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President presents gallantry awards to Defence Personnel

New Delhi, Mar 22
President Shri Pranab Mukherjee today presented Gallantry Awards and Distinguished Service Decorations to defence personnel at a ceremony at Rashtrapati Bhavan. Vice-President Shri Hamid Ansari, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, Defence Minister Shri Manohar Parrikar, Three services Chiefs were present in the ceremony. Sepoy Jagdish Chand who made supreme sacrifice during terror attack at Pathankot Air Base was awarded Kirti Chakra posthumously. Subedar Mahendra Singh who displayed exemplary leadership despite grievous injury was also awarded Kirti Chakra. Jammu and Kashmir Police Head Constable Mohammed Shafi Sheikh and Constable Reyaz Ahmed Lone who made supreme sacrifice on the line of duty while fighting terrorists were awarded Shaurya Chakra posthumously. Second in Command of CRPF 7th Battalion Hira Kumar Jha who made supreme sacrifice fighting naxals in Jamui District of Bihar was also awarded Shaurya Chakra. Commander Milind Mokashi who saved more than 16 hundred persons from war torn Yemen was also



presented with Shaurya Chakra. Sixteen personnel were awarded Param Vishisht Seva Medal which included Vice Chief Naval Staff Vice Admiral P. Murugesan and twenty four Personnel were awarded Ati Vishisht Seva Medal.

LG interacts with students of Mayo Girls College, Ajmer



Port Blair, Mar 22
A large group of students and teachers of well known Mayo Girls College, Ajmer visited Raj Niwas and interacted with the Lt Governor, Lt Gen A.K. Singh (Retd). The students from the Mayo Girls College, Ajmer who are on a visit to the Islands were elated to see the gardens and other attractions of Raj Niwas. Interacting with them, the Lt Governor stated that the A & N Islands is not just a place of tourism but is also a place of pilgrimage for the people of the country as it has contributed greatly in the freedom struggle. Describing the Islands as Mini India, the Lt Governor said the people of the Islands, despite hailing from different religions, castes and speaking different languages, live in peace and harmony. It is a true representation of our Constitution, which needs to be emulated by other states of the country. Referring to women power in the Islands, he said girls of the A&N Islands are immensely talented. The Islands girls have excelled in various National and International sports events. Citing the example of Miss Deborah, he said this girl from Nicobar is the best cyclist in India and is presently placed 4th in the world rankings. On being asked by the Lt Governor as to what they liked the best in the Islands, most of the girls replied that the enchanting natural beauty of the Islands has won their hearts. They also expressed their gratitude to the Lt Governor for providing them the opportunity to visit Raj Niwas.

Ace Cyclist Deborah returns home after World Championship

Port Blair, Mar 22
After her impressive and splendid performance in the 'World Cycling Championship' held from Mar 12 to 16, 2016 at London, the International fame 'Deborah' returned to



A&N Islands Mar 20, 2016. Soon after her arrival at Port Blair, she met Shri Rajiv Yaduvanshi, Principal Secretary (Education / Sports) and Shri Amit Kumar, Director (Sports)

and shared about her performance in the World Championship. The Principal Secretary (Edn/ Sports) and the Director (Sports) have congratulated Deborah for

her appreciable performance in cycling. Deborah became the 1st Indian female Cyclist to reach at 4th rank in UCI individual World Cycling ranking. She has the

honour of winning 1 Gold and 2 Silver medals in the Track Asia Cup Tournament held at New Delhi and her medal tally has reached 20 in International events. India's young cycling sensation Deborah Herold has given the country a

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Circuit Court

Port Blair, Mar 22
Justice Soumen Sen and Justice Tapabrata Chakraborty, Judges of the Calcutta High Court shall be sitting/holding Circuit Court at Port Blair on and from Mar 28 to Apr 11, 2016, a communication said.

Establishment of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya in South Andaman

Land identified at Port Mout village

Port Blair, Mar 22
The dream for establishment of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya in South Andaman has come true. The Andaman & Nicobar Administration has identified a land at Port Mout Village, Ferrargunj Tehsil under South Andaman District and requested the Deputy Commissioner (Admn.), Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, Hyderabad Region to depute

representatives for inspection of identified site for conformity and suitability of establishing the proposed Navodaya Vidyalaya. The Secretary (Edn.) in her letter addressed to the Member of Parliament has confirmed this.

After formation of new District of North & Middle Andaman, the South Andaman District is entitled for opening of new Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya under the

Common Minimum Programme in special focus districts (identified as Educationally Backward/Minority Concentrated / SC Female Literacy less than 10%). In this regard, the Member of Parliament has also requested Deputy Commissioner (Admn.), Navodaya Vidyalaya

Observance of World TB Day in Isles

Port Blair, Mar 22
World TB Day is observed globally on March 24 every year. The State TB Control Society, A&N Islands will also observe the day, under Revised National TB Control Programme, by arranging various IEC activities to create awareness and control of tuberculosis among the community. The theme of the World TB Day 2016 is 'Unite to End TB'.

To mark the occasion, the Directorate of Health Services, in association with UT Health Mission, A&N Administration will be organising a programme in the Lecture Hall-I of GB Pant Hospital/ANIIMS, Port Blair at 11.30 am tomorrow (Mar 23). The Secretary (Health), A&N Administration, Shri G. Theva Neethi Dhas will be the chief guest on the occasion.

Samiti, Hyderabad Region to depute their representative for inspection of identified site at Port Mout under South Andaman District for conformity and its suitability. At the same time the Member of Parliament requested the Administration to expedite the project

observance, a rally of school students will also be organised from the premises of Cellular Jail to Gandhi Statue, Aberdeen Bazar and back at 9 am tomorrow itself. The rally,

which aims at creating awareness on TB and New Treatment Strategy DOTS among the general public, will be flagged off by the Joint Secretary (RNTCP).

MESSAGE

The Health Department, A&N Administration is observing World TB Day with the theme "UNITE TO END TB" under Revised National TB Control Programme on 23rd March 2016 throughout the territory. World TB Day is observed globally on 24th March every year to generate public awareness and to mobilize political and social commitment for the fight against tuberculosis (TB), one of the world's top infectious disease killers.

From this year, A&N Administration will roll out Universal Access & Universal DST (Drug Sensitivity Test) for all diagnosed TB cases, which is a pioneering initiative in the country. The Tuberculosis will be controlled in our Islands, as per the vision of Central Govt., through successful implementation of Directly Observed Treatment Short course (DOTS). The Department of Health Services is appealing to all the people to extend their full support in controlling tuberculosis in A&N Islands.

Sd/-
G. Theva Neethi Dhas, IAS
Secretary (Health),
A&N Administration

All seats in chartered flights for Islanders during summer vacation Advance booking from today

Port Blair, Mar 22
As per the direction of the Lt. Governor, A & N Islands, Lt. Gen. A.K. Singh (Retd), the entire seats in chartered flight operated on Chennai-Port Blair - Chennai will commence from tomorrow the 23rd March 2016 at 1000 hrs onwards from the Islanders only during the summer vacation period from 1st May 2016 to 29th June, 2016 keeping in view the requirement of Islanders and students.

Accordingly, the advance booking of chartered flight tickets for the month of April and May, 2016, initially for two months for sector Chennai-Port Blair-Chennai will commence from tomorrow the 23rd March 2016 at 1000 hrs onwards from any of the following offices as per the convenience of the passengers. 1. Any of the Common Service Centers (CSC)s - e-Dweep

outlets. 2. Counter at Inter-Island Helicopter Terminal, Port Blair. 3. Office of Dy. Commissioner (Nicobar), Car Nicobar. 4. Office of Dy. Commissioner (North & Middle Andaman), Mayabunder. 5. Office of Dy. Resident Commissioner, A & N Bhawan, Kolkata. 6. Office of Asst. Director, Shipping Services, Chennai. (Contd. on last page)

Seminar on strategies for development of food processing sector in Isles today

Port Blair, Mar 22
The ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute (ICAR-CIARI), Port Blair will be conducting a national seminar on 'Strategies for the Development of Food Processing Sector in the Isles' on Mar 23, 2016 at its Garacharma Research Complex.

The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri

Anindo Majumdar will be chief guest and inaugurate the seminar at 10.30 am at conference hall of CIARI, Port Blair. Dr. Nawab Ali, Former DDG (Eng.), I.C.A.R., New Delhi, Smt. Rashmi Krishnan, Secretary, Industries, Shri Ajit Anand, Director, Directorate of Industries, Port Blair will be the guests of honour and Dr. S. Dam Roy, Director, ICAR-CIARI

will preside over the function. This event aims to bring together distinguished scientists, technocrats, entrepreneurs, progressive farmers in these Islands and expert from mainland to share the knowledge and to identify issues and evolving technologies related to the development of food processing sectors (Contd. on last page)

Launching of e-ticketing of chartered flights through CSCs today

Port Blair, Mar 22
The electronic ticketing facility of the chartered flights, through Common Service Centres will be launched by the Secretary, Civil Aviation, Shri N.K.Sharma at the CSC - eDweep Kendra at Lamba Line, Port Blair at 10 am

tomorrow (Mar 23). The software for the electronic ticketing through CSC has been developed jointly by the Department of Civil Aviation and Department of Information Technology (DIT), A&N Administration to

facilitate issue of chartered flight tickets for the convenience of the Islanders in availing chartered flight services in a hassle free manner, a communication from the Dy. Director, Civil Aviation said here today.

Suu Kyi to become Myanmar Foreign Minister

Naypyidaw, Mar 22
Ms Aung San Suu Kyi will become foreign minister in Myanmar's new civilian government, her party said today. This gives the democracy champion a formal position in Myanmar's government despite being blocked from the presidency.

Banks on holiday for 4 days

New Delhi, Mar 22
The banking sector will be going on 4 days long holiday. Starting from March 24th, the banks will be closed till March 27th. The row of holidays is coming up keeping a business closed for four days back to back in many parts of the country. In the upcoming festive season, March 24 is Holi,

hence it's a public holiday. March 25 is Good Friday which is again a public holiday, March 26th will also be a holiday for banking sector as it's a fourth Saturday (second and fourth Saturdays of a month are holidays for government-owned banks) and March 27 being Sunday, banks will be closed.

Buffet dinner at Waves Restaurant

Port Blair, Mar 22
The Waves Family Restaurant at Corbyn's Cove, Port Blair will be organising buffet dinner with live orchestra musical programme on the eve of Holi on Mar 24, 2016 at the Beach Restaurant. The seats for buffet dinner will have to be

reserved in advance and dinner coupon is available at the Tourist Information Centre of the Directorate of Tourism @ Rs.400/- per person. For enquiry contact one can contact Reception (03192-232694) or Manager (Waves) cell no.9434285444, a communication said.

As part of the

SPORTS

RSC meeting held

Several major issues concerning development of Sports in South Andaman District discussed

Port Blair, Mar 22
A meeting of Regional Sports Council, South Andaman was held in the Chamber of the Adhyaksha/Chairperson RSC, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman, Smti Minati Biswas yesterday.
The main agenda of the meeting was nomination of Members for the Management Committee of RSC(SA). The Council unanimously agreed upon the names of Shri Bharat Kumar Sharma in place of Shri Sanjay Meshack under the category of non official member representing Clubs/ Sports and Ms Deepthi Das as an additional member under the category of Eminent Sports Person.



enhancement of fund allocated to the Council to a minimum of Rs. 15 lakhs as it covers the largest jurisdiction of 33 Panchayats with four Panchayat Samitis namely Port Blair Panchayat Samiti, Ferrargunj Panchayat Samiti, Little

Andaman Panchayat Samiti and Campbell Bay Panchayat Samiti, imparting training to the Registered Youth Clubs for conducting sports events by the Department of Sports, promotion of sports activities with special attention to

swimming, establishment of full-fledged swimming pool at Bambooflat, revenue generation, promotion of active Youth Clubs and supply of sports materials to conduct sports activities, a communication said.

Knockout tournament held

Port Blair, Mar 22
Youth of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Youth Club, Tushnabad under the Gram Panchayat Tushnabad organised an Aziz, Sarfuddin and Sandeep Memorial Knockout Tournament at GSSS Tushnabad playground supported by Gram Panchayat Tushnabad from Feb 25 to Mar 20. The Pradhan, Gram Panchayat Tushnabad, Miss Mary Jasinta Turkey was the chief guest during the final match. Samiti Member, Smt. Ratan Kumari, ex-Up-Adhyaksh, ZPSA, Shri Anand Amrit Raj and all Ward Members were present on the final match, a communication said.

RSC T-20 Cricket tournament

Port Blair, Mar 22
In the first match of RSC T-20 Cricket tournament being held at Netaji Stadium, SHAH's - XI defeated Bala - XI by 16 runs. In the second match Milky Way defeated Meshack Sporting Club by 8 wickets.
Tomorrow (23-03-16) at 0800 hrs, RJYC - XI will clash with PBMC - XI and at 1200hrs Bazaar Warriors will clash with Ahmed Infotech, a communication said.

Programme by DIYA

Port Blair, Mar 22
The DIYA (Divine India Youth Association) a Youth Wing of Gayatri Chetna Kendra will be organising 'Asleelatha Nivaran Holika' on Mar 23 at Bhatu Basti stage (junction) from 5 pm to 7 pm, wherein public will be made aware about 'women empowerment'.

Death mourned

Port Blair, Mar 22
The PCC President, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma and all senior leaders of Congress party have mourned the demise of Shri Kuttan Pillai, 78 years, R/o Betapur No.2, Middle Andaman, a communication said.

Usain Bolt confirms 2016 Rio Olympics will be his last

Kingston, Mar 22
Usain Bolt has confirmed this year's Olympics will be his last, snuffing out the possibility of extending his career to the 2020 games in Tokyo. The Jamaican sprint king had raised the prospect of prolonging his Olympic career in January after revealing that his coach Glen Mills had suggested his fitness would carry him through to Japan. However Bolt told AFP subsidiary SID in an interview that the curtain would come down on his Olympic career in this year's games in Rio de Janeiro, where he is targeting three more gold medals. "It'll definitely be my last Olympics," Bolt said. "It's going to be hard to go four more years for me, to keep the motivation that I want, especially if I accomplish what I want to in Rio. It's going to be hard to keep the motivation to go on for four more years so it'll definitely be my last one." Bolt, who already has six gold medals from his stunning performances in the 2008 and 2012 Olympics, has repeatedly said he plans to hang up his spikes for good after the 2017 World Championships in London. He hopes to have taken his tally to nine golds by the time competition in Rio has concluded in August. "My biggest dream at the Olympics is to win three gold medals again. That's my focus, that's what I want. And that's what I'm aiming for because that's my goal and that's my dream," Bolt said.

All seats in... (Contd. from page 1)

Schedule of chartered flights:
Chennai-Port Blair-Chennai:
APRIL 2016 TO MAY 2016

MONTH	DATE	FLIGHT OPERATION
April 2016	02.04.16	SATURDAY
	06.04.16	WEDNESDAY
	13.04.16	WEDNESDAY
	16.04.16	SATURDAY
	20.04.16	WEDNESDAY
	27.04.16	WEDNESDAY
May 2016	30.04.16	SATURDAY
	04.05.16	WEDNESDAY
	07.05.16	SATURDAY
	11.05.16	WEDNESDAY
	18.05.16	WEDNESDAY
	21.05.16	SATURDAY
	25.05.16	WEDNESDAY

2. Quota of Tickets to be issued from CSC/ booking offices in advance:

- a) Chennai Flight
Islanders : 66 tickets
Non-Islanders : 43 tickets
- b) Kolkata Flight
Islanders : 60 tickets
Non-Islanders : 28 tickets

Remaining tickets are reserved quota as below:

- a) Chennai Flight
Administration's quota including Raj Niwas: 15 tickets
Dy. Commissioner, North & Middle Andaman: 10 Tickets
Dy. Commissioner, Nicobar : 10 Tickets
- b) Kolkata Flight
Administration's quota including Raj Niwas : 15 tickets
Dy. Commissioner, North & Middle Andaman: 30 Tickets
Dy. Commissioner, Nicobar : 10 Tickets

NOTE : During summer vacation period from 1st May, 2016 to 29th June, 2016 the entire seats in the chartered flight on Chennai & Kolkata sector will be offered to islanders only.

3. The unsold tickets in each category (Islanders/non-Islanders) will be made open 72 hours prior to departure of flight for utilization by both Islanders and non-Islanders at the fare applicable to them.

4. Service Charges to CSC Operator (VLE)
For all tickets booked through CSC's, the passenger will pay service charges to the CSC @ Rs 50/- (Rupees fifty only) per passenger or at such prescribed rate to be fixed by Andaman and Nicobar Administration

5. Procedure for reservation of Tickets:-
- Application has to be made on prescribed format available on A&N Administration's website www.and.nic.in.

- Only one ticket will be issued per applicant. But in case of family, a maximum of 4 tickets will be issued per application.

- The reservation will be done on first come first serve basis by the respective reservation offices.

- The Passengers to approach the CSC centres from the day of opening of booking window. Based on availability of tickets, CSC operator will obtain the details of the Passengers and issue a confirmation slip to passenger and also a SMS alert with confirmation number.

- The confirmed passengers by the CSC have to make payment within 24 hours by visiting any one of the following offices (1) Inter Island helicopter terminal, Port Blair (2) Deputy Commissioner, North & Middle Andaman (3) Deputy Commissioner, Nicobar (4) Asst. Director, Shipping Services, Chennai (5) Deputy Resident Commissioner, A&N Bhavan, Salt Lake, Calcutta.

- On receipt of formal Tickets from Air India, it will be delivered to individual passenger by the concerned booking office.

6. Cost of Tickets:
The ticket cost per passenger for one way between Chennai - Port Blair -Chennai and Kolkata-Port Blair-Kolkata will be as below.

- a). For Islanders on production of Islander card/ Local certificate and for employee of Central Govt./ PSUs/Defence personnel posted in A & N Islands on production of certificate issued by HoD/Head of office - Rs. 5000/- one way trip.
- b). Non-Islanders. - Rs.9000/- one way trip.

7. Cancellation of Tickets:
No refund will be allowed for cancellation of ticket (S), if there is no demand for the cancelled seat and it goes unoccupied due to cancellation. However, 20% cancellation charges will be recovered otherwise.

Similarly, the chartered flight tickets between Kolkata - Port Blair - Kolkata sector shall also commence through the CSCs shortly, a communication from the Dy. Director, Civil Aviation said here today.

WEATHER

Mainly clear sky. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 35°C and 24°C respectively on Wednesday 23/03/2016

Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours

Maximum Temperature (°C): 35.0
Minimum Temperature (°C): 24.6
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 072
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 074
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0522
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 16: 71.0 upto 0830 hrs of date) in mm

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INTER ISLAND SECTOR:-

MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay & Nancowry on 28.03.2016 (Mon) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 30.03.2016 (Wed) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 22.03.2016 onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets (for perishable items only) will commence from 22.03.2016 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.

Due to administrative reasons the scheduled sailing of MV Chowra for Campbell Bay via Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa, Katchal & Nancowry on 29.03.2016 has been postponed to 30.03.2016 (Wed) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 03.04.2016 (Sun) at 2000 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 26.03.2016 (Sat) at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 26.03.2016 (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 Chowra will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 08.04.2016 (Fri) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 09.04.2016 (Sat) at 1400 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 06.04.2016 (Wed) at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 06.04.2016 (Wed) 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.

FORESHORE SECTOR:-

23.03.2016 (WEDNESDAY)

HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND

MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 23.03.2016 (Wed) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

MV Rani Changa will now sail for Neil Island on 23.03.2016 (Wed) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.

MV Rani Changa will now sail for Neil Island in place of MV North Passage on 23.03.2016 (Wed) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.

MV Rani Changa will sail for Havelock in place of MV North Passage on 23.03.2016 (Wed) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock.

MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 23.03.2016 (Wed) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

RANGAT & DIGLIPUR

MV Jolly Buoy will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Strait Island and Long Island on 23.03.2016 (Wed) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 24.03.2016 (Thu) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route.

MV Kamorta will sail for Diglipur on 23.03.2016 (Wed) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Diglipur.

Cargo booking will commence from 21.03.2016 onwards 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

MV North Passage will sail for Hut Bay on 23.03.2016 (Wed) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay.

24.03.2016 (THURSDAY)

HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND

MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 24.03.2016 (Thu) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

MV Rani Changa will sail for Neil Island on 24.03.2016 (Thu) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.

MV Rani Changa will now sail for Neil Island in place of MV Bambooka on 24.03.2016 (Thu) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.

MV Rani Changa will now sail for Havelock in place of MV Bambooka on 24.03.2016 (Thu) 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 now sail for Neil Island in place of MV Rani Changa on 24.03.2016 (Thu) 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 North Passage will sail for Havelock on 24.03.2016 (Thu) 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 Bambooka will sail for Hut Bay on 24.03.2016 (Thu) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay.

25.03.2016 (FRIDAY)

HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND

MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 25.03.2016 (Fri) 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 25.03.2016 (Fri) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.

Seminar on strategies ..
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to render better services to the Islanders.

Progressive farmers, Departmental staff, Scientists, SHGs groups, NGOs and Gram Pradhans will be participating in the daylong seminar.

The seminar is coordinated by Dr. S. Swain, Scientist & Organizing Secretary under the guidance of Dr. S. Dam Roy, Director and Dr. B. Gangaiah, HOD, NRM Division, CIARI.

India take on Bangladesh, look to close in on World T20 semis berth

Bengaluru, Mar 22
Galvanised by the triumph over arch-rivals Pakistan, a confident India will look for another colossal victory and inch closer to the semifinals when they square off against an embattled Bangladesh in the ICC World Twenty20 here on Wednesday.
Under tremendous pressure after the opening loss to New Zealand, inaugural champions India roared back by beating Pakistan in a high-voltage clash at the Eden Gardens to put their campaign back on track in the tournament.
A victory in Wednesday's Super 10 Group 2 match would take the hosts a step closer to the coveted semifinal berth and the team would look to ensure that it wins big to improve its Net Run Rate, which took a hit owing to the New Zealand loss.
Bangladesh, on the other hand, are on the verge of being knocked out of the event and a win on Wednesday would go a long way in giving them a mathematical chance of making the last-four stage.
However, a close look at the

current form of the two teams would make India outright favourites for the match even though Bangladesh have built a reputation of upstaging big teams in big events.
India's formidable batting line-up, led by the peerless Virat Kohli, gives them a clear edge and should be more than a handful for the Bangladeshi bowlers, who would find it an enormous task to either contain or dismiss the hosts.
The only batting worry for India is the form of opener Shikhar Dhawan, Suresh Raina and Rohit Sharma, all three of whom have looked distinctly uncomfortable in the two outings so far.
However, playing in home conditions, the trio is expected to strike form sooner than later and make up for its failures against the Kiwis and Pakistan.

Teams (from):
India: MS Dhoni (captain and wicketkeeper), R Ashwin, Jasprit Bumrah, Shikhar Dhawan, Harbhajan Singh, Ravindra Jadeja, Virat Kohli, Mohammed Shami, Pawan Negi, Ashish Nehra, Hardik Pandya, Ajinkya Rahane, Suresh Raina, Rohit Sharma, Yuvraj Singh.

Bangladesh: Mashrafe Mortaza (captain), Shakib Al Hasan, Abu Hider, Al-Amin Hossain, Mahmudullah, Mohammad Mithun, Mustafizur Rahman, Nasir Hossain, Nurul Hasan, Sabbir Rahman, Soumya Sarkar, Tamin Iqbal.
Match starts: 7:30pm (IST).
Vijender Singh's bout postponed to April 30
London: Indian boxing star Vijender Singh's next bout was today postponed from April 2 to April 30 due to technical reasons.
The fight will now be held at the Copper Box Arena instead of the Harrow Leisure Centre here.
"It had been announced that Singh would feature on April 2 show at the Harrow Leisure Centre in London, but following a reschedule he has been moved, instead, onto the undercard of Billy Joe Saunders' WBO World Middleweight title defence against Max Bursak."

Ace Cyclist
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reason to celebrate as she has qualified for participation in the World level Championship "UCI Track Cycling Championship".
She returns to home town after a gap of nearly 2 years and celebrate Easter with her family members in her village at Kakana, Car Nicobar.
The Principal Secretary (Education) and the Director (Sports) has blessed the Cyclist Legend to bring further laurels to Islands by winning more Medals. Her capability, dedication and devotion towards cycling is tremendous and she will definitely bring more pride for the Nation and the Islands.

Draft rules of JNRMA Alumni Association
Port Blair, Mar 22
The draft rules of JNRM Alumni Association, Port Blair has been published and is available in the JNRM website http://jnm.and.nic.in. All the ex-students of JNRM (formerly Govt. College), Port Blair are requested to send their valuable suggestions on the draft rules to Shri CH Hemanta Rao, Secretary, JNRM Alumni Association (ANIIDCO Office, Port Blair) through e-mail: jnrmalumni@gmail.com within 14 days from the date of publication of this Notice.

Annual Panguni Pongal celebration
Port Blair, Mar 22
The 9-day festival of 34th year Annual Panguni Pongal celebration at Sri Muthu Marriyamman Temple, Hope Town, Bambooflat will start on Mar 26. All devotees have been requested to participate in the 'Poochorithal pooja function' (walking on the sacred fire on April 3). The function will start with kappu kattudal (raksha bandan) on Mar 27 and the walking on the sacred fire will take place on Apr 3. The function will conclude on Apr 5 by removing the raksha bandan festival, a communication said.

Programme by DIYA
Port Blair, Mar 22
The DIYA (Divine India Youth Association) a Youth Wing of Gayatri Chetna Kendra will be organising 'Asleelatha Nivaran Holika' on Mar 23 at Bhatu Basti stage (junction) from 5 pm to 7 pm, wherein public will be made aware about 'women empowerment'.

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