

Morning News Script

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Naga People's Front, NPF has officially join the People's Democratic Alliance (PDA) Government under the leadership of Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio. In an office memorantum issued yesterday , MLA and Secretary General NPF Achumbemo Kikon said, the ordinance has been promulgated by the party President in exercise of the powers conferred by Clause 10 of Article V of the Party's Constitution. The Ordinance took effect from yesterday.

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Chief Minister Dr. Neiphiu Rio will hold a meeting of the People's Democratic Alliance (PDA) today at the Chief Minister's Residential Complex, Kohima. The meeting will be attended by key alliance leaders , including Deputy Chief Minister and Leader of the BJP Legislature Party Y. Patton, BJP Nagaland President Benjamin Yepthomi, NDPP Secretary General Abu Metha, NDPP Senior Vice President Rusemtong Longkumer, NPF MLA and Secretary General Achumbemo Kikon, and NPF President Apong Pongener.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has announced a new capacity-building program for Mongolia's border security forces as part of efforts to deepen cooperation between the two countries. Mr Modi stated this in a joint press conference with Mongolian President Khurelsukh Ukhnaa after holding bilateral and delegation level talks in New Delhi yesterday. Prime Minister Modi said, India has decided to provide free e-visas to Mongolian citizens.

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Speaking on the occasion, the Mongolian President expressed appreciation for India's support and reaffirmed Mongolia's commitment to strengthening

bilateral cooperation across diverse sectors. Secretary (East) in Ministry of External Affairs P Kumaran said, following the talks between two leaders, India and Mongolia inked ten MoUs for cooperation in various fields.

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Director General of Assam Rifles, Lt. Gen. Vikas Lakhera, AVSM, SM, yesterday inaugurated the Havaladar Mering Ao, Shaurya Chakra (Retired)Centre of Excellence and Wellness at Mokokchung. Speaking at the event, Lt. Gen. Lakhera described the centre as a beacon of courage, excellence, and hope. He said meritorious students from Nagaland, Assam, and Arunachal Pradesh will embark on a unique journey of learning and transformation through the initiative. The Director General also said that the centre aims to honour Havaladar Mering Ao's legacy by shaping young minds to serve the nation with excellence and integrity.

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The GST Bachat Utsav, announced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and commencing on the 22nd of last month, is benefiting the country as a whole. Today, our correspondent brings a report on the GST reforms that are set to empower various industries in Telangana. A report:

VC-Telangana is one of India's leading pharmaceutical manufacturing hubs. The new GST reforms hold special significance for the state's pharmaceutical manufacturing sector. Under GST 2.0, 30 cancer drugs will now attract 0 per cent tax instead of 12 percent, improving accessibility for consumers. Similarly, GST on all drugs and medicines for personal use has been reduced to 5 per cent from 12 per cent. Meanwhile, the GST on food products including, paneer, cheena, ultra-high temperature milk and Indian breads will now attract zero percent tax. Other items such as butter, ghee, dry fruits, pickles, namkeen, will now be under the 5 percent tax category which previously was the part of 12 percent tax slab.)

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The 27th edition of the Mokokchung District Football Association Trophy 2025 kicked off yesterday at the Imkongmeren Sports Complex. In the opening match, Sports Society Soyim (SSS) defeated defending champions Konyak Students' Union Mokokchung by a solitary goal. Both teams displayed strong defense in the first half, which ended goalless. The breakthrough came in the 57th minute when Chubalemba, wearing jersey no. 11 for SSS, scored the decisive goal. Despite several close attempts by the Konyak team , they failed to find the net, allowing SSS to edge the game 1–0. Earlier, the opening ceremony was graced by H. Sethrongkyu Sangtam, MLA and Advisor for Information Technology & Communication, Economics & Statistics, and Evaluation, as the inaugural guest.

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