

Morning News Script

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said that through the election campaign, people across India added 'Modi Ka Parivar' to their social media as a mark of affection towards him and he derived a lot of strength from it. In a social media post, Modi thanked the people and requested them to remove 'Modi Ka Parivar' from their social media accounts. He said, the display name may change, but our bond as one Parivar striving for India's progress remains strong and unbroken.

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Lt General Upendra Dwivedi has been appointed as the next chief of the Indian Army, succeeding General Manoj Pande, it was announced yesterday. Presently the Vice Chief of the Army, he will take over on June 30, when General Pande, who was late last month given a month's extension in service, demits office. Lt General Dwivedi was commissioned into the Infantry (Jammu and Kashmir Rifles) on December 15, 1984. During his long and distinguished service spanning nearly 40 years, he has served in a variety of command, staff, instructional, and foreign appointments. His command appointments include command of a regiment (18 Jammu and Kashmir Rifles), brigade (Sector 26 Assam Rifles), and then as DIG, East, of Assam Rifles, corps (9 Corps) and then, as Northern Command chief from 2022 to 2024. Lt General Dwivedi has also served as Director General, Infantry.

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The Department of Higher Education, Nagaland yesterday flagged off five college buses . Additional Secretary, Higher & Technical Education Sentiyanger Pongen flagged off the busses in the presence of the Directorate officials and the concerned college principals. These buses have been provided to Sao Chang College Tuensang, New Model College Mangkolemba, Zunheboto Govt College, New Model College Wakching and Peren Government College. Speaking at the programme, Pongen expressed optimism that the concerned colleges will make the best use of such transportation facility. Director Higher Education Dr. A. Nshoga informed that out of 19 college buses proposed to the government, the department got five this year. He said transportation is one of the biggest challenges in the higher education department, and this is one of the major components to promote higher education in Nagaland. Sensing the need for government colleges to have buses

especially those located in remote areas, Dr. Nshoga also hoped that the state government will look into the matter and cover the remaining colleges in phase wise manner.

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Deputy Commissioner, Zunheboto Rahul Bhanudas Mali has strictly prohibited the opening of any kind of Mess or Canteen for campaign purpose during the forthcoming ULB elections 2024 by the contesting candidates and political parties under Zunheboto, Satakha, Aghunato and Atoizu Town Councils. The Deputy Commissioner cautioned that failure to adhere to the order will invite necessary action as per the Representation of Peoples Act 1951 and Nagaland Municipal Act 2023.

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The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has announced the third edition of Antarashtriya Yoga Diwas Media Samman. The Ministry said, thirty-three awards will be given this year under the Print, Television, and Radio categories in twenty-two Indian languages and English. It said the awards are open to all Media Houses and Companies engaged in Print Media, Radio, and Television having registration or permission of the Ministry. The last date for entries is the 8th of next month.

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Two members from Nagaland Basketball Association (NBA) Salew Kadete and Seyievizo Kire have become the first Basketball Federation of India (BFI) B-Level referees from Nagaland. The association stated that this certification was achieved after rigorous assessment during the 49th Sub Junior National Basketball Championship in Puducherry in 2023. The exam evaluates referees on knowledge, decision-making, physical condition and practical skills. It was announced during the BFI Annual General Meeting held in Chennai recently. Both Salew and Seyievizo had represented the state in various Senior Nationals tournaments and Northeast Zonal Nationals. The NBA congratulated Salew Kadete and Seyievizo Kire on their remarkable achievement, adding that it marks a significant step forward for the sport in Nagaland enhancing the standard of refereeing and benefiting players, coaches alike.

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