

HM Amit Shah appeals newly elected MPs to contribute to making of New India



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Union Home Minister Amit Shah has appealed to newly elected Members of Parliament to overcome their political differences and contribute to the

making of New India through their effective participation in discussions in the House. Addressing an orientation programme for the newly-elected MPs in New Delhi yesterday, Mr. Shah advised them to study

Parliament rules, traditions and use all resources available in the Parliament library to become an effective and ideal Parliamentarian. He said MPs should raise issues only relevant to Parliament and their speeches must

contribute to the understanding of the issue. The Home Minister underlined the need for following time-discipline during Parliamentary proceedings. Mr. Shah said each Lok Sabha MP represents more than 15 lakh people and thus has a great responsibility in fulfilling their aspirations. Terming the Indian democracy as one of the oldest and biggest in the world, the Home Minister said Members should be aware that their speeches and actions are watched all over the world. Mr. Shah added they should contribute to elevating the effectiveness and image of the legislature.

Southwest monsoon further advances into northern and central India

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The southwest monsoon has further advanced into the northern and the central parts of the country as light to moderate showers occurred in several states and the national capital yesterday.

The MeT department said a bout of light rain broke a 16-day dry spell in Delhi. Officials said, neighbouring areas of Gurgaon, Faridabad and Noida received good rainfall and conditions are favourable for the monsoon to make an onset in the national capital in the next 48 hours.

Pre-monsoon showers lashed some parts of Punjab and Haryana, bringing respite from the scorching heat. Uttarakhand also received heavy showers. The weather department predicts heavy rains in the state till Saturday. In Himachal Pradesh, the maximum temperature across



all the districts dropped by 5-6 notches as several parts were lashed by rain in the last 24 hours. Parts of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh also received showers. The MeT office warned of heavy rainfall at a few places with very heavy rainfall at isolated places over west Madhya Pradesh. It also warned of heavy rainfall in parts of Kerala, Karnataka, Goa, Maharashtra, Gujarat, east Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and west Uttar Pradesh. Parts of Rajasthan also received light to moderate rainfall.

ICJ to deliver verdict on 17 July in Kulbhushan Jadhav case

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The Hague-based International Court of Justice (ICJ) has said it will deliver on July 17 its verdict in the case relating to Indian national Kulbhushan Jadhav, who is on death row in Pakistan. The ICJ, in a statement, said a public sitting will take place at 6:30 PM Indian

Standard Time on 17th July at the Peace Palace in The Hague. Judge Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf, the President of the Court, will read out the verdict. Jadhav, a retired Indian Navy officer, was sentenced to death by a Pakistani military court on charges of espionage and terrorism in April 2017. India approached the ICJ in May 2017 against Pakistan for denying

consular access to Jadhav. India had also challenged the trial by the military court of Pakistan against Jadhav. On 18th May, 2017, the ICJ had restrained Pakistan from executing Jadhav till adjudication of the case. The court held a four-day public hearing in the case in February during which both India and Pakistan submitted their detailed pleas and responses.

12th State level Pineapple festival cum sellers and buyers meet and youth festival, 2019 kicks off

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The 12th State Level Pineapple Festival cum Sellers and Buyers Meet and Youth Festival, 2019 kicked off on Yesterday at the Thambalnu Market Complex, Andro Assembly Constituency, Imphal East district. The festival is organised by the Development Organisation Andro Kendra (DOAK) in collaboration with Horticulture and Soil Conservation Department from 4th to 7th July, 2019 under the aegis of Eastern Border Area Development Authority (EBADA) under the sponsorship of North Eastern Council (NEC). Addressing the media persons, Horticulture and Soil Conservation Minister Thounaojam Shyamkumar said that the festival has been successfully organised since 2007 with the guidance and blessings of the elders of the Andro Assembly Constituency. He also credited the hard work of the DOAK members, officials of the State Government, pineapple growers of the area and people of the constituency for the success of the festival. He hoped that with the commencement of the festival, the State will receive



sufficient rainfall thus ending the woes of the farmers. Stating that the Horticulture and Soil Conservation Department is working hard to increase the income of the farmers, he said that another batch of horticulture produces will be airlifted outside the State soon. Th. Shyamkumar also stressed on the need to promote and preserve the age old traditional culture of Andro which is also an objective for organising the festival. He called upon people of the State to encourage and motivate the farmers by buying their produces and focus on consumption of organic

produces. Shri Heikham Dingo Singh, Chairman Manipur Building and Other Construction Worker's Welfare Board and MLA Sekmai, spoke in length on the adverse effects of the climate change in the State. He stressed on the importance of planting and preserving the trees to combat the issue of the climate change faced in the present day. Speaking on the festival he said it gives a platform to the pineapple growers to increase their income. 185 stalls, including 115 pineapple stalls are displaying various pineapples and other products during the

festival. Visitors can also enjoy the pineapple juice produced in the two pineapple processing units at the Andro A/C. Entertainment programmes are also the highlights of the evening function. The inaugural function of the festival was also attended by Shri K. Robin Singh, Deputy Speaker, Manipur Legislative Assembly and MLA Mayang Imphal; Shri JC Ramthanga, Principal Secretary, Horticulture and Soil Conservation; Smt. Th. Babita Devi, Social Activist, Patron Member DOAK; officials of the various departments, local residents among others.

Indian Fitness trainer Guru Mann, motivates athletes and bodybuilders

From a Correspondent
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You Tube sensation and popular Indian Fitness trainer Guru Mann, inaugurated this year's edition of Sheru Classic presented by IHFF & Big Muscle. The three day exhibition and competition witnessed over 200 brands on show and over 50,000 participants.

The main aim of the event was to fondly associate people with the fitness community and connect with the target audience and also grow further and together. The three daylong events was organised especially for Indian Athletes to give a boost to Indian bodybuilding.

"One of the most popular and strategic events related to India's growing Health and Wellness industry, IHFF Sheru Classic, brought together key players of the industry under one roof. This further provided exhibitors to showcase their products and enhance brand visibility. IHFF therefore provided a unified platform that helped to instil confidence in India's capabilities in the health and wellness arena among global consumers." Said Guru Mann

The Indian Fitness Industry is booming today with limitless potential and IHFF Sheru Classic is a milestone event for India. With diverse possibilities, it is a multi-billion-dollar industry and is growing rapidly with the participation of national and international brands. On this occasion Istayak Ansari Managing Director & Founder said "UFC GYM® offers an ultimate fitness experience, this collaboration with Sheru Classic & IHFF is a perfect extension of the global brand that helps



introduce the sport and values of bodybuilding & MMA, encouraging aspiring fitness models and providing them an opportunity to meet their favorite athletes. Such exchange programmes will play a huge role in instilling confidence in Indian athletes and fitness enthusiasts and we at UFC GYM® are committed to provide an unparalleled community of movers and motivators."

Changing lifestyle and urbanization have propelled the need for every individual to make a conscious effort to pursue his/her fitness journey. This has propelled health and fitness to become one of the biggest trends in India.

"This is so much needed and relevant in today's India as more and more of young people are becoming deeply interested and enthusiastic about fitness. This could never have been done without the unequivocal support of Mr Manish Gandhi, Managing Director - Asian Business Exhibitions & Conferences, who with sheer professionalism and class has helped the IFBB Pro League to bloom and blossom in India." Said Faraz Palia - Chairman, UFC GYM® India. Top bodybuilding stars were also present on the occasion

for guest posing and had one-to-one interaction with the audience. Fitness coaches also conducted various seminars on a wide array of topics, shared their knowledge and cleared the queries of the fitness enthusiasts. The event was a big stage and a better opportunity for those interested in pursuing their career in fitness education and academics.

Apart from being a certified advance fitness trainer, Guru Mann is also a motivational speaker, Model and an entrepreneur. With the motive to change how India is placed on the global map in terms of health and fitness, he recently took up the cause 'Mission India Fit'. Since the last 19 years, he has been working and providing training for drug-free fitness models, helping athletes build strength with nutrition. He also worked and helped patients suffering from Cholesterol, Liver Disease, Arthritis, Stomach cancer, Cervical Cancer, Thyroid, Diabetes Arthritis Blood Pressure, Prostate cancer, Liver Cancer, etc. for their nutritional needs.

Msme Ministry approves three cluster project in the state worth rs 1423.95 lakhs

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In the 50th Steering Committee of Micro & Small Enterprises Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP) held on 2nd July 2019 at New Delhi under the Chairmanship of Dr Arun Kumar Panda IAS, Secretary (MSME), Govt. of India, the Department of Textiles, Commerce and Industry, Govt. of Manipur received final approval of 3 (three) cluster in Manipur namely, Spice and Food Processing

Cluster, Churachandpur with project cost of Rs 656.75 Lakhs, Wood Carpentry Cluster, Churachandpur with a project cost of Rs 436.61 Lakhs and Greater Imphal Jewellery Cluster, Imphal East with a project cost of Rs 330.59 Lakhs. C. Arthur Worchuyio IAS, Director (Trade, Commerce and Industries) and G Kahmei OSD (MSME) represented the State Government.

This is the 1st time ever that the Department has received

approval for cluster projects in the State from Ministry of MSME. It will help build infrastructure and machineries which will aid in technology and skill up gradation of the micro entrepreneurs involved in trade. In the long term, these cluster projects will have increase productivity and generate income and resources for the micro entrepreneurs of the State. The Indian Institute of Entrepreneurs, Guwahati will be the implementing agency for the 3 (three) clusters.

PPFA advocates more honour to BhupenDa



From a Correspondent
Guwahati, July 5,

Patriotic People's Front Assam (PPFA), while endorsing the demand for erecting a statue of Bharat Ratna Dr Bhupen Hazarika in the premises of

Parliament, thanked AGP lawmaker Biren Baishya for adoring BhupenDa (as he is affectionately called) in the Rajya Sabha.

"A legendary genius of our time, BhupenDa possessed many facets of creativity with true commitment to the nation. After Jagatguru Srimanta Sankardev in fifteen century, BhupenDa perhaps the only spirited Assamese who had contributed for different fields to emerge

as an identity to the people of Assam in the international arena," said PPFA. The forum of nationalist people, while portraying the

patriot with an immortal voice who roamed around the world with his creative passions varied from music to literature to film-making to communal harmony etc, argues that a life-style statue of BhupenDa should be installed in the premises of Assam Secretariat in Dispur.

"A multifaced personality BhupenDa deserves no less than a Nobel award. Hence we appeal everyone in Assam (also India) to rise for the occasion and help recognizing the prodigious artist of the century with his rational dues," concluded the PPFA statement.