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Nagaland Chief Minister, T.R. Zeliang and other dignitaries releasing the Knowledge Papers during the 4<sup>th</sup> Connect North East Summit at NBCC Convention Centre, Kohima on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017.

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**Nagaland Chief Minister, T. R. Zeliang gracing the second day of the two day 'Lao-ong Mo' festival at Mon town on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017.**



**Chief Minister, T. R. Zeliang interacting with Bo Sung Cessilia Park, President, Green Energy Inc. Korea at his residential office.**

## THE IMPORTANCE OF IMMUNIZATION WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON INTENSIFIED MISSION INDRADHANUSH

*(A DIPR feature by Nongozo Rikha, APRO)*

Immunization against preventable childhood diseases is the right of every child. With a view to providing this right, the Government of India launched the Universal Immunization Programme (UIP) in 1985, one of the largest health programmes of its kind in the world, to cater to a birth cohort of 2.6 crore infants and around 3 crore pregnant women every year. The programme provides vaccination against 8 life-threatening diseases such as Diphtheria, Whooping cough, Haemophilus Influenza Type B (Hib), Tetanus, Polio, Tuberculosis, Measles and Hepatitis B in the entire country. In addition, vaccination against Japanese Encephalitis (JE) is being provided in the selected endemic districts/states of the country.

India's UIP has contributed significantly to ensure equity to children accessing the public health system. However, inequity still remain a challenge. The steady fall of infant mortality from 80 per 1000 live births in 1991 to 37 per 1000 live births in 2015 (SRs) showed India's efforts under UIP to reduce child mortality and morbidity.

In spite of all positive changes, UIP has always been a challenge. Despite being operational for over 30 years, UIP has been able to fully immunize only 65% children. Evidence shows that unvaccinated and partially vaccinated children are most susceptible to childhood diseases and disability and run a three to six times higher risks of death as compared to fully immunized children.

Committed to improving immunization coverage and addressing the equity agenda, the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India has implemented various intensification strategies including its flagship programme “Mission Indradhanush” launched in December 2014. Mission Indradhanush aimed to fully immunize more than 90% of newborns by 2020 through innovative and planned approaches to reach all children. It not only aimed to rapidly increase the immunization coverage but also focused towards strengthening health systems for equity issues in accessing to immunization. Under Mission Indradhanush all the vaccines provided under UIP are administered to children and pregnant women.

This programme focuses more on identified high risk populations with traditionally low coverage such as slum dwellers, nomadic populations and migrant families living in brick kilns and construction sites. The Mission also targets 400,000 high risk areas identified in the polio programme as well as other undeserved areas with inadequate health services, migrant populations recent measles/diphtheria outbreaks or high dropout rates. Based on reports, it is estimated that annually more than 70 lakh (70 million) children in the country do not receive all vaccines available under the UIP.

While acknowledging the impact of Mission Indradhanush in improving immunization coverage across the districts over the three phases, Hon'ble Prime Minister through PRAGATI platform emphasized the need of a supplemental aggressive action plan to cover all left outs and drop outs in select districts and urban cities with low routine immunization coverage in a specific time frame (December 2018).

Intensified Mission Indradhanush would be closely monitored at the district, state and central level at regular intervals. Further it would be received by the Cabinet Secretary at the national level and will continue to be monitored at the highest level under “PRAGATI”.

Keeping in view the importance of Intensified Mission Indradhanush, the Minister for Health & Family Welfare, Imkong L. Imchen officially launched IMI in the state at Urban Primary Health Centre Seikhaizou on 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2017. Through IMI, the Government of India aims to reach each and every child under 2 years of age and all those pregnant women who have been missed out during the routine immunization programme. The special drive will focus on improving immunization coverage in select districts and cities to ensure full immunization to more than **90% by December, 2018**.

### **Criteria for selection of Districts & Urban Cities:**

The districts/urban cities have been selected through triangulation of available data sets such as national surveys, HMIS data & WHO concurrent monitoring data. These datasets have been analyzed in consultation with the states and partners (WHO, UNICEF, UNDP) to identify the weakest 118 districts, 17 urban cities and an additional 52 districts in NE states.

## **Objectives of Intensified Mission Indradhanush:**

The main objective of IMI strategy is to ensure reaching the unreached with all available vaccines thereby accelerating the full immunization and complete immunization coverage of children and pregnant women in the identified critical districts.

With the launch of the Intensified Mission Indradhanush strategy, the government aims to:-

1. Rapidly build up full immunization coverage to more than 90% by December 2018 in identified districts & urban cities.
2. Enhance political administrative & financial commitment through advocacy with key ministries/departments and stakeholders towards full immunization coverage for each child.
3. Reach all children with all vaccines due for the age as per national Immunization schedule. Special focus on children upto 2 years of age and pregnant women who have missed out routine vaccination.

## **Schedule for IMI**

One phase of IMI immunization drive consisting of 4 rounds of immunization will be conducted in the selected districts and urban cities. IMI immunization drive will be spread over 7 working day starting from 7<sup>th</sup> of every month. In case the 7<sup>th</sup> of the month is a Sunday/holiday, the drive may begin from the next working day. These 7 days do not include holidays, Sundays and the routine immunization days planned in that week.

## **Collaboration with other ministries department/agencies:**

The IMI strategy will require support from key ministers and department; strong leadership through meaningful collaboration between different arms of the government, working closely with the community, civil society and the youth. Other ministries agreed to provide support for IMI are:

1. **Ministries to be involved:** Women & Child Development, Panchayati Raj, Urban Development, Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation, Defence, Sports & Youth Affairs, HRD, Education, Minority Affairs, I&B railways, Home Affairs, Labour & Employment.
2. **Mobilizers:** NGOs, Public Relations, CSOs, Rotary International, NSS, NCC, NYK, MSW etc.
3. **Key partners:** WHO, UNICEF, UNDP, Global health Strategies, IPE global, Rotary International, Technical support units (TSUs)

## **Focus area**

The immunization drive will be implemented in all the identified districts and urban cities for ensuring 90% full immunization coverage. Low performing areas will be identified across the entire selected districts/urban areas for coverage under IMI.

Areas with vacant sub centre-Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANM) not posted or absent for more than 3 months.

Villages/areas with three or more consecutive missed routine immunization sessions.

High-risk area (HRAs) identified by the polio eradication programme. These include populations living in areas such as:-

Urban slums with migration

Nomadic sites

(i) Brick kilns

(ii) Other migrant settlements (Fishermen villages, riverine areas with shifting populations

(iii) Undeserved and hard to reach populations (forested and tribal populations, hilly areas etc)

The priority for conducting IMI should be areas with weak routine immunization coverage in the district. This will require deployment of ANMs to areas outside her own sub- centre and block. Special attention should be provided to urban settlements and cities identified under NVHM.

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## OFFICIAL ORDERS AND NOTIFICATIONS

### HOME DEPARTMENT DIRECTS ADHERENCE TO FLAG CODE

The Department of Home, Political Branch, in a notification NO.CON-1G/167/2004 (Pt.I) on 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 has directed all concerned to ensure strict compliance of the provisions contained in the Flag Code of India, 2002, Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971 and adherence to the directives issued by the Government of India on the matter from time to time. The notification issued by Under Secretary, Government of Nagaland, Hatneikim Kipgen, has further directed the use of National Flag made of paper on important national, cultural and sports events instead of National Flag made of non-biodegradable plastic.

### DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE MADE NODAL DEPARTMENT FOR EODB

The Industries & Commerce Department has been made the nodal department in the State for facilitating necessary environment, system and process for "Ease of Doing Business (EODB)." For such purpose, close liaison with different departments/authorities is to be maintained for accomplishment of necessary changes/modifications in the statutory/administrative procedures/formalities for setting up, running and winding up of industries in a hassle free manner.

Therefore, in order to give due priority to the EODB agenda and to provide necessary assistance and handholding support to the concerned departments/authorities on the issues of EODB, a fully dedicated 'EODB Cell' has been constituted, manned by officers under Industries & Commerce Department, with the members designated as OSD, EODB.

The OSDs, EODB shall be assigned to the different departments/authorities for implementing the Business Reforms Action Plan (BRAP) 2017 of EODB. All AHoDs/HoDs are requested to extend all necessary assistance and support in furnishing information sought for implementation of the same.

According to a circular by the Industries & Commerce Department, the implementation of the EODB/BRAP 2017 is being directly monitored by the Chief Secretary.

### GOVERNMENT NOMINATES IPR DEPARTMENT AS NODAL DEPARTMENT FOR FILM AND RELATED MATTERS

The Government of Nagaland has nominated Information and Public Relations Department as the nodal department for film and all related matters for the State of Nagaland. This notification was issued in accordance with Section 20 (x) and (xi) of the Nagaland Rules of Executive Business, 2016 by the Secretary to the Government of Nagaland, P&AR Department, Angau I. Thou.

### G&M DEPARTMENT TO REGULATE TRANSPORTATION OF MINOR MINERALS

Director, Geology and Mining Department, Wanthang Rengma has in an order informed that the Department of Geology and Mining will start regulating and controlling transportation of minor minerals such as sand, gravel, boulder, limestone, marble, granite clay, brick clay etc. with the approved mineral challan with immediate effect.

This was stated in an office order which is in pursuance to the Government approval dated 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2017. The order stated that the Director, Geology and Mining will be the issuing authority and Project Director, the signing authority of the mineral challan. Further, the order also stated that Mineral Royalty will be collected from all the stakeholders and licensees, as per the rate prescribed in Schedule 1 of the Nagaland Minor Mineral Concession Rule, 2004, till the revised royalty rate is notified.

# | STATE ROUND UP |

## YOUTH VOTERS' FESTIVAL

### KOHIMA:

A seminar on 'Increasing qualitative participation in terms of ethical and informed voting' was conducted as part of the Youth Voters' Festival on 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at Sazolie College, Jotsoma. Resource persons were Deputy Director ATI, Dr. Hovithal Sothu and Additional Deputy Commissioner, Kohima, T.L. Kiusumong Tikhir.

The seminar was conducted in tune with Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) campaign. Dr. Hovithal, also a campaigner of Clean Election, stressed on the need for cleaning the electoral roll of bogus voters and cited example of villages where number of electorate is more than the total population. He said that one way of cleaning the electoral system can be by pressurizing the Government to connect

the Aadhaar card to electoral roll. Calling upon the youth to raise their voice against evil practices and start demanding better roads, better facilities, technical and medical institutions, he said things should change and the youth can play an important role in this.

ADC, Kohima also informed the students who have not yet enrolled to get their names enrolled in their constituency. He encouraged the students to partake in election and not just voice their opinions in social media, highlighted the importance of participating in a democracy and one way of it is by voting, which can make true difference.

Altogether eight colleges from Kohima took part in the event which is an initiative of DC and DEO, Kohima.

### PEREN:

A week long Youth Voters' Festival was celebrated from 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at Town Hall, Peren.

The Election Department, Peren organized the campaign especially for the youth and students of the district. Events including essay competition, slogan writing and skit/street plays were held for students of both



Resource person, Dr. Hovithal speaking at the seminar on 'Increasing Qualitative Participation in Terms of Ethical and Informed Voting' on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017, at Sazolie College, Jotsoma.

school and college level during the five days festival.

#### **LONGLENG:**

Youth Voters' Festival 2017 was held from 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2017. The festival was organized by Election Department, with an aim to disseminate maximum awareness on quality conduct of elections and to educate the youth about their rights for free and fair elections.

On the first day of the festival, a seminar on the topic 'Increased qualitative participation in terms of ethical and informed voting' was organized for college students of Yingli College with ADC & ERO, Longleng, Temsuwati Longkumer as the resource person.

Students attended a programme on SVEEP campaign and also visited the district VREC site at DC's Conference Hall on the second day of the festival. Essay competition for college students at Yingli College, and art and painting competition for students of higher secondary level at Bautung Memorial GHSS were held on the third and fourth day of the festival.

#### **TUENSANG:**

As part of Youth Voters' Festival 2017, a seminar for college students was held on 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at CKS Hall, Tuensang with EAC, Tuensang HQ, Vikhoto Richa as the resource person.

DC and DEO, Tuensang, L. Jamithung Lotha delivered a short speech and encouraged the students to enrol and participate in the electoral process. 'When money speaks, the truth is silenced,' he quoted, encouraging the gathering to refrain from selling their votes and called for putting an end to the corrupted political system in the society. Youth are

the pillars of the society with the power to change the current political system, he further said. Vikhoto Richa gave a brief introduction of the Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) campaign, process of electoral system, ethical voting and NOTA.

District Icon, SVEEP, Moasenla chaired the programme. EAC, Tuensang, Tsiatsusie delivered the welcome address while, Lirili Sangtam presented a special song.

#### **PUGHOBOTO:**

About 50 students from different schools under Pughoboto participated in the essay writing competition held at the GHS, Pughoboto on 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 on the topic 'Increasing electorate participation through voter registration and turnout.' Art and painting competitions on the same day was also conducted. Other highlights of the festival included street play on 'Elimination of electoral malpractices,' conduct of mock poll for ethical and informed voting and clean election slogan writing.

Seminar with students of university and college on the topic 'Increasing qualitative participation in terms of ethical and informed voting' was also held and visual screen short documentary on clean election was screened, spearheaded by ADC Avelu Ruho, SDO (C) & ERO Chonpenthung Ezung, EAC & AERO, Ghathashi, Nehuta and others officials.

### **FIELD PUBLICITY OBSERVES HINDI DIWAS**

Along with the rest of the country, the Directorate of Field Publicity, Kohima observed Hindi Diwas (Hindi Fortnight) at its Regional Office in Kohima on 4<sup>th</sup>



September, 2017. A Hindi quiz, written competition was organised to mark the celebration. Officials from different Central Government organisations including All India Radio, Doordarshan, Accountant General Office and BRO took part in the competition.

### **TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATED ACROSS THE STATE**

#### **KOHIMA:**

State level Teachers' Day was celebrated on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at NBCC Convention Hall, Kohima, with Minister, School Education and Parliamentary Affairs, Tokheho Yepthomi as the Chief Guest.

The Chief Guest lauded the teachers for making unknown sacrifices without expectations or rewards. "We were all students once, the significance of teachers is felt more when they are no longer in our lives," he said. Tokheho urged the teachers to strive and commit to impart and ignite quality education since there is a large number of educated unemployed Nagas. He asked them to instil dignity of labour and to look beyond government jobs.

Delivering the welcome address, Principal Director, School Education, Smita Sarangi, IAS, said that while parents play an important role in shaping the lives of their children, it is the teachers who are endowed with the greater role for they shape and bring up generations.

Advisor, ANPSA, Pheluopfelie Kesiezie who was the Guest Speaker stated that under ANPSA, there are approximately 15,000 to 20,000 teachers and that 75 percent of high schools and higher secondary school students in Nagaland study in private schools. He also

mentioned the role played by both the government and the private teachers in imparting knowledge to the students. Raising his concerns on the selling of Teachers' Day flags by the students, he lamented that other states do not follow suit and that teachers should not send their children to the streets to sell. He reminded the teachers of the three cardinals of education i.e. 'Heart' which represents the value of education, 'Head' representing intelligence/knowledge and 'Hand' which symbolises the practical side of education.

The programme was chaired by Principal Secretary, School Education & SCERT, F.P. Solo. Invocation prayer was pronounced by Pastor, Lotha Baptist Church, Kohima, Mhonchumo S. Lotha and special song was presented by Ruzhukhrie Government Higher Secondary School, Kohima. Little Flower Higher Secondary School, Kohima delivered a special presentation and Minister's Hill Baptist Higher Secondary School, Kohima honoured all the teachers present by giving them a token of gift. Earlier, Chandmari Higher Secondary School, Kohima presented a short video clip on the life sketch of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan.

Teachers of the Year 2017 are Khesheli Shohe, Senior Graduate Teacher, GHSS, Dimapur, N. C. Datta, Assistant Teacher, Unity Christian School, Dimapur, Swedesunuo Zao, Head Teacher, GMS, Jakhama, Koijam Jitendra Singh, Assistant Teacher, Christ King HSS, Kohima, Pranav Shekhar, Graduate Teacher, GMS, Zanger village, Kiphire, Brijeetha ET, Assistant Teacher, Loyola School, Kiphire, Sujatha Joseph, Graduate Teacher, GHS, Tamlu, Longleng, H. Wangong, Primary Teacher,

GMS, Chi, Mon, Maya Suresh, Assistant Teacher, St. Mary's School, Mon, I. Chuba Aier, Assistant Headmaster, GHS, Mbulwa, Peren, R. Mhonbeni Ezong, Post Graduate Teacher, GHSS, Wokha, P. Ruth Khuvung, Assistant Teacher, Mt. Sinai School, Wokha, H. Kitoli Yeptho, Post Graduate Teacher, GMS, Zunheboto, P. Neicha, Primary Teacher, GPS, New Akhegwo, Phek, Talitemjen, Primary Teacher, GPS Yimrongmen, Waromung village, Mokochung and Mongsenlepla, Primary Teacher, GPS Maksha, Tuensang.

#### **TUENSANG:**

Along with the rest of the country, Tuensang District celebrated Teachers' Day on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at Government Higher Secondary School Auditorium, Tuensang Town.

Executive Secretary, CBLT, A. Jonathan, exhorting the gathering said, the event marks the contribution and dedication of teachers for the students and is aimed to show love and respect for the teachers.

Pastor, KBC, Tuensang, S. Mono pronounced the invocation prayer. Other highlights of the programme included a play by students of Christian Hills School, special songs by students of Trinity School and GHSS, Thangjam, and choreography by St. John Higher Secondary School. SDEO, Noklak, Marnungba delivered the vote of thanks.

#### **MON:**

Mon District celebrated Teachers' Day on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at Council Hall, Mon with ADC, Mon, Shanavas C, IAS, as the Special Guest.

Speaking on the occasion, Shanavas said, teachers are the selfless minds of a nation towards bringing up the future generations. Congratulating the

District Teacher Awardees, he said, "Being a teacher is the greatest reward itself," and urged the teachers to teach and love the students irrespective of their standard, and the students to love and respect their teachers.

#### **ZUNHEBOTO:**

Zunheboto District celebrated the 56<sup>th</sup> Teachers' Day at Town Hall, Zunheboto on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2017. SDO (C) Sadar, Temjennaro Longkumer graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

Extending greetings to the teaching fraternity, Longkumer said, teachers who are working tirelessly with dedication to shape the students are the backbone of our society. Maintaining teaching as one of the noblest professions, she said teaching is a process to equip the students with knowledge, good behavior and imbibe the right values and guide the students to the right path, while making them responsible citizens.

SDEO, Zunheboto, Nitoli Khulu, delivered the welcome address. Cornerstone Higher Secondary School presented a special song, while powerpoint presentation on 'Swachh Bharat and Technology: Promises and Challenges' was presented by students of Love Dale Higher Secondary School. Students of Woodland Higher Secondary School, GMS, South Point East and Eden Garden School delivered speeches on behalf of the students. Students of Olympic Higher Secondary School, Step by Step School and Shovishe Memorial Government High School made special appearances. Pastor, ZTSBC, Dr. Daniel Chishi blessed the teachers in the programme. The programme was chaired by Vincent H. Sukhalu and recorded by Kivika Zhimo. Assistant Headmaster,

GHSS, Kanili Chishi pronounced the vote of thanks.

#### **MOKOKCHUNG:**

On the occasion of the 56<sup>th</sup> Teachers' Day, a programme was organized by the Ao Students' Conference (AKM) at Town Hall, Mokokchung on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.

Retd. Commissioner & Secretary, Government of Nagaland, Thangi Mannen, who was the Special Guest said, teachers are the provider of solution to problems and so, the influence of the teachers on the students is life-long. Stating that teaching involves a lot more than responsibilities, she said teachers must adopt new skills with the changing times to be more effective.

Short speeches were delivered by ADC & Administrator, Mokokchung and Deputy DEO, Mokokchung. Keynote address was delivered by President, AKM while, special prayer was pronounced by Rev. Ponen.

#### **LONGLENG:**

District Level Teacher's Day Longleng was celebrated at Bautung GHSS Auditorium on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.

SDEO, Longleng, S. Bendang Longkumer speaking on the significance of the Teachers' Day called the teachers who mold, shape and build the nation as the backbone of the society. He appealed to the teachers to rededicate themselves to their noble profession.

Principal, GHSS, Longleng, C. Henow Phom proposed the welcome address. Associate Pastor, LTBC, S. Tanlei pronounced the invocation prayer and TOT, N. Manchen pronounced the benediction. Christian High School, St. Joseph High School presented special songs while, Headmistress GHSS,

Longleng, A. Shamthai, presented the District Teachers Awards to eight teachers. The programme culminated with vote of thanks by TOT, EBRC, Longleng, G.S. Rao.

#### **PFUTSERO:**

A combined Teachers' Day 2017 celebration programme was held at Pfutsero Town Sports Complex on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2017. The programme was organized by Pfutsero Town Schools Association (PTSA), with Minister for Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Neiba Kronu as Chief Guest.

Appreciating and congratulating the teachers for their good works, Neiba Kronu assured that their contributions towards the society will not be forgotten. He said life is a continuous learning process and that the profession of teaching benefits not only the students but also the teachers.

The programme was chaired by Principal, BTC, Rev. Dr. Yiepetso. Welcome address was delivered by Chairman, PTSA and SDEO, Pfutsero, Mese Kapfo while, Secretary, PTSA, Thekho Rova pronounced the vote of thanks.

#### **JALUKIE:**

Baptist High School and Government Higher Secondary School, Jalukie celebrated Teachers' Day on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at their respective school campuses. The 36 Assam Rifles, Jalukie donated tent house for the function at Baptist High School. Special songs, dances, solos, choreographies and fashion show marked the celebration in both the schools.

#### **BHANDARI:**

The first combined Teacher's Day celebration programme for schools under SDEO, Bhandari town was held at

Bhandari Town Hall on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 with Minister for Geology & Mining and Border Affairs, Mhonlumo Kikon as the Chief Guest.

Extending greetings, Kikon appreciated the contribution of the non Lotha teachers who have contributed immensely to the district and maintained that their selfless sacrifice for shaping and moulding the students to become responsible in the society is now bearing fruits. He called upon the teachers to be an effective tool of social transformation for better change of our society.

The programme was chaired by PT, GMS, N. Easther Odyuo. Vice Principal, DBSS Bhandari, Rev. Fr. Obed pronounced the invocation prayer and SDEO, Bhandari, C. N Dominic delivered the welcome address. PT, GMS, Akuk N presented a special number and Co-ordinator, EBRC, Bhandari, pronounced the vote of thanks. ADC, Bhandari, T. Nchumbemo Odyuo and President, LLRSU, Lichamo Kikon also spoke on the occasion.

### **GOVERNOR GRACES 24<sup>th</sup> NU FOUNDATION DAY**

Governor of Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh, P. B. Acharya graced the 24<sup>th</sup> Foundation day of the establishment of Nagaland University at Lumami Headquarters on 6<sup>th</sup> September,



Governor of Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh, and Chief Rector of Nagaland University, P.B. Acharya speaking at the 24<sup>th</sup> Nagaland University Foundation day at NU Headquarters, Lumami on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

2017.

The Governor, who is also the Chief Rector of Nagaland University, called upon the gathering to introspect and retrospect how far the University has reached, stating that the University was conceived and established with vision by leaders for brighter and greater future. He asked whether this vision is in the right track; if not, he gave the congregation a wake-up call to change the mindset and go for more research in order to develop and prosper in peace. Acharya encouraged the students that knowledge once acquired should be passed on and asked them to connect to the people as knowledge achievers should also be givers.

Earlier, welcome address was delivered by Vice Chancellor, Nagaland University, Prof. Pardeshi Lal and short speeches were also delivered by representatives from Nagaland University Teacher's Association (NUTA), Nagaland University Non-Teaching Association and

Post Graduate Students Union (PGSU (L)). Thought of Concern was shared by former Deputy Chief Minister, IK Sema who also represented the land owners from Lumami village. Special number was presented by students from Department of Economics while, vote of thanks was proposed by Registrar, Nagaland University.

### **ONLINE ELECTRICITY BILL PAYMENT LAUNCHED**

#### **KOHIMA:**

The Department of Power launched awareness-cum-demonstration campaign of Online Electricity Bill Payment (OEBP) on 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at DC Office Complex, Kohima. Deputy Commissioner, Kohima, Rajesh Soundararajan, IAS inaugurated the programme.

During the inaugural programme, the Deputy Commissioner encouraged the consumers to use online transaction of electricity bill which is a digital initiative undertaken by the Government of India.

Highlighting about OEBP, Chief Engineer, Kohima, Er. Khosa Sale stated that the initiative was started in October 2016 under Dimapur Sub- Division-I and in December 2016 at Kohima. He apprised that out of 32,000 registered consumers in Kohima, a marginal 4,000 consumers have done online transactions. He also cautioned the consumers to avoid touching fallen overhead power lines, to abstain from operating electrical appliances with wet hands or feet and to buy marked electrical appliances.

#### **DIMAPUR:**

An awareness-cum-demonstration campaign of Online Electricity Bill Payment (OEBP) was held at the office chamber of ADC, Dimapur on 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.

ADC, Dimapur, Sara Jamir, speaking at the programme said that the launch of OEBP is a major relief for the consumers who had to wait in queues to pay their bills, and also increase revenues for the department as it is now more convenient for the consumers to pay their bills. She appealed to the Department of Power to create more awareness.

#### **TUENSANG:**

Programme on awareness-cum-demonstration on Online Electricity Bill Payment (OEBP) was held on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at DC Conference Hall, organised by the Department of Power, Tuensang.

Superintending Engineer, Mokokchung Circle, Er. N. Mozhui, in his short speech stated that



DC, Kohima, Rajesh Soundararajan, IAS launching the Online Electricity Bill Payment on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at Deputy Commissioner Office Complex, Kohima.

under the present Government of India initiative, digitalization of OEBP is one of the important changes that can save our time unlike old system where one has to wait in queues to pay bills. Moreover, it is more convenient, transparent and accountable.

Short speech was delivered by EAC, Tuensang, Tside and vote of thanks was delivered by EE, Tuensang, Ahoto Aye. The programme was attended by Heads of Offices from Tuensang, Ward President from Tuensang and NGOs.

#### **MON:**

Online Electricity Bill Payment (OEBP) Awareness Programme was held on 18<sup>th</sup> of September, 2017 at DC's Conference Hall, Mon HQ, organized by Department of Power with DC Mon, W. Honje Konyak launching the Online Electricity Bill Payment under Mon District.

Er. S. I. Asangba Tikhir, through powerpoint presentation, demonstrated on the mode of OEBP and said that the State had already started online payment four years ago but it reached Mon District only in the month of July. The general public should be made aware about OEBP which will reduce the workload of electrical officers in particular and the public in general, he added.

#### **AWARENESS-CUM-DEMONSTRATION CAMPAIGN OF OEBP AT DIPR**

An awareness - cum - demonstration campaign of Online Electricity Bill Payment (OEBP) was held at Directorate of Information and Public Relations, Kohima on 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.

SDO (Technical Consultant), Vikhozolie Nisa briefed the department

officials of the online payment procedures, and informed that consumers can log on to [www.dopn.gov.in](http://www.dopn.gov.in) to pay or view their bills. Consumers can also register their mobile number by typing the consumer ID and sending it to 7005405146, and get SMS message for bill and payment confirmation. He further informed that the online payment facility in Kohima, which was started during December 2016 is available only for consumers under Sub Division-I. For any billing queries, one can write [queries\\_tocpower1helpdesk@gmail.com](mailto:queries_tocpower1helpdesk@gmail.com).

#### **DIRECTOR IPR VISITS DPRO OFFICE, DIMAPUR**

Director, Information & Public Relations, Limawati Ao on 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 visited District Public Relations Officer Office, Dimapur to enquire about the grievances, if any, faced by the district office.

Addressing the employees of DPRO Office staff, Limawati encouraged and advised them to be sincere and committed in their assigned duties for the good of the department, the public for self satisfaction and gratification. Pointing out that many government employees vie to be posted in Dimapur, he felt that those posted at Dimapur are the fortunate ones and asked them to give back something to the department for being posted in a place where everyone desires to be stationed.

DPRO, Dimapur, Lolano Patton thanked the Director for motivating and encouraging the staff to make them work better for the welfare of the society at large and also for providing the required necessary infrastructures to Dimapur District Office despite financial constraints.

## **GMS ALEMPANG CELEBRATES GOLDEN JUBILEE**

Government Middle School, Alempang in Mokokchung town celebrated its golden jubilee on 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 under the theme “Striving for Greater Heights.” Parliamentary Secretary, S. Chuba Longkumer graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

The Parliamentary Secretary in his speech said the theme of the celebration can be achieved only through hard work, dedication and honesty. Education has become every child's right, but just by taking the slogan for granted and being good at studies does not guarantee one of achieving greater heights in life, he added. Maintaining that only the best are recognized in the world today, he said, to be the best, a student requires quality education from quality teachers. He lamented that though Nagaland is considered to be one of the highest in literacy rates in the country, Nagas are not moving ahead as we actually should.

Pastor, ABC, Rev. Temsu S invoked God's blessings. Welcome address was delivered by the Head teacher, Tiamongla and vote of thanks was proposed by the Convenor, Jubilee Planning Committee, L. Temsu. Students of GMS, Alempang presented the school anthem and special songs. Short speeches were delivered by Area Education Officer, Alem, former teacher, Limasenla, Chairman, Alempang Ward, Rongpangwati, Chairman, Ward Education Committee, Limasashi.

## **EIGHT STUDENTS FROM KOHIMA COLLEGE FOR SOLIDARITY STUDENTS EXCHANGE PROGRAMME**

Eight female students from Kohima College have been selected for a

Solidarity Students Exchange Programme with Sathaye College, Mumbai under the initiative of the Governor of Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh, P.B. Acharya.

A stringent procedure was followed to select the students who demonstrated exceptional academic aptitude and knowledge of Naga culture, and were eager to learn about the diversity of the nation, making them fit to represent the Nagas as ambassadors in cultural exchange with mainland India.

The programme is jointly organised by Indian National Fellowship Centre (INFC) and Dr. K & T Kreditsu Foundation (Kohima). The schedule includes workshops on personality development and soft skills, career counselling, local home visits, Mumbai sightseeing tour, visit to small scale industries, warli and rangoli workshops, entrepreneurial talks, rural areas tour etc.

## **CSI NAGALAND CHAPTER LAUNCHED IN NAGALAND**

Department of Information Technology & Communication in collaboration with Computer Society of India (CSI) Mumbai formally launched CSI 75<sup>th</sup> Nagaland Chapter at Directorate of IT&C, Thizama Road in Kohima on 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 with Parliamentary Secretary, IT&C, Dr. Longriniken as the Chief Guest.

Dr. Longriniken speaking on the occasion said that CSI is the largest national body representing computer professionals and Nagaland chapter will open new doors and opportunities to the youth and professionals in the State and that the e-governance initiative of the Government of Nagaland will help realize the social and economic development

goals of the State. He urged the people to take advantage of the technology through e-governance in providing a SMART (Simple, Manageable, Approachable, Responsive and Transparent) Government to the people. He reiterated that the State is striding and progressing in the field of IT and opening Nagaland chapter will give a fillip to the development of IT and IT professionals in the State.

President, CSI, Sanjay Mohapatra said that CSI's main objective is to provide opportunities for continuous updating and facilitates research, knowledge sharing, learning and career enhancement of IT professionals. He said that CSI chapter will empower the people of Nagaland in IT sectors and will adopt the Nagaland State as the major focus of CSI in north eastern part of the country. CSI can play a very important role in skill development and need base program for job opportunities for the young mind in Nagaland and can also play an important role in women empowerment by utilizing information technology and social networking. Computer Associates of India can join hands with Government of Nagaland as an advisory to implement all these projects so that implementation will be fruitful, he added.

Former President, CSI, Dr. Anirban Basu, delivering a short speech, said that CSI for the past 52 years has been helping in formulating computer policies and in the growth of IT in India and that IT sector in Nagaland has a lot of potential. He further added that CSI initiative in the North East will be led by Commissioner & Secretary, IT&C, K. D. Vizo.

The program was chaired by Commissioner & Secretary, IT&C, K. D.

Vizo. Vote of thanks was proposed by Additional Director, IT&C, Tongtiliba Longkumer while, Rev. Chingmak invoked blessings for the program.

## **KALA UTSAV COMPETITION 2017 HELD**

### **MON:**

District Level Kala Utsav Competition 2017 was held on 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at Conference Hall, District Election Officer Office, Mon. The competition was organized by Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), District Education Mission Society, Mon under the theme 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat.'

GHSS, Mon Village, GHS, Mon Town C, GHS, Totok Chingnyu, GHSS, Mon Town D and GHSS, Mon participated in the competition.

### **LONGLENG:**

District level Kala Utsav Competition 2017 was held at Auditorium GHSS, Longleng on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.

Speaking on the occasion, Joint Mission Director, RMSA, Visiezolie Yashu informed the gathering about the purpose of organizing the competition by the Ministry of Human Resources Development, Government of India. He said Kala Utsav is an art festival for the student community to participate in four categories of competitions, namely dance, music, visual and theatre. He further said the main objective of the competition is to preserve the rich cultural heritage which is vanishing rapidly with advancement of modernity and westernization and also to showcase unique beauty and diverse culture of the great Indian nation. He also informed the teachers and student community that children with special needs shall be given more opportunity



during the competition.

Deputy Mission Director, RMSA, Timothy Thong in his short speech, informed that Kala Utsav is an annual event for the students to participate and also to create awareness about its mission and participating in the competition means taking an important step towards learning for change and he urged the students to avail the platform and be aware of our rich culture and traditions.

#### **PEREN:**

As part of the statewide programme on Kala Utsav (RMSA), a visual art on painting competition was held at Town Hall, Peren on 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 under the supervision of Joint Mission Director, RMSA, Visiezeli Yashu and Deputy Mission Director, RMSA, Timothy Thong.

The programme was divided into two parts, the competition and the formal programme. In the competition on visual arts painting, showcasing traditional values of life in compliance with the theme "Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat" was conducted amongst the high school students and higher secondary school students from Class-9 to 12.

The programme was chaired by L. Toshimenla Imchen, DDEO, Peren and vote of thanks was delivered by SDEO, Peren, Mary Zhimomi.

#### **KOHIMA:**

Kohima District Level Kala Utsav Competition 2017 was held at Multipurpose Hall, Ruzhukhrie Government Higher Secondary School, Kohima on 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2017 under the theme, "One India, Best India." The programme was organised by the District Education Officer, Kohima under RMSA programme.

In the dance category, T. M. GHSS, Kohima, John GHSS, Viswema, GHSS, Jotsoma and GHS, Sendenyu participated in the competition. In the theatre category, GHSS, Chiechama and GHS, Chunlikha were the participants. Jury for the competition included Assistant Research Officer, District Culture Office, Kohima, Kikruyalie, Supervisor, DEO, Kohima, Hiklo Khing and SDEO, Kohima, Talingangla. The winners from the state level will represent the State of Nagaland at Bhopal in January 2018.

### **SPACE BASED INFORMATION KIOSK (SBIK) FOR NE REGION INAUGURATED AT NEC**

Secretary, North Eastern Council, Ram Muivah, IAS inaugurated the Space Based Information Kiosk (SBIK) on 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at the Secretariat of North Eastern Council (NEC) in the presence of Planning Adviser, NEC, C. H. Kharshiing, Director, North Eastern Space Applications Centre (NESAC), Dr. P. L. N. Raju and other senior officials of NEC and NESAC.

Space Based Information Kiosk (SBIK) programme is one of the unique initiatives of NEC executed by NESAC in close collaboration with State Remote Sensing Applications Centres of North Eastern Region to showcase the capability of space technology inputs for developmental planning activity through single window system. The programme was launched with an objective to strengthen the planning and monitoring mechanisms of the projects funded by NEC and other organizations of Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER) and various Central Government Departments in the

NER.

SBIK on each of the states contains information on Land Use Land Cover (LULC), wetlands, wastelands, forest working plan, Land Degradation Map (LDM), roads, drainages and settlements, soil map on each of the states, groundwater prospect map, wetland infrastructures, inputs for disaster management support program etc. derived using space technology inputs for satellite data coupled with intense ground truth for different periods and scales. It is installed in a Touch Screen Based System and allows users to get live weather updates from MOSDAC site of ISRO and Bhuvan Satellite and Base Data. It is also linked with the Geoportal - North Eastern District Resources Plan developed by NESAC.

### **NAGALAND & AP GOVERNOR AND UNION MINISTER INTERACTS WITH NEZCC OFFICIALS**

Governor of Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh, P. B. Acharya who is also the Chairman of NEZCC, along with Minister of State for Cultural Affairs (I/C) and Minister of State, Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Dr. Mahesh Sharma interacted with the officials of NEZCC on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at the NEZCC Conference Hall.

In his brief address, Acharya dubbed Nagaland as second to none with huge potentials in the field of tourism,



Governor, P.B. Acharya, Union Minister, Dr. Mahesh Sharma along with their lady wives and other officials during the program on New India held at NEZCC Dimapur on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

organic food, minerals, human resources coupled with rich cultural heritage. Nagaland can become one of the richest states if these areas are channelled properly, he observed. Nagaland known as Land of Festivals, Acharya called for preservation and promotion of the rich culture of the Nagas to the outside world.

Union Minister, Dr. Mahesh Sharma on his first visit to NEZCC, Dimapur said, "India has diverse culture yet India is one." He reminded the officials of NEZCC for preservation of the rich culture of the North East specially the dying arts. Mentioning that India is the only country which has everything from snow, deserts, culture, hills, including 73 percent of the Himalayas, Dr. Mahesh said, "All these shows the importance of Indian culture and geography." Dr. Sharma also enquired about the work status of the Regional Convention Centre to which Director-in-charge of NEZCC informed that 25 percent of the work has been completed.

### **EXHIBITION-CUM-CULTURAL PROGRAMME AT DIMAPUR**

Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs,

Government of India, in association with Oil and Natural Gas Corporation organised exhibition-cum-cultural programme 'New India' at the Sculpture Garden, NEZCC, Dimapur on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.

Governor of Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh P. B. Acharya who is also the Chairman of NEZCC graced the occasion as the Chief Guest in the presence of Union Minister of State for Culture (IC) & Minister of State for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Dr. Mahesh Sharma. On the occasion, Acharya administered the 'New India' pledge to the gathering.

Dr. Mahesh Sharma in his brief address pointed out that North East, especially Nagaland has ample potential particularly in the tourism sector. He informed that Zonal Convention Centre is under construction at NEZCC Complex at the cost of 22 crores. Once this is completed, it will showcase the rich culture and traditions of Nagaland to greater heights, he maintained. He lauded the Governor, P. B. Acharya describing him as the custodian of culture and traditions.

Parliamentary Secretary, Art & Culture, Nagaland, Eshak Konyak who also spoke on the occasion said that Nagaland is known to the outside world due to its rich and diverse cultural traditions and not because of technology or infrastructures. He stated that the Nagaland Department of Art and Culture works for promotion, protection and sustainable development of art and culture.

Earlier, the Governor along with the Union Minister inaugurated the exhibition of Quit India Movement by lighting the lamp. The programme on

Sankalp Se Siddhi followed with presentation of cultural programme from the states of Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Nagaland, Meghalaya, Assam and Nagaland.

### **CATCH THEM YOUNG TOURNAMENT**

10<sup>th</sup> Inter District Catch Them Young Tournament 2017 was held at Indira Gandhi Stadium, Kohima from 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2017. The competitors were all under 14 years of age with the youngest participant being eight years old. During the three day tournament, participants competed in Badminton and Athletics.

Joint Secretary, YR&S, T. Sashimongba, who was the Special Guest for the inaugural session, said the concept of the tournament is to tap the hidden talents of the young ones and nurture them. He said Nagaland was the first state in India to organize Catch Them Young Tournament way back in 1974 but it was discontinued in the late 1980s, however, the Department of YR&S realized its importance and revived its policy in the year 2007. He also mentioned that the young participants are very fortunate to be a part of the tournament since they were selected from among thousands of children to represent their districts. He urged the youngsters to be disciplined, dedicated and determined to sustain the competition spirit at the senior level and become successful sportspersons.

Deputy Director, YR&S, Megolhu Dolie chaired the programme. A special song was presented by Joel Solo. Director, YR&S, Linda Solo was also present during the inaugural function

A total of 156 players from all the districts and 44 officials took part in the

tournament. 19 year old Archer, Kilenmeren, a product of IG Academy and currently serving as a Havildar in Nagaland Police was felicitated by YR&S Department. In August 2017, he participated in World Police meet at Los Angeles, California, USA and won two gold medals.

### FONSESA CELEBRATES 50<sup>th</sup> ENGINEER'S DAY

Along with the rest of the country, Nagaland celebrated 50<sup>th</sup> Engineer's Day under the theme "Role of engineers in a developing India," on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at NPWD Conference Hall, Kohima. Engineer's Day is celebrated to commemorate the birthday of Er. Mokshagundam Visvesvanaya.

Speaking on the occasion, Commissioner & Secretary, Information Technology & Communication & Power, K. D. Vizo pointed out that engineers are to design solutions for solving socio-economic issue and they have to work according to the new challenges and necessities; they have to be present in

every infrastructural development field ranging from land usage, transportation, energy & power, information technology, water supply, sanitation, health, agriculture, education etc. Besides implementing the basic technical and scientific knowledge of the engineering discipline, engineers also have to contribute and promote sustainable development that meets today's necessities without adversely affecting the future needs of upcoming generations. Vizo urged the engineers in the State to transform our State into a centre of engineering excellence for our youth to grow and prosper and use the latest state-of-the-art technology to transform our State into a place where both domestic and foreign tourists would want to visit.

Advisor, FONSESA, Er. R. Temsutemjen said from time immemorial, technology has been the main key that helped the development of industrialization and civilization of the world. While the scientists explore the natural world and discover new knowledge about the universe and how it works, engineers apply that knowledge to solve real problems, often with an eye towards improving cost and efficiency. Engineers innovates, designs and creates equipment for the benefit and well being of humans.

The programme was chaired by Vice President, FONSESA, Er. Thepfusalie. President, FONSESA, Er. Yhusinlo delivered the welcome address and vote of thanks was delivered by President, AOE, and NPWD, Er.



Chief Guest, K.D. Vizo with FONSESA officials during the 50<sup>th</sup> Engineers' Day held at Kohima on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

Lima Akum. Special number was presented by Tokheli Shohe and technical presentation was given by SDO, NPWP, Dr. Khuito Murumi and SDO, PHED, Er. Mezivil Kikhi.

### **ZELIANG MOOTS FOR NAGA HERITAGE MUSEUM AT DELHI**

During the visit of Union Minister of State for Cultural Affairs (IC) and MoS for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Dr. Mahesh Sharma to Dimapur, Nagaland, the Chief Minister of Nagaland, T. R. Zeliang proposed for construction of a Naga Heritage Museum at Delhi besides other issues. Zeliang put forward the suggestions to the Union Minister in his private residence at Dimapur on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2017, where he hosted breakfast for the visiting officials from Delhi. Governor of Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh, P. B. Acharya and first lady, Kavita Acharya was also present.

Speaking to DPRO, Dimapur, Zeliang informed that he has apprised the Union Minister for the need of having a Naga Heritage Museum at Delhi for showcasing the history, collection of books and the artefacts of different tribes of Nagaland. "Presently we have one Emporium in Delhi but that is very small and not properly placed," he observed. Further, Zeliang said that he has also highlighted on the importance of having a World War Museum at Delhi along with the Naga Heritage Museum. Mentioning about the ongoing construction of Academy Hall at Kohima, the Chief Minister disclosed that about 70 percent of the work has been completed under SPA. While regretting the absence of proper Academy Hall in the State, Zeliang informed that he has requested for funds

under Art & Culture for completing the unfinished construction to which the Union Minister advised for submission of proposal for the same.

T. R. Zeliang expressed gratitude to Dr. Sharma, describing him as a man of action who has created tourism network in Nagaland out of the many tourism Ministers. Zeliang disclosed that when Dr. Mahesh Sharma was the then Tourism Minister, he had undertaken the initiative and approved tourism projects to the tune of more than 200 crore for Nagaland under Swadesh Darshan. In the 1<sup>st</sup> phase, tourism projects under Swadesh Darshan was approved and sanctioned for the districts of Peren, Kohima and Wokha while the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase covered Mokokchung, Mon and Tuensang, he disclosed. A concept note for covering the 3<sup>rd</sup> phase covering Phek, Zunheboto, Kiphire, and Longleng has been submitted, Zeliang said.

### **SPECIAL SUMMARY REVISION & TRAINING-CUM-MEETING OF EROs & AEROs HELD**

Special Summary Revision & training-cum-meeting of EROs & AEROs was held at DC Conference Hall, Kohima on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.

CEO, Nagaland, Abhijit Sinha in his opening remark informed that, to have clean election, Special Summary Revision is required to purview the electoral roll from time to time. He stated that training constitutes a basic concept in every human resource development learning through experience and added that training is a highly useful tool which can bring changes in our work experience where one do their job correctly, effectively and conscientiously.

DCEO, Ruokuovituo Khezhie shared on the importance of legal provision & structures on election matter. ACEO, Awa Lorin shared on the general instruction and preparation of draft roll. ACEOR, Mhathung informed on the importance of using EVM/VVPAT and added that it is becoming mandatory as per the direction of Election Commission to ensure and impart training to all the constituencies where VVPAT will be used in the coming election on the direction of the Election Commission. AEO (MIS), Ketuosie-u Khruomo informed the gathering on the importance of ERO Net & IT applications, the awareness of the EVM and the need of awareness to familiarize electors with the operation of the EVM. DCEO, Vekho Vero mentioned on the importance and the uses of SVEEP and added that people must be informed and should check their names in the electoral roll even if they possess an EPIC.

Additional CEO led the discussion with the participants and shared on Special Summary Revision and its importance. Summary revision is not only for deletion and addition but also to enrol those people who have completed 18 years of age.

### **BHARAT SCOUTS & GUIDES AWARD CEREMONY AT RAJ BHAVAN**

The Nagaland State Bharat Scouts and Guides (NSBSG) Award Ceremony was held at the Raj Bhavan on 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2017. The Governor who is also the Chief Patron (NSBSG) felicitated Rashtrapati Awardees for the 2015-2016 and gave away Rajya Puraskar 2017 certificates.

In his speech, the Governor congratulated the movement and all the award winners for their commendable

works. He mentioned that he was happy that this movement was playing an active and important role in shaping the character of the youth in Nagaland. Scouts & Guides contribute for strengthening communal harmony, brotherhood, secularism so that the State marches ahead on to the path of progress and prosperity in peaceful manner. It is a very efficient voluntary movement in nature that has purposefully engaged in building an enlightened and progressive society. As the next generation, they will be shouldering the responsibility of creating a more dynamic society, a stronger nation and a better world.

Following schools were awarded the Rajya Puraskar 2017 certificates : Vidya Bhavan School, Dimapur (10 guides & 4 scouts), Highland Hall School, Dimapur (4 guides), Assisi School (12 guides & 3 scouts), Naga United Government High school (4 guides), Good Shepherd Higher Secondary, Kiphire (3 guides), Loyola Higher Secondary School, Kiphire (3 guides & 1 scout), El-Beth High School, Kiphire (1 scout), Government Higher Secondary School (1 scout), Eastern Academy School, Dimapur (4 scouts), Mezhur Higher Secondary School, Kohima (4 guides & 3 scouts), Chandmari Higher Secondary School, Kohima (5 guides), Coraggio School, Kohima (1 scout), Little Flower Higher Secondary School, Kohima (6 guides) and Baptist High School, Kohima (6 guides). 16 scouts & guides received the Rashtrapati Awardees for the year 2015-2016.

State Chief Commissioner, NSBSG, Atuo Mezhur highlighted on the rigorous training the scouts and guides go through to receive the various awards. Principal

Director, School Education and Vice President, NSBSG, Smita Sarangi (IAS) chaired the programme, and State Organising Commissioner (Guide) & NSBSG, Vimezhonu Tetso compered the programme. Special song was presented by Mezhur Higher Secondary School, Kohima and Joint Director, School Education & State Secretary, NSBSG Chubanungla extended vote of thanks.

### **DEMONSTRATION OF NAGA INDIGENOUS GAMES HELD AT RAJ BHAVAN**

The Department of Youth Resources and Sports, Government of Nagaland organised for the first time, a demonstration of Naga Indigenous Games at the lawns of Raj Bhavan, Kohima on 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.

The Governor of Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh, P. B. Acharya stated that such indigenous games should be promoted as it is a part of our rich identity. He viewed the games have been handed down from our forefathers and they carry our culture and traditions with it. Such ancestral inheritance should not be forgotten, rather we should be proud of the identity of who we are, he said. Acharya also felt that most of the indigenous games are good exercises and would keep the body fit and healthy. 'Our dialect, the clothes we wear and sports we play make our identity and we should be proud of it and promote them,' he stated.

The indigenous games of various tribes of Nagaland demonstrated at Raj Bahavan included Naga Wrestling (Naga Kene), Spear Target Throw (Otsso Chenta), Strength Challenge (Peseum Petpu), Cane Sliding (Cheli/fula), Naga Go-Carting (Sei Bagei), Jumping

Competition (Puxa-Kuxu), Touch & Catch (Pipeei-be), Stilt Bamboo Walk Race (Kara tsung/jangtok) and Bamboo Sieve (Zharu-ruthou). The YR&S team was led by Director, YRS, Linda Solo and other department officials.

### **ZELIANG APPEALS FOR HARNESSING THE TRUE WORTH OF GREEN GOLD**

World Bamboo Day was celebrated at the Green Circle Amphitheatre, Nagaland Bamboo Research Centre, Dimapur on 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 with Chief Minister, Nagaland, T. R. Zeliang as the Chief Guest.

Mentioning about the abundance of bamboo in the North East Region, Zeliang called upon the gathering to be a proud player in joining the onward march of our nation towards actuating the 'Make in India' and 'Skilling India' clarion call of the Prime Minister of India. He emphasised on the need for studying the species of bamboo and identifying its appropriate uses, rationalisation of the huge existing technological gaps and adaptation of appropriate technology for processing the unique Indian bamboo. Other major areas of concern which Zeliang highlighted included detailed study of the markets and providing proper linkages, identification of potential investors, ensuring steady and reliable supply of raw materials, skill upgradation of workers, development of cane and bamboo, pooling in ideas and experiences including participation by foreign, Indian and other institutional donors and experts.

Advisor, NBDA, Naiba Konyak said that since its inception, NBDA has taken up numerous activities like plantation, promoting various indigenous species

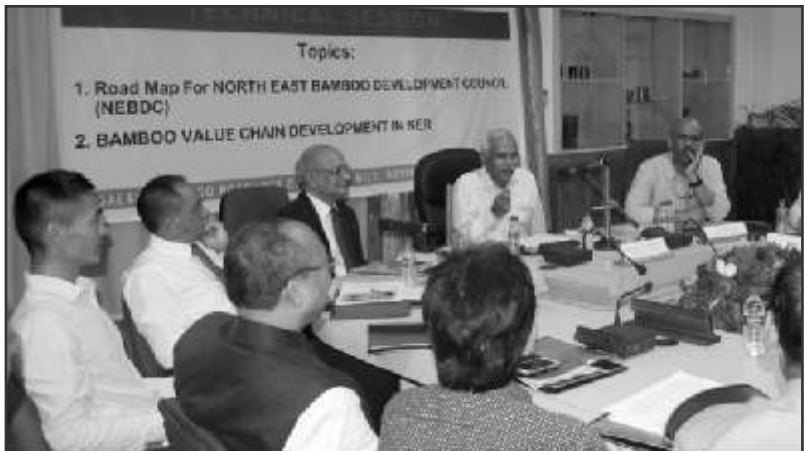
which are economically viable and environmentally beneficial. Further, he said that the Agency has been instrumental in technology sourcing and dissemination, capacity building and skill upgradation, infrastructural developments and marketing initiatives for bamboo enterprise development.

Secretary, Ministry of DoNER, GOI, Naveen Verma, IAS suggested to the Government of Nagaland to come up with a scheme of market value chain in the North East for bamboo products. He also disclosed that the Ministry is contemplating on having North East Welfare Fund where 10 percent would be reserved for bamboo entrepreneurs.

Chief Secretary, Nagaland, Pankaj Kumar, IAS chaired the inaugural function while APC& Mission Director, T. Imkonglemba Ao, IAS proposed the vote of thanks. Highlights of the programme included presentation of Bamboo Anthem by Margaret Shishak School of Music, Patkai Christian College and Echoes of the North East by Mountain Music Academy. The Chief Minister along with Secretary, DoNER also planted a bamboo at Bamboo Setum to commemorate the day.

### TECHNICAL SESSIONS ON WORLD BAMBOO DAY CELEBRATIONS

As part of the World Bamboo Day celebration at Bamboo Resource Centre, Dimapur, technical sessions on the topic 'Road map for North East Bamboo



Secretary, DoNER, GOI, Naveen Verma, IAS speaking at the technical session on World Bamboo Day celebration at NBRC, Dimapur on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

Development Council (NEBDC) and 'Bamboo Value Chain Development in NER' was conducted at the Conference Hall of Nagaland Bamboo Resource Centre on 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2017. Joint Secretary, MDoNER, S. N. Prahran summed up the sessions.

The first session was chaired by Secretary, DoNER, GOI, Naveen Verma, IAS. Highlights of the sessions included discussion of State Mission Directors, growers, industry representatives & entrepreneurs on the topic and presentations by representatives of INBAR, GIZ, AVL IL & FS, Skill Development Corporation, Tripura, Kedar Panda and Founder [www.greengoldbamboo.com](http://www.greengoldbamboo.com), Raktim Das, Col. Monish Ahuja from Biofuels, TIMPACK and EPCH.

### GOVERNOR, P. B. ACHARYA LAUDS JAIN COMMUNITY FOR HELPING DIFFERENTLY ABLED PEOPLE

The S.D. Jain Charitable Clinic under the aegis of S.D. Jain Samaj, Dimapur distributed artificial limbs to amputees and calipers to polio patients at



S.D. Jain College, Dimapur on 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.

The Governor of Nagaland, P. B. Acharya who graced the occasion as Chief Guest lauded the Jain Community for helping the differently abled people and said that 'service to mankind is service to God.' Governor further urged all the communities not to be self-centered but to stand up for the society and serve the poor and needy.

Deputy Commissioner of Dimapur, Kesonyu Yhome, IAS speaking during the function, expressed appreciation to Jain Community, Dimapur for reaching out to the needy and said that he was impressed by the kind of love and gesture that the Jain community has been extending to the people irrespective of caste, creed and religion.

The programme was chaired by Secretary, S.D. Jain Higher Secondary School, Ajay Sethi while the vote of thanks was proposed by Secretary, S.D. Jain Charitable Clinic, Narendra Jain. Distribution of artificial limbs, calipers and wheelchairs to 47 differently abled people, felicitation of doctors and staff of S.D. Jain Charitable Clinic, brief report on the clinic by Secretary of S.D. Jain Charitable Clinic, Narendra Jain, speeches by President, S.D. Jain Samaj, Om Prakash Sethi and social worker, Abe Mero were some of the highlights of the programme.

### **NAGALAND GIS AND REMOTE SENSING CENTRE ORGANISE STATE LEVEL INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION**

In commemoration of the World Space Week, a State level inter-school quiz and painting competition was held at GIS and Remote Sensing Centre on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2017. It was organised jointly

by Nagaland GIS and Remote Sensing Centre, NESAC, Department of Space and Indian Space Research Organisation, under the theme 'Exploring New Worlds in Space.'

Commissioner & Secretary, Planning & Coordination, M. Patton stated that during his time, there was no facility that we have now but due to advancement of technology & scientific facilities today, students are lucky to be in the present generation. He therefore called upon the students not to impart only class knowledge but also to take part in different events when opportunity opens up. He further encouraged the students not to have inferiority complex but move forward in achieving greater heights and to never lose hope. Patton further said that this competition is an opportunity to expose oneself to be a part of bigger space.

As part of the program, NESAC organized various activities (exhibitions, delivering popular talks, quiz competition and painting competition) at NESAC, Umiam. In the State level inter-school quiz and painting competition, six schools participated where Northfield school bagged the 1<sup>st</sup> prize in the quiz competition and 1<sup>st</sup> runners up was bagged by Baptist High School, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize by Little Flower Higher Secondary School. In the painting competition, the 1<sup>st</sup> position was bagged by Northfield School, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> by T. M. Government Higher Secondary School. The programme was chaired by Project Director, Er. Mhathung Kithan. Participants from six schools, teachers, staff of the GIS Department attended the programme.

### **CONNECT NORTH EAST SUMMIT HELD**

The two day long 4<sup>th</sup> North East

Connectivity Summit under the theme 'Connect North East 2017,' organized by FICCI was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2017 at NBCC Convention Centre in Kohima.

On the first day, addressing the delegates, Chief Minister, T. R. Zeliang stressed on people to people connectivity apart from other connectivity. He mentioned that the dreams of Look East Policy could have been materialized if there were more summits like the North East Connectivity. He stated that Nagaland shares 215 Km of International border and the eight states of North East share over 5,300 Km of border with five countries. "With development of connectivity, infrastructure and cooperation with the neighboring countries, North East can easily become a major trading and economic hub connecting South East Asia and the ASEAN countries," he added.

Minister, Economics, Embassy of Japan, Kenko Sone, speaking at the summit said North Eastern Region is located at a strategically and economically important juncture between India and Southeast Asia as well as within BIMSTEC countries. Therefore, Japan has placed a particular importance on the cooperation in North Eastern Region. He added that Japan Government, to encourage cultural cooperation with the North East has initiated "IRIS Program" and will invite 25 young people from Manipur and Nagaland this year to Japan. He further added that in addition to infrastructure, Japan wishes to explore cooperation on business development and connect the region to other parts of the country or neighboring nations.

Short speeches were delivered by Secretary, North Eastern Council, Ram Muivah, CEO, Air Asia, Amar Abrol, Joint Secretary, MEA, Parthasapathy IFS, Parliamentary Secretary, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, P.D. Sona.

On the second day of the summit, Ministry of Ethnic Affairs & Parliament of e-Government Committee, Myanmar Mandalay, Sai Kyaw Zaw in his speech said that Ethnic

Affairs, Union Minister Office was opened to promote and look into the ethnic group's culture, education and health. Apart from Manipur, people from Mizoram are visiting Myanmar to promote their cultural and business relations. He wished Nagaland success for Vision 2030 and invited Nagaland Government and businessmen to visit Myanmar for cultural and business relations.

In his valedictory address, Chief Secretary, Nagaland, Pankaj Kumar, IAS said that North East Connectivity has provided a very useful platform for Government of India and North East Region, State Government, neighbouring countries having interest in development of North East Region, national and international organizations, private sector organisations to come together and pass ideas, perspectives and expertise network in the informal time space to take North East Connectivity to the next level. He further expressed gratitude to the dignitaries who provided the broad canvas on which NE connectivity issues have to be dealt with and the session on policy international connectivity, shared energy resources and biodiversity, tourism and people to people connectivity, sub-regional economic integration, intra regional connectivity and digital connectivity in a holistic manner.

Short speeches were delivered by Deputy Secretary General, FICCI, Arun Chawla and Member of Parliament, Guwahati, Gaurav Gogoi.

About 200 delegates from industry, government agencies, multilaterals and international missions from across the globe participated in the summit. The summit saw representation from top corporate houses including Banking, Aviation, Energy, Transport, etc. There were international representations from Myanmar, Japan, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Laos, Russia and Thailand. A number of policy prescriptions were made during the summit relating to economic integration of the entire sub-region including the BBIN and ASEAN countries,

connectivity via land, air and water, digital connectivity, tourism and cultural connectivity. The summit was attended by prominent personalities like Amar Abrol, CEO of Air Asia, Partha Satpathy, Joint Secretary (States), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India and top representatives from Axis Bank, Central Bank of India, Pawan Hans, NHIDCL, State Bank of India, Dell, Mitsubishi, Deloitte, CUTS International, IL&FS, OTPC, etc. The multilateral participation included World Bank, JAICA and UNESCAP.

While embassy representatives from Russia and Japan suggested a number of areas of cooperation, Indian companies like Axis Bank proposed to adopt 20 villages in Nagaland for Financial Literacy. Earlier, Chief Minister, T. R. Zeliang released knowledge paper and passed the baton to Arunachal Pradesh where the 5<sup>th</sup> summit will be held next year.

### **KOREAN COMPANY KEEN TO INVEST IN NAGALAND**

South Korean company, Korea Gas Corp (KOGAS), the world's second biggest Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) importer from Iran, Saudi Arab and Nicobar Island is keen to explore opportunities in Nagaland and ink agreement for possible investment in limestones and also develop LNG export unit in the State as transit point for export to other ASEAN countries.

Meeting with Chief Minister, T. R. Zeliang at his residential office, Bo Sung Cessilia Park, President, Green Energy Inc. Korea was optimistic about Nagaland having huge limestone reserve in Mimi village of Kiphire district and also oil and gas fields in pockets of the State. Displaying a slide show presentation, she said, if MoU could be eventually signed, then KOGAS can employ its large LNG carriers (NICKO Ship) to export limestones to ASEAN countries through waterways. Cessilia Park said the company is engaged in import, refinery and export and

that Nagaland would be the best transit point to import, refine and supply of products from Middle East to South East Asia. She also suggested obtaining NOC from land owners and geological report as negotiation is being traded.

The Chief Minister suggested the delegates to conduct chopper survey in the month of November and urged them to submit the concept note of the proposal and sample letters of Government of India favoring for joint venture.

### **CM, THE CHIEF AMBASSADOR FOR BBBP CAMPAIGN**

Chief Minister, T. R. Zeliang has been chosen to be the Chief Ambassador for the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) campaign with all his ministers under his team.

He was felicitated by Mission Director of State Resource Centre for Women, Nagaland, Daisy Mezhür at a ceremonial programme held at CMO Conference Hall, Secretariat on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.

Mezhür during the programme, briefed the Chief Minister about the objectives and mission of the campaign and the roles of the Governor's team, the Chief Minister's team and the Chief Secretary's team. She pointed that they could identify beneficiaries for sponsoring their high school education, higher education and technical education.

The 'Ambassador for Girl Child' is an initiative of Nagaland Government under Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao (meaning save girl child, educate girl child) as part of the mass campaign launched by Government of India in 2015, to create awareness about ensuring survival, protection and education of girl child. It may be noted that there are three teams for Ambassador for Girl Child initiative - Governor of Nagaland is the Chief Patron of BBBP, Chief Minister is the Chief Ambassador of BBBP with all his ministers while, the Chief Secretary is the Brand Ambassador along with

AHoDs and HoDs.

### **YOUTH NET INTRODUCES DIAL NAGALAND**

Youth Net has initiated an innovative way of extending its services with an idea to support the local entrepreneurs which includes food deliveries, car rentals, hotel booking, flower deliveries, grocery etc. in order to make life easier and convenient with its first pilot project based in Kohima.

Therefore, anybody in need of help on such services may make use of dialnagaland.com or dial number 7085050006.

### **TWO DAY MODULAR TRAINING OF MEDICAL OFFICERS ON MENTAL HEALTH**

With an aim to provide basic psychiatric services to the people in all the District Hospitals, and selected Community Health Centres (CHCs) and Primary Health Centres (PHCs), a two day Modular Training of Medical Officers (MOs) from District Hospitals, CHCs, PHCs started on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.

Addressing the MOs, Principal Director, H&FW, Dr. N. Bendangyanger Jamir



Principal Director, H&FW, Dr. N. Bendangyanger Jamir addressing the Medical Officers from the districts during a two day Modular Training on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

said the training will update their knowledge and will equip them with the basic information on how to identify the mental problem of a patient in their OPD. He added that this training will be beneficial and that they will be geared up with the basic skills of detecting cases of psychiatric element and providing treatment. SPO, Mental Health Program, H&FW, Dr. Khriezotuo said the program is at its nascent stage and expressed hope that after the training, the program will roll out actively in the State.

The trainers included Dr. T. Wabang, MS, State Mental Health Institute Kohima (SMHIK), Dr. Temsulung, MO, SMHIK and Dr. Chikrozo Kezo, Nodal Officer, Mental Health, Dimapur and various topics encompassing different mental issues like Assessment & Management of Mental Health in General Practice, Schizophrenia, Anxiety Disorder, Alcohol Use and Drug Use Disorder, Somatoform Disorders, Psychiatric Problems in Elderly, Epilepsy and Psychiatric Emergency were covered.

### **SELECT COMMITTEE ON LOKAYUKTA BILL HOLDS CONSULTATION MEETING**

The Select Committee on Lokayukta Bill, 2015 had a consultative meeting with the concerned Government Departments and the members of ACAUT on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at the Assembly Committee Room.

Elaborate deliberation was held on the suggestions made by the ACAUT on the Bill. On the request of the members of ACAUT, the Select Committee agreed to have one more sitting with them. The consultative meeting was cordial and progressive.

### **LAO-ONG MO POST HARVEST FESTIVAL CELEBRATED**

Two day 'Lao-ong Mo,' a post-harvest festival of the Konyak Nagas was celebrated at Local ground, Mon

Town on 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2017, with Minister for RD and REPA, E. E Pangteang and Chairman, Wancho Council, Arunachal Pradesh, Shompha Wangsa as the Chief Guest and Guest of Honor respectively.

On the first day, addressing the gathering, the Pangteang informed that both Aoleang and Lao-ong Mo festivals, besides marking the occasion, are celebrated to keep our traditions alive, and to keep the younger generations informed of our traditional and customary practices. Appreciating the Konyak Union for organizing the harvest nite extravaganza where various competitions were held, Pangteang was optimistic that such co-curricular activities will provide platform for the youth to showcase their talents. Encouraging farming and craft making, he called on the people to be producers instead of depending on imports. Highlighting on the significance of the festival, the Pangteang said Loa-ong Mo signifies the praises and thanksgiving with the coming of harvest, the blessings to follow home. It also signifies winding up of all harvest activities, norms and rituals practiced by every household. During the festival, he said, offerings are made to the divine spirit, expressing indebtedness over the bountiful blessings bestowed upon. It is also celebrated to mark the abundant harvest of the crops.

The Guest of Honor, Wangsa in his short speech, stated that though the Wanchos and Konyaks are divided by artificial boundary, they are of one race and one family, having the same traditional and customary practices. He emphasized on the need to preserve one's culture and traditional practices and urged upon the gathering to begin such practices at home.

The Chief Guest also inaugurated the exhibition and sale stall, where traditional items such as crafts, bead work and handloom products were displayed for sale. The highlight of the day was special traditional presentation by Wancho Dancing Troupe and Thai Ahom Dancing Troupe. Angam and

friends presented the post-harvest welcomingsong.

The second day of the Lao-ong Mo festival was celebrated on 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at Local Ground, Mon HQ with Chief Minister, T. R. Zeliang as the Chief Guest and President, Konyak Union (Myanmar), Khotai Konyak as the Guest of Honour.

Addressing the gathering, Zeliang stated that Mon district attracts highest number of tourists in the State from all around the world and so, he urged the Konyaks to preserve and practice our traditional and customary practices, adding that the Konyaks have unique talent and practices such as brass and gunsmith, indigenous craftsmanship, tattooing and Anghship.

The Guest of Honor, Khotai Konyak said that the Eastern Konyaks (Myanmar Konyaks) and Konyaks of Nagaland (India) are bonded by blood and belong to one family but are forcefully divided by artificial boundary between India and Myanmar. This, he said was done without their knowledge and consent. Apprising the CM of the difficulties faced by the Eastern Konyaks, he urged the CM to take up the issue with both the Indian Government and Myanmar Government for construction of roads and provide other development.

Other highlights of the festival were showcasing the Herald of Lao-ong by Longwa village, KU unit wise competition in Haoh Peishup te yang phei metpu, Venglah Keppu, Ngo Shuppu, Haoh te ong pu, Pho, Jee te ball phei shappu, Pei phei shuppu, Pe sham me weihpu, Pongvong Vungpu and Wu-shupu for males and Kumtuk yaopu, Tah sham shupu, Yeangshaopu and Lik hokpu for females.

The two day Konyak Lao-ong Mo festival culminated with the Lao-ong Talent Nite focusing on the performance of individuals and groups in various categories of talent. Apart from these performances, the popular Naga Rock band 'Toxic peace' also performed trademark songs of indigenous and contemporary blending. A host of Ministers, Parliamentary Secretaries and

dignitaries attended the festival which was celebrated under the theme 'Enculturation.'

### KIYANILIE PESEYIE LAID TO REST AT JOTSOMA

Thousands of people turned up at the State funeral service of former Minister and Nagaland Legislative Assembly (NLA) Speaker, late Kiyaniilie Peseyie on 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at Centenary Ground, Jotsoma and paid rich tribute to the departed soul and expressed sympathy to the bereaved family members.

Speaking at the funeral service, Naga People's Front (NPF) President Dr. Shürhozelie Liezietsu remembered Peseyie as someone who upheld the truth throughout his life. "During his time, NLA remained one of the most disciplined houses in the whole country," Dr Liezietsu added. "Kiyaniilie was one of the most trusted party legislators who took on responsibilities which many others hesitated to take up, and performed his duties and responsibilities with grace and finesse. A humble person by nature, he was a man of few words and he was the personification of honesty, truth and loyalty. In his passing away, I have lost a very close political confidante and a dear friend," Dr. Shürhozelie Liezietsu said.

MP (Rajya Sabha), KG Kenye said that late Peseyie had exhibited exemplary qualities of leadership during his life.

NLA Speaker, Dr. Imtiwapang Aier described Kiyaniilie Peseyie as "very humble, simple and down to earth." "During his two terms as Speaker of NLA from 2003 to 2013, he had conducted all the sessions smoothly and successfully with perfect decorum and dignity," he recalled.

"To me, in my 15 years of association with him, I have seen qualities which are rarely found in human beings," said MLA Kuzholiizo (Azo) Nienu, who added that during his tenure as Speaker and Minister, late Peseyie had done justice to the chair he occupied. "He left no space and room for nepotism, favouritism and tribalism."

Nagaland Social Welfare Director, Merangtsungba Aier, WAPO President, representative from Jotsoma Village Council, Lhousarovi Paul Rino and family members – Kevineino Meru, Pfiikhrielle Peseyie, Jethro Merry and his son Seyiezezo Peseyie also spoke at the funeral service.

Apart from laying of wreaths by various individuals and organizations, Chief Secretary, Pankaj Kumar laid a wreath on behalf of the State Government which was followed by State Ceremonial Guard of Honour. Condolence messages from Nagaland Governor, P. B. Acharya, Chief Minister, T. R. Zeliang, Naga Hoho, NMA and others were also read out at the service.

Later, the mortal remains of late Kiyaniilie Peseyie was laid to rest at his native village in Jotsoma. Late Peseyie leaves behind his wife, 7 daughters, 2 sons and a host of grandchildren.



State funeral service of late Kiyaniilie Peseyie at Centenary Ground, Jotsoma on 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.

# STATE ROUND UP



Nagaland Chief Minister, T.R. Zeliang chosen as the Chief Ambassador for the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) campaign, being felicitated at a ceremonial programme held at CMO Conference Hall, Secretariat on September 25, 2017.



Former Chief Minister of Nagaland Dr. Shürhozelie Liezietsu speaking at the funeral service of late Kiyaniile Peseyie, former Minister and Nagaland Legislative Assembly Speaker at Centenary Ground, Jotsoma on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

# STATE ROUND UP



Governor of Nagaland, P.B. Acharya and others with the Rashtrapati and Rajya Puraskar awardees at Durbar Hall, Raj Bhavan Kohima on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2017.



Commissioner & Secretary, Planning & Co-ordination, M. Patton and JDC, Nosazo Charles with winners of the state level inter-school quiz and painting competitions, held in commemoration of the World Space Week at GIS & Remote Sensing Centre on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.



# DISTRICTS ROUND UP



Kala Utsav officials along with the participating students during the district level Kala Utsav Competition 2017 held at GHSS Auditorium, Longleng on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.



Parliamentary Secretary, Mechanical Engineering & NSMDC, Er. Vikho-o Yhoshü speaking at the Training on Skill and Livelihood Development - cum - Road Safety Awareness at Mima Village on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

## DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES



Chief Minister, T. R. Zeliang with other legislators and officials at the commissioning of 5MVA, 33/11 KV Sub-Station at Jalukie, Peren on 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2017.



DC, Mokokchung, Sushil Kumar Patel, IAS inaugurating the new school building constructed under RMSA at MGHSS, Mokokchung on 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.

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### **WORKSHOP ON CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT HELD AT TUENSANG**

The interim governing body COC&I, Tuensang under the leadership of Dorothy and Nasset initiated a workshop on 'Consumer Protection Act' at Town Hall, Tuensang.

The Chief Guest, DIG, 7 Sector, Assam Rifles, Brig. M. S. Siddhu in his speech, encouraged the gathering to get well acquainted with the Consumer Act and its right since it is the basic necessity for livelihood.

Additional DIG, 7 Sector, Assam Rifles, Col. A. H. Khan spoke on entrepreneurship and its necessity for the expansion of the local economy while Commandant, 40 Assam Rifles, Deepak Dayal spoke on the prevention of HIV and drug abuse in Nagaland.

### **WDLA HOLDS CONSULTATION WITH JJ STAKEHOLDERS**

Wokha District Legal Services Authority (WDLA) held a one day consultation workshop with Juvenile Justice (JJ) stakeholders at Superintendent of Police's Conference Hall, Wokha on 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.

Additional Superintendent of Police, Wokha, Tokavi Sumi said that for effective and efficient implementation on Juvenile Acts, all

stakeholders must co-operate with one another and work in the best interest of the child. He maintained that problems such as lack of awareness, access to transportation and absence of special home and proper facilities and cooperation are the barriers to proper handling of juvenile cases, especially in rural areas.

Legal-cum-Probation Officer, Wokha and Legal Aid Counsel and Trainer, Nagaland State Legal Services Authority (NSLSA), Neinguvoto Krose spoke on Child Rights vis-à-vis Juvenile Justice Act. Legal Aid Counsel and Trainer, NSLSA, Limasenla Longkumer spoke on PCSO with emphasis on NSLSA Child Friendly and Protection Scheme, 2015.

### **DIMAPUR DPDB MEETING**

The District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) meeting of Dimapur district for the month of



DC & Vice Chairman, DPDB, Dimapur, Kesonyu Yhome IAS chairing the DPDB meeting at the DC's Conference Hall, Dimapur on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

September was held on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at the Conference Hall of the DC, Dimapur. The meeting was chaired by Deputy Commissioner, Dimapur, Kesonyu Yhome who informed that Parliamentary Secretary for Irrigation and Flood Control, Tovihoto has been appointed as the new Chairman for ĐPDB, Dimapur.

The Board after discussion and basing on the justifications given by the society representatives, recommended for registration of the following societies, namely Dimapur District Timber Mill Owners' Association, Missionaries of Societies, Yimrong Self Help Group, New Showuba Village, Angami Krotho Razhuphe Area, Dimapur and Living Hope Centre, Diphupar B Village. With regard to the agendas of opening of new schools and upgradation and shifting of schools, the House decided to await the reports of the concerned committee constituted for verifying such proposals.

Apart from the agendas, DC, Dimapur requested all the members present to ensure that the department employees get their Aadhaar cards linked to their bank accounts. Further, on behalf of all the Board members, the DC requested the Urban Development Department to expedite the construction of Dhansiri Bridge to give respite to the citizens of the district.

### **MANGKOLEMBA SDPDB MEETING**

Mangkolemba Sub Division Planning Development Board meeting for the month of September was held on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 under the chairmanship of ADC, Mangkolemba & Vice Chairman, SDPDB, Imtiwapang Aier.

Agendas for the diversion of PWD road at Warumong village, construction of

approach roads from Yachang-A village to Milak River Bridge (19 Km) along Japukong range under PWD (R&B) were discussed and approved for consideration by the higher authority. The Chairman, in the meeting also apprised of the situation between Assam and Nagaland at Tzurokong circle under Mangkolemba division.

### **PUGHOBOTO SDPDB MEETING**

Pughoboto Sub-Division Planning and Development Board meeting for the month of September was held under the Chairmanship and Member of Legislative Assembly, Y. Vikheho Swu at the ADC's Office, Pughoboto, on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.

Benefits for the farmers and also problems and grievances in some department offices were highlighted in the meeting. The Chairman assured to take up the issues with the concerned authorities. He also assured to take up welfare measures under the Local Area Development Fund.

SDO (C), Chonpenthung Ezung suggested on posting of Sub-division Officer (Power) and Supply Inspector at Pughoboto. ADC, Pughoboto gave a powerpoint presentation on the repair and renovation works taken up at the Indoor Stadium, Pughoboto.

### **DC, TUENSANG LAUNCHES OFFICERS CLUB TUENSANG**

Deputy Commissioner, Tuensang, L. Jamithung Lotha launched the Officers Club and inaugurated the Club Office on 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at Circuit House, Tuensang.

Speaking on the occasion, Jamithung encouraged the officers posted at Tuensang to register themselves in the

club for better understanding and urged the gathering to keep the club alive expressing hope that the platform will enable one to do something good and bring changes in the district. Equal participation in the club will bring big changes which will benefit club members and public of the district in particular, he stated.

The programme was chaired by EAC, Tuensang, Tsiatsutsie while, Principal, Sao Chang College, Chubasangla Chang pronounced the invocation prayer. The club members also decided to organise night carnival in the town in the first week of December 2017.

### **TUENSANG DPDB MEETING**

The monthly meeting of District Planning and Development Board, Tuensang was held on 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at DC's Conference Hall, Tuensang. Deputy Commissioner, L. Jamithung Lotha who is also the Vice Chairman, DPDB, Tuensang chaired the meeting.

The Board after deliberation approved the proposal for the upgradation of Tulip Residential Academy

Eshou, Tuensang from Class IX to X and also for upgradation of Christian School, Tuensang. The proposal for setting up of HSLC Examination Centre at Longkhim Town was also approved in the meeting.

Deputy Project Director, ATMA, Tuensang, Vinoka Y. Kiba highlighted the departmental activities at the meeting. EE, PWD (R&B), Er. B. Menanglepden also presented a powerpoint presentation on the departmental activities.

### **LONGLENG DPDB MEETING**

The District Planning and Development Board meeting for the month of September was held under the chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioner, Y. Denngan Avennoho Phom on 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at DC's Conference Hall.

The Chairman appealed for cooperation and urged the members to maintain cordial relationship to venture into the tasks in the district. On the forthcoming general election, he informed that all of them will be assigned duties and therefore asked all officers to be present at their place of posting.

Vice President, PPC reminded officers to be at their place of posting to address the grievances and problems of the people. He thanked the officers for their contribution and support in the renovation of Longleng - Changtongya road. He further advised the officer-in-charge to



DC, Tuensang, L. Jamithung Lotha speaking at the launching of Officers Club at Tuensang Town on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

initiate steps for construction of security fencing in their respective offices to avoid encroachment.

On the utilization of money donated by the Parliamentary Secretary, RD, Pangnyu Phom during Independence Day celebration, PPC informed of its resolution to utilize the same for the Drivers' Union, PPC and District Administration. The DC urged the PPC to utilize money judiciously for the development of the district and asked the parties concerned to submit their report on execution of the works and its expenditure. ADC, Longleng reminded the departments who are yet to submit their contribution for repair of roads to submit the same to the SDO (C), Longleng at the earliest.

EE, PHED, Longleng, Er. Benjongtoshi submitted a proposal along with DPR for supply of water to Longleng Headquarter. Highlighting the project, he suggested forwarding the same to DoNER through the Planning Department for early implementation. The Board, as suggested, decided to recommend and forward the same to DoNER through the Planning Department for early implementation of the project.

The Board approved and recommended the proposal of establishment of Higher Secondary Science and Commerce at Bautung Memorial Higher Secondary School, Longleng and registration and recognition of Mount Sinai School at Hukphang village.

DAO, Longleng, Dr. D. K. Chetri apprising the members of the harmful effects of pesticide and other chemical fertilizers, called for creating awareness on the same matter. Supplementing DAO, CMO, Longleng, Dr. Ritu also informed that

the Medical Department has banned DDT powder due to its misuse by the public.

ADC, Tamlu, T. Renabemo Odyuo reported on the landslides and road blockages under his jurisdiction due to incessant rain during the monsoon. Informing that the same has been reported to the DC and EE, PWD (RB), he requested the concerned department to clear the roads at the earliest.

### **PEREN DPDB MEETING**

The meeting of the Peren District Planning & Development Board (DPDB) for the month of September was held on 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2017, at DPDB Hall. The meeting was chaired by Deputy Commissioner of Peren and Vice Chairman, DPDB.

After reviewing the last DPDB meeting minutes, agendas including opening up of Sub-Centre at Jalukielo, recommendation for issue of permit to ply a private bus from Peren to Dimapur, upgradation of Government High School, Tening to higher secondary level and introduction of science stream at Government Higher Secondary School, Peren from the next academic session were approved and recommended for the consideration of higher authorities.

The Board formally approved the Local Area Development Programme (LADP), 2017-2018 for 6-Tening A/C and 7-Peren A/C during the meeting. The Board also formed an Inter-District Badminton Organizing Committee comprising of CMO, Peren as the Convenor, E.O Industry as Member Secretary, DPRO, Peren as Member President, PDDB, DFO, Peren, SDPO, Peren as Members.

Later, Additional Deputy

Commissioner, Tening highlighted urgent matters including posting of bank staff, road maintenance during monsoon and plying of a regular NST bus service from Tening to Dimapur to be taken up, to ease the plight of the people in the Sub-Division.

Deputy Commissioner called on the members to co-operate and sincerely discharge their duties in lieu of the forthcoming general election. School Education and Medical Departments highlighted their departmental activities through powerpoint presentation.

### **KIPHIRE DPDB MEETING**

The monthly meeting of Kiphire District Planning & Development Board was held on 6<sup>th</sup> September, in the Conference Hall of DC under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner, Kiphire and Vice Chairman DPDB, Sedevikho Khro.

At the outset, the Chairman welcomed the new members, namely Mezivolu T. Therieh, Chief Judicial Magistrate and R. Santsu Kithan, District Agriculture Officer. While reviewing on the maintenance of Lukhami Road, the PWD (R&B) was also asked to maintain the potholes occurring in almost all the town areas.

The proposal for de-linking of higher secondary section of Zisaji Presidency College with the college was kept in abeyance. In this connection, a committee of stakeholders had a meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 which requested the Board to formally approve the de-linking. Accordingly, the Board decided to approve the same in principle and also to forward the memorandum submitted by the United Sangtam

Students' Conference for the convenience and further development of the college.

The new agenda discussed included upgradation of Christ King School, Phuvkiu Village, classes 5 to 8, Eastern Christian School, Kiphire classes 9 to 10, Saramati High School, Kiphire, classes 10 to 11 and Verification Team of Local Area Development Programme, 2017-18.

The Board also constituted Verification Committees for the two assembly constituencies for Local Area Development Programme, 2017-18, namely 59 Sitimi Seyochung Assembly Constituency with ADC, Seyochung as the Convenor, EE, PWD, (R&B) Kiphire and BDO, Longmatra as Members and 60 Kiphire Pungro Assembly Constituency with ADC, Pungro, EE, PHED, Kiphire and BDO, Pungro as Members.

### **KOHIMA DPDB SPECIAL MEET APPROVES DISTRICT LADP 2017-18**

The special meeting of Kohima District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) for finalization and approval of the Local Area Development Programme for the year 2017-18 was held at DPDB Conference Hall, Kohima on 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2017. Kohima DPDB Vice Chairman and Deputy Commissioner, Rajesh Soundararajan, IAS chaired the meeting.

MLAs from the district, namely Minister for Roads & Bridges, Dr. Neikiesalie Nicky Kire, Parliamentary Secretary for Mechanical Engineering & NSMDC, Vikho-o Yhoshu and Chairman, DPDB, Kohima & Parliamentary Secretary for Labour & Employment (including Skill Development), Dr. Neiphriezo delivered short speeches. They urged the members to openly share their opinions for the

benefit of the district.

Administrator, KMC, Kethosituo Sekhose apprising the members of the Kohima Municipal Council building project at New Secretariat, encouraged the entrepreneurs to make good use of the building for their welfare and development. The building has been designed to house small entrepreneurial shops, for showcasing their products with an aim to provide the entrepreneurs over the State a common platform and also a platform for entrepreneurs from outside the State an opportunity for business exchanges. He informed that the project which will be called 'Make in Nagaland' or 'Made in Nagaland' in line with the Government of India's 'Make in India' initiative will soon begin, in partnership with the Youth Net.

The Board in its special meeting unanimously approved the Rs. 691.25 Crore Kohima District Local Area Development Programme, 2017-2018. The Local Area Development Programme (LADP) will cover 8<sup>th</sup> Western Angami A/C, 9<sup>th</sup> Kohima Town A/C, 10<sup>th</sup> Northern Angami-I A/C, 11<sup>th</sup> Northern Angami-II A/C, 12<sup>th</sup> Tseminyu A/C, 14<sup>th</sup> Southern Angami-II A/C and 15<sup>th</sup> Southern Angami-II A/C. The House also approved the LADP under common pool 2017-18, amounting to Rs 105.00 lakh.

### **MOKOKCHUNG DPDB DISCUSSES ADOPTION OF SCHOOLS**

Mokokchung District Planning and Development Board meeting for the month of September was held at the ADC (Planning) Conference Hall on 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2017. The meeting was chaired by Deputy Commissioner, Mokokchung, Sushil Kumar Patel, IAS who is also the Vice

Chairman, DPDB.

The Administrative and other officers who have so far adopted schools in the district shared their observations made in their respective schools before taking up the meeting agendas. The general observations were that the adopted schools have been working satisfactorily, however they suggested the need to strengthen the infrastructures in the schools, maintaining that some school buildings were poorly constructed requiring renovation at the earliest. The officers apprised of their efforts to contain school dropouts, proper implementation of mid-day meal, proper maintenance of school toilets and supply of safe drinking water in the schools and further strengthening of teacher-parents-students relationship. The adoption of at least one government school by administrative and other officers in the district was the initiative of the DC, Sushil Kumar as a mission to support the schools in every aspect and improve service delivery.

The House later took up discussions on agenda listed for the day. After deliberation, the Board resolved to forward its decision for recognition of Baptist School, Longmisa, change of nomenclature of Greenwood Kinder Garden School, Alichen to Greenwood High School, registration of Mokokchung Truck Driver's Association and opening of a new Primary School at Chuchuyimlang (Green Hills Academy). Registration of Lala Welfare Society, Sungratsu Village, registration of Mokokchung District Badminton Association and upgradation of Rajeshwari Karuna School, Tuli to Middle School were also approved and forwarded to the concerned department for necessary action.



## SPCAs HOLDS 2<sup>nd</sup> GENERAL MEETING

The 2<sup>nd</sup> General meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCAs), Dimapur district was held on 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at DC's Conference Hall, Dimapur. Deputy Commissioner and President, SPCAs, Dimapur, Kesonyu Yhome, IAS chaired the meeting.

Aims and objectives of SPCAs, Progress Report of SPCAs and Financial Reports which were read out to the members present in the meeting were some of the agendas discussed in the meeting. A committee of six members for

lands for the same.

## VILLAGE ADOPTION COMMITTEE, MIMA CONDUCTS SKILL AND LIVELIHOOD DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

Training on Skill and Livelihood Development-cum-Road Safety Awareness was conducted by the Village Adoption Committee, DPDB, Kohima on 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at Mima Village Council Hall. Parliamentary Secretary, Mechanical Engineering & NSMDC, Er. Vikho-o Yhoshü graced the programme.

Er. Vikho-o Yhoshü lauded the Village Adoption Committee for the developmental works undertaken by them. Practical demonstration on how to make detergent powder and dishwashing gel was given to the educated unemployed youths of the village.

R o a d Transport Officer (RTO), Keneingunuo Clara imparted road signs and safety

measures to avoid road accidents.

The members of the committee interacted and discussed with the villagers, the various areas requiring attention and assistance. Under the 14<sup>th</sup> Assembly Constituency, Southern Angami village, Mima village was adopted by the DPDB Village Adoption Committee.



DC, Dimapur and President, SPCAs, Kesonyu Yhome, IAS, with SPCA team after the 2<sup>nd</sup> general meeting at DC's Conference Hall, Dimapur on 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.

resource mobilization of SPCAs was constituted in the meeting. A committee of five members for creating awareness in different educational institutions through seminars and social media etc. was also constituted. The House after thorough deliberation on the issue of acquiring land/site for office and animal shelter, decided to revisit the matter in the future as there were no available government

## ELECTRICAL INSPECTORATE ORGANIZES SEMINAR ON ENERGY CONSERVATION AND POWER SAVING AT WOKHA

A seminar on 'Energy Conservation and Power Saving' was held at LBES, Vankhosung Mission Centre, Wokha on 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2017. The programme through the initiatives of the Energy Efficient Retrofits, was organized by State designated agency NSDA, under Electrical Inspectorate, Nagaland.

Speaking at the programme, Chief

Electrical Inspector, Er. I. V. Chishi maintained that energy is now decreasing and expressed his concern that mankind may face non-availability of energy as a reality due to excess exploitation of non-renewable

traditional energy resources. To avoid the same, conservation of both renewable and non-renewable sources of energy is the urgent need of the day. He also said that one should use power sensibly and not abuse it because it may contribute to creating crisis. He cautioned that CFL bulbs which are likely to be replaced by LED bulbs in the near future should be buried once it is damaged, instead of discarding it in the open, adding that the emission of mercury from them causes health hazards.

## MOKOKCHUNG CELEBRATES NATIONAL NUTRITION WEEK

Mokokchung along with the rest of the country celebrated National Nutrition Week from 1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 under the theme "Optimal Infant and Young Child Feeding Practices: Better Child Health."

The week was celebrated with focus on making people aware of the importance of eating proper nutritious food and the importance of nutrition from a very young age. Awareness Generation



Participants of the National Nutrition Week celebration at Mokokchung on 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.

Camps and community meetings were organised under all six Integrated Child Development Scheme projects of the district.

## OBSERVATION OF NATIONAL FORTNIGHT ON EYE DONATION HELD AT PEREN

The observation of the 32<sup>nd</sup> National Fortnight on Eye Donation Programme was held on 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at Town Hall, Peren. The programme was organized by National Programme for

Control of Blindness (NPCB) and VI, Peren.

The programme was graced by the Chairman, IRCS, Peren & Vice Principal, Peren College, Albert who stressed on the noble job of pledging for donation of our organs, especially the eyes through which a person can let others see and live a normal life.

District Nodal Officer, Peren, NPCB & VI, Dr. Hedungkiebe highlighted on eye donation and corneal blindness through powerpoint presentation. District Hospital staff, Peren presented a skit on eye donation.

The programme was chaired by Ningsile Chawang and vote of thanks was proposed by Toshi Jamir.

### **WOKHA DPDB MEETING**

The monthly Wokha District Planning and Development Board meeting was held on 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at DC's Conference Hall, Wokha. The meeting was chaired by Vice Chairman, DPDB and Deputy Commissioner, Wokha, Wezope Kenye.

The Board in the meeting approved the registration of Wokha District Construction Workers Society (WDCWS) and recommended the same for consideration of the higher authority.

DC in the meeting, informed all Head of Offices in the district to submit the list and name of the drivers, telephone numbers and vehicle registration numbers to his office at the earliest. Calling all members to remain at their place of posting and work sincerely for the benefit of the people in the district, the DC reminded the members to attend the DPDB meetings regularly.

Principal, Mt. Tiyi College, Wokha

presented a detailed report on the programmes and activities of the college.

### **TB FORUM AT MOKOKCHUNG REVAMPED**

Through the initiative of Project AXSHYA, the TB Forum, Mokokchung was revamped on 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at Care and Support Society Office, Mokokchung. The Forum was formed by 11 members representing ENPO, Sumi Community, Gorkha Community, Tenymia Community, Mokokchung Town Lanur Telongjem, MMC, NMP+, Care and Support Society, Watsu Mungdang and Community Volunteers.

The forum was formed with the aims and objectives to maintain the welfare of T.B. patients, to streamline and strengthen the RNTCP system in the district and to mobilize available resources and schemes for T.B. patients.

During the meeting, the House elected Imchawati Kichu as President and Prabhat Rai as Secretary of the Forum.

### **PHEK DPDB MEETING**

The monthly Phek District



Advisor, Higher Education & NBHM and Chairman, DPDB, Phek, Deo Nukhu speaking at the Phek DPDB meeting at DPDB Hall on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

Planning and Development Board meeting was held at DPDB Hall on 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 with Advisor, Higher Education & NBHM and Chairman, Phek DPDB, Deo Nukhu as the Chairperson.

Presentation of departmental activities was delivered by Co-operative Department and Excise Department. After deliberation, the House approved to forward the request for recasting schemes of LADP 2017-18 in r/o 17<sup>th</sup> Chizami and common pool.

### TRAINING ON DIGITAL PAYMENT AT ANJANGYANG

Panchayat Level capacity on Digital Payment for Rural Development Block, Angjanyang was held on 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at Block Development Office, Mon.

District Informatics Officer, Mon, Er. Ravi Ranjan Kumar who was the resource person said that, "Today, the need of the hour is to go digital as it provides transparency in the system, convenient to use, essential to curb

duplicate currency." Ravi also explained the different methods of digital payment like BHIM, SBI PAY, SBI BUDDY, \*99#, Debit Card etc. He emphasized the use of \*99# for rural areas where internet connectivity is not good. Officers and staff of DRDA, Mon, BDO, RD Block Angjanyang, VDB Secretaries and Villagers attended the programme.

### KOHIMA DPDB CONDUCTS ONE DAY WORKSHOP

The DPDB Kohima Village Adoption Committee in collaboration with District Agriculture Office, Department of Agriculture, Kohima conducted "One day workshop on Rodent Management-cum-Distribution of Agricultural tools" on 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at Village Council Hall, Kiruphema Bawe.

The technical session was taken up by A. O. II, Kethoneilhou Vimera who spoke on various scientific management of rodents. Precautions on bamboo flowering, conservation of natural predators, observation of abnormal upsurge in rodent population, its

mitigation and management practices were taught in detail by the resource person.

Opening remark was given by SDO (C), Sechü-Zubza & Member, Village Adoption Committee, Mhomo Tungoe who highlighted about the Direct



Resource person, Er. Ravi Ranjan Kumar with others at the Panchayat level capacity programme on Digital Payment for Rural Development Block, Angjanyang on 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at BDO Office, Mon.

Benefit Transfer by linking Aadhaar with bank accounts. He also briefed the participants on the various activities to be undertaken under DPDB Village Adoption Committee.

The programme was followed by distribution of agricultural tools and implements under RKVY Kohima 2016-17, where around 70 farmers got benefitted.

### **SOCIAL AUDIT UNIT AND PUBLIC HEARING UNDER MGNREGA WOKHA:**

**WOKHA:** Society for Training & Research on Rural Development, Social Audit Unit (SAU) and Public hearing under MGNREGA for Wokha district was held on 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at WDVDB & WDVCCA Multi-purpose building, Wokha.

Principal, ETC (SIRD), Dr. Kedise Pucho while giving the introduction on major keys of Social Audit under MGNREGA, highlighted on how to educate MGNREGA workers about their rights and entitlements, to promote people's participation and democratic decisions, to improve the capacity of local stakeholders in implementing programmes and social audit, to promote transparency and accountability in implementation of programmes, to control corruption and improving implementation and create a platform for systematic feedback to improve the schemes and programmes. The Principal also stated that SAU covered 59 villages in Social Audit in 11 districts during the financial year 2014-15 under MGNREGA.

District Resource Persons, Social Audit Unit, Nagaland for Wokha district, Sara Khesoh and Abenla Jamir presented facts and findings, and highlighted the

outcome of the audit conducted in six villages covering four blocks, namely Wokha, Chukitong, Sanis and Wozhuro block under DRDA, Wokha. The Social Audit was conducted in the following villages-Wokha village, Englan, Shaki, N. Longidang, Chukitong Headquarters and Sanis village. The following resolutions were passed pertaining to various issues, Gram Sabha Resolution of Englan village resolved that in place of Audit Committee, it shall be read as Village Audit Committee.

Project Director-cum-DPC (MGNREGA), DRDA, Wokha, Thungdeno Mozhui who also spoke during the programme, apprised the village functionaries not to divert funds but to implement the schemes and policies as per MGNREGA guidelines since all fundings are being monitored through geo mapping and this social audit process will continue in all the villages in the district on a yearly basis.

### **PEREN:**

Society for Training and Research on Rural Development, Social Audit Unit (SAU) and Public Hearing under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) for five villages was conducted on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at Baudi Hall, Jalukie.

Addressing the public hearing, Senior Lecturer, SIRD, State Training Co-ordinator Social Audit, Dr. Kedise Pucho explained the major keys of social audit under MGNREGA to the following five villages: Old Jalukie village, Nkwarew village, Peletkie, Deukaram and Beisumpuikam village. He highlighted on the importance of Social Audit under MGNREGA and stated that in every gram panchayat, such audit should be conducted at least once in six months for

verification of quantity and quality of workers at different stages of implementation, to promote transparency and accountability.

During the public hearing, DRPs/VRPs presented the finding on Social Audit and VDB Secretaries read out the Gram Sabha resolution. On the issue pertaining to the villages, the team found some minor errors in the MIS record; however, the issues were clarified by the concerned Block Officers.

BDO, Tening, Wangpho delivered the introductory speech. Project Director, District Rural Development Agency (DRDA) Peren, Imtinenla advised the VDBs to maintain proper documentation while executing the project in the village and asked them to co-operate with their respective Block Officers. EAC, Peren, Yanthungbemo represented the district administration in the meeting.

**MON:** The first Social Audit Public Hearing under MGNREGA for Mon District was held on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at DRDA Resource Centre, Mon.

The programme was attended by village functionaries from five audited villages, District Administration, NGOs, Block staff & officers and the media. The findings of the Social Audit Team were presented by the SAU Team, Nagaland and tabled for discussion. All the findings were thoroughly deliberated and resolved satisfactorily with the relevant documents produced by the respective BDOs and staff.

The programme was chaired by DPC, MGNREGA (Incharge), DRDA, Mon, M. Temjen Longchar. 'Introduction to Social Audit Hearing' was given by SAU Team member, Khekiye K. Shohe and the social audit findings were read out by SAU

Team Member, Nagaland, Sungjemer.

### **LDLSA, TDLSA, LDLSA CONDUCTS PROGRAMS**

Longleng District Legal Services Authority (LDLSA), Tuensang District Legal Services Authority (TDLSA) and Kohima District Legal Services Authority (KDLSA) organized programmes in their respective districts on 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.

#### **LONGLENG:**

LDLSA organized a brief programme to hand over victim compensation to two victims under the Nagaland Victim Compensation Scheme 2012 at District Court, Longleng.

Additional Deputy Commissioner, Longleng, Temsuwati handed over an amount of Rs. 4 lakh, Rs. 2 lakh each to two victims. Panel Lawyer, LDLSA, A. Mane Phom highlighted about the cases, while Assistant Public Prosecutor, Abraham spoke on proper utilization of the funds.

#### **TUENSANG:**

TDLSA organized the half yearly meeting-cum-workshop on basic laws of PLVs at Conference Hall, Hotel Navin, Tuensang.

Judicial Magistrate, First Class and Secretary, TDLSA, N. Kano, spoke on the schemes of Para Legal Volunteers. He encouraged the PLVs to continuously work for the downtrodden people emphasising on the implementation of NALSA schemes.

Master Trainer, NLSA, Cheliam Khiamniungan said that various departments, authorities and NGOs should be identified to let the benefits reach the actual beneficiaries and she reminded that PLVs should be pro-active to collect information, plan and implement the scheme and spread awareness to the general public, target

group or victims of any kind. Retainer lawyer, TDLA, Yimtsusangla Chang spoke on the 'introduction on basic Laws,' where she highlighted about the basic laws from the booklets and pamphlets. She also informed on the number of households to be covered by each group/individual and reporting system. PLV, Pukho Meyo and PLV, Yemlongchaba shared their experience and success stories they had undertaken under various NALSA schemes. They encouraged their fellow PLVs to be more committed in rendering their services to the poor and needy.

#### **KOHIMA:**

KDLSA organized Legal Awareness Programme on NALSA Scheme and Consumer Rights at Nerhema Village Council Hall.

Delivering the keynote address, Chief Judicial Magistrate and Secretary KDLSA, Victo Sema highlighted the purpose of the legal awareness programme and the aims and objectives of Nagaland State Legal Services Authority.

Speaking on Legal Services to Victim of Drug Abuse and Eradication of Drug Menace Scheme 2015, Panel Lawyer, KDLSA, Nancy Lotha stressed on the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1985, the provisions and punishments of the Act.

Speaking on the effective implementation of Poverty Alleviation Schemes, 2015, Panel Lawyer, KDLSA, Hisinlo Himb explained the meaning of poverty alleviation and different types of poverty such as absolute, relative and situational poverty. He also explained the different schemes extended by the Government such as Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY), National Old Age Pension Schemes, National Maternity

Benefit Scheme, Annapurna Scheme, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee (MGNREG) Scheme.

Speaking on Child Friendly Legal Service to Children and their Protection Scheme, 2015, Panel Lawyer, KDLSA, Apila Sangtam explained on the right of the child to survival, development, protection and participation rights and special provisions for women and children. She also explained other child related Acts such as Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, Juvenile Justice Act, the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act 2012, The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act 2009.

Panel Lawyer, KDLSA, Wapangienla Kichu spoke on the topic 'Legal Services to the Mentally Ill and Mentally Disabled Persons Scheme, 2015, while Panel Lawyer, KDLSA, Thejapfutuo spoke on Consumer Protection Act, 1986.

#### **DIRECT BENEFIT TRANSFER FOR VILLAGE FUNCTIONARIES UNDER RD BLOCK WOKHA**

One day training on Direct Benefit Transfer for village functionaries under Rural Development Block, Wokha was held on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at Community Hall, Wokha Village.

The programme was chaired by Manen Jamir, TA, followed by keynote address by BDO, Wokha, Albert Y Patton. APC, DRDA Wokha, Matthew Yhome spoke on Direct Benefit Transfer. Senior HA, RD Block, L.O. Kumzuk spoke on the topic PMAY (G) and S.O, Er. Imsumeren Aier spoke on the topic 'Aadhaar Seeding, Geo-tagging, MGNREGA Labour Budget,'

followed by discussion among the 17 VDB Secretaries and VCMs.

### **TRAINING ON DIRECT BENEFIT TRANSFER HELD AT SANIS**

Training on Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) and Public Fund Management System (PFMS) under MGNREGS was held at Block Ghar, Sanis for village functionaries under RD Block, Sanis on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.

BDO, Sanis, Hamdok M Konyak who spoke on the importance of DBT said, along with the rest of the country, Nagaland will start implementing DBT under MGNREGA beginning from the current financial year. Wages of the MGNREGA workers will be directly credited to the individual accounts of job card holders who have actually done the work with a basic pay of Rs. 177/- per day as daily wage through National Electronic Fund Management System (NeFMS), Public Financial Management System (PFMS). Under this system, every job card holder must have a bank account duly linked with Aadhaar card and unlike the present practice where MGNREGA workers are paid by cash through the VDBs, no cash payment will be possible in the new system. In this system, if any job card holder need employment, he or she must demand for work from their respective BDOs who have been designated as PO, MGNREGA. Every job seeker will be given employment within 15 days. On being provided employment and measurement of work taken thereof, muster rolls will be filled and uploaded in the NREGA-Soft MIS. He also highlighted on Labour Budget and Pradhan Mantri Awas-Gramin (PMAY-G).

Computer Assistant, Sanis Block,

Jacob Neikha enlightened the participants on Aadhaar seeding and geo-tagging of works. VDB Secretary, Yonchucho Village, Arhonthung spoke on the importance of technology and encouraged the participants to be technology savvy. The programme was attended by Village Council Chairmen, VDB Secretaries, Village Council members and Gbs.

### **KOHIMA DPDB MEETING DELIBERATES ON DEPARTMENT LANDS & QUARTERS**

The monthly Kohima District and Planning Development Board (DPDB) meeting was held on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at DPDB Conference Hall, Kohima, chaired by Deputy Commissioner, Kohima, Rajesh Soundararajan, IAS.

Regarding registration of societies for approval by the DPDB, the DC informed that for registration of department's land, proper details of the office quarter location, present occupants of the office quarter and the total land area should be furnished.

The various Village Adoption Committee also presented their report and said that they had intimated their basic requirements like water facilities and electricity. Powerpoint presentation of departmental activities was given by DIC, GM and Chiechama Village Vision Cell. The DC expressed his happiness to the Village Vision Cell, Chiechama for successfully working for the upliftment of all the sections of society and also urged the other villages to follow the good steps shown by the neighbouring villages.

### **MON DPDB MEETING**

Monthly District Planning and Development Board meeting of Mon



District was held on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at DC's Conference Hall.

The meeting was chaired by Vice Chairman, DPDB and Deputy Commissioner, Mon, W. Honje Konyak. After reviewing the last DPDB meeting minutes, work distribution made for Mon District Officers Club Tournament were held followed by discussion on disasters in Mon district. Department of Social Welfare highlighted their activities.

### **PROGRAMME ON SWACHH PAKHWADA HELD IN WOKHA**

Implementation of Swachh Pakhwada in the district was held on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at DC Conference Hall, Wokha, organized by Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, District Mission Authority, Wokha.

Giving a brief introduction, Deputy District Education Officer, Wokha, Sentinenla, said Swachh Pakhwada is compliance with Swachh Bharat Programme and Community Performance Programme, which aims to spread awareness among the student community

to keep their schools, workplace and surrounding clean. She also added that apart from conducting cleanliness drive in the schools during the 14 day long programme, an essay and toilet cleaning competition was also organized, which was participated by four GMS Schools and Government Higher Secondary School from Wokha town.

Deputy Commissioner, Wokha, Wezope Kenye, in his address said that this programme will be a continuous process and stated that more activities will be added in the near future. Sharing their grievances, the students also highlighted to the DC regarding their basics requirements which needs attention for the welfare of the school and student community.

### **SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME CONDUCTED AT DISTRICT JAIL KOHIMA**

District Tobacco Control Cell, Kohima conducted a sensitization programme on harmful effects of Tobacco and COTPA, 2003 for the jail inmates at District Jail, Kohima on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.



DC, Wokha, Wezope Kenye along with winners and Teachers - in-charge during the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan programme held at Wokha on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

District Nodal Officer, Dr. Arenla Walling in her presentation highlighted on the background of tobacco and its scenario in Nagaland. She stated that tobacco is now the world's leading single agent of death and further highlighted on the Prohibition Act of COTPA, 2003 where the defaulters would have to pay certain amount of fine.

District Leprosy Officer, Dr. Aseno John Rhetso sensitized the inmates about the Iodine Deficiency Disease and Leprosy. Altogether 105 persons participated in the programme.

### **PHEK PLVS VISIT DISTRICT JAIL**

Five Para Legal Volunteers (PLVs) of Phek District Legal Services Authority visited the District Jail, Phek on 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.

During a brief programme at the Fellowship Hall, PLV, Sekukho spoke on the rights of prisoners and said that they are entitled to the same rights as other citizens as the law ensures to balance security and welfare.

PLV, Diezekho said that the prisoners have the right to be in the open air for at least an hour a day, the right to be provided with food to maintain their health and well-being, the right to have access to reasonable medical care, the right to receive at least one visit an hour each week and the right to take part in educational programmes in the prison.

Altogether 21 prisoners including one female attended the programme.

### **AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON CHILD PROTECTION HELD AT MON**

Awareness programme on Child Protection for Village Child Protection Level Committee & Ward Level Child

Protection Committee was held on 20<sup>th</sup> of September, 2017 at DRDA Hall, Mon. The programme was organized by District Child Protection Unit in collaboration with Mon Child Welfare Committee, Mon ADP and World Vision India.

Sub-Division Officer (C) Mon, Kumar Ramnikant, IAS while addressing the gathering, said that children are the future of our society and nation and it is the responsibility of every parent to secure the future by protecting the children; therefore, parents and society need to be given awareness on child protection.

DCPO, Mon, Samuel Kapu also elaborated on the roles and responsibilities of VLCPC & WLCPC and urged them to join hands and work together in securing the future of children since child abuse has become a daily story in many districts including Mon. He said when the case is compromised, the feelings of a victim are not known and justice is not delivered. He also urged the parents to provide data of how many children are sent as domestic helpers and also the address where they are kept so that together, the parents and Child Protection Committee at different levels can protect and secure the future of the child.

Advocate, Mannon Konyak deliberated on Child Protection - issues and challenges in the District. She stated that the problems crop up due to early marriage, family alliance, lack of awareness and family planning. She added that it is the duty of every parent to protect the child right from the womb. Therefore, the child has the right to survive, live with dignity, good health care & drinking water, education, relaxation & play, protection

from violence, protection from physical abuse etc.

### HEALTH AWARENESS CAMP HELD AT TAMLU

Health and Medical Awareness Camp on 'Adolescent and Health' was conducted at Christian School, Tamlu for the students of Government High School and Christian School of Tamlu Town under Longleng district on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2017. More than 250 students attended the programme and availed the facilities.

Extra Assistant Commissioner, Tamlu, Nukshimatong launched the programme and spoke about the importance of health and hygiene in our daily lives. Dr. Bendangkokba Alinger spoke on 'Adolescent and Health.' Coordinator, MMU, S. Limawapang elucidated the students on depression among the youth in today's society and its evil effects.

T a m l u S u b - D i v i s i o n Administration and Mobile Medical Unit (MMU), Community Educational Centre

Society (CECS) jointly organized the programme. Head Master, Christian School, Shaophen Phom was the moderator for the camp. MMU is a project of CECS supported by the Hans Foundation and it works for Rural Health Care.

### PDLSA CONDUCTS AWARENESS ON NALSA SCHEMES RIGHTS AND CONSUMER RIGHTS

Peren District Legal Services Authority (PDLSA) conducted legal awareness on National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) Schemes and Consumer Rights at Lekie Village Council Hall on 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2017.

Speaking on Consumer Protection and NALSA (Protection and enforcement of Tribal Rights) Scheme 2015, Panel Lawyer, PDLSA Echang informed that the Protection and Enforcement of Tribal Rights Scheme is aimed at ensuring access to justice to the tribal people in all its connotations - access to rights, benefits, legal aid, other legal services etc.



The resource persons along with the participating students during the Health and Medical Awareness Camp at Christian School Tamlu on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

He informed that several legal rights are guaranteed to the tribal people under Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, the Scheduled Castes and Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 etc.

Panel Lawyer, PDLA, Asuni spoke on Child Friendly Legal Services to Children and their Protection Schemes, 2015 and NALSA (Effective Implementation of Poverty Alleviation Schemes) Scheme, 2015, while Retainer Lawyer, PDLA, Asungbe spoke on NALSA (Legal Services to the Victims of Drug Abuse and Eradication of Drug Menace) Scheme, 2015 and NALSA (Victim of Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation) Scheme, 2015.

### **SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME ON NSRLM AT MOKOKCHUNG**

Launching programme of  
Nagaland State Rural Livelihood Mission

(NSRLM) under the Department of Rural Development was held at Block Development Officer Office, Rural Development Block, Kobulong, Mokokchung on 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2017.

Project Officer, DRDA, Mokokchung and District Program Manager, Toshimongla Kichu exhorted the stakeholders as well as the staff of NSRLM to discover the resources and full potential of the area for the increase in income of the households through the formation of Women Self-Help Groups. BDO, RD Block, Kobulong, Er. Temsu Jamir also appealed to the Village Councils and VDBs to extend full support to the mission.

Manager, Central Bank of India, Kobulong Branch, Namojam Bhopendro Singh who also spoke on the occasion, promised to extend cooperation to the Mission as well as SHGs in uplifting the poor in the Block.

The programme was chaired by Area Coordinator, Kobulong block,



Officials and participants during the launching programme of Nagaland State Rural Livelihood Mission (NSRLM) for RD Block, Kobulong, Mokokchung on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017.

Bendangsenla and attended by EAC, Kobulong, staff of Central Bank of India, Kobulong Branch, Project Officer, DRDA, Mokokchung, BDO & staff of RD Block, Kobulong, staff of District Mission Management Unit (DMMU, NSRLM, DRDA, Mokokchung), Village Councils, VDBs, Women Department and SHGs representatives from all the villages under RD Block, Kobulong, Mokokchung.

### **INTERSECTORAL CONVERGENCE MEETING ON DENGUE AT DIMAPUR**

Intersectoral convergence meeting on dengue was held at DC's Conference Hall on 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2017.

Chairing the meeting, DC, Dimapur, Kesonyu Yhome emphasized on the importance of the issue and said that the essence of the meeting was to work out and bring about preventive measures. He also mentioned that the district administration will try the best possible way to reach out to the public in various ways.

A presentation on the overview of dengue and malaria was presented by

Joint Director & SPO, NVBDCP Dr. Kevichusa Medikhru. A powerpoint presentation on Lab Procedures was presented by SSH Dimapur, Dr. Temsu, MD DH, Dimapur, Dr. Ngopelo presented on clinical management and Assistant Director, UVBDS (NVBDCP) presented on vector control measure.

### **ZDLSA INAUGURATES MASS DOOR TO DOOR LEGAL AWARENESS CAMPAIGN**

Zunheboto District Legal Services Association (ZDLSA) inaugurated mass door to door legal awareness campaign, releasing its first annual newsletter (2016-17) during the programme held on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2017 at the District Court, Zunheboto.

Releasing the 'Legal magazine,' the Guest of Honour, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Zunheboto, Vekhoyi Chakhesang expressed happiness over the successful accomplishment, stating the team had achieved a new milestone by extending its range of audience. He handed over the first copy of magazine to District and Sessions Judge & Chairman,



Guest of honour, ADC, Zunheboto, Vekhoyi Chakhesang and SDPO, Zunheboto Yevikhu Aomi with ZDLSA members during the inauguration of the mass door to door legal awareness campaign held on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2017 at the District Court, Zunheboto.

ZDLSA, Neichoichi Suyie.

Delivering a short speech, the District & Sessions Judge said that the Government is trying to promote legal literacy through free legal literature, reaching out to all the categories of people. "Whether we like it or not, we must stand with the law by knowing our rights and entitlements," Neichoichi said and added that Zunheboto District is progressing at a fast pace in legal literature.

### **OPEN PENALTY SHOOTOUT TOURNAMENT AT PHEK**

The Template Club, Phek town organized Open Penalty Shootout Tournament at Phek town Local Ground on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2017 with Deputy Commissioner, Kovi Meyase as the Chief Guest of the inaugural programme.

DC, Phek, Kovi Meyase in his speech encouraged the players to play in the spirit of the game and urged them to be dedicated and consistent in life as well as in sports.

In the closing programme, District Sports Officer, Phek, Dziesebeinu Vizo gave a short speech. Thetsumi Youth Society won the 1<sup>st</sup> prize, 1<sup>st</sup> runners up and 2<sup>nd</sup> runners were bagged by Sparkolite Phek village and Excel 5 F.C Khomi village respectively. Altogether 53 teams participated in the tournament.

### **DISTRICT TASK FORCE COMMITTEE MEETING AT DIMAPUR**

In view of the Intensified Mission Indradhanush Programme Round 1 to be held from 7<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> October, 2017, the District Task Force Committee meeting was held at DC's Conference Hall, Dimapur on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.

District Programme Officer (UIP/RCH), Dr. Lanuakum while giving a powerpoint presentation on the overview of Universal Immunization Programme, stated that the UIP is one of the largest public health programmes in India targeting 30 million pregnant women, 26 million newborns annually. The targeted groups are being provided eight antigens, namely BCG, DPT, OPV, IPV, Hepatitis B, Tetanus and Hib containing Pentavalent Vaccine nationwide and Measles-Rubella, Rotavirus, PCV & JE in selected states and districts.

Lanuakum said that the broad objective of Intensified Mission Indradhanush is to reach more than 90% full immunization coverage by December 2018 in identified districts and urban cities, enhance advocacy with key ministries and stakeholders towards full immunization coverage for each child. He further informed that the programme will focus specially on children up to two years of age and pregnant women who have missed out routine vaccination. However, vaccination on demand to children up to five years of age should not be denied, he added. He also stated that the first round of IMI will be conducted for seven days starting from 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 excluding Sunday and holidays and the same programme will be followed for three consecutive months.

Altogether 1580 children from 0-2 years of age, 398 pregnant women are being targeted for 2017 in 124 sessions at 55 IMI areas.

Project Officer, UNDP, Imli also gave a powerpoint presentation on update of eVIN. The meeting was chaired by SDO (C) Sadar, Zakabo V Rotokha.

## **DISTRICT TOBACCO CONTROL CELL QUATERLY MEETING HELD IN KOHIMA**

The District Level Coordination Committee quarterly meeting was held on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at DC's Conference Hall, Kohima.

Reviewing the last meeting minutes, Kohima Municipal Council Administrator, Kethosituo Sekhose informed that the shops selling tobacco products near the schools within a radius of 100 yards will be penalized and their Trade License will be seized.

The following schools and colleges were declared Tobacco free: Mt. Olive College, Loyola Higher Secondary School, Jakhama, Government Middle School Dzuvuru, Capital College, Jawahar Novadaya Vidyalaya, Kohima, Mountain View Christian College, Government Middle School, Keyake, Radiant School, New Secretariat, Government Primary School, New Secretariat, Government Primary School, High School Area, Don Bosco College, Kohima, Sazolie College, Sacred Heart High School, Khuzama, Government Primary School, Kenuozou, St. Xavier's School, Kidima and Government Primary School, D. Block Government Middle School, Mima.

The programme was chaired by Deputy Commissioner, Kohima, Rajesh Soundararajan, IAS who also delivered the welcome address. Activities of District Tobacco Control Cell, Kohima was highlighted by District Nodal Officer, Kohima, Dr. Arenla Walling who informed that car stickers on harmful effects of tobacco would be distributed for free under Kohima by Ambassador of Smoke Free and Project 72 Hours Kohima, Sievituo Solo.

## **7<sup>th</sup> ZUNHEBOTO INTER-DEPARTMENTAL TOURNAMENT**

The 7<sup>th</sup> Zunheboto inter-departmental tournament started at Indoor stadium on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 with Parliamentary Secretary for Youth Resources and Sports and Music Task Force, Khekaho Assumi as the Chief Guest.

Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Guest expressed happiness on being part of the tournament and said this was a good opportunity for all the departments to meet not just for sports but to know the problems of the district and see how we can develop and bring about changes for better Zunheboto. He also said a proposal for construction of mega stadium at Zunheboto has been initiated while encouraging the Sumi apex bodies to support the district legislators for better coordination. Khekaho also encouraged all the 35 participating departments to do something for the district in their own capacities so as to move forward with common goal and vision.

The programme was chaired by Hekato, invocation prayers was pronounced by Associate Pastor, SBCZ, Vetoni Zhimo, welcome address was delivered by Vice-chairman, DSCZ, Bokaho Zhimo, special number was delivered by Mughato Achumi, oath taking was administered by Dennis Awomi. The tournament was organized by District Sports Council Zunheboto (DSCZ) and 35 departments participated in Badminton - Men's Singles, Men's Doubles and Women's Double and Carrom.

## **12<sup>th</sup> IMCHABA MASTER MEMORIAL NAGALAND OPEN VOLLEYBALL TROPHY 2017 AT MOKOKCHUNG**

12<sup>th</sup> Imchaba Master Memorial

Nagaland Open Volleyball Trophy, 2017 was held at Multi-purpose Sports Complex, Mokokchung on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 with the inaugural match played between Lakhuni Sporting Club 'B' and Paola Club Tzutikong. 17 teams participated in the edition of the Trophy organized by the Mokokchung District Volleyball Association (MDVA).

The inaugural function was graced by Senior Treasury Officer, Mokokchung, Toshizenba as the Chief Guest who congratulated MDVA for the smooth and successful conduct of the trophy in recognition of Late Imchaba and also for promoting young volleyball players despite untold hurdles. While sharing words of encouragement to the players, he said some of the keys to success or winning depends on being a disciplined player, hard work, consistency and maintaining team spirit.

### **AMENBA YADEN LAUNCHES SWACHHTA HI SEWA CAMPAIGN AT TULI**

Swachhta Hi Sewa (Cleanliness is Service ) Campaign Programme, under the motto "A campaign to keep Tuli Town clean," initiated by Parliamentary Secretary, Industries & Commerce, NIDC, Nagaland, Amenba Yaden was held at GHSS, Tuli on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.

The Parliamentary Secretary delivered the Swachhta Hi Sewa message and administered the Swachhta Hi Sewa pledge. As part of the campaign, the Parliamentary Secretary along with Government officials, faculty members and students cleaned the school toilets and compound.

The programme was chaired by ADC, Tuli, Rhosietho Nguori and Principal, GHSS, Tuli, Toshimenla delivered the welcome address. The participants

pledged to remain committed towards cleanliness and devote 100 hours of a year to keep oneself, family, locality and work place clean.

### **WDDMA HOLDS MEETING**

Wokha District Disaster Management Authority (WDDMA) along with the line department/stakeholders held a meeting to assess damage reports for onward submission/intimidation caused due to heavy storm, hailstorm, heavy rainfall, landslides and floods on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at DC Conference Hall.

Deputy Commissioner, Wokha, Wezope Kenye welcoming the members, maintained that the district will be able to tackle disasters by staying alert. The district had conducted two successful mock drills, with large public participation and the inputs put in thereof has been very encouraging, he said. Kenye also thanked the Commissioner and Secretary, Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority, Khrienuo Metha for the special attention shown towards the district and in assisting the district during emergencies.

Department of Medical, DRDA, BSNL and PWD (R&B) presented Damage Assessment Report during the meeting. Chairman, Lotha Hoho, Mhao Humtsoe also raised various issues for improvement of roads and other areas of concern in the district, needing immediate attention. The DC requested other line departments to prepare details and submit the same to the higher authority at the earliest.

### **DTO, WOKHA ORGANIZES ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS PROGRAMME**

District Transport Office, Wokha organized a one day awareness programme on Road Safety on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at Hammock resort, with



ADC, Bhandari, T. Nchumbemo Odyuo as the Chief Guest. The programme was held under the theme 'Time for Action.'

The programme is an initiative of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highway (MORTH) in association with the State Road Transport Undertaking, organized by the Motor Vehicle Department, Government of Nagaland.

The Chief Guest stressed on safety tips for drivers and pedestrians to avoid fatal injuries and accidents and apprised of some safety tips including wearing of seat belt, focus on road while driving, strict adherence of rules and regulation laid down by the authorities, keeping safe distance, avoiding use of cell phones, abstaining from drinking while driving and overtaking passing vehicles in proper lane and appropriate locations and speed for the safety of everyone and to minimize accidents.

Transport Commissioner, Government of Nagaland, Elias T. Lotha delivering the keynote address said the main cause of trauma, critical injuries and even death is the negligence of drivers to respect the laws that have been regulated for our safety. Reckless driving, drunken driving and two wheelers without safety measures are also reasons that leads to road accidents, he added.

DTO, Wokha, Myamo Jami who spoke on road safety initiatives, apprised of its plans to provide scientifically evolving

framework for safety of all road users by involving all stakeholders, and also its aims to introduce best international practices in the road transport technology and improve road safety standards across the State. He said the programme is a yearlong Road Safety Awareness Campaign inaugurated at Kohima by the Chief Minister in the month of November 2016.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> MOKOKCHUNG INTER CLUB BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP 2017**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Mokokchung Inter-Club Badminton Championship 2017, organised by Mokokchung District Badminton Association (MDBA), sponsored by Tata Trusts and Neyveli Lignite Corporation Ltd (NLC Ltd) was held at Indoor Stadium Mokokchung, on 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 with 10 participating team.

Inaugurating the championship as the Guest of honour, Imli Jamir said that Nagas have a natural talent for sports but due to financial constraints, they do not reach the professional level. He further added that we should also learn the realities of professional sports before we attempt to take up sports as a profession because it requires a lot of hard work and discipline.

Earlier in the programme, welcome address was delivered by President, Er. Toshi, MDBA, while the dedicatory prayer was pronounced by Associate Pastor, MTBA, Bendang.

## DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

### 5MVA, 33/11 KV SUB-STATION COMMISSIONED AT JALUKIE

The Power Department commissioning of 5MVA, 33/11 KV Sub-Station Programme was held at Jalukie on 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2017 with Chief Minister T. R. Zeliang as the Chief Guest.

Speaking after the unveiling and commissioning of the power line, Zeliang said that Peren District has come a long way in many developmental fronts since 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2014. Power for all is a government policy, and cent percent electrification was done in respect of Peren District with the completion of power supply to 17 villages, he added. Zeliang called upon the department to see to the grievances of the people and added that when the two poles co-operate, the real prosperous scenario is seen.

Minister for Power, C. Kipili Sangtam who was the Guest of Honour, encouraged the public to co-operate with the department for the successful implementation of the project. He lamented that there is rampant power theft in the State and if this continues, our State will remain weak in all social and economic developmental fronts, he added.

Commissioner & Secretary (Power & IT&C), K. D. Vizo, ITS who chaired the

programme, also delivered a short speech wherein he mentioned that, to promote sustainable development and for making the economy competitive, we have to make efforts to improve energy efficiency.

A brief technical report was presented by Chief Engineer (T&G), Er. Rokozhalie Angami. Rev. Mongzeung Mpom invoked God's blessings while, vote of thanks was proposed by Chief Engineer, Er. Khose Sale (D&R). The Chief Minister was accompanied by Minister, Road & Bridges, Dr. Neikiesalie Nicky Kire, Minister, Health & Family Welfare, Imkong L Imchen and a host of Parliamentary Secretaries.

### Y. VIKHEHO SWU INAUGURATES MARKETING SHED AT PUGHOBOTO

A newly constructed marketing shed at Pughoboto town was inaugurated by MLA, Y. Vikheho Swu on 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.

Speaking on the occasion, Vikheho stressed on how he launched five major programmes under the Local Area



MLA, Y. Vikheho Swu inaugurating the newly constructed marketing shed at Pughoboto town on 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2017

Development Fund (LADF) started during 2014-2017, for the economic upliftment the area. Lamenting that the bad roads have been hindering marketing of the popular agri and allied products of Pughoboto, he encouraged the sellers to sell their products at reasonable prices. Pointing that honesty is the key to success, he urged the people to practice the same as a trademark of life.

SDAO, Pughoboto, Hukato Sema (Deputy Director designate) delivering a short speech, urged the farmers to increase their days of marketing to two or three days in a week, including the usual Wednesdays, to enhance their source of income. He encouraged the farmers to protect, preserve and make the best use of the marketing shed.

A D C , Pughoboto, Avelu Ruho who chaired the programme, also pronounced the vote of thanks. Pastor, PTBC, Rev. Akhato Achumi, dedicated the marketing shed. Vice Chairman, PATC, Viyikhu, VCC, Lazami Yikuto and STH, Pughoboto, Vitoli also spoke at the programme.

### **ANGANWADI CENTRE INAUGURATED AT MERAPANI**

The Anganwadi Centre constructed under MGNREGA in convergence with Social Welfare Department at Merapani Village under RD Block, Bhandari was inaugurated on 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 by Project Director, DRDA, Wokha, Thungdeno Mozhui.

In her inaugural speech, Thungdeno highlighted on the importance of Direct

Benefit Transfer (DBT) which is soon to be implemented under MGNREGA in the State and appraised the participants to expedite the process in order to avail the benefits through DBT. The local entrepreneurs, NGOs and SHGs were made aware on how to control the market in order to uplift the economy of the local people and she encouraged them to come up with innovative ideas to be implemented which will boost self sustenance and self reliance.

BDO, Bhandari chaired the inaugural programme while, officials and participants were welcomed by the VCC. The Secretary, VDB presented a brief report on the



PD, DRDA, Wokha, Thungdeno Mozhui and other officials during the inaugural function of Anganwadi Centre at Merapani village under RD Block, Bhandari on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

construction of Anganwadi Centre which was followed by special number by Anganwadi Children. A member of Mhankai Okho, an NGO based at Bhandari Town also spoke on the occasion. The programme concluded with vote of thanks delivered by CDPO, Bhandari.

### **W. HONJE KONYAK INAUGURATES WAHAN VEGETABLE MARKET AT MON**

DC, Mon, W. Honje Konyak on 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 inaugurated the Wahan



DC, Mon, W. Honje Konyak speaking at the Wahan Vegetable Market inaugural programme at Mon Town on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

Vegetable Market, Mon Town.

Speaking at the programme, Honje Konyak said that with the help of the people in the area, the market was constructed from a waste land. There were no funds or sanctions from the Government he said, adding that the same was constructed with contributions from few individuals. Urging the vendors to keep the market clean, he asked the Mon Town Council to penalize the defaulters and also complete the remaining tasks without waiting for government sanctions. The market was the brainchild of the DC, Mon, W. Honje Konyak who spearheaded the construction works till its completion.

ADC, Mon, Shanavas. C, IAS, chaired the programme and SDO (C), Phomching, Ilika Zhimomi delivered the welcome address. Leaders from various NGOs also delivered short speeches.

### **DC MOKOKCHUNG INAUGURATES NEW MGHSS BUILDING**

The inauguration programme of a new building (strengthening of Mayangnokcha Government Higher Secondary School) under RMSA was held on 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2017, with DC,

Mokokchung, Sushil Kumar Patel, IAS who is also the Chairman of the School Managing Board, as the Guest of Honour.

After the inauguration of the new building, a formal programme was held at the School Auditorium. Sushil Kumar Patel maintained that MGHSS is one school in the district where progress has been visible. Reminiscing his school days, he said, unlike his time, most schools today are equipped with advanced

technology and on the same line, encouraged the students to take advantage of the facilities to achieve the best and contribute the best to the society. Patel pointed that the image and reputation of the school depends on the students and unless students are sincere, the school itself cannot maintain its own image.

Joint Director, School Education, Rowainla, in her speech mentioned that MGHSS is one of the best schools in the district and called on the teachers and students to be more humble and dedicated, and to move forward to maintain the reputation of the school which has produced many great personalities.

### **NEW GHS DILONG BUILDING INAUGURATED**

A newly constructed section of building at Government High School, Dilong, Mokokchung constructed under RMSA was inaugurated on 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 with Joint Director, School Education, Rowainla as the Chief Guest.

The Chief Guest said GHS, Dilong which is the oldest school in Mokokchung town is blessed to have a much needed



Joint Director, School Education, Rowainla with other officials during the inauguration of a newly constructed building at GHS Dilong, Mokokchung on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

building and added that with the improvement in the infrastructure of the school, both teachers and students must re-dedicate themselves so that the school would excel in academic results as well as in other aspects.

The programme was chaired by G/T, Imyapangla. Headmistress of the school, Kibangsangla delivered a note of gratitude, dedicatory prayer was pronounced by Associate Pastor, MTBA, Rev. Chuba and a special song was presented by the students of class 10 (A). The programme was attended by members from the School Managing Board, Dilong Ward Authority and well wishers.

### **S. I. JAMIR LAUNCHES GARBAGE TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES UNDER ADB ASSISTED NERCCDIP/NERUDP**

The launching programme of the Garbage Transportation Vehicles under Asian Development Bank (ADB) assisted NERCCDIP/NERUDP was held at Solidarity Park, New Capital Complex, Kohima on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 with Advisor, Urban Development, S. I. Jamir as the Chief Guest. The project is a State Investment

Programme Management and Implementation Unit - Asian Development Bank assisted programme for Kohima Municipal Council. Speaking at the programme, S.I. Jamir said the launching of the Garbage Transportation Vehicles which comprises of two types - Refuse

Compactor Vehicle for collection of wastes along the roads and the Primary Collection Vehicle for collection of wet and dry wastes separately from the wards, will facilitate collection of waste from the city. To ensure the success of the various interventions made by the Government for proper management of the city's waste, he also requested the SIPMIU and KMC to undertake programmes to ensure community participation in waste management through meetings and awareness campaigns with wards, educational institutions, offices and NGOs.

Jamir earlier apprised of the Solid Waste Management Facility commissioned on 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 with the support of the Government of India and the Asian Development Bank, the Dry Waste Segregation and Re-use Unit which is expected to be commissioned by December 2017 and the introduction of Two Bins System in the city.

Additional Programme Director, SIPMIU, Er. Limanaro apprised that the system shall be undertaken by 5 Compactor Vehicles, 29 Primary Collection Vehicles, 42 1.1 Cum Bins, 52,000 Household Bins, 236

Shoulder Bins, 200 pairs of Pole Mounted Bins and 432 sets of Personal Protection Equipment, which she maintained has been distributed through KMC.

The programme was chaired by Secretary, Urban Development Department, Motsuthung Lotha. Associate Pastor, Kohima Lotha Baptist Church, Mhonchumo S. Lotha pronounced the dedicatory prayer. Administrator, KMC, Kethosituo Sekhose and Chairman, North Block Panchayat and President, KCCI, Jabou Sekhose also spoke on the occasion.

### **MHAIKAM VILLAGE GATE AND ROSTRUM INAUGURATED**

Mhaikam Village Gate and Rostrum was inaugurated on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2017 with Chief Minister T. R. Zeliang and Parliamentary Secretary for Youth Resources and Sports, Khekaho Assumi as

to the landowners to be more reasonable and to let the construction works complete in time without any hindrance. Six villages, namely Shukhuvi, Ruzaphe Basa, Pimla, Zutovi, Khemnok and Dhansaripar submitted a memorandum to the Chief Minister to review the rate of land compensation of railway construction where he assured that he would take up the matter with the higher authority. He also stated that Mhaikam and its neighbouring villages have much land development potential with many developmental projects coming up such as construction of railway, the proposed National Highway 102 and meat processing unit. Value of land will increase when projects, infrastructure and road connectivity comes, he further added.

Parliamentary Secretary for Youth Resources and Sports, Khekaho Assumi after unveiling the rostrum, said we all have faced phases of changes in life but we must learn to forget and forgive in the spirit of civilization today. He called upon the area people to maintain peace and unity for development and progress.

The programme was chaired by President, MSU while, the welcome address was delivered by VCC, Kenang. Women Society presented a folk dance and special number was

performed by Baptist Youth Mhaikam. Short speeches were also delivered by Council Chairman, Lamlai Village and Ex- Chairman, Mhaikam village.



Chief Minister, T.R. Zeliang and his colleagues during the inaugural function of the Mhaikam village gate and rostrum inauguration on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2017.

the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour respectively.

Speaking at the inaugural programme, Zeliang said that peace is a prerequisite for development and appealed



Joint Secretary, Youth Resources & Sports, T. Sashimongba addressing the 10<sup>th</sup> Inter District Catch Them Young Tournament 2017 at Indra Gandhi Stadium, Kohima on September 13, 2017.



Minister for School Education and Parliamentary Affairs, Tokheho Yepthomi, Advisors, Ministers and School Education Officials along with the recipients of the State Teachers' Day Award 2017 during the state level Teachers' Day celebration on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at NBCC Convention Hall, Kohima.



Advisor, Urban Development Department, S.I. Jamir, with Secretary, Urban Development Department, Motsuthung Lotha, flagging off the Garbage Transportation Vehicles at Solidarity Park, New Capital Complex, Kohima on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

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