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- India changing very fast and in next 10 years, it will be 10 trillion dollar economy, says National Security Advisor Ajit Doval.
- Skill upgradation training program for officers and staff of Nagaland's Department of Information & Public Relations held in Kohima.
- Union Culture Secretary Govind Mohan says art and culture will be an important element in India's journey towards becoming a Viksit Bharat.
- And, Annual summer hobby camp held at Dimapur.

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National Security Advisor Ajit Doval has said, India is changing very fast and in the next 10 years, it will be the 10 trillion dollar economy. Doval said, it will be a major achievement for India and it will become the third largest economy in the world. He said, India will also have the world's largest workforce. Doval was addressing the function organised on the 21st Investiture Ceremony of Border Security Force, BSF and Rustamji Memorial Lecture at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi. He said, technically India will be the most advanced country in many fields including

Semiconductor, Artificial Intelligence, Manufacturing, Defence and Security. Meanwhile, Doval commended the contribution of BSF in securing the country's borders and it is the world largest border guarding force.

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In a strategic move to empower officers and staff of Nagaland's Information & Public Relations (IPR) a two-day skill upgradation training program was held at DIPR, Kohima. On the concluding day today, Media Secretary, Chief Minister's Office, Ayieno Kechu emphasized the importance of maintaining a strong work ethic, being consistent, and exhibiting unwavering commitment to their duties. She underscored the significance of the role of officers', urging them to strive for excellence and embrace the concept of lifelong learning. Deputy News Director of Asia Pacific at the Associated Press, Yirmiyan Arthur highlighted the unique position of IPR officers and staff as the first information providers for the people of Nagaland. She encouraged the trainees to leverage this advantage and communicate effectively, while also maintaining transparency and credibility during times of crisis. The training also featured insightful sessions led by Joint Director, IPR Asangla Imsong, who emphasized the importance of reporting during crises and the need to provide accurate and clear information to the public. Joint Director, IPR, Simon Teilia underscored the significance of maintaining positive interpersonal relationships within the IPR department, emphasizing the importance of treating everyone equally.

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Union Culture Secretary Govind Mohan has emphasised that art and culture will be an important element in India's journey towards becoming a Viksit Bharat. Inaugurating the four day festival namely Samagam Art Fest at India Habitat Centre in New Delhi yesterday, Mohan spoke about the role of art in society and the need for its patronage. He also touched upon the aspect of start-ups in the field of art and culture. The Samagam Art Fest 2024 features art exhibitions, film screenings, and workshops. The art exhibition features 42 emerging and established artists from across the country, showcasing a diverse range of artistic expressions and techniques. The festival will conclude on Monday.

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Innovation Hub & Space Education Centre, Nagaland Science Centre- Department of Science & Technology organised the Annual Summer Hobby Camp at the Innovation Hub, Dimapur today. The event was held under the theme "Explore the possibilities- Reuse & Reduce" wherein participants were made to develop useful products using Waste Plastic Bottles, Waste Cardboard Cartons, Newspapers, Waste Carry bags etc. The primary objectives of the summer hobby camp was to exercise critical thinking and practical problem-solving skills, to tap the creativity of young children, to promote and encourage local innovation and all the while finding effective yet casual ways to maximize re-usage and reduction of common non-biodegradable waste such as PET water bottles. Students from both government and private schools participated in the event.

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A review meeting of the Programs and Activities under the National Health Mission (NHM), Nagaland was held at the Conference Hall of Directorate of Health & Family Welfare, Kohima yesterday. Minister for Health & Family Welfare, P. Paiwang Konyak speaking on the occasion said that such kind of meeting gives the programme officials an opportunity to express problems, concerns so as come up with solutions together. Commenting on the financial challenges faced by most of the programs, he said that, financial allocations should be made as per the need and priorities. Commissioner & Secretary, V. Kezo said as a fraternity the department needs come together, discuss issues, make efforts and have a clear vision and goal. He also mentioned that, health care management will now be as per the Indian Public Health Standard Norms. Officers of the different National Health Programs made presentation on their achievement, strategies and challenges.

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The Executive Engineer, Electrical Division Mon, K. Tingtenmoie Konyak has said that under Section 135 of the Indian Electricity Act, 2003, illegal connection, hooking, looping of electric supply lines, tampering with meter or usage of electric poles without permission is a punishable offence. The Executive Engineer stated that it has come to notice that there are such cases in some colonies of Mon Town where illegal usage of poles for hanging of OFC cable are occurring without the permission for usage of electric poles from the undersigned department. He said that handling of electricity related materials is hazardous without proper technical knowledge and skill. He has directed telecom companies to immediately coordination with the department to remove the telecom cables from the

poles. He said the defaulting telecom company would be held responsible for any injuries or technical accidents that may occur due to tilting, bending or damage of poles.

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A one-day awareness campaign was held to commemorate World No Tobacco Day yesterday at two Government Schools under Pungro sub-division of Kiphire district in Nagaland. During the programme, the ill effects of tobacco, harmful effects of smoking, and the number of deaths per year that is caused by Tobacco were highlighted and Information, Education and communication materials were distributed among the students. The team was led by Medical officer CHC Pungro, Dr. Weri Mero.

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Nagaland Department of Youth Resources & Sports has invited applications from meritorious sportspersons who won medals under recognized disciplines in the North-East Level, National Level and International Level during the period April 2023 to March 2024. Eligible candidates have been directed to submit their achievement certificates through the concerned Association to the Directorate Office on or before 30th of next month. It said that applications received after the due date will not be accepted.

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and, in sports, India's Jyothi Surekha Vennam and Priyansh have entered the compound mixed team final at the Archery World Cup Stage 2 at Yecheon in South Korea today. The team defeated the host country's duo

of Han Seungyeon and Yang Jaewon in a tight semi-final. With this, India has confirmed its second medal in the tournament after the Compound women's team of Jyothi, Parneet Kaur, and Aditi Swami entered the final on Wednesday. Jyothi and Priyansh will now face USA's Olivia Dean and Sawyer Sullivan in a clash of the top two world-ranked nations in the gold medal match tomorrow.

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