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- Akashvani organises marathon celebrating 90 years of broadcasting
- Nagaland observes World Red Cross Day
- Governor Nand Kishore Yadav, Chief Minister Rio commend selfless service of humanitarian workers
- In West Bengal, Suvendu Adhikari elected as leader of BJP Legislature Party

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Akashvani organized marathon and walkathon events across the country today as part of celebrations to mark its 90th anniversary. The event aims to promote fitness, public participation, and national unity, in line with the government's vision of a healthy and active India. In New Delhi, Akashvani organised a marathon with participation from employees of Akashvani, Doordarshan, and Prasar Bharati, along with their family members. On the occasion, Prasar Bharti CEO Gaurav Dwivedi said the initiative will take the message of the fitness movement to the people.

Director General of Akashvani Rajeev Kumar Jain said more events will be organised this month at 232 Akashvani Kendras across the country. Akashvani was established in 1936 and continues to be one of the country's most trusted broadcasting platforms.

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As part of the nationwide commemoration of 90 years of broadcasting, Akashvani Kohima today organised a marathon in Kohima. The run started from Old MLA Hostel Junction and concluded at High School Junction. A total of 180 students from six Government High Schools in the state capital, along with staff members of Akashvani Kohima participated in the marathon. Flagging off the run, Deputy Commissioner of Kohima, B. Henok Buchem said the event symbolised a marathon of voices, music, news and stories reaching millions of people through broadcasting, and fostering unity through shared narratives. Gracing the closing ceremony, Director of Youth Resources and Sports, Kethosituo Sekhose, said Akashvani has played a vital role in connecting generations and continues to be an important source of information, especially in rural areas. He also stressed the importance of fitness and encouraged citizens to contribute towards the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047 through healthy living and nation-building.

In the boys' category, Ketouselie of T.M. Government High School finished first, followed by Muying Phom of GHS PWD Colony, and Pherongwi of Dr. Neilhouzhü Kire GHSS, Seikhazou. In the girls' category, Vibeizonuo Nienu of Dr. Neilhouzhü Kire GHSS, Seikhazou secured first place, followed by Yanhola of GHS Chandmari, and Avisi Kire of Dr. Neilhouzhü Kire GHSS, Seikhazou secured third position. Five consolation prizes were also awarded in each category.

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Dimapur Police has solved a kidnapping and extortion case registered at East Police Station last month, with the arrest of two accused persons. In a press note, Police said the case was registered following a complaint filed by a resident of Sematilla in Dimapur, who alleged that he was abducted by two unidentified persons on the evening of April 20 while returning home from Hongkong Market. The accused allegedly threatened him, took away his mobile phone, forced him to reveal his Google Pay password, and withdrew six thousand rupees from his account before releasing him near Vishal Mega Mart. During investigation, police collected evidence including CCTV footage from an IOC petrol pump at

Ghorapatti and several other locations. Based on technical analysis and field operations, the first accused, M. Stephen Yanthan, was arrested on April 28, while the second accused, Chumbenthung Yanthan, was arrested on May 6. Dimapur Police clarified that no weapon was used in the incident, contrary to earlier media reports. Police also assured citizens that serious offences are being dealt with promptly and professionally to ensure public safety and security.

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The Indian Red Cross Society Nagaland (IRCSN) State Branch observed World Red Cross Day today with a Walkathon in Kohima under the theme 'Walk for Humanity.' The event was flagged off from the Red Cross Complex by Deputy Commissioner and President of the IRCS Kohima Branch, B Henok Buchem. The walk culminated at Old NST. Addressing the gathering, MLA Dr Tseilhoutuo Rhutso highlighted the importance of humanitarian service in today's world facing conflicts, suffering and numerous challenges. He stressed that humanity rises above religion, race and age, and urged people to practice compassion through simple acts in their daily lives.

Dr Rhutso expressed hope that the walkathon would encourage people to extend help to those in need and continue nurturing compassion and humanitarian values in society. Meanwhile, in Chumoukedima, the district branch of IRCSN organised a voluntary blood donation camp at St. Joseph University, Ikishe Village, in collaboration with the Blood Centre Team of District Hospital Dimapur. Wokha also observed the day with a programme highlighting the importance of humanitarian service and the role of collective compassion in building stronger communities.

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Governor Nand Kishore Yadav and Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio have extended greetings to members and volunteers of the Red Cross society on the occasion of World Red Cross Day. Governor Yadav lauded the selfless service of the members during emergencies and accidents, and said their unparalleled

contribution to humanity is truly inspiring. In a message, Chief Minister Rio said the Red Cross represents the spirit of humanitarianism that rises above boundaries and communities. He said the organisation continues to serve as a symbol of hope and compassion during local crises and global emergencies.

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In West Bengal, Senior BJP leader Suwendu Adhikari has been elected the leader of the state's BJP legislature party, paving the way for him to become the first BJP chief minister of West Bengal. Mr Adhikari Adhikari's name was proposed at the legislature party meeting today and formally announced by Union Home Minister Amit Shah.

The swearing-in ceremony of the new BJP government will be held at the Brigade Parade Ground in Kolkata tomorrow. Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio is also in Kolkata to attend the ceremony.

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And, The Dimapur Municipal Council has directed all meat vendors within its jurisdiction to strictly maintain hygiene standards and operate only from authorised market locations. In a notification, the council said several meat, poultry and fish vendors were found operating in unhygienic conditions, and called for handling meat products in a clean manner in accordance with food safety norms and public health regulations. It also prohibited sale of meat and related items along roadsides, footpaths and other unauthorised areas. The council warned that strict action including eviction will be taken against violations under municipal and public health laws.

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