

## Evening News

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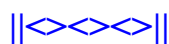
- Nagaland Health Department conducts workshop on National Program for prevention and Control of Snake Envenoming.
- Trained Nurses' Association of India Nagaland Branch celebrates 50 years of its inception.
- Doyang cleaning mission completed successfully after five days of rigorous cleaning.
- Nagaland police arrests at least 28 persons in cases related to drugs, liquor and arms & ammunition.



In a first of its kind in Nagaland, the department of health today conducted a workshop on the National Program for prevention and Control of Snake Envenoming at the Conference of Directorate of Health and Family Welfare in Kohima with Medical Doctors representing from all the districts. Commissioner and Secretary, Health and Family Welfare, V Kezo in his address while observing the less prevalence of snakes in Nagaland compared to the mainland India however stated that it is one area where mortality rates are high. He reminded the Doctors that they are probably among the other professions to transform the lives of people and communities and in this regard urged them to change life while remaining steadfast in their calling to the profession. Delivering the keynote address, Dr Akuo Sorhie, Mission Director, National Health Mission exuded hope that with necessary skilling and availability of trained health care workers, access to anti venom, awareness generation and community participation, would be able to address the morbidity and mortality through snakebites in the state.



The Trained Nurses' Association of India (TNAI) Nagaland Branch today celebrated 50 years of its inception under the theme "Honouring the Glorious Past, Celebrating the Golden Present and Envisioning the Promising Future" at Kohima. Speaking at the celebration as the chief guest, Commissioner & Secretary Health & Family Welfare, V Kezo said Nursing has evolved as a key pillar in the health care system in the world. He said, it is the nurses who do all the work and watch the wards and patients without ceasing. Kezo said, nursing requires a lot of positive qualities as they deal with people who are fragile in the body, mind and soul, as such it would be the most valued from the nurses to have the capability to understand the mind and souls of its patients. The Health Secretary congratulated all the nurses for choosing the profession and also urged them to adapt to the changes by upgrading their skills with the evolving technologies. He also wished to see the nurses from the state becoming highly accomplished and engaged in researches, bringing new ideas and innovation that will benefit the entire community as a whole. National Vice President TNAI North East Region Cheryl Susan Tada in her exhortation reminded the nurses not to lose sight of the attributes of nurses which is love, compassion and care towards its patients. She also emphasised on the need for the state of Nagaland to set up a Directorate of Nursing to look into the welfare of the nursing community. In her welcome address, President TNAI Nagaland Branch S Tiakala Longkumer urged all the nursing community to move forward with courage and resilient to empower, uplift and strengthen its Association and nursing profession.



After five days of rigorous cleaning, the Doyang cleaning mission was successfully completed yesterday with various departments participating and NGOs and volunteers from various areas. Deputy Commissioner Wokha, Ajit Kumar Ranjan, said the waste collected from the river will be processed and transported to the respective processing centers. He added that the segregation of waste into degradable and non-biodegradable was done at the mission site itself. To prevent such yearly occurrences in the future, the District Administration is in touch with the State Government for suggestions on addressing this crucial issue. The Deputy Commissioner also requested the general public of the Doyang area and neighboring villages to adopt resolutions for managing waste to keep the catchment area plastic-free and to make Doyang cleaner and more beautiful. EAC Aitepyong and Area Commander for the Clean Doyang Mission, Pukha Lam, thanked all stakeholders, NGOs, and volunteers from various places for making the Clean Doyang mission a success.

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The Nagaland Police informed that it continues to launch State-wide Operations in all the district of Nagaland in order to combat the menace of widespread availability and usage of synthetic drugs and psychotropic substances and IMFL (Indian Made Foreign Liquor) and its effects on the youth. Intensive checking of vehicles (MVCP), raids and checking of hotels, restaurants, etc., has been launched to prevent any such illegal activity. In this, a press release of the state police stated that during the fortnight from May 16 to 31 nine cases of Narcotics & Psychotropic Substances were registered leading to arrest of 21 persons and seizure of brown sugar and heroin. Six persons were arrested in relation to seven cases of liquor while one person was arrested with arms & ammunition. Nagaland Police has appealed to the public to provide information on sale/distribution of any form of Narcotics/Drugs/IMFL etc., to the nearest Police Station. It assured that the identity of the informant would be kept confidential.

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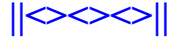
The District Administration Longleng in collaboration with Artificial Limbs Corporation (ALIMCO) today distributed assistive aids to the beneficiaries of Longleng town under Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana (RVY) scheme. The items distributed were of two categories - Generic items like walking stick, elbow crutch, hearing aids, Artificial dentures, tripods/tetrapod's and special items like wheelchairs, chair with commode, silicon foam cushion, spinal support, Lumbosacral belt. The beneficiaries of RSY scheme are senior citizens (Above 60 years) belonging to BPL category which aims to improve their social and economic life.

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The review meeting of Divisional Management Unit (DMU) Longleng was held at Divisional Forest office complex, Longleng yesterday. Report on forestry intervention activities in Sitap Range and Longleng Range were delivered by Deputy Ranger cum FMU Head, Sitap Range, Bedangmongba Ao and Range Officer cum FMU Head, Longleng, Chepe-ü Koza respectively. Later, Joint Forest Management Committee (JFMC) presidents of various villages spoke on the progress on forestry intervention activities and other success stories, their problems and issues. In concluding remarks, DFO cum DMU Head Longleng, H. Tokugha Chophy assured that the department would always be there for the welfare of the people, but people should unite and work sincerely, rather than just depending on government funds. He encouraged the SHGs to work with dedication during the project period, since the NFMP, JICA Project was a means to teach and uplift their economic wellbeing.



**Justice Vijay Bishnoi, the new Chief Justice of Gauhati High Court today called on Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio. Taking to X, Rio said, Bishnoi's experience and knowledge will greatly help the State. The Chief Minister expressed hope that their meeting will further streamline and strengthen the judiciary. Rio further wished Bishnoi the best for his term in office.**



**Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio has congratulated Pema Khandu on taking oath as the Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh for a third consecutive term. In a social media post, Rio wished Khandu and the new Government a successful tenure.**

