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EU, India agree to strengthen counter-terrorism cooperation

New Delhi, Apr 22 India and European Union have agreed on the need to strengthen the security cooperation particularly on the issue of counter-terrorism. EU High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, Ms. Federica Mogherini called on Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in New Delhi yesterday. The two leaders discussed regional and global developments of mutual interest. Shri. Modi recalled his successful visit to Brussels in March



last year for the India-EU Summit, and said that he is looking forward to the next summit to be held in

India in October this year. Ms. Mogherini also held delegation level talks with External Affairs Minister, Smti Sushma Swaraj. The two sides reaffirmed their commitment to deepening their strategic partnership. They reviewed progress on the commitments made during the last India-EU Summit including in the areas of counter-terrorism, migration and mobility, water partnership and climate change action.

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Works of community toilets inaugurated under Swachh Bharat Mission



Port Blair, Apr 22 The Secretary (RD, PRI& ULBs), Shri. Udit Prakash Rai, A&N Administration, Port Blair inaugurated the work of construction of Community Toilets at Rangachang, Ward No-2 under Gram Panchayat Beodnabad in the presence of the BDO/EO, Prothrapur, Smti. Shanthi Varadharajan, Pradhan and other PRI members and a large gathering of general public. The Community toilet will consist of 5 Units

and will be constructed at an estimated cost of Rs.5,76,175/-.

He also inaugurated the work of another community toilet consisting of 3 Units at an estimated cost of Rs.3,25,912/- at Calicut Ward No. 2 under Calicut Gram Panchayat in the presence of Smti. Ashna, Pradhan & Shri. Ganeshan, Up-Pradhan Gram Panchayat Calicut and other PRI members and a large gathering of general public.

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Observance of Fire Service Week in Isles concludes



Port Blair, Apr 22 Fire Service Week was observed to enhance general public awareness about the necessity of minimizing losses due to fire. Various community outreach activities were

undertaken during the week-long programme which concluded yesterday at Fire Service (HQs). The Superintendent of Police (Fire Service) Shri. Atmaram V. Deshpande as

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Railway to increase 3AC coaches in long distance trains

New Delhi, Apr 22 Railways will increase 3AC coaches in long distance trains to cater to the growing demand for air-conditioned coaches. Railway data shows that between April 1, 2016 and March 10, 2017, 3AC coaches carried 17 per cent

of all passengers in long-distance trains which accounted for 32.60 per cent of all the earnings from passenger fares. A senior Railway Ministry official said, the predominance of sleeper passengers is showing a

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JNRM celebrates World Earth Day



Port Blair, Apr 22 The Jawaharlal Nehru Rajkeeya Mahavidyalaya celebrated the World Earth Day by organizing a programme at its premises today. The Principal (I/c) of

JNRM, Smt. Pearl Devdas, while addressing the students, highlighted the importance of Planet Earth and citizen's role to save the Earth. As part of the

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Prescribe only generic drugs or face action: MCI

New Delhi, Apr 22 The Medical Council of India, MCI, has issued a public notice to all physicians to prescribe drugs only by generic names and warned them of action if they fail to adhere to its guideline.

The MCI has also asked the medical practitioners to ensure that there is rational prescription and use of drugs failing which strict disciplinary action will be taken. The MCI reiterated its 2016 directive, in which it had amended the clause of the



Indian Medical Council Regulations mandating the doctors to prescribe medicines by generic names in place of brand names. Recently, while inaugurating a multi-speciality hospital in Surat, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi had stressed on putting in place a legal framework to ensure that the

doctors prescribe low cost generic medicines to the patients. The government is also revising the National List of Essential Medicines of 2015 to include more medicines.

The Jan Aushadhi programme, under which the government provides essential medicines at reasonable rates at specially established shops, is also being reinforced.

Golden Jubilee celebration of Carmel School

Port Blair, Apr 22 The inaugural ceremony of the Golden Jubilee celebrations of Carmel Sr. Secondary School, Port Blair will be held at 6pm at Mother Veronica Auditorium tomorrow (April 23). The Principal Secretary (Education), A&N Administration, Shri Raajiv Yaduvanshi will be the chief guest on the occasion.



converge for the welfare of children. Smti Poonam Arora, Chairperson, SWAB and Shri Hemant B Songadkar, GM,

NABARD were also present. Dr. Sheetal Anoop, DCPO briefed the participants on

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India becoming hub of international arbitration: CJI JS Khehar



New Delhi, Apr 22 Chief Justice of India, J S Khehar has said, India is becoming a hub of international arbitration and the government's initiative to work towards zero interference in the process will promote confidence among foreign traders. Speaking at a two-day seminar 'Engaging Asia

Arbitration Summit' in New Delhi today, Justice Khehar said, potential for international arbitration is increasing due to foreign investment. The CJI said, government's 'Make in India' scheme will make the country a favoured market among the emerging ones. Justice Khehar noted that India has a talent pool of lawyers and arbitrators and the future of international commercial arbitration in Asia must commence from India.

India making policy to help global defence companies to set up units in country

Washington, Apr 22 Defence Minister Shri Arun Jaitley has said, India is formulating policy to help major global defence companies to set up manufacturing units in the country in collaboration with Indian firms. He was speaking at a reception hosted by India's Ambassador to the US Shri Navtej Sarna in Washington. Shri Jaitley said, under the changed policy, India in the future is going to concentrate not merely in buying from the rest of the world but encouraging



global defence majors in collaboration with Indian companies to set up manufacturing units in the country. He said, the Union Government has made the initial policy changes while some more are being planned. The Minister said, the impact of this change as far as defence manufacturing policy is concerned would be visible in India in future.

Tehsil Diwas held in South Andaman

Directions issued for timely redressal of people's grievances

Port Blair, Apr 22 The Tehsil Diwas, organized under the aegis of the District Administration, South Andaman, was held at Community Hall, Mannarghat today under the chairmanship of Ms. Mitali Goyal, Assistant Commissioner, South Andaman. The officers of line Departments, PRI representatives and villagers from Mannarghat, Wright Myo, Malapuram and Shoal Bay participated in large numbers. General issues like power-cuts, providing approach to tenants' plots in inhabited areas, cutting of dangerous trees, BSNL Connectivity, supply of minor forest produces from nearby

locations and posting of staff in Health Sub Centre at Mannarghat were discussed at length. Individual grievances and issues pertaining to day-today 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 scrupulously and lapses/delay on the part of the concerned department in implementation of the directions, will be reported for imitating appropriate action by the competent authorities.



The Pradhan Gram Panchayat, Mannarghat, Shri O. Bashir while welcoming the gathering, put forth a comprehensive list of issues of general nature. After deliberations, the Assistant Commissioner, South Andaman issued specific directions to 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

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Earth Day - Isles' artist strives to create awareness

Port Blair, April 22 In order to create awareness among general public on the occasion of Earth Day-2017, Isle's very own artist, Shri Senthil Kumar, who is passionate about painting, has displayed some posters prepared by him with the message 'Save our Birds, Stop Global warming, Save water and Save wild life' etc., to propagate the message on the need to Save our Earth and its Biodiversity. The posters are being displayed at the wall near Raj Niwas.



Speaking to the DT Reporter, Senthil said he has been considering about wall painting since last year, and wanted to contribute his part in creating awareness on various issues through his paintings. If given a chance to decorate the entire wall, Senthil said, he would be glad to fill it with his creativity by incorporating various awareness messages related to different issues.

District Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals established in A&N Islands

Port Blair, Apr 22 As with humans, animals too have been given certain constitutional rights. To regulate the welfare of animals and to prevent and control cruelty to animals, the Govt. of India has notified the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act in 1960. The Animal Welfare Division in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change is the nodal agency while Animal Welfare Boards established in every State/

UTs are entrusted to guide and regulate the animal welfare activities. The State Advisory Board for Animal Welfare for Andaman and Nicobar Islands was established during 1991 with the Lt. Governor, A & N Islands as its Chairman.

The main functions of the Board will be to advise the Andaman and Nicobar Administration in all matters concerning Animal Welfare including financial and other assistance to the bodies

involved in Animal Welfare work and Issue guidelines to Organizations/Societies on matters connected with Animal Welfare.

One of the functions of the Board is to set up Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) in every district of State/ UT. The SPCA for A & N Islands was set up in the year 1993 with a governing council. Members and Patrons were enrolled and stakeholders were trained by Animal Welfare Board

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Awareness prog. on child protection organised by DCPU Need for integrated efforts of all departments for welfare of children highlighted

Port Blair, Apr 22 An awareness programme on child protection was organised at the Gram Panchayat Bhawan Neil Island by District Child Protection Unit (SA) with the help of Gram Pradhan on April 18. The purpose of the the programme was to create awareness on Integrated Child Protection Scheme and DCPU (SA) among the key stakeholders,

comprising of Anganwadi and ASHA workers, PRI members, representatives of Police, Health Dept. and SHG members.

The Secretary (SW), Smti Rashmi Singh, who was the chief guest, appreciated the DCPU (SA) for working enthusiastically to reach out to the ground level. She emphasized on the integrated efforts of all the allied departments to



converge for the welfare of children. Smti Poonam Arora, Chairperson, SWAB and Shri Hemant B Songadkar, GM,

NABARD were also present. Dr. Sheetal Anoop, DCPO briefed the participants on

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Stop polluting the earth and follow reduce, reuse, recycle regime.

SPORTS

State School Games, competition for CWSN - 2017 culminates with prize distribution

Port Blair Zone emerges champion with 28 golds; Rangat Zone remains champion in CWSN with 4 golds

Staff Correspondent Port Blair, April 22

Port Blair Zone has emerged the Overall Champion of the XXth State School Games 2016-17, with 28 Gold, 7 Silver and 7 Medal win in the various sports events organized during the Championship. In the 5th State Level Competition for CWSN 2017, Rangat Zone bagged the overall Championship title with 4 Gold and one Silver medal win in the Championship. The Principal Secretary (Edn.), Shri Raajiv Yaduvanshi, who was the chief guest of the closing ceremony, distributed prizes to the winners and the champions of the Championship on the occasion.

Declaring the Championship closed, Shri Yaduvanshi congratulated the winners as well as the participants for making the event a success. He said that



the five day events have witnessed tremendous enthusiasm among the

participants. He remarked that Sports activities have major contribution towards healthy growth of an individual and urged all the young sports persons to have positive

attitude towards sports and stay healthy. He also expressed gratitude to the different Departments, especially Education and Sports & Youth Affairs Departments for their contribution towards successful conduct of the Games.

Wimberleygunj Zone bagged the second overall championship title, with 8 Gold, 4 Silver and 10 Bronze medals. Akash Kerketta of Wimberleygunj Zone lifted the Individual Championship Trophy for boys while

Priyanka Das of Rangat and Rebecca of Wimberleygunj jointly won the Individual Championship for girls. The Best March Pass Contingent award was bagged by Demonstration Multipurpose School (GDMS) while the students of GSSS Haddo presented a colourful cultural programme and Bhartiyaam, much to the delights of the large audience gathered at the Netaji Stadium.

A colourful PT display was presented by the students of Govt. Demonstration Multipurpose School (GDMS) while the students of GSSS Haddo presented a colourful cultural programme and Bhartiyaam, much to the delights of the large audience gathered at the Netaji Stadium.

Special gram sabhas on Apr 24

Port Blair, Apr 22

A special gram sabha meeting shall be conducted on 24th April, 2017 in all the Gram Panchayats under A&N Islands by the respective Garam Panchayat on the occasion of National Panchayati Raj Day in coordination with the line department to create awareness about various centrally sponsored schemes and discourse on strengthening of Panchayati Raj.

Tehsil Diwas held in ...

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the local populace by adopting a unified and focused approach to the core issue. The major issues that were highlighted include soil erosion on the banks of the Nallahs and appropriate action for protecting such erosion-prone areas, visit of Medical Officer to the Sub Centre, Mannarghat at least once in a month and arrangements for medical coverage of very old and ailing senior citizens. The Forest Department has also been requested to make available suitable land for playground, as requested by the Gram Pradhan. The PRIs expressed their happiness over the successful conduct of the programme, a communication from the Tehsildar, Ferrargunj said here.

EU, India agree ...

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External Affairs Minister condemned yesterday's terror attack in Paris and emphasised that terrorism is the gravest threat to humanity and both India and EU should strengthen their cooperation to fight terrorism.

The EU is one of India's largest trading partners with bilateral trade in goods reaching 85 billion dollars in 2016. It is also the largest destination for Indian exports and a key source of investment and cutting edge technologies. India seeks enhanced investments from EU companies in its Clean India, Namami Gange, Skill India, Start-Up India, Smart Cities, renewable energy and next-generation infrastructure flagship programmes. Both sides also discussed ways to take forward the India-EU Broad Based Trade and Investment Agreement. The European Union High Representative and Vice-President is on a two-day visit to India from today.

Works of community ...

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Further, he also Inaugurated the work of Community toilet consisting of 3 Units at an estimated cost of Rs. 3,28,545/- at Bimbiltan Ward No.02 under Sippighat Gram Panchayat in the presence of Shri. Walter Vincent, Pradhan, Shri Raj Govind, Zilla Parishad Member and other PRI members and a large gathering of general public. He also directed to complete all the works within 25 days.

Railway to increase ...

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downward trend as more and more passengers are opting for 3AC class. The data shows increasing demand for 3AC class with passenger share rising from 16.69 per cent last year to 17.15 per cent, and passenger earnings increasing from 32.60 per cent last year to 33.65 per cent between April 1, 2016 and March 10, 2017. Sleeper class carried 59.78 per cent passengers and contributed about 44.78 per cent of passenger earnings. The official said, the railways recently launched the Hamsafar Express with 3AC class only and results are positive.

District Society for...

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of India. All action were based on bye-laws adapted from the SPCA of Madras (Chennai).

The Govt. of India has notified Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Establishment & Regulations of Societies for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Rules, 2001 vide Notification No. S.O.271(E) dated 26th March, 2001. According to these rules, the existing SPCA had to make certain amendments to their bye-laws and each district of A & NUT were required to have its own SPCA's. The district SPCAs will be governed by a 15 member Managing Committee constituted by the State/District Authority.

The district SPCAs have been formed and registered in all three district of Andman and Nicobar Islands and Managing Committees have been constituted with the respective Deputy Commissioner as chairman.

The district SPCAs has the responsibility to aid the District Administration and the State Advisory Board for Animal Welfare for Andaman & Nicobar Islands in the provisions of Animal laws as applicable in U.T. of Andaman and Nicobar Islands to prevent cruelty to animals and alleviate their suffering to the maximum possible extent. The pet lovers and animal activists of these islands should take the opportunity and enroll as life members of district SPCA with membership fee of Rs. 1000/- and make the movement stronger. Interested persons may contact the respective SPCAs for membership viz. Shri G.B.Mathur, President, District SPCA, South Andaman - 9474215579 (Mob), Shri Anto Bai, Present, District SPCA, N&M Andaman - 9474278252 (Mob), Shri Gagan Deep Singh Grewal, President, District SPCA, Nicobar - 9434272814 (Mob), a communication from Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services said.

Need for integrated...

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the functions and structure of DCPU. Smti Suman Barla, Protection Officer, NIC elaborated on Integrated Child Protection Scheme. Smti Sabeena shared her knowledge on child psychology. Shri Rama Krishna Biswas, Gram Pradhan, Neil Island while proposing the vote of thanks expressed his gratitude towards the Deputy Commissioner (SA) for deputing DCPU (SA) for organising awareness programme on such an important issue, a communication received here said.

Observance of Fire ...

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the chief guest of the valedictory function gave away prizes to the winners of various competitions held during the week. A live demonstration on fire fighting operation and rescue operation with disaster management machineries was presented by the Fire Service personnel in Fire Brigade (HQs). A large gathering of School/College students, Teachers, Parents, general public, staff from private establishments etc. attended the function and witnessed the demonstration.

JNRM celebrates ...

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celebration, the Principal, faculty members and students also planted fruit saplings in the campus. A cleanliness drive was also conducted by the NSS volunteers and students which was coordinated by NSS Programme Officer Dr. Kandimuthu.

WEATHER

Rain or Thundershower likely to occur at isolated places. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 32 °C and 25°C respectively on Sunday 23/04/2017
Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours
 Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 32.2
 Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 25.7
 Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 074
 Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 078
 Sunrise Time for tomorrow(in IST): 0504
 Sunset Time for tomorrow(in IST): 1732
 Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 000.4
 Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 005.2
 Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 17 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 233.5

CINEMA

DIVIYUM TALKIES

Following is the Schedule for Week April 14 - 20

Fast & Furious 8 - (Hindi UA) - 1:30 PM & 4:30 PM
 Fast & Furious 8 - (English UA) - 7:30 PM
 Pa.Pandi - (Tamil U) - 7:00 PM
 Sivalinga - (Tamil U) - 3:30 PM
 Begum Jaan - (Hindi A) - 12:30 PM
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 For queries only 8373010002

ANAND PARADISE MULTIPLEX

Schedule for the week from April 21 to 27

Screen 1: Fast & Furious 8 - (English 3D)- 11 AM, 8:15 PM
 Fast & Furious 8 (Hindi 3D) - 02.15 PM, 05.15 PM
Screen 2: Maatr (Hindi) - 10.45 AM, 02.30 PM
 Nagarvalam (Tamil) - 05.30 PM, 08.30 PM
Screen 3: Noor (Hindi) - 11.00 Am, 02.15 PM, 05.15 PM, 08.15 PM

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ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

INTER ISLAND SECTOR:

MV Swaraj Dweep will sail for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on 29.04.2017 (Sat) at 1400 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 30.04.2017 (Sun) at 1600 Hrs directly from Campbell Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 27.04.2017 from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.

MV Bharat Seema will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 28.04.2017 (Fri) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 29.04.2017 (Sat) at 1600 Hrs directly from Car Nicobar. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 27.04.2017 from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 27.04.2017 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 Bambooka will sail for Hut Bay on 23.04.2017 (Sun) 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 22.04.2017 (Sat) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters.

MV North Passage will sail for Hut Bay on 24.04.2017 (Mon) 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 22.04.2017 (Sat) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters.

MV Bambooka will sail for Hut Bay on 25.04.2017 (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 24.04.2017 (Mon) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters.

MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 26.04.2017 (Wed) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 27.04.2017 (Thu) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 24.04.2017 (Mon) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters.

FORESHORE SECTOR:

Note: Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels scheduled on 25th, 26th & 27th April, 2017 will be issued to the general public on 24.04.2017 from 0900 Hrs at STARS Counters. 23.04.2017 (SUNDAY)

HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND

MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 23.04.2017 (Sun) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

MV Chouldari will sail for Neil Island on 23.04.2017 (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 Chouldari will sail for Neil Island on 23.04.2017 (Sun) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.

MV Chouldari will sail for Havelock on 23.04.2017 (Sun) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock.

MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 23.04.2017 (Sun) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

24.04.2017 (MONDAY)

HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND

MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 24.04.2017 (Mon) 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 24.04.2017 (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 Katchal will sail for Neil Island on 24.04.2017 (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 Katchal will sail for Havelock on 24.04.2017 (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 Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 24.04.2017 (Mon) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

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GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Sunday the 23rd of April 2017 at 06:00 pm

at Mocher Veronica Auditorium

Shri Raajiv Yaduvanshi, IAS, Principal Secretary (Education), A & N Administration has kindly consented to be the Chief Guest

Most Rev. Aleixo Das Neves Dias, SFX, Bishop of Catholic Diocese of A & N Islands & Sr. Marcella, A.C, Provincial Superior, Eastern Province will grace the occasion as Guests of Honour

May the love we have shared till the Golden dawn, go on forevermore.