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Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Vice-Chairman, Island Development Agency flagged off the Nehru Trophy Boat Race at Punnamada Lake in Alappuzha, Kerala last Sunday. The Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands was the Chief Guest on the occasion.

The Nehru Trophy Boat race was held after two years due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The famous snake boat race attracts spectators from all over the world.

The Nehru Trophy Boat Race is among the premier snake boat races in Kerala. People gather in large numbers to watch nearly 100 ft long boats compete against each other to the tune of old boat songs.

Pallathuruthy Boat Club Won the 68th Nehru Trophy Boat Race.





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Citizens Decry Non-Availability of Petrol and Diesel at Car Nicobar



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Car Nicobar, 06 September 2022

The residents of Car Nicobar are facing a lot of difficulties due to the non-availability of petrol and diesel in the Island. The fuel station at Car Nicobar ran out of petrol almost two weeks ago. Later the fuel station also ran out of diesel.

According to sources, due to the non-availability of Cargo Ship Petrol and Diesel have not been transported to Car Nicobar on time.

Many residents called up Nicobar Times and informed that they are facing difficulty in commuting for their daily work.

Nicobar Times spoke to Mr. Amin Moosa, Managing Director, Elon Hinengo Limited who informed that a ship with required fuel will depart Port Blair on 7th September 2022. Mr. Moosa added that the ship will reach Car Nicobar on 8th September.

Shortage of fuel in the Islands of Nicobar District is not new. Mostly shortage of fuel is caused due to non-availability

of a cargo ship. Fuel like petrol cannot be transported on every ship and requires special permission/permit.

To permanently solve the issue of shortage of fuel, the solution would be for IOCL to build storage facilities for both petrol and diesel in remote Islands. IOCL can then supply the required fuel to the petrol pumps from their storage facility. IOCL also supplies diesel to Electricity Department, so the construction of fuel storage facility by IOCL will immensely benefit the local population of remote Islands.





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PS Bambooflat Team Seizes 250 Grams Ganja; Three Accused Arrested



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Port Blair, 06 September
2022

On 4th of September 2022, credible information was received that three persons are arriving at Bambooflat Jetty in vehicle ferry to finalise a deal to sell illicit Ganja to one person near Bambooflat Jetty. Immediately, a raiding team led by Inspector Mohd Sameer, SHO, Bambooflat, ASI Surya Narayan, I/c OP Wimberlygunj, PC Rajdhari Yadav, PC S. Shiva Kumar and PC Sandeep Ram of PS Bambooflat was constituted.

The raiding team reached Bambooflat jetty and intercepted the suspected persons at Bambooflat Jetty and recovered 250 grams of illicit Ganja from the possession of the accused persons. All three accused persons were arrested on the spot under the NDPS Act.

The entire raid took place under the supervision of Mr. Saurabh Chandra, DANIPS, SDPO Bambooflat.

The general public has been requested to share information pertaining to any crime or other illegal

activities to Police at 112,
03192-232100 & 03192-
233077. Police informed
that the identity of the
informant will be kept
secret.





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Senior Officials of Administration Visit Bambooflat, Shore Point & Hope Town to Chalk Out Development Plan



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Mr. Suneel Anchipaka, IAS,
Secretary (Rural
Development) & Deputy
Commissioner, South
Andaman, Mr. Kishore
Kshirsagar Lakshman, IAS,
Secretary (APWD) along
with Mr. Rahul Dev Boora,
Mr. Vinayak Chamadia both
IAS (Probationer), officials
from Revenue Department,
Block, APWD and PRIs
members visited several
areas under Bambooflat
Gram Panchayat to look
into the feasibility of
developing the area.

The team inspected the proposed site for the development of an amusement park at Shore Point and instructed the Senior Architect, APWD to prepare design and plan as per the topography of the identified site of 2.00 Hectare land. The land identified for the amusement park is spread in parts of Bambooflat and Shore Point just beneath the existing Tsunami shelters and has been set apart.

The land alongside the sea wall near Bambooflat Jetty was also inspected for the purpose of construction of

parking space for Jeep operators and other tourist vehicles. The team also visited the landing spot of the proposed bridge in Shore Point Village.

The team also inspected the proposed site for the pedestrian pathway from Bambooflat Jetty to Hopetown. Further, the team along with the Deputy Commissioner also inspected the site for Volley Ball Court and parking space at Hope Town (alongside Hope Town Jetty) on the request of PRIs. The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman

immediately issued directions for the set apart of the landed property (500 sq. mtrs) and by evening the set apart of the land was completed.

The team also interacted with the officials of IOCL for the identification of land for a community hall. Directions were issued to the concerned officials for contour mapping and survey in a time-bound manner. Further developments for the area would be explored after the completion of the survey.





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Beach & Underwater Cleanup Drive Conducted at Swaraj Dweep



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As part of the 'Clean Coast, Safe Sea Campaign' launched by GoI, the Tourism Department conducted an underwater clean-up drive at Nemo Reef, Swaraj Dweep. Nemo Reef is a preferred diving point frequented by a large number of national and international tourists.

More than 50 people including lifeguards, TSET Members, members of the Diving Association of Swaraj Dweep and Tourism Stakeholders took part in the clean-up drive.

The clean-up drive also saw the participation of more than 20 divers from different Dive Shops. Around 40 bags of garbage containing plastic bottles, wrappers, glass bottles etc. were collected during the drive from the beach and underwater. The garbage was handed over to the Panchayat for safe/proper disposal.

Mr. Rustam Ali, In-Charge, Radhanagar Beach, Swaraj Dweep coordinated the cleanup drive. Mr. Matthew, Assistant Manager, Tourism, sensitised the beach

users/tourists about the fragile ecosystem and sought their cooperation in keeping the sea and the beach clean.





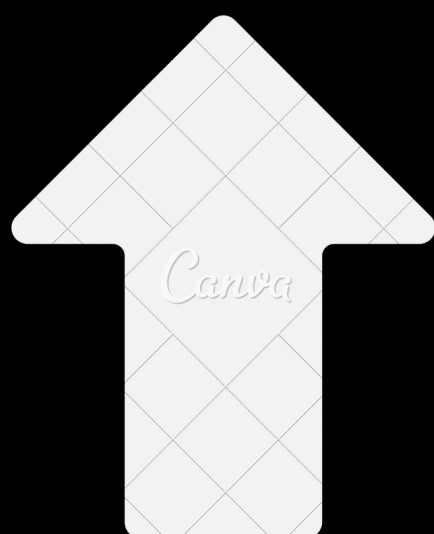
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