

Centre may agree to create 3 autonomous district councils to resolve Naga issues

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The Centre may agree to create two autonomous councils in the frontier state of Arunachal Pradesh and one in Manipur in the process of final settlement of the ongoing Naga talks, which is in the advanced stage but facing frequent intervention from China. Informing that the Centre has started the process of taking all stakeholders including non-Nagas on board, security sources in the ministry of home affairs told Deccan Chronicle that Centre has agreed to create two autonomous councils in Arunachal Pradesh—one for Nagas living in Tirap and Changlang district and another for Buddhist in Tawang simultaneously. It is significant that Arunachal Pradesh assembly has passed several resolutions for creating Mon Autonomous District Council for Tawang and West Kameng districts in past.

Pointing out that a Naga autonomous district council has been proposed in Manipur as well, security sources clarified that the Centre has decided to take all the stakeholders on board before taking a formal decision regarding council formation in Manipur and Arunachal Pradesh. Indicating that the prime minister's envoy for Naga talks — R N Ravi has succeeded in creating a consensus between the Centre and Naga groups on almost all the issues, security sources said that central government is of the view that all the stakeholders should be taken on board before signing the final peace accord with Naga groups. Sources stated that the Centre was also trying to ensure that solution to Naga problem should not trigger another agitation in the region. Pointing out that some external forces from China were taking a keen interest in the ongoing Naga peace-process, security sources said that Chinese

agencies which have very strong connections with Northeast insurgent groups operating from Myanmar have been trying hard to provoke both—Naga and non-Naga groups for provocative statements. Sources added that security circles of South East Asia believe that once the government of India succeeds in resolving the Naga issues, no insurgent group would be able to survive in the region. Sources clarified that they have agreed for a solution to the Naga issues but it doesn't imply that Naga group will not pursue their political demands. "Even after the final settlement and signing of the peace accord, Naga group may continue to fight for their political rights. Like any other Indian, they also have constitutional right to pursue their demand at the political level," sources said clarifying that Naga talks involve the problem of all the Nagas so the ongoing Indo-Naga political negotiations are not confined to Nagaland alone.

NEUFC Fan Park to host various musical performances on Monday

Guwahati, Sept.30,

The fans coming to the Indira Gandhi Athletic Stadium on Monday to watch the first match of NorthEast United FC in the latest season of Indian Super League will be treated with a very special show. The fans will get a chance to meet NEUFC owner John Abraham as he will be participating in a meet-and-greet session at the NEUFC Fan Park on Monday. The NEUFC Fan Park, set up by Aucto Creation at the Sarusajai Stadium Complex in Guwahati, will host a special performance by Rock On-2 fame rock and folk fusion band from Shillong, Summersalt. The entry to the Fan Park will open at 3pm. Having a valid match ticket will enable free entry into the Fan Park. Besides this, the NEUFC Fan Park by Aucto Creation will have performances by Rocky Glock & Loli (Hip hop band), Shreebhoomi Axom (dhole ensemble & community dance).

"Starting October 1, the NEUFC Fan Park within the Sarusajai stadium premises will become the de-facto destination for the diehard fans. It's designed as a Day-Out Carnival destination for friends and families where sports, entertainment, food and fun will blend together to give an unmatched experience to the football lovers. The Fan Park will remain open every match-day at the Indira Gandhi Athletic Stadium from 3pm to 6.30pm," said a spokesperson of Aucto Creation. He added that a valid match ticket will enable free entry into the Fan Park. Among others, a meet-and-greet session with the fans will have a few of the team players. Various art installations, performing artists, puppets, magicians and food stalls are being set up by Aucto Creations at the Fan Park for the match lovers. NEUFC will play against FC Goa in their first match of Indian Super League Season 5 at the Indira Gandhi Athletic Stadium on Monday.

Spot Painting Competition held to mark 63rd Wildlife Week



IT News Imphal, Sept.30:

As part of the 63rd Wildlife Week Celebration, a spot painting competition under the theme "Wildlife in its Habitat" was held for students of Class V to VIII on Sunday at Sekmajing High School, Imphal West district. The spot painting competition was jointly organized by the Unique Wildlife Protection Committee, Sekmajing High School, Divisional Forest

Officer, Central Forest Division, Manipurkhri under the leadership of Rk. Amarjit DFO, Central Forest Division. Over 100 students from different educational institutions from the Sekmajing area took part in the painting competition. As Part of the Function, a rally was flagged off by the divisional forest officer (DFO), Central forest division on the theme "Let us Save & Protect Wildlife for Our Future". The rally

passed through Sekmajing Thongkhong and reached the campus of Sekmajing High School. Rk. Amarjit DFO Central Forest Division, Th. Kiran Director Education (s), E. Home Singh, RFO Sadar East Range, L. Deven Singh, RFO Sadar West Range, Members of Unique Wildlife Protection Committee, Teachers & Staffs of Sekmajing High School and Staff members of DFO, Central Forest Division were also present on the occasion.

North East Students of Aryans, Chandigarh shine in 12th Cultural Function "Rajni"



Guwahati, Sept. 30,

North East students of Aryans Group of Colleges, Chandigarh shine in 12th Cultural Function "Rajni" at Tagore Theatre, Sector-18, Chandigarh. Engineering, Law, Agriculture, Pharmacy, Nursing, Management, Polytechnic etc students of Aryans Group presented colourful items in various cultural activities. The function started with the lamp lighting ceremony by Dr. H.K. Bali, Director, Cardiologist, Fortis Hospital, Mohali; Founder, Prof Roshan Lal Kataria; Treasurer, Mrs Rajni Kataria; Chairman, Aryans Group, Dr. Anshu Kataria; Director General, Dr. Parveen Kataria; Prof. B.S Sidhu, Director; Dr. Raman Rani Gupta, Principal, Aryans Group etc. The function started with the Ganesh Vandana as the welcome dance by Yipik Ekke & team from Arunachal Pradesh. Chonung & Group from Tripura & Nagaland performed Bamboo Dance; Yanga Nilling & group performed Arunachali Folk Dance; On the occasion Renowned Bollywood Artist Pardeep Singh Sran "Cutiepie" Fame, Punjabi Singer Balraj, Kashmiri

Mimicry Artist Anwar Kasana enthralled the audience in their style. Students of more than 20 different States studying at Aryans presented various Cultural items and Folk Dances and represented their States on the Stage. Students showcased their talent though lively and exuberant performances of various items including Bollywood Dance by Anishka & Group. Shabnum & group from Jammu & Kashmir recited a soulful Prayer; Atul Raj & Team performed Bhojpuri Dance. Himachali students diverted the audience towards their State with their Himachali Natti. The solo Singing & dance performances, folk orchestra and folk songs were equally engaging. Different plays including Bajji Rao Mastani, Sharab Bandhi, Funny Dance etc left a meaningful message for the audience. Play by Vandana & Group on "Say no to Drugs" enlightened the youth & audience against the evil effects of drugs. Ramp Walk & Modeling in different cultural attires by the students sashayed the ramp. The exhilarating and energetic performance of Bhanga by Prabhat, Charanjeet & Group

brought out lively and colourful life of rural Punjab and made the audience of to tap on their feet. Dr. Anshu Kataria congratulated the students. He said that Aryans Group has students from all over India who are studying in various courses. The students presented their respective cultures through their dances in the function. He added that besides studies, extra co-curricular activities are equally important. They help in the overall development of the students.

Workshop on Pashan Abhiyan

A One day Orientation workshop was organised by the Regional Outreach Bureau, Imphal, Ministry of Information and broadcasting, Govt. of India in collaboration with the Ministry of Women and Child Development on Pashan Abhiyan at the office auditorium of ROB Wangkhei Yonglang Leirak Imphal on Septemr 26, 2018. The orientation workshop was organised to develop creativity and to sensitize the troupe leaders and members of the private Registered Cultural bodies belongs to Manipur, Mizoram and Nagaland. The workshop will enhance the idea of launching Paoshan Abhiyan in four states - Manipur, Nagaland Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh. The Workshop was inaugurated by Innungnangbi, Corporator Ward No. 18 of Yaikul Assembly Constituency.

IGAR (SOUTH) addresses at the 'Parakarm Parv' celebrations

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IGAR (South) Maj Gen K P Singh, YSM addressed an esteemed gathering at the official 'ParakarmParv' celebration organized by the Manipur State Govt at the Banquet hall at 1st MR. The programme was attended by the Hon'ble CM Sri N Biren Singh, Dy CM Y Joykumar, Members of State Cabinet, MLAs, Official from Police and State administrative IGAR (South) during his address to the gathering shared the intrinsic details of the operation by our brave soldiers. He also underlined the significance of this action in our dealing with the adversary at the line of control. He further added that it conveyed the message to Pakistani establishment that the Indian Army will take prohibitive punitive action for all such misadventures in



future also. With this action, the Indian Army successfully avenged the death of 19 brave Indian soldiers. Gen KP Singh also conveyed deep respects and gratitude to the large number of Manipuri People who have contributed immensely towards the nation building not only by laying down their lives in the various wars fought by India but also in numerous other fields like sports, music, dance and culture only to name a few.

He also urged everyone, especially the young girls and boys, to rededicate ourselves to contribute - in any field, in any manner possible - to the growth of the nation into a rich and a developed country and taking it to its rightful place at the top of the world. IGAR (South) thanked the state government for organizing the "ParakarmParv" in such a grand scale. He assured of continued efforts by the Assam Rifles to ensure safety and security in the state.

Lecture on world heart day held at Khudengthabi

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Tengnoupal Battalion Assam Rifles of HQ 26 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of Headquarters Inspector General Assam Rifles (South) organised a lecture on World Heart Day at Company Operating Base Khudengthabi. World Heart Day takes place on 29th of September every year and also it is the biggest platform for raising awareness about cardiovascular diseases

including heart disease and stroke. A total strength of 02 x JCOs, 09 x OR incl 02 x Rfn/ GD (Mahila) and 28 civilians (08 males and 20 females) attended the said lecture. Lecture was deliberated on the subject to motivate them how to prevent heart attack by including healthy diet in their food. They were advised to drink plenty of water, healthy foods (such as fruits and vegetables) and also explained them that they should try to eat some meals

without animal protein (such as mutton and chicken). They were also advised not to take processed foods (such as foods which are packed and stored in plastic packets as well as tinned) which often contain high level of salt. The villagers showed keen interest in the lecture and cleared their queries in connection with life style diseases during the lecture. The villagers benefited and expressed their gratitude towards Assam Rifles for carrying out such service.