

Anti-tobacco seminar in Jampuijala



Pic. By Shivendra Debbarma, ICO

In order to generate awareness about adverse effects of tobacco consumption a seminar was held at Ramdal Model High School in Jampuijala subdivision under the National Tobacco Control Programme today. The seminar was organized with the help of NHM fund. Dr. Gobinda Reang and Dr. B. Debbarma of Takarjala community health centre deliberated on the bad effects of tobacco. Among others were present headmaster of the school Gurunitai Debbarma and member of the school management committee M. Kaipeng.

Cultural programme at Neermahal on holidays to entertain visitors

A cultural programme was organized by Tripura Tourism Development Corporation

(TTDC) at Neermahal yesterday. Deputy managing director of TTDC Abhijit Chakraborty informed, now onward cultural programmes will be organized at Neermahal from 3 pm. on Sunday and every other holidays to entertain the visitors. Cultural programmes will showcase folk music, folk dance of tribes and non-tribes of the state. This initiative has been taken to entertain tourists on the one hand and to promote cultural traditions of the state on the other.

Deputy CM emphasizes on timely execution of power projects

The deputy chief minister has instructed to complete the ongoing power projects in the state in time so as to ensure uninterrupted power supply, while attending a review meeting of Tripura State Electrical Corporation Limited at the secretariat today. He was also vocal about making Tripura hook-line-free.

Attending the review meeting the additional chief secretary Manoj Kumar informed, projects worth about Rs. 5,000 crore is going on in the state under different schemes of ADB, World Bank, Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gram Jyoti Yojana, Integrated Power Development Scheme, Northeast Special Infrastructure

Development etc. On this, the deputy chief minister spoke in favour of having monthly review meetings to get updates on the progress of the projects. Dr. M.S. Kele, MD of TSECL also deliberated on the activities of the organization. The meeting was also attended by the chief secretary U. Venkateswaralu, additional chief secretary Kumar Alok and officials of TSECL.

Laljuri block level Youth festival on Nov 29

Laljuri block level Youth Festival will be organized by the youth affairs and sports department at Kanchanpur town hall on November 29. A meeting was held in this connection at Kanchanpur subdivisional youth affairs and sports office. Officers of the department and the representatives of various clubs were present in the meeting. The meeting was held under the chairmanship of Sudhangshu Nath, chairman of Laljuri BAC.

South district Drama Festival held in Belonia

Under the initiative of information and cultural affairs department South Tripura district level drama festival was held at Belonia on November 16. The festival was organized with the help of Belonia Municipal Council and education

department. MLA Arun Chandra Bhowmik inaugurated the festival by lighting the



Pic. By Rajesh Debnath, ICO

ceremonial lamp, in presence of chairperson of Belonia Municipal Council Shukla Deb Sarkar and other dignitaries. Welcome address was delivered by ICA official Biswajit Deb. A total of six schools have participate in this festival.

Assistance under RKVY in Powangbari block

Assistance under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana will be provided by the animal resources development department to 3 families for pig farming and 30 families for poultry farming in Powangbari block during the current financial year. 6 piglets will be provided to the pig farmers and 30 hybrid chicks will be provided to the poultry farmers. Rs.97, 000 will be spent for each family in pig farming. Rs 5000 will be spent for each family in poultry farming. Assistant director of Sabroom

animal resources development office Amal Majumder has informed this.

268 Solar street lights installed in Kakraban block

268 new solar street lights have been installed by the science, technology and environment department in different gaon panchayats of Kakraban block. These are 10 solar street lights in Ichachhara G.P, 7 solar street lights in Jamjuri panchayat, 13 solar street lights in Rani panchayat, 29 solar street lights in Kushamara panchayat, 6 solar street lights in South Murapara panchayat, 22 solar street lights in Dudhpushkarini panchayat, 20 solar street lights in Gangachhara panchayat, 44 solar street lights in Kalaban panchayat, 13 solar street lights in Hurijala panchayat, 12 solar street lights in Mirja panchayat, 22 solar street lights in North Tulamura panchayat, 16 solar street lights in Tulamura panchayat, 10 solar street lights in Murapara panchayat, 21 solar street lights in East Palatana panchayat, 5 solar street lights in East Mirja panchayat, 8 solar street lights in Palatana panchayat and 10 solar street lights in Shilghati panchayat. Officer of the science, technology and

environment department has informed this.

Merit scholarship provided to 427 students of Eklavya Model Residential School



Pic. By Nabendu Chowdhury, ICO

For the first time a state level programme was organized at Nuai for providing merit scholarship to the students of Eklavya Model Residential School. The tribal welfare minister Mewar Kumar Jamatia graced the programme as the chief guest. It was organized by Nuai Auditorium of Khumulwng on November 16. Secretary of the tribal welfare department N. Darlong, director Tanushree Debbarma, secretary of Ramkrishna Mission Swami Hitakamananda Maharaj, principal of School of Science Abhijit Bhattacharjee were present in the programme. The merit awards were handed over to 427 students of 5 model residential schools who ranked 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the classes from VI to XII.