

# Naga News

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## **ADVISOR, TOSHI WUNGTUNG MEETS I&PR OFFICIALS**

The Department of Information & Public Relations had an introductory meeting with the Advisor I&PR, SCERT & Village Guards, ToshiWungtung at the Conference Hall, Directorate of I&PR on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

Talking on his background, the Advisor said he has done researches and have looked for information, reading and writing books and co-authoring. 'Reading and writing is very important it takes you forward, makes you interact, it launches you deep and far. There is no bound having to be informed and know.'

Therefore, stressing on the importance of information, Wungtung said since the ancient civilisations co-ordination and information have been the basic tool. All the departments are in need of our service because everyone knows how important it is to know and to get updated, we believe in a participative and inclusive governance, he mentioned.

He said it is important to be informed to be right, and at the same time right to right information is also very important. Our mind must be an open and inquiring, we are all very captivated after the arrival of mobiles and laptops, we are very comfortable in our own rooms and we have become individualistic but at the same time community participation is very important, this department can do a lot of contributions to bring community to the game, he added.

'I believe in inclusiveness and participation, which to me is democracy. I&PR is the backbone or the launch pad to strengthen the spirit of democracy, I look for your innovative inputs and co-operation and also look forward to working with you all,' Wungtung further stated.

Director I&PR, LimawatiAo, during his welcome address, gave an overview of the Department. He highlighted on the structural set-up of the Directorate as well as the district offices, the role and activities of the Department and also the changes in the priorities of the department during the last several decades since the inception of the Department.

Additional Director I&PR, Z. TokisheSema chaired the programme while Commissioner & Secretary I&PR, Lithrongla G. Chishi gave the concluding remark.

*(Atuzo APRO)*

## **IRRIGATION & FLOOD CONTROL DEPARTMENT WELCOMES NEW ADVISOR**

Advisor, Irrigation & Flood Control, NamriNchang visited the Chief Engineer office, Irrigation & Flood Control on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2018. Commissioner & Secretary, N. HushiliSema chaired the function. In her opening remarks she congratulated the Advisor and added that under his leadership the department will attain and help improve the various activities and urged all the staff to work hard in order to achieve the demand and the needs of the people and urge those persons in the district to be in the station.

The Advisor in his speech informed that the staff should work extra mile in order to bring development and the needs of the people. He advised them to be punctual and disciplined and added that nothing can supplement hard work. He added that politicians may come and go but the officials in the Department are the back bone so he asked all the officials to bring suggestion for the improvement of the department. He maintained that the intensity of Irrigation expresses man's dynamic attempts to overcome the environmental limitation in the transformation of many of the barren areas in to agriculture areas

Chief Engineer, IFC, Er. S. KughatoSema in his speech mentioned that with the coming of the new government and Advisor the department is looking forward to finished the pending projects and bring more development. He informed that every year the target is fixed to create additional potential but lack of funds is the factor for not achieving the plan. He said that the department has been taking up minor irrigation schemes through gravity such that incentive is created to harness agricultural inputs annually. He maintained with a view to improve the state economy and the living standard of the people optimum development of agriculture through effective utilisation of its abundant water may be imperative.

Through power presentation the activities of the department was presented by SDO, IFC, Er. Wapangnarolmchen while a presentation on National hydrology project was given by EE, IFC, Er. Sobu Angami. Vote of thanks was proposed by Additional CE, IFC, Er. Tsuktinungsang.

*(Temjenkaba, IA)*

## **ADVISOR FOR ART & CULTURE & TOURISM HOLDS MEETING WITH HoOs OF SURUHUTO SUB-DIVISION**

Advisor for Art & Culture and Tourism, KhehoviYepthomi held a meeting with all the HoOs of Suruhuto sub-division at SDO(C) Office Suruhuto on 11th April 2018.

In the meeting, the Advisor sought cooperation from all the department officers and that all should collectively work together to bring change in Suruhuto area. He also said that as a former government servant he knows the problems faced by offices and that he is ever ready to help in his capacity. The Advisor also said that all the government servants posted at Suruhuto should be at station for the welfare of all.

A grievances cell had been set up with Kavito as the Public Relations Officer (PRO) by the Advisor, through the PRO the public and the government departments can share their grievances.

In the meeting it was decided that a monthly coordination meeting of Suruhuto sub-division will be held. The meeting was attended by SDO(C) Suruhuto, Departmental HoOs of Suruhuto-sub division and DBs.

*(IA Suruhuto)*

## **DPDB WOKHA MEETING HELD**

The monthly District Planning and Development Board meeting was held on 11th April 2018 at DC conference hall, Wokha. The meeting was chaired by chairman DPDB & Advisor Information Technology, Science & Technology, New & Renewable Energy. Deputy Chief Minister in-charge for Home & National Highways, Y. Patton, Advisor for Horticulture, MhathungYanthan and MLA, Dr. ChumbenMurry also attended the meeting.

Addressing the meeting, the chairman requested all members to attend the meeting regularly so that issues pertaining to the district can be addressed timely. He also requested the DC and SP to visit places in case of any border/land issues and take stock of the situation and submit report to higher authority for immediate redressal. Very shortly repair and construction of

town road will be taken, where he urged concerned department and officer to ensure that quality work is maintained and utilize fund judiciously.

Deputy Chief Minister in-charge for Home & National Highway, Y. Patton who also spoke during the meeting, he thanked DC, SP, Para military forces, NGOs and various organization for the co-operation in successfully conducting the election smoothly and peacefully. Supplementing on the issue raised by the chairman, Patton also stressed on timely on-spot verification in case of any law and order problem. He also urged all Officers posted in the district to be regular and work for the progress and prosperity of the district.

Advisor for Horticulture said wishes and aspiration of the people lies with the officers and appealed to all officers to understand their responsibilities and be committed to fulfill the needs of the public.

MLA, Dr. ChumbenMurry also highlighted important issues pertaining for the development and beautification of the district and urged his fellow legislators to share responsibilities in brining change and prosperity. The board also approved for setting up of public library. With regard to financial assistance from common pool fund 2018-19 towards celebration of TokhuEmong festival, the chairman requested the organizers to prepare detail activities of the event for approval. Department of Education presented the activities and programme of the department during the meeting.

Chairman, DPDB also informed that surprised checking/inspection in all the offices will be made from time to time.

*(Zubenthung, IAWokha)*

## **PRESS CONFERENCE ON GRAM SWARAJ ABHIYAAN**

In connection with the observance of "Gram SwarajAbhiyaan" (Village Self-Government Campaign) from 14<sup>th</sup> April to 5<sup>th</sup> May 2018, a press conference will be held at 2:00 P.M on 13<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at the Conference Hall of Chief Secretary. The following Heads of Administrative Departments have been requested to participate along with respective Heads of Departments/Nodal Officers to present brief highlights of Activities to be taken up during the observance.

1. Rural Development.
2. Social Welfare.
3. Health and Family Welfare.
4. Power.
5. PHED.
6. Food and Civil Supplies.
7. Forest. Environment and Climate Change.

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## **SUB -TREASURY OFFICE INAUGURATED AT AGHUNATO**

The inaugural function of Sub -Treasury office was held atAghunato town on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2018 with MLA & Advisor F&CS, Legal Metrology and NSDMA, PukhayiSumi gracing the programme as the chief guest.

Pukhayisaid thatlocals have suffered for 26 long years because of shifting of Aghunato treasury to Zunheboto. He reminded Aghunato public to respect the office, the officer and staff. Stating that many Government servants are not sincere in their duties he called upon all to be dedicated. He also spoke on the developmental activities to be pursued. He also stated that SDPO post and the post of SDO Electrical Department is in the pipeline for upgradation. EAC Aghunato, SarathoKatiry who chaired the programme said that setting up of Sub-Treasury Office

Aghunato would bring benefit to 500 plus pensioners and Government Servants, and affect more than 17 Government offices at Aghunato Sub - Division. He acknowledged MLA & Advisor, Pukhayi for giving unceasing effort and also thanked the leaders and the public who contributed towards reinstatement of the office.

Samuel Sr. AA Treasury department Aghunato said that the Sub-Treasury Office, Aghunato earlier functioned as Non-Banking Treasury, where all the cash business was conducted by SBI Zunheboto. Later, the office was relocated to Zunheboto following the 'unfortunate incident' that happened in the year 1992 when the vehicle transporting cash was ambushed by a Naga underground group while on the way between Zunheboto - Aghunato killing at least three police personnel while several people were injured and cash was looted. In course of more than two decades time, government servants and Aghunato public had suffered tremendous hardship.

Kashito Yephthomi, GB Ghuvish Village requested installation of more ATM booths at Aghunato town for convenience of transaction. He also requested the GBs and elders of Aghunato to safe guard the assets well. Lauding MLA & Advisor Pukhayi for reinstating the treasury office, he said that, "it is a Red Letter day for Aghunato."

The programme commenced with an invocation pronounced by Pastor ATBC Vihoto H. and benediction was delivered by Kiyeho Chaplain N/P Aghunato.

*(APRO Aghunato)*

## **BOOK LAUNCHING AT CROSSWORD**

A book launching program will be held at crossword Kohima on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2018. 'Sweet Station, Anyone Can Bake' by Jenny Kath Thong will be released by Limawati Ao, Director Information & Public Relations.

The program will be chaired by Theyiesinuo Keditu Asst. Professor, Kohima College Kohima and publisher's note will be delivered by Vishu Rita Krocha, Publisher Pen Thrill Publication House. Prayer for the program will be invoked by Dr. Kenny Tsela, Pastor Rengma Baptist Church Kohima.

*(Esuihangle IA)*

## **N&RE DEPARTMENT TO FELICITATE ADVISOR, MMHONLUMO KIKON**

The Department of New & Renewable Energy will organize a felicitation program for Advisor NRE, IT&C, Science & Technology, Mmhonlumo Kikon at the Directorate of New & Renewable Energy on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at 10:00 AM.

Secretary NRE, Chubasangla Anar, IAS will chair the program. Director NRE, Kavito Chishi will give the welcome speech and speech will be given by Advisor, Mmhonlumo Kikon.

*(Atuzo, APRO)*

## **COOPERATION DEPARTMENT DESIGNATES NEW PIO**

The Cooperation Department has, in a notification, stated that B. Bumo Khamnuingan, Addl. Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Kohima as Public Information Officer (PIO) to liaise with Right to Information Act in respect of the Directorate of Cooperation Department.

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## **PUBLIC HEARING UNDER MGNREGA FOR WOKHA DISTRICT**

Social Audit Public Hearing for 8 villages (Humtso, Longsa, Ralan Old, Bhandari, Mekokla, Chanka, Liphayan&Merapani) under four Blocks was conducted on the 10th of April 2018 at VDB Multipurpose Hall, Wokha.

The programme was chaired by BDO, Bhandari, ThunjamoLotha and the introduction was delivered by State Resource Person (SAU), ImlirenlaSanglir. Sanglir highlighted the activities of Social Audit Unit (SAU) that were being carried out during the financial year 2017-18 wherein the SAU has audited 129 villages in the entire district of Nagaland. She pointed out that SAU will be targeting at least 70 villages per district, an overall total of 770 villages in the State, which will be audited as per the current Annual Action Plan (Financial Year 2018-2019). To achieve the target, capacity building measures and awareness generation will be carried out extensively for the implementing agencies as well as primary stakeholders. She further reiterated on the importance of proper book-keeping and following the guidelines for effective implementation of the programme.

Presentation on social audit finding were given by Sara Khesoh, Abenla and BenchumoShitiri (District Resource Person, SAU and Village Resource Person, SAU respectively). Issue related Job Cards updating and refinement of job cards. Muster roll related issues, maintenance of detailed Transparency Board, worksite facilities, mismatched sanctioned amount were highlighted by the resource persons. Rectification were made by the concerned RD Block Officers on various issues and resolved to take corrective measures for transparency and effective implementation of the programme.

*(Zubenthung, IA Wokha)*

## **H&FW MINISTER VISITS UNION MoS, KIREN RIJIJU**

Nagaland Health and Family Welfare Minister, S. PangnyuPhom on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018 called on the Union Minister of State KirenRijiju at his residence, New Delhi. PangnyuPhom congratulated the Union Home Minister in-charge of Nagaland State Election for winning the GeneralElection and forming the PDA government in the state of Nagaland.

During their discussion the Health Minister deliberated on the election motto of PDA "Election for Solution," he urged upon the Union Home Minister Government of India for an early settlement of the Naga Political Issue. The Union Minister had said that discussion are on the fast track to bring an early solution to the on-going peace talk.

*(PRO New Delhi)*

## **ADVISOR FOR YR&S MEETS UNION MoS, RATHORE**

Er. Zale Neikha, Advisor for Department of Youth Resources and Sports Nagaland called on the Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports Col. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore at his office residence in New Delhi.

During the meeting, Er. Zale Neikha had appraised the ongoing centrally sponsorship scheme in the State and infrastructures needs of the Youth Resources & Sports Department. He has submitted the State top priority needs of infrastructure development in various disciplines to be considered by the Central Ministry. In reply to his request the Union Minister had assured to

take up those top priority projects for early sanction in the interest of Naga youth. The Union Minister also acknowledged the capable, potential and talent of the Naga youths.

In the later part of the day, the Advisor also called on both the Secretaries of Sports and Youth Affairs at their respective offices and highlighted the activities of the YRS Department and requested them to support and extend their full help to the Naga youths which was accordingly obliged by both the Secretaries.

*(PRO New Delhi)*