

THE HEADLINES :-

- 1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi says trust of Global South nations grown in BRICS**
- 2. Prime Minister Narendra Modi holds bilateral talks with Kazakhstan, Egypt, Philippines Leaders at BRICS Summit**
- 3. Nagaland Excise Department Issues Alert on Spurious Liquor**
- 4. SAYO Flags Delay in Restoration of Phesama NH-2 Landslide Site**



Prime Minister Narendra Modi today noted that the trust of Global South nations in BRICS has grown, because their voices are heard, and their experiences are respected. He opined that the strength of BRICS lies in diversity and cooperation. Addressing the open session of BRICS Summit at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi, Mr Modi said pandemics, climate disasters and supply chain disruptions have demonstrated that in today's inter connected world, no crisis remains confined to a single region. Mr. Modi said BRICS nations have therefore placed special emphasis on enhancing resilience among the grouping.

Prime Minister Modi further stated that an initiative has been proposed to establish the BRICS-MSME Cooperation Portal to connect small enterprises with knowledge, finance, and new markets. Mr Modi said they have set up a BRICS Digital Center of Excellence for smart grids and energy storage, to help make clean energy systems more reliable, efficient, and accessible. Mr Modi further stated that the BRICS Logistic Supply Chain Cooperation Framework will help make supply chains more reliable and resilient. Under the umbrella of innovation, the BRICS Incubator Network will connect startups and incubators. Prime Minister said India has proposed the BRICS Startup Innovation Fund to promote innovative and scalable solutions. He added that the BRICS Network on Digital Agriculture will create new opportunities for farmers. Through this initiative, AI, geospatial technology, and digital public infrastructure will be aligned with the actual needs of farmers.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi today held series of bilateral meetings with world leaders on the sidelines of the BRICS Summit 2026 at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi. Mr. Modi met Kazakhstan President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev and reviewed bilateral ties, including cooperation in trade, defence and security, connectivity, energy, critical minerals and emerging technologies. They also exchanged views on regional and global developments. Mr. Modi also met Egyptian President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi and discussed regional developments and growing India-Egypt partnership. In his meeting with Indonesian President Prabowo Subianto, Mr. Modi discussed strengthening bilateral cooperation across various sectors. Mr. Modi held talks with Philippine President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr., agreeing to deepen cooperation in defence and security, trade and investment, space, infrastructure, fintech, education and technology. Mr. Modi also welcomed the Philippines'

decision to join Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure. Mr. Modi is scheduled to hold further bilateral meetings with other country leaders.



In view of reports of suspected deaths in the state following consumption of alleged spurious liquor, State Excise & Prohibition department has urged the public to exercise utmost caution and strictly refrain from consuming liquor. Commissioner of Excise H. Atokhe Aye in a public advisory appealed to public to remain vigilant and to promptly report any suspected manufacture, possession, sale or distribution of illicit liquor to the nearest Excise office. The department said it has in coordination with other concerned authorities initiated inquiries and necessary enforcement action to ascertain source and nature of the suspected spurious liquor and take appropriate action in accordance with law.



The Southern Angami Youth Organisation (SAYO) has raised concern over absence of restoration work at the landslide-affected National Highway-2 at Phesama Village, despite prolonged disruption to connectivity. SAYO said it inspected the site recently and in consultation with Phesama Village Council and Phesama Youth Organisation (PYO), noted concerns over coordination among NHIDCL, government authorities and village representatives. The organization said disruption of the vital highway has affected commuters and movement of essential goods and services. The PYO also flagged safety risks on the temporary bypass, which carries thousands of vehicles daily and becomes hazardous during heavy rain due to its steep and rocky terrain. SAYO urged NHIDCL to begin restoration work immediately and take measures to restore safe, normal connectivity, while assuring its cooperation in expediting the process.



RML Cancer Foundation recorded 33 voluntary blood donations during Phase 2 of its blood donation drive held at Naga Hospital Authority Kohima, Blood Bank on Saturday. The donations comprised 9 A Positive, 7 B Positive, 13 O Positive and 4 AB Positive units. The drive was organised in view of demand for blood in hospitals citing the Voluntary Blood Donors Association of Nagaland where the state requires around 20,000 units of blood annually. RMLCF said the initiative aims to promote regular voluntary blood donation and help ensure timely availability of blood, particularly for patients undergoing cancer treatment.



Concerns over recurring wild elephant incursions have been raised in Chanka village under Bhandari, Wokha district, as the harvesting season approaches. VDB Secretaries' Association President and ADS Changpang Block, Sentsüdy PB Sen Yanthan, said an elephant herd entered a paddy field late Saturday night and damaged ripening crops. Farmers staying in farm huts for night patrol attempted to drive the elephants away. Mr. Yanthan said similar incidents have occurred almost every week, with elephants also damaging paddy fields, rubber plantations and areca nut groves earlier this month. He informed that the latest incident has been

reported to Assistant Conservator of Forests, Wildlife Warden and Forest Department control room. Requests have also been made for solar lights and a watchtower to improve monitoring and safety. A wildlife toll-free helpline has been launched to facilitate reporting of wildlife-related incidents and seeking assistance.



The Power department has informed scheduled power shutdowns in parts of Kohima and surrounding areas from 14th- 1st October to facilitate vegetation clearance and maintenance of 33kV transmission lines. According to Transmission Division Kohima executive engineer Namheu Khate Zeliang, shutdowns will be carried out from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the scheduled days. On 14 September, NU Meriema, IG Stadium and Thizama will be affected; shutdown on 15th September will cover parts of Kohima village, Rusoma, Chedema, Lerie colony and parts of Southern Angami. Lerie colony and parts of Southern Angami will be effected on 16th September. From 17th-19th, Lalmati, Zubza and Duilumroi small hydel project will face shutdown,. Duilumroi SHP will face shutdowns on 21st & 22nd September. Parts of Southern Angami and Chozouba will be affected on 23rd and 24th September, followed by parts of Northern Angami on 25th September. From 26th- 28th, Chiethu, Botsa and Poghuboto will be affected and Zhadima will be affected from 29th September 29 to 1st October.

