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Chief Minister, T.R. Zeliang inspecting the parade at the Independence Day Celebration at Nagaland Secretariat Plaza, Kohima on 15th August 2017.

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Nagaland Governor, P.B. Acharya; CM, T.R. Zeliang and their wives with the recipients of Governor's Award for Distinction in Art, Music, Literature 2017 at the Durbar Hall Raj Bhavan Kohima on the occasion of Independence Day 15th August 2017.



Chief guest Home Minister, Y. Patton; Parliamentry Secretary, Land Revenue, VG and Women Development, L. Khumo Khiamnungam with others at the Independence Day function at Nagaland House, New Delhi on 15th August 2017.

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OFFICIAL ORDERS AND NOTIFICATIONS

GOVERNMENT DECLARES NAGALAND HONEY BEE DAY

The Agriculture Production Commissioner in a notification, has informed that in order to create community awareness on the role of honeybees as a contributing factor in the conservation of biodiversity as an agent of food chain, and to promote and create a platform for beekeeping technology to the farmers in the field as an important system of organic farming and sustainability by establishing a vibrant cottage industry in the State, the Government of Nagaland has declared to observe the 5th of December every year as "Nagaland Honey Bee Day."

M.C. ONGBOU CHANG APPOINTED MEMBER OF NSCPCR

The Social Welfare Department in a notification dated 17th August, 2017 has informed that the Government of Nagaland has appointed M. C. Ongbou Chang as a Member of the Nagaland State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NSCPCR) with effect from the date of his assuming charge of office under the following terms & conditions:

1. The Member concerned shall exercise powers & perform functions as prescribed under Sections 13 & 14 of the Act.
2. The Member concerned shall hold office for a term of 3(three) years or sixty years of age, whichever is earlier from the date on which he assumes charge of office.
3. The service conditions of the Member shall be regulated as prescribed in the Act.

GOVERNMENT RENAMES DEPARTMENT OF VETERINARY AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

The Government of Nagaland has renamed the 'Department of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry' to 'Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services' with immediate effect. The notification has been issued with the clearance of the P&AR Department (AR Branch) vide U.O. No.173 dt.14/03/17.

Henceforth, all communications and correspondences may be addressed as 'Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services.'

NOTIFICATIONS ON GST

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 168 of the Nagaland Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (4 of 2017) read with sub-rule (5) of rule 61 of the Nagaland Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017 and notification No. 04/2017 dated 8th August, 2017, the Board has made the following amendments in the notification of the Government of Nagaland, Office of the Commissioner of Taxes, Nagaland, Dimapur vide No.05/2017 NO.CT/LEG/GST-NT/12/17 dated the 17th August, 2017, namely:

- (i) In the table,
 - (a) In Sl. No. 1, in column (3), for the figures, letters and word "20th August,

- 2017," the figures, letters and word "25th August, 2017" shall be substituted;
- (b) In Sl. No. 2, in column (4), in item (i), for the figures, letters and word "20th August, 2017," the figures, letters and word "25th August, 2017" shall be substituted;
 - (c) In Sl. No. 2, in column (4), in item (iii), for the figures, letters and words "21st day of August, 2017," the figures, letters and words "26th day of August, 2017" shall be substituted;
 - (d) In Sl. No. 3, in column (3), for the figures, letters and word "20th August, 2017," the figures, letters and word "25th August, 2017" shall be substituted;
 - (e) In paragraph 2, after the words "electronic credit ledger" occurring before the explanation, the words, figures and letters "on or before 25th August, 2017" shall be inserted.

This notification shall come into force with effect from the 8th day of August, 2017.

STATE ROUND UP

TRAINING ON DSLR PHOTOGRAPHY AT DIPR

Canon Image Square, in association with Department of Information & Public Relations organized a one-day workshop on DSLR Photography on 4th August, 2017 at the Conference Hall, IPR Citadel. Trainer, Canon India, Md. Noor was the resource person.

Director, IPR, LimawatiAo in his address, said learning is a lifelong experience and also expressed his desire to take up photography as a profession after retirement. While sharing his interest in photography since his pre-service days, he also called upon the participants to make the best use of the training.

The resource person dwelt on basics like Aperture, White Balance, ISO, Shutter Speed, Focus, Exposure and others.

Deputy Director, IPR, Asangla Im song chaired the program. Apart from IPR officers and staff, media persons, film makers, freelancers, NCS officials, officials from Fisheries Department, NRM, Raj Bhavan and RD Department also participated in the training program. An array of Canon cameras and accessories were also put up for display as well as for sale.

GPK ORGANIZES 17th ANNUAL FRESHERS' SOCIAL PROGRAMME

The 17th Annual Freshers' Social

Programme of the Government Polytechnic Kohima was held at GPK Auditorium on 5th August, 2017. Senior Budget Analyst, Finance Department, Ketoulhou Metha was the Chief Guest of the programme.

Speaking on the occasion, Metha congratulated the students for their successful entry to the prestigious institute and encouraged them to make the best use of their stay. Terming the 'student-youth' stage as a very short period, he encouraged them to concentrate on their studies as their future will depend on how they utilize their time today. We are living in a world of transition and it is important to adapt ourselves to such changes with time and that



(L) Senior Budget Analyst, Ketoulhou Metha speaking at the 17th Annual Freshers' meet GPK on 5th August 2017. (R) Mr & Miss Fresher GPK 2017.

there are some universal truths which remain constant such as hard work, sincerity and faith which should not be compromised at any cost, he said. Mentioning the importance of technology, Metha said it has become a thing of the day and urged the students to use them for the right purpose, to gain knowledge and ease lives.

President, GPSUK, Moasunep Longkumer delivered the welcome speech while Yinglang presented the welcome song.

Speech on behalf of the freshers was delivered by Zhovelü Puro and AGS, GPSUK, Jesse K Awomi pronounced the vote of thanks. The Unplugged also presented a special song-House of Gold. Earlier, Tolika Achumi and Ruokokhrienuo pronounced the invocation prayer and the benediction prayer respectively.

The highlights of the day were the Mr. & Miss Fresher 2017 contest. After two rounds of contest i.e the cultural and formal rounds, Rukuto and Meriyani emerged as winners of the competition. The panel of judges included Lecturer, CSE, Hangkum Sao Chang, Lecturer, FT, Chubamenla and Lecturer, CSE, Erenpeni Tsanglao.

CHIEF SECRETARY VISITS COFFEE PLANTATIONS IN KOHIMA

Chief Secretary, Pankaj Kumar and officials from Coffee Board of India and Land Resources Department visited coffee plantation areas in Kohima District-Nerhema, Tsiesema and Kohima village on 5th August, 2017.

Pankaj Kumar said it was quite encouraging to see the plantation. The plantation requires four years to fully grow, therefore he urged the farmers to be patient and keep working on the plantations during the period. He also cited the need to grow other crops and vegetables at the same time for an alternate income, since rubber grows well as a mixed crop. He added that growing rubber plants can also protect our forests.

Government of Nagaland plans to bring

50,000 Ha areas under coffee by 2027 under its Vision 2030 program. Secretary LRD, Y. Kikheto Sema, IAS, pointed out that the coffee production has increased; this year, 2400 Kg of coffee was exported. By next year, the department hopes to export 4200 Kg. It may also be noted that under the brand Nagaland coffee, the coffee produced in Nagaland is already been exported in South Africa, and further exports to other countries are also in the pipeline. Kikheto said rubber plantation grows well in Wokha, Dimapur, Peren and Mokochung, and Kohima is suitable for coffee plantation.

Former NAPO President, Vilieo Rutsa shared his experience on how decades ago, coffee was introduced in Kohima but it was neglected and there was no maintenance. Even though coffee grew well, the concerned authorities neglected it and the villagers left it which was consumed by animals and birds. He said his time, the Department is giving its best effort in the plantation, to make sure that the production increase but at the same time, there are apprehensions on whether it will be abandoned again like it happened before.

Coffee Board of India (CBI) Extension, Guwahati, Joint Director, Dr. V. R. Gudde Gowda shared the history of coffee in India around 1600-1800 and shared the benefits of coffee. Coffee is attractive for the fragrance of its flowers and is a shed-loving plant and provides economic stability. Coffee is also important because it protects forest, conserves water. Because of the default organic nature in Nagaland, coffee has a huge scope and we will see to it that Nagaland coffee gets recognition among coffee drinkers in the world, Gowda added.

Secretary, LRD, Y. Kikheto Sema, IAS stated that unlike most other crops, in rubber plantation, we cannot make nursery on our own as it needs technical assistance. Sema mentioned that marketing needs to be improved. The



Chief Secretary, Nagaland, Pankaj Kumar and other officials visiting coffee plantations in Kohima district.

Naga Coffee Private Limited signed an MOU with the Noble Coffee firm in South Africa and the company is exporting Nagaland coffee through the company. In 2016, when the Nagaland coffee was introduced during the Hornbill Festival, a lot of good reviews were received from tourists. Nagaland coffee is being sold at the same rate as other coffee across the world. Although there is no scope for large scale industry, the Agro and Allied sector has the best scope, he mentioned.

LRD Director, Hoto Yeptho shared on the initiative of coffee plantation by the Department which started in 2011-12 where the Department experimented coffee plantation in Nagaland under IWMP. He said the real work for coffee plantation started in 2014 after the Department held a meeting with the Coffee Board.

NATIONAL HANDLOOM DAY OBSERVED

National Handloom Day was celebrated at SASRD, Nagaland University, Medziphema, Dimapur on 5th August, 2017 organized by Directorate of Field Publicity, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting Regional Office, Nagaland & Manipur in collaboration with the School of Agricultural Sciences and Rural Development, Nagaland University, Medziphema & Weavers' Service Centre, Ministry of Textiles, Dimapur with Professor T. Lanusosang, Pro Vice Chancellor, SASRD, Nagaland University, Medziphema as the Chief Guest.

While speaking on the occasion, Lanusosang said handloom refers to a loom which is operated manually to weave a fabric by interlacement of warp and weft yarn. Weaving is



Prof. T. Lanusosang, Pro Vice Chancellor SASRD, Nagaland University, Medziphema speaking at the National Handloom day at SASRD, Medziphema, Dimapur on 5th August 2017.

now considered as an art form, considering development of skills and knowledge, he added. The handloom sector before independence had a bearing on national activity and identified completely with Gandhi agenda. Handloom weaving and related activities were symbolic in the Indian Independence struggle. It has an important role in the country's economy, as it is the largest economic activity after agriculture providing employment to thousands of unemployed or underemployed artisans particularly in rural areas. Over 45 lakhs people are engaged in handloom, weaving and alliances in India, he mentioned. The nation has been celebrating the Handloom day on 7th August every year since 2015 which was launched by Prime Minister, Narendra Modi in Chennai. It is on this day i.e. 7th August, 1905 that Mahatma Gandhi launched the Swadeshi Movement.

He also added that Nagaland is known as the land of festivals and is mostly known for the fact that it has many tribes with their distinctiveness in the matter of culture and tradition. The handloom products of Nagaland have found their way to the national and international markets, thereby there has to be awareness and preservation among the younger generation. The Government needs to invest more in this sector especially in the rural areas by encouraging youngsters to go for traditional

attires instead of clothing in western style.

The resource person, S. T. Subramanian, Deputy Director, Weavers' Service Centre, Ministry of Textiles, Dimapur explained the role and functions of textiles besides presenting a powerpoint presentation on handloom of India. The programme was chaired by Dr. Pauline Alila, Associate Professor, HoD, Horticulture, SASRD. Welcome address was delivered by Mangjangam Thouthang, IIS, Regional Director, DFP, Kohima and Vote of thanks was proposed by P. Sophie, FPO, DFP. The programme also witnessed a quiz competition on Handloom of India.

TRAINING ON YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION WORKERS

A six day training under the aegis of Year of Construction Workers culminated at VDB Hall, Zunheboto on 5th August, 2017. The program was organized by Department of Employment, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship in collaboration with Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), Zynorique Initiative and YouthNet.

Speaking at the valedictory function, Deputy Director, DESE, Chiden Yaden thanked the Minister for Geology & Mining and Border Affairs, Mmhonlumo Kikon for initiating a skill development programme. While encouraging the trainees to make use of the God given talent in a more judicious manner, Chiden expressed happiness towards the trainees and their sincere efforts during the training. He also appreciated Zynorique Initiative for the concern they have for the younger generation. Chairman, Zynorique Initiative, Richard Belho also spoke during the function.

District Employment Officer (DEO), Zunheboto, Avika Achumi in his address expressed contentment towards the participating trainees and the trainers for being so cooperative. Altogether, 50 trainees participated where Pork Hunters group were adjudged as the Best Group while Inato Jimo was adjudged as the Best Trainer. Certificates were handed over to all the participating trainees.

DR. SHURHOZELIE LIEZIETSU SWORN IN AS MLA

Former Chief Minister of Nagaland, Dr. Shurhozelie Liezietsu, who won the recently held bye-elections to the 10 Northern Angami Assembly Constituency, took oath of office on 8th August, 2017 at Nagaland Legislative Assembly.



Speaker, NLA, Dr. Imtiwapang Aier administering the oath of office to the newly elected member Dr. Shürhozelie Liezietsu on 8th August 2017.

Speaker, Nagaland Legislative Assembly, Dr. Imtiwapang Aier administered the oath to the newly elected member in the presence of MLAs and senior party workers.

PINEAPPLE FEST ORGANISED AT DIMAPUR

The two day Pineapple Fest 2017 started on 8th August, 2017, at the Agri Expo Site 4th Mile, Dimapur. The fest held under the theme, "Naga Pineapple-Subsistence to

Enterprise" was graced by the Governor of Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh, P. B. Acharya as the Chief Guest and Minister of Horticulture, DB & GB, Kejong Chang as Guest of Honour.

Speaking at the inaugural programme, Acharya reminded that the ultimate goal of organizing such fest would be meaningful only if ideas could be worked out and put into action to take Nagaland pineapples to a higher level. He impressed upon the gathering on the importance of showcasing, marketing and preserving Nagaland pineapples while also mentioning about the sweetness of its taste. The Governor also mooted the idea of constituting a committee within three months on PPP mode, comprising of Secretary, Horticulture, and members from Horticulture Department along with farmers to make a team and to find out possibilities for market linkages, value addition and processing. The Governor accompanied by his lady wife inaugurated the pineapple stalls put up by 11 districts of Nagaland.

Minister for Horticulture, DB & GB, Kejong Chang in his brief address, lauded the farmers for showcasing their products and encouraged them to take Nagaland pineapples to the national level. "The sweetest pineapple found in India is from Nagaland because the soil is conducive and it is organic," he maintained.

Joint Director, ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Nagaland Center, Medziphema, Dr. D. J. Rajkhowa presented a brief note on Nagaland pineapples. He informed that presently, Nagaland produces 6 tonnes per hectare as compared to Assam which produces 15 tonnes per hectare. He observed that the soil and climate conditions in Nagaland are very favourable and said that the State has tremendous potentials for enhancing productivity.

Joint Director, Horticulture, Dr.

Elithung Lotha delivered the key note address while Director, Horticulture, N. Amos Ao proposed the vote of thanks.

Governor suggested on forming a Core Committee comprising of 10 Members, with him as Chairman, Minister Horticulture, Secretary Horticulture, Director Horticulture, 5 members from the farmers' community. The committee will come out with a recommendation within a period of 3 months for post harvest intervention especially processing of pineapples in the State.

ER. KROPOL VITSU ADDRESSES ECONOMICS & STATISTICS OFFICIALS

The felicitation programme of Er. Kropol Vitsu, Parliamentary Secretary Economics & Statistics and SCERT-cum-Release of First Series of New Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Rural Urban and Combined & State Level Training for NSS 75th Round for National Sample Service was held on 8th August, 2017 at the Conference Hall of the Economics & Statistics Directorate.

Parliamentary Secretary, Economics and Statistics, Er. Kropol Vitsu in his maiden address urged the Directorate staff to work with dedication and sincerity to bring new development by playing a perfect role in the Department. He also said that in order to face the



Parliamentary Secretary Economics & Statistics and SCERT, Er. Kropol Vitsu addressing the gathering at the Directorate of Economic & Statistics on 8th August.

challenges, the Department should form a good team of workmanship and work out the data base accurate status.

Earlier, Secretary of Economic and Statistics Department, Kevileno Angami gave a briefing on the Department activities and said that realising the need of credible data and information for formulation of policy and plans, the Government of Nagaland sanctioned establishment of a separate Directorate of E & S with its headquarter at Kohima in May 1969. Kevileno stated that the Directorate of E & S is the designated nodal agency of the Government for gathering statistics relating to various facets of economy, compiling consolidating and publishing the information.

The quarterly Price Bulletin Price Index was also released by the Parliamentary Secretary, Economics & Statistics. Earlier, Deputy Director, Directorate of E & S, Neidilhou Angami highlighted the New CPI publication, the combined New Consumer Price Index (CPI) rate for both the rural and urban.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE WORLD'S INDIGENOUS PEOPLE

Kohima District Legal Services Authority (KDLSA) in collaboration with District Administration SDO (C) Jakhama observed "International Day of the World's Indigenous People" at SDO (C), Jakhama on 9th August, 2017.

Speaking on role and duties of village authorities in government set up, Alemyapang Longchar, SDO(C), Jakhama pointed out that the Village Council Act 1978 cannot be clashed with customary law. He explained how VDB should be under the Village Council, power to exercise loans, maintaining law and order.

Speaking on Indigenous and Tribal Rights, Panel Lawyer, KDLSA, Zekuseto Natso informed that there are various schemes and scholarship for tribals provided by the Centre and special provisions provided to the tribals in Nagaland under Article 371A. He also added that special markings and age relaxation as well as applying for jobs are being given to the SC/ST as backward tribes.

Speaking on Adoption and Beneficiaries Scheme, Mego Kielienyü, Legal-

cum-Probation Officer, DCPU, Kohima said that adoption certificate can be obtained for children below the age of 18 years. He also highlighted about the procedures for legal adoption wherein a single/ unmarried man cannot adopt a girl child and that documents for adoption/ papers is also to be furnished while adopting a child.

Invocation was pronounced by Siechalie Yhosh, VCC Kigwema, while vote of thanks was pronounced by Hisinlo Himb, Panel Lawyer, KDLSA. The programme was chaired by Keduvi Zhotso, Panel Lawyer, KDLSA. This was followed by tree plantation.

KOHIMA COELLEG CELEBRATES 50 YEARS OF ITS INCEPTION

Kohima College, the biggest Government College in the State, which was established in the year 1967, celebrated its Golden Jubilee on 9th August, 2017 with the Governor of Nagaland, P. B. Acharya as the Chief Guest at Kohima College Campus, Billy Graham Road, Kruliezou.

Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Guest mentioned the contributions and visionary ideas of the great pioneers, he saluted all the pioneers of the past and present who initiated an educational institution in the capital way back in 1967 and those who have been constantly nurturing the college till today. He also recalled the past memories he had with the first batch of Kohima College in 1967, which he said was remarkable as it was in this year he first visited Nagaland. He said Nagaland has been endowed with abundant natural resources besides being blessed with multifaceted talents. Therefore, he urged the educational institutions to harness the talents of its young boys and girls irrespective of where they are so as to make Nagaland a Golden Nagaland.

While sharing the journey of Kohima College, Kevisiezolie Suohu, who was a member, Treasurer and Chairman of the college stated that the Governing Body consisted of Lt. K. Peseyie, Lt. Dr. Vimhazol Sakhrie, Lt. Keduonyü, Lt. Vakralie Yhome, Lt. Vizolie Sorhie, Dr. Shürhozelie Lieziestsu, Khyomo Lotha, Dr. D. Kuolie, Dr. Kelhouneizo and many others who played a pivotal role. He expressed

his appreciation to Professor Moanungla Kevichüsa for her exemplary performance in writing a 240 pages SSR which has been approved by UGC. He also mentioned that the present complex is becoming too small; as such, a government acquired land measuring about 7-10 acres at Pruzie area has been surveyed and is under consideration for allotment to Kohima College.

Director, Higher Education, Kuholi Chishi on behalf of Higher Education, assured that the department will give their best of what they can to support and encourage the activities of the institute and commitment to share the responsibilities so that the institute grows well in excelling the best education and encouraged the younger generation to have an approach to score excellence just like the motto of the college.

President, Alumni Association, Neingulo Krome on behalf of alumni association said that the Kohima College Alumni Association was formed in 2012 and since then, they have generated some resources and create a Trust Fund for the Alumni Association Award, cash award along with citation to students securing top ten position in the university examination. With a dream that Kohima College should become a Kohima University one day in the future, would approach the Government of Nagaland to allot 20 acres of land in the outskirts of the city.

Principal, Kohima College, Dr. Watijungshi Jamir delivered the introductory speech while Pastor, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Rev. Keviyekielie Linyu offered thanksgiving prayer. Earlier, the sons of the four founding members, namely Ziebou Kire s/o Lt. Dr. Neilhouzhu Kire, Thejakhrielie Sekhose s/o Lt. Dr. Satuo Sekhose, Albert Solo s/o Lt. Vibeilie Solo and Vikietuo Belho s/o Lt. Vilalhoulie Belho lit the anniversary candle. Kohima College Choir and Ayim Longchar, Class of 2005 presented special numbers. The Chief Guest also released the golden jubilee souvenir during the occasion.

STATE LEVEL SCIENCE EXHIBITION AND PROJECT COMPETITION

The State Level Science Exhibition and Project Competition 2017, part-II was held at

Government Higher Secondary School, Nagjarjan, Dimapur on 9th August, 2017.

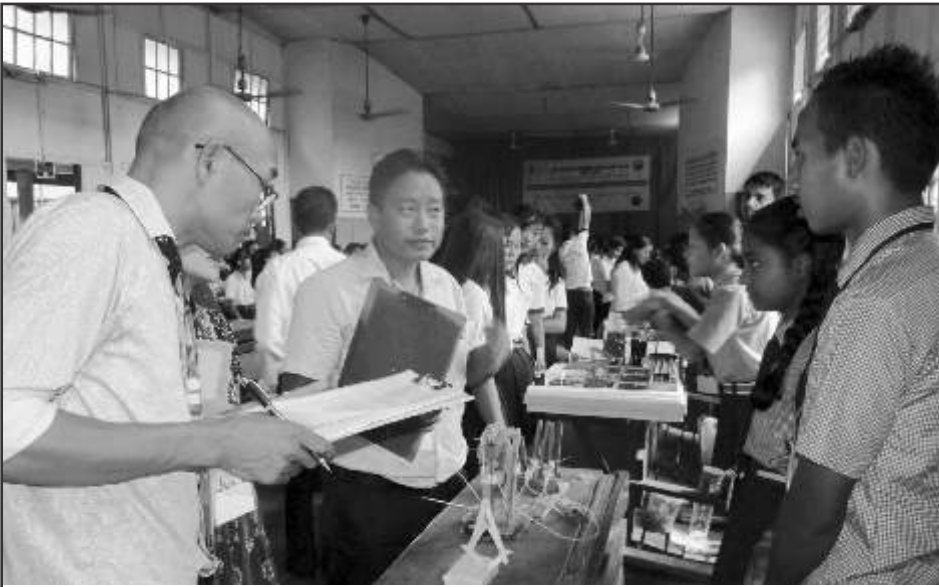
State Nodal Officer for INSPIRE Awards Scheme, Nagaland, Daniel Thong Seb, who also gave the welcome speech, in his introduction of the Scheme said that INSPIRE Awards aims to motivate students in the age group of 10-15 years studying in classes 6-10 to pursue science and career in research. Under the INSPIRE Awards, Million Minds Augmenting National Inspiration and Knowledge (MANAK) is being revamped and executed by Department of Science and Technology and National Innovation Foundation, India to align with the action plan for 'Start-up India' which aims to build a critical human resource pool by inviting students from all schools throughout the country and enabling them to send their original and creative technological ideas/innovations focusing on common problems and come up with a solution of their own.

Some of the operational guidelines included awareness and capacity building of state and district level across the country, organizing internal competitions in school out of which two to three best original ideas in any Indian language will be nominated by the Principal online through E-MIAS. The school may also submit students' ideas /innovations through NIF Website on web-link <http://nig.org.in/inspire/2017/submit> -inspire -idea.

Schools in North East Region and Jammu & Kashmir may send by speed post to innovation foundation. Top one lakh ideas with potential to address social needs through science and technology will be shortlisted by National Innovation Foundation and the disbursement of INSPIRE award of INR 10, 000 into bank accounts of the students through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT).

Kilangjungla from El Shaddai Academy, Dimapur won the first position while J. Meyawati Walling from Living Stone Higher Secondary School, Dimapur and Viyili Awomi from Don Bosco Higher Secondary School, Dimapur bagged the second and third positions respectively.

Earlier, the exhibition was declared open by DDEO, Dimapur, R. Amongla Jamir. Sr. Lecturer, DIET, Dimapur, James Sema, Reader,



Jury inspecting the State Level Science Exhibition and Project Competition 2017, part-II at GHSS, Nagarjan, Dimapur on 9th August 2017.

SCERT, R. Peter Phewhuo, GT, GHSS, Dimapur, Lephizo Apon and PGT, GHSS, Dimapur, Apila Patton were the jury members for the competition. Certificates were handed over by Principal, GHSS, Dimapur, B. Watisangla.

3 DAY INDUCTION TRAINING OF PARA LEGAL VOLUNTEERS AT KOHIMA

A three day induction training of the para legal volunteers organised by Nagaland State Legal Service Authority was held from 8th-10th August, 2017 at Directorate of State Institute of Rural Development, Kohima. Para Legal Volunteer was launched on 25th April, 2010 at Tamil Naidu by Justice Palaniswamy Sadhasivam, who is also known as the Father of Para Legal Volunteer.

In his inaugural address, Justice L. S. Jamir, Judge, Gauhati High Court & Executive Chairman, NSLSA pointed out that para legal volunteer originated through the scheme of Legal Service Authority. They are chosen from various walks of life with the intention of removing the barriers and to bridge the gap between the beneficiaries & the concerned authorities and remove impediments in access to justice. He mentioned that PLVS are

supposed to reach out to the people at their door steps rather than waiting for the people to come forward and receive the various services available through the legal service authority, to give counselling and help people settle disputes amicably.

Master Trainer for PLV, NSLSA, Alem Wapang Ao gave a briefing on understanding the concept of para legal volunteer,

PLV Roles & Responsibility, Dos & Donts. He pointed out the duties of PLV is to educate people, especially those belonging to weaker sections of the society, to enable them to be aware of their right to live with human dignity. The PLV shall ensure that the victims of crime also get proper care & attention under the provision of section 357-A, Cr.PC.

Through the initiatives of the District Legal Services Authorities, Nodal Department Relief & Rehabilitation, Home department - 8 victims (4 rape victims, 4 murder cases) were compensated with an amount of 11.5 lakhs under Nagaland Victims Compensation Scheme.

Limasenla Longkumer, Legal Aid Counsel-cum-Trainer NSLSA spoke on PLV Task at Legal Services Clinic (Good Practices), Cheliam Khiamniungan, Master Trainer (Panel Lawyer) NSLSA spoke on roles of PLV in dealing with victims of disaster and victims of violence (Success Stories), Esther K Aye, Legal Aid Counsel-cum-Trainer, NSLSA spoke on role play/basic knowledge in women law and Alemwapang Ao, Master Trainer (for P L V) N S L S A spoke on communication/drafting and record keeping. R. Limhathung Ezong, Legal Aid Counsel-cum-Trainer, NSLSA spoke on the Motor

Vehicles Act, 1988/Practical on MACT application/how to identify the victim, Temjenrenla Aier, Panel Lawyer, NSLSA spoke on implementation of PLV Quarterly Action Plan (Good Practices), Ashu Theyo, Legal Aid Counsel-cum-Trainer, NSLSA spoke Practical class on how to file FIR & draft simple affidavits (Samples) and Akumla Longchari, Coordinator, NSLSA spoke on how to execute NALSA schemes.

NATIONAL DEWORMING DAY LAUNCHED AT CKHSS, KOHIMA

The launching programme of the National Deworming Day was held on 10th August, 2017 at Christ King Higher Secondary School, Kohima. Mission Director, NHM, Dr. Limaakum Jamir launched the programme by administering 'Albendazole' tablet to a 3 year old student.

The objective of the NDD is to provide treatment for parasitic intestinal worms 'Soil-Transmitted Helminths' (STH) to all children aged between 1 to 19 years through the platform of Schools and Anganwadi Centers in order to improve the overall quality of children's lives.

In his keynote address, Director (H&FW) In-charge, Dr. M.A. Wati said worm infection in children lead to anaemia, weakness, nutritional impairment, loss of appetite, stomach ache, vomiting, diarrhoea, weight loss

etc. A simple intervention in the form of one tablet of albendazole avoids all these and indirectly helps children in improving concentration and learning capacity. He cited that with proper hand washing before eating and after using toilets, good sanitation and hygiene, we can reach our global target, set by WHO, to eliminate morbidity due to worm infection by 2020. Dr. Wati said this programme will be carried out with coordination between three departments, namely Health and Family Welfare, School Education and Social Welfare. He further added that Health Workers, School Teachers and Anganwadi Workers are vital for the success of this mission.

State's achievement so far: According to Dr. Wati, in February 2016, 548249 children i.e 88.8% of the targeted age group were provided albendazole. In august 2016, 652493 children i.e. 90.1% were provided and in March 2017, 676691 children i.e. 94.9% were provided. The deworming programme was the second phase for 2017.

The programme was organized by the State Department of Health & Family Welfare. During the occasion, the school children were all given free albendazole tablets. Director, Social Welfare, T. Merangtsungba Aier also spoke on the occasion. Vice Principal, CKHSS, Sr. Stella BS chaired the function. Deputy Director, H&FW, Dr. Khriesilie Sachu proposed the vote of thanks.

ROTARY CLUB KOHIMA VISITS SCHOOLS ON NATIONAL DEWORMING DAY

The members of Rotary Club of Kohima visited Government Primary School Kruoliezou, L. Khel, Kohima and Government Middle School, Bayavu, Kohima on the occasion of National Deworming Day, to create awareness on the hazards of parasitic worms in human body, especially the young children on 10th August, 2017. The Club distributed umbrellas,



Mission Director, NHM, Dr. Limaakum Jamir administering 'Albendazole' table during the launching programme of the National Deworming Day at CKHSS, Kohima on 10th August 2017.



Members of Rotary Club of Kohima visited Schools on the occasion of National Deworming Day on 10th August 2017.

slippers and snacks to all the students of Kruoliezou Primary School and to class A and B students of Bayavu Middle School, Kohima.

Interacting with the teachers and students, Rtn. Z. Tokishe Sema, President, Rotary Club of Kohima, highlighted the avenues of community service that Rotarians all over the globe are engaged with, and that, prevention of diseases like Polio, HIV, Malaria etc. and good health for mothers and children are very important avenues of community health service.

The Charter President and Director Community Service Rtn. Dr. Rosemary Dzuwichu stated that the Club has been engaging with the two schools and will look forward to adopt the schools to make it happy schools.

DIRECTOR IPR RELEASES DOCUMENTARY ON WW II BATTLE OF KOHIMA

A documentary on the WW II, Battle of Kohima, the first comprehensive Naga narrative on the battle was released on the 14th

of August, 2017 at the Conference Hall, IPR Citadel by Director, Information and Public Relations, Limawati Ao. The documentary is a production of the Kohima Educational Society and Kohima Educational Trust.

Director, IPR, Limawati Ao, delivering a speech during the release of the documentary, congratulated the KES, KET and the production team for the successful release of the same. Despite the low budget and inadequate technological equipments, he maintained that the documentary was a great success, proving that the Nagas do not lack

behind anyone in skills and human resources. The documentary will help many Nagas to



Director, IPR, Limawati Ao speaking at the release of documentary on WW II Battle of Kohima at Conference Hall, IPR Citadel, Kohima on 14th August, 2017.

understand the voices of the veterans who participated in the WW II, Battle of Kohima, he further said.

Chairman, Kohima Educational Society, Dr. Phyoemo Ngully presenting an introduction, said the documentary was a Naga perspective of the great battle. The WW II, he said which touched the world, also had a profound impact on the Nagas and its history.

He added that the KES and the KET took a lot of effort to present to the people in the State and outside, the stories of the war veterans.

The programme was chaired by Director, Highland Dawn Media, Wabang Moa, who also delivered the welcome note. Director and Editor of the documentary, Charles Chasie also presented a brief outline on the making of the documentary. The 40 minutes documentary, after its release by Director, IPR was later screened.

T. R. ZELIANG ADDRESSES 71st INDEPENDENCE DAY

Greeting the people of the State on the occasion of the nation's 71st Independence Day at Nagaland Civil Secretariat Plaza on 15th August, 2017, the Chief Minister of Nagaland, T. R. Zeliang urged the people to remember the patriotism of our freedom fighters whose sacrifices ensured that we have a future to look forward to. While addressing the gathering, he said that the people of Nagaland have also embraced the challenges that our nation faces in the endeavour to move forward to achieving our goal for all round development and prosperity.

With regard to the Naga political issue, the Nagaland Legislative Assembly has constituted the Political Affairs Committee with an objective for a more substantive contribution of the State not only as a mere facilitator but to play an instrumental role in order to bring early settlement of the Naga political problem.

On law and order, the situation in the State has significantly improved and to strengthen it further, police infrastructure, residential and non residential buildings have been completed at the 13th and 14th IR Battalion Headquarters. The Government has also created three new posts of Chief Judicial Magistrates at Mon, Dimapur and Peren and also the post of Civil Judges (Junior) at Longleng and Kiphire to strengthen the judiciary and legal service delivery system.

Under the Department of Agriculture during 2017-18, the department aims to achieve 7.44 lakh metric tons of food grain production with a growth rate target of 6.5 percent and a productivity level of 2,438 Kg per hectare during 2017-18, keeping in view the goal of

achieving 'Food for All' by 2025.

Under the Department of Animal Husbandry, State Poultry Breeding Farm at Wokha and two State Pig Breeding Farms at Tizit and Jalukie are being taken up under the National Livestock Mission, apart from imparting the latest know-how on livestock management and production. To promote dairying, 6,200 doses of frozen straws from the USA and 35,000 doses from Gujarat, including artificial insemination kits, have been procured under the National Programme on Bovine Breeding.

Under the Department of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Sendenyu Community Biodiversity and Wildlife Conservation Initiative has been honoured with the Prestigious Annual Balipara Foundation Award from the Government of Assam. Also, a MoU for implementation of the Nagaland Forest Management Project through funding from the Japanese International Cooperation Agency (JICA) has been signed between the Government of India and Japan on 30th January, 2017 for an amount of Rs. 533.00 crores. The project will be taken up in 185 villages for mitigation of jhum cultivation.

Under Education, self defence training was imparted to all girl students of Class IX and X in 240 Government High Schools and 10 Government Higher Secondary Schools. With the declaration of 2017 as the 'Year of Research,' the SCERT has begun 6 Research and Survey studies during the current year. Development of textbooks for classes IV and V under Naga Heritage Studies has also been initiated.

On Higher Education, nineteen colleges have acquired accreditation from the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) under the mandatory requirement for assessment and accreditation prescribed by the University Grants Commission. A MoU was signed between the Department of Higher Education and Reliance JIO on 14th July, 2017 where all the Government Colleges across Nagaland have been provided with high speed Wi-Fi connection.

Encouraging the upcoming sports persons, the Department of Youth Resources & Sports with its players Vesuto Medo, Kesen

Jwensinle, Menenu Tsukru and Peleno Neikha represented the country as part of the Indian team to the 2nd South Asian Sepak-takraw Cup 2017 held at Colombo, Sri Lanka, and won gold medals in both the men and women categories. Kilenmeren, another sports person also represented the Indian National Archery Team at the International Archery Championships held at Chinese Taipei from 3rd to 6th July, 2017.

With the launching of 2016-17 as the Year of Construction Workers, focus is being given for re-skilling and skill upgradation of 550 workers in all the districts. So far, nine districts have been covered and a total of 460 candidates have been trained by the Department of Labour and Employment, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship in partnership with YouthNet and Zynorigue Initiatives.

Health & Family Welfare, under the National Health Mission, upgradation of Community Health Centers, Primary Health Centers, Sub Centers and two Model Delivery Rooms besides five Accident and Trauma Centres at the District Hospitals of Dimapur, Kiphire, Kohima, Mon and Tuensang to provide emergency medical services. The department detailed Quick Response Team and the State Rapid Response Team along with the required logistics to the affected areas where an outbreak of acute Gastro Enteritis occurred recently at Wakching block, Mon district in August 2017. The outbreak affected 415 people with 38 cases requiring hospitalization and 3 deaths.

The Department of Social Welfare under the convergence program of the Ministry of Women & Child Development and Ministry of Rural Development has taken up construction of Anganwadi Centers in 74 Rural Development Blocks. The construction of 2-Lane Bridges at Tsusangra and Doyang on NH-02 are expected to be completed by 2017 and 2018 respectively. 2-laning of NH-2 from Botsa to Wokha (via Tseminyü) covering 32.4 kilometers and 2-laning of NH-2 from Yisemyung to Unger covering 17.0 kilometers will commence shortly.

The Department of Power is implementing IT enabled projects in 9 towns in Kohima, Dimapur, Chumukedima, Phek, Wokha, Mokokchung, Tuensang, Mon and

Zunheboto to provide customer friendly services in areas of billing, payment and redressal of grievances.

On Urban Development, the department is taking steps to meet the needs of rapid urbanization in the State through various central schemes. Under the 'Atal Mission for Rejuvenating Urban Transformation (AMRUT)', construction of storm water drainage, footpaths, green parks and water supply are being taken up in Kohima and Dimapur towns. Under Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban), 7,575 individual toilets and 176 Community toilets were constructed in the 19 Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) of the State.

Under DUDA, the department is taking up infra-structural upgradation projects in underdeveloped areas of the State in Mon, Tuensang, Longleng and Kiphire Districts besides Peren and Tening in Peren District, Bhandari in Wokha District, Meluri in Phek District and Aghunato and Satoi in Zunheboto District.

With the implementation of National Food Security Act, BPL beneficiaries are being provided 5 Kg of rice per eligible beneficiary at a highly subsidized rate of Rs. 3/- per Kg. The Act also covers the existing Antyodaya Anna Yojana beneficiaries by providing 35 Kg of rice per household per month @ Rs.3/- per Kg. The State has at present 2.37 lakh ration card holders under Priority Households covering 11.94 lakh persons, and 47,500 Ration Card holders covering 2.10 lakh persons under AAY.

The Nagaland Cooperative Act, 2017 has been enacted to replace the old Assam Cooperative Act, 1949. The Act envisages 'One Village, One Cooperative Society' to provide a reliable medium for effective implementation of projects in the rural areas.

The Department of Information and Public Relations recently organized the 1st Nagaland Film Festival in May 2017 at Kohima in collaboration with Dimapur based theatre group 'Dreamz Unlimited' in order to promote the works of local filmmakers, while also bringing the film fraternity under a common platform to share and deliberate on the status of film making in the State.

Since Aadhaar card has become a

requirement for many activities, to facilitate generation of Aadhaar, 57 Enrolment Centers have been set up in the administrative headquarters with the Commissioner Nagaland as the designated Registrar under UIDAI (Unique Identity Authority of India) for the State.

The Chief Minister stated that the advent of the GST regime from 1st July, 2017 is expected to improve the overall efficiency of the taxation system. GST will also bring about a number of benefits as multiple layers of taxes will be eliminated leading to fall in the cost of production and subsequently fall in prices. There will also be revenue gain for both the State and the Centre as a result of the widening tax base. To ensure a smooth transition to GST, the Taxes Department has set up Facilitation Centres in all its offices fully equipped online to facilitate the taxpayers to access the GST portal free of cost.

AWARDEES ON INDEPENDENCE DAY

Chief Minister T. R. Zeliang presented the Governor's Gold Medal, Governor's Commendation Certificate, President's Police Medal, President's Fire Service Medal, President's Civil Defence & Home Guards Medal to the following awardees on the 71st Independence Day celebration at Secretariat Plaza, Kohima.

Governor's Gold Medal Awardees as announced on Independence Day, 2017:

1. Imlimadong Chang, UBSI, DEF, Tuensang.
2. Sukho Movi, UDC, Nagaland University, Kohima Campus.
3. Er. Namheu Khate, SDO (Electrical) No-I, Dimapur.
4. Dr. Hovithal N. Sothu, Deputy Director (Training) ATI, Kohima.
5. Jongponglemba, Range Forest Officer, Officer in charge, Singphan Wildlife Sanctuary.
6. Sendenyu Community Biodiversity & Wildlife Conservation Committee, Sendenyu village, Tseminyu Sub-Division.

Governor's Gold Medal Awardees as announced on Republic Day, 2017:

1. Albert Ngullie, Joint Director,

- Directorate of Land Resources, Nagaland, Kohima.
2. P. Ajung Amer, Senior Treasury Officer, Kohima (North) Treasury.
3. Limathung Lotha, UBI, DEF, Mokokchung.
4. N. Rasietho Kajiri, P.A to DC, Phek.
5. Regina Razousenuo, Lieutenant (NCC), St. Joseph's College, Jakhama.
6. T. Bendangsenla, Assistant Office Superintendent, Office of the DG Prisons, Nagaland.

Governor's Gold Medal Awardees earlier announced on Independence Day, 2016:

1. Awa Lorin, ACEO, Office of the CEO, Nagaland, Kohima.
2. R. Ekongthung Lotha, Assistant Director & Nodal Officer, Adult Education, Directorate of School Education.
3. Team Metamorphosis, NGO, Wokha.
4. Dr. Zasekuolie Chusi, Nodal Officer, Directorate of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary.
5. Imlitoshi, Junior Engineer (Electrical), Transmission Division, Kohima.
6. R. Vikram Ezung, NPS, S.P, Tuensang.
7. Shouka Kakheto, NPS, Additional DCP, Dimapur.
8. Tekasosang Jamir, NPS, Dy.S.P (Traffic), Kohima.
9. Wennyei Konyak, NCS, ADC, Pungro.
10. K. Mhathung Tsanglao, NCS, ADC, Noklak, Tuensang.

Governor's Commendation Certificate Awardees as announced on Independence Day, 2017

1. Tingbem Thomsong, UBI, Int. Esst. I/C Women Police Station, Dimapur.
2. R. Lichanbemo Kikon, Accountant, Office of the ADC, Bhandari, Wokha.
3. Lidemo Lotha, D.B Grade-II, Office of the Border Magistrate, Merapani, Wokha.
4. Y. Bichamo Khuvung, SDO-II, PWD (H), New Capital Complex Division.
5. Z. James Sema, NPS, Assistant Commandant, 10th NAP(IR) Bn.
6. Ketoukhrielle Metha, NPS, Assistant Commandant, 10th NAP(IR) Bn.
7. Levinuo Nyumi, UBSI, DEF, Kohima.
8. Alan Kelekrietuo, ASI, DEF, Kohima.

9. Sato Sangma, Driver, Directorate of Home Guards & Civil Defence, Kohima.
10. Vizonyu Liezie, Deputy Director (Agri.) & District Agriculture Officer, Kohima.
11. Moayanger Longchar, Peon, Nagaland House, Shillong.
12. Kumar Karki, Duftry, Directorate of Art & Culture, Kohima.
13. Dr. I. Amenla, Joint Director, State Agri Expo, 4th Mile, Dimapur.
14. K. Shudang Phom, DB Grade-I, Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Longleng.

Governor's Commendation Certificate Awardees as announced on Republic Day, 2017:

1. R. Muthsodang Sangtam, DB Grade-I, EAC Office, Longmatra, Kiphire.

Award of President's Fire Service Medal for Gallantry earlier announced on Independence Day, 2015:

1. Zeneilie Kire, Driver Constable, Fire Station, Kohima.

Award of President's Police Medal for Meritorious Service earlier announced on Republic Day, 2015:

1. Philip Humtsoe Lotha, DIGP (IR) North, Kohima.
2. Lakha Koza, Commandant, 8th NAP Bn, Zunheboto.
3. Pelhouneio Angami, UBC, DEF, Kohima.

Award of President's Police Medal for Meritorious Service earlier announced on Independence Day, 2015:

1. Imtiakum Pongen, Assistant Principal, NPTS, Nagaland
2. Chotsase Sangtam, Assistant Commandant, 10th NAP Bn (IR) Zhadima.

Award of President's Police Medal for Meritorious Service announced on Republic Day, 2016:

1. Aotangdi Ao, ABI, 10th NAP Bn (IR), Zhadima.
2. Vikiqhe Sumi, ABI, 8th NAP Bn, Naltoqa.
3. Kepfelhou Chakhesang, Havildar, DEF, Kohima.

Award of President's Home Guards & Civil Defence Medal for Meritorious Service announced on Republic Day, 2017:

1. Vikiho K. Sema, Chief Instructor, Chief Instructor, CTI, Dimapur.

27 PARADE CONTINGENTS PARTICIPATE IN THE INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS AT KOHIMA

In the highest ever number of Parade Contingents to take part in the State level Independence Day celebrations at the Secretariat Plaza, Kohima, the Parade Commander was Khekali Zhimomi, Deputy Commandant 1st NAP and Second-in-Command was Tulakha, Assistant Commandant 4th NAP. The participating contingents included 3rd AR Bn (Assam Rifles), 78th Bn CRPF, 93rd Bn BSF, DEF, Kohima, 4th NAP Bn, 10th NAP IR Bn, 5th IR Bn Arunachal Pradesh, Home Guards and Civil Defence, Village Guards Tuensang, Ex-Servicemen, SDRF Nagaland, 1st Nagaland Girls Bn (SW) NCC, 24 Nagaland I Coy (SD) NCC, 24 Nagaland I Coy (JD) NCC, 1st Nagaland Air Sqn (FLG) NCC, Bharat Guides, Bharat Scouts, Dr. Neilhouzhü Kire GHSS Kohima, Mount Sinai Higher Secondary School, Kohima, St. John's School, Kohima, GHS, New Market, Kohima, GHS, Chandmari Kohima, Regimental School Thizama, Nagaland Police Brass Band, 9th Assam Rifles Pipe Band and 15th IR Bn Pipe Band.

CULTURAL AND ENTERTAINMENT HIGHLIGHTS OF INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION AT KOHIMA

The cultural entertainment began with arms drill performance by 15th NAP Mahilla Battalion, followed by a presentation of a cultural game by Surumi Cultural Society, Kohima, representing Sumi tribe. The game is about people living together in harmony under one roof and to build a relationship with one another in every walk of life. Different cultural group dances were performed by the Angami Cultural Troupe, Jakhama village, Sangtam Cultural Troupe Kohima, Yimchunger Women Cultural Society, Kohima and Ungma Senso Telongjem Kohima of the Ao tribe.

The Nagaland Adolescent Girls club

(NAGC) presented a dance on the theme 'Celebration of life: Cherishing our girl children' which is congruous to the Beti Bachao, Beti Padahao message, to save and educate the girl child.

Alobo Naga gave a special performance of his new song 'Mistry gaana,' a song about construction workers. He came up with this song as a dedication to the few handful local craftsman (mistry) so as to encourage young people in the State to opt for such jobs and also to show that no job in the world is small or big; it is all about dignity of labour.

GOVERNOR'S AWARD FOR DISTINCTION IN THE FIELD OF ART, MUSIC & LITERATURE 2017

The programme for Governor's Award for distinction in the fields of Art, Music and Literature was held on 15th August, 2017 at Raj Bhavan, Kohima.

Governor of Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh, P. B. Acharya in his speech stated that Nagaland is a true gem of India with its distinct culture, customs and traditions and its unique identity and that he is proud of the artisans, kisans, talented youths and hardworking women in every field. Governor said that on this occasion, we honour those who have distinguished themselves in the field of art, music and literature and congratulating all the awardees, he hoped that they would continue to be role models for the upcoming artistes and musicians.

Chief Minister, T. R. Zeliang mentioned that the prestigious Governor's Award was instituted in the year 2003 by the then Governor, Shyamal Dutta in order to recognize and honour eminent practitioners, teachers, promoters of art, music and literature in the State. Since then, the Government has been identifying and honouring talented artists, writers and creative minds through a competitive selection process, initially at the District level and later, at the State level by a High Powered Committee headed by the Chief Secretary. Zeliang said that including this year's awardees, 71 eminent personalities have been conferred this award since its inception in 2003. This amply testifies to the fact that there is no dearth of talents in the field of

creative pursuits in our State for which we ought to be duly proud, the Chief Minister said.

The four awardees for distinction in the field of Art, Music and Literature are Karo Trakha (Art-Film maker) from Phek District, T. Manli Konyak (Art-Handicraft) from Mon District, Guru Sangyusang Pongen (Music) from Mokokchung District and Guru Shiromong Anar (Music) from Tuensang District. The Governor handed over the award trophy and Rs One Lakh each with Citation to the recipients. Chief Secretary, Pankaj Kumar proposed the vote of thanks.

EXHIBITION FOOTBALL MATCH CONCLUDES STATE LEVEL INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

The evening programme of the State level Independence Day celebration was held at the Secretariat Plaza, Kohima with Chief Secretary, Nagaland, Pankaj Kumar, IAS as the Chief Guest. An exhibition football match was played between the Kohima Veteran team and IGS Girls team. The match was won by Kohima Veteran team by four goals to nil.

Chief Secretary, Nagaland, Pankaj Kumar, IAS gave away prizes to the best parade contingents under armed category to 3rd AR Bn (Assam Rifles) and 2nd position to 93rd Bn BSF. Under the Un-armed parade contingents, the first place was bagged by 1st Nagaland Air Sqn (FLG) NCC and second position by 1st Nagaland Girls Bn (SW) NCC. Under the School Students Contingents, the first place was bagged by Regimental School, Thizama and second by St. John's School, Kohima. Incentives were also given to all the participants.

Minister for Road & Bridges, Dr. Nicky Kire, Additional Chief Secretary and FC, Temjen Toy and a host of Government officials and public attended the closing ceremony of the Independence Day Celebration 2017.

The programme also witnessed band display by Nagaland Police Brass Band, Pipe Band of 9th Assam Rifles and 15th Mahila Bn, (IRB) Pipe Band. The programme concluded with beating of the retreat.

THE GREEN CARAVAN VISITS OLD AGE HOME, MERIEMA

The Green Caravan - Market Linkage for farmers and small time producers managed by Zynorique Initiatives Society visited Kohima Old Age Home, Meriema. This home is run by Good Samaritan Women Society and has 25 residents, 6 permanent staff and 2 volunteers. The home manages its operation mainly through goodwill donation from patrons and well-wishers and sometimes receives grants from the Government. At the moment, they lack proper staff accommodation, kitchen and dining area. Recently, a well-wisher donated 5 lakhs to assist with construction of the same which will commence after the rainy season. The Green Caravan team as part of the 'Independence Day Celebration Visit' had a prayer meeting and donated essential commodities to the Society and lauded them for undertaking this noble initiative and taking care for the elderly with such professionalism and care at the same time.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATED AT DISTRICTS AND SUB DIVISIONS DIMAPUR:

Along with the rest of the nation, the 71st Independence Day was celebrated at DDSC Stadium, Dimapur on 15th August, 2017 with NLA Speaker, Imtiwapang Aier as the Chief Guest who unfurled the national flag and took salute from 17 parade contingents.

Imtiwapang delivering Independence Day Speech, highlighted the achievements in different fields in the State, Aier mentioned his satisfaction on the quality of coffee produced in Nagaland which is being acknowledged globally and signing of Memorandum of Agreement on 22nd June, 2017 with Naga Coffee Pvt. Ltd. assuring coffee growers in the State to buy their product at international prices. During the current year, 6.20 metric tons of coffee cherry and parchment have been purchased by the company from the farmers for export, he said. The Speaker further appealed to all the citizens to make concerted efforts to spur steady growth of the country and to bring the State at par with the rest of the country and work to

transform India into a vibrant country that will offer opportunities to each and every citizen of the country to lead a prosperous and dignified life.

The day was also marked by cultural extravaganza & cultural show presented by Burkhang Cultural Society M. Kachari, Chang Cultural Troupe, Dimapur, Chakhesang Cultural Troupes, Dimapur, Zeliang Cultural Troupes, Dimapur and Dog Show by 173 CRPF and special song. The Chief Guest also inaugurated the exhibition stalls put up by different department agencies and societies. Other highlights of the day included exhibition football match between Dimapur Veterans Football Association and Dimapur Referee Association and beating of retreat by 32 Assam Rifles.

KIPHIRE:

Along with the rest of the country, the 71st Independence Day was celebrated at Kiphire with C. Kipili Sangtam, Minister, Power as the Chief Guest.

The Chief Guest earlier unfurled the national flag, inspected the parade, delivered the Independence Day Speech and took salute from 14 parade contingents including VG Band Party.

Traditional dance by Phelunger Village Union Kiphire Town and Tikhir Woman Union Kiphire Town, entertainment item by Marlen Solo, choreography by Trinity School, martial arts display by Taekwon-do Association, Khukri Dance by 7th AR and Band Display by 7th AR Kiphire were the other highlights of the day.

The Chief Guest also inaugurated the exhibition stalls. To mark the occasion, the DEF Kiphire visited the District Hospital, Sub-Jail Kiphire by Citizen Welfare Society and Orphanage Home was visited by Indian Red Cross Society, Kiphire Branch.

TUENSANG:

Along with the rest of the nation, Tuensang celebrated Independence Day 2017 with C. M. Chang, Advisor, Planning and Coordination as the Chief Guest.

Parade review was done by DIG (R) Tuensang while the Chief Guest took the rashtriya salute followed by inspection of parade and delivered the Independence Day Speech.

Total of 16 contingents participated in the march past, namely DEF Tuensang, 3rd NAP Battalion, VG Ngangpong, VG Khudei, EX-Servicemen, NCC Sao Chang Government College, NCC HSS, NCC Loyem School, NCC GHSS, NCC GHS Chaba, BGS 3rd NAP High School, Saramati Open Troop, GHSS Thangjam, St. John Higher Secondary School, St. Joseph School and GHS Hakushang.

District Commendation awards were also awarded to seven Government Employees, namely M Chingmak Chang, DB Gr-I DC Office, Tuensang, Z Selingmong, DB Gr-II DC Office, Tuensang, Tiakala Sangtam, Special Grade Typist, Sao Chang Government College, L Nongba Chang, UDA, District Hospital, Tuensang, Imnuksangba, Assistant Horticulture Officer, Tuensang, Hari Prasad Gupta, Senior Graduate Teacher and Longpongla, Assistant Nursing Superintendent, District Hospital, Tuensang for their outstanding services.

The programme was also graced by patriotic song by Loyem Memorial College and Kukhuri Dance by 40 Assam Rifles while Khiamniungam, Chang, Sangtam and Yimchunger cultural troupes presented the cultural items.

Feeding of patients, visiting of district jails and orphanage were also carried out to mark the Independence Day. Inter-ward Tug of War Competition was also held and the programme concluded with beating of the retreat by Hauhyang Choba Bagpipe Band and 3rd NAP Pipe Band.

ZUNHEBOTO:

Joining the rest of the country, the 71st Independence Day was celebrated at Zunheboto town at Local Ground with Minister, National Highways and Political Affairs, G. Kaito Aye as the Chief Guest.

The Chief Guest earlier unfurled the national flag, delivered the Independence Day Speech and received rashtriya salute from parade contingents which consisted contingents of DEF, 8th NAPE-Coy, Home Guards and Civil Defence, Ex-Servicemen, NCC GHSS, NCC Cornerstone Higher Secondary School, NCC Woodland Higher Secondary School, NCC Merry Hill, Love Dale Scouts and Guides (Boys and Girls), Government Higher Secondary

School, Olympic Higher Secondary School (Boys and Girls), Love Dale Higher Sec. School (Boys and Girls), Emmanuel Higher Secondary School (Boys and Girls), Seven Home School, St. Anthony School, Hindi College, Sun Beam School, Bloomfield School and 5th Assam Rifles Band party.

During the entertainment session, male folk dance was performed by Bloom Field School, Orchestra of 8th NAP presented special number while Drill Display was performed by Sun Beam School. A tug of war competition was also held between Amiphoto colony and South Point East. The Chief Guest also gave away the prizes of various competitions organized by DLSA and later inaugurated the stalls put up by various departments and SHGs. As part of the celebration, the Department of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry, Zunheboto provided free vaccination camp to domestic animals. Also, Indian Red Cross Society, Zunheboto visited Civil Hospital, National Service Scheme (NSS), Zunheboto Government College visited District Sub Jail while Sumi Hoho visited Juvenile Home.

MON:

Chief Guest, Minister of Rural Development, E. E. Pangteang Konyak unfurled the national flag on the occasion of the Independence Day Celebration 2017 at Mon Headquarter. The Chief Guest delivered the Independence Day Speech and received rashtriya salute from 22 contingents.

The winner of the speech competition Elisha Seb of Don Bosco School, Mon presented a speech. A cultural dance was performed by Leangha Union, Mon Town and Kuki Cultural Troupe, Rashtra Bhasha Hindi Training Institute, Mon presented a special song and drill and choreography were presented by St. Mary's School, Mon and Eastern School, Mon. Prizes were given by the Chief Guest to the winners of the Speech and Quiz competition which was organised in connection with the Independence Day 2017.

In the evening session, W. Honje Konyak, DC, Mon was the Chief Guest. Exhibition football match was played between Officers Club, Mon and DEF, Mon which was followed by prize distribution and display of

Band Retreat by 6th NAP Pipe Band

LONGLENG:

In Longleng, Independence Day 2017 was celebrated at Local Football Ground with Pangnyu Phom, Advisor, DUDA & NePED, Nagaland as the Chief Guest.

The Chief Guest unfurled the national flag, delivered the Independence Day Speech and took the salute from 16 parade contingents comprising of DEF Longleng (2 Contingents), Village Guard of Hukphang, Mt. Carmel High School, St. Joseph High School (2 Contingents), Christian High School (2 Contingents), GHS Nyengching, Christ King High School, GHSS Longleng, Yingli College, Phom Lempong School and Good Shepherd School.

Folk dance and folk song were presented by Village Guards of Pongching and Yaongyimchenla Union, Longleng respectively. Exhibition stalls were organized by the ATMA, SHG and Agri & Allied sectors and exhibition volleyball match was played between Veteran and Yingli College, LTSU and DEF. The program culminated with Band Retreat by the 2nd NAP 'D' Company, Longleng.

MOKOKCHUNG:

The 71st Independence Day was celebrated at Imkongmeren Sports Complex, Mokokchung with Parliamentary Secretary, Social Welfare, Nagaland, Merentoshi R. Jamir as the Chief Guest.

The Chief Guest, after the unfurling of the national flag, read out the Independence Day Speech. Highlighting the developmental activities and achievements in different sectors, he maintained that everything was made possible through the participation and support of the people. He was optimistic that people of Nagaland would achieve the goal of peace, progress and prosperity through unwavering determination and hard work.

Altogether, 11 parade contingents and 44 Assam Rifles Band Party participated in the march past with Imo Longchar, SDPO, Mokokchung as the Parade Commander and ABI, Talimeren S. M. DEF, Mokokchung as Second-in-Command. The parade contingents included DEF Mokokchung, 2nd NAP Alichen, Home Guards Mokokchung, Ex-Servicemen, 25

Naga (I) Coy NCC, NCC QMHSS, Guide & Scouts MGHSS, Guides & Scouts QMHSS, Guides & Scout GMS Pongentula, Guides & Scouts GMS Imrong Ungma, Guides & Scouts Sumi GHS.

Under the aegis of DGP Prisons, Nagaland, the Mokokchung District Jail Reformation Committee prepared snacks during the celebration of Independence Day in Mokokchung.

Other highlights of the programme included special presentation by Mayangnokcha Government Higher Secondary School, Fazl Ali College, 44 Assam Rifles, Naga Wadir Club Ungma village, Ao Sungkum Cultural Club Mokokchung village, Longsalong Cultural Club Mokokchung town and Longjang Medemsanger Cultural Club, Mokokchung town.

PEREN:

The 71st Independence Day was celebrated at Multi-Disciplinary Outdoor Sports Complex (MDOSC) at Peren district HQ with Deputy Commissioner, Zarenthung Ezung as the Chief Guest.

Delivering the Independence Day Speech, the Chief Guest extended greetings to the people of Nagaland as the State joins all the countrymen in celebrating the historic day and highlighted some of the key achievements made in various sectors.

Earlier, the Chief Guest unfurled the tricolor, read out the Independence Day Speech and took rashtriya salute from six contingents led by Parade Commander L. S. Kikon. The contingents comprised of 9th NAP (IR) Battalion, DEF, Sainik School Punglwa, NCC Peren College, Barail Valley School Jalukie and 36 Assam Rifles Band platoon.

Special presentations were also performed which included patriotic dance by JNV Jalukie, cultural dance by Kejanglwa village and Band Display by 36 Assam Rifles.

Various organisations visited the following institutions to mark the occasion, namely Sub-Jail by SBI, Orphanage by Red Cross Society and District Hospital by Supply Department.

Later, the Chief Guest inaugurated the exhibition-cum-sales stalls put up by the

Agriculture Technology Management Agency (ATMA), New Peren Youth Organisation, Sunday School Department Perenlui and Peren District Legal Services Authority.

PHEK:

Along with the rest of India, Phek observed 71st Independence Day Celebration at the Local Ground with Neiba Kronu, Minister, Environment, Forest & Climate Change as the Chief Guest. The Chief Guest unfurled the national flag, delivered the Independence Day Speech and took salute from 20 march past contingents.

A special “sanitation song” was presented by Baptist Mission High School, Phek which was followed by folk songs from Chozuba Women Cultural Troupe, Phek Town and Lurhele Troupe, Phek Town and contemporary folk by Youth Department, Bible Hill Baptist Church, Phek.

Later, the Chief Guest inaugurated the exhibition stalls put up by various departments and SHGs. Sweet distribution was carried out by Phek town Chamber of Commerce & Industry, feeding of patients at Civil Hospital by CMO (Medical), Phek and feeding of District Jail inmates by ADS (Supply), Phek. The evening programme witnessed Open Penalty Shootout organized by Phek Town Youth Society. Deputy Commissioner, Phek, Kovi Meyase gave away the prizes. The programme concluded with beating of the retreat by 22 Assam Rifles.

WOKHA:

Along with the rest of the nation, Wokha district celebrated the 71st Independence Day at Local Ground, Wokha with Minister, Geology & Mining, Border Affairs, Government of Nagaland, Mmhonlumo Kikon as the Chief Guest, who unfurled the national flag and delivered the Independence Day Speech.

Highlights of the celebration included feeding of inmates at M. M. Hospital by ADC Planning, Dr. Motsuo Memorial District Hospital by CMO, and 28 Assam Rifles Hospital by DEO, Education Department, Wokha. Folk song was presented by Lakhuti Women Cultural Troupe, Longsa Epyung Thera Okho, Mount Tiyi College, Nepali Cultural Troupe, folk

dance by Libemo Memorial School and choreography by Adolescent Girls Club, Wokha.

Later, the Chief Guest also inaugurated the stalls put up by various departments and self help groups.

DELHI:

Independence Day function was observed at Nagaland House Delhi with Home Minister, Y. Patton as the Chief Guest. Patton unfurled the National flag in presence of L. Khumo Khamniungam, Parliamentary Secretary, Land Revenue, Village Guards & Women Resource Development, officials and staff of Nagaland House Delhi and students and citizens of State of Nagaland, residing in Delhi. The Minister exhorted about the sacrifices of freedom fighters and also resolved all to work hard to achieve the goal of a modern India as espoused by Prime Minister.

CHOZUBA:

Chozuba Town celebrated the 71st Independence Day with Parliamentary Secretary, Mechanical Engineering, NSMDC, Er. Vikho-o Yhoshu as the Chief Guest who unfurled the national flag. Host of dignitaries, heads of offices, GBs and public leaders attended the function.

Parade inspection was done by OC, PS Chozuba followed by rashtriya salute. Other highlights of the program included cultural display by Chozuba Village Council, Yoruba Village Council, special song by Kusholhu DB and Award for Best Employee by Service Forum Chozuba.

ABOI:

The 71st Independence Day was celebrated at Aboi Local Ground with Parliamentary Secretary for Art & Culture, Eshak Konyak as the Chief Guest. National anthem was sung by Emmanuel School and the Chief Guest inspected the parade contingents comprising of 10 contingents led by Noknyie DEF, VG, NCC, GHSS, St. John School, Wangka School, Public School, Paramount School, Emmanuel School and GMS Aboi.

The Chief Guest also read out Independence Day Speech. Other highlights included choreography by Little Flower School and drill display by Public School, Aboi. The Chief Guest also inaugurated the KVK stall.

PUGHOBOTO:

Pughoboto Sub-Division celebrated the 71st Independence Day with Parliamentary Secretary, Jails, Science & Technology & Chairman NKVIB, Hukavi Zhimomi as the Chief Guest which was held at the Local Ground.

The Chief Guest unfurled the national flag and took rashtriya salute from the seven contingents. The National anthem was sung by students from GHS Pughoboto. The Chief Guest also inspected the parade contingents comprising of District Executive Force, 8th NAP Naltoa, 'A' coy Pughoboto and also one contingent each from GHS (Boys & Girls contingents), GMS, NFS and Mission school.

Earlier, the parade was reviewed by the SDPO Pughoboto, Akihito X Sumi. The parade commander was ABSI, Yanbothung Lotha.

Marking the auspicious occasion, Pughoboto town women as well as Mishilimi women entertained the gathering through folk song and folk dance respectively. The Chief Guest also inaugurated the exhibition stalls put up by different departments including Agriculture, Industries, Veterinary & Animal Husbandry and Rural Development. SHGs also put up organic products for sale at the newly constructed marketing shed sponsored by Agriculture Department.

SHAMATOR:

Along with the rest of the country, Shamator ADC Hq. celebrated the 71st Independence Day with Parliamentary Secretary, NRE, Fire & Emergency Services, Toyang Chang as the Chief Guest who unfurled the national flag which was followed by inspection of parade contingents and reading of the Independence Day Speech. Eight parade contingents including 3rd NAP 'B' Coy, Shamator, V.G Shamator town, V.G Shamator village, GHSS Shamator, St. Xavier (two contingents) and Christian High School Shamator took part.

Drill display was presented by St. Xavier School followed by inauguration of stalls set up by neighbouring seven village VDBs. Cultural presentations were given by Lunsoboru Cultural Troupe Shamator, Dhopun Cultural Troupe Shamator, Mong Tsupong Cultural

Troupe Shamator and Lunkheberu Cultural Troupe Shamator.

Exhibition football match was played between E/Zone and Sunrise FC Shamator followed by prize distribution and beating of the retreat.

TIZIT:

Along with the rest of the country, the 71st Independence Day was celebrated at Local Ground, Tizit with Parliamentary Secretary, Transport & Civil Aviation, P. Paiwang Konyak as the Chief Guest.

After delivering the Independence Day Speech, the Chief Guest took salute from the march past contingents consisting of 6th NAP Tizit, Village Guard Oting, NCC GHSS Tizit, GHSS Tizit, Unit school 6th NAP Tizit, Holy Angel School, Tizit, David School, Tizit, St. Francis School, Tizit, Holy Trinity School, Tizit and M Jon School, Tizit led by Parade Commander, ABI, Vikato T. Sema.

Other highlights included PT drill display by Holy Angel School and St. Francis School, traditional folk dance by Zangkham Union Tizit and Nokyan Union Tizit town.

PFUTSERO:

71st Independence Day was celebrated at Pfutsero with Advisor, Higher education and NBHM, Deo Nukhu as the Chief Guest. He took the salute from nine parade contingents led by Parade Commander ABSI, R. Lotha and Second-in-Command, Havildar Zenusu Chakhesang.

The parade contingents included Platoon No.1 DEF, Pfutsero, NCC Nazareth School, Bharat Scouts and Guides TMTSS, Pfutsero Government College, DIET Pfutsero, Government Higher Secondary School, Chakhesang Mission Higher Secondary School, Baptist School and Union Christian School.

Special numbers were presented by Baptist Theological College, Pfutsero and Pfutsero Government College, indigenous song by CMHSS and patriotic item by JNV.

SANIS:

Independence Day was celebrated at Sanis SDO (C) Office compound with SDO (C)

Sanis, Ruopsokuotuo Noudi as the Chief Guest who unfurled the national flag and delivered the Independence Day Speech. National anthem was sung by students of Government High School Sanis. The programme was chaired by EAC, Aitepyong, Imliakum.

The SDO (C) thanked all Government officials, public and students for attending the programme and making the function a grand success.

ATOIZU:

Along with the rest of the nation, Atoizu celebrated the 71st Independence Day at Atoizu Local Ground, with ADC Atoizu, Arikumba as the Chief Guest.

Altogether there were seven parade contingents, NCC 25 Coy GHS Atoizu, GHS boys Atoizu, GHS Girls Atoizu, St. Peters School Atoizu Boys and Girls. The Parade Commander was Nivixu L Kinimi, ABSI, 8th NAPAkuluto.

Later in the entertainment programme, men folk dance by Naghuto Old, women folk song by Naghuto New, choreography by GHS Atoizu, and choir song by St. Peters School, Atoizu.

THONOKNYU:

At Thonoknyu Sub Division, the national flag was unfurled at SDO (Civil) Office Campus by Dobashi, Tuchiba. All the DBs, GBs, NP, NAP and Government officials attended the flag hoisting programme.

BHANDARI:

Bhandari sub division celebrated the 71st Independence Day at the Public Ground Bhandari with N. Thomas Ngullie, Parliamentary Secretary, Technical Education as the Chief Guest. He unfurled the national flag and addressed the gathering where he highlighted on the key achievements of the Government in different sectors. 7th NAP Battalion, DBS Bhandari, NCC GHS Bhandari, GHSS Bhandari and 7th NAP Unit School were the parade contingents led by ABSI, Terio Lotha.

The other highlights of the day included folk song presentations by Bhandari Town Eloehoho, Bhandari Village Women Group, Assamese folk dance presentation by Nagaland

State Seed Farm Cultural Troupe and Exhibition football match between Service XI and Town XI teams.

In the later part of the function, the Chief Guest also launched Anti-Rabies Vaccination, a programme under AVS Merapani.

NOKLAK:

The 71st Independence Day Celebration at Noklak Headquarter was held at Public Ground which was graced by Additional Deputy Commissioner, Noklak, Thsuvisie Phojo as the Chief Guest. He unfurled the national flag and took salute from 10 parade contingents consisting of 3rd NAP/DEF, VGs two contingents, GHSS (two contingents), St. Paul School, CHS, Holy Angel School, GHS Noklak Village, JRC Holy Angel and national anthem by GMS Noklak Station.

The Chief Guest read out the Independence Day Speech where he highlighted the developmental achievement and the policies implemented by the State Government.

The Chief Guest also inspected the stalls put up by various departments and Self Help Groups under Noklak Sub Division. 15th AR also took part for the first time by demonstrating arms and ammunition of various types.

Red Cross Society, Noklak Branch and 15th AR Noklak visited CHC Hospice Noklak and distributed medicines and food items to the patients. The other activities included entertainment items by St. Paul School, CHS, Holy Angel School and Taekwondo Association Noklak.

PUNGRO:

71st Independence Day was celebrated at ADC H.Q, Pungro. Chief Guest, Samuel Thyug SDO(C) unfurled the national flag and took the salute from 7 contingents after which he delivered the 71st Independence Day Message.

Cultural items were presented by Cultural Troupe, Pungro village and Shotangper Cultural Troupe, Pungro town. Other highlights of the programme were special number by Government High School, Pungro, Mexet Crew by Little Flower School, Pungro, Saramati Mountain School, Pungro, group dance by Christian King School, Phuvkiu, modern dance

by Hilly Guys. Exhibition football match was played between 14 IR XI Pungro and Town Village Guard XI followed by penalty shoot-out, prize distribution, beating of retreat by 3rd NAP, Pungro.

MEDZIPHEMA:

The 71st Independence day was celebrated at Local Ground Medziphema, Sub-Division with Parliamentary Secretary, Municipal Affairs, Zhaleo Rio gracing the occasion as the Chief Guest. The Chief Guest unfurled the national flag and took the ratriya Salute. He then inspected the parade contingents and delivered the Independence Day Speech.

Ten contingents took part in the march past which was led by Parade Commander Inspector, Imiri Amer, Commissioner of Police Office (DEF) Dimapur. The following contingents which took part in the march past were 11th IR NAP, NCC Girls SFS Higher Secondary School, Medziphema, SFS Higher Secondary School, Medziphema, GHSS Boys Medziphema, GHSS Girls Medziphema, King David School, Medziphema, Rivenburg School, Medziphema, Modern Christian English School, Medziphema, Chakroma Baptist Mission School Boys, Medziphema and Chakroma Baptist Mission School Girls, Medziphema. Along with Pipe Band Display by 41 Assam Rifles, other highlights included folk dance by Pherima Village, cultural presentation by Kuki Community, Medziphema Town, special presentation by SFS Higher Secondary School, Medziphema Town and Display of Taekwondo Demo by 41 Assam Rifles Taekwondo Academy.

An exhibition football match was also played between Government Employees XI and Chakhroma Public Organization XI (men) and Government Employees XI and Chakhromiapfu Mechu Krotho XI (women). The daylong celebration concluded with prize distribution. The best contingent in the march past/parade were awarded first, second and third positions respectively to NCC Girls SFS Higher Secondary School, Medziphema, Chakroma Baptist Mission School, Medziphema and Rivenburg School, Medziphema.

TSEMINYU:

Parliamentary Secretary, Housing, Er.

Levi Rengma graced the 71st Independence Day celebrations held at RSA Ground, Old Tseminyu town. The Chief Guest unfurled the national flag which was followed by inspection of parade contingents. He delivered the Independence Day Speech and also took ratriya salute from nine parade contingents including school contingents from Tseminyu town, 4th NAP Tseminyu and DEF Kohima led by Commander ABSI, Shonyelo Rengma and 2nd i/c Havildar Khatsuvu.

The national anthem was presented by the students of Christian School, Tseminyu. Exhibition stalls were put up by various departments which was inaugurated by the Chief Guest. Other highlights of the program included folk dance and songs by various groups from Tseminyu town and adjoining villages.

LONGKHMIM:

Longkhim Town celebrated 71st Independence Day at Public Ground, Longkhim Town with Imtilemba Sangtam, Minister, Cooperation, Relief & Rehabilitation and Chairman MARCOFED as the Chief Guest. After unfurling the national flag, the Chief Guest delivered the Independence Day Speech and took salute from eight Parade Contingents of Phir Ahir VG, Angangba VG, GHSS, Longkhim, Christ King School, Angangba, Baptist High School, GMS Longkhim and Mt. Sinia School, Longkhim. Cultural Dance was performed by Village Guard Angangba, Chimonger Village and Chungtor village and drill display was presented by Christ King School, Angangba.

AGHUNATO:

The 71st Independence Day was celebrated in Aghunato town with Pukhayi Sumi, Advisor, Soil & Water Conservation, NSDMA as the Chief Guest.

Cultural presentation, drill, choreography and dance were the other highlights of the celebration.

Earlier, the Chief Guest hoisted the national flag and took salute from parade contingents of 'D' Coy 8th NAP Aghunato and school contingents from Aghunato. National anthem was sung by Don Bosco school students.

TOBU:

The 71st Independence Day was celebrated at Tobu Hq with Parliamentary Secretary, Labour & Employment, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Dr. Neiphrezo Kreditsu as the Chief Guest who unfurled the national flag, delivered the Independence Day Speech and took the salute from 12 parade contingents.

Highlights of the function included sweet distribution by Social Welfare Department, special song by Hindi School and Tobu Students Union and cultural dance by womenfolk (KNSK) Tobu town.

TAMLU:

In Tamlu, the 71st Independence Day was celebrated with B.S. Nganlang, Parliamentary Secretary for Land Resources Department and Excise as the Chief Guest at the Local Ground.

The Chief Guest unfurled the national flag and took salute from 2nd NAP. Highlights of the program included cultural display by the Kangching village, national integration by St. Thomas School and Christian School students. National anthem was sung by St. Thomas School, Tamlu.

CHANGTONGYA:

The 71st Independence Day was celebrated at Changtongya Sub Division at SDO (C) Office Complex with SDO (C) Changtongya, Chumlamu Humtsoe (NCS) as the Chief Guest.

After unfurling the national flag, the Chief Guest delivered the Independence Day Speech and took salute from OC Police Station, Changtongya. National anthem was sung by Government High School, Yaongyimsen.

Highlights of the day included demonstration and presentation by Community First Responder (CFR) for emergencies from CFR Changtongya Sub-Division in time of natural disasters, choreography by students of Springfield Preparatory School, Changtongya Town and a special song was presented by Imotemjen Ozukum, Youth Director, Longchara Baptist Church.

The Chief Guest also presented meritorious certificate to Dr. Wapang, MO, Community Health Centre, Changtongya for his

outstanding service rendered to the public under the sub-division.

NAGINIMORA:

Naginimora celebrated the 71st Independence Day at Local Public Ground with Y. M. Yollow, Parliamentary Secretary, Agriculture as the Chief Guest. He unfurled the national flag which was followed by national anthem sung by UCHSS student. The Chief Guest inspected the parade contingents, delivered the Independence Day Speech and took salute from 10 parade contingents consisting of 6th NAP 'A' Coy, NCC and students from various Schools.

Other highlights of the day included fashion show and dance to Vande Mataram song by St. John school, patriotic dance and Mj4 by UCHSS, drill display and patriotic song by Carewell School, dance by Ayo Memorial School, folk dance by GHSS, bamboo dance by KNSK Naginimora Unit and folk song by GBs.

NIULAND:

Joining the rest of the country, Niuland subdivision celebrated the 71st Independence Day with Parliamentary Secretary, Irrigation and Flood Control, Tovihoto as the Chief Guest.

The Chief Guest unfurled the national flag, inspected the parade and took salute from the 13 contingents which was followed by the Chief Guest Address.

The day was marked by cultural presentations by New Showuba village (men) and Toshiho village (women). Other entertainment items were exhibited by Shepherd Montessori School, Reginald Hughes Shaw Memorial School, Godwill School Nikhekhu, Gorkha Union Niuland. Tug of war was played between Eomen Government Employees and Niuland Sumi Totimi Hoho.

Later, the Chief Guest inaugurated the exhibition stalls put up by various departments and SGHs.

CHEN:

Chen observed Independence Day at SDO (C) Complex with SDO (C) Chen, T. Moa Lemtor unfurling the national flag and taking rashtriya salute from NVG, Chen Hq. National anthem was sung by Government High School, Chen Town.

SATAKHA:

The 71st Independence Day was celebrated at Satakha town at the Public Ground with Parliamentary Secretary, IPR and SIRD, Intikumzuk as the Chief Guest.

The Chief Guest unfurled the national flag and took salute from 14 parade contingents including NCC, Government Higher Secondary School (Boys and Girls), Government High School, New Horizon School (Boys and Girls), Hillboto School (Boys and Girls), Merry Vale school (Boys and Girls), Evergreen School (Boys and Girls) and Highland School (Boys and Girls).

Government Higher Secondary School presented cultural item while other highlights included presentations by New Horizon School, Merry Vale School, Evergreen School and Drill Display by Highland school. An exhibition football match was also played between Teachers and SASCA. The Chief Guest later inaugurated the stalls put up various departments and Self Help Groups.

MELURI:

71st Independence Day was celebrated at Meluri Local Ground with Dr. Longirineken, Parliamentary Secretary, IT & C and Chairman, DAN as the Chief Guest.

The Chief Guest unfurled the national flag, delivered the Independence Day Speech and took salute from 11 parade contingent led by ABSI, Thuweswuyi Luroo. The contingents included 5th NAP, V.G. Meluri sector, V.G. Lephory sector, V.G. Phokhungri sector, V.G. Meluri sector, NCC girls St. Xavier Higher Secondary School Meluri, NCC girls Christian Mission School Meluri, St. Xavier Higher Secondary School boys, Christian Mission School boys, Government Higher Secondary School Meluri and VG band party of Meluri.

The Chief Guest also visited stalls put up by various groups which included Meluri Village Women Society, VDB, Matikhrü village, Women Society New Akhegwo, Nyihwakuo SHG. A short play abstracted from the popular hindi film Border was performed by S. Pethury Montessori School. Hip Hop dance & Vande Mataram display by Christian Mission School Meluri & St Xavier Higher Secondary School Meluri respectively. Cultural dances

were also exhibited by VGs Meluri sector & Lephory sector.

MANGKOLEMBA:

71st Independence Day at Mangkolemba Hq was celebrated in a befitting manner with T. Imtiwapang Aier, Additional Deputy Commissioner Mangkolemba as the Chief Guest who unfurled the national flag and took salute from seven parade contingents viz. All girls contingent from Government Higher Secondary School, Mangkolemba and Baptist Higher Secondary School, Mangkolemba, one contingent from 2nd NAP bn 'C' coy, two boys contingent from Government Higher Secondary School, Mangkolemba, boys contingent from Baptist Higher Secondary School, Mangkolemba and one contingent from Government Middle School.

Other highlights of the programme included folk song by Ongpangkong Union, cultural dance by Waromung village and Business Association Mangkolemba, special song by Government Middle School students, Mangkolemba and a performance from Baptist Higher Secondary School students Mangkolemba. Exhibition stalls were put up by Department of Rural Development, Mangkolemba block, Longchem and Tsurangkong block which was inaugurated by the Chief Guest. Led bulbs under Unnat Jyoti affordable Leds for all (Ujala) scheme was launched on the occasion by the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Mangkolemba.

3rd inter-ward tug of war was held with all 9 (nine) wards of Mangkolemba town and 2nd NAP Bn Mangkolemba participated and Mangko ward emerged as the winner.

Independence Day was also celebrated at Border Magistrate, Tsurangkong with the Dobashis of Merangmen, public and students of Government High School. Flag hoisting was done by the Principal, Government High School, Tsurangkong.

RALAN:

With the rest of the country, 71st Independence Day was celebrated at Ralan with SDO (C) Ralan, Thungchabemo Tungo delivering the Independence Day Speech as the Chief Guest. He unfurled the national flag and

took salute from the Police District Executive Force. National anthem was sung by 12th IRB (F) Coy.

Other highlights of the programme included special number by Mhathung Patton, Old Ralan, modern song presented by Athungo and Chenithung Humtsoe, New Ralan.

Best wGB Aard was given to Nyingthungo, GB by Head DB Ralan and prize distribution was done by SDO (C) Ralan.

TENING:

Parliamentary Secretary, Sericulture and Home Guards & Civil Defence, Namri Nchang was the Chief Guest of the 71st Independence Day 2017 celebration at Tening. The Chief Guest unfurled the national flag. Parade review and inspection was done by OC Tening and the Chief Guest. The parade contingents were Government High School, Baptist High School (boys and girls), St. Francis De Sales School (boys and girls) and Zeliangrong Heraka School (boys and girls).

Baptist High School, St. Francis De Sales School and Zeliangrong Heraka School students presented entertainment items followed by tug of war between TATC and TU. Traditional items were presented by Adhoc Town Council and Nkio Old Village.

CHIEPHOBOZOU:

Along with the rest of the country, Chiéphobozou sub division under Kohima district celebrated the 71st Independence Day at Chiéphobozou with Advisor, NBDA, State Lotteries, Naiba Konyak as the Chief Guest.

Earlier, the Chief Guest unfurled the national flag and delivered the Independence Day Speech followed by presentation of different items including prize distribution and march past by parade contingents.

SEYOCHUNG:

The 71st Independence Day celebration was held at Seyochung ADC Hq at Public Ground with Parliamentary Secretary for Economic and Statistics, SCERT Er. Kropol Vitsu as the Chief Guest. He unfurled the national flag, delivered the Independence Day Speech and took salute from parade contingents of Yangzitong village platoon VGs and Piper

Band VGs Kisetong, Village Guards and St. Mary's High School. The parade contingents were led by Nikihe Chishi, Seyochung area VGs Commander. Highlights of the day included entertainment items by various groups, drill display by Piper band, Kisetong village VGs St. Mary's High School.

MONYAKSHU:

Independence Day 2017 was held in Monyakshu with the Adhoc committee members, all the staff, GB area and public in attendance.

WOZHURO:

With the rest of the nation, Wozhuro EAC circle also celebrated the 71st Independence Day at Wozhuro EAC office premises. The occasion was marked with hoisting of the national flag in all Government offices and schools in the area. The function was attended by Government employees and general public.

JAKHAMA:

The office of the Sub-Division Officer, Jakhama observed the 71st Independence Day by hoisting the national flag. The flag hoisting ceremony was attended by all the Dobashis and the staff.

JUSTICE L. S. JAMIR RELEASES LEGAL LITERACY BOOKLETS IN TENYIDIE

Justice L. S. Jamir, Judge, Guwahati High Court and Executive Chairman of Nagaland State Legal Services Authority released legal literacy booklets translated in Tenyidie during the "71st Independence Day celebration with the inmates of District Jail Kohima-cum-release of legal literacy booklet in Tenyidie," organized by the Kohima District Legal Services Authority (KDLSA) at District Jail Kohima on 15th August, 2017.

The translated booklets were on Senior Citizen Act, Motor Vehicle Act, Prohibition of Smoking, Constitutional Provision for Women, Legal Aid and Legal Services and State Government schemes.

Justice L. S. Jamir said that the booklets would go a long way in educating those who are not versed with acts and provisions. He

STATE ROUND UP



Minister, Environment & Forest, Climate Change, Neiba Kronu gracing the Independence Day celebration at Phek on 15th August 2017.



Parliamentary Secretary, Social Welfare, Merentoshi Jamir taking the salute at the Independence Day celebrations at Mokochung on 15th August 2017.

STATE ROUND UP



Paliamentary Secretary, IPR, SIRD, Imtikumzuk delivering the independence Day address at Satakha, Zunheboto district on 15th August 2017.



Minister, NH, Political Affairs, G. Kaito Aye gracing the Independence Day celebrations at Zunheboto on 15th August 2017.



Minister, RD, E.E. Pangteang taking the salute at the Independence Day celebrations at Mon on 15th August 2017.

STATE ROUND UP



Advisor, Planning & Coordination, C.M. Chang inspecting the parade during the Independence Day celebration at Tuensang on 15th August 2017.



Parliamentary Secretary, Municipal Affairs, Zhaleo Rio taking the salute at the Independence Day celebrations at Medziphema, Dimapur district on 15th August 2017.

DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES



ADC Tamlu, Renabemo Odyou & officials during the inaugural of the Anganwadi building at Tamlu Village on 14th August 2017.



Parliamentary Secretary for Industries & Commerce, NIDC, Amenba Yaden inaugurating the Weavers Service Centre at Luyong, Tuli on 9th August 2017.

congratulated KDLSA for organizing the programme. The Judge also awarded monetary compensation of Rs. 1.50 Lakh to victims and the next kin under the Nagaland Victim Compensation Scheme, 2012.

Y. Maongkaba Imchen, NJS, Principal District and Sessions Judge and Chairman, KDLSA led the first session.

During the awareness programme, the gathering was enthralled through a special song

OLONG WAITEP (CROSS PUZZLES) VOL-11 IN AO LANGUAGE RELEASED

Olong Waitep (Cross Puzzles) Vol-11 in Ao language, authored by Aso Imsong was formerly released at a function at Hotel Metsupen in Mokokchung town on 18th August, 2017. The book containing 100 cross puzzles was released by Dr. Temsuwati, Retired Additional Development Commissioner, Government of Nagaland.

Aso Imsong, a well-known reporter who had long been associated with Ao Vernacular News Paper, the Ao Milen said that he was inspired to publish the second volume Olong Waitep to promote Ao literature and to encourage young Ao generation to enrich their own language. First volume of 'Olong Waitep' was published in 2009 by Aso Imsong.

Retired Additional Development

Commissioner, Temsuwati, while releasing the book, expressed his deep appreciation to see a good number of writers in Ao language in recent times. Commenting on the latest cross puzzles authored by Aso Imsong, he said it would immensely benefit the Aos irrespective of age. He also encouraged writers to undertake more research work on the roots of Chungli and Mongsen language of the Aos.

Prof. A. Lanunungang, Retired Pro Vice Chancellor, NU, Ao Senden Literature Secretary, I. Temjen Tzudir and Ao Senden General Secretary S.Temsu Aier also spoke at the function.

31st ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE IRCSN HELD

The ceremonial function of the 31st



Justice L.S. Jamir, Judge Guwahati High court and Executive Chairman NSLSA releasing legal literacy booklets in Tenyidie.

by the jail inmates. Play on rights of arrested person was presented by Panel Lawyers and Para Legal Volunteers of KDLSA.

The vote of thanks was delivered by Sunny Keppen, Jailor, District Jail Kohima. Hisinlo Himb, Panel Lawyer, KDLSA chaired the programme.

For availing the victim compensation, Panel lawyers/Para Legal Volunteers identify the victims and an application is submitted either to Chief Judicial Magistrate or District and Session Judge for recommendation under the Nagaland Victim Compensation Scheme 2012. The applications along with medical certificate are forwarded to Home Department and Relief and Rehabilitation Department. The Department finalizes the list for awarding compensation.



Governor of Nagaland P.B. Acharya addressing the 31st Annual General Meeting of the IRCSN at the Durbar Hall, Raj Bhavan, Kohima on 19th August, 2017.

Annual General Meeting of the Indian Red Cross Society, Nagaland State Branch (IRCSN) was held on 19th August, 2017 at the Durbar Hall, Raj Bhavan, Kohima.

In his welcome address, Member, Managing Committee, IRCSN, Dr. Neiphi Kire mentioned that the Red Cross offers countless voluntary services through their global organisation. The mission of the Red Cross is to save lives, to protect livelihood, to mitigate the impact of natural disasters, to give relief works and to promote non-violence and peace. He also mentioned that Nagaland is situated in the Red Zone of seismic belt where the threat of earthquakes is ever present and with global warming on the rise, since sudden outburst of floods, landslides, droughts are more on the rise, we should analyse the strengths and weaknesses and come together to help one another during such disasters.

General Secretary, IRCSN, Dr. Kepelhusie Terhuja, gave a report on the Business Session where the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 18th August, 2017 was read out.

Delivering the Presidential Address, Governor of Nagaland and President, IRCSN, P. B. Acharya congratulated all the branches, centres and individuals for their efforts and dedication. He stated that in the Annual General Meeting, there should be a review to

find out new methods to reach out to the people. Out of the 11 districts, 8 districts do not have any new membership this year, therefore, the Red Cross Society in Nagaland should strive to reach out to more people across the State. Also, there is a decline in the membership of the Society so more youths should be encouraged to join for spreading its humanitarian network.

Chief Minister of Nagaland and Vice-Chairman, IRCSN, T. R. Zeliang, delivering the Vice

Presidential Address, appreciated the Society for making huge strides in taking up various social service oriented and humanitarian activities across the State such as rendering emergency ambulance to sick patients, organising medical and blood donation camps, providing relief to fire victims and alongside, undertaking membership enrolment drives and sensitizing the youths about values and principles of the Red Cross. He also mentioned that the society members, for the first time ever, had the exposures to the basics of Prime Minister Digi-Dhan Yojana (PMDDY), Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY), Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) and Directly Observed Treatment (DOTs) and had undertaken House to House Awareness Survey at Sechu.

The programme was chaired by Vice-Chairman, Dr. S. I. Tushi Ao, who also delivered the vote of thanks. Invocation prayer was pronounced by State Chaplain, Nagaland, Rev. Kuzeirang Tho-u and special numbers were presented by Sanctuary Choir, Union Baptist Church, Kohima.

IMTIKUMZUK LAUNCHES CM's ONLINE ACCOUNTS

The launching programme of the Chief Minister's online accounts and release of the documentary "T. R. Zeliang, the story so far"

was held at State Banquet Hall on 21st August, 2017.

Speaking at the programme, the Chief Minister, T.R. Zeliang thanked the Director, Coreconcept Entertainment, New Delhi, Imsuyanger Lemtur and his team for the successful launch of the documentary, and said the film has invoked a great sense of responsibility in him and his family.

On Chief Minister's official facebook, twitter and instagram accounts, Zeliang said it is a small beginning to directly connect with the people in the same line as the Digital India Programme of the Government of India. Urging the people to take the same in a positive note, he called on the people, especially the youth to use social media for constructive purposes. He added that the launched media networks will be used to directly communicate with the people, to bring about good governance and improvement in the State while performing his duty.

Member of Parliament to Lok Sabha, Neiphiu Rio released the documentary. Parliamentary Secretary, IPR & SIRD, Intikumzuk launched the Chief Minister's online accounts. Director, Coreconcept Entertainment, Imsuyanger Lemtur and Writer and Director, Duyu Tabyo presented brief highlights of the documentary. Special songs were presented by Nise Meruno and Methseu Therie. State Chaplain, Rev. Kuzierang Thou pronounced the invocation and benediction prayers.

TWO DAY 2nd ALL NAGALAND GOVERNMENT SCHOOL TEACHERS' CONFERENCE HELD AT KOHIMA

The inaugural function of the two-day 2nd All Nagaland Government School Teachers' Conference was held at NBCC Convention



Parliamentary Secretary, Economics & Statistics and SCERT, Er. Kropol Vitsu speaking at the valedictory programme of All Nagaland Government School Teachers Conference on 23rd August 2017.

Hall, Kohima on 22nd August, 2017 with Minister for School Education & Parliamentary Affairs, Tokheho Yephthomi as the Chief Guest.

Tokheho in his speech mentioned that every profession has its own culture and tradition and the Department of School Education and SCERT have been entrusted with the responsibility of shaping the future of our generation and therefore the fate of our people lies on their shoulders. Our people and State will rise or fall in importance and future based on the quality of its human capital. He pointed out the reasons for unsatisfactory results in Government school over the past years and the shortage of science and mathematics teachers in any school and assured that the science and mathematics teachers will be provided within next few months.

He further informed that the fate of 1,379 Hindi teachers have become a big issue as the MHRD (Government of India) has terminated the scheme from April 2017. The Department is seriously examining how to absorb these teachers, he said. There is also another standing order from MHRD (Government of India) that all untrained elementary teachers have to be trained on or before 31st March, 2019 as per the Parliament Amendment Act section 23(2) of the Right to Education. It is a mandatory that no untrained teachers would be allowed to continue in service including the Government aided

private schools/private beyond 31st May, 2019. If any teacher cannot undergo training in line with the directives of MHRD (GOI), it will be better for those teachers to go on voluntary retirement, the Minister added.

Director, SCERT, Khrietuo Mezhür while delivering the keynote address said that the first conference was held in 2014 and mentioned that the second conference is being organised when there is a paradigm shift within the education system. He also added that the new textbooks would be introduced after reviewing by the committee during the next academic session where Alternative English is to be replaced by Naga Heritage Study which is a collection of stories from all different tribes, folklores & folktales.

Earlier, while delivering the welcome address, Principal Secretary, School Education and SCERT, F. P. Solo said the conference is held after every 3 years with an objective to know one ANOTHER, to interact so as to draw a broad consensus amongst the teachers serving in the same profession. He challenged all the teachers serving in the Government sector to work harder and be at par with teachers serving in the private sector as they are equally regarded in our society due to their hard work and dedication towards their profession. "Respect cannot be claimed as a matter of right, rather it has to be earned by dint of hard work and commitment," he added.

General Secretary, NBCC, Rev. Zelhou Keyho invoked God's blessing while Dziesekhrienuo Keretsü presented a special number. The two days conference was organized by SCERT, Department of School Education and SSA. Altogether, 450 teachers from all 11 districts, 22 DEOs and SDEOs including the President of Nagaland Private Schools Association and all major stakeholders participated in the programme.

SANUORÜ FOOTBRIDGE INAUGURATED

The newly constructed wooden footbridge of Sanuorü, New Secretariat Road was inaugurated on 22nd August, 2017 by the Chairman, Kohima Village Council, Dr. Neiphi Kire.

Speaking at the inaugural function, Kire said that 4th NAP Bn. has done a good job for the Kohima people and hoped that through their tireless work, the good relationship between the police and the public would improve. Dr. Kire stated that the footbridge links the most important places and appreciated the timely project rendered by the 4th NAP Bn. Thizama. He said that the police are always rendering their services to the people and expressed his happiness to the colony for jointly supporting the workers till the completion of the work.

Commandant, 4th NAP, Thizama, Vekhosa gave introductory remark and said that the bridge was built with voluntary donation materials and financial support from every corner. He said that the intention of building the footbridge is to bring people closer to one another and show good relationship. The Commandant stated that the work was done by deploying 30 police forces and that the bridge is 97 ft by 6 ft.

SKILL UPGRADATION TRAINING ON FISHERIES HELD AT KOHIMA

The Skill upgradation Training programme on "Recent advances in development of aqua culture and fisheries" under Rashtriya Krishi Yojana (2016-17) was held with Agriculture Production Commissioner, T. Imkonglemba Ao, IAS as the Chief Guest on 23rd August, 2017 at Hotel Japfu, Kohima.

Addressing the participants, the Chief Guest stated that as per the All India Level, more than 12 Kg, precisely 2,800 grams is required for every individual in Nagaland which needs to produce total requirement of 26 metric tons wherein the State is facing fish deficits of around 70%. He added that every family must produce minimum 100 Kg per year. He urged the Department of Fishery to lead the farmers, to educate and empowering them by implementing various fishery programmes to increase the fish production and to achieve the vision of Agriculture Target 2022.

Delivering the keynote address, Director, Fisheries, Kevisa Kense stated that



Agriculture Production Commissioner, T. Imkonglemba Ao, IAS speaking at the Skill upgradation Training programme at Hotel Japfu, Kohima on 23rd August 2017.

under the Blue Revolution, the department has been able to enhance the advance technology, new born, renovation, rejuvenation, procurement of fish seeds, etc. He said the Government of India has sanctioned 820 lakhs for the year 2016-2017 with which the department has been able to develop 50 hectares of new born and able to procured fish seeds and inputs for fish development. He also informed that the department is implementing Rastriya Krishi Yojana scheme and NABARD for the year 2016-2017.

Professor and HOD College of Fisheries, Central Agriculture University, Tripura, Dr. R. K. Majumdar said that the skill upgradation programme was a step towards development of fisheries activities in the State. Adding that States of North East India are less populated compared to the rest of the country, it needs to harness on awareness efficiently to feed the people by our produce.

Secretary, Fisheries Department, T. Mhabemo Yanthan, NCS also encouraged the participants to teach the fishing community in their own area on how to effectively contribute towards the fishing profession and to sustain themselves. He called upon them to practice their work in the right perspective to contribute their efforts to the society and the

community.

The programme was chaired by Additional Director of Fisheries, C. Imtitongzuk Longkumer who also delivered the welcome address. Vote of thanks was delivered by Neitho-o Kuotsu. Dr. Himadri Saha, Assistant Professor, Department of Aquatic Health and Environment handed over the Best Fish Farmer 2017 Award to the Kevilezo Kense, Dimapur.

**ADDITIONAL
DIRECTOR IPR
Lt. DOMINIC YAZOKIE
LAID TO REST**

Hundreds of well wishers including family members, friends and officials from Information and Public Relations department led by the Director, bade a tearful goodbye to Additional Director, Information & Public Relations, Lt. Dominic Yazokie who was laid to rest at Vidima village on 25th August, 2017 after the Requiem mass and funeral service held at Holy Spirit Church, Vidima.

Parliamentary Secretary, Nagaland, Er. Vikho-o Yhoshu speaking on behalf of the deceased native village Kigwema, described Lt. Dominic as a person of wisdom who was always ready to help people and the society at large. He said that the vaccum created by the demise of his best friend and advisor would be difficult to replace.

Director, IPR, Limawati Ao, described Lt. Dominic as an able and fair administrator and also a fatherly figure to the younger officers. "As a senior officer in the Directorate, he was the solid rock in which the Department stood in times of hardships and uncertainties," he added. On behalf of the officers and staffs of the Department, Limawati expressed heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family and prayed that the departed soul rest in eternal peace.

Others who spoke during the funeral included Retired Director HE, Norbert Noraho, DPRO, Dimapur, Lolano Patton on behalf of

IPR District officers, Vice President ACU Kevituonyu Simon, Catechist, St. Michael Church, Kigwema, Vimetha Vincent (on behalf of family) and others. Condolence messages of Governor, Nagaland, Chief Minister, Nagaland and Bishop, Nagaland was also read out during the funeral service.

Lt. Dominic Yazokie passed away on 24th August, 2017 at Bethesda Hospital after a brief illness. He joined the Department of IPR in November 1985 as PRO Delhi and served the Government and the people with dedication and distinction in that position for nearly 18 years. After coming to the Directorate on promotion, he served in various capacities including PRO to Governor of Nagaland, Nodal Officer at CM's Office etc. He leaves behind his loving wife, 5 children (3 sons and two daughters) and 6 grandchildren.

HIGH LEVEL AGRICULTURE TEAM FROM ARUNACHAL PRADESH VISITS NAGALAND

Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries, Trade and Commerce, Wangki Lanwang, Parliamentary Secretary for Trade and Commerce, Tesam Pongte, Director of Fisheries, Josil Taba, and three departmental officials from Tirap, Chauglang and Longding visited on 24th of August, 2017. They were accompanied by Additional Director of Fisheries, Imtitongzuk Longkumer, Joint Director, Agriculture, Jacob Yanthan and other officials on their visit to project sites at Dzuleke, Khonoma, Jotsoma and Jakhama.

Terming his visit to Nagaland as beautiful, the Minister, Wangki Lanwang said that though a small village, the concern and respect for nature by the people of Dzuleke is a big message not only for India and Nagaland but the world as a whole. Citing the example of the system in Arunachal Pradesh, the Minister suggested on interlinking the tourism industry with that of fisheries to boost the economy of the village. He said that he has learned something new and that is the effort being put into development and conservation naturally. He also said that we should change our concept and attitude to nature and life.

Later, a short interaction programme was held at Tourist Lodge, Dzuleke. The Minister appreciating the sincere efforts of the villagers in conserving the environment and nature, donated Rs.50,000/- to the village. With high regard for their sincere efforts, he said the village should be an eye opener of nature conservation.

Also speaking at the programme, the Chairman, Village Council, Avi thanked the visiting team for their visit and assistance. He appraised that the villagers have set stringent rules towards conservation of the same. He further sought the assistance from the Government for extension of fishery projects in the village.

The team's scheduled visit to the unique alder cultivation at Khonoma village was cancelled due to the incessant rains. Organic vegetables and products were displayed at Khonoma village. The entourage was also served with local cuisines and organic foods. The team later visited the memorial tomb of G. H. Damant M.A.C.S who was killed during the great Battle of Khonoma and also visited the Khonoma fort.

Additional Director of Fisheries, C. Imtitongzuk said that Dzuleke people are hard working, sincere and honest. While on their visit to Jakhama, he said that Paddy-cum-Fisheries in Jakhama was started from early years when the then Director of Fisheries brought the system of cultivation after his visit to Japan.

POWER DEPARTMENT INTRODUCES AADHAAR BASED BIOMETRIC ATTENDANCE SYSTEM

The Department of Power on 24th August, 2017 commissioned Aadhaar based Biometric Attendance System at the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Kohima with the Minister of Power, Kipili Sangtam as the Chief Guest.

In his speech, Kipili Sangtam said that discipline, punctuality, and sincerity is required for the proper functioning of the department. He also mentioned that Nagaland should strive



Minister of Power, Kipili Sangtam commissioning the Aadhar Based Biometric Attendance system of office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Kohima on 24th August, 2017.

Engineer (D&R) Power, Er. Keviletuo Yiese.

NAGA FOOD FESTIVAL AT DELHI DRAWS GREAT RESPONSE

Naga Food Festival at New Delhi saw a great response at Madhya Pradesh Bhavan, New Delhi on 27th August, 2017. The event was inaugurated by Minister for Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Neiba Kronu and was also graced by Narottam Mishra, Minister for Water Resources, Public

not to be dependent only on funds from the Center but the people and the Government should try to focus on having its own funds. He stated that the power sector has a lot of potential areas, however, constitutionally giving rights to the landowners to consider cases in the State has created privileges for them which hamper the power sector to develop. But, in the near future, he hopes that this sector will grow with cooperation from the people with the completion of few high projects. He concluded by saying that there should be mutual support among the people working in the different sectors of the department and if there arises any problems, they should not hesitate to reach out to the higher officials and discuss such matters.

Commissioner & Secretary, Power, K. D. Vizo while speaking on the occasion, appreciated the initiative of the Power Minister and described him as the brainchild of this venture with an objective to maintain sincerity and dedication in the various duties. Vizo also mentioned that the Minister himself was the first to get his name registered in the system thereby becoming an employee of the department.

Engineer-in-Chief, Power, Er. G. Chishi chaired the programme while vote of thanks was proposed by Additional Chief



Minister for Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Neiba Kronu inaugurating the Naga Food Festival at Madhya Pradesh Bhavan on 27th August, 2017

Relations, Government of Madhya Pradesh and Rameshwar Sharma, MLA from Bhopal. Senior officers from Government of India and Government of Madhya Pradesh were also present.

There was also heavy rush at Naga Food Festival at Manipur Bhavan. The function was graced by Vinit Joshi, Resident Commissioner, Manipur and guests from Manipur, Nagaland and all over Delhi.

Nagaland House, Delhi organised the Naga Food Festival in Madhya Pradesh Bhavan and Manipur Bhavan on the 26th & 27th August, 2017 as a part of the Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat initiative under which different Bhavans host cuisines of other Bhavans. Earlier, on 19th August, 2017, the cuisine of Madhya Pradesh was served in Nagaland House, Delhi and residents and other guests got the flavour of Madhya Pradesh cuisine on this occasion. The exotic buffet menu was reasonably priced at Rs 500/- only per person.

LRD ORGANIZES STATE LEVEL WATERSHED CONFERENCE

Culminating the PMKSY-WDC, Batch II, the Department of Land Resources organized the State level Watershed Conference at Capital Convention Centre, Kohima on 28th August, 2017. Minister, Roads & Bridges, Dr. Neikiesalie Kire and Parliamentary Secretary, Land Resources and Excise, B. S. Nganlang graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour respectively.



Minister, Roads & Bridges, Dr. Neikiesalie Kire handing over WDF to beneficiaries during the State level Watershed Conference at Capital Convention Centre, Kohima on 28th August 2017.

Speaking on behalf of the Chief Minister, T. R. Zeliang who could not attend the programme due to unavoidable official engagement, Dr. Neikiesalie Kire lamented that food production in the State is grossly inadequate and has to depend on the import although, over 70% of the population in the State is engaged in agriculture. He maintained that the reasons for the same are low productivity and our reluctance to use scientific technologies and farm mechanization. To encourage the farmers to take up cultivation and other income generation activities, he said the PMKSY, the erstwhile Integrated Watershed Management Programme has been introduced in the State. PMKSY, to certain extent, has addressed these issues with the introduction of plantation crops such as rubber, cardamom, tea, coffee etc. Through this programme, many unemployed youths have been given support in establishing small scale entrepreneurship and other income generating activities, he further said.

Parliamentary Secretary, Land Resources and Excise, B.S. Nganlang, speaking at the programme said he has seen very dedicated and committed officials in the department during his short tenure in the department. The availability of land resources, with no excessive state control, he said, can benefit us a lot if we can learn to dedicate our minds and utilize them to the fullest.

Chief Secretary, Pankaj Kumar, IAS, called on the villagers to adopt the practice of crop diversification and develop resilient agriculture in line with the holistic approach of the department, to reduce the risk involved and suit the same to the market demand. Maintaining that water availability is a problem facing most places of the State, he called for development of spring-shed water management projects to solve the problem especially during dry season. He later assured to work out plans for the future career of the officials in the department serving as fixed pay employees.

Director, Land Resources,

Hoto Yeptho and DPO, Kohima, Dr. Menuosietuo Tseikha gave an overview of the Nagaland Watershed and overview of Kohima Watershed (PMKSY Batch-II). Director, LRD, Hoto Yeptho in his powerpoint presentation, gave a brief note on PMKSY and stated that it has three components-Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (PMKSY-AIBP): Irrigation, PMKSY (Per drop more crop); Agriculture and Horticulture, PMKSY (Watershed): Land Resources. The status of IWMP Batch-II in 11 districts of Nagaland totals to 83081.64 Ha. In the status of IWMP, Dimapur ranks 1st, Kohima 2nd and Wokha 3rd. He further said that the department has achieved its name for being the first in the whole country to have established a Geographical Information System cell (GIS), among the Agri & Allied department and have delineated 3541 micro watersheds covering the whole State.

The programme was chaired by Secretary, Land Resources, Y. Kikheto Sema, IAS. Invocation was pronounced by Rev. Belho, special numbers were presented by Zhadima village and Tsemnyu village. Vote of thanks was delivered by Additional Director, Land Resources, Renben Lotha. Other highlights of the programme included exhibition stalls of SHGs and livelihood groups and display of flexi banners on various activities of the project. Short speeches were also delivered by Chairman, Watershed Community, Rumensinyu Village and Chairman, Watershed Committee, Yongam Village

In commemoration of the successful completion of PMKSY-WDC Batch-II, the department released a book on 'LRD communiqué - A special edition' showcasing the achievements made by Watershed Community.

HIGH LEVEL FISHERIES TEAM EVALUATES CENTRAL SCHEME

Parliamentary Secretary for Fisheries, Shetoyi Sumi, Director of Fisheries, Kevisa Kense, Additional Director C. Imtitongzuk Longkumer, and Joint Director, Rongsennungba along with the officials of National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB), Dr. A. Pandey, Dr. John Samuel, Dr. B. Lahon and S. Baishya inspected and evaluated the Central Sector Scheme 'Blue Revolution' during an interaction at the Directorate of Fisheries, Kohima on the 28th August, 2017.



Parliamentary Secretary for Fisheries, Shetoyi Sumi and other officials at the interaction held at the Directorate of Fisheries, Kohima on the 28th August 2017.

NEPEX MEGA MOCK DRILL HELD ACROSS THE STATE KOHIMA:

The Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority (NSDMA) in association with DDMA and the concerned governmental departments, civil societies and the communities organized Nagaland Emergency Preparedness Exercise (NEPEX) on 30th August, 2017. This exercise was to generate awareness among the communities and the different agencies on how to establish mechanism for effective response to any disaster.

At 11 am, all disaster management forces across Nagaland swung into action to contain damages caused by a 8.4 magnitude earthquake with its epicenter between Kohima and Phek at a stretch of around 80-90 Km from

Kohima. The mock drill records a real time disaster response across the eleven districts. In the Incident Command Post stationed at the State Headquarters, the tragedy and damage reported shows heavy loss across the State. Most of the districts reported damages of properties like collapsed buildings, land erosions and people trapped under debris. Massive landslides and electrical break downs were the main issues hindering the rescue operations.

The exercise began with an emergency siren at the State Capital and all the district headquarters, villages and institutions. Immediately, people in the schools, institutions and offices were asked to respond by a method of Drop, Cover and Hold for two minutes until the siren was sounded for the second time. State Emergency Operation Centre and District Emergency Operation Centres were activated during the emergency exercise. Volunteers from different departments and villages participated in the mock drill.

The Kohima district staging area which was located at the IG stadium area also conducted the mock drill.

The mock drill was exercised under the Deputy Commissioner, Kohima as Response Officer (RO) and Additional Deputy Commissioner, Kohima as Incident Commissioner (IC). During the mock drill exercise, different committees like Planning section, Operation section, Logistic section, Response branch, Air operation section, Medical unit were set up and to assist the operation volunteers from Kohima Science College NCC group, Polytechnic and the DEF rendered their services.

Nagaland lies under Seismic Zone V and is vulnerable to many natural calamities such as earthquake, landslide, flashflood, thunderstorm, hailstorm, forest fire etc. Commissioner & Secretary, NSDMA, Khrienuo Metha said that the two hour long exercise added some awareness to all the line departments and the public to respond to such calamities. NEPEX showcased the possibilities of a multi impact of disaster effects and it will be organizing such drills annually during different seasons of the

year, to make Nagaland a safer and resilient society.

Besides the capital Kohima, the NEPEX mock drill was also conducted successfully in all the other districts of the State.

ECI ERONET LAUNCHED FOR ELECTORAL ROLL DATABASE

ERONET, a web based system introduced by Election Commission of India, was launched in Nagaland on 30th August, 2017.

CEO, Nagaland, Abhijit Sinha, IAS stated that it will help a lot of people and can be registered online as it can be easily monitored. He also said that no voter would be left behind



CEO Nagaland, Abhijit Sinha IAS launching the ERONET for Nagaland at his official chamber on 31st August, 2017.

irrespective of his language or physical ability. The system strives to make an applicant's entry in the electoral roll unambiguous and error free without much of a hassle. ERONET brings in seamless processing of forms, easy handling of the databases, regular and simpler way of monitoring and maintaining the health of the electoral roll.

The inclusion, modification, deletion or transposition in the electoral rolls is done by filling and submitting online through the National Voters' Service Portal (NVSP) <http://nvsp.in>, which will be processed in the ERONET. Link to the NVSP portal is provided in the website of the Election Commission <http://eci.nic.in> and the website of the Chief Electoral Officer <http://ceonagaland.nic.in> or his/her assembly constituency/polling station shall be digitized, uploaded and processed in the ERONET.

All concerned officials have been trained at the State and District level for implementation of ERONET in the State.

DISTRICTS ROUND UP

PANCHAYAT LEVEL CAPACITY BUILDING ON DIGITAL PAYMENT

Panchayat level Capacity Building on Digital Payment under RD Block, Phomching, Mon was held on 2nd August, 2017.

DIO, NIC, Mon, Ravi Rajan Kumar, giving a presentation on Digital Payment Methods with detailed analysis, apprised on the need to be aware while operating digital payment. Besides providing theoretical knowledge, he also gave practical training on the implementation of different UPI apps such as BHIM, SBI pay, e-wallet app use.

The programme was chaired by Computer Assistant, RD Block, Phomching, K. Wewang while BDO, Phomching, Phangphe T. Wangsha delivered the welcome address. Two participants from each VDB and Block staff attended the programme.

ATMA KOHIMA CONDUCTS ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

ATMA, Kohima conducted an Orientation Training Programme for ATMA functionaries on 2nd August, 2017 at DAO Conference Hall, Kohima.

The first technical session "Understanding ATMA" was presented by Visizolie Virie, Deputy PD (ATMA). He highlighted the purpose of extension programme, the organizational structures of ATMA, the work plan and flow of fund. The second session "Role & Responsibility of ATMA" was presented by Rokoshuno Angela, Deputy PD (ATMA), Kohima. She briefed about the roles and duties of BTMs and ATMs. The BTMs & ATMs should coordinate with the BTT Convener and work accordingly.

The third session 'Accounts related matter' was presented by Thepfvüvizo, Accountant, ATMA, Kohima. He highlighted the three quarterly installments in one financial year. The activity photos, APR receipts are to be submitted after the completion of every

installment activities. Account details of Farmers' Friend and Farm School Teacher should be furnished for Direct Benefit Transfer. The fourth session "Extension Reform Monitoring system (ERMS)" was presented by Senchulo Magh, Computer Programmer, ATMA, Kohima. He gave an online presentation on uploading data in the web portal. The block functionaries have to upload the monthly progress report in the ERMS web portal for online monitoring.

The programme was chaired by Rokoshuno Angela, Deputy PD, ATMA, Kohima. Vimenuo Mere, BTM, Jakhama block and Kelumyizoile, ATM, ATMA, Chiephobozou block shared about their duties in the field and the knowledge they gained from working with the farmers.

ATMA, Kohima district conducted within the state Farmers' Training at Dimapur from 3rd to 4th August, 2017. Altogether 24 farmers including ATMA functionaries visited the Muga Farm School at Nuiland and Dairy project of Nagarjan Self employed MPCS Ltd. at Ura village, Dimapur.

ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS PROGRAMME HELD AT MOKOKCHUNG

Road Safety Awareness Programme for Mokokchung District Organized by the Department of Motor Vehicles, Government of Nagaland, an initiative of Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) & Association of State Road Transport Undertakings (ASRTU) was held at Longkumer Kilem, Mokokchung on 4th August, 2017.

Deputy Commissioner, Mokokchung, Sushil Kumar Patel (IAS) speaking on the occasion as the Chief Guest mentioned that road accidents do not discriminate between rich and the poor; it is therefore a necessity to be aware of road safety. Putting across some pointer to ensure road safety, he said vehicle should have proper insurance policy, drivers to

abstain from alcohol and mobile phone while driving, and educating children on road safety. He also called upon the local governing authorities to contribute in small ways to ensure road safety under their jurisdiction.

Delivering the keynote address, Transport Commissioner, Nagaland, Elias T. Lotha maintained that road safety stand on four pillar or four Es i.e. Enforcement of traffic rules and regulation by the enforcement agency, Engineering - constructing roads with road safety aspects taken into consideration, Emergency services - to have proper emergency services to tackle road accidents and Education - to educate the citizens on road safety.

Earlier in the programme, M. Bendangnukshi Longkumer while speaking on the topic, "Road Safety Awareness and responsibilities of a citizen," pointed out some of the problems and responsibilities to be aware of, in regard to our local context on road safety. Yanren Nnullie, Additional SP, Mokokchung shared a powerpoint presentation on traffic law operation and management. The programme was attended by representatives from different organizations.

MANGKOLEMBA SDPDB MEETING

The monthly meeting of Mangkolemba District Planning and Development Board was held at ADC's Conference Hall on 4th August, 2017 under the

chairmanship of Vice Chairman, SDPDB and ADC, Mangkolemba, Imtiwapang Aier.

Trongtiba Tongpi, EAC shared to the members as to how the PWD and villagers constructed the temporary bridge which was washed away by incessant rain and how they cleared the landslides in Longchem area.

Manager, Industry Department, Asang mentioned how her department is functioning. The following agendas were discussed and decided to forward to higher authority - upgradation of Delano Memorial School, Puneboto, office amenities and attached vehicle in respect of functional Manager, Industry Department for establishment of Health Sub-centre at Luyong village.

QUIZ COMPETITION HELD

A quiz competition was held at CKS Hall, Tuensang on 5th August, 2017, which was organized by Nehru Yuva Kendra in collaboration with DC Department and School Education Department, Tuensang. The theme of the competition was Swachh Bharat Mission.

Six Schools participated out of which St. Joseph's School clinched the first position, while Holy Angels School and GHSS Tuensang got 2nd and 3rd position respectively.

Speaking on the occasion, District Coordinator, SBM, Tuensang, Betikhumla Chang apprised on cleanliness and encouraged the students to help clean Tuensang town.



Quiz competition organised by Nehru Yuva Kendra on 7th August 2017, under the theme Eat Clean, breathe clean and Be Evergreen. Principal Govt. College Dimapur, Nangshikokba speaking as special guest on the occasion held at the Youth Hostel Dimapur.

Deputy Commissioner, Tuensang, L. Jamithung Lotha also exhorted the students on cleanliness, saying that it is not only about keeping our houses or an individual clean but also keeping the environment green and clean. District IEC Consultant PHED, Ashale Seb deliberated on the objective of the SBM and also distributed the SBM Flyers to the members present at the programme.

DIMAPUR DPDB MEETING

The monthly District Planning and Development Board meeting of Dimapur was held on 5th August, 2017 at the Conference Hall of Deputy Commissioner, Dimapur.

Deputy Commissioner, Dimapur, Kesonyu Yhome who chaired the meeting, expressed appreciation to the DDMA members of Dimapur and other officials for the assistance rendered during the recent flood in Dimapur. He extended special thanks to the 32nd Assam Rifles for their support in various ways at Ekyo Yan (Domokia) during the rescue operation. While referring to the Office Memorandum (OM) issued by P&AR with regard to recording of APARs of the District Head Offices, Kesonyu informed all concerned that the reporting aspect has to go through their respective HODs.

The House after deliberation and also basing on the verification report from the concerned officer recommended for registration of Nagaland Body Building & Fitness Association. In the meeting, Excise department gave their departmental presentation.

DC & CHAIRMAN, DPDB, MOKOKCHUNG LAUNCHES MISSION TO PROMOTE EDUCATION IN THE DISTRICT

Deputy Commissioner and Chairman of the District Planning and Development Board (DPDB), Mokokchung, Sushil Kumar Patel, IAS launched a mission to inspire delivery of education in Government schools in the district. This was disclosed at the monthly meeting of DPDB in the Conference Hall of ADC (Planning) on 7th August, 2017.

Patel said that in close coordination with the Education Department, Administrative Officers would adopt at least one school, frequently visit the school and will have interaction with the teachers and students with an objective to motivate and create inspiration. The officers concerned will also have interaction with the teaching community about the healthy environment of the school and about implementation of Government schemes such as distribution of books, and mid-day meal. Patel said a format will soon be circulated to those officers who are willing to be a part in this mission. He made it clear that the Administration is just extending support to the Education Department to ensure that all children receive quality education in a healthy environment. It is expected that if it is implemented with all vigor, it will help reduce drop-outs from Schools.

The meeting also discussed the agenda on creation of EAC Headquarters (HQs) at Luyong and Longnak under ADC, Mangkolemba and Pangsang under EAC, Chuchuyimlang. Upgradation of EAC to SDO (C) for Ongpangkong, Longchem and Chuchuyimlang were also deliberated for which the House approved and unanimously decided to forward to the Government for necessary action.

The meeting also set up the constitution of implementing committee for LADP 2017 for all 10 Assembly constituencies. Registration of People's College Alumni Association Mokokchung, establishment of Government Primary School at Satsu village (Mangmetong), and grant-in-aid to Children Day's School at Longsa village, and change of nomenclature for Government Primary School Sungkum, Mangmetong to Chubanungba Government Primary School, Mangmetong were approved and forwarded to the Government for further action.

TUENSANG DPDB MEETING

Tuensang District Planning and Development Board meeting was held on 7th August, 2017 at DC's Conference Hall, Tuensang. The meeting was chaired by L.

Jamithung Lotha, Deputy Commissioner & Vice Chairman, Tuensang.

The agenda on site clearance for the construction of Convention Hall, Tuensang was discussed where Urban Development Officer reported on the formalities to be done for the site clearance. Principal, Sao Chang of Government College reported on the control of stray animals in the college campus.

The proposal for the upgradation of Tulip Residential Academy from class 8 to 9 was also approved after reviewing the necessary documents. Renewal of society registration of Hill Integration Development Agency and Peshu Students Union, Noklak were also passed for the Government's approval.

Agenda on quality of fuel and risk of the private fuel dealers' outlets were also discussed. The House also decided to approach the fuel dealing agencies to propose for the possible extension of more Fuel Stations in Tuensang.

PUGHOBOTO SDPDB METING

The Vice Chairperson and ADC, Pughoboto remarked on the poor attendance of officers in the meeting; she requested the officers to make themselves available for the meeting without fail.

The House discussed about shortage of mathematics and science teachers in High School in the sub-division. The concerned Administrative Offices were requested to verify the position of teachers in the High School along with the SDEO and submit a report for further action.

A review of LADP activities was done and the Vice Chairperson thanked all departmental officers for actively and enthusiastically participating in LADP activities like 'Clean Village Verification,' Eco Network (Bicycle network) and Tree Plantation. In this regard, the Vice Chairperson on behalf of the board thanked the Forest Range Officer, Kihoto Wotsa and the forest Department for generously contributing tree saplings for the tree plantation drive in the year 2016 and 2017.

ADC BHANDARI HOLDS MEETING

The Additional Deputy Commissioner, Bhandari, T. Nchumbemo Odyuo held a co-ordination meeting with all the Government departments, civil society leaders and the gaon buras at his official residence on 7th August, 2017.

During the meeting, he highlighted the works carried out in the last two months within the administrative ambit of the Bhandari sub division. For a better power supply, they also discussed about the rain and landslide affected electricity posts and the ADC stated that some will be either bypassed or relocated to a better area which will include the 33KV line within a short time possible. Under the PHED, damaged water pipelines and interruption of water supply was also discussed and the concerned department was asked to look into the matter and resume repair works without delay.

The civil society leaders and elders, who also spoke during the meeting, and appealed to the departmental officers to stay in their respective work stations in order to function and carry out their assigned responsibilities for the welfare of the public.

PEREN DPDB MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Peren District Planning and Development Board was held on 7th August, 2017 at DPDB Hall under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner and Vice Chairman of DPDB Peren, Zarenthung Ezung.

Newly posted officers included LRSO, Land Records and Survey, Sangthing Khiamnuingan, Principal GHSS Peren, Isituelie Zeliang and EAC, Tening, Sakuchingmak were introduced to the board.

Application for taxi permit and allocation of Sub-centre Jalukielo were discussed and the House resolved to forward the same to the department concerned for necessary action. During discussion hour, EE (Electrical) Peren highlighted Government Offices outstanding electricity arrear statement under Peren district.

DFO, Peren Dr. Sentitula, IFS gave a

powerpoint presentation on Forest Department and its activities under Peren Forest Division. The Department of Nagaland State Transport (NST) also highlighted their departmental activities.

LONGLENG DPDB DELIBERATES ON ROAD IMPROVEMENTS, POOR INFRASTRUCTURE

The Longleng District Planning & Development Board meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner, Y. Denngan Avennoho Phom on 7th of August, 2017 at DC's Conference Hall, Longleng.

The Chairman, while reminding them of their assigned duties and responsibilities, called on the members to discharge the same with sincerity for the welfare of the people and be in their respective place of postings. On the problem of land encroachment, which he maintained has been reported to the district administration, he appealed to the officers to report such cases to the district administration for further action.

ADC, Tamlu highlighted the poor infrastructure and absence of math teacher in Government High School, Tamlu. He asked the concerned department to urgently address the issue for the welfare of the students. EAC, Tamlu supplementing ADC, Tamlu apprised that Government High School, Tamlu has been functioning without a math teacher since 2013. He also suggested on forwarding the grievances of the school to the authority concerned through the DPDB for immediate action. The House after a lengthy

deliberation with the DEO, agreed to forward the same for necessary action.

After the highlight on the status of St. Thomas School, Tamlu by the Principal of the school, supplemented by ADC, Tamlu and DEO, Longleng, the House approved the proposal for upgradation of the school from class VIII to X.

YIMCHUNGERS CELEBRATE METEMNEO AT SHAMATOR

With cultural events, merry making and sports, the Yimchungers of Shamator celebrated Metemneo festival on 8th August, 2017.

The celebration witnessed the Metemneo Volleyball Tournament organized by the Shamator Area Sports Association (SASA), where a total of nine teams participated. High Hill Green Club, Shamator (HHGCS) emerged as the winner of the tournament, with the 3rd NAP Out Sector, Shamator and PWD colony, Shamator coming in the 2nd and 3rd places respectively.

The Dhopun Cultural Society Shamator (DCSS) organized the Metemneo Feast at DCSS treasure. In a short programme before the feast, Tsusola chaired the programme while Murela Wongtokiu pronounced the invocation prayer. Kiuji PL highlighted on the significance of the festival



The top three winning teams of the Metemneo Volleyball Tournament at Shamator on 8th August 2017.

and the Dhopun Cultural Society, Shamator presented a cultural song. Legal Officer, Power Department, Rakho Janger exhorted the gathering in the programme, while Kiutsu and Tokiumong presented a special song. President, DCSS, delivered the vote of thanks and Finance and Development Secretary, Yimchungru Baptist Boru Amukhungto (YBBA), Juno Chuba Yimchungru pronounced the benediction.

WOKHA DPDB MEETING

The monthly District Planning and Development Board meeting was held on 9th August, 2017 at Deputy Commissioner's Conference Hall, Wokha. ADC, Wokha, Hotolu Swu chaired the meeting.

The board also approved the upgradation of Santsu School, Wokha to 8th standard, change of nomenclature of Sanis Baptist School to Hope Spring School and registration of Nagaland Rashtrabhasha Purchar Samity, Wokha.

Department of Taxes and Government Higher Secondary School, Wokha gave a presentation of their activities and programmes in the meeting.

FREEDOM FROM OPEN DEFECATION WEEK OBSERVED MOKOKCHUNG:

Close on the heels of achieving the distinction of free from open defecation in Nagaland, Mokokchung district observed "Freedom from Open Defecation Week" from 9th to 15th August, 2017 under the aegis of Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin). Organised by PHED, Government of Nagaland, Mokokchung Division, the inaugural function was held at Longkumer Kilem in Mokokchung town on 9th August, 2017 with Deputy Commissioner, Mokokchung, Sushil Kumar Patel, IAS as the Chief Guest.

In his address, the Deputy Commissioner expressed his deep appreciation to the officers and staff of the PHED department, Mokokchung division led by Executive Engineer, Yanger Pongen, other line departments and the public for their persistent efforts to eradicate open defecation

practices from the district within a short span of time. Sushil Kumar Patel admitted that the task of eliminating such practices was not easy as it involves huge finances and mobilising people to join in the mass movement.

District Chairman, Swachh Bharat Mission, Bendangnukshi Longkumer exhorted the participants that even though Mokokchung district had achieved Open Defecation Free in the Stat, yet much more needs to be done to ensure that every household in the districts has hygienic toilet.

In his welcome speech, Executive Engineer, PHED Mokokchung Division, Er. Yanger Pongen gave credit to the WATSAN workers in the village levels, village councils, NGOs and the masses for mass participation in achieving Mokokchung district an open defecation free along with three other districts, namely Longleng, Zunheboto and Kiphire.

During the week long observance, the PHED, Mokokchung Division organised programmes at Ungma, Mopungchukit and Mongsenyimti villages to create more awareness on cleanliness and sanitation.

PEREN:

A programme on "Freedom from Open Defecation," as part of the nationwide weeklong (9th -15th August 2017) campaign was organised at Peren town on 9th August, 2017 by DWSM, PHED, Peren with SDO (C), Peren, Sarita Yadav, IAS, as the Chief Guest. The programme was sponsored by Swaachh Bharat Abhiyan, PHED, Kohima.

Speaking at the function, the Chief Guest cautioned of the spread of diseases due to open defecation. She apprised of the importance of hand washing after defecation, and called for educating the people and spreading awareness about the importance of maintaining a hygienic lifestyle.

The programme was chaired by IEC Consultant, DWSM, PHED and SDO, PHED, Er. S. K. Tep delivered the welcome address. Consultant, Vito G. Sema delivered a speech on 'freedom from open defecation.' Er. Kashito Awomi pronounced the vote of thanks. Members from WATSAN Committee, Village Councils, women leaders, teachers and the



SDO (C), Peren, Sarita Yadev, IAS speaking at the "Freedom from Open Defecation" campaign at Peren town, on 9th August 2017.

public attended the programme.

NOKLAK:

Swachh Bharat Mission rally on 'Freedom from Open Defecation' was organized by the Khamniungan Hoikam in collaboration with PHED at Noklak on 11th August, 2017.

The rally which began at Town Centre ended at the ADC Office Complex. An awareness programme was later held at KTC hall with ADC, Noklak, Thsuvsie Thoki as the Chief Guest who spoke on the need to maintain proper sanitation at home as well as the surrounding. He apprised of the Central Government's sponsored programmes on cleanliness. He also appealed the womenfolk to play major role in bringing about cleanliness in the society.

The programme was chaired by Chongthie. Ashale Seb from PHED highlighted the significance of the awareness rally. Executive Chairman, KTC, Pamo also delivered a speech. Executive Secretary, KBCA, Rev. Noksa Chiu pronounced the vote of thanks.

PHEK DPDB FORMS LADP COMMITTEE

The monthly Phek DPDB meeting was held on 10th August, 2017 at DPDB Hall, Phek under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner and Vice Chairman, Phek

DPDB, Kovi Meyase. Newly posted officers were introduced to the House.

The following agendas were approved and forwarded to concerned authority - Application for financial assistance in respect of ongoing construction of Standard Ground at Pfutseromi village, proposal for registration of Society of Chakhesang Mission Higher Secondary School, Pfutsero, application for financial assistance for construction of front of the Science Block of Phek

Government College, Phek and proposal for creation and upgradation of Administrative headquarter of Phokhungri, Khezhakeno and Chetheba,

Verification Committee for LADP 2017-18 was also formed.

TSEMINYU SDPDB MEETING

The monthly meeting of SDPDB Tseminyu was held at Dobashi Customary Court in ADC Office, Tseminyu on 10th August, 2017 under the chairmanship of Parliamentary Secretary, Housing and Chairman, Tseminyu SDPDB, Er. Levi Rengma.

The meeting discussed 2-lane road construction of NH-2 stretches of Tseminyu-Wokha where Er. Levi asked the concerned PWD NH for detailed status. Chief Engineer, PWD (NH) Er. R. Temsu Temjen apprised the members regarding the construction of the NH-2 Tseminyu-Wokha.

The House also discussed change of the name of Nsunyu village to Kithagha village where the House decided to recommend the matter to the Government for approval.

INTER SCHOOL SPEECH COMPETITION AT MON

Inter school Speech competition on the occasion of Independence Day Celebration 2017 was held on 11th August, 2017 at DC Conference Hall, Mon on the topic "India after

70 years of Independence, where we are now and where we will be 20 years down the line.”

Elisha Seb of Don Bosco School, Mon and Alphonsa Omai of Konjong Higher Secondary School, Mon bagged the first and second position respectively. Fourteen participants from different schools from Mon town took part in the competition. Ilika Zhimomi, NCS SDO (M) and Kumar Ramnikant, IAS, SDO (C) Mon were the panel of judges for the speech competition

ADC, Mon, Shanavas C, IAS said that such kind of competition is organized for students who are going to lead the nation and are the future of our country. Abhinav Shivam, IAS, Assistant commissioner, Mon also spoke on the occasion.

Yangba Konyak NPS, SP, Mon, Ravi Ranjan Kumar, DIO, NIC and other dignitaries also witnessed the programme. The programme was organised by District Administration, Mon and Mon Town council under the theme “Know our India.”

DISTRICT LEVEL SCIENCE SEMINAR CUM COMPETITION HELD AT TUENSANG

District level Science Seminar was held at GHSS Auditorium, Tuensang on 11th August, 2017 which was organized under the theme 'Swachh Bharat: Role of science and technology, promises & challenges.' Five Schools participated in the competition including GHSS TSG, GHSS Thangjam, Baptist Thangyen School, Akhum Imlong School and St. John's Higher Secondary school.

The resource person, JE, PHED, Tuensang, Ngamen Chang deliberated on the Clean India Mission and importance of science and technology to accomplish its objective. He commented on the challenges and promises of the Swachh Bharat Mission. He also

mentioned the wide jurisdiction of the PHED and its support to the Clean India Mission.

The speech competition was judged by Yonga Langpong, Tretichem and Chempenthung. The first prize was bagged by St. John Higher Secondary School and second position was bagged by Baptist Thangyen School.

TDLSA VISITS DISTRICT JAIL

The Tuensang District Legal Services Authority (TDLSA) team led by Judicial Magistrate First Class and Secretary, N. Kano visited District Jail, Tuensang on 12th of August, 2017 as part of their monthly action plan. The team under the assistance of the Jailor interviewed the inmates numbering sixteen under trial prisoners. A total of six cases were also endorsed to panel lawyers for free legal aid.

SEMINAR ON SAFEGUARDING OF INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE HELD AT PHEK

A seminar on safeguarding of intangible cultural heritage organized by Phek Government College in collaboration with Indian National Trust for Art & Cultural Heritage (INTACH) Nagaland chapter was



DC Phek, Kovi Meyase speaking at the seminar on 'safeguarding of intangible cultural heritage' on 12th August at Deo Nukhu Hall, Phek Government College.

held on 12th August, 2017 at Deo Nukhu Hall, Phek Government College.

Chief Guest, DC, Phek, Kovi Meyase in his speech said that in today's fast changing world, we should render our best efforts to preserve and practice our culture and tradition. Phek district, in particular, is in a traditional period to retrospect to revive its dignity and integrity and that, with the influence and impact of information technology, we are at risk of losing our identity and added that cultural traditions and modern western culture should be co-related.

The programme was chaired by Assistant Professor of English Department, Keviriebeinu Kehie, welcome address was delivered by L. Mefutiba, Principal, Phek Government College. Convenor, INTACH, Nagaland chapter, Sentila T. Yanger gave the introductory speech. Cultural song was presented by Phek Government College students while vote of thanks was pronounced by Besugulie Venuh, Vice Principal, Phek Government College.

INTERSCHOOL QUIZ COMPETITION AT MON

The inter-school Quiz Competition on the occasion of Independence Day Celebration 2017 under the theme 'Know your India' was held on 14th August, 2017 at Deputy Commissioner's Conference Hall, Mon, organised by District Administration, Mon and Mon Town Council.

Superintendent of Police, Yangba Konyak, NPS, who was the Special Guest on the occasion, appreciated the District Administration and Mon Town Council for organizing the interschool quiz competition and also encouraged the participants to work hard.

Hongpe Issaac and Panyao from Christ King School Mon got the first position and Neangmai Konyak and Pongti from Don Bosco School Mon were placed second.

ADC, Mon, Shanavas C, IAS chaired the programme. SDO (C), Mon, Kumar

Ramnikant, IAS was the overall judge of the competition. Altogether six schools reached the finals out of fifteen schools competing for the quiz competition.

INTER-DEPARTMENTAL BADMINTON TOURNAMENT AT PUGHOBOTO

The 5th Inter-departmental Badminton Tournament Trophy, Pughoboto was lifted by the PWD department in the doubles final match, which started on 12th August and concluded on 15th August, 2015 at the Pughoboto Badminton stadium with 16 teams.

John and Botovi defeated the Agriculture Department represented by Ghushiha Wotsa and Shekuto Wotsa in straight sets. The main referee was Physical Teacher, GHS Pughoboto, Hokihi. ADC, Pughoboto, Avelu Ruho gave way the prize to the winners during the evening programme of the 71st Independence Day Celebration 2017 at the Local Ground.

HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT FELICITATES WOKHA PROGRESSIVE FARMERS

In commemoration of the attainment of 25 years (Silver Jubilee), the Department of Horticulture has planned a yearlong programme wherein the District Horticulture Office, Wokha has identified some of the pioneering and progressive farmers under various crops. On the occasion of the 71st Independence Day celebration held at local ground Wokha on 15th August, 2017, the Chief Guest, Minister for Geology & Mining, Border Affairs, Mmhonlumo on behalf of the department, gave away Certificates of Merit along with presentation of tools & implements in recognition of their contribution towards the Horticulture sector in particular and for the upliftment of the farmers of Wokha district in general.

Following are list of awardees, Yanpvuo Erui-Passion fruit, Yipomo Humtsoe-Large Cardamom, Tsathei Humtsoe-Passion fruit, Kizamo Yanthan-Banana, Nchumbemo Humtsoe-Banana, Chopathung Tsanglao-Banana, Khodao

Erui-Pineapple, Anna Kikon-Vegetables, Mhonyamo Murry-Pineapple, Dr. Y. Y. Kikon-Lemon Grass, Chumthungo Kikon-Orange, Mhathung Jami-Orange, Jacob Ovung-Orange, Thachamo Humtsoe-Orange & Pineapple, Ezanimo Tsopoe-Pineapple, Woshumo Khuvung-Orange, Chenithung Tsanglao-Best Field Staff, Y. Shanchothung Humtsoe-Best Field Staff, Tsenpvuo Kikon- Ministerial staff, Chumbenthung Murry-Best Ministerial Staff.

MON DPDB MEETING DELIBERATES OUTBREAK AT WANCHING VILLAGE

The monthly District Planning and Development Board (DPDB), Mon was held on 16th August, 2017 at Deputy Commissioner's Conference Hall. The meeting was chaired by Deputy Commissioner & Vice-Chairman of DPDB Mon, W. Honje Konyak.

The board recommended registration of Christian Rural Care Society, Aboi. Divisional Forest Officer, Mon, Ao Chuba, IFS gave a powerpoint presentation on "Climate change – its impact on Earth." Deputy CMO, Mon, Dr. Akaba Jamir highlighted on the outbreak of acute Gastro Enteritis (AGE), water borne disease, which affected Wanching Village recently. The Department, in collaboration with the PHED, Mon checked the water sources and found that out of six water sources of the villages, five sources were contaminated. For this, the concerned department chlorinated all the water sources.

The House resolved to plant at least one sapling in and around Mon town either in their office compound, residence or along the road side.

TOBU SDPDB MEETING

Tobu SDPDB meeting was held on 16th August, 2017 under the chairmanship of ADC and Vice Chairman of DPDB, Tobu, A. Zibenthung. New members were introduced to the house, namely Kihomong Yimchunger, EAC head quarter, Rumbemo Kithan, EAC, Mopong and Imti Tzudir, SDEO.

The agenda discussed at the meeting included construction of Government staff quarter of SDEO Tobu and opening of Treasury Office in Tobu.

PMKSY-WDC CULMINATION PROGRAMME AT LONGLENG

Comparing poor Naga families living in the rural areas with the rest of the country, Parliamentary Secretary for Land Resources Department, B. S. Nganlang Phom said that Nagas may be poor in other needs but they are rich and blessed with their ancestor land and called upon the farmers to utilize their God gifted land to boost their rural economy for self-sufficiency. He was addressing at the culmination programme of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana-Watershed Development Component (PMKSY-WDC) erstwhile Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP) on 16th August, 2017 at Auditorium, Yingli College, Longleng. Nganlang also released a book on the achievement of the project in Yongam and gave away the WDF Fund to the farmers.

Earlier, L. Lipok Imchen, WDTM shared his experiences and Dr. Kalito J. Sumi WDTM while on behalf of the stakeholders Angshei Phom, Yongam village and Yenjei Phom, VCC Yongam gave their briefing. The programme was chaired by A. Pangjung Jamir, Joint Director & Supervisory Officer PMKSY-WDC, Longleng and the program culminated with vote of thanks by Phamphen, WDTM. Short speeches were also delivered by Secretary, LRD, Y. Kikheto Sema, IAS and Director, LRD, Hoto Yeptho and Deputy Commissioner, Longleng, Y. Denngan Avennoho Phom.

VARIOUS COMMITTEES PRESENT REPORTS IN KOHIMA DPDB MEETING

The monthly Kohima District Planning & Development Board (DPDB) meeting was held on 17th August at DPDB Hall, Kohima

Chairing the meeting, Deputy Commissioner, Kohima, Rajesh Soundararajan, IAS requested the Heads of Offices to check the employees attached to the sub-division under their respective departments in order to avoid confusion when detailing works. He further informed the members to requisition vehicles as and when

required for Government duties to avert problems. On the issue of land encroachment, he informed the members to collect the format form and submit the same to his office.

Urging the members to be sincere and devoted, the DC introduced to the members the District Agriculture officer (DAO) who received the Governor's Commendation Certificate.

ADC, Planning, Ketoho Luho informed the House that the Village Adoption Committee has been recognized by the Government of India and encouraged the committee members to cover all the areas including Education, Economy and Sanitation in their concerned wards and villages and to focus more on humanity developments. He also requested the villagers not to ask for bigger projects beyond the capacity of the Adoption Committee as it is a voluntary humanitarian service and urged them to cooperate with the teams.

The various committees on Adoption of Village/Ward also presented their report. The board also discussed the agenda for registration of seven societies, namely Bodo Welfare Society, New Market Area, Kohima,

Grace Academy of Music, Kezieke, Kohima, Creative Academy of Music, Kohima, Southern Angami Isable Parents Association, Viswema Village, Baptist Church Khonoma Society, Khonoma Village, V.T. Nuomia Society, Jakhama Village and CIEKHAN Society, Agri-farm Colony, Kohima, and unanimously resolved to forward the same to the concerned department for necessary action.

UJALA SCHEME LAUNCHING PROGRAMME HELD AT TUENSANG

Ujala Scheme was launched at DC's Conference Hall, Tuensang on 18th August, 2017 with L. Jamithung Lotha, Deputy Commissioner Tuensang as the Chief Guest. The launching programme was attended by administrative officers, GBs, DBs and presidents of all 13 wards and VCC members of villages within Tuensang Town.

Chairman, C Khel Tuensang, Village and President, All Ward Union appreciated the District administration for taking up such an important scheme for the people of Tuensang.

Deputy Commissioner, L. Jamithung Lotha encouraged the gathering to use LED bulbs issued under the Ujala Scheme. The distribution of the LED bulb will be of 9 watts which will consume less energy and will emit more brightness, the DC said. He also enlightened the House about the use of LED Bulb which will reduce the atmospheric temperature which will also contribute to the control of global warming.

MDLSA AND KDLA CONDUCT LEGAL AWARENESS

Mokokchung District
Legal Services Authority



DC, Tuensang, L Jamithung Lotha launching the Ujala Scheme at DC Conference Hall Tuensang on 18th August 2017.

(MDLSA) organized a consultative workshop with Juvenile Justice stakeholders at ADC's (Planning) Conference Hall on 18th August, 2017.

Legal Aid Counsel and Trainers, NSLSA, Esther Aye, Limhathung Ezung and Limasenla Longkumer spoke on Juvenile Justice Act, the roles of the stakeholders, and POCSO Act, 2012 and Nagaland Victim Compensation Scheme, 2012 respectively in the workshop.

Chief Judicial Magistrate and Secretary, MDLSA, Phuleto Yepto delivered the welcome address. Panel Lawyer, MDLSA, Sentinaro Longchar moderated the programme, and PLV, MDLSA, Bendangla chaired the programme. Around sixty representatives of Special Juvenile Police Unit (SJPU), Watsu Mungdang, Ao Kaketshir Mungdang (AKM), Mokokchung Town Lanur Telongjem, Observation home, Child Welfare Committee (CWC) and MDLSA attended the workshop.

Meanwhile, the Kohima District Legal Services Authority (KDLSA) also organized legal services programme on the topic "Victim of Drug Abuse and Eradication of Drug Menace Scheme, 2015" with the KRIPA Foundation, Kohima on 18th August, 2017.

Speaking on the objectives of the "Victim of Drug Abuse and Eradication of Drug Menace Scheme, 2015," Panel Lawyer, KDLSA, Nancy Lotha apprised of the establishment of special units comprising of Judicial Officers, young lawyers, Medical Officers, Forest Rangers, revenue personnel, police, NGOs and Para Legal Volunteers. She said that awareness should be created through collective collaboration with the churches, schools, colleges, sex workers, jail inmates, juveniles, families of the victims, victims, chemists and peddlers through electronic and printed media.

Delivering the welcome address, Counselor, KRIPA Foundation, Kohima, thanked the KDLSA for organizing the legal awareness programme. Maintaining that such legal awareness programme is being held for the first time, he urged the participants to raise questions and clear doubts.

During the interaction session, the participants suggested on organizing health camps, providing financial assistance to poor victims, establishing more rehabilitation centers, and creating more legal awareness among the general public, to keep them from being discriminated and isolated in the society.

Panel Lawyer, KDLSA, Nagali Shohe, chairing the programme, also gave a brief introduction of the various legal activities rendered by the KDLSA.

MANTHAN: SANKALP SE SIDDHI PROGRAMME HELD AT MON

A programme on New India Manthan: Sankalp Se Siddhi, organised by KVK, Mon at KVK Office Complex, Aboi was held on 19th August, 2017 with Parliamentary Secretary, Art & Culture, Eshak Konyak as the Chief Guest. The programme was chaired by Dr. Ruokuovillie, Senior Scientist & Head, KVK Mon.

Extension Bulletin book was released by the Chief Guest. Dr. Manoj, SMS & PBG delivered the keynote address. The Chief Guest in his speech said that the farmers should have to hard work for cultivating, gardening and farming for self management. Pledge for New India was also taken during the programme.

INTER-DEPARTMENTAL BADMINTON TOURNAMENT HELD AT PHEK

Phek District Inter-Departmental Badminton Tournament 2017, under the theme "Comaraderie" organized by District Administration, Phek was held on 23rd August, 2017 at Badminton Stadium Hall, Phek.

Chief Guest, Deputy Commissioner, Phek, Kovi Meyase, in his speech encouraged the participants to build up the good relationship of departments and to participate to know one another. Altogether sixty departments from Pfutsero, Chozuba, Meluri, Phek participated in the tournament. The programme was chaired by Dietho Koza.



DC, Phek, Kovi Meyase speaking at the inaugural programme of Phek District Inter-Departmental Badminton Tournament on 23rd August 2017 at Badminton stadium Phek.

KOHIMA DISTRICT DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY QUARTERLY MEETING HELD

The Kohima District Disaster Management Authority Quarterly meeting was held on 24th August, 2017 at the DC's Conference Hall with Deputy Commissioner, Kohima, Rajesh Soundararajan, IAS, chairing the meeting.

The DC informed that the formats are to be filled by the line departments, agencies, organizations and the whole exercise will be coordinated uniformly by the District Collector. The agendas discussed in the meeting included Village Disaster Management Authority, Indian Disaster Resource Network and monsoon damage in the district and various department reports on Monsoon Disaster Management.

DIO, Kohima, Lorin said that the District Magistrate is the only authority to coordinate with the line department and highlighted the State level coordination for building inventory data base, data entry through online

application and the data collection in paper formats.

Various departments like R&B, EE Power, PHE, Nagaland Emergency Preparedness Exercise (NEPeX), Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority (NSDMA) and other departments presented reports initiated by their department during the monsoon damage.

SANKALP SE SIDDHI (NEW INDIA PLEDGE) CELEBRATION HELD AT TUENSANG

The celebration for New India Movement 2017-2022 : Sankalp Se Siddhi (Attainment through Resolve) organized by Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Tuensang was held at CKS Hall, Tuensang on 25th August, 2017, with Deputy Commissioner, L. Jamithung Lotha as the Chief Guest.

The Chief Guest, in his speech highlighted the Central Government's objective to develop India by developing the grass root section of the nation and apprised on the data of the most backward district of the nation

which needs to be quickly facilitated so that they can grow together along with the rest of the nation. He also exhorted the governmental officials to co-operate and work together so that every sector can be touched at the developmental level. The farmers were also exhorted to learn and share the knowledge for productive farming for all so that everyone will be benefitted. Lotha also encouraged all the stakeholders and NGOs to set achievable targets so that the production level will increase. The idea on New India should also be read as New Tuensang along with the schemes and objectives for which all the stakeholders should work accordingly, he added.

The "Seven Point Strategies for Sankalp Se Siddhi" was also read out by all the Agri & Allied departments along with the banking institutions which included Veterinary and Animal Husbandry, Irrigation & Flood Control, Agriculture, Horticulture, Sericulture, Fishery, Forestry and SBI, Tuensang.

Inspirational documentary videos were also screened for the farmers present at the programme.

TUENSANG SPECIAL DPDB MEETING HELD

Special District Planning and Development Board meeting was held at DC's Conference Hall, Tuensang on 28th August, 2017. The meeting was chaired by Deputy Commissioner and Vice Chairman DPDB, Tuensang, L. Jamithung Lotha. The members reviewed the LADP fund allocation and schemes for Tuensang district.

1st KHUNIHO MEMORIAL TROPHY UNDER -17 HELD AT CHOZUBA

Deputy Commissioner of Phek, Kovi Meyase inaugurated the 1st Khuniho Memorial Trophy at Chozuba town on 28th August, 2017. The tournament was organised by 111 BN, BSF Satakha town in memory of late

Khuniho Sema, Post Commander who along with his seven comrades made the supreme sacrifice of laying down their lives defending their post.

The main objective of the organizers is to encourage and tap the young talents in the two districts and they also look forward to include more teams in the coming years which will be an annual event.

In his speech, the DC, Phek thanked the CO and his team for organizing such an important event for the youths in the two districts. He encouraged the youths to dream big, citing the examples of the great footballers like Pele, Maradona and Ronaldo who were all the products of suburbs and villages like ours. Lack of practice, perseverance, dedication and discipline are the reasons our State is lacking behind other states, he further stated. The first exhibition match was played between the Administrative staff, Chozuba town and 111 BN, BSF.

RESTING SHED CONSTRUCTED AT TESHE WATER SOURCE, TOBU

The Tobu Town Council constructed a Resting Shed at Teshe water source on 30th August, 2017. The fund was financed by Block Development Office, Tobu Head quarter.

DISTRICT YOUTH CONVENTION AT DIMAPUR

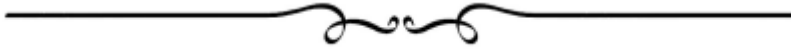
District Youth Convention 2017-18, under the aegis of Nehru Yuva Kendra (NYK), an autonomous body under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India was held on 31st August, 2017 at the Youth Hostel, Dimapur.

EAC, Rongsenmenla who graced the occasion as the Chief Guest felt the need for equal participation of the youth for a nation or society to grow. "In

today's time and age, the youth are expected to have wider perspective so that it enables one to explore possibilities, avenues and exploit their potentials and capabilities to the fullest," she maintained. She further observed that the youths of today ought to play a very proactive role in

rebuilding the society, and also be an agent of positive change.

Meribeni Patton and Young People Fellowship presented special numbers. State Director, NYKs, Nagaland delivered the key note address while Associate Pastor, LBCD, Thenjamo Tsanglao exhorted the gathering.



DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

MAYANG LIMA INAUGURATES MDDHWS LIBRARY

The Mokokchung District Dobashi Heritage Welfare Society Library, located at Dobashi Welfare Building, Penli Ward, Mokokchung was inaugurated by Principal District & Sessions Judge, Tuensang, Mayang Lima as the Chief Guest on 2nd August, 2017.

Addressing the gathering at Dobashi Customary Court, Lima pointed out that the library will be a centre of knowledge for people to gather information and materials on customary laws and practice of the Aos in particular and Nagas in general. Stressing on the importance of safeguarding our customary practices, he said the Constitution of India has provided ample provision to this effect; therefore, we are obliged to uphold these values in true spirit.

Delivering short speech on the occasion, Deputy Commissioner, Mokokchung, Sushil Kumar Patel, IAS, maintained that it is a red letter day for the Dobashis of Mokokchung District. Appreciating the exemplary endeavor, he called for proper management of the library to provide better service.

Senior Administrative Officer, Justice & Law, A. Chuba Ozukum in his speech called on the custodian of customary laws to uphold the sanctity of customary practices.

PA to DC (Retd), Mokokchung, I. Temsummeren shared a brief backdrop about the library. The programme was chaired by DB, Rongsenyanger. Welcome address was delivered by PA to ADC, Tuli, Nokelentoba, while PA to DC, Mokokchung, Zulunungang proposed the vote of thanks.

WEAVERS SERVICE CENTRE INAUGURATED AT LUYONG, TULI

Under the auspices of Development Commissioner of Handlooms, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, a Weavers Service Centre (WSC) was inaugurated at Luyong, Tuli on 9th August, 2017 with Parliamentary Secretary for Industries & Commerce, NIDC, Amenba Yaden as the Chief Guest.

Speaking on the occasion, Amenba said the WSC is one of the gamut of entrepreneurial infrastructures that the Department of Industries & Commerce envisages to set up to promote economic activities in the area, adding that a Common Facility Centre will be added to the existing centre at a later stage. He said the greatest challenge that the Naga society is facing today is unemployment and with the saturation of Government jobs, it has become imperative for the State Government to provide avenues for the local youths for self employment. The service centre is therefore, one of the initiatives of the Government to meet such needs. He also added that in order to usher in an economic revolution in an entrepreneurship friendly region such as Tuli, Human Resource Development is most crucial adding that the present service centre which is very modest in scale and nature is one such initiative towards achieving skill development in the State.

Delivering a brief account of the Weavers Service Centre, Managing Director of Nagaland Handloom & Handicraft Development Corporation and Additional Director of Industries & Commerce, Nagaland, K. Hokishe Assumi said that the service centre is the first of a series of such centres that the Central Government has sanctioned for the State. The centre will be focusing on imparting training to the local artisans mainly on three disciplines- designing, dyeing and weaving. Apart from imparting training through experienced mater trainers, the centre will also facilitate guaranteed marketing of the produce manufactured by the trained artisans. He stated that the passed out trainees will be provided with tools and equipments costing Rs. 27000/- which will be made available to them at a highly subsidized rate of Rs. 1300/- per unit.

Although the project is sanctioned by the Central government, it could be completed in record time through the proactive participation of Village Council of Luyong, other civic bodies and individuals. The land for establishment of the

centre was donated by Lipokmar Tzudir, a native of Luyong village (former Director of NEZCC) while the construction of the structures were done through voluntary labour of the local youth association. The occasion was also marked by distribution of training kits to the trainees by Deputy Director, WCS, Government of India, Subramaniam.

TOKHEHO YEPHTHOMI INAUGURATES DR. NEILHOZHÜ KIRE GHSS

Dr. Neilhouzhü Kire Government Higher Secondary School, Seikhezou, D Khel, Kohima Village was inaugurated on 10th August, 2017 with Minister for School Education, Tokheho Yepthomi as the Chief Guest.

Speaking on the occasion, Tokheho Yepthomi reiterated Dr. Neilhouzhü's legacy as an icon of philanthropy, education and humanity for the Nagas, whose heroism and commitment to administering the sick and wounded people during the W.W.II speaks volumes of his valour and also of his commitment to the medical profession. Amongst numerous initiatives and responsibilities shouldered by Dr. Neilhouzhü, it is pertinent to mention his love and concern for the education and upliftment of the Nagas, which can be seen by the fact that he was a founding member of many educational institutions and social organizations, he added.

Dr. Neikiesalie Kire, giving a brief life sketch of Dr. Neilhouzhü Kire said that Dr. Neilhouzhü was born in 1900 in Kohima village and in 1918, he cleared his matriculation from Shillong Government High School to become the first Naga matriculate according to the Naga High School Annual Review of 1954-55 and the book "Tenyimia Mhasi Kerieko" by Kiezotuo Zhale (2010). After his matriculation, Dr. Neilhouzhü studied in Dibrugarh at the Berry White Medical School, where he obtained an LMP (Licentiate Medical Practitioner) in 1922. On 15th May, 1969, he breathed his last.

Deputy Commissioner, Kohima and Chairman, Managing Board, Rajesh Soundararajan, IAS mentioned that Dr. Neilhouzhü was a tall figure and being the first matriculate, is a benchmark in the history of education in the State, and even after his education, Dr. Neilhouzhü did not settle outside but came back and contributed to the State,

something we should learn about giving back, he stated. Soundararajan called for learning from introspection on the values and examples set by Lt. Dr. Neilhouzhü, besides the mere renaming of the school. He appealed to the Minister for School Education, Tokheho Yepthomi for his help towards the betterment of the school.

Chairman, Kohima Village Council, Dr. Neiphi Kire, recalling on how it must have been difficult to get education and degrees in those days, maintained that Dr. Neilhouzhü Kire was an outstanding person who contributed enumerable services in various fields. Besides serving in the World War II and during the period of Naga insurgency, he also started the first pharmacy in Kohima and rendered medical and healthcare services to the people. He also played the pioneering role in starting the Kohima College and the Kohima Science College.

The programme was chaired by Vice Principal, Dr. Neilhouzhü Kire GHSS, Rose Chishi Kenye and vote of thanks was delivered by Principal, Dr. Neilhouzhü Kire GHSS, Dr. Bijano Murry. The school choir also presented a special number at the function. Rev. L. Suohie also spoke on the occasion.

ANGANWADI HOUSE INAUGURATED AT TAMLU VILLAGE

Anganwadi House constructed at Tamlu Village under RD Block, Tamlu in convergence with Social Welfare Department, was inaugurated by ADC Tamlu, T. Renabemo Odyuo, NCS on 14th August, 2017.

Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Guest, Renabemo urged the gathering to make best use of the building and contended that after so many years of the existence of ICDS program in the State, a pucca building of Anganwadi has finally come up under a very special program of convergence between RD and Social Welfare Departments. All the earlier Anganwadi Houses are kuccha with CGI sheet walls and roofing. He also donated a sum of Rs.5000/- to purchase a fan, which he felt, was important for the children in view of hot climate.

EAC, Tamlu, Nukshi Mathong also exhorted the gathering by emphasizing on the need to improve in service delivery at the Anganwadi Centre. The program was led by BDO, Tamlu, S. Samuel Phom, who also

presented the technical report of the newly built Angawadi House. CDPO, Tamlu, T. Longlang Phom, who delivered the vote of thanks, also spoke on the six services under ICDS program and advised the villagers to benefit from the Anganwadi Centre through the AW workers who are professionally trained health workers and stated that SNP is only one part of the six services in ICDS Scheme.

B.S. NGANLANG INAUGURATES DPO OFFICE, LONGLENG

Parliamentary Secretary, Land Resources Department & Excise, B. S. Nganlang Phom inaugurated the new office building of District Project Officer, Longleng on 16th August, 2017, in the presence of Secretary, Land Resources Department, Nagaland, Y. Kikheto Sema, IAS, Director, Land Resources Department, Hoto Yeptho, Deputy



Parliamentary Secretary, Land Resource Department & Excise, B.S. Nganlang and officials at the inaugural of the DPO Office at Longleng on 16th August 2017.

Commissioner, Longleng, Y. Denngan, Joint Director, Avennoho Phom, SP, Longleng, A. Pangjung Jamir, HODs, NGOs led by President PPC, public leaders and general public of Oukshok.

In his inaugural speech, B. S. Nganlang expressed gratitude to his team of departmental officials led by the Secretary and the Director for completing the new DPO office at Longleng

successfully. He thanked the contractor for the quality workmanship of the building maintaining that it the best in the State. Asserting that politicians come and go, Nganlang appealed to the departmental officials to maintain the legacy of good workmanship behind for the younger generation to carry forward and move towards the right perspectives. For effective implementation of Government policies and programmes, he maintained the Government requires suggestions, directions and cooperation from the civil societies and stakeholders.

Secretary, Land Resources Department, Y. Kikheto Sema, IAS, speaking on the occasion as the Guest of Honour lauded the landowner for donating the land free of cost to the department. He said it was the first of its kind, where a Naga landowner became a land donor. He expressed that such good gestures should be disseminated to

other landowners who creates hindrance for development all over the State.

Director, Land Resources Department, Hoto Yeptho presented a brief report on the new office building construction. He informed that the office was constructed under the Special Plan Assistant (SPA) and lauded B. S. Nganlang for availing the fund from Delhi through the then Chief Minister, Neiphiu Rio. He informed that the Land Resources Department,

a comparatively new department, with the completion of DPO office, Longleng has completed DPO office in all the 11 districts of the State.

The program was chaired by DPO, Longleng, I. Acato Chishi while, Pastor, Oukshok Baptist Church, H. Chingko dedicated the new office building.



Minister for School Education, Tokheho Yepthomi inaugurating the Dr. Neilhouzhü Kire GHSS, Seikhezou, D.Khel Village on 10th August 2017.



Participants of the one day workshop on DSLR Photography at the Directorate of IPR on 4th August 2017.



Governor of Nagaland P.B. Acharya along with his lady wife, Minister for Horticulture, Kejong Chang, DC Dimapur and others at the Pineapple fest at Agri Expo site Dimapur on 8th August 2017.

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