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1. Prime Minister Narendra says Central government is committed to development of nomadic tribes and communities.
2. Nagaland Governor La Ganesan calls upon all to work towards creating an inclusive and sustainable future.
3. Minister for Women Resource Development & Horticulture, Salhoutuonuo Kruse emphasizes the need to promote and protect Naga tribal designs.
4. And, Sechü Zubza FC wins the 24th NSF Martyrs' Memorial Trophy.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi said, Central government is committed to the development of nomadic tribes and communities. Mr. Modi also stated that every decision and policy of the government is dedicated to Viksit Bharat (Developed India), and farmers are a major foundation of this vision. He was speaking at an event in Washim, Maharashtra, to launch various initiatives related to the agricultural and animal husbandry sectors, worth around 23,300 crore rupees.

Mr. Modi also disbursed the 18th installment of the PM-KISAN Samman Nidhi, worth about 20,000 crore rupees, to around 9.4 crore farmers.



Nagaland Governor La Ganesan called upon all to work towards creating an inclusive and sustainable future where every citizen has the opportunity to thrive. Speaking at the Visionary Conclave – Shaping the future of Viksit Bharat @2047 today at Raj Bhavan, Kohima, Mr. Ganesan greeted the gathering with common goal of forging a vision for developed India by 2047. He said, as we march forward into what we proudly call the "Amrit Kaal," the decisions we make and the direction we choose will sculpt the destiny of our beloved Bharat Mata.

Mr. Ganesan said, this is a time of unprecedented opportunity, where the synergy between innovation, patriotism, and hard work will drive our journey to becoming a global leader. The Governor expressed immense gratitude and admiration for all the change makers and accomplished individuals present, adding that their relentless efforts and contributions toward nation-building have been commendable.

The Governor further said, as we embark on this remarkable journey towards a developed India by 2047, let us be guided by the principles of unity, hard work, and unwavering patriotism.



Minister for Women Resource Development & Horticulture, Salhoutuonuo Kruse has emphasised the need to promote and protect Naga tribal designs. Speaking at the consultative meeting with the apex tribal women organisations of Nagaland yesterday in Kohima, Ms. Kruse said Naga tribal designs are more than just patterns, they are the embodiment of centuries of our tradition, knowledge and identity which are carriers of stories and beliefs connected to our ancestry. Under the project for 'protection and promotion of tribal designs' project 2024-25, Department of Women Resource Development proposes to cover 85 beneficiaries, covering the entire Districts of Nagaland. Five beneficiaries each from all 17 major tribes are

proposed to be identified accordingly. Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankhar today said that the Northeast is the heart and soul of the country. Addressing a private event in New Delhi, Mr. Dhankhar emphasized that the Northeast is not just a geographic region but a vibrant tapestry of cultures, traditions, and natural beauty that embodies the essence of India. The Vice-President praised the region's rich spiritual and natural heritage and expressed his admiration for its vibrant culture, exquisite cuisine, and the energy of its people. Mr. Dhankhar also highlighted the recent recognition of Assamese as one of the classical languages. Speaking about the media, Vice-President urged them to be ambassadors of the Northeast and to champion the region's potential in tourism and development.

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Yemshe, the festival of welcoming the new harvest and blessing, is being celebrated today by the Pochury tribe of Nagaland. Members of the community, young and old alike adorned in traditional attires celebrated the festival with great pomp and gaiety, organised by the Pochury Hoho Kohima. Speaking at the event, Advisor of New & Renewable Energy and NSDMA, Z. Nyusietho Nyuthe wished that this festival, which is celebrated to welcome the new harvest and blessings of the year-long toils and hard work, strengthen their bonds, foster unity, and bring prosperity. He also called upon the Pochury tribe to be inclusive and work collectively towards building the society.

He said Yemshe is the most important festival of the Pochury people. The main idea behind the festival is to invoke God's blessing for a bountiful harvest which has been celebrating from generations to generations. We all know that from our beginning our Naga society respective of each tribe has its own festivals and there is a deep meaning in it. The whole purpose is to get a blessing before we do anything.)

Representative from Tenyimia Union Nagaland, Angami Public Organisation, Rengma Hoho, Chakhesang Public Organisation attended the festival. Meanwhile, presentation of Folk songs and dances, Yemshe feast and indigenous games marked the festival.

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Nagaland State Biodiversity Board (NSBB), in partnership with Kohima Science College Jotsoma (Autonomous), celebrated National Wildlife Week, 2024 under the theme “Wildlife Conservation Through Co-existence.” Delivering an insightful talk on Forestry & Wildlife in Nagaland, Chief Conservator of Forests and Member Secretary NSBB, Spongnuksi, addressed the challenges of wildlife conservation in the state, particularly the issue of man-animal conflict. He also shared successful community participation examples, such as the Amur falcon protection initiative in Pangti village. Vice Principal of Kohima Science College Jotsoma Professor Moasangla, encouraged the attendees to become stewards of conservation, advocating for peaceful coexistence with wildlife. A panel discussed also marked the event which included various topics raised by the participants.

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Gracing the grand finale as the chief guest, Minister for Power and Parliamentary Affairs, KG Kenye recalled how the football trophy came into being following the tragically lost of Vikhozo Yhoshü and Kekuojalie Sachü, in an indiscriminate firing by the Armed Police from Alichen on March 20, 1986.

The winning team won a prize money of 3 lakh rupees with trophy and citation, while the runner-up Asüfü Football Academy, hailing from Manipur settled for 1 lakh 80,000 as prize money. Other individual winners were also awarded.

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