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1. Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority conducts statewide annual Nagaland Emergency Preparedness Exercise
2. Lead Consultant of NDMA, Major General (Retd) Sudhir Bahl emphasizes on integrated community responses in Nagaland for mitigating disasters
3. Nagaland Police registers case against investment company named RGA for duping customers
4. And Southern Angami Youth Organization temporarily lifts restriction on movement of Heavy Motor Vehicles along NH 2 Kohima-Mao Road for 5 days

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Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority (NSDMA) conducted annual Nagaland Emergency Preparedness Exercise, NEPEX today across the districts. The exercise was mobilized by simulating 6.9 magnitude triggering disasters such as earthquake, building collapsed, fire, structure damage, road cut-off and partial building collapse. Relief camp was established to provide shelter and aid to simulated victims. The drill involved critical teams from various departments, including the administration, police, firefighters, medical personnel, and other stakeholders. They responded to multiple simulated emergencies, such as casualties from collapsed buildings, fires, evacuation, and urgent medical cases. The goal was to evaluate the effectiveness of the emergency response in real-time situations. Despite successful execution, some challenges were noted, such as transportation delays, communication issues due to a lack of walkie-talkies, insufficient equipment, inaudible sirens, and the need for better identification through batch usage. The Mock drill exercise was carried out at different locations in Kohima, Dimapur, Wokha, Noklak, Peren, Kiphire, Longleng, Phek, Zunheboto, Nuland, Tsemnyu, Tuensang, Chumoukedima, Mon and Shamator district with simulation of earthquake at different incident sites.

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Lead Consultant of National Disaster Management Authority, Ministry of Home Affairs, Major General (Retd) Sudhir Bahl today emphasized the importance of integrated community responses in Nagaland for mitigating disasters. He said this while addressing media persons after the Nagaland Emergency Preparedness Exercise (NEPEX) statewide Mega Mock Drill Exercise held today at Kohima. He reiterated for the state to have municipal and village disaster management plans, while ensuring institutional continuity and awareness capabilities and resources available of the various other agencies in handling

emergencies. Mr Bahl also highlighted the need to enhance medical capacities to effectively respond to major disasters.

Joint CEO, Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority, Johnny Ruangmei noted that conducting mock drills has led to a gradual improvement in coordination among all stakeholders and enhanced communication.

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Nagaland Police has registered a regular case in State Crime Police Station against an investment company named RGA after taking into cognizance the complaints reported in National helpline number 1930 under Citizen Financial Cyber Fraud Reporting and Management, CFCFRMS portal for during its customers. The police said it has initiated investigation against the company. Nagaland DGP Rupin Sharma has appealed all victims to report the matter to the police.

Further, the public or victims besides reporting the matter to 1930 CFCFRMS portal has been requested to visit link forms.gle/gJGAnrW64khQAetu7 and enter requisite details and information to aid investigation agency.

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Southern Angami Youth Organization, SAYO has agreed to suspend restriction on movement of Heavy Motor Vehicles beyond 3 axles plying over National Highway 2 Kohima-Mao Road for 5 days with effect from yesterday evening. This agreement was met in view of a meeting convened by the Deputy Commissioner yesterday with Southern Angami Public Organization and SAYO. The state government agreed to notify Ministry of Road Transport and Highways to expedite expansion of sanctioned NH-02 along Kohima-Mao Road. It also agreed to take up request for restricting vehicles with more than 3 axles from plying till two lane up-gradation is completed. SAYO also requested state government to explore collaborating with State Government of Manipur in pursuing up-gradation of existing NH 2 for the larger interest of both states.

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Advisor for Industries & Commerce, Hekani Jakhalu has said that entrepreneurs, business community and other stakeholders are real wealth creators and job creators. She was speaking at the State Level Awareness Workshop on Uttar Poorna Transformative Industrialization Scheme, UNNATI-2024 held in Kohima today. The advisor urged entrepreneurs to come forward in availing the scheme and place Nagaland state in top three amongst Northeastern states. UNNATI 2024 is designed to strengthen Industrial Eco-System in the North East and attract New Investment. The Scheme is divided into two parts. Part A incentivizes eligible new industrial units and those undergoing substantial expansion. Part B is for developing an industrial eco-system through activities.

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Commissioner & Secretary, SCERT and School Education, Kevilenuo Angami launched Coffee Table book, Weaving Dreams- A Tribute to inspiring women of Nagaland during a programme organized alongside felicitation of winners of SDG Essay competition 2024 and State Level Workshop on SDG Indicators Reporting Mechanism at Kohima today. She said the Coffee Table Book was curated for inspiring women of Nagaland who represent the best of our state. Ms Kevilenuo said their stories transcend time, reflecting challenges, triumphs and aspirations of remarkable women, and remain a source of inspiration for all of us especially the younger generation and changemakers. Officer on Special Duty to government of Nagaland, Nayantara Sasikumar highlighted that the table book features stories of 19 individual women and 2 women led organisations across 10 sectors.

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One Day Awareness Program on Intellectual Property Rights was organised by Intellectual Property Facilitation Centre, IDAN in collaboration with Nagaland Science and Technology Council and Educentre School of Business in Dimapur yesterday. The program covered on Protection under Intellectual Property Rights and Basics of Patents, Trademarks, Designs, and Trade Secrets. Information was shared about newly established IPFC offices at Integrated Business Hub and Innovation Centre in Dimapur, and IDAN office, Kohima.

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