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Chief Minister of Nagaland, T.R. Zeliang inspecting the Parade Contingents at Secretariat Plaza, Kohima during the 70th Independence Day celebration on 15th August 2016.



Nagaland Governor P.B. Acharya, Chief Minister T.R. Zeliang and their lady wives witnessing the 'Aazadi 70 years; Yaad Karo Qurbaani' by Song & Drama Division, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting at Raj Bhavan, Kohima on 15th August 2016.



Chief Minister, T.R. Zeliang flagging off SDRF Rescue Operation Vehicles on the occasion of 70th Independence Day 2016 at Secretariat Plaza, Kohima.



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# Official Orders and Notifications

## **STATE GOVERNMENT CONSTITUTES COMMITTEE FOR VERIFICATION OF VILLAGES**

The Government of Nagaland has constituted a committee to physically verify and submit the report for recognition of 41 (forty one) villages in the Districts of Kohima, Dimapur, Peren, Wokha, Kiphire, Phek, Mokokchung, Longleng, Mon and Tuensang.

The Committee shall be headed by the following senior Officials in the Secretariat;

- a. Senti Ao, Secy. DUDA for Longleng, Mon and Wokha Districts.
- b. Vikeyie Kenya, Secy. Works & Housing for Dimapur, Peren and Tuensang Districts.
- c. T. Mhabemo Yanthan, Addl. Secy. Fisheries, Kiphire and Phek Districts.
- d. Sarah R. Ritse, Addl. Secy. School Education for Kohima and Mokokchung Districts.

The Deputy Commissioners of the District shall be the Co-convenor in his District in the following District Officers as members of the Committee;

- a. District Agriculture Officer.
- b. Divisional Forest Officer
- c. Project Officer DRDA
- d. Assistant Election Officer
- e. District Land Record & Survey Officer

According to a notification issued by the Home Department, the Committee so constituted for each District shall cause survey in detail and submit the report with accompanying documents, including the household-wise list of persons with their electoral details and the map showing area and boundaries clearly.

## **H&FW INFORMS ON RENEWAL OF CLASS B HOMOEOPATHS**

The Department of Health & Family Welfare, in a public notice stated that the Nagaland State Government in consonance with Section 24 of the Nagaland Homoeopathic Medicine Act, 1996 (Act IV of 1997) which confers the exercise of powers to the State Government to make rules from time to time consistent with the Act, invites for Renewal of Class B Homoeopaths registered in the Board of Homeopathic System of Medicine, Nagaland within 3 Three months

starting from August 2016. They are to come personally for verification with all required/relevant documents of qualification and practice. Section 10 Clause (i) of the Nagaland Homoeopathic Medicine Act, 1996 (Act No.4 of 1997) states that the registered homoeopaths shall receive licenses to practice homeopathy in the State of Nagaland provided the Class B practitioner qualifies the following:-

- a. Those who are presently practicing homoeopathy in Nagaland.
- b. Those who were residing in Nagaland during the time of their registration by providing the following original documents as proof of their residency in the State.
- c. Permanent Residence Certificate issued by the respective district administrative authority of the Government of Nagaland.
- d. Address proof of their clinic/place of practice by the Colony/locality Goanbura or local authority.
- e. Trade license from the local authority.

Further, all the practitioners have been asked to bring a Character Certificate duly signed by a First Class Magistrate (in prescribed format). All the candidates will be put through eligibility/efficiency test before renewal is considered.

# State Round Up

## **CM GRACES TSUNGREMMONG FESTIVAL AT MOKOKCHUNG**

For all-round development in the state, every individual must change their mind-set and be truthful to oneself for nothing can be changed without understanding, co-operation and contribution of the people in the society, said the chief Minister of Nagaland, T.R Zeliang, speaking as the chief guest during the Tsungremmong festival celebration which was organized by Ao Senden and sponsored by North Eastern Council (NEC) at Imkongmeren Sports Complex, Mokokchung on 2nd August 2016.

The chief Minister while urging the people to be united mentioned that Naga political problem is hanging above us. Therefore, Nagas must realize the strength of unity and dedicate ourselves towards finding a solution about the Naga political problem.

Alemtemshi Jamir, IAS Retired Chief Secretary, Nagaland speaking on the occasion as the Guest of honour maintained that begging and extortion was never a part of Naga culture. He called upon the people to understand that we must work hard to sustain ourselves. He said the dream of the Nagas could not be materialised until we revive our culture of hard working.

On the occasion, Tsungremmong message were delivered by Minister Nuklutoshi, Parliamentary Secretary, C. Apok Jamir and Director NEZCC, Lipokmar Tzuder.

President Ao Senden, Imolemba Jamir delivered the welcome address.

## **TRAINING ON “CHAMPIONS SKILL ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMME”**

The Department of Information Technology & Communication in association with National Institute of Smart Government (NISG) has organized a one-week training programme with the theme “Champions Skill Enhancement Programme” under the Government of India project “Skill India” on 8th August 2016 at the Conference Hall, De Oriental Grand, Kohima.

In his address during the inaugural programme, Commissioner & Secretary IT&C, K.D. Vizo said the agenda of the training covers a wide range of topics relating to e-Governance and it has provided an opportunity for all North-Eastern states to learn and discuss problems of mutual interest. Vizo stated that the Digital revolution is opening up possibilities for North-East India and the people must get the best deal out of it by setting positive technological vision.

Resource Person from NISG, Prof. J.C. Kapur in his keynote address mentioned that the Department of Electronics and Information Technology (DeitY), Government of India has taken a bold initiative to empower North-East for Digital India.

Director IT&C, Tongtiliba Longkumer chaired the function and the vote of thanks was proposed by Deputy Director IT&C, Sabou Yashu.

## **T.R ZELIANG HONOURS MERITORIOUS SPORTSPERSONS, COACHES**

The Department of Youth Resources & Sports organized a cash award distribution ceremony to honour the sportspersons who have excelled and brought laurels to the State in their respective disciplines on 9th August, 2016 at Indira Gandhi Stadium, Kohima with the Chief Minister of Nagaland, T.R Zeliang and Parliamentary Secretary for Youth Resources & Sports, State Lotteries & MTF, Khriehu Liezietsu & Chief Secretary, Nagaland, Pankaj Kumar as the chief guest and special guests respectively.

Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Minister of Nagaland, T.R Zeliang expressed his immense pleasure to felicitate and give awards to meritorious sportspersons and coaches who have brought laurels to the state. He mentioned that the government of

Nagaland has instituted the cash awards in the year 2006-07 with the sole intention to recognize and encourage the sportspersons in the State.

The award distribution was segregated into four categories, namely, Coaches, Gold, Silver and Bronze. All the medalists were given cash awards and a citation.

Altogether, medalists were awarded in 15 different disciplines. 102 sportspersons were awarded in Gold category, 90 in Silver category and the remaining 113 were in Bronze category. The best Coach award was bestowed upon Badminton Coach, T. Imtisungit Ao.

Director, Youth Resources & Sports, Asangla Imti gave a brief outline about the cash award. Commissioner & Secretary, Youth Resources & Sports, L. Kire chaired the programme. Vote of thanks was proposed by Secretary General, Nagaland Olympic Association.



*Chief Minister of Nagaland, T.R. Zeliang at the cash award distribution ceremony at Indira Gandhi Stadium, Kohima on 9th August, 2016.*

## **NATIONAL DEWORMING DAY LAUNCHED**

National Deworming day is an initiative of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India where all children between one to 19 years of age are targeted to receive treatment for parasitic intestinal worm through the platform of school and anganwadi centers stated Mission Director NHM, Dr. Yankho Lotha while addressing the launching programme of the 2nd round of National Deworming day (NDD) at Ruzhukhrie Government Higher Secondary School on 9th August 2016.

He said that the first NDD was

implemented in 11 states in February 2015 successfully deworming 89.8 million children in the age group of 1 to 19 years. The programme was chaired by Director (Health) Health & Family Welfare while State Programme Officer (RCH), Dr. Bendangla Longkumer proposed the vote of thanks.

## **NPMHR OBSERVES INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE WORLD'S INDIGENOUS PEOPLES**

Naga Peoples Movement for Human Rights (NPMHR) in collaboration with Kohima College Alumni Association celebrated the International Day of the Indigenous Peoples at Kohima College on August 9, 2016 with the theme "Protect Our Rights, Our Lands"

In his keynote address, Secretary General NPMHR, Neingulo Krome said Indigenous peoples constitute about 5% of the world's population, yet account for about 15% of the world's poorest people and out of the estimated 370 million indigenous peoples across the world, Nagas constitutes about 4 million.

Krome stated that as a prelude to the celebration of the 'Naga Week' from December 1-5 in 1993, NPMHR and NSF conducted local level phase-wise discussions with Naga representatives and thereafter defined the Nagas' status as Indigenous Peoples and submitted to the UN Working Group, whereby, they stated that the Naga case is an indigenous people under forced occupation and seeking recognition of their right as a sovereign state. He also stressed on the need of the present Naga generation to know about the political settlement and speak out at the right time. "Those of us who

claim to be championing the cause of our future have stifled our voices with our petty differences and has denied the growth of the society to its fullness" he added. He urged the students to take their future into their hands and join the youth of the world who are now saying "nothing about us without us".

Peace Activist from Changlang District, Arunachal Pradesh, Marina Kengland in her solidarity message said that Aunachal Pradesh also faces serious influx issues and the lands are being taken away by outsiders and they are finding difficulty to stop the problem.

Elu N dang frim Naga Hoho mentioned that land and resources of the Indigenous people have been plundered through colonialism, imperialism and, in the present day, globalization. He said as the rightful inheritors of mother earth, indigenous peoples have been protecting the earth through equitable and sustainable use of resources. "Without our land, we are nobody. Without our rights over our land, our existence will become meaningless" he maintained.

SDO(Civil) and alumni of Kohima College, Neilezo urged the students to give back to the society as much as they have received. He asked the students to see and introspect the things happening around and fight to preserve their identity.

## **SEMINAR ON LEADERSHIP SKILL FOR SCHOOL MANAGEMENT**

A one day seminar on 'Leadership Skills for School Management' was organized by Nagaland Board of School Education in collaboration with Headword Publishing



Company for the Principals of Higher Secondary Schools/Colleges was held on 9th August 2016 at Capital Convention Centre with Commissioner & Secretary, School Education & SCERT, F.P. Solo as the chief guest.

Resource person Barry O' Brien stressed on reinventing ourselves as teachers and principals stating that fear as a human trait affects an individual in the most negative sense which keeps us from trying and doing things and therefore suppressing growth and progress. The stakeholders in the field of education are government and its policies, Board of Education, Management/Principals which is the most important and fourthly authors and publishers, he said further stating that the four pillars of a school are Management, Administrative team, Teachers and Parents. He said that Principals must communicate and connect with the other administrative staffs, teachers and also with parents and teachers should open their channels to parents even on ordinary days and not only on Parents - Teachers meetings.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Sr. Academic Officer, NBSE, Iluheing Nsarangbe.

## **NAGALAND CABINET DECIDES TO CONDUCT ELECTIONS TO ULBS**

Nagaland Government will be conducting elections to Urban Local bodies under Nagaland Municipal Act, 2001. This was decided on 10th August at the Cabinet meeting held at the Chief Minister's Office.

The Cabinet, after thorough

deliberation, decided that elections shall be conducted to Municipal and Urban Local Bodies/Town Councils as per provisions of the Nagaland Municipal Act, 2001," according to a Cabinet decision. The Cabinet also decided to strengthen the Municipal Cadre in the State.

The Cabinet decided the Department should work out their minimum manpower requirements and send fresh proposal after following the laid down procedures.

It was also decided that there was no need for a separate Municipal Commissionerate in the State and directed that the matter be taken up for review before the Guwahati High Court through the Advocate General. The Cabinet also took a serious view of the assurance made by the Department of Municipal Affairs through its Counsel before Hon'ble Guwahati High Court in PIL 71/2015 without the approval of the Government and directed that an inquiry be held to identify the officer(s) responsible for the lapse for further appropriate action.

A release from the CMO stated that the Cabinet has also approved the proposal of the Department of Municipal Affairs for setting up of 9 (nine) Town Councils for Bhandari, Chozuba, East Dimapur, Longkhim, Mangkolemba, Pungro, Tening, Tizit and Tobu towns and setting up of 5 (five) Urban Station Committees for Athibung, Chessore, Chuchuyimlang, Tsudikong and Yisemyong towns in Nagaland.

The Cabinet also approved the creation of 6 (six) new Sub-District Industries Centres at Atoizu, Mangkolemba, Meluri, Noklak, Tizit and Tuli by redeploying the existing staff under the department of Industries and Commerce.

## CM ADDRESSES STATE LEVEL WATERSHED CONFERENCE

State Level Watershed conference and culmination of IWMP Batch -1 was held on 11th August 2016 at NBCC convention hall Kohima with Chief Minister, Nagaland, T.R Zeliang as the chief guest.

Speaking on the occasion Zeliang informed that watershed development programme has a critical role to play in ensuring conservation and utilization of natural endowments such as water, land, animals and human resources in a harmonious and integrated manner for increasing agricultural productivity and enhancing peoples' livelihood. He congratulated the Land Resources Department for taking with a focused approach and implementing the various programmes successfully by bringing about many positive changes for the people.

Parliamentary Secretary for Land Resources Development, Excise, B.S Ngranlang Phom in his short speech mentioned that watershed management is not only a hydrological unit but also socio-political entity which plays a crucial role in determining food and economic security that provides life support services to the people. He

said that we should give more importance to rain water harvesting and added that understanding the hydrologic cycle is a key to the proper management of water which helps to understand the role and cycle on human impact.

Chief Secretary Nagaland, Pankaj Kumar in his short speech said that the integrated watershed management program (IWMP) has become an integral component of the new Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) from 2016-17.

Secretary, LRD, Y. Kikheto Sema in his keynote address mentioned that the watershed development programme (WDP) is envisaged as a measure to improve livelihoods and has gained greater importance in the light of worldwide recognition of its effectiveness in combating climate change which affect agriculture environment and forestry. A power-point presentation on the overall view of the watershed activities was presented by Director, Land Resources, Mhathung Yanthan.

Earlier the Chief Minister released a book titled 'Best practices and success stories of IWMP'. Altogether 247 villages from all over Nagaland attended the programme and various prizes were awarded to individuals with certificate, citations and cash.



*Chief Minister of Nagaland, T.R. Zeliang addressing the State Level Watershed conference and culmination of IWMP Batch-1 on 11 August 2016 at NBCC conventional hall Kohima.*

## **CS INTERACTS WITH CHAMPIONS SKILL ENHANCEMENT PROG. TRAINEES**

Chief Secretary, Government of Nagaland, Pankaj Kumar interacted with trainees coming from eight (8) North Eastern States for, "Champions Skill Enhancement Programme" jointly organized by the Ministry of Information Technology, New Delhi, National Institute of Smart Governance (NISG) and the Department of IT&C, Government of Nagaland.

During the brief interaction held at the Chief Secretary's Conference hall on 11th August, 2016 the Chief Secretary highlighted how one should know what to do and then use computer to do the job faster. He also said that since things are now changing very fast in both public and private services, all the North Eastern States should now try to make online various schemes which Government Departments are delivering and in doing so life will become easier.

All the participants felt that issues relating to connectivity problems in North Eastern region should be taken up jointly

at the highest level. The meeting started with brief introduction by Commissioner & Secretary (IT), K.D.Vizo & Professor J.C.Kapur who is also the Course Director of National Institute of Smart Government (NISG) and it was followed by special address by the Chief Secretary, Government of Nagaland, Pankaj Kumar, IAS.

## **CM ADDRESSES I- DAY CELEBRATIONS AT KOHIMA**

Along with the rest of the Country, Nagaland celebrated the 70th Indian Independence Day at the Secretariat Plaza, Kohima on 15th August 2016 with Chief Minister, T.R.Zeliang as the chief guest.

Addressing the gathering the Chief Minister stated that an early political settlement is in the interest of one and all. On law and order front the Chief Minister said that the overall situation in the State continues to remain peaceful.

He expressed happiness to the civil societies including ENPO, ENSF, ENWO, ENLU Churches and the mediators appointed by the Government for their tireless work for bringing peaceful situation in Tuensang

and Kiphire. To strengthen infrastructure for the Police, construction of the Commissioner of Police, Dimapur and IGP (Int.) Kohima is being taken up during 2016-2017. Initiatives such as installation of 23 CCTV Cameras in the New Market area Dimapur on 29th March 2016 will help and control the crime in



*Pankaj Kumar, IAS, Chief Secretary, Government of Nagaland along with participants of Champions Skill Enhancement Programme of North Eastern States.*

the urban areas. The Government has decided to upgrade the Women Cell at Dimapur and Kohima to full-fledged Women Police Stations with the rest of the district to follow shortly, the Chief Minister said.

With the launching of “Khelo India” in April 2016 by the Government of India, the Department of Youth Resources & Sports is preparing to take up sports activities down to the Block level. The Chief Minister said that in the North East Games held at Imphal from 2nd to 7th March 2016, the Nagaland Team brought laurels to the State by bagging 8 Gold medals, 13 Silver medals and 22 Bronze medals.

On Agriculture & Allied sector the Chief Minister stated that during the 12th Plan, the Department aims to achieve the Agricultural growth rate target of 6.50% for food security, keeping in view the vision for achieving Food for All and to ensure food security by 2025. The foundation stone for establishment of Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) at Jalukie was laid by the Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers’ Welfare on 6th August, 2016. Another KVK will be established at Kiphire within the current year, the Chief Minister added.

On Veterinary & Animal Husbandry genetic improvement of livestock and poultry through infusion of superior germplasm has been introduced. The Department of Fisheries has taken up construction of fish kiosks at Kohima, Dimapur and Peren Districts. As a part of NEC sponsored scheme, the Department has taken up development of community based fisheries in Mokokchung and Peren Districts, and Integrated Fisheries development at Kohima, Zunheboto, Phek and Mokokchung

Districts.

The Department of Land Resources is taking up rubber plantation on a large scale in the State in view of the high potential and farmers’ interest. The CM said that the Department of Irrigation & Flood Control under the sub scheme ‘Har Khet Ko Pani’ of PMKSY will be taking up surface minor irrigation schemes. A special program of Integrated Eri Silk Development Project for Women Empowerment and Sustainable Livelihood for Kohima District funded by the Ministry of Textiles, Government of India has also been officially launched on 5th April 2016.

Addressing on the infrastructure sector of the State, the Chief Minister said that the Government of India’s commitment to improve the infrastructure facilities in the North East has boosted the prospects of construction and improvement of National Highways in the State. With the recent “in-principle” declaration of 5 roads as National Highways, the total length of National Highways in the State will increase to 2,271 kms, out of which 1,974 kms are under the State P.W.D.

In the power sector, construction of 1 MW Ponglefo Hydro Electric Project, which is located upstream of Likimro in Kiphire district has commenced while under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan (Gramin), 22,617 units of Individual Latrines, 164 Community Sanitary Complexes and 17 Solid Waste Management units were constructed during 2015-16. Further, 161 villages were declared Open Defecation Free.

The Chief Minister said that the Apparel and Garment Making Centre was inaugurated at 6th mile, Dimapur on 5th April, 2016 by

the Union Minister for Textiles and added that the Centre has three production units with complete sets of machineries, tools and equipments required for production of apparels and garments.

The Geology and Mining Department has completed a Mineral Industry Growth Centre (MIGC) at I.I.D.C. Kiruphema at a cost of Rs. 5 crores where the Centre will promote mineral based industries by utilizing locally available resources. TR Zeliang also expressed gratitude to the Government of India for giving the State a new rail line, with the foundation stone for the Dimapur- Zubza Railway line laid on 1st August 2016 by the Union Minister for Railways.

The Chief Minister announced that the State Cabinet has recently approved for setting up of nine Town Councils at East Dimapur, Mangkolemba, Longkhim, Bhandari, Tobu, Tizit, Tening, Pungro and Chozouba and also five Urban Station Committees at Chessore, Yisemyong, Tzudikong, Chuchuyimlang Town and Athibung. He said the State Cabinet has also decided to conduct elections to the Urban Local Bodies as per the Nagaland Municipal Act, 2001.

On the health sector, the Chief Minister said that a 10 bedded AYUSH Hospital at Dimapur has started functioning since 2015, and a new 30 bedded integrated AYUSH Hospital is coming up in Noklak Community Health Centre. The Department of Social Welfare launched 'Sakhi', the One Stop Centre as well as Women Helpline 181, District Hospital, Dimapur on 23rd June, 2016, he highlighted.

The Chief Minister stated that the Department of Information & Public Relations

nominated Naga filmmakers for participation in the Northeast Film Festival, 2016 held at Itanagar during February this year, where three Naga film makers were honoured with awards for best documentary film and for best direction. With the introduction of the State Government's policy on single window release of Government advertisements, the DIPR could streamline the release and payment of advertisements more efficiently and equitably. He also said that the Department has launched a mobile phone application "Naga News" for smartphone users, and people using smartphones with android operating system can download the app for free, and update themselves by going through the daily news bulletin 'Naga News'.

The Chief Minister stated that keeping in view the skill gaps of the workforce and the need for building up our own local workforce, the State Government has declared the year 2016-17 as the "Year of Construction Workers".

On the Economy of the State, TR Zeliang stated that while the economy of the State is growing faster than the national average, we should not forget that an overwhelming part of this growth is financed by the Government of India and there is an urgent need to increase our own revenue. He also said that the Taxation Department collected revenue of Rs. 362.49 crores last year, an increase of 17 per cent over the previous year and the Department is now working in a fully online environment, and is preparing for a smooth transition to the Goods and Services Tax (GST) regime, which will be a major improvement over the existing VAT regime.

## **AWARDEES ON INDEPENDENCE DAY 2016**

Governor's Gold Medal Awardees  
announced on Independence Day 2015:

1. R. Mhabemo Murry, DB Grade – II, Dc Office Wokha.
2. Sutonay Roy, Manager, Nagaland House Kolkata.
3. Kuholi Chishi, Principal, Dimapur Government College.
4. Veni Vese, NPS, SDPO Peren.
5. Rhinilo Keppen, UBSI, INT (Estt.).
6. Oponlumi Humtsoe, Addl. SP, Vigilance and Anti Corruption.
7. Doshehe Y. Sema, Lt. Colonel (Territorial Army) and Former Minister.
8. Er. Sungtiba Amer, E. Er. Design, PWD (W and H).
9. Village Guards of Ukha, Changlangshu, Phuktong, Yakshu, Mopong HQ and Jakphang, Mon District.

Governor's Gold Medal Awardees  
announced on Republic Day 2016:

1. Er. Moanaro Longkumer, E. Er. PWD (R&B), Noklak Division.
2. Kavito Aomi, Inspector, Depot Section, Directorate of Food and Civil Supplies.
3. Alem Jongshi, NCS, Dy. Commissioner Tuensang.
4. Asher Kent, Fireman, Directorate of Fire and Emergency Services, Nagaland.
5. Satminlun Khongsai, Fireman, directorate of Fire and Emergency Services, Nagaland.
6. Er. I. Hutoshe Ghushepu, Project Er. (PEP) and Nodal Officer, Alichen Division.

7. K. Soriso Yim, NPS, Asst. Commandant, 10th NAP (IR), Zhadima.
8. Hingba Zeliang, ABI, 9th NAP (IR), Saijang.
9. John Tsulibe Sangtam, NCS, ADC, Meluri.
10. Chukapa Katiry, DB, Grade – I, Meluri.

President's Police Medal for Gallantry  
announced on Independence Day 2016:

1. Atu Zumvu, SDPO (South) Kohima.

Governor's Gold Medal awardees  
announced on Independence Day  
2016

1. Awa Lorin, AEO, Office of the CEO, Kohima.
2. R. Ekonthung Lotha, Asst. Director and Nodal Officer Adult, Directorate of School Education.
3. Team Metamorphosis, NGO, Wokha.
4. Dr. Zasekuolie Chusi, Nodal Officer, Directorate of Veterinary and A.H, Nagaland.
5. Imtitoshi, Jr. Er. (Electrical), Transmission Division, Kohima.
6. R. Vikram Ezung NPS, SP, Tuensang.
7. Shouka Kakheto, NPS, Addl. DCP, Dimapur.
8. Tekasong Jamir, NPS, ADC, Pungro, Kiphire.
9. Wennyei Konyak, NCS, ADC, Pungro, Tuensang
10. K. Mhathung Tsanglao, NCS, ADC, Noklak, Tuensang.

Governor's Awards 2016 in the field  
of Arts, Music and Literature who will be  
receiving their Awards on the occasion of

## Republic Day 2017:

1. Neivotuo Keyho, Art (Sculptor).
2. Sandemo Ngullie, Art (Cartoonist).
3. Abiogenesis (Band), Music (Folk Fusion).
4. Nikolo Tsuzu, Music.
5. Medo Vizo, Literature.
6. T. Senka Ao, Literature.

## Governor's Commendation Certificate Awardees on the occasion of Independence Day, 2016

1. Hisinle Kent, Asst. Director, Dte. of Rural Development, Nagaland.
2. Chonpenthung Ezung, NCS, EAC, Pungro, Kiphire
3. James Khati, UDA. Dte. of Food & Civil Supplies, Nagaland.
4. Veduta Thira, NSS, Section Officer, Deptt. of School Edu. Nagaland Civil Secretariat.
5. Livitoli Sukhalu, NCS, EAC, Mokokchung.
6. Imtisingba Ao, UBSI, DEF, Mokokchung.
7. Nzanbemo, ASI, IGP(INT) Estt.
8. Zakiehotuo Kiso, Superintendent, Kohima Municipal Council.
9. Kekhrieletuo Yhome, Asst. Plant protection Officer, DAO, Kohima.
10. Er. Penrithung Yanthan, E.Er. (Generation) Power, Kohima.
11. Er. Atoho Jakhalu, E.Er. (Transmission) Power, Kohima.
12. Sorenthung Lotha, Office Peon, Dte. of Women Resource Development.
13. C. Phuniang, NCS, EAC, Noklak HO, Tuensang.
14. Wonchio Odvuo, NCS, ADC, Shamator, Tuensang.

15. K. Furhesie Nyuwi, NCS, SDO(C), Chessoie, Tuensang.

**T.R.ZELIANG FLAGS OFF EIGHT VEHICLES OF SDRF**

Chief Minister T.R.Zeliang flagged off the State Disaster Response Force Rescue (SDRF) Vehicles on the occasion of the 70th Independence Day celebrations at Secretariat Plaza Kohima today, the 15th August 2016. The eight vehicles will be put into the service of the people of the State.

The Government of Nagaland is committed in its efforts to continually augment its disaster response capabilities and the Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority is providing eight customized rescue operation vehicles which would be placed at strategic locations in the State and would be used for recovery and rescue operation during an emergency and also for the creating awareness on disaster response in the villages.

**'AAZADI 70 YEARS; YAAD KARO QURBAANI' AT RAJ BHAVAN**

On the occasion of Independence day-'AAZADI 70 YEARS; YAAD KARO QURBAANI' organized by Song & Drama Division, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting Government of India, Regional centre Guwahati held at Durbar hall, Raj Bhavan, Kohima on 15th August 2016.

In the short programme the introduction was given by Dhruva Awasthy, Senior Dy. Director, information & Broadcasting Ministry (Song & Drama Division) Government of India. Other highlights of the programme included Vande Mataram (Pre-Independence version),

Angami Naga Dance (Folk & Tradition Dance), Alok Parva Aaya (Group song on Republic of India), Saat Behno Ki (Song on cultural heritage of N.E Region), Harvesting Dance (Sumi Traditional dance), Ae Mere Vatan ke logo (tribute to martyrs soldiers), Ganatantra Hamara (Song on Azadi-70 Independence day by Lotha Women folk, National Anthem (Rashtra gaan).

## **INDEPENDENCE DAY REPORTS FROM DISTRICTS & SUB-DIVISIONS**

### **PEREN:**

With the rest of the country the 70th Independence Day was celebrated at Multi-Disciplinary Outdoor Sports Complex (MDOSC) at New Hq. Peren with Nagaland Home Minister, Y. Patton as the Chief Guest.

The Chief Guest unfurled the National Tri-Colour Flag and took the Rashtriya Salute. He inspected the parade contingents and delivered the Independence Day speech where he highlighted the achievements made by the State Government in the field of education, agriculture and allied sector, Health, Social Welfare and touched upon the Naga Political issue.

Altogether six contingents took part in the March Past which was led by Parade Commander L. Sukumo Kikon. The Parade Contingents comprised of DEF Peren, 9th IR Bn., Sainik School Punglwa, Peren Govt. College, All Saints Higher Secondary School Peren, St. Xavier Higher Secondary School and Band display by 18th Assam Rifles.

The Chief Guest presented the Farmer's Award to the best performing SHG and Individual Progressive Farmers with cash

award along with the citations to encourage the farmers.

The awardees for the Self Help Group were Sun Rise SHG Jalukie Block and Kelungchi SHG Kepuijang Village while Individual Progressive Farmers awardees were Bamhei Ikie of Ndunglwa Village for Best farmer on Integrated Farming, Ramga of Tening Village for best farmer on horticulture and Mrs. Hauneu Jalukie for the best farmer on pineapple.

As part of the Independence Day Celebration a stall was put up by the Peren District Legal Services Authority where free legal pamphlets were distributed and Legal Aid Clinic, Legal Advice etc. to the public were also held.

Various organisations visited the following institutions to mark the occasion: District Hospital Peren by Red Cross Society, Sub-Jail by Social Welfare Deptt., Orphanage by Supply and PHC Jalukie by Barail Valley School.

The entertainment programme included Cultural Dance by Kipeuzang (Heraka), JNV School Jalukie and Band display by 18th AR. The function concluded with the beating of the retreat.

### **MOKOKCHUNG:**

The 70th India Independence day was celebrated at Imkongmeren Sports Complex, Mokokchung with Minister for Health & Family Welfare, Nagaland P.Longon as the chief guest.

The Chief Guest in his address called upon all the Naga political groups to put away the differences and come together to a command platform, saying that an early political settlement is in the interest of one and all. He also said that it is the responsibility



of every citizen to maintain peace with our neighbors and between the communities. He said the overall peaceful situation in the state at present must be maintained so as to achieve our goal.

The chief guest also highlighted some of the key achievement made in several sectors and said that the progress in each sector has been possible only with the active participation and co-operation of the people.

The chief guest took salute from 11 Contingents of Arms personnel and School students. The Parade Commander was Assistant Commandant 2ND NAP, Imo Longchar.

As part of the Independence Day Celebration, special items were presented by Miss. Katibenla, Students of Fazl Ali Collage, Assam Rifles Band, Menden Reju cultural club Mongsenyimti, Tazulenden cultural society Mopungchuket, Phom Union and Gorkha Union Mokochung.

#### **ZUNHEBOTO:**

Joining the rest of the country, the 70th Independence Day was celebrated at Zunheboto on 15th August 2016 at the local ground with Minister, Rural Development and REPA, C L John as the Chief Guest.

Upon arrival, the chief guest unfurled the national flag, read out the speech signifying the achievements of the government and took the Rashtriya Salute from 22 parade contingents led by Parade Commander, Assistant Commandant, 8th NAP, Pholosing Sangtam.

Special presentations were also performed which included Men folk dance (Aphilo Kuwo) from North Point Colony, Martial Arts Display from Olympic Hr Sec

School, Drill Display from St. Anthony School, Tug of War and Vande Mataram by 5th Assam Rifles.

The Minister also inaugurated stalls put up by various departments and Self Help Groups (SHG). An exhibition football match was also played between 5th Assam Rifles and All Nagaland Private Schools Association, followed by prize distribution and beating of the retreat.

#### **MON:**

In Mon the 70th Independence Day was celebrated with Minister for Mechanical, National Highway & Election, Nuklutoshi as the chief guest on 15th August 2016 at local ground, Mon.

Addressing the gathering the Chief Guest highlighted the key achievements made in various sectors by the Government and said progress made in each sector was possible through the active participation and cooperation of the people and therefore urged the people to support the path of development leaving aside the differences and prejudices.

On the Naga Political issue, the chief guest emphasized that an early political settlement is in the interest of one and all. Reminding that the passing away of Isak Swu, the Chairman of NSCN IM was condoled by one and all, starting from the Prime Minister of India, he stated that it would be a befitting tribute if all the Naga Political groups can come together and support the negotiations between the GOI and NSCN IM. He also appealed to NSCN K to eschew the path of violence and return to the ceasefire agreement.

In the education sector he said that to streamline the education system and

to eradicate problems of bogus or proxy teachers, the department is insisting on entering Aadhar Card numbers in the appointment order of the newly recruited teachers. All the remaining teachers and other employees will be asked to submit their Aadhar Card. The Department is also taking various initiatives to train all the remaining 65% untrained teachers to provide quality education, and a total of 528 subject teachers were recruited during 2015-16 under RMSA, he added.

On infrastructure sector he informed that with the recent 'in principle' declaration of 5 roads as National Highway the length of National Highway in the State will increase to 2271 Kms out of which 1974 Kms will be under the state PWD. He said this will ensure that all the district headquarter in the state will be connected with National Highway. He also announced that the Government has recently created two new divisions at Mon and Phek and 11 new sub-divisions at Longleng, Tobu, Tizit, Pfustero, Mokochung, Aboi, Mon, Phek, Chozuba, Zunheboto and Peren under the PWD (National Highways)

Earlier, the Chief Guest unfurled the tri color and took national salute from 18 contingents comprising of the 6th NAP; DEF; Village Guard; Ex-servicemen; NCC, GHSS, Mon (Boys); NCC, GHSS, Mon (Girls); NCC, GHSS Mon D; NCC Konjong Hr. Secondary School, Mon; Bharat Scouts and Guides; GHS, Mon C; Police Unit School Mon; Edith Douglas School, Mon; Christ King School, Mon; Model School, Mon; Angjong School, Mon; St. Mary School, Mon; Don Bosco School, Mon and 6th NAP Pipe Band.

The highlights of the day included a song 'We are Indians' by Rashtra Bhasha Hindi Training Institute Mon, Drill/choreography

by Don Bosco School, Mon and Little Flower School Mon, display of martial art by the Junior students of Konjong School Mon, Cultural dance by Ao Cultural Song by WATSU Mon, Hah Mongchi Cultural Women Club Mon. Institutional visit on District Hospital, Sub-Jail, Langsa Hill, John 3:16 and Canal Orphanage were made by DEF, KNSK, Konyak Union, Toxic Peace Band and Tenyimie Union Mon respectively.

In the evening, Exhibition football match was played between Officers club vs DEF Mon, which was followed by prize distribution, display of band and beating the retreat ceremony by 6th NAP Pipe Band.

#### **DIMAPUR:**

Joining the rest of the country, Dimapur District celebrated the 70th Independence Day on 15th of August 2016 at DDSC Stadium Dimapur.

Nagaland Minister PHE, Tokheho Yephthomi, who graced the day as the chief guest, unfurled the tricolour National Flag, inspected the parade and took salute from 15 contingents.

Delivering the Independence Day speech the chief guest extended greetings to the people of Nagaland as the state joins all the countrymen celebrating the historic day.

Dwelling on the Naga Political issue, Tokheho termed as unfortunate the passing away of late Isak Swu, yet felt that it will be a befitting tribute to him if the Naga Political groups could come together and support the negotiation between the Government of India and the NSCN (IM) following the signing of the historic framework agreement on August 3rd 2015. Stating that on early political settlement is in the interest of one and all, Tokheho appealed to the NSCN (K)

to eschew the path of violence and return to the ceasefire agreement.

Stressing on education as our most important resource the chief guest emphasized for improvement in the quality of education in the state to be the topmost priority. In the field of sports, Yephthomi said that teams from Nagaland have been participating and doing well in various discipline at the zonal and national level.

Touching on law and order front, Tokheho said that the overall situation in the state continues to remain peaceful. He expressed gratitude to the uniting efforts made by the civil society including ENPO, ENSF, ENWO, ENLU, Churches and the mediators appointed by the government, while informing that the law and order situation in Tuensang and Kiphire has now returned to normalcy. Tokheho also highlighted on the key achievements made in several sectors including Agri and Allied sectors, Road, Power, PHE, Industries & Commerce, Development of Rural, Urban and backward areas, Health, Social Welfare and other services.

Other highlights of the celebration included special song, Musik-A (Alobo Naga School of Music), Dog show by 173 Bn CRPF and cultural presentation by Shena Old Union Dimapur area, Narsen Lotha Cultural Club, Diphupar Lotha Baptist Church, Garo Cultural Troupe, Garo Baptist Church Eralibil.

Later the chief guest inaugurated the exhibition stalls put up by various departments, NGOs and Army units. District Administration led by D.C. Dimapur, Kesonyu Yhome, Police Commissioner, Liremo Lotha and other police officers, HODs, NGOs, Public Leaders and public attended the Independence Day celebration at Dimapur.

#### **PHEK:**

Along with the rest of country, Phek District Headquarter observed 70th Independence Day Celebration at Phek local ground with Minister for Forest, Environment & Wildlife, Dr. Neikesalie Nicky Kire as the chief Guest.

Addressing the gathering the Chief Guest stated that the Department of Environment, Forests and Climate Change has collaborated with the community to develop the Nagaland model of conservation which is recognized as a new paradigm for community conservation, exemplified by our success in providing safe passage to the to the migrating Amur Falcons. In collaboration with the Energy and Resources Institute New Delhi the department has also released a documentary on community conservation of biodiversity area in Nagaland to create better awareness on the benefit of conservation of bio diversity areas in our villages. He added that the department also organized a green concert on Earth Day observed on 22nd April 2016 at Dimapur under the theme 'save the earth'. On 5th June 2016 the world environment day was observed throughout the state under the theme "go wild for life" along with tree plantation drive dedicated to the girl child.

Earlier, he unfurled the national flag, took Rashtriya salute and inspected the parade. The parade contingents included DEF, Phek, Home guards, NCC Boys, GHSS, Phek, NCC Girls Bn., GHSS, Phek, Bharat Scouts, Royal Foundation School, Phek, Bharat Scouts, Christian Home High School, Bharat Guides, Royal Foundation School, Bharat Guides, Christian Home High School, Bharat Guides, Christian Mission High School, GHSS, Phek, Royal Foundation

School, Holy Care School, Christian Mission High School, Christian Home High School, Bishop Abraham Memorial School and Pipe Band, 46th Assam Rifle, Phek. District awards were also given away on the occasion.

The entertainment items included drill display by Royal Foundation School Phek and Christian Home High School Phek, folk song by Muho SHG Cultural troupe, Phek town and folk dance by Valiant Club Cultural troupe from Bible Hill Colony Phek town. Feeding of patients at Civil Hospital Phek and District Jail inmates were carried out by the Phek district Veteran Football Association.

In the evening programme an exhibition women football match was played between Bethany-II colony & Bible Hill colony Phek Town which was followed by the beating of the retreat by 46th Assam Rifles Phek.

#### **WOKHA:**

Along with the rest of the Nation Wokha celebrated the 70th Independence Day at local ground, Wokha with Minister for Power, Kipili Sangtam as the chief guest.

Addressing the gathering the chief guest said that it is a day to look back and see how far we have travelled and how good our achievements have been in helping the country reach the glorious heights that we all promised ourselves at the dawn of independence.

He also said that the people of Nagaland, along with the rest of the country, are marching on the path of development and making every endeavour to achieve the lofty goals that we all have set for ourselves. Highlighting some of the key achievements made in several sectors he stated that the progress made in each of the sectors has been possible only with the

active participation and cooperation of the people and congratulated each citizen of Nagaland for steadfastly supporting the path of development.

All together 17 parade contingents took part in the march past which was led by Parade Commander, Asst.Commandant 7th NAP, Senti Jamir.

Other highlights of the programme included folk song by Senthon cultural troupe, Longsa Women cultural troupe, drill display by Cistus School, song by Differently Abled persons and choreography by Adolescent Girls club.

Feeding of inmates at Sub-Jail was carried out by ADS, Wokha, Dr.Motsuo Memorial District Hospital by DRDA, Mhondamo Memorial hospital by St.Paul's Church and 28 Assam Rifles hospital by District Administration, Wokha.

#### **KIPHIRE:**

The 70th Independence Day was celebrated at local ground, Kiphire on 15th August 2016 with Minister for School Education & SCERT, Nagaland Yitachu as the chief guest.

The Chief Guest unfurled the National Flag, took the Rashtriya Salute, inspected the parade contingents consisting of 13 contingents & Band Party and delivered the Independence Day speech.

Other highlights of the programme included patriotic song, choreography, drill display by Hindi Institute, Saramati School and Agape School, Kiphire. Seyochung Village Union Kiphire Town and Sangpin Tah Troupe, Kiphire Town presented Cultural Dances.

The Chief Guest also inaugurated the Exhibition stalls put up by the different Departments and SHGs. Visitation of patients

at District Hospital Kiphire and Inmates of subject by District Chamber of Commerce, Kiphire was also done to mark the occasion. An Exhibition football match was played between DC & SP XI vs the other departments XI.

### LONGLENG:

Along with the rest of the country Longleng district headquarter celebrated the 70th Indian Independence Day at local ground on 15th August 2016 with Minister for Road & Bridges, Y. Vikheho Swu as the chief guest. The Minister unfurled the National Flag and took the Rashtriya salute from 10 parade contingents comprising of DEF Longleng, 2nd NAP D'Coy Longleng, Village Guard Longleng, Mt. Carmel High School, St. Joseph High School, Christian High School Longleng, GHS Nyeongching, Christ King High School, GHSS Longleng and Yingli College Longleng. The parade was commanded by A. Aren Ao, Inspector 2nd NAP D'Coy Longleng. The chief guest also delivered the Independence Day speech.

After the main function, the chief guest inaugurated the exhibition stalls put up by the various departments and SHGs. Other highlights of the function included folk dance by Good Shepherd School, Longleng and Phom Lompong High School, Longleng.

In the evening programme an exhibition football match was played between Super King Club vs Super Stable Club and Women volley ball match between Women Police vs Yingli College.

### NEW DELHI:

Nagaland House Staff celebrated the 70th Indian Independence Day at Nagaland



*Nagaland House staff celebrating the 70th Indian Independence Day at Nagaland House - 29 Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Road New Delhi.*

House 29-Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Road, New Delhi. Principal Resident Commissioner (PRC) Nagaland House, Jyoti Kalash hoisted the National Flag.

The Principal Resident Commissioner stated that Nagaland also participated and contributed towards the freedom struggle and mentioned that it is a day to remember the Great Leaders of our country for whom India became a Sovereign and Independent Nation. The function was attended by Officers in Nagaland House and also Nagaland House staff, children and visiting guests from the state.

### PFÜTSERO:

Along with the rest of the nation, the 70th Indian Independence Day was celebrated at Pfütsero with Adviser NBDA, NEPED, Naiba Konyak as the Chief Guest. The Chief Guest unfurled the National flag, took salute from the parade contingents and delivered the Independence Day speech.

The parade contingents included DEF Pfütsero, Pfütsero Government College, Chakhesang Mission Higher Secondary School, Nazareth school, Bharat Scouts and Guides, TMT School, Union Christian School,



*Adviser, NBDA and NEPED, Naiba Konyak taking salute on the occasion of Independence Day celebration at Pfütsero.*

Government Higher Secondary School and Baptist school Pfütsero Highlights of the function included National Anthem by Baptist Theological College, sweets distribution and beating of the retreat. The programme was attended by all government officials, NGO leaders, and public leaders of Pfütsero Town, students and general public.

#### **TUENSANG:**

Along with the rest of the nation, Tuensang celebrated 70th Independence Day at Parade Ground on 15th August 2016.

Minister Transport & Civil Aviation, IT & C, P. Paiwang Konyak was the chief guest on the occasion. The day began with parade review by DIG (R) Tuensang. The Chief Guest, on his arrival, inspected the parade, delivered the Independence speech and took salute from the seventeen contingents who participated in the parade, namely; DEF Tuensang, 3rd NAP, VG Khutei, VG Nangpong, Ex-servicemen, NCC GHSS boys and girls, NCC GHS Chaba, 3rd NAP School, Bharat Scouts and Guides GHSS, GHSS Thangjam, Tulip Residential Academy, Samaritan Open troupes, Neihei Open troupes contingents,

Häuhyang Choba Pipe band and 3rd NAP pipe band.

A patriotic song was presented by students of Loyem Memorial School, Tuensang. The Chang, Khamniungan, Sangtam, Yimchunger cultural Troupes and Heri Cultural Club presented Cultural items. Inter-ward penalty shootout competition was also held to commemorate the celebration.

Red Cross society and Chambers of Commerce Tuensang initiated feeding of patients in the District hospital and inmates of the District jail Tuensang.

#### **PUGHOBOTO:**

Pughoboto sub-division people celebrated the 70th Indian Independence day with the Parliamentary Secretary for Agriculture, Dr. Benjongliba Aier as the chief guest. The Minister was accompanied by Additional Director, Rongsenienla, Joint Director, Helie, Joint Director, Nosezole, Deputy Director Sannenpfu and other officials. The programme was held at the Pughoboto town football ground.

The Parliamentary Secretary unfurled the tri-colour national flag and took the rashtriya salute from eight contingents followed by national anthem, which was sung by Government High School Pughoboto. He inspected the parade contingents which was participated by DEF, Pughoboto, 8thNAP, 'A'Coy Naltoqa, GHS, Pughoboto, Govt. Middle School Pughoboto, New Foundation School and Mission School SABAK.

The Parliamentary Secretary read



*Parliamentary Secretary for Agriculture, Dr. Benjongliba Aier taking salute on the occasion of 70th Independence Day celebration at Pughuboto.*

out the Independence Day message where he stated that the state achieved 6.14% growth in agriculture under 11th plan. He stated that the Department aims to achieve the Agriculture growth rate target of 6.50% for food security during 12 plan. Dr. also mentioned that during 2016-17, drip & sprinkler irrigation system will be provided in selected horticulture projects in keeping with the theme "More Crop per Drop" under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY).

Parade Commander was ABSI, Yanbothung Odyuo. Hundreds of school children from Mission School SABAK, Pughoboto displayed colourful drill chorography and special song titled 'love of my love' was presented by Katoshe Cheshi from Forest Department Men folk dance from Lazami cultural Troupe and folk song by women group.

The Department of Agriculture, RD, Veterinary, Industries & Commerce and the Youth Department, Pughoboto set up stalls which was also inaugurated by the Parliamentary Secretary. As part of the celebration, free anti-babies vaccination was also organised by the V&HA Department. Earlier, SDPO Pughoboto, Akhito reviewed the parade contingents.

#### **SATAKHA:**

Joining the rest of the nation, 70th Independence Day was celebrated at Satakha Town on 15th August 2016 at Public ground with MLA, Vikho-o-Yhoshu as the chief guest.

The chief guest unfurled the national flag, took the Rashtriya Salute and read out the Independence Day speech which was followed by march past. Entertainment and Cultural items were also presented which included 'Jai Ho' by New Horizon School, Bollywood Dance by Evergreen School,



*MLA, Vikho-o Yhoshu delivering the Independence Day message at Satakha on the occasion of Independence Day 2016.*

Patriotic Song by Merry Vale School, Jhansi Ka Rani by Hillboto School, folk dance by GHSS, and Imuno Pi Suzho by Highland School. Exhibition volleyball match was also played between 111Bn BSF and Teachers from Satakha.

## **SANIS:**

Independence Day was celebrated at Sanis Sub-Division on 15th August 2016 with SDO (C) Nchumbemo Ezung as the chief guest. After unfurling the National flag the chief guest delivered the Independence Day speech and took salute from DEF personnel. The National flag was hoisted in all Government Offices. National Anthem was sung by students of Government High School Sanis. EAC Sanis, Aitepyong and a host government of officials, public and students attended the programme.

## **TIZIT:**

Along with the rest of the country, the 70th Independence Day was celebrated at Local ground Tizit with Parliamentary Secretary, Irrigation & Flood Control, Jacob Zhimomi as the chief guest.

The chief guest took salute from 11 contingents consisting of Arms personnel, village guards (Jaboka) and school students led by Parade Commander, ABSI Vekato Sema. As part of Independence day celebration, special entertainment items were presented by Holy Trinity School, Loakha Union Tizit Town (male), Jaboka Union Tizit Town (male), Jaboka Union Tizit Town (female) and tug of war played between GB and DB. Earlier National Anthem was sung by Holy Trinity School Tizit. The programme ended with beating of the retreat by 6th NAP Tizit.



*Parliamentary Secretary, Irrigation & Flood Control, Jacob Zhimomi delivering the Independence Day message at Local ground Tizit.*

## **JALUKIE:**

Along with the rest of the nation, the 70th Independence Day was celebrated at Jalukie where national flag was hoisted in all government offices and institutions. SDO(C) Jalukie unfurled the national flag at 6:00 AM. All the staff and DBs attended the programme. The main function was held at Peren district headquarter.

## **THONOKNYU:**

At Thonoknyu Sub-Division, the national flag was unfurled and Rastriya salute was taken at SDO (civil) campus by Head Dobashe, Phuniang Khamniungan. All the DBs, GBs, Police personnel NP, NAP and all heads of offices attended the Indian Independence Day programme.

## **ATOIZU:**

Along with the rest of the nation, Atoizu ADC HQ celebrated the 70th Independence Day on 15th August 2016 with Parliamentary Secretary Justice & Law, SIRD, Er. Picto as the Chief Guest. The chief guest unfurled the national flag and inspected the parade contingents.



Extending warm greetings to the people of Nagaland, the chief guest said that after almost two centuries of foreign rule, we became a free nation and embarked on a bold and challenging journey to make this country strong, prosperous and a beautiful place in every respect for all inhabitants, and that the people of Nagaland, along with the rest of the country are marching on the path of development and making every endeavor to achieve the lofty goals.

Dwelling on the various achievements of the government, the chief guest said that construction of helipads at Zunheboto, Phek, Satoi, Wokha and Tizit for state helicopter service has been taken up and that the government is grateful to the government of India for giving a new rail line with the foundation stone laid for the Dimapur-Zubza railway line.

The Information & Public Relations Department took the initiative to nominate Naga film makers for participation in the North East Film festival 2016 held at Itanagar and that the Department has launched a mobile phone application "Naga News" for



*Parliamentary Secretary, Justice & Law and SIRD, Er. Picto taking salute on the occasion of 70th Independence Day at Atoizu.*

smartphone users which updates daily news bulletin.

During the entertainment programme Vekuho New Village presented women folk song, choreography by King David School and GHS Atoizu, special number by KPA students, choir song by St Peters School and Men folk dance by Vekuho old village.

The parade contingents included 8th NAP Naltoqa, KPA, GHS Atoizu and NCC which was led by Bimol Mech ABSI.

### **CHANGTONGYA:**

Along with the rest of the nation, the 70th Independence Day was observed at Changtongya sub division with SDO Civil Changtongya Chumlamu Humtsoe as the chief guest. He unfurled the Tri National flag and delivered the Independence Day speech. National anthem was sung by Government High School Changtongya B.

Special song was presented by Reshilepjuk. The chief guest presented commendation certificates to the government employees for their outstanding services to T. Onen Longkumer SIS, SDEO office, Moasangla, Staff Nurse, Community Health Center Changtongya, Imnawati, Mali SDO Civil Changtongya and Temjenwati Cashier, Nagaland State Cooperative Bank Changtongya. The programme was chaired by S. Lanumenla Jamir, Graduate Teacher, R.C Chiten Memorial Government High School, Changtongya.

Highlights of the day included exhibition tug of war between Watsu unit Changtongya and Government Ladies employees and exhibition football match between sub divisional departmental coordination forum XI and Town Veteran club Chnagtongya.

## LONGKHIM:

Along with the rest of the Country Longkhim Town celebrated 70th Independence Day with Chairman NSMDC, Dr. Neiphrezo Keditsu as the Chief Guest on 15th August 2016 at Public Ground, Longkhim town.

After unfurling the National Flag the Chief Guest delivered the Independence Day speech and took salute from eight Parade Contingents of Phir Ahir VG, Chungtia VG, NCC High School Longkhim, Mt. Sinai School, Baptist High School, GMS Longkhim, Govt. High school Longkhim, Green View School Longkhim and Living Local Band Longkhim.

Highlights of the programme included PT Display by Christ King School Angangba, folk Dance by VG Contingent and women Dancing Troupe Angangba.



*Chairman NSMDC, Dr. Neiphrezo Keditsu delivering the Independence Day speech at Longkhim Town.*

## JAKHAMA:

Along with the rest of the country Jakhama sub-division also celebrated 70th Independence Day by hoisting of National flag in all government offices and institutions. The main function was held at Nagaland Secretariat Plaza, Kohima.

## ABOI:

70th Indian Independence Day was celebrated at Aboi local ground with Advisor, DUDA and LMCP, Thongwang Konyak as the chief guest who unfurled the national flag and took salute. The national anthem was sung by Paramount School Aboi. The chief guest took salute from the nine parade contingents led by DEF, VG, NCC and various schools under Aboi town. He also read out the Independence Day speech.

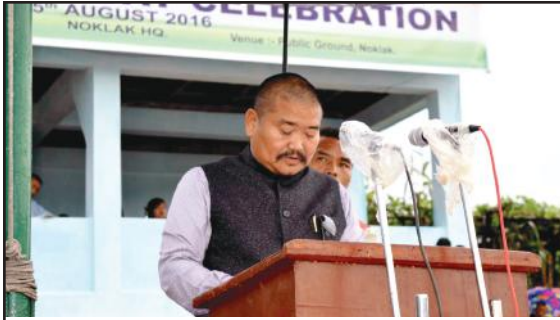


*Advisor DUDA, Thongwang Konyak taking salute during the Independence Day celebration at Aboi Town.*

Highlights of the programme included choreography by Little Flower School, cultural dance by men, women folk and exhibition volley ball match between 9th Bihar Regiment vs ATSU. All heads of offices, GBs, DBs, public leaders and NGOs attended the function.

## NOKLAK:

The 70th Independence Day celebration at Noklak headquarter was held at public ground on 15th August 2016 which was graced by Parliamentary Secretary CAWD (N), Y.M Yolow. He unfurled the



*Parliamentary Secretary CAWD, Y.M. Yellow delivering the Independence Day message on 15th August at Noklak Town.*

National flag and took salute from 11 parade contingents consisting of 3rd NAP village guard, Panso, VG, Choklangang Government HSS, Government High School CHS, Holy Angles School, KRC Holy Angel School, St. Paul School, Government High School Thang, Government Middle School Noklak and National anthem by St. Paul School Noklak.

The chief guest in his speech highlighted some of the key achievements made in several sectors and also government development policies to be implemented. He congratulated the citizens of Nagaland for active participation and cooperation to the present government in various fields.

Other highlights of the day included martial art display by Taekwondo Association Noklak, special song and entertainments presented by Khamnuingan Mothers Koikan (KMH), cultural dance by Choklangan village guard. The chief guest inspected stalls which was co organized by women self-help groups and Agri Department of Noklak to mark the Independence Day celebration. Red Cross society of Noklak visited Community health

centre, Noklak and distributed food items to eleven patients. Upswing football match was played between Young Amazon club and Sports society Lengnyu.

#### TENING:

The Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Headquarters, Tening celebrated the 70th Independence Day with the rest of the country with MLA Namri Nchang as the Chief Guest at local ground, Tening Town on 15th August, 2016.

The parade contingents included all four High Schools in Tening, Saint Francis De Sales, Baptist High and Zeliangrong Heraka followed by Government High School. Drill display was performed by St Francis De Sales and Baptist High School. Zeliangrong Heraka School demonstrated Rope Malakamb. Cultural dance was presented by Zeme Council, Tening Village Council and Nchangram Village Cultural troupe. The National Anthem was led by Baptist High School Tening.

The Chief Guest also inaugurated the exhibition cum sales day at Market Complex organised by Tening Block, Self Help Group (SHG) Village Federation with promotions by North East Rural Livelihood Project. The



*MLA, Namri Nchang taking salute during the 70th Independence Day celebration at Tening on 15th August, 2016.*

SHGs participating in the exhibition included Mbaulwa, Mbaupungwa, Mbaupungchi, Old Nzau, Nzau Namsam, Tening Village, Tening Town, Heiranglwa, Ntuma Village, Nkialwa, Old Tesen, New Tesen, Nchangram, Tepun Village and Azailong. Earlier the chief guest inspected the parade and read out the Independence Day speech.

In the evening programme a football exhibition match was played at local ground Tening between Tening Town XI and Tening Village XI (Veteran). Tug-of-war was also played between Government Employees in-charge CDPO verses Tening public led by Julia, President of Women's Welfare Organisation, Tening Town. Prize distribution was followed by beating of the retreat.

### CHIEPHOBOZOU:

Along with the rest of the country, Chiephobozou HQ celebrated Independence Day on 15th August 2016 with Parliamentary Secretary for Soil and water Conservation, Pukhayi Sumi as the chief guest at Local ground, Chiephobozou.

The chief guest unfurled the National Flag and read out the Independence Day speech. He also took salute from the 6 (six) parade contingents. The highlights of the celebration included cultural presentation by Chiephobozou Women Society. 10th IRB, Zhadima, Ex-Servicemen, Chiechama, GHSS Chiechama, GHS Nerhema, DBS Chiephobozou (boys) and DBS Chiephobozou (girls) took part in march pass.

In the evening programme, the exhibition volleyball match was played between the Departments officers and Chiephobozou youth organization. Prize distribution ceremony was also held marking the occasion.



*Parliamentary Secretary for Soil & Water Conservation, Pukhayi Sumi delivering the Independence Day speech at Chiephobozou.*

### PUNGRO:

Along with the rest of the Country, Pungro celebrated Independence Day with Chairman, NIDC, Tovihoto Ayemi as the Chief Guest on 15th August 2016 at Local Ground, Pungro.

The Chief Guest unfurled the National flag and read out the Independence Day Speech. He also took salute from five (5) parade contingents.

The highlights of the programme included entertainment items by Pungthu Cultural troupe, Pungro, Shotongper Cultural troupe, Pungro, Taekwondo Association Pungro and Zimkur VG Band. Little Flower School, Christian School Pungro and GHS Pungro took part in the march pass.

### TOBU:

The 70th Indian Independence Day was celebrated at Tobu headquarter with Deputy Speaker, NLA, Imtikumzuk as the chief guest who unfurled the tri colour national flag, read out the Independence Day speech and took salute from 12 parade contingents.

Highlights of the day included cultural dance by GB Association Tobu Area and KNSA Tobu town, entertainment drama by youth department TTBC, The Voice by Tobu town students union and skits by Tobu town students union followed by football exhibition match between government employees XI and Seyong Club Tobu.

### SHAMATOR:

Alongwith the rest of the country, Shamator celebrated 70th Independence day on 15th August, 2016 with Parliamentary Secretary for IPR, Khekaho Assumi as the chief guest. He unfurled the national flag and also inspected the parade.

Addressing the gathering the Chief Guest highlighted the key achievements made in various sectors by the Government and said progress made in each sector was possible through the active participation and cooperation of the people and therefore urged the people to support the path of development leaving aside the differences and prejudices.

He also informed that the Department of Information & Public Relations has taken many initiatives for Naga film makers and

had participate in the North East Film festival 2016 which was held at Itanagar where three Naga Film makers has won the best documentary film and also for best direction. With the introduction of the State Government's policy on single window release of Government advertisements, the DIPR could streamline the release and payment of advertisements more efficiently and equitably. He also said that the Department has launched a mobile phone application "Naga News" for smartphone users, and people with smartphones with android operating system can be download the app for free and to update the public by going through the daily news bulletin 'Naga News'.

Parade Commander was S. Khunishe Sema, 3rd NAP Shamator sector. Muleanger VG, Leangkonger VG, 3rd NAP Shamator GHSS Shamator, Christian High School Shamator, Boys & Girls St. Xavier School Shamator, GHS Shamator took part in parade. Other highlights included drill display by Christian High School girls, inauguration of stalls by the chief guest and cultural presentation by Sanghur village, Shamator village and VG troupe.



*Parliamentary Secretary for IPR, Khekaho Assumi addressing the Independence Day celebration at Shamator.*

### MELURI:

Meluri sub-division joined the rest of the nation in celebrating 70th years of Indian Independence on 15th August 2016 at public ground, Meluri. Parliamentary Secretary for Housing Er Levi Rengma graced the occasion as the chief guest. The chief guest unfurled the national flag, took salute from various parade contingents and read out the independence speech. The parade contingents included DEF



*Parliamentary Secretary, Housing, Er. Levi Rengma delivering Independence Day message at Meluri.*

& NAP, V.Gs of Phokhungri platoon, VGs of Phor platoon, VGs of Apoksa platoon, VGs of Lephory platoon and piper band VGs of Meluri sector, Christian mission school Meluri, St Xavier Higher Secondary School. The parade contingents was led by ABI Thuyeswuyi as the parade commander and ABI Mhonchamo as the second in command.

The chief guest visited various stalls exhibited by the following departments and SHGs, namely, Veterinary, Rural Development, Agriculture and seven self-help groups. The gathering was enthralled by the piper band VGs of Meluri sector as one of the contingents.

Highlights of the day included entertainment items by various groups and institutions, cultural dance by Jisou troop of Meluri village, Umbrella dance by S.Pethviiry, Montessori School Meluri, "I have a dream" by children's home, Meluri, "Ye mera India" by CMS Meluri, "Unity in

Diversity" by St.Xavier Higher Secondary School and action song by Budding Colours Pre School, Meluri.

**TSEMINYU:**

70th Independence Day celebration was held in Tseminyü Sub-Division at RSA ground, Old Tseminyü town on 15th August 2016 with Parliamentary Secretary for Land Revenue, Village Guards & Women Resource Development, L.Khumo as the chief guest. He unfurled the National Flag, delivered the Independence Day speech and took salute from the nine parade contingents of 4th NAP 'D' Coy, DEF, GHSS boys & girls, students of Christian school, DBS, AG School, Baptist High school boys & girls. ABSI Jacop was Parade Commander.

Highlights of the occasion included presentation of folk songs and dance by cultural troupes of Kandi Group, Tseminyü village troupe and Tesophenyü Group. Drill display was also presented by 217 students of DBS Tseminyü. National Anthem was presented by the Sunday School children of Tseminyü Town Baptist Church.



*Parliamentary Secretary for Land Revenue, Village Guards and Women Resource Development, L. Khumo taking salute from the Parade contingents during the 70th Independence Day celebration at Tseminyü.*