

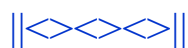
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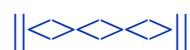
### THE HEADLINES

- Nagaland Government and Civil society Organizations appeals to Government of India to appoint an interlocutor of political level or Ministerial level for ongoing Indo-Naga Political dialogue and peace process
- NESO urges Prime Minister Modi to intervene in 16-month-long Manipur conflict; calls for immediate action and peace talks
- Nagaland School Education Department to conduct comprehensive data collection exercise for all Private Schools in the state
- And, Staff of Akashvani Kohima takes part in tree plantation as part of “Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam”, Campaign



Nagaland Government along with the Civil society Organizations has appealed to the Government of India to elevate the ongoing Indo-Naga Political dialogue and peace process to the highest political level by appointing an interlocutor of political level or Ministerial level, who has the confidence and mandate of the Government. This

appeal was made through a resolution adopted unanimously today during a consultative meeting on Naga Political talks convened by the Nagaland Government with stakeholders including tribal hohos, representatives from civil society, massed based organisations, churches bodies, NGOs, gazetted officers' unions, students bodies, political parties among others . The House appreciated the negotiating parties- the Government of India and the Naga Political Groups of the ongoing Indo-Naga Political dialogue for continuously upholding the principles of the ceasefire agreements and ensuring that there is no breakdown of the talks despite facing several challenges and hurdles in the past two decades. The House also appealed to all Naga political groups and national workers to refrain from any further factionalism, formation of breakaway groups, or the creation of new organizations. Meanwhile, the House appealed to all sections of Naga society to make further efforts towards strengthening unity and oneness in order to bring all stakeholders of the peace process under a spirit of understanding. The House further agreed that all participants of the meeting will make renewed efforts for unity of Naga society.



The North East Students' Organization (NESO), comprising student bodies from the seven northeastern states, today voiced serious concern over the ongoing violence in Manipur, which persisted for 16 months. In a representation addressed to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah , NESO condemned the

widespread loss of life and destruction caused by the conflict, labeling the situation as dire and deeply alarming. The organization, which includes groups like the All Assam Students' Union, Naga Students' Federation, Khasi Students' Union and others, expressed solidarity with the victims and criticized the use of advanced warfare tactics such as drone and missile strikes. NESO maintained that such measures have only deepened the divide between communities, making peace more elusive. In its appeal, NESO urged the Prime Minister to break his prolonged silence on the issue and visit Manipur to personally assess the situation. The student body said, the absence of a decisive response from the central government has aggravated the crisis. NESO called for the formation of a high-level peace committee with representatives from all communities to help mediate a peaceful solution. Further, NESO reaffirmed its commitment to peace in the region, stating that constructive dialogue is the only path forward. The organization urged the government to act swiftly to restore stability, protect vulnerable populations, and work towards resolving the conflict.



Nagaland School Education Department will be conducting a comprehensive data collection exercise for all Private Schools in the state . The department said this is to ensure accurate and up-to-date information for effective monitoring and support. In this, the Department informed all Pre-schools and Private Schools to fill up the Google Form provided for the data collection and submit it on or

before 30th of September . This includes all Schools affiliated with various Boards. It said, the link to the Google Form is made available on the Department's Official Website <https://education.nagaland.gov.in/>. For any queries or assistance regarding the data collection process, schools may contact this number 9485276690.



As part of “Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam”, a global Campaign launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the occasion of World Environment Day this year , Staff of Akashvani station Kohima today took part in planting trees at the office premises in honour of one's mother. Launching the campaign for Akashvani Stations in the state, from Akashvani Kohima, Cluster Head of Kohima, Deputy Director General (Engineering) K K Rengma participated by planting a sapling at the office. Rengma encouraged the staff to plant one tree sapling each-be it at the office or residences. He expressed optimism that this campaign will encourage people across the country to contribute towards preservation of Mother Earth. Programme Executive Ella Kayina said, Akashvani set up in the state will join in the campaign till March 2025. She also informed that the state of Nagaland has been given a target of 35 lakhs tree plantations and updated the latest report of the State Forest department, that about 28 lakhs trees have been already planted in the state. Kayina said, saplings were procured at a minimum rate from the department of Environment, Forest and climate Change Nagaland. She said, the office has so far planted

ornamental trees, flowering and fruit bearing trees. Range Forest Officer, Kohima Medolezo Kire also attended the event and planted a tree sapling. He expressed delight on the initiative undertaken by the Akashvani Kohima. A total of 24 saplings of trees and ornamental plants were planted at the office premises today. Along with the tree plantation campaign, swachhta activities will be taken up simultaneously at Akashvani Kohima and in all the set up including High Power Transmitter Zubza, and residential quarters



Nagaland's Advisor for Agriculture, Mhathung Yanthan, today emphasized the need to encourage farmers through collective efforts by ensuring fair prices for their products. He said this while addressing the inaugural program of the Kohima Agricultural Produce Market Committee (APMC) Office-cum-Market Yard at Upper PWD, Kohima. Yanthan highlighted that this initiative would motivate farmers to focus on cash income rather than solely on self-sustenance. He expressed confidence that the market yard would create a significant economic impact in the state. Additionally, he stressed the importance of enhancing farming practices by providing market linkages, infrastructure, and inspiring seriousness among farmers. Yanthan noted that the APMC serves as a bridge between farmers and consumers, urging APMC Kohima to set an example for other APMCs in the state. Presenting a brief report, MD-cum-CEO of Nagaland State Agricultural Produce & Livestock Managing Board, N

Jacob Yanthan, said, there are 22 APMCs across Nagaland.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi today interacted with the Indian contingent that participated in the Paris Paralympics. Modi congratulated the medalists and participants for their performance in the prestigious sporting event. India achieved its best-ever performance in the Paralympics by winning 29 medals, comprising seven gold, nine silver, and thirteen bronze medals. Sports Minister Mansukh Mandaviya and the President of the Paralympic Committee of India Devendra Jhajharia, were present during the interaction.



In football, Manipur's T.G. English School clinched the Junior Boys title of the 63rd Subroto Cup International Football Tournament, defeating Meghalaya's Myngken Christian Higher Secondary School 4-3 via a sudden-death tiebreaker, after both teams were tied 1-1 in regulation time. The final match was played at BR Ambedkar Stadium in New Delhi. It was the third time in history, first in 44 years, that a team from Manipur lifted the coveted trophy.