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'Mann Ki Baat'

PM Modi calls upon people to use E-GEM

New Delhi, Jun 25 Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has called upon the people to use Government -E- Marketplace, E-GEM portal to sell their products or services to the government. Sharing his 'Mann Ki Baat' on All India Radio with the countrymen and the people abroad today, the Prime Minister said, the E-GEM portal is an excellent example of minimum government and maximum governance. He said, its objective is minimum price and maximum ease, efficiency and transparency. The Prime Minister referred to the experience of a lady from Madurai in Tamil Nadu, who had got money from the MUDRA Scheme

for starting her business through this portal. She used the portal to sell her products. He said, had she not written to him, he would not have realised that because of E-GEM, a housewife running a small business can have the items on her inventory purchased directly by the Prime Minister's Office. On International Day of Yoga which was celebrated just a few days back, Shri Modi said, Yoga has permeated the entire world and its threads have bound everyone together and have become the means to unite the world. He said, in a small country like Singapore, programmes were organised at 70 places with a week-long campaign and the United Nations

released ten stamps on this day. He said, Yoga has created a world record again this time with Ahmedabad setting a new record where around 55 thousand people

performed Yoga together. Referring to the benefits of practicing Yoga, Shri Modi said, now the health conscious society is taking steps from fitness to wellness realising that

Yoga is the best way for true wellness. Referring to landmark achievements in space science, the Prime Minister said whereas Indians have

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MESSAGE

Every year 26th June is observed as the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking to raise awareness about evil effects of drug abuse and preventing illicit trafficking. The theme of this year's observance is "Listen First". It highlights that listening to children and youth is the first step to help them grow healthy and safe. It is a science based initiative to increase support for prevention of drug abuse.

Drug abuse is one of the most serious health problems. Besides damaging health, it results in economic loss, anti-social behavior and overall downfall of the society.



On 2nd October 2016, the birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi, the A&N Administration announced the creation of Directorate of Prohibition. The primary objective of this Directorate is to conduct sensitization programmes and co-ordinate the activities with various departments such as Education, Health, Police, Rural Development, District Administration etc. for creating awareness among the people.

I am told that various awareness generation programmes and de-addiction camps are being organized regularly in the Islands which is very essential to curb the menace of drug abuse.

I call upon all the Islanders to support the initiative taken by the A&N Administration to ensure a safe and healthy society free from drug abuse and alcoholism.

Sd/-

Prof. Jagdish Mukhi
Lieutenant Governor
Andaman & Nicobar Islands

Observance of Intl. Day against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking

Port Blair, June 25 As part of the observance of International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, the Directorate of Prohibition, A&N Administration will be organizing a programme at

Arunodaya Wellness Centre, Junglighat from 4 pm to 5.30 pm on June 27. The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar will be the chief guest on the occasion, a communication said.

Oil pollution response Indian Coast Guard conducts training for different stakeholders

Port Blair, June 25 The Pollution Response Team (A&N) of the Indian Coast Guard conducted oil pollution response convention level-I training here recently. The course was designed to bring awareness on preparedness and response technique related to marine Oil Pollution as a first respondent.



The A & N Islands are highly eco sensitive and the waters around Islands are vulnerable to marine pollution, particularly Nicobar Islands view six degree channel in proximity with a traffic density of over 200 hundred merchant ships transiting each day. Indian Coast Guard being the

Central Coordinating Agency (CCA) for responding to marine oil spill in the Maritime Zones of India, conducts training of all stake holders in oil spill response to enable them to fight any eventuality resulting from accidental spillage of oil.

Accordingly, Coast Guard is conducting structured courses as

designed by the International Maritime Organization (IMO) for the personnel of Oil Handling Agencies, Resource Agencies, Stake Holders and Indian Coast Guard.

The course was attended by Officers from Port Management Board, Directorate of Shipping Services and Indian Coast

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Last date for submitting applications for Casual Assignees in AIR extended

Port Blair, June 25 All India Radio Port Blair is going to conduct Audition for preparation of panel of various language Casual Assignees in Hindi, Nicobari, Tamil, Telugu, Bengali and Malayalam. Candidates should be a graduate from any recognized university with good voice, clear pronunciation and adequate knowledge of the respective language. Resident of Port Blair Municipal area will only be considered for preparation

of panel of casual Assignee in different languages.

Candidates will have to pay an amount of Rs.300/- (through NEFT or Online Banking) in the name of 'Prasar Bharati', BCI, AIR, Port Blair' (Account Number: 10605077916/IFS CODE: SBIN0000156, Mohanpura Branch, Andaman & Nicobar Islands). Thereafter they will have to participate in written examination, Voice test and Interview. Application form can be

collected from the entry gate of All India Radio on any working day. The last date for submitting filled-in application form has been extended till 30th June 2017.

Preparation of panel of Casual Assignee's does not bestow any right for future regular employment. The panel is prepared for engaging them on as and when required basis. For further clarification candidates are advised to contact on ph. number 9434285115 on any working day.

MP greets Islanders on Eid-ul-Fitr

Port Blair, Jun 25 The Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray has extended warm greetings and best wishes to the people of A&N Islands on the auspicious

occasion of Eid-ul-Fitr, and urged for celebrating the holy festival in tradition with peace and harmony and also for strengthening the unity of the nation.

GST Seva Kendra to assist taxpayers

Port Blair, June 25 A GST Seva Kendra is functioning in the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Central Tax, Andaman & Nicobar Central GST Division, VIP Road (Kamraj Marg), near Guru Mandir, VIP Road. The Seva Kendra is a

facilitation Centre to assist taxpayers in adapting to the GST. All traders / dealers / central excise and service tax assessee may visit this office to clear their doubts / queries regarding GST during office hours from 9.30 am to 6 pm, a communication said.

Awareness-cum-facilitation Progs. at Havelock & Neil

Port Blair, June 25 The District Industries Centre, Port Blair will be organizing awareness-cum-facilitation programmes at Havelock & Neil Island in association with Panchayat Raj Institutions, Line Departments & Banks at Panchayat Hall, Havelock No-3 on June 28, 2017 at 10.30 am and Panchayat Hall, Neil Kendra on July 4, 2017 at 4 pm.

The main thrust of the programme is to disseminate information on various flagship programmes of the Government viz. Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), Udyog Aadhaar Memorandum, Stand-Up India & Start Up India schemes and other incentives oriented schemes to motivate the unemployed youths of the

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One convicted for commission of offence of rape

Port Blair, June 25 The Ld. Additional Sessions Judge Mr. Debasish Bandyopadhyaya has convicted the accused Surjan Tirkey in Sessions Case No. 27 of 2013 in Session Trial No, 17 of 2013 on June 19 for commission of offence of rape U/s 376 of IPC r.w.s 506 of IPC and

sent the accused to judicial custody for reflection of his mind for hearing him about the sentence to be imposed upon him on June 20. The convict Surjan Tirkey was produced from Judicial custody on June 20 and after hearing the convict and his counsel

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LG to induct chartered vessel 'Coral Queen' into service today



Port Blair, June 25

The newly chartered Inter Island vessel 'Coral Queen' will be formally inducted into service by the Lt. Governor, Prof Jagdish Mukhi at 7.30 am at Haddo Wharf tomorrow (June 26). The Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray and the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar will also be present on this occasion. Thereafter, the ship would immediately undertake its maiden

voyage to Hut Bay at 8.30 am on the same day, with passengers embarked onboard. 'Coral Queen' is a 1996 built vessel with a passenger capacity of 451 and with cruising speed of 12 knots, especially chartered for service to the Southern Group of Islands. The induction of the vessel Coral Queen would meet the long felt demand of the Islanders and will provide considerable augmentation in the shipping effort to the Southern Group of Islands.

Once inducted, the ship will be available for service for a period of 5 years except for mandatory layoffs for maintenance / dry docking. The ship is also capable of carrying 100 Tons of cargo in addition to the passengers. The detailed schedule of the ship is being planned by the Shipping Department and will be available through the regular 'Seva Suchna' published in newspapers and also will be announced in the media, suitably.

Eid-ul-Fitr to be celebrated with religious gaiety in Isles today

Port Blair, June 25

As the moon has been sighted in these Islands today, Hilal Committee in its meeting decided that Eid-ul-Fitr will be celebrated in these Islands tomorrow (June 26). The day is celebrated by Muslims across the world, at the end of the month of Ramzan. Namaz-e-Eid will be held tomorrow morning in all Mosques in city and elsewhere in the Islands. The A&N Hilal Committee has conveyed its good wishes and 'Eid Mubarak' to all the people of these Islands on the auspicious occasion. The Namaz at Masjidun Noor, M A Road, Quarry Hill will be held at 9 am tomorrow.

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GREETINGS

On the auspicious occasion of 'Eid-ul-Fitr', I extend my warm and heartiest greetings to the people of Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Eid-ul-Fitr, which marks the culmination of the fasting month of Ramzan, is celebrated across the world with gaiety. I wish that the festival which is the symbol of brotherhood, will bestow happiness, prosperity and strengthen unity among the peace loving people of these Islands.

On this joyous occasion, I extend my felicitation and best wishes to the people of these Islands.

Sd/-

Prof. Jagdish Mukhi
Lieutenant Governor
Andaman & Nicobar Islands

State President BJP greets Islanders

Port Blair, Jun 25

The State President of Bharatiya Janata Party, A&N Islands, Shri Vishal Jolly and all Party leaders and workers have wished the Islanders on the occasion of 'Id-ul-Fitr' to be celebrated across the Islands tomorrow (Jun 26).

GST-hands on training at DBRAIT

All concerned urged to participate in the final lecture & training today

Port Blair, June 25

The 2nd day of the training programme on Goods and Services Tax (GST), being organized jointly by the Department of GST, A & N Administration, in collaboration with Andaman Chamber of Commerce and Industries (ACCI) at Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Institute of Technology (DBRAIT), Dollygunj saw approximately 300 participants, mostly from the business community /

dealers/ traders today. Hands on training on the GSTN Portal was conducted in four specially designated labs of DBRAIT institute. Training was provided by Shri Vineet Gupta, FCA, DISA, Praveen Nigam, Sr. Consultant, FCA and two GSTN Master trainers from Kolkata. Questions raised were clarified on the spot.

Meanwhile, the Assistant Commissioner, GST, SA has invited all concerned to

participate in the final lecture/class room training to be held on 26th June 2017 between 3 & 6 PM in the Auditorium of DBRAIT Institute, Dollygunj. For any query relating to GST, one may contact the Joint Commissioner GST over ph no.-03192-231951.

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Foundation stone laying ceremonies

Port Blair, June 24

The foundation stone for construction and resurfacing of road with one side drain will be laid by the PBMC Chairperson, Shri B. Eswar Rao at Garacharma Ward No. 18 in the presence of Smti Rubana Aziz, Councillor Ward No. 18 at 11 am on June 27. Similarly, the Chairperson, PBMC will also lay the foundation stone for construction of road and RCC wall with drain near TTI College at Garacharma, Ward No. 18 at 11 am on June 29, communications said.

DC N & M Andaman inaugurates community toilet in Sivapuram

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A Gram Sabha was held at Panchayat Bhavan, Sivapuram yesterday which was participated by HODs/HOOs of all Departments, PRIs and general public of Sivapuram. Various issues were raised, discussed and redressed on the spot in the presence of the Deputy Commissioner, North & Middle Andaman District.

Earlier, the Deputy Commissioner, North & Middle Andaman District, Shri Arava Gopi Krishna inaugurated the Community Sanitary Complex constructed under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) in Gram Panchayat, Sivapuram in the presence of PRIs, officials and general public, a communication said.

Tree means water, water means bread and bread is life.