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LG lends helping hand to helpless mother Grants compassionate appointment for son to sustain family

Port Blair, Sept 30
For Smt P. Vasanth, W/o Late P Mohan, R/o Birdline, a helpless lady who lost her husband in the 2004 tsunami while performing duties at LOP Pillow Millow Guard, it was a long and hard battle raising her son and completing his higher education. Like other tsunami victims, she was also assured of a compassionate job for her son. Despite the assurances, when her son completed his higher education, she was still finding it very hard to get the compassionate job promised to her.



Finding no other option, she met Prof. Jagdish Mukhi, the Lt Governor of A&N Islands in the public hearing at Raj Niwas and narrated her plight. She informed that eight applicants (whose family members were missing/dead Police Personnel) applied for compassionate

appointment. Out of these eight cases, seven applicants were considered for compassionate jobs. However, she was told that her case may be considered when her son, who was only 11 years old at that time attains the age of 18 years. She requested

the intervention of the Lt Governor for speedy justice as her son had not only attained 22 years of age but had also completed his graduation in Science.

The Lt Governor, after hearing the narrative of the lady immediately directed the Police Department to consider her case for compassionate appointment. Accordingly, the Screening Committee for compassionate appointment of the Police Department met and considered her case and Shri M. Manish, son of Smt P Vasantha was given appointment as Constable (Executive) in A&N Police Department. Such immediate action by the Lt Governor has given a clear message to all the concerned that service to the people of the Islands is at the top of his mind and heart.

First Lady inaugurates 'Children's Film Festival' at DBRAIT Exhorts children to emulate good moral values from the films

Staff Reporter
Port Blair, Sept 30

The three-day 'Children's Film Festival', organized by the Department of Art & Culture, A&N Administration, in collaboration with Children's Film Society of India (CFSI), Ministry of I&B, Govt. of India, from Sept 30 to Oct 2, 2016, got underway at DBRAIT auditorium here this morning with its inauguration by the First Lady of A&N Islands, Smti Prem Mukhi as the chief guest. The Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, Smti Rupa Ray, Assistant Distribution Officer, CFSI, Smti V. Agela and Secretary Art & Culture, Smti Ankita Mishra Bundela were also present during the inaugural ceremony.

Addressing the gathering, soon after lighting the ceremonial lamp, the First Lady expressed her happiness in being a part of this Children's Film Festival. She said, Children's Film Society of India came into existence in 1955 and the first children's film by CFSI named 'Jaldeep' had won the best film award in Venice Children Film Festival.

She said CFSI not only entertains children but also presents movies with some moral values. Every year about 40 lakh children get benefited through the CFSI Films across the country. She remarked that children have the right to



entertainment besides overall development; and the A&N Administration is also catering to their needs by organizing such programmes. The First Lady also lauded the Art & Culture Department for organizing various programmes in Isles. She exhorted children to make best use of this

opportunity and enjoy the films, while they must also absorb good moral lessons from the film and emulate them. She also urged the students of private schools to come and watch the films.

The First Lady and the dignitaries also released the CDs of the six films being screened during the

three day Children's Film Festival.

In her address, Smti V. Agela, Assistant Distribution Officer, CFSI expressed gratitude to the dignitaries for gracing the occasion and thanked the A&N Administration for organizing such programmes for children
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CS to flag off car rally

Port Blair, Sept. 30
As part of Wildlife Week celebration, a car rally from Port Blair to Diglipur will be organised by the Department of Environment & Forests to create awareness among the Islanders about the conservation and protection of wildlife. The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Anindo Mazumdar will flag off the rally from Cellular Jail on Oct. 1, 2016 at 7 am.

LG to inaugurate A&N Sports Academy today

Port Blair, Sept. 30
The Department of Sports and Youth Affairs will conduct a Residential Sports Academy for tribal students under the scheme of 'Hum Chhugeya Aasman'. Accordingly, the inaugural function of Andaman & Nicobar Sports Academy (ANSA) will be held at 11 am in the auditorium of TGCE, Middle Point tomorrow (Oct. 1). The Lt. Governor, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi will be the chief guest on the occasion, a communication from the Director (Sports) said here today.

Upward revision of rent by PBMC

Port Blair, Sept. 30
The Port Blair Municipal Council has unanimously resolved the upward revision of rent of the Municipal Council Shop w.e.f July 1, 2016. The revised market rent is placed in the notice board and the website of PBMC. All the allottees have been requested to pay monthly rent as per the revised rate w.e.f July 1, a communication from the Secretary, PBMC said.

Free entry to Mini Zoo & Biological Park

Port Blair, Sept. 30
As part of 62nd Wildlife Week Celebration 2016, the Department of Environment and Forests has permitted free entry to the Mini Zoo, Haddo and Biological Park, Chidiyatapu from Oct. 2 to 8, 2016 for creating awareness on wild conservation. All the students and other visitors may avail this unique opportunity, a communication from the DCF, Wildlife Division, Port Blair said.

Noble gesture

Port Blair, Sept. 30
With response to the call for 'Liquor Free Andamans' under 'Swatch Samaaj Abhiyan', Shri Arif Ali E.K, owner of Light House Residency, 11 MG Road, Port Blair has decided to close liquor sale in his hotel w.e.f Oct. 2, 2016, a communication said.

Gandhi Jayanti celebration on Oct. 2

Port Blair, Sept. 30
Along with the rest of the country, Gandhi Jayanti will be celebrated in the Islands too on Oct. 2, 2016. Gandhi Jayanti is celebrated every year on 2nd October on the birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi. The Lt. Governor, A&N Islands, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi will be the chief guest of the programmes to be held on this day by the District Administration.

groups and teachers/ students of Education Department and spinning of khadi will mark the occasion.

All the Govt. Departments, institutions, autonomous bodies, corporation, Panchayat Pradhans, voluntary organizations and villagers have been requested to create community assets by shramdhaan and conduct special drive for cleanliness during the

International Day of Non-Violence on Oct. 2

Port Blair, Sept. 30
The International Day of Non-Violence will be observed on Oct. 2, 2016. As part of the observance, the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration will administer the pledge for 'Non-Violence and Peace' at Secretariat at 10 am on

Oct. 2. All the Officers and staff of Secretariat Establishment have been requested to assemble in the ground floor of Secretariat main building at 9.55 am on Oct. 2 for participating in the pledge taking ceremony, a communication from the Assistant Secretary (GA) said.

Cleanliness drive conducted by Tourism Deptt.



Port Blair, Sept. 30
On the occasion of 'World Tourism Day' on Sept. 27, the Directorate of Tourism organised a special cleanliness drive under 'Swatchh Bharat, Swatchh Paryatan' Campaign at various tourist spots in and around Port Blair along with the stake holders of tourism industry. The cleanliness

drive was organised by the Tourism Department at Collinpur beach North Bay and at Kodyaghat village in association with Andaman Tour Operator Association and Tourist Boat Operator Association. The officers and officials of Tourism Department also participated in the cleanliness drive.
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Ex-gratia amount handed over



Port Blair, Sept. 30
A girl student namely S Usha Rani of GSSS Bambooflat was electrocuted in the school premises at around 9.30 AM on Sept. 29, 2016. The Lt. Governor, A&N Islands sanctioned an ex-gratia of

Rs.1,00,000/- from LG's Relief Fund on the same day. The ex-gratia cheque was handed over to the father of deceased child Shri Shyam Murthy at his residence situated at Naya
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e-PDS launched in South Andaman District

All PDS transactions to be done online from today

Staff reporter,
Port Blair, Sept. 30

The Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs has launched e-PDS in South Andaman District which will be effective from tomorrow (Oct.1) The e-PDS has been launched with an idea to bring transparency in the public distribution system and to ensure that the commodities go directly to the beneficiaries, said the Secretary -cum- Director Civil Supplies, Shri Sandip J. Jacques, while speaking to the media persons at the conference hall of the Directorate of Civil Supplies here today. Addressing the press conference, the Secretary informed that e-PDS has been implemented as a pilot project in A&N Isles



through which PDS beneficiaries will be issued Smart Ration Cards in place of book type Ration Cards covering entire South Andaman except Little Andaman from Oct. 1. He further informed that with the introduction of the new system all the activities, right from receiving food grains from FCI godown to department

godowns to fair price shops and to the beneficiaries, will be through a digitised form and can be monitored. HCL Infotech Ltd. has been selected for the system integration job of PDS and 275 FPS have been provided e-PoS (Electronic Point of Sale) machines for making transaction of PDS

commodities through e-PoS which will work both online and offline. The beneficiaries have to carry smart cards along with the PIN provided with smart card for transaction at FPS through e-PoS. More than 59000 ration cards have been converted into Smart Cards. The new system has enabled the department to cleanup/eliminates about 6000 cards. After South Andaman District, e-PDS will start in N&M Andaman District including Little Andaman from January 2017 and in Nicobars District from April 2017, the Secretary added.

A demo on the e-PoS was also conducted through the smart cards before the media persons.
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Intl. Elders Day celebration by Chinmaya Mission

Port Blair, Sept. 30
Chinmaya Mission, Port Blair will be celebrating International Elders Day on Oct. 1, 2016 by felicitating Super Senior Citizens (80 Plus) at 11 am at Mission auditorium. The Secretary, A&N Administration, Smt. Rashmi Singh will be the chief guest while the Chairperson, PBMC, Shri B. Eswar Rao will be the guest of honour. Earlier in the morning, a

walkathon from Gandhi Park to Chinmaya Mission will also be organised at 6.30 am. Senior citizens of 60 years and above can join this walk. The first, second and third winner will be awarded Rs.2000/-, Rs.1500/- and Rs.1000/- respectively. Inspector General of Police, Shri N.S. Bundela will flag-off the walkathon at 6.30 am from Gandhi Park, a communication said.

Mass rally by Humane Touch today

Port Blair, Sept. 30
On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, Humane Touch, a voluntary organization here, is going to organize a mass rally for a liquor free Andamans, at 3 pm from ITF Ground to Tiranga Park on Oct. 1, 2016. The rally will conclude with a brief meeting at Tiranga Park. This rally is being organized as a part of its 'Swachh Samaaj Abhiyaan', to create awareness about alcoholism and resolve to fulfil the dream of the Father of the

Nation to make our country free of this social evil. The organization has also appreciated the recent move by the South Andaman District Administration against bars violating the terms and conditions of the Excise Policy and urged the Administration to consider complete prohibition in these Islands. For any queries regarding the rally, one may contact 9434286736 or 9474201724, a communication said.

SPORTS

2nd Test: India at 239 for 7 on day 1 against New Zealand



Kolkata, Sept 30
India ended day one of the second cricket Test against New Zealand at 239 for 7 at Eden Gardens, in Kolkata today. This is also India's 250th home Test. Electing to bat after winning the toss, India lost three quick wickets, that of openers Shikhar Dhavan and Murali Vijay as well as skipper Virat Kohli. However, Cheteshwar Pujara and Ajinkya Rahane scored half centuries to rescue India from a precarious position. Pujara scored 87 while Rahane collected 77 runs. M.J.Henry led New Zealand's fight against India by claiming 3 wickets for 35 while Jeetan Patel captured two wickets giving away 66 runs. Wriddhiman Saha with 14 and

Ravindra Jadeja yet to score will resume India's first innings tomorrow. India are leading the three-match series 1-0, having won the first Test by 197 runs in Kanpur. India will regain top spot in ICC rankings if they could seal the 3 match series.

Jayaram loses in quarterfinals of Korea Open

Seoul, Sept 30
India's campaign ended at the Korea Open after Ajay Jayaram went down fighting against World No. 20 Korean Lee Hyun Il in the men's singles quarterfinals of the Super Series badminton event here today. Jayaram, who came into the match with a 0-2 head-to-head record against the Korean, lost 23-25 13-21 in a 44-minute battle to bow out of the contest at the Seong-nam Indoor Stadium here. Jayaram, ranked 27th in the

world, was 14-11 ahead at one stage but Lee caught up with a seven-point burst to turn the tables on the Indian. Lee reached the game points at 20-17 but Jayaram saved three game points and was in fact 23-22 up, but he could not finish it as the local shuttler held the bragging rights. In the second game, Jayaram could not play his usual game as the Korean broke off at 4-4 and slowly moved ahead, even as the Indian crumbled. Jayaram had lost to Lee at the Canada Open earlier this year.

India beat Bangladesh 5-4 to win U-18 Asia Cup hockey tournament

Dhaka, Sept 30
Indian colts defeated host Bangladesh 5-4 to win the Under-18 Asia Cup hockey tournament on Friday at the Maulana Bhashani National Hockey Stadium, Dhaka. India thus exacted their 4-5 loss to the host in last Saturday's opening match of the fourth edition of the tournament. According to Hockey India, the winning goal in the final 20 seconds of the match. Yesterday, the Nilam Sanjeev

Kess-led side defeated arch-rivals Pakistan 3-1 to make the final. Hosts Bangladesh, competing in the tournament after 15 years, beat Chinese Taipei 6-1 to reach their maiden final. Vice captain Hardik Singh was adjudged Man of the Match. India had won the inaugural tournament in 2001. After conceding the first goal, India struck immediately to level the score 1-1 at half-time. India then took a two-goal lead as

soon as the third quarter started, only to see the score level at 3-3. The script continue as India's lead was once again neutralized by a spirited Bangladeshi side, in a front of buoyant home crowd. But India scored the all-important fifth goal in the dying seconds of the match. Soon after the match, Union Sports Minister Vijay Goel took to Twitter to congratulate the team.

Sania Mirza- Barbora Strycova battle into Wuhan Open semifinals

New Delhi, Sept 30
Indian tennis ace Sania Mirza and her doubles partner Barbora Strycova from Czech Republic produced a solid performance against Timea Babos and Yaroslava Shvedova to reach the women's doubles semifinal at the Wuhan Open on Friday. The Indo-Czech pair claimed a 6-3, 7-6 win over Timea and Yaroslava in an exciting contest that lasted one hour and 18 minutes. They will next face Chinese Taipei duo of Chan Yung-Jan and Chan Hao-Ching for a place in the final. Sania and Strycova joined forces at the Cincinnati Open for the first time after splitting with Swiss star Martina Hingis last month. They defeated Martina Hingis and



CoCo Vandeweghe in the final to win the Cincinnati Open. However, they were knocked out of the US Open, the fourth and final major of the season, after losing in the quarterfinals.

Semi finals of FMRT Football tourney

Port Blair, Sept 30
The team of A&N Forest will take on United Sporting Club, Junglighat in the first semi-final and Wimberlygunj Zone will lock horns with Young Star, Bhatu Basti in the Forest Martyrs Rolling Trophy Knockout Football Tournament. Both matches will be played at JNRM Football Ground on Oct. 1 at 7.30 am and 9.30 am, a communication from the DCF, Wildlife Division, Port Blair said here today.

WEATHER

Rain or thundershower very likely to occur at many places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 27°C and 23°C respectively on Saturday 01/10/2016
Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours
Maximum Temperature (°C): 25.1
Minimum Temperature (°C): 22.7
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 098
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 097
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0508
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1709
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 110.9
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 013.9
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 16: 2686.1 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

CINEMA

DIVIYUM TALKIES

Following is our Schedule for Week Sept 30 - Oct 6
M.S.Dhoni - (Hindi U) - 11:00 AM, 3:00 PM & 7:00 PM
M.S.Dhoni - (Tamil U) - 11:30 AM
Pink - (Hindi UA) - 3:30 PM
Thodari - (Tamil U) - 7:30 PM
www.ticketnew.com
For queries only 8373010002

SEVASUCHNAYEIN

ALLTHE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS
MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay & Nancowry on 05.10.2016 (Wed) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 07.10.2016 (Fri) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 03.10.2016 (Mon) at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets (for perishable items only) will commence from 03.10.2016 (Mon) between 0900 Hrs to 1300 Hrs at Commercial Wing. All the consigners are advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.
HUT BAY SECTOR:-
MV Campbell Bay will sail for Hut Bay on 01.10.2016 (Sat) at 0630 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 30.09.2016 (Fri) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.
MV Campbell Bay will sail for Hut Bay on 03.10.2016 (Mon) at 0630 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 30.09.2016 (Fri) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.
FORESHORE SECTOR:-
Note:Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels scheduled on 2nd, 3rd & 4th Oct., 2016 will be issued to the general public from 01.10.2016 and for 5th, 6th & 7th Oct., 2016 will be issued from 04.10.2016 onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.
01.10.2016 (SATURDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 01.10.2016 (Sat) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.
MV Rani Lakshmi will sail for Neil Island on 01.10.2016 (Sat) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.
MV Rani Lakshmi will sail for Neil Island on 01.10.2016 (Sat) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.
MV Rani Lakshmi will sail for Havelock on 01.10.2016 (Sat) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock.
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 01.10.2016 (Sat) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.
HUT BAY
MV Campbell Bay will sail for Hut Bay on 01.10.2016 (Sat) at 0630 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay.
DIGLIPUR
MV Katchal will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Strait Island and Long Island on 01.10.2016 (Sat) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 02.10.2016 (Sun) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route.
02.10.2016 (SUNDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 02.10.2016 (Sun) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.
MV Rani Lakshmi will sail for Neil Island on 02.10.2016 (Sun) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.
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Exhorts children... (Contd. from page 1)



and expressed hope that children would enjoy the films being screened for them. She further elaborated that CFSI has about 250 films, in various languages, in its library and also conducts week long Film Festivals across the country in coordination with District Administrations. Large number of students and teachers from various schools attended the Children's Film Festival. Children were seen enjoying the screening of two films titled 'Goopi Gawaiya Bhaga Bajaiya' and 'Papu Ki Pugdandi' which were screened today. On Oct 1st, the film titled 'Krish, Trish & Baltiboy-1' will be screened from 11 am to 1pm followed by film 'Kaphal' from 3pm to 5pm. On Oct 2nd the film titled 'Gattu' will be screened from 11 am to 1pm followed by film 'Bapu Ne Kaha Tha' from 3pm to 5pm. Besides students, other children and their parents have also been invited to come and watch the films. Earlier, the Assistant Director, Art & Culture, Dr. Rashida Iqbal welcomed the gathering. The Director, Art & Culture, Dr. R. Devdas was also present on the occasion.

Firing practice

Port Blair, Sept. 30
The 20 Grenadiers, Pin-910820, C/o 99 APO, Port Blair will utilize Chinthe 200m long range at Brichgunj on Oct. 1, 10 & 25, 2016 for small arms firing from 9.31 am to 4 pm. All concerned have been warned to keep themselves and their vehicle or livestock away from the firing range during the mentioned date and time, a communication said.

Death condoled

Port Blair, Sept. 30
The Officiating Chairperson, A&N UT Commission for Protection of Child Rights, Smt. Kiran Tigga has mourned the death of Kumari S. Usha Rani, 10, D/o Somaya Murthy, a student of Bambooflat School who died of electrocution yesterday. The Principal, staff and students of GSSS Bambooflat have mourned the death of late S. Usha Rani.

Hindi workshop by BSI

Port Blair, Sept. 30
The Botanical Survey of India, Andaman & Nicobar Regional Centre, Port Blair organised two days 'Hindi workshop' on Sept. 27 & 28 for generating interest, encouragement and awareness about the use of 'Hindi' in the official work amongst the officers and employees.

Inaugurating the Hindi workshop, Dr. Lal Ji Singh, Deputy Director & HOO, emphasized the importance of using Hindi in the office as well as in day to day life. Dr. Sanjay Mishra, Hindi Officer and Scientist B of this office were the resource persons. Dr. Jagadeesh Ram T.A.M., Scientist -D welcomed the gathering and Shri Gautam Anuj Ekka, Preservation Assistant Grade -I delivered vote of thanks.

Free ayurveda health camp at Car Nicobar

Port Blair, Sept. 30
A team of Doctors (Ayurveda) of Regional Research Centre of Ayurveda (RRCA), a unit of CCRAS, Port Blair in collaboration with AYUSH Hospital under Directorate of Health Services, A&N Administration is conducting free ayurveda health camp and survey at Car Nicobar Island, Nicobar District from Sept. 30 to Oct. 8, 2016, a communication said.

Navaratri jagran

Port Blair, Sept. 30
The Navaratri jagran will be celebrated in the Radha Krishna Temple, Junglighat on Oct. 1, 2016 with pooja, archana in the morning time and bhajan in evening (7 pm to 4 am). Prasad distribution will be done at 8 pm on Oct. 1, a communication said.

Rainfall warning; fisherman advised

Port Blair, Sept. 30
Heavy rain (07-11cm) very likely to occur at isolated places over Andaman and Nicobar islands during next 48 hours. Under the influence of moderate to strong Southwest Monsoon current, strong Southwest to Westerly wind speed between 25 and 35 kmph gusting to 45 kmph and generally rough seas likely along and off Andaman and Nicobar coasts. Fishermen have been advised to be cautious while venturing into the sea. The general public have been advised to take precautionary measures and in case of any emergency they may

contact over phone numbers of State Control Room, District Control Room and Emergency Operation Centre viz. State Control Room: 03192-238880 (Tele-Fax), 1077(Helpline), District Control Room: 03192-238881, 1070(Helpline), EOC (Campbell Bay): 03193-264020, EOC (Kamorta): 03193-263222, EOC (N&M): 03192-262960, EOC (Hut Bay): 03192-284014, EOC (Car Nicobar): 03193-265241, EOC (Havelock): 03192-282030 and EOC (Ferrargunj): 03192-266527, a communication from the State Control Room, Dte. of Disaster Management said here today.

Special 3D show & magic show at Science Centre

Port Blair, Sept. 30
The Science Centre at Goodwill Estate, Corbyn's Cove Road will be organizing a Special 3D Show for visitors in the evening hours on Oct. 1 & 2 at 5.15 pm, 6 pm & 6.45 pm. The special show shall be of 30 minutes duration with entry fee of Rs.20/- per head.

Further there shall be Magic Show at 6 pm to 6.30 pm on Oct. 1. The programme is specially designed to unravel the mysteries behind each magic & its scientific value in a very simple & fun filled way for all age groups. The entry fee for the Show is Rs.10/- per head, a communication said.

Man-crocodile conflict; people advised

Port Blair, Sept. 30
The Forest Department, with a view to avoid conflict with crocodile, and to avert any untoward incident, has asked the general public not to get down in the creeks/ nallah, mangrove areas/ submerged areas for fishing or other purposes where precautionary/warning signboards have been placed by the Forest Department. Getting down in such water bodies for fishing or other purpose increase the chance for

man-animal conflict. They are also advised not to dispose of fish/ animal waste/ dead animals in the nallahs/ creeks at it would attract crocodiles and subsequently it may become permanent resident of crocodile. They are further requested to take sufficient precaution while moving in the flooded areas adjoining to creek/ nallah. In case of any crocodile is sighted, they may contact their nearest Range Office over following telephone numbers-

1.	Range Office, Mannarghat Range	255344
2.	Range Office, Tushnabad Range	224540
3.	Range Office, Manglutan Range	287336
4.	Range Office, Garacharma Range	252334
5.	Range Office, Jirkatang Range	281585
6.	Range Office, Mobile Squad, Wimberlygunj	256178

Viva-voce test for RIMC entrance exam

Port Blair, Sept. 30
The viva-voce test for RIMC Entrance Examination conducted on June 1 & 2 for the terms commencing from Jan 2017 will be held on Oct. 4, 2016 at 9.45 am in the chamber of the Secretary (Edn.), Room No.107 at Secretariat, A&N Administration. The eligible candidates who received information from the RIMC have been asked to attend the viva-voce test on the scheduled date & time. They need to reach the venue before 15 minutes in advance and report to the PS to the Secretary (Edn.), a communication from the Principal, TGCE said here today.

Ex-gratia amount.

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Basti, Bambooflat today by Shri Jaydeep Kumar Dey, Member, Zilla Parishad, Bambooflat in presence of Shri Someshwar Rao, Pradhan Gram Panchayat Bambooflat-1, Shri P.Hussainar, Pradhan Gram Panchayat Bambooflat -2, PRI representatives and TSP Team. The ZP Member, assured the bereaved family of the commitment of the PRIs and the concerned Departments in their hour of grief, a communication with the Tehsildar Ferrargunj said here today.

Cleanliness drive

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The BBA students of JNRM also took part in the cleanliness drive at Mazhar Pahar area and collected huge number of plastics and garbages from the sea shore. On this occasion a colourful cultural programme was organized at JNRM auditorium in which the students of BBA (Tourism) presented varieties of programme based on the theme 'Tourism for all'. A large number of people from tourism industry attended the programme, a communication said.

Bhagavati Jagaran Utsav by Rajasthan Manch

Port Blair, Sept. 30
On the occasion of 'Shardiya Navaratri', Rajasthan Manch will be celebrating the '28th Bhagavati Jagaran Utsav' at the premises of Rajasthan Mandir like previous year. The bhajan programme will begin at 9 pm on Oct. 1, 2016. 'Jai Mata Di Jagran Mandal' will perform the bhajans devoted to Maa Bhagavati. Prasad will also be distributed, a communication said.

All PDS transactions... (Contd. from page 1)

The Deputy Director, Civil supplies, Shri Sanjay Balan informed that Smart Ration Cards of the beneficiaries have been made available at their respective FPS. All the Ration Card holders of South Andaman District except Little Andaman can collect their Smart Ration Cards from their respective FPS on surrender of existing book type cards. As soon as the FPS owner lifts the food grains from the Civil Supplies godown, the Smart Card Holders will get information through SMS automatically. The card holders are also advised not to share their Smart Ration Card PIN with anyone including the FPS owners. The PIN number shall also be sent through the registered phone number of the beneficiary with the Department. In case of non-delivery of PIN Number by Oct. 1 one can contact helpline number 246287.

From Oct. 1, 2016, PDS Commodities will be issued through Smart Ration Cards only and as such, beneficiaries are required to carry their Smart Cards to the respective FPS to facilitate e-transaction. The entitled scale of food grains and the price of PDS commodities will remain the same which will also be displayed in the Point of Sale device apart from generation of transaction receipt for the convenience of the beneficiary.