

Morning News Script
0730 hrs
2nd May 2026

||<><><>||

Chief Secretary Nagaland, Sentianger Imchen chaired a meeting on effective implementation of Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026 in Kohima yesterday. Addressing the meeting, Mr. Imchen underscored the critical importance of sustainable solid waste management. Emphasizing that adherence to the provisions of the Rules is not optional but a statutory mandate, he directed all departments to ensure strict compliance. Mr. Imchen further asked the departments to develop a comprehensive roadmap and time-bound action plans in coordination with district administrations, Urban Local Bodies, and Rural Local Bodies and communities. Reiterating the seriousness of the matter, the Chief Secretary cautioned that failure to comply with the Rules and directions of the Supreme Court will have serious legal repercussions for the State. Principal Secretary, Forest & Climate Change and Parliamentary Affairs, Y. Kikheto Sema, also emphasized on public awareness, segregation at source, convergence, inter-departmental coordination, timely compliance of the Court Order and active collaboration at all levels to ensure effective planning, execution, and monitoring of Solid Waste Management Rules 2026.

||<><><>||

Governor of Nagaland, Nand Kishore Yadav has greeted the Ao community on the occasion of Moatsü festival. In a message, the Governor expressed hope that the celebration would strengthen the bonds of unity, preserve the rich cultural heritage and promote harmony among all communities.

||<><><>||

The Ao community celebrated Moatsu festival at Chuchuyimlang village, in Mokokchung district yesterday, with vibrant festivity and cultural reverence. Traditionally dedicated to honoring the gods of nature and seeking blessings for a bountiful harvest, this year's celebration served as a powerful platform for cultural exchange and a call for political

solidarity. Addressing the gathering as the Chief Guest, Deputy Chief Minister, Yanthungo Patton paid tribute to Ao pioneers such as P. Shilu Ao, Dr. T. Ao, and Dr. S. C. Jamir, acknowledging their monumental contributions to Naga society, Christianity, politics, and sports. Underscoring the urgency of the Naga Political issue, the deputy Chief minister reminded the public that the current Oppositionless Government was specifically formed to expedite a resolution. He made a clarion call to tribal leaders, Civil Society Organisations and the Naga Political Groups to unite. Mr. Patton further appealed to Church leaders to sensitize their members against election violence and to champion the cause of Clean Elections. Addressing the gathering as the Special Guest, Advisor to the Chief Minister, Abu Metha, stressed the vital importance of preserving, protecting, and promoting Naga culture in a changing world.

||<><><>||

Minister for Higher Education and Tourism, Temjen Imna Along, graced the inaugural programme of the two-day Moatsü cum Mini Hornbill festival at Longpayimsen Village, under Mokokchung district yesterday. Speaking at the celebration, Mr. Along said that the fusion of faith and culture is indispensable. Stating that that the present generation is losing the culture of hard work, he called upon the people to come back to their roots and continue to derive strength from their tradition and culture. Emphasizing that Moatsü, being the festival for seeking blessings for bountiful harvest, the Minister said that the festival should be a new beginning with a new vision for the people.

||<><><>||

Kohima district administration will enforce temporary closure of National Highway-2 tomorrow from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM to facilitate the recovery of an ill-fated truck which fell into the Kehorü river. According to an order issued by Deputy Commissioner of Kohima, B. Henok Buchem, the affected section lies between Jakhama and Viswema villages and it will remain closed to all forms of vehicular traffic. Commuters have been advised to use an alternative route via Viswema-Kidima-Chakhabama during the closure period to avoid

inconvenience.

||<><><>||

India Meteorological Department (IMD) has forecast heavy to very heavy rainfall over Assam, Meghalaya, Sub Himalayan West Bengal and Sikkim today. The Met Department also stated that heavy rainfall will prevail over Arunachal Pradesh, Kerala, Mahe, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Karaikal today.

||<><><>||