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- Principal Secretary Y. Kikheto Sema says democracy thrives on active participation.
- Deputy Commissioner Kohima, B Henok Buchem emphasizes importance of teamwork
- Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio, Deputy Chief Minister, Y Patton, Rajya Sabha MP S. Phangnon Konyak extends Moatsü festival greetings.



Prices of Commercial LPG Cylinders for 19 kg have been increased by 993 rupees. The revised price will be effective from today. However, Domestic LPG cylinder prices remain unchanged. Akashvani's Correspondent reports that the revision is part of the regular monthly price update done by oil marketing companies.



Principal Secretary, Environment, Forest & Climate Change and Parliamentary Affairs, Nagaland, Y. Kikheto Sema today said that democracy thrives on active participation and is not a spectator sport. He encouraged students to understand key parliamentary mechanisms which ensure that the voice of the people is heard. Mr. Kikheto was speaking at the State Level Youth Parliamentary Quiz Competition in Kohima, with students from different districts participating in the program. Stating that students represent the future policymakers, representatives, and guardians of democracy, he highlighted that the initiative of the program aims to create a platform that goes beyond traditional academics and helps students understand the functioning of the Legislative Assembly and Parliament. Emphasizing the importance of constitutional awareness, he stated that knowledge of the Constitution, legislative processes, and citizens' rights and duties is essential for every individual. Mr. Kikheto noted that such quiz

competitions help sharpen young minds on governance, lawmaking, and parliamentary practices.



Deputy Commissioner Kohima, B Henok Buchem today emphasized the importance of teamwork, stating that administrative functioning is a collective effort where every contribution matters, regardless of rank or role. Stressing on the foundation of institutional progress, he said that three key elements are essential for any office establishment - robust infrastructure, upgradation of technology, and most importantly, continuous skill development of manpower. The Deputy Commissioner was speaking at the two-day capacity-building training programme for ministerial staff of the District Administration Kohima which commenced today at the Deputy Commissioner's Conference Hall, Kohima. The programme is being organized by the District Administration, Kohima in collaboration with the Administrative Training Institute, Nagaland. Encouraging active engagement, he said learning should be continuous and that officials must remain updated with evolving rules, procedures, and administrative practices. Underscoring the importance of file work, Mr. Buchem remarked that the way an official draft and processes a file reflects one's professionalism and responsibility.



Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio has extended Moatsü festival greetings to the Ao community. In a social media post, Mr. Rio expressed hope that the festival nurture unity, harmony, and renewal. Greeting the Ao community, Deputy Chief Minister, Y Patton said, Moatsü brings people closer, strengthen friendships, welcom new bonds, and honour traditions passed down through generations. Rajya Sabha MP from Nagaland, S. Phangnon Konyak has also greeted the Ao community. On the occasion, Mrs. Konyak hoped that the spirit of harmony and shared purpose continues to guide the community towards collective progress.



Naga People's Front (NPF) Mokokchung division, today celebrated Moatsü, one of the premiere festivals of the Ao Nagas at its office premises. Speaking at the celebration as special guest, Minister Rural Development & SIRD, Metsubo Jamir called upon the party workers to remain united and stand strong and be able to face any challenges. He further urged leaders of the NPF to strengthen the party besides stress on working at the grass roots level. The Minister also called for party mobilization to further re-strengthen the party.



The Central Seat Allocation Board (CSAB) 2026 today highlighted opportunities for students from the Northeast under the CSAB–North Eastern. Addressing a press conference in Kohima, Convener, CSAB 2026, Dr Swajit Kumar Roy, said the CSAB-NEUT scheme, introduced by the Ministry of Education, provides additional seats exclusively for students from the Northeast and Union Territories to improve access to technical education. He said admissions to IITs, NITs and other institutes are conducted through Joint Seat Allocation Authority and CSAB, based on JEE ranks. Mr. Roy informed that a total of 113 institutes are participating this year with 47,922 seats, including around 25,000 in NITs.



Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, in collaboration with the Chief Veterinary Officer, Peren organized a one-day Orientation training programme of Para- Veterinarians and Farmers, under Livestock insurance, National Livestock Mission 2025 -2026 at Jalukie town, Paren district today. Chief Veterinary Officer, Dr. Suiyipeube Mpom spoke on Livestock Insurance Scheme said that the scheme will be implemented in collaboration with the National Insurance Company Limited (NICL). He informed that the scheme aimed to give financial protection by assisting livestock owners against loss caused by death of animals. Dr. Mpom added that it will help farmers to get access to loan facilities from the Bank by insuring their livestock.



The International Labour Day was observed today to honour the contribution of workers across the world. It is also known as May Day. The day aims at paying tribute to workers' sacrifices in achieving economic and social rights all over the world. Union Minister for Labour and Employment Mansukh Mandaviya has extended greetings to workers on World Labour Day. In a social media post, he said the government is giving utmost priority to the honour, safety, rights, and social welfare of workers. Highlighting labour reforms, social security schemes, and new labour codes, the Union Minister said that the government is making continuous efforts to make the lives of workers more secure, dignified, and empowered.

