

THE HEADLINES:

- 1. Governor Yadav says Bharat Scouts and Guides is a voluntary, non-political and educational movement for young people.**
- 2. CMO Kohima, Dr Konyak says Health Department is committed to uphold healthcare as a fundamental right.**
- 3. Nagaland Jail Committee conducts joint inspection at Central and District Jails.**
- 4. ToupHEMA and Ungma villagers celebrate 25-years of brotherhood.**



Governor of Nagaland, Nand Kishore Yadav, was inducted as the Chief Patron of the Nagaland State Bharat Scouts and Guides. The ceremonial programme was held at Dr Imkongliba Ao Hall, Lok Bhavan, Kohima today. Addressing the event, the governor expressed sincere appreciation for the commendable work carried out by the organisation. He said he accepts the role with humility and a strong sense of responsibility, adding that being associated with a movement that has, for decades, shaped the character, discipline and leadership qualities of young people is indeed a privilege.

He described the Bharat Scouts and Guides as a voluntary, non-political and educational movement for young people, open to all without distinction of origin, race or creed. Rooted in the vision of Lord Baden Powell, who founded the scouting movement in 1907, he said it continues to inspire generations across the world.

The governor said that in today's rapidly changing world, where young minds are exposed to numerous challenges and distractions, the role of organisations like the Scouts and Guides becomes even more vital, as it teaches teamwork, integrity and environmental responsibility. Encouraging the young Scouts and Guides, Mr Yadav urged them to uphold the Scout Promise and Law not only during activities but in their everyday lives, and to reflect values of honesty, kindness and courage through their actions.



Chief Medical Officer (CMO) Kohima, Dr N Leamnyie Konyak today said the Department of Health and Family Welfare is committed to providing the best services to the public to uphold healthcare as a fundamental right. Addressing the newly renovated Kitsubozou Sub-Centre, Kohima, he urged the public to avail the services and called upon the staff to diligently serve the community so as to create a healthier and stronger community.

Dr Konyak said the inauguration of the new building marks the next phase in its growth, made possible through financial support from the 15th Finance Commission under the 2021–2022 health grants. The CMO informed that the centre is currently manned by nine staff members, including one ANM, two DHAs, five medical attendants and one dresser, and urged them to serve with dedication, empathy and honesty. On communitisation, he said that following the Nagaland Communitisation of Public Institutions and Services Act, 2022, health services have become a shared responsibility between the government and the community, and called for active public participation in awareness, support and health promotion activities.

Reiterating that healthcare is a fundamental right under Article 21, he urged all stakeholders to protect the institution as a public asset and make full use of the services provided.



A Jail Committee comprising officials from the Nagaland State Legal Services Authority, prison department, and judiciary conducted a joint inspection and legal awareness programme at Central Jail, Chumoukedima, and District Jail, Dimapur today. The team reviewed jail conditions, inmate welfare, and legal aid services. At Central Jail, which houses 185 inmates, the committee noted ongoing vocational training programmes and recommended improved hospital security infrastructure. Legal awareness sessions were held to inform inmates of their rights and case updates. At District Jail, with 68 inmates, the committee suggested improved barracks, sanitation facilities, and rehabilitation infrastructure.



In a landmark event aimed at strengthening friendship, peace, and unity, the 25th Anniversary (2001-2026) of the Rüna Khrietho-Maong Aksü brotherhood between Tuophema Village, Kohima and Ungma Village, Mokokchung was celebrated today at Ungma. Held under the theme "To Bolster Amity," the historic silver jubilee drew top state leaders and traditional representatives to champion a united Naga future. Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio attended as Chief

Guest, with former Chief Minister S. C. Jamir as Honoured Dignitary, and Nagaland Assembly Speaker Sharingain Longkumer as Chief Host. Mr Rio inaugurated the anniversary monolith and highlighted the need to preserve Naga culture and expand unity across tribes. He noted that the brotherhood initiative, conceived with Mr Jamir, aimed to foster peace among Aos, Angamis, Tenyimias, and all Nagas. In his speech, Mr Jamir called for urgent unity, cautioning against rising tribalism, factionalism, and materialism. He urged for a renewed collective vision for peace and progress. In a symbolic gesture, Ungma Village donated land to the Eastern Nagaland Peoples' Organisation, Central Nagaland Tribes Council, and Tenyimia Union Nagaland. The two villages also adopted the Ungma Declaration, reaffirming their commitment to lasting friendship and cooperation.



The Indian Red Cross Society Nagaland State Branch (IRCSN) is set to commemorate World Red Cross Day on May 8 with a major public outreach event titled 'Walk for Humanity', aligning with this year's global theme, 'United for Humanity'. The day marks the 198th birth anniversary of Jean Henri Dunant, the visionary founder of the International Committee of the Red Cross and the first recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize. This year's theme, "United for Humanity", emphasises solidarity in the face of increasing global challenges, including conflicts and attacks on humanitarian workers. Speaking at a press briefing, officials of IRCSN, led by its general secretary Akhale Khamo, highlighted that the theme seeks to "reclaim the narrative in the face of dehumanising trends", reminding society that both volunteers and beneficiaries are "human beings, not statistics". Convener of the Organising Committee, Khyochano TCK, said the event will begin at 7 am from the Red Cross Complex in Kohima, proceeding to the Old NST, Main Town area. At the culmination point, she said, local MLA Dr Tsielhoutuo Rhutso would share a motivational health talk on health as a medical professional.



Nagaland Lokayukta, Nino Iralu today said academic excellence must be seen only as the beginning of a longer journey defined by attitude, adaptability, and continuous learning. She was speaking as the chief guest at a felicitation programme to honour the HSLC and HSSLC 2026 examination toppers organised by the Dimapur unit of All Nagaland Private Schools Association. Congratulating the students for their outstanding performance, Ms Iralu said that while academic marks represent an important milestone, true success in life depends on a positive mindset, confidence, and the ability to adapt to

changing circumstances. During the programme, 26 HSLC toppers and 31 HSSLC toppers were felicitated. In addition, 42 subject teachers were also honoured for their contribution to student success.

