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PM meets French President

India and France enjoy deep-rooted ties: PM Modi

Paris, Jun 3
Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi today held meeting with France President Emmanuel Marcon at Elysee palace in Paris. Addressing a joint press meet, Shri Modi said, India and France enjoy deep-rooted ties and the two nations have been working together for a very long time, bilaterally & multilaterally.

He said, they will give a boost to India-France ties, be it trade and technology, innovation and investment, energy, education and enterprise. Shri Modi also termed Paris as New Delhi's one of the most important strategic partner.

The French President said, France will continue to work with India in the field of maritime security, defence and counter terrorism. He said, France will promote Make in India initiative.

France is India's ninth largest investment partner. The total trade in goods



between France and India was 8.54 billion Euro. Almost one thousand French companies are present in India with a total turnover of more than 20 billion dollars. On the other hand, there are about 120

Indian companies are also operating in France. The visit of the Prime Minister is crucial for the ties between the two countries as well as also an opportunity to give a strong direction to the

bilateral relationship. The Prime Minister will also lay wreath at Arc de Triomphe. Shri Modi reached the French capital Paris last night on the final leg of his 4-nation European tour.

CBSE Class 10th results declared

New Delhi, Jun 3

The Central Board of Secondary Education, CBSE today announced Class X results for Allahabad, Chennai, Delhi, Dehradun and Trivandrum regions. The CBSE website has clarified that results for the remaining regions will be declared soon.

The pass percentage in CBSE Class X exam declined to 90.95 per cent from 96.21 per cent last year, registering dip of over 5 per cent. Nearly 16.67 lakh students appeared for the examination this year.

The students can check their results on the official website of the board- www.cbseresults.nic.in and also on

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LG to participate in Good Morning Port Blair



Port Blair, June 3

The Lt. Governor of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi will be part of 'Good Morning Port Blair' programme on June 5, 2017. In this programme, he will be expressing his views on 'Smart City Project' and 'Housing for All'. It will be broadcast from 7.20 am.

Thereafter, the Secretary (PBMC), Shri Yashpal Garg will participate in a 'LIVE' discussion on the same topics. Listener's can participate in this discussion by calling on telephone number 232336 or 232558 in between 0725 hrs and 0745hrs, a communication received here said.

e-Patwarkhana inaugurated at Namunagar

CS exhorts revenue officials to be pro-active & to extend their services for resolving local issues



Port Blair, June 3

The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar inaugurated the e-Patwarkhana at Namunagar village under Ferrargunj Tehsil today, in the presence of Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman, Shri Udit Prakash Rai. The Up-Adhyaksha, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman, Pradhans of nearby villages, PRI members, Govt. Officials and general public in large numbers attended the function.

Addressing the gathering, the Chief Secretary urged the revenue officials to be pro-active and to extend their services for resolving the local issues. He also took note of the issues raised by the Gram Pradhan and informed that necessary steps shall be taken to redress those on merit in a time bound manner. He opined that regular interaction with the masses at grass root level brings out timely and fruitful results and directed that all field officials of concerned departments to carryout regular field visits.

The Chief Secretary further expressed his happiness over timely commissioning of the e-Patwarkhana and appealed to the general public to avail maximum benefits of the services. The Chief Secretary also issued online

RO Plant & Solar Street Light inaugurated at Hope Town



Port Blair, June 3

The Indian Oil Corporation has adopted Gram Panchayat Hope Town under IOC's Gramodaya Yojana and installed 30 nos. of Solar Street lights sets at different areas of Gram Panchayat Hope Town under the scheme. The IOCL has also constructed 1 no. RO Plant at North Bay

under Gram Panchayat Hope Town and the 2 projects have been inaugurated by Shri Jaydeep Kumar Dey, Adhyaksh, Zilla Parishad South Andaman in the presence of Shri Ranjan Kumar Mahapatra, Executive Director, WBSO, IOCL and Shri P. Madhu Sudhan Rao, Pradhan, (Contd. on last page)

Food Safety Officials conduct surprise raids

Large quantities of contraband products seized from 5 FBOs



Port Blair, June 3

On June 2, 2017, a team of Food Safety Officials, led by the District Food Safety Officer, South Andaman conducted surprise raids in connection storage and distribution of contraband tobacco products at School Line, Dairy farm, Middle Point and Aberdeen Bazaar wherein large quantities of contraband products were

seized from 5 Food Business Operators (FBOs). The details of the FBOs whose premises were inspected, closed and sealed are Shri. A.Aboo, R/o School line, Shri. Govindan, R/o Dairy Farm, Smti. Shanmuga Sundari, R/o Lamba Line, Shri. Thangaraj, R/o Phongy Chong, Shri. M. Arunachalam, R/o Middle Point. The Commissioner Food

Safety Officer have warned the Food Business Operators not to store/stock/display or sale any contraband products in their premises and storage area and if the enforcement staff on their inspection found any contraband tobacco products, stringent action will be initiated against the errant FBOs including sealing of premises and cancellation of licenses.

Meanwhile, the general public have been requested to pass on contraventions found, if any, on food safety to the (Contd. on last page)

De-addiction camp today

Port Blair, June 3

Bharat Sevashram Sangha (BSS) Deen Street housing colony will be organizing a free counseling camp on June 4, 2017 for de-addiction of alcohol and other drug. Dr. M.K.Mahato, an expert in de-addiction trained from Sydney will be providing counseling. Interested persons may contact over phone number-9474200757, a communication said.

Heavy rain to occur in Isles

Port Blair, June 3

Rain or thundershower is very likely to occur at many places over Nicobar Islands in the next five days. Heavy rain (07-11) cm likely to occur at isolated places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands on Tuesday and Wednesday, a Met Office release said here today.

FSI organises workshop on cleanliness in fisheries and aquaculture

Port Blair, June 3

The fort-night long cleanliness drive by Fishery Survey of India Port Blair came to an end on May 31 with valedictory function. On this occasion, a workshop was organised on the topic 'Cleanliness in fisheries and aquaculture'. All the line departments viz. Directorate of Fisheries, CIARI-ICAR, Zoological Survey of India, Directorate of Agriculture, Directorate of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary participated in this workshop.

Welcoming the gathering, the Officer in-Charge, Dr. Sijo P. Varghese, Senior Fisheries Scientist impressed upon the importance of cleanliness in Fisheries and aquaculture and urged one and all to sensitize the fishermen and fisherwomen on the hygienic fish handling under extension activity as a moral duty so that the sense of cleanliness is ingrained in them. Thereafter, Shri Dharmvir Singh, Mechanical Marine Engineer of the base

briefed the gathering about the cleanliness efforts made by the departmental team.

The workshop commenced with the opening remarks by Shri S.C. Dey, Deputy Director (Fisheries), who informed the audience about the present condition of fish waste management, waste water aquaculture, Integrated fishing with agriculture, animal husbandry and veterinary prevalent in these islands and the future prospects in (Contd. on last page)

Cleanliness drive organized at Carbyn's Cove Beach



Port Blair, June 3

The Police Training School, Prothrapur organized beach clean-up drive on 27th May, 2017 under the aegis of 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' at Carbyn's Cove Beach under the overall supervision of Smti. Geeta Rani Verma, Principal, PTS. The very purpose of the coastal cleanup programme is to spread the message of cleanliness and security of marine environment of these Islands. The staff and trainees were collected bio-

degradable and non-biodegradable wastes in separate bags and disposed off the same in the dumping ground in cooperation with the PBMC. Altogether 125 Police personnel including 112 recruits alongwith Shri. Kishore Kumar, DANIPS, Vice Principal, PTS and Shri Naveen Kumar, Assistant Commandant, IRBn participated in the beach cleanup programme, a communication received here said.

SPORTS

ICC Champions Trophy

India to lock horns with Pakistan today

London, June 3
Defending champions India will be aiming to lock horns with arch-rival Pakistan in their ICC Champions Trophy opener – a marquee contest where tension and drama is never in short supply. One of the finest fast bowlers of current times, Mohammed Amir would be pitted against the talismanic Virat Kohli in what could turn out to be a battle primarily between India's vaunted batting line-up and against Pakistan's potent bowling attack.

A line-up that boasts of Kohli, Rohit Sharma, Shikhar Dhawan, Yuvraj Singh and Mahendra Singh Dhoni can be intimidating for any bowling attack. But facing Amir and an equally talented Junaid Khan in English conditions, despite Edgbaston showing signs of being a batting-friendly track, will be testing for the Indian batsmen. For India, the bone of contention will be their bowling combination, with all-rounder Hardik Pandya being the balancing factor.

Jasprit Bumrah and Bhuvneshwar Kumar are certainties. Umesh Yadav has more zip in his bowling after a successful Test season but Mohammed Shami has a variety of skill in his repertoire to trouble the best batsmen.

With Pakistan's top-order full of right-handers, Ravichandran Ashwin will have a tough fight making it into the team in place of Ravindra Jadeja. The 'Batsman' Virat Kohli knows more than a thing or two about how to win matches against Pakistan but for 'skipper' Virat Kohli, the tournament as



a whole would test his maturity. Ironical as it may sound, the Pakistan team, which has always been controversy-ridden, has not had any major flare-ups till now save enfant terrible Umar Akmal being sent back due to poor fitness. While Champions Trophy is one ICC event where Pakistan enjoy a 2-1 head-to-head record against India but on paper, Kohli's men are far superior in each and every department of the game. In batting, man-to-man, India have more experience and quality.

While Rohit Sharma will be playing his first international match after more than six months, Shikhar Dhawan will look to relive his performance during the 2013 edition, when he was in the form of his life winning 'Man of the Tournament' award. But Rohit and Shikhar are proven match-winners on their days and on good tracks they can be bullies. Cut to Pakistan, Azhar Ali and Ahmed Shehzad are talented but they are not as prolific as the Indian duo as their averages of 38 plus and 33 plus will suggest.

At No.3, there are no debates

and the Indian captain already rates among the top four batsmen in world cricket along with Steve Smith, Kane Williamson and Joe Root.

Squads:
India: Virat Kohli (captain), Shikhar Dhawan, Rohit Sharma, Yuvraj Singh, Kedar Jadhav, MS Dhoni (wk), Ravindra Jadeja, Hardik Pandya, Jasprit Bumrah, Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Umesh Yadav,

Pakistan: Sarfraz Khan (captain and wk), Ahmed Shahzad, Azhar Ali, Babar Azam, Faheem Ashraf, Fakhar Zaman, Haris Sohail, Hasan Ali, Imad Wasim, Junaid Khan, Mohammed Amir, Mohammed Hafeez, Mohammed Shadab Khan, Shoaib Malik, Wahab Riaz.

Open Chess Championship begins today

Port Blair, June 3
The Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs will be organizing 'Open Chess Championship' for the benefit of the people of these islands tomorrow (June 4) at the Multipurpose Hall, Netaji Stadium Sports Complex. Entry to this tournament is

- Category :- 1) Open
2. Veteran
3) Women
4. Under age 7,9,11,15 & 19
Eligibility for age category:-
1.Under 07 borne on or after 01.01.2010
2. Under 09 borne on or after 01.01.2008
3.Under 11 borne on or after 01.01.2006
4. Under 15 borne on or after 01.01.2002
5. Under19 borne on or after 01.01.1998

purely free. The Secretary (Education/Sports) Ms. Tanvi Garg will inaugurate the tournament while the closing ceremony will be held in the evening at 5. 30 pm in which the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar will be the chief guest.

Winners of 1st State Kudo Tournament felicitated

Self defence is an important art and is very useful for girls:CS



Staff Reporter
Port Blair, June 3

The A&N Kudo Martial Arts Association organized the 1st State Kudo Tournament-2017 at Multipurpose Hall Netaji Stadium in which the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar was the chief guest at the valedictory function. The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman, Shri Udip Prakash Rai, Ex-ZPSA Adhyaksha, Ms.V.K.Mariam Bibi, Director, Sports, Shri A. K. Trivedi, Shri Sanjay Meshak, PBMC Ward Councilor, parents and students were present on the occasion.

Addressing the gathering, the Chief Secretary complimented the winners and participants of the 1st State Kudo Tournament-2017 organized by the A&N Kudo Martial Arts Association. Lauding the President & Chief Instructor, A&N Kudo Martial Arts Association, Shri Anand Amrit Raj and the Association Officials for training the students and organizing this tournament,

the Chief Secretary stated that self defence is an important art and is very helpful for girls. He also hailed the supports of the parents in making their children participate in the tournament. The Chief Secretary further said that martial arts should continue not in Port Blair but must spread itself to other parts of the Islands too adding that students must learn to enjoy this art while learning.

Congratulating the medal winners of 2nd Junior World Cup which was held in Mumbai recently, the Chief Secretary expressed hope that the team from A&N Islands would continue to participate in the national levels and bring more laurels to the Islands in the days to come. He also assured support of the A&N Administration and the Sports Department in this regard.

The Ex-Adhyaksha, ZPSA, Ms V.K.Mariam Bibi while speaking congratulated the winners of the competition under various categories. She said students should be given

the right platform to showcase their talents in martial arts adding that self defence is very important and it also contribute towards the overall development of the students. She also lauded the students for the beautiful demonstration presented by them.

The winners of various categories of the 1st State Kudo Tournament-2017 were felicitated with medals and certificates by the Chief Secretary and other dignitaries. The Chief Secretary also handed over the black belt to Master Abishek Raj and Master Arul Raj on the occasion besides participants of Kudo Camp was also

presented with certificates by the dignitaries.

A beautiful demonstration which received applause from the gathering. The President of A&N Kudo Martial Arts Association also presented mementoes to the dignitaries on the occasion.

Earlier, in the morning, the Secretary (Sports/ Education), Smti Tanvi Garg inaugurated the tournament in the presence of the Director, Sports, Shri A.K.Trivedi at the same venue.

The President & Chief Instructor, Renshi Anand Amritraj proposed the vote of thanks on the occasion.

WEATHER

Rain or Thundershower very likely to occur at many places. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 32 °C and 26 °C respectively on Sunday 04/06/2017

Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 32.6
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 25.6
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 080
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 092
Sunrise Time for tomorrow(in IST): 0454
Sunset Time for tomorrow(in IST): 1741
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 002.8
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 001.0
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 17 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 486.1

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ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

INTER ISLAND SECTOR:
MV Chowra will sail for Car Nicobar on 06.06.2017 (Tue) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 07.06.2017 (Wed) at 1000 Hrs from Car Nicobar. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 01.06.2017 from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.

HUT BAY SECTOR:-
MV Chowra will sail for Hut Bay on 04.06.2017 (Sun) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 05.06.2017 (Mon) at 0800 from Hut Bay.

FORESHORE SECTOR:
Note: Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels scheduled on 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th June, 2017 will be issued to the general public from 01.06.2017 from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters.

04.06.2017 (SUNDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 04.06.2017 (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 Changa will sail for Neil Island on 04.06.2017 (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 Bambooka will sail for Neil Island on 04.06.2017 (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 Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 04.06.2017 (Sun) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock.

MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 04.06.2017 (Sun) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

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MV Chowra will sail for Hut Bay on 04.06.2017 (Sun) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 05.06.2017 (Mon) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.

05.06.2017 (MONDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 05.06.2017 (Mon) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

MV Kamorta will sail for Neil Island on 05.06.2017 (Mon) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.

MV North Passage will sail for Neil Island on 05.06.2017 (Mon) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.

MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 05.06.2017 (Mon) 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 05.06.2017 (Mon) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

RANGAT, MAYABUNDER & DIGLIPUR
MV Rani Changa will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Kadamtala and Long Island on 05.06.2017 (Mon) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 06.06.2017 (Tue) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route.

MV Chouldari will sail for Diglipur via Mayabunder on 05.06.2017 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 06.06.2017 (Tue) at 0700 Hrs from Diglipur via Mayabunder.

South Andaman Police launches massive drive against illegal sale of liquor

Port Blair, June 3
To fulfill its commitment regarding crackdown on illegal sale of liquor, the South Andaman Police conducted massive drive against illegal sale of liquor in South Andaman Sub Division during last week. Areas such as Dairy Farm, Marine Dockyard, Junglight Jetty, Haddo, Bathu Basti, Barmanalla etc were targeted with different teams of police stations, led by SHO Aberdeen, Shri A. K. Singh, SHO Pahargaon, Shri Sahil Samshuddin and SHO Chatham, Sh Abdul Rehman under the overall supervision of SDPO South Andaman, Shri Nishant Gupta (DANIPS). During the week long

drive, 21 cases of excise violations were registered with recovery of 75 bottles of IMFL and 45 KG of illicit handia.

Efforts are being continuous made to completely eradicate the illegal sale of IMFL, illegal distillation and sale illicit liquor in South Andaman Sub Division.

Meanwhile, the general public have been requested to pass on any credible information pertaining to illegal transportation/sale of liquor, gambling or any other illegal activities on the following telephone numbers 233077, 232405, 232400, 250525, 232232 & 100. The identity of the informer will be kept secret.

DCPU team visits Bethany Children Home



Port Blair, June 3
DCPU (SA) team visited Bethany Children Home recently. Bethany Children Home is a child care Institution for girl children, situated at Bhatu Basti. It has good infrastructure with ample play area and child friendly atmosphere. About 63 children are residing which includes one child with special need in the CCI. The CCI provide education, vocational training and

recreational facilities for the inmates.

The team visited the CCI campus and interacted with the children and the staff. The team discussed the challenges faced by the CCI and provided suggestion and recommendations to the staff. Follow up visit was also done and recommendation made by DCPU (SA) was implemented, a communication said.

'Community Interaction Programme' organized at Uttara

Port Blair, June 3
A 'Community Interaction Programme' was organized at Gram Panchayat Uttara Hall, Middle Point recently by the Indian Coast Guard, Mayabunder Division with the support of PRI Members and local fishermen. It was attended by the local fishermen, villagers, PRI Members, SHO (PS, Kadamtala), Incharge AAJVS, Ex-Zilla Parishad Member. Smti. Saraswati Bawali, the Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Uttara welcomed the gathering.

Shri D.K. Mishra, Pradhan Adhikari, Staff Officer O/i-C (ops), Indian Coast Guard, Mayabunder detailed about the safety measures for the fishermen before/ during venturing into the sea. He also created awareness regarding the safety devices available, its usage and methods to procure

the same on subsidy basis from the Department of Fisheries. He urged the fishermen to install and use the safety devices during distress at sea and also shared the distress helpline no. of Indian Coast Guard with the public.

Later the Officer Incharge AAJVS, Kadamtala requested the fishermen not to venture into the Jarawa reserved area for fishing or any other needs. Shri G. Suresh Kumar, SHO, Police Station, Kadamtala also detailed about the local cases at PS Kadamtala. Shri Jyotirmoy Bawali, Ex-Zilla Parishad member (State President, Kissan Morcha, Bhartiya Janta Party) also expressed his views on the topic. The programme concluded the vote of thanks proposed by Shri Prakash Ch. Roy, Panchayat Samity Member, Uttara, a communication said.

CBSE Class 10th ...

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www.cbse.nic.in and www.results.nic.in. The results can also be accessed through search engine www.bing.com. The board had declared the results for class XII on May 28 which had seen a dip of over one per cent in the pass percentage.

Food Safety Officials ... (Contd. from page 1)

Commissioner of Food Safety, A&N Islands at No. 03192-231024/9434280018 or on District Control Room No.1070 for strict actions against violators, a communication from Joint Commissioner (Food Safety) said.

RO Plant & Solar ... (Contd. from page 1)

Gram Panchayat Hope Town on 1st June 2017. The inauguration function was attended by the PRI Members, the officials of IOCL and the villagers of Gram Panchayat Hope Town.

All the villagers of Gram Panchayat Hope Town will get pure water from RO Plant @ Rs. 10 per 20 ltrs. from June 5, 2017 onwards, a communication said.

FSI organises workshop... (Contd. from page 1)

the pipe line. He further stated that a detailed project has been prepared for brackish water culture in the Tsunami affected inundated water logged areas affected by tides. He lauded the efforts by the Department of fisheries in fish waste management and ensured that by recycling the waste and integrated approach in fishery, the menace of waste disposal can be tackled and waste can be converted into resource.

Speaking on the Subject of waste water aquaculture and integrated fisheries with Agriculture, Dr. Vel Murugan of CIAR-ICAR deliberated upon the demonstration projects taken on the fields of some progressive farmers in chouldari (South Andaman) and Dasrathpur (Middle Andaman) villages. Shri Anuraj A, Scientist CIARI has thrown light on waste water aquaculture i.e. sewage treated water for fish cultivation ponds. Dr. K. A. Naveen, Senior VAS, Veterinary Dept. emphasized that the time has come to ingrain Swachchhta i.e. waste recycling and disposal in one's system and organising Swachchta week, fortnight or months cannot solve the challenges it poses to mankind today. Dr. S.C. Dey, Deputy Director Chairing the workshop, congratulated Dr. Sijo P. Varghese, Senior Fisheries Scientist and his entire team at Fisheries Survey of India Port Blair for putting up a very successful workshop.

The workshop cum valedictory function came to an end with vote of thanks by Head of the Office, Dr. Sijo P. Varghese, Senior Fisheries Scientist, a communication received here said.