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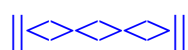
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Advisor for School Education & SCERT, Dr. Kekhrielhoulie Yhome has informed that Students' Health Card will be launched on 5th September for student's health care. Dr. Yhome was speaking at the felicitation program of awardees for Nagaland Government School Students Meritorious Award in Kohima today, organized by the Directorate of School Education. He further informed that there are 1,939 government schools in Nagaland covering every district of the state and equipped with well qualified teachers. Lamenting that people think students going to government school are from financially weaker section, the Advisor said, people should change their mind-set. He said

the School Education department is giving its best effort to upgrade the education system and for which, government schools have been giving free quality-education. Dr. Yhome also urged the teachers to build cordial relationship so as to create congenial atmosphere in the schools. Principal Director, Directorate of School Education, Thavaseelan K, in his opening remarks said that the Award was started in 2023 with the aim to motivate students in the government schools.



In a move to simplify the process for the pensioners, the government today launched a single simplified pension application form and digital integration of Bhavishya with e-HRMS. These unique initiatives were launched by the Minister of State for Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions Dr. Jitendra Singh in New Delhi through video conferencing. Speaking on this occasion, Dr. Singh said, single simplified pension application form and digital integration of Bhavishya with e-HRMS will simplify the process for pensioners. Secretary of Department of Personnel and Training Vivek Joshi said, nine pension forms have been merged and a new single form has been created which will simplify the pension process. Secretary Pensions V Srinivas said, with the integration of Bhavishya with e-HRMS, real time tracking of pension application by the pensioners will be possible. He said, pensioners will be given status through SMS and emails.

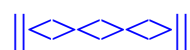


Chairman of the Committee on Public Undertakings, Imkong L. Imchen undertook an On-the-Spot Verification of the two Multi-Level Car Parking buildings at Old Medical Directorate and Old NST in Kohima today. Imkong was accompanied by Committee members Hekani Jakhalu, Dr. Neisatuo Mero, Sethrongkyu and Officials from Nagaland Legislative Assembly Secretariat. The Committee also visited the office of the Chief Executive Officer, Kohima Smart City Development Limited under the Department of Municipal Affairs. A

press release from the Nagaland Legislative Assembly Secretariat stated that the five-storey Multi-Level Car Parking at Old Medical Directorate was built at a cost of over 3,100 lakh rupees with a capacity to accommodate 150 vehicles and 67 shops. While, the seven-storey Multi-Level Car Parking at Old N.S.T was built at a cost of over 2,870 lakhs rupees with a capacity to accommodate 120 vehicles and 16 shops. It stated that various components were later proposed for successful utilization of the projects, which were funded through the State Government. The release added that during the course of inspection, the Committee was informed that the Kohima City Centre and the Kohima Local Ground taken up by the Kohima Smart City Development Limited, are scheduled to be inaugurated by the end of October and November respectively.



Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar has said that India cannot become a developed nation if women are not participants in its growth. He was addressing an interactive session on “Role of Women in Viksit Bharat” at Bharati College, University of Delhi, today. Dhankhar said that women are the most important stakeholders in the making of Viksit Bharat. He said that girls and women have energy and talent, and creating an ecosystem is a must for their optimal participation. The Vice President also stressed on women-led empowerment.

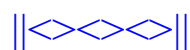


The 24 Assam Rifles, under the aegis of Inspector General Assam Rifle (North) and the Department of Social Welfare, organized "Breaking the Silence" campaign at Wokha today to raise awareness about mental health and dangers of substance abuse. The event was held in partnership with Kripa Foundation and ACTS Foundation. Addressing the campaign on mental abuse, Miss Northeast 2023, Kenie Ritse highlighted various factors contributing to mental illness and emphasized the importance of de-stigmatizing on mental health issues. She urged the audience to recognize mental health as a serious concern requiring medical attention. Speaking on the subject of substance

abuse, Miss Nagaland 2022, Hikali Achumi says excessive stress, depression and other factors can lead individuals to substance abuse. Terming drug abuse as a brain disease, she urged students to surround themselves with positive influences. Achumi also led the participants in taking the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan (Drug-Free India) pledge.



Department of Nagaland Fire and Emergency Services, Fire station, South Kohima today organized a fire safety and prevention exercise at the Akashvani Kohima. The objective of the exercise is to create awareness about the basics of fire fighting techniques and prevention measures to be taken up during fire accidents and other disasters. The officers and staff were sensitized on various safety measures and the basic concept of fire and classification of fires. The team led by ASI, Dzierengutuo Angami demonstrated on the safe handling of Gas fire and fire extinguishers. Dzierengutuo emphasized on the importance of fire fighting drills and its practical applications in day to day life. Staff also tried their hands on how to use and handle the equipments and respond to situation during fire emergency. Meanwhile, Programme Executive and Security Officer, Vemucho Chuzho expressed gratitude to the team for displaying fire safety measures to the staff.



The 3rd Edition of Organic King Chilli (Naga Mircha) Festival 2024 will be held at Seiyhama village under Kohima district on September 6. Addressing media persons in Kohima today, Members of the Organizing Committee, said the festival which started in 2022 is to promote king chilli growers of the Seiyhama which is of unique hotness and taste from others. The organizer said, the festival has become an annual celebration earning Seiyhama village as the “Land of King Chilli”, adding that the event brings the farmer and the community member together to showcase the varieties of the king chilli products. Extending invitations to all, the Organizers said the festival

will showcase the sale of fresh and dried king chilli, pickles, saplings, and organic vegetables and fruits. Besides visitors will also get the chance to taste the cuisine of the Seiyhama. In addition, king chilli eating competition and traditional games like Bamboo Silt walking, climbing, catapult shooting and war cry will be held which is open to all. Besides, prizes for the highest production of king chilli and the best quality among the cultivators will also be held. The Organizers informed that around 2500 kg of king chilli, a one week's harvest is expected for the festival. The organizer further informed that as per 2024 data, the village has 157 household cultivating king chilli and expecting a harvest of 14,000 kg amounting to 60 lakh rupees.

