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'Kasheesh', a socio-cultural forum of the Islands, donated an amount of Rs 50,000/- towards LG's Relief Fund. Representatives of 'Kasheesh' called on the Lt Governor, Prof Jagdish Mukhi at Raj Niwas on May13, 2017 and handed over the cheque.

Election Commission to hold future elections using EVMs with Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail

New Delhi, May 13 Election Commission has said, it will hold all future elections using Electronic Voting Machines



with Voter-verifiable paper audit trail (VVPAT). Chief Election Commissioner Shri Nasim Zaidi told reporters after holding an all-party meeting in New Delhi yesterday. The meeting was convened to discuss the issues relating to the reliability of

EVMs and VVPATs and electoral reforms. Shri Zaidi said, the Commission will also offer an opportunity to all political parties to prove that EVMs used in the recently held polls were tampered with or can be tampered.

UPSC to share competitive exams scores online to boost hiring

New Delhi, May 13 Union Public Service Commission, UPSC has decided to share online scores of candidates taking competitive exams to boost hiring.

In a statement, the Commission said the publicly available scores will act as a useful database to other employers to enable them to identify employable candidates. It has decided to disclose information like marks obtained and educational qualifications of candidates who appeared in the final stage of examination but were not recommended.

These details will be linked to the Integrated Information System for Public Recruitment Agencies - a dedicated website being developed by the National Informatics Centre. UPSC will be making a provision in the application form so candidates can either opt in or out of the disclosure scheme. Candidates taking tests for recruitment to the armed forces and those applying for limited departmental competitive examinations and the Central Industrial Security Force will not be covered under the disclosure scheme.

Health Minister launches new Vaccine for pneumonia

Shimla, May 13 In Himachal Pradesh, the Union Health and Family Welfare Minister, Shri J P Nadda today launched new Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine, PCV, for Pneumonia at Lal Bahadur Shastri Medical College Hospital in Mandi district. The vaccine has been launched under Government of India's Universal Immunization Programme, UIP.



There are over 90 different types of pneumococcal bacteria which cause a range of problems

including ear infections and serious chest infections pneumonia. This vaccine would help health department to control the pneumonia and child mortality rate. The vaccine will be administered under routine immunization programme in the country. In the first phase vaccine has been launched in whole Himachal Pradesh as well as in six districts of Uttar Pradesh and government finances and

GST holds best bet for states to improve finances: RBI

New Delhi, May 13 RBI has said, the introduction of Goods and Services Tax (GST) will have economy-wide ramifications and holds the best bet for State Governments to improve their finances without cutting productive expenditure. The apex bank said this in its report titled, 'State Finances: A Study of Budgets of 2016-17'. It said, GST will have economy-wide ramifications in terms of growth, inflation, and government finances and external competitiveness over the medium-term. Referring to the challenges, RBI said, GST implementation should be addressed through a robust dispute resolution mechanism and the Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN) is expected to provide the necessary information technology (IT) infrastructure to all stakeholders. GSTN is the IT backbone of the country's largest tax reform which is scheduled to be rolled out from 1st of July.

Imparting practical education to Engineering students Display of lively & real-time projects marks 'project evaluation competition' of DBRAIT

Port Blair, May 13

The creativity among the Diploma & Degree students of various engineering disciplines of DBRAIT came alive when the students developed some promising & meaningful real time projects as part of the 'Best Project Evaluation Competition-2017', organized in the College premises at Dollygunj recently. The Principal Secretary (Education), Shri Rajiv Yaduvanshi, during an informal valedictory function congratulated all the students and the project team members and appreciated them for taking up real time projects and making them functional.



The project evaluation competition is an effort of DBRAIT towards imparting practical oriented education for Diploma & Degree engineering courses. The students are also encouraged to take up challenging & industrial application related real time projects so as to foster industry like environment and enhance their hands-on -skill. The Principal

Secretary also gave away cash award of Rs. 10,000/-, Rs. 5,000/- & Rs. 3,000/- to the 1st, 2nd & 3rd position winners in the presence of Shri A.K.Trivedi, Jt. Secretary (Edn). In the competition, altogether 30 projects were developed by the Diploma students of various engineering disciplines. All these projects were demonstrated, followed by technical presentation by the students to the subject



local industry experts from Govt./Pvt. Establishments. After a vivid interactive session, under B.Tech stream the project 'Android Application for Disaster Management', of Computer Department was adjudged

India, Singapore to carry out Mega Naval Exercise next week

New Delhi, May 13 The Indian Navy will join the Singapore Navy next week in carrying out a mega maritime exercise in the Indian Ocean where the Chinese Navy has been trying to increase its influence. Four warships of the Indian Navy and long range anti-submarine warfare aircraft P-8I would be part of the exercise with the Singapore Navy (RSN). The aim of the exercise will be to enhance and expand coordination between the two navies in the Indian Ocean Region.

DGP inaugurates newly constructed PS Hut Bay



Port Blair, May 13 The Director General of Police A & N Islands, Shri Rajesh Malik inaugurated the newly constructed building of Police Station Hut Bay yesterday. In the inaugural function, Shri R K Pandey, SP CID and Shri Atul Kumar Thakur, SP South Andaman were also present. The Police Station containing office space for SHO, 2nd officer, office, computer room, lock up, conference hall, recreation hall, dining hall, kitchen and barrack for staff, will help in proper functioning of Police and strengthening of coastal security, a communication said.

Towards growth of film industry in Isles Short courses on different aspects of film making from June 6; applications invited

Port Blair, May 13 The Film & Television Institute of India (FTII), Pune, in association with the Information & Publicity Division of Directorate of IP&T and the Jawaharlal Nehru Rajkeeya Mahavidyalaya, will be organising a 20 days short courses on different aspects of film making. The courses are aimed at exposing the Islanders, especially the students and teachers of the schools and colleges of A&N Islands, to

Sl. No.	Name of the course	Duration of the course	Maximum No. of participant permissible	Fees to be charged from each applicants
1	Foundation course in Digital Cinematography.	1 batch of 20days	24 Nos.	10,000/-
2	Foundation courses in Acting.	1 batch of 20days	24 Nos.	10,000/-
3	Foundation Course in Screenplay Writing.	1 batch of 20days	24 Nos.	10,000/-
4	Film Orientation.	3 batches of 06 days each	50 Nos.	1500/-

the nuances of the film industry. This experience will help in growth of local film industry, and will also motivate local youth for taking up film making as a

career. In long term, these training programmes will help A&N Administration in promoting the Islands as Film shooting destination. The courses will be

organised in JNRM from 8 am to 4 pm, from June 6 to 25, 2017 without any holiday. The topics of the courses are as under: (Contd. on last page)

Tehsil Diwas organized at Mithakhari Directions issued for timely disposal of grievances

Port Blair, May 13 The District Administration, South Andaman organized Tehsil Diwas at Community Hall, Mithakhari today under the Chairmanship of the Assistant Commissioner (Settlement) Shri Rajesh Choudhary. The officers of line Departments, PRI representatives and

villagers from Mithakhari, Namunaghar, Dundus Point, Ograbraj, Muslim Basti and Tushnabad participated in large numbers.

The Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Mithakhari, Shri Mohammed Shafique highlighted general issues like frequent power failures, poor BSNL connectivity,

repair of pot-holes on the roads, providing vehicle ferry services from Chatham to Dundus Point, construction of eco-friendly huts, construction of Water Sports Complex at Mithakhari and connecting Viper and Mithakhari through cable-car, development of (Contd. on last page)

Conditions favorable for advance of Monsoon in Isles by May 15

Staff Reporter, Port Blair, May 13

Islanders, especially Portblarians may get the gift of early monsoon as the Met Department, Shadipur has indicated that the conditions are favorable for the advance of Monsoon in A&N Islands. The In-Charge, Local Metrological Department, Shri S Bandhopadhyay informed that the local cloud formation is an indication to the advance of Monsoon in these Islands. He said, conditions are favorable for likely advance of South West Monsoon over South Andaman Sea and Nicobar Islands around May 15, 2017. He said, usually monsoon sets in Isles by 20th May from North Andaman. The Islands, including the Port Blair city, are already experiencing mild showers these days, which has brought down the temperature to some extent, giving respite to people from the scorching heat. Meanwhile, the Met Office, Shadipur recorded today's maximum and minimum temperature at 31.6 degree Celsius and 25.3 degree Celsius respectively while it was 35.1 degree Celsius and 26.5 degree Celsius respectively last year. The rainfall (progressive total from 1st January, 2017 up to 0830hrs (of date) stood at 254.0mm. However, the rainfall recorded in the same period last year stood at 107.4.

Organic mission in Baratang soon Farmers enlightened about various schemes; encouraged to adopt organic farming

Port Blair, May 13 The Director of Agriculture visited the North & Middle Andaman recently. At Baratang, he visited Sundargarh and Adazig villages and interacted with farmers. He also enquired about the usage of inorganic or organic inputs. During the interaction, the farmers informed that they had

stopped the usage of chemical fertilizers and pesticides since 2013. The Department of Agriculture of Rangat Zone has been creating awareness from time, to time including training programmes pertaining to preparation of organic compost such as vermin compost. Farmers also shared their experience on the usage of organic

inputs and desired to adopt organic farming. The Director informed the farmers that the Department of Agriculture intends to launch organic mission in Baratang Islands and the vision of Administration is to convert the entire A&N Islands into organic Islands. He also explained (Contd. on last page)

Nurses Day celebrated at AYUSH Hospital

Port Blair, May 13 To commemorate the birth anniversary of Florence Nightingale, an event was organized at AYUSH hospital, with the theme 'Nurses: A Voice to Lead, Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)' yesterday. Dr. M.A Jawed, PO (AYUSH) i/c spoke on the significance

of nursing, which is the largest health care profession in the world. Dr. Hemawathi, M.O (Homoeo) spoke about the contribution of nurses in public health with gentle care and service with smile. Dr. Rekha stressed on the role of nurses & their duties and asked them to (Contd. on last page)

I-T Dept unearths hawala racket worth over Rs 1,000 crore

Vishakhapatnam, May 13 Income Tax department has unearthed a hawala racket of over 1,000 crore rupees, in which about a dozen shell companies from Vishakhapatnam and few other cities indulged in illegal foreign exchange dealings. Officials said, the sleuths of the department conducted raids at few premises of a firm (Contd. on last page)

SPORTS

PBMC felicitates gold medal winners of 5th Asian Sqay Martial



Port Blair, May 13
The Port Blair Municipal Council felicitated the players who bagged Gold medal in the 5th Asian Sqay Martial arts championship held at Thailand during April 2017. At a simple function held in the conference hall of the Council here yesterday, Shri B. Eswar Rao, Chairperson PBMC welcomed the Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, players, coach Shri Selvam, Sr. Vice Chairperson, Jr. Vice Chairperson, councilors and officers of the Council. The Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray appreciated the coach Shri. M.D.Selvam and the players who were the part of the Indian team. He further said that in the history of A & N Islands it is the first time that martial art players have won gold medals and it is

an outstanding performance by them. He assured that during July 2017 he will take the players along with the Coach to Delhi to meet the Prime Minister of India. He also stated that martial art classes must be started in the schools/colleges to keep the students fit and healthy, as now a days our younger generations are whirling towards alcoholism, drugs etc. "If such classes are started in educational institutions, the youth will be able to keep bad habits at bay and adopt healthy lifestyle. The Chairperson exhorted the efforts of the players who have brought laurels not only for the Islands but also for the Country. As a token of appreciation an amount of Rs. 5000/- was handed over to two players viz Ms. Saniya Subash and Mr U. Bharathi.

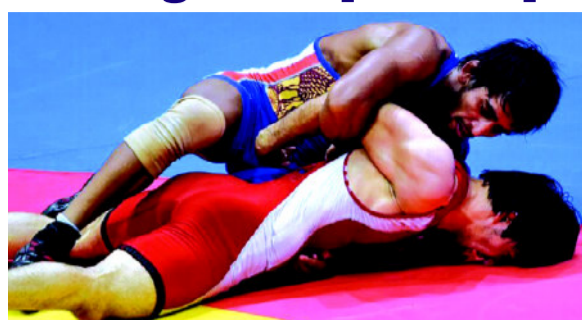
Display of lively & real... (Contd. from page 1)
as the best project of the year developed by the students Sandeep Lall, M. Soniya and Aniket Singh followed by 'Computer Based PA System' by Electronics and Communication Deptt. for 2nd position and 'Development of High Strength Pervious Cement Concrete Blocks' of Civil engineering for the third position. Under the Diploma stream, the 'Design and Fabrication of Solar Powered Cart' by Mechanical Dept. was adjudged the Best Project of the Year developed by the students Sanjay Sarkar, G.Prem Kumar, P. Anil Kumar and S. Siva, followed by 'Design and Fabrication of Peltier Cooler' of Electrical Deptt. for second position and 'Website, Biometric, Wi-Fi for Gram Panchayat, Namunagar', of Computer/ IT dept. for the third position. The judges also appreciated the efforts made by the students to visit remote sites/fields & obtain samples/carry out survey which indicated the seriousness shown by the project team. Further, it was also decided to award Rs. 1000/- to the feedback received by the students' community through lucky draw. The lucky draw was done by the Principal Secretary and Master B. Pavan Kumar of Class VIII, Khalsa Public school was declared as the winner of this year's event.

Health Minister... (Contd. from page 1)
seventeen districts of Bihar by Union Health Minister Shri J. P. Nadda from Medical College. The vaccine will give protection against 13 types of pneumococcal bacteria which cause pneumonia disease. This is the twelfth disease against which vaccine has been launched by the Health Ministry. Definitely, the vaccine will reduce mortality due to pneumonia in the country, where at present, more than one lakh children die of this disease every year.

Farmers enlightened... (Contd. from page 1)
about the benefits of organic farming and ill effect of chemical fertilizers and pesticides on health, environment, soil and water. He stressed that organic farming is the only way by which the farmers can double their income as it fetches higher market price compared to inorganic produce farm products. During the visit to the Departmental farms and plantation in Rangat and Mayabunder blocks, the Director directed the farm incharges and the zonal officers to increase the production of the farms by adopting good farm management practices and by systems and patterns like intercropping, mixed cropping etc. A meeting was also held with the staff and farmers in Rangat and Mayabunder zone wherein the Director explained about Prime Minister's flagship programmes like PMFBY, Soil Health Card, PMKSY and Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana. He also directed the officers and staff of the department to make all out effort to cover maximum farmers under PMFBY during the year 2017-18 by creating awareness and publicity through ATMA. He also explained about soil health card and directed the zonal officers to collect soil samples from all the farmers' field ensure all farmers are issued with soil health card within six months. About PMKSY the Director informed that action plan has been prepared and fund has been received. He also explained about departmental schemes and the financial assistance available under the scheme, a communication said.

Bajrang Punia wins India's first gold at Asian Wrestling Championship

New Delhi, May 13
Bajrang Punia provided India's first gold medal at the Asian Wrestling Championship as he posted a come-from-behind victory over Seungchul Lee of Korea in the men's 65kg freestyle category. Sarita, though, had to settle for a silver medal in the women's 58kg category. After registering a 6-2 win in the final, Bajrang celebrated by taking a victory lap with the tri-colour on his shoulders. In his gold medal bout, the 23-year-old Indian conceded two points in the opening half to lag behind 0-2 at the break.



However, Bajrang made a strong comeback in the second half as he did not allow his rival from Korea to earn any more points. He first pushed his opponent out of the mat to take one point and then took the Korean down for two more to lead 3-2. From there on, Bajrang displayed an attacking game and never let his rival come back into the contest. He subsequently added three more points to his credit to wrap up the bout in style. London Olympics medalist Yogeshwar Dutt was present at the gallery to witness his prodigy win the gold medal.

Sakshi Malik, Vinesh Phogat & Divya Kakran win silver in Asian Wrestling Championship

New Delhi, May 13
Three Indian women wrestlers Sakshi Malik, Vinesh Phogat and Divya Kakran bagged silver medals in their respective categories in the Asian Wrestling Championship in New Delhi today after losing out their final bouts. Rio Olympic bronze medalist Sakshi Malik lost her final bout against Japan's Risako Kawai in 60kg category. Sakshi wrestled for the first time in women's 60kg category after jumping up the weight division from 58kg. Vinesh Phogat lost the final in women's 55kg category and Divya Kakran in 69 Kg to



settle with silver medals. Earlier today Ritu Phogat, in women's 48kg, went down in her semifinal bout to Yui Susaki of Japan 0-9 to lose out on a place in the final but would fight for the bronze medal. Pinki, meanwhile, was the lone Indian to have lost in the quarterfinal round of women's 53kg to bow out of the tournament early.

Heavy rain forecast

Port Blair, May 13
Heavy rain (07 to 11) cm likely to occur at isolated places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands during next 48 hrs. The general public have been advised to take precautionary measures and in case of any emergency, they may contact the State Control Room, District Control Room and Emergency Operation Centres. State Control Room: 03192- 238880 (Tele-Fax), 1077(Helpline).
District Control Room: 03192-238881
EOC (Campbell Bay): 03193-264020, EOC (Kamorta): 03193-263222, EOC (N&M): 03192-262960, EOC (Hut Bay): 03192-284014, EOC (Car Nicobar): 03193-265241, EOC (Havelock): 03192-282030, EOC (Ferrargunj): 03192-266527

Short courses on different...

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The selection of participants will be done on first come first serve basis. The opportunity will also be open for the Govt. Departments for training their staffs and officers based on requirement of the departments on payment same as for other participants/applicants. Based on applications received, the number of batches to be conducted for each course will be decided. For application forms and more information about the courses, one may contact Shri SCN Prasad, Supervisor, Film Unit, Dte of IP&T, in person or over phone number 9474203104. The request for application forms can also be sent on the email id thedirectortourism@gmail.com.

Arrival & departure of MV Nancowry

Port Blair, May 13
M.V. Nancowry is expected to arrive Port Blair from Vizag at 6 am on May 14. She has on board 563 passengers. On arrival the vessel will be berthed at Haddo Wharf and Passengers will be disembarked immediately. Meanwhile, M. V. Sailing of Swaraj Dweep
Port Blair, May 13
M. V. Swaraj Dweep will sail for Kolkata via Mayabunder on May 14, 2017 at 1800 Hrs from Haddo wharf. Embarkation of passengers will be done from 3 to 5 pm on May 14, which will be closed one hour before the schedule time. Passengers reporting late will not be allowed to board the vessel.

Death condoled

Port Blair, May 13
The PCC President, A & N Islands, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma, and all leaders of congress party have mourned the demise of Mrs Bela Singh, aged 66 years W/o late Jagat Singh R/o Aberdeen Bazaar, Port Blair who passed away today.

Isles hockey team to participate in National C'ship

Port Blair, May 13
The senior men hockey team 'Hockey Andaman & Nicobar' will be proceeding to mainland to participate in the 7th Hockey India Men National Championship-2017 to be held at Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh from 5th June, 2017, a communication said.

Coaching camp in Athletics & Boxing

Port Blair, May 13
The Department of Sports & Youth Affairs in collaboration with Sports Authority of India (SAI) special area games centre will be conducting coaching camp in the discipline of Athletics and Boxing for two months which will commence from May 15, 2017. The coaching camp will be held at Netaji Stadium under the coaches (intern) from SAI, Netaji Subhash National Institute of Sports, Kolkata. Interested students may register their names with the Asst. Director (Sports) Netaji Stadium, Port Blair, Dr. Chandra Sekar, and Centre In-charge, SAI, Netaji, Stadium, Shri. F.E. Andrew from May 15, 2017 onwards or contact over Phone numbers: 9531879159 / 9434286071 for further details, a communication said.

Voluntary Blood Donation Camp held

Port Blair, May 13
A Voluntary Blood Donation Camp (VBD Camp) was organised by ITI, Dollygunj recently, which was conducted by A & N AIDS Control Society (ANACS). Total 50 units of blood were collected during the camp. The camp was conducted under the supervision of Dr. Ganesh Samadder, Deputy Director (Blood Safety), ANACS and was facilitated by Dr. Sahil Sehgal, Medical Officer (Blood Bank), G.B. Pant Hospital, Port Blair. He briefed the donors on various aspect and importance of blood donation. The concerned staff of the Society conducted the camp befittingly, a communication said.

Agriculture Sub-Depot opened for farmers at Diglipur

Port Blair, May 13
A long time pending demand of Pradhan, PRIs and farmers of Radhanagar Gram Panchayat to have an additional Agriculture sub-depot at Hathilevel area to fulfill the requirements of agriculture input supply during peak cropping season has been fulfilled as the Department of Agriculture has opened an Agriculture sub-depot at Hathilevel recently. The Panchayat Samiti Member, Smt. Pramina Xess, Pradhan Radhanagar, Shri. Bhaskar Mazumdar, Assistant Director (Agriculture), Diglipur Shri. Vijay Kumar and farmers were present on the occasion. The Pradhan appreciated the efforts of the Agriculture Department to open a sub-depot which will help the farmers to receive the inputs in time, 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 Sunday 14/05/2017
Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 31.6
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 25.3
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST 074
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST 090
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0456
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1735
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 002.5
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 002.9
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 17 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 254.0

CINEMA

DIVIYUM TALKIES
Following is the Schedule for Week May 12 - 18
Alien Covenant (Eng) - 10:15 AM
Meri Pyaari Bindu (Hin UA) : 1:00 PM
Sarkar 3 (Hin UA) : 7:30 PM
Baahubali - The Conclusion (Telugu UA) - 4:00 PM
Baahubali - The Conclusion (Hindi UA) - 12:00 PM & 3:30 PM
Baahubali - The Conclusion (Tamil UA) - 7:00 PM
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ANAND PARADISE MULTIPLEX

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK FROM 12-05-2017 TO 18-05-2017
BAAHUBALI-2 (HINDI)
SCREEN 1: 02:00 PM, 05:15 PM, 08:30 PM
BAAHUBALI-2 (TELUGU)
SCREEN 1: 10:45 AM, SCREEN 2: 02:15 PM
SCREEN 3: 08:00 PM, BAAHUBALI-2 (TAMIL)
SCREEN 2: 08:15 PM
SARKAR 3- SCREEN 2: 10:45 AM, 05:30 PM
ALIEN COVENANT- SCREEN 3: 11:00 AM
MERI PYAARI BINDU- SCREEN 3: 02:00 PM, 05:00 PM
Contact No for Enquiries: 234279 / 237279
For online Booking Contact Details:
www.ananda3multiplex.com / www.justickets.in

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ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

INTER ISLAND SECTOR:
MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on 14.05.2017 (Sun) at 1400 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 16.05.2017 (Tue) at 0700 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 13.05.2017 (Sat) at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets (perishable items only) will commence from 13.05.2017 (Sat) between 0900 Hrs to 1200 Hrs at Commercial Wing. All the consignors are advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.

HUT BAY SECTOR:-
MV North Passage will sail for Hut Bay on 16.05.2017 (Tue) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 15.05.2017 (Mon) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters.
MV Bambooka will sail for Hut Bay on 17.05.2017 (Wed) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 15.05.2017 (Mon) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters.

MV Campbell Bay will sail for Hut Bay on 18.05.2017 (Thu) at 0630 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1330 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 17.05.2017 (Wed) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters.

FORESHORE SECTOR:
Note: Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels scheduled on 16th, 17th & 18th May, 2017 will be issued to the general public from 15.05.2017 from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters.

Tehsil Diwas organized... (Contd. from page 1)

playgrounds at Mithakhari, Ograbraj, Muslim Basti and Tsunami Shelter Complex at Mithakhari through Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs. Apart from this, other issues were discussed during this programme. Individual grievances and issues pertaining to day-to-day lives of local residents were also discussed and appropriate orders were issued for redressal of the grievances in a time-bound manner. The general public were informed that the decisions taken during the Tehsil Diwas would be followed up thoroughly and lapses/delay on the part of the concerned department in implementation of the directions, will be reported for appropriate action by the competent authorities. The Assistant Commissioner, while speaking also emphasized on the need for conservation of electricity and its judicious use. He also re-iterated the District Administrations commitments in achieving the desired goals under Swachh Bharat Mission. After deliberations, the Assistant Commissioner (Settlement) directed the concerned agencies for timely disposal of the matters. Summing up the programme, the Chairperson reiterated the objectives of holding Tehsil Diwas, wherein the general public, line Departments and District Administration come on a common platform, to resolve various issues of the local populace by adopting a unified and focused approach to the core issues, a communication from Tehsildar, Ferrargunj said.

I-T Dept unearths... (Contd. from page 1)

and its owners in Vishakhapatnam, Srikakulam and Kolkata who were found to have moved funds worth crores to Hong Kong, China and Singapore allegedly in the name of import of customised software. The Income Tax department will soon share the findings with the Enforcement Directorate and the Customs department for probe at their end.

Nurses Day celebrated... (Contd. from page 1)

increase public awareness about nurses and their contribution towards health care. At the outset, Smt Lella Sikdar, Senior Nursing Officer, AYUSH Hospital welcomed the gathering. The Nightingale Pledge and Nurses Anthem by all the nurses of AYUSH Hospital was the highlight of the event. The programme ended with the vote of thanks proposed by Smt. Jency George, Nursing Officer, AYUSH Hospital.