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Admiral D K Joshi (Retd.) sworn in as the 13th Lt Governor of A & N Islands



Port Blair, Oct 08

Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) assumed the office as the 13th Lieutenant Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands today (Oct 08, 2017). At a formal swearing-in-ceremony held at Raj Niwas here this afternoon, Hon'ble Justice Mr. Rakesh Tiwari, acting Chief Justice of Calcutta High Court administered the Oath of Office and Oath of Secrecy to the new Lt Governor. Admiral Joshi has also been designated as Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency, for which separate orders were issued in June 2017. The Chief Secretary, Shri Anindo Majumdar read out the Warrant of Appointment. Soon after the swearing-in-ceremony, the Contingent of A & N Police presented Guard of Honour to the Lt Governor. Later, the Lt Governor also interacted with the people and guests present on the occasion.

The First Lady of the Islands, Smt. Chitra Joshi & other family members of the Lt Governor and a good number of dignitaries participated in the swearing-in-ceremony. The swearing-in-ceremony was also attended among others by the Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, BJP State President, Shri Vishal Jolly, Commander-in-Chief, ANC, Vice Admiral Bimal Verma, Adhyaksh ZPSA, Shri Jaydeep Kumar Dey, Chairperson PBMC, Shri Indra Pal Singh, Senior Officers from the Defence and Civil Administration, Councilors of PBMC, PRI members, leaders of the Political Parties, prominent citizens and general public.

Andaman & Nicobar Command celebrates its 17th Raising Day



Port Blair, Oct 8
Andaman & Nicobar Command celebrated its 17th Raising Day today. The only joint-services operational command of the Indian Armed Forces, the ANC commemorated its raising, by conducting several events over three days that included Barakhana with troops, run for fun, cultural programmes and media interaction.

The Commander-in-Chief Andaman and Nicobar Command, Vice Admiral Bimal Verma reviewed the parade at INS Utkrosh this morning and awarded Unit Citations for outstanding

performance in the last one year. In his address, the CINCAN commended all personnel on their professionalism and readiness shown in pursuance of the goals of the command. He informed

Celebration of 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' Week at Nicobar District

Port Blair, Oct 8
The District Child Protection Unit, Nicobar District will be celebrating 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Week-The Daughters of New India' from Oct 9 to 14. As part of the celebration, various programmes will be organized. On Oct 9, events

that several important projects of strategic significance are underway and the induction of operational assets like LCDs, radars and raising of the new TABn would

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like oath taking ceremony on BBBP, signature campaign, nukkad natak etc will be organized. On Oct 10, a rally will be held from Gandhi Statue to DC office, followed by an oath taking ceremony.

Similarly on Oct 11, (Contd. on last page)

Election of Adhyaksha & Up-Adhyaksha of N & M Andaman

Port Blair, Oct 8

Due to administrative reasons, the special meeting to conduct elections for the Adhyaksha and Up-Adhyaksha for the third year term of the N & M Andaman Zilla Parishad commencing from Oct 11, 2017 scheduled to be held on Oct 9, 2017 at 10 am and the oath taking ceremony scheduled on Oct 10, 2017 at 11 am has been re-scheduled.

Now, the special meeting to conduct elections of the Adhyaksha and Up-Adhyaksha for the third year term of the N & M Andaman Zilla Parishad commencing from Oct 11, 2017 shall be held at 3 pm on Oct 10, 2017 and the oath to the newly elected Adhyaksha and Up-Adhyaksha shall be administered at 4.30 pm on Oct 10, 2017, a communication received here said.

Observance of National Postal Week from today

Port Blair, Oct 8

Every year, Oct 9 is celebrated as World Post Day to commemorate the setting up of the Universal Postal Union on 9th Oct. 1874. In India, World Post Day is celebrated as part of National Postal Week from October 9 to 15. The purpose of the celebration of World Post Day is to create awareness of the role of the Postal sector in people's life and businesses and its contribution to the social and economic development of the country. The celebration

is aimed at generating a broader awareness of India Post's role and activities among the public and media on a national level. During the Postal Week, the A&N Islands Division will be organizing awareness program on small savings schemes, customer meet to educate customers about new products on financial services, web-based services and Postal Life Insurance and Rural Postal Life Insurance of the Department of Posts, a communication said.



Hon'ble Lt Governor of A & N Islands, Admiral D K Joshi (Retd.) laying wreath at the Martyr's Column of National Memorial Cellular Jail, shortly after assuming the office of the 13th Lt Governor of A & N Islands at Raj Niwas on 8th October 2017.

ACCI expresses gratitude to Union Ministers for materializing long pending developmental projects in Isles

Port Blair, Oct 8

The Andaman Chamber of Commerce & Industry and the entire business community of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, especially the business community of the North & Middle Andaman have expressed their gratitude to the Union Home Minister Shri Rajnath Singh, Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways,

Shri Nitin Gadkari and the Union Minister of State for Home Affairs, Shri Hansraj Gangaram Ahir for laying the foundation stone for projects viz extension of wharf at Hope Town, projects of these Islands.

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Heritage walk organized by Indiatourism



Port Blair, Oct 8

The Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India, is celebrating 'Paryatan Parv' from Oct 5 to 25, 2017. The objective of this 'Paryatan Parv' is promotion of domestic tourism besides creating awareness on tourism

products. As part of the celebration, Indiatourism, Port Blair, in association with the Tourism Department of A&N Administration, tourism stakeholders, NYK etc organized a Heritage walk (Contd. on last page)

Awareness-cum-facilitation prog. by DIC

Port Blair, Oct 8

The District Industries Centre, Port Blair will be organizing awareness-cum-facilitation programme at Community Hall, Ferrargunj in association with Community College, Ferrargunj at 10.30 am on Oct 10 for the students of the Institution.

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SPORTS

Run for Fun marks Andaman & Nicobar Command's Raising Day



Port Blair, Oct 8
As a part of 17th Raising Day Celebrations of Andaman & Nicobar Command, a Run for Fun was organised under the aegis of 108 Mtn Bde, Brichgunj. The event was conducted in two categories, 10km Josh Run and 05km Run for Fun. The event was

flagged off by Vice Admiral Bimal Verma, AVSM, Commander-in-Chief, Andaman & Nicobar Command. More than 500 personnel from Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard and their family members participated in the event. In the 10km Josh Run first, second,

third positions were secured by Havildar Sakthi Singh, 12 JAT, Sepoy Ravi Sankar, 12 JAT and Sepoy Gurmurthy from 154 Inf Bn (TA) BIHAR respectively. The proud winners were awarded cash prize by the Commander-in-Chief, Andaman & Nicobar Command.

Gurusaidutt wins Bulgarian International

Bulgaria, Oct 8
Commonwealth Games bronze medalist RMV Gurusaidutt today clinched the men's singles title at the Bulgarian International Future Series tournament. Gurusaidutt, who has been out of action since the US Open in July 2016 due to an injury, defeated Muhammed Ali Kurt 21-17, 21-16. Asked what tournament he is playing next, Guru said, he will be playing nationals next. He said, he thought he needed two good weeks of training.



Nigeria become first African side to book 2018 FIFA World Cup place

Abuja, Oct 8
Alex Iwobi scored a second-half winner as Nigeria became the first African nation to qualify for the 2018 World Cup with a 1-0 victory over Zambia in Uyo. The win moved Nigeria to 13 points and an unassailable lead at the top of Group B with one round of qualification matches to be played next month. The Arsenal striker netted with

a neat finish inside the box on 73 minutes of an open contest in which Wilfred Ndidi and Simon Moses had earlier missed good chances to ease the nerves of the home side. Nigeria have now qualified for six of the last seven World Cup finals, missing out only in 2006. They reached the second round in Brazil in 2014, before losing 2-0 to France in Brasilia.

Inter Zonal State Level School Football tourney

Port Blair, Oct 8
In the matches played today for Inter Zonal State Level under 14 School Football tourney (boys), GSS.Pilpillow defeated SSS.Nimala by 3-2 goals, GMSSS.Oralkatcha defeated GMSSS.Mayabunder by 1-0 goals and GSSS.Malacca defeated crescent Public School by 2-0 goals. Similarly, in under 17 (girls),

GSSS.Lapathy defeated GSSS Champin by 4-0 goals, GSSS.Oralkatcha defeated GSSS Campbelbay by 13-0 goals. In under 17 (Boys), GSSS.Sawai defeated GSSS Campbelbay by 9-1 goals while GSSS.W/Gunj defeated GSSS Champin by 2-1 goals. Tomorrow, in U-14 Boys ,GSS.Pilpillow will play against GMSSS Hutbay at 6 am while GSSS Vijaynagar will meet

GSSS Subashgram at 7.30 am at JNRM ground. In under 17 (Girls), GMSSS Hutbay will lock horns with GSSS Boys at 6 am and GSSS Mannarghat will play with GSS Webi at 7.30 pm at Netaji Stadium. In under 17 (Boys), GSSS.Oralkatcha will play against GMSSS.Hutbay at 1.30 pm while GSSS.Boys will play against GSSS.Sawai at 3 pm at Netaji Stadium.

Japanese GP: Lewis Hamilton wins at Suzuka to take 59-point lead over Sebastian Vettel

Suzuka, Oct 8
Lewis Hamilton was within reach of his fourth Formula One title on Sunday after winning the Japanese Grand Prix for Mercedes while Ferrari's Sebastian Vettel suffered engine problems and failed to finish. The Briton, who started from pole position, crossed the line 1.2 seconds ahead of Red Bull's Max Verstappen and Daniel Ricciardo to move 59 points clear at the top of the overall standings. Vettel made it no further than the fourth lap before retiring in the pits. Already 34 points behind Hamilton before the start, the setback was the third in as many races for the German, whose hopes now rest on Hamilton



suffering similar misfortune in the last four grands prix. "I could only have dreamed of having this kind of gap," said Hamilton, interviewed on the podium by Indianapolis 500 winner Takuma Sato. "I wouldn't say that I have one hand on it (the title)," he added later. "There's still 100 points available so I'm still going to keep the pedal to the metal."

Sunday's win was the 61st of Hamilton's career and third at the Suzuka circuit. It came a day after the 32-year-old smashed the track record to seize pole at the 5.8-km track in dominant style. With the gap he now holds over Vettel, the 32-year-old could clinch the title as soon as the next race in Austin, Texas, on Oct. 22.

DLTFC meeting under PMEGP scheme

Port Blair, Oct 8
The next meeting of the District Level Task Force Committee (DLTFC) pertaining to South Andaman District under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) will be held at 10.30 am in the conference hall of the District Office, South Andaman on Oct 11, 2017. All the applicants who have submitted their loan applications under PMEGP scheme from the concerned District to the A&N Islands Khadi & Village Industries Board and to the District Industries Centre have been advised to appear before the DLTFC, a communication said.

Awareness-cum-... (Contd. from page 1)

The main objective of the programme is to motivate the youth to take-up self employment as a career in view of job shrinking in the Govt sector. The team shall be disseminating information on Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), registration through Udhhyog Adhaar Memorandum and facilities/benefits & incentives provided to micro and small enterprises, a communication said.

Heritage walk ... (Contd. from page 1)

Walk from JNRM today, which passed through Marina Park- Cellular Jail-Clock Tower - Youth Hostel and culminated back at JNRM.

The walk was flagged off jointly by the Director (Tourism), Shri. Amit Anand, Asst. Director, Indiatourism, Shri Y. Neelakantham along with Youth Coordinator, NYK, Shri. Kundan Lall, Shri. S.K. Deka, HOD (Tourism), JNRM and Shri N. Vinod, President, AATO. About 150 enthusiastic participants from JNRM, Tourism Department, besides tourism stakeholders participated in this walk.

22nd round of foot & mouth disease vaccination for livestock

Port Blair, Oct 8
The 22nd round of Foot and Mouth Disease vaccination programme in susceptible livestock will be carried out by the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services in the South Andaman area from Oct, 9 to 23, 2017. The vaccination teams will be visiting various places of South Andaman area to carry out the FMD vaccination in cattle, buffalo, goats and pigs. Sera samples will also be collected randomly from

the livestock to assess the immunity and presence of latent infection. The earlier rounds of vaccination have been successful in controlling the disease and there has been no report of FMD in these islands since 2005. The vaccination of livestock at every six-month is required so that soon these islands can once again be declared free from FMD. All livestock owners have been requested to extend their cooperation in the vaccination programme.

ACCI expresses .. (Contd. from page 1)

construction of additional approach jetty, extension of berthing jetty, and dredging in front of jetty at Neil Island, extension of existing Dock at Port Blair. They also laid foundation stone for construction of bridges over Humphrey Strait and Middle Strait at Baratang and laid foundation stone for up gradation of NH4 at Diglipur. In a press release, the ACCI President, Shri Girish Arora said these infrastructure projects are some of the largest projects initiated by the Government of India in these Islands since independence. Once these projects are completed, they will give a boost to the tourism industry and ensure that more and more tourists visit our Islands every passing year. Further, due to this infrastructure development, the tourism and allied businesses which are the mainstay of these emerald Islands, will continue to grow, leading to better job opportunities. The cumulative impact of this will be the all round growth and development of these Islands. This infrastructure thrust has happened because of the vision of our Hon'ble Prime Minister to ensure the holistic development of our Islands.

The Chamber has also expressed its gratitude to the Lt. Governor, Member of Parliament, A&N Administration, elected representatives of ruling political parties & the State President BJP for their strenuous efforts in ensuring that the dreams of these Islanders are converted into reality by initiating these projects which shall result in the holistic development of these Islands.

Celebration of .. (Contd. from page 1)

International Girl Child Day will be celebrated during which Department wise schemes on girls & women will be highlighted. On Oct 12, an exposure visit to Bank, Post office, Police Station and Agriculture farm and door to door campaign by outreach worker, Asha & AWW will be organized. On Oct 13, drawing competition on the theme 'Swachh Bharat, Women empowerment & tree plantation' will be held. The closing ceremony will be held on Oct 14, during which the birth of girl children will be celebrated by felicitating them. The winners and runners for various competitions will also be felicitated during the programme, a communication said.

WEATHER

Rain or Thundershower likely to occur at few places. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31 °C and 25 °C respectively on Monday 09/10/2017
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 31.7
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 25.0
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 069
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 089
Sunrise Time for tomorrow(in IST): 0508
Sunset Time for tomorrow(in IST): 1704
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 006.7
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 17 2734.7 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

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ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS
MV Coral Queen will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay, Car Nicobar & Nancowry on 12.10.2017 (Thu) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 14.10.2017 (Sat) at 2100 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 11.10.2017 (Wed) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 11.10.2017 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.

HUT BAY SECTOR:
MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 09.10.2017 (Mon) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Hut Bay.

MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 10.10.2017 (Tue) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 11.10.2017 (Wed) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.

Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailings to Hut Bay on 7th, 9th & 10th October, 2017 will be issued to the general public from 06.10.2017 (Fri) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's.

MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 13.10.2017 (Fri) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Hut Bay.

MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 14.10.2017 (Sat) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 15.10.2017 (Sun) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.

MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 16.10.2017 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Hut Bay.

Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailings to Hut Bay on 13th, 14th & 16th October, 2017 will be issued to the general public from 12.10.2017 (Thu) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's.

FORESHORE SECTOR:
Note: Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels scheduled on 7th, 8th & 9th Oct., 2017 will be issued to the general public from 06.10.2017 (Fri) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters & CSC's. Similarly tickets for 10th, 11th & 12th Oct., 2017 will be issued to the general public from 09.10.2017 (Mon) & for 13th, 14th, 15th & 16th Oct., 2017 will be issued to the general public from 12.10.2017 (THU) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters & CSC's.
09.10.2017 (MONDAY)

BARATANG
MV Katchal will sail for Baratang on 09.10.2017 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1430 Hrs from Baratang.

HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 09.10.2017 (Mon) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

MV North Passage will sail for Neil Island on 09.10.2017 (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 09.10.2017 (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 09.10.2017 (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 09.10.2017 (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 Chouldari will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Kadamtala and Long Island on 09.10.2017 (Mon) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 10.10.2017 (Tue) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route.

MV Strait Island will sail for Diglipur via Mayabunder on 09.10.2017 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 10.10.2017 (Tue) at 0700 Hrs from Diglipur via Mayabunder.

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Andaman & Nicobar Command...
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further enhance the operational capabilities of the Andaman and Nicobar Command. He commended all ranks for flawless conduct of bilateral exercises with the littoral States thereby resulting in reduction in poaching activities, in the last one year. The Commander-in-Chief made a special mention of the conduct of Human Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) and aid to civil authority exercises by all the components with a special mention to the role played by Coast Guard in saving precious human lives. The CINCAN also mentioned about the achievement of DWWA in successful implementation of Segregated Waste Management System, and congratulated them for receiving the 'Swachh Hi Sewa Swachh Bharat Rashtriya Puraskar- 2017'.

FIFA U-17 World Cup: France beat New Caledonia by 7 goals

Guwahati, Oct 8
In FIFA Under-17 World Cup tournament today France beat New Caledonia by 7 goals to one at the Indira Gandhi Athletic Stadium in Guwahati. In another match at Vivekanda Yuba Bharati Krirangan in Kolkata England defeated Chile by four goals to NIL.

Ajeetesh Sandhu wins first Asian Tour title at Yeangder TPC

Taipei, Oct 8
Indian golfer Ajeetesh Sandhu fired a superb two-under 70 to clinch his maiden Asian Tour title at the USD 500,000 Yeangder Tournament Players Championship (TPC) here on Sunday. The 28-year-old sunk three birdies against a lone bogey to return with a winning total of 12-under 276 to defeat USA's Johannes Veerman (71) by one-shot at the Linkou International Golf and Country Club. With the victory, Sandhu took home USD 90,000 including a two-year winner's exemption on the Asian Tour. "I'm still shaking from the last putt but now that I'm thinking about it, it is absolutely amazing," said Sandhu after becoming only the second player from India after



Gaganjeet Bhullar to win the Yeangder TPC.

Samiya wins gold at U-15 Asian Junior Championship

Yangon (Myanmar), Oct 8
Indian shuttler Samiya Imad Farooqui clinched the gold medal at the Under-15 women's singles competition after defeating Indonesia's Widjaja Stephani at the Asian Junior Championship here today. The third seeded Indian, who had reached the finals at Pembangunan Jaya Raya International Junior Grand Prix U-19 in April, defeated Stephani 15-21 21-17 21-19 in a 56-minute match to lay claim to the coveted title.

Workshop on Govt. e-Market at Mayabunder

Port Blair, Oct 8
The District Administration, North & Middle Andaman is organizing a workshop conducted by officers from DGS&D, New Delhi on Government e-Market Place at Tehsil Office Mayabunder, for all the Head of the Offices and Vendors/ Suppliers of

Govt. Dept of North & Middle Andaman District. During the first day of the workshop, Shri Sanjay Joseph, IRS, Deputy CEO, GeM, New Delhi gave a detailed insight for procurement through GeM Portal. He also advised all Departments to procure through GeM Portal in accordance with the

provision of GFR 2017. Shri Uday Pratap Singh, Senior Consultant, GeM, gave an overview on GeM Portal and complete procedure for registration in GeM Portal. Officers/ Staffs from the Head of Offices and vendors have participated in the GeM Workshop, a communication said.