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1. MP S Supongmeren Jamir not to participate in Political Affairs Committee meeting without consent of Nagaland Pradesh Congress Committee and All India Congress Committee.

2. Union Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal says three new criminal laws have been framed to deliver speedy justice.

3. Assistant Commissioner of Labour emphasizes undervalued role of domestic workers in society.

4. And, Nagaland Governor, Chief Minister extends Id-UI-Zuha greetings.



The Congress party said that the newly elected Member of Parliament from Nagaland, S Supongmeren Jamir, will refrain from participating in any Political Affairs Committee (PAC) meeting resolutions regarding the Naga political issue without the consent of PAC- Nagaland Pradesh Congress Committee (NPCC) and All India Congress Committee (AICC). The decision was taken during the NPCC Political Affairs Committee meeting held at Congress Bhavan in Kohima on Friday. The meeting, chaired by S Supongmeren Jamir, who is also the President of NPCC, expressed appreciation to the state government for

including Jamir in the PAC. However, the Congress party stated that the various committees constituted earlier by the state Government on Naga political issue became more of a rhetoric and repetition without making any headway. In this regard, the Party had resolved that the MP will not be a part of any PAC Meeting Resolutions without the consent of the PAC-NPCC and AICC. The Nagaland Government had earlier this month constituted the PAC headed by Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio as Convenor and Minister for Power & Parliamentary Affairs, KG Kenye as Member Secretary, with a total of 26 members comprising MLAs and MPs of Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha to review and discuss all major issues relating to the Naga political issue.



Union Law and Justice Minister, Arjun Ram Meghwal today said that the three new criminal laws which are entirely freed from the colonial hangover, have been framed to deliver speedy justice to the people. Inaugurating a conference titled India's Progressive Path in the Administration of Criminal Justice System in Kolkata, organized by the Government, Meghwal said, laws need to be changed according to time and the situation of the country. He added that there have long been demands from various quarters of the country to amend the repressive criminal laws of the British era. The Union Minister said, the three new laws namely, Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023 and Bharatiya Sakshya Act 2023 will be effective from first of next month and give people the right to timely, speedy and error-free justice. During the conference, Union Law and Justice Secretary, Rajeev Mani and Central Law Commission Member Secretary, Rita Vasishtha discussed various important aspects of the new three laws.



Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Visakhonuo Ndang has emphasized the undervalued role of domestic workers in society.

Speaking at the commemoration of International Domestic Workers Day 2024, in Dimapur yesterday, she said that while government initiatives are crucial, awareness and proactive participation in central schemes are equally important for enhancing the welfare of domestic workers and ensuring their rightful recognition as caregivers. Ndang informed that according to the International Labour Organization projections, by 2030, 1.9 billion children under 15 and 200 million elderly individuals will require care, underscoring the growing need to recognize domestic workers as essential caregivers. She said, in Nagaland, domestic workers are organized under a trade union, striving for a separate minimum wage scale and improved social security benefits. In this regard, Ndang urged union leaders to assist in documentation efforts, which are crucial for accessing government schemes and benefits like the PMSYM and EShram portal.



Governor of Nagaland, La Ganesan has greeted the people of the state on occasion of Eid-ul-Zuha. In his message, La Ganesan called on the people to take this opportunity to spread love, kindness, and compassion to those around us. The Governor expressed hope that this Eid would bring prosperity, health and endless blessings. Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio also extended Id-UI-Zuha greetings to the Muslim community. Rio hoped that the noble ideals of the occasion enrich our lives with peace and harmony and strengthen the spirit of unity and brotherhood.



The Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party (NDPP) has expressed shocked and sadness at the sudden demise of former Minister, M. C. Konyak in Dimapur today. In a condolence message, the Party said that Late Konyak was a senior member of the NDPP and his contributions towards the party during its formative time was invaluable. It stated that, though advanced in

age, late Konyak continued to be actively involved in all aspects of the growth of the party and his wisdom, advises and contribution will be missed by the Party and all members. In a separate condolence message, Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio said, Late Konyak was not only a former colleague, but also a close friend. Describing Late Konyak as sincere, hard-working, selfless and a pacifist, Rio said in his demise, the Eastern Nagaland people as well as the Naga people in general has lost a guardian.



Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) has started a multi-modal awareness campaign to counter rising financial fraud incidents in the country. Under the campaign, the general public is being made aware to protect themselves from these financial fraud traps through several platforms including newspapers, mobile messages, emails and social media. CBIC said that various incidents have come to light where fraudulent persons posing as Indian Customs officers cheat the public of their money across the country. These frauds are primarily conducted using digital means like phone calls or SMS and are focused on extracting money through the 'purported' fear of immediate penal action. CBIC urged the public to discern the modus operandi of fraudsters, protect their information, verify the antecedents of the caller, and report such acts by staying alert.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi will share his thoughts with the people of the country and abroad in the 'Mann Ki Baat' programme on Akashwani on the 30th of this month. It will be the 111th episode of the monthly radio programme and the first to be aired after Modi's re-election as Prime Minister for the third consecutive term. People can submit their ideas and suggestions for the upcoming programme through the toll free number 1800-11-7800. People can also share their input online via the Narendra Modi App or the MyGov Open Forum. All

suggestion for the upcoming episode will be accepted till the 28th of this month.



Nagaland Public Service Commission is inviting online recruitment applications for Common Educational Services Examinations (CESE) 2024 through direct recruitment under the Government of Nagaland. The examination will be conducted to filled various vacancies in the departments of Higher Education, Technical Education, School Education, SCERT and college of Teachers Education. The vacant posts includes Assistant Professor, Lecturer, Graduate Teachers and Post-Graduate Teachers. Detailed information of eligibility criteria can be accessed from the Commission's official website.

