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Large volumes of cash big source of corruption: PM

New Delhi, Dec 2 Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi today said, large volumes of cash are a big source of corruption and black money. In an article posted on social media platform, Shri Modi said corruption slows down growth and takes a toll on the dreams of the poor, neo-middle class and middle class. He said in the 21st century India, there is no place for corruption.

Prime Minister, appealed to the people to lead the change towards cashless transactions to lay the strong foundations of an India where there is no place for such malaise. He said today we live in an era of mobile banking and mobile wallets. Ordering food, buying and selling furniture, ordering a taxi all of this and lot more is possible through mobiles. Shri Modi said technology



has brought speed and convenience in our lives. Along with the article, Prime Minister posted pictorial references to cashless options like credit cards.

Celebration of 'International Day for Divyang' today; LG to give away prizes to winners

Port Blair, Dec. 2 Along with the rest of the world, 'International Day for Divyang' will be celebrated in these Islands too, tomorrow (Dec. 3). To mark the occasion, the Social Welfare Department of A&N Administration is organising various competitions for 'Divyangs', at Netaji Stadium from 10 am onwards tomorrow. The Lt. Governor, A&N Islands, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi will be the chief guest of the valedictory function, to be held at 4.30 pm at the same venue tomorrow and give away the prizes to the winners of the competitions. Indoor and outdoor programmes like frog race, spoon race, musical chair and drawing competitions will be conducted for children with special needs during

the occasion. All the 'Divyang' persons and children with special need from various schools with their parents, have

been requested to participate in this function. Necessary bus services from Transport Department has been arranged in

various routes for their smooth commutation. (Schedule given on last page)

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MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure to know that the Department of Social Welfare, Andaman and Nicobar Islands is celebrating World Disabled Day on 3rd December, 2016 focusing on the theme "Achieving 17 Goals for the Future We Want". This theme notes the recent adoption of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the role of these goals in building a more inclusive and equitable world for persons with disabilities.

I appeal to the people of these Islands to extend active support for creating an inclusive and accessible society for the Persons with Disabilities by removing access barriers and having enabling learning and development environment.

I am glad that Social Welfare Department is celebrating this day in a befitting manner by conducting programmes like cultural and sports competitions in different areas of this Union Territory with the active support and involvement of other departments.

I extend warm wishes on this occasion.



Sd/-
(Prof. Jagdish Mukhi)
Lieutenant Governor
Andaman and Nicobar Islands

LG unveils memorabilia to mark National Pollution Prevention Day

Port Blair, Dec 2 Prof Jagdish Mukhi, Hon'ble Lt Governor of A & N Islands unveiled a memorabilia to mark the National Pollution Prevention Day at Raj Niwas on 2nd December 2016.

The National Pollution Prevention Day is observed every year on the 2nd December in the memory of all those who lost their lives in the Bhopal Gas Tragedy at Union Carbide Chemical Factory on the ill-fated night of 02nd / 3rd December, 1984. On this day, public awareness is generated about harmful effects of pollution caused to the air, water and soil, due to various industrial activities and to sensitize the people to take adequate safety measures to prevent recurrence of such disasters in future.

Though, A & N Islands does not have any hazardous polluting industries, the A & N Administration has taken initiatives to harness alternative sources of energy by installation of Solar Power Plants and other renewable sources of energy for environmental



security. Action is also being undertaken to ensure proper disposal of wastes including, domestic wastes and industrial discharges for keeping the Islands clean under the flagship programme of Swatch Bharat Mission of GOL.

The Lt. Governor appealed to the citizens of these Islands to lend their hands in successful implementation of the GOI's programme to make these Islands a better place to live in.

'Good Morning Port Blair' LG to express views on 'Health Scenario of Isles'

Port Blair, Dec. 2 The Lt. Governor of A&N Islands, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi will be part of 'Good Morning Port Blair', a programme of All India Radio, Port Blair, on Dec. 5, 2016. In this programme, he will be expressing his views on 'Health Scenario of these Islands'. It will be broadcast at 7.20 am on Dec. 5.

This will be followed by live interactive phone-in programme on 'Reforms in Health Sector', in which the Principal Secretary (Health), Shri. Raajiv Yaduvanshi will be answering the queries of the listeners.

Pulse Polio to be continued: Govt

New Delhi, Dec 2 The government informed the Lok Sabha today that the pulse polio programme will continue in the country. This follows the recommendations of an Expert Advisory Group on Polio Eradication. Minister of State for Health, Shri Faggan Singh Kulaste stated that no case of polio has been reported in the country since 2011. Routine immunisation has been strengthened to prevent the disease and control respiratory infection, he said.



Smt. Kiran Tigga, Officiating Chairperson, alongwith other members of A&N UT Commission for Protection of Child Rights, presenting a Dossier of the Commission to Hon'ble Lt Governor, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi at Raj Niwas on 2nd December 2016.

CS inaugurates Craft Bazar at ITF

Exhibition & sale of exquisite handicrafts & handloom items from North East

Staff Reporter Port Blair, Dec 2

The twelve-day 'Craft Bazar'-exhibition & sale of exquisite handicrafts and handlooms from North East and other states, organized by North Eastern Handicrafts & Handloom Development Corporation Ltd. Shillong, 'Purbashree', Kolkata Branch and sponsored by the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER), Govt. of India, New Delhi got underway with its inauguration by the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar at ITF Ground here this evening.

Soon after inaugurating the exhibition and lighting the ceremonial lamp, the Chief Secretary went around the stalls and evincing keen interests in the items on display. Interacting with the organizers and the Sr. Assistant Director (H), Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Ministry of textiles, Govt. of India, Shri Deeptansu Halder, the



Chief Secretary suggested that other states should also be included and to incorporate more items in the next exhibition. He also suggested that a cultural programme of North Eastern states must be organized here in Port Blair and for which Eastern Zonal Cultural Center may be involved. He also suggested for opening of an outlet of North East Handicrafts here in the Islands, association with Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER) for sale and exhibition of handicrafts from North Eastern State. The Chief Secretary also



witnessed the live items from North East, demonstration of making beautiful embroidery, of handicraft items and footwear, semi precious and oxidized jewellery, jute products, agarbatti and As many as 50 different dry flowers are on display-stalls showcasing exquisite crafts viz. cane and bamboo crafts, murrhah, began today will continue colourful woven handloom

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SSWB to organise training in Hospitality under 'Divyang Saksham'

Port Blair, Dec. 2 The A&N State Social Welfare Board will organise the induction of 1st batch of trainees in Hospitality under 'Divyang Saksham'. The Lt. Governor, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi, during the celebration of 'International Divyang Diwas' at Netaji Stadium tomorrow (Dec. 3) will induct these trainees. The skill development programme is organized by Social Welfare Board

in collaboration with NABARD. This 2 months training programme will be conducted in the conference hall of A&N State Social Welfare Board from Dec. 4.

In a press release received here today, the Chairperson, SSWB, Dr.

Poonam Arora informed that after 2 theory and practical workshops, on Jan 2, 2017, the candidates will be identified for the maintenance and housekeeping departments particularly.

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Expanded security hold area at VSI Airport inaugurated



Port Blair, Dec. 2 The existing security hold area at Veer Savarkar International Airport, Port Blair has been expanded by Airport Authority of India to accommodate additional 215 passengers, at a cost of Rs. 2 crores. This facility was

inaugurated by the Regional Executive Director (Eastern Region), Airport Authority of India, Shri Sanjay Jain today. Officials of Airport Authority of India/all airlines and passengers took part in the inauguration ceremony.

Interview with Pr. Secretary on 'Cashless Transactions'

Port Blair, Dec. 2 The All India Radio Port Blair will broadcast an interview with Principal Secretary (Finance) Shri. Raajiv Yaduvanshi on the topic 'Cashless Transactions in Andamans'. The interview is conducted by Shri P.S.Saighal, Programme Executive. This will be broadcast at 7.20 am on Dec. 3, 2016. It will be available on MW 438.6Mtrs i.e. 684KHZ.

Last date extended for Islanders list

Port Blair, Dec. 2 The last date for the submission of the application for inclusion of the names of the spouse (wife or husband) and/or children in the Islander list has been extended upto Dec. 12, 2016, a communication from the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman said here today.

Free homeopathic medical camp

Port Blair, Dec. 2 The Clinical Research Unit of Homoeopathy, (Central Council Research in Homoeopathy), functioning at Middle Point, will conduct a free homeopathic medical camp at community hall, Ranchi Basthi, Dairy Farm from 9 am to 2 pm tomorrow (Dec. 3). The Ward Councillor, Ward No.15, Shri C.H. Babu will

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SPORTS

Nepal shot out for 21 as India women win by 99 runs in Asia Cup

New Delhi, Dec 2 India women cricket team continued their dominating performance in the ongoing 2016 Women's Twenty20 Asia Cup as they walloped a hapless Nepal in their final league match by 99 runs to remain unbeaten in the tournament. Chasing 121, Nepal lasted 16.3 overs to be bundled out for 21 - the lowest innings total in women's T20s - against India who have already qualified for the final to be played on Sunday. After opting to field first, Nepal

did well to get rid of India openers Sabbineni Meghana (4) and Vellaswamy Vanitha (21) within the Powerplay overs, both falling to Rubina Belbashi. India were struggling at 69/5 when Karuna Bhandari cleaned up Mansi Joshi for 5. But then Shikha Pandey, who top-scored with an unbeaten 39, joined forces with captain Harmanpreet Kaur (14*) to guide them out of trouble. The duo added an unbeaten 51 runs for the sixth wicket as India posted a respectable total of

120/5. But that, as it turned out, proved to be enough with none of the Nepal players managing scores in double-digits. Four of their batswomen registered a duck with six being the highest score. Legspinner Poonam Yadav starred with figures of 3/9 in three overs as India equalled the record of third largest victory in terms of runs. Brief scores: India 120/5 (Shikha Pandey 39*; Rubina Belbashi 2/1) beat Nepal 21 (Poonam Yadav 3/9) by 99 runs

Vijender eyes knockout win against Cheka

New Delhi, Dec 2 Aware of the challenge but not awed by it, Indian boxing star Vijender Singh says he would be eyeing a knockout win when he defends his WBO Asia Pacific super middleweight title against former world champion Francis Cheka here on December 17. The 31-year old secured his maiden Asia Pacific title with a win against Australian Kerry Hope in July this year. Vijender and his trainer Lee Beard are busy setting up their game plan to make sure that there is not a single move returned without an answer. Lee is making Vijender go through a rigorous training session for around 8-10 hours a day, which is a combination of various exercises along with his normal training. "I have to win and win in good fashion, so that means a knockout. I don't know how far he is willing to go, how much

he is willing to take. I am very well aware of the kind of challenge that lies ahead of me, Cheka is very experienced but I am also putting in double the efforts," Vijender said.

Messi, Ronaldo, Griezmann in 55-player World XI shortlist; Rooney misses out for first time

New Delhi, Dec 2 A list of 55-man global superstars was announced by the FIFA for the World XI 2016 with Lionel Messi and Cristiano Ronaldo leading the shortlist even as Wayne Rooney missed the cut for the first time since its inception in 2005. Unlike other global awards, FIFA FIFPro World XI is decided by the players, for the players and the process involves more than 25,000 professional footballers from over 75 different countries. Each player selects one goalkeeper, four defenders, three midfielders and three

forwards for traditional 4-3-3 format. FIFPro is the world players' union, and it started its own selection for a world XI in 2005. It joined FIFA in 2009 thus changing the name to FIFA FIFPro World XI.

Hockey semi & final match

Port Blair, Dec. 1 The semi final match of the ongoing 'Birma Munda Rolling Cup State Open Hockey Championship-2016' will be held on Dec. 4, 2016 at 9 am and the final match of the championship will be on same day at 3 pm at Netaji Stadium, Port Blair.

PV Sindhu, Dipa Karmakar beat Virat Kohli, MS Dhoni to become 'most searched sportsperson' in India

New Delhi, Dec 2 In an Olympic-year, Indian sportswomen emerged as the top newsmakers in the country, with PV Sindhu, Sakshi Malik, Dipa Karmakar and Vinesh Phogat proving the woman power in 2016, according to Yahoo.

On Thursday, the search engine and web portal major announced this startling facet on how Indians searched the Internet. "The list of top newsmakers is usually ruled by politicians and Bollywood stars but in 2016, it saw the entry of P.V. Sindhu, Sakshi Malik, Dipa Karmakar and wrestler Vinesh Phogat," Yahoo said in a statement. But the most fascinating aspect is that non-cricket sportspersons beating their more celebrated cricketers in the popularity charts in a cricket-obsessed country. Badminton ace Sindhu, who won a silver medal in the 2016 Rio Olympics, topped the 'most searched sportsperson'

ANSCB Golden Jubilee Soccer tourney

Port Blair, Dec. 2 The Andaman & Nicobar State Cooperative Bank Ltd. as part of its Golden Jubilee year celebration is organising a football knock-out tournament at Mini Stadium, Wimberlygunj from Dec. 4, 2016. The prize for winner is Rs.1,00,000/- along with the trophy while the prize for runner is Rs.50,000/- with the trophy. Shri Shyam Thapa, renowned Indian footballer who has played for Indian National Football team & represented football clubs is scheduled to grace the tournament and support the emerging football talent of Islands, a communication from the CGM, A&NSCB said here today.

category, ahead of trend-setting gymnast Karmakar. Bating great Sachin Tendulkar, Indian limited overs' captain Mahendra Singh Dhoni and Test skipper Virat Kohli are the three cricketers in the to-10 list, which was dominated by women sportsperson.

Sindhu was, however, also the top newsmaker of the year. For the record, the 21-year-old is the first Indian woman to win an Olympic silver medal. And Karmakar, who missed out an a medal by a whisker, became the first Indian gymnast to compete in Olympics in 52 years.

Skating championship held

Port Blair, Dec. 1 SAI Yoga Education & Charitable Trust conducted 1st State Level Skating Championship (SAI Sun Roller Skating) on Nov. 27 at Marina Park, Port Blair. In this event 50 skating yoga students participated and bagged many prizes. Two champion of champions- Kumar R. V. Dinakaran (Kamaraj School) in boys category and Kumari. G.

Priya (GS SSMohanpura) in girls category were also selected. Dr. R. Chandrasekar, Assistant Director, Youth Affairs & Sports, Dr. Poonam Arora, Chairperson, State Social Welfare Board & Shri. Krishnamoorthy, Executive Engineer, ALHW were present in these events as special guests who gave away the prizes to the winners also.

Annual athletic meet of Prothrapur school held



Port Blair, Dec. 2 The GSSS Prothrapur celebrated its 18th annual athletic meet today in the school playground. The Deputy Director Education (Plg.), Shri V.T.Reddy was the chief guest while the Ward Councillor, P BMC, Shri Sanjay Meshack was the guest of honour in the opening ceremony. The Ward Councillor, Shri K. Muthu was the chief guest while Shri P. Surendren, Social Activist was the guest of honour in the closing ceremony. Earlier, Shri R.K. Singh, Vice Principal of the school welcomed the gathering. A colourful cultural programme with synchronising mass PT and dumbbells by senior students and stunt by students of primary section was presented. The meet was concluded with vote of thanks by Shri P. Ganeshan, HM (P). Sailesh, class VIII and Silvanty Barla, class X have bagged the individual championships. Major Dhyan Chand House clinched the top position in the meet with 149 points, a communication said.

WEATHER

Rain or thundershower very likely to occur at most places. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 30°C and 25°C respectively on Saturday 03/12/2016
Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours
 Maximum Temperature (°C): 31.7
 Minimum Temperature (°C): 25.6
 Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 079
 Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 077
 Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0525
 Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1654
 Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 004.6
 Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 001.2
 Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 16: 3164.2 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

CINEMA

DIVIYUM TALKIES
Following is the Schedule for Week Dec 2 - 8
 Kahaani 2 (Hindi UA) - 1:30 PM, 4:30 PM & 7:30 PM
 Saithan (Tamil UA) - 12:30 PM & 7:00 PM
 Dear Zindagi (Hindi UA) - 3:30 PM
www.ticketnew.com
For queries only 8373010002

SEVASUCHNAYEIN

ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

MV Katchal will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Strait Island and Long Island on 03.12.2016 (Sat) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 04.12.2016 (Sun) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public at DSS Information Counters one hour prior to the departure of the vessel.
 MV Strait Island will sail for Diglipur via Mayabunder on 05.12.2016 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 06.12.2016 (Tue) at 0700 Hrs from Diglipur via Mayabunder. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 03.12.2016 at Stars Ticketing Counters.
 MV Katchal will sail for Diglipur via Havelock on 07.12.2016 (Wed) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 08.12.2016 (Thu) at 0630 Hrs from Diglipur via Havelock. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 05.12.2016 at Stars Ticketing Counters.
 MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on 06.12.2016 (Tue) at 1100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 08.12.2016 (Thu) at 0700 Hrs from Campbell Bay via Nancowry & Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 03.12.2016 (Sat) at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets (for perishable items only) will commence from 03.12.2016 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 Chowra will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 06.12.2016 (Tue) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 07.12.2016 (Wed) at 1200 Hrs directly from Car Nicobar. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 05.12.2016 onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 05.12.2016 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 Chowra will sail for Nancowry via Hut Bay, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa & Katchal on 09.12.2016 (Fri) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 12.12.2016 (Mon) at 0500 Hrs from Nancowry via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 08.12.2016 from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 08.12.2016 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 Chowra will sail for Hut Bay on 04.12.2016 (Sun) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 03.12.2016 at STARS Ticketing Counters.
 MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 05.12.2016 (Mon) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 03.12.2016 at STARS Ticketing Counters.
 MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 06.12.2016 (Tue) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 07.12.2016 (Wed) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 05.12.2016 at STARS Ticketing Counters.
 MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 08.12.2016 (Thu) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 07.12.2016 at STARS Ticketing Counters.
 MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 10.12.2016 (Sat) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 09.12.2016 at STARS Ticketing Counters.
FORESHORE SECTOR:-
Note: Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels scheduled on 6th, 7th & 8th Dec., 2016 will be issued to the general public on 05.12.2016 & for 9th, 10th & 11th Dec., will be issued on 08.12.2016 at Stars Ticketing Counters.
03.12.2016 (SATURDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
 MV Rani Lakshmi will sail for Havelock on 03.12.2016 (Sat) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.
 MV Strait Island will now sail for Neil Island in place of MV Katchal on 03.12.2016 (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 Strait Island will sail for Neil Island in place of MV Katchal on 03.12.2016 (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 Strait Island will sail for Havelock on 03.12.2016 (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 Rani Lakshmi will sail for Havelock on 03.12.2016 (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 Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 03.12.2016 (Sat) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 04.12.2016 (Sun) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.
DIGLIPUR
 MV Kamorta will sail for Diglipur on 03.12.2016 (Sat) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 04.12.2016 (Sun) at 0700 Hrs from Diglipur.
 MV Katchal will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Strait Island and Long Island on 03.12.2016 (Sat) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 04.12.2016 (Sun) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public one hour prior to the departure of the vessel.
04.12.2016 (SUNDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
 MV Rani Lakshmi will sail for Havelock on 04.12.2016 (Sun) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.
 MV Strait Island will sail for Neil Island in place of MV Katchal on 04.12.2016 (Sun) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.
 MV Strait Island will sail for Neil Island in place of MV Katchal on 04.12.2016 (Sun) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.
 MV Strait Island will sail for Havelock on 04.12.2016 (Sun) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock.

Rainfall warning

Port Blair, Dec. 2 Heavy rain (07-11 cm) very likely to occur at isolated places over Andaman and Nicobar Islands during next 3 days. Under the influence of steep pressure gradient strong Northeast to Easterly 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. Those in deep seas are advised to return to the coast by 3rd December morning. Lower Distant Cautionary Signal No. - I at Port Blair Port. 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 Centres 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.

Firing practice

Port Blair, Dec. 2 The Annual Classification Firing (ACRF) of A&N Police will be carried out at Police Firing Range at Bird Line, Prothrapur on Dec. 3, 2016 for firing practice from 4 am to 4 pm. Meanwhile, 20 Grenadiers, Pin-910820, C/o APO, Port Blair will utilize chinthe 200m long range at Brichgunj on Dec. 3, 9 & 23, 2016 for small arms firing from 9.30 am to 4 pm. The general public, especially the villagers of Bird Line and Prothrapur area should be made aware to keep themselves and their vehicle, livestock away from the firing range during the mentioned date and time, communications said.

Special 3D, magic & sky shows at Science Centre

Port Blair, Dec. 2 The Science Centre, Corbyn's Cove Road will be organizing special programmes on Dec. 3 & 4, 2016 for general visitors in the evening hours as details below.

Programme	Timing
3D Show	5.30 pm, 6 pm & 7 pm
Magic Show	6.15 pm to 6.45 pm
Sky Show	5.30 pm to 6.30 pm

During the Sky show, the visitors shall be provided with a Sky Map of the Sky over Port Blair for locating planets & other

celestial bodies besides viewing the Planet- Venus through powerful telescope, a communication said.

Snake handling demo for CG personnel

Port Blair, Dec. 2 The Wildlife Division of Department of Environment and Forest, Port Blair carried out live demonstration on snake identification and handling at Coast Guard Regional Headquarters, Port Blair recently. The team led by Dr. Sam Varghese, Senior

Veterinary Officer conducted a lecture on safety in jungle, first-aid response to snake bites and on handling of snakes. To increase awareness, Coast Guard personnel were trained on catching and handling of both poisonous and non-poisonous snakes.

Gram sabha

Port Blair, Dec. 2 The adjourned gram sabha meeting of Gram Panchayat Stewartgunj will be held at Panchayat Hall, Stewartgunj at 9 am on Dec. 3, 2016. All the gram sabha members/Panchayat members and all concerned have been requested to attend the meeting to offer their views and suggestions for the development of Gram Panchayat, a communication said.

Death mourned

Port Blair, Dec. 2 The President, Pradesh Congress Committee, A&N Islands, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma and all leaders of Congress Party have mourned the demise of Shri R. Shiv Swaroop, former Public Prosecutor & Govt. Pleader, A&N Administration who died on Dec. 1 in mainland, a communication said.

Celebration of 'International Day...'

Timing	Places
7.30 am	Wandoor via Manglutan, Guptapara, Manjery, Nayasahar to Netaji Stadium
6.30 am	Tirur, Herpatabad, Haddipur, Tushnabad to Netaji Stadium
6.30 am	Chidiyatapu via Austinabad to Netaji Stadium
8.00 am	Municipal areas to Netaji Stadium
6.30 am	Bambooflat, Ferrargunj, Saithan Khari, Namunaghar to Netaji Stadium
8.00 am	Brookshabad via Carbyn Cove, Mazar Pahar to Netaji Stadium

The arrangement for return journey is also available on above routes after completion of the programme, a communication from the Director (SW) said here today.

Exhibition & sale..

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 upto Dec, 13, 2016 from 11 am to 9 pm. Islanders can visit the ITF ground and check out varied items that are on display at the exhibition.

SSWB to organise...

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 The rest of the workshop will be done on imparting expert training to them as per their potential. Placement of the candidates will be facilitated by the Andaman Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Hoteliers Association of Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Target is to give training & help the students of differently abled persons to get job placement according to their potential.

Free homeopathic..

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 inaugurate the camp. In this camp, free consultation, homeopathic medicines and blood tests for the general will be done free of cost, a communication from the Officer-Incharge, Clinical Research Unit of Homoeopathy said here today.