

Evening News Script

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:: THE HEADLINES ::

- Nagaland transport department launches Nirbhaya Vehicle Location Tracking System Command and Control Centre
- Search team retrieves one body from Doyang dam; Operation to continue tomorrow for the other drowned youth
- Nagaland Board of School Education notifies results of rescrutiny of HSLC and HSSLC Examinations 2024
- And, State Tobacco Control Cell urges all schools to observe World No Tobacco Day on 31st May



State transport department yesterday launched the Nirbhaya Vehicle Location Tracking System (VLTS) Command and Control Centre at Transport Commissionerate in Kohima. During the programme, Commissioner & Secretary Transport, Dr. Zasekuolie Chusi, said the launch of Nirbhaya VLTS is a step towards providing safety, in particularly to women, children and the elderly. Chusi urged the department, stakeholders and the public to act collectively and to use the device to our full advantage. Briefing on the project, Transport Commissioner, Elias T. Lotha said the Nirbhaya VLTS project has been

initiated by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways had initiated. Elias added that the Vehicle Location Tracking Device will be installed on public vehicles, which will have a unique ID and equipped with a panic button for use during an emergency. Vehicle Location Tracking will be monitored 24x7 in the Command-and-Control Centre which will serve as an interface, linking vehicles, police control room and related enforcement and emergency units into a real-time data-sharing network, he said. Elias further said the project seeks to make public transport safer with an aim to increase safety and security for women, children and vulnerable individuals, timely assistance during emergencies or distress, deterrence of potential perpetrators. The hardware is equipped with real-time reports by time or distance intervals, high sensitivity GPS Chip, GSM/ GPRS/ SMS Quad band, voice communication, among others.



Three days after two youth drowned in Doyang, the search team led by NDRF and SDRF has recovered one of the bodies this afternoon. The search operation for the other body continued till 5:00 PM and had to be called off due to low visibility. The recovered body has been handed over to the police for due procedures, after which it will be handed to the family. The team maintained that they will resume the operation early in the morning tomorrow.



Nagaland Board of School Education, NBSE, has notified the results of post publication (Re-Scrutiny) of HSLC and HSSLC Examinations 2024. The board said rescrutiny of HSLC results did not detect any mistakes

and there is no change in the Provisional Result Gazette of the HSLC Examination 2024. While, for HSSLC exams, it said there was a change of marks in Political Science in respect of Roll No. 242845246 of Chumu — E (Arts) Centre, without any change in the result, and a corrected marksheet will be issued. NBSE said, except for these, there is no other change in the Provisional Result Gazette of the HSSLC Examination 2024.



State Tobacco Control Cell, Nagaland has urged all schools to observe World No Tobacco Day on 31st May. In a press release, it said World Health Organization has emphasized on the theme "Protecting Children from Tobacco Industry Interference" for this year. Schools have been asked to organize a short program or allocate few minutes during the assembly to inform students about this year's theme and the importance of making school environments tobacco-free. It said, the theme highlights the critical importance of shielding children from the manipulative tactics of the tobacco industry. The cell noted the crucial role of schools in fostering a healthier, tobacco-free environment for students, and called for widespread participation.



Executive Engineer, Kohima Electrical Division Shiludi Longkumer has informed that major power feeders for the district were damaged by storm yesterday. Heavy storm accompanied by rainfall has caused massive damage to High Tension and Low Tension power lines at Tseminyu and Ghathashi under Zunheboto District, he said. This affected the feeders of ITI, Ringmain-2, Chakhabama, Lalmati, Ministers'

Hill, Paramedical, Jakhama Civil, Jakhama Army, Science College Jotsoma, Zubza, TV Centre Jotsoma, Khuzama, Kigwema, Sendenyu, Thizama and other numerous low tension Feeders. Longkumer informed that while some lines has been restored, power personnel are still carrying out restoration work on a war footing with limited manpower to restore other lines for smooth power supply in the affected areas. The Executive Engineer therefore, urged consumers and the public to cooperate and bear with the inconvenience.



Advisor, School Education & SCERT Nagaland Kohima, Dr. Kekhrielhoulie Yhome visited Government High School Mon Town 'C' and Government Higher Secondary School Mon yesterday and today, respectively. During the visit, the advisor inspected the school building and infrastructure. Calling upon the school authority not to depend on the government for everything, Yhome urged them to be responsible for improvement of the schools. He also encouraged involving the students in the cleanliness activities. The advisor noted that 40 to 50 schools will be upgraded within five to 10 years, and also assured looking into the issue regarding shortage of teachers.



Lokayukta Nagaland Banuo Z Jamir today said the ombudsman plays a crucial role in promoting transparency and accountability in public administration in the state. She was addressing an awareness programme in Tuensang on the functioning of Nagaland Lokayukta conducted in collaboration with the District Administration. Jamir highlighted that Lokayukta is an independent body authorized to inquire

into allegations of corruption, abuse of power and mal-administration in the functioning of government offices and public servants. The event included talks on Lokayukta Act, 2017 and Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, and Whistle Blowers Protection Act, 2024.



Campaigning for seventh and final phase of Lok Sabha elections reaches its last leg as only two days have been left for canvassing. Voting in this phase will be held for 57 Parliamentary Constituencies across seven states and a Union Territory on 1st of June. A total of 904 candidates are in the fray in this phase. At a rally, Prime Minister and senior BJP leader Narendra Modi said that in the past 10 years, central government has provided pucca houses to 4 crore poor people, brought tap water connection to over 12 crore homes and provided electricity to every village. Meanwhile, senior congress leader Rahul Gandhi came down heavily on BJP.



After scorching heat, now extremely heavy rainfall and landslides caused by the Cyclone Remal has brought the normal life of entire Northeast India to a grinding halt. India Meteorological Department has issued Red Alert for Assam and Meghalaya, with rains heavy to continue across states of North East where at least 33 people have died during last 24 hours due to the cyclone. IMD said, fairly widespread to widespread light to moderate rainfall accompanied with thunderstorm, lightning and gusty winds of up to 40 kilometer per hour is likely over the states during the next seven days. In Nagaland, heavy rainfall has been forecast in isolated places tomorrow.

