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- Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio elected as President of NPF Party.
- Nagaland Police observes Police Commemoration Day; DGP Rupin Sharma calls on personnel to renew pledge to serve.
- Defence Minister Rajnath Singh describes armed forces and police forces as pillars of national security.
- Nagaland University researchers discovers plant capable of accelerating wound healing in diabetic conditions.

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Nagaland Chief Minister and leader of the Naga People's Front (NPF) Legislature Party, Neiphiu Rio, was today elected as the President of the NPF Party for the tenure 2025–2030. The election took place during the NPF General Convention-cum-63rd Foundation Day celebration held at Indira Gandhi Stadium in Kohima. In his acceptance speech, Rio described the merger of the Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party (NDPP) with the NPF as historic and unprecedented. He said the merger reflects the spirit of sacrifice, respect for legacy, and above all, a resounding message that the party are prepared to make any sacrifice for the cause of Naga unity and for the greater good of the people.

Mr. Rio emphasized that adaptability, creativity, and innovation are essential to survive in a rapidly evolving global environment. As a people's party and mass movement, he said, the NPF must continue to evolve or risk being left behind.

The Chief Minister appealed to all sections of Naga society to move towards reconciliation, unity, and oneness, while sounding a clarion call for the Naga family to march forward with determination, conviction, and compassion.

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Nagaland Police today observed Police Commemoration Day at the Police Headquarters (PHQ) in Kohima to honour the supreme sacrifices of police personnel who laid down their lives in the line of duty. Addressing the gathering, the Director General of Police (DGP) Nagaland, Rupin Sharma, paid rich tributes to all policemen across the country who made the ultimate sacrifice while safeguarding the integrity and security of the nation. He said, this year, 186 policemen across India

have sacrificed their lives while protecting the nation's integrity and security.

The DGP added that the occasion is not just a day of mourning but a day to celebrate the spirit of selfless sacrifice of the policemen and women who have become immortal through their deeds. On the occasion, Mr. Sharma called on all personnel to renew their pledge to serve the people, secure and maintain the integrity of the nation and to make the supreme sacrifice when needed.

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The Nation observed Police Commemoration Day today. On this day in 1959, ten valiant policemen laid down their lives in an ambush laid by heavily armed Chinese troops at Hot Springs, Ladakh. Since then, 21st October is observed as the Police Commemoration Day every year. Addressing the Police Commemoration Day event in New Delhi, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said, the military and police function on different platforms, but their mission is the same, to protect the nation. He described the armed forces and police forces as pillars of national security.

Mr. Singh exuded confidence that the problem of left-wing extremism will end by March next year. He said several top Naxalites have been eliminated this year and the number of districts affected by left-wing extremism has come down drastically. The Defence Minister said the areas that were once known as the Red Corridor have now transformed into growth corridors.

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Nagaland University researchers have discovered a naturally-occurring plant compound called 'Sinapic acid' as a powerful therapeutic agent capable of significantly accelerating wound healing in diabetic conditions. The discovery marks a major advancement that could result in safe, natural and effective treatments for diabetic wound management. This is the first study globally to demonstrate that Sinapic acid, when administered orally, can accelerate diabetic wound healing in preclinical models. The multidisciplinary study involved collaboration between experts from Nagaland University and Lovely Professional University (LPU), Punjab, combining expertise in biotechnology, pharmacology, biochemistry and medical laboratory sciences. The Research was led by Prof. Pranav Kumar Prabhakar, Department of Biotechnology, School of Engineering and Technology, Nagaland University, and included Rupal Dubey, Sourbh Suren Garg, Navneet Khurana and Jeena Gupta from Lovely Professional University.

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The Nagaland Skill and Entrepreneurship Development Mission (NSEDMD), under the Investment and Development Authority of Nagaland, is conducting a one-month trainings in Masonry, Tiling, Electrification and Plumbing across all district headquarters in Nagaland. A press release from NSEDMD stated that, under the mission, trainings are provided across different sectors, such as Hospitality, Banking, Construction, Language, among others. It stated that these short-term, practical training programs are designed to equip young people with hands-on skills and open doors to employment and self-reliance. It informed that, over 1,000 young Nagas have registered for various trainings under NSEDMD. However, it said there are still limited slots available in many districts. In this regard, the NSEDMD has invited young Nagas to avail the opportunity by registering at the earliest. Interested person can send a WhatsApp message with the word 'SKILL' to 6909465902, or visit their official website — nsedmd.gov.in to apply.

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On to sports..... Telongjem FC and Chargers FC today charged into the semi finals at the Mokokchung District Football Association (MDFA) Trophy 2025. In the first match, Telongjem FC defeated Sports Society Soyim by 4-0 goals, while in the second match Chargers FC beat Thunderbolt FC 7-0. With this, the semifinal schedules have now been set for the trophy. Meanwhile, the first semi-final match will take place tomorrow between Super Seniors FC and Doyang Strikers Mokokchung.

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