

Morning News Script

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President Droupadi Murmu yesterday presented the Padma Awards at the second Civil Investiture Ceremony at Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi. The President conferred Padma Vibhushan upon renowned artist Dr. Vyjayantimala Bali, and telegu film actor Konidela Chiranjeevi. The first woman Supreme Court Judge in Asia M Fathima Beevi was also presented with Padma Bhushan posthumously. Renowned cardiologist Dr. Ashwin Balachand Mehta, and veteran Political Leader O. Rajagopal were also given the third highest civilian honour. Togdan Rinpoche was also given Padma Bhushan posthumously for his exemplary contribution to the field of Spiritualism. Padma Shri was conferred upon Joshna Chinappa for her contribution to the field of sports. K Chellammal received the Padma Shri award in the field of agriculture. Social Worker and an educationist Sano Vamuzo received Padma Shri in the field of Social Work. Vamuzo has worked on wide-ranging issues such as women rights, drug and alcohol abuse, health, economic exploitation and deforestation.

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Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio has congratulated Sano Vamuzo on being awarded the Padma Shri for her distinguished service in the field of Social Work. Rio said it is a proud moment for the citizens of Nagaland. The Chief Minister also wished her good health and long life in the service of people.

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Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla said that Indian democracy has stood the test of time and showed the way forward to the world. He was addressing a delegation of young students affiliated with IIMUN in the Parliament House Complex in Delhi yesterday . He added that Parliament represents the hopes, dreams and aspirations of 140 crore people of India and provides solutions to their problems and issues. Birla further stated that since ancient times, democracy has thrived in India and provided the people with the necessary conditions to ensure progress and growth. He added that the world has much to learn from

India, which is the world's largest democracy. The Speaker underlined that the Constitution shows the path forward and protects the rights of every citizen. It ensures justice to the weakest members of society.



Advisor for CAWD and Taxes, Kudecho Khamo advocated the need for self-reliance and attaining economic self-sufficiency. Addressing the Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party 18th Chozuba Assembly Constituency consultative meeting cum disbursement of Local Area Development Fund held at Chetheba Town Hall under Phek district yesterday, he said, entrepreneurship is the engine which propels economic growth and development and encouraged the people to take up entrepreneurship, adding that the world belongs to entrepreneurs. Khamo also shared his vision for the community to sustain economically and live a progressive life. To this, the Advisor proposed a roadmap 'One Family One Project, One family One entrepreneur and One Family One Prayer Time. Khamo also asked the party workers to get rid of selfishness and live in peace and harmony with each other to form a just and a progressive society.



The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has announced that one of its labs has achieved success in developing liquid Ramjet fuel for an advanced air-breathing engine. This fuel has been tested successfully at Ramjet Test bed at Defence Research and Development Laboratory(DRDL) on Wednesday. BPCL and Mineral Oil Corporation are Industry Partner in this development.



The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has released upgraded Dietary Guidelines for Indians to suit modern eating habits for 2024. Framed by researchers from the Hyderabad-based National Institute of Nutrition-NIN, the modern dietary guidelines specifically advised people to be physically active, exercise regularly, restrict intake of salt, minimise high fat, sugar, ultra-processed foods and take steps to prevent abdominal obesity, overweight and overall obesity.



Deputy commissioner Wokha Ajit Kumar Ranjan has ordered temporary suspension of vehicular movement on NH-61 (Old NH-2) from APMC Wokha Town to Doyang Bridge (Mokokchung road) due to safety concerns. The suspension will be effective from May 11 at 4 PM till 7:00 AM on May 13. The restriction is to facilitate the safe removal of rock debris posing a risk to travelers' safety. During the period, the administration advised medium and light vehicles traveling on the Wokha-VK-Mokokchung route to take the diversion road via 'O' Point-Wokha-Doyang-Sungro-Mamongtong-Alichen.

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