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1. Nagaland Government, British High Commission and Commonwealth War Graves Commission observe Remembrance Day.
2. British Deputy High Commissioner Dr Andrew Fleming says Kohima remains a place of deep remembrance despite being dubbed the forgotten battle.
3. Advisor Dr. Kekhrielhoulie Yhome asserts that Nagaland needs to move ahead along with the rest of the country.
4. And, Prime Minister Narendra Modi says whole world is attracted by the capability of the Indian youth.



Nagaland Government with British High Commission and the Commonwealth War Graves Commission observed Remembrance Day at the iconic Kohima War Cemetery today. Remembrance Day commemorate the marking the battle of Kohima 80 years ago. Speaking at a solemn ceremony held at the Kohima War Cemetery, Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio said Remembrance Day holds a unique place in Nagaland. He said the battle scars remained etched in these hills, but serve as symbols of bravery, sacrifice, and unity that still resonate with us every day. Mr Rio underscored Kohima War Cemetery as significant and unique, being located on the very ground where the

Battle of Kohima took place. He said, the resting place of 1,420 Allied soldiers, and many cremated, reminds us of the sacrifices made during the Battle, and the spirit of resilience it embodies.

RIO: The Chief Minister said, war has taught us the value of peace, unity and oneness. He said, the Naga people have converted the experience of violence into a message for global peace. We observe the memories of the battle to spread the message of peace and love. Let us not take for granted the freedom and peace that we have inherited. Instead, let us honor their legacy by fostering unity, compassion, and an unwavering commitment to peace in our own communities.

Mr Rio remembered the sacrifices of those who came from distant lands and fought alongside the Naga, creating a bond of shared courage and sacrifice that transcends borders and generations.

RIO: Today, let us reaffirm our gratitude to those who serve and protect our nations. Let us carry forward the legacy of those who rest here by building a world that values peace and unity above all else. Kohima and the Naga people will continue to play a contributory role for the good of humanity. This is our commitment for now and for all times to come)

Marking the occasion, Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio, Deputy Chief Minister Y Patton, British Deputy High Commissioner Dr Andrew Fleming, and several others laid wreath at the Kohima War Cemetery.



British Deputy High Commissioner Dr Andrew Fleming today said, despite being dubbed the forgotten battle in the UK, Kohima remains a place of deep remembrance, particularly for those who are connected through the local culture, military history, and the ongoing efforts to honor the fallen. He said, this while speaking at the Remembrance Day held at Kohima War Cemetery.

FLEMING -Mr. Fleming said, the day serves as a reminder that historical memory is not just about honoring those who served and sacrificed, but also about ensuring that the mistakes and horrors of past conflicts are not forgotten, so that they are not repeated in the future. He also highlighted the importance of remembering all the battles of the war, no matter how distant they may seem. Mr Fleming also appreciated the work done by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, assisted by the Nagaland state government, in the preservation and upkeep of the Kohima war cemetery.



Advisor for School Education and SCERT, Dr. Kekhrielhoulie Yhome today emphasized that Nagaland need to move ahead along with the rest of the country in diversity and quality Education. Gracing the National Education Day 2024 observed today at Alder college Kohima, Dr. Yhome said that the most expensive developmental sectors in both the state and center government is for Education. He said that the Department is trying to bring structural Reformation in Education.

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Dr. Yhome announced that by next year, the Department will introduce Nagaland Education services inline with the NPSC and NSSB. The

programme was organized by the National Education Association in collaboration with the department of Education, Alder college Kohima under the theme Education for Change. Earlier, NEA President, Dr. Bweyhunle Khing in her keynote address said that education can bring about change and eliminate poverty for which teachers' role in imparting quality education has become more important. The peer-reviewed annual interdisciplinary journal published by Alder College Kohima was also released during the programme.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said that the whole world is attracted by the capability of the Indian youth. He said that today, most world leaders expect the Indian youth, the skilled manpower, to work in their countries. The Prime Minister addressed a programme marking the 200th-anniversary celebrations of Shree Swaminarayan Mandir in Vadtal, Gujarat, through video conferencing this morning:

Reiterating the core philosophy of his government, 'Vikas bhi Virasat bhi', he said that no country can progress without conserving its legacy and heritage. Mr. Modi called on the people and spiritual leaders of India to take pride in the country's rich legacy and ensure that it is passed on to future generations.



Justice Sanjiv Khanna today took oath as the 51st Chief Justice of India. President Droupadi Murmu administered the oath of office to Justice Khanna at a ceremony at Rashtrapati Bhavan. Justice Sanjiv Khanna succeeds Justice D Y Chandrachud, who demitted office yesterday. Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, several Union ministers and judges of the Supreme Court attended the ceremony, among others.



Commemorating the Remembrance Day, Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio and British Deputy High Commissioner Dr Andrew Fleming today flagged off the Vintage Car Rally organized by Nagaland Flatfenders Club. Earlier, Advisor to the Chief Minister, Mr. Abu Metha said, Nagaland sent a message of oneness to the global communities, that peace is the only way forward. Nagaland Flatfenders Club president Retired DGP Nagaland T J Longkumer said, it is an extra ordinarily poignant moment as Nagas trace their genesis and roots during the Second World War peace rally held as part of the Hornbill Festival every year. Mr Longkumer regards the vintage World War II Willys and Ford jeeps as heritage vehicles, serving as a poignant reminder of those who gave their tomorrow for our today.



Deputy Speaker of the Nagaland Legislative Assembly, Toiho Yeptho today held a productive dialogue with Ambassador of India to Japan Mr. Sibi George. Their discussions revolved around the robust bilateral relations between India and Japan, with an emphasis on the growing partnerships in trade, technology, and cultural exchanges. Mr. Yeptho is on tour to Japan for the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association post-conference. The Deputy Speaker honoured the legacy of Mahatma Gandhi by paying floral tribute to his bust at Nishikasai in Tokyo.

