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General Manager-cum-Officer-in-Charge of NABARD Regional Office, Itanagar S.V. Ranga Rao called on State Governor Lieutenant General (retired) KT Parnaik at Lok Bhavan in Itanagar today. During the meeting, they discussed on strengthening rural livelihoods and enhancing economic opportunities for farming and rural communities across the State. The Governor advised the officials to ensure timely and uninterrupted flow of credit to the agricultural sector, small-scale enterprises, cottage and village industries, artisans, and rural entrepreneurs, enabling them to contribute to the State's economy. Rao assured the Governor that the organization will continue to work to meet the aspirations and expectations of the people especially the rural and agrarian communities.

Arunachal Pradesh continues to reaffirm its position as one of India's most important biodiversity hotspots. Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein, in a social media post shared, "A new assessment by WWF-India and the Forest Department has documented elephant presence at elevations of 3,000 metres above sea level, making it the highest known elephant range recorded anywhere in the world." The study, conducted across the State between December 2024 and March this year, also provided valuable insights into elephant distribution, habitat connectivity and human-elephant conflict. He added, this finding reinforces the importance of protecting the state's forests, wildlife corridors and biodiversity for generations to come.

State Governor Lieutenant General (retired) KT Parnaik interacted with the students from Kurung Kumey district who have qualified for admission to Sainik Schools at Lok Bhavan in Itanagar today. Commending the students, the Governor described their success as a matter of pride for Kurung Kumey district and the State. The Governor appreciated APSC Officer Nangram Pingkap for organizing a free coaching initiative for students from remote rural areas. He also lauded the dedication of Indian Army personnel, teachers, and mentors. He said, the combined efforts of parents, teachers, mentors, and community leaders are instrumental in nurturing the next generation of leaders for the nation.

On the second day of golden jubilee celebration of Arunachal Pradesh State Transport Services (APSTS) today, Transport & Allied Minister Ojing Tasing and Advisor (Transport) Chakat Aboh attended a workshop on the future of transport in Arunachal Pradesh under the theme "Look into the Future!" in Tirap district today. In a social media post, the minister said, "The exchange of ideas, experiences, and innovations underscored everyone's shared resolve to build a transport system that is safer, smarter, more sustainable, and future-ready. As to commemorate fifty remarkable years of APSTS, everyone should look ahead with renewed vision and purpose, committed to shaping the journeys of generations to come."

The Beej Utsav 2026 has concluded today at Government Higher Secondary School in Yazali in Keyi Panyor district. The "Seeds of Hope" ecological greening initiative, a district-wide programme mobilising community seed conservers, school children, Nyishi and Apatani tribal councils, and village youth clubs as frontline ecological stewards was launched today. Further, a permanent Agrobiodiversity Resource and Market Linkage Centre will be established in the district soon. MS Swaminathan Research Foundation (MSSRF) Chairperson Dr. Soumya Swaminathan has affirmed MSSRF's dedicated research partnership with KVK Keyi Panyor to document and publish the district's indigenous ecological knowledge systems for national policy formulation.

The Pan Arunachal Voluntary Blood Donation Programme was held today at Bakin Pertin General Hospital (BPGH), Pasighat in East Siang district. About 25 units of blood were donated to the hospital. The blood donation programme was organized by Galo Ao donation group to commemorate the 7th death Anniversary of Lt. Dr. Minge Loyi.

As part of the second day of the Golden Jubilee Celebration commemorating 50 years of Arunachal Pradesh State Transport Services (APSTS), the Health Department, under the District Health Society (DHS), Tirap organized a Mega Health Mela-cum-Free Eye Screening Camp at Nehru Stadium, Khonsa today. The event was conducted under Dr. B. Ratan, District Medical Officer (DMO), Tirap, with the objective of providing comprehensive healthcare services to the public.

The selection trials to form state Taekwondo team for upcoming 5th Senior National Taekwondo Championship 2026 was conducted today at Arunachal Taekwondo Association (ATA) Headquarters in Nirjuli.

Altogether 40 elite athletes have participated in the trial. The selected squad will represent the state at the national championship, to be held from 11th to 14th of next month at Khuman Lampak Main Stadium in Manipur.

Under the ongoing Operation Dawn 2.0, East Siang Police successfully apprehended a female peddler and recovered over 1 kg suspected ganja during an operation conducted at Oyan Village yesterday. The alleged peddler was identified as Opera Pegu. A case was registered under NDPS Act, and the investigation is underway. Superintendent of Police East Siang Pankaj Lamba, commended the efforts of the police team. He urged the citizens to remain vigilant and report any illicit activities. He emphasized that community cooperation is vital in achieving drug-free East Siang.

That is all in this News Bulletin, Namaskar.