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HEADLINES:-

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- The Manipur Government has launched training programs for the youth who have been affected by the ongoing communal crisis in the State.

NAGALAND

The National People's Party (NPP) will contest in the upcoming Urban Local Bodies elections in Nagaland, scheduled on 26th June. NPP national general secretary James Sangma said in Dimapur yesterday that the party is open to fielding women candidates, even in seats not specifically reserved for them. The NPP has five members in the Nagaland Legislative Assembly and is part of the PDA coalition government led by Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio.

NCC

Meghalaya Governor Phagu Chauhan yesterday felicitated 20 NCC cadets of Shillong Group NCC in the Durbar Hall of the Raj Bhavan. These cadets had represented Meghalaya in the Republic Day Camp in January this year. Governor Chauhan and Additional Director General of NCC, North Eastern Region, Major General Gagan Deep exhorted the cadets to keep working towards the twin aims of unity and discipline. The Cadets were presented with certificates and cash incentives in recognition of their efforts. Four out of these twenty cadets from Shillong were part of the NCC contingent which marched on the Kartavya Path in the Republic Day Parade.

AMBASSADOR

As part of his maiden visit to Meghalaya, Ambassador of France to India, Thierry Mathou yesterday paid a courtesy call on the Governor of Meghalaya, Phagu Chauhan at Raj Bhavan Shillong. During the meeting, the two engaged in a wide-ranging discussion, exploring avenues to further strengthen the relationship between France and India.

SIKKIM

Sikkim Governor Lakshman Prasad Acharya yesterday visited the Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Sarnath-Varanasi campus, where he engaged with Sikkimese students. He delivered an address on the enduring relevance of the Buddha's teachings in navigating contemporary challenges and fostering harmonious existence, both individually and collectively. Mr Acharya emphasized the significance of embracing a sustainable lifestyle that reveres Mother Nature, echoing the Buddha's teachings on non-violence and preservation of natural resources. The governor drew parallels between the Buddha's principles and Indian ethos, emphasizing on peace, harmony and compassion as the guiding principles of India's democratic system.

KHADC

The Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council (KHADC) will hold a meeting with various stakeholders on Monday to deliberate on the Khasi Social Custom of Lineage Act, 1997. KHADC Chief Executive Member Pyniaid Sing Syiem yesterday said that the primary objective of the Act cannot be diluted as it is rooted in the matrilineal system of lineage of the Khasis. The meeting will also discuss the Khasi Social Custom of Lineage (Amendment) Bill, 2023 which was passed by the Council.

BJP

The Bharatiya Janata Party's Nagaland unit staged a dharna in Dimapur yesterday, protesting against the recent controversial remarks made by Sam Pitroda, the former Indian Overseas Congress chairman. Pitroda's statement, comparing Indians from different parts of the nation to Chinese, Arabs, Whites, and Africans sparked outrage. Nagaland BJP spokesperson Mughavi Chishi alleged that such comments not only fuel divisive sentiments but also embolden neighboring nations to stake claims on specific regions within India.

MANIPUR

The Manipur Government has launched training programs for the youth who have been affected by the ongoing communal crisis in the State. The Chairperson of the Supreme Court-established Committee on Relief and Rehabilitation in Manipur, Justice Geeta Mittal said that the new schemes aim to provide job opportunities and enhance the spirit in games and sports among the youth. The training program will cover the hospitality sector, healthcare professional courses, coach certificate program in sports, perfumery industry and others.
