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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said that India's Act East Policy has given new energy, momentum, and direction to ties with ASEAN countries. He stressed that the 21st century is the century of India and ASEAN countries. Speaking at the India-ASEAN Summit in Vientiane, Lao People's Democratic Republic (PDR) today, Prime Minister Modi, said that India and ASEAN countries are peace-loving nations, and they respect each other's national integrity and sovereignty. He further said that when many parts of the world are witnessing conflict and tension, the friendship, cooperation, dialogue, and partnership between India and ASEAN are very important.

State Education Minister, P.D. Sona, has arrived at Likabali in Lower Siang district today. His visit was aimed to have an 'on the spot' assessment of various academic and scholastic achievements in the education sector in the district; on the side-line of the Chintan Shivir. During his visit, he has interacted with the officers, officials and other staff members of the district and urged them to contribute enormously to the process of the government in revamping the educational pattern in the state. Meanwhile, local MLA Tojir Kadu has requested the minister for the posting of adequate number of subject teachers in the schools along with the schools' renovation in the district.

Minister Health & Family Welfare, Biyuram Wahge, has visited Likabali in Lower Siang district today. On his visit, he inspected the under construction hospital building and interacted with the engineers of construction agency urging them to speed up the works for the public utility at the earliest. He also directed the engineers to plan for more spacious waiting area, proper seating and cooling provisions in the new hospital building. Meanwhile, Deputy Speaker, Kardo Nyigyor has requested the health minister for the posting of anaesthetic specialist doctors in the district hospital.

World Mental Health Day is being observed across the globe today. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has launched the Tele MANAS App and Video Call Facility on the occasion of World Mental Health Day in New Delhi today. Meanwhile in Arunachal Pradesh, the Capital Police along with the Arunachal Pradesh Psychological Association (APPA) has conducted a mental health workshop for women police personnel at Ane's Home in Itanagar

today. Similarly, a mental health camp was also inaugurated by Vice Chancellor Prof. S.K. Nayak at Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) in Rono Hills today. The camp was organized by the department of Psychology, RGU. Furthermore, the World Mental Health Day was also observed at Drug De-addiction and Rehabilitation Centre at Jarkong, Pasighat. It was organized by District Health Society East Siang.

State Governor Retired Lt. General K.T. Parnaik has unveiled the new logo of Arunachal Pradesh Public Service Commission (APPSC) today at Raj Bhavan in Itanagar. Speaking on the occasion, the Governor said that the State Public Service Commission has a vital role in moulding the destiny of the State. He also emphasized that every action must be based only on merit. The Governor further expressed his appreciation for an imaginatively conceived logo and hoped that the new logo will inspire new vision and zeal amongst the members and officials associated with the Commission to rise to the expectations of the state's youth.

State Governor Retired Lt. General K.T. Parnaik has extended his greetings to the people of the State on the auspicious occasion of Durga Puja and Dussehra. He hopes the festivity will usher in the spirit of righteousness, justice, virtue, and dignity amongst the people. In his message, the Governor has urged all to contribute their might to achieve the vision of a developed State.

The Meteorological Centre Itanagar (MCI) has forecasted that except for Tawang, Leparada, and Lower Subansiri districts, rest of the districts will receive thunderstorm with lightning, very likely, at isolated places. These districts are on yellow zone alert.

The Indian Army is all set to commence a month-long series of commemorative events marking the 62nd Walong Day. The commemoration will begin from 17th of this month and will continue till 14th of November, honouring the valiant soldiers of 1962 Sino-Indian War.

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