

THE HEADLINES :-

- **Nagaland Governor Nand Kishore Yadav calls on students to contributing positively to society and nation.**
- **Union Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya says only healthy society can build prosperous nation.**
- **Chakhesang Students' Union reaffirms opposition to slow progress in execution of NH-29 Two-Lane Package-II.**
- **External Affairs Minister Dr S Jaishankar and US Secretary of State Marco Rubio holds wide-ranging discussions.**



Governor of Nagaland, Nand Kishore Yadav has called on the students to remain focused and work towards contributing positively to society and the nation. Mr. Yadav was speaking at the Nagaland Bhojpuri Samaj 14th Felicitation Program to honour meritorious HSLC and HSSLC students from the Bhojpuri community, in Dimapur today. Emphasizing that education is the foundation of progress and character-building, he urged students to remain dedicated, focused and committed to becoming responsible citizens. Congratulating the meritorious students, Mr. Yadav said the achievement is not only a matter of personal pride but also a proud moment for the entire community.



Union Minister for Sports and Youth Affairs Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya said, only a healthy society can build a prosperous nation. He said this while addressing the youth on the occasion of Sunday on Cycle and Commonwealth Day in Ahmedabad, Gujarat this morning. Dr. Mandaviya said, Cycling is the solution to pollution. Cycling also saves fuel.

The Union Minister called on every citizen to priorities fitness and healthy living. He said by adopting cycling in our daily lives, even for short distances, we contribute towards a healthier and more sustainable India.



The Chakhesang Students' Union (CSU) has reaffirmed strong opposition to the slow progress and alleged incompetence in the execution of the NH-29 Two-Lane Package-II (Kohima–Jessami Road). The project is being undertaken by National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL) and EPC contractor, Ratna Infra Projects Private Limited. According to the union, the agreement executed between NHIDCL and M/S Ratna required the project to be completed within the stipulated contract period, which expired on January 6, this current year. The union stated that it had consistently raised the issue and organized democratic public protests on several occasions over the delay, but claimed that assurances given by the company had produced no positive outcome. The CSU resolved to continue its democratic movement for the timely completion

of the project while ensuring quality workmanship and regular maintenance until completion of the road.



Former Chief Minister of Nagaland and former President of Naga People's Front (NPF) Dr. Shürhozelie Liezietsu's wife Khotuo-ü Liezietsu, passed away this morning at Apollo International Hospital, Christian Basti, Guwahati. Mrs. Liezietsu was 87. The send-off service was conducted this afternoon at the hospital premises in Guwahati. The funeral service is scheduled to be held tomorrow. Condoling the demise of Mrs. Liezietsu, Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio said, her gentle spirit, compassionate heart, and the love she shared with everyone around her touched countless lives and left behind cherished memories. In its condolence message, the Naga People's Front said, Mrs. Liezietsu was a woman of grace, humility, and quiet strength. In his condolence message, Deputy Chief Minister Yanthungo Patton said the warmth, kindness and strength of Mrs. Liezietsu would be remembered by many whose lives she touched. Extending condolences to Dr. Shürhozelie Liezietsu on the demise of his wife, Deputy Chief Minister T R Zeliang said Mrs. Liezietsu was a pillar of strength to her family and touched the lives of all who had the privilege of knowing her. Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha, S. Phangnon Konyak also expressed grief over Khotuo-ü Liezietsu's demise, describing her as a motherly figure to countless individuals and a steadfast pillar of strength beside Dr. Shürhozelie throughout his life and public service. Other organizations, including Ura Academy and Western Chakhesang Hoho have also condoled the demise of Khotuo-ü Liezietsu.



External Affairs Minister Dr S Jaishankar and US Secretary of State Marco Rubio held wide-ranging discussions in New Delhi today. Both leaders reaffirmed the strength of the India-US strategic partnership and outlined key areas of cooperation, including trade, energy, mobility and regional security. Addressing a press conference following delegation-level talks, Dr Jaishankar highlighted the need to conclude a trade agreement at the earliest, welcomed the expansion in energy trade, and stressed that diversified energy supplies are vital for India's energy security.

US Secretary of State, Marco Rubio strongly underscored the strategic dimension of the partnership, describing India as one of the United States' most important partners in the world. He added that India and the US are strategically aligned on all key issues that will define the new century.

The leaders also discussed regional issues, including developments in the Gulf and the Indo-Pacific ahead of the upcoming Quad Foreign Ministers' Meeting.



The Lotha Youth Hoho (LYH) has expelled two individuals from Wokha for reportedly selling drugs in the district. The decision was taken in a consolation meeting yesterday between LYH office bearers and the suspected individuals, identified as Nyanthung and Edward. In line with its resolution, the LYH directed both individuals to leave Wokha district by May 26, for a period of five years. The LYH reiterated its commitment to continue surprise checks across the district,

cautioning that anyone apprehended for drug sales will face similar consequences. It appealed to those involved in such practices to give up these social evils. The organization further informed that certain individuals previously apprehended had voluntarily approached the LYH office, surrendered their activities, and assured to abandon the immoral trade. The LYH encouraged others to come forward and surrender before facing expulsion under its resolution.



The road stretch near Mother Church in Wokha district, connecting several colonies and important establishments, is undergoing construction under the personal initiative of MLA Y. Mhonbemo Humtsoe. The stretch had remained in a deplorable condition for a long period, causing immense inconvenience to commuters and residents. The road serves as a vital link to various schools, churches, offices, colonies, and the National Highway, making it one of the busiest and most important junctions in the town. Meanwhile, Wokha Town Councilor, Nzanthung Lotha informed that the work would begin in full swing from May 25 and requested the public to bear the temporary inconvenience during the week-long construction period.

