

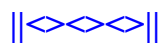
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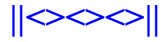
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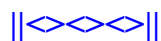
- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi says Yoga has emerged as biggest unifying force in the world**
- **Governor PB Acharya leads Nagaland in observing International Day of Yoga; Union Minister CR Chaudhary joins Nagaland in observing the day**
- **Duda Adviser, N Bongkhao Konyak reviews security situation in Aboi and Longching**
- **Vice President M. Venkaiah Naidu calls for making agriculture viable, profitable and sustainable to improve lot of farmers**



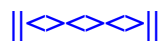
The fourth International Day of Yoga is being celebrated across the globe today. In India, Prime Minister Narendra Modi led the nation in performing asanas, in the main event organized at Forest Research Institute in Dehradun, Uttarakhand. Modi said, Yoga has emerged as the biggest unifying force in the world and has become the biggest mass movement. He said, Yoga has shown the world the path from illness to wellness. President Ram Nath Kovind today participated in the International Yoga Day events along with his Suriname counterpart Desire Delano Bouterse in Paramaribo. This was the first time that heads of two countries performed yoga together.



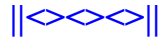
Along with the rest of the world, Nagaland today celebrated the 4th International Yoga Day organized by the State Department of Youth Resource and Sports. In the morning, the State Governor, P. B Acharya led hundreds of people in performing yoga asanas, at the State level programme at Indira Gandhi Stadium in Kohima. Speaking on the occasion, Union Minister of State for Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution and Commerce and Industry, C. R Chaudhary said Prime Minister Narendra Modi had urged the world community during the 69th session of United Nations General Assembly in 2014, to adopt an International Day of Yoga. Consequently, on December 11, 2014, the 193 member United Nations General Assembly approved the proposal by consensus with a record 177 co-sponsoring countries a resolution to establish 21st June as "International Day of Yoga". Emphasizing that Yoga is essentially a spiritual discipline based on an extremely subtle science which focuses on bringing harmony between mind and body, the Union Minister said it is an art and science for healthy living. A host of Legislators, bureaucrats and dignitaries, besides students, Scouts and Guides, National Cadet Corps and armed personnel participated in the event. Later in the day, Governor of Nagaland, P B Acharya and his Lady wife, Kavita Acharya organized Nagaland Rajyapal Vikas Ke Rajdoot, Observation of International Yoga Day 2018, at Raj Bhavan. Addressing the gathering, Acharya said Yoga is a preventive and curative science, and has nothing to do with religion. He said Yoga is a great science inherited by all Indians and Prime Minister, Narendra Modi has taken it to the international level. Various Universities in the State, Members from the Rajya Sainik Board, Bharat Scouts and Guides, Red Cross Society and North East Zone Cultural Center took part in the celebration.



In Kiphire, 7 Assam Rifles under the aegis of Headquarters 5 Sector Assam Rifles, today observed the International Day of Yoga at Battalion Headquarter Kiphire and all Company Operating Bases including Longmatre, Akhegwo, Pungro and Anutongre. The yoga session witnessed participation of nine Officers, 30 Junior Commissioned Officers, 422 Other Ranks and 241 Civilians. Various kinds of yoga postures were performed during the session. Participants were educated on the natural benefits of yoga including its medical value. They were also enlightened on the important role of Yoga in helping the individual to cope with stress. Today's programme marked the culmination of a three day long Yoga Fest organized by the 7 AR to celebrate and to spread awareness about yoga.



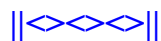
Duda Adviser, N Bongkhao Konyak reviewed the security situation in Aboi and Longching in the aftermath of the 17 June ambush on 40 Assam rifles patrol team near Aboi Town. During his visit to Aboi and Longching yesterday, Bongkhao held meetings with the administration and leaders of NGOs. On behalf of the state government and legislators of Mon district, the Advisor met the people of Aboi and Longching who shared their problem and fears. He appealed to all the public to cooperate with the government and administration to bring peace and tranquility in the area. Bongkhao appealed the NSCN (K) to return to cease-fire in the greater interest of the Naga people. He met the bereaved family of Late sepoy Hungnga Konyak and conveyed condolence on behalf of the government. The Advisor also held a meeting with Major YK Lohani of the Assam Rifles at Aboi. He appealed to the AR to love the people and work together with the administration and NGO leaders to bring peace and tranquility. While, welcoming the suggestion of Bankhao, Major Lohani informed that he has plan to work for the welfare of public and the students of Aboi and Longching.



Vice President M. Venkaiah Naidu has called for making agriculture viable, profitable and sustainable to improve the lot of farmers and ensure home-grown food security. Inaugurating a two-day National Consultation on Making Agriculture Sustainable and Profitable at Pune in Maharashtra today, the Vice President said concerted, coordinated and focused action is required to double the farmers income in the coming years. The Vice President said our policies should be more pro farmer and there should be a pronounced bias towards agriculture. Observing that populist programs like loan waivers and free power would not provide lasting solutions, the Vice President said that farmers must be provided timely credit at affordable interest rates. He said farmers have to be given the latest know-how and trained in the do-how to improve farm productivity.



Government Higher Secondary School Satakha celebrated its Platinum Jubilee yesterday with Minister for Agriculture and Cooperation, Kaito Aye as the Guest of Honor. Speaking at the function, Kaito thanked the pioneers of the school and encouraged the teachers and students to give their best for the school. He expressed hope that the school will produce better results after the jubilee celebration. The Minister assured to look into the infrastructure and teacher shortage problems being faced by the school. He also sought cooperation from public, GBs and NGOs for all round development of the school. Earlier, ADC Satakha and Chairman of the School Managing Board released the Jubilee Souvenir.



In Manipur, police arrested the chairman of the autonomous district council of Chandel Lhukhosei Zou, with drugs worth rupees 27.5 crore rupees. He has

been arrested along with seven of his associates. State police said that the operation is the fallout of Manipur government's commitment for war against drugs. All the eight arrested were remanded to police custody for ten days, last evening. Meanwhile Mr. Zou has been expelled from the active membership of BJP, Manipur State.



Uruguay and Russia have become the first two teams to reach the Round-of-16 of the FIFA World Cup. In a Group-A match at Rostov Arena last night, Luis Suarez found the net in the 23rd minute as Uruguay defeated Saudi Arabia, One-Nil to ensure that the South American nation as well as host Russia progress to the knock-out stage. In Group-B, Portugal and Spain recorded One-Nil victories to go at the top of the table and edge closer to the knock-outs. At the Luzhniki Stadium, Portugal dashed Morocco's hopes of securing a place in the pre-quarterfinals after Cristiano Ronaldo's scored his fourth goal of the tournament and became the leading European international goal scorer of all time. In the other game at Kazan Arena, Spain defeated Iran by One Goal to Nil. Today, in Group-C, Denmark is taking on Australia, with France facing Peru at 8:30 PM. In Pool-D, Argentina will battle it out against Croatia at 11:30 PM.

