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Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 26.5  
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 077  
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 080  
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0536  
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1729  
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 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm 159.2 **Air Conditioners to be kept at 25 °C**

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## Ensuring participation of women in all fields of life is every Indian's fundamental duty: PM

New Delhi, Feb 25  
Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on Sunday said, ensuring the participation of women in all fields of life is every Indian's fundamental duty. He noted that the dream of a New India envisages women who are strong, empowered and equal partners in development. In his 'Mann Ki Baat' programme on All India Radio, Shri. Modi said, a woman's power today emphasized inner fortitude and self-confidence, which made her self-reliant and the country is moving forward from the path of women development to women-led development.



Referring to International Women's Day observed every year on 8th of March, he recalled the words of Swami Vivekananda, who had said the idea of perfect womanhood was perfect independence. The Prime Minister said, technologies like artificial intelligence can be used to improve the lives of poor, underprivileged and the needy. Shri. Modi said, during a programme in Mumbai recently he had asked scientists to find out how Artificial intelligence can help in improving the lives of Divyangjans, and how it can better predict natural disasters and

preparedness for public safety during crisis. He said, people need to be aware about safety. Shri Modi said, barring natural disasters many accidents happen because of human error. He said, there should be mock drills by fire brigades in schools as training and awareness have important role in disaster management. The Prime Minister said, the number of deaths from heat wave has come down because of better awareness. Stressing on making a risk conscious society, Shri Modi said, India is taking a lead in joint disaster management exercises.

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## Hindi film industry mourns sudden death of legendary actor Sridevi

Mumbai, Feb 25  
India woke up today to a jolting sad news of legendary actress Sridevi's demise. The news has left India in a shock as the actress not only ruled hearts of Bollywood fans but also commanded the love of Malayalam, Tamil, Telugu and Kannada fans. The Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, President Shri. Ramnath Kovind along with several actors and noted politicians across the nation and worldwide have expressed their grief on the news of the Hawa Hawai



actress passing away. The actor not only won hearts of millions with her films like Chandni, Lamhe, Mr India, Nagina and more in the

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## 'Golden Camera Trophy' for Naresh Lal

Port Blair, Feb. 25  
Shri Naresh Chander Lal, Padma Shree Awardee, has been bestowed with NIFF Dadasaheb Phalke Golden Camera Award 2018 for his noteworthy contribution towards Indian Film and Television Industry. The 'Golden Camera Trophy' will be presented to him at the inaugural ceremony of the 10th NIFF Festival to be held at Nashik on March 22.

## Special Medical Camp for malnourished children held



Port Blair, Feb. 25  
The District Child Protection Unit (SA), under the guidance of Chairman DCPU (SA) DC, SA in collaboration with Gram Panchayat Shoal Bay conducted a special medical camp for the underweight children and a

meeting cum orientation program for the members of Gram Panchayat Child Protection Committee at Panchayat Bhavan, Shoal Bay recently. Smti. Mary Pushpa, Pradhan welcomed the participants of the

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## First Andaman Yacht Carnival inaugurated Administration to promote water sports activities & yachting in Isles: LG



Port Blair, Feb. 25  
For the first time in the history of the Islands, a 'Yacht Carnival' is being organized here. The Lt. Governor, A&N Islands, Admiral DK Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd) inaugurated the Andaman Yacht Carnival-2018 at a function held in the Passenger Hall of the Port Management Board at Haddo this evening. Addressing the gathering, the Lt Governor complimented the Andaman Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Port Management Board, Department of Tourism and M/s Andaman Holidays Private Ltd. for organizing this event in these Islands. The Lt Governor assured the visiting yacht owners that such yacht carnivals will be organized in the A&N Islands in future as well.



The Lt Governor expressed happiness that 13 foreign yachts, with 27 members onboard, are participating in this event. He thanked the yacht owners for coming all the way from different countries and participating in this carnival here. The Lt Governor further informed

the visitors that the A&N Administration, through different schemes, is promoting water sports activities including yachting in these Islands. The Lt Governor said that the A&N Administration is in consultation with the Govt of India, for simplification of procedures for the issue of Visa on Arrival/Visa regime (for countries with which the GoI has such arrangements), along with simplification of issue of Restricted Area Permit (RAP), to foreign tourists. The Lt Governor also felicitated the yacht

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## Raids conducted at Fish & Vegetable markets Traders & vendors advised to refrain from unfair trade practices

Port Blair, Feb. 25  
The Enforcement Wing of the Directorate of Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs conducted surprise raids in the Fish/Vegetable Markets situated at Bathu Basthi Mohanpura and Junglighat recently. During the inspections, it was noticed that 32 shopkeepers were using unstamped weighing & measuring instruments which is an offence under the Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2011,

while 2 shopkeepers were found violating the provisions of the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011. All the offenders have been booked under appropriate provisions of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 and the Rules framed under this Act. So far, 18 offenders have appeared before the Assistant Controller, Legal Metrology to get their offences compounded and an

amount of Rs. 36,000/- have been realized from them as compounding fee. Meanwhile, the remaining 14 suspected offenders have been summoned to appear before the Assistant Controller (LM) to get their offence compounded within 7 days, failing which action shall be initiated exparte. The raids was conducted under the supervision of the Asst. Controller (LM), Shri Rajesh Kumar along with

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## International Mother Language Day observed in Isles

Port Blair, Feb. 25  
Along with the rest of the world, International Mother Language Day was also observed by various institutions and organizations here in the Islands recently. The day was celebrated at JNRM in which 13 languages were represented by about 20 speakers, who spoke, sang and recited poems in their mother languages. Apart from Hindi, Bengali, Tamil, Telugu and Malayalam, languages like Mizo, Karen, Uraon, Sadri, Marathi, Punjabi and Nicobari (Nancowry dialect) were also represented. Speaking on the occasion the Principal Dr. N. Francis Xavier urged the students to feel

proud of their mother language and use it frequently. Similarly, the TGCE also celebrated the day by organizing elocution, debate, essay writing, singing and painting competitions based on

the theme 'Importance of Mother Tongue' in which various groups of teacher trainees participated. International Mother Language Day was also celebrated by the Andaman Sangeet

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The two-day Flea Market (Feb. 24 & 25) organized by the Department of Tourism, A&N Administration at Corbyn's Cove Beach attracted large number of visitors.



## LG to inaugurate newly constructed Port Control Tower-cum-Passengers Hall at Hut Bay on Feb 27

Port Blair, Feb. 25

The Lt. Governor, Admiral DK Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) will be on a day's visit to Hut Bay, Little Andaman, on Feb 27, 2018. The Lt. Governor will be accompanied by the First Lady of the Islands, Smti Chitra Joshi. During his stay at Little Andaman, the Lt. Governor will visit Onge settlement, Dugong Creek and hold meeting with Onge people in the morning. Thereafter, the Lt. Governor will visit and inspect the PHC Hut Bay. He will also visit GSSS Hut Bay and inspect the School. Later, the Lt. Governor will hold a meeting with PRI members, local officers and farmers of Little Andaman in the APWD Guest House, Hut Bay.

The Lt Governor will also visit other places viz Waterfall at Hut Bay No.6, Kalapathar and Butler Bay Beaches, in the afternoon. In the evening, the Lt. Governor will inaugurate a newly constructed Port Control Tower-cum-Passengers Hall at Hut Bay at 4 pm. He will also visit the Nicobarese Settlement at Harminder Bay, Little Andaman. On completion of the visit, the Lt. Governor will return to Port Blair the next day.

## Secretary AH encourages integration of fish- livestock activity at Departmental Cattle Holding Farm, Dollygunj

Port Blair, Feb. 25  
With the objective of encouraging integration of fish culture with livestock farming, the Secretary (AH), Shri Ramesh Verma released improved breeds of fish seedlings introduced from mainland in the water body existing with the Animal Husbandry departmental Cattle Holding farm at Dollygunj in the presence of Director Fisheries, Director AH & VS and officers of both the Departments recently. Integration of livestock in fish culture is an old age practice. Due to progressive shrinking of farm holding, to obtain maximum output, adoption of mixed farming system with livestock and fish has



become very popular in wetland and water shed areas of the country but is not in practice in these Islands.

Since the by-product utilization of one sub-system e.g. excreta of livestock becomes an input to a second sub-system i.e. in fish culture the animal excreta could be efficiently

## Live interactive phone in prog.

Port Blair, Feb. 25  
All India Radio will broadcast a live interactive phone in programme in Bangla language on Feb 26 on the topic 'how to face examination confidently', as part of the Bangla Programme, from 5.30 PM

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SPORTS

## Parupalli Kashyap overcomes June Wei Cheam to win Austrian Open International Challenge badminton

Vienna, Feb 25  
Reigning Commonwealth Games champion Parupalli Kashyap overcame Malaysia's June Wei Cheam in straight games in the men's singles final to clinch the Austrian Open International Challenge, his first international title in over three years.

Kashyap, a former national champion and second seed in the tournament, saw off Cheam 23-21 21-14 in a 37-minute clash late on Saturday night. "Happy to win the title here in #Vienna. First title for me this year. Thank you @IndianOil @OGQ\_India #Gopichandacademy and all my well wishers for the continuous support," tweeted Kashyap, who



had reached the final of the US Open Grand Prix Gold last year. The Indian looked in good touch throughout the tournament as he didn't drop a single game en route to his title win. The final, however, was not a cakewalk as world number 126 Cheam matched Kashyap in the first game, which went down to the wire. In the end, the Indian had to save three game points

before pocketing the first game. Kashyap looked better in the second game and eventually sealed the contest in 37 minutes. A former world number 6, Kashyap had been wrecked by a calf muscle tear, went under the knife for a knee injury, suffered a dislocation of his right shoulder, a hamstring pull, and an abdominal strain, all in the last few years.

## Virat Kohli, MS Dhoni and four others rested for Sri Lanka Nidahas T20I tri-series, Rohit to lead the team

New Delhi, Feb 25  
India have rested as many as six players for next month's T20I tri-series in Sri Lanka. These players are captain Virat Kohli, MS Dhoni, Jasprit Bumrah, Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Hardik Pandya and Kuldeep Yadav.

In light of a long and demanding tour of South Africa, that culminated on Saturday with India's T20I win in Cape Town, these changes were expected. Rohit Sharma will captain the team in the absence of Kohli, who missed Saturday's T20I on account of a stiff back. Shikhar Dhawan has been named his deputy. Deepak Hooda, Washington Sundar, Vijay Shankar, Mohammad Siraj and Rishabh Pant are the beneficiaries of the selectors' decision of resting important players.

Bangladesh are the third team to participate in the tri-series with India and Sri Lanka featuring in the opening contest on March 6 at Colombo.

Squad: Rohit Sharma (captain), Shikhar Dhawan, KL Rahul, Suresh Raina, Manish Pandey, Dinesh Karthik,



Deepak Hooda, Washington Sundar, Yuzvendra Chahal, Axar Patel, Vijay Shankar, Shardul Thakur, Jaydev Unadkat, Mohammad Siraj, Rishabh Pant

## Suarez hat-trick extends six-goal Barca's La Liga lead

Madrid, Feb 25  
Luis Suarez hit a hat-trick and Philippe Coutinho scored a brilliant first league goal for Barcelona as the La Liga leaders thrashed Girona 6-1 to open up a 10-point lead at the top of the table.

Lionel Messi continued his return to goalscoring form with a double to reach 30 in all competitions for the season, as Barca extended their advantage over closest title rivals Atletico Madrid, who visit

Sevilla today. Real Madrid remain off the pace in third, despite a comfortable 4-0 victory over Alaves that saw Cristiano Ronaldo net a double and Gareth Bale back on the scoresheet.

It was the perfect outing for Barcelona after ninth-placed Girona had taken a shock early lead on their first-ever visit to the Camp Nou, as Coutinho, Suarez, Messi and Ousmane Dembele shone on their first start together.

## India captain Virat Kohli gets ICC Test Championship mace

Cape Town, Feb 25  
Skipper Virat Kohli was presented with the prestigious ICC Test Championship Mace as India retained the top spot in the ICC Test Team Rankings. On behalf of the ICC, the mace was presented by ICC Cricket Hall of Famers Sunil Gavaskar and Graeme Pollock at a ceremony at the Newlands Stadium in Cape Town after India concluded the tour of South Africa by clinching the T20 International series 2-1, following a seven-run win in third match last night.



million US Dollars after their victory in the third Test at Johannesburg against South Africa last month. The win

ensured that no team can move ahead of India in the Test rankings at the 3rd April cut-off date.

## India end South Africa tour on high by clinching T20 series

Cape Town, Feb 25  
The Indian cricket team pulled off a nail-biting seven-run win in the third and final Twenty20 International against South Africa here to claim the series 2-1, bringing a perfect end to an exhausting but exhilarating tour for the tenacious visitors. India's challenging tour had started at this very ground on January 5 and it culminated with a convincing win, which came in the absence of skipper Virat Kohli who did not play

today's match due to stiff back. India got a flourishing start with Suresh Raina (43 off 27) clobbering South African bowlers but the hosts succeeded in straight-jacketing the batsmen by taking the pace off the ball as visitors settled for 172 for seven. The visitors choked South Africa with a remarkable disciplined bowling effort in Powerplay overs as they restricted the hosts to 165 for six to register a maiden T20 series win on South African soil.

Home skipper JP Duminy (55) and debutant Christiaan Jonker (49) showed stomach for fight but their charge came too late. India had recorded a dominating 5-1 win series win in the One-dayers and thus the team stamped its class in the white-ball cricket after losing the Test series 1-2. Bhuvneshwar Kumar took 2-24 and was assisted by and Hardik Pandya (1-22) and Suresh Raina (1-27).

## Coast Guard conducts pollution response training

Port Blair, Feb. 25  
The Pollution Response Team (A&N) of the Indian Coast Guard conducted Oil Pollution Response Convention Level-I Course for the first responder from here recently. The course was designed to bring awareness on preparedness and response technique related to marine Oil Pollution as a first responder. Apart from 7 personnel of the Indian Coast Guard, 5 Officers from Department of Environment & Forest, Police Marine Force and Port Management Board participated in the course.

All participants were exposed to various theoretical aspects of oil spill properties, behavior, fate and response techniques for containment and recovery. During the course, participants were also given extensive practical training in handling of oil spill response equipment. An exposure was also provided for Health and Safety precautions to be exercised during such operations. Wild life is also prone to high casualties during any oil spill and the method



required for recovery and rehabilitation of wild life were also imparted during training by expert from department of forest. Application of Oil Spill Dispersant (OSD) is an

important method for responding to oil spill. The participants also visited Coast Guard Air Enclave at Port Blair and were briefed about the aerial application of OSD.

## Modernized branch of ANSCB inaugurated at Aerial Bay

Port Blair, Feb. 25  
The ANSCB inaugurated its modernized branch with ATM facility at Aerial Bay, North Andaman recently. The Assistant Commissioner, Diglipur, Shri Shailendra Kumar was the chief guest on the occasion. The Chairman, ANSCB, Shri Bhagat Singh, Bank officials and SHG members and local residents were also present.

Earlier, while welcoming the gathering, the MD of the Bank, Shri K Murugan stated that since the inception of the Aerial Bay branch in the year 1989, the branch is rendering its services to over 7000 customers and presently has a deposit base of Rs. 18 Crores and advances (loan) of Rs. 2 Crores with over 100 Self Help Groups (SHGs) affiliated to the bank, a communication said.

## Annual Day of Marthoma Mission School held

Port Blair, Feb. 25  
The annual day celebration 2017-18 of the Marthoma Mission School, Ograbraj, near Tusanabad junction was held in a colourful manner in the school premises recently. The Deputy Commissioner SA, Shri. Udit Prakash Rai was the chief guest. Rev. Abraham Thomas, Manager of the school welcomed the gathering. A colourful cultural programme was

presented by the children. Shri Varghese Chacko, Committee Member proposed the vote of thanks, a communication said.

## Secretary AH ...

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utilized as feed for fish and the end product is valuable animal protein, which is very much needed in this Island with the enormous market potential. To meet the demand and supply, the integration with fish and livestock is very promising and could bring significant profitability from a unit area particularly for small holding farmers. Such joint endeavors will help in propagating the integration system of fresh water fishing with Animal Husbandry activities among the farmers of these islands.

## Awareness camp on TB & new treatment strategy DOTS conducted

Port Blair, Feb. 25  
Under the Revised National TB Control Programme, the State TB Control Society, Port Blair organized an awareness programme on TB & New Treatment Strategy DOTS & DOTS Plus at Prem Nagar, to create awareness among the general public of the area today. A large number of general public including ANMs, AWWs, ASHA and

Health Team from Health Education Bureau attended the programme. The IEC Officer, STBCS, Shri Tapan Kumar Ray highlighted about TB & new treatment strategy DOTS services available for TB patients free of cost. He also threw light on the ill-effects of alcohol, smoking and its consequences, particularly in relation to treatment of TB.

## DAB to hear ...

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Pay & Accounts Organization can also be brought to the notice of the DAB during the aforementioned day & time by the general public for redressal of their grievances. Those having any grievances pertaining to Pay & Accounts Organisation may meet the Director of Accounts & Budget on the given time.

## Ensuring participation...

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Speaking about GOBAR Dhan initiative, which was announced in the Budget as part of Swachh Bharat Mission, Shri Modi said, nearly 30 lakh tonnes of cow dung, which is produced on a daily basis, can be used to generate energy and making Compost.

The Prime Minister urged entrepreneurs and women living in rural areas to create Self Help Groups and cooperative societies for the GOBAR DHAN initiative, which will give a source of income for the rural population. Shri Modi expressed happiness over the electrification of three villages of Elephanta island near Mumbai after 70 years of independence. The Prime Minister also extended his greetings for festival of colours, Holi.

## Live interactive ...

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to 6 PM. Shri. Chanchal Singha Roy (GTT), will be present in the studio and answering to the queries of the listeners, who can participate in this programme by calling on phone no. 232336 or 232558. The programme will be moderated by Mrs. Anamika Mallick.

## Hindi film ...

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1990's, but she also continued winning accolades in her second innings with the film English Vinglish. She was last seen in 2017 film MOM.

## SEVASUCHNAYEIN

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### INTER ISLAND SECTOR:

MV Kalighat will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 01.03.2018 (Thu) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 02.03.2018 (Tue) at 1200 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 27.02.2018 (Tue) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 27.02.2018 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.

### MAYABUNDER & DIGLIPUR:

MV Coral Queen will sail for Diglipur via Mayabunder on 26.02.2018 (Mon) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 27.02.2018 (Tue) at 1400 Hrs from Diglipur via Mayabunder.

### HUT BAY SECTOR:

MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 26.02.2018 (Mon) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 27.02.2018 (Tue) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.

MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 28.02.2018 (Wed) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 01.03.2018 (Thu) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.

MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 01.03.2018 (Thu) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 02.03.2018 (Fri) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.

Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailings for Hut Bay on 28th Feb. & 1st March, 2018 will be issued to the general public from 26.02.2018 (Mon) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's.

### 26.02.2018 (MONDAY)

#### HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND

Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 26.02.2018 (Mon) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

MV North Passage will sail for Neil Island on 26.02.2018 (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 Strait Island will sail for Neil Island on 26.02.2018 (Mon) at 0800 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1500 Hrs from Neil Island. (Additional Service)

MV North Passage will sail for Neil Island on 26.02.2018 (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 26.02.2018 (Mon) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1430 Hrs from Havelock.

MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 26.02.2018 (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 Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 26.02.2018 (Mon) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 27.02.2018 (Tue) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.

### RANGAT, MAYABUNDER & DIGLIPUR

MV Chouldari will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Kadamtala and Long Island on 26.02.2018 (Mon) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 27.02.2018 (Tue) at 0830 Hrs from Rangat via same route.

MV Chouldari will sail for Havelock on 26.02.2018 (Mon) at 1300 Hrs from Rangat Bay Jetty and will sail for Rangat on 27.02.2018 (Tue) at 0500 Hrs from Havelock Jetty. (Additional Service)

MV Coral Queen will sail for Diglipur via Mayabunder on 26.02.2018 (Mon) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 27.02.2018 (Tue) at 1400 Hrs from Diglipur via Mayabunder.

### 27.02.2018 (TUESDAY)

#### HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND

MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 27.02.2018 (Tue) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

MV Bambooka will sail for Neil Island on 27.02.2018 (Tue) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.

## First Andaman Yacht...

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owners by presenting mementoes to them on the occasion.

In his brief address, the visiting yacht owner from Sydney Australia, Mr. Shepherd collectively thanked the Govt. of India and the A&N Administration for organizing this event in these Islands. "The hospitality and warmth extended to me here last year, prompted me to come again this year", he said.

In his address, the Director Tourism, Shri Amit Anand said that the Administration is promoting sustainable tourism by maintaining the ecology of these Islands and providing livelihood to the local community. "We want more & more yachts to visit these Islands and the number of yachts participating in similar events will surely grow significantly in the coming years", he concluded.

A colourful cultural programme depicting the rich cultural heritage of the country was present by the artistes of these Islands which were enjoyed by the visiting tourists. Welcoming the visiting yacht owners, the CPA, Dr. RD Tripathi thanked them for coming from different countries and hoped that they will go back with good memories of these emerald Islands. The function concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by the ex- President ACCI, Shri Mohd Jadwet.

## Special Medical Camp ...

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program. Dr. Avijit Roy, Deputy Director (Health), DHS examined all the underweight children of Shoal Bay and enlightened the parents on child care, especially good feeding habits and hygiene practices.

Shri. Asif/Rehan, State Program Manager, ICPS interacted with the members of Gram Panchayat Child Protection Committee and gave his inputs on vital role of GPCPC in child protection. Smti Suman S Barla, Protection Officer (NIC) and Smti. Reenu Singh, Social Worker facilitated the program, ANM, PRI members, Anganwadi workers, were also present, a communication said here.

## Raids conducted at Fish ...

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Shri Nitin Biswas and Smti. Shahida Banu, Civil Supplies Inspectors, a communication said.

Further, all the traders and vendors have been advised to refrain from any unfair trade practices and get their Weighing and Measuring instruments duly verified and stamped as required under law.

Consumers have been asked to bring to the notice of the Directorate of Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Port Blair in writing in case of any complaints regarding violation in weights & measures. The consumers can also lodge their complaint over Phone No. 03192230337, Toll free Phone No. 18003453197, a communication said.