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:::THE HEADLINES:::

1. Governor La Ganesan emphasizes that today's Students have good facilities and infrastructures.
2. Advisor Dr. Kekhrielhoulie Yhome says comprehensive Nagaland Education Sports policy to be out soon.
3. 699 candidates files nominations for upcoming ULB elections in Nagaland; 13 candidates from Longleng district under Eastern Nagaland withdraw candidature.
4. And, First Session of 18th Lok Sabha to commence from 24th of this month.

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A total of 62 Students Toppers, Rank Holders and achievers received the Governor's Award of HSLC and HSSLC examinations 2024 in different categories. The awards include Governor's award to HSLC & HSSLC toppers, Governor's award for achievers in MILs & Skill Education subjects, Government Schools Students, Eastern Nagaland Students, Governor's Excellence Award for science study (HSSLC) and NBSE awards to HSLC & HSSLC toppers. In a felicitation programme held at Raj Bhavan Kohima today, Governor La Ganesan congratulated all the toppers, Rank Holders and Achievers for their outstanding achievement in the recently declared HSLC & HSSLC result. He also credited the teachers, families and friends for their unconditional and unwavering support they have bestowed throughout their journey. La Ganesan said, the government has been playing active role and has been introducing policies and regulations to improve the education system in India. He said National Education Policy, 2020 is one such policy founded on the five guiding pillars of access, equity, quality, affordability and accountability. He believed that Globalization has led to the improvements in the quality of education in India and expressed happiness to see the students receiving quality and skill based education. He said, India is already the fastest growing economy in the world and there are many opportunities for growth not only in Nagaland but also across India. The Governor emphasized that today's Students are fortunate to have good facilities and infrastructures and being provided with quality education by trained and experienced teachers. On the occasion, the Governor also announced enhancement of cash award for the toppers of HSLC and HSSLC from next year.

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Advisor for School Education and SCERT, Dr. Kekhrielhoulie Yhome today said, the department will be bringing out a comprehensive Nagaland Education sports policy soon. He said this while interacting with the Students Toppers, Rank Holders of HSLC and HSSLC at Raj Bhavan in Kohima. He said, acknowledging the potential in skill development and energetic Naga youth, the Department is bringing out the Nagaland education sports policy which will integrate and enable students to choose sports as their field. Yhome said sports can be a successful career and hoped that in 20 years times a Naga will bring an Olympic medal and make the country proud. The Advisor further said, it is in the process of getting concurrence of Higher Education, Youth & Sport resources, Nagaland Olympic Association to bring out the sport policy. He informed that the department is doing a massive over hauling and one of its major step is to introduce the Nagaland Education Service, in which every year the department can advertise posts so that young people can enter into the service. Yhome added that the department is also in the process of rationalization exercise to address the shortage of teachers in the state and hoped to improve this by introducing the Nagaland Administrative Service. He said, the department is currently carrying out delimitation of its educational area and hoped it will smoothen the administration of both private and government schools. Advisor Yhome further said, the department introduced a phase pilot project for the teacher attendance monitoring system for accountability.



A total of 699 aspiring candidates filed nominations for the upcoming Urban Local Bodies (ULB) elections in Nagaland scheduled to be held on 26 of this month. According to data from the State Election Commission, on the last day of filling nomination yesterday, 699 candidates, including 238 females had filed nominations from across the state. Meanwhile, there were reports that 13 candidates from 11 wards in Longleng district, under Eastern Nagaland, who have filed their nominations have all withdraw their candidature.



First Session of the 18th Lok Sabha will be convened from the 24th of this month. During the session, oath and affirmation of newly elected members and election of Lok Sabha Speaker will take place. President Droupadi Murmu's address to the joint sitting of the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha and a discussion on her address will also be held in this session. Meanwhile, the session of Rajya Sabha will commence on the 27th of this month. The Parliament session will conclude on the 3rd of next month. This was informed by Parliamentary Affairs Minister, Kiren Rijiju in a social media post. He said, people of the country have decided and now MP must serve the nation. Rijiju said Parliament is the perfect platform to discuss, debate and deliver to fulfill the aspirations of 140 crore Indians.



Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio has congratulated N. Chandrababu Naidu on taking oath as the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh. He wished Naidu a successful tenure. Rio also congratulated Mohan Charan Majhi on taking oath as the Chief Minister of Odisha and extended his best wishes to Majhi for a successful tenure.



Deputy Commissioner of Kohima, Kumar Ramnikant today held a district level coordination meeting with ward authorities and political parties in view of the upcoming elections to Kohima Municipal Council. Addressing the meeting, Ramnikant urged the ward authorities and political parties for cooperation and assist polling officials deputed on election duty. Secretary to Government of Nagaland and Election Observer for Kohima Municipal Council, Anthony Nguillie directed the Ward Officials to strictly follow the Model Code of Conduct to ensure free and fair elections. Additional Secretary to the Government of Nagaland and Election Observer for Chiephobozou Town Council, S. Tainu Khiamnungan appealed to the ward authorities and political parties to take election matters seriously, as it is a process to elect the representatives for progress and development. She urged the ward leaders to work within the guidelines issued by the state election commission. During the meeting, Superintendent of Police and District Police Nodal Officer for Kohima district, Relo Aye stated that necessary security arrangements will be made for elections in both Kohima Municipal Council and Chiephobozou Town Council.

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Additional Deputy Commissioner and Returning Officer of Tening, Lemlila Sangtam today held a coordination meeting with representative of Tening Town to create awareness and information on the Model Code of Conduct. Lemlila briefed the members on maintaining law and order responsibly during the election and asked them to strictly adhere to the Model Code of Conduct. She also requested all intending candidates for the upcoming Urban Local Bodies election to contest the elections honourably and peacefully. The meeting was attended by various political parties, representative from Tening village council, Ward Goan Buras and intending candidates from all the nine wards of Tening Town.

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Superintendent of Police, Wokha district, Aotula T Imchen has informed that the “B” Coy of 24 Assam Rifles will have a firing practice at New Land Assam Rifle firing range. The firing practice will be held on 14th, 18th and 22nd June from 8:30 AM to 12:00 noon. In this regard, the SP has directed all adjoining colonies and villages to stay away from the firing range area to prevent any loss or injury to human lives, livestock and materials.

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