



CM Nagaland, Neiphiu Rio attending the NEC Plenary session at Guwahati on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019.



DG (NE), PIB Ministry of I&B, Guwahati, L.R. Vishwanath, and other state officials during the meeting of Central media units and State stakeholders at Hotel Japfu, Kohima on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019.



Principal Secretary School Education, Menukhol John and other officials with Japan Association for Recovery & Repatriation of War Casualties(JARRWC) at Chief Secretary's Conference Hall on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2019.





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# OFFICIAL ORDERS and NOTIFICATIONS

## STATE GOVERNMENT IMPOSES “TOTAL BAN ON ALL SINGLE-USE PLASTIC IN NAGALAND”

In continuation to State Government’s Notification dated 29.11.2018 on the “Policy for Restricting the Use of Plastics in Nagaland”, the State Government has imposed “Total Ban on all Single-Use Plastic in Nagaland” with a view to eradicate the menace of plastic and the serious environmental and ecological challenges posed by rampant use of plastics.

The following single-use plastic products shall be totally banned in the State:

- a. All plastic carry bags, with or without handles, irrespective of thickness and size;
- b. Plastic cutlery including plates, plastic cups, straws, stirrers etc.;
- c. Cutlery and other decorative made of Styrofoam (Thermocol);
- d. Polythene;
- e. Nylon;
- f. Poly-Vinyl-Chlorides (P.V.C.);
- g. Poly-Propylene; and
- h. Poly-Styrene.

“Single-use plastics, often also referred to as disposable plastics (use-and-throw items), are commonly used for plastic packaging and include items intended to be used only once before they are thrown away or recycled. These include, among other items, carry bags, food packaging, bottles, straws, containers, cups and cutlery”.

Any individual, institution/commercial establishment (educational institutions, offices, hotels, shops, restaurants, religious institutions, industrial establishments, banquet halls etc.) shall abide the aforesaid total ban and any breach shall be liable for penalties.

The District Administration/Local Bodies shall decide and levy penalties against the defaulters in their jurisdiction.

A District Task Force already constituted in respective District shall strictly monitor and function as Squads for vigilance purpose and ensure imposing of total ban on stocking, distribution, selling and use of all single-use plastics.

The total ban on all single-use plastics shall be made effective after 3 (Three) months from the date of publication in Official Gazette in the entire State of Nagaland in the public interest and for the manufacturers, stockiest, shopkeepers to dispose off their stocks and no financial loss is caused to them.

This is issued with the approval of State Cabinet in its meeting held on 10.06.2019 communicated vide O.M. NO.CAB-2/2013(Pt) dated 12.06.2019.

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## P&AR INFORMS ON AMENDMENT OF POLICY REGARDING PROMOTIONS

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Personnel & Administrative Reforms Department in an office memorandum stated that the Government of Nagaland has further reviewed the policy for relaxation of the qualifying years of service for promotion and decided to revive the provisions as contained in the earlier Office Memorandum No.AR-3/GEN-174/2007 (Pt) dated 17th December, 2014 with additional provisions and modifications as follows:

- a. In case of Departments/Services where there are no officers fulfilling the criteria as per the service rules to man the higher posts in a Department, an officer having served more than 20 (twenty) cumulative years of service may be allowed officiating promotion after a minimum of 1 (one) year at the immediate rank subject to the clearance of P&AR Department and subsequent regularisation by the DPC within 3 months.
- b. Thereafter, subsequent promotions may be granted after a minimum of 6 (six) months only, if there are no officers in the higher post to fill the vacancies in the Department subject to the clearance of P&AR Department and subsequent regularisation by the DPC within a period of 3 (three) months.

## CEO NAGALAND LAUNCHES 'ELECTORS VERIFICATION PROGRAMME'

Chief Electoral Officer & Home Commissioner Nagaland, Abhijit Sinha, IAS launched the 'Electors Verification Programme' at Kohima on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 at Hotel Japfu.

Addressing the gathering, he said the Electors Verification Programme was a campaign launched across the country from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 to 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019 to sensitize, motivate and mobilize citizens, stakeholders and electors to check their details in the electoral roll and do the necessary correction if any by either visiting the Voters Facilitation Centres, Common Service Centres (CSCs) or through online by visiting the ECI website or downloading a mobile app and uploading a scanned identification card as proof for one's correct details. He also informed that the efforts of all is to achieve the desired target of 100% with strategies for communication so as to ensure that no voter is left behind. He said this programme was to reach out to all the electors in the state and motivate them to check their electoral details and do necessary correction if any.

During the programme a demo on how to use the app was also demonstrated by Ketousie, AEO (MIS).

It may be mentioned that the objectives of the

Electors Verification Programme are:

- To verify elector's details and indicate corrections in details, including Photograph. If required, and authentication of entry.
- To obtain details of family members and verifying their entries, removal of entries of shifted and dead electors. Enrolment of unenrolled citizens and to obtain details of prospective electors in the family
- To obtain contact details/GIS coordinates (With Smart Phone) to provide better electoral services.
- To obtain inputs about existing/probable polling stations
- To improve health of electoral Roll by removal of DSE and Errors.
- To improve delivery of electoral services Electors may verify the details through
- 'Voter helpline' Mobile app,
- NVSP portal
- By visiting Common Service Centres (CSCs)
- By visiting Voter Facilitation Centres (VFCs) at ERO Office
- PwD electors may call Voter helpline [1950] seeking facilitation.

*CEO & Home Commissioner Nagaland, Abhijit Sinha, IAS, officials and staff of Election Department during the launching of "Electors Verification Programme" at Kohima on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019.*



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## MEETING OF CENTRAL MEDIA UNITS & STATE STAKEHOLDERS

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Meeting of Central media units and State stakeholders was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2019 at Conference Hall, Hotel Japfu, Kohima, organised by the department of Information & Public Relations.

Director General (NE Zone), PIB Ministry of I&B, Guwahati, L.R Vishwanath in his address, said we are living in a world of team play and individual calibre would not work in the long run nor achieve success. Therefore, individuals should seek convergence keeping all ego issues down the line and work as a team.

Viswanath further highlighted that the present dispensation in the Union Ministry is to have an Integrated Communication Overreach Policy (ICOP), and for which the media units in particular have to start a revolving communication everyday with the stakeholders of the State- the Chief Minister's Office, Chief Secretary's Office and DIPR. He also mentioned that PIB Ministry is in the process of setting up media units in integrated style in every state.

He suggested the inclusion of multi-media exhibition of Mahatma Gandhi along with local freedom fighters in 2019 Hornbill. He expressed hope that this exhibition will draw lots of interesting crowds to promote and compliment Nagaland in many ways and make Nagaland a wonderland.

Dy. Director Urban Development, Nagaland, Tarachu Fithu spoke on initiatives for Plastic Free,

Nagaland. He pointed out that the State is in its initial stage when it comes to practices of waste management. Henceforth, the Government of Nagaland has taken the initiative on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2019, and it has notified to ban on single use plastic carry bags, plastic cutlery, Styrofoam, polythene, Nylon, PVC, Poly-propylene, and also total ban shall be effective after three(3) months from the date of publication in the official gazette.

Tarachu, also pointed out that for management of waste, an awareness campaign will be held in three phases. The first phase started from May to June, 2019 and second and third phase campaign will start from 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 and 2<sup>nd</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2019 respectively.

Director Tourism, Akhale Khamo gave a brief presentation on Hornbill Festival and tourism potential in Nagaland. She stated that the state has attained 53 years of statehood, it is still in its initial stage of tourism development. She further informed that in order to promote tourism, the tourism department has been focusing on two sectors- Culture Tourism and Rural Tourism.

The programme was chaired by Director IPR, Limawati Ao. Welcome address was delivered by Dy. Director, News AIR Kohima, Shahu Patole. Other allied departments like Urban Development, Art & Culture, Tourism department attended the programme.

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## S. PANGNYU PHOM CALLS ON UNION MINISTER SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK

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Minister for Health & Family Welfare, S. Pangnyu Phom called on Union Minister of State (Independent charge) for Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH) Shripad Yesso Naik at his official residence, New Delhi on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019. Phom congratulated him for assuming the

same ministry for the second consecutive term and briefed him about the Central Schemes implementing and its functioning in the state. He also submitted a proposal for AYUSH Hospital for all the districts and separate department for AYUSH in the state.

Naik was impressed on the progress of

implementing central projects in the state and mentioned that the state will be one of the best AYUSH Mission States in the country in the coming days. He agreed to sanction AYUSH Hospital for all the districts

in Nagaland in a phase manner. He also said that he will be visiting the state for inauguration of AYUSH Hospital in Tuensang district, Nagaland.

## 43<sup>RD</sup> NAGALAND INTER DISTRICT AND STATE OPEN BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP BEGINS

The 43<sup>rd</sup> Nagaland Inter District and State Open Badminton Championship 2019 under the aegis of Nagaland Badminton Association started on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019 at DSCZ Stadium Zunheboto. The championship is being hosted by Zunheboto District Badminton Association with Advisor, Food & Civil Supplies, Legal Metrology & Consumer Protection and Justice and Law, Pukhayi and Advisor School Education, K T Sukhalu as special guests.

Special guest Pukhayi in his speech said that Badminton is a fine and attractive game and if one value our own health then one should take up playing Badminton. He further exhorted the participants that it is not only about winning but participation that matters the most. He said hard work and determination always pay and will always take us to new heights, citing the current Badminton World Champion, P. V. Sindhu as an example.

## SANKALP FOR NAGALAND WORKSHOP HELD

Regional workshop, SANKALP for Nagaland was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2019 at Capital Convention Centre, Kohima, organised by the department of Employment & Skill Development.

CEO NSDC, Manish Kumar highlighted the activities of NSDC(National Skill Development Corporation), where he emphasized on promoting private sector participation in skill development, giving funds to assist private entities for enhancing the employability of work provided in the form of soft loans, equity and grants.

He mentioned that, the key activities done by NSDC is providing services as skill gap, train the trainer programmes and initiating international collaboration and also creating sustainable ecosystem for skill development.

Kumar, further stated that during his visit to Kiphire, seeing the ground reality and capacity of the people, North-East requires different approach to the skills because the educational level in some ways is different and also are the soft skills in North East, therefore what the States need is a specific plan

that matches their consistency. He also informed that counselling on a larger scale is needed to make the local youths aware of the opportunity and what to expect in the future.

He further expressed that Nagaland has a lot of opportunity which would link to opening market in South East Asia and for which they are looking forward to chalk out the requirement and also to link young people who wants to work abroad.

Chief Secretary Temjen Toy, IAS in his address, appreciated the delegates for having such workshop in Nagaland because it will help empower our youths, as Nagaland is a State teeming with talent and potential. He informed that, when it comes to skill development, our Naga youths have talent not only in service sector, hospitality but also in arts, like music which is something to be proud of and to be appreciated. However, the problem is that musicians don't have the right market where they can make music into a career option. Therefore, he appealed to them to have various programmes under the ministry of Skill Development & Employment, where our youths



can further be empowered.

He further mentioned that, besides having various schemes and programmes, it is very important to have objectives- whether it has reached or not, whether the expected outcome has taken place or not, and to make it happen, we need to have certain guidelines which need to be customised to suit the needs of local youths in each State. Henceforth, he urged the Government of India to help in modelling the guidelines to the requirements of Nagaland.

In his address, Secretary Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE), K.P Krishan, IAS stated that the three main components of their activities are- the idea of long duration system, the short duration SD programs, and the entrepreneurship which focuses on self employment. He also added the Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship which is located in Guwahati, created exclusively to focus on the North

East which essentially looks at self employment and entrepreneurship. There are number of schemes that the organization run but the most prominent one that they focus on is the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojna (PMKVY).

Minister Planning & Coordination, Neiba Kronu in his address pointed out that North-East is in need for skill development to compete equally with other small neighbouring countries.

He further suggested that, besides other skill development, North-East needs to focus on agricultural sector as this sector is important for the livelihood of the people.

Neiba, applauded the delegates for taking the initiatives in visiting our State and organising such regional workshop and hoped this skill development workshop will open up many opportunities to empower our youths.



Advisor Food & Civil Supplies, Legal Metrology & Consumer Protection, Taxes, Pukhayi addressing the 43<sup>rd</sup> Nagaland Inter-District and State Open Badminton Championship 2019 at DSCZ Stadium Zunheboto on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019.



## STATE LEVEL TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

The Department of School Education organised State Level Teachers' day celebration on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at NBCC Convention Centre, Kohima.

In his welcome speech, Principal Director, Shanavas C, IAS announced that the Directorate of School Education is starting a child enrolment helpline where the concerned citizens can send information about any child in the State who is deprived of school education. He also added that the concerned citizens can send the details of the deprived child through an SMS or WhatsApp at the number: 6009256788. He said this can help them reach out and help children, especially those living in the remote areas.

Chief Secretary Nagaland, Temjen Toy, IAS mentioned that teachers are encouragement to students. They have so much influence over children and therefore, the roles and responsibilities of the

teachers are manifold and should be incumbent on all the teachers to give, to project, to teach what is right. Teachers are not only the builders of the nation but they are the influencers of the characters of the nation. He further added that teaching is not only about academics, but it is also about life skills as well. He said the profession that they have chosen may be the most important act to a happy, developed and prosperous Nagaland. He also said that no other profession can mould and shape so many lives. Therefore, teachers should remember that as they touch lives, they are also being watched by their students since children observe, watch, and learn from their teachers.

Altogether, 14 Teachers were awarded State Level Teachers' Award.

### STATE AWARD TO TEACHERS - 2019

SN	Name	Designation	School	District
1	H. Ghutoli Sema	Primary Teacher	GPS Akuluto	Zunheboto
2	Phamyei Konyak	Primary Teacher	GMS Choknyu Village	Mon
3	Lino Chang	Primary Teacher	GMS Post Office	Tuensang
4	Mariammar Cherian	Graduate Teacher	GHSS Pfutsero	Phek
5	Apilu Kamei	Assistant Teacher	Chwang School, Samziuram	Peren
6	Neizelhoulie Seyie	Language Teacher	GHSS Medziphema	Dimapur
7	Biswajit Paul	Headmaster	MGM Hr. Sec. School	Dimapur
8	Rampratap Maurya	Graduate Teacher	GHS Salomi	Kiphire
9	Kikrulhoulie Khezhe	Graduate Teacher	GMS D-Khel, Kohima Village	Kohima
10	O. Baukam Phom	Primary Teacher	GMS Anaki-P	Longleng
11	Tomy John	Graduate Teacher	Mayangnokcha GHSS	Mokokchung
12	Haireudi Kamlak	Physical Education Teacher	GHSS Peren	Peren
13	Tek Bahadur	Headmaster	Springdale School	Wokha
14	Arun Kumar Singh	Assistant Teacher	St John Hr. Sec. School	Tuensang

## 26<sup>th</sup> CONFERENCE OF DGPs/IGPs & HEADS OF CPOs OF NER UNDERWAY

The 26th Conference of DGPs/IGPs and Heads of Central Police Organisations (CPOs) of North East Region got underway on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at Nagaland Police Complex, Chumoukedima, Nagaland, under the theme, “Changing paradigm of challenges and Police preparedness.”

Addressing the inaugural function, Governor of Nagaland, R.N. Ravi termed the institution of Police chiefs as a powerful forum for creating a congenial atmosphere and added that pertinent issues are being discussed on the sidelines during such conference. Pointing out that security cannot be fragmented between the States, he emphasised on the need for an integrated approach, with the rise of militant insurgency in the North East. Observing that there has been a remarkable improvement in security situation of the region, the Governor acknowledged the relentless good works of the Police, CAPFs and Security Agencies. He mentioned that the policing thrust now has to shift in day-to-day professional policing which he felt was grossly neglected during the long counter insurgency period.” The dividends of peace must reach to the common man and addressing their security concerns should be our priority,” Ravi maintained.

The Governor said that prevention and detection of crimes, scientific investigation of the cases and successful prosecution of criminals need to be accorded priority by the police. “Performance evaluation of Police Stations and district police should be based on these parameters,” he maintained and urged upon the police Chiefs to give special attention to it. Talking about the protracted insurgencies in the region, leading to proliferation of illicit arms and illicit arms trade where recent seizures of arms in other parts of India have revealed North East linkages, Ravi urged upon the Police Chiefs for launching sustained drives in their States against illicit fire arms. The Governor was optimistic that the two-day conclave

of the Police Chiefs, Chief of Central Forces and the Intelligence Agencies would further strengthen the security cooperation amongst them and also generate good workable policy inputs to help make North East region a paradise of peace and prosperity.

Deputy Chief Minister Nagaland, Y. Patton, speaking as the guest of honour during the conference, observed secure and peaceful environment as pre-requisite for sustained development and added that the role of Police and security Agencies towards the endeavor has become manifold.

Patton highlighted on the security concerns of unprecedented influx of illegal immigrants, porous international boundary of NE, drug trafficking, rapid increase in the use of information and communication technology system, emerging challenges of cybercrime criminals and observed that all these have interstate ramifications for the whole of the N.E. Patton said that it was crucial for the stake holders for ensuring that such conferences are held to deliberate on issues of security and to formulate strategies to effectively deal with the challenges. He opined that the two-day conference would be fruitful in making North East a more safer and peaceful region. He further encouraged the participating delegates to unceasingly pursue towards the cause.

Earlier, welcome address were delivered by Additional Director, Intelligence Bureau, A.K. Mishra, IPS, and DGP Nagaland T. Longkumer. Vote of thanks was proposed by Joint Director SIB, Kohima.

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### Kohima, Phek and Wokha districts receive Transport Trucks from Agri Department

Principal Secretary & APC, N. Hushili Sema, in her address, said that the world is in a stage where we need publicity to show the development of the activities however, the level of our achievement

should speak for itself with or without publicity.

She also acknowledged the officers, mentioning that they have been working with hassles, constraint and stress but at the same time requested and suggested them to be pro efficient and make use of the subsidy, grants or assistance that the department receives and utilize it in a judicious and realistic way as the department is directly connected to the land farmers and cultivators.

She also urged the district officers, agri scholars, scientists and the technical people to be a good motivator and impart their knowledge and experiences they have acquired over the years in their field since our farmers are still at a primitive stage in dealing with the land and producers.

She also pointed out that Nagaland is 'Organic' by default and have the potential and resources to develop in a wide range of area. Therefore this 'Potential' should be properly studied and explored

for the economic upliftment of the cultivators and farmers.

Briefing about the Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North East Region (MOVCDNER) Joint Director, K. Remphamo Lotha highlighted that this programme was launched in the year 2015-2016. Under this scheme in 'Component B' category it provides Provision for financial assistance for setting integrated processing unit, Integrated pack house, Cold storage, Facilitate van (Transportation) etc. which the FPOs and entrepreneurs can avail at a subsidized rate of 50%.

Farm Producer Organizations (FPOs) from Kohima, Phek and Wokha were distributed Trucks and Pick-ups at the programme organized by the department of Agriculture 'Handing over of vehicles to FPOs under MOVCDNER' held at the Directorate campus on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

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## NEW NSBB CHAIRMAN APPOINTED

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The department of Environment, Forest and Climate Change on the recommendation of the Selection Committee Meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> August

2019, the Government of Nagaland has appointed Satya Prakash Tripathi, IFS (Retd.) as the Chairman of Nagaland State Biodiversity Board (NSBB).

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## TEMJEN IMNA ALONG CALLS ON UNION MINISTER

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Minister Higher Education, Technical Education and Tribal Affairs, Temjen Imna Along today called on Arjun Munda, Union Minister of Tribal Affairs at his official residence at 25, Tughlak Road, New Delhi.

Imna briefed the Union Minister on the various projects that are going to be taken up in the State with regard to tribal affairs and sought the active cooperation of the Union Minister.

The Department of Tribal Affairs also prepared Concept Notes for the proposed Directorate Building at Kohima besides two Mini Directorates at Mokokchung at Tuensang which was submitted to the Union Minister by Temjen Imna Along. The Union Minister assured to look into the matter and do the

needful at the earliest.

He also briefed the Union Minister on the activities and performance of Nagaland University which is slated to celebrate its Silver Jubilee on 6<sup>th</sup> September at Lumami. It may be mentioned that Arjun Munda will be gracing the celebration as Special Guest.

Later in the day, Minister Along also called on Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank, Union Minister of Human Resource Development at Shastri Bhavan in the presence of Ministry officials. Minister Along apprised the Union Minister about the activities of the Higher and Technical Education Departments and urged upon the Union Minister to extend support to the State for higher and technical education.



Union Minister Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank suggested that a conclave of Northeastern region and Himalayan States can be held at Kohima to deliberate on the circumstances of the hilly and mountainous States with regard to the New Educational Policy.

Besides this, the Union Minister HRD instructed the Ministry officials to extend all necessary cooperation to the State Government by clearing pending liabilities and sanctioning funds. The Union Minister asked

Temjen Imna Along to send comprehensive proposals to the Ministry for expeditious approval and sanction. The HRD Minister also said that he will consider sanctioning two more professional colleges for Nagaland as requested by Minister Imna Along.

The Union Minister also assured to give infrastructure grants to all 17 Government Colleges in the State and assured to support weather research in Kohima Science College in every possible way.

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## CM, DY. CM CONVENE MEETING WITH DIMAPUR GRASSROOT LEADERS

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Chief Minister Nagaland, Neiphiu Rio, Dy. Chief Minister, Y. Patton, Chief Secretary Nagaland Temjen Toy, IAS and other senior Government officers held an interactive meeting with the chairmen and GBs of the wards/ villages of Dimapur Sardar and other neighbouring villages on 4th September 2019, in the conference Hall of DC Dimapur. The meeting discussed issues relating to National Register of Citizens (NRC) and implementation of Inner Line Permit (ILP).

Addressing the meeting, Rio tagged Dimapur as miniature India and the commercial hub of Nagaland, with the presence of both genuine as well as people of doubtful origin. "To make Dimapur a better place, Government alone cannot help and therefore it has to be a people's movement," he maintained. He observed that RIIN might take some more time as there are still many exercises to be looked into. He, however felt that in Dimapur, the ILP must be accorded on priority to avoid complications. Pointing out that Dimapur has become a city of criminals, he observed that many people with doubtful origin are eyeing to settle down in Dimapur. In the wake of all these, he asked the grassroot leaders to extend their continued cooperation. Rio reminded that GBs are representatives of the Government and appealed to them to work efficiently and sincerely for better future of Nagaland. ILP implementation will depend on the grassroot leaders, Rio said. He advised them for proper identification of illegal immigrants in their

respective wards. Rio further requested the district administration and police machinery to remain vigilant for ensuring strict ILP checking, in order to prevent possible influx of illegal immigrants.

Talking about Citizen Amendment Bill, Rio said that CAB 2016, was introduced in the Parliament and was passed on 8th January 2019 in the Lok Sabha. He re-iterated that even if CAB is being passed it would not affect Naga society as Nagas are protected under Article 371(A) which came through the 16th Point Agreement. He encouraged the Nagas to speak in one voice with unity.

Deputy Chief Minister, Y. Patton, in his address felt that issues relating to RIIN, ILP and NRC needs to be taken up on priority. Informing that about 19 lakhs people living in Assam have not been able to get their names included in the National Register of Citizens which was published on 31st August 2019, Patton observed that delicate situations have been created for the neighbouring states because of this. After the implementation of NRC in Assam, other states like Mizoram, Meghalaya have started sealing their borders, as there exist a possibility of such people trying to sneak into other states, Patton said. Observing that Dimapur Sardar and neighbouring areas share a porous border with Assam, Patton appealed to the Dimapur district administration and Police to put more effort in order to check and stop people of doubtful origin from entering Nagaland

state. For ensuring strict ILP checking and preventing possible influx of illegal immigrants, Patton felt imperative that the public at large particularly leaders at the grassroots remain vigilant. "We all have to play our part to ensure that there is no influx of illegal immigrants to our State," he added. He also felt that Chairmen of all wards and village council as well as the GBs needs to be more vigilant as they know better about the genuine residents under their jurisdiction. In case any abnormal increase of outsiders is noticed, the same should be immediately brought to the concerned officials of district administration and Police for necessary corrective action, Patton added.

Minister PHED, Jacob Zhimomi in his brief

address, advised the village GBs and Chairmen to stay united and to work collectively in resolving the issue of illegal immigrants. He also reminded them that they are the law makers as per Naga tradition and asked them to leave all blame games and work sincerely for their respective wards/ villages.

GBs/Chairmen from several wards/villages thanked the Government headed by Neiphiu Rio for showing their concerns by convening a meeting at Dimapur whereby they could get a platform to express their views and opinion on the subject matter discussed.

Chief Secretary Nagaland, Temjen Toy chaired the meeting.

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## R.N. RAVI VISITS NEZCC

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Governor of Nagaland, R.N. Ravi who is also the ex-officio Chairman of North East Zone Cultural Centre, (NEZCC) paid a visit at the Centre on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019 to acquaint himself with the functioning and activities of NEZCC. Ravi while appreciating the appealing culture of the North East mentioned that diversity of the region is something to be proud of. Behind diversity there is a strong unity, he added.

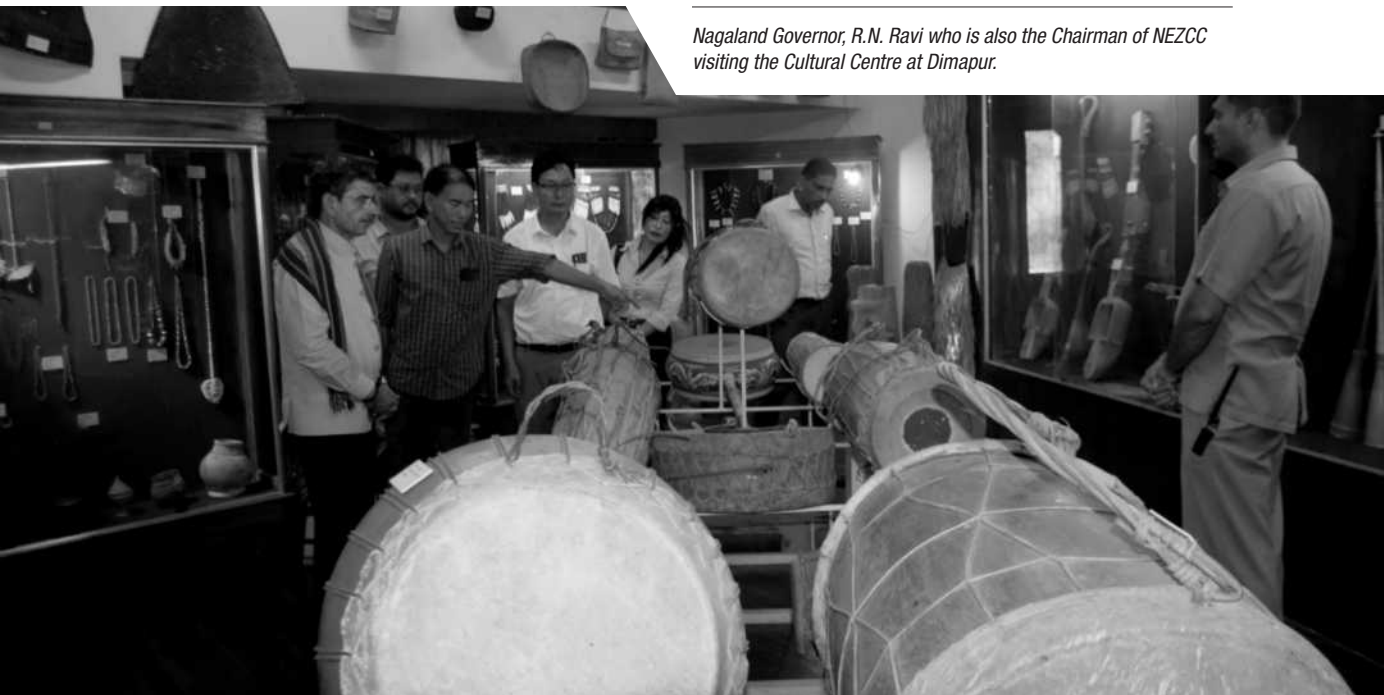
The new Chairman of NEZCC met the Director and employees of the center and expressed his desire

to learn more about the NEZCC which concerns the Art and Culture of the region. Ravi also visited the museum and admired the different artefacts displayed in the museum Hall.

Director NEZCC, Jitul Sonowal assured to fulfill the goals and objectives of the center by continually promoting the traditional art and culture of the Region under the leadership and guidance of the new Chairman.

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*Nagaland Governor, R.N. Ravi who is also the Chairman of NEZCC visiting the Cultural Centre at Dimapur.*



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## **NINE TEAMS RECEIVE STATE LEVEL POSHAN AWARD 2019**

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Advisor, Social Welfare, Home Guards & Civil Defence, Noke Wangnao launching the Poshan Maah 2019, acknowledged the Nodal and convergent departments for implementing and launching 'Poshan Abhiyaan' for the second year, noting that Nagaland is rated as one of the better performing States at the National level in regard to implementation of Poshan Abhiyaan.

He said that celebrating Poshan Maah in the month of September 2019 (National Nutrition Month) is to further accelerate the various activities under Poshan Abhiyaan and to create a Jan Andolan in the process.

Noke mentioned that the focus will be on five critical components of Poshan Abhiyaan, First 1000 days of the child, Anaemia, Diarrhoea, Hand Wash & Sanitation, and Poshtik Ahaar (wholesome meal with diet diversity).

He also expressed that the Anganwadi workers are playing a very crucial role, along with the helpers, the Lady Supervisors, ASHA and ANMs, in contributing and making the Abhiyaan a success and urged that this message should be converted into a mass movement.

He further congratulated the two teams from Nagaland which received the National Awards at the Poshan Award ceremony recently at New Delhi and the other nine teams receiving the State Awards (Citation with a cash award of Rs. 10,000) and conveyed that these awards are a good example of convergence happening in our State.

He also encouraged the line departments to continue to work in convergence so as to uplift the health and nutritional status among our children, adolescent girls, pregnant women and lactating mothers to make Nagaland a 'Mal Nourished Free State' in tune with the rest of the country by March 2022.

Secretary, Social Welfare, Sarah R. Ritse highlighted that Rashtriya Poshan Abhiyaan construed as 'National Nutrition Mission' was launched in March 2019 while Poshan Maah was celebrated in the month of September 2018 last year reaching out to more than 25 crores people, followed by POSHAN Pakhwada from 8-23 March, 2019 which touched 48 crores people all across the nation.

Encouraged by the intensive participation of the line Ministries, States/UTs and beneficiaries during Poshan Maah 2018 and Poshan Pakhwada in March 2019, MOWCD has decided to further intensify the efforts and celebrate Poshan Maah during September 2019 to further accelerate various activities under Poshan Abhiyaan, she added.

Sarah mentioned that the State shall extensively use mass media, outdoor media, print media and social media in order to bring visibility to POSHAN Maah. The activities conducted during Poshan Maah will be compiled at the Block/District/State level on daily basis and update it on Jan Andolan Dashboard at [www.POSHANAbhiyaan.gov.in](http://www.POSHANAbhiyaan.gov.in).

Additional Director, Social Welfare, Tutula Pongen elaborating on the overview of 'Poshan Abhiyaan in Nagaland' gave a slide presentation on the objectives, status, activities and achievement of the mission.

Sarah R. Ritse administered the POSHAN pledge subsequently. Advisor, Noke Wangnao flagged off the rally at the Heritage, Kohima on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

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## **39<sup>th</sup> STATE GEOLOGICAL PROGRAMMING BOARD MEETING HELD**

The 39<sup>th</sup> State Geological Programming Board (SGPB) meeting of Geological and Mining was held on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at the Conference Hall of Geological and Mining Dimapur under the chairmanship of the Commissioner and Secretary,



Geological and Mining, Imjung M. Panger.

Minister Soil & Water Conservation and Geological & Mining, V. Kashiho Sangtam, while gracing the occasion, apprised the SGPB which provides a forum for discussion on the problems, perspectives and rationale of geological activities in the state. Sangtam emphasized on the importance of the Department which has established significant important sources of mineral resources to uplift the economic growth of the state. He also stated the vision for economic sustainability of the state through development of its earth resources which would require the collective effort and sincere will of the Government, policy makers, geo scientists and technocrats to enfold it to reality.

During the technical session, meeting minutes of 38<sup>th</sup> SGPB was confirmed and actions on the meeting was summarized. Various agencies and departments like GSI, NEIST, IBM, NSMDC, MECL, CMPDI, NESAC, DGM Nagaland works were apprised. Field season programme for 2019-2020 was also approved. The technical session was chaired by Jt. Director DGM, S Manen. Welcome address was delivered by Director Alun Hangsing. Presentation on Minor Mineral Development was presented by Director Geology & Mining, Mizoram, Lalmachhuana. Vote of thanks was pronounced by Jt. Director DGM, Nitovi Chishi.

The programme was attended by scientists, senior geologists, senior officers and delegates from Guwahati, Shillong and Ranchi.

## OVERALL SECURITY SITUATION IN THE NE HAS IMPROVED: RIO

Chief Minister Nagaland, Neiphiu Rio remarked that the overall security situation in the North East has shown a significant improvement in recent years, with the decline in the number of insurgency related violent incidents and casualties of security forces as well as civilians. He said this while addressing the valedictory function as a special guest, during the 26<sup>th</sup> Conference of DGPs/IGPs and Heads of CPOs of North East region at Rhododendron Hall, Nagaland Police Complex, Chumoukedima, Nagaland on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019. "I am happy to mention that due to the combine effort of security forces and government's policies over the years, some of the States are now completely free from insurgency related violence and in others, insurgent activities have remained largely contained," he added. Referring to Nagaland, Rio said that most of the Naga National organizations are in ceasefire with relative cessation of hostilities except for some stray incidents time to time. He was hopeful that the ongoing Indo Naga political dialogue would reach a logical conclusion soon, by way of democratic political settlement that is honourable and acceptable to the people. Rio further observed that a political solution

to the Naga political imbroglio would definitely bring stability to the entire region which would change the dynamics of security and programme of the region adding that Naga movement is being considered as the mother of all insurgencies in the entire region.

He expressed hope that solution is worked out at the earliest so that the region usher in a new era of genuine peace, inclusive development and economic growth. Taking the advantage of the platform which is the highest level meet for Police force in the region, Rio also highlighted some areas of concern and challenges collectively faced in the present changing environment. He mentioned terrorism, cyber crime, financial fraud and organised crime using modern technology as some areas faced by police and security Agencies. He maintained that such situations create unseen invincible enemies and felt the need for new strategies to tackle the new challenges. This scenario has been termed as the 4<sup>th</sup> generation warfare, he added. With changing times and new global realities, Rio emphasised on the need to relook at the mode of training and curriculum so that the police forces and officers work in tune with the constantly changing dynamics.

Talking about trust deficits upon the police force in the eyes of the common man due to issues of corruption, harassment and long tedious procedures, Rio said, "Here is where we need to introspect and undertake measures to correct the system in the greater interest of the nation and win the trust of the citizens.

We need to ensure an atmosphere of security and stability which should be powered by teamwork,

mutual respect and cohesion within us, Rio maintained and felt that collectively the Region can play a better contributing role in the emergence of India as a global power in all aspects.

Earlier, Additional Director, Intelligence Bureau and DGP Nagaland delivered the welcome address. Drill/ weapons handling display was presented by 15 NAP (IR) Mahila Bn and demonstration by STF, Nagaland Police.

## **ANGPHANG ADOPTED AS SAGY VILLAGE FOR THE YEAR 2019-2020**

In pursuance of the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) scheme of MoRD wherein all the MPs have been asked to adopt one village every year, Tokheho Yephthomi, Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha has adopted Angphang Village for the year 2019-20. In this regard, the MP convened a meeting with all the stakeholders on 6th September 2019 at DC's Conference hall, Mon.

DC on behalf of Angphang Village Council expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the MP for adopting Angphang Village under the SAGY scheme.

Addressing the meeting, Tokheho said that the meeting has been called as per the guidelines of the Ministry to discuss on the scheme that has been launched by the Prime Minister which is being implemented all over the country. He further informed that all the various departments which have been implementing centrally sponsored schemes will be required to put in some contributions to carry out

development in the adopted village. He also requested the departments to kindly take note of the meeting outcome, discuss it with their Head of Departments and accordingly set aside something to develop the village so that it becomes a model village in the district. He also added that there will be no separate sanction for the scheme and that the departments will have to put in their contributions to develop the village. The MP mentioned that Angphang Village will be the last village to be adopted under Mon district and said that the next adoption will be other districts.

A presentation on various schemes and projects that can be potentially taken up was given by SDO (C) Angjanyang, Yanithung Ngullie. The second presentation was given by Sumit Banerjee, Manager, Indian Post Payments Bank on how Angphang village can have access to digital banking and become financially inclusive.

## **FREE FOOTBALL COACHING TRAINING AT IG IN PROGRESS**

The Department of Youth Resources & Sports is being organized free coaching training on Football at Indira Gandhi Stadium, Kohima with the initiative of Advisor for Youth Resources & Sports, Er. Zale Neikha.

While briefing the players, Neikha stated that the main objective of giving free coaching training

is to encourage and explore the talent of our young boys and girls in football by way of imparting proper training at the grassroot level. He said nagas are fond of football irrespective of young and old, and still it remains the most popular discipline of many disciplines we play in Nagaland.

Neikha admitted that nagas are short in stature but full of energy as compared to that of others. He also mentioned that our boys and girls have the ability to compete at higher level provided proper infrastructure and extensive training is extended to them at the right time. Citing Dr. T. Ao as an example, by virtue of his indomitable spirit to excel had reached the pinnacle of his career in football at international level, he said. Therefore, he urged the players to imbibe discipline and sincere in their training in order to become a star at national and international level.

Neikha said there are 31 coaches in the department coaching players in different disciplines. Of which, football is an important discipline on which the department gives more emphasis on it as part of the yearlong celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> birth Anniversary of our legendary footballer, Dr. T. Ao. The free coaching training will go on every Wednesday and Saturday at IG Stadium, Kohima, he added.

Altogether, 40 boys and 6 girls have turned up for the training along with 32 regular trainees at the Academy.

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## TRAINING ON SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP CONDUCTED AT JAWAHAR NAVODAYA VIDYALAYA KOHIMA

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A one-day training on Skill Development and Entrepreneurship was conducted at Jawahar Navodaya Vidhyalaya, Kohima on 7<sup>th</sup> of September 2019. The training was organised and sponsored by Managing Chairman JNV, Kohima, Shaying Sheu SDO (C) Kohima and School authority.

Resource person from Department of Cooperative Societies conducted hands on training and demonstrated on how to prepare and make washing powder and dish washing gel. More than 250 number of students and teachers of JNV Kohima attended the hands on training cum demonstration programme.

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## SMALL AND MARGINAL FARMERS TO GET PENSION UNDER PM-KMDY

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The Department of Agriculture has informed that the new Central Sector Scheme of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maandhan Yojana (PM-KMDY) has been implemented in the State of Nagaland.

PM-KMDY is a voluntary and contributory based pension scheme administered by the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare in partnership with LIC. Small and Marginal Farmers (SMF) who owns cultivable land up to 2 hectare and below and are in the age group of 18-40 years are eligible to subscribe and will receive minimum assured pension of Rs. 3000/- per month after attaining the age of 60 years. Agriculture Department is the Nodal Department for this Scheme in the State and will be involved in enrolment of under the scheme along with Common Service Centres (CSC).

In this regard, all AHoDs & HoDs of IT & C Department; Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services Department; Land Resource Development Department; Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Department; Horticulture Department and Sericulture Department have been requested to take necessary action for sensitizing and enrolment of SMF in this Scheme.

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## Multi Disciplinary Committee visits Tamlu

A program for visit of the Multi Disciplinary Committee (MDC) from the Government of India was held at Community Hall, Tamlu on 10<sup>th</sup> of September 2019.



Addressing on behalf of the visiting team, Dr. Ashoke Roy, Director, RRC, NE, H&FW expressed his happiness of visiting the remote places and meeting its people. Referring to the power point presentation presented on the overall scenario of the Eastern Nagaland, he said it brings out the reality of the people and the great potential that lies in this segment of India, where he can witness the zeal and the participation of the community to be a part of the development.

He also said that the presentation was made with sincerity and with concern of the community to be a part of the developing nation. Roy asserted that the presentation will enable the MDC with more data and

information of the region and assured that the MDC will put up the correct picture before the authority of the Government of India for a logical end so that proper schemes are framed and implemented for overall growth and prospective of the area.

Ashoke also said that he was pleased to see the huge potential not only to increase the income levels of the local people but also of the country as a whole in various sectors especially in tourism which will attract both national and international tourist.

Earlier, speaking on behalf of the Phom Peoples' Council former Executive Secretary, PBCA, Nuklu Phom presented the overall scenario on roads, educational institutions, hospitals, power source, etc

## STATE GOVERNMENT HOLDS MEETING WITH JAPANESE DELEGATION

The state government held a meeting with the Japanese delegation visiting the State of Nagaland from 10<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at the Conference Hall of the Chief Secretary, Nagaland on 10th September 2019.

Although, 74 years have passed since the end of war, 1.12 million remains are yet to be repatriated to Japan. Considering the sentiments of the bereaved families of those deceased Japanese soldiers, some of whom were at a very advanced age, prompt recovery of the mortal remains to Japan is their utmost priority.

The 1<sup>st</sup> phase of Japan Association for Recovery & Repatriation of War Casualties (JARRWC) was on a 10-day visit to the state of Nagaland as part of their mission to collect information by interviewing the informants who provided about the remains of the Japanese war dead. Besides that, field investigation of burial sites of the remains will be done based on the information collected in research activities so as to confirm the burial condition of the remains under the ground by excavating the soil surface at the site where the excavated site will be reburied. The team will be visiting villages like Jotsoma, Kigwema, Riisoma etc under Kohima district where the information of the

mortal remains of Japanese war dead is found.

Team leader, Kazuhiko Furumoto, while briefing the state officials about the schedules and activities to be taken up during their 10-day visit, earnestly requested the state government to support their survey mission and provide safety and security measures wherever and whenever needed. He also sought the support and guidance of Anthropology Department, Kohima Science College in ascertaining the information about the mortal remains from anthropological aspects. He also mentioned that the next phase of exploration is scheduled to be conducted from November 10 - 24, 2019 where the team will focus not only in plain areas but also in hilly and mountainous areas. In the 2nd phase, the team will visit Yikhum village under Wokha district, Chakhabama, Jessami etc.

The state government also assured to support their mission and provide safety and security measures in addition to providing necessary assistance and information.

Principal Secretary, School Education, Menukhol John who chaired the programme expressed condolences to the bereaved family of Naoko Andou who is part of the team. The delegation also agreed

to John's suggestion on having a meeting with the state government when the team is about to leave Nagaland after their 2<sup>nd</sup> phase in November. Kazufumi Yamashita is also one of the members in the 1<sup>st</sup> phase of JARRWC.

Commissioner & Secretary, IPR, V. Maria Yanthan, SP Kohima, Kevithuto Sophie, Officials from Tourism, Art & Culture, Principal Kohima Science College and Department of Anthropology attended the meeting.

## Khrienuo Tachii appointed as NSCW Chairperson

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (I) of the Section 4 of the Nagaland Women Commission Act, 2006 (Act No.6 of 2006), the Governor of Nagaland has appointed the following persons as Chairperson and Members of the Nagaland State Commission for Women with immediate effect.

1. Khrienuo Tachii : Chairperson
2. Chongliu : Member
3. W. Nginyeih Konyak : Member

The appointment shall be for a period of 3 (three) years from the date of their joining the post and the terms/conditions/powers/functions/honorarium of their appointment shall be regulated as per the provisions of the aforesaid Act and rules made there under from time to time.

## Launching of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maandhan Yojana (PM-KMY)

Minister Agriculture and Cooperation, G. Aye launched the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maandhan Yojana (PM-KMY) Scheme, along with the Nation on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at the Conference Hall, Directorate of Agriculture.

While launching the PM-KMY, Kaito Aye said that Nagaland has about 1,95,784 farmers registered under PM Kisan Samman Nidhi who may also opt for the PM-KMY scheme. He further said that this scheme will benefit the State farmers when they grow old, besides encouraging and boosting them morally

to work harder when they are young and active, which in turn will boost the state's agricultural sector. Therefore, he urged the department to work sincerely in registering the farmers of the State.

In her short speech, Principal Secretary & APC, N. Hushili Sema, IAS said that this scheme is an important scheme for small and marginal farmers which will sustain them at their old age. She asked the people working in the Department to make it their duty to not only sustain the farmers, but also to aggressively pursue and monitor the district, sub-district, and village level blocks for sensitizing, and for wide publicity in order to encourage the farmers. She also mentioned that in the long run this scheme will benefit the cultivators in the village.

Hushili Sema thanked and appreciated the Ministry for bringing this intervention for the farmers. She asked the department to transparently pursue this scheme and to ensure visibility, so as to achieve the highest potential which will help in the growth of the Department as well as the agricultural sector of the State. Quality performance is essential for the advancement of the State, she added.

In his welcome address, Additional Director, S. Kivikhu Achumi said that the Government of India (GOI) launched this scheme since 9<sup>th</sup> August 2019. He also said that the State Government has conducted sensitization programme and the Department has initiated camping and melas at the district and sub-division levels for creating awareness of the scheme. PM-KMY is an age old pension scheme introduced by GOI for all small and marginal farmers in the country as a voluntary and contributory pension scheme for the entry age group of 18-40 years. The objective and benefits of this scheme is to create a social security for the farmers during old age, where He also added that the subscriber/farmer will get an assured monthly pension of Rs. 3000 on attaining the age of 60 years. Some of the key features of this scheme are: this scheme is launched in partnership with Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC), which will be the Pension Fund manager and responsible for pension pay out,

it is a voluntary and periodic contribution and can opt for contribution from the financial benefits received by them from the PM-Kisan Scheme, the Ministry shall contribute an equal amount as contributed by the eligible subscribers etc.

The programme was chaired by Director of Agriculture, M. Ben Yanthan.

## **NAPTC conducts programmes for Plastic Free Nagaland**

In a run up to the Golden Jubilee Celebration and in line with the initiative of the State Government, Team NAPTC conducted a plastic eradication drive at Chumoukedima Police Complex on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

Further, NAPTC also conducted an essay competition with the theme 'Initiative for Making Nagaland plastic free' and a drawing competition with the theme 'Plastic free initiative for an environmental friendly society'.

Coloring of plastic free clip arts was also organised for the little tiny tots. The events were organised at the NAPTC complex for the children and wards of NAPTC.

## **Eight Thanamir Apple Festival held**

The 8<sup>th</sup> Thanamir Apple festival organised by the Thanamir Village Council in collaboration with the Department of Horticulture was held on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at the Public Ground, Thanamir with Advisor for Horticulture and Border Affairs, Mhathung Yanthan as the special guest.

Addressing the gathering, Yanthan said that Thanamir was created in such a special way by God with wonderful people blessed with rich natural resources. He advised the local inhabitants and the nearby villages to take measures for more development in Apple production with proper management from different aspects. He encouraged the villagers to get involved in promoting agriculture which can be good for economic growth as well as for

health benefits. He also assured the people that the department will assist in getting the right species of Apple for the cultivators in order to produce more in order to bring a positive outlook economically for the people of Nagaland.

Advisor IPR, SCERT & Village Guards, Toshi Wungtung stressed on the importance of conserving forests because cutting down of trees will lead to climatic change, thereby creating negative impact on the cultivation of vegetation as well as for human habitation in different ways.

President Yimchungru Tribal Council (YTC), Throngso in his message mentioned that Apples are not grown in all parts but only in certain parts of the world. Therefore, he urged the local cultivators to strive harder than before in its cultivation. He also said that holding such festival in the area should continue even in the upcoming years so as to encourage the apple growers as well as to promote tourism in Nagaland.

## **Capacity Building Programme underway at NBSE Kohima**

The National Achievement Survey 2017 which was administered across the country revealed lower achievement in Science in the schools of Nagaland. The NCERT as such developed interventions to achieve quality learning in Science in the ST dominated districts of Nagaland.

Accordingly, a five-day capacity building programme starting from 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019 was held at the NBSE Conference Hall, Kohima for the secondary science teachers of selected schools. The programme is being organized by the NCERT in collaboration with NBSE, the 5(five) day programme aims to equip the science teachers on teaching of science, content analysis, planning and designing activities, developing teaching learning materials and assessment.

In the inaugural session, Principal Secretary School Education & SCERT, Menumkhoh John graced





*Five- Day Capacity Building Programme for Secondary Science Teachers of selected schools underway at NBSE Conference Hall, Kohima on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019.*

the occasion as the Guest Speaker. He exhorted the science teachers to extract the most from the training and urged them to be sincere and creative

in their works. He also asked them to carry back the experiences gained and share it with their fellow colleagues.

## SPEAKER HOLDS DISCUSSION WITH VAC

Speaker NLA, Vikho-o Yhoshü, who is also the Advisor of the Village Adoption Committee, discussed with the members of the committee for 14<sup>th</sup> Southern Angami Constituency areas where the committee can work to develop the adopted village. The meeting was held at the Speaker's Residence on 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.

With smaller villages adopted in previous years, the Speaker said, "this time opportunity has been

given to the larger villages, with Kigwema village adopted for the year 2019-20." Altogether seven villages fall under 14<sup>th</sup> Southern AC-1.

Yhoshü expressed hope that inspite of the limited time and resources, the VAC will be able to work along with the village and provide their expertise in areas requiring development. The DPDB has enhanced the budget from 2 lakh to 3 lakh for 2019-2020.

## INFORMATION OFFICERS APPOINTED IN SERICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Sericulture Department in a notification informed that in pursuance of Section 5 & 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, the Government of Nagaland

reconstituted and designate the following Officers as Appellate Authority (AA), Public Information Officer (PIO) and Assistant Public Information Officer (APIO) in

respect of Sericulture Department as under:

1. Appellate Authority (AA)  
Orenpomo Kikon, Secretary - 9436000128 (M)
2. Public Information Officer (PIO)  
Lungheising, Joint secretary - 8119962051 (M)

3. Assistant Public Information Officer (APIO)  
P. Mono Khaimniungan, Deputy Secretary - 9862128796 (M)

## **CVA WINS 14<sup>th</sup> IMCHABA MASTER MEMORIAL NAGALAND OPEN VOLLEYBALL TROPHY 2019**

In the thrilling final match of 14<sup>th</sup> Imchaba Master Memorial Nagaland Open Volleyball Trophy 2019 played at Multi-purpose Sports Complex, Mokokchung on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019, Changtongya Volleyball Association overcame a stiff competition from Sakutemjen Memorial Club, Chungtiayimsen to lift the Trophy.

Gracing the final match as the Chief Patron, Er. Limatongdang Jamir, Engineer-in-Chief, NPWD Kohima said that this tournament is a platform for young players to compete with other players and teams, bringing out their best and also to iron out their flaws. He said "winning or losing in sports is

not the end, the thing that matter the most is the rich dividends one gets in term of fitness, strength and feeling of wellbeing both physically and mentally."

Earlier in the programme, Sunrise Youth Fellowship, MTBA Y/D presented a special song "Home of the Soul". The Patron gave away the trophy and cash prizes to the winning teams and individual award winners. Player of the tournament; Moatemjen (Sakutemjen Memorial Club, Chungtiayimsen) Best Spiker; Bendangtems (Changtongya Volleyball Association) Best Setter; Sarilepzung (Changtongya Volleyball Association)

## **VALEDICTORY FUNCTION FOR CYBER CRIME INVESTIGATION COURSE HELD AT CHUMOUKEDIMA**

The valedictory function of Advance Course on Cyber Crime Investigation cum release of Cyber Crime Investigation Manual of Nagaland Police was held at

Rhododendron Hall, Nagaland Police Officers' Mess, Chumoukedima on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2019.



Addressing the gathering, DGP Nagaland, T. John Longkumer, IPS said that, in his one year service in the state, he has seen many quality officers who are treasured resource persons for the Department. Stressing on quality service, he encouraged the Nagaland Police force to be the leading beacon as outstanding police force in all fields in the country.

While congratulating the trainees for successful completion of their training, he expressed hope and optimistic that the trainees will be the cutting edge for the Nagaland Police Force in the field of Cyber Crime investigation.

SP (Crime) Vishal, IPS who was the course Coordinator for the training said that the training was divided into two phases. The first phase was on Cyber Crime Investigation awareness programme while Cyber Crime Investigation Module was taken up in the second phase. Altogether, 46 police officers from different parts of the state were trained.

The programme was chaired by DIG (CID/HR&SJ), Imcharenla, IPS, while vote of thanks was proposed by IGP (CID), Zekotso Mero, IPS. Other highlights included Introduction of Cyber Crime investigation Manual by SP Wokha, Manojkumar, IPS and certificates were distributed to trainees by DGP.

## KIGWEMA VILLAGE PUT FORWARD PROPOSALS TO VAC

The Kigwema village authorities met with the Village Adoption Committee (VAC) on 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 at Kigwema Council Hall and deliberated on areas where VAC and the village can work together. Kigwema village has been adopted from 14<sup>th</sup> Southern Angami Constituency under Kohima District Planning & Development Board for the year 2019-20.

Various areas where development, improvement and practical knowledge or skills can be provided for the benefit of the village were put forward by the village authorities to the committee.

The Convenor of the committee, SDO(C) Jakhama,

Alemyapang Longchar during the meeting gave a brief objective of the VAC and how this 'bottoms up' approach to planning and reporting has been beneficial.

The VAC comprising of members from department of Youth Resource, Kohima College, Home Guards & Civil Defence, Veterinary, PHED, Treasury, Culture, Rural Development, Soil & Water Conservation will be working alongside with the village to provide not just assistance, guidance but also provide necessary know-how in different areas, so that it can be sustained and developed further.

## 17 NAGA GIRLS SELECTED BY GO AIR

Go Air, one of the leading low cost carriers of India conducted a recruitment drive in Siliguri at the Emporium Skills Training Institute, City Centre. Students/candidates from various north east states came for the interview, more than 350 candidates participated in the interview.

Altogether 58 candidates from Emporium Skills Training Institute, Dimapur went to Siliguri to participate in this interview and 17 of them got selected as Cabin Crew. Nagaland recorded the

highest number of selections amongst all states, overall 25 students/candidates were hired during this recruitment drive out of which 17 are from Nagaland.

All these selected Naga candidates are currently undergoing training at the Emporium Skill Training Institute, Dimapur under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojna Scheme (PMKVY2.0) which is conducted under the leadership of the Department of Employment, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Government of Nagaland.

The selected candidates will be reporting to Mumbai shortly and will fly to around 25 destinations in India & 7 overseas destinations with monthly starting salaries ranging between Rs. 50-60 thousand.

## **Delhi Eastern Nagaland Students' Union (DENSU) Social Work at Nagaland House, Delhi**

The Delhi Eastern Nagaland Students' Union (DENSU) on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2019 organised a social work at 29-Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam road, Nagaland House, New Delhi. More than 70 members including Delhi Police personnel from Eastern Nagaland participated in the cleanliness drive.

This is the second time DENSU has organised such drive to encourage cleanliness and goodwill among the Nagas. The work included cleaning of compound, cutting down overgrown trees and repairing the Morung.

## **Applications invited for Governor's Young Fellowship Program**

The office of the Governor, Nagaland has called for applications from young graduates from diverse backgrounds and disciplines who are committed to addressing some of the most pressing developmental challenges facing Nagaland and to be a part of the Governor's Young Fellowship Program.

Applicants should be responsible, enthusiastic and enterprising young men and women, who are passionate about issues of development, public service and technology. The Governor's Young Fellows will provide analytical and technical support in the formulation of policies to further Governor's vision and development priorities for Nagaland.

The Governor's Young Fellowship Program is designed to cultivate young leaders, strengthen their understanding of the public administration and prepare them for greater leadership roles in future. It will also provide Young Fellows the unique opportunity

to interact with eminent government officials and knowledge institutions, besides engaging with leaders from the industry, art, literature and journalism to make the fellowship a rare and valuable experience.

Applicants must be citizens of India and should hold either a Master's Degree in Economics/Public Policy/Mass Communications or an outstanding Bachelor's Degree in Engineering and associated fields. They should also have at least one year of work experience. Remunerations of Rs. 50,000/- per month will be provided to Young Fellows and will have to be stationed at Kohima.

One can visit [www.rajbhavan.nagaland.gov.in](http://www.rajbhavan.nagaland.gov.in) for further details on responsibilities, eligibility, terms and conditions and application progress for the programme.

## **NEC and UNICEF join hands to Strengthen plans and response to public health risks in emergencies**

A two-day regional consultation was kicked-off on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019 by the Government of India (GoI) North East Council (NEC) and UNICEF in collaboration with Oxfam India. The objective of the consultation is to deliberate on a Regional Strategy for Public Health Preparedness for Response in the North East (NE).

In his keynote address, Planning Advisor, NEC, Calvin H. Kharshiing said, "We are living in an age of multiplicity of natural disasters and there are unique challenges in the context of the North East for the health sector, including shortage of trained manpower, access to sparsely populated remote and far flung areas, and governance.

He further added, "The strength of the North-East is its local communities as a lot of work in the times of emergencies is done by them. It will be imperative to include them when planning and programming."

"Given the projections, the health sector in the NE needs to take multi-sectoral measures based on forecast instead of waiting for the actual disasters



for reducing and adapting to existing and emerging risks, and be better-abled to respond to impending emergencies,” said Dr Muzzaffar Ahmad, Former Member, NDMA, Gol.

The regional consultation is an effort to promote health sector preparedness for response in the

NE states. Under this initiative, NEC and UNICEF in collaboration with Oxfam India will support the NE states to strengthen their plans to prepare for and respond to public health risks in emergencies as well as in public health emergencies.

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## KHELO INDIA 2019 HELD AT KOHIMA

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The Kohima District Level Competition under the banner of Khelo India 2019 culminated at Indira Gandhi Stadium, Kohima on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019. The programme was held under the theme “Sports for Peace & Development” sponsored by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. ADC Chiephobozou, Vekhoyi Chakhesang gave away the prizes to the winning teams during the culmination programme.

Exhorting the gathering, SDO Sechu Zubza, Mhomo Tongoe said that Khelo India Youth Games, formerly Khelo India School Games is held annually in January or February. The national level multidisciplinary grassroots games in India held for two categories, namely under-17 school students and under-21 college students. He said the program has been introduced to revive the sports culture in India at the grass-root level by building a strong framework for all sports played in our country and establish India as a great sporting nation. Under the program, about a thousand talented players from all over the country were selected for scholarship with an annual financial assistance of INR 5 lakh per annum to each individual for 8 years.

Mhomo said that the program started in the year 2018 where the State of Haryana was the first champion followed by Maharashtra in 2019 and the next national level game will be held in Assam in 2020. He said, “If a State like Haryana, which is few sq km bigger than our state can do so well in National level, why can’t we”, he urged the players to be more committed and do better in order to see our people representing our State at national level in coming days.

Under the banner, coaching camp for the teams in various disciplines, which included volleyball, badminton and athletic was started in the month of July 2019 in village level with a total of twenty villages under Kohima district. The block level competition was conducted in the first week of September where the first position holders participated in the district level competition.

The results of the District Level competition in various disciplines are as follows: Badminton - Men double, Chiephobozou block emerged as the champion and Jakhama Kezocha block won the runner-up title, while in women double - Kohima Sadar block bagged the first position and Chiephobozou block as second position. In Shot Put - men category, 1st position was bagged by Kohima Sadar block and 2nd position was won by Jakhama Kezocha block while in women category, 1st position was won by Kohima Sadar block and Chiephobozou as second. In volleyball men category Jakhama Kezocha block emerged as the champion and Sechü Zubza as the runners up while in women category, Jakhama Kezocha block emerged as the champion and Chiephobozou block as the runners-up.

The culmination programme was chaired by Youth Resources Officer, Kohima, Chubarenla Longchari.

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## Capacity Building Programme on Forest Fire Prevention held at Kohima

The State Silviculturist, Department of Environment Forest and Climate Change, Nagaland organised a capacity building programme on Forest

Fire Prevention Management for frontline staff on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at Conference Hall of Forest Office Complex Kohima.

CF, Dr. Kenei Miachieo, IFS who spoke on the occasion as the speaker stressed on the need to have a direct line of communication between the villages

and the department especially the frontline staff. He said one has to take advantage of the technology available to us at this age of IT for uninterrupted flow of information both ways for early detection, prevention and suppression of forest fires.

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## **STATE LEGISLATORS AND OFFICIALS ATTEND WATER FUTURE CONFERENCE AT BENGALURU**

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The Sustainable Water Future Program of Future Earth in partnership with Divacha Centre for Climate Change at Indian Institute of Science organised the Water Future Conference: Towards a Sustainable Water Future from 24<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at IISc and Grand-Ball Room Hotel Sheraton, Bengaluru.

This International Conference addressed the current state of global water resource challenges, future pathways and scenarios, and different technological, institutional solutions to accelerate the implementation of water related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the 2030 Agendas targets.

A special session on Water Solutions for the 21<sup>st</sup> century in the Indian Himalayan Region was held on the sideline of the conference on 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

September, 2019, with the initiative of Integrated Mountain Initiative (IMI) Secretariat. During the session, it has focused on the urgent need for the a better policy framework at the IHR's regional and state levels for Integrated Water Conservation, governance, and management policy leading to effective water solutions to address this looming crisis of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. It will be a forerunner to a high-level political event called the Budapest UN Water Summit to be held on Oct. 2019.

Nagaland Deputy Speaker, Sharingain Longkumar, Advisor Science & Technology Mmhonlumo Kikon and Alemtemshi Jamir, IAS along with the state officials from the departments of Soil & Water conservation and Geology & Mining also attended.

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## **NAGALAND TO JOIN NATION WIDE PLASTIC SHRAMDAN**

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Nagaland will join the rest of the country in conducting a mass social work on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019 dubbed as the 'Plastic Shramdan'. This cleanliness drive is aimed specifically on collection of plastic wastes as part of the 'Swachhata Hi Seva-Cleanliness is Service' mooted and launched by the Prime Minister, Narendra Modi himself. The Shramdan is scheduled on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi in recognition of the Mahatma's concern for cleanliness.

The nation-wide Shramdan will be targeted towards collection of plastic wastes in all cities, towns and villages of the country including the highways

and major roads. The plastic waste collected on the day will be segregated and sent to cement plants and road making agencies for recycling and other purposes.

In Nagaland the campaign is being spearheaded by Urban Development Department in collaboration with other government departments including the army and para military forces. In the towns, the mass social work will be organized by the DCs, Administrative Officers and ULBs while in the villages campaign will be managed by the PHE and RD departments with the help of VDBs and Village councils. Along the highways and major roads Departments of National Highways

and Roads and Bridges has been entrusted to collect the plastic wastes.

Mass collection drives should be conducted in all residential premises, all offices (Central, State and Private), Education Institutions, religious places, parks, tourist spots, hotels and restaurants, stadiums and public grounds, market places, hospitals and clinics, Industrial areas, national and state highways, nullahs and streams etc.

The collected plastic wastes are to be segregated into recyclable and non-recyclable cleaned, dried and stored in a sheltered collection points. From 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>

October 2019: transportation of the collected wastes ward/village collection points to the nearest ULB MRF and further segregation of plastic waste. From 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019: transportation of segregated plastic waste from ULB MRF to district MRF. From 11<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> October 2019: Baling and transportation of plastic waste from District MRF to the cement plant(s).

Transportation of collected waste in rural areas will be managed by the Rural Development and PHED Departments and in urban areas by ULBs.

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## NATIONAL HYDROLOGY PROJECT (NHP)

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The Ministry of Water resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation (MoWR, RD & GR) is coordinating the implementation of National Hydrology Project (NHP) as a central Scheme with World Bank assistance. The Cabinet approved the implementation of National Hydrology Project (NHP) on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2016. The Project is for a total duration of eight years. Altogether, there are 49 Implementing Agencies covering the entire Nation, in which the Department of Water Resources is acting as the Implementing agency for the State of Nagaland. There is a State Project Management Unit (SPMU) headed by Principal Secretary, Water Resources Department, as the Project Coordinator and Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, as the Nodal Officer. Currently, the project is in its 4<sup>th</sup> year since its inception from 2015-16. The total budget for the State of Nagaland is Rs. 22.54 Crores.

The main objective of the project is to improve the extent, quality and accessibility of water resources information, and to strengthen the capacity of water resources management institutions in the whole of India. In order to achieve this, 47 numbers of locations have been identified throughout the State covering 11 Districts of Nagaland for installation of instruments for collection of Real Time Data of river basins and establishment of a Real Time Data Acquisition System (RTDAS). The instruments proposed to be installed

are 6(Six) numbers of Automatic Weather Stations, 41(Forty One) numbers of Automatic Raingauge and 32(Thirty Two) numbers of Automatic Water Level Recorder.

The Department under National Hydrology Project (NHP) has initiated the "Construction of State Data Centre (SDC) at Kohima" at an estimated cost of Rs. 86.45 Lakhs (Rupees Eighty Six Lakh Forty Five Thousand) for the purpose of data entry, validation, analysis, retrieval and dissemination and "Construction of Hydrology Project Convention Centre (HPCC) at Dimapur" at an estimated cost of Rs. 237.86 Lakhs (Rupees Two Crores Thirty Seven Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand) for facilitating all National Hydrology Project (NHP) related Trainings/ Workshops/ Events.

By the end of the project i.e, by 2024, the outcome expected is a shift towards integrated water resources management through open access to data and building of a strong institutional capacity.

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## Dept. of Cooperative Societies bids farewell to Retiring RCS Nagaland

The Officers and Staff of the Registrar of Cooperative Societies office Kohima bade farewell to the retiring RCS Nagaland, Wepe Ritse on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at Hotel Japfü, Kohima.

Speaking at the function, Minister for Agriculture

and Cooperation, G. Kaito Aye appreciated the retiring RCS for serving the people with sincerity and dedication throughout his 35 years of service. He also encouraged the department to carry forward the legacy left behind by the outgoing RCS for the upliftment of the department and the farmers in particular. He urged the officers and staff to have coordination to promote the department and to help the needy.

Delivering his farewell speech, retiring RCS, Wepe Ritse said that one of his big dreams and visions for the department was to see a vibrant Cooperation movement and successful cooperative societies in the state. Stating that “one village, one cooperation” society was formulated and implemented where more than 70 “One village, One cooperation” has been organised covering all the districts and to see the apex cooperative organizations flourishing,

generating revenues for the state and providing employment opportunities to the educated youths in the state. Adding that revamping programs were initiated, new batch of Board of Directors comprising of fresh and young minds were roped in, where these apex organizations are on the path of progress and are showing good results. However, the full benefit of the revamping programme is yet to be visible, he said.

He expressed hope that in a few years people would see a vibrant and progressive cooperative movement and organizations into successful revenue generating and employment providing agencies in the state. He gave gratitude to the officers and staff for their cooperation and support throughout his service to the department. He urged them to continue to serve the people irrespective of their tribes or backgrounds and to work together as a family.

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## **KOHIMA DISTRICT LEVEL DRAWING AND EXTEMPORE SPEECH COMPETITION HELD AT HIGHLAND PARK, KOHIMA**

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The Kohima District Level Drawing and Extempore speech competition was held at Highland Park, Kohima in celebration of Poshan Maah (Nutrition Month) which was organised by District Programme Officer, Kohima in collaboration with School Education and NRLM on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

Chairing the programme, CDPO Kohima (Urban), Hebou highlighted some of the activities of Poshan Abhiyaan and stated that the mission will continue till 2022. The main objectives of the mission is to prevent and reduce stunting, wasting and under nutrition in children and reduce the prevalence of anaemia. The targeted groups are children (0-6 years), pregnant women and lactating mothers.

Short speech was also delivered by SDEO Chiephobozou, Pelhouvolie Angami. He stressed on the importance of self development and dignity of labour of a child in order to have a successful future. He also encouraged the parents to give interest on the passion of their children in tapping their innate talents

which will eventually open up other career avenues and not to depend on governmental services alone.

Altogether, there were 11 participants in extempore speech and 13 participants in drawing competition. The topic focussed on the “importance of nutrition”. The participants were drawn from block level winners of the 7 ICDS Projects under Kohima District. Judges of the competition were Pelhouvolie Angami SDEO Chiephobozou, Kenivole Richa, Assistant District Programme Manager and Abi-i Peseyie, CDPO Jakhama.

The 1<sup>st</sup> position of extempore speech was secured by Singinye Kemp of Tseminyu, 2<sup>nd</sup> position by Litna Shohe of Kohima (Urban) and 3<sup>rd</sup> position by Gracia Kemp of Tseminyu while the winners of the drawing competition were Thejazo Nagi of Kohima (Tribal) placed in the 1<sup>st</sup> position, 2<sup>nd</sup> position by Vinikupu Yephthomi of Kohima (Urban) and 3<sup>rd</sup> position by Niwenuo of Kohima (Urban).



## WORLD TOURISM DAY

The World Tourism Day 2019 was celebrated at Dimapur organized by Tourism Department under the theme "Tourism and jobs: A better future for all" on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

Advisor Tourism, Art & Culture, H. Khehovi Yeputhomi graced the celebration as special guest said that the celebration is being held to foster awareness among the global community in tourism, social, cultural, political and economic value and the contribution of each of these in reaching the sustainable development goals.

'The state is blessed with number of villages and colorful communities besides beautiful places and natural resources yet it is not fully utilized', he said. Advisor also felt the need to bridge the gaps between available qualifications and workplace skills through provision of opportunities for appropriate industry experiences.

Reminding sustainability should not be only in terms of conservation of environment and resources but also in culture, tradition and heritage. He said the strategy for development of tourism is not in conflict with the environment.

He also thanked the UNWTO for choosing India as the host for this year's world tourism day. He was hopeful that the state together with the experts in the field of tourism will be able to highlight the challenges and opportunities of employment in tourism sector. On the occasion, he inaugurated Tourism Information and Ticketing Kiosk.

Additional Secretary, Tourism in her keynote address said that the main objective of world tourism day is to spread awareness among the international community on the importance of tourism in order to strengthen social, cultural and economic values.

## CHIEF SECRETARY CALLS MEETING FOR STATE WIDE MASS SHRAMDAN ON PLASTIC WASTE

Chief Secretary of Nagaland, Temjen Toy, IAS has called a meeting of AHOds and HOds to discuss issues relating to "Swachhata Hi Seva" – Cleanliness is Service 2019. The meeting was held at the Secretariat conference hall, Kohima on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019 under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary.

Addressing the meeting the Chief Secretary highlighted on the importance of getting rid of plastic and stated that on 2<sup>nd</sup> October there will be disposal of plastic particularly in the form of garbage which will be sent to the cement factory to be taken care of by the Urban Development. The Chief Secretary therefore called upon all the departments for cooperation.

The Principal Secretary, Urban Development & Municipal Affairs, Himato Zhimomi shared about the entire exercise of "Swachhata Hi Seva – Cleanliness is service 150<sup>th</sup> years of celebrating the Mahatma" from 11<sup>th</sup> September to 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019. He also

said that the conduct of "Swachhata Hi Seva in other words 'do away with plastic' which begins on 2<sup>nd</sup> October and will culminate on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

Various departments shared their views and opinions on the mass exercise. The Chief Secretary hoped that the efforts given will be made successful with plastic free State.

Following is the work distribution checklist for 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019:

### GENERAL INSTRUCTION TO ALL DEPARTMENTS

- All level of Offices should be declared as Single-Use Plastic Free.
- Take the Swachhata Hi Seva Pledge in all level of Offices.
- Actively participate in the Plastic waste collection drive on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 2019.
- Issue instruction to all levels of Offices NOT TO BURN PLASTIC.

- Submit report with good quality photographs and video clippings in both hard and soft copy for uploading in Swachh Manch Portal. Also provide information on the quantity of plastic waste collected.

#### **SPECIFIC INSTRUCTION TO DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS**

Rural Development Department and PHED:

- Awareness Campaign in all villages.
- Setting up of adequate plastic collection centres in all villages.
- Collection and segregation of waste from all villages on 2<sup>nd</sup> October.
- Transport the plastic wastes collected from all the villages to ULB Material Recovery Facility (MRF) within 7<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2019.

#### **Urban & Municipal Department:**

- Awareness Campaign in all the Urban areas.
- Set up adequate number of plastic collection centres in all the wards to deposit plastic waste.

- Set up sheltered Material Recovery Facility (MRF) in each ULB.
- Collect and transport plastic wastes from ward level collection centres to the MRF.
- Furnish report along with good quality photographs and clipping in both hard and soft copy to the Office of the Urban Development Department.
- Organize mass plastic waste collection drive on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 2019 in all the ULBs.
- Provide information on quantity of plastic wastes collected.

#### **School and Higher Education institutions:**

- Awareness campaign in all schools and Colleges.
- Administer pledge to all students and school authorities.
- Set up adequate number of plastic collection centre in respective schools/colleges to deposit plastic wastes.
- Organize mass plastic waste collection drive on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 2019.



*Chief Secretary Nagaland, Temjen Toy, IAS addressing the AHOs & HoDs during "Swachhata Hi Seva" at Secretariat Conference Hall on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019.*

- Furnish report along with good quality photographs and clipping in both hard and soft copy to concern Department.

**PWD- National Highways and Road & Bridges:**

- Organize mass plastic waste collection drive throughout the State on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 2019 on all State Highways and National Highways along the roads and drainages.
- Transport the plastic wastes collected from the Highways to the ULB Material Recovery Facility (MRF) within 7<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2019.
- Furnish Report along with good quality photographs.
- Explore the possibility of using plastic waste in road construction.

**Police & Paramilitary:**

- Organize mass plastic waste collection drive throughout the State on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 2019 in respective Offices, battalion units and camp areas.

- Extend assistance to District Administration by rendering manpower and resources.

**Industries & Commerce:**

- Identity and assist entrepreneurs and Self Help Groups for manufacture of alternative products for plastic bags.

**Tourism, Sports & Youth Resources, Art & Culture:**

- Organize mass cleanliness drive for plastic waste in all Hotels, lodges, tourist destinations/spots, play grounds & stadiums.
- Instruct Hotels and Restaurants to declare Single-use Plastic free and carry out plastic cleanliness drive in respective establishments.

**Health & Family welfare:**

- Organize mass plastic waste collection drive throughout the State on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 2019 in all hospitals/clinics (Govt. & Private) across the State.

## URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT APPEALS

The Urban Development department in view of the SHS 2019 awareness campaign – Nagaland from 11<sup>th</sup> September - 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019 has appealed to all departments, ULB, Village Councils, Agencies, Educational Institutions, Religious Forums, Security Forces (Central & State), NGOS, SHGs, Civil Societies, Citizens etc. for active participation in the SHS 2019 campaign to shun single - use plastic and make 'Single-use plastic free Nagaland'.

In this connection, the Action points have been issued for strict compliance of all concerned;

Single- use plastic (SUPs) means use and throw

plastic items, Segregation at source (recyclable) and non-recyclable plastic, plastic has to be cleaned and dried, no burning of waste of any kind, no littering of waste; to use dustbins, carry own water bottle and jute/cloth shopping bag, adopt plogging, people's movement, SHS- cleanliness is service to become a 'way of life', say no to plastic, 5 (Five) R's – Refuse, Reuse, Repurpose and Recycle, discourage use of plastic products viz. artificial flowers, banners, flag, flower pots, PER plastic water bottles, plastic stationery items like folders etc. And any other plastic materials for which an alternative exist.

## DC Mon launches Electors Verification Programme

DC & DEO Mon, Thavaseelan K, IAS launched 'Electors Verification Programme' on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 at DC's Conference Hall in the presence of ERO, AEROs, Staff and BLOs.

He highlighted on the Special Summary Revision of Election Roll and Verification of Electors which will be conducted from 1<sup>st</sup>- 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019. This exercise shall be done using various IT tools such as National Voters Services Portal (NVSP), Voters Helpline Apps and 1950 Helpline.

Live demonstration on the use of the above apps was conducted by DC & DEO, Mon and he requested all officials involved to do their work diligently so that the public of Mon District is benefited through this programme.

## Block Level Poshan Rally conducted at Jalukie Town

A Block Level Poshan Rally was conducted at Jalukie Town on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019 from Jalukie Town Women Welfare Organization Office and marched through the town of Jalukie and culminated at District Social Welfare Office, Jalukie town. The

rally was flagged off by the Zeme Council President, Dr. Tumda.

The Block Level Poshan Rally was organised under the aegis of the Department of Social Welfare, Peren. Approximately 130 women folks comprising of both workers and helpers took part in the rally.

## Amongmong Festival celebrated at Kiphire District

The most important and popular festival of Sangtam people, the festival of food production, blessing and prosperity Amongmong festival was celebrated at Kiphire district on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019.

Usually this festival is observed in the first week of September every year. The genesis of the festival is that, it is celebrated after toiling for several months during the year and when the crops are ready for harvest the green signal to start the celebration of Amongmong is given by the village priest called BERURU with due prayers and rites. And they pray in the festival called AKATSINGKITHSA which means from this day of festival the harvesting starts, the Sangtam tribe believes that Successful celebration of Amongmong festival will please God and hope for abundant blessing from God to have a rich harvest and good health in the family.

## Awareness Program on Soil Management and Gardening Skill Development held at Pughoboto

Soil management for training and gardening skill development awareness program, under school adaptation, and initiated by SDPDB Pughoboto was held at GHS Pughoboto on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019.

EAC Pughoboto, Lichu Fithu while delivering a keynote address said that

*SDPDB Pughoboto conducting Awareness Programme on Soil Management for Training & Gardening Skill Development at GHS Pughoboto on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019.*





the SDPDP had resolved to have this program in some schools so as to know how different departments have been rendering different activities in their division. Therefore, she asked the students to participate and learn the activities given by the government. SDO Soil & Water Conservation, Rokosetuo explained on soil wealth and demonstrated on vermi-composting.

SDAO, Myanthung Patton conducted training cum-demo on winter crops like broccoli, cabbage, onion, coriander, pea etc. During the programme, seeds were distributed by the department.

The program was sponsored by department of Soil & Water conservation, Agriculture and Industries & Commerce.

## **FAREWELL PROGRAM FOR OUTGOING DC KIPHIRE**

Kiphire District Administration organised farewell programme in honour of outgoing DC Kiphire, M. Shayung Phom on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019. The farewell programme was held at DC's Conference Hall, Kiphire.

The outgoing DC, M. Shayung Phom said with the cooperation of the three tribal bodies, he was able to bring some achievements in the district and further encouraged the gathering to give their full support and cooperation to incoming DC for further development in the district. He urged the three tribal bodies to unite and cooperate more in order to bring development in the district.

On behalf of the district officers, ADC Kiphire Hq.

Reny Wilfred, IAS; ADC Seyochung, Japheth Woch, ADC Pungro, Zakabo V. Rotokha, Helen Jamir, Principal Zisaji Presidency College Kiphire and Additional SP Kiphire, Tshurhosie Kajiri gave farewell speech. In their speeches, the officers expressed that the outgoing DC is a good officer who can manage and handle the situation under any circumstances. He is a man of understanding and under his leadership, the district has developed close relationship with Tribal Hohos, Student bodies, NGOs.

The farewell programme was presided by Sangpangchang EAC. Invocation prayer was led by Nyampo Wallim SDO (C) HQ.

## **DISTRICT SCIENCE SEMINAR AT MON**

A District Science Seminar organised by the Directorate of School Education, Government of Nagaland with the District Education Office, Mon was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019 at GHSS, Mon under the topic "Periodic Table of Chemical Elements: Impact on human welfare".

ADC Mon, Hiazu Meru in his speech expressed his happiness to be part of such a program and is hopeful that such kind of program will instill a sense of scientific knowledge to the young students. Things have improved now, but to truly project our country beyond these perceptions, advancement in science and technology is the need of the hour, he said.

India is multidimensional and multicultural country with so many different races, religions, castes etc. and these factors are bringing about division in our country, he added. He urged the participants to

become broadminded, imbibe scientific knowledge and think rationally. In doing so, the divisions in our society will narrow down.

Emphasizing on the importance of scientific interventions in our life and how it has made our lives easier in so many ways, the ADC said that today we can truly say that we are living in a global village.

A presentation competition on the said topic was conducted where 20 students participated from 18 different schools. The first position was bagged by Shongmeth M. Konyak from Sacred Heart School, Mon. The second position was clinched by Aphot Konyak from Model School, Mon and the third position was secured by Mina Chetri from Green Valley School, Mon. The Candidate who secured the first position will be participating at the State Level Science Seminar to be held on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at Mokokchung.

## **KISAN MELA ON JAL SHAKTI ABHIYAN (JSA) CUM EXHIBITION OF FARMERS HELD AT LONGLENG**

Kisan Mela on Jal Shakti Abhiyan (JSA) cum Exhibition of Farmers Award was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019 at PBCA Convention hall, Longleng with SDO (Civil) Longleng, D. Robin as the special guest.

Addressing the farmers, Robin lauded the KVK and ATMA, Longleng for jointly organizing the program and providing technical aspects on water conservation to the farmers of the district. He was hopeful that the scheme will be successful and fruitful for the people of Longleng.

Asserting that Jal Shakti Abhiya (JAL) is an initiative of the Prime Minister of India and Longleng district was fortunate to be selected on priority among the many districts of Nagaland under the JSA program. To ensure proper implementation of JSA scheme in the district, he said the central team has been constantly visiting Longleng district holding various programs at different levels including field visits. He also pointed out that Longleng is facing acute water scarcity due to lack of proper conservation of water system in the district. He therefore, called upon the farmers to work

as a team with the line departments and extend all cooperation and support for effective implementation of JSA program to eradicate the problem of water scarcity in the district. He also encouraged the farmers to produce more organic local products to boost rural economy and for healthy consumption & benefit.

Earlier, Robin inaugurated the Farmers Exhibition followed by welcome address by Dr. K. L. Meena, Sr. Scientist & Head KVK, Longleng. The presentation was given by the District Environment, Forest & Climate Change Department Longleng, Land Resources Department and KVK Longleng.

The highlights of the day long program were Feedback by the progressive farmers and Farmers' award by the Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA), Longleng. The farmers' award were given to Pangnyei Phom of Pongo village, L. Sungsang Phom of Alayong village and M. Wanmei Phom of Tangha village.

The program culminated with vote of thanks by R. Yuimi Technical Officer, KVK, Longleng.

## **VOLUNTARY ROAD REPAIRMENT AT NOKLAK**

Commercial Vehicles Owners and Drivers' Union Noklak along with R&B Department repaired Noklak to Tuensang road voluntarily on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019. It is the only life line for the people of Noklak area. They maintained the drainage, repaired road, and

cleaned roadside jungle between Chingmei and Chentang Sadle. Various organizations under Noklak participated and supported materially and expressed gratitude to the union for their generous work.

## **SHAMATOR GETS NEW AMBULANCE UNDER NHM**

The citizens of Shamatore town got new Ambulance under National Health Mission (NHM). During the dedication programme, T. Lankonsen Tsanglao, ADC Shamatore appealed to the public for more co-operation with the department.

Laji Luyanba, General Secretary, Yimchunger Tribal Council (YTC) also thanked Minister for Health

& Family Welfare, Pangnyu Phom and Advisor I&PR, SCERT, VG and Chairman DPDB Tuensang, Toshi Wungtung for recognising the suffering and needs of the people. YTC also resolved that the Ambulance is meant only for patients and not to be misused either by the concerned department or individuals. YTC also appealed to Administration and concerned

department to form proper committee for smooth functioning and service to the people.

Earlier the programme was chaired by VP YTC,

Kiujji, Pharmacist, Murekiu also delivered short speech and dedicatory prayer by Rev. Z. Thsankiu, Pastor, Town Baptist Church Shamatore.

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

### **Zunheboto:**

Along with the rest of the nation, Zunheboto district celebrated Teachers' day on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at Government Higher Secondary School Zunheboto with DC Zunheboto, Peter Lichamo as the special guest.

DC in his speech mentioned that a student life is moulded by three persons i.e Father, Mother and Teacher. Therefore, he exhorted the teachers to continue giving their best efforts and urged them to maintain love, care and concern for the students. He requested the teachers to be punctual and regular in their duties as students will always follow their footsteps. He also advised the students to be obedient, God fearing and not to have pride, ego and arrogance as it will only bring failure in their future endeavours.

DEO Zunheboto in his short speech explained on how important and influential a teacher's role is in the life of a student. He asked the teachers not to give up in their assigned duties.

Principal Government Higher Secondary school Zunheboto delivered the vote of thanks and Pastor Nepali Baptist Church Zunheboto pronounced the benediction.

### **Peren:**

To honour the Teachers on the occasion of the Teachers' Day, a combined program of Teachers' Day celebration was held at Town Hall Peren on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

Greetings and congratulating the teachers on the occasion of the Teachers' Day, Special guest SDO (civil) Peren, Rahul Mali, IAS said that teachers were true builders and shapers of the society. He appealed to all the teachers to rededicate their commitment to become conscience keeper of the society.

On the occasion, three teachers received award.

The awardees were Nenthing PT GMS Ahipung, Kwerangchung Thou GT GHS, Heningkuniwa and Paunamdile Nang GT GHSS Peren.

Earlier, welcome address was given by DEO Peren, Ramdi Thou. Students from different schools performed various exciting activities like, ode to teachers, choreography and speech on behalf of the students. A special prayer for teachers was delivered by pastor Haiku Nza PTBC. Kebana Thou and Daudau compered the function.

### **Tuensang:**

Teachers' Day celebration was held on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at GHSS Auditorium Tuensang organized by the Confederation of Chang Students' Union with DC Tuensang Mohammed Ali Shahib, IAS as the chief Guest.

Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Guest quoted "Education is reformatory and expansive process which seeks to unfold all that is good and noble to individual and true knowledge is what brings enlightenment and self-realization". Teachers are the most crucial medium through which the purpose of education can be realized, he said. He also urged all to reiterate and remind ourselves of the responsibility that has been bestowed upon the noble profession. Besides, the dissemination of factual, scientific, creative and literary knowledge and art, teachers played a pivotal role in moulding the value system and thus shaping the character of an individual. He also encouraged each teacher present to continue to strive with the best of abilities to inspire hope, ignite imagination and instill to love of learning.

He is also of the view that the menace of proxy teachers and rampant absenteeism create more problem in addition to various issues like shortage of teachers, lack of proper infrastructure, encroachment

etc. Communitization of education with active participation of the local community in the functioning of schools is an important responsibility in nation building. He also challenged the teaching community and asked them to inspire and ignite minds towards learning and creativity.

President CCSU, Chingmak Chang while addressing the welcome address introduced the Mission Zero Percent Free for the Residential Free Coaching Center for Class X Students. Lithrongla Sangtam of Wela Foundation School graced the programme with a tribute to the teachers.

CCSU Cultural Troupe and Gabriel Ministry Tuensang both entertained the event with folk fusion and an Act, while Renchumi Lotha, SDEO Tuensang concluded the event with a vote of thanks. Wellen Chang was the compere of the programme.

On the occasion, 17 teachers were awarded with the Teachers District awards 2019.

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### **Mokokchung:**

Organized by the Ao Kaketshir Mungdang (AKM) in collaboration with the District Education Office, the 58<sup>th</sup> Teachers' Day 2019 was celebrated at town Hall, Mokokchung on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019 with Minister Higher & Technical Education and Tribal Affairs, Govt. of Nagaland, Temjen Imna Along as special guest.

He said everyone is a teacher and a student in their own way. He encouraged the teachers to dedicate themselves for the future of our people. He maintained that the role of teachers is not only to teach different subjects but to mould every young individual to make understand the approach towards life.

The Minister also said that the future of our land is in the hands of the teachers, and asked them to do away with the attitude of not wanting to serve in interior areas. He asked the teachers to be a role model and to nurture the young minds so that they would become not only good students but also good human beings.

Short speeches were delivered by DC Mokokchung, Rajesh Soundararajan, IAS and DEO Mokokchung.

### **Wokha:**

Wokha district also celebrated Teachers' Day programme at Tiya Hall, Wokha on 5<sup>th</sup> September with SDO (C) Ajit Kumar Verma, IAS as the special guest.

Verma while acknowledging the responsibility of the teachers said the role of a teacher is a crucial task as they are assigned with the responsibility of moulding and nurturing the personality of a child to make them a responsible citizen and productive member of the society.

Exhorting the students, he said if you trust your teacher, obey and respect your teacher you can do anything in life because the manners, ethical and good behavior implanted in you will make you a great human being. He urged the students to respect their teachers and set high targets in achieving their goals in life.

ADEO Wokha, Zubeno Lotha, while highlighting on the significance of teachers' day, said it is a day to acknowledge the service of teachers for their endless sacrifices rendered in moulding the child in order to become a responsible citizen. She further added that the task of a teacher is very challenging and responsible as they deal with different types of personality. They inculcate in the young minds the sense of discipline, equality, peace, justice and service to mankind who will be the future of tomorrow.

On the recommendation of the District Level Education Committee for State/District Award for the year 2019 in respect of Wokha, the following teachers were felicitated namely, Tek Bhadur of Springdale School; Francis Renben Kikon of Isaiah Ability School; S.Mhabeni Ezung of Mt.Sinai School; Satish Chandra Tiwari of GHS Sungro; Lithungo Lotha of GHS Nyiro.

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### **Phek:**

A combine Teachers' Day Programme was held on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019 which was organized by Phek Town Chakhesang Students' Union at Phek Local Ground.

DC Phek, Sachin Jaiswal, IAS greeted the teachers for rendering tremendous hard work for the welfare of the students. He also called upon the students to be



disciplined, obey and respect their teachers in order to achieve their goals in life.

Students from all schools of Phek Town participated in the rally from Clock Tower to Local Ground as a mark of respect to the teachers.

### Dimapur:

The Dimapur District Common Teachers' Day celebration was held at Holy Cross Higher Secondary School, Dimapur on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019 with DC Dimapur, Kevekha Kevin Zehol as guest of honour.

Addressing the gathering, DC said that celebrating teacher's day is also the time for teachers to retrospect and to bring more humility and dedication to the service they are called for. Referring to the Gurukul system of education where the students had to live with their gurus, not only to learn from their lectures but by looking at the lifestyle, principles and the philosophy of the teacher, DC reminded the teachers to lead by examples and to dedicate to the service they are called for, saying that there cannot be a bigger happiness than to see the achievements and the generation that they help shaped, which will also give solace in their reminiscent days as and when they are retired from the active service.

DC also reminded the students to respect and thank their teachers by showing more obedience and by bringing laurels to make them proud. He also gave away the certificates to the recipients of teachers award. Recipients of District Teachers award:

1. Kaholi V. Chishi, G/T, GHSS, Dimapur
2. Asola Zungkum, G/T, GHS, Burma Camp
3. T. Temsunaro Jamir, G/T, GHS, Lengrijan
4. Yogentra Pradap Singh, G/T, GHS, Hindi Institute Dmp.
5. Tonika Yephthomi, G/T, GHS, Diphupar B
6. Jelitolli Swu, PGT, GHSS, Chumukedima
7. Thejaselie Savino, G/T, GHSS, Chumukedima
8. Imtijungla, G/T, GMS, Signal Angami
9. Inakhu Chishi, P/T, GMS, Sematilla
10. Hoshei Zhimo, P/T, GMS, Chekiye
11. P. Mayangnaro Walling, P/T, GPS, Sunito
12. Vikugha Chishi, GMS, Niuland
13. Gopal Chhetri, Vision Home HSS,
14. Naorem Memtombi Devi, Zakiesato Memorial HSS
15. Patricia Zhimomi, Teacher, CHSS,
16. John Cruz Toppo, Teacher, St.Mary HSS
17. I. Wapanginla Imchen, Teacher, St. John Hr. Sec. Residential School
18. Talirenla, Teacher, MGM HSS
19. Tilraj Pradhan, Sr. Teacher, St.John School Diphupar B
20. Bidyut Chakrabarti, Asst.Teacher, Little Star HSS
21. Nath Kumari Sharma, Teacher, Lorna's High School.

Highlights of the celebration included opening song by Beanstalk Montessori School, invocation prayer by Principal, Holy Cross Higher Secondary School, Rev. Father Philip; welcome address by DEO Dimapur, R. Amongla Jamir; Korean Dance by St. Mary's Hr. Sec. School Dimapur; significance of the day by Principal, Cornerstone Hr. Sec. School, Sentila; Choreography by GHSS, Dimapur; Ode to teachers by Hope Academy; Felicitation of awardees; Dance by GHSS Singrijan; vote of thanks by JEO, Kitoshi Zhimomi and closing prayer by Christian Hr. Sec. School. The function was compered by Moala Imchen, ToT, Niuland.

### SPECIAL DPDB MEETING HELD IN ZUNHEBOTO

The Monthly District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) was held on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at DC's Conference hall. The meeting was held under the banner 'Special DPDB' meeting and was attended by one Cabinet Minister and four Advisors under Zunheboto district.

At the outset, DC and Vice Chairman, Peter Lichamo welcomed all the MLAs and members. Members discussed about the Iconic project/scheme where the Government has enhanced the LADF from 1 Cr to 1.50 Cr for every constituency and all seven constituencies submitted their Iconic scheme which was approved by the members.

Minister and Advisors gave valuable advice, suggestions and encouraged the district HoDs and

advised them to be regular in the office. They also advised them to work hard, sincere and maintain transparency in their work and try to uplift the Sumis of Zunheboto. They also assured that they are always ready to address their problems.

Minister for Agriculture and Cooperation, G. Kaito Aye directed all the departments to prepare a power

point presentation of their departmental activities within three months and be ready to present it whenever asked.

Advisor for CAWD and NSDMA and Chairman Zunheboto DPDB, Kazheto Kinimi thanked all the members and concluded the meeting.

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## **LONGLENG DPDB MEETING HELD**

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The Longleng District Planning & Development Board meeting for the month of September was held under the chairmanship of the DC, John Tsulise Sangtam on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at DC's Conference hall, Longleng.

He thanked all the members and officers for extending their cooperation and support to him and for enabling to complete three elections during his tenure as DC Longleng. He exhorted the members to continue the good team work and cater to the needs of the people in the days to come.

After reviewing the last meeting minutes, the board recommended the day's agendas and forwarded to the concerned departments for necessary action. On the basis of the DPR submitted by the SDO (Power) Longleng, the board recommended for electrification in the new official site. The board also recommended for registration of Community Care & Empowering Society, Longleng and also construction of Retaining wall at Yonglok Police Station.

In connection with the proposal submitted by the Phom Peoples' Council (PPC) for establishment of SDEO office at Tamlu, upgradation of EAC Yongnyah to SDO (Civil), establishment of RD Block and CDPO at Yongnyah and upgradation of GHS Tamlu to Secondary level, the board decided to constitute a sub-committee headed by the ADC Longleng as the Convenor, the EAC Yongnyah and the district HoDs of the concerned department as its members. The committee will submit its report within three months. Regarding upgradation of GHS Tamlu to GHSS, the board directed the DEO Longleng to submit feasibility report in the next DPDB meeting.

The Chairman also informed the members about the visit of Multi-Disciplinary Committee (MDC) from the Gol to the districts of Eastern Nagaland. Therefore, he directed all the district HoDs to be prepared with their respective departmental activities, keep update in the official whatsapp group and be present on that day. It was decided that the ADC shall monitor and supervise the Government officers and agencies while the PPC shall inform and supervise the NGOs and the village functionaries for the central visit. The DC also apprised the board to pursue the task of organizing an Official Club of Longleng and entrusted the new ADC Longleng to be the new Convenor of the sub-committee already constituted and to submit the report in the DPDB meeting for necessary action.

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## **Peren DPDB Monthly Meeting**

The Monthly Peren District Planning & Development Board meeting was held on 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 at DC's Conference Hall, District Headquarter Peren, under the chairmanship of DC Peren & Vice-Chairman DPDB Peren, Sentiwapang Aier.

At the outset, he welcomed all the representatives from various departments and reviewed last month's meeting minutes.

The board deliberated on upgradation of Ramzie School, Jalukie from primary to an elementary school which was proposed by DEO Peren, Ramdi Thou; as part of the Local Area Development Fund a sum of Rs. 50 lakh has been enhanced for all the constituencies which will be utilised for the construction of Community Hall at Tening town & Multi-Utility Complex

Watch Tower at 7<sup>th</sup> Peren A/C; under Rashtriya Poshan Abhiyan, district level Cycle Rally to be conducted on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at Jalukie town and Local School level Painting Competition on the 'Nutritional Food' is scheduled on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at Tening town which is a part of Poshan Maah Tentative Action Plan for the month of September.

During the meeting, a short presentation was also shared by the delegates of District Beauty & Aesthetic Society, Peren wherein different achievements made in the past years were highlighted, and the Society further sought financial assistance from the members of the house.

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## **MONGMONG FESTIVAL OBSERVED AT LONGLENG**

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The Sangtam Union, Longleng celebrated Mongmong festival on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at the residence of DC Longleng, John Tsulise Sangtam.

In his welcome address, the DC welcomed and thanked the invitees for being part of the Mongmong celebration and also expressed gratitude for extending cooperation and support to the Sangtam community of Longleng in various ways.

Thsingvi T. Sangtam, Assistant Professor, Yingli College spoke on the significance of the festival. He spoke on the theory on the origin of Sangtam community and various traditional games and sports played by both men and women during the six-day celebration and also other festivals observed by the

Sangtams. Thsingvi asserted that the Mongmong festival is celebrated to have bountiful harvest in the new fields. He also said that announcement of the festival by the priest during the night is for separation of spirit of dead from the living, and the festival is a symbol of ending hard work and starting new harvest. On this day, the Sangtam community used to thank their God of houses and three cooking stones for making their live worthy and fruitful, he added.

Akhaba, General Manager, DIC, Longleng also spoke and exhorted the people. Invocation was proposed by Lilongla and the program concluded with a mass prayer. Robi Sangtam, EAC, Longleng chaired the program.

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## **NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY 2019 OBSERVED AT GHSS MON**

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A National Science Day 2019 under the theme "Communicating Science for All" was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019 at GHSS Mon with ADC Mon, Hiazu Meru as the guest of honour. He said the main objective is to imbibe the students with the values of scientific knowledge.

Pointing out the potential pitfalls in improving scientific literacy, Meru said that we should respect science without worshipping it. He also emphasized that we should have scientific temper and knowledge and that should make us rational human beings. At the same time, we should be aware of the pros and cons of what science can bring, he added.

A presentation competition on the topic "Communicating Science for All" was conducted where the first position was won by Posha M Konyak

from Sacred Heart School, Mon. Second position went to Ngeplei W from St. John Higher Secondary School, Mon and the Third position was bagged by Manish Thakur from Model School, Mon.

The program was sponsored by Department of Science and Technology and organised by District Education Office, Mon.

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## **Dc Kohima Appeals To Restrict Single Use Of Plastic Products**

DC Kohima, Gregory Thejawelie has issued an appeal letter stating that in view of the Government Notification Vide. No. UDD/7-GEN/07-PWM/2018 dated Kohima the 20<sup>th</sup> November 2018, a District Level Task Force for Kohima District has been constituted to

device local strategies and to spread awareness for plastic free environment. The Government has notified this policy with a view to eradicate the menace of single use plastics and the serious environment and ecological challenges posed by the rampant use of plastic.

In view of the total ban on single use plastics w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019, the District Level Task Force has appealed to all the Government Offices, Institutions, Shops and Business establishments, Schools including churches and general public to restrict single use of plastic products listed as follows: all plastic carry bags with or without handles,

irrespective of thickness and size. Plastic cutlery including plates, plastic cups, straw, stirrers etc. Cutlery and other decoratives made of Styrofoam (Thermocol). Polythene, Nylon, Poly-Vinyl-Chloride, Poly-Propylene, Poly-Styrene.

It is also appealed to all the Government Offices, Event managers, Churches and Institutions to stop the use of packaged drinking water bottle below 20 litre capacities and also install alternative like filtered water dispensers/RO plants. All Government servants have been advice to carry reusable drinking water bottles.

## **DIMAPUR DPDB MEETING HELD**

The Monthly Meeting of Dimapur District Planning & Development Board for the month of September 2019 was held at DC's Conference hall, Dimapur on 6th September 2019 under the chairmanship of Minister, PHED & Chairman, Dimapur DPDB, Jacob Zhimomi.

During the meeting, the Board approved the LADP 2019-2020 for all 5 A/Cs under Dimapur District. The grievances/requirement reports of Schools under Dimapur District prepared by District Education Dimapur was also discussed and recommended by the House.

Basing on the verification report and the aims and objectives of the society given by their representative during the meeting, following societies were recommended by the Board for registration: Trinity College at Thahekhu, Dimapur, Eastern Christian College Alumni Association at Podumpukhuri, Dimapur, Nagaland Pencak Silat Association at Y. Zhimo colony, Signal Basti, Dimapur, Inclusive Support for Social Upliftment (ISSU) at Firing Range, Lingrijan, Dimapur, Beyond Cancer at Diphupar B Dimapur, Chumoukedima Hindu Society at Ward-6, Chumoukedima Town, Dimapur, U-Turn Ministry at Opp. Corner Stone Higher Sec. School, Duncan Basti, Dimapur and Life Square Society at Neiphrole Colony, Chumoukedima Village Dimapur.

Department of Rural Development also gave a Power Point presentation of different schemes that are being taking up in the district by the department under DRDA.

## **Sarathi 4.0 Launched at Wokha**

The District Transport Office, Wokha launched Sarathi 4.0 on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019. After a training was imparted to the staff members by technical experts from National Informatics Centre, Nagaland.

Sarathi 4.0 is an upgraded version of Sarathi 1.0 presently in use at the Office. The software is a complete computerized web enabled database for driving licence that provides online application, real time availability of information and details that enhance quality of services to the citizens and various stakeholders.

## **Poshan Maah Rally held at Zunheboto**

Poshan Maah rally was held at Zunheboto on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2019 with DC & Chairman DCAPC Poshan Abhiyan Zunheboto, Peter Lichamo as the special guest. The DC flagged off the rally at GHSS Zunheboto.

Keynote address and Poshan pledge was said by DWO Zunheboto, Atula Kikon. Short speech on



nutrition by medical department. Special song by Anganwadi children and vote of thanks was proposed by CDPO Akuluto, Dzuziingulie Terhuja.

## **Poshan Rally organized at Niuland**

CDPO Niuland organised a Poshan rally as part of the Rashtriya Poshan Maah (National Nutrition Month) to sensitive the public on the importance of nutrition at Niuland town on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

SDO (C) Niuland, Wacy Kent flagged off the rally after administering the Poshan Pledge. On the occasion, Anganwadi children also participated in the rally.

## **Longleng bids farewell to John Tsulise Sangtam**

Longleng district organized Farewell program for the outgoing DC John Tsulise Sangtam and incoming DC Shayung Phom at DC's conference hall on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

In his farewell speech, the outgoing DC John Tsulise Sangtam said that with the active cooperation of the Administrative officers, Government officers, Tribal bodies, Students leaders and NGOs of the district, three elections were conducted peacefully in the district during his tenure besides the overall law and order in the district was peaceful. He also called on the new Deputy Commissioner to accomplish some of the important task initiated during his period and exhorted the gathering to give full cooperation.

He pointed out that welfare agencies like Health and Education needs to take extra care and effort for the people to push ahead and appealed to the NGOs and civil societies to extend their cooperation to the administration and Government officers to bring positive impact on the development of Longleng. He thanked the people of Longleng for organizing the program in his honour.

The new DC Shayung Phom called upon the people of the district to extend their cooperation and asserted that DC of the district alone cannot bring any change without the active involvement

and support of the people. He urged the people not to hamper in development activities especially on road sector initiated in the district. He informed that the Government officers in the district will constantly need the support and cooperation of the NGOs and civil societies in every activity. He also asserted that in order to bring real transformation in the district, we need to be a donor instead of a receiver. He urged the people not to consider him as a local individual from the district but as one of the officers posted in the district to serve the people.

Rohbi Sangtam, EAC HQ spoke on behalf of the Administrative Officers while S. Hongpi Konyak, DPRO longleng and Ejei Phom, PA to DC spoke on behalf of the HoDs and DBs respectively.

## **Multi Disciplinary Committee visits Tamlu**

A program for visit of the Multi Disciplinary Committee (MDC) from the Government of India was held at Community Hall, Tamlu on 10<sup>th</sup> of September 2019.

Addressing on behalf of the visiting team, Dr. Ashoke Roy, Director, RRC, NE, H&FW expressed his happiness of visiting the remote places and meeting its people. Referring to the power point presentation presented on the overall scenario of the Eastern Nagaland, he said it brings out the reality of the people and the great potential that lies in this segment of India. He could witness the zeal and the participation of the community to be a part of the development.

He also said that the presentation was made with sincerity and with concern of the community to be a part of the developing nation. Roy asserted that the presentation will enable the MDC with more data and information of the region and assured that the MDC will put up the correct picture before the authority of the Government of India for a logical end so that proper schemes are framed and implemented for overall growth and prospective of the area.

Ashoke also said that he was pleased to see the huge potential not only to increase the income levels of the local people but also of the country as a whole

in various sectors especially in tourism which will attract both national and international tourist.

Earlier, speaking on behalf of the Phom Peoples' Council, former Executive Secretary, PBCA, Nuklu Phom presented the overall scenario on roads, educational institutions, hospitals, power source, etc within the Eastern Nagaland to the MDC and cited that picture sees the truth and seeing is believing. He also submitted a memorandum on behalf of the Eastern Nagaland signed by the Phom Peoples' Council asserting that the proposed initiative of the Multi Disciplinary Committee should not be in view of the ENPO's statehood demands under any circumstances. It said the social economic and political upliftment of

the Eastern Nagaland is very limited and redress may be initiated in view of Peoples' demand since it was offered despite refusal.

Pastor, Shaophen Tamlu Town Baptist Church also spoke and apprised the MDC on the overall situation of the Tamlu area under Longleng district. DC Longleng Shayung Phom chaired the program.

The visiting MDC comprised of five members namely Dr. A.P. Maheshwari, Chairman & Special Secretary (Internal Security); Kabilan, Director, NITI Aayog; Dr. Ashoke Roy, Director, RRC, NE, H&FW; Arjun Srivastava, DDG (HRD), Tourism and Ajay Kumar, Drinking Water & Sanitation.



*Multi-Disciplinary Committee Team meeting with the Heads of Offices at DC's Conference Hall, Mon on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2019.*

## **DEPUTY CHIEF-MINISTER VISITS LAMHAINAMD I VILLAGE**

State Deputy Chief-Minister, Y. Patton visited Lamhainamdi Village under Peren District on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019 where six makeshift tent houses were burnt down and one church was partially damaged by unknown miscreants on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

The Civil Societies comprising of ZBD, ZCN, LCN, RCN, Zeliangrong Students' Union & Lamhainamdi Village Chairman submitted a memorandum to

Deputy Chief-Minister, Y. Patton with land related supportive documents. During the visit, Dy. CM made an assurance that the Cabinet sub-committee will discuss the matter and will send for further spot verification. The Dy. CM was accompanied by DGP Nagaland, DIG-3, SP Peren, DC Peren, ADC Jalukie and some other officials.

## **WEBSITE LAUNCHED AT PUGHOBOTO SDPDB MEETING**

Pughoboto Sub Divisional Planning and Development Board was held under the chairmanship of MLA and Chairman SDPDB Pughoboto, Y. Vikheho Swu at DB court hall, Pughoboto on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

The Chairman launched the official website of Pughoboto-[www.adcpughoboto.nagaland.gov.in](http://www.adcpughoboto.nagaland.gov.in) making it the first ADC HQ in the state to have official website. The website will provide a range of service to the people who can easily access information of

the division. The Chairman said people of Pughoboto can now download the ST and Indigenous certificate Form and others. He lauded the officers for launching the website which will bring transparency and accountability and asked the board members to provide authentic information. He said that this will not only enhance the efficiency of the officers but also upgrade the sub division.

In the meeting, MLA also reviewed Thuwuni festival held for the last four years, and apprised that Thuwuni 2019 will be on hold due to engagements for centenary celebrations in Natsumi and 75 years celebration of Pughoboto Town and also the ongoing construction of four lane road from Dimapur to

Kohima, which may hamper movement of the people. He said that Thuwuni Badminton tournament will be held in Pughoboto next year and Music Thuwuni- a will be organized in Pughoboto, Kohima and Dimapur to promote the Aphuyami people.

Doyang bridge between Pughoboto to Zunheboto weakening and therefore, the house decided to restrict plying of heavy vehicles above 10 tonnes till further order.

The next SDPDB meeting will be held at Ghathashi. A presentation was also given by the Government High School which will celebrate 75 years of existence in March 2020.

## **BLOCK CONVERGENCE ACTION PLAN MEETING HELD**

Block Convergence Action Plan meeting was held at CTC, Chumoukedima on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Under the month long Poshan Maah or Nutrition month celebration, various activities like Poshan seminar, Awareness camp and Anaemia screening camp for Adolescent girls, Panchayat meeting and Poshan local food melas for Chumoukedima Block have been scheduled to have in the month of September. Activities at the village level include community base events, mother's meetings, home visits and VHSNDs

that will be conducted by Anganwadi workers in Convergence with ASHA and ANM.

CDPO Dimapur (Rural), Bonathung Ngullie said action plan activities will be conducted in Convergence with Health & FW, Rural Development, PHED, RD-NRLM, School Education, F&CS at the block level where Social Welfare is the nodal department for Poshan Abhiyan. The programme was chaired by EAC Chumoukedima, Thejavizo Nakhro.

## **SPECIAL TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES UNDERWAY AT PUGHOBOTO**

In collaboration with the District administration of Pughoboto, a special training programme for government employees of Pughoboto sub-division is underway with Master Trainer ATI, Er. Moa Longkumer; Rtd. Sr. Acctt. Officer, K. Woch and Under Secretary for Law and Justice, Andreas Ezung as resource persons from 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Topics such as General conditions service, Pay & Allowances, fixation of pay, file management, Noting and drafting, Pension Rules (Theory & practical), GPF, Medical Attendance Rules, conduct Rules/Discipline & Appeal Rules, APAR, maintenance service of book,

confirmation of service, Resignation, Leave Rules both theory and practical were imparted.

## **Economic Census 2019 Launching Programme Held In Mokokchung**

The launching programme of the Seventh Economic Census 2019 to be conducted during August/September 2019 and November/December 2019 was held at the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Mokokchung on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

Information relating to economics activities in

Mokokchung district will be collected and verified by enumerators/supervisors appointed by the Common Service Centres (CSCs) through door to door survey.

DC Mokokchung, Rajesh Soundararajan, IAS has appealed to all the citizens of Mokokchung district to extend their co-operation by providing correct information and to support those involving in carrying out the Economic Census 2019 so that the work in the district will be completed on time.

*DC Mokokchung, Rajesh Soundararajan, IAS along with officials during the launching programme of Economic Census 2019 at DC's Office on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019.*



## NAGALAND STATE LEVEL SCIENCE SEMINAR 2019 HELD IN MOKOKCHUNG

Organised by the Directorate of School Education, Nagaland and hosted by the District Education Office, Mokokchung, Nagaland State Level Science Seminar 2019 was organised with the topic, "Periodic Table of Chemical Elements: Impact on Human Welfare" was held at Town Hall, Mokokchung on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

Speaking during the programme as special guest, DC Mokokchung asked the students not to see science only as a subject but to look from the perspective of how science has contributed to human lives. He said one need to focus and understand the basic and fundamentals of science to be comfortable with the subject. He urged all the students to make

use of the programme to make more knowledgeable.

Earlier, welcome address was proposed by DEO Mokokchung, Sademmongla, keynote address was delivered by Dy. Director (DSE), Limadangit Jamir and special songs were presented by G.H.S Dilon and Edith Douglas H.S.S. Vote of thanks was proposed by ADEO Mokokchung, Satemkala while Sr. Principal MGHSS chaired the programme.

The winners of the Nagaland State Level Science Seminar 2019 were as follows; 1<sup>st</sup>-Shangmeth M. Konyak from Sacred Heart School, Mon; 2<sup>nd</sup>- Kelhule Nagi from Baptist Mission School, Jotsoma Kohima, 3<sup>rd</sup>- Komal Haokip from Jubilee Memorial School, Mokokchung.

## COMMITTEE FROM CENTRAL GOVERNMENT VISITS MON

To look into the developmental issues and special needs of Mon District, a Multi-Disciplinary Committee team of six members from the Central Government visited Mon District on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

The team was led by Dr. A.P. Maheshwari, Chairman & Special Secretary (Internal Security). The

other members of the team were Dr. Ashoke, Director, RRC, NE, H&FW; Kabilan, Director, NE, Niti Aayog; Henok Buchem, Deputy Secretary, Govt. of Nagaland; Ajay Kumar, Director, Drinking Water & Sanitation and Arun Srivasta, DDG (DRD), Tourism.

A Presentation of "Mon District at a Glance"

was given by the DC Mon, Thavaseelan K. IAS. In the presentation, sectors such as Health, Education, Agriculture & Allied services, Tourism, Opium & Drug De-addiction and Infrastructure were pointed out as the focus areas of development.

The Superintendent of Police, Mon, Imnalensa, IPS gave a highlight of the problems pertaining to the security scenario in Mon District. The various departments and civil societies such as the Power, Medical, PWD, National Highways, Education, PHED,

Agriculture, Horticulture, Land Resources, Wankhao Govt. College, Mon, Govt. Higher Secondary School, Konyak Union and Konyak Woman Organisation presented their grievances and challenges they have been facing to the committee.

The committee assured to look into the problems, identify the gaps and to present the ground reality to the central government and also expressed their hope to do justice with the grievances and problems that has been presented to them.

## **MDC (GOI) VISITS TUENSANG**

Multi-Disciplinary Committee, Government of India comprising of four members visited Tuensang on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2019. The team members were Rambir Singh, Joint Secy DoNER; H.C. Mandal, Chief Engineer NE Zone; Anjana Dube, Deputy Director General, Finance Services and Deepak Chanduka, DDG Telecommunication convened a meeting with District Administration, all district offices and civil societies' representatives at DC's Conference Hall Tuensang.

PWD (R&B), Highways, Education, Health and family Welfare highlighted the grievances and other

line departments also submitted the grievances in hard copies.

Orenthung K. Kikon EAC (P) presented the district profile and the shortcomings of the district while SP Tuensang, Bharat Lakshman Markad, IAS presented on the Security, Law & Order situation of the district. CKS President, Nungsanglambe Chang also addressed on the draft representation which was submitted to the MDC. The team also responded to the grievances voiced out by the officials of the district and assured to examine the matter at the earliest.

## **TAMLU OBSERVES BLOCK LEVEL NATIONAL NUTRITION RALLY**

Tamlu Block level Nutrition Rally marking Rashtriya Poshan Maah was flagged off by ADC & Chairman BCAP Tamlu Block, Y. Chingyak Konyak at the Office Premise of ADC Office Tamlu on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2019. He also administered Poshan Pledge to the officials of all Convergence departments and school children present for the Rally.

Delivering keynote address, Longleng CDPO & Member Secretary, BCAB, Tamlu reached out to the line Departments for better convergence in all the activities during the National Nutrition Month. Dr. Baungan, MO Tamlu spoke on the health issues of adolescents girls and stressed that the age in the adolescent period is marked with tremendous

changes in the body. He also stressed on the extra nutritional needs and cleanliness during this crucial period of life.

The program was chaired by Enyei, Block Coordinator Poshan Abhiyan Tamlu Block. Students of Christian English School, Angawadi Workers & Helpers, medical staff and RD staff participated in the program.

## **SDPDB Meeting Tseminyu held**

SDPDB meeting Tseminyu was held at ADC's Conference hall Tseminyu on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2019 with Advisor for Veterinary Services & AH and Women



Resources Development, R. Khing. SDO (C) Tsutsowe Kupa welcomed the new members A. Renbomo Odyuo, SDAO and Er. Neilo Kevie, SDO (R&B)

The meeting discussed on the requirements of Maths and English teacher in GHS Tesophenyu village, with regard to which the Chairman R. Khing had directed the concerned SDEO Yhunyule Kent to take verification on the matter and place the same in next SDPDB meeting for recommendation to higher authority for necessary action.

Dr Akashe Zhimomi, Senior Scientist gave power point presentation where he highlighted about the management of KVK and their assigned job, which is for extension of agriculture production in the state, in connection to which the Chairman SDPDB and Advisor R. Khing had commented on the presentation

being made by KVK Sr. Scientist. He also encouraged the various Agri & Allied departments and farmers to take advantage of having the establishment of KVK in Tseminyu Sub-division for the benefit of one and all.

The meeting also discussed the celebration of Ngada Mini Hornbill Festival cum Celebration of 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Tseminyu New Town in November 2019, for which the Organising committee headed by ADC as convener was constituted.

Agendas, such as creation of Police check gate at Kanti village in NH-2 of Tseminyu Sub-division, and creation of Sub-Jail at Tseminyu ADC Hq were deliberated in the meeting, and the House then agreed for recommendation of both the agendas to higher authority for approval.

## **TOBU SDPDB MEETING**

The Tobu SDPDB meeting was held on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2019 under the chairmanship of ADC Mudongoi Chuzho. After reviewing the last meeting minutes, members discussed on connection of power

and water supply at Tangkhao Village; Construction of circular road at M/shu Village and Immediate connectivity of power supply under Tobu Sub-Division.

## **RASHTRIYA POSHAN ABHIYAN LAUNCHED AT LONGLENG**

Launching program of Rashtriya Poshan Maah Rally was held at DC's office complex on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019 with DC & Chairman, District Convergence Action Plan Committee, M. Shayung Phom as the special guest.

DC Shayung Phom said that RPA is a massive movement in the country to do away with malnutrition problems of the people. DC appealed to the womenfolk of the district to give positive response to the call of the government with active participation and avail the opportunity with optimism.

Shayung also urged the gathering not to be a silent spectator on such occasion but to understand the real purpose of the government's policies & programs. He informed that all the government programs of the district would be carried out positively in line with the rest of the districts. He further urged the line departments involved to have good coordination for

successful implementation of the scheme and wish them success in their venture.

Speaking on health and nutrition, Dr. Wannau, Junior Specialist, District Hospital Longleng spoke on anemia, macro & micro nutrition and sources of nutrition for healthy living. He also spoke on change and development of human body during adolescent period, and its emotional effects in later life. He also urged for timely immunization of children.

Earlier, Y. Tauhong Ngongen, CDPO Longleng delivered the keynote address while Afen, District Coordinator PMMVY chaired the program. The program concluded with Poshan Pledge and flag off by the Deputy Commissioner followed by Poshan maah rally from DC office to lempong junction.

The program was attended by government officers, NGOs, ward leaders, students and teachers.

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## **JAKHAMA BLOCK OBSERVES RASHTRIYA POSHAN MAAH**

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The Rashtriya Poshan Maah (National Nutrition Month) which is celebrated every year in the month of September was observed on 14th September, 2019 by Jakhama Block at Jakha Town Hall, Kohima.

All stakeholders, village representatives of Jakhama block, SHGs, Anganwadi workers were present at the programme for National Nutrition Month cum Sensitization of Gender Concept which was organised by the Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana-Nagaland State Rural Livelihood Mission (DAY-NSRLM), Rural Development, Jakhama Block in convergence with the Department of Social Welfare and Health & Family Welfare, Jakhama Block.

Block Program Manager, DAY- NSRLM, Vitsituo Mepfhü-o gave an overview of the NSRLM. Jakhama Block, having 94.7% achievement rate, is the most successful in the State. Mepfhü-o informed that around 1400 youths benefitted till date under Start Up Village Entrepreneurship Programme and over 700 youths benefitted from Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana.

Under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana youths have been provided training for employment in hospitality, carpentry etc. which has 100% job placement, he added.

Resource person, MO, Jakhama Block, Dr. Asano

highlighted the problems of anemia caused due to iron deficiency, which is mostly prevalent among pregnant women, adolescent girls and children. While sharing the causes and symptoms of the disease she stressed on the importance of balanced diet.

Supervisor, Social Welfare Department, Zachamo highlighted the main objective of the Poshan Abhiyan scheme which is to reduce malnutrition and also reduce the nutritional gap, targeting children below 6 years, pregnant women, lactating mothers and adolescent girls. He encouraged the expecting mothers for first live birth, to register under the Pradhan Mantri Matritva Vandana Yojana, which provides cash incentive of Rs. 5000 in three instalments.

Area Co-ordinator, DAY-NSRLM, Jakhama RD Block, Sokhrienuo Rüpreo shared on the importance of '1000 days windows of opportunity,' a period starting from pregnancy till 2 years which is the most crucial stage for the growth and brain development of the child.

Area co-ordinator, DAY- NSRLM, Jakhama RD Block, Vilasenü Weo also spoke on the topic 'Gender Orientation.' Puhovi Tase, President Southern Angami Village Council Chairman and Kevizeho Rote, President Southern Angami VDB Union also spoke during the event.

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## **KOHIMA DPDB MEETING HELD**

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The Kohima District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) meeting was held at DPDB's Conference Hall, Kohima on 16th September 2019 under the chairmanship of Advisor Urban Development and Municipal Affairs, Dr. Neikiesalie Kire.

Reviewing the last DPDB meeting minutes, Grant-in-aid in respect of Christian School, Tseminyu, Old Town, DC Kohima informed that the Sub-Divisional District Planning and Development Board, Tseminyu has recommended and forwarded the matter to the Board. Therefore, basing on the fulfillment of

criteria and recommendation, the Board decided to recommend the case for further submission to the Government.

The committee for verification of the establishment of Koinonia Baptist School at Kezieke, Kohima, presented their report stating that feasibility of parking space was available and shared the School plans for the coming academic year and future as well. In regard to the Departmental profile, DC asked the departments which have not submitted their profiles, to submit reports in the next DPDB meeting.

He also reiterated on the restricted use of plastics and requested the members to ensure that people cooperate and make this exercise a success. DC further informed on the revised list of Village Adoption Committee constituted in view of recent transfer and posting of officers and requested the members to finalize and submit their selected village/ward to the DPDB in the next meeting.

In the meeting, SDO (C) Kohima, Longasen Lotha shared proposal on Institution of District Level Awards, streamlining of applications/proposals for Governor's Award, Inter-Departmental Sport Meet and enforcement of ban on use of single use of Plastic in spheres of work for further deliberation and

discussion. The Board deliberated on the proposal and members also shared their views and supported the proposal where the Board further decided and constituted two committees to evaluate and work out on these matters. Committee for Institution of District Level Awards was constituted with ADC Kohima as convenor, and members includes Principal Science College, Project Director RD, Chief Medical Officer, Kohima and District Public Relations Officer and Committee for Inter Departmental Sports Meet was constituted with SDO (Sadar) Kohima as Convenor and DYRSO as member Secretary and other members includes SP Kohima, General Manager DIC and Revenue Officer Kohima.

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## **ONE DAY WORKSHOP FOR ARP UNDER PMAY-HFA (URBAN) HELD AT LONGLENG**

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One day training workshop and Hands-on-training to Angikaar Resource Persons (ARP) under PMAY - HFA was held at DC's conference hall, Longleng on 16th September 2019.

In his welcome address, EAC Hq. Ihoilung Chuilo appealed to the Angikaar Resource Persons to make the best use of the training program and said "the success of the Angikaar program will largely depend on how you attended today's program." He informed that Government has launched various welfare programs and it is our primary duty to make the best use of it as responsible citizens of the country. He urged the ARPs to educate the beneficiaries and citizens in the best possible ways.

It may be noted that Angikaar is an Awareness Campaign for social behavioral change management, focusing on issues such as water and energy conservation, waste management, sanitation and hygiene for beneficiaries of complete houses under PMAT (U) through community mobilization and IEC activities.

The objectives of the Angikaar are to create awareness to conserve and maintain basic amenities such as electricity, water, sanitation and solid waste management. Encouragement to adopt best practices

for sustainable environment through rain water harvesting, solar lighting, tree plantation, etc.

The activities of the angikaar will include door to door campaign by the ARP, Ward Level Activities like street play, puppet shows, vehicle announcements, awareness in schools through competitions, workshops, etc. Launch & Culmination event by PMAY (U) beneficiaries on 2nd Oct. 2019 and 10th Dec. 2019 respectively with events like organizing health camps, plantation drives, service desk, signature campaign, etc.

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## **Swachhata Hi Seva Programme launched at Tuensang**

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## **OSC TUENSANG ORGANISES SENSITISATION PROGRAM FOR GOVT. OFFICERS**

As part of its continuing advocacy, One Sop Centre, Tuensang held an orientation program for the state government officers at DC's Conference Hall on 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 which was attended by officers from Administration, Police, District HoDs and officers in the District. While welcoming the officers, OSC Coordinator, Chulong said since OSC aims to support Women who are affected by violence in private and public spaces, including workplace. She also highlighted about the range of services provided at the OSC for violence affected women like Police facilitation, Legal counselling, Psychological counseling, medical aid and temporary shelter.

PowerPoint presentation on the activities and cases taken up at the Sakhi OSC, Tuensang was also presented by the Centre Administrator, Chulong.

DC Tuensang, Mohammed Ali Shihab, IAS urged all the stakeholders to render all support to the OSC so that the women of the District will benefit from OSC.

Sakhi-OSC is a centrally sponsored scheme initiated by the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India, intended to support women affected by violence. OSC is integrated with women Helpline – 181.

## **MINISTER PANGNYU VISITS LAMHAI NAMDI VILLAGE**

Cabinet Sub-Committee Chairman, Pangnyu accompanied by two members Neiba Kronu and Kashiho Sangtam visited Lamhai Namdi Village along with Commissioner Nagaland, IGP Kohima, Deputy Commissioners of Peren and Dimapur Districts on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

Civil Societies of Peren District have submitted their Memorandum to the Cabinet Sub-Committee to substantiate the realities of Lamhai Namdi Village wherein they reiterated their stand that any boundary demarcation between Peren and Dimapur will not be accepted without the acknowledgement of the traditional boundary.

## DC DIMAPUR CONVENES MEETING ON FLOODING AND POTHoles

DC Dimapur, Kevekha Kevin Zehol had a meeting with Administrator, DMC, EE, PWD (R&B), Urban Development Officer, Dimapur and SDO, PWD (NH) to discuss flooding and potholes problems in Dimapur on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

On the complaints received from different corners about the inconveniences caused due to construction of four lane road, DC reminded the officials from National Highway to make sure that free flow of vehicle on two lane is maintained while constructing the other half and necessary precautions are made for safety of the citizens. According to SDO (NH), the completed side of the road upto Aoyimti will be open for vehicles by 21<sup>st</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup> of this month which will be a relief for the commuters.

Deliberating on the water logging problems, Administrator DMC, informed that a task force has been constituted to clear all the drainages under its jurisdiction which will be done on priority basis after identifying the vulnerable areas.

Construction of drainage at Kyong Colony was also discussed and the same was entrusted to EE (R&B) and Urban Development Officer.

DC also inquired about the work progress of Purana Bazaar bridge and Nagarjan bridge. The Purana Bazaar bridge, according to Urban Development Officer, 75% of the works have been completed while EE (R&B) said that about 65% of the construction works of Nagarjan Bridge have completed.

## KIGWEMA VILLAGE PUT FORWARD PROPOSALS TO VAC

The Kigwema village authorities met with the Village Adoption Committee (VAC) on 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 at Kigwema Council Hall and deliberated on areas where VAC and the village can work together. Kigwema village has been adopted from 14<sup>th</sup> Southern Angami Constituency under Kohima District Planning & Development Board, for the year 2019-20.

Various areas where development, improvement and practical knowledge or skills can be provided for the benefit of the village were put forward by the village authorities to the committee.

The Convenor of the committee, SDO(C) Jakhama, Alemyapang Longchar during the meeting gave a brief objective of the VAC and how this 'bottoms up' approach to planning and reporting has been beneficial.

The VAC comprising of members from department of Youth Resource, Kohima College, Home Guards &



*Kigwema VAC members with speaker NLA, Er. Vikho-o Yhoshü and his lady wife at Speaker's residence on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2019.*

Civil Defence, Veterinary, PHED, Treasury, Culture, Rural Development, Soil & Water Conservation will be working alongside with the village to provide not just assistance, guidance but also provide necessary know how in different areas concerned so that it can be sustained and developed further.



## 2<sup>ND</sup> LSU CULTURAL CUM LITERACY FESTIVAL HELD AT WOKHA



*The Lotha Students' Union organized the 2<sup>nd</sup> Cultural-cum-Literacy festival at Town Hall, Wokha on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019.*

The Lotha Students' Union organized the 2<sup>nd</sup> Cultural cum Literacy Festival in collaboration with District Administration-MSK (Beti Bachao Beti Padhao) & Wokha District Legal Services Authority on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019 at Town Hall, Wokha. The event was organized with the theme "Shaping the Future Together through Culture and Identity" with Jt. Director Agriculture, N. Jacob Yanthan as the guest of honour and Director of School Education, Wonhungo Tsopoe as the special guest.

Wonhungo Tsopoe lauded the Lotha Students' Union for taking out time in initiating such event to encourage and remind the youngsters about our rich tradition and customs which he said is highly

commendable and hoped that it will take a long way in preserving our culture and identity. He also stressed on the importance and usage of our traditional cloths and ornaments used by our forefathers basing on social status.

Jt. Director, Agriculture, N. Jacob Yanthan encouraged the students to learn the values of our traditions and called upon them to carry forward in safeguarding our culture, pride and practices.

Secretary (Judicial) Department of Justice and Law, Kohima, Nino Iralu, called upon the students to be serious and hardworking so that they become

responsible members of the society. Iralu also highlighted about the activities of the Legal Services Authority and the services provided for the benefit of the common people.

SDO (C), Wokha, Ajit Kumar Verma, IAS expressed hope that the participants will get an opportunity to learn more about the great values of their ancestral practices. Verma also said that the role of culture is not limited to organizing and celebrating festivals, but the beauty and magic of the land of plenty and the land of the culture is the communication skills the Nagas have inherited through their culture and religion.

## SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME ON "VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN & CHILDREN" AT ZUNHEBOTO

In order to raise awareness on violence against women and children and its impact, the Sakhi-One Stop Centre, Zunheboto has been carrying out intensive awareness programme throughout the year in all the blocks under Zunheboto District. In this context, the OSC Zunheboto conducted sensitization programme on "Violence Against Women & Children"

consecutively at Atoizu Block, Akuhaito Block, V.K Block, Satoi Block, Saptiqa Block and Satakha Block under Zunheboto.

While addressing the gathering, Alovini Yephtho Centre Administrator OSC Zunheboto gave a brief introduction on the functioning of OSC, the range of services provided and the importance of Women

Helpline 181 for aggrieved women. She elaborated on Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006; and underscored that child marriage is one of the root causes of Domestic Violence. She also covered aspects viz. Cyber Crime; Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2015.

## **Walkathon-cum-Launching Programme of ICS, BIS Drive and Health Servicing Camp held in Mokokchung**

Walkathon-cum-launching programme of Integrated Community Sensitization-cum-BIS Drive and Health Screening Camp was held today the 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at Mokokchung.

DC Mokokchung, Rajesh Soundararajan, IAS who

was the special guest of the programme, flagged off the walkathon from Imlong Place. He launched the Integrated Community Sensitization cum BIS drive and Health Screening Camp at IMDH Mokokchung.

During the programme, Ayushman Bharat (AB) - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY) beneficiaries, Imliyangba of Kupza village and Kilensungla of Longsa village gave their testimony on how PMJAY scheme have benefitted them. Yapanglemla Imchen, the best performing Pradhan Mantri Arogya Mitra (PMAM), was felicitated during the programme for highest enrolment of beneficiaries.

AB-PMJAY Awareness talk was presented by Dr. Sentirenla R Jamir (Nodal Officer) AB-PMJAY, IMDH and vote of thanks was proposed by Dy. CMO-cum-District Nodal Officer AB-PMJAY, Dr. Kibangkumba.

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## **KHELO INDIA 2019 HELD AT KOHIMA**

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The Kohima District Level Competition under the banner of Khelo India 2019 culminated at Indira Gandhi Stadium, Kohima on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019. The programme was held under the theme "Sports for Peace & Development" sponsored by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. ADC Chiephobozou, Vekhoyi Chakhesang gave away the prizes to the winning teams during the culmination programme.

Exhorting the gathering, SDO Sechu Zubza, Mhomo Tongoe said that Khelo India Youth

Games, formerly Khelo India School Games is held annually in January or February. The national level multidisciplinary grassroots games in India held for two categories, namely under-17 school students and under-21 college students. He said the program has been introduced to revive the sports culture in India at the grass-root level by building a strong framework for all sports played in our country and establish India as a great sporting nation.

Mhomo said that the program started in the

*Winners of the competition along with Sports and Government officials during the District Level Competition held at IG Stadium, Kohima on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019.*



year 2018 where the State of Haryana was the first champion followed by Maharashtra in 2019 and the next national level game will be held in Assam in 2020.

Under the banner, coaching camp for the teams in various disciplines, which included volleyball, badminton and athletics was started in the month of July 2019 at village level with a total of twenty villages under Kohima district. The block level competition was conducted in the first week of September where the first position holders participated in the district level competition.

The results of the District Level competition in various disciplines are as follows: Badminton – Men's double, Chiephobozou block emerged as the champion and Jakhama- Kezocha block won the runner-up title, while in women's double - Kohima Sadar block bagged the first position and Chiephobozou block as second position. In Shot Put – men's category, 1<sup>st</sup> position was bagged by Kohima Sadar block and 2<sup>nd</sup> position was won by Jakhama Kezocha block while in women's category, 1<sup>st</sup> position was won by Kohima Sadar block and Chiephobozou as second. In volleyball men's category Jakhama Kezocha block emerged as the champion and Sechü Zubza as the runner up while in women's category, Jakhama Kezocha block emerged as the champion and Chiephobozou block as the runner-up.

The culmination programme was chaired by Youth Resources Officer, Kohima, Chubarenla Longchari.

## **Capacity Building Programme on Forest Fire Prevention held at Kohima**

The State Silviculturist, Department of Environment Forest and Climate Change, Nagaland organised a capacity building programme on Forest Fire Prevention Management for frontline staff on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at Conference Hall of Forest Office Complex Kohima.

Conservator of Forests, Dr. Kenei Miachieo, IFS who was the key speaker at the programme stressed

on the need to have a direct line of communication between the villages and the department especially the frontline staff. He also mentioned that one has to take advantage of available technology at this information age for uninterrupted flow of information for early detection, prevention and suppression of forest fires.

RO Silviculture Range, Mokokchung, Shilutemjen gave the welcome address while RO Silviculture Range, Kohima, Mato Koso proposed the vote of thanks. The resource persons for the technical session were, State Silviculturist, Lhinghoikim Touthang IFS on the topic "Forest Fire Prevention Management", DFO Kohima, Rongsenlemla Imchen IFS on the topic "Forest Fires of Kohima", Working Plan Officer, Samom Khelen Singh IFS on the topic "Use of technologies for early Fire detection", Demonstration on fire fighting equipment by Forester I, Sunep and Deputy Ranger Imtimar Walling.

## **District Level Quiz Competition & Youth Parliamentary Debate held in Mokokchung**

A District Level Quiz Competition & Youth Parliamentary Debate sponsored by Dept. of Parliamentary Affairs, Govt. of Nagaland was held at Mayangnokcha GHSS on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Mayangnokcha Govt. Higher Secondary School (MGHSS), Senayangba Government Higher Secondary School (SGHSS), N.I. Jamir Government Higher Secondary School (NIJGHSS), Queen Mary Higher Secondary School (QMHS), Model Higher Secondary School (MHSS) and Straightway Higher Secondary School (SHSS) participated.

The Quiz competition was held with 15 students divided into 5 teams, the Quiz Master was Aotsung, PGT, MGHSS. Team comprising of Tarangbo (SGHSS), Imsutenla P. Lkr (MGHSS) and Genevieve H. Kiho (QMHS) bagged the first position.

The Youth Parliamentary Debate competition was held on the topic "Register of Indigenous Inhabitants of Nagaland (RIIN) a blessing or a Curse". The Moderator

for the debate was Imkongsashi, G/T. MGHSS. Representing the team for the motion; Opanglemba Kichu (QMHSS) bagged the best Debater, Supongwati Aier (QMHSS) representing the team against the motion bagged the best Debater.

Earlier Satemkala, ADEO Mokochung, gracing the programme as the guest of honour, delivered a short speech encouraged the students to actively involve in extracurricular activities to sharpen their minds, and to come out of their shells to explore new ideas and thoughts. Imnalemla, a student of MGHSS entertained the gathering with a beautiful song, the programme was chaired by Temsukaba, G/T MGHSS, while vote of thanks was proposed by Sentinenla Sr. Principal MGHSS.

## **Water Filter provided to VCS under Jakhama Block**

An awareness campaign on the ban of single use plastic was held at Viswema on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 where water filters were provided to each Village

Council by the district administration under Jakhama sub-division to discourage single use plastic water bottles, especially during meetings and gatherings.

Campaign on how to implement plastic ban has been going on in different villages with village functionaries, youth leaders, head of educational institutes, women organisations etc. under Jakhama block. First phase will see the ban on sell and use of mineral water bottles below 20 litres, ban of polythene bags, disposable plates and cups made from styrofoam material.

SDO(C) Jakhama, Alemyapang Longchar, speaking during the event, said that Jakhama block being a hub of educational institutes and hospitality industry should lead the way in this campaign since majority of tourists coming to the State visit the area.

Dr. Asano, MO Jakhama, pointing out the various harmful effects of plastic on human health and environment, said that we cannot live without plastics, but we should be aware and cautious on its use since it affects our health.

## **AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON PLASTIC FREE ENVIRONMENT AND BANNING OF SINGLE USE PLASTIC**



*SDO(C) Kohima Sadar, Longasen Lotha speaking at the Awareness Programme on Plastic Free Environment and ban of single use plastic at DC's Conference Hall, Kohima on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019.*

An awareness programme, organized by the office of the SDO(C), Kohima Sardar for the three villages under Kohima Sardar jurisdiction, on plastic free environment and banning of single use plastic

was held on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at DC's Conference hall, Kohima.

Longasen Lotha, SDO (C), Kohima Sardar in his keynote address stated the government order to ban all single use plastics and the efforts and activities undertaken to create a plastic free environment. He encouraged the village leaders and youths to join hands and work together and see that the ban is enforced properly and be an example to the rest of the State as well as the country. He further expressed that the ban should be imposed with seriousness otherwise it will be a waste of time and resources for all.

Akhrieu Meyase, Green Team gave a detailed presentation on the health hazards and ill effects of plastic pollution and pointed out the measures that can be undertaken to curb the menace of plastic pollution. She mentioned that we are not just fighting against



plastic pollution but it is for our own survival and that citizens of Kohima must take the responsibility and work together in order to reduce plastic pollution. She emphasized on the rule of 3 'R's i.e. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle as the golden rule towards achieving the goal of a plastic free environment.

Dzuvinguzo Mephuo, President KVYO gave the

concluding remarks wherein he along with the village leaders and youth present made a pledge to declare a total ban of single use plastic in all areas under Kohima Sardar with effect from 1st October 2019. The programme was chaired by Zhakuo Whuorie, Vice President KVYO.

## AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON SHS HELD AT LONGLENG

An Awareness Campaign for Heads of Government offices, Head of the Educational Institutions, President LTW, Presidents of all wards, Chamber of Commerce, PPC, PSC, Phomla Hoichem and Churches on Swachhata Hi Seva (Cleanliness is Service) was held on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at DC's Conference hall, Longleng.

In his Keynote address, D. Robin SDO (C) Incharge ADC & Administrator LTC asserted that Swachhata Hi Seva is not confined to the Administration, LTC or one particular agency but it's a joint responsibility of all the citizens of India irrespective of caste, sex, religion, agencies, etc. He informed that PM Modi was awarded the Global Goalkeeper award for initiating the program by his Government and distribution of Segregation waste bins to the schools and churches and cash to all wards for construction of waste bins in their respective wards. The winner of the best ward

will be awarded, he added.

Robin asserted that Longleng is a small town yet it can be a model village if all the stakeholders and responsible citizens work effectively. He also appealed to the women folks to come up with innovative ideas with local production to replace the plastic bags.

EAC Longleng HQ, Ihoilung Chuilo, Nodal Officer, Swachhata Hi Seva spoke on cleanliness is Service. He spoke on harmful chemical contains of plastic in the food, contamination of ground water by plastics, degradable age of various types of plastic and facts and figures of plastic waste in our country and its effect to the environment. Ihoilung also asserted that mankind has created a huge gap with our nature and it's high time to protect our mother nature. Therefore, he appealed to the gathering to create maximum awareness to the community and extend

*Segregation waste bins being distributed to the schools and educational institutions during the Awareness Campaign on "Swachhata Hi Seva" at DC's Conference Hall, Longleng on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019.*





all cooperation & support to the administration and LTC to make the district a plastic free zone in the state.

The program was chaired by Rohbi Sangtam, EAC HQ Longleng. The Administrator LTC also gave away cash to all the wards and distributed Segregation Waste bins to the Schools and educational institutions. Churches under Longleng will also get waste bins in the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase.

## Catch Them Young Tournament-cum-Selection held at Kiphire

The District Sports Officer Kiphire organised 'Catch Them Young-cum-Selection Tournament' in football for boys & Girls and Athletics for both boys & Girls under 14 years of age at Kiphire public ground from 27<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

As stated by the District Sports Officer Kiphire, all the players should be born on or before 15th August 2005. Athletics events for boys & Girls include 100 meter race, 200 meter race, Long Jump, High Jump, Football for both boys & Girls. DSO Kiphire, Wutsutho said the young selected people will represent at the district level tournament.

## Start Up Nagaland Boot Camp held At Kiphire

The Industries & Commerce Department, Kiphire organised start up Nagaland Boot Camp for the Students Community at Hopongkyu memorial hall Kiphire on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

Deputy Director Industries & Commerce Engineer, Er. Lipongse Thongtsar gave a presentation on EDP. In his presentation, he said many people in our community are expecting to get a government job yet the state government has the highest number of government employees and not in a position to create any post. Therefore, he encouraged the students community in Kiphire to create job opportunity in their own sector and also encouraged them to practice skills and expose their business to empower young people to build disruptive start up business. He

also said conducting of this start up Nagaland Boot Camp is to establish the perfect place to try out their innovative ideas.

Earlier, Assistant Director and the team Leader of start up Nagaland Boot Camp, Er. Kenierienuo. K. Theünuo presented the power point presentation on the introduction.

## Awareness Campaign on RPWD held in Dimapur

A sensitization & Awareness Campaign Programme on Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act 2016 for head of departments and its Nodal Officers of Dimapur district was conducted at DC's conference hall on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019 which was organized by Mission Mode Team (Accessibility India Campaign) in collaboration with the office of the State Commissioner for Disabilities.

Secretary to the Government of Nagaland & Team Leader, Mission Mode Team (AIC) during introduction of sensitisation and awareness campaign said that the Mission Mode Team was constituted to monitor, supervise and give recommendations to government on rights of persons with disabilities.

State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Diethono Nakro, in her PowerPoint presentations on RPwD Act 2016 overview, status of implementation & way forward highlighted the various provisions that are laid down in the RPwD Act. Expressing serious concern over the accessibility and inclusion, Commissioner said that the government must comply with laid down standards of the accessibility for the physical environment, transportation and information and communication including appropriate technologies. She said that it is something intentionally designing the world to exclude everyone, making sure that no one is excluded.

Highlighting the status of implementation in Nagaland, Commissioner, pointed out that Nagaland is practically at zero level in implementation of various provisions of the act. She mentioned the need for identifying posts in government establishment which can be held respective category of persons

with benchmark disabilities and periodic review of the identified posts, adding that the responsibility of the government is to ensure that person with disabilities enjoy the right to equality, life with dignity and respect for his or her own integrity equally with others.

During the meeting Director, Prodigal Home,

K. Ela gave a presentation on Disability scenario in Nagaland, Challenges & Opportunities while court directives/legal implications on non compliance was highlighted by Advocate, Guwahati High Court Kohima Bench, Apila Sangtam. The programme was chaired by ADC, Lovitoli Sema.

## WORLD TOURISM DAY

The World Tourism Day 2019 was celebrated at Dimapur, organized by Tourism Department under the theme "Tourism and jobs: A better future for all" on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

Advisor for Tourism, Art & Culture, H. Khehovi Yeputhomi, who graced the celebration as special guest said that the celebration is being held to foster awareness among the global community of tourism in social, cultural, political and economic value and the contribution of those sectors in reaching the sustainable development goals.

He said Nagaland with many villages and colourful communities with beautiful places has huge potential though yet to be fully explored. With a vision to create holistic approach in tourism by connecting

various sectors from economic point of view, he said inauguration of IHM institute in Nagaland is an advantage where we can work together for growth and development of tourism industry in the state. He said the gap between high qualification and work experience needs to be bridged. He said sustainability should not be only in terms of conservation of environment and resources but also in culture, tradition and heritage. Thanking the UNWTO for choosing India as the host for this year's world tourism day, he hoped that the state will be able to highlight the challenges and opportunities of employment in tourism sector.

He also inaugurated Tourism Information and Ticketing Kiosk.

## LAO – ONG MO FESTIVAL CELEBRATED AT MON

Lao – Ong Mo festival 2019 of Konyak tribe was celebrated at Local Ground, Mon on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

Preserving the rich heritage and culture where culture is not only songs and colourful dances but it should also be manifested in our way of life

*ADC Tizit, Pakon Phom addressing the Lao-Ong Mo festival 2019 at Local Ground, Mon on 28th September 2019.*



through hard work, honesty, simplicity and strong moral character, stated ADC Tizit, Pakon Phom while speaking on the occasion. He called upon the gathering to be hard working, disciplined and dedicate ourselves to our profession to bring development and upliftment to the society.

Atong Yanlem, spoke on the signifance of Lao-Ong Mo where he said that Lao -Ong Mo, also known as the post harvest festival or the annual harvest

festival is celebrated to mark abundant harvest and thanksgiving which also signifies the winding up of all harvest activities, norms and rituals practiced by every household.

President, Konyak Union, Howing Konyak, delivered the welcome address. Shelao Kheang and Yangin Music School, Mon presented special songs. ADC Tizit, Pakon Phom, also inaugurated the Lao- Ong Mo exhibition stalls.

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## **“LOCAL FOOD SHOW” MARKS CULMINATION OF RASHTRIYA POSHAN ABHIYAAN AT WOKHA**

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The month long celebration of Rashtriya Poshan Abhiyaan, Poshan Maah National Nutrition Mission culminated with a “Local Food Show” on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at Tiya Hall, Wokha. Around 21 Self Help Groups (SHGs) from National State Rural Livelihood Mission (NSRLM) and National Urban Livelihood Mission (NULM) participated in the competition.

During the competition various nutritional food items were displayed by the SHGs. Prime Rose SHG

(NSRLM), Woro Pangti SHG (NSRLM) and Nzanro SHG (LULM) were adjudged the first, second and third respectively. Cash awards were also given to the winners which was handed over by EAC, Wokha, Imtinungla Longkumer. Cash incentives were also given to all the participating SHGs.

The programme was chaired by Sr. Supervisor, ICDS, Wokha, Erenbeni Kikon while vote of thanks was proposed by Assistant District Programme Manager-NRLM, Samuel Kithan.

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## **SWACHHATA HI SEVA LAUNCHED IN MON**

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Launching programme of Swachhata Hi Seva was held on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at Council Hall Mon. EAC, Puan Khamniungan while delivering key note address encouraged the gathering to focus on the five ‘R’: Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Re-propose and Recycle, and to spread awareness for cleanliness. He said if mass participation and community effort is there, then the success of Swachhata Hi Seva campaign will be fulfilled.

In her power-point presentation, Eji Wangnyu mentioned the single use plastic like disposal cups,

straw, cutlery, water bottles, grocery bags and plastic wraps which are commonly in use and also shared alternative ways and means to replace it. She also pointed out on the recycling process of plastic bottles and plastic containers.

Skit on the theme, ‘Plastic Waste Shramdaan’ was performed by collection of youths from Mon town. The programme was organised by Mon Town Council which was attended by all wards of Mon town, Mon town council staff and district administration. The programme was chaired by Theanglii Yanlem.

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## **URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT APPEALS**

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The Urban Development department in view of the SHS 2019 awareness campaign - Nagaland from 11<sup>th</sup> September - 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019 has appealed to all departments, ULB, Village Councils, Agencies,

Educational Institutions, Religious Forums, Security Forces (Central & State), NGOS, SHGs, Civil Societies, Citizens etc. for active participation in the SHS 2019 campaign to shun single - use plastic and make

‘Single-use plastic free Nagaland’.

In this connection, the Action points have been issued for strict compliance of all concerned;

Single-use plastic (SUPs) means use and throw plastic items, Segregation at source (recyclable) and non-recyclable plastic, plastic has to be cleaned and dried, no burning of waste of any kind, no littering of waste; to use dustbins, carry own water bottle and

jute/cloth shopping bag, adopt plogging, people’s movement, SHS- cleanliness is service to become a ‘way of life’, say no to plastic, 5 (Five) R’s – Refuse, Reuse, Repurpose and Recycle, discourage use of plastic products viz. artificial flowers, banners, flag, flower pots, PER plastic water bottles, plastic stationery items like folders etc. And any other plastic materials for which an alternative exists.

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## **ACTIVITIES OF RASHTRIYA POSHAN MAAH AT CHOZUBA**

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In consonance with the “Har Garh Poshan Tyohar” theme under the Rashtriya Poshan Maah, a series of activities have been carried out by various departments in convergence and under the aegis of the District Administration Chozuba.

A rally consisting of ASHA and Anganwadi workers was held on the 11<sup>th</sup> September 2019 to highlight the importance of the health of a child at all growing stages which was flagged off from the office premises of the CDPO Chozuba culminating at the Vamuzo Memorial Town Hall and concluding with a training programme on usage of mobile based applications and their integration into delivery of institutional services. On the 18<sup>th</sup> September, a medical camp led by the SMO, Chozuba CHC, and consisting of technicians and NSACS workers was held in the villages of Thuvopisu and Runguzu Nawe. Although the main focus was on anemic adolescent girls, the camp also carried

out general checkups along with prescriptions and medicines.

Similar health camps were also held at Khutsami and Yoruba on 21<sup>st</sup> September and the villages of Suthozu Nasa and Khusomi on the 22<sup>nd</sup> by a joint team of RBSK and MMU Phek, led by an AYUSH Medical Officer with demonstrations and talk on benefits of yoga to the ASHA and anganwadi workers. On the same day, a talk on adolescent girl nutrition was conducted for NSS students at GHSS Chozuba by a doctor from the office of the Senior Medical Officer. The RD Department, Sekruzu Block also held a village produce nutritional food sales day on the morning of the 26<sup>th</sup> of September which was inaugurated by the ADC Chozuba. More programmes under the Poshan Maah have also been planned in the coming days with the Department of School Education and PHED.

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## **2<sup>ND</sup> EDITION OF TAFMA OPEN HOUSE IN TUENSANG**

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The 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of TaFMA Open House was held on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019 under the banner Gospel Voice Hunt at Yimchunger Baptist Church, Tuensang.

Ebou, BDO Panso in his speech encouraged the youngsters to use God gifted talent and thanked the TaFMA and THAS for giving the positive platform to

youngsters through which many youths will achieve their goals.

The programme was chaired by Tsupong Yimchunger. L.S. Yimchunger, Chairman THAS & Event Manager Open House, TaFMA also spoke on the occasion.

## INAUGURATION OF PRIME MARKETING SHED BUILDING AT LONGKHIM TOWN

Inauguration of Prime Marketing Shed Building at Longkhim town was held on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019 with Principal Secretary, Rural Development, Bendangkokba, IAS.

Speaking at the function, he thanked the NERLP and allied departments for constructing such a place which will directly benefit the people of the Longkhim area. He urged the gathering to make the best use of this infrastructure for economic growth and

development of this area. He also added that we should focus more on work culture and give cooperation to one another for a successful implementation of the project.

Earlier, the Principal Secretary inaugurated Tea Processing Unit at Angangba Village. He was accompanied by Ringsanbo Zeliang, State Coordinator NERLP Nagaland.



*Principal Secretary RD, Bendangkokba, IAS and other officials at the inauguration of Prime Marketing Shed Building at Longkhim Town on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019.*

## KOHIMA WARD NO. 17 NEW PANCHAYAT HALL INAUGURATED

Advisor Urban Development & Municipal Affairs, Dr. Neikiesalie Nicky Kire inaugurated the newly constructed Panchayat Hall of Ward No-17 Kohima on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019. The new Panchayat hall with a sitting capacity of 150 people is one of the best and biggest Panchayat halls under Kohima Municipality. It took more than 18 months to complete the building.

Speaking at the inaugural programme, he congratulated the ward Panchayat as well as the residents and expressed happiness over the beautiful and well-constructed Panchayat hall. He encouraged the residents to let the New Panchayat hall be a hall of understanding among all the people of Ward No 17. "A house is built by hands but a home is built by hearts



and so let there be love and understanding among all the different communities in the ward” he said.

He urged the ward residents to work together for the betterment of the society as well as the colony. He also assured to help the ward in whatever ways possible.

Short speeches were also delivered by Neibulie Kiewhuo, President, Association of Kohima Municipal Ward Panchayat and Kovi Meyase, Administrator KMC and CEO Smart City Project. Both of them congratulated the Panchayat as well as the residents of the ward and mentioned that it is one of the best Panchayat Halls under Kohima Municipality.

Principal Secretary Urban Development & Municipal Affairs, Himato Zhimomi a resident of Ward No 17, also spoke at the inaugural programme. On the occasion, he mentioned about recent Plastic Free Environment Campaign and ban of single use plastic in the State. He further encouraged the ward residents to reduce the use of plastic and contribute in whatever ways and means in the fight against plastic pollution.

Earlier, T. Sanny Pongener, Convenor Construction Committee gave a brief report on the construction of the Panchayat hall while N. Z. Makritsu Chairman Ward No-17 gave the welcome address. Atuo Metha, Chairman Upper Agri Colony pronounced the vote of thanks.



Advisor Urban Development & Municipal Affairs, Dr. Neikiesalie Nicky Kire speaking at the inauguration programme of New Panchayat Hall, Kohima Ward No. 17.

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## AIR POLLUTION: MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUE

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*A DIPR feature by* **Tovikali, IA**

There's nothing quite like opening the door and breathing fresh, clean air - but how clean is the air you're breathing right now? Unless you are a scientist with a chemistry lab at your disposal, there's no real way of knowing. The gases you are sucking up your nose could be killing you. According to WHO around 7 million people die prematurely from the effects of outdoor pollution every single year. Air pollution is a huge problem - not just for people living in smog choked cities: through such things as global warming and damage to the ozone layer, it has the potential to affect us all. A report by the WHO states that one third of deaths from strokes, lung cancer and heart disease are due to air pollution.

The first step for drawing up an effective action plan to tackle the threat of air pollution is to monitor air quality followed by identification of sources. Collection and compiling of data and comparing it with available permissible standards will help the citizens, government and policy makers to understand the magnitude of the problem and how far the present level of emissions have risen as compared to the permissible limits.

### **Status of Air Quality in Nagaland**

The Nagaland Pollution Control Board has been monitoring ambient air quality of two districts in Nagaland: Kohima and Dimapur. There are four air monitoring stations, two in each district. The parameters which are monitored and analyzed includes Respirable Suspended Particular Matter PM 10 (RSPM), Nitrogen Oxide and Sulphur Dioxide. The monitoring of meteorological parameters such as wind speed, wind direction, relative humidity and temperature has also been integrated with air quality monitoring. The monitoring of pollutants is carried out for 24 hours with twice a week frequency to have 104 observations in a year.

### **Ambient Air Quality of Dimapur and Kohima 2018:**

The data for the year 2018 shows that the gaseous pollutants i.e. Nitrogen dioxide and Sulphur dioxide are within the national standards in both the four monitoring stations. The average concentration of RSPM for Dimapur at Bank Colony station is recorded highest in the month of January with 216 ug/m3,

where as in Dhobinala station the highest reading of RSPM was recorded in the month of February with 218 ug/m3. While the average concentration for Kohima during the month of February i.e. Opp. NST office and PWD Junction with the value of 161 ug/m3 and 247 ug/m3. The annual average concentration of RSPM during 2011-2018 shows that RSPM levels exceed the permissible annual average limit of 60 ug/m3.

### **Sources of Air Pollution and Way Forward:**

The major sources of air pollution in a non- industrial state like Nagaland can be traced to sources such as road dust from poor roads, filling of potholes with mud which generates dust during the dry season, vehicular emissions further enhanced by traffic congestion, burning of waste, emissions from small scale industries and construction and demolition activities.

### **What Can You Do?**

- Walk or cycle wherever you can. It does not cause any pollution and will keep your body fit and healthy.
- Encourage your parents and relatives to share transport with their friends and colleagues to produce less pollution.
- Save energy by switching off your lights, fan, computers and TV when they are not in use because energy produced by burning of fossil fuels for generating electricity releases carbon dioxide which causes global warming.
- Instead of burning your plastic waste, give them to material recovery centres (scrap dealers) for recycling. Recycling waste materials use less energy than making new ones.
- Burning of plastic releases dioxins in the air which are harmful for your health. Say No to plastic bags and packaged drinking water. Always carry your water bottle and a cloth/jute bag when you go out.
- Plant more trees. Trees provide us with oxygen we breathe, contribute to good health and reduces air pollution and effects of climate change.
- Sweep the roads nearby to avoid road dust, and avoid filling of potholes with mud which generates dust.

***It Is The Small Things Done Often That Make All The Difference. Be A Hero, Beat Air Pollution!***

*(Source: Nagaland Pollution Control Board)*



Advisor AH & Veterinary Services and Women Resources Development, R. Khing launching the "Fortified Milk with vitamin A&D" at Hotel Japfu, Kohima on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2019.



Outgoing DC Kiphire, M. Shayung Phom with Incoming DC Kiphire, Sarita Yadav, IAS and other officials during the farewell programme at DC's Conference Hall, Kiphire on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019.





*The 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Inter-Department committee on “Swachhata Hi Seva” was held in the Conference Room of Urban Development Directorate, Kohima on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019.*



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