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- **Dimapur District Congress Committee seeks urgent intervention over damaged roads in Dimapur and Niuland.**



Nagaland today observed World Blood Donor Day. In Dimapur, Nagaland State Blood Transfusion Council observed the event at Blood Centre, District Hospital. Speaking at the programme, Blood Centre, in-charge, District Hospital Dimapur, Dr. Rongsen Longkumer said that the younger generation are increasingly understanding the value, importance and benefits of blood donation. Dr. Longkumer further called upon citizens to come forward and donate blood to help save lives. Around 50 volunteers donated blood on the occasion. Meanwhile, in Zunheboto Green Club Zunheboto, in collaboration with Zunheboto District Legal Services Authority and Hezukhu Memorial District Hospital observed the day at Hezukhu Memorial District Hospital. Speaking on the occasion, Medical Officer at Hezukhu Memorial District Hospital, Dr Akaho Sema, described blood as the "gift of life" and underscored the importance of voluntary blood donation in ensuring timely medical care for patients.

At District Hospital, Tuensang, the 29 Assam Rifles observed World Blood Donors Day during which 10 Jawans donated blood.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi and President of France Emmanuel Macron jointly inaugurated Bharat Innovates event at Palais des Expositions in Nice today. The flagship event, being held under the India-France Year of Innovation, brings together top innovation startups and Venture Capital funds from India, France, and other countries. Speaking on the occasion, Prime Minister Modi highlighted the strength of India-France ties. He said, while many nations engage in trade and

strategic cooperation, only a few relationships are guided by a shared vision as well as common interests.

Addressing the gathering, French President Macron described it as an honour for France to host the first edition of the initiative outside India. He said, the world increasingly sees India not only as a country with immense talent, but as a nation of innovation and a disruptive force in technology.



Advisor for CAWD Kudecho Khamo has urged party workers to strengthen the party and place its interests first, while describing the merger of NDPP with NPF as God's divine plan. Addressing the NPF Consultative Meeting of the 18th Chozuba Assembly Constituency yesterday at Kisama, Mr Khamo termed the NPF as the custodian of Naga political aspirations, culture and identity. He said, the NPF remains the keeper of Naga political aspirations, culture, identity, traditions and faith, and called upon party workers to rededicate themselves to strengthening the party. The meeting unanimously adopted four resolutions, including reaffirming support for the merger of the NDPP with the NPF and committing to work collectively to strengthen the party and support an honourable, acceptable and inclusive settlement of the Naga political issue.



Dimapur District Congress Committee (DDCC) has expressed serious concern over the deplorable condition of several important roads in and around Dimapur, causing immense hardship to commuters, students, office-goers, business establishments, and the general public. In a statement, the DDCC said, the road stretch from Purana Bazaar to Supermarket road has deteriorated rapidly despite recent repairs, with potholes and damaged sections raising concerns over construction quality and the use of public funds. The Committee also drew the attention of the concerned authorities to the road leading to the New Deputy Commissioner's Office, Dimapur, at Purana Bazaar, which remains in a pathetic condition. The DDCC also noted that the recently constructed Niuland Road has already developed potholes and damaged stretches, making travel unsafe and prompting calls for immediate inspection and repairs. The DDCC urged authorities to immediately repair the roads, ensure quality checks, and take action against any substandard work.



Phek Police have apprehended the alleged driver involved in a hit-and-run incident that injured two women, including a pregnant woman, at Bible Hill Colony last evening. In a press release, the Police said a blue Maruti Celerio allegedly drove on the wrong side of the road, hit the pedestrians, and fled. The vehicle was later found abandoned and seized, while the accused was arrested in a joint operation. A case has been registered under relevant provisions of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita and the Motor Vehicles Act, and further investigation is underway. Phek Police further reminded the public that rash driving causing injuries and drunk driving are punishable offences, and drivers involved in accidents are legally required to assist victims and report the incident.



India has undergone a remarkable transformation, driven by the principles of Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas and Sabka Prayas under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the last 12 years. During this period, the Modi government carried out many flagship initiatives for the welfare and empowerment of the poor, farmers, women and youth. Akashvani News brings you a special feature 12 Saal– Vishwas Ke, Vikas ke, Jankalyan ke. Today, we focus on the steps taken by the government to bring Ease of Living in the lives of the country's citizens.

Twelve years of reforms have become twelve years of trust. Whether it is GST, faceless tax, or Digital India, every step has made citizens feel that they too are nation-builders. Comprehensive revisions to income tax slabs, and rates in the Union Budget 2025-26 have been designed to benefit all tax payers. No income tax is payable under the new tax regime on an annual income of upto 12 lakh rupees. Next generation GST has simplified taxation and made life easier for citizens. The tax structure is now primarily based on 5 percent and 18 percent slabs. GST collections reached 2.42 lakh crore rupees in April this year, the highest level ever recorded. Narendra Modi government has embraced digital technology and has leveraged this technology within both the realms of politics and policy making. 5G Services have reached 99.6 percent of the country's districts in just 22 months. The cost of internet data has dropped by 97.07 percent, while 7.22 lakh kilometres of optical fibre cable have been laid under BharatNet scheme. India is poised to become a global leader in 6G technology. Over the past twelve years, NDA government has envisioned the nation's dreams on a grand scale and worked to ensure saturation of programmes designed to

enhance public amenities. Ease of living is no longer just a phrase, it has become the government's guiding mantra.)



With a week left for the International Day of Yoga, enthusiasm continues to build nationwide. The theme 'Yoga for Healthy Ageing' highlights how a consistent practice fosters vitality and longevity. In the run-up to the occasion, Akashvani News Kohima brings a special series on the benefits of practicing yoga. Today's focus is on healthy sleep. Postures like *Bal-asana* or Child pose, *Viparita Karani* or Legs-Up-the-Wall pose, and *Setubandh-asana* or Bridge pose, provide gentle stretches, breathing and relaxation techniques that help improve sleep quality and support recovery. As we count down to International Day of Yoga, let us reaffirm our commitment to a healthier and more balanced future.

