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Partially cloudy sky over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 30°C and 22°C respectively on Monday 15/01/2024.

Weather Report

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 29.5
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 21.8
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 068
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 075
Sunrise time on 15.01.2024 (in IST): 0543
Sunset time on 15.01.2024 (in IST): 1714
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 23 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 000.0 mm



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Hon'ble Lt. Governor inaugurates double storeyed Inspection Bungalow of APWD at Long Island

Lt. Governor congratulates APWD for creating the asset in this remote area

Staff Correspondent

Long Island, Jan. 14

Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands & Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency, Admiral DK Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), on his visit to North & Middle Andaman, inaugurated a double storeyed Inspection Bungalow of APWD at Long Island today by unveiling the plaque in the presence of Deputy Commissioner, North and Middle Andaman, Shri Ankit Yadav, IAS, AC, Middle Andaman, Ms Sapna Priya, Superintendent of Police, N&MA, Smti. Geetanjali Khandelwal, IPS, DFO Middle Andaman, Dr Abdul Qayum, IFS, Pradhan Long Island, Shri B. Kamaraju, other officials and general public.

Soon after the inauguration, the Lt. Governor went round the building and saw for himself the facilities available in the new building.



The EE, Rangat, Shri Denis informed the Lt. Governor that the new building has five rooms, dinning cum conference hall and all other basic amenities.

The Lt. Governor congratulated APWD for creating an asset in the form of an accommodation facility in this remote area. The Inspection Bungalow has been constructed incurring an estimate of

more than Rs. 73 lakhs and the rooms have been named after the adjoining Islands of Long Island.

Earlier, on arrival at Long Island Jetty, the Pradhan, Long Island, Shri B. Kamaraju welcomed the Lt. Governor by presenting a flower bouquet. The DC, N&M, AC, Middle Andaman, SP, N&M and other Officers were also present on the occasion.

8th Armed Forces Veterans' Day befittingly celebrated at National Memorial Cellular Jail by District Administration

DC (SA) felicitates veterans of the Islands for their invaluable contribution to national security & nation building

Staff Correspondent

Port Blair, Jan. 14

As a mark of respect to the selfless duty of the ex-servicemen & their sacrifices towards the Nation, the Eighth Armed Forces Veterans' Day was celebrated befitting the occasion at the National Memorial Cellular Jail, here this evening. The District Administration, South Andaman organized the function to felicitate their service towards the nation. The Armed Forces Veterans' Day is celebrated on 14th January every year, as on this day in 1953, the First Indian Commander-in-Chief of Indian Army Field Marshal KM Cariappa, who led the Indian forces to victory in the 1947 war, formally



retired from the Service. The Veterans' Day is being commemorated since 2017 to remember & honour the heroes who made the supreme sacrifice and selflessly served the nation.

Addressing the esteemed veterans, who have served the Armed Forces, the Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman, Smti. Veditha Reddy, IAS stated that A & N



Islands has a special place in the history of freedom movement and organising the event at National Memorial Cellular Jail assumes greater significance. Wishing the ex-servicemen who attended the function

from all across the Islands, she highlighted the selfless service rendered by the veterans in the service of motherland. She was extremely happy to know that an ex-Servicemen from

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Veterans Day celebrated by ANC



Port Blair, Jan. 14 presentations on the Veterans Day updates since last celebration for all veterans residing at Andaman & Nicobar Islands was organised at Indian Air Force, Dweepika Auditorium, Haddo Guard, ECHS, Defence Area SPARSH cell and today. INS Jarawa State Bank of India (SBI) were present on behalf of Headquarters, Andaman and Nicobar Command (HQ ANC). RAdm Sandeep S Sandhu NM, Chief of Staff (COS), HQ ANC as chief guest for the event. The tri-service components, Indian Coast Guard and Ex-servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS) gave

MESSAGE

On the occasion of Army Day 2024, I extend my felicitations and best wishes to all Soldiers, Veterans, Veer Naris, Civilian employees & families of the Indian Army.

Indian Army has proved its mettle as a 'Strong & Capable' force in ensuring sovereignty, defending territorial integrity of the nation & extending assistance during times of need to the Civil Administration & Populace. The Indian Army plays a pivotal role in furthering India's National Interests in the Maritime domain and is a potent force to be reckoned with. Today, Indian Army is at the cusp of major transformation and is putting innovative use of technology to find solutions to the emerging challenges in the overall security paradigm.

The Army Day serves as a poignant reminder of the unwavering dedication and sacrifice our soldiers make to protect the sovereignty of our country. Their commitment to duty, displayed in the face of adversity, is a source of inspiration for us all.

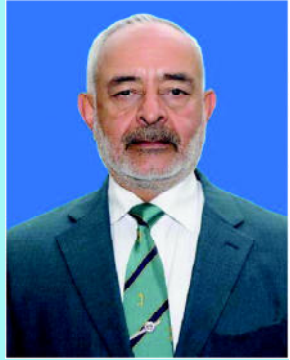
As we celebrate the Army Day, I compliment all personnel of the Indian Army and Army Veterans for their achievements and initiatives in keeping our boundaries & Islands safe and contributing immensely towards nation building. I also pay homage to our brave martyrs whose exemplary courage & supreme sacrifice in the line of duty is an inspiration for the entire nation.

Jai Hind!

(Admiral D K Joshi)

PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.)

Lt. Governor, A&N Islands & Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency



GREETINGS

On the auspicious occasion of 'Makar Sankranti' and 'Pongal', I extend my warm greetings to all the residents of A & N Islands.

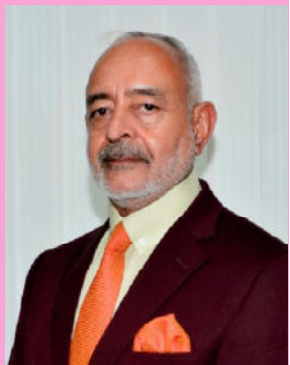
The festivities of 'Makar Sankranti' and 'Pongal' not only herald the arrival of spring and agricultural abundance but are also celebrated with immense joy and enthusiasm by the entire community. The culturally and socially significant festival serves as a source of inspiration to foster mutual brotherhood and harmony.

May this festive moment usher in prosperity and joy into the lives of all Islanders, and may our Islands continue to progress on the path of development.

(Admiral D K Joshi)

PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.)

Lt. Governor, A&N Islands & Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency



GREETINGS

On this holy occasion of 'Pongal' and 'Makar Sankranti,' I send my warmest regards and heartiest greetings to the respectful people of Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The 'Pongal' festival marks the initiation of the harvest season, symbolizing the advent of prosperity, good fortune, and cherished moments.

'Makar Sankranti' holds significant astrological importance as the Sun transits into the Capricorn (Sanskrit: Makara) zodiac constellation, signalling the Sun's northward journey.

May these festive celebrations usher in peace, joy, prosperity, and harmony into the lives of all the Islanders. Wishing you all a wonderful and auspicious 'Pongal' and 'Makar Sankranti'!

Kuldeep Rai Sharma

Member of Parliament

Andaman and Nicobar Islands

MESSAGE

On the special occasion of Army Day, I express my sincere gratitude to the Indian Army for their crucial role in safeguarding our nation.

Hearfelt greetings to the dedicated Army personnel and veterans who have shown remarkable professionalism, sacrifice, and courage in defending our borders and maintaining peace.

I salute the Indian Army for their exceptional service and extraordinary commitment. Thank you for your selfless dedication and bravery. Happy Army Day!

Kuldeep Rai Sharma

Member of Parliament

Andaman and Nicobar Islands

Laying of pipeline from Lamba Line Treatment Plant to Dairy Farm Junction

Traffic shall be closed in the respective lane for safety of road users from 8 pm to 6 am from Jan. 16 to 31

Port Blair, Jan. 14 has notified for the to 6 am. In exercise of information of all During the power conferred concerned that laying execution of work, under M.V. Act 1988 of pipeline work will the traffic shall be (Act No.59 of 1988) be starting from Jan. closed in the read with 16 from Lamba Line respective lane for Administration's Treatment Plant to safety of road users at Notification No./ Dairy Farm Junction. night hours from 8 pm To avoid hardship to public work, it is from Jan. 16 to 31, 2008/F.No.32-95/2008- TR dated 10th March, 2008, the District planned to be 2024, a notification Magistrate, South executed during issued by DM (SA) Andaman District night hours from 8 pm said.



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Passenger tickets for Foreshore/Inter Island sector will be issued to the general public from 12.01.2024 (Friday) onwards. Similarly, passenger tickets for Campbell Bay/Nancowry/Katchal (i.e. on 16th, 23rd& 30th January, 2024) will be also be issued from 12.01.2024 onwards. Passengers may book their tickets from DSS e-ticketing portal (<https://dss.andaman.gov.in/eticketing>) on all days from 09.00 AM to 04.00 PM and from STARS Ticketing Counter in all working days from 9.00 AM to 04.00 PM, except on Saturday from 09.00 AM to 12.00 PM.

| PORT BLAIR – MAYABUNDER & DIGLIPUR | | | | | | | |
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| Passenger tickets for 16 th January onwards will be issued to the general public from 12.01.2024. | | | | | | | |
| Sl. No. | Name of the vessel | Date & Time of Sailing | From | To | Date & Time of Return Sailing | From | To |
| 1. | Sindhu | 16.01.2024 2100 Hrs | Port Blair | Diglipur via Mayabunder | 17.01.2024 1030 Hrs | Diglipur | Port Blair via Mayabunder |
| 2. | Sindhu | 18.01.2024 2100 Hrs | Port Blair | Diglipur via Mayabunder | 19.01.2024 1030 Hrs | Diglipur | Port Blair via Mayabunder |
| 3. | Sindhu | 20.01.2024 2100 Hrs | Port Blair | Diglipur via Mayabunder | 21.01.2024 1030 Hrs | Diglipur | Port Blair via Mayabunder |
| 4. | Sindhu | 23.01.2024 2100 Hrs | Port Blair | Diglipur via Mayabunder | 24.01.2024 1030 Hrs | Diglipur | Port Blair via Mayabunder |
| 5. | Sindhu | 25.01.2024 2100 Hrs | Port Blair | Diglipur via Mayabunder | 26.01.2024 1030 Hrs | Diglipur | Port Blair via Mayabunder |
| 6. | MV Kalighat | 27.01.2024 2100 Hrs | Port Blair | Diglipur via Mayabunder | 28.01.2024 1400 Hrs | Diglipur | Port Blair via Mayabunder |
| 7. | Sindhu | 30.01.2024 2100 Hrs | Port Blair | Diglipur via Mayabunder | 31.01.2024 1030 Hrs | Diglipur | Port Blair via Mayabunder |

| PORT BLAIR - LITTLE ANDAMAN | | | | | | | |
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| Passenger tickets from 15 th January onwards will be issued to the general public from 12.01.2024. | | | | | | | |
| 1. | MV Campbell Bay | 15.01.2024 2100 Hrs | Port Blair | Little Andaman | 16.01.2024 0800 Hrs | Little Andaman | Port Blair |
| 2. | MV Campbell Bay | 17.01.2024 2100 Hrs | Port Blair | Little Andaman | 18.01.2024 0800 Hrs | Little Andaman | Port Blair |
| 3. | MV Campbell Bay | 20.01.2024 0700 Hrs | Port Blair | Little Andaman | 20.01.2024 2100 Hrs | Little Andaman | Port Blair |
| 4. | MV Kalighat | 22.01.2024 0700 Hrs | Port Blair | Little Andaman | 22.01.2024 2100 Hrs | Little Andaman | Port Blair |
| 5. | Nalanda | 24.01.2024 0700 Hrs | Port Blair | Little Andaman | 24.01.2024 2100 Hrs | Little Andaman | Port Blair |
| 6. | Nalanda | 27.01.2024 0700 Hrs | Port Blair | Little Andaman | 27.01.2024 2100 Hrs | Little Andaman | Port Blair |
| 7. | MV Campbell Bay | 29.01.2024 0700 Hrs | Port Blair | Little Andaman | 29.01.2024 2100 Hrs | Little Andaman | Port Blair |
| 8. | MV Campbell Bay | 31.01.2024 0700 Hrs | Port Blair | Little Andaman | 31.01.2024 2100 Hrs | Little Andaman | Port Blair |

| PORT BLAIR - CAR NICOBAR via LITTLE ANDAMAN | | | | | | | |
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| Passenger tickets for 18 th January onwards will be issued to the general public from 12.01.2024 onwards. | | | | | | | |
| 1. | MV Kalighat | 18.01.2024 0700 Hrs | Port Blair | Car Nicobar via Little Andaman | 19.01.2024 0800 Hrs | Car Nicobar | Port Blair via Little Andaman |
| 2. | MV Bharat Seema | 20.01.2024 0700 Hrs | Port Blair | Car Nicobar via Little Andaman | 21.01.2024 1600 Hrs | Car Nicobar | Port Blair via Little Andaman |
| 3. | MV Kalighat | 24.01.2024 0700 Hrs | Port Blair | Car Nicobar via Little Andaman | 25.01.2024 0800 Hrs | Car Nicobar | Port Blair via Little Andaman |

| PORT BLAIR - NANCOWRY via LITTLE ANDAMAN, CAR NICOBAR, CHOWRA, TERESSA & KATCHAL | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. | MV Bharat Seema | 25.01.2024 0700 Hrs | Port Blair | Nancowry via Little Andaman, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa, Katchal | 28.01.2024 0500 Hrs | Nancowry | Port Blair via Katchal, Teressa, Chowra, Car Nicobar & Little Andaman |

| PORT BLAIR - CAMPBELL BAY VIA NANCOWRY & KATCHAL | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| Passenger tickets for 16 th 23 rd & 30 th Jan. sailing will be issued to the general public from 12.01.2024 onwards. | | | | | | | |
| 1. | Nalanda | 16.01.2024 0900 Hrs | Port Blair | Campbell Bay via Nancowry & Katchal | 18.01.2024 0800 Hrs | Campbell Bay | Port Blair via Nancowry |
| 2. | MV Campbell Bay | 23.01.2024 0900 Hrs | Port Blair | Campbell Bay via Nancowry | 25.01.2024 0800 Hrs | Campbell Bay | Port Blair via Nancowry |
| 3. | Nalanda | 30.01.2024 0900 Hrs | Port Blair | Campbell Bay via Nancowry & Katchal | 01.02.2024 0800 Hrs | Campbell Bay | Port Blair via Nancowry |

Note: Embarkation of passengers will commence 02 Hours prior to the scheduled departure time of the vessel and boarding will be closed 30 Minutes before departure time. Passengers arriving late will not be allowed to board the vessel. The vessel will sail only after completion of survey procedure which will commence on completion of embarkation of passengers for issuance of 'B' Certificate as per MS Act.

| FORESHORE SECTOR: | | | | | | | |
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| 15.01.2024 (MONDAY) | | | | | | | |
| 1. | MV Strait Island | 15.01.2024 0600 Hrs | Port Blair | Rangat via Swaraj Dweep, & Long Island | 15.01.2024 1300 Hrs | Rangat | Port Blair via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep |
| 2. | MV Hut Bay | 15.01.2024 0630 Hrs | Port Blair | Swaraj Dweep | 15.01.2024 0900 Hrs | Swaraj Dweep | Port Blair |
| 3. | MV Baratang | 15.01.2024 0630 Hrs | Port Blair | Shaheed Dweep | 15.01.2024 0845 Hrs | Shaheed Dweep | Port Blair |
| 4. | MV Kamorta (Additional Service) | 15.01.2024 0800 Hrs | Port Blair | Shaheed Dweep | 15.01.2024 1000 Hrs | Shaheed Dweep | Port Blair |
| 5. | MV Rangat | 15.01.2024 1200 Hrs | Port Blair | Swaraj Dweep | 15.01.2024 1430 Hrs | Swaraj Dweep | Shaheed Dweep |
| | | -- | -- | -- | 15.01.2024 1600 Hrs | Shaheed Dweep | Port Blair |
| 6. | MV Rani Changa | 15.01.2024 1300 Hrs | Port Blair | Shaheed Dweep | 15.01.2024 1500 Hrs | Shaheed Dweep | Swaraj Dweep |
| | | -- | -- | -- | 15.01.2024 1630 Hrs | Swaraj Dweep | Port Blair |
| 7. | MV Hut Bay | 15.01.2024 1700 Hrs | Port Blair | Swaraj Dweep | 16.01.2024 0530 Hrs | Swaraj Dweep | Port Blair via Shaheed Dweep |

| 16.01.2024 (TUESDAY) | | | | | | | |
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| 1. | MV Baratang | 16.01.2024 0600 Hrs | Port Blair | Rangat via Swaraj Dweep & Long Island | 16.01.2024 1300 Hrs | Rangat | Port Blair via Long Island & Swaraj Dweep |
| 2. | MV Strait Island | 16.01.2024 0630 Hrs | Port Blair | Swaraj Dweep | 16.01.2024 0900 Hrs | Swaraj Dweep | Port Blair |
| 3. | MV Rani Changa | 16.01.2024 0630 Hrs | Port Blair | Shaheed Dweep | 16.01.2024 0845 Hrs | Shaheed Dweep | Port Blair |
| 4. | MV Kamorta (Additional Service) | 16.01.2024 0800 Hrs | Port Blair | Shaheed Dweep | 16.01.2024 1000 Hrs | Shaheed Dweep | Port Blair |
| 5. | MV Hut Bay | 16.01.2024 1200 Hrs | Port Blair | Swaraj Dweep | 16.01.2024 1430 Hrs | Swaraj Dweep | Shaheed Dweep |
| | | -- | -- | -- | 16.01.2024 1600 Hrs | Shaheed Dweep | Port Blair |
| 6. | MV Rangat | 16.01.2024 1300 Hrs | Port Blair | Shaheed Dweep | 16.01.2024 1500 Hrs | Shaheed Dweep | Swaraj Dweep |
| | | -- | -- | -- | 16.01.2024 1630 Hrs | Swaraj Dweep | Port Blair |
| 7. | MV Strait Island | 16.01.2024 1700 Hrs | Port Blair | Swaraj Dweep | 17.01.2024 0530 Hrs | Swaraj Dweep | Port Blair via Shaheed Dweep |

Silver Jubilee XXV Vice President of India Cup Soccer Championship at BJR Stadium Car Nicobar

Quarter final matches to be played today

Car Nicobar, Jan. 14
The prestigious Silver Jubilee XXV Vice President of India Cup Soccer Championship 2023-24 is being conducted in BJR Stadium, Tamaloo, Car Nicobar from 09th January, 2024 and will continue upto 18th January 2024.

| Result of matches played on 14/01/2024 at BJR Stadium Car Nicobar | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------------|-------|-------------|
| Team | V/s | Team | Group | Results |
| Chowra | | Diglipur | D | Draw 1-1 |
| Nancowrie | | Teressa | C | Draw 3-3 |
| QUARTER FINAL MATCHES TO BE PLAYED ON 15.01.2024 AT BJR STADIUM CAR NICOBAR | | | | |
| Date | Time | Team | V/s | Team |
| 15.01.2024 | 6.00 AM | Port Blair | | Nancowrie |
| 15.01.2024 | 8.00 AM | Car Nicobar | | Diglipur |
| 15.01.2024 | 12.30 PM | Chowra | | Rangat |
| 15.01.2024 | 2.30 PM | Wimberlygunj | | A& N Police |

JNRM conducts Workshop on 'Making Value Added Products Using CSIR Technologies'

Port Blair, Jan. 14
CSIR-National Institute of Science Communication and Policy Research (NIScPR), in collaboration with Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), Vijnana Bharati (V I B H A) , Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), and Jawaharlal Nehru R a j k e e y a Mahavidyalaya (JNRM) jointly organized a two-day Workshop cum Training on 'Making Value Added Products Using CSIR Technologies in Andaman Region' at JNRM on Jan.11 & 12.

The workshop was aimed at providing training and exposure to farmers and women SHGs and aspiring entrepreneurs on CSIR Technologies like making value added products from Pandanus fruit using t e c h n o l o g y developed by CSIR-Institute of H i m a l a y a n B i o r e s o u r c e Technology (IHBT); Decentralized Solar Thermal Dryer for Hygienic Drying of Food Products developed by CSIR-Central Salt and Marine Chemicals Research Institute (C S M C R I) ,



Dehumidified Dryer Technology by CSIR-NIIST Trivandrum and Managing Fungus Problems in Betel Nuts t e c h n o l o g y developed by CSIR-Institute of H i m a l a y a n B i o r e s o u r c e Technology (IHBT). The program also provided exposure to participants about CSIR Aroma & Floriculture Mission and various schemes of DSIR. They were also told about how to write effective project proposals for funding from G o v e r n m e n t Organizations like N A B A R D . Presentations were also made about various initiatives being undertaken under Unnat Bharata Abhiyan coordinated by IIT Delhi. In the concluding session Smti Archana Singh, General Manager, NABARD informed about the achievements of NABARD and its initiatives for rural development in various areas of A&N Islands. The inaugural session was graced by Shri Vikram Singh, Director of Agriculture and Fisheries, A&N Administration, Dr. Hemant Kumar Sharma, Principal, JNRM, Prof. Ranjana Aggarwal, Director, CSIR-NIScPR, Dr Sujata Chaklanobis, Head A2K Division DSIR, Prof. Vivek Kumar, National Co-Coordinator, UBA, IIT Delhi, Shri Shreeprasad, VIBHA also addressed the gathering. The event witnessed an over w h e l m i n g participation of more than 90 locals participants. The participation was dominated by young women aspiring entrepreneurs, SHGs, FPOs etc. The event commenced with welcome address by Dr. K a n d i m u t h u , Local Coordinator of UBA, Port Blair. The audience was briefed by Dr Yogesh Suman, Chief Scientist, CSIR-NIScPR. In the valedictory session, General Manager, NABARD highlighted the growth and expansion of SHGs, a press release from JNRM said.

VKZPV Port Mout celebrated 'National Youth Day'

Port Blair, Jan. 14
The 161st Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda & National Youth Day was celebrated by Vivekananda Kendra Zilla Parishad Vidyalaya, Port Mout in the Vidyalaya ground. On the occasion, Shri. Sanjay Kumar Singh, Adhyaksh, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman was the chief guest and Smti. Smitha R., IAS, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman was the guest of honour.

The programme was attended by Smt. Pramila Kumari and Smt. Sarika Devi, ZP members of South Andaman and Shri. Anand Amrit Raj, Pradhan of Tusnabad GP and Smt. Chaitali Roy, Samiti member of Chouldari GP and parents. The Vidyalaya Principal, Shri. S. Rajkumar, welcomed the gathering and presented the Annual School Report 2023-24. The guests felicitated the Vidyalaya students with medals, prizes, trophies and certificates for their Academic and Extra Curricular Excellence and winners of various competitions held. Recently students who participated and won Gold medals in the National Level Kudo C h a m p i o n s h i p Competition at Gujarat were also felicitated with medals and certificates. Smt. Princy K.R., Teacher, VKZPV Port Mout proposed the vote of thanks, a press release from VKZPV Port Mout said.

Procedures of legal adoption through State Adoption Resource Agency (SARA) highlighted

Port Blair, Jan. 14

The State Adoption Resource Agency (SARA) under the State Child Protection Society has been working to promote legal adoption and provide assistance to those seeking to adopt. Dr. Nitin Shakya, Director (Social Welfare), emphasized the importance of legal adoption and highlighted the procedures involved in the adoption process. He informed that adoption is a legal procedure that provides children with a permanent and loving family environment. It is essential to go through the proper channels and ensure that the adoption is conducted in a legal and ethical manner. SARA helps facilitate this process by providing support and guidance to prospective adoptive parents.

procedures for adoption:
➤ **Application and Registration:** Prospective adoptive parents are required to fill out an application form and register with SARA.
➤ **Home Study:** A thorough assessment of the prospective adoptive parents' home environment and personal background is conducted to ensure their stability for adoption.
➤ **Counseling and Training:** SARA provides counseling and training sessions to prepare prospective adoptive parents for the responsibilities of raising an adopted child.
➤ **Matching and Placement:** SARA works to match children available for adoption with suitable families and facilitates the placement process.
➤ **Legal Formalities:** The final step involves completing the legal formalities and obtaining the necessary court orders for the adoption to be legally recognized. (Source: Directorate of Social Welfare)

Annual Day of PM SHRI GSSS Bambooflat held

Port Blair, Jan. 14

The Annual Day celebration of PM SHRI GSSS Bambooflat was held on January 11 with a glittering array of events. Smti. Monika Bhardwaj, DIGP (Law and Order), A&N Police, was the chief guest on the occasion while Smti. Sangeeta Chand, DEO

Wimberlygunj, was the guest of honour. The festivities concluded with the distribution of certificates to meritorious students across various disciplines. Earlier, Smti. Sobha Roy, Principal, PM SHRI GSSS Bambooflat welcomed the gathering, a press release received here said.

8th Armed Forces Veterans' Day ...

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Campbell Bay has also come for attending the function. She also mentioned that Administration is committed to ensure their well-being.

On the occasion, the Deputy Commissioner felicitated 32 veterans of the Islands with shawls for their invaluable contribution to national security and nation building. Col. KV Cherian, VSM Bar (Army) and Petty Officer (PO), Tarun Kumar Roy, Jeevan Raksha Padak (Navy) were presented with mementos being Gallantry Awardees.

Speaking on the occasion, Col. K V Cherian, on behalf of veteran fraternity, expressed gratitude to the Administration for honouring them for their service to the nation by organising the event at National Memorial Cellular Jail.

Sailing of MV Campbell Bay to Little Andaman on Jan. 15 cancelled
MV Kalighat to sail in place of MV Campbell Bay

Port Blair, Jan. 14

The passengers have been informed that due to technical reasons, the sailing programme of MV Campbell Bay to Little Andaman on 15.01.2024 at 2100 Hrs from Port Blair and her return voyage on 16.01.2024 at 0800 Hrs from Little Andaman to Port Blair has been cancelled. Passengers those who are holding the tickets of MV Campbell Bay for the above sailings are advised to cancel their tickets and get full refund.

However, to facilitate the commuters of Little Andaman, the Directorate of Shipping Services has scheduled MV Kalighat to sail for Little Andaman on 15.01.2024 at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail back to Port Blair on 16.01.2024 at 0800 Hrs from Little Andaman. Passengers are advised to purchase fresh ticket of MV Kalighat on 15.01.2024. During issue of passenger tickets, priority will be given to those passengers who are holding the tickets for MV Campbell Bay.

Passengers may book their tickets for onward journey at STARS Ticketing Counters, Phoenix Bay and for return journey at STARS Counter, Little Andaman on 15.01.2024 (Monday) between 09.00 AM and 01.00 PM. Similarly, left out tickets, if any available, will be issued through DSS e-ticketing portal (<https://dss.andaman.gov.in/ShipETicketingWeb/Login.jsp>) on 15.01.2024 between 1.00 PM and 4.00 PM, a press release from DSS said.

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