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Governor, Lt Gen KT Parnaik (Retd.) presented 'Land of Rising Sun plaque for Excellence' and citation to Second-in-Command Ramesh Chand and Torum Makcha, APPS for their exemplary service as ADC to Governor, professional competence, and unwavering commitment to duty at Lok Bhavan, Itanagar today. The Governor appreciated 2nd-in-Command Ramesh Chand of the Assam Rifles and Torum Makcha, APPS, for their dedicated service as Aides-de-Camp (ADCs) to the Governor. He acknowledged their contribution to the efficient conduct of official engagements at Lok Bhavan through effective coordination, protocol management and security arrangements. The Governor particularly commended their discretion and sound judgment in handling sensitive matters. Emphasizing the importance of integrity, discipline and teamwork in public service, the Governor advised both officers to continue upholding the professional standards and traditions of the Assam Rifles and the Arunachal Pradesh Police, respectively.

The Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Protection of Child Rights in collaboration with the District Child Protection Unit, East Siang, Pasighat, organised a two-day Child Rights Awareness and Welfare Assessment Campaign at the auditorium of Government Higher Secondary School, Mebo. The campaign, scheduled on October 22 and 23, aimed to sensitise stakeholders on child rights, child protection laws, online safety, mental health and the prevention of child abuse and substance abuse. As part of the child welfare assessment component, APSCPCR members, accompanied by the Deputy Director of ICDS-cum-District Child Protection Officer, CDPOs and other officials of the concerned line departments, visited and inspected various institutions under the Pasighat ICDS Project.

60 students from various colleges across the Itanagar Capital Region participated in a Youth Parliament organised by the Youth Wing of the Indigenous Faith and Cultural Society of Arunachal Pradesh at Pare Hall, DK Convention Centre today. The Parliament deliberated on the need for a legal framework to protect and preserve the indigenous faith, cultural heritage, traditions and identity of Arunachal Pradesh. The Youth Parliament was organised as part of the Indigenous Faith Youth Festival 2026, scheduled to be held at Seppa, East Kameng district, from November 12 to 14. The initiative aimed to engage young people in

constructive dialogue on indigenous identity, cultural preservation and issues of public importance.

Tawang DC Namgyal Angmo today convened a review meeting on the progress of preparations for the upcoming International Tourism Mart (ITM) 2026, scheduled to be held in Tawang from October 28 to 31st. The meeting reviewed the progress made by various sub-committees and discussed the minute details required to ensure the smooth and successful conduct of this prestigious international tourism event. Key discussions included arrangements for receiving delegates, including international participants, from Sela to Tawang headquarters, as well as visits to villages and major tourist destinations.

The Agriculture Department, East Siang district, Pasighat, launched the Khet Bachao Abhiyan at Yagrung Dere under Pasighat Block yesterday, with a focus on promoting natural farming, traditional pest management practices and the judicious use of organic inputs to conserve soil health and protect the environment. Highlighting the objectives of the campaign, District Agriculture Officer, Dana Moyong emphasized the importance of natural farming, traditional pest control methods and the use of organic manure and farmyard manure. He urged farmers to adopt sustainable agricultural practices to maintain soil fertility and ensure long-term agricultural productivity.

Tawang DC Namgyal Angmo today reviewed the ongoing preparations for the upcoming Exposition of the Sacred Relics of Shakyamuni Buddha at Tawang Monastery, scheduled to be held from October 31st to November 7 next. The DC reviewed every aspect of the ground-level preparations, including public convenience, cultural programmes, medical assistance, deployment of liaison officers, crowd management and other essential arrangements to ensure a smooth, safe and spiritually enriching experience for devotees and visitors.

A 20-Hour mediation training programme for Gaon Burahs and Gaon Buris concluded at Raga in Kamle district today. During the programme more than 200 participants were registered including Head Gaon Buras and Gaon Buris from different villages of Kamle district. Organised under the aegis of the National Legal Services Authority and the Arunachal Pradesh State Legal Services Authority, District Legal Service authority Kamle, in collaboration with District Administration Kamle, the program aimed to strengthen the understanding and practical skills of Gaon Burahs

and Gaon Buris in mediation, negotiation, and amicable dispute resolution at the grassroots level.

India's medal tally at the Asian Para Games 2026 in Aichi-Nagoya, Japan, reached 108, including 28 gold, 34 silver and 46 bronze medals. Major highlights included Mona Agarwal's world-record gold in shooting, Sandeep Kumar's world-record gold in the 400 metres T44, and Haney's world-record javelin throw. India also secured several gold medals in badminton and men's doubles recurve archery, along with bronze medals in swimming and athletics.

That is all, in this News Bulletin, Namaskar