

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

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2. The Meghalaya Human Rights Commission has taken cognizance of the complaint alleging excess and abuse of power by the Officer In-Charge and other police personnel of the Dawki Police Station against one Solin Suting.
3. Officials in the Sikkim government have confirmed that 1,200 domestic and 15 foreign tourists, stranded in Lachung in North Sikkim due to road blockages are safe.
4. The Naga Civil Societies submitted a joint memorandum to Union Home Minister Amit Shah appealing to repatriate the illegal immigrants to their country of origin.
5. The newly elected legislators of the 8th Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly were administered the oath of affirmation by the Pro-tem Speaker Ninong Ering at a special Assembly session convened by Governor Lieutenant General KT Parnaik on Thursday.
6. In preparation for the implementation of the new criminal laws, the Meghalaya Administrative Training Institute conducted a two-day training session titled 'Sensitization of 3 Criminal Codes' for district officials of South West Garo Hills.
7. The Gauhati High Court, Kohima Bench has launched its own web-based online eServices portal designed and developed by the eCourts Team of Kohima Bench.

SIKKIM

Sikkim Chief Minister Prem Singh Tamang, popularly known as PS Golay, has announced his resignation from the Soreng-Chakung constituency as per the Conduct of Election Rules. This decision follows his victory in two constituencies during the recent elections, necessitating compliance with to electoral regulations within 14 days of results declaration. In an official statement yesterday, Chief Minister PS Golay expressed heartfelt gratitude to the people of Sikkim for their overwhelming support.

INQUIRY

The Meghalaya Human Rights Commission (MHRC), Shillong has taken cognizance on the complaint alleging excess and abuse of power by the Officer In-Charge and other police personnel of the Dawki Police Station against one Solin Suting. The Commission has directed the Director General of Police, Meghalaya, to submit a Detailed Report regarding the incident on or before 1st July, 2024. Meanwhile, Deputy Chief Minister in-charge Home (Police) Prestone Tynsong has ordered an inquiry into the alleged arrest and torture of a resident from Pyrdivah, East Khasi Hills at the Dawki police station in West Jaintia Hills. On 12th June, Solin Suting, a resident of Pyrdivah, East Khasi Hills was arrested based on suspicion that he was a Bangladeshi national.

TOURIST

Officials in the Sikkim government have confirmed that 1,200 domestic and 15 foreign tourists, stranded in Lachung in North Sikkim due to road blockages are safe with adequate food supplies. Evacuation plans include potential airlifting or road evacuation, coordinated with local authorities. Meanwhile, Chief Minister Prem Singh Tamang held a high-level meeting at Mintokgang Gangtok to address a recent calamity that caused significant property damage and disrupted road connectivity, power, food supply, and mobile networks.

NAGALAND

The Naga Civil Societies, consisting of the United Naga Council, Naga Women's Union Manipur, All Naga Students Association Manipur and Naga People's Movement for Human Rights (South) submitted a joint memorandum to Union Home Minister Amit Shah appealing to repatriate the illegal immigrants to their country of origin. Their prolonged stay is likely to cause disturbances in the area, they said. The Naga Civil Societies in the memorandum said that 5457 Myanmarese have been temporarily taking refuge in eight Tangkhul Naga villages of Kamjong district of Manipur in the aftermath of the coup in 2021 in Myanmar.

PROTEM

The newly elected legislators of the 8th Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly were administered the oath of affirmation by the Pro-tem Speaker Ninong Ering at a special Assembly session convened by Governor Lieutenant General KT Parnaik on Thursday. Ninong Ering, one of the senior members of the house was sworn in as the Pro tem Speaker of the Assembly. Ering will perform the duties of the office of the Pro-tem Speaker until the Speaker is chosen by the Assembly. The house will elect the Speaker and Deputy Speaker for the state's 8th Legislative Assembly.

TRAINING

In preparation for the implementation of the new criminal laws like Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023, and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam 2023, from 1st of July 2024, the Meghalaya Administrative Training Institute conducted a two-day training session titled 'Sensitization of 3 Criminal Codes' for district officials on Thursday and Friday at the DRDA Conference Hall in Ampati, South West Garo Hills. The training was attended by District Magistrates, officials from the Social Welfare Department, Police Department, legal practitioners, and other stakeholders involved with the

implementation and enforcement of these new laws in South West Garo Hills District. The training aimed to enhance the legal framework and ensure better administration of justice in India.

LAW

In a significant move towards transparency and efficiency, the Gauhati High Court, Kohima Bench has launched its own web-based online eServices portal designed and developed by the eCourts Team of Kohima Bench. The "Online eServices Portal" was formally launched by Chief Justice of Gauhati High Court, Justice Vijay Bishnoi on the 13th of this month. This innovative platform marks a significant leap towards modernizing the judicial administration and enhancing their service delivery.
