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Prime Minister Narendra Modi will hold talks with Brunei's Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah today. The discussions are likely to touch upon on all aspects of bilateral relations and also explore new areas of cooperation. Several MoUs are expected to be exchanged following the talk. Modi reached Bandar Seri Begawan yesterday on the first leg of his two-nation tour to Brunei and Singapore. This is the first-ever bilateral visit by an Indian Prime Minister to Brunei. The visit coincides with the 40th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic ties between India and Brunei. Yesterday, Prime Minister Modi inaugurated the new Chancery of the High Commission of India, in Bandar Seri Begawan. He also visited the Omar Ali Saifuddien Mosque in Brunei. Prime Minister Modi will head for Singapore later today.



President Droupadi Murmu has asserted the country's progress cannot be fully realised without women's socio-economic and educational development. Speaking at the centenary celebrations of the Maharashtra Legislative Council in Mumbai yesterday, the President emphasised the need to change the way women are viewed. She pointed out that women constitute half of India's population, and added that their active participation in various spheres was needed to take the country forward.



The government has given approval to proposals worth one lakh 45 thousand crore rupees to enhance the country's defence preparedness. The Defence Acquisition Council under the chairmanship of Defence Minister Rajnath Singh approved 10 capital acquisition proposals. The Council gave a nod to procurement of Future Ready Combat Vehicles, Air Defence Fire Control Radars, Dornier-228 aircraft, Next Generation Fast Patrol and Offshore Patrol Vessels.



A 16-day training programme for Heads of Offices(HoOs) and Drawing & Disbursal Officers (DDOs) on service matters commenced yesterday at the Administration Training Institution, Kohima. Commissioner & Secretary, P & AR, Anoop Khinchi, called upon HoOs and DDOs to be well equipped with all the latest rules and guidelines of the service matters to ensure overall operation and worker-employee relationship. Director, ATI & Secretary P&AR, Akunu S. Meyase said 110 DDOs and Senior Officers from the department of Health & Family Welfare, Veterinary & Animal Husbandry and Tourism attended the first day of the training to update on the rules pertaining to service matters and enhance on the subject dwelled. The 16 days

training will train over 2000 Government employees comprising of Heads of Offices, DDOs and staff on the latest and most relevant service matters like PIMS, ePay Bill, Pension, appointment to services, APAR, maintenance of Service Book and other issues.



Advisor of Industries & Commerce Department Hekani Jakhalu along with Director Industries & Commerce P. Tokugha Sema flagged off nine departmental vehicles including a staff bus at the office premises in Kohima yesterday. Taking to social media, Hekani said, the government needs to take care of the welfare of its officers and staff so they give their best and work efficiently. Meanwhile, the Department informed that the vehicles will be utilized by the officers at the Directorate and District Offices for the effective implementation of the Department's works, schemes and, projects for the benefit of the general public.



The 13th Assam Rifles is conducting a small arms firing exercise at the Firing Range, Kohima Garrison till 30th of September. In this regard, Deputy Commissioner, Kohima, Kumar Ramnikant has advised all residents of concerned villages, Ward Panchayats, and Colonies under Kohima Town to strictly avoid entering the Firing Range area during this period. Further, cattle grazing near the Firing area are also prohibited during the exercise.



The Department of Youth Resources and Sports team claimed the overall championship title at the 34th Nagaland State Taekwondo Championship 2024. The event, organized by the Nagaland Taekwondo Association in collaboration with the Youth Resources and Sports, Government of Nagaland was held at Town Hall in Phek Town and hosted by the Phek District Taekwondo Association from 2nd and 3rd of this month. Meanwhile, Dimapur team secured the runners-up position. Wokha was awarded the best discipline team. A total of 340 athletes from 14 teams, participated in the championship. Phek Deputy Commissioner John Tsulise Sangtam, graced the valedictory program as the guest of honor.

