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- Union Cabinet approves Digital Agriculture Mission with total cost of 2817 crore rupees.
- Department of Social Welfare launches month long celebration of Poshan Maah at Jakhama.
- Minister KG Kenye says state government is working to mobilize resources for basic infrastructure for athletes.
- Nagaland Governor and Chief Minister greets Sangtam community on occasion of Mongmong festival.

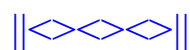


The Union Cabinet has approved the Digital Agriculture Mission with a total cost of 2,817 crore rupees. Addressing media in New Delhi this afternoon, Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said major decisions have been taken in the cabinet meeting for improving the lives of farmers and increasing their income. He said the Digital Agriculture Mission is being developed on lines of the structure of Digital Public Infrastructure for agriculture. The Union Cabinet has also approved crop science for food and nutritional security at a total cost of 3,979 crore rupees. Government has also decided to strengthen agriculture education, management, and social science at a cost of 2291 crore rupees. It further approved sustainable livestock health and

production with cost of 1,702 crore rupees. It also approved sustainable development of Horticulture with a cost of 860 crore rupees. The Union Cabinet has decided to strengthen the Krishi Vigyan Kendra with the cost of 1,202 crore rupees and natural resources management with a cost of 1,115 crore rupees. The Union Cabinet also approved a 309 Kilometre long new line project providing the shortest rail connectivity between two major commercial hubs – Mumbai and Indore – at a total cost of 18,036 crores. The project will be completed by 2028-29.



Nagaland State Department of Social Welfare today launched the month long celebration of Poshan Maah at Jakhama Integrated Child Development Services Project office premises, under Kohima district. Speaking on the occasion, Sub-Divisional Officer Civil, Nockpai Konyak encouraged the Anganwadi Workers to familiarize themselves with the objectives of Poshan Maah program. Block Coordinator, Kikrukhrilie Nagi led the Poshan Pledge. Rashtriya Poshan Maah or National Nutrition Month is a month-long campaign led by the Government of India every September. The objective is to ensure community mobilization and bolster people's participation for addressing malnutrition amongst young children and women and to ensure health and nutrition for everyone.



Minister for Power and Parliamentary Affairs, KG Kenye today said that the state government is working to mobilize resources for basic infrastructure to enable athletes to compete effectively. Kenye was speaking at the inaugural program of the 34th Nagaland State Taekwondo Championship 2024, organized by the Nagaland Taekwondo Association in collaboration with the State Department of Youth Resources and Sports at Phek Town. The Minister also stated that Naga youths has great potential in the sport sector. MLA and Leader of NPF Legislature Party, Kuzholuzo Nienu, pointed out that Nagas are second to none and called on the sportspersons to maintain

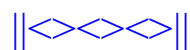
consistency. A total of 340 registered participants from 14 districts and a team from Indira Gandhi Academy are vying for the championship. Additionally, 18 officials, including two international officials, and 60 coaches and managers are overseeing the championship.



Governor of Nagaland, La Ganesan has extended Mongmong greetings to the Sangtam community. In his message, the Governor hoped that this special time would bring togetherness, happiness, and prosperity. He said, as we celebrate the blessings of the harvest and the richness of our cultural heritage, let's also remember the values of unity and gratitude. Wishing the people love, laughter and the warmth of cherished traditions, La Ganesan expressed hope that the spirits of our ancestors would guide us and protect us, ensuring a bountiful year ahead. Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio has also greeted the Sangtam community on the occasion of Mungmung. In his message, Rio wished that the festival would bring bountiful harvest, prosperity and longevity to the people.



State Department of Tourism and Nagaland Tourism Association today organize capacity building & training on tour guide and homestay, coinciding with the Mungmung Festival at Kiphire district. Addressing the participants, Senior Tourism Officer, S. Peter Trakha said, the Tourism Department is focusing on promoting and developing tourism events in the districts and rural areas. He appealed to the local community to participate to promote their cultural activities for sustainable development and to strengthen the local economy. Officials from the Department of Tourism highlighted on various topics such as, tourism potential in Nagaland, Tour Guiding as a profession and Homestay as a Business. Over 60 youths participated in the training.



The Lotha community today held a public rally at Wokha town to protest against the attempted murder and assault of a Pastor of Yanpha Baptist Church. The incident occurred at Naukhuti Town on August 24 by one cadre of NSCN(K) Khango. A memorandum was submitted to the Deputy Commissioner of Wokha by the Lotha Youth Hoho President and his team after the rally. The resolutions listed in the memorandum stated that release of the accused person would only be permitted under terms agreed upon by the Lotha Hoho. It also stated that any future assaults on members of the Lotha community would result in non-cooperation with the responsible faction.



Nagaland Board of School Education has informed that the Nagaland State AIDS Control Society has launched the CITY BARN-the Health Centre at Kohima, Dimapur, Wokha and Tuensang. The services available at the health centre are specially focused for young people below 24 years who are concerned about their health and in need of information. The services available at the Center include counseling, in-house Helpdesk facility, access to Anonymous Questions & Answers facility, linkages and referral. In this regard, NBSE has directed Heads of Institutions to disseminate the information to teachers and students to avail the facilities available for students in need of health care, both physical and mental.



Senior BJP leader and Prime Minister Narendra Modi today launched BJP's membership drive at party headquarters in New Delhi. Addressing the program, BJP National President Jagat Prakash Nadda said, BJP is the only party which works in accordance with the values imbibed in the Indian constitution. He said, Narendra Modi being the Pradhan Sevak of the country, he is an inspiration and a role model for all party workers. Senior party leader and Union Home Minister Amit Shah said, BJP is not only the world's largest political party but also the most democratic party. He said, no other party conducts its membership drive with such transparency and honesty as the BJP. Shah said, BJP is

the means to achieve the goal of Viksit Bharat by 2047. Senior party leader and Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said, our party workers must translate the promises into actions, this is why the BJP stands out as the most credible political party in the world.

