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Technology & innovation should be harnessed to transform governance: PM



New Delhi, Aug 17 Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi today interacted with Young Entrepreneurs at the "Champions of Change" initiative organised by NITI Aayog at Pravasi Bharatiya Kendra. Six groups of Young Entrepreneurs made presentations before the PM on themes such as - Soft Power: Incredible India 2.0; Education and Skill Development; Health and Nutrition; Energizing a sustainable tomorrow; and

Digital India; New India by 2022. Appreciating the new ideas and innovations envisaged in the presentations made by the entrepreneurs, the Prime Minister said, that in times past, social initiatives had catered to the requirements of people at large, and these movements were spearheaded by eminent people in society. The Prime Minister described the "Champions of Change" initiative as one effort to bring together diverse strengths for the

benefit of the nation and society. The Prime Minister said this initiative would be taken forward and institutionalised in the best possible way. One possibility could be to associate the groups that made presentations today, with the respective Departments and Ministries in the Union Government. He gave the example of Padma Awards to say how processes can be transformed to recognise (Contd. on last page)

CS launches Hindi natnl news channel

Stresses need for giving wide publicity to unique features of Isles

Port Blair, Aug. 17 News 1 India 24x7 Hindi National news channel has been launched in the Islands today. At a launching function held at Hotel Megapode Resort here this evening, the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar inaugurated the channel as the chief guest. Launching the channel, the Chief Secretary stressed the need for giving wide publicity to the unique features of these Islands, to enable more and more people of the country and



the world know about the Islands, its significance in the freedom struggle, diverse socio-culture, biodiversity, the beauty of the Islands and the development activities that are taking place here. Such publicity will draw more

tourists to the Islands, he said. News 1 India channel can play vital role in this regard, he said, welcoming the launch of the channel. The Islands, the chief guest said, have immense tourism potential, with (Contd. on last page)



A group of 19 members of ex Andaman Political Prisoners Fraternity Circle, including nine widows of freedom fighters of Cellular Jail along with an attendant each, are currently on a four day visit to Port Blair. Today they re-visited the Cellular Jail to pay tributes to freedom fighters.

Application invited for guest lecturers in ANCOL

Port Blair, Aug 17 The last date for submission of application forms to prepare a panel of guest lecturers during the academic year 2017-2018 in Andaman College (ANCOL) has been further extended upto August 21, 2017. Desirous candidates who could not submit their application have been directed to submit their applications along with curriculum vitae (CV), self attested copies of (Contd. on last page)

New Chairperson of A&N Islands Waqf Board

Port Blair, Aug 17 The Lt. Governor, A&N Islands has appointed the Members of the Waqf Board. In a meeting held yesterday, Shri Mohammed Tabraiz was unanimously elected as the Chairperson of the A & N Islands Waqf Board. The newly elected Chairperson and the members of the Waqf Board, A&N Islands have expressed their gratitude to the Lt. Governor for constituting the present



Waqf Board. Meanwhile, the State President, BJP A&N Islands, Shri Vishal Jolly has congratulated Shri Tabraiz and other members of Waqf Board. (Contd. on last page)

MoS for Social Justice & Empowerment Shri KP Gurjar arrives on visit to Isles

Port Blair, Aug 17 The Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment, Shri Krishan Pal Gurjar arrived here today on a two day visit to the A&N Islands, in connection with 'Nava Bharat M a n t h a n' programme. The BJP leaders and party workers



received the Minister at the Airport today. On Aug 18, the Bharatiya Janata Party, A&N Islands, will organize a programme on 'Swachhta Abhiyan' and tree plantation near Marina Park at 9.30 am. The Party workers and general public have been invited to attend the programme, a communication said.

Energy efficient bulbs & tube lights to be sold at petrol pumps

New Delhi, Aug 17 Energy efficient LED bulbs, tubelights and ceiling fans will be sold at petrol pumps across the country. The consumer can purchase LED bulb at 70 rupees, tubelight at 220 and 5 star rated ceiling fans at 1200 rupees. Energy Efficiency Services Limited today signed an MoU with oil marketing companies - Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited in New

Delhi for distribution of UJALA Energy Efficient Appliances through Petrol Pumps. Speaking on the occasion, Petroleum Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan said, the three oil marketing companies have over 53 thousand petrol pumps and the products will be available across the country in the next 6 month. The distribution of these energy efficient appliances will be conducted in a phased manner across the petrol pump. In the first phase, distribution will (Contd. on last page)

Keep close watch on children showing abnormal & erratic behavior: NCPDR

New Delhi, Aug 17 National Commission for Protection of Child Rights has appealed to parents and teachers to keep a close watch on those children who are showing abnormal and erratic behaviour which could be linked to Blue Whale Challenge game. Recently, there have been several instances where young children have committed suicide, apparently after having played this game, which ends in suicide. In an official release, the Commission said, there have been successful

interventions by parents, teachers and friends for preventing some children from taking the extreme step of committing suicide. The government had yesterday said it will take action against internet-based social media platforms if they fail to remove links to the deadly Blue Whale Challenge game. Law and IT Minister Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad had said, clear instructions have been issued to all the technology platforms that they must delink this game immediately.

'New India Manthan-Sankalp Se Siddhi' prog

Port Blair, Aug 17 In accordance with the direction of Govt. of India and ICAR- ATARI, Kolkata, the KVK, Nimbudera, ICAR-CIARI will be organizing 'New India Manthan-Sankalp Se Siddhi' programme on Aug 19 at Karmatang Community Hall-10 at 10 am. The Adhyaksh, ZPNM, Shri. Saw Tathu will be the chief guest on the occasion. The programme involves screening of

Hon'ble Prime minister's message (video), inspirational film and pledge for the movement of 'New India Manthan-Sankalp se Siddhi'. In addition to this, the KVK has also arranged for the talks of experts from different disciplines in the field of agriculture and allied sciences for the benefit of farmers. A large nos. of farmers is expected to attend the programme, a communication said.

Counseling for admission to UG courses in ANCOL

Port Blair, Aug 17 All the eligible candidates who have already applied through Common College Admission Portal (CCAP) for admission in various UG courses in Andaman College (ANCOL) have

been asked to follow the schedule of second and final round counseling session, to be held on Aug 18, 2017, for admission at Andaman College, Chakkargoan, Port Blair. Those candidates who (Contd. on last page)

PBMC Chairperson expresses gratitude to LG

Port Blair, Aug 17 The Port Blair Municipal Council (PBMC) was awarded the Commendation Certificate by the Lt. Governor, A&N Islands on the occasion of Independence Day, 2017 at Netaji Stadium here, for providing clean, healthy and quality life to the general public of Port Blair City. The Chairperson, Port Blair Municipal Council, Shri B. Eswar Rao called on the Lt Governor, Prof Jagdish Mukhi yesterday and expressed gratitude for acknowledging the civic services provided by the Council and the reforms/initiatives taken by PBMC under the able guidance of the Lt. Governor.



The Chairperson also informed the Lt Governor that the morale of about 4000 staff working under different capacities, has

been boosted with this honor and the PBMC continue to provide best possible services to the citizens. The PBMC Chairperson also met the Chief Secretary, Shri Anindo Majumdar.

RBI makes Aadhar linkage mandatory for farmers to avail short-term crop loans in 2017-18

Mumbai, Aug 17 Reserve Bank has made Aadhar linkage mandatory for farmers who wish to avail short-term crop loans in 2017-18. In a notification issued from Mumbai yesterday, RBI has advised banks to make Aadhaar linkage compulsory to ensure hassle-free benefits to farmers under the Interest Subvention Scheme. RBI has clarified that



farmers can avail of short-term crop loans of up to 3 lakh rupees at subsidised interest rate of 7 percent that could go down to 4 percent on prompt repayment. Meanwhile, in order to

discourage distress sale and encourage farmers to store produce in warehouses, banks will provide subvention benefit to small and marginal farmers with Kisan Credit Cards for a further period of up to 6 months post-harvest.

1300 flood-affected people rescued in various states

New Delhi, Aug 17 The National Disaster Response Force, NDRF has so far evacuated 35 thousand people and rescued over 13 hundred people from the flood affected areas of Assam, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. In a press release, the NDRF said its 119 flood rescue teams comprising trained and dedicated responders are working on war footing in the affected areas.

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Teachers' Day celebration Week long programme chalked out

Port Blair, Aug 17 The Directorate of Education will be organising a week long programme of sports, games, cultural programme for the teachers and staff of South Andaman Educational Zone to mark the Teachers' Day in a befitting manners. The competitions like badminton, table tennis, group songs, solo song, group dance, solo dance yoga competition and flower show will be

conducted from Aug 21 to 24, 2017. Names of the interested teachers' who want to take part in the competitions must reach to the Office of the Deputy Education Officer, through Head of the Institution by 19th August 2017. The group dance competition will be held on Aug 21, solo dance on Aug 22, group song & solo song on Aug 23 and flower show on Aug 24, all at 2 pm. (Contd. on last page)

Two-day training prog. on POCSO Act conducted in PTS

Port Blair, Aug 17 The Police Training School, Propthrapur, organized a two-day course on provisions and procedures under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offence (POCSO) Act, 2012 recently for in-service police personnel from the rank of PC to Inspector under the overall supervision of Principal,

PTS, Smti Usha Rangani. The main objective of the course was to inculcate awareness regarding laws related to POCSO Act and its relevant issues. During the training programme Smti. Zinu, Advocate, Special Public Prosecutor of POCSO cases, District & Session Court and the well experienced faculty (Contd. on last page)

Felicitation of CBSE toppers of Telugu origin

Port Blair, Aug 17 The felicitation ceremony of CBSE toppers 2016-17 of Telugu origin students will be held on Aug 19 at 6 pm at Andhra Association hall. The Chairperson, PBMC, Shri B. Eswar Rao will be the chief guest of the function while Councilor, Ward No. 15, Dairy Farm, Shri Ch. Babu, Councilor Ward No. 2, Haddo, Shri Someshwar Rao, nominated Councilor, PBMC, Shri V. Keshav Murthy will be the guests of honour. The President, Andhra Association, Shri B. Mohan will preside over the function.

Annual Day celebration of MGIS

Port Blair, Aug 17 The 13th Annual Day function of Mahatma Gandhi International School will be held on Aug 19 at 5.30 pm at B. R. Ambedkar Auditorium. The DGP, A&N Islands, Smti. Nuzhat Hassan will be the chief guest on the occasion, a communication said.

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India finishes European tour on high registering victory over Austria

Amstelveen, Aug 17
In Hockey, India finished its European tour on a high registering victory over Austria in Amstelveen last night. In its 5th and last game of the tour, India won the match by a last second goal, against the Austrians, 4-3. In the match, Austria deflected a cross into the back of the net to secure the lead going into the end of first quarter, however, a penalty corner to India helped the side equalise. The match went 1-1 till the end of 2nd quarter. In the third quarter, India scored two goals in quick succession to take a 3-



1 lead. Later, making a comeback, Austrians also scored two goals to equalise at 3-3. However, only 10 seconds to full time, Chinglen Kanguijam scored for India to pull off a sensational win. Earlier, in the European tour, team India had lost first two matches to Belgium and went on to win the other two against the Netherlands.

Block level football knockout tourney organized at Diglipur

Diglipur, Aug 17
Nehru Yuva Kendra, Diglipur organized a Block Level Football Knockout Tournament under Inter Youth Club Sports Meet at School Play Ground, Kishorinagar recently. Altogether 8 teams from different youth clubs of Diglipur zone participated. The opening match was played between Yuvak Mondal, Kalighat V/s Kalara Brothers, Kalara. The Vice Principal, Govt. Senior Secondary School, Kishorinagar, Shri M. Sailabdeen was the chief guest and inaugurated the tournament. Shri Amar Mondal, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Kishorinagar was also present as guest of honour. The final match was played between Young Star,



Kishorinagar V/s Yuvak Mondal, Kalighat. Young Star, Kishorinagar defeated Yuvak Mondal, Kalighat by 01-00. Shri Shymal Mondal, Pramukh, Panchayat Samiti, Diglipur was present as chief guest in final match played on Aug 15. He also awarded the winner and runner teams. Shri Jagjeevan Ram, District Youth Coordinator welcomed the gathering and briefed about the importance of sports. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Shri Ramkrishna Mondal, Secretary, Milan Sangha Youth Club, Kishorinagar, a communication said.

Lakshya wins Bulgaria Open Int'l Series

Bulgaria, Aug 17
Young Indian shuttler Lakshya Sen today clinched the Bulgaria Open International Series title after notching up a hard-fought win over Croatia's Zvonimir Durkinjak in the men's singles final in Sofia, Bulgaria. The 16-year-old shuttler defeated second seed Zvonimir 18-21 21-12 21-17 in a 57-minute match. He had beaten Sri Lanka's Dinuka Karunaratna 21-19 21-14 in the semi-finals yesterday.



Heavy rain forecast; fishermen advised

Port Blair, Aug 17
Heavy rain (7-11 cm) is likely to occur at isolated places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Under the influence of moderate to strong Southwest Monsoon current, strong Southwest to Westerly wind speed between 25 and 35 kmph gusting to 45 kmph and generally rough seas are likely along and off coasts. Fishermen have been advised to be cautious while venturing into the

sea. The general public have been advised to take precautionary measures and in case of any emergency, they may contact the numbers of State Control Room, District Control Room and Emergency Operation Centres viz. State Control Room: 03192-238880 (Tele-Fax), 1077 (Helpline), District Control Room: 03192-264020, 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.

Firing practice

Port Blair, Aug 17
The annual range classification firing-2017 by A&N Police will be carried out at Police Firing Range, Birdline, Prothrapur from 4 am to 4 pm on Aug 19. Meanwhile, the Unit 282 (I) Fd Wksp coy EME, pin -906282, C/o 99 APO will utilize the Chinthe 200M long range, Brichgunj for small arm firing from 9.30 am to 1pm on Aug 19.

All concerned, especially the general public and villagers of Bird Line, Prothrapur and Brichgunj area have been warned to keep themselves and their vehicle or livestock away from the firing range during this time, communications said.

Independence Day celebration at Gandhi Bhavan

Port Blair, Aug 17
The 71st Independence Day was celebrated at Gandhi Bhavan on Aug 15. The PCC President Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma hoisted the National flag followed by National Anthem. The celebration was attended by

the leaders of Pradesh Congress Committee, District Congress Committee, BCC, City Congress, INTUC and front organizations, PRI & PBMC members, and general public, a communication said.

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beautiful beaches, green forest, historical places such as Cellular Jail, Viper Island, Ross Islands and places of tourist interest like Havelock, Neil Island etc. which need to be made known to the people on the mainland, he said. Local media are doing their best in giving such publicity, but national channels like News 1 India will be of great help, he said expressing hope the Channel will benefit the Islanders. He also assured of all possible cooperation from the Administration. In his welcome address, the Chairman, News 1 India Channel, Shri AS Rawat praised the beauty of these Islands. Though these beautiful Islands have already found place in the world map, much more publicity needs to be made so that the number of tourists visiting the Islands will double in the coming years and News 1 India Channel will work towards this end, he said and urged the people and the Administration to extend full cooperation to the Channel in this direction. The function was attended among others, by the Adhyaksh Zilla Parishad, South Andaman, Shri Jaydeep Kumar Dey, Chairperson PBMC, Shri B Eswar Rao and the Secretary (Ind.), Smt. Rashmi Singh.

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Teachers' Day celebration.... (Contd. from page 1)

A yoga competition will be held at 9 am on Aug 24. All these programmes will be held in the Auditorium of Teachers Home. Similarly, badminton for men will be held on Aug 22 and for women on Aug 23, at 1pm, at Multipurpose Hall, Netaji Stadium. Table Tennis for men and women will be held on Aug 22 & 23 respectively, at 2 pm, in GMSPP/B.

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Two-day training prog.... (Contd. from page 1)

members of PTS, Prothrapur and other units spoke on various topics. Altogether 23 Police personnel of various Police Stations/Units participated in the training programme. The course was coordinated by S.I Dilip Seal, PTS Prothrapur under the supervision of the Vice Principal, PTS, a communication said.

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testimonials and a copy of photograph to the Principal, ANCOL by or before Aug 21. Those candidates who have already applied, have been requested to submit a copy of their experience certificate to the Principal by Aug 21, 2017, a communication said.

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WEATHER

Rain or Thundershower very likely to occur at most places. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 29 °C and 24 °C respectively on Friday 18/08/2017
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 28.3
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 23.6
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 090
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 092
Sunrise Time for tomorrow(in IST): 0509
Sunset Time for tomorrow(in IST): 1738
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 025.3
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 059.7
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 17 1692.2 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

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ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

INTER ISLAND SECTOR:
MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay, Chowra, Teressa & Nancowry on 22.08.2017 (Tue) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 24.08.2017 (Thu) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 19.08.2017 (Sat) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC Bambooflat/ Ferrargunj/ Sippighat/Bathu Basti & Dairy Farm. Similarly booking of cargo tickets (for perishable items only) will commence from 19.08.2017 (Sat) 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.

MV Coral Queen will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 24.08.2017 (Thu) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 25.08.2017 (Fri) at 1600 Hrs directly from Car Nicobar. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 22.08.2017 (Tue) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC Dairy Farm/Bathu Basti/Sippighat/Ferrargunj & Bambooflat. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 22.08.2017 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 Campbell Bay will sail for Hut Bay on 18.08.2017 (Fri) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 19.08.2017 at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay. MV Campbell Bay will sail for Hut Bay on 20.08.2017 (Sun) at 0630 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1330 Hrs from Hut Bay. Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailing to Hut Bay on 18th & 20th Aug., 2017 will be issued to the general public from 17.08.2017 (Thu) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters & CSC Dairy Farm/Bathu Basti/Sippighat/Ferrargunj & Bambooflat. MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 22.08.2017 (Tue) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 23.08.2017 at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.

Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailing to Hut Bay on 22nd Aug., 2017 will be issued to the general public from 21.08.2017 (Mon) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters & CSC Dairy Farm/Bathu Basti/Sippighat/Ferrargunj & Bambooflat.

FORESHORE SECTOR:
Note: Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels scheduled on 18th, 19th, 20th & 21st August, 2017 will be issued to the general public on 17.08.2017 (Thu) from 0900 Hrs onwards. Similarly for 22nd, 23rd & 24th August, 2017 will be issued on 21.08.2017 (Mon) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters & CSC Dairy Farm/Bathu Basti/Sippighat/Ferrargunj & Bambooflat.

18.08.2017 (FRIDAY) HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV Chouldari will sail for Havelock on 18.08.2017 (Fri) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

MV Katchal will sail for Neil Island on 18.08.2017 (Fri) at 0630 Hrs. from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.

MV Katchal will sail for Neil Island on 18.08.2017 (Fri) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.

MV Katchal will sail for Havelock on 18.08.2017 (Fri) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock.

MV Chouldari will sail for Havelock on 18.08.2017 (Fri) 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 Campbell Bay will sail for Hut Bay on 18.08.2017 (Fri) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 19.08.2017 at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.

RANGAT & MAYABUNDER
MV Strait Island will sail for Rangat via Havelock and Long Island on 18.08.2017 (Fri) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Rangat via same route.

Due to administrative reasons the scheduled sailing for Mayabunder on 18.08.2017 (Fri) has been cancelled. Inconvenience caused to the passengers is regretted.

19.08.2017 (SATURDAY) HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV Chouldari will sail for Havelock on 19.08.2017 (Sat) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

MV Katchal will sail for Neil Island on 19.08.2017 (Sat) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.

MV Katchal will sail for Neil Island on 19.08.2017 (Sat) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.

MV Katchal will sail for Havelock on 19.08.2017 (Sat) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock.

MV Chouldari will sail for Havelock on 19.08.2017 (Sat) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

RANGAT, DIGLIPUR & MAYABUNDER
MV Strait Island will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Strait Island and Long Island on 19.08.2017 (Sat) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 20.08.2017 (Sun) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route.

Due to administrative reasons the scheduled sailing for Diglipur on 19.08.2017 (Sat) has been cancelled. Inconvenience caused to the passengers is regretted.

20.08.2017 (SUNDAY) HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV Chouldari will sail for Havelock on 20.08.2017 (Sun) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

MV Katchal will sail for Neil Island on 20.08.2017 (Sun) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.

MV Katchal will sail for Neil Island on 20.08.2017 (Sun) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.

Triathlon competition postponed; to be held on Aug 28

Port Blair, Aug 17
Due to Administrative reason, the Triathlon competition has been postponed to Aug 28 to be conducted by the Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs at Swimming pool, Netaji Stadium with an aim to promote it as an adventure sports to popularize health awareness and physical fitness culture among Govt. servants, sports persons and general public. The proposed triathlon to be conducted are Swimming - from Swimming pool, Netaji stadium, approx 1.5 km-40 min, cycling-

from swimming pool to Corbyn's drop cycles approx 5 km - 12 min, Running- from Corbyn's to Swimming pool approx 5 km-25 min. The competition will be held in four groups viz. men's open, women's open, and 50 years above men. The exhibition swimming competition will be held on same evening at 5 pm in the swimming pool Netaji Stadium. The following events to be conducted are Open men-100 mts free style, 50 mtrs free style, 50 mts butterfly, Under 16 boys-100 mts free style, 50 mtrs free style, 50 mts butterfly, Under 17

girls (open) -100 mts free style, 50 mtrs free style, 50 mts butterfly. In the Under 17 Girls Open, minimum 8 participants will be allowed to participate in the swimming competition or it will be cancelled. Interested person may register their names at Swimming pool and collect indemnity bond. For any clarification one may contact the swimming coach, Shri V Selvam over phone no 9434280424 between 6 am to 8 am and 3 pm to 7 pm. The last date of registration is 25th August, a communication said.

New Chairperson of A&N Islands Waqf...

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The Executive Committee and the members of A & N Islands Bar Association have also congratulated him. The Executive Committee and Members of Judicial Employees Association have congratulated Shri Tabraiz, communications said.

Counseling for admission...

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Date	Courses	Time	Merit Sl. No. & Categories
18.08.2017	B.Com (General)	12 noon to 3pm	ST, General, Divyang, CGE & EXSM (All Candidates)
	B.Com (Coporate Secretaryship)		
	BBA		
	B.A. Economics		
	B.Sc Psychology		
	B.A. English (Lang & Litt)		
18.08.2017	B.A. Sociology	9m to 12 noon	ST, Gen, Divyang, CGE & EXSM (All Candidates)
	BPA Music Hinduatani (Vocal)		

desire to get admission in BPA Music Hindustani (Vocal) course have been asked to undergo the audition test in the Department of Music on Aug 18 from 9 am onwards. The candidates who qualify in the audition test will be eligible for admission in BPA Music subject to the availability of seats.

Further, all the candidates have been directed to be present in person before admission committee for counseling along with all the required documents in original and acknowledgement slip on the stipulated date and time. The selected candidates will have to deposit required fee, one set of self attested Xerox copies of all required documents and two passport size photographs.

Candidates who fail to attend the counseling will not be considered for admission to the course and the next eligible candidate from the final merit list will be considered for admission. The admission will be given to the candidates strictly on merit and first come first served basis. No subsequent claims for admission will be entertained from any candidate who does not attend the counseling session irrespective of their merit. Subject Once allotted, will not be changed in future, a communication said.