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Governor Lt Gen KT Parnaik (Retd.) has extended his warm greetings to the people of the State, particularly Sajolang brethren on the festive occasion of Chindang. He expressed his hope that the cherished festival would strengthen our cultural identity and deepen our commitment to preserving Arunachal Pradesh's rich heritage for generations to come. In his message, the Governor said that Arunachal Pradesh's rich cultural heritage is reflected in its diverse indigenous traditions, festivals, rituals and customary practices, each expressing our deep bond with nature, community and ancestral wisdom. He said that Chindang magnificently embodies the Sajolang people's reverence for nature, with prayers and traditional observances seeking blessings for a bountiful harvest, family well-being and protection of people and domestic animals. Governor said that such traditions are a precious inheritance that strengthens our cultural identity and community spirit.

Home Minister Mama Natung has said that "Minimum government and maximum governance should be the guiding principle of good governance. Addressing the State-Level Chintan Shivir at the Dorjee Khandu Convention Centre, Itanagar today, Natung emphasised that although the functions of different government departments may vary, their ultimate objective remains the same—the welfare of the people. He highlighted that the present government follows the mantra of the 4Ds—Debate, Discussion, Decision and Delivery. Stressing the importance of effective communication, coordination and cooperation among line departments, he said that a collaborative approach was essential for the successful implementation of government schemes. The State-level Chintan Shivir is being organised by the Department of Women and Child Development (WCD), Government of Arunachal Pradesh

In a major push toward agricultural modernization, Deputy Commissioner i/c Goju Sikom today chaired a high-level coordination meeting at the Conference Hall, Mini Secretariat, Daporijo. Organized by the District Administration, the session focused on aggressively scaling up the digital farmer registration drive under the Centrally sponsored AgriStack framework across Upper Subansiri district.

The first-ever Keyi Panyor Bird Counting was successfully organised at Joram Putung, Joram Village. Organised by the Keyi Panyor Tourism Society in collaboration with the Arunachal Pradesh Birding Club, Bird

Count India and the Nature Conservation Foundation, the initiative aimed to promote bird conservation, raise awareness about local biodiversity and explore the potential of birdwatching as a sustainable ecotourism activity in the district. During the two-hour bird-counting exercise, participants recorded 38 bird species in and around Joram Village, highlighting the area's rich avian diversity and ecological significance. The initiative is expected to encourage greater participation among local youth, students and communities in documenting and protecting the region's rich natural heritage.

Deputy Commissioner Namgyal Angmo, today chaired a coordination meeting with power-related agencies to review preparedness for the upcoming winter season and ensure a reliable electricity supply across the district. During the meeting, Executive Engineer (Electrical) Er. Sange Phuntso presented an assessment of electricity demand and availability, with and without the 33 kV Dukumpani-Tawang power supply. He also outlined possible load-shedding measures to address power shortages during peak winter demand. In the meantime, the Deputy Commissioner stressed the need for effective coordination, proactive planning and timely action among all stakeholders to tackle potential supply constraints. The initiative aims to ensure a more reliable power supply during Tawang's harsh winter months, safeguarding the comfort, safety and well-being of residents.

The Kurung Kumey District Administration, in coordination with the Public Works Department, Koloriang Division, successfully carried out a joint eviction drive to remove illegal structures and encroachments from the Right of Way (RoW) of the proposed Ring Road at Koloriang. The exercise is an important step towards the planned development of Koloriang Township. In the meantime, the District Administration has appealed to the public to extend continued cooperation in the development of the township and to refrain from fresh encroachments on government land and public road corridors.

The 1 Arunachal Pradesh Battalion NCC continued the fifth day of its trekking expedition today under NER Trek-I (Rising Sun Trek), with 550 NCC cadets exploring the trekking routes of Poma hills in Arunachal Pradesh while some cadets explored Chimi hills trek. The trekking expedition, involved NCC cadets from diverse regions and cultural backgrounds, aims to promote physical fitness, mental fortitude, leadership and camaraderie while fostering national integration and an appreciation of India's rich cultural and ecological diversity.

The Placement Cell of Jawaharlal Nehru College (JNC), Pasighat, in collaboration with ICICI Bank and with the support of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organised a webinar yesterday on career opportunities in the banking sector under the theme "Learn – Grow – Build Your Future". The webinar aimed to familiarise students with career prospects in the banking industry, particularly the recruitment opportunities and professional growth avenues offered by ICICI Bank.