

THE HEADLINES :-

- **Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio-led delegation holds talks with Union Home Minister Amit Shah**
- **Governor Nand Kishore Yadav to visit state's Eastern Districts and Meluri next month**
- **Guru Sangyusang Pongener receives warm homecoming after Padma Shri honour**
- **State-Level palliative care training begins in Kohima for nurses and physiotherapists**



Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio along with Deputy Chief Ministers Yanthungo Patton and TR Zeliang met with Union Home Minister Amit Shah in New Delhi yesterday. In a social media post, Mr Rio said, the meeting discussed matters related to peace and welfare of Nagaland. Meanwhile, Mr Patton said such engagements strengthen the spirit of cooperation and mutual understanding between the Centre and the State, enabling collective work for the progress, peace, and well-being of people. Both state leaders expressed gratitude to the Union Minister for his continued support and commitment towards Nagaland.



Nagaland Governor Nand Kishore Yadav will undertake an official visit to the state's Eastern Districts and Meluri District from 5th to 10th of next month. During the six-day tour, the Governor is expected to review developmental activities, interact with district officials and local stakeholders, and assess issues concerning the region.



Padma Shri awardee Guru Sangyusang Pongener received a warm welcome at Dimapur Airport today after returning from New Delhi, where he was conferred the Padma Shri Award. The 81-year-old renowned Ao Naga folk artist from Ungma village in Mokokchung district was honoured with the award by President Droupadi Murmu, during the Civil Investiture Ceremony at Rashtrapati Bhavan on June 23 for his lifelong contribution to preserving and promoting Ao Naga folk arts, traditional songs, dances and culture. Speaking on the occasion, Guru Pongener thanked God for the honour and expressed gratitude to the Central and State governments, as well as the Department of Art and Culture, for their support. He said he learned traditional folk arts from village elders and forefathers at a young age and has since trained more than 2,000 youths. He also shared his aspiration to establish an institute with Central assistance to preserve and promote Ao Naga traditional arts for future generations.

Guru Pongener was received at the airport by members of Ungma Senso Telongjem and its federating units, along with family members, well-wishers and several supporters.



A three-day State-level Training on Pain and Palliative Care for nurses and physiotherapists began today at the Health and Family Welfare Department in Kohima under the National Programme for Palliative Care. The training is being conducted by specialists from AIIMS Delhi and AIIMS Jodhpur, with 47 participants. Addressing the inaugural programme, NHM Mission Director Dr. Keveduyi Theyo highlighted the growing need for palliative care due to the increasing elderly population and rising burden of chronic diseases. He emphasized the importance of relieving suffering, preserving dignity, and supporting families, alongside treating illnesses. Dr. Theyo stressed that a well-trained workforce is essential for quality service delivery and called for greater community participation through caregivers, health workers, religious institutions, and civil society organizations. Hospice and Palliative Care Nurse Specialist, Hanife F. Macgamwell, encouraged participants to take on leadership roles in pain, symptom, and grief management, and improving the patients' quality of life. The training will run till 27th of June.



Advisor for New & Renewable Energy (NRE), Picto Shohe called on Dr. Sanjay O' Neil Shaw, Deputy Director General, Indian Meteorology Department, Regional Meteorological Centre, Guwahati on Monday. The meeting discussed meteorological studies and highlighted the need for a dedicated Energy Meteorological Cell. Advisor Shohe expressed gratitude for the centre's cooperation and expressed hope to strengthen renewable energy development in Nagaland. The Advisor was accompanied by NRE Secretary, Linda Solo; Director NRE James Khala, and other officials from the Department.



Deputy Commissioner Zunheboto, Dharam Raj, has issued an order prohibiting the use of domestic LPG cylinders by commercial establishments across the district. The move follows reports that restaurants, hotels, and dhabas were using domestic LPG cylinders for commercial purposes, in violation of the LPG (Regulation of Supply and Distribution) Order, 2000 under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955. The district administration has directed all distributors not to supply domestic LPG cylinders to commercial establishments. Businesses currently using domestic cylinders have been instructed to immediately discontinue the practice and switch to authorized commercial LPG cylinders. The order warned that violations will face strict action, including confiscation of cylinders, heavy fines, and cancellation of trade licences under the Gas Cylinder Rules, 2016. District authorities will conduct surprise inspections and raids to ensure compliance.



Union Power Minister Manohar Lal Khattar has said that energy is crucial for economic growth, social progress and human development. Addressing the BRICS Energy Ministers' Meeting in Gurugram, Mr Khattar said affordable, reliable and sustainable energy is essential for achieving development goals and the Sustainable Development Goals. He said India is rapidly expanding its renewable energy capacity, smart grid infrastructure and energy storage systems to build a future-ready power sector.

The two-day BRICS Energy Ministers' Meeting will continue till tomorrow.



Ministry of Education has invited online applications and nominations for the National Teachers Awards 2026. Applications are now open and nominations can be submitted through the National Awards Portal till 10th of next month. The National Teachers Awards are conferred annually to honour teachers who have demonstrated excellence, innovation and commitment in the field of school education.



And, The Nagaland Public Service Commission has announced the Combined Technical Services Examination, CTSE-2026, for filling up various vacancies across government departments. NPSC said, detailed information is available on its official website npsc.nagaland.gov.in and on the office notice board. One Time Registration will be open from noon of 27th June until noon of July 15. Candidates can submit their applications online through the NPSC portal until July 17. The commission clarified that no physical application forms will be issued.

