

Chingwang inaugurates district museum in Mon



NDPP president Chingwang Konyak, officials of TSM and other dignitaries at Shamnyu Ward, Mon on November 16.

DIMAPUR: Mon district museum funded by Ministry of Culture, India and constructed by Tenak Society Mon (TSM) was inaugurated on November 16, by NDPP president and PDA chairman Chingwang Konyak at a function held at Shamnyu Ward, Mon town.

A press release from TSM chairman Tonlih Konyak stated that, addressing the inaugural as the special guest, Chingwang lauded the efforts of TSM for setting up the museum. He hoped that the museum will be beneficial in preserving the ancient antiques as well as the culture and tradition of the Konyaks in particular

and Nagas in general. He maintained that history of the Naga tradition and culture was a treasure for the next generation and it should not be neglected. He encouraged the people to support the initiatives of TSM in the up keep of the museum and exhorted that youngsters should get into private sector and entrepreneurship.

Chingwang also persuaded the gathering to prayerfully support the ongoing Naga political dialogue between the Naga national groups and the central government to arrive at an early solution which is honourable and acceptable to all sections of the people.

TSM chairman, Tonlih Konyak in a speech said the proposal of the district museum started with a motive to preserve the rich culture and traditional artefacts of Konyak tribe in particular and the Nagas in general. Stating that this museum was one of the first in the history of Mon district being undertaken by the TSM, she requested every individual and general public to contribute artefacts.

Chaired by Esther, programme commenced with pastor of Konyak Baptist Church Mon Nahngom Konyak saying invocation while Teijem Khong Shamnyu Ward presented special number.

NVCO's phase co aware

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DDCC endorses demand of KDCC for IFB cancellation

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Konyaks get museum to preserve their artefacts



Chingwang Konyak, officials of Tenak Society Mon and other dignitaries during the inauguration of Mon District Museum at Shamyu Ward, Mon on November 16.

Dimapur, Nov. 16 (EMN): NDPP president and PDA chairman Chingwang Konyak inaugurated the much-awaited Mon District Museum, which was funded by the Ministry of Culture and constructed by Tenak Society Mon, on November 16 at a function held in Shamyu Ward, Mon Town.

This was informed by Tenak Society Mon through an update on Saturday.

Addressing the gathering at the inaugural programme, Konyak lauded the Tenak Society for its efforts in constructing the museum and expressed hope that the facility will help preserve the ancient antiques, culture

and tradition of the Konyaks in particular and Nagas in general.

Maintaining that history of 'Naga tradition and culture is a treasure for the next generation', he said it should not be neglected and encouraged the people to consider the museum as a treasure. He further urged

the youth to get into private sector and entrepreneurship.

Konyak also asked the gathering to support the ongoing Naga political dialogue between the Naga national groups and the Central government so that the parties can arrive at an early solution which is "honourable and acceptable to all sections of the people."

Tenak Society Mon (TSM) chairman Tonlih Konyak said that the proposal for a district museum was put up with an aim to preserve the rich culture and traditional artefacts of Konyak tribes in particular and the Nagas in general. She added that the society decided to get financial help from the Ministry of Culture to construct a museum for the benefit of Konyak tribe.

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A team from C-Edge College, Dimapur is seen with President of the Japan Foundation India Dr. Kousuke Noguchi. The team attended the recently concluded Japan Caravaan 2019 at Radisson Blu Guwahati organised by Origami Orital, informed an update from the college's HoD of Management Studies, Wapanginia Ao.

New preside for Wokha B and Guides

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He also said that E mould youngsters to citizens, help them ha survival skills, and de intellectually.

A total of 28 studen and 16 Guides, from d Wokha district were giv during the programme.

WEATHER REPORT (NOV. 16)				
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DIMAPUR	31	22.2	24.6	92
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Streetlights take centre

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As per an IPR press release from Nagaland House, New Delhi, the 99th edition of IIFT India International Trade Fair 2019 was inaugurated by Nitin Gadkari, Minister

for Heavy Industries and Public Works, Government of India. He was accompanied by Hokkaido Asami, Director Industries and Commerce, Keshonituo Sekihase, Dy Resident Commissioner Nagaland House, New Delhi and the state Pavilion Director I Mousaiti An

CO-DIRECTOR, FOLLOWED BY Showers of Blessing from Meneno V, Research Officer, State Resource Centre for Women. The programme ended with a flash mob

held on November 15.

from the girls of Nagaland Adolescent Girls' Club.

To mark this special occasion, scholarships were

given to all the Champs of the IIFT, the Adolescent Girls' Club members, promoting girl child education.

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Ao Morum at Naga Heritage village Kisama renovated

Our Correspondent
Kisama | November 15

The renovated Ao Morum at Naga Heritage village Kisama was inaugurated today by Temjen Toy, Chief Secretary, Nagaland in the presence of representatives from Ao Sendei, Kohima Ao Telongjem (KAT), Kohima Ao Officers Telongjem, Kohima Ao Watsu Telen, host of invitees & dignitaries. The renovation mission was supervised under the aegis of the KAT.

Chief Secretary Temjen Toy in his short address con-

gratulated the KAT for renovating the Morum with the cooperation of the entire Ao community.

This morning should serve as a house of unity there by uniting the entire community "while we celebrate festivals in the coming days."

We have begun a journey of new hope with this Morum renovation, he said and sought cooperation from the people of Ao for all walks of life.

Let us also play a pivotal role by extending unity & oneness to all other communities around us and start a journey of new hope & vision

to build a better place for the Nagas to live in.

According to the Construction Committee, the long desired of the community in being fulfilled by bringing out the fully renovated Morum into a reality and expressed gratefulness to all those who involved in the construction task on different forms.

Representatives of Finance Committee, Fund Raising Committee, Ao Sendei, Kohima Ao Telongjem, Kohima Ao Officers Telongjem and Kohima Ao Watsu Telen also spoke at the programme.



Temjen Toy during the inauguration of renovated Ao Morum at Kisama on November 15.

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MON, NOVEMBER 16 (MENA)

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Meanwhile, Chingwang also persuaded the gathering to prayerfully support the ongoing Naga political dialogue between the Nagas national groups and the Central government to arrive at an early solution which is honourable and acceptable to all sections of the people.

In her speech, Tenak Society Mon (TSM) Chairman, Tonli Konyak said the proposal of the district museum started with a motive to preserve the rich cul-

ture and traditional artifacts of Konyak tribes in particular and the Nagas in general.

The Konyak tribe is very rich in traditional artifacts hence the society decided to get financial help from the Ministry of Culture to construct it for the benefit of the tribe, she said.

Stating that this museum is one of the first in the history of Mon district being undertaken by the TSM, she requested every individual and general public to contribute artifacts.

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ake up Citizenship Bill

The bill is a key BJP plank which is aimed at granting nationality to non-Muslim immigrants from neighbouring countries.

Under The Citizenship Act, 1955, one of the requirements for citizenship was that the applicant must have resided in India in the last 12 months, as well as for 11 of the previous 14 years.

Now the amendment relaxes the second requirement -- from 11 years to six years.

The BJP-led NDA government had introduced the bill in its previous term but could not push it through due to vehement protests by opposition parties. The bill had lapsed following the dissolution of the last Lok Sabha.

The bill is likely to be introduced afresh in the winter session. It will have to be passed by both Houses in order to become a law.

There has been strong opposition to the bill in Assam and other northeastern states,

both Hindus and Muslims, setting them.

Updating of NRC is a statutory, transparent, legal process mandated by the Supreme Court of India.

This is not an executive-driven process, the Ministry of External Affairs has said in response to questions on the NRC.

"The process is being monitored by the Supreme Court directly and the government is acting in accordance with the directions issued by the court."

"The apex court of the land has itself set the deadlines for all steps that have been taken so far," it said in a detailed statement in September.

The statement also said that the NRC is a fair process based on scientific methods. "It is a non-discriminatory process, which leaves no room for bias and injustice. As can be seen from the application form for data entry in NRC, there is no column in the application asking for religion of the applicant," the statement said, adding that anyone excluded from the list has a right to file an appeal within 120 days of receiving a notification excluding, to the designated Tribunal.

'Future looks better when Meghalaya can contribute to it'

Newswatch Network

Shillong | November 16

Ambassador of Republic of Korea to India, Shin Bong-Kil said that he expects mutual cooperation between his country and Meghalaya in cultural and economic relations.

Bong-Kil, who was in Shillong to grace the closing function of this year's India International Cherry Blossom Festival, said that the future looks bright for a bilateral relationship with India.

"This is the best ever time in bilateral relationship between Republic of Korea and India and the future looks even better when Meghalaya can contribute to it," he said.

Bong-Kil also said that Republic of Korea and Meghalaya are exploring opportunities for mutual bilateral relations to promote not only tourism but also in terms of exchanging ideas on technological know-how.

The South Korea Ambassador to India also expressed

his happiness that Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad Sangma will visit South Korea to further strengthen the bilateral ties.

Bong-Kil also informed that the two sides are looking to tie up in the field of tourism, reclamation of abandoned mines, and restoration of water bodies amongst other spheres.

He also said that before his departure on Sunday he will be meeting Governor Tagata Roy.

The Ambassador was surprised to learn that K-pop or Korean pop is immensely popular in the state. "I hope that one day groups like BTS will perform in this city," Bong-Kil said.

Meanwhile, thousands of people on Saturday thronged the various venues of festival on the closing day.

On the final day of the festival, various events were held to foster economic and cultural ties between India and South Korea.

It may be mentioned that

South Korea was the partner country in this year's Cherry Blossom festival. A bilateral summit between South Korea and Meghalaya to foster socio-economic friendship was also held.

In a bid to strengthen the ties between the two countries, there was screening of Korean movies as well as performance by K-Pop artist, Jung Hanbyul.

A visit to Polo Fifth Ground, one could see the various stalls there being swarmed by visitors especially those selling local cuisine. Those who came were treated to various mouth-watering dishes.

Another key venue for the festival was Ward's Lake, visitors especially the youth were seen thronging the venue as part of the festival.

He also gave away prizes to winners of the various events held during the festival.

Later in the evening, there was a traditional music ensemble of the Khasi and Jaintia.

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