

KVSU to conduct verification drive

KOHIMA, APRIL 28 (MExN): The Kohima Village Students' Union (KVSU), under the directives of its apex body- Angami Students' Union ASU) will be conducting a "Non-Local Verification Drive" within its traditional jurisdiction from April 29 to 30. The drive will be carried out from 10AM to 2 PM at the Kohima Village Council Hall, L Khel, Kohima Village.

Accordingly, the union has informed all non-locals residing temporarily or permanently within the jurisdiction of Kohima village have been directed to report for registration during the scheduled dates.

Students, government employees and ASU verification card holders are exempted from this verification process.

All concerned individuals have been requested to bring Aadhaar Card, Two passport-size photographs and valid Inner Line Permit (ILP) or any other relevant identification document during the verification.

The Union sought the cooperation of all concerned to ensure the smooth and successful conduct of the drive.

EDTC bans unauthorised banners, hoardings and signages

DIMAPUR, APRIL 28 (MExN): The East Dimapur Town Council (EDTC) has prohibited the unauthorised installation or display of banners, hoardings, signages and boards within its jurisdiction without prior permission from the council office.

The order has come into effect immediately, stated a press release from the Council on April 28.

Accordingly, the EDTC informed that any individual, institution, group or organisation found violating the order would be liable to penalty and strict action under the relevant rules and regulations.

Kohima Police seek identity of person found dead at Khuochiezhü

KOHIMA, APRIL 28 (MExN): Kohima Police has sought public assistance to identify an unidentified male found dead Khuochiezhü, below Forest Colony, Kohima on April 28.

In a press release, the PRO Kohima Police informed that the deceased person was "found hanging" after police received a telephonic report at around 10:38 am regarding a body seen hanging from a tree. A team from South Police Station led by the Officer-in-Charge rushed to the spot.

In a press release, the PRO of Kohima Police said the deceased was "found hanging from a tree branch about 15 feet above the ground" after police received a telephonic report at around 10:38 am, following which a team from South Police Station led by the Officer-in-Charge rushed to the spot.

The deceased was identified as an unidentified non-local male, estimated to be around 35 to 40 years of age, of fair complexion and approximately 5.7 feet in height. He was wearing a red jacket, black T-shirt and black shorts.

After completion of legal formalities, the body was shifted to the South Police Station morgue for identification.

Claimants, relatives or friends of the deceased have been requested to contact the Officer-in-Charge, South Police Station, Kohima, at 6009308089.

SJU hosts lecture on changing student life across generations

CHÜMOUKEDIMA, APRIL 28 (MExN): The Department of Political Science, St Joseph University (SJU) organised Veritas Lecture VIII on April 28 under the theme "From Slates to ChatGPT: Comparing Student Life Across Generations".

Addressing the occasion as guest speaker, Additional Commissioner, CGST Sashi Wapang Lanu placed generational change within the wider context of socio-economic and technological transformations.

He observed that earlier generations navigated conditions of scarcity, with limited academic guidance and restricted access to knowledge, while the present generation benefits from unprecedented digital accessibility.

Drawing from personal experience, he said smartphones and digital technologies have significantly reduced barriers to information, transforming access to knowledge and reshaping student life.

At the same time, he cautioned that such advancements also pose challenges, including digital distractions, reduced critical thinking and over-reliance on artificial intelligence.

Referring to the economic context of Nagaland, the IRS officer highlighted the declining prospects of government employment and urged students to adapt to changing realities.

Concluding the lecture, he stressed the enduring importance of discipline, consistency and hard work.

He encouraged students to focus on foundational values rather than superficial notions of extraordinariness, and to develop the ability to distinguish meaningful knowledge from informational noise in an age of excess, informed a press release from SJU.

ADC Wokha orders roadside clearance

WOHKA, APRIL 28 (MExN): The Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) of Wokha has directed all shopkeepers, residents and individuals along the road stretch from Government High School Junction to Bailey Baptist College via Dr MM District Hospital and District Sub-Jail Road to remove materials and encroachments to facilitate road restoration work.

According to an official order issued by ADC Renbomo Ezung, the directive has been issued in view of the mitigation and restoration of the road section.

All concerned have been asked to clear construction materials, temporary structures, unused vehicles and any other form of obstruction along the route to ensure that the work proceeds without hindrance or delay.

The administration further directed the general public and commuters to comply with the order in the interest of public convenience, commuter safety and smooth completion of the project.

NPF reviews agriculture, PDS digitisation & census accuracy

KOHIMA, APRIL 28 (MExN): The Naga People's Front (NPF) on Tuesday stressed the effective implementation of government schemes, improved last-mile delivery, and stronger grassroots coordination during a seminar held at its central headquarters in Kohima.

The seminar, attended by party legislators and leaders, focused on key policy areas including agriculture reforms, digitisation of the Public Distribution System (PDS), land resource development, and the importance of accurate census and electoral processes, stated a press release issued by Press Bureau, NPF.

Speaking during the seminar, MLA and Agriculture Advisor Mhathung Yanthan stated that a recently approved comprehensive agriculture policy, passed by the Cabinet and the Assembly, aims to shift Nagaland's farming from subsistence to market-oriented and climate-resilient systems. Not-

ing that nearly 70% of the population depends on agriculture, he called for mechanisation, scientific farming, and youth involvement, and announced seven new high-yielding, climate-resilient rice varieties.

Food & Civil Supplies and Legal Metrology Advisor KT Sukhalu said the state launched a Smart PDS in May 2025, enabling full digitisation and real-time monitoring. Aadhaar-based authentication via ePOS devices is now mandatory, manual distribution has ended, and households earning over Rs 2.5 lakh annually will be excluded from free rations.

Land Resources Advisor G Ikuto Zhimomi outlined initiatives in watershed development, spring rejuvenation, and plantation crop expansion. He projected significant economic potential by scaling coffee to 50,000 hectares and rubber to 30,000 hectares, and stressed non-politicised beneficiary se-

lection and coordination with district officials.

Rural Development and SIRD Minister Metsubo Jamir called for full participation in the national census and accurate electoral roll verification, calling these key duties for party workers. He also highlighted the role of self-help groups in welfare delivery and flagged weak grassroots participation as a concern.

The programme was chaired by Working President of the Central Youth Wing Lhouvi Punyü, with an invocation by Ahino Tep, President of Tseminyu Division. Achung N Phom, General Secretary of the Central Women Wing, was part of the proceedings, while special numbers were presented by Lolli Ngouri Pochury and Themshao P Khiamniungan.

The seminar concluded with a benediction by Y Tokiu, President of Shamator Division, followed by an interaction session on implementation challenges and strategies.

District authorities issue advisories ahead of NEPEX drills

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District administrations across Nagaland have issued public advisories ahead of the upcoming 8th edition of the Nagaland Emergency Preparedness Exercise (NEPEX), a statewide mega mock drill scheduled for April 30 to test disaster response systems and public preparedness.

Updates issued through official statements and the Department of Information and Public Relations stated that the annual exercise will simulate earthquake and other emergency scenarios, while selected districts will also conduct "Operation Night Guard," a civil defence night drill involving sirens and temporary blackout measures.

Dimapur: In Dimapur, the district administration in-

formed that the NEPEX earthquake mock drill will begin at 8:00 am, followed by Operation Night Guard from 6:30 pm.

Identified sites for the daytime drill include Government Higher Secondary School, Purana Bazar; Hollotoli School, Naharbari; Westside Store, Darogapathar; Indian Oil (IOCL), Kevijau; and PHC Purana Bazar.

Evening drills will be held at the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Purana Bazar, and the East Dimapur Town Council office.

The District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) has requested the public not to panic during the staged exercise.

Chümoukedima: In Chümoukedima, Deputy Commissioner Polan John in-

formed that a state-level mock drill will be conducted from 9:00 am, and residents have been urged to remain calm and cooperate with officials and emergency responders.

The exercise is aimed at strengthening emergency response systems and improving coordination among departments and agencies during disasters, he added.

Mokokchung: The DDMA Mokokchung, in collaboration with the Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority, will conduct the NEPEX from 8:00 am.

The drill will simulate a major earthquake and extreme weather events at Government High School, Dilong; Imkongliba Memorial District Hospital; the Deputy Commissioner's Office complex; and landslide clearance operations

at Mokokchung Village.

A special evening exercise, titled "Operation Night Guard – Civil Defence Air Raid/Blackout Exercise," is also scheduled from 6:30 pm.

Designed to test civil defence preparedness, sirens will be sounded and residents have been requested to switch off non-essential lights, including inverters and external lighting, for 15 minutes during the drill.

The temporary blackout is a key component of the exercise to test emergency response systems and public cooperation, according to the DIPR.

Deputy Commissioner Ajit Kumar Verma appealed to citizens not to panic and to extend cooperation, stating that the exercises are intended to strengthen preparedness, coordination and public safety.

Series of strategic preparedness implemented for monsoon: NFR



In this handout photo released by the NFR, workers reinforce railway tracks as part of strategic preparedness measures for the monsoon season. (Photo Courtesy: CPRO NFR)

MALIGAON, APRIL 28 (MExN): The Northeast Frontier Railway (NFR) has initiated a series of strategic preparedness measures ahead of the monsoon season to ensure safe and uninterrupted train operations across the region.

According to an NFR release, the railway zone has deployed stationary watchmen at vulnerable locations to monitor track conditions and issue immediate alerts

in case of danger, considering the region's vulnerability to heavy rainfall, landslides and flooding.

Washout-prone and flood-sensitive stretches have been reinforced through embankment strengthening, improved drainage systems and clearance of natural water channels. Water level measuring gauges have also been installed at critical points, particularly in hill sections, to monitor rising water levels in real time.

To enable quick emergency response, NFR said relief materials such as boulders, sandbags and wire mesh have been positioned at strategic locations. "Emergency on Wheels" trains equipped with technical staff and essential tools have also been kept ready for deployment.

Rapid Response Teams have been constituted across all divisions to tackle emerging issues with the aim of restoring services quickly and reducing disruption to passenger and freight movement.

Large quantities of materials have been stocked across divisions as part of the 2026 monsoon preparedness plan in divisions such as Lumding,

Tinsukia, Rangiya, Alipurduar and Katihar, the NFR said. Rescue and recovery equipment including winch crabs, jacks, trolleys and tripods are also available across divisions.

It informed that it is coordinating closely with the India Meteorological Department (IMD) to receive real-time weather alerts and forecasts while control rooms are functioning round the clock to facilitate proactive decisions on train movement and field deployment.

Passengers have been advised to stay updated through official communication channels and cooperate with railway authorities during the monsoon season.

BJP Mahila Morcha holds torch march on women's rights

DIMAPUR, APRIL 28 (MExN): The BJP Mahila Morcha organised a Mahila Jan Aakrosh Padyatra (Torch March) in Dimapur on Tuesday, raising issues related to women's rights, dignity and equal representation.

According to a press release issued by the BJP Nagaland Media Cell, the programme was held under the theme "Her Seat, Her Right, Her Time," highlighting the demand for greater inclusion of women in governance and public life.

The torch march was flagged off by Sanuo Ngullie.

Addressing the gathering, Taschola Rothrong said women's reservation is not a

matter of charity but a rightful claim.

She urged women across Nagaland to raise their voices, participate actively in the democratic process and work collectively to secure their place in decision-making bodies.

State leaders, members of the Mahila Morcha and supporters also participated in the padyatra, expressing solidarity and commitment towards strengthening women's voices in society.

The programme also sought to promote awareness, unity and collective action for the advancement of women in the state, the release stated.

Apply theological knowledge for personal, community renewal: TTC graduates urged

DIMAPUR, APRIL 28 (MExN): Graduating students of Trinity Theological College (TTC) were urged to apply theological knowledge towards personal transformation and community renewal during the institution's 29th Graduation Service held at Thahekhü, Dimapur on April 27.

The ceremony centred on the importance of transformative theological education.

Delivering the keynote address on the theme "Theological Knowledge: Not for Display but for Transformation," General Secretary of the Nagaland Baptist Church Council (NBCC), Rev Dr Mar Pongener called on graduates to use their learning in practical ways for personal and community renewal.

Drawing from the Biblical passages, he emphasised that theological education should lead to humility, service and meaningful ministry. Quoting theologian Karl Barth, he said, "Theology is not done on one's feet, but on one's knees," underscoring the importance of prayerful leadership.

As per a press release from the college, a total of 89 students received diplomas, including 81 Bachelor of Divinity (BD) graduates and eight Master of Theology (M.Th.) graduates from the Department of Old Testament and Primal Religion.

Proficiency awards were presented by Principal, Rev Dr Hukato Shoho; Academic Dean, Dr Shelly Swu; and Dean of Higher Studies, Dr Vikato Achumi..

Graduating class representatives Manglang Phom (M.Th.) and Tusovelu Sapuh (BD) also shared reflections on their academic journey and commitment to transformative ministry.

NSCN (R) informs on recovered vehicle

DIMAPUR, APRIL 28 (MExN): The NSCN (Reformation) has informed that it had recovered an "abandoned" Maruti Gypsy bearing registration number: NL05 3007.

In a notification issued through its Ministry of Kilo Affairs, the NSCN (R) informed the rightful owner of the vehicle to come forward and claim it by producing valid ownership proof and supporting documents at the time of collection.

Britannia 5050 Expands Premium Portfolio

Dimapur: Britannia Industries' iconic 5050 brand, known for its signature duality of flavours, has been a part of India's snacking culture for over three decades. Marking this milestone, Britannia introduces Britannia 5050 Cheeze Dipped and Caramel Dipped Crunchy Layered Sandwiches, a new range that reimagines the brand's core idea of duality.

NPCI empowers citizens with 5 key tips for safer digital payments

Kohima: Digital payments have made everyday transactions faster, easier, and more accessible for millions of users across India. As this convenience grows, it is important for users to remain aware and informed. Safe payment practices are simple to follow and go a long way in ensuring secure digital experiences.



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