017 at DIPR Conference Hall, Kohima. The training was attended by the ministerial staff of DIPR as well as employees from Phek, Kohima, Dimapur and Wokha districts.

Resource person, Retd. Additional Secretary, Renchamo Lotha dwelt on the importance of file drafting, correspondence, maintaining of dispatch/issue register, other basic related to filing, fundamental rules, supplementary rules and pension rules etc.

Earlier, Director, IPR, Limawati Ao stressed on the importance of capacity building and stated that we tend to take our jobs very lightly and refrain from learning. He called upon the participants to take the training sessions seriously and try to learn from the resource person by clarifying their doubts.

Around 45 staff and officers attended the training.

PHEK DPDB APPROVES LADP 2017-18

The Phek DPDB was held at DPDB Hall, Phek on 12th July, 2017 under the chairperson Kuzholuzo Nienu, Deputy Chairman, State Planning Board and Chairman DPDB, Phek in the presence of Minister for PHED, Chotisuh Sazo.

Departmental activities were presented by SDO (Housing) and Sericulture Department, Phek. The newly posted officers were introduced to the House. The House approved the following agendas including implementation of LADP for the year 2017-2018, establishment of Botanical garden at Phek Government College, registration of society, Phek Village Youth Organisation and F/A for Bharat Scouts and Guides, Phek District.

NYKS NAGALAND CONDUCTS SWACHH BHARAT

Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, Nagaland State conducted Swachh Bharat – Clean India Mission on 12th July, 2017 in the areas adjacent to the railway station and Nagaland State Transport compound, Dimapur, Nagaland.

164 participants from different districts of the State participated in the cleanliness drive. The cleanliness programme was conducted as part of the Orientation Training of National Youth Volunteers from 4th-18th July, 2017 at Youth Hostel, Dimapur, The training programme for the Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan was launched by ADCP (Crime), Dimapur, Shouka Kakheto, NPS, as the Chief Guest.

The Nehru Yuva Kendras were established in the year 1972 with the objective of providing avenues for the rural youths to take part in the process of nation building as well providing opportunities for the development of their personality and skills.

TUENSANG DPDB MEETING

The monthly Tuensang District Planning and Development Board meeting was held on 14th July, 2017 at DC's Conference Hall, Tuensang. The meeting was chaired by the DC, Tuensang, L. Jamithung Lotha.

New members were introduced to the Board including Deputy Commissioner, L. Jamithung Lotha, ADS Supply, Dr. Kapenlo Thong, SDO(C), Tuensang, Pakom Phom, IFS, District Forest Officer, Dr. C Zupeni Tsanglao, ADC, Longkhim, Kikumsungla Jamir.

The Board deliberated on the issue of stray animals in the premises of Sao Chang Government College and decided to issue a circular with a deadline failure to comply would call for further steps, the Board informed. The Board also discussed and approved the renewal of Lunthu Youth Club, Chessore village and Pathso Cultural club.

The grant-in-aid sought by the Wela Foundation High school, Tuensang was discussed and approved to be sent to the Government for approval. The proposal of

the SDPDB, Noklak for upgradation of EAC Hq, Panso to SDO(C) Hq. was deliberated and thereafter decided to forward the same for the approval of the Government.

Administrator and ADC, Tuensang, Dr. Manazir Jeelani Samoon in the meeting proposed opening a weekly market every Friday.

PMKSY (IWMP) BATCH II CULMINATION PROGRAMME AT MOKOKCHUNG

Mokokchung District, PMKSY (IWMP) Batch II Culmination Programme organized by Department of Land Resources, Mokokchung was held on 14th July, 2017 at Multi Sports Complex, Mokokchung.

Y. Kikheto Sema, IAS, Secretary, Department of Land Resources, speaking on the occasion as the Chief guest maintained that the successful culmination of the programme was the outcome of combined effort from the department and the farmers. To build a strong rural economy and to uplift the living condition of the community, farmers should change their old mindset and take up Agro-farming which has better



Secretary DoLR, Y. Kikheto Sema IAS and other officials along with the participants at the culmination programme of PMKSY (IWMP) Batch II on 14th July 2017 at Multi Sports Complex, Mokokchung.

economical returns, he added. He also said that, the department is trying to link up with the Rubber board and Coffee board of India in order to set up a stronger marketing avenue. He also stressed on the need to learn, apply and teach the knowledge they acquired from the departmental field workers.

Guest of Honour, Sushil Kumar Patel, IAS, Deputy Commissioner Mokokchung, in his address said self sufficiency can be achieved through proper planning and application of modern farming. Mentioning that water is the most important natural resources, he said conservation of water sources should be of top priority. Hoto Yeptho, Director, Department of Land Resources Nagaland in his short speech said the department is initiating capacity building through various programmes to assist the farmers.

Earlier in the programme, the Chief Guest handed over the water shed Development fund to the beneficiaries while Dr. Sashiyangba Kichu, District Project Officer, LRD Mokokchung presented an overall review of the PMKSY (IWMP) activities.

KDLSA CONDUCTS WORKSHOP WITH DBS AND GBS

Kohima District Legal Services Authority (KDLSA) organized one-day training/workshop of the Dobashis (DB) and Gaonboras (GB) under Kohima District at Conference Hall of District Planning and Development Board, Office, Kohima on 14th July, 2017.

Delivering an introductory to customary law, Victo Sema, NJS, Chief Judicial Magistrate and Secretary KDLSA appraised on the history of customary court and related acts. He urged the DBs and GBs to implement customary law in uniformity, rationality and certainty, to be in tandem with the canon of law established in the regular court of the Indian Justice System. The Secretary further suggested innovating customary law to keep up with the complexity of society.

Joshua Sheqi, Legal Aid Counsel and Trainer NSLSA while speaking on "The Village Act" underlined that the power of the DBs and GBs are same and could work as "rural police," however DBs have the privilege of assisting the DC, EAC and SDO (C). He said that GBs has power in village



Victo Sema, NJS Chief Judicial Magistrate and Secretary KDLSA speaking at the workshop of the Dbs and Gbs at Kohima on 14th July, 2017.

council and could avail financial benefit for development work of the village. He further informed that the power of customary court in civil cases is limitless but in criminal case, the customary court has the power of second class magistrate.

Speaking on best legal practices and procedures, Tongpang, Legal Aid Counsel and Trainer NSLSA pointed out that the institution of DBs and GBs is unique and works as the backbone of administration. He highlighted on the Principle of Natural Justice and the difference in functioning of regular court as codified and customary court as convention and also suggested the DBs and GBs to deliberate and come up with written procedure on how customary court is conducted for civil and criminal case, in order to maintain relevance of the customary court.

Keduvi Zhotso, Panel Lawyer KDLSA delivered the vote of thanks. The programme was chaired by Nancy Lotha, Panel Lawyer KDLSA.

Altogether around 50 participants comprising of DBs, GB and Panel Lawyer attended the workshop.

KDLSA CONDUCTS ESSAY COMPETITION ON FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND DUTIES

Kiphire District Legal Services Authority (KDLSA) conducted essay competition on fundamental rights and duties at Eastern Saramati College Pungro on 14th July, 2017.

The winners were adjudged by Samuel Thyug, SDO(C) Pungro. The first prize was bagged by Lomathong, B.A 3rd

semester of Eastern Saramati College, second position by Sara J. Yim, B.A 3rd semester of Eastern Saramati College and third position by Ngulila, B.A 3rd semester of Eastern Saramati College. Altogether 10 students participated in the essay competition.

WORLD YOUTH SKILLS DAY AT TUENSANG

World Youth Skills Day was celebrated at Government ITI, Tuensang on 15th July, 2017 under the theme "Skills for all."

Principal Government, ITI, Tuensang, Er. N. Nyaksham Phom, delivering the keynote address, spoke on the vision for improving our world with the power of skills and dwelt on the mission of recognizing skilled people and achieving economic growth. He mentioned on the aim to advocate the need, value, result of skilled work and professional training for young people so that industries, regions and countries will thrive in global economy, as one of the reasons of youth unemployment is structural unemployment, a mismatch between the skills that workers offer and skills demand by the employers. That is why, education and vocational training are key determinants of success in the labor markets, he said. He called upon the youngsters to become tools for change, bridge the gap, be an asset to the society for sustainable economic development and better livelihood.

SVEEP CAMPAIGN AT PUGHOBOTO

ADC & DEO Pughoboto organised systematic Voters Education and Electoral

participation (SVEEP) Campaign with the theme "One Man One Vote" at Pughoboto town on 15th July, 2015.

District Icon, Kaheli Chophy who was the Special Guest, flagged off the Half Marathon race which was participated by both men and women.



District Icon, Kaheli Chophy flagging off the SVEEP marathon at Pughoboto on 15th July 2015.

The race was categorized into five groups viz. senior and junior men and women including the Sub-Jr. Race which started at Town Hall area up to the Laza point and culminated at the Town Hall. Kaheli Chopy also gave away cash awards to the winners of the marathon race. Others officials who gave away the prize included ADC, Pughoboto, PATC chairman Viyikhu Q. Wotsa etc.

Executive Secretary SABAK, Hotokhu Zhimomi and Executive secretary NCRC Tokokhu Swu also gave short speeches.

To ensure clean election in the State, Oriental Theological Seminary students presented special song "Rise up, Oh Nagaland and fight the corruption." They also displayed a skit relating how the leaders, voters are capturing and casting their valuable votes that need to be pondered upon and choose their visionary leaders for the development without involving muscles, guns, money powers, service appointment and others.

ADC & DEO Pughoboto, Avelu Ruho

asked the people to delete the dead names, proxy, and called upon them to maintain One Man One Vote.

SDO Civil, Chonpenthung Ezung, who chaired the function, also highlighted on SVEEP Campaign and appealed to the participants to make a change through their vote.

CULMINATION PROGRAMME OF PMKSY (IWMP) BATCH II AT TUENSANG

Culmination Programme of PMKSY (Integrated Watershed Management Programme) batch II held at CKS Hall Tuensang organized by Department of Land Resource, Tuensang.

The programme was attended by Vanchamo Lotha Deputy Director, Department of Land Resources and beneficiaries of 20 villages and members of watershed management committee. L. Jamithung Lotha, Deputy Commissioner, Tuensang was the Chief Guest of the programme.

P. Nribemo Patton, DPO, Land

Resources highlighted on the activities under PMKSY (IWMP) and its functions and achievements.

L. Jamithung Lotha, Deputy Commissioner, Tuensang in his speech encouraged the beneficiaries to grow and prosper and challenged them to grow together with the rest of the village so that the Government project will be a blessing to the village itself. He also advised to use the funds judiciously in a welfare oriented basis. Believe in the quality of product so that the result will be a profitable, he exhorted. Chief Guest also distributed Watershed Management Fund to the watershed management committee chairmen in the programme.

Vanchamo Lotha, Deputy Director, LRD in his short speech highlighted on the detailed fund allocation and utilization of the funds in connection to PMKSY (IWMP). He also deliberated on the work distribution, targeted sector and implementations of department. He also discussed the project of Coffee plantation

and its benefit.

After the programme, the LRD Tuensang organized an Exhibition Stall where the products of the project were exhibited.

YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION WORKERS PROGRAMME AT MON

The commencement programme for Year of Construction workers 2017 for Mon district was held on 17th July, 2017 at ITI, Mon.

Deputy Commissioner, Mon W. Honje Konyak said that Mon district has enough manpower but the only thing needed is skill upgradation. He appreciated the nodal department for giving skill training which will be of great benefit for the trainees.

Honje added that if our district labour have skills, then it will be sufficient for self employment and urged the trainers to give detailed training and impart skills and knowledge to the trainees.

Joint Director & Convenor Monitoring & Evaluation YOCW, Lotum said

that this training will be for self employment and to have a proper knowledge on construction.

Chairman, Z y n o r i q u e Initiative, Kohima, Richard Belho said that the training will cover fifteen topics within six d a y s o n construction and



DC Tuensang, L. Jamithung Lotha speaking at the culmination programme of PMKSY batch II at CKS Hall Tuensang.



The commencement programme for Year of Construction workers 2017 for Mon district was held on 17th July 2017 at ITI, Mon.

related matters and participants will be given Assistant Mason Certificate after completion of the training.

The programme was chaired by Principal, ITI, Mon, Er. H. Alongse. The training was organised by Employment, Skill Development and Entrepreneurs, Government of Nagaland.

PMKSY-WDC BATCH-II CULMINATES AT ZUNHEBOTO

The culmination program of PMKSY-WDC Batch-II organised by Department of Land Resources for Zunheboto district was held at Town Hall, Zunheboto on 17th July, 2017.

Secretary, Department of Land Resources, Y. Kikheto Sema IAS who graced the occasion as Chief Guest said, God has showered blessing upon Nagas by providing fertile lands and topography. He however lamented that Nagas are yet to make use of its lands and resources efficiently. While encouraging the beneficiaries of 16 villages who were selected for the scheme to be an agent of

change by adopting dignity of labour for better economic progress, the Chief Guest exhorted the beneficiaries to carry the message forward to their villages and neighbouring villages about the success and benefit of the scheme.

Kikheto also said, Nagaland has ample opportunities to produce best coffee in the world for which the department has signed MOU with Coffee Board of India to start plantation in selected areas in the State. The Secretary said 68000 Rubber Plantation are under cultivation in Nagaland initiated by Land Resources Department which will benefit the cultivators and the State in terms of hundreds of crore if cultivated efficiently in



Secretary, Department of Land Resources, Y. Kikheto Sema speaking at the culmination programme of PMKSY - WDC at Town hall, Zunheboto on 17th July 2017.

the next few years.

Director, Department of Land Resources, Hoto Yeptho in his speech said Zunheboto district has potential for cultivation of cardamom and kiwi plantation while encouraging the beneficiaries not to run only after subsidies and easy money but develop work culture. The director also said, Batch-III, IV, V and VI are awaited under the said scheme. He encouraged the farmers to cultivate with commitment and make use of the fund allotted.

Short speeches were also delivered by ADC, Zunheboto, Vekhoyi Chakhesang and President, Sumi Hoho, Hekushe Shikhu. Project highlight on successful implementation of scheme was highlighted through power point presentation by DPO, V. Vikugha Sema while Hotovi Assumi and Toshili Achumi shared their experiences on the implementation of PMKSY scheme.

Earlier, the program was chaired by Deputy Director, N. Kehie, welcome address by WDT (M), Logvule Tep while WDT (M), Qhenito Yeptho delivered vote of thanks. The Chief Guest later inaugurated the exhibition and handed over the Watershed Development Fund to all 16 villages.

LDLSA CONDUCTS WORKSHOP OF DBS AND GBS

Longleng District Legal Services Authority

(LDLSA) conducted a workshop/training with Dobashis and Gaon Buras at the Customary Court, Longleng on 17th July, 2017.

Assistant Public Prosecutor, Longleng, Abraham spoke on the working system of court, while Panel Lawyer, LDLSA, E. Thiba Phom spoke on the rules for administration of justice of police in Nagaland.

Earlier, Chief Judicial Magistrate and Secretary, LDLSA, Tucuno Vamuzo delivered the introductory speech. DBs, GBs, Presidents and Secretaries of 11 wards attended the workshop.

ADC TULI NOTIFIES ON PASSAGE IN MILAK BRIDGE

ADC, Tuli in a notice on 18th July, 2017 informed all concerned that the Milak bridge on NH-2 (225 km) Tuli-Molungyinsen road has deteriorated and found to be unsafe for the passage of heavy loaded vehicle.

Therefore in the interest of public safety, and the safety of the bridge, the following advisory has been issued for compliance by all concerned:

1. The maximum load is restricted to 5 (five) MT/Vehicle.
2. There should be movement of only one vehicle at a time.

The advisory should be strictly complied by all concerned till the restoration work which has already been initiated by the concerned



LDLSA team with DBs, GBS, ward Presidents and Secretaries during the workshop/training at the Customary Court, Longleng on 17th July, 2017.

department is restored.

TDLSA CONDUCTS TRAINING PROGRAMME WITH DBS

The Tuensang District legal Services Authority (TDLSA) organized one-day training programme with the newly recruited Dobashis (DBs) under Tuensang District on 19th July, 2017 at DC's Conference Hall, Tuensang. 43 DBs along with the Head DB attended the programme.

Delivering the welcome address, N. Kano, Judicial Magistrate First Class, Tuensang and Secretary TDLSA highlighted the activities taken up by the Tuensang District legal Services Authority and 24 legal aid clinics established in the entire district.

He informed that the legal aid clinic was established for the welfare of the people of Tuensang. Jamithung Lotha, Deputy Commissioner Tuensang in his short speech thanked the District Legal Services Authority for organizing such training programme for the DBs which will enlighten the fresh appointed DBs as they start performing their duties.

Urging the DBs to follow fair and

natural justice delivery system, he asked DBs not to involve or campaign for any political party and remain neutral in the coming general election as DBs are the Government agent.

Mayang Lima, Principal District & Sessions' Judge and Chairman TDLSA, Tuensang who was the resource person spoke on the Rules for Administration of Justice and Police Act. Highlighting the powers, functions and procedures to be followed by the DB's court during the conduct of the cases, he said that the Rules for Administration of Justice and Police Act clearly specified that heinous crimes like rape, murder, kidnapping etc. should be given to the regular court so that the justice is delivered according to provisions of law. He appraised that jurisdiction is one important matter to be looked into while taking up the matter and principle of fair justice i.e. an opportunity of being heard, should be given to the parties.

This was followed by an interaction session. Antimangyang, Panel Lawyer chaired the programme.



Mayang Lima, Principal District & Sessions Judge and Chairman TDLSA speaking at the training programme with the newly recruited Dbs under Tuensang District on 19th July 2017.

TRAINING ON PROSPECTS OF AQUACULTURE

Three day skill development training on the prospects of Aquaculture and Fisheries for grass root level was organised from the 18th - 20th July, 2017 at the Laboratory-cum-Awareness Center, Brooder Fish Farm, Dimapur.

Assistant Director, Yhusenlo Kent, CEO, FFDA, Dr. Vimezo Kire, Fishery Inspectors Khriezhato Nakhro, and Shamyung Ongh were the resource persons for the training. They highlighted on various topics including composite fish farming, pond construction, pond management, water quality parameters, species combination and stocking ratio, fish nutrition, control and treatment of fish diseases, economics of fish culture in 1 ha pond, integrated fish farming system. The trainees were also taught on NFDB assistance, subsidies for fishers/farmers/entrepreneurs and exercise on preparation of NFDB project proposals and bankable projects.

ZDLSA CONDUCTS PROGRAMME ON CHILD FRIENDLY LEGAL SERVICES SCHEME CUM ESSAY COMPETITION

Zunheboto Legal Services Authority (ZDLSA) conducted legal awareness programme on Child Friendly Legal Services Scheme (NALSA Scheme, 2015) cum Essay competition on Fundamental Rights and Duties at Government Higher Secondary School, Zunheboto on 21st July, 2017.

An introduction of Child Friendly Legal Services Scheme (NALSA Scheme, 2015) was given by Panel lawyer, ZDLSA, Easter H. Yepthomi. She dwelled on the categories of child rights and constitutional provisions.

Legal-cum-Probation Officer, DCPU, Zunheboto, Khetoholi J. Yepthomi spoke on Juvenile Justice Act, POCSO Act and Prohibition of Child Labour. She apprised of the procedures for reporting crimes against juvenile and the remedial measures available for juvenile. She also highlighted on the initiatives taken by the Child Welfare Committee, Zunheboto for rehabilitation of



Trainees of the 3 days skill development on prospects of Aquaculture with resource persons at Brooder Fish Farm Dimapur on 18th July, 2017.

juveniles in conflict with law and protection of juvenile in need of care and protection.

Altogether, 15 students participated in the essay competition. Ily Awomi emerged as the winner of the competition while Hito N Yeptho and Mughalika were adjudged in the second and third respectively.

The programme was attended by class 11 and 12 students and teaching faculty of GHSS, Zunheboto. Legal literary booklets were also distributed to the participants.

PDLSA CONDUCTS WORKSHOP WITH DBS AND GBS

Peren District Legal Services Authority (PDLSA) organized a workshop for Dobashis (DBs) and Gaon Buras (GBs) at Town Hall, Jalukie on 21st July, 2017.

Master Trainer, Limasenla Longkumer spoke on welfare schemes and NALSA schemes, 2015, while Master Trainer, Esther Aye spoke on Nagaland Village Council, Act and Rules for Administration of Justice of Police in Nagaland.

Retainer Lawyer, Asungbe chaired the programme, while Chief Judicial Magistrate and Secretary PDLSA, Somet Chang delivered the keynote address.

A programme on Child Friendly Legal Services was also held on the same day at St. Xavier College, Conference Hall, Jalukie town. Chief Judicial Magistrate and Secretary, PDLSA, Somet Chang delivered the keynote address in the programme. Master Trainer, Limasenla Longkumer spoke on Child Friendly Legal Services to Children and their Protection Scheme, 2015, while Master Trainer, Esther Aye spoke on Juvenile Justice Act and The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act (POCSO), 2012.

The programme was chaired by APP Peren, Italang Ramlia.

PDLSA CONDUCTS ACTIVITIES ON LEGAL AWARENESS

Phek District Legal Services Authority (PDLSA) conducted workshop/training of Dobashis (DBs) and Gaon Buras (GBs) at ADC conference hall, Pfutsero on 25th July, 2017.

Delivering short speech while also launching the PDLSA newsletter, Zeneikhonuo Viemero, ADC, Pfutsero said that it is a rare opportunity for the village authority and judiciary to share a common platform. She lauded the village authorities for functioning well. The ADC further encouraged the DBs and GBs to learn from the training/workshop in order to perform better in village administration and in dispensing justice.

Keynote address was delivered by N. Longshithung Ezung, District and Session Judge Phek and Chairman PDLSA.

Tongpang Jamir, Master Trainer NSLSA spoke on Role of DBs and GBs, village council act 1978, Role of administration of justice and police in Nagaland 1937, while Mamang Singson, Advocate Retainer Lawyer, PDLSA spoke on legal practices and procedures.

Around 100 GBs, DBs and VCs and other village authorities from different village under Pfutsero subdivision attended the workshop/training programme.

The ADC, SDO (C) and EAC Sakraba were also present during the training programme. Meanwhile, on the same day PDLSA also organized an essay competition at Pfutsero Government College. Altogether 19 students participated in the essay competition.

SVEEP SPECIAL DRIVE CAMPAIGN HELD AT MELURI

Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) special drive campaign with the theme "No Voter to be Left Behind" was held at Government Higher Secondary School, Meluri Town on 26th July, 2017. The special drive campaign emphasized on the age group of 18-21 years.

District Icon and Miss Nagaland 2nd runner-up 2014, Muluvesalü Keyho, as the main speaker, dwelt on the importance of enrolment in the electoral roll and democratic rights of the electors.

Highlight on SVEEP and special drive was delivered by Assistant Election Officer Phek, Olivi Thur. Clean Election Pledge was administered by SDO (C) Meluri, Benjamin Longkap.

Earlier, Principal GHSS Meluri, K.U. Shankar delivered the welcome note. PGT GHSS Meluri, T. Simon chaired the session. Around 100 students including teachers from GHSS Meluri and St. Xavier Higher Secondary School, Meluri attended the programme.

MAJOR SURGERY SUCCESSFULLY DONE AT IMDH

A Surgery team headed by Orthopedic Surgeon Dr. Martsuden had successfully conducted a Total Hip Replacement (THR) surgery on a 41 years old (Male) at Imkongliba Memorial District Hospital (IMDH), Mokokchung on 26th July, 2017.

According to Medical Superintendent IMDH, Dr. Medem, the surgery was the first of its kind at IMDH. He

said he had full confidence on the surgery team which involved 4 doctors, 2 technicians and nurses and shared his happiness towards the team for successfully conducting the major surgery which he said was indeed another feather for the IMDH.

The leader of the surgery team, Dr. Martsuden said that the patient had Arthritis Hip problem when he was just 7 years old, and post operation his right leg was shorter by 3 inches. He said the patient after suffering for 34 years finally came forward to have the surgery done was a big decision.

ANTI-RABIES VACCINATION CAMP- CUM-AWARENESS PROGRAMME HELD AT TSEMINYU

Anti-Rabies vaccination camp-cum-awareness programme on threat of zoonotic diseases from consumption of meat was conducted at Town Hall, Tseminyu on 26th July, 2017. The programme was jointly organized by the Department of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry and the Administration of Tseminyu, Sub-division.

VAS, Tseminyu, Dr. Gwanzenlo Tep leading the program said that the purpose of organizing the program was to make the people aware on the importance of timely vaccination of dogs with ARV, and the problems of the risk of Rabies and its prevalence in the region. He added that the programme was to encourage the people for consumption of healthy meat and avoid contracting disease from meat eating.

The resource person, Dr. Khrisamhazo Rhetsa while delivering his speech, emphasized on how the consumption of unhealthy meat can put our

lives at risk. He said, that as high as 65 per cent of infectious disease are zoonotic infecting human from animal source, according to the finding reports.

Altogether 70 (seventy) numbers of dogs were vaccinated with Anti-Rabies Vaccine at the programme.

78.55% TURNOUT IN BYE ELECTION POLLS

Addressing media personnel at his office chamber, the 29th July, 2017, the Chief Electoral Officer of Nagaland, Abhijit Sinha, IAS, expressed his happiness over the successful conduct of bye election to the 10-Northern Angami-1. He said the daylong proceedings went off in a free and fair manner in all the polling stations without jeopardising the process by any untoward incidents. The percentage of voting to the total voters of the constituency was aggregated to be 78.55% where Chedema Model Village with 92.1% was found to be the highest votes cast and Bayavu Hill Lower-11 with only 56.1% was reported to be the lowest.

He stated that the exercising of adult franchise was started on time and no untoward incidents were reported throughout the stipulated time, except some technical hitch related to voting machines in polling station 14- L Khel Upper- 1 and 17-T Khel Upper. However, the defected machines were promptly replaced with the new ones, he said.

Additional Chief Electoral Officer, N. Moa Aier said that it was a clean election as

no proxy voting was reported. He also conveyed his gratitude to Kohima Village Council and Kohima Village Youth Organisation for being supportive and promoting free and fair election in this bye election.

CHANGTONGYA SUB-DIVISIONAL DEPARTMENTAL CO-ORDINATION FORUM MEETING

Changtongya Sub-Divisional Departmental Co-ordination Forum meeting was held on the 31st July, 2017 at the Office Chamber of SDO (C) under the Chairmanship of SDO(C) Changtongya, Chumlamu Humtsoe.

Reviewing the minutes of the last meeting, Humtsoe called on the House to encourage local entrepreneurship. By providing cash incentives and 6 months rent free accomodation, a saloon was started at the Daily Bazaar building as decided in the last meeting. The saloon was earlier on 6th July, 2017 inaguarated by Head GB, I. Sowa Jamir.

Humtsoe, on the concern raised by the Ward Authority and Watsü Unit, Changtongya on the irregularities of officers, called on the members to re-dedicate themselves to their work and sincerely discharge their duties with the cooperation of the public. He urged the members to protect departmental lands, called on those who have not erected fences to do the same. He also asked the various departments to submit the list of departmental quarters to his office for documentation and issue patta, along with the location, to keep them from encroachment at the earliest.

DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

AO SENDEN OFFICE BUILDING INAUGURATED

Minister of Forest, Environment & Climate Change, Imkong L. Imchen inaugurated the newly constructed office building of the Ao Senden at Sangtemla ward, Mokochung on 4th July, 2017.

The Minister mentioned his appreciation to all the former and present Ao Senden officials for the effort and contribution made in bringing into reality, the aspiration of the Aos to have a permanent Ao Senden office building. Maintaining that everything is possible through unity, Imkong said it is through the contributions of different groups, organizations and every citizens of the Ao community that made possible to construct such a building which was indeed a pride for the Ao community. He also thanked the land owners (Kichu clan, Mokochung village) for generously donating the land for construction of the office building without any condition.

Short speeches were delivered by Addl. Chief Secretary, Nagaland, Temjen Toy, IAS, ADC, Mokochung, Sachin Jaiswal IAS, Ex- president, Ao Senden, Imolemba Jamir, Kichu Kidong, Mokochung Village and Chairman, Sangtemla ward.

The programme was attended by Parliamentary Secretary Tourism, C. Apok Jamir, Parliamentary Secretary, IPR, Imtikumzuk, representatives from all six ranges of Mokochung district, Village Councils, Watsu Mundang, AKM, MTLT and prominent leaders. Dedicatory prayers was pronounced by Pastor MTBA, Rev. Ponen Longchar while vote of thanks was proposed by General Secretary, Ao Senden, S. Tamsu Aier.

IMTIKUMZUK INAUGURATES MOKOKCHUNG PRESS CLUB CHAMBER

A two room chamber of Mokochung Press club was inaugurated on 6th July, 2017 by Parliamentary Secretary,



Minister of Forest, Environment & Climate Change, Nagaland, Imkong L Imchen, Parliamentary Secretaries and other officials at the inaugural of newly constructed office building of Ao Senden at Mokochung on 4th July, 2017

IPR, Nagaland, Imtikumzuk, at DPRO Office building, Mokokchung.

Inaugurating the chamber, the parliamentary Secretary said it was a significant day for the Press Club of Mokokchung to finally have a place where people can put their intellect through interactions and to disseminate the outcome thereby educating the people and building the society. Maintaining Mokokchung Press Club as second to none, Imtikumzuk asked the members of the club to continue contributing actively by putting more effort in highlighting Mokokchung and its people apart from reporting everyday happenings. He added that media is a tool which has the power to lead our society closer to the rest of the world.

Director, IPR Nagaland, Limawati Ao, in his speech said, the IPR department is contributing a little with great expectation of enlightening and informing the people, keeping in mind the important roles played by the press clubs in the State. He urged the members to keep up the good reputation of Mokokchung Press Club, maintaining that an empowered press helps the people.

ADC, Mokokchung, Sachin Jaiswal, IAS, in his speech thanked the Department of IPR for their generous contribution towards the Press Club of Mokokchung. He maintained that the Mokochung Press Club is doing a tremendous job at the professional front and asked them to carry on their good works with zeal and to educate the people to use the media (especially social media) judiciously so that every citizen takes part in shaping the society.

President, Press Club, Mokokchung,

Limalenden mentioned that the long felt need of Mokokchung Press Club has been met. He thanked the Parliamentary Secretary and all the officers of IPR Department for their contribution and support to the Press Club, Mokokchung. He assured to disseminate information effectively and serve the people by making optimum use of the facility.

The programme was chaired by DPRO, Mokokchung, Chuba Walling. Representatives from Ao Senden, NPF party and DPRO staff attended the programme.

MULTI PURPOSE BUILDING INAUGURATED AT WOKHA

Secretary, Rural Development, Kelei Zeliang inaugurated the Multi-Purpose building of Wokha District Village Council and Village Development Board Association on 11th July, 2017 near Public Ground, Wokha.

Addressing the function, Kelei Zeliang lauded the efforts put in by the department, the VDB Association and VCC in successfully completing the building and called it a great achievement. Apprising that the system of Direct Benefit Transfer funding will change from the 1st October, 2017, he urged the village functionaries/authorities to sensitize the villagers of opening personal bank accounts to avail the benefits. Stressing on the importance of enhancing the economy of individual household, Zeliang pointed that self-sustainable projects and schemes like horticultural plantations, piggeries and fisheries which are suitable and viable to promote the economy should be taken up. He meanwhile appealed to the village



Secretary, RD Kelei Zeliang, DC, Wokha along with other officials during the inauguration of multi-purpose building of WDVC & VDB Association, Wokha on 11th July, 2017.

functionaries to implement schemes and projects as per guideline laid down by the department.

Deputy Commissioner, Wokha, Wezope Kenye said that the new building will reduce the inconveniences in the district. He urged the village authorities to use their position as a privilege and work as responsible leaders so that the rural populace will witness more development and progress.

Short speeches were delivered by President, WDVDBA and WDVCC and President Nagaland State VDB Association, Tohoshe Awomi. Earlier, dedication of the building was offered by Executive Secretary, Lotha Baptist Ekhumkho Sanrhyutsu (KBES), Wokha, Rev. Nyan Lotha. The function was chaired by Project Director, DRDA, Thungdeno Mozhui, while Vice President, WDVDBA, Zanbemo Kithan proposed the vote of thanks.

DISTRICT PROJECT OFFICER'S BUILDING INAUGURATED AT MON

Secretary, Department of Land

Resources, Y.Kikheto Sema, IAS inaugurated the Office Building of the District Project Officer, Mon Nagaland on 26th July, 2017.

Y. Kikheto Sema, addressing the gathering as Chief Guest, said that reaching out to the farmers of the State to help them depends upon the integrity of the officers and staff of the department. While appreciating the timely completion of the construction work of the office building, he urged the staff to be sincere and work as a team.

He also noted that Land Resources Department is the nodal department in the State for Rubber, Coffee and Tea and Mon District has enough land for such plantations. Educate and train the farmers to develop the economic scenario, he stated.

Additional Deputy Commissioner Mon, Shanava, IAS; Director, Land Resources, Hoto Yeptho and Deputy Director & Supervisor Officer N. Kehie also spoke at the function. The programme was chaired by DPO, Land Resources, Biren Chetri.



Elections to vote India's 14th President took place on 17th July, 2017 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Nagaland Assembly Secretariat, Kohima. Members of the Nagaland Legislative Assembly participated in the electoral process.



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Kiphire DEF conducted a 'Know your Police' exhibition on 22nd July 2017 at the DC's Conference Hall with the objective to provide an insight into the Police Department. It included a banner display on the organizational structures and the various roles, duties and responsibilities.

The exhibition featured weapons and equipment display, banner display on the Indian states/Uts, Police logo, Rank badges, organizational structures and the varying roles, duties and responsibilities in the different organizations, branches, units etc. The weapons & Equipment display was a big draw amongst the 2348 visitors which included school children, College students, NGOs, elders, GBs, DBs, public etc.

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