

## Morning News Script

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The Eastern Nagaland Peoples' Organisation, ENPO has requested the churches to hold special prayer for the 20 MLAs of Eastern Nagaland Legislators' Union on Frontier Nagaland Territory Issue during the forthcoming Sunday devotional service on September 22. In an letter to Executive Secretary of the councils of the Eastern churches, the ENPO said that on August 28 the Political Affairs Committee of the state government had categorically declared that “the State Government would first thoroughly deliberate on the proposals with the Eastern Nagaland legislators having 20 MLAs in the State only after which further steps will be taken”. The ENPO said it is in utmost dismay since the response of the state government is not in due consonance to the request tabled by the organisation. In this, the ENPO appealed to all Eastern Churches to conduct special prayer for the ENLU members so that God’s divine intervention and wisdom be upon them in fulfilling the people’s aspiration and dream for self-governance and progress through FNT.

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Under the aegis of the National Legal Services Authority and guidance of Executive Chairman, Nagaland State Legal Services Authority, Justice Manash Ranjan Pathak, Judge of Gauhati High Court, National Lok Adalat was held in 11 District headquarters of Nagaland organized by the District Legal Services Authorities yesterday. Sitting bench for Lok Adalat was constituted in the respective District Headquarters where the District Judges were the presiding officers. A total of 381 cases and disputes both at pre-litigation stage and pending cases were disposed off. Most cases were in the category of bank recovery, Motor Accident Cases Tribunal and public utility bill for telephone and water. The settlement amount involved in the cases totaled to over four crore six lakh twenty one thousand rupees.

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The 63rd College Foundation Day cum Annual Alumni Lecture Series-II of Kohima Science College Jotsoma, KSCJ was held yesterday. R. Moasangla Jamir, Vice Principal, Kohima Science College said that the day not only celebrates the founding of the institution but also reflects on its growth, development and achievements. The keynote address was delivered by Rhosietho Nguori, Vice President of the Alumni Association KSCJ stating the Association is a vibrant network of professionals, advocates and friends all united by the sheer goal of fostering a legacy of excellence and with it to remain engaged and proactive in order to mentor the next generation of students. The first panel talk was held on the topic “Cracking Competitive Exams” Shanavas C, Cherakung Zeliang and Sashiwapang Lanu from different services on the panel while the second panel talk on the topic “Entrepreneurship in the 21st Century” had Toinali Kinimi, business owner and founder of Beauty Barn, Richard

Belho, architect and co-founder Zynorique Initiatives and Watila Longkumer, founder of Naro Ki as panelists.

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Doordarshan completes 65 glorious years today. Established on 15th September 1959, Doordarshan marked the beginning of India's broadcasting era. The then President, Rajendra Prasad, inaugurated the first broadcast on that day. Until 1975, it was a part of All India Radio. On 1st April 1976, it transformed into a separate department in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and later came under Prasar Bharati.

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The 24th NSF Martyrs' Memorial Trophy kicked-off yesterday at Indira Gandhi Stadium Kohima with 43 teams vying for the championship. The championship organized by the Angami Students Union (ASU) in memory of Lt. Kekuojalie Sachù and Lt. Vikhozo Yhoshü will continue till October 5 under the theme "Goal for Peace". During the inaugural programme, Nagaland's Deputy Chief Minister Y Patton said young athletes are the leaders of tomorrow and they are the ambassadors of peace, torchbearers of unity, and champions of a better future. Patton asserted that the state government, under the visionary leadership of Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio remains committed to support initiatives that promote peace, unity, and development. Adding that the government recognizes the power of sports and culture and will continue to invest in the youth, in artists, and in events that brings communities together. A solidarity speech was delivered by Medovi Rhi, President, Naga Students' Federation (NSF) while a welcome address was delivered by Khriesamhalie David Mere, President ASU. The inaugural match was played between Red Scars FC and Mez & Co.

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