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Union Home Minister Amit Shah said, Hindi language has played an unprecedented role in uniting the country. He said, there is no competition between Hindi and other languages. Addressing the inaugural session of Official language Diamond Jubilee celebrations and fourth Akhil Bharatiya Rajbhasha Sammelan in New Delhi today, Shah said, a strong nation will be created only by strengthening all the languages. He added that National Education Policy has laid special emphasis on providing primary education in the mother tongue to children. Earlier, in a video message, the Home Minister emphasised the significance of this year's Hindi Diwas, noting that on September 14 in 1949, the Constituent Assembly of India had adopted Hindi as

the official language. Shah mentioned that Hindi Diwas is being celebrated as the Diamond Jubilee Year of Hindi as official language. He said, Department of Official Language will launch portal for translation from Hindi to all languages of the Eighth Schedule in coming days. Meanwhile, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Defence Minister Rajnath Singh today extended greetings to all the countrymen on the occasion of Hindi Diwas. In a social media post, Modi shared his video highlighting the importance of Hindi Language. The Defence Minister also shared a video message highlighting the need to accept Hindi as an official language nationally as well as globally.

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Indian Council of Medical Research has signed Memorandum of Agreements with Industry and Academic Partners to Advance First-in-Human Phase-one Clinical Trials. The agreement marks pivotal step towards establishing India's self-sufficiency in clinical development and advancing indigenous pharmaceutical agents. The partnership also marks ground-breaking entry into First-in-Human Clinical Trials for four promising molecules. Commending the strategic collaboration, Union Health & Family Welfare Minister J P Nadda, said it is a key milestone in pursuit of affordable and accessible cutting-edge treatments for all citizens.

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The Shiksha Mitra Samarthan Abhiyaan, an initiative of Kiphire DPDB and brain child of Deputy Commissioner, Kiphire, Temsuwati Longkumer, was launched at DPDB hall, Kiphire on 12th of this month. Under this scheme, 7 months pilot scheme has been planned where officers of the district has been clubbed into two clusters, as per the two Assembly Constituencies of the district. The Abhiyaan will be supervised by the DC while the SP will oversee the scheme. The clusters will be facilitated led by ADC, Kiphire and ADC, Pungro for 60 Assembly Constituency Cluster and ADC, Seyochung and SDO (C) for 59 Assembly Constituency Cluster. The two clusters have team of officers clubbed up to work together to adopt schools in the

jurisdiction, undertake activities during the pilot phase which will culminate in February 2025. The Shiksha Mitra Samarthan Abhiyaan is aimed to handhold schools to grow and develop, and to be the engines to nurture the future of the society. The objective of the project is to transform Schools into "Prerna Pathshalas" (Inspirational Schools). The Deputy Commissioner has urged all officers to work hand in hand to make the school grow and develop to a model schools in the district by providing quality education to the students, and at the same time, to check the performance of the faculties and the infrastructures of the schools in the district.

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An Orientation programme for Kohima Press Club-Nagaland Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board (KPC-NBOCWWB) Media Fellowship 2024 was held today at KPC Office Kohima for the three recipients- Vibeituonuo Kuotsu and Seyiekietuo Keretsü of Nagaland Post and Kanili Kiho of The Morung Express. Speaking on the occasion, CEO, NBOCWWB, Chubayanger commended all the fellows who wrote in-depth stories as part of the fellowship in last two years and exuded hope to see more exciting stories coming up for this year's edition. General Secretary, KPC & Convenor, Fellowship Committee, Vishü Rita Krocha gave brief background on how the Media Fellowship was initiated in 2022 under the chairmanship of Dr. Kekhrie Yhome and has seen two successful rounds as a result of which very enlightening and crucial stories were produced. Recipients of the fellowship signed the Agreement during the programme and also received partial payment towards the fellowship.

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Department of Employment, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship concluded two week long "Skill Development for Rural Women through Mobile Skill Morung" training in job role of baking at Mangkolemba in Mokokchung. Giving feedback on the training, Tiamoa Tzudir of Pinnacle Skills highlighted the significance of equipping the participants with necessary toolkits to foster

sustainable livelihoods. He also encouraged them to hone their baking skill, form groups among themselves, and work toward establishing a brand. Meanwhile, District Employment Officer Mokokchung, T. Yimlikhumzuk emphasized that baking is a promising business opportunity and thanked all individuals who has put in their efforts to make the training programme a success. 25 rural women successfully completed the training which concluded today. They were also awarded with certificate with toolkits.

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Department of Youth Resources and Sports organised the District Level Youth Festival in Wokha at Don Bosco Youth Centre today. Speaking as the special guest, Chairman MSME, Promotion Council of India Wokha District, Yanrenthung Humtsoe encouraged students to step beyond the confines of classrooms and emphasized the importance of gaining exposure beyond textbooks. He highlighted that participating in diverse activities helps shape students into well-rounded individuals. Humtsoe further urged students not to solely focus on academics, but advised them to put in extra effort, pursue excellence, and be adventurous to fully develop their potential. The festival also featured exhibits on landslide prevention, declamation contest on innovation in science and technology, and an art competition.

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Nagaland Governor La Ganesan has extended Onam greetings to the people of the state. In a message, the Governor expressed hope that the festival bring happiness, unity and abundance. As we celebrate the spirit of King Mahabali's homecoming, may our hearts be filled with love and our homes with peace, he said. The Governor wished that the vibrant Pookalams, the grand Onam Sadya, and traditional celebrations remind us of the importance of togetherness and cultural heritage. Governor La Ganesan further hoped that this Onam inspire people to share, care, and spread kindness to everyone around. Extending greetings, Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio wished that the

festival bring immense happiness and good fortune to the people as they embrace the season of abundance.

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Five Sepaktakraw players and one team official from Nagaland have been selected to participate in upcoming Under-23 Asian Beach Sepaktakraw Championship to be held at Qingdao, China from 18 to 23 September, 2024. The team will depart from Kolkata on 16th September. The players include Mudutso Dozo, Angshan Konyak, Mongshai, Rukuvinu Tsukru Sezovelu Dozo and Holshe Khrieo as team official.

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