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- **Director General of Police Nagaland Rupin Sharma says digital version of Inner Line Permit to be introduced.**
- **Hospitals across Nagaland joins nationwide strike call by Indian Medical Association.**
- **Deputy Commissioner of Kohima issues Travel Advisory on National Highway-29 between Dimapur and Kohima.**
- **MLA Imtichoba flags off new school bus donated to students of Tuensang village.**



Director General of Police Nagaland, Rupin Sharma, today visited the Wokha District Executive Force (DEF) and interact with police officials and Civil Society Organizations in Wokha. During his address, Sharma commended the DEF for their active performance during the recent Urban Local Body elections. He also discussed several key issues facing the state, including the Inner Line Permit (ILP), drug-related challenges and the overall policing system. Sharma informed that a digital version of the ILP would soon be introduced, which is expected to enhance efficiency and ease the workload for both police and administrative officials. Assuring that the Police Department is prioritizing the menace of drug abuse in the state, he emphasized the need for public support, as the police cannot tackle the issue alone. He urged the Civil Society Organizations to contribute to these efforts but cautioned against taking the law into their own hands, as it could lead to unintended consequences. The DGP also encouraged police officials not to wait for formal complaints but to proactively conduct investigations to improve the safety and security of the town. The programme was attended by the Police officials, Deputy Commissioner of Wokha Vineet Kumar, Frontal Civil Society organizations, Village Chairman, Student, Women and Youth organizations.



Indian Medical Association has called for a 24-hour nationwide strike today to protest against the rape and murder of a woman resident doctor at West Bengal government-run RG Kar Medical College and Hospital in Kolkata. In Nagaland, hospitals, including District Hospital Dimapur, participated in the strike to express solidarity with the victim and their family. Medical Superintendent Dr. Keviduyi Theyo confirmed that while outpatient services are suspended, emergency services remained operational. Senior Consultant Dr. George Thira said that, following directives from the Nagaland In-Service Doctors Association, hospitals across Nagaland joined the protest against the heinous crime. He added that doctors wore black badges to signify their protest and demand justice. The Indian Dental Association, Nagaland State Branch also joined the protest, in support of the Indian Medical Association,

condemning the crime and emphasizing the need for enhanced protection and respect for healthcare workers. The association stressed the importance of a safe working environment for medical professionals and pledged to continue supporting efforts to ensure justice and protection for those who dedicate their lives to serving others. Meanwhile, Union Health Ministry has assured protesting doctors of all possible efforts to ensure their safety and urged them to resume their duties in the larger public interest. The Ministry said a committee will be formed to suggest measures for ensuring the safety of healthcare professionals and the representatives of all stakeholders including the State Governments will be invited to share their suggestions with the panel.



Deputy Commissioner of Kohima Kumar Ramnikant has issued a Travel Advisory in view of massive landslide near Dzüdza bridge under Sechü Zubza on National Highway-29. According to the Advisory, Kohima to Dimapur bound vehicles are directed to take the Jotsoma-Khonoma-Mezoma-Sechüma- Sechü Zubza or Dzüdza Bridge-Mezo Basa-Sechüma-Sechü Zubza route. While, Dimapur to Kohima bound vehicles have been asked to take the Peducha Bridge-Tsiesema (10 Mile Road) route. The DC has advised commuters to plan their journey accordingly and extend full cooperation.



MLA Imtichoba today flagged off a new school bus donated to the students of Tuensang village, at the Tuensang Village Students' Union Conference Hall. Speaking on the occasion as Special Guest, Imtichoba said, the bus is a step toward ensuring that students have the opportunities they deserve to excel in their studies. He said that through the bus service, the hardship faced by the students who commute to schools several kilometers away will ease. The MLA also assured to address the grievances of the public and raised their problems as elected representative from his constituency.



In a groundbreaking move, the Gram Panchayat Development Plan guidelines have been translated into Lotha dialect, mother tongue of the Lotha tribe in Wokha District of Nagaland. The initiative was spearheaded by District Rural Development Agency Project Director, Narola Imkong, prioritizing the project villages of Wokha.



Chief Minister of Nagaland, Neiphiu Rio has greeted the Sangtam community on the occasion of Hünapungbi. In a message, Rio said the festival emphasizes the importance of instilling our cultural values to the younger generation. The Chief Minister expressed hope that the festivity foster stronger intergenerational bonds and bring happiness to all.



In an effort to reach out to elderly individuals, the Ayush Wing under the Directorate of Health and Family Welfare of Nagaland, organized a series of geriatric health camps across the state. Held from 10th to 17th of this month, the camps were conducted in 12 districts through Ayush Health and Wellness Centers under the theme "live healthy, age healthy." During the campaign, free medical examinations, treatments, consultations and medicines were provided. In addition, considering the importance of a healthy lifestyle, senior citizens

were taught basic fitness and exercise routines, informed an update from the department. The National State Ayush Mission, supported by the Ministry of Ayush, aims to improve the quality of life for elderly individuals through these geriatric health camps and similar initiatives by promoting health awareness and providing basic medical aid periodically.



Nagaland Board of School Education (NBSE) has informed that Swachhata Pakhwada will be held from 1st to 15th September with focus on awareness regarding Cleanliness, sanitation, hygiene and other related activities. The Ministry of Education, Department of School Education and Literacy, New Delhi has been observing the Swachhata Pakhwada every year since 2016 with the involvement of the schools making it a mass movement. NBSE stated that the role of schools in ushering in a clean India has been recognized at the top most levels of the Government. In this regard, the Board has directed all Registered Institutions under NBSE to continue the activities related to cleanliness and hygiene highlighted during Swachhata Pakhwada on a consistent and sustainable basis by integrating it with regular routine to make Swachhata Pakhwada a successful mission.



The India Meteorological Department has forecast enhanced rainfall over Eastern and central parts of the country for the next six days. The IMD said, under the influence of low pressure area over northwest Bay of Bengal and adjoining West Bengal and it's likely intensification, heavy to very heavy rainfall is expected over Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, West Bengal, Jharkhand, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura, Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam and Meghalaya till 22nd of this month.

