

New foot-bridge opened in Sardakarkari ADC village

A foot-bridge constructed at the cost of Rs. 70 lakh in Sardakarkari ADC village of Teliamura block was inaugurated yesterday. Opening the bridge officially the chief whip of Tripura Legislative Assembly Kalyani Roy said, this bridge has fulfilled a long pending demand of the people of the area. She thanked all the people associated with construction of this bridge and urged all the stakeholders to play a sincere role in maintenance of this bridge.



Pic. by Siddhartha Shankar Paul, ICO

Among others present were BDO Santanu Bikash Das, engineer of RD department Kshudiram Tripura, social activists Ranjit Sutradhar and Wanlal Hrangkhal. On this occasion four workers involved in construction of the bridge were felicitated.

Bi-cycles for 2,920 students of Dhalai

During the 2018-19 financial year bi-cycles have been distributed among 2,920 students of 91 schools in eight blocks of Dhalai district. The break-up of this distribution is like this – 668 students of 21 schools in Manu block, 207 students of seven schools in Chhamanu block, 442 students of 13 schools in Ambassa block, 296 students of 10 schools in Salema block, 829 students of 26 schools in Durgachowmuhani block, 10 students of one school in Ganganagar block, 371 students of 11 schools in Dumboornagar block and 97 students of two schools in Raishyabari block have received bi-cycles. This information has been given from the office of Dhalai district education officer.

Programme for recycling plastic waste launched in North Tripura

A programme for recycling of plastic waste has been launched in North Tripura

district. Yesterday DM Ravel Hemendra Kumar launched this programme at Dharmangar circuit house.



Pic. by Debanjan Datta, ICO

It is noteworthy that to mark the Swachh Bharat Mission and 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi 359 awareness camps were held in North district during the period from September 11 to October 2. As a part of these camps 8,659 kg. plastic waste was collected from 129 gram panchayats and Municipal Council area. Yesterday lorries laden with these wastes were flagged off for Dukli KMC Constructions for recycling them.

House for fish farmers in Udaipur

House will be provided by the fisheries department to 51 fish farmer-families of 3 blocks of Udaipur subdivision during the

current financial year. House will be constructed for 31 fish farmer-families of Matabari block, 10 families of Tepania block and 10 families of Killa block. Fishery officer of district fisheries office Sujit Sarkar has informed that Rs 1 lakh 30 thousand will be spent for construction of each house. Total Rs 66 lakh 30 thousand will be spent for this purpose.

Diwali Utsav and Mela from October 27

Traditional Diwali Utsav, exhibition, cultural programme and special *arati* programme will be held at Matabari on October 27. Chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb will inaugurate Diwali Utsav and Mela at the open stage of the temple. Deputy cChief minister Jishnu Dev Varma, revenue minister Narendra Chandra Debbarma, education minister Ratan Lal Nath, tourism minister Pranajit Singha Roy, food minister Manoj Kanti Deb, tribal welfare minister Mewar Kumar Jamatia, social welfare and social education minister Santana Chakma will remain present in the opening ceremony as guests of honour. MP Pratima Bhowmik, MP Rebati Tripura, Sabhadhipati of Gomati Zilla Parishad Swapan Adhikari, MLA Rampads Jamatia, MLA Ratan Kumar Bhowmik, MLA Sindhu Chandra Jamatia, MLA Ranjit Das, MLA Burbo Mohan Tripura will be present as special guests.

Pecharthal block level youth festival held



Pic. by Subhasis Sengupta, ICO

Pecharthal block level Youth Festival was held at Machmara market shed yesterday. The festival was jointly organized by the block administration and youth affairs and sports department on October 23. BAC chairman Sajal Chakma, inaugurating the festival said, every community is identified by its cultural tradition and by way of these youth festivals such cultural

traditions can be upheld at the national level. Welcome address was given by BDO Shyamjoy Jamatia, while chairman of Nalkata village Shiuli Bhowmik presided over the occasion.

Participating in the festival artistes from different villages of Pecharthal block presented Hozagiri, Biju, Dhamail, Chakma, Kathak, Bharat Natyam, Hindustani classical solo dance and group songs. About hundreds of young artistes show-cased their talents in this festival. Those who held ranks in the events will be participating in the district level festival.

Integrated pisci culture in Dharmanagar

Fingerlings have been provided by the fisheries department to one person of Kalachhara block, one person of Kadamtala block and 3 persons of Jubarajnagar block under Integrated Pisci Culture Scheme during the current financial year. Moreover, one pig and pig feed will be provided to each of 5 beneficiaries for pig farming alongwith pisci culture. Rs 41 thousand 500 will be spent for each beneficiary for this purpose. The fisheries office of

Dharmanagar subdivision has informed this.

Workshop on scientific cultivation in Kanchanpur



Pic. by Vidyamohan Jamatia, ICO

A workshop on scientific cultivation was organized by the agriculture department at Gachiram Community hall in Kanchanpur subdivision on October 22. MLA Prem Kumar Reang, chairman of Dasda BAC Jirendra Reang, agriculture superintendent of Kanchanpur subdivision Subrata Shiv, assistant director of agriculture department Kabiroy Debbarma alongwith 300 farmers were present in the workshop. Discussion was held on scientific cultivation and P.M Kishan Man Dhan Yojana in details. Subdivisional agriculture superintendent Subrata Shiv delivered welcome address. H.C sprayer machines were distributed among 300 farmers free of cost. Besides

this, Rs 1000 has been given to them as assistance.

Assistance for animal husbandry in Powangbari block

Assistance will be provided by Sabroom subdivision animal resource development office to 3 families of Powangbari block for pig farming and 30 families for chicken farming. 6 pigs will be provided under Rastriya Krishi Bikash Yojana for pig farming. Rs 97 thousand will be provided to each family. 30 high breed chicks will be provided to 30 beneficiary-families for chicken farming. Rs 5000 will be spent for each beneficiary for this purpose. Assistant director of Sabroom animal resources development office Dr. Amal Majumder has informed this.



A voluntary blood donation camp held at Haflong police reserve today, an initiative of district police administration.

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