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Jarawa Facts

The Jarawa have been living in the tropical rainforests of the Andaman Islands for up to 60,000 years. The islands, in the Bay of Bengal, were colonised by the British in the mid-nineteenth century, and are now part of India.

Your Nature Guide

Some Fish Food our Seas
Small pellets, beads, and other raw plastics are dumped into the ocean. Seabirds often mistake these pellets for fish eggs, fish eyes, or plankton and sometimes die from eating them.

Oil is a major killer of ocean life in large amounts. No one knows the total amounts of oil that spills into our seas from all the boats, trawlers and ships.

It is very important to remember that we have to keep the ocean clean, so we can continue to enjoy its beauty and all the many uses it provides for us. Why Water birds Don't Get Wet: Birds have a special gland called the oil gland situated near their tails. Oil from this gland is applied on the feathers with the help of their beaks. Oil and water do not mix and thus the oil prevents the birds from getting wet. This is very useful for water birds, especially the ones that dive into water to fish and get wet frequently.

Treasured Islands - By Sunita Rao. Courtesy: Kalpavriksh, ANET (MCBT)

People's Voice

Ye South Andaman chor ke baki dono District mein koi Development ho bhi raha hai ki nahi jo General Public ka Benefit ke liye ho ...???

- A Citizen



Nobel in economics, Nobel in physics... why not Noble in politics!

Member of Parliament Demands Procurement of Copra under Price Support Scheme

Port Blair, Oct. 9: The Member of Parliament, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma met the Secretary, Agriculture with the Directors of Elton Hinengo Limited (EHL), Car Nicobar on 07.10.2022 and requested him to make arrangements to purchase Copra from farmers of Car Nicobar and other areas

of Andaman & Nicobar Islands under Price Support Scheme.

He informed the Secretary that due to delay in procurement of these Copra under Price Support Scheme of Government of India, presently Copra farmers of these Islands are being

exploited by middlemen, who are procuring Copra from them at very cheap price.

He said that procurement of Copra under Price Support Scheme is crucial for the economic upliftment of farmers of Andaman & Nicobar Islands and saving

farmers of these Islands from exploitation.

The Member of Parliament requested the Secretary of Agriculture to take up this matter with National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd. (NAFED) for the benefit of farmers of A&N Islands.

68th Wildlife Week Celebration Concludes

Port Blair, Oct. 8: The valedictory function of the 68th Wildlife Week celebrations-2022 by the Department of Environment & Forests, A&N Administration was held at the TGCE Auditorium here today. The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Keshav Chandra, IAS was the chief guest on the occasion. The Zilla Parishad Adhyaksha, South

Andaman, Smt. Pramila Kumari, the DGP A&N Islands, Shri Neeraj Thakur, IPS, the Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Ms. Nandini Paliwal, IAS, the Chairperson, PBMC, Smt. Kavitha Udhay Kumar and senior Officers of A&N Administration were present on the occasion.



Addressing the gathering, the Chief Secretary stated that A&N Islands is known for its amazing wildlife diversity. The endemic species found here cannot be seen anywhere else in the World and it's an amazing opportunity for all of us to enjoy what

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ANC Celebrates 22nd Raising Day: CINCAN Reviews Parade

Port Blair, Oct. 9: Andaman and Nicobar Command (ANC) celebrated its 22nd Raising Day on 08 Oct 22. The Command was established on 08 Oct 2001 as a 'Unified Command' under Commander-in-Chief, Andaman and Nicobar (CINCAN), towards building synergy and cohesion between the Services whilst defending national interests in the far removed Andaman & Nicobar region.

On the occasion, Lt Gen Ajai Singh, AVSM, the 16th Commander-in-Chief Andaman and Nicobar Command

(CINCAN) reviewed a Joint Services Parade at INS Utkrosh. Whilst addressing the parade, the CINCAN conveyed his heartfelt felicitations to all the personal and families of Andaman and Nicobar Command and acknowledged their contributions towards the Operational Preparedness of the Command. He highlighted the fact, that since its inception in 2001, the Command has grown manifold in operational efficiency, showing an indomitable spirit and commitment

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Apollo Clinic in Association with Apollo Hospitals Chennai Conducts Common Medical Education

Port Blair, Oct. 9: On 8th October a CME (Common Medical Education) was organised by Apollo Clinic Garacharma in collaboration with Apollo Hospitals, Chennai. The CME was organised at Lemon Tree Hotel, where four super specialist doctors gave talks on different topics -

Dr. M. Balamurugan, Senior Consultant Neurosurgeon, MBBS, DNB (Neurosurgery), FNS (Japan), FNS (Aust)



FAANSI (USA) gave a talk on brain & spine surgery demystified, while Dr. Vijay Kishor Kondreddy, Senior Consultant Orthopedic

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GREETINGS

On the auspicious occasion of 'Milad-un-Nabi', I extend my warm wishes and heartiest greetings to all the people of A&N Islands.

This festival of 'Eid-E-Milad' is celebrated as the birth anniversary of Prophet Hazrat Mohammad. His teachings inspire us to follow the values of peace, compassion, tolerance, love and service to the humanity. Let us all live with mutual peace and harmony by following the values of the holy Prophet Hazrat Mohammad.

I appeal to all the Islanders to celebrate this festival while adhering to COVID appropriate behavior.

On this occasion, I sincerely wish that this festival brings peace, harmony and compassion in the lives of all Islanders and 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

I extend my heartiest greetings and best wishes to the people of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, especially to our Muslim brothers and sisters on this auspicious occasion of Milad-un-Nabi, the birthday of Prophet Muhammad.

Milad-un-Nabi is an occasion for reaffirming the message of peace, brotherhood, mutual respect, cooperation and welfare for the entire mankind which will be relevant for ages.

Let the teachings of Prophet Mohammed encourage and inspire all of us to be righteous in our thoughts and deeds.

Kuldeep Rai Sharma
Member of Parliament
Andaman and Nicobar Islands

GREETINGS

Shri Vishal Jolly National Executive Member BJP & Former State President BJP-ANI extends his warm greetings and best wishes on the auspicious occasion of Milad-un-Nabi, the birth of Prophet Muhammad to all the islanders, especially the Muslim brothers and sisters. May this Milad-un-Nabi festival bring peace and prosperity in everyone's life, said Jolly.

A&N Administration Declares Public Holiday Today

Port Blair, Oct. 8: The A&N Administration has declared public holiday on Oct.10 on the occasion of 'Milad-un-Nabi' which will be observed on 10.10.2022 instead of 9.10.2022, as informed by the Chairman, Andaman & Nicobar Hilal Committee.

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Success is not an activity but a process ...

Slow Lane Driving

At the onset of 2022-23, the Indian economy was expected to grow anywhere between 7.2%, as per Reserve Bank of India projections, and 8.2%, as per the International Monetary Fund forecast, with major rating agencies and financial institutions pegging their projections in the middle. Having bounced back 8.7% last year from a COVID-triggered nadir, the moderation in economic growth was not a big deal even as the ripple effects of the war in Europe had begun and inflation had been high since January. By early September, the range of most forecasts shifted to 6.7%-7.7%. The RBI, Asian Development Bank, and Fitch Ratings have lowered their estimate to 7%. S&P Global Ratings retained its forecast at 7.3% and Moody's Investors Service pared it to 7.6%, but both believe the emerging global slowdown will not derail the post-COVID recovery. The outlook is not so benign any more, the World Bank has suggested, based on inputs as recent as the last week of September. From its initial expectation of 8% growth this year, which it cut to 7.5% in June, the Bank has laid out a gloomier outlook with growth of just 6.5%, citing the worsening external environment.

After the 13.5% expansion in the April-June quarter, high-frequency economic indicators point to a healthy uptick through August. But growth appears to have stumbled a bit in September with goods exports contracting for the first time since February 2021 and imports growth also slowing sharply, signalling lower domestic demand. The Bank's latest forecast suggests a relative slowdown starting in the October-December quarter, with tighter global liquidity, higher inflation (oil prices are surging again after the OPEC meet) and rising interest rates denting domestic demand. At the same time, the demand for exports will shrink further and private investment will likely prefer to sit out this period of heightened uncertainty. Private consumption, in particular, will be affected this year and next, the Bank has reckoned, especially as the pandemic's scars on income and employment levels persist for rural and low-income households. As many as 56 million Indians may have slipped below the poverty line in 2020, it estimated. The government has been gung-ho about "entering an era of robust growth", but its decision to extend the pandemic-driven free foodgrains programme suggests it realises that not all actors of the economy have managed to get out of the woods yet. This realism should be reflected in other policy choices it makes too, tempering optimism with caution.

BOB'S BANTER

BY ROBERT CLEMENTS



No Closed Doors to Hide Behind..!

They were quite a few who came to hear me speak last week; corporate heads, industrialists and businessmen, and rightly so, because my topic was 'How to Avoid the ET, IT and Police!'

It's a subject that's going to be of interest to thousands in our country as politicians galore are finding themselves behind bars, as the title of MP or MLA doesn't give them protection anymore.

There are no closed doors to hide behind!

What does that mean for you and me? It means that whatever you do, say, or write is now known to the whole world. And more than that, it means that no more can you lead a double life, one for public view and the other behind a closed door!

How did this come about?

Technology has made this happen! And technology knows everything about you. Have you realized that the ads you get on Facebook and Google reveal what sites you have been visiting? The other day Alexa suddenly added to the conversation my wife and I were having. For a moment my wife thought there was another woman in the house!

Alexa had been listening, to every word said, and it was recorded! Our lives are open today.

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An article in the Economic Times a few years ago caught my attention. It said, "Data in 2025 – Huge, but not fully secure". The article went on to say, "Within the next 10 years, worldwide, data about you, me and others is going to swell to about 163 zettabytes." It is equivalent to 40 trillion DVDs, which would reach to the moon and back over 100 million times.

Can you imagine there is so much of who you are that is available so freely to people all around? Doors to hide behind are going, going, gone.

You don't need Pegasus to find out what you are up to. It's there for anybody who wants it.

And if you have the ED, IT or police at your door, the usage has begun.

What do we do? That's the question every MLA, and MP is asking now, and maybe as businessmen and corporate leaders or ordinary folk, you also should be asking.

That day when I spoke, they'd all come to hear the solution I could give, and I'm not sure they went away too happy, because the only answer to a light being shone into the darkness of one's life is, I told them, "for that light not to find anything wrong!"

Yes, by default, honesty will be the only policy which one will have to live by, and a life of integrity and truthfulness will have the ED, IT and police coming out of your home saying, "This man or woman is clean! There's nothing we can find!"

That is the only way..!

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ANC Celebrates 22nd Raising Day: CINCAN Reviews Parade

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to protect the territorial integrity and security in its AOR. The command has also played a key role in Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief Operations (HADR) on numerous occasions.

ANC, the only Joint Services operational Command in India has been instrumental in effectively and efficiently

safeguarding the Andaman and Nicobar Islands including its long coastline and the vast Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ). He also acknowledged the efforts of the Defence Wives Welfare Association (DWAA), which has reached out to the community through various campaigns in a meaningful way, to improve the quality of the

life of its personnel and families. The CINCAN appreciated the cohesion at all levels with the Civil Administration and security agencies towards synergising efforts towards providing overall security for the growth of the Andaman and Nicobar Islanders in particular and the country at large.

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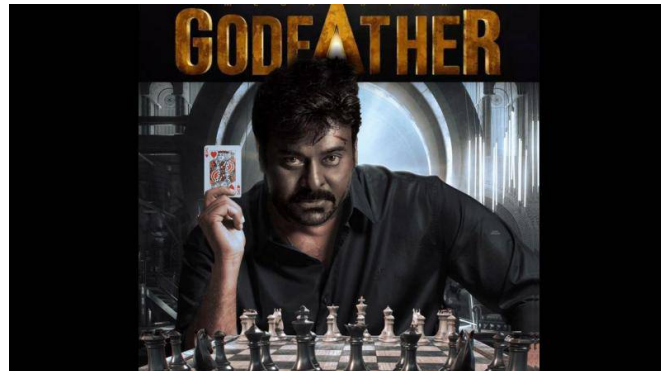
ENTERTAINMENT

Movie Review | Godfather, Dasara Release from Chiranjeevi

October 9: Godfather, the new Dasara release from Chiranjeevi, could mark the turning point in the career of the Tollywood megastar. As he dons a role that reflects his age and away from the comfort zone of dance and romance, Chiranjeevi appears to have decided to redefine his second innings with this movie. The talent of the megastar was never in question though his two recent movies proved to be duds at the box office. The issue was — just like as in the case of his peers in the Tollywood — his failure to come to terms with advancing age and adapting oneself to the new reality.

The movie is based on Malayalam superstar Mohanlal's Lucifer and has nothing to do with Mario Puzo's classic novel Godfather. It focuses on the unholy nexus between money bags and politicians. While in other films this connection between money bags and politicians is merely suggestive, this movie unequivocally accepts the role of money in politics. In fact, the film's hero, who makes politically correct statements, declares the need and inevitability of the nexus. Welcome to a new chapter of our mainstream cinema, where we accept yet another negative aspect of society as a way of life.

The film starts with the death of the Chief Minister, who leaves behind a stubborn daughter Priyam (Nayantara), her ambitious husband Jaydev (Satyadev Kancharna), and a crafty and ambitious minister



Narayan Varma (Murli Sharma). Though the minister considers himself to be the logical heir to the office of the chief minister, he finds a fierce competitor in Jaydev — the late leader's son-in-law — who not only eyes the top post but also schemes to keep others out of the race.

While the Chief Minister's daughter does not want Brahma to attend the funeral of his father, nobody could stop him as he enters the scene amidst a lot of adoration and catcalls, making it clear that he is the one who calls the shots.

Brahma and Sathya Priya are half-siblings. She does not approve of his presence in her life as she considers him to be an illegitimate son of her late father. She blames him for the death of his mother who left behind her with an infant sibling who grows to be drug-addicted and a prey to the prowl of her brother-in-law. The nexus between the warlords, the drug mafia etc. on one hand and the ambitious politicians on the other hand recognises the fact that even the good guys need tainted money to keep their space in politics.

The 157-minute long drama may prove to be in sync with the "paisa vasool" theory but weans away from the concept of a concise plot and storytelling. It, in fact, highlights the failure of editor Marthand K. Venkatesh to make the story crisp.

The clash between Brahma and others may not have anything novel but has the right energy. Bollywood hero Salman Khan's cameo role in the movie as Masoom Bhai adds to the star power of this movie. But he does not have a great role to play in the movie and does what a glorified extra would do in the stunt scenes. While Nayantara gets too stiff for comfort, she perhaps acted to the dictats of the director. Puri Jagannathan as the narrator and Samuthirakani as the corrupt police officer are worth mentioning. The film belongs to Chiranjeevi, and the main villain Satyadev Kancharna, who is not just polished but steady and suave.

For the festival season, this box office masala film retells the story that good will triumph over evil in the midst of heavy voltage dialogues, songs and fights.

Veteran Actor Arun Bali Dies at 79

October 9: MUMBAI: Veteran actor Arun Bali, best known for his work on TV show Swabhimaan and blockbuster hit 3 Idiots, died on Friday morning at his residence in suburban Mumbai. He was 79.

Bali's son Ankush said his father was suffering with myasthenia gravis, an autoimmune disease caused by communication failure between nerves and muscles, for which he was admitted to a hospital early this year.

Ankush said his father was responding well to the treatment but passed away at around 4.30 am. "My father left us. He was suffering from

myasthenia gravis. He had mood swings for two-three days. He told the caretaker he wanted to go to the washroom and after coming out he told him he wanted to sit down and he never got up then," he said.

Bali made his acting debut with noted filmmaker Lekh Tandon's TV show Doosra Kevla as superstar Shah Rukh Khan's uncle and went on to work in TV shows such as period drama Chanakya, Swabhimaan, Des Mein Nikla Hoga Chand, Kumkum Ek Pyara Sa Bandhan, and P.O.W. - Bandi Yuddh Ke. Some of his popular films include



Saugandh, Raju Ban Gaya Gentleman, Khalnayak, Satya, Hey Ram, Lage Raho Munna Bhai, 3 Idiots, Ready, Barfi, Manmarziyaan, Kedarnath, Samrat Prithviraj, and Laal Singh Chaddha.

His film Goodbye, also featuring Amitabh Bachchan and Rashmika Mandanna, released on Friday. Bali is survived by a son and three daughters. His last rites will be performed on Saturday.

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Health, Science /Tech

NRI Maitreyee Wairagkar Nominated for Nature's 'Inspiring Women in Science' Award

October 9: HYDERABAD:

Maitreyee Wairagkar, a neuroscientist and neuroengineer who is currently a postdoctoral scholar at



the University of California, Davis, has been nominated for the prestigious 'Inspiring Women in Science' award by the leading scientific journal 'Nature' in partnership with Estée Lauder.

She is the only Indian on the list of early career women scientists whose works include developing vaccines for Coronavirus and co-leading the black hole imaging project.

Maitreyee, an Indian by birth, is among the six early career women researchers from over the world nominated for the prestigious award to be announced next week.

She has earned the nomination for her work in neurotechnology so far. "There is a severe need for research in the field of neurotechnology so that we can help people with neurological disorders become independent," Maitreyee told Deccan Chronicle.

Crediting her mentors and erstwhile educational institutes which include the University of Reading and Imperial College London and her current institution, UC Davis for the nomination, an elated Maitreyee said, "The main area of my work includes developing advanced neurotechnology using artificial intelligence. I work on brain-computer interfaces to enable people with severe motor and speech impairments to communicate directly via their brain signals."

"The nomination itself is a very big honour for me as the other nominees have stupendous work to their credit," she said.

Other nominees are Kizzmekia Corbett, an assistant professor of immunology and infectious diseases at Harvard's T.H. Chan School of Public Health.

Lia Medeiros, a co-lead of the EHT Gravitational Physics Working Group, a member of the EHT's Junior Scientist Council, and an NSF Astronomy and Astrophysics Postdoctoral Fellow, working at the Institute for Advanced Study.

Chiara Mingarelli, a gravitational-wave astrophysicist, looking to understand how supermassive black holes in the centers of massive galaxies merge.

Taylor Nye, a postdoctoral research scholar in the Hultgren Laboratory at Washington University in St. Louis, working to combat antimicrobial-resistant pathogens.

Maheshi Ramasamy, a doctor, and scientist working in Oxford, UK. Maheshi studies infectious diseases and how the body defends itself from them.

A&N Police Conducts Cyber Awareness Programmes on Cyber Jagrookta Diwas

Port Blair, Oct. 9: Cyber Jagrookta Diwas (CJD) was celebrated on 06/10/2022 in A&N Islands. CJD is an initiative of Ministry of Home Affairs to disseminate the message of cyber safety and cyber hygiene.

The main function on the occasion of Cyber Jagrookta Diwas was held at Raj Niwas where Admiral D.K. Joshi, PVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of A&N Islands released IEC (Information, Education and Communication) material including short videos and pamphlets on cyber safety and cyber hygiene in the presence of Sh. Keshav Chandra, IAS Chief Secretary, Sh. Neeraj Thakur, IPS, DGP, Dr. RSC Jayaraj, IFoS, PCCF, Smt. Pramila Kumari, Adhyaksha, Zilla Parishad, Smt. Kavitha Udhaya Kumar, Chairperson, PBMC and other senior officers of A&N Islands at Raj Niwas, Port Blair.

To sensitize Public at large about safety precautions to avoid becoming victim of cyber fraud, awareness programs were held at nine different places of South Andaman district, five different places of North & Middle Andaman district and three different places of Nicobar district by senior officers of A&N Police.

South Andaman: Sh. Sanjay Kumar Jain, IPS IGP/L&O and Smt. Monika Bhardwaj, IPS, Sr. Superintendent of Police held an awareness program with Defence personnel at A&N



Command, Brijgunj. Smt. Varsha Sharma, IPS, Superintendent of Police took session for School Teachers at PHQ. Ms. Niharika Bhatt, IPS held session for Coast Guard personnel at Coast Guard HQ. Sh. Kalaivanan R, IPS, Superintendent of Police (District) South Andaman took interactive session with Councilors, PRIs, and Community leaders at DHQ Conference Hall.

North & Middle Andaman Smt. Geetanjali Khandelwal, IPS, Superintendent of Police (District) N&M Andaman took the session with Defence personnel, Govt. servants, PRIs, School teacher at DHQ Mayabunder.

Nicobar: Sh. Manjeet, IPS, SP (District) Nicobar held awareness camp with Defence Personnel, village Captains, local shopkeepers, Govt. Servants at Car Nicobar.

In addition to this, the senior police officers of different

islands/stations organized interactive cyber awareness programmes at Campbell Bay, Nancowrie, Hutbay, Swarajdweep, Diglipur and various other venues of Port Blair.

Further, pamphlets & IEC material prepared by police staff of A&N Police disseminating the message of cyber safety and cyber hygiene such as Do's and Don'ts, Safe internet banking practices, Online shopping fraud prevention, Social media safety precautions, Cyber Bullying etc. were also distributed amongst the participants.

A&N Police has been in forefront in organizing various Cyber Awareness programs across A&N Islands and various programs organized during Cyber Jagrookta Diwas will definitely help in war against cyber criminals.

68th Wildlife Week Celebration Concludes

Continued from Page 1 nature has bestowed upon us, said the Chief Secretary. Mentioning that there are so many varieties of birds in A&N Islands, he urged the people to show interest in wildlife as well as in plant, tree, butterfly and crab species which are endemic to the Islands. Wildlife Week is celebration of our rich wildlife diversity as well as the celebration of nature's bounty, the Chief Secretary remarked.

The Chief Secretary further stated that there is a need for preserving and conserving the fragile eco-system, which the A&N Islands are endowed with. Youngsters should be encouraged to enjoy the beauty of nature and disseminate information about the Isles rich biodiversity through different mediums to the masses, he said. The Chief Secretary also urged the Forest Department to conduct bird watching for people so that they can appreciate the different species of birds in Isles. The Chief Secretary also congratulated the Forest Department for conducting various activities as part of Wildlife Week celebration in different parts of the Islands and also for their commitment towards conserving and preserving the fragile eco-system of A&N Islands striking a balance.

The Chief Secretary along with other senior Officers also distributed

prizes to the winners of various competitions organized by the Forest Department during the Wildlife Week celebration.

In his address, the PCCF, ANI & PCCF (WL), Dr. R.S.C. Jayaraj, IFS said that National Wildlife Week is celebrated from 2nd to 8th of October every year in India which aims at protecting and preserving India's flora and fauna. Wildlife Week was conceptualized in 1952 with a long-term goal to safeguard the lives of the endangered and threatened species of animals, he added. The PCCF also informed about the sensitization efforts being carried out by the Department among citizens to avoid human-crocodile conflict.

Speaking on the occasion, the DGP, A&N Islands, Shri Neeraj Thakur, IPS, congratulated the Forest Department for celebrating Wildlife Week in a befitting manner. Police Department is also committed towards wildlife conservation and takes action against illegal hunting and poaching activities, he said.

Earlier, welcoming the chief guest and others present on the occasion, the Chief Conservator of Forests, Dr. S. Senthil Kumar, IFS stated that Wildlife Week is a unique concept of India which appreciates nature & wildlife. He also gave details of the activities carried out during the week to educate people regarding the fragile eco-system and the need for its conservation and preservation.

The function concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ms. Deep Shikha, IFS.

Environment & Forests Department Releases Wild Pigs inside Jarawa Reserve as Part of 68th Wildlife Week

Port Blair, Oct. 8: As part of the ongoing 68th Wildlife Week celebrations, the Department of Environment and Forests in association with the Tribal Welfare Department released 8 (3 males 5 females) of Andaman Wild pigs (*Sus scrofa andamensis*) into the Reserve Forest inside Jarawa Tribal Reserve Area today. Andaman Wild pig is an endangered endemic species found in Andaman Islands. The initiative is a part of the conservation efforts of Forest Department by naturally breeding the endangered endemic swine found in the Andaman Islands and releasing them into their natural habitat. Further, the aim of this re-stocking programme is to enhance natural food resources for the



Jarawa tribe and restoring depleting food base in the reserve areas.

Shri Nikhil Kumar, IAS, Commissioner-cum-Secretary (TW) graced the occasion as the chief guest. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Wildlife Warden, Shri RSC Jayaraj, IFS, Dr. S Senthil Kumar, IFS the Chief Conservator of Forest (Wild Life), Shri Ankit Yadav, IAS,

Secretary (TW), along with other officers of Forest and Tribal Welfare Department were present during this programme.

The Commissioner-cum-Secretary (TW) expressed his happiness on the initiative of the Forest Department for this conservation effort while simultaneously augmenting the food resources for the PVTGs.

Apollo Clinic in Association with Apollo Hospitals Chennai Conducts Common Medical Education



Continued from Page 1 Surgeon, MBBS, DNB (Ortho), M. ch (Ortho), FIA (Germany), FIAS (Aust.) spoke on robotics assisted hip & knee replacement.

Dr. Nivas Venkatachalapathi, Senior Consultant Gastroenterology, MBBS MS (General Surgery), MRCS (England), DND (Surgical Gastroenterology) gave a talk on healthy liver healthy life and the last talk was

given by Dr. Sumit Sharma, Senior Consultant IR, MD, Fellowship in Interventional Oncoradiology (TMC, Kolkata) on the topic interventional radiology.

Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma, Member of Parliament graced the occasion as the chief guest. Doctors from Government and Private Hospitals, dignitaries from various Private and Government sectors had graced the occasion.

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Jolly Demands Release of Adhoc Bonus to all Working Class

Port Blair, Oct. 9: Shri Vishal Jolly National Executive Member BJP & Former State President BJP-ANI demanded grant of Adhoc Bonus to all working class in a letter addressed to Chief Secretary, A&N Administration.

In his letter he mentioned that the Central Government has issued an Office Memorandum vide OM No. 7/24/2007/E.III(A) dated 06th October 2022 for

Grant of Non – Productivity Linked Bonus (adhoc bonus) to Central Government Employees for the Financial Year 2021 – 22. The OM has given the opportunity to grant adhoc bonus to the casual employees under clause 2 (iii) for grant of adhoc Non-PLB. In terms of the said provision, the DRMs, Contract and Temporary employees who are directly serving the A & N Administration for more than 3 years continuously or more

than 240 days in a calendar year, would be squarely covered. Copy of the aforementioned Office Memorandum is annexed herewith for your ready reference.

He requested to give necessary directions to the concerned authorities to release the adhoc bonus to all temporary employees to enable them to celebrate Deepawali.

ANCA Conducts Selection Trials for 35th National Championship

Port Blair, Oct. 9: In order to select chess players for the 35th National Under-11 Boys & Girls Chess Championship-2022 scheduled to be held from 29.10.2022 to 06.11.2022 in Gurugram, Haryana, the Andaman Nicobar Chess Association (ANCA) conducted a selection trials today the 9th October 2022 at ANCA office cum chess centre, Dairy Farm in which the following chess players of Andaman & Nicobar Islands have been selected as per their Final Standings of the Selection Trials that held in Round-Robin Format (Each contestant plays with every other participant)

Boys:

J S Virat – First - VKV Lambaline



M Tanish – Second - VKV Lambaline

Girls:

Parnita - First - Carmel Sr. Sec. School Port Blair

Kavya Raj – Second - VKV Lambaline

The above-mentioned players will be participating in the upcoming 35th National Under-11 Boys & Girls Chess Championship 2022 at HSV

Global School, Sector-46, Gurugram, Haryana.

They are hereby directed to attend a two weeks chess coaching camp which will be held from 11th October to 22nd October 2022 between 5.30 pm to 7.00 pm at ANCA Chess centre, Dairy Farm. For more details one may contact General Secretary, Andaman Nicobar Chess Association (ANCA) @ 9434293379.

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South Andaman District Administration Continues Eviction Drive on Govt. Land

Port Blair, Oct. 8: Continuing its zero tolerance policy towards encroachment on Government land, the Revenue Department of South Andaman District carried out eviction drive committed over Government land at Port Blair Tehsil. On Oct. 6, 2022, an encroachment eviction drive was carried out and an area measuring 100 Sqmts. approximately in the shape of tin shed at roadside of Corbyn's Cove village has been removed and the land has been restored to Government Khata.

Similar drives were conducted in Ferrargunj Tehsil and Little Andaman

Tehsil as well today. Encroachments in the shape of temporary structure and fencing were removed from Caddlegunj area and an area of 0.05 hectares have been restored to Government Khata. At Little Andaman Tehsil, about 1 hect. of revenue land was restored to its actual position in Hutbay village.

Meanwhile, encroachment eviction drives will continue in the coming weeks in all Tehsils of South Andaman District. The general public have been once again cautioned to refrain from encroaching Government land. In case of any inquiries, they may communicate with the District Control Room at phone numbers 03192-240127/1077.

Sailing of MV Swaraj Dweep to Chennai Cancelled

Port Blair, Oct. 9: Due to insufficient booking of passenger tickets, the vessel MV Swaraj Dweep which was scheduled to sail for Chennai on Oct.11, 2022 and her return voyage from Chennai to Port Blair on Oct.18, 2022 has been cancelled. Passengers those who have purchased their tickets for the above sailings are hereby informed to cancel their tickets and get full refund from STARS Ticketing Counters.



SPORTS

'If we Remove Babar and Rizwan from the Team, our Batting Isn't Performing': Inzamam-ul-Haq

October 9: Pakistan made it two wins in two games in the tri-series with Bangladesh and New Zealand with their six wicket win over the Blackcaps. A major reason behind both the wins have been the highest run scorers in the two games. Mohammad Rizwan and Babar Azam.

While Rizwan's 78* was pivotal to Pakistan to a 21 run win against Bangladesh, it was skipper Babar Azam who scored an unbeaten 79 against the hosts a day later to chase 148.

The duo have led the run scoring chart for Pakistan in the T20Is this year. While Rizwan has scored 702 runs in 15 innings, Babar has accumulated 520 runs in 16 innings. The concern for Pakistan however has been the middle order. Or as former Pakistan captain Inzamam-ul-Haq quoted, "Agar team se Babar aur Rizwan ko nikal diya jaye toh hamari



batting bilkul bhi perform nahi karrahi (If we remove Babar and Rizwan from the team, our batting isn't performing)."

Inzamam took to his YouTube channel to share his thoughts on the team's batting.

"This is something we have to improve on. The boys that have gone to New Zealand need to forget the England series, the Asia Cup... all that is in the past now. Now you are entering in a new

tournament, so you need to forget these recent memories. The good as well as the bad ones."

In another video, Inzamam also said, "Those in the middle order need to score at a strike rate of 150. Even if they are getting 25 runs, they need to do so at 150 strike rate."

Pakistan will play another round of matches against Bangladesh and New Zealand before the top two teams meet in the tri-series final on Friday, October 14 in Christchurch.

Pankaj Advani Pockets World Title Number 25 in Kuala Lumpur

October 9: India's leading cueist Pankaj Advani on Saturday claimed his 25th world title after outclassing compatriot Sourav Kothari 4-0 in the 150 up billiards final at the World Championships.

Advani manoeuvred his cue like a magician's wand as he entertained the spectators who showed up in large numbers. In the first frame, Advani made his intentions clear that this title was his from word go. He opened the proceedings without any delay to secure the first frame with a 149 break while his opponent, who is still seeking his maiden IBSF World title, had yet to score a point in the 150-up format.

The best-of-seven summit clash saw Advani compete fiercely to ensure he completed a billiards National-Asian-World golden trifecta in the same calendar year for a record fifth time.

The second frame went Advani's way after Kothari failed to capitalize with the limited chances given to him by his worthy opponent. With the help of a 77 break, Advani was halfway home with a 2-0 lead. There on, Advani turned on the heat, mesmerizing the Malaysian crowd with some fine billiards.

Advani's craftsmanship saw him make the tournament's highest break of 153 in the third bringing himself one frame away from familiar glory. In the fourth frame, Advani proved yet again why he is the man to beat in the 3-ball sport as he put together exquisite breaks of 86 and 60 unfinished to put the last nail in the coffin and seal the deal. Kothari's forgettable final, witnessed a total of 72 points scored by him while Advani



amassed over 600 points to defend his title for a fifth year in a row. Due to the pandemic, the event last took place in 2019 and got revived after a three-year gap.

An elated Advani said, "It's a dream to defend a world title for five times in a row. Truly pleased with how I've played and won every billiards event I participated in this year. Feel honored to bring to my country yet another gold medal at a world level." Advani's last world title came over 12 months ago in Qatar where he won the IBSF 6-Red Snooker World Cup

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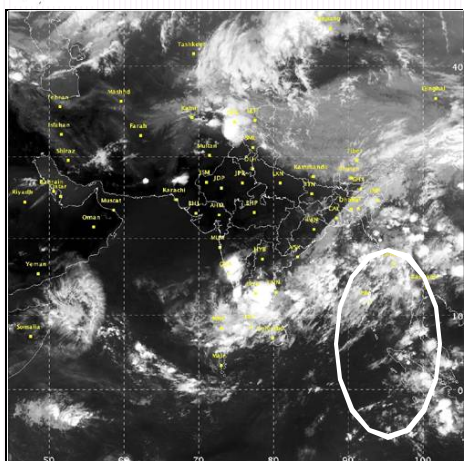
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Weather



Max. Temp: 30.4 °C	Min.: 25.5 °C
Relative Humidity: 0830 Hrs: 74%	1730 Hrs: 86%
Sunrise: 0508 Hrs.	Sunset: 1704 Hrs.
Rainfall upto 0830 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.):	003.1 mm
Rainfall upto 1730 Hrs (Last 24 Hrs.):	000.0 mm
Total Rainfall (From Jan 1, 2022 till date):	2279.9 mm

Forecast

Partially Cloudy sky and Light Rainfall is likely over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31°C and 26°C respectively on Monday 10/10/2022.

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