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Father's Day is being celebrated across the globe today to honor fathers and fatherly figures. It is celebrated on the third Sunday of June to signify the special bond between father and his children. The day reminds all of the indispensable roles fathers play in everyone's lives. This day also provides an opportunity for children and other family members, to express gratitude and love towards their fathers or father figures, acknowledging their role in nurturing, guiding, and supporting their children. Meanwhile, Special Sunday services dedicating to the Fathers are being organised in different churches across Nagaland. On the occasion, Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio extended warm greetings to all fathers and father figures. Rio said it is a special day of honouring fatherhood and their influence in the family and society. The Chief Minister prayed that the almighty will enable all fathers to set right goals and aspirations, and live exemplary lives.

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For the purpose of identification of electors during the coming Municipal and Town Council Elections in Nagaland, the State Election Commission, SEC has notified the guidelines to be adopted for identification of the electors by the Presiding Officers. The electors have been informed to carry anyone of the following documents for identification and exercising their franchise - Indian Passport, Driving License, Aadhaar Card, Service Identity Card issued to its employee by the State/Central Government, Public Sector Undertaking, Public Limited Companies, Bank/Post Office Pass Book with photograph, Pan Card, Pension Document with photograph or Indigenous Inhabitant Certificate issued by the Deputy Commissioner or Additional Deputy Commissioner. The Commission clarified that any documents, as mentioned earlier, which are available only for head of family, would be allowed for the purpose of identification of other members of the family. Similarly, it said, any documents in the name of any other member of the family could also be used for identification of other members, provided the other members can be identified on the basis of such documents. The SEC said that Minor discrepancies in the entries relating to elector's name, father's/mother's/husband name, sex, age or address in the electoral roll would be ignored and the elector will be allowed to cast his/her vote so long as the identity of the elector can be established according to the particulars of electors appearing in the electoral roll and

to the satisfaction of the Presiding Officer or Polling Officer. Further, the SEC stated that no elector would be allowed to exercise his/her franchise unless he/she produces any of the documents prescribed by the State Election Commission.

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Election Observer for Wokha Town Council & Additional Secretary, Nagaland, Hiazu Meru has urged all candidates to follow the Model Code of Conduct guidelines and regulation to ensure smooth and peaceful conduct of the ULB election. Speaking during a meeting with all the candidates and political parties for the forthcoming Urban Local Bodies election at DC's conference hall, Wokha on Friday, Meru also appealed to all candidates to extend co-operation and be a part for the successful conduct of the election. ADC & RO, Wokha K. Furhesie Nyuwi informed the candidates to obtain prior permission from the Police Nodal Officer, PNO as and when procession or campaign is to be conducted by any intending candidate. PNO and Additional SP, Wokha, Soriso appealed to all candidates not to let their supporters to work under abusive substances and also not to recruit voters from outside their own colonies to avoid any untoward incident in the district. He further appealed to the candidates to avoid violence and send a good message across the district for others to follow.

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In a bid to celebrate the success of the Indian Wind Sector, the Union Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, NRE organised 'Global Wind Day' in New Delhi yesterday. Speaking on the occasion, Minister of State for NRE Shripad Yesso Naik emphasised that collective action is required to achieve renewable energy targets and lead in Wind Energy

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The Assam Rifles conducted a painting competition for school students marking the advance celebration of 10th International Day of Yoga at Government Higher Secondary School, Singrijan, Chumoukedima. In a release, the Assam Rifles informed that the aim of the initiative was to promote physical, mental and spiritual benefits of Yoga thereby fostering a sense of community and holistic health. It said the students were encouraged to embrace Yoga and integrate it into their daily routine for better health and well being.

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