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Celebration of World Tourism Day today

Port Blair, Sept 26

Along with the rest of the globe, World Tourism Day will also be celebrated in A&N Islands tomorrow (Sept 27). The theme for this year's celebration is 'Sustainable Tourism - a tool for development'.

To mark the occasion, the Directorate of Tourism will be organizing a function at Megapode Resort at 12 pm tomorrow. The Lt. Governor, A&N Islands, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi will grace the occasion as chief guest.



MESSAGE

I am happy to note that along with rest of the world, Andaman and Nicobar Islands is also celebrating the World Tourism Day with great vigour and enthusiasm. The celebration of World Tourism Day is to foster awareness on the role of tourism and to demonstrate how it affects social, cultural, political and economic values worldwide.

The theme of this year's World Tourism Day is "Sustainable Tourism - a tool for development."

World Tourism Day has been celebrated since 1980 on September 27, the day on which the statutes of the World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) entered into force.

The question, as we celebrate World Tourism Day 2017, is how we can enable this powerful global transformative force, to contribute to make this world a better place and to advance sustainable development. This World Tourism Day, whenever you travel, remember to respect nature, respect culture and respect your host.

Tourism is unmistakably a thrust sector for economic development, revenue and employment generation in the Islands. Keeping in view the fragile ecology and limited carrying capacity of the Islands, the objective of Andaman and Nicobar Administration is to strive for sustainable tourism, a special brand which is aligned to ecology, water spots and is round the year. Historical pilgrimage is an important attraction.

I am hopeful that with the concerted efforts of all stakeholders, these Islands will emerge as a 'shining example' of 'sustainable' and responsible tourism in the country.

Sd/-
Prof. Jagdish Mukhi
Lieutenant Governor
Andaman & Nicobar Islands



Officers from the National Defence College, New Delhi on a visit to the Islands, called on the Lt Governor, Prof Jagdish Mukhi at Raj Niwas on 26th September 2017.

MP, BJP State President attend BJP's National Executive Committee meeting

Port Blair, Sept 26

The Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray along with the State President BJP, Shri Vishal Jolly and BJP State General Secretaries, Shri Ajay Bairagi and Shri Prakash Adhikari attended the BJP National Executive Committee meeting held at New Delhi yesterday.

During the discussion, the Committee asked Shri Ray, to furnish important points, if any, for inclusion in Political Resolution to be issued by the National Executive Committee.

The MP expressed gratitude to the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, for giving special attention to this UT Islands and mentioning A & N Islands in his favourite Radio Programme 'Man Ki Baat'.

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Rajnath Singh, Home Minister of India and Prof. Jagdish Mukhi, the Lt. Governor, A & N Islands for their special efforts to accord approval for grant of 1/30th Pay plus D.A to the eligible DRMs engaged under various department of A & N Administration from 01.09.2017.

The MP also thanked

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Centre launches Mobile App for Divyang

New Delhi, Sept 26

Centre today launched 'Divyang Sarathi' - an accessible and comprehensive mobile App for easy information dissemination to Divyangians.

The unique features of the App are its audio notes embedded in it which converts the written information into an audio file. Adjustable font size is

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Buyer- Seller meet at ITF Ground

Andaman Bazaar from Oct 1 to 4; participation invited

Port Blair, Sept 26

In order to provide direct marketing opportunities to the SHGs, farmers, marginal artisans and MSMEs, a buyer - seller meet called 'Andaman Bazaar' will be organized from 4 pm to 8.30 pm from Oct 1 to 4 at ITF Ground by Industries Department, A&N Administration.

Departments like Agriculture, Art & Culture, Social Welfare, Tourism, ANSCB and NABARD will also participate in the Andaman Bazaar. The Andaman Bazaar has been initiated with the objective

to provide marketing opportunity for the produce of the women SHGs and efforts have been made to provide direct marketing opportunities for the agricultural produce of the farmers of these Islands.

SHGs, farmers, artisans and SMEs interested for display and sale of their products, produce and services in the fair may submit their application to the Assistant Director (Tech), Directorate of Industries on or before Sept 28, 2017.

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Chartered flight tickets available

Port Blair, Sept 26

Chartered flight tickets on Chennai-Port Blair-Chennai & Kolkata - Port Blair-Kolkata Sector for the

Islanders @ Rs 4000/- (one Way) & for Non-Islanders @ Rs. 6000/- (one way) are available on following dates.

Chennai - Port Blair-Chennai		
October, 2017	November, 2017	December, 2017
4 th October, 2017 (Wednesday)	1 st November, 2017 (Wednesday)	6 th December, 2017 (Wednesday)
11 th October, 2017 (Wednesday)	8 th November, 2017 (Wednesday)	13 th December, 2017 (Wednesday)
18 th October, 2017 (Wednesday)	15 th November, 2017 (Wednesday)	20 th December, 2017 (Wednesday)
25 th October, 2017 (Wednesday)	22 nd November, 2017 (Wednesday)	27 th December, 2017 (Wednesday)
	29 th November, 2017 (Wednesday)	
Kolkata - Port Blair - Kolkata		
October, 2017	November, 2017	December, 2017
12 th October, 2017 (2 nd Thursday)	9 th November, 2017 (2 nd Thursday)	14 th December, 2017 (2 nd Thursday)
26 th October, 2017 (4 th Thursday)	23 rd November, 2017 (4 th Thursday)	28 th December, 2017 (4 th Thursday)

Passengers intending to travel by the chartered flights on above dates can book their tickets on first come first serve basis.

Celebration of World Tourism Day Beach cleaning drive organized at various locations

Port Blair, Sept 26

As part of the celebration of 'World Tourism Day-2017', the Directorate of Tourism, A&N Administration organized beach cleaning activities at various locations today. Cleanliness drive was conducted at Corbyn's Cove beach, Chatham offshore Road, Havelock & Neil Islands by involving the PBMC besides students of BBA & NSS of JNRM. The Association of Tour Operators & Tourist Boat Operators also carried out a cleanliness drive at Wandoor beach.

Earlier, a cleanliness drive was carried out by the staff of IP&T in their office premises.

Tomorrow, on World Tourism Day, the Tourism Department and the Association of Tour Operators will greet the tourists in a traditional way at



VSI Airport, Cellular Jail and Rajiv Gandhi Watersports Complex. As a goodwill gesture, all museums (Chatham Saw Mill, Samudrika, Anthropological Museum, Fisheries Museum

and Cellular Jail) will be kept open entry free for the visiting guests tomorrow (Sept 27). The day will conclude with a cultural programme by the BBA students of JNRM at JNRM auditorium at 6 pm.

Kids' camp and convention

Port Blair, Sept 26

A 3 -day kids' camp and convention of St. Mary's Cathedral will be held at St. Mary's School Bhatubasti from Sept 28 to 30. The theme of this year's camp is 'Holy eucharist: a spiritual understanding'. The camp will be inaugurated at 9 AM by

the Vicar Marthoma Church, Rev. Abraham Thomas in the presence of the Vicar of St. Mary's Cathedral, Rev. Fr. Abey M. Chacko. The Convention will begin at 6 PM same day which will be led by the Vicar, St. Gregorius Church Rangat, Rev Fr. Aneesh Kunjappan.

Bid to protect Islands' artisans

LG requests Finance Ministry for exemption of GST on local handicrafts

Port Blair, Sept 26

The Lt. Governor, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi has proactively taken up the issue of exemption of GST on the local handicrafts with the Finance Minister, Shri. Arun Jaitley in a bid to protect the diminishing artisans' community of these Islands from extinction as also to uphold the 'Make in India' vision of the Govt. of India.

There are about 3000 registered micro small & medium enterprises in the Isles. Majority of these micro enterprises pertain to the service sector and some demand based and resource based enterprises. No large scale

enterprise exists here. About 135 handicraft units are currently operating in these Islands. Most of the artisans are first generation entrepreneurs. The enterprises are based on locally available raw materials like wood, cane & bamboo, sea shell and coconut shell and operate in a very limited scale. These handicrafts, being the only major take away

from these Islands, are in good demand by the visiting tourists/VIPs. The annual turnover of the handicraft sector of these Islands is about 15-20 crores. Prior to the implementation of GST, these Islands were tax free zone. Hence, the levy of GST has fallen heavily on these artisans. The cost of production is already high in these

Islands due to dependency on the mainland for various inputs. The additional hike in price due to GST has resulted in decreased sales, and fall in revenue thereby making the enterprises economically non-viable. Due to lack of big industries and the existing weak background of the entrepreneurs, it is

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Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay's birth centenary celebrated by NYCS

Port Blair, Sept 26

The National Yuva Cooperative Society Ltd. (NYCS -India) organized a programme at Vivekananda Kendra Port Blair yesterday to celebrate the Birth Centenary of Pt. Deendayal Updhyay, profounder of integral humanism & antyodaya philosophy, and a great economic, social and political thinker of India.

The Chairperson, PBMC, Shri Indra Pal Singh was the chief guest and the Secretary (Agriculture) A&N Administration, Shri Ramesh Verma was the guest of honour of this programme. While speaking, both the guests said that the year 2016-17 was being celebrated as



the centenary year to pay tribute to the great contributions of Deendayalji to the nation. A lecture on 'Pt. Deendayal U p a d h y a y - L i f e , Philosophy and Contribution', was delivered by Shri Ashish Kumar Mondal, Vibhag Pracharak, Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sanga (RSS) during the programme.

Dr. Kandimuthu, the District Representative of NYCS, Port Blair earlier in his welcome address spoke about NYCS and its functioning. He said NYCS follow the ideas of Deendayalji and his philosophy for development of youth and for the planning and implementation of cooperative programmes and project.

Laurels for Isles

Breed conservation award to Tribal Council, Car Nicobar & ICAR-CIARI

Port Blair, Sept 26

The Tribal Council, Car Nicobar and ICAR-CIARI, Port Blair have been conferred with the Breed Conservation Award 2017 for conservation of Nicobari pig and Nicobari fowl by ICAR-NBPGR, Karnal. ICAR-CIARI in association with KVK, Nicobar facilitated the nomination of Tribal Council, Car Nicobar for submission of the application in the category of conservation of livestock species (Nicobari pig).

The scientific team members comprising of Dr. A. Kundu, Dr. T. Sujatha,



Dr. Jai Sunder, Dr. A.K. De Sharma, Director, ICAR-NBAGR, Karnal on Sept 21, 2017 on the 34th Foundation Day of ICAR-National Bureau of Animal Genetic Resource, Karnal, Haryana with cash Prize of Rs 10,000/- and a Certificate/Citation to the team, a communication received here said.

SPORTS

Col. Rajyavardhan Rathore inaugurates National workshop on "Sports for All" in New Delhi



New Delhi, Sept 26
A national workshop on "Sports for All" was organized here today with the participation of about 80 representatives from Indian Olympic Association, Department of Sports, Sports Authority of India, National Observers, National Sports Federations of high priority and priority disciplines, SGFI and AIUs, Sports Secretaries of the States and the Union Territories, Sports promotion Boards and Sports promotion NGOs. As the Sports development plays a significant role towards individual development, community development,

economic development and national development. One of the key objectives of the workshop was to bring about convergence among all the stakeholders and create a shared vision in order to harness the multiple benefits that sports offer. Inaugurating the workshop, the Minister of State (I/C) for Youth Affairs and Sports Col. Rajyavardhan Rathore said that a massive overhaul of the entire sporting system is underway with the Khelo India initiative of the government as per the vision of the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. He said the Khelo India scheme is not limited

to development of stadiums; it will also work for the development of athletes and the nation. Khelo India is about broad-basing sports, providing opportunities for playing, creating competition, picking up talent and also awareness of physical fitness and good health. The ministers said, there is a need to create multiple levels of competition. Unfortunately, when we ask which domestic national competitions takes some time for people to give an answer. School Games Federation of India (SGFI) has been conducting games at school-level for ages, but nobody knows about it. He said, we are going to launch a new

programme, 'Khelo India School Games' in December 2017. It will be the best tournament at school-level. It will become a platform for best talent to emerge. He said, the best talent will come to play in Khelo India School Games. Out of these, we would select 1,000 athletes and support them with resources equivalent to Rs 5 lakh per year for eight years. And every year, we will keep adding 1,000 athletes. This will help in creating amazing bench strength in this country across multiple sports.

Axar returns for last two ODIs

Bengaluru, Sept 26
Left-arm spinner Axar Patel has returned to the Indian side for the last two One-Day Internationals against Australia, set to be played in Bengaluru and Nagpur. Axar, who was originally named in the squad for the first three ODIs, sprained his left ankle during the practice session ahead of the first match in Chennai. He was replaced by Ravindra Jadeja, who did not feature in the first three games. The 23-year old has played

34 ODIs for India, bagging 41 wickets at an average of 29.53 and an economy rate of 4.30. Jadeja has been left out for the last two matches, while the rest of the squad remains the same with Shikhar Dhawan being given an extended break. Dhawan was granted a leave of absence for the first three games as his wife had fallen ill and had to undergo a surgery. India have already secured an unassailable lead 3-0 lead in the five-match series, winning in Chennai, Kolkata and Indore.

State Level Yoga Championship on Oct 1

Port Blair, Sept 26
Sai Yoga Education & Charitable Trust & Andaman Yoga Federation of India will jointly conduct the 2nd State Level Yoga Championship on Oct 1st, 2017 at ALHW Auditorium, Phoenix Bay. The events to be conducted include yoga asana competition (boys & girls),

athletic yoga competition (boys & girls), artistic single (boys & girls), champion of champion competition (boys & girls). The age limit for the participants are 5-8 years, 8-11 years, 11-14 years and 14-19 years, a communication from the Secretary, SYE Charitable Trust said here.

WEATHER

Rain or Thundershower very likely to occur at most places. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 29 °C and 24 °C respectively on Wednesday 27/09/2017
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 29.7
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 23.8
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 095
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 098
Sunrise Time for tomorrow(in IST): 0508
Sunset Time for tomorrow(in IST): 1712
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 068.4
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 046.4
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 17 2552.4 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

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ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS
INTER ISLAND SECTOR:
MV Coral Queen will sail for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on 29.09.2017 (Fri) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 01.10.2017 (Sun) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 27.09.2017 (Wed) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters & CSC's. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 27.09.2017 (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.
MV Bharat Seema will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 03.10.2017 (Tue) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 04.10.2017 (Wed) at 1200 Hrs directly from Car Nicobar. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 27.09.2017 (Wed) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters & CSC's. Similarly booking of cargo tickets (perishable items only) will commence from 27.09.2017 (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.
MV Coral Queen will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay & Nancowry on 04.10.2017 (Wed) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 06.10.2017 (Fri) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 29.09.2017 (Fri) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters & CSC's. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 29.09.2017 (Fri) 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 Chowra will sail for Hut Bay on 29.09.2017 (Fri) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Hut Bay.
MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 30.09.2017 (Sat) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2200 Hrs from Hut Bay.
MV Campbell Bay will sail for Hut Bay on 01.10.2017 (Sun) at 0630 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1330 Hrs from Hut Bay.
MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 02.10.2017 (Mon) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 03.10.2017 (Tue) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.

Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailings to Hut Bay on 29th & 30th Sept., 2017 & 1st & 2nd Oct., 2017 will be issued to the general public from 28.09.2017 (Thu) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's.

FORESHORE SECTOR:
Note: Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels scheduled 29th & 30th Sept., 2017 & 1st, 2nd & 3rd Oct., 2017 will be issued to the general public from 28.09.2017 (Thu) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's.

27.09.2017 (WEDNESDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV North Passage will sail for Havelock in place of MV Bambooka on 27.09.2017 (Wed) 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 Havelock on 27.09.2017 (Wed) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Havelock. (Additional Service)
MV Bambooka will sail for Neil Island in place of MV Chouldari on 27.09.2017 (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 Bambooka will sail for Neil Island in place of MV Chouldari on 27.09.2017 (Wed) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.

M. V. Nancowry arriving on Sept.28

Port Blair, Sept 26
The Vessel M. V. Nancowry will arrive at Port Blair on Sept 28 at 7 am from Chennai. The vessel has on board 315 passengers. On arrival, the vessel will be berthed at Haddo Wharf and passengers will be disembarked immediately, a communication received here said.

Additional vehicle ferry service

Port Blair, Sept 26
In view of Durga Pooja Festival 2017, the Directorate of Shipping Services will provide additional vehicle ferry service during night hour between Chatham & Bambooflat from 27th to 29th September, 2017 for the commuters of Bambooflat and its adjoining areas. The ferry services will be operated as per the following schedule:-

DATE	ARRIVAL	PORT	DEPARTURE
27.09.2017	-	CHATHAM	2220 Hrs
to	2235 Hrs	BAMBOOFLAT	2240 Hrs
	2255 Hrs	CHATHAM	-
29.09.2017	-	CHATHAM	-

The above timings are tentative and may change subject to speed of the vessel, weather condition, availability of berth etc. which are beyond the control of this Directorate, a communication said.

LG requests Finance ...

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not possible for them to shift to any other business. Majority of the handicraft sector viz. sea shell, wood, cane & bamboo and coconut shell etc. employ women. A minuscule of about 700-800 artisans engaged in this sector, employs about 8000-10000 persons directly or indirectly. The Department of Industries has urged the administration for exemption of GST on local handicrafts based on which the Lt. Governor, A & N Islands has requested the Finance Ministry to take a sympathetic view of the situation taking into consideration the inherent geographical, ecological and strategic constraints of these islands, a communication from the Director of Industries said.

Andaman Bazaar ...

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they may contact the Assistant Director (Technical), Directorate of Industries over phone numbers 232820/232395, Assistant Director (Agriculture), Marketing Cell, Directorate of Agriculture over cell no. 9434266418 and NABARD over phone no. 233308/242170, a communication said.

India add five more medals to their tally at Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games

Turkmenistan, Sep 26
Indians added five medals, including a gold through cueist Sourav Kothari, on the 10th day of the 5th Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games at Ashgabat, Turkmenistan. Yesterday, Kothari won the gold in men's English billiards singles as he defeated Praprut Chaitanasakun of

Thailand 3-1 in the final. In tennis, the mixed doubles pair of Vishnu Vardhan and Prarthana Thombare bagged a silver. They lost to the Thai duo of Nuttanon Kadchapanan and Nicha Lertpitakinchai 7-5 4-6 2-6 in the final. Wrestlers added three

bronze through Sandeep Tomar 61kg and Deepak's 86kg category men's freestyle and Pooja Dhand's 58kg category women's freestyle medal. With 7 gold, 8 silver and 14 bronze, India remained at 12th spot in the medals tally with just two days left in the Games.

Swachh Gram Sabha meeting on Oct 2

Port Blair, Sept 26
The Swachh Gram Sabha meeting of Gram Panchayat, Beodnabad under Gram Samridhi and Swachhta Pakwada will be held on Oct 2 at 10 am at the work shed at Burmanallah. All the Gram Sabha members, PRIs under the jurisdiction of Gram Panchayat, Beodnabad and the Govt. Officials have been asked to attend the meeting on the mentioned date and time to give their views and suggestions on the topic viz. to identify local development challenges related to sanitation, health, education, livelihood etc. To create awareness on various schemes of GoI, a communication said.

Tribute paid to Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay

Port Blair, Sept 26
On the occasion of 101st Birthday of Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay, RGT Public Vidhyalaya rich paid tribute to Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaji by organizing a skit. The students of Pillomillow house presented a wonderful skit on the life history of Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay. The Head of the Institution and staff members paid floral tribute on the occasion, a communication said.

Firing practice

Port Blair, Sept 26
Firing practice by IN Dornier will be carried out on Sept 22 & 23 from 10 am to 2 pm. All concerned have been asked to keep themselves, their vehicle and livestock away from the firing range during the mentioned dates and time, a communication said.

Observance of Muharram

Port Blair, Sept 26
The Anjuman Yadgar-e-Hussainy here is observing Majlis Aza-e-Hazrat Imaam Hussain Alaihisalam, in the residence of Late Sawab Hasan, Marine Hill from Sept 22 to Oct. 1, 2017. A full night programme will be held on Sept 30. On Oct. 1, the procession of 'Alam' will begin from this venue at 2 pm, a communication received here said.

Rough seas predicted; fishermen cautioned

Port Blair, Sept 26
Under the influence of moderate to strong Southwest Monsoon current, strong Southwest to westerly wind speed between 25 and 35 km. per hour gusting to 45 km per hour and generally rough seas likely along and off Andaman and Nicobar coasts. Fishermen have been advised to be cautious while venturing into the sea. The general public have also been advised to take precautionary measures and in case of any emergency contact in the following phone numbers of State Control Room, District Control Room and Emergency Operation Centres.

EOC (Car Nicobar): 03192-265241
EOC (Havelock): 03192-282030
EOC (Ferrargunj): 03192-266527

Science, art & craft exhibition held at KEMS

Port Blair, Sept 26
A two days Science, Art and Craft Exhibition was organized by Kamaraj English Medium School in its School premises recently. The Exhibition was inaugurated by Shri. Mammen Thomas, Deputy Education Officer, South Andaman as chief guest. In his inaugural address, the chief guest appreciated the efforts made by the Management, Principal, Teachers & students and motivated them to make this miniature as a big event. Earlier, Smti. V.S. Beena, the Principal of the institution welcomed the gathering. Altogether 36 exhibits were displayed in the Exhibition, a communication received here said.

MV Campbell Bay's sailing to Chennai via Nancowry & C/Bay postponed

Port Blair, Sept 26
During the forth coming puja holidays, heavy passenger movement is expected between Port Blair and Southern Group of Island. In order to cater this demand and taking into account the insufficient booking of passenger tickets in the scheduled sailing of MV Campbell Bay to Chennai Bound via Nancowry & Campbell Bay on 30th Sept. 2017, the Directorate has postponed the scheduled sailing of MV Campbell Bay to Chennai via Nancowry and Campbell Bay to 03rd Oct. 2017. This arrangement will also facilitate the commuters to join their

respective station at Southern Group of Island after pooja holidays.

The vessel MV Campbell Bay will now sail for Chennai via Nancowry & Campbell Bay on 03.10.2017 at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 10.10.2017 from Chennai via Campbell Bay & Nancowry.

The passengers who wish to avail the above sailing of MV Campbell Bay up to Nancowry & Campbell Bay may purchase their tickets on 29.09.2017 from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's, a communication said.

Centre launches ...

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also one of the feature which can be altered as per requirement. It has been developed bilingually in Hindi and English. This mobile application aims at providing all relevant information pertaining to the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, including its various Acts, rules, regulations and guidelines, schemes and information about the various outreach institutions, employment opportunities in an accessible format.

'Swachhta hi sewa' by Indiatourism



Port Blair, Sept 26
Under Swachhta Abhiyan, Indiatourism, Port Blair in coordination with Dept. of Art & Culture, A&N Administration, NYK, and Department of Tourism from JNRM carried out a cleanliness drive at Cellular Jail Campus and Corbyn's Cove beach area today. Shri Y. Neelakantham, Asst. Director and Staff of Indiatourism, Port Blair, Shri

Kundan Lal, District Youth Coordinator, NYK, Port Blair along with the volunteers, Shri S.K.Deka (HoD- Dept. of Tourism), Shri Raja Sekharan, Tourism faculty and students from JNRM participated in the cleanliness drive. Various programmes are also being organized as part of the celebration, a communication from Asst. Director, Indiatourism, Port Blair said.

AMIE Winter 2017 Examinations schedule announced

Port Blair, Sept 26
The AMIE Winter 2017 Examinations (Section A - Diploma & Non-Diploma & Section B) will be held at Port Blair for 7 days from Dec 2 to 8, 2017. The last dates for submission of Examination Application Forms for Candidates appeared at Summer 2017 Examination is September 23 to October 27, 2017. Candidates intending to appear in Winter 2017 Examination must apply within the stipulated date by submitting the prescribed examination application form duly filled-in, with a demand draft of Rs. 3000/- (for candidates of Nepal & India) and US \$ 225 (for Overseas Examination Centres - Abu Dhabi, Bahrain and Kuwait) in favour of 'The Institution of Engineers (India)', payable at Kolkata. Detailed information about the examination is also available on the website www.ieindia.org. The Notice for Winter 2017 Examination have also been displayed in the Notice Board of The Institution of Engineers (India), Andaman & Nicobar State Centre. For any further details or clarifications one may contact Er. Johnson Abraham, Honorary Secretary, The Institution of Engineers (India), Andaman & Nicobar State Centre, Room No.111, Ground Floor, ALHW Office Complex, Mohanpura, Port Blair. 744101. Chairman 9434282378 / Honorary Secretary 9933235606. Contact details: TeleFax-233561 / 233562; Email: ans@ieindia.org / ie.i.pblc@gmail.com Website: www.ieindia.org, a communication said.

The MP also thanked the Lt. Governor, A & N Islands Prof. Jagdish Mukhi and the Administration for enhancement of Minimum Wages of the different categories of scheduled employment in A & N Islands for Rs:437/- to unskilled workers, Rs: 494/- to Semi skilled/Un-skilled Supervisory workers, Rs: 579/- to Skilled/Clerical workers and Rs: 637/- to High skilled workers.