

**:: THE HEADLINES ::**

- Nagaland Governor revokes Fifth Session of 14th Nagaland Legislative Assembly scheduled on August 6, 2024.
- Union Government convenes all-party meeting on Sunday ahead of the Budget Session of Parliament.
- Naga Students' Federation and Konyak Union laud Nagaland Government for filing writ petition in the Supreme Court challenging Centre's decision on Oting Massacre of December 2021.
- Nagaland Athletics Association announces Nagaland Junior Athletics Championships 2024 from 2nd August 2024.



Nagaland Governor La Ganesan has revoked the order summoning the fifth session of the 14th Nagaland Legislative Assembly on August 6, 2024. Assembly Secretary-in-Charge, Khruokituonuo Rio in a press release today said that the Governor through an order has revoked the earlier order issued which was issued on June 3, 2024.



The Government at the Centre has convened an all-party meeting on Sunday ahead of the Budget Session of Parliament. During the meeting, the government will seek cooperation from all political parties to ensure the smooth functioning of both Houses of Parliament. The Budget Session will be held from 22nd of this month to 12th of next month. The Union Budget will be presented on 23rd of July. It will be the first Budget of the Narendra Modi Government in its third term.



Naga Students' Federation, NSF has commended Nagaland Government for filing a writ petition in the Supreme Court of India challenging the decision of the Central Government with regard to the Oting massacre of December 2021. The state government through the petition challenged the central Government's denial of sanction to prosecute the Indian Army personnel involved in the incident which claimed 13 innocent lives. NSF President Medovi Rhi and Assistant General Secretary Kenilo Kent in a press release today said that the bold step taken by Nagaland government underscores the state's commitment to justice and accountability in the face of grave human rights violations. The Federation said the Supreme Court's decision to issue a notice to the Union Ministries of Defence and Home Affairs is a significant development. NSF said, it stands in solidarity

with the State Government's petition, emphasizing the necessity of judicial review in cases where there is a refusal of prosecution sanction, as upheld in the landmark Naga People's Movement for Human Rights versus Union of India. Further, the NSF reiterated its call for the repeal of the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act from the Naga homeland.



The Konyak Union, KU lauded Nagaland government for its decisive action in prosecuting 30 para commandos' personnel of the 21 Para, Alpha Team, who were involved in the tragic massacre of 14 innocent civilians at Oting village on December 4, 2021. KU in a press release said the state's government move to take the matter at the Supreme Court is a significant step towards ensuring justice for the victims of this horrific incident. It said the KU previously met with Home Minister Y Patton to appraise the matter and advocate for the case to be perused at the highest judicial level. The Union expressed optimism that justice will soon be delivered to the victims and that those found guilty, regardless of their uniform, will receive appropriate punishment. Further, KU said that it hopeful that the state government will continue its relentless efforts to bring justice.



Coordination meeting of Chiephobozou Sub-Division between Government Departments and Chiephobozou Town Council was held yesterday at DB's Court Chiephobozou. The meeting was held to discuss the overall development of the town and to work as a team in building a model township. Chairing the Meeting, Chiephobozou ADC, Alemyapang Longchar called upon all the new councilors, Head of Departments and town leaders to render their best service with full dedication towards development of the town. Chiephobozou Town Council Chairman Khriellelie Kerhüo, EE (PWD) Chiephobozou, Semasie Katiry and Special Secretary to Chief Minister, Viebeiletuo Kets amongst others also delivered short speeches. Various departments including, PHE, Education, Police and Veterinary departments highlighted their departmental activities.



Science and Technology Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh has emphasized the use of latest technologies for accessible, and affordable healthcare. He said, technology is revolutionizing the healthcare sector, and the integration of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning tools can significantly enhance efficiency, and improve healthcare delivery. Addressing an event in New Delhi today, the Minister said, the country is among the top six bio-manufacturers of the world and has become a cost-effective healthcare destination. He said, the country is the most sought-after destination for medical tourism and among the frontline nations in preventive healthcare. Highlighting the importance of various schemes like Ayushman Card, Digital Healthcare Mission, PM Jan Aushadi, the Minister said,

technology plays a crucial role in ensuring equitable access to healthcare. Dr. Jitendra Singh emphasized the increased cooperation in the public and private sectors.



The India Meteorological Department has forecast heavy to very heavy rainfall over Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura during the next four days. Meanwhile, state capital Kohima recorded a maximum temperature of 27.6 Degree Celsius and Minimum of 18.2 Degree Celsius in the past 24 hours. The Rainfall recorded was 4mm with a Relative Humidity of 82 per cent.



Miss Grand Nagaland and reigning Miss Nagaland, Neiketunuo Sechü, is all set to participate in Miss Grand India 2024. The mega glamour event is scheduled to be held from August 11 in Jaipur. This will be the first time the Beauty and Aesthetic Society of Nagaland, BASN will be sending its beauty queens to represent the state. Addressing a press conference at Kohima Press Club office, BASN President Melephoto Pucho said that BASN has been conducting Miss Nagaland annually for the last 33 years and this year marks a milestone with the acquisition of franchises for Miss Grand India and Miss Universe India. Miss Grand Nagaland Sechü shared her delight and excitement to be a contestant, noting that it is a prestigious moment for her and the state. Sechü said the most proud aspect of Naga heritage for her is the Hornbill Festival of Nagaland, which would be highlighted through participation in Miss Grand India.



Ministry of Education has extended the last date for accepting Self-nomination for National Teachers' Award 2024 till 18th July 2024. The Ministry said that applicants who have partially filled up their self-nomination as on 18th July 2024, may submit their final submission of self-nomination by 21st July. In this regard, all District Education Officers, Senior Sub Divisional Education Officers and SDEOs have been requested to disseminate the information to the teachers under their jurisdiction.



Nagaland Athletics Association, NAA will be organizing the Nagaland Junior Athletics Championships 2024 from 2nd to 3rd August 2024 at the Indira Gandhi Stadium, Kohima. NAA in a press release today said that competitions will be organized for Boys and Girls in the categories of Under-12, Under-14 and Under-16. Honorary Secretary, Nagaland Athletics, Mhonsao Nguillie informed that any indigenous inhabitant of Nagaland can participate in the competition. Various athletics discipline including long jump, javelin throw, high jump, long jump and shot put will form part of the games. NAA said that registration for athletes will

be online via Google form and registration fee will be 100 rupees per event. Further information about the games is made available in the social media handles of Nagaland athletics on instagram and X.

