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Good news for Islanders Chartered flight on Kolkata- Port Blair route to start from February 19

Port Blair, Feb 14

Yet another good news for the Islanders this year. The countdown has begun for the launch of much awaited chartered flight on Kolkata- Port Blair sector on 19th February, 2016. Under the dynamic leadership of the Lt. Governor of A & N Islands, Lt. Gen. A.K. Singh, PVSM, AVSM, SM, VSM (Retd.) and the concerted follow up by the Civil Aviation Department of A & N Administration under the close monitoring by the Chief Secretary, Shri. Anand Prakash and the Secretary (Civil Aviation), Shri N.K. Sharma, with the support of DGCA, the chartered flight services on Kolkata-Port Blair sector is going to become a reality from 19th February, 2016, fulfilling the long cherished dream of the Islanders belonging to or having links with West Bengal and nearby states.

This will be another feather in the cap of the Lt. Governor of A & N Islands and another great achievement this year, after the introduction of night flights to Port Blair by Go Air w.e.f 21.01.2016. Besides, the A&N Administration is already operating chartered flights on Chennai-Port Blair sector on every Wednesday and alternate Saturdays and between Port Blair and Car Nicobar on every Thursday. Similarly, a flight service is also being operated between Vishakhapatnam and Port Blair on every Monday and Thursday by Air India, which has immensely benefitted the Islanders by way of providing affordable air connectivity on these routes. As confirmed by Air India, after having the matter been vigorously followed up with the Corporate Head Office of



Air India at New Delhi and the DGCA by the Secretary, Civil Aviation, A & N Administration Shri. N.K. Sharma and after requisite clearances, the Air India will operate weekly one charter flight; on every Friday; between Kolkata and Port Blair with 144 seater Airbus A-320 aircraft w.e.f 19.02.2016. This will be a night flight, which will depart from Kolkata at 9 PM and reach Port Blair at 11 PM. On its return flight the aircraft

will depart from Port Blair at 11.45 PM to reach Kolkata at 01.45 AM. It may be recalled that the Lt. Governor had announced the commencement of Kolkata-Port Blair chartered flight by February 2016 in his Republic Day address to the Islanders on 26th January, 2016. The modalities for ticketing etc for this chartered flight will be informed shortly, a communication from the Civil Aviation Department said here today.

Andaman Marathon-2016 evokes great enthusiasm; Lt Governor lauds undying spirit of Islanders

Administration to provide adequate opportunities to Isles' sportspersons: LG

Port Blair, Feb.14

The annual mega event of the Islands, the 'MakeMyTrip Andaman Marathon' witnessed enormous enthusiasm and fitness consciousness amongst the participants, men and women, of all age, who gathered in large number at the event venue early this morning. The Lt. Governor, Lt. Gen. A K Singh (Retd.) flagged off the marathon from the historic National Memorial Cellular Jail today, in the presence of the Adhyaksha Zilla Parishad, South Andaman, Smt. Minati Biswas, renowned Indian actress & television presenter, Ms Mandira Bedi, Chief Secretary (i/c), Shri Rakesh Bali, and officials from Defence and Civil Administration.

In his address at the concluding function held at the Netaji Stadium later this morning, the Lt Governor said these Islands possess many qualities; one among them being the 'undying spirit of the Islanders'. "This spirit was reflected in the Andaman Marathon -2016 in which young boys, ladies and senior citizens participated in the right earnest. "Three cheers to the spirit that enables the Islanders take part in such events", an elated Lt Governor said.

Complementing the organizers and the sponsors for successfully conducting the event, the Lt. Governor suggested for fixing the first Sunday of February month every year for 'Andaman Marathon'. The Lt. Governor further desired that greater publicity should be given to the event, well in advance, so as to clarify all doubts; and encourage more participation. Turning to sports in the Islands, the Lt. Governor emphasized that these Islands are very much connected with sports. Football is still a favorite game in Carnicobar, said the Lt Governor, also mentioning about Debroah, the Ace cyclist from these Islands; now ranked no. 4 in the World. "No Indian has achieved such a feat", the Lt Governor said and hoped that Deborah will continue to bring greater laurel to the Islands in the years to come.

The Lt Governor also mentioned about the Martial Art team which stood second in the All India Level in National Games. "I was amazed to see that our young boys and girls have brought such laurels to these Islands", the Lt Governor said. The Lt Governor showered all praise for the A&N contingent which participated in the National Games and brought laurels to the Islands. All the States and UTs participated in the games and our Island team remained in 17th position which, the Lt Governor said, is a great achievement. The girls

alone have won 12 to 13 medals, a beaming Lt Governor said, urging the boys to come forward and show their mettle too. About the Islands, the Lt Governor said those residing here and those who visit these Islands are indeed lucky to enjoy such peace, tranquility and smile on everybody's face. "Andaman & Nicobar is a true representation of the Constitution of India", the proud Lt Governor added. The Lt Governor concluded his speech by saying "Sports is high on my radar. We are making progress slowly but steadily; and will provide adequate opportunities to our young boys and girls; enabling them to realize their true potentials". The Lt. Governor and Ms Bedi gave away trophies and cash prizes to the winners of different categories of the event, during the function. The Lt Governor also presented a memento to Ms Mandira Bedi on the occasion. Earlier during the flag off ceremony, Ms Bedi pepped up the spirit of the participants and said that running is like meditation which gives peace to the mind; and wished them good luck. Soon after flagging off the



Marathon, the celebrity guest Ms Bedi, accompanied by the Lt. Governor, took a cycle ride from Cellular Jail along the shore of South Point to enjoy the scenic beauty and ambience of A&N Islands.

Addressing the gathering during the prize distribution ceremony, Ms Bedi expressed profound joy in being part of the Andaman Marathon-2016. She hailed the serene beauty and tranquility of the Islands and lauded the sportsmanship spirit of the Islanders, right from young children to the youth and senior citizens, who showed great eagerness and actively participated in the event. Urging the participants to continue being fit and healthy, Ms Mandira Bedi remarked that Andaman Marathon will grow tremendously and garner popularity in the coming years. She also shared her experience of the Islands and the short cycle sightseeing she undertook this morning. In the Marathon, the Kenyan runners; both male and female; walked away with first, second and third prizes for (21K men & women) open half marathon. Shri Anoop Arora handed over a cheque of Rs 50,000 to



(More photos on last page)

the Lt Governor for distribution among the Islander category winners. This prize money has been instituted in memory of late Krishanji Arora (Guru Uncle), a great sports enthusiast of these Islands. The President ACCI, Shri Girish Arora presented mementoes to the Lt. Governor and other dignitaries on the occasion. Shri Abhijit Agrawal, through his compeering and running commentary of the Marathon impressed one and all present at the Stadium. The MakeMy trip Andaman Marathon was organized by the Andaman Chamber of Commerce & Industry (ACCI). The ACCI President, Shri Girish Arora proposed the vote of thanks at the end of the prize distribution ceremony.

It's hatrick for Siva Lingam!

Third time in a row; thrilled winner of 10K senior men category beams with joy

(By Mary Pee)

Staff Reporter,
Port Blair, February 14
It was a real treat to watch the winner of 10k senior men category, 65 year old Shri Siva Lingam brimming with joy hopping up the stage to receive the winner's prize. Neither age nor health could defy the spirit of Siva Lingam who won the 10K Senior category marathon for the straight three years; running barefoot. An elated Siva Lingam spoke to the DT Reporter and shared his secret mantra of being fit and healthy. The elderly person revealed that the secret to his success is his practicing Yoga and running for 21 km daily from Calicut Makkapahad to Chatham, Cellular Jail and Bus Terminus, Mohanpura. While on return, he takes the bus regularly back home. "This



daily routine practice has helped me win the Andaman Marathon 10k senior category for the straight three times in a row and I am extremely happy about it", he said. "Running is my passion and I will continue to participate in marathons in future too", said a confident looking Shri Siva Lingam. He also suggested that the

organizers should also include the Half Marathon (21k) for the senior category as well and he will be glad to participate and prove his mettle here too. A satisfied looking Shiva Lingam took home with him a cash prize of Rs. 40, 000/-, a medal and trophy, much to the applause of the gathering and co-participants.

Foreign National's theft case worked out within 24 hours

Port Blair, Feb 14
A complaint was received at PS Havelock from a German National regarding theft of cash and mobile phone from Elephanta Beach, Havelock on Feb 11. Following this, a search team, headed by Sub-Inspector Vikash Singh, SHO PS Havelock conducted search operation in and around the jurisdiction on Feb 12 and apprehended one juvenile in this connection who confessed

to his guilt and disclosed that he had stolen a Samsung Mobile Phone and some cash from Elephanta Beach on 11.02.2016 which belonged to a foreigner. The police also recovered the stolen phone and cash amounting to Rs.8000/- from his possession, within 24 hours of commission of the crime. After recovery of the mobile phone & cash, the juvenile was sent back with his father with the direction to

produce the child before the Hon'ble Juvenile Justice Board at Port Blair. The time bound readressal of crime reiterates once again the resolve of Andaman & Nicobar Police to ensure relief to citizens & tourists alike. General Public have been requested to pass on information of any illegal activity, if noticed in the area in South Andaman District to ph nos. 100-233077, 258019 and 282405.

Aegean Odyssey call on Port Blair Port



A foreign vessel, viz Aegean Odyssey, carrying the flag of Malta arrived here at Port Blair port from Chennai today at 8 am. The vessel has onboard 239 passengers and 166 crew members. The overall length of Aegean Odyssey is 140.05 meter with a gross tonnage of 12,094 tons. The vessel was built in the year 1973. During the port call, the passengers onboard disembarked from the vessel and took a quick city tour of some historical and tourist interest spots in the city, as per the information provided by Island Travels. The vessel left for her next destination Yangon (Rangoon) tonight.

Andaman Marathon-2016



WEATHER

Partly cloudy sky. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 30°C and 23°C respectively on Monday 15/02/2016
Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours
 Maximum Temperature (°C): 30.7
 Minimum Temperature (°C): 23.2
 Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 074
 Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 074
 Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0541
 Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1726
 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 16: 71.0 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

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 Sanam Re - (Hindi U) - 1:30 PM, 4:30 PM & 7:30 PM
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MV Sentinel will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay, Car Nicobar & Nancowry on 19.02.2016 (Fri) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 21.02.2016 (Sun) at 2000 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Reservation of passenger tickets for the above sailing will commence from 17.01.2016 (Wed) onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.
 MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on 26.02.2016 (Fri) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 28.02.2016 (Sun) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via Nancowry. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 24.02.2016 onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets (for perishable items only) will commence from 24.02.2016 between 0900 Hrs to 1300 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.
 15.02.2016 (MONDAY)
 HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
 MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 15.02.2016 (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 15.02.2016 (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 15.02.2016 (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 15.02.2016 (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 Kamorta will sail for Neil Island on 15.02.2016 (Mon) at 1300 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1515 Hrs from Neil Island. (Additional Service).
 MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 15.02.2016 (Mon) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.
 HUT BAY
 MV Dering will sail for Hut Bay on 15.02.2016 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Hut Bay.
 RANGAT, MAYABUNDER & DIGLIPUR
 MV Rani Changa will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Kadamtala and Long Island on 15.02.2016 (Mon) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 16.02.2016 (Tue) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route.
 MV Jolly Buoy will sail for Diglipur via Mayabunder on 15.02.2016 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 16.02.2016 (Tue) at 0700 Hrs from Diglipur via Mayabunder.
 16.02.2016 (TUESDAY)
 HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
 MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 16.02.2016 (Tue) 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 16.02.2016 (Tue) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.

Make My Trip Andaman Marathon 2016
 Kenyan athletes emerge stars
 of the Marathon

Overwhelming response & enthusiasm fills air; elated winners express joy & confidence

Staff Reporter,
 Port Blair, February 14
 Once again, the Kenyan runners have proved their supremacy over the other participants, in the Andaman Marathon-2016, which was conducted here today. Make my Trip Andaman Marathon 2016 was flagged off by the Lt. Governor of A&N Islands, Lt. Gen. A.K. Singh (Retd) from the Cellular Jail here this morning. Apart from that, the one and half kilometer 'Run for Fun', which was open for all, was flagged off by Chief of staff, A&N Command, Major. General P.K Siwach, where in a good number of children, seniors and various NGOs participated with great enthusiasm. For the first time, the Marathon also witnessed an initiative by Inner Wheel Club Port Blair on 'Breast Cancer Awareness Walk' which was jointly flagged off by the Lt. Governor, Lt. Gen. A.K. Singh (Retd), the Adhyaksha, ZPSA Smt. Minati Biswas and Ms Mandira Bedi. The event conducted under various categories viz. Half Marathon, 10K open Male/Female and 10K Seniors Male/

Female saw large number of enthusiastic participants from all walks of life. In the Half Marathon (21K) open men category, Mr. Samuel Macharia Mwangi who secured the first position clocking (1hr:05:30sec.) received a cash prize of Rs. 1 lakh, a trophy and medal. The second position was secured by Mr. Antony Ndungu Mugo clocking (1:07:34), with a cash prize of Rs. 50,000 /-, trophy and medal. The third position was secured by Mr. Samuel Kamau Muhuthu clocking (1:08:41), who received a cash prize of Rs. 30,000/- trophy and medal. While talking to DT Reporter, Mr Samuel Macharia Mwangi said it was adventurous to participate in Andaman Marathon. "Running along the seashore was a first time experience for me. My friend, the last time winner, asked me to participate in the marathon 2016 in Andaman", he said and added that he will buy training kits with the prize money he got and support his team mates in Kenya. In the women category, Ms. Hannah Wanjiru secured the

first position clocking (1:15:48) and bagged a cash prize of Rs. 1 Lakh, a trophy and medal while the second position went to Ms. Tarus Gladys clocking (1:16:50), who received a cash prize of Rs. 50,000/- trophy and medal. The third position was bagged by Ms. Pauline Waniru clocking (1:19:15) who received a cash prize of Rs. 30,000/- trophy and medal. While talking to Our Reporter, the winners, all three from Kenya Ms. Hannah, Ms. Tarus Gladys and Ms. Pauline Waniru who secured the first, second & third positions respectively expressed joy in being part of the Marathon and appreciated the organizers for their efforts. For Ms. Tarus, who was the winner of last year Marathon, it was an exhilarating feeling to be back for this year's marathon. She expressed hope to be part of the next Andaman Marathon as well. Ms. Hannah and Ms. Pauline also echoed the same. In the (10K Open) men category, Shri Sawai Singh (23 Rajput Regiment, B/Gunj), secured the first position clocking (34:20) with a cash

prize of Rs. 40,000/- trophy and medal. Shri Rinkendra(23 Rajput Regiment, B/Gunj) won the second position clocking (35:18) with a cash prize of Rs. 20,000/- and Shri Hamid Khan(20 Grenadier Regiment) secured the third position clocking (35:30) with a cash prize of Rs. 15,000/- trophy and medal. Winners of men category, Shri Sawai Singh Shri Rinkender and Shri Hamid Khan also expressed happiness in being part of the marathon. They too appreciated the beauty of the Islands and the organizers for having organized such event. In the (10k Open) women category, Ms. Phool Kumari secured the first position clocking (49:13) with a cash prize of Rs. 40,000/- trophy and medal while Ms. Ganga Devi secured the second position clocking (51:28)with a cash prize of Rs. 20,000/- trophy and medal. The third position was bagged by Ms. Preeti Minj clocking (53:22) with a cash prize of Rs. 15,000/- trophy and medal. Speaking to the DT Reporters, the winners of women 10k open

Ms. Phool Kumari & Ganga Devi said they were very happy having secured the first & second positions respectively. Being athletes was a slight advantage for them, they accepted. In the half marathon for Islanders (men category), the first position was secured by Shri Babit Kumar of 23 Rajput Regiment clocking(1:16:11) with a cash prize of Rs. 50,000/- trophy and medal while Shri Sachin Rathi, (20 Grenadier Regiment) secured the second position clocking(1:18:04) with a cash prize of Rs. 30,000/- trophy and medal. The third position was secured by Narendra Bhati (20 Grenadier Regiment) clocking (1:18:54) with a cash prize of Rs. 20,000/- trophy and medal. All the three winners of this category were visibly happy with their performances. In the half marathon for Islanders (women category), Ms. Reena Kumari secured the first position clocking (2:03:25) with a cash prize of Rs. 50,000/- trophy and medal while the second position was

secured by Ms. Birshi Bhay from Betapur Rangat clocking (2:04:33) won a cash prize of Rs. 30,000/- trophy and medal. The third position was secured by Ms. Sujata Biswas clocking (2:12:06) with a cash prize of Rs. 20,000/- trophy and medal. While speaking to our Reporter Ms Reena Kumari from SAI said that she has just returned from Hyderabad after winning bronze in Kyaking in Hyderabad and now the first position in Marathon is something beyond her imagination. The other two, Ms. Birshi Bhay & Ms. Sujata Biswas also expressed their happiness for winning the prize money. In the 10K Seniors men category, Shri Siva Lingam completed the event clocking (45:30) by securing the first place with a cash prize of Rs. 40,000/- trophy and medal, while Shri Yogendra Singh clocking (46:21) won the second position with a cash prize of Rs. 20,000/- trophy and medal and the third place went to Shri Shiv Charan Padhary clocking (47:28) with a cash prize of Rs. 15,000/-

trophy and medal. In the 10K seniors women category, Ms. Sanyukta Pandurang Jadav completed the event clocking (54:40) and bagged the first position with a cash prize of Rs. 40,000/- trophy and medal while the second place was secured by Ms. Sukhmania Devi clocking (1:05:36) with a cash prize of Rs. 20,000/- trophy and medal. The third position was secured by Ms. Thibia Grothi clocking (1:13:07) with a cash prize of Rs. 15,000/- trophy and medal.