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Weather

Rain or Thundershower likely to occur at few places. Max & Mini temperature will be around 32°C and 26°C respectively on Sunday 11/03/2018

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 31.2
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 25.8
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 079
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 082
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0530
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1730
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 159.2 **Air Conditioners to be kept at 25°C**

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Prime Minister pitches for development of weaker districts of the country

New Delhi, Mar 10
Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi today stressed on the need to work towards the development of weaker districts of the country. Shri Modi said this after inaugurating the two-day National Legislators Conference at the Central Hall of Parliament. He said, the government has identified 115 districts which are weaker on various parameters of development.

He said, it is now essential to identify the areas where these districts need improvement and then address the shortcomings so that they can come at par with best performing districts.

The Prime Minister said, there is a need to work in



a mission mode and bring a positive change as the government's aim is social justice. He said, working on these aspirational districts will improve India's standing in the Human Development

Index. Shri Modi said, a spirit of competitive and cooperative federalism is very good for the country. Speaking on the occasion, Lok Sabha Speaker Smti

Sumitra Mahajan called upon the MPs and MLAs to make sure that fruits of welfare projects reach the last man standing in the queue.

Foundation stone for construction of multipurpose building at Hope Town laid



Port Blair, March 10
The Member, Home Ministry Advisory Committee, Shri. Vishal Jolly, laid the foundation Stone for the construction of a Multipurpose Building at Anna Nagar, Hope Town, Ward NO. 3 under Gram

Panchayat Hope Town recently. The estimated cost of the work is Rs. 22,45,905. Shri. P.Madhu Sudhan Rao, Pradhan, Shri. Jaydeep Kumar Dey, ZP Member, Hope Town besides a large gathering were present on this occasion.

MP raises issue of load shedding in Isles in Parliament

Port Blair, Mar. 10
The Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray has raised the issue of resolving the power crisis and for restoration of uninterrupted power supply in the Islands, in the Parliament. In reply to MP's question, the Minister of State, Ministry of Power, Shri R. K. Singh informed the Parliament that an agreement has been executed between A & N Administration and M/s

Genset Consortium, New Delhi for supply of 10MW continuous power supply to Electricity Department for two years. The A & N Administration had placed letter of award to M/s Perennial Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Pune for procurement & establishment of 15 MW Power Plant. The firm backed out from execution of the project, following which the earnest money deposit of the firm was forfeited.

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MILAN exercise at sea commences today

Port Blair, Mar. 10
As part of the tenth edition of MILAN, the first ever multi-nation naval exercise at sea called MILES-18 will commence from Mar 11, 2018. The exercise will be conducted over three days from Mar 11 to 13, in the Andaman Sea. The ships participating in this maiden event during MILAN, will include 11 foreign naval ships and six Indian ships. Apart from enhancing inter-operability, the exercise will enable honing of Search and Rescue operations procedures, Maritime Interdiction Operations, core operational skills and exercise a variety of maritime security scenarios.



Citizens urged to partner with PBMC in keeping the city spic & span PBMC's scheme 'Collect plastic and get money, prize & employment' receives tremendous response

The Port Blair Municipal Council launched a scheme for collection of plastic waste in the month of January. A person may participate in the scheme by collecting plastic bottles/plastic bags/plastic waste and deposit them between 9 am and 12 noon on every Monday.

During the month of January, the total collection

was 602 kg while in the month of February it increased to more than 10,000 Kgs. In a press release received here today, the PBMC Chairman, Shri IP Singh said that the impressive increase in collection of plastic by about 17 times indicates the determination of the citizens to keep the city

free from plastic. All the participants in the scheme have been paid @ Rs. 2/- per kg at the time of deposit of plastic and based on the deposits on Feb.12th, 19th, 26th and lastly on March 5, 20 persons have won the prizes.

The Chairperson has congratulated all the winners and said that the

prize money will be transferred in their bank accounts soon. He also appealed to the citizens to come forward and partner with the PBMC in its endeavour to keep the city neat and clean.

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International Women's Day celebrated by A&N State Cooperative Union

Port Blair, March 10
The A & N State Cooperative Union, Teylerabad, celebrated International Women's Day at its premises recently. Speaking as the chief guest on the occasion, the Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman, Shri. Udit Prakash Rai said, every day

should be women's day because women's contribution is needed for community development and leading a happy family life. The role being played by women in Panchayat Raj Institution in A & N Islands is commendable and their participation is visible in every field in these Islands,

he said. Earlier, the Chairman of the Union, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma elaborated the women development activities being done by the union. Eminent women of the Isles were also felicitated for their contributions in different fields.

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Women's Day celebrated by NYK



Port Blair, March 10
The Nehru Yuva Kendra, Port Blair celebrated International Women's Day in association with Gram Panchayat, Namunagar & Hathitappu Mahila Mandal, South Andaman at

Lt Governor, others pay rich tributes to heroes of First War of Independence

Port Blair, March 10

The Lt. Governor, A&N Islands, Admiral DK Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, VSM, NM (Retd), led the Islanders in paying rich tributes to the heroes of First War of Independence today. This day (Mar 10) commemorates the arrival of the First Batch of Freedom Fighters of 1857 to these Islands. At a solemn function held at the Chatham Memorial at Chatham Island this morning, the Lt. Governor laid wreath at the memorial as a mark of respect to the Freedom Fighters. Floral tributes were also offered by the Chief Secretary A&N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar, DGP, A&N Police, Smti. Nuzhat Hassan, Principal Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri SCL Das, Secretary to LG, Dr. A.K Singla, other senior officers of the Administration besides old inhabitants of these Islands, members of the Local Born Association and general public at the Memorial. A two minutes' silence was also observed as a mark of respect to those freedom fighters who laid down their lives for the cause of the nation.



Consultations on Juvenile Justice issues held Administration's initiatives in establishing child friendly villages in Islands lauded

Need for setting up of Child Friendly Court stressed

Port Blair, Mar. 10

An Inter-District Consultation on the Implementation of Juvenile Justice Act/ issues was held in the conference hall of Megapode Resort here today. The Acting Chief Justice, High Court, Calcutta, Justice Jyotirmay Bhattacharya, who is also the Chairman, Juvenile Justice Committee (JJC) High Court, Calcutta, presided over the programme. The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri



Anindo Majumdar also attended the meeting. The other members of the Committee, Justice Nadira Pathreya, Judge, High Court Calcutta, Justice Harish Tandon, Judge,

High Court Calcutta and Justice Soumen Sen, Judge, High Court Calcutta besides the Chairperson, A&N SSWB, Dr Poonam Arora were also present on the occasion.

In his keynote address, the

Chairman highlighted the legal rights of a child as enshrined in the Juvenile Justice Act and said that the states should ensure that children are protected under the law, especially

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Celebration of Intl Women's Day; Symposium organized at Andaman Law College



Port Blair, March 10

To mark the International Women's Day, the Andaman Law College, in association with State Legal Services Authority, A & N Islands organised a Symposium on Mar 8. The Secretary (Transport, Arts & Culture and Industries), A & N Administration, Smt. Neha Bansal was the chief

guest on this occasion. While speaking, she highlighted the importance of the day and urged womenfolk to use legislations relating to women genuinely. She impressed that the day has to be celebrated as Equality Day. The Secretary (Law), A & N Administration, Shri

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Naresh Lal attends board meeting of CBFC



Port Blair, Mar 10

The 144th board meeting of Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) was held at Hotel Tredent, Mumbai recently under the Chairmanship of Shri Praseon Joshi. During the meeting, Padmashree awardee & Board Member, CBFC, Shri Naresh Chander Lal suggested that the

board meeting should also be organized in the A&N Islands. The suggestion was welcomed by the Chairperson who assured that this meeting will be organized here in these Islands soon. A workshop was also organized for the Regional Officers from the nine regions, a communication said.

DCC/DLRC meeting for South Andaman district held

Port Blair, March 10
The District Consultative Committee/District Level Review Committee (DCC/DLRC) meeting for South Andaman District for December'17 Quarter was held under the chairmanship of the Add. District Magistrate, Dr Mohd. Rehan Raza in the conference hall of the District office here recently. The Chairman of the

meeting reviewed the performance upto December 2017 quarter under ACP 2017-18 and various govt. schemes and also urged bankers to increase the flow of credits, especially in priority sectors and to improve the Credit Deposit (C:D) ratio. He said that importance should be given for the recovery of loans from the borrowers and also

requested to create awareness about Kisan Credit Card (KCC), General Purpose Credit Card (GCC), Self Help Group (SHG), Joint Liability Group (JLG), Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY)- Stand up India scheme. He also stressed the need for organizing Financial Literacy Campaign at the grassroots level involving

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When it is bright, switch off the light.

SPORTS

Sultan Azlan Shah Cup: India beat Ireland 4-1 in their final game

Kuala Lumpur, Mar 10
India beat Ireland 4-1 in a convincing display to clinch fifth place in the Sultan Azlan Shah Cup. India led 4-0 courtesy goals from Varun Kumar (2), Shilanand Lakra, Gurjant Singh before Ireland pulled one back.
India had an outside chance of qualifying for the gold medal match on Friday but they squandered it with a 2-3 defeat to Ireland in the final round robin game. On Saturday, the two again squared off but this time only pride was on the line with neither in contention for a medal in the fifth-sixth place



classification match. Under intense heat, India pressed on the pedal early and kept their foot on it for the most part of the game. Goals from Varun Kumar (2), Shilanand Lakra, Gurjant Singh clinched the game for India even as Julian Dale scored in the final quarter to get a consolation. The result from Ipoh doesn't bode well for youngsters and the side going into a busy calendar which has Commonwealth Games, Asian Games and the World Cup.

India's women hockey team beats South Korea 3-1



Seoul, South Korea, Mar 10
The Indian women's hockey team produced an all-round performance to notch a 3-1 win over higher-ranked South Korea in the fourth match of a five-match series in Seoul today. The victory for world no. 10 India saw them take an unassailable 3-1 lead in the series with a match remaining to be played on Sunday. Two goals in the first quarter by Gurjit Kaur and Deepika put India in a commanding position while Poonam Rani's field goal in the 47th minute secured the victory for the visitors as Mi Hyun Park scored a consolation goal for South Korea.

Tribal boy wonder Gora Ho shoots gold at Asia Cup



Jamshedpur, Mar 10
A modern day Ekalavya story in Rajnagar, the wiry Gora Ho looks to be taking shape, but unlike the legendary mythological archer, 17-year-old Gora Ho will not have to part with his thumb. Part of the gold-medal winning team at the Asia Cup Stage I archery meet at Bangkok, Gora partnered Akash and Gaurav Lambe to beat Mongolia to the top spot in the recurve event on Thursday.
A tribal from Balijhudi village in Rajnagar, the wiry Gora Ho is considered something of a prodigy with the bow and arrow. With more than 100 medals in sub-junior and junior events at the state and national levels, he has swiftly become the state's brightest talent in a short span of six years, earning the sobriquet, Golden Boy. The next natural step is the Tokyo Olympics in 2020, says everyone who has seen him in action.

Friendly sports fixtures between ANC & Foreign Navies during MILAN-2018



Port Blair, Mar. 10
As part of the MILAN-2018, friendly matches were conducted between the Andaman & Nicobar Command and the Foreign Navies. Football, basketball and volleyball matches were played between ANC team and Malaysian naval team from March 9 to 10. The last event in the series was a football match which was played at Netaji Stadium today. The players of both teams displayed high degree of sportsmanship. The teams exchanged mementoes at the end of the match, as a gesture of friendship, a communication from ANC said.

8 feet long King Cobra rescued by Forest Department

Diglipur, March 10
Around 8ft long and 4kgs in weight, highly poisonous King Cobra snake has been rescued from Madhupur area of Diglipur on March 6. On receiving a distress call from a resident of Madhupur, Shri. Nirmal Mondal, a special team of forests led by Shri Micah, Forester rushed to the spot immediately and rescued the highly poisonous snake. Even being an odd hour, Shri

Micah and his team comprising Beat Officer, Laxmipur and Beat Officer, Madhupur rescued the highly poisonous snake from the house. Further, general public of Diglipur area have been requested to inform any such information or communicate any news to the nearest Forest Office or Mobile Squad or contact phone numbers viz. Shri Micah, 9476019534; Shri

Cherian Thomas, 9531842801; Shri Mukul Mistry, 9474280073; DFO Office, Diglipur, 03192-272233, 03192-272799 for immediate action, a communication said.

Semester results of B. Tech; students advised

Port Blair, Mar.10
Pondicherry University has hosted the results of 1st to 8th Semester B. Tech Nov 2017 exams in the University's website. The students interested to re-evaluate the arrear papers may contact the concerned Department Academic member and submit the application along with the fees to the Academic Cell latest by March 20, 2018 noon, a communication from the Dean (Academic) DBRAIT said.

Educational Prog. at Science Centre today

Port Blair, Mar. 10
The Science Centre at Goodwill Estate, Corbyn's Cove Road is organizing special programmes viz. 3D show at 5.30 pm & 6.15 pm, Magic Show at 6 pm and Jurassic Park light & sound show at 6 pm tomorrow (Mar. 11) for general visitors in the evening hours. The Magic Show is specially designed to unravel the mysteries behind each magic & its scientific value in a very simple & fun filled way for all age groups, a communication said.

Death mourned

Port Blair, Mar. 10
The President, Andaman Nicobar Pradesh Congress Committee, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma, Wimberlygunj Block Congress Committee and all leaders of the congress party have mourned the demise of Shri U. T. Kutty Hassan, 97, R/o Wimberlygunj, South Andaman, a communication said.

Women's Day ... (Contd. from page 1)

ages. Earlier, the District Youth Coordinator, NYK, Shri Kundan Lal, welcomed the gathering. Smti Pratima Kumari, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Namunagar highlighted about the importance of the day. The chief guest also gave away prizes to winners of sports events and felicitated Senior Citizen ladies.

June 2018 Examinations for CMA Students

Port Blair, March 10
The C M A Students of Foundation and Intermediate Stage of Cost and Management Accounting (ICMAI) Course are informed that the June 2018 Examination Time Table has been announced by the ICAI and the Date Sheet has been displayed on the Notice Board of the CMA Extension Counter / Study Centre, JNRM, Port Blair.

Students have to apply for the Examination only through On-Line. The last date to apply for the examination without late fee is 31st March, 2018 and with late fee 10th April, 2018. The Centre has the facility to apply through on-line. The students are requested to contact the CMA Extension Counter/ Study Centre, JNRM, Port Blair for further information and clarifications.

International Women's ... (Contd. from page 1)

The chief guest presented mementoes Smti. Shanta Laxman Singh, Smti. Raj Mahajan, Smti. Anuradha Lall, Smti. Sabiha Mulla and Smti- Kakali Podder. Certificates to the successful trainees of skill training conducted by the union were also distributed on the occasion. Speakers like Smti Rubina Siddique, Dr. Purnima, Smti. Joyoti Chatwal spoke on subjects on POSCO, women's health and domestic violence. The function as ended with the vote of thanks proposed by Shri. Anant Rao, General Secretary of the Union.

DCC/DLRC meeting ... (Contd. from page 1)

PRI members of the concerned area. The AGM, RBI, Kolkata, Shri Pradipto Purakait while speaking on the occasion said that all banks should conduct financial literacy camps, especially rural branches should conduct one camp per month, which will also create awareness of various schemes. Smti Selma Sunny, Manager, NABARD, stressed on the need to focus on priority sectors such as agriculture to improve credit flow. The Lead District Manager, SBI, Shri K Mohan Rao reviewed the progress made during the quarter and also discussed various steps to improve the performance in the scheme implementation, these also included improvement in C:D ratio, improvement in recovery etc.

The meeting was addressed among others by Shri. Ajit Anand, Director, Directorate of Industries, Shri Apurba Ch Roy, Pramukh, Panchayat Samity, Prothrapur, The meeting concluded with the vote of thanks, proposed by Shri Bidyut Binod Adhikari, Chief Manager (Credit), SBI, a communication said.

Celebration of Intl Women's ... (Contd. from page 1)

Pradeep Banerjee, and the District & Session Judge In-charge, A & N Islands Shri. Raju Mukherjee, were the guests of honour and spoke on the scarifies and sufferings of women in their day to day life. Dr. C. Sathish, and Smt. Radhika Devi, Assistant Professors of the College also spoke on the achievements made by women in various fields of life in India and emphasized on cultural revolution for empowerment of women. Prizes and certificates were also distributed to the winners of quiz and elocution competitions held for the students of Andaman Law College earlier.

MP raises issue...

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Meanwhile, a meeting was held in the Ministry of Power on Jan 10, 2018 and the following action has been initiated for resolving the power crisis :
(a) NTPC Ltd. has been entrusted to establish 15MW Power Plant by 31.01.2018 in South Andaman District as a short term measures.
(b) To set up 50 MW Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) based power plant for ensuring uninterrupted power supply.
(c) The NTPC Ltd., and NLC India Ltd., to set up solar power plants of 25MW and 20 MW capacities respectively along with requisite Battery Energy Storage System.
(d) To implement the scheme of Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojna (DDUGJY) and Integrated Power Development Scheme. Under this Scheme, the detailed Project report of the Electricity Department has been approved by the Monitoring Committee and Rs. 20.95 crores and Rs.17.85 crores respectively have been sanctioned for Pandit Deen Daayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojna and Integrated Power Development Scheme, a communication from the Office of the MP said.

Administration's initiative ... (Contd. from page 1)



the orphan and those in need of protection and care, owing to poverty. Any child who has conflict with law should be corrected and not punished, he said. He also stressed for setting up of a Child Friendly Court, which according to him is a challenging task for the Judiciary. He expressed happiness that the District & Session Court, Port Blair has expressed willingness to provide a room for a Child Friendly Court.
Justice Nadira Pathreya, while speaking on the occasion suggested for setting up vocational guidance center for the juvenile of the Islands. She said, the children are talented, creative and can make handicrafts items out of the locally available resources for tourists. She also stressed the need for reaching out to the children in far flung Islands to cater to their needs.
Justice Soumen Sen and Justice Harish Tandon, Judges, High Court Calcutta while speaking on the occasion, appreciated the Administration's initiative in establishing a child friendly village in the Islands and remarked that such initiative can set an example for the rest of the country to emulate.

Speaking on the occasion, the Secretary Law, Shri Pradeep Banerjee informed that laws are formulated to regulate the behaviour of the society. Once such law is formulated, there arises legal right and also a delivery system comes up to deliver that right. Such rights have been enacted in the Juvenile Act and those rights need to be delivered to the children, he said.

In her welcome address, the Secretary, Social Welfare, Smti. Rashmi Singh highlighted the activities of the Social Welfare Department for the welfare of children in the Islands. In her presentation, she informed that the Islands have less number of children having conflict with law. However, the Administration is striving to extend full assistance to the needy children especially the orphans and the underprivileged, she said.

The Chairperson, District Child Protection Unit/ DCSA, Shri Udit Prakash Rai and Member UTCPDR, Ms. Rubina Siddiqui, through power point presentations highlighted the various activities regarding safeguarding of Juveniles and their rights.

Later, a round table discussion was held in which the participants gave suggestions and feedback for a proper implementation of JJ Act. The function concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Director of Social Welfare, Shri Govind Ram.

PBMC's scheme 'Collect plastic ... (Contd. from page 1)

Next prizes will be announced on the first Monday of next Month i.e. 2nd April 2018. List of the winners:

S. No.	Name & Address of the depositor	Weight (in Kgs)	Prize Money (in Rs.)
1.	Hari Narayana	1108.0	10,000/-
2.	Shri. Aklesh Kumar	933.0	10,000/-
3.	Shri. SayedHaza	878.0	10,000/-
4.	Smti. Shanti S Kullu	835.0	10,000/-
5.	Anil Kumar Xalxo, M/s AWRMS	806.0	10,000/-
6.	Shri. Bhaskar, M/s AWRMS	784.0	5,000/-
7.	Smti. Nirmala Minj, M/s AWRMS	781.0	5,000/-
8.	R. Pandi Selvam, M/s AWRMS	764.0	5,000/-
9.	Shri. K. Mhd. Firoz, M/s AWRMS	726.5	5,000/-
10.	Shri. S. Deepak Raj	576.5	5,000/-
11.	Shri. D. Srinivas Rao	324.0	3,000/-
12.	A. Ramu	292.5	3,000/-
13.	Smti. D. Soniya	276.0	3,000/-
14.	Pradeep Kumar	221.5	3,000/-
15.	Shri. Praful Kullu	190.0	3,000/-
16.	Shivcharan Sharma	165.0	2,000/-
17.	Shri. Sejanas	145.0	2,000/-
18.	P. Hema Kumari	111.0	2,000/-
19.	Smti. Adilaxmi	107.0	2,000/-
20.	Shri. S. Kannan	102.5	2,000/-
Total Prize Money			Rs. 1,00,000/-