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His Eminence Togdan Rinpoche attains Parinirvana at 84



Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: His Eminence Ladakh Chosje Togdan Rinpoche, the spiritual leader of the Drikung Kagyu Lineage in Ladakh attained parinirvana at the age of 84 on May 24 at 11:23 pm at his residence, 'Phodrang Ugyan Dorje Chosdzong' Saboo.

A condolence meet was also organised by Hill Council, Leh on May 26 at Council Secretariat. CEC, LAHDC, Leh, Executive Councillors, MP Ladakh, Councillors, DC, Leh along with all other district officers paid tribute and prayed for swift reincarnation of His Eminence.

Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, Brig B D Mishra writes, "I am personally highly aggrieved to have heard of the mahaparinirvana of HE Chosje Togdan Rinpoche, the spiritual leader of Drikung Kagyu lineage in Ladakh. His departure from this earthly abode is an irreparable loss for the Buddhist community of Ladakh and across the globe".

"His contribution as the Minister of State for Ladakh Affairs and Planning for the

benefit of the people of Ladakh will be remembered for ages. Let us all pray for his quick reincarnation so that he continues to guide us and show us the path to salvation", he added.

Ladakh Buddhist Association and Ladakh Gonpa Association also organised a prayer meet at Chowkhang Vihara on May 27.

Tributes pour in from people from all walks of life and prayed for swift reincarnation.

His Eminence Togdan Rinpoche was born in the year 1939 to Konchok Tsultrim and Kelsang Dolma in Durbuk. A few months later the young boy lost his mother and was taken care of by his aunt. The title Togdan means "endowed with the realization". The previous Kyabgon Chetsang Rinpoche Shiwai Lodro recognized the young boy as the incarnation of Togdan Tulku when he was only 18 months old.

In 1951, accompanied by his teacher Gegen Sonam, the young Rinpoche traveled through Sikkim for over three weeks on horseback on his way to Drikung Thil Monastery in Tibet. There he started his training, receiving teachings from renowned spiritual masters and completing many retreats. In the 1960s, he met his root guru H.H. Dudjom Rinpoche in Kalimpong and subsequently organised a great transmission of Rinchen Terdzod by Dudjom Rinpoche in Tso Pema in early 1967. Thereafter, he was appointed by Dudjom Rinpoche as his successor in transmitting this teaching.

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38-year-old Khemi Sarpanch commits suicide in Leh



During the candlelight march for Khemi Sarpanch who committed suicide.

Stanzin Dasal

LEH: A-38-year-old Sarpanch of Khemi village of Nubra valley, Jigmet Galden committed suicide on May 14 at Zhingchen nallah, Rumbak area in Leh.

Controversy has erupted after the audio clip of the deceased went viral on whatsapp groups. In a voice message recorded by the victim, before his death, he alleged political and other pressure in his life for a long time. Further in his voice notice, he requested a fair and thorough investigation of his death.

As per sources, the deceased was involved in the misappropriation of funds meant for developmental works. District Police Leh initiated inquest proceedings under Section 174 of CrPC.

On May 21 a candlelight march was organised by District Congress Committee, Leh to show their support and demand justice for the deceased who ended his life.

Convening a press conference, District

Congress Committee, Leh demands a fair and thorough investigation of the case.

Talking about the audio message, District Congress President, Rigzin Namgyal said, "It is very unfortunate that today a Sarpanch who is an important figure in Panchayati Raj institution commits suicide and leaves an audio message but the administration and the society as a whole is quiet about it. Usually, we come across people writing posts and tweet on every small incident and issue but in this case, nothing is happening and no one is talking about it."

Panchayat Coordination Committee also wrote a letter to SSP, Leh on May 16 demanding a fair and speedy investigation into the death of the Khemi Sarpanch.

The letter reads, "Given the significance of his position and the implications it carries for our district, it is imperative that a thorough investigation be conducted to establish the truth and bring any responsible parties to Justice."

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Fortnightly News

GOC Fire and Fury Corps flags off victory flames

Ladakh Scouts Regiment Eternal Flame conceptualized to pay tribute to war heroes and commemorate its Diamond Jubilee

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: Ladakh Scouts Regiment Eternal Flame has been conceptualised to pay tribute to the valour and sacrifice of the war heroes and to commemorate its Diamond Jubilee. The three victory flames were flagged off on May 25 from Leh by GOC Fire and Fury Corps



Eternal Flame and be kept at the War Memorial of Ladakh Scouts Regimental Centre.

One eternal flame each from Siachen War Memorial, Rezangla War Memorial, and Kargil War Memorial will be ignited from the Amar Jawan Jyoti of these War Memorials. All these eternal flames will reach Ladakh Scouts Regimental Centre on June 1 where they will converge into one

The flame symbolizes the sacrifices of soldiers of Ladakh Scouts who have made the supreme sacrifice in defending the honour of the motherland. These will traverse through the Union Territory of Ladakh to the re-

spective War Memorials and on their return journey will receive tributes enroute from community members, acknowledging the sacrifices of the brave jawans of Ladakh.

A Guard of Honour will be presented once the three eternal flames reach Ladakh Scouts Regiment Centre and are merged.

District-level math teaching learning material mela held in Leh



Yangchan Dolma

LEH: District level Math Teaching Learning Material (TLM) mela was organised by DIET Leh at Eco Park, on May 20. The mela was organised for the lecturers and teacher of Govt schools and was categorized into Higher Secondary level and secondary level. 15 Higher Secondary and 24 Secondary school of Leh district participated in the Mela .

Director, School Education, Tsering Paldan appreciated the teachers for their active participation and urged them to use TLMs at school as it will help the student in clearing concepts.

Talking about the mela, Tsering Yangdol, Training Nodal Officer, HOD Diet said, "I see so many

advantages through this mela. All the lecturers, master and teacher got to share their best practice with each other and in future, students will also be benefitted".

"We hope to see a many students to pursue mathematic as their career in coming days. Mathematics is a great field to build career", he added.

In the secondary level, Govt High School, Liktsse secured 1st position, Govt High School, Matho secured 2nd position, and Govt High School, Gya secured 3rd position.

Meanwhile, in the Higher Secondary level, Govt Higher Secondary School, Sumoor secured 1st position, GHSS Tyakshi secured 2nd position, and 3rd position was shared by GHSS Diskit and GHSS Saspol.

MP, Power Secretary visit tower site of 220 KV transmission line between Phyang-Nubra



Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: MP Ladakh, Jamyang Tsering Namgyal accompanied by Secretary, Power Development Department, UT Ladakh Ravinder Kumar visited the tower construction site of the 220 KV Transmission line between Phyang and Nubra on May 19.

CL) is the project implementing agency for the 220 KV Phyang to Nobra transmission line and Drass-Zanskar 220 KV transmission line, being implemented under the Prime Minister's Development Package.

The representative of RECPDCL apprised MP Ladakh about the ongoing construction works on

the transmission line to which the MP expressed his dissatisfaction over the slow progress of the work and asked the project implementing agency (PIA) to submit details of man and machinery deployed along with the deployment plan at the earliest. The MP stressed that the project must be completed within the targeted time of completion.

Secretary Ravinder Kumar directed the PIA and contractors to complete the works at difficult locations of Khardongla on priority parallelly with other works of erection and stringing of lines so that the project is completed within the specified timeline.

Chief Engineer and Superintending Engineer along with their team were also present during the visit.

NOTICE

An application has been received from one Padma Tashi S/o Chemat Motup R/o Gonpa, Leh, UT Ladakh to transfer the vehicle No. LA02-1953 owned by Stanzin Odzer S/o Sonam Tashi R/o Tashi Gatsal, Choglamsar, Leh UT Ladakh. Now, it is therefore notified for general information that objection if any to the proposed transfer shall be filed in writing in the office of Assistant Regional Transport Officer (ARTO) within a period of 10 days from date of publication of this notice.

No: ARTO/ UT/Leh- 155-56
Date: 27-05-23

Asstt. Regional Transport Officer
Leh Ladakh

NOTICE

An application has been received from one Rigzin Dorjey S/o Rigzin Angdus R/o Jotak Tharuk Durbuk, UT Ladakh to transfer the vehicle No. JK 10A-8981 owned by Yangchan Dolma D/o Lobzang Thinles R/o Sabu UT Ladakh. Now, it is therefore notified for general information that objection if any to the proposed transfer shall be filed in writing in the office of Assistant Regional Transport Officer (ARTO) within a period of 10 days from date of publication of this notice.

No: ARTO/ UT/Leh- 153-54
Date: 27-05-23

Asstt. Regional Transport Officer
Leh Ladakh

Mega plantation drive: 1.5 lakh saplings planted in Liktsse

Deachen Spaldon

LIKTSSE: Around 1.5 lakh tree saplings were planted during the mega plantation drive themed, 'Trees for Life' on May 18 at Lardho, Liktsse village.

The plantation drive was organised by His Eminence Khamtak Rinpoche along with Live to Love, Young Drukpa Association in collaboration with LAHDC, Leh. The main aim of the drive is to combat climate change and for the protection of the environment.

His Holiness Gyalwang Drukpa in an audio message stressed the change in oneself which is necessary for world peace. He mentioned the accomplishments of the organization- Live to Love in raising awareness about climate change and further expressed his gratitude to HE Khamtak Rinpoche and all the volunteers for a successful drive.

L-G, B.D Mishra appreciated and congratulated the exemplary work done by the organizers and volunteers in organizing such plantation drives in Ladakh. He further assured of a corruption and delay-free administration in Ladakh where people's issues and concerns will be a priority. He also mentioned about back to village program - where villages will be assessed and concerns will be heard and work will be done on that.

He also informed about the project of opening (co-ed) Sainik School with the best faculty in the coming next few months.

CEC Tashi Gyalsan in his speech



During the mega plantation drive at Liktsse.

highlighted the importance of such mass plantation drives for the rising issue of climate change. In this regard, he appreciated the efforts of Khamtak Rinpoche and the organisers for a successful plantation drive. He added that planting crops - apple and apricot orchards becomes necessary and will help generate income for the youth in the village.

MP Ladakh, Jamyang Tsering Namgyal also congratulated and appreciated the effort of His Eminence Khamtak Rinpoche for organizing the plantation drive. He further stressed that such initiatives become necessary with the global phenomena of climate change.

An audio message by Michelle Yeoh, an Oscar-winning actress and global ambassador of Live to Love was played at the event. She talked about the campaign- Trees for Life and its goal to build environmental resilience and empower the next generation to be guardians of the Himalayas.

Leaders from different religious groups also addressed the gath-

ing and appreciated the efforts of organizers and volunteers.

A dragon dance was performed by the Kung Fu nuns and a vibrant cultural show was presented by people Bhutan, Lahaul, and Rong villagers.

H.E. Gyalwa Dokhampa; H.E. Thuksey Rinpoche; H.E. Khamtak Rinpoche; H.E. Chosam Rinpoche; H.E. Kunga Pinpoche; H.E. Tsamtrul Rinpoche; H.E. Gomchan Tulku; Lt. Governor of Ladakh; Chairman/CEC, Tashi Gyalsan; MP Ladakh, Jamyang Tsering Namgyal. Executive Councillor Agriculture, Stanzin Chosphele; DC Leh, Councillors from Lamayuru, Thiksey, Temisgam, Lower Leh, Phyang, Kungyam; sarpanch and nambardars from different villages, President LBA, Anjuman Imamia and Anjuman Moin-ul Islam; Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Nyoma; officials from Ladakh Police, Indian Army, ITBP and volunteers from across Ladakh Ladakh Police DSP; District and Sub-divisional officers, officers from Indian Army & ITBP and volunteers from across Ladakh were present during the event.

Bootlegger held, 23 bottles of liquor seized in Puga



Reach Ladakh Correspondent

PUGA: In its relentless efforts to combat the illegal sale of liquor in the district, Police Station Nyoma arrested a bootlegger and recovered illicit liquor from his possession on May 28.

On receiving credible informa-

tion about the unlawful sale of liquor from a grocery shop in Puga, a police team from Police Station Nyoma conducted a raid at the shop owned by Jigmet Lundup S/o Morup Dorjay from Angkhong Puga. The team seized 23 bottles of Rum/Whisky 750ml

each, which were being illicitly sold to innocent people and made them addicted.

The accused was arrested and the case was registered under FIR No. 06/23 at Police Station Nyoma. The investigation into the matter is underway.

District Police Leh emphasizes the importance of public cooperation in the fight against narcotics/drug peddling and the illegal sale of liquor. The community is urged to provide any relevant information to help save innocent lives from this menace

District Police, Leh, organises 'Know your police force' initiative



Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: As part of the initiative 'Know Your Police Force' organised by District Police, Leh, students from TCV school Choglamsar visited Police Post Choglamsar on May 29 to gain insights into the operations and

functioning of the police.

Sub-Inspector Vilayat Ali (I/ CPP) provided a comprehensive explanation of various aspects, including the process of lodging FIRs, preventive measures, maintenance of daily diaries, and crime reporting procedures. Additionally, a session on cybercrime prevention was conducted, highlighting common cyber fraud in Ladakh. The students were also briefed on critical issues such as drug abuse, trafficking, and their detrimental effects on individuals, families, and society.

Meanwhile at Police Post Kharu, students from Govt Hr Sec

School Sakti participated in an awareness session cum familiarisation tour to police post-Kharu. The focus of this session was to educate students about common cyber frauds, drug abuse, trafficking, and the impact they have on families and friends. The students were also given an overview of the functioning of the police post by Sub Inspector Dechan Yangdol (I/C PP).

The main aim of these visits to various Police Stations and Police Posts is to bridge the gap between the police force and children, empowering the younger generation to combat social crimes like drug and alcohol abuse.

His Eminence Togdan Rinpoche attains Parinirvana at 84

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Having been recognized by the 36th H.H. Kyabgon Chetsang as the 9th Togdan Rinpoche, Rinpoche was given the leadership of the unbroken Drikung tradition in Ladakh. This included the responsibility for over 50 monasteries and the cultivation of the Drikung tradition in the region.

Rinpoche's life achievements make him a model example for the dharma practitioner of modern times; attaining excellence in both worldly and spiritual life. His Eminence also served the people of Ladakh as Former MLC and MoS Ladakh Affairs and Planning during the erstwhile J&K state.

Fortnightly News

CEC, Leh, meets Royal family of Bhutan; discusses various issues

Emphasis on balancing economic growth and environment protection



Hill Council Chairman, EC with Royal family of Bhutan with H E Gyalwa Dhokhampa, and H.E. Khamtak Rinpoche.

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: Chairman/CEC, LAHDC Leh, Tashi Gyalson accompanied by Executive Councillor for Minority Affairs, LAHDC Leh, Ghulam Mehdi met His Excellency, Yab Dhondup Gyaltsen and Her Excellency, Yum Sonam Choki from the Royal family of the Kingdom of Bhutan in the presence of H.E. Gyalwa Dhokhampa, and H.E. Khamtak Rinpoche at Leh on May 19.

CEC Gyalson on behalf of LAHDC Leh and the people of Leh Ladakh accorded a warm welcome to the Royal Family and inquired regarding their stay in Leh Ladakh.

Members of the Royal family and CEC Gyalson discussed several common topics which include cultural ties, geographical terrain, advantages and dis-

advantages of tourism, negative environmental impacts due to irresponsible tourism, etc. They also discussed the Sustainable Development Fee, its objective, and the Tourism Levy Act of Bhutan 2022.

After an in-depth discussion, CEC Gyalson requested the delegates for considering a concession in the entry fee (Sustainable Development Fee) for the people of Ladakh visiting Bhutan for religious pilgrimages.

CEC Gyalson further added that Ladakh is a predominantly Buddhist region in northern India, and a significant number of people from Ladakh undertake pilgrimages to Buddhist sites in neighbouring countries, including Bhutan. He added that the religious and historical relation-

ship between Ladakh and Bhutan is characterized by centuries-old cultural exchanges, shared Buddhist heritage, and mutual spiritual connections. He also added that by nurturing this relationship, we can further strengthen our cultural ties and work towards a shared vision of harmony, preservation, and mutual growth.

CEC Gyalson emphasized that the current entry fee for Bhutan is quite high, making it difficult for pilgrims from Ladakh to afford the trip. Many of these pilgrims are senior citizens and from economically disadvantaged backgrounds, and they may not have the necessary resources to pay the fee.

CEC added that this concession would not only facilitate easier visits for these pilgrims to Bhutan but also enhance the cultural and spiritual bonds between the two countries.

His Excellency, Yab Dhondup Gyaltsen and Her Excellency, Yum Sonam Choki thanked CEC Tashi Gyalson-led-LAHDC Leh for the warm hospitality. They further assured that they will look into the matter and convey the same to the King of Bhutan and his administration. They further assured strengthening universal understanding and interfaith harmony to nurture the relationship between the two countries as well.

Meeting of 8th State Board of Wildlife of UT Ladakh held



During the meeting of the 8th State Board of Wildlife of UT Ladakh at Raj Niwas.

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, Brigadier (Dr) BD Mishra (Retd) chaired the meeting of the 8th State Board of Wildlife of UT Ladakh on May 24 at Raj Niwas.

Several points were discussed during the meeting, including clearance for various developmental projects in Ladakh from the State Board of Wildlife of UT Ladakh. There were detailed discussions on the need for comprehensive planning on linear infrastructure activities as per instructions issued by the Government of India, the need for deviating roads from grazing lands and wetlands on the Hanle-Chumur route in the Changthang Wildlife Sanctuary to protect the wildlife, the need to rationalize the boundaries of Karakoram Wildlife Sanctuary, Changthang Wildlife Sanctuary, and Hemis National Park at the earliest, etc.

The Board members discussed various projects, including the construction of the Korzok-Nurbo-Sumdo road,

Chushul-Dungti-Fukche-Demchok road, Mahe-Nidder-Ronggo road, Lukung-Chartse road, Chumathang-Chushul road, Hanley-Zursar-Imis La road, the establishment of a task force at Hanley and the establishment of road construction coy at Dungti under Project Himank; the work on the upgradation of the Leh-Chalunka road in three parts under Project Vijayak; the Mandal Thang Field Firing Range; the establishment of J&K Bank's ATM at Pangong Lake and the installation of 4G mobile towers by BSNL under Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) Category 1 on 65 forest land in Ladakh.

Post-detailed discussion, the Board approved all these projects keeping in mind their importance for national security and also for the ease and convenience of the people living in both these Wildlife Sanctuaries and Hemis National Park.

Renowned wildlife expert Dr. MK Ranjitsinh highlighted the need to control feral dogs in

wildlife areas and requested the Indian Army to control the dumping of food waste to avoid feral dogs and bears in Ladakh. He stated that a lot of problems arising due to the inclusion of a large number of areas of Ladakh in Karakoram/Changthang Wildlife Sanctuary and Hemis National Park would be solved after the completion of the exercise of the process of rationalization of wildlife boundaries by the Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun.

LG emphasised the need for a different road alignment from the wildlife areas and stated that strict punitive actions will be taken against culprits engaging in poaching activities. He also inquired about the delay in putting up sign boards, and barricades/fences on the Hanley-Chumur route to protect the wetlands and grazing ground and instructed the concerned officials to do it at the earliest.

Chairman, LAHDC Leh, Tashi Gyalson; Member of Parliament from Ladakh, Jamyang Tsering Namgyal; Executive Councillor, LAHDC Leh, Tashi Namgyal Yakzee; Executive Councillor, LAHDC Kargil, Mohsin Ali; Principal Secretary, Dr. Pawan Kotwal; Principal Secretary, Sanjeev Khirwar; ADGP Ladakh Police, Satish Khandare; PCCF Jigmet Takpa; Wildlife expert Dr. MK Ranjitsinh; Regional Wildlife Warden, Sajad Mufti; representatives from Border Roads Organisation, Indian Army, J&K Bank, BSNL and several other officials from different organisations and institutions joined the meeting physically and virtually.

CEC, Leh, takes up Ladakh & Manali bike rental issues with L-G



Chairman, LAHDC Leh, Tashi Gyalson meeting with Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, Brigadier (Dr) BD Mishra (Retd) on bike rental issues.

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: Chairman, LAHDC Leh, Tashi Gyalson met the Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, Brigadier (Dr) BD Mishra (Retd) on May 24 and discussed the need to restrict the inter-state movement of motorcycles from Himachal in Ladakh. He also informed about the clauses in the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988,

ADGP Ladakh, Satish Khandare, and RTO Ladakh, Mohd Nazir Sheikh were present at the meeting.

CEC apprised LG of the case filed at the High Court of Himachal Pradesh due to the conflict

between Ladakh Bike Rental Cooperative Limited and the Bikers Association of Manali. He informed LG about the need to restrict the inter-state movement of motorcycles from Himachal in Ladakh. He also informed about the clauses in the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, which read: 'The tourist permit may be granted to the cabs registered under the Rent-a-Cab scheme 1989 and not to the motorcycles registered under Rent-a-Motor Cycle Scheme, 1987' and 'Except as may be otherwise prescribed, a permit granted by the Regional Transport

Authority of any one region shall not be valid in any other region, unless the permit has been countersigned by the Regional Transport Authority of that other region, and a permit granted in any one State shall not be valid in any other State unless countersigned by the State Transport Authority of that other State or by the Regional Transport Authority concerned.'

He also informed that the Bikers Association of Manali is not following the Act and are illegally entering Ladakh. He stated that legal provisions should be followed and bikes from Manali should not be allowed to enter Ladakh unless they have a valid permit from the RTO Ladakh. He also alleged that the Bikers Association of Manali members are disturbing peace and order at Sarchu.

LG asked CEC to wait for the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Government of India's ruling as per the order passed by the High Court of Himachal Pradesh, so that appropriate measures can be taken in this regard to ensure the livelihood of the Ladakhi youth engaged in rental bikes business are not affected.

Ladakh University signs MoU with IIT Roorkee

Cyber-Physical System (CPS), Artificial intelligence, Machine Learning, etc. are prime areas

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: To work together and explore opportunities in Cyber-Physical Systems (CPS), the University of Ladakh has signed an MoU with iHUB DivyaSampark IIT Roorkee, Uttarakhand on May 20.

The MoU was signed in the office Chamber of the Vice Chancellor, University of Ladakh, Melongthang Leh. From IIT Roorkee, Manish Anand, CEO, iHUB Divyasampark; Prateek Sharma iHUB DivyaSampark, IIT Roorkee; Dr. Jatinder Manhas, Coordinator Spoke Hub, University of Jammu iHUB DivyaSampark, IIT Roorkee was present, whereas, from the University of Ladakh, Registrar, Rector Kargil Campus, Dean Academic Affairs and Controller of examination, Coordinator Computer Science & IT were present.

The MoU focuses on collaborative ventures in the area of Cyber-Physical Systems and new technologies, especially Artificial



CEC, Tashi Gyalson flagging off 7 Basic and Advanced Life Support Ambulances from SNM Hospital, Leh.

Intelligence, Machine Learning, AR, VR, etc. The MoU will also explore good patents, projects, and publications related to Cyber-physical stems that have been created by students and teachers at the University of Ladakh and turn these ideas into real products that can help society.

Another goal of the MoU is to build a strong, long-term relationship between the University of Ladakh and IIT Roorkee. Also, the MoU aims to create an ecosystem where innovation can

thrive. The collaboration plan is to offer skill development programs for people in engineering and non-engineering fields, both in India and other countries.

The University of Ladakh and iHUB DivyaSampark aims to work together to explore new ideas in CPS, help people become entrepreneurs, and develop useful products for society. Both parties want to build strong relationships, encourage innovation, and offer skill development programs to people in different fields.

NOTICE

I, Mary Lepcha spouse of No. 545891BN Rank LNK Tika Ram Gurung, Vill.Topa Khani, PO-Singtam, Dist-East Sikkim, state Sikkim Pin 737134 have change my name Mary Lepcha Gurung to Mary Lepcha (DOB: 15 Jan, 1992). Both name Mary Lepcha Gurung to Mary Lepcha is one and same person having single identity i.e. myself vide affidavit no. IN-LA04778600676418V before 6 May 2023.

NOTICE



Abdul Ghafoor S/o Mohd Ayoub & Sultan Bee R/o Tyakshi, Nubra, Leh UT Ladakh had claim that his name is wrongly been recorded as Abdul Ghafoor instead of Abdul Ghafoor in his Class 10th Diploma certificate

duly issued by The Jammu and Kashmir Board of School Education under Roll no. 967122 with Registration no. N09500380025 and Session Annual 2011.

Hence, notice is hereby served through press to file objection if any in this regard to the Jammu and Kashmir Board of School Education Srinagar/Leh within 7 days from date of publication of this notice.

NOTICE



I, Skalzang Chondol D/o Skarma Tsering & Kunzes Dolma R/o Kobaid, Nubra, Leh UT Ladakh lost my class 10th marks sheet

duly issued by The Jammu and Kashmir Board of School Education through Govt. High School, Panamik, Nubra under Roll no. 963127 with Registration No. N11500170011and Session Annual 2012. Now I have to apply for issuance of duplicate Pass Certificate. Objection if any may be sent to the Jammu and Kashmir Board of School Education Srinagar/Leh within 7 days from date of publication of this notice.

NOTICE

I, Lobzang Phunchok S/o Tsewang Nurboo R/o Shamshu House, Leh UT Ladakh owner of M/s 'Nimoo House' situated at Nimoo, Leh UT Ladakh wants to change the registration of M/s Nimoo House in the name of Namgail Angchok, S/o Rigzen Morup R/o Nimoo, Leh UT Ladakh. Any objection in this regard may file their report in writing within 7 days from date of publication in this notice to Assistant Director Tourism Department Leh.

People's Voice

Jal Jeevan Mission

Interviewed by Yangchen Dolma & Deachen Spaldon

Jal Jeevan Mission is envisioned to provide safe and adequate drinking water through individual household tap connections by 2024 to all households in rural India. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman announced the Har Ghar Nal Se Jal initiative during her 2019-20 budget speech. Har Ghar Nal Se Jal is a key component of the Jal Jeevan Mission. It has been a few years in Ladakh, since the installation of these taps and there are various success stories of Jal Jeevan in faraway villages in the region. One of them includes the reaching of tap water to Demchok village which is at the height of 13,800. However, despite some success stories, there are some major concerns among the people as well. The functioning of these taps has been unsuccessful in certain places, especially in winter. Many complain of not getting a single drop of water, while in some places people talk about leakages causing damage to fields and roads. In some villages, part of the households are getting while some are not. The mission mentions providing safe and adequate drinking water, but there are instances of people having various ailments following the consumption of tap water.

We talked to people from different places in Leh regarding the Jal Jeevan Mission in Leh and this is what they had to say about it.



Tsering Mutup, Farmer from Shara village: I feel like Jal Jeevan Mission is best in areas where there is no availability of water. In villages, people are depended mostly on glacier water and we have been drinking and using that water since the time of our ancestors. This glacier water with all its minerals is also healthy for people. There is also an option of spring water which is also good for health. People into one another influence got these taps in their compounds even though it's not necessary in villages. We will even have to pay for this tap water in the coming years. Whereas, water is something that we never had to pay for before. Some people can't even drink this tap water because they say it affects their health, some sort of odor – of metal also comes from this water.

Our fields have also become uneven and not like before because of digging in the ground to lay these pipes. Water seeps inside the ground making it difficult for good crop produce. I feel that this tap water was never needed in villages of Ladakh where we have other water sources. It will be beneficial in new settlements or places where there is no other option.



Mohd. Hussain Munshi resident of Chushot Gongma: It's been 3 years already since the start of the Jal Jeevan Mission in Chushot Gongma and the project is still not completed. The pipes are already installed in every house but are not working properly. In many places, water leakage is becoming a big issue. Our fields and road are getting damaged due to these water leakages. Despite so many complaints only a few of them are fixed.

When the scheme was announced, the administration promised to pro-



vide clean drinking water and won't let roads and fields be ruined during the implementation of the project. We were also very happy as they said there will be water in individual household taps. But the reality is something else right now. What they promise and what we got are the opposite.

I think one of the major reasons for this failed project in Chuchot Gongma is that there is no one to check and follow up if the taps are properly functioning or not. To date, no authorities came to check whether the project is implemented properly on the ground or not. It seems the government wants the project to be completed on paper only.

Officials and contractors are not doing a good job. They are overseeing the problems and are not taking their responsibility seriously.



Tsering Angchuk, Resident of Khardong: The Jal Jeevan Mission project started in Khardong village last year and so far only half is done. In other parts of the Nubra region, the project is almost completed. A few months back all the village representatives of Nubra Valley and SDM convened a meeting in which a maximum of the Gobas are complaining about the JJM. In some villages, the water is not available while in other areas freezing of pipes during the winter months.

People are facing a problem and I feel in Khardong also it's going to be the same. Khardong village as compared to the other villages of Nubra is situated below Khardongla Pass and is an high altitude region.

The village is colder as compared to other villages and needs to be assessed properly. The authorities did not assess the situation properly before starting the Jal Jeevan Project and I don't know how much success it will be. There is only one water source in our village and everybody depended on it. There is an issue of water and if this project became successful in Ladakh then people will be highly benefitted.

So far the working pace of the JJM is quite slow in our village there are not enough machinery and men

Great Wall of China



The Great Wall was continuously built from the 3rd century BC to the 17th century AD on the northern border of the country as the great military defence project of successive Chinese Empires, with a total length of more than 20,000 kilometers. The Great Wall begins in the east at Shanhaiguan in Hebei province and ends at Jiayuguan in Gansu province to the

west. Its main body consists of walls, horse tracks, watch towers, and shelters on the wall, and includes fortresses and passes along the Wall. Some sections of the wall were made of brick, and some were made of rammed earth. In some sections, there was also the use of marble blocks and granite. Over time, the design of the wall was changed according to the updat-

ed building techniques.

The Great Wall reflects collision and exchanges between agricultural civilizations and nomadic civilizations in ancient China. It provides significant physical evidence of the far-sighted political strategic thinking and mighty military and national defence forces of central empires in ancient China, and is an out-

standing example of the superb military architecture, technology and art of ancient China. It embodies unparalleled significance as the national symbol for safeguarding the security of the country and its people.

DID YOU KNOW

- Because Venus's atmosphere is so thick, the planet is subjected to an enormous greenhouse effect that heats the planet. Even though Venus is much closer to the Sun than Earth is, it absorbs less sunlight because of its thick clouds.

- The tongue is covered in about 8,000 taste-buds, each containing up to 100 cells helping you taste your food!

- You produce about 40,000 litres of spit in your lifetime. Or to put it another way, enough spit to fill around five hundred bathtubs – yuck!

- The entire surface of your skin is replaced every month, which put another way means you have about 1,000 different skins in your life!

- The color orange didn't exist in the English language until the late 15th century when the first oranges began to appear in England. Of course, there were many things before this that today would undeniably be called orange, but there wasn't a name for the color back then. So instead, orange-colored things would be called *geolucrog* (yellow-saffron), or if something had more of a red tinge to it, it was called *geolurēad* (yellow-red).

- Many animals are able to predict earthquakes to varying levels of success. Yet, snakes are the most reliable, sensing earthquakes from as far as 75 miles away (121 km). They can even sense an earthquake five days before it actually occurs! When snakes sense an earthquake, they often leave their nests, even if the temperature is too cold.

- Burritos originated in the Mexican state of Guanajuato, and the first mention of them was in a dictionary in 1895, which described them as "a rolled tortilla with meat and other things inside." Unfortunately, there's no explanation as to why burritos were named after donkeys or why they're specifically named after little donkeys.

SoulSpeak

Dr. P.P. Wangchuk

Perfection is just an idea!



It is perfectly okay to be not perfect! You can happily say that you were not born to be perfect just as you are not meant to be happy all the time. The joy of living comes from your non-ending struggle to be better every day. Let us say if you were to be perfect after a few days or weeks of hard work, then the whole 'joy of struggling' to be a shade better would come to a deadly fall. And that won't be acceptable to any one of us.

You may be a great and famous leader in your own field, but there would always be a few better ones out there. This helps us understand that you can't be perfect because there is always a scope to do better. In other words, the room to do better and shine more is always there. You can keep on stretching yourself all the time, as long as you continue to be on this planet.

The key point I am trying to drive home is: One should never stop trying to do better as it leads one to what we call 'excellence' as perfection is a mirage. The continuity in one's endeavour to keep on struggling ahead gives one a sense of fulfilment as well as a kind of assurance that all is well, and will be well in future too.

Yes, one can say with authority that if you work hard with nothing but your target in sight, you will get almost somewhere near perfection, and that is what one can claim to be 'perfect' even if it is nowhere and anywhere near perfection!

And, lastly, this punch from theologian and philosopher Saint Augustine: "This is the very perfection of a man to find out his own imperfection." What a great wisdom! And, yes, putting this into practice could very well lead to near-perfection, which, as we said earlier, can be taken as perfection!

Courtesy: WongWorld

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In Conversation with Deskit Angmo, Entrepreneur

Interviewed by Deachen Spaldon

Q. Brief us about yourself and your venture?

I am from Liktsky village and pursued my graduation from Delhi University. Further, I did my MBA from Punjab Technical University and did a 6months hotel management course. Later, I once appeared for an interview for a job but I got rejected. It seems something else is written for me. My father works in a Pashmina plant and he always use to talk to me about Pashmina-related work. Also, I use to see my grandma weaving carpets at home and that's how the idea of venturing into the Pashmina business started.

I started 'Changra Ladakh' in October 2020, 'Chang' in the native language means eastern Ladakh wherein the nomads of Ladakh reside, and 'Ra' means a goat. As a startup, I started participating in the Enchanting Ladakh event which takes place at Delhi Haat where I learned about sales and marketing. During the second edition of Enchanting Ladakh, I set up my store in Chamba camp, Thiksey. In October 2022, we collaborated with a clothing brand based in London called Cording, where we started exporting outside India.

Q. Ladakh's Pashmina as we all know got certified with GI Tag. How do you think this tag is going to benefit the Pashmina growers as well as business owners like you?

In Ladakh, we see that 70% of the Pashmina market is dominated by Kashmiris. For a layman like us, we couldn't differentiate the quality of Pashmina earlier. Pashmina products of Ladakh always had a raw finish, unlike Kashmiris which are finer. This was one of our biggest disadvantages as it was a misconception among people that pashmina is supposed to be finer and smoother in quality. In addition to that, we couldn't prove the worth of our quality as there was no place for lab tests as well. After getting GI Tag, although there's no SOP as of now today we get our Pashmina tested at labs in the Sheep husbandry department Leh. The quality of Ladakhi Pashmina comes out to be around 12 microns, we get these reports along and then sell our products. This has been benefiting us on a large scale because now we can easily differentiate between original and fake ones, while also justifying how our products are more expensive.



Q. With changing times, we have been witnessing a lot of nomads migrating to city life. Do you think that'll be a challenge for people involved in pashmina works in the next few decades?

Yes, that's a huge challenge and we will see the impact of it in coming years. If actions are not taken, we'll have a huge shortage of raw materials. This year around 7 families migrated to Leh and left the nomadic lifestyle. They talk about the hard lifestyle there- as the younger generations, today are more inclined towards city life and don't follow their parents as was happening before. In addition to that, they are also facing losses due to wildlife attacks on their livestock.

In this regard, we had a meeting with LG, where discussions were held about the challenges faced by nomads. A provision for funds to be provided was decided, and a policy to include shepherd work as a government job was discussed. So that not only nomads, but job seekers from such areas can work and earn their living without migrating.

Q. How has your journey been so far? What are the challenges you have faced?

As for us, we can't directly buy raw materials from them. Combing starts in July in Kharnak, and this gets transferred to the Pashmina plant. We have to place our demands before that, only then we can buy the raw materials. After that, we approach the self-help group of Phyang village called Royal Chakra- whose members are experts at weaving and knitting. We supply them with the raw materials, and they send us the final products.

Our theme is mainly to keep the products as natural as it is without dying with only 3 main colors- white, beige, and grey.

Marketing and sales was the biggest challenge for me on which I gained knowledge gradually. I also got lucky in getting an opportunity at Chamba camp where most of my products got sold out. In this regard, I'm very grateful to H.E Thiksay Rinpoche and Department of Industries & Commerce Leh without whom this journey wouldn't have been this successful.

MESSAGE TO THE READERS

“There are lot of opportunities in Ladakh- be it in textiles, tourism, etc. Especially if one is from the Changthang region- they will have a lot of benefits because they can easily get the raw material for any textile business. So instead of completely abandoning the lifestyle, they can adapt to it and think of ideas to get benefitted from the raw materials available.”

Fortnight Highlights



Department of Horticulture Leh in collaboration with SKUAST-K, Leh organised one-day Farmers Awareness programme in Nimoo village regarding management of insects/pests causing huge damages to fruit crops.



Thousands of beneficiaries availed benefits of various schemes during the 5-day Seva for Sangha Camp, intended to target individual-oriented beneficiary schemes. The camp concluded on May 15 at Dharma Centre Choglamsar, Leh.



Celebrating International day of Biodiversity, Ladakh administration in collaboration with Indian Army organised a campaign at Pangong Tso Lake from May 20 to 23.



LAHDC Leh conducted a prayer meeting at the Council Secretariat to pay tribute and homage to His Eminence, Late Ladakh Chosje Togdan Rinpoche.



Chairman/CEC, Tashi Gyalson along with MP Ladakh, Jamyang Tsering Namgyal, EC, Councillor and BJP leaders escorted His Holiness Chetsang Rinpoche to KBR Airport, Leh for departure. His Holiness departed to New Delhi after his 22 days long stay in Leh Ladakh.



Chairman/CEC, Tashi Gyalson and District Horticulture Officer Leh, Kunzang Angmo launched the official YouTube channel, 'Sket-Tsal' of Horticulture Department, Leh.

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Diamond Jubilee of Ladakh Scouts: LSRC out on bike expedition

The riders will cover 1038 kilometers from May 23 to June 1

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: To celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of Ladakh Scouts on June 1 and to pay tribute to the valiant soldiers for their unparalleled contribution towards the Nation, Zedang Sumpa Battalion of the Ladakh Scouts Regiment in collaboration with Royal Enfield has undertaken a bike expedition from National War Memorial, Delhi to Leh War Memorial from May 23 to June 1.



A delegation from Lalok Changthang, Secretary, and concerned officers interacting with the Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh.

The expedition was flagged off at Delhi by Lieutenant General AK Samantara, SM**, VSM, Director General Infantry.

The riders will cover a total distance of 1038 kilometers and will cross over the high Himalayan

passes of Rohtang, Bara Lacha, and Palchan. They will also interact with the citizens enroute to apprise them of the gallant stories of brave Nunnus, who have stood steadfast during adverse conditions and have ensured the sanctity of borders. The team will also visit schools enroute

and spread awareness about various career options in Indian Army.

The bike expedition 'Vanquish' will endeavor to replicate the invisible spirit of the bravehearts by rekindling their spirit of courage and adventure.

ICAR-Central Arid Zone Research Institute distributes animal feed in Shang village

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

SHANG: ICAR-Central Arid Zone Research Institute, Regional Research Station Leh Union Territory of Ladakh conducted a one-day interaction meeting with farmers of Shang village and distributed Animal Feed to the farmers under Tribal Sub Plan.



Dr. R.K. Goyal, Head (I/C) ICAR-CAZRI, RRS Leh Stakna; Dr. M.K. Gaur (Principal Scientist); Er. Changchuk Lamo (Scientist); Jigmat Stanzin (ACTO); Stanzin Landol (STA); Yogendra Singh (T-3) and Sr. Technician Rigzin Dorjey and Mohd Raza participated in the program. About 40 farmers' including Tsewang Norboo Panch and members of Shang village attended the

program.

Er. Changchuk Lamo gave a brief introduction about the program and institute activities.

Dr. Goyal discussed the importance of fodder production and quality feed to livestock. He said that quality livestock products can be used for generating in-

come to improve livelihood.

Tsewang Norboo, Panch expressed his gratitude towards RRS-Leh of CAZRI for their interventions under TSP in Shang village. Finally, the cattle feeds were distributed among 40 households of the village by the Head CAZRI, RRS Leh, and the team.

Govt. Model Degree College, Zanskar, celebrates 'World Menstrual Hygiene Day'

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

ZANSKAR: Government Model Degree College, Zanskar celebrated World Menstrual Hygiene Day on May 28.

Principal, MNM Shabani informed the students about menstrual hygiene and cautioned them about the use of unscientific and unhygienic materials during their menstrual cycle.



Student using sanitary vending machine at Govt. Model College, Zanskar.

environment and campus pollution-free.

The students were acquainted with the use of machines and scientifically decomposing through the incinerator. The girl students welcomed the novel step and appreciated the College Admin-

istration for the same.

The sanitary vending machine and incinerator were installed at the directions of Commissioner Secretary of Higher Education, Padma Angmo to promote safe and hygienic-sanitary practices among girl students.

Justice Tashi Rabstan visits District Court Complex in Kargil

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

KARGIL: Justice Tashi Rabstan, First Puisne Judge, High Court of J&K and Ladakh (Chairman Building and Infrastructure Committee) visited District Court Complex Kargil on May 27.



Justice Tashi Rabstan during his visit at construction site.

Justice Board (JJB) Kargil and Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya Minji Kargil.

Justice Tashi Rabstan also visited Bal Ashram Kargil. He was accompanied by Deputy Commissioner/CEO, LAHDC, Kargil Santosh Sukhadeve, Superintending Engineer Kargil, Executive Engineer R&B Kargil besides Judicial Officers of District Kargil Headed by Iqbal Ahmad Masoudi, Principal District and Sessions Judge, Kargil/Chairman District Legal Services Authority Kargil.

Justice Tashi Rabstan impressed upon all the concerned for early completion of the construction work of all the construction sites of District Kargil with the direction to expedite the work taken up and also sought the cooperation of District administration with the District Judiciary for smooth deliverance of justice in the region.

Interim victim compensation to a victim under Ladakh Victim Assistance Scheme, 2022 was also presented.

He was welcomed with ceremonial guard of honour by District Police Kargil. Thereafter, he inspected Chambers of Advocates and had an interaction session with them. Justice Tashi Rabstan also inspected all the Courts within District Court Premises Kargil, observed the routine work of the Courts, discussed administrative affairs and also spent some time with court staff.

He also visited and inspected the ongoing construction work of New Court Complex at Kur-bathang Kargil, Munsiff Court Complex Sankoo, Juvenile Jus-

DC, Kargil, reviews implementation of Cigarette and Other Tobacco Product Act in Kargil



Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, Brigadier (Dr) BD Mishra (Retd) during the virtual inauguration of Kargil Girls Hostel at Majeen Sidhra in Jammu.

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

KARGIL: District Level Coordination Committee (DLCC) of the National Tobacco Control Program reviewed the implementation and enforcement of the Cigarette and Other Tobacco Product Act (COTPA) in the district on May 22.

DC, Kargil also the Chairman of the District Level Coordination Committee (DLCC) of the National Tobacco Control Program Santosh Sukhadeve directed the concerned officers of the Police, Health, and Education Departments to chalk out a collective and effective plan for the implementation of COTPA and against the tobacco menace in the district.

The concerned officer from DIPR Kargil was asked to start a campaign in the local language and spread awareness among the general public against the ill effects of tobacco use. ALC Kargil was asked to hold special programs at various workplaces where labourers are working in large numbers and aware of them.

DY SP Kargil was asked to strictly monitor the shopkeepers that sell tobacco products within the 100-meter vicinity of the school area. He also directed to impose a fine on shopkeepers found selling tobacco products to minors and to identify default-

ers and fine them if found smoking in public places. The police personnel was asked to mobilize and keep regular vigilance in the market areas and make public places smoking-free.

While expressing concern over the involvement of minors and school-going children in tobacco use, DC Kargil directed CEO Kargil and the Principal's of various schools to hold awareness programs in schools to aware children of the ill effects of tobacco.

DC also appealed to the people of Kargil particularly the shopkeepers to desist from the sale of cigarettes and other tobacco products and save the younger generation from the ill effects of the tobacco products. He also directed to hold creative awareness programs like paintings, essay writing, skits, etc. to aware students of the negative effects of tobacco and drugs in daily lives.

A discussion was held to chalk out a plan to ensure the visible impact of the implementation of COTPA on the ground through effective surveillance, feedback mechanism, and taking timely measures to curb the menace of tobacco products.

Feroz Khan flags off mobile medical unit van for Zanskar

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

KARGIL: Chairman/CEC, LAHDC, Kargil, Feroz Ahmad Khan flagged off a mobile medical unit fully equipped van for CHC Zanskar from Council Secretariat on May 20

The fully equipped ready-to-serve mobile medical unit van costing around ₹65 lakh was funded under SDP.



was flagged off by the CEC in the presence of Executive Councilor Tourism/RD and Zanskar Affairs, Er. Punchok Tashi and Executive Councilor Works, Mubarak Shah Naqvi and

Chief Medical Officer Kargil, Dr Munawar Hussain Wazir briefed about the multi-utility function of

the mobile van which has been equipped with a high-tech laboratory for testing, dental unit, tent camping, inverter power as well as genset and chairs to make it ready for all angles for medical camp in the periphery of the CHCs or other remote villages.

EC Tashi expressed gratitude to Principal Secretary Health De-

partment, UT Ladakh, and all others concerned for facilitating the multi-utility van for CHC Zanskar.

He advised BMO Zanskar and the driver to take utmost care of the high-tech van so that it could go a long way to facilitate the doctors in serving the needy patients of Zanskar.

MP distributes equipment to Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Kargil



MP Ladakh during the distribution of various equipment to Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV) Khumbathang, Kargil.

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

KARGIL: MP Ladakh distributed 10 fire extinguishers, hot and cold water dispensers, and five interactive boards for digital classrooms to Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV) Khumbathang, Kargil under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and SD initiative of NHPC on May 23.

MP Ladakh thanked District Administration Kargil for providing the equipment to the school and also appreciated NHPC, Kargil for providing five interactive boards for digital classrooms under CSR.

He lauded the school faculty for running the school smoothly despite the harsh winter and appreciated the teaching faculty for the

best performance in the examination results.

Later, he visited the campus and inspected the hostel block, toilets, bathrooms, kitchen, and an under-construction campus of boys, girls, and staff quarter and took stock of facilities being provided to the students.

Namgyal directed the executing agency to make the hostel winter-friendly. He also instructed the concerned department to construct toilets under the Swachh Bharat Mission within the vicinity of the school campus. He also directed Forest Department to conduct a mass plantation drive. Agriculture and Horticulture Departments were asked to provide greenhouses and plants. He also

directed Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department for a joint convergence plan under MGNREGA for sustainable development.

MP said there should be no compromise on health, hygiene, and food and directed the In-charge Principal to submit timely reports to the office of Deputy Commissioner Kargil and also share with them any kind of requirement for the school.

The School Administration requested central heating, a bus for the school, 50 Kw solar plant which the MP assured to take up the matter with the concerned authorities.

He also assured the JNV school administration of extending full support in bringing innovative projects to the institution.

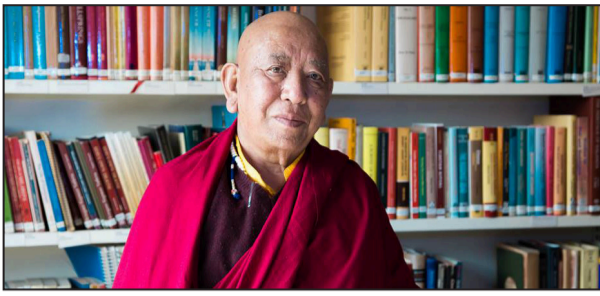
Former Chairman, of Legislative Council (J&K), Haji Anayat Ali, Chairman, Hajj Committee, Ladakh, Mohd Ali Majaz, Accounts Officer to DC, Shamim Ahmad, Principal JNV, Kargil, Sushil Kumar, DGM, NHPC, R Ganguly, President Parents Association, JNV, Habibullah beside others concerned were present.

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CEC, Kargil, grieved over demise of His Eminence Togdan Rinpoche

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

KARGIL: CEC, LAHDC, Kargil Feroz Ahmad Khan condoled the sad demise of His Eminence Chosje Togdan Rinpoche, the spiritual leader of the Drikung Kagyu lineage in Ladakh.



munity of Ladakh and across the globe.

In his condolence message, Khan said, "In this hour of grief, we pray to the Almighty Allah to

grant strength to his family to bear with this great loss. Let us all pray for his quick reincarnation so that he continues to guide us and show us the path to salvation."

CEC expressed profound grief and sorrow over the demise of Chosje Togdan Rinpoche and said that his death is a huge loss for the whole Ladakh.

He said that his departure from this earthly abode is an irreparable loss for the Buddhist Com-

CEC, Leh, convenes Project Tsangda meeting

Reach Ladakh Correspondent

LEH: CEC Tashi Gyalson chaired a meeting of the Tsangda Project at the Council Secretariat on May 25.



Official during the Project Tsangda meeting at Council Secretariat.

District Panchayat Officer, Leh Junaid Amin Bhat gave a presentation on Swachh Bharat Mission Grameen (Phase 2) Leh district where he gave a detailed overview of Solid Waste Management of the district. He talked about Segregation Sheds, Vehicles Purchased, SRMC Man Power Data, Total Waste collected, the requirement for strengthening of SMRCs, Number of ODF Plus villages, bailing and shredding machines for Plastic Waste Management, distribution of twin dust bins, IEC activities, grey water management status, etc.

CEC Tashi Gyalson directed the concerned officer to form a committee within 7 days to formulate an action plan and work collab-

oratively on all the strategies including financial implications to make the Tsangda project a successful model in Leh.

CEC and concerned officers/officials also discussed the requirements and shortcomings of Tsangda. He laid special emphasis on a comprehensive plan which includes source segregation of waste, segregated collection and transportation, formation of a cluster of near-by villages to have a common temporary waste storage shed, processing of segregated waste,

continuous awareness generation for reducing Single Use Plastic (SUP), use of substitute products, etc.

The meeting was attended by the Executive Councillor for Rural Tashi Namgyal; Executive Councillor for Minority, Ghulam Mehdi; Additional District Development Commissioner/ACD Leh, Sonam Norbo; Chief Planning Officer, Leh, Tsewang Gyalson; Block Development Officer, Leh, Tsering Wangchuk; Supervisor/ Coordinator, Project Tsangda.

Sanitary pad vending, incinerator machine installed at Govt. Model Degree College, Zanskar



Reach Ladakh Correspondent

ZANSKAR: To promote safe and hygienic-sanitary practices among girl students, Govt. Model Degree College Zanskar on the direction of Commissioner Secretary Higher Education, Padma

Angmo installed a sanitary pad vending machine and incinerator in the college on May 24.

Now girl students only need to pay Rs 5 which will be provided

by the female staff of the college for maintaining records.

The facility will enhance the hygiene of girl students and the best quality sanitary pads will be available free of cost for the girl students. Also, the incinerator will make scientific management of the waste product thereby curtailing environmental pollution.

Principal GMDC Zanskar, MNM Shabani, and other staff members thanked Commissioner Secretary, Higher Education, Padma Angmo for sensitizing the college administration to the need for such a facility in the college.

NOTICE

We the following persons, propose to register a Non-profitable NGO under the name and Style as 'All Ladakh Goba Association (Ladakh Yoms Ki Goba Tsogspa)' Leh UT Ladakh' with the Registrar of Societies UT Ladakh under Society Registration Act 1860.

List of Executive members of the Society:

| S.NO | Name | Parentage | Residence | Designation |
|------|------------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Tsering Motup | S/o Tsering Namgail | Gonpa | President |
| 2 | Manzoor Hussain | S/o Mohd Baqir | Chuchot Gongma | Vice-President |
| 3 | Tsewang Stobdan | S/o Tsewang Nurboo | Alchi | General Secretary |
| 4 | Konchok Stobgais | S/o Late Konchok Lotus | Phobrang | Joint Secretary |
| 5 | Tsewang Sangdup | S/o Tsewang Rigzin | Hunder | Joint Secretary |
| 6 | Rinchen Wangyal | S/o Sonam Tashi | Phyang | Cashier |
| 7 | Haji Mohsin Ali | S/o Ghulam Haider | Chuchot Shamma | Member |
| 8 | Nawang Tsering | S/o Tashi Gyaltsan | Katpa | Member |
| 9 | Sonam Paldan | S/o Tashi Angdu | Skara | Member |
| 10 | Tsewang Dorjai | S/o Stanzin Namgail | Saspochay | Member |
| 11 | Tsewang Dorje | S/o Tsering Dorjai | Temisgam | Member |
| 12 | Sonam Dorjee | S/o Ishey Namgail | Shey | Member |

Objection if any, in this regard may kindly be submitted to General Manager Industries, Leh UT Ladakh within a period of 21 days from the publication of the Notice.

President
All Ladakh Goba Association (Ladakh Yoms Ki Goba Tsogspa) Leh UT Ladakh

Meeting on Swadesh Darshan 2.0 scheme for Kargil town held



Reach Ladakh Correspondent

KARGIL: CEC, LAHDC, Kargil, Feroz Ahmed Khan along with Administrative Secretary Tourism and Culture, Ladakh, Kacho Mehboob Ali Khan chaired a meeting on Swadesh Darshan 2.0 scheme for Kargil town here at Council Secretariat.

While briefing the CEC about the scheme, the Secretary Tourism said Swadesh Darshan 2.0 has been proposed to establish tourism destinations in Kargil and Leh and the project has been finalized on the direction of PMO and ₹70 crore has been assigned for the project.

The Secretary said under the plan tourist destinations have to be developed around the vicinity of Kargil town and a Destination Management Committee will also be constituted for its execu-

tion.

During the meeting, a discussion was held to identify the sites for projects within the town vicinity. The Secretary informed that the lists of projects that have been proposed include a parking facility, establishment of Hunderman Heritage Village and tourist attraction site at Suru-Drass river confluence (Sangam) has been proposed.

The CEC said since the timeline to complete the project is two years therefore the consultants should draft the DPR at the earliest.

He further added that targeted projects should be less but complete. He added that due to the congestion of the space, the area limit of work can be extended to

the peripheries of town.

Khan said to avoid the nuisances for tourists, the parking project should be taken as a priority and other activities can be created alongside it to attract more tourists.

Regarding border tourism, CEC reflected that Hunderman Heritage Village is a promising project and the project should aim to provide basic amenities to the tourists.

The CEC also opined that related to the establishment of tourism infrastructure, deliberations and discussions should be held with the concerned stakeholders

During the meeting representatives of AKTTA, Mohammad Hassanain, and Fayaz Ahmed also shared their suggestions regarding the project.

It was informed that Deputy Commissioner/CEO, LAHDC, Kargil is the Chairman of the Destination Management Committee and future policies will be exhibited in consultation with the concerned departments and stakeholders.

Earlier, representatives of Voyant Solutions, Project Development Management Consulting agency for the project Swadesh Darshan 2.0 presented a detailed presentation on the proposals related to Swadesh Darshan 2.0 Kargil Chapter.

NOTICE

I, Stanzin Tundup S/o Rigzin Toldan R/o Lower Tukcha Leh- UT Ladakh Prop of M/S Ladakh Odyssey situated at Lower Tukcha, Leh UT Ladakh applying for the registration with the Assistant Director Tourism Office, Leh. Any objection in this regard may file their report in writing within 7 days from date of publication of this notice.

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| 1 | Tundup Tsering | S/o Tsering Angchok | Alchi | President |
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| 3 | Nawang Stanzin | S/o Tsewang Palgais | Alchi | Secretary |
| 4 | Nawang Tsering | S/o Tsewang Spalgyes | Alchi | Cashier |
| 5 | Tsering Norphel | S/o Ishey Lobzang | Alchi | Member |
| 6 | Norbo Tsering | S/o Tundup Tsephel | Alchi | Member |
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President
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| 4 | Rigzen Yangdol | D/o Sonam Gyaltsan | Wanla | Cashier |
| 5 | Padma Yangdol | W/o Rigzen Angchok | Wanla | Member |
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