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Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has underlined that maritime security is a central focus of India-ASEAN engagement. He commended ASEAN member states for agreeing to the second edition of the ASEAN-India Maritime Exercise. Delivering opening remarks at the ASEAN-India Defence Ministers' informal meeting in Kuala Lumpur today, Mr. Singh emphasised that securing maritime routes is the country's top priority, saying that more than half of India's trade passes through the South China Sea and the Malacca Strait. He highlighted that India contributes to disaster relief, counter-terrorism and maritime security, and supports freedom of navigation and adherence to international law in the South China Sea.

Governor Lt. General (Retd.) K. T. Parnaik, led the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) celebration at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar today. The day marks the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Iron Man of India, whose vision and leadership were instrumental in uniting the nation. In his address, the Governor remembered Bharat Ratna Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and said that his life is a timeless reminder that perseverance, integrity, and dedication can bring about transformative change. In the meantime, he urged the people of Arunachal Pradesh to draw inspiration from Sardar Patel's life and reaffirm their commitment to uphold the unity, integrity, and sovereignty of the country. He also called upon everyone to imbibe the 'Nation First' spirit and to contribute wholeheartedly towards building a strong, united, and Viksit Bharat.

On the occasion of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas, Chief Secretary Manish Kr. Gupta today administered the Integrity Pledge to the officers and staff of the Arunachal Pradesh Civil Secretariat, Itanagar. The Integrity Pledge is a part of Vigilance Awareness Week, reaffirming Arunachal's collective commitment to integrity and national unity.

The National Unity Day cum Fit India Freedom Run 6.0 was celebrated with at Rajiv Gandhi University today. Jointly organized by the Faculty of Physical Education & Sports Science and the Physical Education Branch, RGU, the event was held to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Iron Man of India.

Chief Minister Pema Khandu today inaugurated the Jang LAMPS Ltd Guest House at Parvatinagar, Tezpur. Sharing the news in a social media post, the CM said that the newly built guest house will serve as a huge relief for patients and their attendants, as well as travellers, coming to Tezpur for medical treatment. In the meantime, Mr. Khandu extended his appreciation to the dedicated efforts of Chairman, Jang LAMPS Ltd., Lobsang Tashi for efficiently steering the project. He further acknowledged the valuable guidance of former Chairman and present Tawang ZPC Leki Gombu in executing the quality work.

Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein today inaugurated the Free UPSC Coaching Centre (Super 50) at Namsai. The initiative is organised under the aegis of the Tai Khamti–Singpho Council and its sister organisations, in collaboration with Study IQ, Delhi. In a social media post, the Dy CM emphasised that the initiative marks a significant step towards empowering the youth through quality education and focused preparation for UPSC, SSC, APPSC, and other State competitive examinations.

Administrative Reforms Commission Chairman Pramod Jain and its Member Hento Karga convened an interactive meeting today with Heads of Offices, Gaon Burahs and PRI members at the conference hall of DC's Office, Tawang. Addressing the gathering, the Chairman underscored the significance of administrative reforms in enhancing governance efficiency and transparency. He encouraged participants to share practical suggestions and grassroots insights to help the Commission frame impactful recommendations for the Government.

Deputy Commissioner, Lower Subansiri, Oli Perme convened the 12th District Level NCORD Committee meeting at Ziro yesterday. During the meeting, members reviewed the follow-up actions on the recommendations of the 11th NCORD meeting and discussed strategies to intensify anti-narcotics measures across the district. The committee emphasized greater publicity of MANAS Portal through public displays, social media platforms and cinema halls to spread awareness against drug abuse.

A superannuation sendoff ceremony was held in honour of Deputy Director Marbang Ezing at the DIPR's Soचना Bhawan, Itanagar today. Mr. Ezing had earlier served as DIPRO, Tezu prior to his subsequent promotion.

The event was attended by Secretary Nyali Ete and Under Secretary, Bishwajit Goswami, Director IPR Gijum Tali, and others.

The Meteorological Centre Itanagar has forecast an orange alert for Tawang, West Kameng, Lower Subansiri, Lower Dibang Valley and Anjaw district in Arunachal Pradesh. These districts are very likely to receive thunderstorm with lightning and very heavy rainfall at isolated places. Additionally, MCI has also issued a yellow alert for 16 districts.

That's all, in this news bulletin, Namaskar