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- **Nagaland Governor Ganesan says government is committed to creating an environment of growth, prosperity and well being.**
- **Commissioner and Secretary Anoop Khinchi calls for team effort to eliminate Tuberculosis from Nagaland.**
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- **Joint surprise checking leads to seizure of expired goods in Chessore town, Shamator.**



Nagaland Governor, La Ganesan visited Longleng district today. For his visit a brief programme was held along with the District administration, HODs of various departments and Civil Society Organisation CSOs at DPDB Hall. Addressing the gathering, Mr Ganesan said that the government is committed to creating an environment that fosters growth, prosperity and well being for every citizen. His speech drew attention on several vital aspects of health, water, sanitation, roads and banking which he said needed immediate attention and unified action. He said that health is of paramount importance and a healthy population is the cornerstone of a thriving community. In this, the Governor urged the stakeholders to improve healthcare facilities.

Mr Ganesan encouraged the people to be good citizens, to abide by the law and work hand in hand with the government both at the centre and the state. Deputy Commissioner chaired the programme and gave a brief overview of the district. In this programme, Education Department, Public work Department (R&B), SBI Longleng, Medical Department and PHED gave a brief report of their concern department.



Nagaland's Commissioner and Secretary Health and Family Welfare, Anoop Khinchi today called for a team effort to eliminate Tuberculosis, TB in the state. He was addressing the State TB Forum meeting held at Nagaland Civil Secretariat Kohima. Asserting that the TB Forum has been assigned with a big responsibility, he underscored the imperative for all the members of TB Forum to work as a team. During the meeting State TB Officer of National TB Elimination Programme (NTEP), Dr Vezokholu Theyo highlighted the objectives of TB Forum. While IEC Consultant Officer, NTEP Thungchanbeni M Humtsoe, briefed the house on the last meeting minutes and action taken. Two TB Champions who recovered from the disease shared their experiences. Among other issues taken up, the house also realized that there is stigma and discrimination related to TB and emphasized the need for more sensitization and awareness.



India's biggest battle of bands, 'Ticket to Hornbill' presented by Shreyas Group began today at Regional Centre of Excellence for Music & Performing Arts (RCEMPA) Jotsoma near Kohima.

BANDS MUSIC UNDERPLAYS Hosted by the Task Force for Music and Arts, Government of Nagaland, the finale will be held on October 21. This event is part of curtain raiser to the 25th Edition of The Hornbill Music Festival 2024. 30 selected bands from Nagaland, Delhi, Karnataka, West Bengal, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Assam, Maharashtra, Sikkim, Jharkhand, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur and Uttar Pradesh are competing.

In a short programme held before the commencement, Advisor to TAFMA, Theja Meru welcomed the participating bands informed that TAFMA plans to make this event as an annual event from next year.

Founder of Indies award for non film music, and Judge for the Ticket to Hornbill, Arpito Gope said, Music and Art have been a powerful medium to voice for a change. Terming music and art as powerful jobs, Mr Gope emphasised the impact of musicians' voices, and urged them to perform with passion

Ticket to Hornbill is offering the biggest prize money for a battle with a total of four million rupee. The 1st prize will walk away with two million rupees, 2nd with one million rupees and half million rupees for third prize.



The District Administration, Chessore Town Students' Union, Chessore Town Public Forum and Police yesterday conducted joint surprise checking at Chessore town, Shamator and seized expired goods from shops. The joint team warned the defaulters not to repeat the same and to keep their shops updated. The team also notified all the business establishment of Chessore town not to sell any expired goods, banned items and other illegal goods. The joint team further informed that it will not tolerate any illegal trade and the defaulter would be dealt seriously according to the appropriate section of the law. They also appealed to the citizens to be well aware and inform the District Administration or the town based NGOs regarding any illegal means of trade being carried out by anyone.



A workshop on Prevention of Hazardous Cleaning of Sewers and Septic Tanks was organized today by Kohima Municipal Council (KMC) under NAMASTE Scheme at Super Market Complex, Kohima. The event was aimed to raise awareness about the dangers of manual scavenging and promote safer, mechanized alternatives. Sanjay Paul, a partner at Core Skill Tech Solutions LLP, Delhi, as the resource person gave detailed PowerPoint presentation on Manual Scavenging Act 2013, which bans manual scavenging in the country. He also highlighted the legal provisions, and penalties under the Act. Mr. Paul elaborated on various

types of manual scavenging, the formation of Emergency Response Sanitation Units, and the process flow for cleaning sewer lines. He also explained the objectives of the NAMASTE Scheme, which aims to eliminate hazardous cleaning practices by replacing manual labor with mechanized systems. The scheme benefits sewer and septic tank workers by offering profiling, safety kits, and preventive measures. In addition, he introduced the sanitation workers present to various loan schemes, including the Swachhata Udyami Yojana, which provides financial support for procuring sanitation machinery, and loan options.



The annual physical verification for 2024-25 of all pensioners both life and family drawing pension from Kohima South Treasury will be held from 11th to 14th and 18th to 22nd of next month. Senior Treasury Officer Kohima South Treasurer Zubenthung Murry has asked all pensioners to appear physically along with PPO Book, Renewed NPA ID Card and Life certificate, which will be issued from the treasury office from 21st of this month. He said that further payment will be stopped if any fails. Meanwhile, the Sub-Treasury Officer, Tseminyu would conduct verification from November 4 to 8 for all Pensioners drawing Pension under Sub-Treasury, Tseminyu. The sub-treasurer officer informed that verification certificate for Tseminyu can be obtained from the Pension section.



As part of SVEEP Campaign 2024, a two-day sports event on the theme “Sports for Votes” was conducted for the students of Jalukie Town in Peren district on 15th and 16th of this month. The main objective of conducting the event was to create electoral awareness among youth, giving young and uprising stars a platform to showcase their talent in sports and also providing them the opportunity to registration in electoral roll. Assistant Election Officer Peren, Aketo urged all eligible students to seize the opportunity and get them enrolled in electoral roll. The games included tug of war, three-leg race, sack race and Futsal tournament.

