

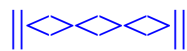
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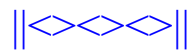
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- President Droupadi Murmu says ISRO has made important contributions not only to the space sector but also to the socio-economic development of the country.
- ADC Wokha, Renbomo Ezung encourages town councillors to make well-considered decisions.
- Directorate of Technical Education, Nagaland signs an MOU with Assam Down Town University.
- Lok Sabha MP, Supongmeren Jamir pays courtesy visit to Akashvani Kohima; interacts with officials represented by section heads.



President Droupadi Murmu has said that Indian Space Research Organisation, ISRO has made important contributions not only to the space sector but also to the socio-economic development of the country. She said this while addressing maiden National Space Day programme in New Delhi today. The President said, health, transportation, environment, energy, security, IT and many other sectors are being benefitted due to the growth in the space sector. The President said, space exploration has increased the capabilities of human beings, transformed the imagination into reality and revealed the secrets of the

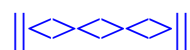
universe. She said, it was a glorious moment for all the Indians when ISRO's Chandrayaan landed on the moon.



The dedication ceremony of the Wokha Town Council was held at the VDB Community today. Pastor of Wokha Town Baptist Church Rev. Abemo Jungio offered the dedicatory prayer. The newly elected councillors will start their official duty from August 27. In his speech, ADC Wokha, Renbomo Ezung encouraged them to be decisive and stand firm in their decisions, while also stressing the importance of making well-considered choices, as poor decisions can negatively impact the society. Ezung urged the councilors to prioritize community-oriented development and avoid selfish interests. He highlighted the importance of maintaining trust within the team and advocated for collective decision-making after thoroughly discussing the pros and cons of each decision. The ADC also encouraged them to stay resilient, avoid losing hope, and persistently work towards improvement.



In a significant move towards nurturing a balanced technical education ecosystem, the Directorate of Technical Education, Nagaland signed an MOU with Assam Down Town University. It aims to develop mutually beneficial programs, activities and training among the students, collaboration in the field of Research and Faculty Exchange thereby establishing close linkages and functional coordination between the two parties.

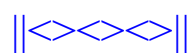


Member of Parliament Lok Sabha, S Supongmeren Jamir today paid a courtesy visit to Akashvani Kohima and interacted with the officials represented by various section heads. Jamir was accompanied by Working President of Nagaland Pradesh Congress Committee Khriedi Theunuo. The Lok Sabha MP while interacting with the officers said that his visit is to get better understanding of the activities, functioning and challenges of the organisation. He also appreciated the officers and

staff for rendering its service to the people of the state. Jamir also assured that he will provide all assistance for further improvement and development of Akashvani Kohima. Head of Programme & Assistant Director (Programme) Abino Lasuh thanked the Lok Sabha MP for taking his time in visiting the station. The MP was also given a tour of the studios and its functioning.



The second Jhum Fair 2024 organised by Chiechamiapfü Mechü Krotho was held today at Chiechama village. The Jhum Fair aims to promote and sale the rich harvest of agricultural products which are locally grown in Chiechama under Kohima district. The Krotho chairperson Neikuonuo Rüpreo said, that the Jhum Fair which started in 2023 envisaged to continue it as an annual activity. She said, it is the hard work of the various groups from the village that they could set up exhibition and sales of their locally grown organic produce, resulting in supporting and boosting the economy of each family. Rüpreo said, in the first Jhum fair, the villagers could earn over one crore rupees from the sale and anticipate to generate income upto two crore rupees. More than 20 stalls with varieties of vegetables and fruits like cucumber, maize, fresh chillies, pumpkin, tomato, banana among others were kept by various groups and individuals. The fair also featured Chiechama cuisine, agricultural tools, equipments and handicrafts.



The Department of Employment, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship launched the second phase of the "Skill Training for Rural Women through the Mobile Skill Morung" initiative in Baking in two locations - Chozuba in Phek district and Jakhama in Kohima district. In this phase 50 women, with 25 participants at each location will be skilled in baking. In Jakhama, the training program was officially inaugurated by Savio Visa, Additional Director and in Chozuba by Diana Patton, ADC Chozuba. Over the next two weeks, the beneficiaries will undergo comprehensive training in various

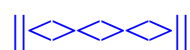
baking techniques. Upon successful completion, each participant will receive the necessary baking toolkit to support their journey toward self-employment, empowering them to create sustainable livelihoods in their communities. The Mobile Skill Morung van is a skill on wheels providing training to this project and would continue to be a crucial initiative in promoting skill development among the rural population.



Sudden heavy down pour at Chessore in Tuensang district claimed an elderly man's life yesterday. The victim has been identified as a retired pipe fitter of Public Health Engineering Department and a member of Watsan Committee, Mukhe Yimkhiung. He was washed away at Ningdangke stream while returning from field. His body was recovered in the evening several hundred metres away from the spot. Due to loss of life by natural disaster, Chessore Village Council observed traditional mourning day today.



The induction program for the newly appointed leaders of Bharat Scouts & Guides Wokha was held today at the DC Conference Hall. The event marked the appointment of Deputy Commissioner Wokha, Vineet Kumar as the District President, and Senior SDEO Z. Chanbemo Kikon as the District Secretary. In his speech, Kumar expressed happiness at joining a team that has consistently done commendable work and earned recognition. He emphasized the importance of Bharat Scouts and Guides' goals, purposes, and principles, highlighting the organization's vital role in shaping the character of students. Kumar noted that participation in the Bharat Scouts and Guides fosters various essential qualities in students, including discipline, which plays a crucial role in their future success. The new president assured to continue to serve the community with dedication and encouraged everyone to work together to uphold the high standards already achieved by the Wokha Scouts & Guides.



Diphupar villagers under Choumoukedima district are set to hold a public rally tomorrow to protest against illegal multiple taxation, extortion, kidnapping, and life-threatening activities. The rally will begin at 9AM near the Airport Junction and proceed to Green Park Junction while the concluding program will be held at Agri Expo ground. In support of the rally, all shops in the area have been directed to close from 8AM to reopen after the conclusion of the program.



Akashvani Kohima invites application from interested candidate for empanelment of casual comperes for Yuva Vani (Youth Programme) on assignment basis. The candidate should be in the age group of 18 to 25 years having educational qualifications of class 12 passed and above in any stream. The last date for submission of application form is 6th September. Necessary information can be accessed from the official Facebook page and account "Akashvani Kohima" including the application form.

