

Morning News Script

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Voting for the seventh and final phase of Lok Sabha elections is being held today across 57 seats in seven states and one union territory. The polling began at 7 this morning. In this phase, over 10 crore 60 lakh eligible electors will decide the fate of 904 candidates, including Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

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A review and coordination meeting on the preparation of upcoming ULB elections was held with Chief Secretary, along with the Home Commissioner, Commissioner & Secretary, Municipal Affairs Department, State Nodal Officer for State Election Commission and Police Nodal Officer at Chief Secretary's Conference Hall, Kohima on May 29. During the meeting, the Chief Secretary stressed on having a close coordination between the Commission and the State Government Officers deputed for the election in order to ensure a free, fair and peaceful election. The State Election Commissioner briefed the house on various preparatory steps and measures that the Commission has taken for the smooth conduct of the election. The State Election Commissioner further informed the house that all electoral processes are proceeding as per the election schedule and requested all concerned to continue working with the same commitment to ensure that the election is successfully completed as scheduled. Meanwhile, the Police Nodal Officer updated the members on the security arrangements being put in place to ensure a peaceful poll.

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President of Ura Academy, Dr Shürhozelie Liezietsu emphasised on the need for more research and publications of Tenyidie language. He said this while Delivering his presidential address during the valedictory function of two day-long 54th Ura Academy annual seminar concluded at Ura Academy Hall in Kohima, yesterday. Expressing delight that Tenyidie language has developed over the years, he informed that Tenyidie has become one of the most advanced language among the languages in the state. He added that over 300 students have completed their master degree and 7 scholars have completed their PhD. Further, Dr Liezietsu informed that later this year, a programme would be organised to bring together all authors and writers of Tenyidie language so as to strengthen the efforts for the promotion and development of the language. Angami Public Organization President, Razouvotuo Chatsu highlighted the efforts of the organization for promotion of Tenyidie language and reiterated the commitment to promote it. President of Tenyimi People's Organization Timikha Koza also underscored the need to uphold and imbibe the culture of respect for women and elders.

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Nagaland State Legal Services Authority, (NSLSA) Member Secretary, Victo Sema yesterday inaugurated a Legal Services Clinic at Tizu Valley Biodiversity Conservation and Livelihood Network at Sukhai Village. The new Legal Services Clinic is under the Zunheboto District Legal Services Authority. The Member Secretary NSLSA in his Inaugural speech highlighted that there there are 134 Legal Services Clinics present across the state and the new clinic at TVBCLN will be 135 Legal Services Clinic.

The Member Secretary said the purpose of setting LSC in every nook and corner of the state, is to make justice accessible to the people. He therefore encouraged the people of Sukhai, Kivikhu and Ghukhuyi Villages to protect their legal rights.

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World No Tobacco Day was observed across the districts of Nagaland under theme “Protecting Children from Tobacco Industry Interferences” yesterday. In dimapur, District Tobacco Control Cell, Dimapur observed the day with school students at Chakhro Public Organization Hall, Chümoukedima .Additional Deputy Commissioner of Police, Chumoukedima Veni Vese said it is alarming to learn that in Nagaland, the number of children consuming tobacco and tobacco products is very high. He said strict observation of Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act (COPTA) 2003 which prohibits easy access to tobacco for children and intensive awareness campaign are some of the ways to curb the menace. Dr. Japheth Yepthomi District Hospital Dimapur, highlighted that tobacco usage in Nagaland is the third highest tobacco consumer in the India. He sensitized the students on how to live a tobacco free life and the role of the youth in the fight against tobacco. Similar programmes were also conducted by District Tobacco Control Cell Longleng, Mon and Kiphire.

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