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Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein graced the 15th World Bamboo Day celebrations at Chiang Mai University in Thailand on Wednesday. Speaking as chief guest on the occasion, Mr. Mein noted that bamboo is often referred as the 'Poor Man's Timber' yet it offers a sustainable alternative to traditional timber. He said that bamboo is inseparable from the people of Arunachal Pradesh and it plays an integral role in the socio-cultural lives of the North East people, where it is used in traditional tools, intricate baskets, and festival decorations. He also highlighted the innovative utilization of bamboo in the region, citing the production of agro-gas (2G Bio CNG) and ethanol. Furthermore, Mr. Mein also emphasized the ongoing efforts to promote commercial cultivation and support farmers in large-scale bamboo production.

Arunachal Pradesh Governor KT Parnaik met Union Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports Mansukh Mandaviya in New Delhi on Wednesday. They discussed the promotion of sports and capacity building to broaden participation, achieve excellence in various national and international competitions, financial assistance for sportspersons and development of infrastructure. The Governor emphasized on the need for intensified efforts to scout young talent across every district of Arunachal. The Governor also pressed for state-of-the-art infrastructure, modern equipment and support systems to promote excellence in sports. Meanwhile, the Union Minister assured to provide assistance to young Everest Kabak Yano and financial assistance for construction of a cricket stadium in the state. He also asserted on the need for sports medicine to boost the performance of athletes.

On the 3rd day of the ongoing Swachhata Hi Seva 2024 campaign, a mass cleanliness drive at Siji river bank in Likabali was conducted by the PHE&WS, UD & Housing departments along with District Administration, Lower Siang district. The students, public, NGOs and other stakeholders also actively joined the clean-up effort. Meanwhile, Swachhata Hi Seva 2024 was also observed yesterday at Jengging in Upper Siang district.

A consultation meeting to adopt ECHO India Model training for the personnel of Health Department with a motto of 'All Teach All Learn & Moving Knowledge Not People' was held yesterday at Civil Secretariat, Itanagar. The meeting was chaired by Commissioner Health & Family Welfare Pawan Kumar Sain. During the meeting, the Health Department approved to adopt the ECHO Model and appointed Dr Tana Natung as its State Nodal Officer. Meanwhile, the ECHO India team on their three-day visit to the state has collaborated with the Health and Education departments to roll out a Certificate Course on 'Child Death Review – Roles and Responsibilities of Community Level Health Functionaries' on 16th of this month aiming to train 4405 ASHAs.

'EK PED MAA KE NAAM', a mass tree plantation program is being carried out in various districts today. In Itanagar, the Itanagar Municipal Corporation (IMC) conducted a plantation drive at Itafort. The IMC also conducted social service by cleaning its surroundings. At Daporijo, the BJP workers along with IPR Minister Nyato Dukam and MLA Tanya Soki also carried out mass plantation drive at Government Higher Secondary School. Similarly in Dumporijo, MLA Rode Bui undertook a drive at Government Secondary School. Further, the plantation drive was also conducted at Yingkiong by the Upper Siang district administration.

A traffic advisory for Ward No. 7 of Itanagar Municipal Corporation was issued today by the Superintendent of Police Traffic Itanagar. SP Traffic Sepraj Perme visited the areas to assess the traffic-related issues first-hand. The visit aimed to gather information and develop strategies to mitigate the congestion and ensure the safety of pedestrians and motorists.

A Skill Development Training Centre was virtually inaugurated at Mahatma Gandhi Centre, Hong village in Lower Subansiri district yesterday. Special Commissioner Delhi Police and president of 'Helping Hands', Robin Hibu said the Skill Development Training Centre will train the youth to be eligible for job placements within and outside India. In its first phase, 24 trainees each at electrician and plumber trades will be trained by qualified master trainers deputed by Medhavi Skill University, Delhi.

Meanwhile, Assistant Director, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Gyati Kacho suggested the training centre to register the trainees at the National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) portal to ensure trainees get to avail 'On-The Job Training'.

Two died and two more got grievously injured reportedly in an accident at Viaduct Bridge in between Nirjuli and Karsingsa this afternoon. The accident occurred after two motorbikes collided with each other. Meanwhile, the injured persons have been rushed to the nearby hospital.

That's all, in this news bulletin, Namaskar