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Home Minister Mama Natung today paid his maiden visit to the Police Headquarter. He assured all possible help from Government for modernization of Arunachal Pradesh Police. While addressing the officers in the conference hall of PHQ, he emphasized on developing a strong bond between police personnel and general public through community policing. He directed all officers to play a key role in enforcement, prevention and creating awareness about the issue of drugs. During the visit, Natung witnessed signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the State Bank of India and Arunachal Pradesh Police for extending various banking service benefits to the police personnel and their families. Earlier on his arrival, the Home Minister was welcomed by DGP Anand Mohan and was presented with a Guard of Honour.

In Upper Siang district, much to everyone's relief especially denizens of Tuting area, the Dite Dimme-Migging road was opened for all traffic movement from today onwards after 17 days, a district official said quoting reports from the Border Roads Organization (BRO) officials. She informed that the said road was remained blocked since 29th June following massive landslides at several locations triggered by heavy rainfall. Meanwhile, BRO sources said that all roads under the AOR (area of responsibility) of 105 RCC are 'green' for all vehicles.

Aiming at discussing progress, challenges, and future plans to enhance rural infrastructure in the State, the Rural Works Department, led by Minister Pasang Dorjee Sona held its first review & coordination meeting at Itanagar on Monday involving key stakeholders. Addressing meeting, the Minister pitched for implementation of e-Office to ensure a seamless and prompt service delivery. He asked all the divisions to start implementation of e-Office to ensure a seamless and prompt service delivery. "Overcoming liabilities will be our first and foremost project. We will focus more on exploring the centrally sponsored schemes," he said. He also asked all the engineers and officials to maintain due diligence in submission of reports.

State Information Commissioner Khopey Thaley has paid a visit to his home district, Anjaw, to personally inspect the area affected by the recent landslide at Mompani on the NH-113 stretch between Tezu and Hayuliang. The landslide, caused by incessant rainfall over

the past few days, had resulted in complete wash away of the road formation, disrupting surface communication in the region. Currently, the border district is cut off from the rest of the world. Formation cutting is ongoing to allow for vehicle movement. During the visit, the Information Commissioner, who was accompanied by Hayuliang ADC Juliti Mihu, assessed the ongoing restoration works being carried out by the concerned road construction company.

The Women & Child Development Department and Papum Pare district administration in collaboration with the Health Department celebrated Beti Janmotsav under the Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao (BBBP) scheme at the Community Health Centre, Balijan on Monday. Addressing the gathering, Jaya Taba, Deputy Director, District ICDS Cell, highlighted various programmes under BBBP scheme and their benefits. She advised the women participants to take advantage of women centric central and state government schemes. Informing that the Centre has launched the BBBP scheme especially to save girl children and educate them, she said that violence against women or girl children in any form should not be tolerated, even within the family. Police and other agencies are mandated to protect and help the victims, she added.

Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) has 'successfully' conducted its PhD entrance test (RGUPET), 2024 from July 13 to 15, for admission to 253 seats spread over 37 departments and institutes offering the PhD programmes. RGU Vice-Chancellor Prof Saket Kushwaha informed that 55.38% candidates have appeared the written entrance test as most of the eligible candidates got exemptions from appearing written tests with their NET & SLET qualifications. The VC further divulged that RGU will soon conduct the 2nd phase of RGUCET for admissions to 200 plus seats in various new programmes being introduced in RGU from the current session including PG, UG and diploma programmes.

The district level Prerna Utsav to select 2 students to represent Tawang district in "Prerna: the unique experimental learning programme" to be held at Vadnagar, Gujarat was held yesterday at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Tawang. The program was attended by 88 participants representing 16 schools of Tawang. JNV Principal ML Meena said, this will be a good opportunity for the selected students to get first-hand knowledge about other parts of our country, through such programmes we can promote national integration and cultural exchange of one state with other.