

Morning News Script

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External Affairs Ministry has asked Indians not to travel to Iran or Israel till further notice in view of the prevailing situation in the region. In a travel advisory, the Ministry said, all those who are currently residing in Iran or Israel have been requested to get in touch with Indian Embassies there and register themselves. They have also been requested to observe utmost precautions about their safety and restrict their movements to the minimum.

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NDPP leader and Deputy Chief Minister TR Zeliang has said NDPP is a Regional Party formed to safeguard the interest of the Naga people. Addressing a campaign rally for PDA Consensus Candidate at Ngalwa Town, in Peren district yesterday, he asserted that NDPP is not BJP and BJP is not NDPP. He said, BJP may have its own ideologies and manifestos, NDPP as a Regional Party is to safeguard the interest of the Naga people. Zeliang said, NDPP is in alliance with BJP primarily for two reasons namely for development and protection of the Naga rights, and to bring the Indo-Naga Political Issue to its logical conclusion. The NDPP leader also maintained that there is nothing wrong for a Regional Party like NDPP in having alliance with a National Party BJP, adding that Government of the past or Government of the day, a small State like Nagaland is dependent on the Central Party which is in the power. On Naga Political issue, he pointed out that people should not blame the centre alone for the delay in solution, but instead people should introspect and retrospect and look at its own shortcomings. Zeliang further said, the 60 elected Members alone cannot bring Naga solution and called upon the Naga people to shed differences and come together with one voice for one solution which should be acceptable with the spirit of inclusiveness.

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Governor of Nagaland La Ganesan has extended warm Vaisaki greetings to all. the Governor hoped that this festive season mark the

beginning of a new journey filled with success, happiness, and prosperity. Governor Ganesan called all to embrace the spirit of unity, gratitude, and joy as one celebrate the harvest and the beauty of Sikh heritage.

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In Manipur, three persons sustained bullet injuries when armed miscreants fired several bullets to Heirok village of Thoubal district yesterday. Police report said that the unknown armed miscreants fired several bullets from Penyang village of Tengnoupal district towards Heirok village in the wee hours. In the incident, three persons sustained bullet injuries and were hospitalized. Meanwhile, unknown persons set ablaze a sawmill in Pallel area of Manipur. Police intensified the operation and six suspected culprits along with arms and ammunition were seized in the operation.

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In view of the restoration works of the sinking area (right hand size) along NH-29 near airport junction which commence from tomorrow beginning at 5 AM onwards till Monday, Dimapur Commissioner of Police has issued traffic diversions/restrictions being put into effect for the safety and convenience of road users. The traffic advisory stated that the entire RHS stretch towards Dimapur from the Airport traffic point to 3rd Mile traffic point will be cut off and no vehicles will be allowed to ply on the stretch of NH-29. The left hand side of NH-29 opposite lane will be used as a single lane for vehicles plying towards Chümoukedima as well as for the vehicles travelling towards Dimapur would be diverted at the Airport junction. While, overtaking is strictly prohibited on this single lane stretch. No vehicles would be allowed to parked from 3rd Mile junction till the Airport junction on the left hand side of NH-29 towards Chümoukedima-Kohima. All vehicles exiting from Chekiye village main gate should proceed as usual towards Dimapur. Vehicles coming from Dimapur Chümoukedima travelling towards Chekiye village area should take alternate routes via Little Angels Higher Secondary School) or other connecting routes. Plying of heavy vehicles entering Dimapur from Assam or Kohima-Chümoukedima or other districts will be restricted from 7 AM till 9 PM during the restoration works.

Except for school buses and emergency service vehicles, no other heavy vehicles will be allowed to ply on this restricted stretch of NH-29, during the restoration period.

