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Corruption free development system is the priority of government: PM



New Delhi, Nov 30

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has said a corruption free development system is the priority of the government. Addressing the Hindustan Times Leadership Summit in New Delhi today, Shri Modi said, in 2014, people voted for a permanent and irreversible change in the system which has laid a strong foundation for the development of the country. He said, the older system did not do justice to the country's potential.

The Prime Minister said that Centre is committed to crack down on corruption and he might have to pay a political price for the path he has taken but he is ready for it. Speaking on the theme of the summit, Shri Modi said, the irreversible rise of India reflects the confidence of the citizens. He said, the country has moved forward due to the efforts of every citizen. The Prime Minister mentioned how opening a bank account empowers the poor citizen and how Ujjwala yojana has changed the lives of women.

He also outlined other initiatives of the government. Shri Modi said, the poor now have access to health and life insurance at a minimal

cost. He said, the demand for organic farming and organic products are on the rise and like Sikkim more states are going to convert to 100 per cent organic farming. He said, post demonetization, there is a behavioral change among citizens and it has also brought large parts of the underground economy into the formal system. He said, government is cracking down on shell companies after demonetization and is taking action against corrupt individuals. He said, GST has brought in transparency into the system and Aadhaar has brought in an irreversible change. Shri Modi further said, India has a global recognition and its impact on the international scenario has increased. He said, several countries want to walk along with India. He requested the media to inform people about Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and other initiatives and help the government giving new direction to the country.

Sri Ram Katha and Virat Hindu Sammelan

Port Blair, Nov.30

Sri Ram Katha Ayojan Samiti, Dollygunj will be organizing a seven days, splendid narration of 'Sri Ram Katha' in the Durga Puja Pandal, Junglighat from Dec 3 to 9, 2017. The Katha will be recited by Sathvi Pragya Bharati Ji. Sri Ram Katha is scheduled to be held every day from 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm followed by bhog prashad

distribution. On the first day of the programme, a 'Kalash Yatra' shall be taken out from the Police Mandir, Aberdeen Bazaar. Prior to Ram Katha, a 'bike rally' shall be conducted on Dec 2.

During the valedictory ceremony of the programme, 'Virat Hindu Sammelan' will be conducted in the Junglighat School Ground

on Dec 10, in which representatives of social, religious and cultural organisations will participate. The 'Virat Hindu Sammelan' will be chaired by the Member of Parliament, Shri. Subramanian Swamyji who will also address the gathering on the occasion, a communication from the Secretary of the Committee said.

Disability camp in N&M Andaman

Port Blair, Nov. 30

Under the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Deafness, the Directorate of Health Services will be conducting an IEC activity -cum- disability camps at PHC Bharatnagar on Dec. 4, at CHC Rangat on Dec 5, at Dr. R.P Hospital, Mayabunder on Dec. 6 and at CHC, Diglipur on Dec. 7. Disability Certificates will be issued during the camp. Those who are in need of disability certificate should bring along two passport size photographs, a communication from the Director, Health Services said here.

Cultural prog. by Sur Sangam

Port Blair, Nov. 30

'Sur Sangam' Cultural Forum will be organizing a cultural programme- 'Rishto Ke Rang', in the auditorium of Anthropological Survey of India from 5 pm onwards on Dec. 3.

The Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray will be the special guest on the occasion. The Secretary (Law & Jail), Shri Pradip Banerjee will be the chief guest, while the Executive Officer, KVIB, Shri Atanu Sinha Roy will also be present on this occasion.

Students who have participated in the patriotic song and dance competition from Khalsa Public School, Ummat Public School, Kendra Vidyalaya - I, Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalaya, Lambaline, Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalaya, Ranchi Basti and Carmel School will be awarded during the programme, a communication said.

Observance of World AIDS Day today

Port Blair, Nov. 30

Along with the rest of the Globe, World AIDS Day will also be observed in these Islands tomorrow (Dec 1). As part of the observance, a rally will be organized by the Andaman & Nicobar AIDS Control Society (ANACS), for the school students at 7 am from Netaji Stadium tomorrow. The rally will pass through Clock Tower, Bengali club, Gandhi Statue, Clock Tower and culminate at the Cellular Jail. The Director, Health Services, will be the chief guest and flag off the rally. The campaign of ANACS on World AIDS Day is based on the theme 'My Health My Rights', which is focused

Shiv Sena delegation meets LG

Port Blair, Nov.30

A delegation of Shiv Sena Party here, led by its State Convener, Shri. K. Surendra Prasad, met the Lt. Governor, Admiral (Retd.) D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM recently and discussed issues of unemployment, posting of qualified nurses in every CBSE affiliated schools etc. The Lt. Governor is said to have given a patient hearing to them and assured of looking into the issues, a communication said.

Coast Guard Ship rescues injured Ridley Turtle



Port Blair, Nov.30

Indian Coast Guard Ship Bhikaji Cama while on deployment off Port Blair on Nov. 29, 2017 rescued injured Ridley Turtle, which was entangled in fishing net and buoy.

On sighting entangled and injured turtle, the ship lowered her boat and released the turtle from

on increasing impact through transparency, accountability and partnerships. The ANACS will also be organizing a candle lighting programme at Veer Savarkar Park, in front of the Cellular Jail at 4.30 pm tomorrow, a communication said.

Computerized ticketing system at Cellular Jail Cashless transaction facility through POS machine available



Staff Reporter

Port Blair, Nov. 30

In an attempt to simplify and improve the delivery of services, the Department of Art & Culture has up-graded the existing ticketing counter of the Cellular Jail by introducing computerized ticketing system from yesterday onwards. The computerized ticketing

software was developed by the students of DBRAIT. Meanwhile, the Department is also focusing on encouraging cashless transactions among people, and accordingly, the tour operators, travel agents and tourists have been advised to bring along debit card for purchase of tickets, sources from the

Art & Culture Department informed while speaking to The Daily Telegrams' today.

The entry ticket of Cellular Jail for mainlanders is Rs. 30/- per head while for the foreigners it is Rs. 100/- per head. The ticket for video camera/handy cam (non professional) will cost is Rs. 200/- per

camera and for video camera (professional) it is Rs. 1000/- per camera. In addition to these, the Department has also introduced free entry for the Islanders on production of valid Islander card and students/educational tours in the National Memorial Cellular Jail.

Capacity strengthening programme organised by Social Welfare Deptt.

Port Blair, Nov 30

The State Child Protection Society, Directorate of Social Welfare in association with PRAYAS, Juvenile Aid Society, New Delhi organized a 3 day Capacity and Strengthening programme for the Officials of State Child Protection Society, District Child Protection Units (South Andaman, North & Middle Andaman and Nicobar District), Officials from PRAYAS Childline and Officials from Special Juvenile Police Unit, in the Conference

Hall of Department of Industries from Nov 27 to 29, 2017. This was the first such training programme organized for the staff working under Integrated Child Protection Scheme. Shri. Vishwajeet Ghosal, Executive Director, PRAYAS, Juvenile Aid Society, New Delhi and Smti. Mamta Sahay, Ex-Chairperson, Child Welfare Committee, New Delhi were the resource persons. The Secretary (SW) appreciated the efforts of the State Child Protection Society and Department of

Social Welfare for putting in their best efforts to give a good inspirational start to children in need of care and protection. She urged all the stakeholders to work at common purposes, create and nurture champions of Child Rights and child advocates to strengthen society as a whole. Director, Social Welfare appreciated the DCPUs as being the eyes and ears of the Department and encouraged everyone to work with passion and dedication for the children (Contd. on last page)

MESSAGE

World AIDS Day is observed every year on 1st December worldwide to raise awareness to fight HIV & AIDS.

This day reminds all of us to work together to create an environment where every person gets good quality health care, medicines and treatment with respect and dignity, without any kind of discrimination. Each of us needs to educate others to prevent the spread of HIV.

The theme of this year's campaign is "My Health, My Right: Increasing impact through Transparency, Accountability and Partnerships", which focuses on the right to health while also assuring, adequate sanitation and housing, healthy working conditions, a clean environment and access to justice.

On this day, I call upon all stakeholders to come forward and join hands with Andaman and Nicobar AIDS Control Society and work together for this noble cause.

Together we can fight HIV/AIDS.

Sd/-

(Admiral DK Joshi)

Lieutenant Governor

Andaman and Nicobar Islands

Farewells accorded



Port Blair, Nov.30

Smti. Krishna Chakrabrthy, Deputy Secretary, Smti. Sobhana K. Unny, Research Officer and Smti. L. Kunjamma, Sr. Private Secretary of Andaman & Nicobar Administration retired on superannuation on Nov. 30. In a small function held in the Conference Hall of Secretariat, the Chief

Secretary, A & N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar, Principal Secretary, Shri SCL Das, Secretary, Smti Rashmi Singh, Secretary Smti. Tanvi Garg and Secretary Shri Sandip J Jacques, along with other staff wished them prosperous and long life, a communication said.

State Level Role Play and Folk Dance Competitions to be held today

Port Blair, Nov.30

With the objective of all round development of the students and enable them to acquire knowledge; develop concepts and inculcate attitude, values and skills beneficial to their intellectual, physical and psychology and social development, the Population Education Project Wing of the Directorate of Education will be organizing State

Level Role play and Folk Dance Competition 2017 at 10 am in the Conference Hall of Shiksha Sadan, Link Road on Dec 1. One winning team from each District for role play and folk dance competitions will participate in the State level competitions. Meanwhile, the District Level National Role Play and Folk Dance Competition under (Contd. on last page)

Annual Geeta Gyana Yagna

Port Blair, Nov.30

The Chinmaya Mission at Port Blair will be organizing its annual Geeta Gyana Yagna (Pravachan on Bhagwat Geeta) from Dec. 10 to 16, 2017 at the Mission's auditorium. Swami Chidrupananda Saraswati, Resident Acharya Chinmaya Mission, Noida, Uttar Pradesh will be conducting the Yagna. Swamiji will be

speaking on the 6th chapter of Bhagwat Geeta (Dhayan Yaga) from 6 pm to 7.30 pm. The morning pravachan will be held from 7 am to 8 am and the topic will be on 'Teachings of Mahabharata'. The morning pravachan will be held from Dec 11 onwards. As many as 100 delegates from different parts of the country will attend the Yagna, a communication said.

SPORTS

Mirabai Chanu lifts 194 kgs to win gold medal at 2017 World Weightlifting Championships

Anaheim, Nov 30
Mirabai Chanu became only the second Indian (after Karnam Malleswari) to win the gold medal at the World Weightlifting Championships in Anaheim, USA on Thursday. This was after she lifted a new world record of 194kg (85 snatch and 109 C&J) in women's 48kg category. After achieving the feat Chanu was left in tears as she went up to the podium to collect her medal. Since last year's mediocre performance at the Rio Olympics, the 23-year-old from Imphal put in a lot of effort to improve her overall strength and is deservedly reaping the benefits. Earlier former Olympic bronze medallist Karnam Malleswari had bagged the gold in 1994 and 1995. Meanwhile, in September this year, Saikhom Mirabai Chanu had qualified for Commonwealth Games (2018)



after winning a gold at the Commonwealth Senior (men & women) weightlifting championships held at Gold Coast, Australia. Incidentally, she also broke the Commonwealth record in snatch event with a lift of 85kg,

bettering her own record by one kilogram. Sports Minister Col Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore congratulated Chanu and in a post on Twitter wrote, "Saikhom Mirabai Chanu wins #Gold in 2017 IWF Senior Men & Women #weightlifting championships in Anaheim, USA. In the 48 kg weight category, her total lift was 194 kg. That's 4 times her bodyweight. In sports, and in life, 'Will' is everything. Never, EVER give up."

Kidambi Srikanth, PV Sindhu qualify for Superseries Finals in Dubai



Dubai, Nov 30
Kidambi Srikanth and PV Sindhu are the only two Indian shuttlers who managed to qualify for the Superseries Finals in Dubai, which is the year-end finale for top eight shuttlers around the world. Srikanth won four Superseries titles this year - Indonesia, Australia, Denmark and France. Sindhu also continued her fine run this year, winning two Super Series titles and a Grand Prix Gold event. She also picked up her third World Championship medal, earning a silver after an epic 110-minute final against Nozomi Okuhara of Japan. The results took her to as high as world no 2, the same rank Srikanth had achieved after his wins. The pair, however, have since dropped a spot. While Srikanth's ranking came down due to him skipping the Super Series in China and Hong Kong, Sindhu, who got her name on the title in two Super Series events this year, fought against Tai Tzu Ying in the Hong Kong Super Series final.

WEATHER

Rain or Thundershower very likely to occur at many places. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 30°C and 24°C respectively on Friday 01/12/2017
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 30.8
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 24.2
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 075
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 077
Sunrise Time for tomorrow(in IST): 0524
Sunset Time for tomorrow(in IST): 1653
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 000.0
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm 17 3090.3

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ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

INTER ISLAND SECTOR:
MV Chowra will sail for Campbell Bay via Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teresa, Katchal & Nancowry on 04.12.2017 (Mon) at 1400 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 07.12.2017 (Thu) at 2000 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 01.12.2017 (Fri) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 01.12.2017 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.
MV Bharat Seema will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 05.12.2017 (Tue) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 06.12.2017 (Wed) at 1600 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 01.12.2017 (Fri) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 01.12.2017 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.
MV Coral Queen will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay & Nancowry on 08.12.2017 (Fri) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 10.12.2017 (Sun) at 0800 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 06.12.2017 (Wed) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 06.12.2017 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.

Odisha CM unveils logo & mascot of Hockey World Cup 2018

Bhubaneswar, Nov 30
Logo and mascot of Hockey World Cup 2018 have been unveiled at Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar yesterday by Odisha Chief Minister Shri Naveen Patnaik. On this occasion, Shri Patnaik said that Odisha is fast becoming a sporting destination of India. He said recently the state had successfully hosted the Asian Athletics Championships. As many as 16 countries, including hosts India, will participate in



the 14th edition of the Hockey World Cup. The Chief Minister also launched the countdown

timer for the international event scheduled to be held in Bhubaneswar late next year.

Gram Sabha of GP Wimberleygunj

Port Blair, Nov. 30
The adjourned Gram Sabha of Gram Panchayat Wimberleygunj will be held on Dec. 5 at 2 pm in the Panchayat premises at Wimberleygunj. All the Gram Sabha members and local head of Offices/staffs have been asked to attend the Gram Sabha meeting and offer their views and suggestions regarding receipt and expenditure statement for the year 2016-17, preparation of draft Annual Plan for the year 2018-19 including departmental works, budget proposal for the year 2018-19, MGNREGA draft annual plan for the year 2017-18 and others, a communication said.

State Committee of ANRSKM reconstituted

Port Blair, Nov.30
The State Committee of the Andaman Nicobar Raja Sarkari Karmachari Mahasangh (ANRSKM) has been reconstituted with Shri. Sanjeev Rangaiah as President, Shri. S. Biju Pillai as General Secretary and Shri. Satyanarayana as Treasurer. Shri. Vishal Jolly is the Patron of this Committee. A Grievance Cell has also been constituted for taking up the issues related to government servants with the appropriate authorities for early redressal, which will function from Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Bhawan, Middle Point, a communication said.

50 new airports ... (Contd. from page 1)

growth. He said 60 lakh crore rupees have been spent on infrastructure in last decades and the sector needs another 50 lakh crore rupees in next five years. Shri. Jaitley said highway creation is one of the top infrastructure priorities of the government. He said the government is in the process of awarding 10,000 kilo metre of national highways every year. Shri. Jaitley said 50 new airports to come up under Udan scheme for regional connectivity. Saying mega investments needed for modernisation of railways, the Finance minister also said 90 per cent of international trade is coming through sea route.

Birth anniversary of Sir J C Bose celebrated



Port Blair, Nov. 30
The birth anniversary of Sir J C Bose, the great Indian Scientist, was celebrated by the Science Centre, Port Blair in its auditorium today. The life history & achievements made by Sir J C Bose was narrated to the students, who participated from various schools. Thereafter, a nature based competition entitled 'Smell the Nature' was organized for the students. Accordingly, G. Vishwa Sundar of Ummat Public School and Moumita Halder of Ananda Marga Middle School secured the first & second positions while Jyothi Priya of Ummat Public School & Shreyash of V K V School were adjudged as third & consolation prize winners respectively, a communication said.

NBA Workshop held at BRAIT

Port Blair, Nov.30
A two days National Level Workshop on 'NBA SAR Filling through Active Instructional Means' was organized by Engineering Staff College of India, an organ of Institution of Engineers in association with DBRAIT recently. Along with BRAIT, Professors and faculties from 6 Engineering Institutes from mainland participated in the workshop, which was inaugurated by the Principal DBRAIT, Dr. Utpal Sharma. While speaking, he emphasized that teachers should work for complete transformation of students rather than merely teaching and learning. He also urged the participants to take maximum advantage of the workshop, so that the existing objective based education can be changed to outcome based education.

Heavy rain to occur in A&N Islands

Port Blair, Nov. 30
Heavy to very heavy (7 to 20 cm) rain is likely to occur at isolated places over Nicobar Islands and heavy (7 to 11 cm) rain is likely to occur at isolated places over Andaman Islands on Dec. 1 & 2. Under the influence of well marked low pressure area, likely to form over South Andaman Sea and neighbourhood, strong wind speed between 30 to 40 kmph gusting 50 kmph and generally rough seas are likely along and off A & N coasts. Fishermen have been advised to be cautious while venturing into the sea on Dec.1 & 2.
The general public have been advised to take precautionary measures and in case of any emergency, they may contact the phone numbers of State Control Room, District Control Room and Emergency Operation Centres viz. State Control Room: 03192-238880 (Tele-Fax), 1077 (Helpline), District Control Room: 03192-238881, 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, EOC (Ferrargunj): 03192-266527, EOC (Neil): 03192-284511.

Capacity strengthening ... (Contd. from page 1)

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A motivational speech was given by Shri. Sourabh, Management Guru while Shri. Ajit Anand, Director Industries proposed the vote of thanks at the end of the programme.

Virat Kohli's Men in Blue look to record books in Delhi Test



New Delhi, Nov 30
Virat Kohli's India have Sri Lanka in the firing line again as they seek a record-equalling ninth straight series win when the third Test starts Saturday. Already leading 1-0 in the three-match challenge, victory in the New Delhi Test would cap a dominant year and equal Australia's record of nine successive series victories from 2005 to 2008. As they build up the strength of their pace attack, India could break the record in South Africa where they arrive in January. It was a 2015 tour of Sri Lanka that started India's victory march

that moved to eight series when they whitewashed the Sri Lankans on home territory in August. India crushed Sri Lanka by an innings and 239 runs in the second Test in Nagpur on Monday. They have laid out fast-paced pitches to prepare for their next tour. Kohli said his team need to be ready for a tougher challenge in South Africa. "That's why we asked for pitches with help for the fast bowlers. "There's not enough time in between to prepare so we have to use the time we have now for

ICC U-19 World Cup 2018 launched in New Zealand

Wellington, Nov 30
The ICC U19 World Cup 2018 was on Thursday launched in Wellington with 44 days to go for the 16-team event that brings together future stars who will compete across four cities and seven venues in New Zealand from 13 January to 3 February. The function was attended by Hon Grant Robertson, Minister for Sports and Recreation of New Zealand, ICC Chief Executive David Richardson, New Zealand Cricket Chief Executive



the tournament for the third time and extolled the importance of the U19 Cricket World Cup in grooming players from around the world.

State Level Role... (Contd. from page 1)

Adolescence Education Programme was organized by the Deputy Education Office, South Andaman in the auditorium of Govt. Girls Sr. Sec. School Port yesterday. 2 teams in role play and 2 teams in Folk Dance competitions participated. Govt. Model Sr. Sec. School Port Blair was declared as the winner in both the competitions at District Level. Similarly, the District level National Folk Dance and Role Play competitions were held in the conference hall of GPS, Mayabunder yesterday. The Role play presented by GSSS Sabari Junction under Rangat Zone and the Folk Dance presented by GSSS Diglipur under Diglipur Zone were selected to perform in the State Level competition. The winning teams for role play & folk dance at the State level will be representing the Isles at the National level Role Play and Folk Dance Competition to be held at Delhi from Dec 5 to 8, 2017, communications received here said.