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State Chief Minister Pema Khandu reviewed the report of the Administrative Reforms Commission, Arunachal Pradesh. It focuses on restructuring the State's organisational framework, strengthening personnel administration, empowering district administration. It also focuses on fostering trust through participative public service delivery, and accelerating e-governance. CM Khandu said these reforms are aimed at building an administration that is efficient in functioning, accountable in conduct, and responsive to the needs of the people.

Deputy Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh, Chowna Mein, attended the concluding day of the Pangsau Pass International Festival 2026 at Nampong, Namsai district. On the occasion, Mr Mein participated in the Vintage Willys Jeep Rally from Namsai to Pangsau Pass via the historic Old Ledo Road. He was joined by MP Tapir Gao, Speaker Tesam Pongte, and other dignitaries of the state and Nagaland. At Jairampur, Deputy CM inaugurated the World War II Cemetery and unveiled the "Wall of the Forgotten Theater – World War II", paying homage to the soldiers and civilians who lost their lives in the Eastern Theatre of the war. He also visited the upgraded World War II Museum and also paid homage to Sepoy Lamtu Tikhak of the 7th Assam Rifles. He stated that he had been advocating for re-opening of the old Ledo Road and functionalization of the Integrated Check-Post in the Pangsau Pass, to boost border trade and movement of essential items to the people living in border areas.

A new *Strobilanthes* species, *Strobilanthes riteshii*, has been discovered during floristic surveys in Chayangtajo, East Kameng. The discovery was made by BSI Arunachal Pradesh Regional Centre and Agarkar Research Institute, Pune.

Three healthcare facilities in Papum Pare District have been selected under the Kayakalp scheme and National Quality Assurance Standard scheme. They are Primary Health Centre at Tarasso, Health Wellness Centre of Sopo and Gumto.

Celebrating Arunachal Start-Up Day, startup founders from the state displayed their products and ideas, during a programme, reflecting the growing spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship in Arunachal Pradesh. The programme was held at state Banquet Hall, Itanagar. It was

a part of the celebration of the Innovation Month in commemoration 10 years of Start-up India.

Narang Tailyang from Government Industrial Training Institute Dirang of West Kameng, Arunachal Pradesh secured Silver in Cooking in the India Skills 2025-26 Regional Competition. It was held at Guwahati. He will now lead the State in the National Competition in March 2026. Meanwhile Nemcha Janpi earned Bronze in Floristry and Maga Rina received a Medallion of Excellence in Restaurant Services. The Arunachal Pradesh team was led by Gyati Kacho, Deputy Director DSDE. Participants from all eight Northeastern states competed across 26 skill categories.

The District Level Monitoring and Review Committee meeting of Tawang district was held at the Conference Hall of the Deputy Commissioner's Office, Tawang. The meeting was chaired by the Deputy Commissioner, Tawang, Namgyal Angmo. During the meeting, the Deputy Commissioner reviewed the progress of ongoing developmental projects across the district. Detailed deliberations were also held on the District Development Report and Sustainable Development Goal indicators, focusing on effective planning and outcome-based implementation.

The National Road Safety Month is underway in Lower Siang District by the Lower Siang District Police in collaboration with the Department of Transport. The programme was launched yesterday. It is being observed under the national theme "Sadak Suraksha Jeevan Raksha". Various activities are planned during the Road Safety Month. This includes mass awareness rallies, educational MV checking drives with a focus on sensitisation, public outreach programmes. Additionally, district-wide police awareness initiatives will be held to ensure the message reaches all sections of society.

An oral and dental health awareness camp was organized by the Indian Dental Association, Arunachal Pradesh State Branch, at Donyi Polo Mission School for the Hearing and Visually Impaired, Chimpu, benefiting 67 students and staff with free counselling, treatment & hygiene kits.

The 59th Boori Boot Yullo sports events officially commenced on Thursday at the T. Neme Futsal Arena in Naharlagun. The ceremony was inaugurated by Chief Guest Tai Gagung and Guest of Honour Dr. Lenin Ligu, marking a high-energy start to the annual Nyishi festival celebrations. In their addresses, the guests emphasized the importance of

sportsmanship, reminding athletes that winning and losing are secondary to the spirit of the game. They also issued a strong appeal to the youth to remain substance-free and prioritize health through athletics. The event aims to foster unity and preserve cultural heritage through competitive traditional and modern sports.

That's all, in this News Bulletin, Namaskar