

## Evening News Script

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### :::THE HEADLINES:::

1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi to lead 10th International Day of Yoga celebration in Srinagar on June 21

2. 100 beneficiary farmers from Dimapur, Chumukedima and Niuland received 17th Instalment of PM-Kisan Nidhi today.

3. Nagaland Pradesh Congress Committee condemns Advisor H Tovihoto Ayemi and BJP - Nagaland Unit for coercing its candidate to withdraw from upcoming Dimapur Municipal Council Polls

4. and Deputy Commissioner and District Election Officer Dimapur issues guidelines to candidates and political parties during ULB election



Prime Minister Narendra Modi will participate in the 10th International Day of Yoga celebration in Srinagar on the 21st of this month. This year's International Day of Yoga theme is Yoga for Self and Society. Addressing media in New Delhi today, Union Ayush Minister Prataprao Jadhav emphasised that this year's theme highlights Yoga's dual role in fostering individual and societal well-being. On the occasion, Jadhav launched a Common Yoga Protocol Book in Braille Script to support visually

impaired people to learn and Practice Yoga with convenience. He also launched Professor Ayushman's comic on Yoga. This book will help children to learn and practice yoga with interest and entertainment.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi has urged gram panchayat heads to make holistic health a people-led movement by spreading awareness about yoga and millets. In a letter to Gram Pradhans, the Prime Minister said that organising Yoga based programmes in Panchayat premises, schools, Anganwadis, Community Health centres and other such places would catalyze to inspire people, particularly youth, to embrace sustainable and stress-free lifestyles.



A total of 100 beneficiary farmers from Dimapur, Chumukedima and Niuland received the 17th Instalment of PM-Kisan Nidhi through direct benefit transfer today. Prime Minister Modi released the 17th instalment amounting to more than 20,000 crores rupees to around 9.26 crore beneficiary farmers under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi. A programme was also held Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Dimapur campus. Speaking at the program, Joint Director, Department of Agriculture Medovilie Ladu, said that the state is ready to disburse over 1.9 lakh rupees but could disburse only 1.5 lakh rupees as some accounts had pending document verification. Ladu urged the farmers to rectify their documents and avail the assistance. Director, ICAR - National Research Centre on Mithun, Dr.Girish Patel urged the farmers to focus on how to increase production and productivity. He encouraged the farmers to interact with the ICAR scientists about the best seeds and increase soil productivity so as to increase income. Dr. Patel also said the farmers should work and aim for value added products. PTC DMP



Nagaland Pradesh Congress Committee (NPCC) has condemned the blatant abuse of power by Advisor H Tovihoto Ayemi and the BJP - Nagaland Unit for coercing its candidate to withdraw from the upcoming Dimapur Municipal Council Polls. NPCC said its candidate Kanili Kinilimi from Ward 7 was lured to withdraw her candidature in exchange for a Nominated Members berth. The party said such undemocratic practices aimed at subverting the will of the people should not be tolerated and should be denounced in the strongest possible terms by all right thinking citizens. NPCC said the action of the MLA not only undermines the dignity and integrity of the electoral institution but also violates a number of penal and electoral laws. It said the actions of the MLA adversely interferes with the spirit of free and fair election. Further, the NPCC has filed a complaint to the State Election Commissioner on June 18, requesting for investigation on the matter at the earliest and summon the culprit for questioning of his action as per the law and initiate necessary action, so that the integrity and sanctity of the electoral process of one of the largest democratic nation is restored.



Deputy Commissioner and District Election Officer Dimapur, Dr. Tinojongshi Chang have issued various guidance to be strictly observed by all candidates and political parties until the completion of the process of ULB election. The DC said local police authorities should be informed of the venue and time of proposed meetings or rally to ensue necessary arrangements for controlling traffic and maintaining peace and order. He said permission must be obtained for use of loudspeakers or any other such facilities for the proposed meeting or rally. Dr. Tinojongshi said, on the day of polls, restriction on plying of vehicles should be strictly adhered. He said that only those persons with specific valid authority letter from the State Election Commission can enter any polling booth at any time. The DC said candidates should not engage in inducing of voters by financial or other means and that no candidates should entice voters based on the Caste or Communal feelings of the electors.

Dr. Tinojongshi added that Temples, Mosque, Churches, Gurudwaras or any place of worship should not be used as a place for election propaganda, including speeches, parties or music. The DC further added that violation of the directive will amount to violation of the Model Code of Conduct and has called for compliance by all concerned candidates and political parties



International Widow's Day 2024 was celebrated at Noklak town today. Speaking at the programme Principal, Intergrated Extension Training Centre and Director, State Agriculture Management and Extension Training Institute, Dr. Watila Jamir said Naga society tend to sideline widows and many of them are abused, evicted and denied of inheritance. She called on everyone to create awareness, on the problems faced by widow, including their economic opportunities, health care and legal rights. Jamir said all should commit to develop resources and policy to empower widow to enable them to create a life for themselves and their children. Extra Assistant Commissioner Noklak, Kathyinla said International Widows' Day was launched by the United Nations in 2010 to raise awareness of the violation of human rights that widows suffer in many countries following the death of their spouse.



The Pipping ceremony of promoted officers under Southern Territorial Circle of the Department of Environment, Forest and Climate Change was held today in Kohima. Speaking at the ceremony, Conservator of Forest (Head Quarters) and Conservator of Forest (STC)-in-Charge Hemant Bhaskar Kamdi said that the pipping ceremony is being observed in honour of the newly promoted uniformed staff. He said, the officers weee promoted to the new rank because of their good records and sincerity in executing their duties. During the ceremony, three officers were promoted to the rank of Range Forest

Officer from Deputy Forest Ranger, while another three were promoted to the rank of Deputy Forest Ranger from Forester-I .



Nagaland state Transport (NST) has informed the general public that the Kohima-Imphal NST bus service will resume from 19th of this month. Assistant General Manager NST said the tickets will be available at Kohima NST Booking Counter NSR office below Multi-level Parking, Main town. The service will operate from Kohima on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday respectively with departure time.



Musicians from Wokha informed that Musicians' Convergence will be held on 21st June at Wokha to commemorate World Music Day. TAFMA, in-charge of Wokha District Mhademo Enny, said Musicians' Convergence is an independent initiative by TAFMA Wokha District, which aims to lookout for the musicians within the district. The organizers said that that event seek to unite musicians and encourage mutual assistance and collaboration. The event will also serve as a platform to identify and nurture talented musicians and provide them with opportunities to pursue careers in music at 7:30 am.

