

Morning News Script

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Union Health and Family Welfare Minister Jagat Prakash Nadda will launch nationwide celebrations to commemorate “10 Years of PMSMA – A Decade of Care”, in New Delhi today. The campaign marks the completion of ten years of successful implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan. As part of the celebrations, awareness and outreach activities will be organised across States and Union Territories to encourage pregnant women and their families to avail themselves of the nine assured free services available under the scheme.

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Minister Higher Education & Tourism Temjen Imna Along yesterday inaugurated the up gradated class room at Fazl Ali College Mokokchung under RUSA 2.0. Speaking at the program, Minister said it is an achievement for the Department and Government of Nagaland as one of the first states to have been successfully completed all the major projects of RUSA 2.0 without any issues. Mr Along further added that all the new projects of PM USHA, the four new model colleges of Tseminyu, Niuland, Noklak, and Shamator, and the two pending approved in-principal colleges of Tuli and Chomoukedima to be taken up very soon. He also expressed his gratitude to the landowners for their cooperation, the central government and under the dynamic leadership of PM Narendra Modi for the approval of six colleges, sanctioning of four colleges which is a record in the North-East.

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The Deputy Commissioner Kohima, B Henok Buchem has issued an order informing a positive laboratory test report received from the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services has confirmed an outbreak of African Swine Fever (ASF) at Thizama Village, Kohima district. In view of the outbreak, the district administration has notified control measures and containment zones with a radius of 1 km from the infected premises as Infected Zone, while a Surveillance Zone has been declared within a radius of 10 km from the infected premises.

The order stated that there will be a total ban on the export, import and movement of live pigs and pork products within, into or out of the Infected and Surveillance Zones.

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Advisor, Information & Public Relations and Soil & Water Conservation, Daochier I Imchen was called on by the officials of the Department of Information & Public Relations at his official residence, in Kohima yesterday. At the outset, Commissioner & Secretary, IPR, Orenthung Lotha, and Director, IPR, Dzüvinuo Theünuo congratulated him on his victory to the Nagaland by-election from the Koridang Assembly Constituency under Mokokchung district. Both the AHoD and HoD apprised him on the ongoing projects and activities of the Department, and assured him to extend full support and cooperation to his leadership as the Advisor to the Department. Mr. Imchen thanked the Department's officials and said for him, that it was like more of a home coming as his late father held the same departments till his demise. Mr Imchen expressed his gratitude to the Department's officials as they stood by him during this extraordinary situation, and also appealed to the officials present to continue extend support and guidance to his leadership.

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Assam Rifles organised a football match at Ziphu Village, Meluri District, Nagaland yesterday. The match provided a platform for positive interaction between Assam Rifles personnel and local residents while promoting teamwork, discipline and physical fitness. The initiative forms part of ongoing outreach efforts aimed at encouraging youth involvement in positive activities and strengthening community ties in the region. In Phek, Assam Rifles Public School, organised the Hello Summer Fun Camp yesterday ahead of the summer vacation. The programme aimed at providing students an engaging platform for recreation, creativity and personality development and an opportunity to explore their talents beyond regular classroom learnings.

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The Deputy Commissioner, Phek, Rhosietho Nguori has issued traffic advisory in view of the hill excavation works at Ch. 101+060 to Ch. 101 + (in between Losatephe and Lanezho Village) under Package-V of Kohima – Jessami Road, as a precautionary measure for the safety of the general public. DC informed that a vehicular movement for all type of vehicles along the aforementioned stretch is partially restricted for a

period of five days starting from 10th June with restrictions from 6:00 A.M to 6:00 PM.

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