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Kaso greets people

ITANAGAR: Local MLA Techu Kaso has extended warm greetings to the people, especially of twin capital city on the auspicious occasion of Deepawali – the festival lights. "Let the festival bring a sense of solidarity and unity and spread the message of peace and love among the people," Kaso said in a message. Deepawali signifies the victory of good over evil and light over darkness, said the MLA while offering his prayers to the Almighty for good harvest, peace and prosperity of all.

Restore LPC, PRC-issuing power to SDO Likabali

ITANAGAR: Following the reported irregularities committed by the official concerned on matters pertaining to issue of land possession certificate (LPC) and land allotments, the State govt, vide a recent order has withdrawn the LPC, PRC and ST certificates-issuing power from the SDO, Likabali. The govt also ordered that from now on, such certificates will be issued only by the Independent ADC, Basar and the certificates issued by the SDO Likabali will be treated as null and void.

However, the govt's punitive action drew flak from NCP's Likabali unit, which strongly urged for early revocation of the Oct 19th order and to restore the LPC, PRC & ST certificate-issuing authority with the SDO to ebb the difficulties faced by public of the foothill areas.

Truckers demand officials' transfer

ITANAGAR: Complaining that the officials posted at Kimin check gate disallow the raw materials and food commodities-laden trucks to traverse after 9 pm forcing them and their merchants, besides the shopkeepers and consumers face hardships back in their respective destinations, the Truckers' Union of Papum Pare, Lower & Upper Subansiri and Kurung Kumey districts urged the State govt to immediately transfer the "autocratic" officials' duo soon. The Union further alleged that the officials are running the check gate at their whim towards serving their petty needs.

11-day bandh called against NHPC Ltd

ITANAGAR: The Subansiri Lower Power Project Implementation Committee (SULPIC) has called an 11-day bandh from Nov 15 next against NHPC Ltd – the executing agency of 2000 MW Subansiri Lower HE Project, located along Assam-Arunachal border at Gerukamukh.

The bone of contention, according to SULPIC, is that NHPC authorities failed to implement the "agreements" arrived at during two separate meetings – one between NHPC and Nyishi Elite Society at Gerukamukh on 8th May and another a tripartite one, involving the govt, NES and NHPC at Itanagar on 22nd Sept this year.

Today's Headlines

Gammon runs into 'rough weather' as disruptive elements roost the root

One of the leading construction companies of the country, Gammon India Limited is apparently running into rough weather. The reason: not because of it but due to threat perception waged on Gammon officials by 'anti-social' elements. Assigned with the job of construction of 81-km-long Seppa to Chayangtajo road – considered as the lifeline of Chayangtajo, Sawa, Khenewa, Bameng and Lada administrative circles in East Kameng district, the Company and its officials, including construction engineers, have remained the 'soft target' of anti-social elements who were threatening them to stop the project work and pack their all belongings to abandon the area. Within a span of fortnight's time after one of its officials had a close shave from an unsuccessful kidnapping bid by a gang of dreaded criminals at Seppa on Oct 22, two construction engineers of Gammon India Ltd yet again met with a similar abortive attempt by a group of five armed miscreants, reportedly most of them appeared to be local faces.....

Governor, CM exchange Diwali greetings, greet people

Chief Minister Dorjee Khandu called on the Governor Gen JJ Singh at Raj Bhavan here today. During the meeting, the Governor and the CM exchanged festival greetings on the joyous occasion of Deepawali. Both expressed their hope that the festivity spreads love and communal harmony in the State. The better half of Governor, Anupama Singh was also present during the meeting. Earlier, in his festival message to the people, Gen Singh conveyed his warm greetings and good wishes to all on the joyous occasion of Deepawali. He expressed hope that the festive occasion would usher in peace, solidarity and prosperity and instill communal harmony amongst the people living in this frontier state....



'Cool' valley turns into security fortress

With the situation in Ziro Valley remaining tense for the second day today, the district authorities preferred not to relax the prohibitory orders in the violence-hit district headquarters town. "The situation at Ziro has remained tense today," said an official source and quickened to add "but under control". Police has also arrested one of the accused involved in yesterday's violence and arson, informed the district SP, hinting at that more arrests could be made in connection with same case within no time. Apart from the district police, additional forces comprising one platoon of ITBP and another of IRBn personnel are manning the otherwise peaceful valley, which witnessed the sudden flare-up on Wednesday after the killing of a schoolboy reportedly by his mates on Nov 1 night at a Hapoli street. Things started turning from bad to worst when the DC refused to hand over all four arrested accused in the murder case as demanded by relatives of the deceased and local NGOs, and tried to stop them from digging a ditch in front of her office, for burial purpose. Then the mob ransacked the office and residence of the DC, Ziro police station damaging public properties. They also resorted to stone pelting and damaged over half a dozen cars, besides setting the official vehicle of DC ablaze. Reportedly, the mob too ransacked the residence of the OC, Ziro PS.

From UK to AP: Students duo leave lasting impact to step up library movement



18 and elder brother Edward, 24 were youth library volunteers, who came all the way from Brighton, England, for supporting the reading promotion campaign of the VT-AWIC Youth Library Movement in Lohit. As part of their

Echo Specials

Dai's Echo of Arunachal:



Founder and former editor of this daily, Late Lummer Dai, aptly called as Luminous Lummer in the literary circle, was a man of vast knowledge, who was always alive to the situation around him and his society. He may be more popular for his thought-provoking novels written in Assamese, but ardent readers of this daily would also remember him for his explosive editorials. His editorials are still timeless...fitting comments on situations still prevalent after years! As a tribute to this first journalist to reckon with from the state, we would bring out for our readers, old and new, his editorials specific to a particular situation at hand.

To begin with, we publish here one of late Dai's editorials written on July 8, 2000. First part of July every year is celebrated as Vanamahotsava by the department of Environment and Forests.

Among other demands, the Committee insists the NHPC to soon establish the Law College and convention hall at Dollungmukh, and recruit the project-affected people with the Corporation as per its corporate social responsibilities.

Legal Services Day on Nov 9

ITANAGAR, Nov 4: The Legal Services Day will be held at the Banquet Hall here on November 9 next. In this regard, a meeting was held under the chairmanship of the District & Session Judge cum Member Secretary, Arunachal Pradesh State Legal Services Authority, Nani Grayu to make the observance of the day a success.

The meeting chalked out a detailed programme for the state level observation to be held here and solicited the participation of all concerned for the smooth success of the programme.

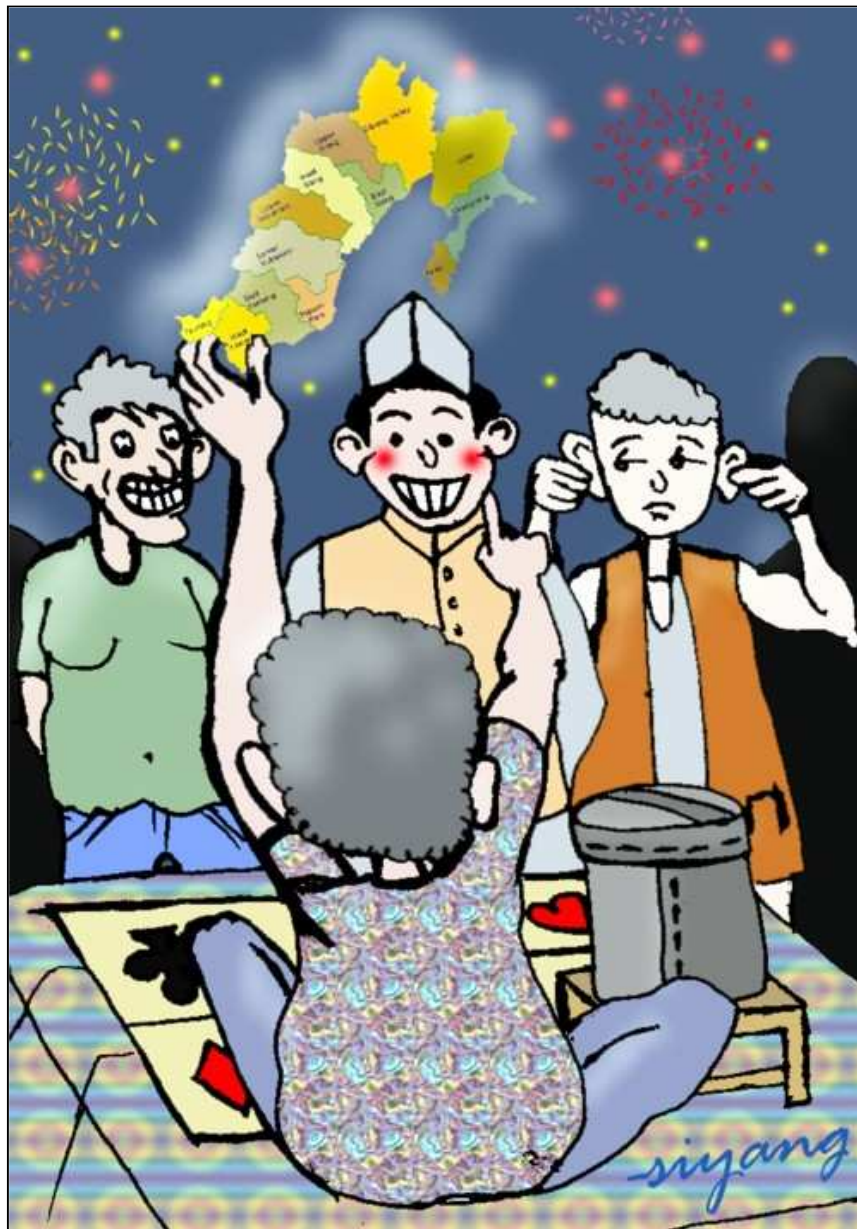
The Additional Session Judge, FTC, Yupia, Deputy Registrar, Itanagar Bench of Gauhati High Court, Law Officer, Law Dept, Chairperson and Legal Counsel of the Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women among others attended the meeting.

Steps to spread eye care awareness

ITANAGAR, Nov 4: As part of its effort to spread the message of eye care awareness across the length and breadth of the State, the Ramakrishna Mission Hospital (RKMH) is conducting a hospital base programme on Pediatric Ophthalmology supported by ORBIS International, New Delhi from November 7 to 11 next. We have invited Dr David Laws from United Kingdom as a chief resource person, informed Swami Vishweshananda, Secretary, RKMH

The RKMH is holding a CME on Pediatric Ophthalmology at its conference hall here on November 7. Besides, it is set to conduct a press conference before the CME.

spirited commitment to promote library reading and a deep concern for the rural Arunachali children, they seemed like veteran social workers! It could really work as a model to the teachers and the youth of the state....



“Sorry Sir, you can’t bet Arunachal in Jhandi-Mundi atleast”

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