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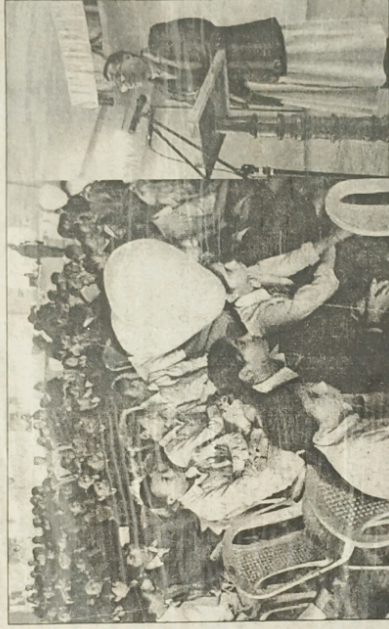
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Peace Channel to organize education expo

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youth are welcomed to attend the programme.

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Alemtemshi Jamir, IAS, additional Chief Secretary and others at the 2nd Alumni Day 2009 of Kohima Science College, Jotsoma on November 28. The occasion was marked by interaction among Alumni over tea, extempore speech, poetry recitation, flower arrangement, photography, Bonsai on -the- spot- painting, tug of war, workshop of on poetry writing, exhibition-sale, concert etc.

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Students from different schools in Dimapur at the one day career and educational expo in Holy Cross School Dimapur.

National youth fest underway; Peace Channel to award

Staff Reporter

DIMAPUR: Thousands of youth, peace lovers desiring to promote peace in society from all over the country participated at the inaugural function of the ongoing National Youth Peace Festival and Peace Awards on Sunday at Holy Cross Campus, Dimapur.

Expressing concern on threat of terrorism and insurgency in today's world, chief guest of the inaugural session, Radha Bhatt, chairperson, Gandhi Peace Foundation, New Delhi said such seminars of peace and non-violence was an admirable attempt to a new and better society and a step of courage and vision.

She opined serious violence could be checked and avoided in a country like India where 1/3rd of the country was under the grip of violence and that young people as lovers of peace and peace channel members must take a solid step in bringing peace and human values in society.

Asserting that peaceful society should deliver "peace with justice and justice with



(L) Chief guest Radha Bhatt, chairperson, Gandhi Peace Foundation, New Delhi (C), guest of honour, Maongwati Aier, DC Dimapur and Rev. Fr. CP Anto, director, Peace Channel lighting the lamp at the inaugural session of national peace festival and peace awards on Sunday. (NP)

compassion", she said, peace without justice was meaningless and compassion should come from the heart through suffering. She added a culture of peace and violence free society could boost the economy of the country and

change the system of society.

Delivering message as guest of honour, DC, Dimapur, Maongwati Aier appealed to work for peace in the country as the world needed peace and none of young people want violence.

He said peace depended on people's attitude and said peace will come when there is integrity and honesty in the society and people respect for other rights and the laws and rules of the country.

Emphasizing on Naga polity, DC expressed past equity and democratic nature of the Naga polity have been replaced with modern system of election and money power and said in order to develop peace in society, there should be equal representation.

Youth director of Peace Channel, Nagaland, Rev. Fr. CP Anto in his welcome address said the objective of the festival was to bring peace to inter-faith leaders, interact in bringing inter-culture groups of the main-land India, promote youth activist and for mutual sharing of experiences and suffering when Nagaland and the North-East States in transitional period.

The inaugural programme also witnessed the presence of various leaders Rev. Dr. Walter Fernandes, director NESRC, Guwahati, Dr. Nungsang Ao from Centre of Gandian Studies, NU, Thyio Chakesang, chairman, Nagaland Peace Centre, Dr. Deben Sharma, convener, Peace Core team, Manipur and youth from

the entire NE states, Andhra Pradesh, Punjab and from various states of South India. The valedictory function of the festival was held by the chief guest.

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'Music that makes Sense' REX BAND PERFORMS AT KOHIMA



Rex band members enthral the audience during the Rock for Peace Concert at Kohima on Thursday.

Our Correspondent | ENN

KOHIMA, OCT 29: Opening their concert with "Peace like a river, joy like the break of the day, hope like a sunrise, life like never before," the Christian REXBAND delighted a packed audience Thursday evening at DBHSS Ground Kohima as part of their Rock/Pence Tour.

Performing onstage, "Music that makes Sense" this group of young musicians advocated "peace" through songs, music, skits and dances. Apohense, the base guitarist, belted out "no more alone", a testimony of how he found the Lord. Besides, the band played "Making time" from their Album "Destination Christ" followed by "Cries of an Unborn Child from the land of the death" blending Indian Classical among others.

Rex, which means "Christ the King" and Rock, signifying "Rock of Salvation" (read Jesus), the Band has over the past decade performed in over 600 venues around the world including the Middle East, SE Asia, cities in the US, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, UK and Germany. They will next stage their appearance in Guwahati, Shillong and Diphu.

Earlier gracing the occasion as Chief Guest, Keiti Pusa, President, NPCC expressed that the theme of this concert can't be more relevant in today's context while pointing out that "the cry of any heart is the desire for peace". He said that "music is a universal language" not only appealing to the heart but stirring the soul. He lauded the Band for promoting social values and hoped that they would continue to carry the message of peace to all men-

bers and groups across the world. He further said that "when young people stand up for Jesus, they not only secure a future for themselves but also set an example for others to follow".

Also expressing hope that bridging the gap between races and culture through initiatives like this, he said "this is the answer to the spiritual need for humanity". He appreciated the Catholics for setting a milestone to follow especially in the field of education.

Bishop of Nagaland, Rt. Rev. Jose Mukula expressed hope that "we would not just listen to the song and enjoy the music but take home the message of peace".

It may be noted that the Concert was organized by the Nagaland Catholic Youth Movement and Peace Channel in collaboration with Jesus Youth Movement.

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Peace Channel consultative meet

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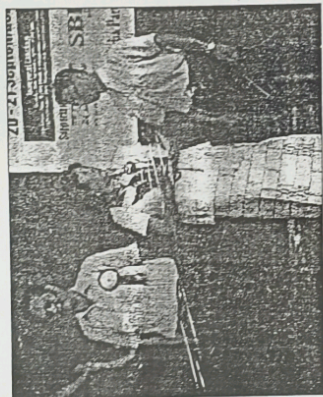
Participants of the Marriage preparatory course pose for a photograph

also expressed on the purpose of marriage, and the Christian perspective of marriage. Rev. St. Nancy, President of Community Health Care, diocese of Kohima, discussed on pro-life activities. She stated that, abortion is a murder and crime. Every unborn has the right to live for every being is a creation of God. She also stressed on the personal hygiene for a healthy life. Lucas Meyase, Joint Director of District Education Kohima, spoke on "Sacramental aspects of marriage". He said, marriage is important because it is raised to the level of sacrament, which is holy and that Matrimony is not only the exchange of rings, but the consent of both parties. "DO" is very important. The course was concluded with a short valedictory function in which Mr. Lucas Meyase was the chief guest. Mr. Edmund proposed vote of thanks. Over 40 youths from various parishes participated in the programme.

can create a happy and holy family said Fr. Sabu. Rev. Mathew Kemaram, the parish priest of Meluri animated the session on "Youth, Family and Canonical aspect of marriage". He also explained that Christian marriage is beyond a contract, it is a covenant and it is a life long partnership. He

DIMAPUR, OCT 13 (EMN): Nagaland Catholic Youth Movement organized a three day marriage preparatory course under the title "Life Link" for the unmarried youth of diocese of Kohima from October 9 to 11 at Mount Tabor, Kohima. According to a press release, the three days programme focused on various aspects of married life for an effective and happy married life. Dr. Rohit Shet from Holy Redeemer Health Centre, Chukkedima spoke on "Medical perspective of family life" and emphasized on upbringing of children, socialization, personality formation and health care for mother and child. He also dealt on HIV/AIDS, STD and asked the youth to have a responsible behavior. Rev. Fr. Sabu, parish priest, St. Joseph Parish, Chumukidima, spoke on "Youth and Family" and defined a family as a natural social system with a property of its own developed set of rules, organized power structured, assigned and ascribed roles and the ways of solving problems. He also stressed on the psychological aspects of man and woman. A right understanding of both

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International Day for Peace prog. in Dimapur

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Volunteers of the Peace Channel present a skit disseminating messages on peace, HIV/AIDS and social problems, during a programme called 'Peace Concerto' which was held at the Dimapur Ao Baptist Church (DABA) on Sunday, August 23, during the DABA English service. The artistes, called the Peace Concerto Team under the banner of Peace Channel, are reaching out to thousands of people with their transforming message of peace through musical skit and drama. They visit schools and churches spreading the message of peace and oneness among the people. (Morning Photo)

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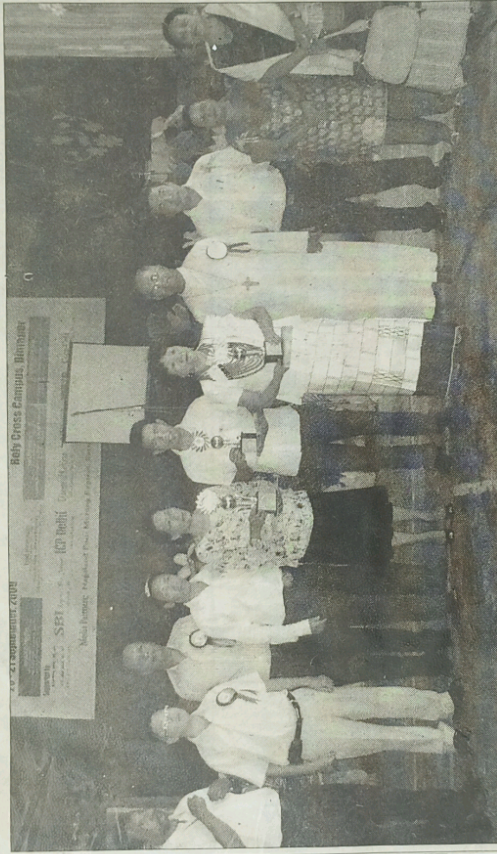
Students with placards participate in a silent procession for peace on the occasion of the UN's International Peace Day at Dimapur on Monday, September 21. (Photo/Caisli Mab)

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Be torchbearers for peace: Mukala



The Peace awardees with Editor Nagaland Post Geoffrey Yaden and Rev Jose Mukhala. (NP)

Staff Reporter

DIMAPUR: Bishop of Kohima, Rt. Rev Jose Mukhala called upon the delegates of the National Youth Festival to be single minded in whatever they do and at the same time become torchbearers for peace in their society so as to promote global peace and harmony. He said this while delivering the message at the valedictory function of the programme organized by Peace Channel the Parish Hall at Holy Cross Higher Secondary School on Monday. The Bishop also urged the gathering to first bring peace within themselves which he stated, is an integral part of the entire peace process.

Also speaking on the occasion as guest of honour, Editor Nagaland Post, Geoffrey Yaden, taking note of youths in the conference, urged them to make the right choices and one of which was to begin work on self development so as to impact the environment towards promoting a culture of peace.

He said peace cannot be achieved merely on demand and neither by holding peace seminars or rallies but that "we have to work to earn it". He explained, that youth being energetic and intelligent must conceptualise in building their future society and to begin the work today. He said the country as well

as Nagaland have a majority youthful population and the winds of change was blowing. He said advanced countries have progressed because their youths are at the forefront of every profession and enterprise. When youths are involved with purposeful pursuits, they would have little interest to create what he termed "a situation". He encouraged the youths to tend themselves like gardeners, weeding out unwanted and harmful ideas and activities.

Geoffrey Yaden said youth who form 40% of the country's population while 45% in Nagaland, should channelise their concepts, like co-workers building a

large futuristic mansion. To do this, he advised them to decide today what they will have: adding thoughts form habits and habits form character and character decides destiny.

Later the Peace awards for the year was given to Rev Dr Wati Aier of FNR (male), President, Naga Women Hoho Dimapur Hukhell T Wotsa (female) and Mongzeung Mpom (youth) for contributing towards peace. Later after the function, all the delegates took out a massive peace rally through city tower.

The two day festival was attended by delegates from 11 states numbering around 2000.

6/109/09 MORUNA EXPRESS

Music is a noble identity of Nagas: Anto



Participants pose for lens during the launching of the month-long Music course at Mt. Tabor at Kohima on October 4.

DIMAPUR, OCT 6 (EMN): Addressing a gathering of musicians at Kohima, Director of Nagaland Catholic Youth Movement and Peace Channel, Rev. Fr. CP Anto said music could be a noble identity of Nagas while stating that Nagaland state is known for music and musicians.

He called upon to encourage and support Naga youth to be effective musicians who would contribute in the productive sector of the state. "They are talented, creative, hard-working musicians," he said while enlightening the participants on the objectives of the nearly one month music course.

"The state had produced employment in service sector rather than the productive sector. Our youth have been big contributors in the service sector in the national and international level. But the time has come to share our resources which we are proud of," he added.

The long cherished dream of NCYM came

to reality on October 4, when Rt Rev. Jose Mukala, Bishop of Kohima, inaugurated the music course at Mt Tabor Kohima.

A press note stated that the aim of the course was to bring the interested youth under one banner to train them and make the church liturgy livelier and worship God more meaningfully through music.

Also addressing at the occasion, Bishop Mukala termed music as an excellent art form of expressing 'our love for God'. "When we sing, we pray twice."

Music enables the community to pray well," he said adding that the church has been using music and sacred music has been very good source of prayer.

The music training programme is being organized by NCYM.

President of NCYM, Robert Solo welcomed the gathering. Ms Enrica was the chair person and Victor Angami, proposed vote of thanks.

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20th & 21st September, 2009

HOLY CROSS CAMPUS, DIMAPUR



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Inaugural Function

20th September, 2009 :: 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

Chief Guest: Smt. Radha Bhatt, Chairman, Gandhi Peace Foundation, Delhi
Guest of Honour: Shri. Maongwati Aier, Deputy Commissioner, Dimapur

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Panel Discussion 1

20th September, 2009 :: 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Peace Building: Collective Responses

Cultural Evening

20th September, 09 :: 4:15 pm - 5:30 pm
N.E. Cultural Gala

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Valedictory Function & Peace Awards

21st September, 2009 :: 1:30 pm - 3:00pm

Chief Guest: Shri. Naiba Konyak,

Hon'ble Parliamentary Secretary for Youth Resources & Sports, Govt. of Nagaland
Patron: Rt. Rev. Jose Mukala DD, Bishop of Nagaland
Guest of Honour: Shri Geoffrey Yalen, Editor, Nagaland Post

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Input Session

21st September, 2009 :: 8:00 am - 9:30 am
Youth Leadership for Peace Building
Resource Person: Rev. Fr. V.M. Thomas SDB

Panel Discussion 2

21st September, 2009 :: 11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Interfaith Perspectives on Peace & Conflict Resolution

Cultural Fiesta

Peace Rally

21st September 2009 :: 3:15pm - 4:45 pm

Flag off: Shri. Naiba Konyak, Hon'ble Parliamentary Secretary for Youth Resources & Sports, Govt. of Nagaland

21st September, 09 :: 4:45 pm - 6:00 pm
Peace Concerto & Cultural Presentations

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Peace Channel movement at St. Joseph College



KOHIMA, MAY 24 (MEXN): The wide spreading youth movement 'Peace Channel', which aims to motivate youths to become peace promoters and peace activists, was formally inaugurated at St. Joseph College, Jakhama, on May 22 last. Fr. Isaac, Principal of St. Joseph College, warmly welcomed the coordinators, chief guest and all the students who volunteered to become part of the peace movement.

Explaining the concept of the Peace Channel movement, the Kohima District Peace Channel coordinator said that peace is not a market commodity, and that one has to cultivate within oneself and renew every moment and

everywhere. He also encouraged the volunteers to take this as an opportunity and a platform to even mould one's personality and character.

Gracing the occasion as the chief guest, Naga Students' Federation (NSF) speaker, Kelhounetzo, said the word 'Peace' has a great "weightage" and referred it to the dictionary definition which means 'freedom from or cessation of war or freedom from civil disorder'. "Today we need to show a sense of love to one another to bring about peace in our society," he said, adding that "peace is kidnapped by evil acts such as extortions, killings, injustice, corruptions and conflicts in various forms."

The NSF speaker was optimistic that through Peace Channel among the youths, it would break the ice between tribes, regions, religions and denominations, and further expressed his belief that peace will change the face of the society. Kelhounetzo also encouraged all the volunteers and the Peace Channel movement to keep up the good work and wished success in all its activities and future endeavours.

74 students took the peace pledge on the occasion. Proposing the vote of thanks, Richard thanked the school authority and all the people involved in bringing forth this movement for the betterment of the students.

EASTERN MIRROR 22nd Sept 2009

National Youth Peace Festival

THREE PEACE MAKERS GET PEACE CHANNEL PEACE AWARD

A Staff Reporter/EMN

DIMAPUR SEP 21: Deemed as peacemakers, the Peace Channel felicitated Rev Dr Wati Aier, Convener Forum for Naga Reconciliation (FNRI), Hukheli T Wotsa, President, Naga Women's Union, and Mongzueng Mpmom, Pastor, Jalukie Town Baptist Church, and G-Director FITA with the Peace Awards 2009 at the valedictory function of the National Youth Peace Festival.

Around 700 delegates of young students from numerous states of the country with diverse cultures and situations congregated at the two days festival which saw its conclusion today at Holy Cross school campus. Three main topics deliberated during the two days festival were Peace building; Collective Responses, Youth Leadership for Peace Building and Interfaith Perspective on Peace & Conflict Resolution.

A Peace Rally was also conducted today after the valedictory function with young students traipsing across the main points of the town with banners which read 'With peace everything is possible.' Let there be peace in Northeast, Respect human rights to promote peace' etc.

Guest of honor Geoffrey Yaden, Editor, Nagaland Post in his address said peace should



(Left) The three Peace Award 2009 recipients along with guest of honor Geoffrey Yaden, and other dignitaries and Peace Channel organizers. (Right) Young students fro Nagaland and outside m organized on Monday by Peace Channel at the conclusion of the 2 days National Youth Peace Festival



begin with the efforts of every individually self. He said peace won't come by just demanding for it but by doing for its practice. 'Tend you own garden, pull out the weeds and if every body does that, definitely we will be engaged with peace', the editor stressed.

While indicating that young people with their influence and population can usher in a change in the world, Yaden in-

peace by having programme like this. The process of peace will begin only when the attendance venture out and involve in the process individually for it involvement, he maintained. Peace award recipient Hukheli T Wotsa, President Naga Women's Union in a short speech said every body needs peace as their birthright. She also called upon all concerned for restoration of peace in our land by for-

getting the past. 'The scope of confession, forgiveness should be as broad as the scope of forgiveness of offense, then only a healing can take place,' she stated while quoting 'Be a doe of the word not hearer only'.

The Naha Women's Union president also appealed the chairman of Gandhi Peace Foundation Radha Bhatt who was the chief guest at the inaugural to convey to the top wom-

en leaders in India for rescue by solving the Naga issue at the earliest. 'Please tell them that when tragedy strikes them, we cry and sleep without food, when Indian cricketers lose to foreign teams, we sleep without food some time, we are overjoyed in their success in any field. Is there any women top leaders who is voicing for us,' she questioned.

Chief guest Naiba Konyak, Parliamentary Secretary for

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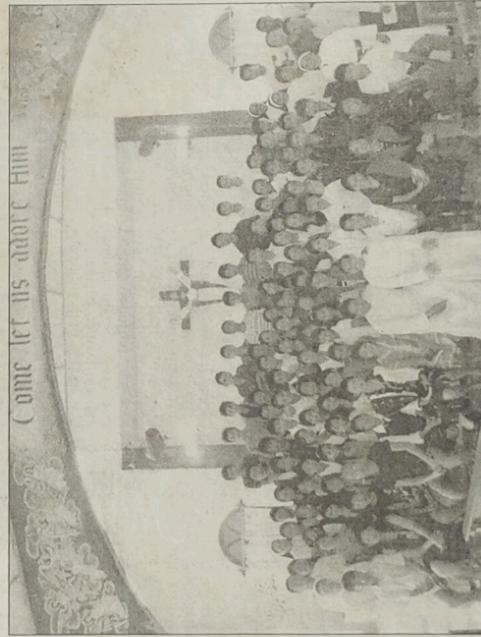
Nominations for Peace awards

DIMAPUR: Peace Channel will be commemorating International Day of Peace on September 21 with national level peace seminar and peace awards on the theme "Together, Towards Tomorrow for Peace". The event to be held on September 20 and 21 at Holy Cross Campus, Dimapur will be participated by youth from all over Nagaland, North East and Mainland India. To mark the occasion, Peace Channel will

honour three people above the age of 25 and a youth below 25 years of age from Nagaland who have contributed towards peace building and conflict resolution. The nominations could be sent by September 10 to Director, Peace Channel, Bishop's House, P.O. Box - 03, Dimapur, Nagaland - 797112, email- www.peacechannel.in or cpanto@gmail.com or contact 9863270957, 03862-233435 for details.

3.9.09 NAGALAND POST

Youth spiritual renewal retreat in Mkg



Participants of the retreat programmes

DIMAPUR: Nagaland Catholic Youth Movement (NCYM) organized a three-day retreat for the youth of Tuensang-Mokokchung region at Queen Mary's Church, Mokokchung from August 28-30.

Speaking on the occasion Rev. Fr. Anto, director NCYM said, to have an experience of God, one had to reconcile with God and each other. Experience of God's love enabled one to

reconcile leading to experience peace, he added. Rev. Fr. Francis C.S. from Shamator enlightened the youth on God's love; consequences of sin and repentance and church history. Robert Solo, president of NCYM spoke on the call of God and shared his life testimony, while Victor, representative to NERYC also gave his life testimony.

The parish priest of Mokokchung, Rev. Fr. K.C. James and Rev. Fr. John Latsutto, parish priest of Longleng, exhorted the youth. On the last day of the programme, 16 youth were commissioned to proclaim the word of God where a total of 100 youth from Atoizu, Akuluto, Shamat, Angamba, Tuensang, Mokokchung, V.K. Town, Longleng and Zunheboto attended the programme.

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EXPRESS

Peace Channel to observe International Day of Peace

N. Ex. 26/8/09

Calls for nominations for Peace Awards

DIMAPUR, AUGUST 25 (MEXN): Peace Channel, a peace movement by the youth, will commemorate the International Day of Peace on September 21, 2009, with a national-level Peace Seminar and Peace Awards. The event, to be held on September 20 and 21 on the theme 'Together, Towards Tomorrow for Peace', at Holy Cross Campus, Dimapur, will see youths from all over Nagaland, the North East and mainland India taking part in the programme.

To mark the occasion, the Peace

the youth and general population through the Peace Clubs in educational institutions and localities in Nagaland. As a strategy to reach out and spread the message of peace, the movement has been organising various peace building workshops, trainings, interfaith meetings and Peace seminars for the youth and the masses.

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Peace Channel, the Youth Peace Movement for universal peace and human rights, has been actively promoting peace building among

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. The Awards are open to all people regardless of religion and tribe.
2. All nominations should be sent with complete details of both the nominator and the nominee. The details must include background information, field of activity, research and other achievements of the nominee.
3. The information provided must be duly supported with adequate verifiable evidence and signed by the nominator.
4. A person can be nominated by more than one nominator.
5. The decision of the awards committee shall be final and binding in all circumstances.
6. Nominations should reach the Peace Channel office latest by 10th September 2009.

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Mokung Express.

13-8-09 Mokung Express Peace Channel now at Alder College

"Peace is the key ingredient to progress, development, and unity"



Students and lecturers at the 'Peace Channel movement' programme at Alder College.

KOHIMA, AUGUST 12 (MExN): Peace Channel movement with its aims and objectives to educate the youths with peace and use them as an instrument for the peace building was inaugurated at Alder College, Sepfuzou, Kohima on August 11.

Innatoli, lecturer, in-charge of the college Peace Club chaired the function.

Delivering welcome address, Vekhozo, principal of Alder College thanked all the people concerned involved in bringing the movement to the students. He said that, as we are living in a society filled with evils such as killings, robberies, thefts, rapes etc. We are mentally paralyzed and living in a situation of confusion and terror not knowing exactly what to do. He also believed that Peace Channel can be a platform for the youths and students to bring even a bit of changes within their capacity.

"Peace is the key ingredient to progress, development, and unity," he said.

A peace message was delivered by Victor Kevilhouthie Yhome, coordinator, Kohima district. He says that today Peace is not only a Naga issue or national or international but it is a world issue and everyone is searching and longing for peace but he strongly felt that many a times, we search in a wrong place, we forget and failed to practice our good terms and good will on one another and as a result Peace is buried deep down within ourselves.

He also mentioned that many, especially youths in our society are not educated in peace though they may have high degrees and status in their academic achievements.

Kheshehi, president of the Naga Mothers Association said: "Peace begins at home where happiness comes from a peaceful atmosphere. As mothers, there are lots of things to worry about and that at times deprives them to stay at Peace."

She also pointed out that a family which do not practiced good terms always leads to misunderstandings and conflicts. She also narrated a situation in 1994 when the society was undergoing such a conflict situation that forced the Mothers to formed an association with a view to stand for truth, justice and raise the voice of the people.

She also pointed out that, in some situation, someone brings peace at the expense and cost of the minorities, which is just a temporary peace and will not help in the long run. She maintained that, having peace within oneself only delivers an atmosphere of comfort and joys around adding with a statement from the Bible in which Jesus says, "Blessed are the Peace Makers". She urged everyone to be channels of peace in our own capacities.

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Seminar on leadership, mass media held in Loyola School

DIMAPUR: A one day seminar on leadership cum mass media was organized for Peace Channel Club of St. Paul School, Phesama and Peace Channel Club Loyola School, Jakhama by Peace Channel, Kohima on August 8 at Loyola School auditorium, Jakhama. The seminar was attended by 77 students from St. Paul and Loyola School respectively.

The seminar started with a note of welcome address by Fr. Joe, Principal of Loyola School, Jakhama. He welcomed all the Coordinators and animators of Peace Channel, Kohima District for taking the initiative and setting up seminar at its school premises and wished all students a happy learning. In the first session

on mass media, Fr. George, Principal of St. Mary School, Kohima conducted the session as the Resource person. He said that media can either be used or misused for building or demolition and also projects the positive as well as negative things.

The second session on "Leadership" was conducted by Robert Solo, president of Nagaland Catholic Youth Movement as resource person. He advised the students to be dedicated, determined, a good listener and a good conversationalist in order to become an effective leader. The seminar concluded with a time of question hour and evaluation hour in which various students shared their experiences.

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Members of Peace Channel with students and teachers of Alder College, Septilzou Kohima.

KOHIMA: Peace Channel Movement was inaugurated at Alder College, Septilzou Kohima on August 11, President of Naga Mothers' Association, Kheshah, while speaking as chief guest said peace began at home and that happiness comes from a peaceful atmosphere. She asserted that peace could be easily attained if everyone was united.

She further pointed out that having peace within oneself delivered an atmosphere of comfort and joy

around. She urged the students to be channels of peace in their own capacities. A Peace message was delivered by Victor Kevillouthie Yhame, Coordinator, Peace Channel, Kohima District. He mentioned that youth of the society were not educated in peace though they might have high status in their academic achievements.

Principal of Alder College, Vekhozo, thanked the peace channel for bringing the movement to the students. He said present situation was a state of confusion and terror, and expressed hope that through the channel, the students may bring change to the society.

A total of 34 students took the Peace Pledge to share peace to everyone, everywhere and everyday as a Peace activist, led by lecturer in-charge, Peace Club, Meyle.

Highlights of the programme included songs and speeches by students of the college and members of Peace Channel.

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28.7.09 MORNING EXPRESS.

Teachers can be effective messengers

By 8.7.09 Morning Express



Teachers along with administration posing for photo.

DIMAPUR, JULY 27 (MEXN): A two day Teachers' Animation Programme "Peaceful Learning" was held at Don Bosco School, Tsennyu on July 17 and 18, 2009. Rev. Fr. C P Anto, Director, Youth Centre and his team led the various sessions on creating class rooms a

place of peaceful learning. The sessions progressed from the basic tips on class room management to developing tools to create the learning process interesting and peaceful environment for the students. Classroom management, various methods of learning teach-

ing skills, description of an ideal teacher etc were the main topics discussed. SWOC analysis, Meditation and Peace Table etc were the other important tools to make the class room very interesting. A press release issued by the Peace Channel desk

said the teachers realized that the state of disorder, confusion, violence etc affecting the children's young minds. As a result they naturally absorb and grow to be the next generation of perpetrators of violence. Therefore, the need to nurture peace in the hearts of children has arisen as urgent need to be addressed. Thus, in the action plan the teachers have decided to empower the less fortunate students of the school by providing special care, attention and tuition to empower them.

The animation team acknowledged Rev. Fr. Thomas John, the principal and the administration for taking this novel step to promote peaceful environment for learning and striving to make a peace filled campus. Many teachers opined that it was a new way of teaching and making class room very interesting.

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HONG KONG EXPRESS

Kohima Peace Channel members discuss leadership, mass media

KOHIMA, AUGUST 9 (MEXN): A one day seminar on 'Leadership cum Mass Media' was organised for the Peace Channel Clubs of St. Paul School, Pheasana, and Loyola School, Jakhama, by Peace Channel, Kohima, on August 8 at the auditorium of Loyola School in Jakhama. The seminar was attended by 77 students from the two schools.

Welcoming the coordinators and animators of Peace Channel, Kohima district, for taking the initiative and setting up the seminar at the school premises, and wishing all the students a happy learning, Fr. Joe, Principal of Loyola School, Jakhama, said that today, we need to do our bit and contribute to nation building.

Conducting the first session on Mass Media as resource person, Fr. George, Principal of St. Mary School, Kohima, said media can either be used or misused for "building or demolition" and projects the positivity as well as negativity of things. Today's youth are so "influenced by mass media, it promotes them if used wisely but destroys them if misused; they imitate the things which media produces," Fr. George said, and urged the students not to be attracted easily by the media advertisements they observe, but realise the truth behind them. The



In this photograph released to the media participants at the 'Leadership cum Mass Media' seminar held at Loyola School, Jakhama on Saturday.

principal also presented some powerful presentations on the harmful effects from tobacco consumption. He stressed that it is not the exterior things that determine our attitude but the attitude that matters and that will help people soar to greater heights.

The second session on 'Leadership' was conducted by resource person Robert Solo, president of the Nagaland Catholic Youth Movement. Giving his testimony, Solo said that practically, a leader should have the attitude of serving the people; so he is actually a servant of the people, and that he or she is not chosen as a leader

motivated and energised the students with lots of action songs during the session.

Informing this in a release, the Peace Channel Kohima desk added that the seminar concluded with a question hour and evaluation hour in which various students shared their experiences. The vote of thanks was pronounced by Phelga, in charge of the Peace Club at Loyola School, Jakhama. Earlier in the seminar, Victor Kevilhouthie Yhonge, coordinator for the Peace Channel, Kohima district, besides facilitating the whole session, gave a brief on the seminar.

21-07-09

Workshop on mass media concludes



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Youth participants and teachers of various institutions pose for photograph during the two day workshop on Mass Channel at DAN training centre 4th Mile Dinapur.

DINAPUR, JUL 20 (EMN): The two-day workshop on Mass Media was organized by Peace Channel at DAN Training Centre, 4th Mile, Dinapur on July 17 & 18 with Rev Fr Nazarius SDB, animating the session on the first day.

During the sessions he stressed upon the power of media and its multiple roles in the modern society. While highlighting the positive aspects of media, he also discussed on the negative role of media and warned that certain sections of the media thrive on the insecurities of the youth.

He said that many media houses target the youth and young adults. Through an elaborate discussion, he impressed the participants on the bad side of media particularly for the young mind. He also advised the youth to be alert and analytical about the content of any

media.

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While identifying the various ways of harnessing media he also elaborated on how to do it professionally. Further, the resource person gave various tips on press release, interview and conducting press conference. While concluding his session he invited the student and participants to get involve with media and build a career.

The workshop of 25 youth and teachers from various institutions in Dinapur, ended with the evaluation and sharing by the participants, a press release stated.

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21-7-09.

Harnessing the power of media



The participants along with the resource persons during the workshop on mass media.

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22-07-09

'Be analytical about the content of any media'



Participants at the two-day workshop on mass media organised by Peace Channel here at the DAN Training Centre

DIMAPUR, JULY 21 (MEXN): A two-day workshop on mass media was organised by the Peace Channel here at the DAN Training Centre, 4th Mile, Dimapur on July 17 and 18.

Rev. Fr. Nazarius SDB, animating the session on the first day, stressed upon the power of media. He also said that media play multiple roles in the modern society. While highlighting the positive aspects of media, the Reverend also discussed the negative role of the media.

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A release issued by the Youth Centre Desk informed that the workshop ended with evaluation and sharing by the participants. 25 youth participants and teachers from various institutions in Dimapur took part in the workshop, it was added.

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'Teachers can be effective messengers of peace'

DIMAPUR, JUL 21 (EMN): A two-day teachers' animation programme 'Peaceful Learning' was held at Don Bosco School, Tsemnihu on July 17 & 18 with Rev Fr CP Anto, director, Youth Centre and his team leading the various sessions on creating class rooms a place of peaceful learning.

The sessions progressed from the basic tips on class room management to developing tools to create the learning process interesting and peaceful environment for the students. Class room management, various methods of learning, Teaching skills, Description of an ideal teacher etc were the main topics discussed.

SWOC analysis, meditation and peace table, etc were the other important tools to make the class room very interesting.

According to a release, the teachers realized that the state of disorder, confusion, violence, etc affecting the children's young minds. As a result they naturally absorb and grow to be the next generation of perpetrators of violence.

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Teachers along with administration posing for lens.

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NAGALAND POST

22-07-09

Programme on peaceful learning held

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21-6-09

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Youth: An instrument for social change

DIMAPUR, JUN 20 (ENIN): President of the Western Sumi Students' Union, Daniel Swu, while addressing the gathering of over 123 members of peace channel at St. Paul Higher Secondary School Campus, Dimapur, said "youth can be the instrument for social change."

He was addressing the gathering of students and teachers today as chief guest. He also stressed on the need for surveying and harnessing the potentials in the community for peaceful co-existence, while he also urged the youth to take initiative for creating awareness on peace and actively participate in the call of peace.

He had encouraged the youths to proactively practice and propagate the inclusive and dynamic principles of the Peace Channel Movement.

Later animating the session on youth and peace building, resource person, Kishor Dass, highlighted the scenario on youth of today and spoke on the need to end conflict who also appealed to usher in a new culture of peace for justice, rights and conducive atmosphere to prevail. He further detailed on peace building process, conflict resolution methods and qualities of a peace builder. The program concluded



President of the WSSU Daniel Swu alongwith teaching faculty members and students of the St. Paul School during the launching of the Peace Channel at the school premises on Saturday.

In his message he highlighted the importance of knowledge of human rights and freedom as a fundamental tool to guarantee respect for the rights of all. He further thanked the Planning and Coordination Department, Government of Nagaland, for the encouragement and monetary support. Ms. Kiran of St. Paul Higher Secondary School delivered the vote of thanks.

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Youth called on to be peace builders

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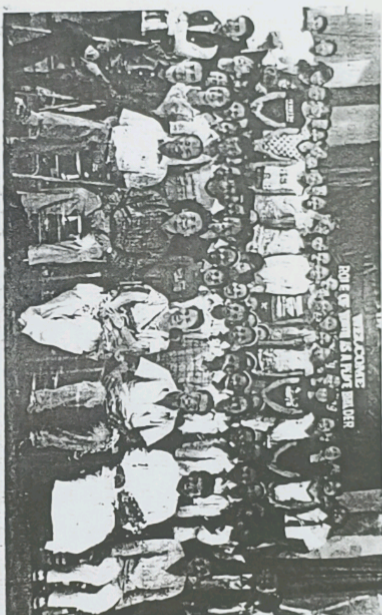
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DIMAPUR, JUNE 14 (MEXN): Peace Channel Nagaland on Saturday organized a seminar emphasizing "The Role of Youth as Peace Builder in Nagaland" at Christ Hall, Holy Cross Hr Sec School Campus Dimapur. A press note from the Peace Desk informed that the seminar was attended by over 110 Peace club members representing 7 Schools of Dimapur region.

Addressing the gathering, Rev Fr. George Abangani, Principal, Holy Cross Hr Sec School in his message called upon the youth to be aware of the work of evils.

"They come to us in an enticing manner to take us into its fold. To fight against all these odds and evils we need to be equipped and capacitated," he said. He further exhorted the youth to set goals in life with the ultimate aim of spreading goodness and peace to one and all.

Kenel Rengma, finance secretary DNSU, addressing the gathering said that Peace is the need of the



Participants with the resource person and Chief Guest at the Peace Seminar held at Christ Hall, Holy Cross Hr Sec School Dimapur on Saturday.

hour and everyone has to contribute to it. He appreciated the Peace Channel for coming forward to mould the youth towards peaceful coexistence and promote peace in the state.

The resource person at the seminar, K. Ela director of Prodigal Home highlighted the role of the youth as peace builders, today, lies the key to bring

ing about transformation." Further enumerating the qualities of a peace builder, the resource person said that a peace builder should be a counselor, motivator, a guide, a forgiver and a lover of humanity. The seminar concluded with an evaluation and action plan followed by the peace celebration, the press note stated.

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Youths can be instruments for social change'



Student members of Peace Channel along with the chief guest at the Seminar held at St. Paul Hr. Sec. School Dimapur.

DIMAPUR, JUNE 21 (MExN): Daniel Swu, president of WSSU, while addressing a gathering of over 123 members of Peace Channel assembled at the St. Paul Higher Secondary School campus in Dimapur, said, "Youth can be the instrument for social change." Addressing the

gathering of students and teachers as chief guest on Saturday, Swu expressed the need for surveying and harnessing the potentials in the community for peaceful co-existence. He also urged the youth to take initiative for creating awareness on peace and actively participate in the call of peace.

He encouraged the youths to proactively practice and propagate the inclusive and dynamic principles of the Peace Channel movement. Later, animating the session on youth and peace building, resource person Kishor Dass highlighted the scenario of youth today and spoke on the need to end

conflict and usher in a new culture of peace whereby justice, rights, and a conducive atmosphere for peace and development may prevail. He further detailed the peace building process, conflict resolution methods and qualities of a peace builder.

A press release from Christina of the Peace Channel, Dimapur, stated that the program ended with a message from Fr. C P Anto, Director of Peace Channel, who spoke on how to build peace in conflict situations. Fr. Anto also highlighted the importance of knowledge of human rights and freedom as a fundamental tool to guarantee respect for the rights of all. He further thanked the Planning & Coordination department, Nagaland, for their support, the release added.

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Peace channel in SPHSS Dimapur

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He also thanked the Planning and coordination department, government of Nagaland for their encouragement and monetary support. The program ended with vote of thanks by Kiran of St Paul Hr Sec School.

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NCYM holds retreat for Jalukie-Peren youths

PEREN, JUNE 29 (MEN): The Nagaland Catholic Youth Movement (NCYM) organized a three day retreat for the youth of Jalukie-Peren Region at St Paul Church, Peren from June 27 to 29, 2009. The NCYM retreat team animated retreat sessions.

Speaking on the occasion, Rev Fr Anto the Director NCYM spoke to the youth on the unwavering love and protection of God no matter who you are. He also highlighted God's assuring protection and help to those who seek Him amidst fear and insecurity. Fr Mathew Thunianbral, Secretary, Education, Commission, Diocese of Kohima enlightened the youth on the consequences of sin and the need for repentance also emphasizing on the various daily problems the youth of today encounter in every day life.

The parish Priest of Peren, Fr Kurian and John S Karas, Parish Priest Jalukie also animated the input sessions during the retreat. Rev Fr Carlus celebrated the Holy Eucharist on Sunday with the youth to mark the conclusion of the year of St Paul and youth retreat. The Peren, Tenning and Jalukie attended the retreat.

'Leaders must be committed to the people and to God'



DIMAPUR, JUNE 1 (MEXN): A programme organised by the NCYM on Leadership Training cum Diocesan Youth Pastoral Plan 2009-2015 was held at the Mt. Jabor Retreat Centre, Kohima, from May 29 to 31. Rev. Fr. Carolus Nelsahou Knolusu, Vicar General of the Diocese, celebrated the Holy Eucharist on the inaugural day.

Speaking on the occasion as chief guest, Noszoli Charles, Deputy Development Commissioner pointed out the need for good leaders in society and added that "Leaders need not be the best in all the fields but they must be committed to the people and God". He lamented that

the Catholic youth, in spite of having a good educational background, lack good leaders. Rev. Fr. C P Anto, in his keynote address, elaborated the objectives of the seminar and the present scenario of youth in Nagaland.

Rev. Fr. Benny Varghese animated a session on Transformation of Nagaland through Catholic Youth Movement. He spoke on the need to revitalise the youths through the seven pillars which include daily prayers, reading the Word of God, active participation in the Holy Sacraments, having fellowship with fellow beings, serving others, evangelising to others, and being guided by the Holy Spirit.

Rev. Fr. Carolus in his message urged the youth leaders present at the programme to work harder "for there is greater glory and honour in doing it". Taking examples from the Bible, he asserted that the great Bible heroes were also ordinary people before God used them to become extraordinary. Roseline Richa and GERAL MEYASE also animated a session each on the topics 'Youths' Issues and its responses' and 'Vision of NCYM' respectively. The three-day programme was attended by 52 youth leaders from various Parishes of the Kohima diocese.

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'No unemployment if youth are prepared'



Section of the Nagaland Catholics Youth Movement at the valedictory function of the NCYM conference. (Right) Resource person Dominic Yasokie exhorting the gathering. EM IMAGES

DIMAPUR, JUN 4 (EMN): The Deputy Director of the Department of Information and Public Information, Dominic Yasokie, speaking to the youth on possibility of employment, has insisted that there is no unemployment in Nagaland and elucidated that the concept of unemployment existed only in our attitude.

Dominic has called for an attitudinal change among the youth which he said that if our youth are ready to get back into the land we can easily fight against unemployment.

He also warned the youth of the bad effect of going for government schemes and program without being capacitated

first. He also stated that the problem of unemployment could also be tackled if there are human network in all aspects. Concluding his speech, Dominic shared his great expectation on the Nagaland Catholics Youth Movement (NCYM) who said the movement must be able to propel or move our life.

With much appreciation and learning, NCYM program came to a successful ending on the June 1. There was a clear mark of rejuvenation and commitment among the youth. Each group and individual has taken home a great task to be accomplished.

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ed the session on "Christian Leadership," while Yan Ezung, Vice President NCYM, animated on peace building and social responsibility. He shared in detail about the Naga national movement.

Rev. Fr. Sunny SJ did the evaluation and planning for 2009-2015. It was a brain storming exercise for the participants. The action plan was based on the youth issues and problems on education, socio economic and political issues in Nagaland.

During the valedictory function, Rt. Rev. Jose Mukala DD, the Bishop of Kohima, released the NCYM convention DVD. Stephan, President of CYA Cathedral Parish, conducted the valedictory function.

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Nagaland Catholic Youth Movement session concludes

DIMAPUR: Deputy Director, department of information and public information, Dominic Yasokie, speaking to the youth on possibility of employment, said that there was no unemployment in Nagaland and that it existed only in our attitude.

"Today what our youth need is an attitudinal change", Dominic said and added "Employment is any thing that sustains our life"... "If our youth are ready to get back in to the land we can easily fight

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Youth called on to be peace builders

DIMAPUR, JUNE 14 (MEN): Peace Channel Nagaland on Saturday organized a seminar emphasizing "The Role of Youth as Peace Builder in Nagaland" at Christ Hall, Holy Cross Hr Sec. School Campus Dimapur. A press note from the Peace Desk informed that the seminar was attended by over 110 Peace club members representing 7 Schools of Dimapur region.

Addressing the gathering, Rev Fr. George Angami, Principal, Holy Cross Hr Sec School in his message called upon the youth to be aware of the work of evils.

"They come to us in an enticing manner to take us into its fold. To fight against all these odds and evils we need to be equipped and capacitated," he said. He further exhorted the youth to set goals in life with the ultimate aim of spreading goodness and peace to one and all.

Kenet Reagma, finance secretary DNSU, addressing the gathering said that Peace is the need of the



Participants with the resource person and Chief Guest at the Peace Seminar held at Christ Hall, Holy Cross Hr Sec School Dimapur on Saturday.

hour and everyone has to contribute to it. He appreciated the Peace Channel for coming forward to mould the youth towards peaceful coexistence and promote peace in the state.

The resource person at the seminar, K. Ela director of Prodigal Home highlighted the role of the youth as peace builders today; lies the key to bringing about transformation."

Further enumerating the qualities of a peace builder, the resource person said that a peace builder should be a counselor, motivator, a guide, a forgiver and a lover of humanity. The seminar concluded with an evaluation and action plan followed by the peace celebration, the press note stated.

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Peace Channel movement at St. Joseph College



KOHIMA, MAY 24 (MEXN): The wide spreading youth movement 'Peace Channel', which aims to motivate youths to become peace promoters and peace activists, was formally inaugurated at St. Joseph College, Jakhama, on May 22 last. Fr. Issac, Principal of St. Joseph College, warmly welcomed the coordinators, chief guest and all the students who volunteered to become part of the peace movement.

Explaining the concept of the Peace Channel movement, the Kohima District Peace Channel coordinator said that peace is not a market commodity, and that one has to cultivate within oneself and renew "every moment and

everywhere". He also encouraged the volunteers to take this as an opportunity and a platform to even mould one's personality and character.

Gracing the occasion as the chief guest, Naga Students' Federation (NSF) speaker, Kelhounelzo, said the word 'Peace' has a great "weightage" and referred it to the dictionary definition which means 'freedom from or cessation of war or freedom from civil disorder'. "Today we need to show a sense of love to one another to bring about peace in our society," he said,

adding that "peace is kidnapped by evil acts such as extortions, killings, injustice, corruptions and conflicts in various forms."

The NSF speaker was optimistic that through Peace Channel among the youths, it would break the ice between tribes, regions, religions and denominations, and further expressed his belief that peace will change the face of the society. Kelhounelzo also encouraged all the volunteers and the Peace Channel movement to keep up the good work and wished success in all its activities and future endeavours.

74 students took the peace pledge on the occasion. Proposing the vote of thanks, Richard thanked the school authority and all the people involved in bringing forth this movement for the betterment of the students.

St Joseph College joins peace movement



St. Joseph College students and Peace Channel officials pose for lens after the launching of the channel.

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KOHIMA, MAY 23 (EMN): The wide spreading youth movement 'Peace Channel' which aims to motivate youths to become peace promoters every day and everywhere as a peace activist was formally inaugurated at St. Joseph College, Jakhama on May 22.

Speaking on the occasion as chief guest, Kelloune NSE speaker said the word 'Peace' has a great weight and referred it to the dictionary meaning 'freedom from or cessation of war or freedom from civil disorder'.

'Peace is not a language, so irrespective of tribes, we need it as an essential ingredient for a good living,' he said adding that, today we need to show a sense of love to one another to bring about peace in the society.

Elaborating that 'Peace is kidnapped by evil acts such as extortions, killings, injustice, corruptions and conflicts in various forms', he however, expressed hope that setting up this 'Peace Channel' among the youth will break the ice between tribes, regions, religions, denominations and that Peace will change the face of the society.

He further exhorted all the volunteers and the Peace Channel movement to keep the good work

and wished success in all its activities and future endeavors.

Kohima district, Peace Channel, coordinator gave a briefing on the concepts of the Peace Channel movement and said Peace is not a market commodity but maintained that one has to cultivate within oneself and renew every moment and everywhere. He also encouraged the volunteers to take this as an opportunity and a platform to even mould one's personality and character.

The inaugural program was chaired by Kelloune while Fr Isaac, principal of St. Joseph College welcomed the coordinators, chief guest and all the students who volunteered themselves to become peace initiators to promote and progress our society. 'Peace is really a necessity in our society today,' he added.

A special number was presented by Grace and friends which, raised the spirits and the enthusiasm of all the Peace volunteers gathered on the occasion. Altogether 74 students took the peace pledge. Vote of thanks was delivered by Richard, who thanked the school authority and all the people involved in bringing forth this movement for the betterment of the students.

Peace Channel inaugurated in CHSS Kohima, various institutes in Wokha

DIMAPUR: Chairman Chandmari Hr. Sec. School (CHSS), Neutoulie Phayuo inaugurated the Peace Channel on May 13 in Har-vest Hall in CHSS.

Principal of the School Asenla Temstu delivered the welcome address, while Victor Kevilhouthie Yhime, coordinator of peace channel briefed the students about peace channel and the activities. The highlights of the programmes were group songs, presented by peace channel members of CHSS. In the inaugural address the chairman said everybody stood for Peace, but has become elusive everywhere and requested the students to be the messengers of peace.

Meanwhile in S.M.B. High School Wokha, inauguration of peace channel was held on April 27 by Youth Resource Officer (YRO) Wokha Libemo Jami who was the chief guest.

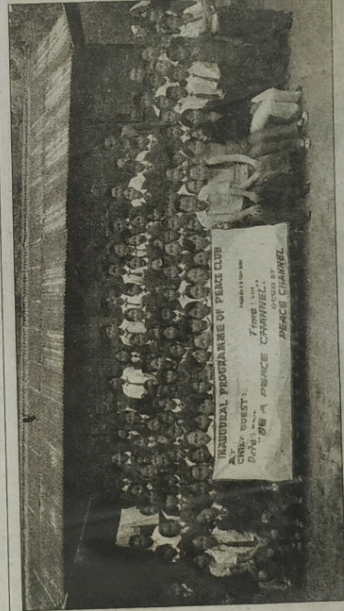
The programme was chaired by teacher in-charge, Mhao. The principal

of the school, Thungbemo Patton, in his welcome address stressed on the need for peace at every juncture of life and encouraged the peace channel to go beyond the conventional peace strategies. The chief guest in his address also stressed on peace as the need of the hour. 'Social life is affected in the absence of peace said the chief guest adding that 'social crimes, unemployment are the areas where the youths are victimized. 'Job opportunities are open, what you need is to specialize in a particular career' he added. District peace coordinator Wokha, Yan Ezung, shared the origin of the peace channel and asked the participants to sow the seed of peace everywhere, everyday and to everyone.

Peace Channel inaugurated was also inaugurated at Bailey Baptist College Wokha on April 29 with lecturer Renbeni as the chairperson and project officer, DRDA Thungbemo Khuvung, as the chief

guest. Principal Bailey Baptist College, Dr. Chandrika Singh, also spoke about the concept and the actual peace with reference to the Naga context besides his welcome address. District peace coordinator Wokha, Yan Ezung spoke on the peace theme with reference to the aims and objectives of peace channel.

Peace Channel, a new youth movement aiming to equip the youths to make them leaders and peace activists of the society is taking wings at Wokha with a rapid inauguration of peace clubs in various institutions. Inaugurating the movement on April 1 at A.G. High School Wokha, assistant pastor A.G. Church Wokha, Lijamo Lotha, exhorted the students to be peace-lovers in the midst of the worldly vices. Inaugurating the movement, Rev. Fr. I.D. George, said that 'until we have peace in us, we cannot give it to others and added that 'there will be no peace if we remain divided'.



Teachers and students of Little Angels School Wokha at their school's Peace Club inaugural function, Saturday, (NP)

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Peace Channel at Baptist High Kohima

DIMAPUR: Peace Channel, a movement that aims to organize youth to become peace activist through multi dimensional activities, was launched at Baptist High, Kohima on May 15.

Coordinator of Kohima District Peace Channel, Victor Kevilhouthie Yhome, gave a briefing on the concepts, vision and mission of the Peace Channel movement. He said that the youth of the society needed to be educated about Peace, which would help them to deal and solve their problems through peaceful means and solutions.

Principal of Baptist High, Pheluopshelie, lauded the channel for taking initiative to reach out to the students with the movement. He stated that Peace is within oneself, and added that evil acts such as sexual immorality, pride, jealousy, selfishness, etc. deprive a person from staying in peace. He also stated that the state of mind is determined by the conducts and behaviours of a person.

On the occasion, 43 students volunteered to be peace promoters and took their pledge as members of the Peace movement.

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Peace ingredient to A good living : NSF speaker

Correspondent

KOHIMA: Kelhouneizo, speaker of Naga Students' Federation (NSF) while asking students to refer the 'real meaning' of 'Peace' said the 'word' itself has weightage.

The NSF speaker said 'Peace' was not a language to make a barrier amongst Naga people but an essential 'ingredient' to a good living and added that need of the Naga society were to show 'love and peace'.

He was speaking as chief guest and also as a peace activist while inaugurating 'Peace Channel Movement' on May 22 at St. Joseph College, Jakhama.

Emphasizing that peace has already been replaced by 'evil' acts including extortions, killings, injustice, corruption and conflict in various forms, Kelhouneizo hoped that by setting up 'Peace Channel' amongst youth would break the 'ice' between tribe, region, religion, and denomination which would change the society and further en-

couraged the 'Peace Channel' to live up to its activities in their future endeavour.

Earlier, St. Joseph College, Principal Fr. Issac, welcomed the gatherings who volunteered themselves to become peace initiators to promote and progress the society.

A special number was presented by Grace and friends, Kohima District, Peace Channel, while the coordinator briefed the concepts of the 'Peace Channel Movement' and added that "Peace is not a market commodity", but has to cultivate within oneself and renew every moment and everywhere. He also encouraged the volunteers to take it as an opportunity and a platform to mould one's personality and character.

74 students took 'Peace Pledge' on the occasion.

Vote of thanks was delivered by Richard, where he thanked the school authority and all the people involved in bringing forth the movement for betterment of the students.

BHS Peren embraces 'Peace Channel'

IMAPUR: Peace channel with its motto 'Be channel of peace' an emerging youth movement was formally inaugurated at Baptist High School (BHS), Peren district on April 29.

Welcoming the initiative of launching the movement, the principal Ihusing Liaise addressed the teachers and the students, stressed that peace is the urgent need of the hour, and that everyone should learn to take it upon ones shoulder to spread the message of peace and love to others around us, as brothers

and sisters created by one God in His own loving image.

He also pointed out that, violence and division among people, it is high time we learn to once again love one another. He further concluded by assuring his full support to the movement in every possible way.

Peace Coordinator for Peren District, Malcolm Fernandez, appreciated the students for stepping up to become means for social

change in the society. He stated that as peace channel members, "one should be a peace lover, peace maker and peace promoter". He told the students that they were the future leaders of the society, and so it was their responsibility to change this culture of violence into a culture of peace. On the occasion, over 75 students along with the peace channel school animator, Mahenwangbou, took the peace members' pledge, who volunteered themselves as peace activists.

Peace Channel launched in CHSS

DIMAPUR, MAY 14 (EMN): Adding another name in the Peace Channel list, Neutoulie Phewuo, chairman of Chandmari Higher Secondary School, inaugurated the Peace Channel at Harvest Hall on Wednesday.

Principal of the School, Asenla Tamsü, delivered the welcome address, while Victor Kevilhouthie Yhome, co-ordinator, Peace Channel, briefed the students about the Channel and its activities.

Peace Channel members of CHSS presented group songs. Chairman of CHSS, Neutoulie Phewuo, in his inaugural address, called upon everybody to stand for peace and be the messengers of peace.

Shanuag pronounced the invocation prayer while Ms Caroline pronounced the vote of thanks.



Members of the Peace Channel pose for photograph during its launch at CHSS at Kohima on Wednesday.

Peace Channel launched at Baptist High Kohima

KOHIMA, MAY 16 (MEXN): Peace Channel, a movement which aims to initiate the youths to become peace activist through multi dimensional activities was formally inaugurated at Baptist High, Kohima on May 15. Victor Kevilhouthie Yhome, coordinator of Kohima District Peace Channel, thanked the school authority for realizing the 'need of the hour' and embracing the peace movement. Yhome gave a brief outline of the concepts, vision and mission of the Peace Channel movement.

He further impressed upon the need for youths to be educated in peace, which he opined, will help them to deal and solve a number of problems by peaceful means and solution.

A special number was presented by members of Peace Club, Baptist High. Speaking on the occasion, Pheluophelie, principal of Baptist High lauded all



Student members of Peace Club after the launch of Peace Channel at Baptist High, Kohima on Friday, May 15.

people who take the initiative to reach out to the students with the movement and said that 'Peace is within oneself'.

He said that all the evil acts such as sexual immorality, pride, jealousy, selfishness, irresponsible behaviour etc, which can be put under one word "SIN" deprives oneself to stay in

peace. He stressed that, when one does not have peace, one tries to move away from the problem and involved in unwanted and unhealthy activities, instead of finding ways and solutions to their problems.

On the occasion 43 students, who volunteered themselves to be peace promoters took the Peace

membership pledge in front of the whole crowd. Dietholenuo thanked the school authority, the coordinators of Kohima Peace Channel and the Teachers for giving them the opportunity and showing their concern to mould them to become Peace lovers, Peace makers and peace promoters.

'Clean the mind to green the land for peace'



Peace club members pose for photograph during a one day seminar on capacity building for students at Holy Cross Hr. Sec. School at Dimapur on May 16.

DIMAPUR, MAY 16 (EMN): The Peace Channel had organized a one day seminar on 'Clean the mind to green the land' for the Peace Club leaders of different schools in Dimapur region on May 16 at Holy Cross Parish Hall, Dimapur, with Dinesh Kumar, Principal of Hornbill School, Dimapur, gracing the inaugural programme as the chief guest.

In his message, the chief guest exhorted the Peace Club members to protect the environment and also emphasised on the need to clean the mind and attitude in order to protect the environment. "We all need an attitudinal change to green our Nagaland," he

said and called upon all the peace channel members to be lovers of nature and tradition. He further appreciated the movement organizers for giving a vision for the youth and the society.

Peter Gangmei had facilitated the session on the theme 'Clean the mind to green the land' who also called upon the participants to inculcate positive thinking and have the right attitude towards the nature and land.

He also gave extensive information on importance of environment education, action programmes and various environment issues being faced in country.

Rev. Fr. CP Anto, while exhort-

ing the youth, asked them to plant more trees at home and schools.

The Peace Channel leaders unanimously decided to celebrate the coming environment day by planting saplings in the schools premises and homes respectively.

Other attractions of the event included sharing the activities of different peace clubs, cultural fiesta by various schools and the seminar came to an end with the participatory evaluation and action plan.

Earlier, Rev. St. Irene, had welcomed the gathering while Malcolm Fernandez proposed vote of thanks. Altogether, 113 peace club leaders participated in the seminar, a press statement said.

Baptist High embraces Peace Channel



Members of Peace Club Baptist High along with Kohima Peace Channel.

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Coordinator of Kohima District Peace Channel, Victor Kevillouthie Yheme, has thanked the school authority for realizing the need of the hour and embracing the peace movement.

Briefing the concepts, vision and mission of the Peace Channel movement, Yheme elaborated that society youths should be educated about peace, which would help them to deal and solve their problems through peaceful means and solutions.

On the occasion, a special number was belted out by the members of Peace Club Baptist High. Principal of Baptist High,

Pheluophelie, had lauded the participants for taking initiative in reaching out to the students. He maintained that peace is within oneself and that all evil acts such as sexual, immorality, pride, jealousy, selfishness, irresponsible behavior, which could be put under one word "SIN" would deprive oneself to stay in peace.

A word of gratitude was delivered by Diehohlenio and the programme ended with a mass benediction prayer.

Seminar held for peace club leaders

DIMAPUR: A one-day seminar on "clean the mind to green the land" for the peace club leaders of different schools in Dimapur region was held on May 16 at Holy Cross Parish Hall, Dimapur.

Principal, Hornbill School, Dimapur Dinesh Kumar graced inaugural programme as chief guest. In his message he exhorted the peace club members to protect the environment, "In order to protect the environment we need clean our mind and our attitude", he said and went on to add "We all need an attitudinal change to green our Nagaland".

He also requested all the peace channel members to be lovers of nature and tradition. He further encouraged and appreciated the movement organizers

for giving a vision for our youth and the society.

Peter Gangmei, facilitated the session of the day on the theme "clean the mind to green the land". He called upon the participants to inculcate positive thinking and have the right attitude towards nature and land. He gave extensive information on importance of environment education, action programmes and various environment issues we face in country.

Rev. Fr. C. Panto, in his message exhorted the youth to practice good environmental stewardship in and around the home and schools, which is vital to make a positive contribution to the environment where one lives. "Our Nagaland is blessed for our environment is not polluted

in order to make our land more rich we need to plant more trees in our homes and school", he said.

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A special number was presented by members of Peace Club, Baptist High. Speaking on the occasion, Pheleuphele, principal of Baptist High lauded all



Student members of Peace Club after the launch of Peace Channel at Baptist High, Kohima on Friday, May 15.

people who take the initiative to reach out to the students with the movement and said that 'Peace is within oneself'.

He said that all the evil acts such as sexual immorality, pride, jealousy, selfishness, irresponsible behaviour etc, which can be put under one word "SIN" deprives oneself to stay in

peace. He stressed that, when one does not have peace, one tries to move away from the problem and involved in unwanted and unhealthy activities, instead of finding ways and solutions to their problems. On the occasion 43 students, who volunteered to become Peace lovers, Peace makers and peace promoters took the Peace

membership pledge in front of the whole crowd. Dietholenuo thanked the school authority, the coordinators of Kohima Peace Channel and the Teachers for giving them the opportunity and showing their concern to mould them to become Peace lovers, Peace makers and peace promoters.

BHS Peren embraces 'Peace Channel'

APUR: Peace channel with its motto 'Be channel of peace' an emerging youth movement was formally inaugurated at Baptist High School (BHS), Peren district on April 29.

Welcoming the initiative of launching movement, the principal, Lusing Liaise, addressing the teachers and the students, said that peace is the urgent need of the times and that everyone should learn to take it on their shoulder to spread the message of love and peace to others around us, as brothers and sisters created by one God in His own loving image.

He also pointed out that violence and hatred has only brought more bloodshed and division among people, it is high time we learn to once again love one another. He further concluded by assuring his full support to the movement in every possible way.

Peace Coordinator for Peren District, Malcolm Fernandez, appreciated the students for stepping up to become means for social

change in the society. He stated that as peace channel members, "one should be a peace lover, peace maker and peace promoter". He told the students that they were the future leaders of the society, and so it was their responsibility to change this culture of violence into a culture of peace. On the occasion, over 75 students along with the peace channel school animators, Mahenwangbou, took the peace members' pledge, who volunteered themselves as peace activists.

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16th MAY '09

Peace Channel launched in CHSS

DIMAAPUR, MAY 14 (EMN): Adding another name in the Peace Channel list, Neutoulie Phewuo, Chairman of Chandmari Higher Secondary School, inaugurated the Peace Channel at Harvest Hall on Wednesday.

Principal of the School, Asenla Temsi, delivered the welcome address, while Victor Kevihouthie Yhonne, co-ordinator, Peace Channel, briefed the students about the Channel and its activities.

Peace Channel members of CHSS presented group songs. Chairman of CHSS, Neutoulie Phewuo, in his inaugural address, called upon everybody to stand for peace and be the messengers of peace.

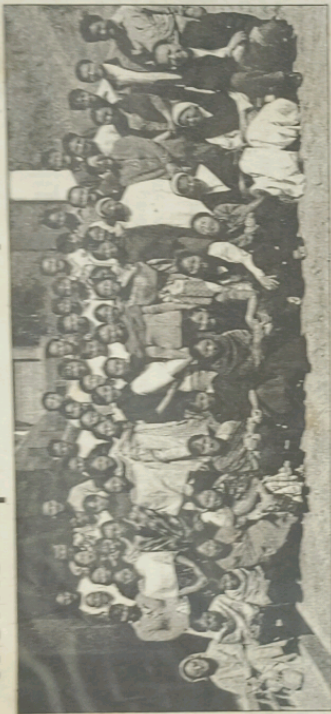
Shanuang pronounced the invocation prayer while Ms Caroline pronounced the vote of thanks.



Members of the Peace Channel pose for photograph during its launch at CHSS at Kohima on Wednesday.

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Workshop on self responsibility



Khonoma youth posing for fans during the workshop on self responsibility at Khonoma.

DIMAPUR, APR 28 (EIN): The Khonoma Catholic Youth Association organized a two-day seminar-cum-workshop on "Self Responsibility" from April 24 at St John Bosco School Khonoma.

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However, the urgent need of our youth is to have an attitudinal change to transform the society, he added.

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Peace channel launched at SJS

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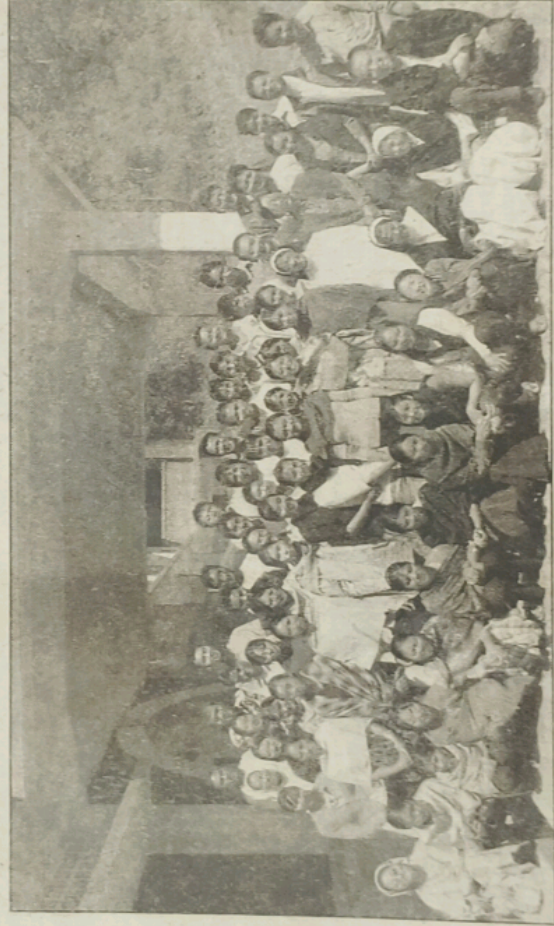
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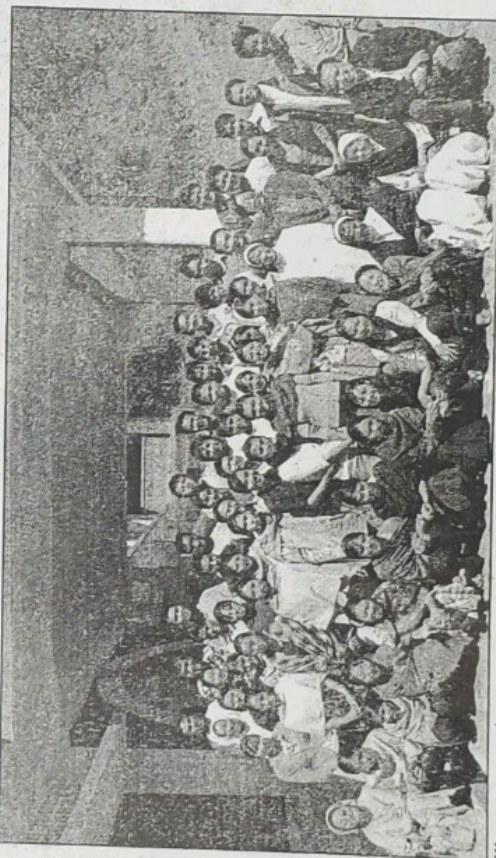
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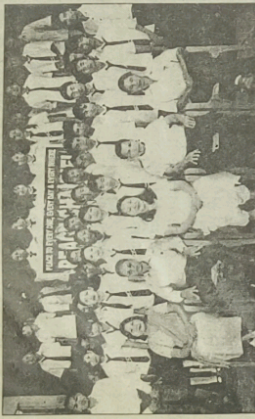
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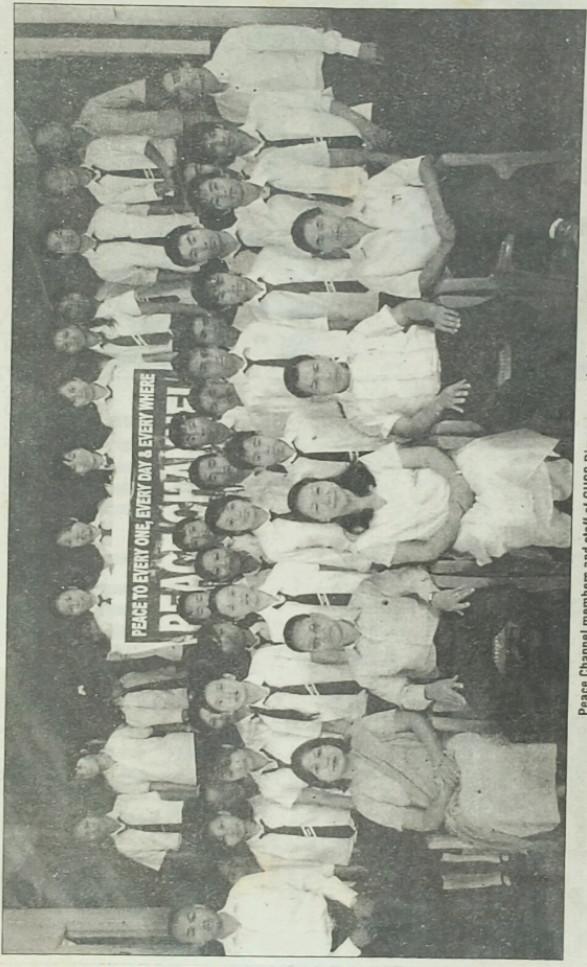
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GHSS Dimapur students pledge to work for peace



Peace Channel members and staff of GHSS Dimapur pose for lens on April 21.

DIMAPUR, APR 22 (EMN): Adding to its growing lists of peace builders, Peace Channel was inaugurated on April 21 at Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Nagarjan, Dimapur.

With a dream and vision to work for peace in the society, forty-five students took the peace pledge.

Speaking on this occasion, the chief guest, Ms. Amongla Jamir, principal, Govt. Hr. Sec. School, asked the youths to be key agents for social change for the peace.

"Peace is sought everywhere, both socially and economically, but it can only begin from within," she said adding that in order to build peace one should learn to love all and have concern for all people.

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27th APRIL '09

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sama on April 21. Inaugurating the movement, Neilhouvi, President of Phesama Youth Society, said that transformation and reconciliation was possible only through

peace and harmony with one another. "We need to educate our society with Peace", he said.

He further assured to extend full cooperation and support to the Peace Movement.

Fr. Sunny, Principal of St. Paul School lauded all the coordinators, animators and volunteers for their will, enthusiasm and sup-

portive contribution to the movement and the youths for the betterment of the society.

He encouraged them to be a channel for continuing their works as true messengers of peace.

During the occasion, 39 students took the 'Peace Pledge', volunteering to be peace lovers, peace makers and peace promoters.

N.P. May 14

Manipur

committee appeal to public

DIMAPUR, MAY 13 (NPN): In view of the present situation arising between leaders of NSCN (I-M), governments of Manipur, Nagaland and the centre, the Manipur committee for social concerns (MCSC), Imphal today appealed to the people of Manipur, irrespective of ethnicity affiliation, not to create any panic, confusion and spread rumors of "distrust and disharmony."

The committee chairman R.S. Jassal, in a communiqué, has requested Manipur government to "display full faith" in Nagaland government and its people to re-commence ferrying of supplies through NH-39.

The MCSC has also urged individuals, organizations and government spokespersons to refrain from issuing statements that might be harmful to communal harmony and peace.

It also appealed to end burning of government buildings, looting and hijacking of vehicles and "debussing" people of one community around Awangkhum.

Meanwhile, the committee has expressed appreciation to the people of Nagaland and the government for ensuring safety of Manipuris living in Kohima and Dimapur.

It has also expressed support for the resolution taken by all communities' groups who met under the aegis of UCM and various leaders May 10 last, where it was resolved that nobody would disturb the peaceful living and exemplary co-existence.

MCSC further hoped that government of India would resolve the current imbroglio at the earliest.

Nagas in US

irked by upheaval

DIMAPUR, MAY 13 (MEXN): The Naga American Foundation is troubled by the news in recent days of the violence inflicted on innocent people at Mao Gate on May 6. "We express our deep sympathy and concerns to the bereaved families and the many who were injured and displaced as a result of this. Though we are separated by miles, we are one in kinship. We express our gratitude to the people and agencies who are helping the injured and displaced," a message from the Nagas in the US said. The Naga American Foundation issued the message through its president Wilson Angunui. The foundation appealed "to the humanity of all concerned" to abstain from resorting to violence as means to an end. "Non violence means avoiding not only external physical violence but also internal violence of spirit. You not only refuse to shoot a man but you refuse to hate him," said the message, quoting Martin Luther King Jr.

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A young boy is seen writing on his book at the makeshift house at The Naga Heritage Village, Kisama on May 11 last. There are about 423 displaced people, taking shelter in Kisama. (Photo/Chizokho Vero)

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27.7.09 Nagaland Post

Students of SHS pledge to promote peace

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The Programme began with a scripture reading by Br. Lourdu Sundar. Fr. Raymond SJ, welcomed all teachers and the students to the function and thanked Kohima Peace Channel team for taking the hardship to reach out to students with message of peace.

Vizosul Luho, village chairman, was the chief guest for inaugural function. He lighted the Peace Lamp symbolizing light, hope and inspiration for others. He said peace was the need of

the hour and must prevail in the society. He encouraged all students to become a channel of Peace.

Later in the programme, a melodious song was sung by the students who volunteered to take a sacrificial stand for promoting peace. Kevillouthie Victor, coordinator of Peace Channel, Kohima delivered peace message.

Later 110 students took Peace channel membership pledge vowing to be peace activists.

A note of thanks was pronounced by Sir. Jolly, Principal of Sacred Heart School. She thanked the organizers, coordinator, animators, and teachers for moulding them to become peace builders of the society. The programme ended with the school anthem.

27th APRIL '09

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24 APRIL '09

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Peace Club formed at Trinity school



Student members of Trinity School Peace Club at the inauguration of the Club at the school premises at Thakeku village Dimapur on Saturday.

DIMAPUR, APRIL 18 (MEXN): Peace Channel, a Youth Movement for Peace in its endeavor to spread the message of peace among the youth is spreading its wing across Dimapur through the formation of Peace Clubs.

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4th EASTERN MIRROR 19th APRIL '09

Peace Channel forms peace club



Peace Club members of the Trinity School, Thehekhu Village seen with peace banner at Dimapur on Saturday.

DIMAPUR, APR 18 (EMN): Peace Channel, a youth movement for peace in its endeavour to spread the message of peace among the youth is expanding in Dimapur through the formation of peace club. The Trinity School, Thehekhu Village, Dimapur inaugurated its first peace club today. 15 students enrolled their memberships and pledged themselves to be peace promoters in their immediate community. Speaking on the occasion, the special guest, Abraham urged the students to cultivate the spirit of peace within oneself in order to spread peace around. St. Irene, Assistant Director, Peace Channel exhorted the students quoting the words of Pope Paul VI "if we wish to have true peace, we must give it a soul. The soul of peace is Love". Peace Channel Coordinator Kishor highlighted the students on the aims and objectives of the Peace Channel. The students presented songs and dance at the function. Earlier, the programme was chaired by Priscilla of Class 10, and vote of thanks was pronounced by Linoka of Class 10.

NAGALAND POST 22 April '09

Peace Channel inaugurated in GHSS Kohima



Members of Peace Channel, Government Higher Secondary School with Peace Channel Kohima officials.

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Students respond to need for peace



DIMAPUR, APRIL 4

(MEXN): Peace Channel, a movement for the youth, which aims to organize the young people as Peace Activists, was inaugurated at Hornbill School, Chekiye village, Dimapur on April 4, 2009. Zubeno Humitsoe, Youth Centre Desk in press release said that recognizing the urgent need for peace and progress in our society and state, 68 students joined the Peace Club and promised to promote peace.

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ordinator, Peace Channel, Kishore, Principal, Hornbill School Dinesh Kumar, in his message urged students to live a peaceful life in the family and in the school, and to be determined and committed in bringing about changes in the society.

He gave out the message that we should change ourselves first and the society would take a new trend of positive change. Conveying his appreciation and encouragement to the peace channel movement for their noble venture, he assured full support and cooperation in all possible ways.

Youth pledge to work for peace



Members of the Peace Club of the El-Shaddai School pose for photograph during the launching of the Peace Channel in the School on April 17.

DIMAPUR, APR 17 (EMN): Peace Channel, a youth movement which aim to protect the youth from violence and shape them as peace lovers, builders and promoters of peace, was inaugurated at El-Shaddai School, Duncan Road, Dimapur, on April 17.

Recognizing the urgent need for peace, twenty nine students voluntarily joined the Peace Club and took pledge to contribute their best in the process of peace building with the hope

of transforming the society from the present culture into a culture of peace.

Malcolm, District Coordinator, had explained the aims and objectives of the movement to the students while he also exhorted them to be the best tool in bringing about change in the society. He appreciated the students for their willingness to work for peace and encouraged them to march forward with a positive attitude.

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importance of proper and correct information as a way to development and progress.

Ms. Mekhrietolu Savino, Headmistress, El-Shaddai School, had applauded the Peace Channel for their noble venture in working for the cause of the society in general and particularly for the progress of the youth. She encouraged the students to develop their skills in peace building and stand together to work for one common cause.

More youths join peace movement

DIMAPUR, APRIL 17 (MEXN): Adding to its growing list of peace builders, the Peace Channel Club was inaugurated on Friday at the El-Shaddai School near Duncan Road, Dimapur.

"Recognising the urgent need for peace", 29 students voluntarily joined the Peace Club and took the pledge to contribute their best in the process of peace building "with the hope of transforming our society from the present culture that we follow into a culture of peace".

A press release from the Peace Channel Desk in Dimapur informed that Malcolim, district coordinator for Peace Channel, explained the aims and objectives of the 'movement' to the students and exhorted them to be the best tool to bring about change in the society. Conveying his

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Peace Club inaugurated at El-Shaddai School

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20th APRIL '09

Peace Channel spread wings in Dimapur

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Peace Channel Coordinator Kishore, appraised the students on the aims and objectives of Peace Channel.

Earlier at the programme, welcome song, group song and dances were presented by the students adding colour to the event. Programme was chaired by Priscilla of Class 10, and vote of thanks was pronounced by Linoka of Class 10.

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Youth pledges to work for peace

DIMAPUR: Peace Channel, a Youth Movement which aims to protect the youth from violence and shape them as peace lovers, builders and promoters of peace, was inaugurated at El-Shaddai School, Duncan Road, Dimapur on the April 17.

Recognizing the urgent need for peace, 29 students voluntarily joined the Peace club and pledged to contribute their best in the process of peace building with the hope of transforming the society from present culture that people follow into a culture of peace.

District Coordinator Malcolm explained the aims and objectives of the Movement to the students and exhorted them to be the best tool in bringing about change in the society. He lauded the students for their willingness to work for peace, and encouraged them to march forward with a positive attitude. He further stressed on the importance of proper and correct information as a way for development and progress.



Students of El-Shaddai School with members of Peace Channel.

El-Shaddai School Headmistress Mekhrielolu Savino thanked the Peace Channel for their noble venture in working for the cause of the society in general and particularly for the progress and stand together to work for one common cause.

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More unions condemn gang-rape

NCYM: The President and its executive members of Nagaland Catholic Youth Movement (NCYM), has "very strongly" condemned the gruesome incidents of March 25 and April 1 terming it as, 'barbaric'. The act was senseless and ruthless which should be pungently condemned, and culprits should be awarded with befitting penalty. The executive members stated that, due to the loutish individuals, the security of the girls and women were at "stake in our society". Stating that the uncivilized act which was hitherto unknown to Naga society was spreading like an epidemic, the executive members of the Movement requested the public to stand together to fight the menace and appealed the authority to assure safety to public in general, and the women in particular from the heinous situation prevailing in the society.

KLT: Kohima Longjangtsür Telongjem (KLT) has expressed shock over the gang rape of a 25 year old girl and attempted murder of a mother and robbery at Darogapathar in Dimapur on March 25. Stating that such 'inhuman' and barbaric crime had been an alien to the Naga society but have become rampant in the society, the Telongjem in a press release issued by its President Akangla Jamir

said the issue needs serious attention. The Telongjem has appealed law enforcing agency to book and award severe punishment to the culprits who committed the 'inhuman' act.

CCFM: Concerned Citizens Forum Mokokchung (CCFM) has condemned the gang rape, robbery and attempted murder on March 25 at Darogapathar, Dimapur.

A press release issued by Tsupong Longchar, convener, CCFM, has expressed concern over the recent social trend particularly during the 'ceasefire period' which was an opportune time to consult the national movement and lamented that in many of the emerging crimes, the 'national' workers were involved and were often being sheltered by their own organization without awarding due punishment.

"Such unhealthy practices are distancing general public from our national movement. It is high time that any faction or national group genuinely committed to our national interest must now come out in 'black and white' to be with the Naga people in curbing social ills instead of sheltering criminals," the release also said.

The forum called upon fellow citizens not only to condemn the act but to join hands in curbing such criminals and further urged the

family members, people, community and organization from whom the criminals belong to take moral responsibilities in bringing them to judgment without delay.

CAN: Ao Community Naharbari (CAN) has condemned the incident on March 25 where five armed miscreants raped a 25 year old female, attempted murder and robbery.

Condemning the incident and also voicing that such kind of inhuman act should be banned from Naga society, the community in a press release issued by its Secretary, Lanuyanger, has appealed all right thinking citizens to join hands so as to eradicate such 'uncustomary' practices from the society and also urged not to make any effort (s) to release the accused persons or bail them out till the law take its own course of actions.

OYMA: Oriental Youth Mission Association (OYMA) has expressed concern over the atrocious crime committed to one Naga sister by some 'de-human' on March 25. Condemning the act in its strongest term, the association urged the enforcing authorities to award befitting and deserved punishment for the "crime committed by the maniacs". OYAM further called upon all right thinking citizens to come forward to eradicate such unwanted incidence and extend sup-

port to book the culprit at the earliest.

DKSU: Dimapur Kyong Students' Union (DKSU) has condemned the rape of one minor girl on April 2 at Supply Colony by Alemba Sangtam, son of late Sahuto Sangtam of Kyusor village, Kiphire.

The union condemned such evil activities against Naga society and demanded that the accused under police custody should not be granted bail and urged the authority to award befitting penalty to the culprit as per the provision of IPC.

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NCYM condemns rape incidents

DIMAPUR, APRIL 3 (MEXN): The President and executive members of Nagaland Catholic Youth Movement (NCYM) strongly condemned the gruesome incidents of March 25 and April 1 terming it as "barbaric." The act was senseless and ruthless which should be pungently condemned and the culprits should be awarded with befitting penalty. NCYM stated that due to these "loutish individuals" the security of the girls and women are at stake in our society. If this continues, then our society will have to face the shame of disrupting the free will of the

women folk. The uncivilized act which was hitherto unknown to the Naga society is spreading like an epidemic. The Movement therefore, request the public to stand together to fight the menace and appealed to the authority to assure safety to the public in general, and the women in particular.

KU condemns March 25 crime

The Dimapur Konyak Union condemned the March 25 inhuman act of rape and robbery committed at a residence in Darogapathar Dimapur.

The DKU appeals to all

learned legal experts not to take up the case of the culprits in getting their bail or even defending them during prosecution as on being bailed they will commit the same crime again and again. The Union also appeals to all general public to render their assistance and co-operation in apprehending the culprits and hand them over to the law enforcing agency. Moreover, the Union in a condemnation note issued by Wennyei Konyak, General Secretary has extended full support to fight against the heinous crime that has maligned our Naga Society.

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Orientation Programme on fundamentals of peace building



Teachers', animators and student leaders of Peace Club at the orientation programme.

DIMAPUR: Peace Channel Dimapur organized an orientation programme for teachers, animators and student leaders of Peace Club from various schools of Dimapur, Kohima and Peren on the 'Fundamentals of Peace Building' on February 28 at Christ Hall Dimapur. The inauguration began with an invocation prayer by Director Pastoral Centre Dimapur, Rev. Fr. Gravier Augustine and welcome address delivered by Dorothy

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Gross Dimapur, Fr Chacko Karinthayil graced the program as chief guest. In his key note address, he stressed on the potentiality of education as a powerful mechanism for peace building; promoter, keeper and initiator.

He aptly put the quotation of Maria Montessori, "Avoiding war is the work of politics but promoting peace is the work of education" and urged the participants to learn the art of co-existence in the midst of conflicts and tensions.

The program ended with vote of thanks by coordinator Peace Channel, Kishor Dass.

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Concert to promote peace



Members of the Peace Concerto pose for photograph prior to staging the concert at Christ Hall, Dimapur, on February 28.

DIMAPUR, MAR 3 (EMN): In a bid to make Naga youths to be able to dream for a bright future based on peace and development of the state in having a vision for 2015, the Peace Channel under the banner "Peace Concerto Team" presented show in Christ Hall, Dimapur, on February 28.

Recognizing the positive development that are on the rise by way of improvement in transportation, road development, industry, companies, increase in civic sense, aspiration for a bright future, the rich culture and traditions etc, the youth gave an orientation to see beyond the present miserable scenario, Peace Channel project manager, Ms Monica has stated in a press release.

According to release, Peace Concerto team is prepared with a thematic drama, music and dance extravaganza for public performance. The team consisted of youths from different churches, communities and walks of life, who have come together to promote peace through entertainment events across Nagaland and neighboring states of North East India.

The team would stage concerts in educational institutions, churches and villages in the region, the release said while adding that it was looking forward to holding such concert for interested institutions and communities on invitation.

The whole programme was aimed at to create awareness on the present scenario of the region and spread the message of peace and hope for a better society, it added.

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Passion for Excellence underway



Participants of capacity programme on Passion for Excellence seen at Dimapur.

DIMAPUR, MAR 12 (EMN): Youth Centre, Diocese of Kohima which is organizing a 3-day capacity building programme on Passion for Excellence began today at Holy Cross Parish Hall, Dimapur with Rev. Fr. George Keduolhou, Principal of Holy Cross Higher Secondary School as the chief guest.

In his message, he exhorted the youth to be well organized and overcome the various problems they face through conviction, commitment and dedication. He further stressed that youth can be the change factor in the society if they are convinced about the mission and committed to its cause. He also encouraged and applauded the youth on leadership.

He stressed on the qualities of a leader, key functions for effective leadership and the different types of leaders. Director of Youth Centre, Rev. Fr. C.P. Anto, enlightened the youth on goal setting. "Setting the goal and hard work is the only way to success in life," he said while encouraging the youth to have a dream for their life and vision for Nagaland. He also stressed on various dimensions, advantages, motivation level, career guidance and planning. Earlier, the invocation prayer was offered by Rev. Fr. Chacko Karinthayil, Parish Priest, Holy Cross Parish Dimapur. Sr. Irene, an instrumental piece by Achumi and Chombeni and vote of thanks was proposed by Dorothy. About 30 participants attended the programme.

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Orientation programme on peace building held

DIMAPUR, FEB 28 (EMN): Peace Channel Dimapur organized an orientation programme for teachers' animators and student leaders of Peace-Club from various schools of Dimapur, Kohima and Peren on the 'Fundamentals of peace building' today at Christ Hall Dimapur.

The inauguration began with an invocation prayer by Rev. Fr. Gravier Augustine, director Pastoral Centre Dimapur and welcome address by Ms Dorothy, Fr. Chacko Karinthayil, Parish Priest,

Channel spoke on the 'Fundamentals of peace building and conflict resolution methods'. He focused on the need and urgency of peace and peace building as an antidote for the conflicts taking place in the society.

Later planning and dialogue for upcoming events were discussed, which was followed by peace concert by the peace concert team. The program ended with vote of thanks by Kishor Das, coordinator Peace Channel.

Holy Cross Dimapur graced the program as chief guest.

In his key note address, he stressed on the potentiality of education as a powerful mechanism for peace building; promoting peace and dialogue. Quoting Maria Montessori, "Avoiding war is the work of politics but promoting peace is the work of education", he urged the participants to learn the art of co-existence in the midst of conflicts and tensions.

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DIMAPUR: Youth Centre, Diocese of Kohima is organizing a three day capacity building programme from March 12 to 14 on 'Passion for Excellence' at Holy Cross Parish Hall, Dimapur. On Thursday, the programme was attended by thirty participants with, principle of Holy Cross Hr. Sec. School Rev. Fr. George Keduolhou as chief guest.

In his message, he enlightened the youth to be well organized and overcome various problems they face through conviction, commitment and dedication. He further stressed that youth can be a change factor in the society if they are convinced about the mission and committed to its cause. He also encouraged and applauded the youth in joining the three

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T.R calls for brotherhood among youth

JALUKIE: Minister for planning and coordination T R Zeliang called upon Catholic youths to develop sense of brotherhood to respect each other and to work hard in unity.

He was addressing the inaugural function of youth convention at St Xavier's church Jalukie.

The minister lauded the Catholic community for rendering excellent service in the field of education and social work.

The five day convention is being organized by Nagaland Catholic Youth Movement (NCYM) on the theme "Live the world: Lib-

erate the world". Bishop Rt Rev Jose Mukala also exhorted the youth on the need to live in faith and spiritual guid-

bringing youths together from across the country for peace and progress. He also stressed on the need to break barriers and build bridges in order to overcome the problems faced by youth today.

Earlier Rev Fr. C P Anto Director Youth commission welcomed the gathering.

Highlights of the programme included cultural dance by Jalukie Parish, lighting of candles by delegates and various special numbers. NYCM vice president Stephen Kent pronounced the vote of thanks.

The inaugural function was attended by over 1100 delegates from all parishes in the state as well as invites from various parts of the country.



Minister for planning and coordination T R Zeliang addressing the Catholic youths. (Right) Youths performing Zeliang traditional dance. (NP)

ance. Special guest for the function Rev Fr. Alwyn J D'Sousa Director of Indian Catholic Youth Movement highlighted about the involvement and vital role of Indian catholic youth movement in unprecedented visit to the

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NCYM convention ends with peace rally



Youth taking out Peace Rally at Nagaland Catholic Youth Movement (NCYM) 5th convention Jalukie, January 11

JALUKIE: Nagaland Catholic Youth Movement (NCYM) 5th convention which was underway at Jalukie culminated January 11 with peace rally, flagged off by DEO, Kohima, Lucase Meyase.

Addressing the rally, Meyase dwelled on the inseparable elements gifted by God. "Peace is a gift from God, part of God and God Himself," he said, adding peace, love and justice were co-related and inseparable

elements.

Stressing on reconciliation as the need of hour, DEO challenged the youth to transform the society and be the agents of peace.

Delivering sermon, Rt. Rev. Jose Mukala, Bishop

emphasized on Christian faith.

He said church does not need on lookers but faithful, who does, feel together, experience together, "Church is the body of

Christ, and we are the mystical body of Christ," Bishop said, adding one cannot be separated from the church.

He also lauded the efforts of the people of Jalukie region in hosting the convention.

Altogether more than 1600 youth and parishioners from different parishes marched for peace rally from NCYM convention hall to Jalukie town for the cause of peace and as pilgrims witnessing Christian faith.

NCYM during the convention elected its new team of office bearers with Robert Solo as president, Yanpohung Ehang (vice president), general secretary Edobale H. Jily and Victor Kevilhouthie Yhomo and Mercia as representatives to North Eastern Regional Youth Centre (NERYC).

Activities of concluding day programme included cultural festa, award ceremony (Best regional youth award) and felicitation ceremony for the jubilarians.

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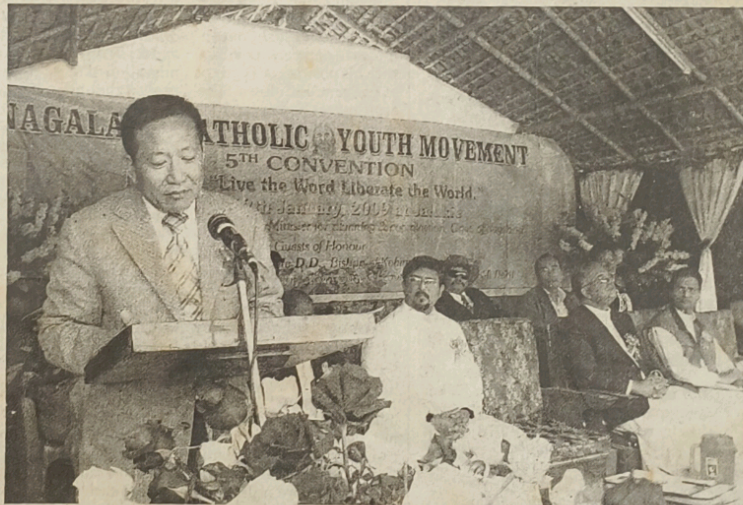
'Internal conflict, parochial outlook worrying'

JALUKIE, JANUARY 9 (MEXN): Minister for Planning & Coordination TR Zeliang today said that Nagas are currently passing through a very crucial stage of transition, being confronted with many problems and issues. He further said that one of the "monstrous" issues needing urgent resolution was the "internal political conflict", which had led to fratricidal killings.

Addressing the 5th convention of the Nagaland Catholic Youth Movement (NCYM) here at St. Xavier's Church, the minister said settlement of the long-drawn Naga political negotiation with the Government of India was another urgent issue that needed equal attention. Side by side with such problems, the State has also to see that developmental activities are carried out without interruption, he said.

Addressing more than 1200 Catholic youths drawn from different parishes of the State as well as invitees from outside the State, Zeliang also dwelled on both the merits and demerits of a unique and multi-coloured culture and tradition such as the Nagas. He said cultural diversity of the Nagas instead of being a boon has proved to be a curse for the Nagas due to their parochial outlook, based on tribal lines. "Our prac-

Nagaland Catholic Youth Movement convention underway



TR Zeliang, Minister for Planning and Coordination, addressing the 5th convention of the Nagaland Catholic Youth Movement at Jalukie on Friday.

tice of tribalism is so intense that most of the time the issue cannot be addressed unanimously without basing on tribal line. Wheth-

er it be political, economical or social issue, it is quite difficult to address on merit unless we touch upon the tribal line," he said.

He cautioned that too much of tribalism without considering the larger interest of the Naga fraternity would bring division and

differences, which in turn would have adverse impact on Nagas' common interest and peaceful existence. Urging the NCYM to pioneer such movements that would involve youths of all denominations so as to inculcate more sense of brotherhood amongst the Christians, Zeliang also said as pillars of future Naga generation, NCYM must be able to redefine its role and responsibility and contribute to the Naga reconciliation process and help cessation of all forms of violence in the State.

Bishop of Kohima, Rt. Rev Jose Mukala in his message dwelled on the theme of the convention 'Live the Word, liberate the world' and the problems confronting the youth and society at large and said solution was possible only through faith. "Unless and until we are transformed by the word of flesh, nothing is possible," he said.

Director, ICYM, New Delhi, Rev. Fr. Alwyn J D'Souza in his message invited the youths to be messengers of the Good news, while reminding that to be messengers, the youths must be both creative and transformative. He also called the youths to actively involve in Naga reconciliation and said they must follow four 'Bs' - "break barriers, build bridges."

Teachers' training on conflict transformation concludes

DIMAPUR: A two-day capacity building workshop on conflict transformation for teachers, organized by Peace Channel, concluded on March 29.

Managing director, Morung Express, Akum Longchari animated sessions on conflict transformation on the first day.

The participants were trained on various aspects, methods and dynamics of conflict transformation.

In his session on peace education, director, Peace channel Rev. Fr. C.P. Atto, highlighted the need of introducing peace education as an important curricular activity.

He further dealt with tips on incorporating peace modules into the day today curricular activities.

The sessions of the second day was animated by honorary director, Indian Studies, Nagaland University, Prof. A. Lanungasang Ao. The sessions dealt on conflict situational analysis and promotion of peace in Nagaland. In his interactive



Participants and resource person of teachers training programme.

session, he emphasized on message for all to be thankful to God and never to undermine self. One should be proud to work for the society as it demands courage and love of the person for his state.

The training programme attended by 40 teachers from various

schools in Dimapur ended with an evaluation of the days programme. A plan of action for promotion of peace activities was also drawn up at the training where the teachers decided to form a peace club in each of their institutions and localities.

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The programme began with an invocation prayer led by Peter, MGM H. Sec. School, Dimapur, followed by a welcome speech by Malcolm.

Director, DAN Rev. Fr. Saji, in his message appealed the teachers to be active contribu-

tors for building a peaceful society.

"We need to be the change makers of our society. It is possible by transforming ourselves, removing our prejudices and committing ourselves for building a new society," he said, and exhorted the participants to inculcate the values of Christ to the students.

Later the session was animated by managing director, Morung Express Akum Longchari.

He animated the session on 'Conflict Transformation' and director, peace channel Rev. Fr. C.P. Atto, on 'Peace Education', who projected education as a non-violent communication.

Honorary director, Gandhian studies, Nagaland University, Prof. A. Lanungasang Ao, would be animating the participants on Sunday on situational analysis and promotion of peace in Nagaland. The day's activities concluded with an evaluation.

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'Teachers can be effective messengers of peace'

DIMAPUR, JUL 21 (EMN): A two-day teachers' animation programme, 'Peaceful Learning', was held at Don Bosco School, Tsemnyu on July 17 & 18 with Rev Fr C.P. Anto, director, Youth Centre and his team leading the various sessions on creating class rooms a place of peaceful learning.

The sessions progressed from the basic tips on class room management to developing tools to create the learning process interesting and peaceful environment for the students. Class room management, various methods of learning, Teaching skills, Description of an ideal teacher etc were the main topics discussed.

SWOC analysis, meditation and peace table, etc were the other important tools to make the class room very interesting.

According to a release, the teachers realized that the state of disorder, confusion, violence, etc affecting the children's young minds. As a result they naturally absorb and grow to be the next generation of perpetrators of violence.

Therefore the need to nurture peace in the hearts of children has



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Teachers along with administration posing for lens.

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**Students of SHS pledge
to promote peace**

KOHIMA : The new youth movement of the third millennium, 'Peace Channel' which aim to educate youths to eradicate culture of conflicts through multi dimensional approach was inaugurated on Friday at Sacred Heart School, (SHS) Khuzama.

The Programme began with a scripture reading by Br. Lourdu Sundar. Fr. Raymond S.J. welcomed all teachers and the students to the function and thanked Kohima Peace Channel team for taking the hardship to reach out to students with message of peace.

Vizosul Luho, village chairman, was the chief guest for inaugural function. He lighted the Peace Lamp symbolizing light, hope and inspiration for others. He said peace was the need of

the hour and must prevail in the society. He encouraged all students to become a channel of Peace.

Later in the programme, a melodious song was sung by the students who volunteered to take a sacrificial stand for promoting peace. Kevilhouthie Victor, coordinator of peace Channel, Kohima delivered peace message.

Later 110 students took Peace channel membership pledge vowing to be peace activists.

A note of thanks was pronounced by Sir, Jolly Principal of Sacred Heart School. She thanked the organizers, coordinator, animators, and teachers for moulding them to become peace builders of the society. The programme ended with the school anthem.

'Clean the mind to green the land for peace'



Peace club members pose for photograph during a one day seminar on capacity building for students at Holy Cross Hr. Sec. School at Dimapur on May 16.

DIMAPUR, MAY 16 (EMN): The Peace Channel had organized a one day seminar on 'Clean the mind to green the land' for the Peace Club leaders of different schools in Dimapur region on May 16 at Holy Cross Parish Hall, Dimapur, with Dinesh Kumar, Principal of Hornbill School, Dimapur, gracing the inaugural programme as the chief guest.

In his message, the chief guest exhorted the Peace Club members to protect the environment and also emphasised on the need to clean the mind and attitude in order to protect the environment. "We all need an attitudinal change to green our Nagaland," he

said and called upon all the peace channel members to be lovers of nature and tradition. He further appreciated the movement organizers for giving a vision for the youth and the society.

Peter Gangmei, had facilitated the session on the theme 'Clean the mind to green the land' who also called upon the participants to inculcate positive thinking and have the right attitude towards the nature and land.

He also gave extensive information on importance of environment education, action programmes and various environment issues being faced in country.

Rev. Fr. CP Anto, while exhort-

ing the youth, asked them to plant more trees at home and schools.

The Peace Channel leaders unanimously decided to celebrate the coming environment day by planting saplings in the schools premises and homes respectively.

Other attractions of the event included sharing the activities of different peace clubs, cultural fiesta by various schools and the seminar came to an end with the participatory evaluation and action plan.

Earlier, Rev. St. Irene, had welcomed the gathering while Malcolm Fernandez proposed vote of thanks. Altogether, 113 peace club leaders participated in the seminar, a press statement said.

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Baptist High embraces Peace Channel



Members of Peace Club Baptist High along with Kohima Peace Channel.

KOHIMA, MAY 16 (EMN): Peace Channel, a youth movement which aims to motivate youth to become a peace activist through multi dimensional activities, was formally inaugurated on May 15 at Baptist High, Kohima, where 43 students pledged to be a peace promoter.

Coordinator of Kohima District Peace Channel, Victor Kevithothie Yheme, has thanked the school authority for realizing the need of the hour and

embracing the peace movement. Briefing the concepts, vision and mission of the Peace Channel movement, Yheme elaborated that society youths should be educated about peace, which would help them to deal and solve their problems through peaceful means and solutions.

On the occasion, a special number was belted out by the members of Peace Club, Baptist High. Principal of Baptist High,

Pheluphelle, had lauded the participants for taking initiative in reaching out to the students. He maintained that peace is within oneself and that all evil acts such as sexual immorality, pride, jealousy, selfishness, irresponsible behavior, which could be put under one word "SIN" would deprive oneself to stay in peace.

A word of gratitude was delivered by Dieholeno and the programme ended with a mass benediction prayer.

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Seminar held for peace club leaders

DIMAPUR: A one-day seminar on "Clean the mind to green the land" for the peace club leaders of different schools in Dimapur region was held on May 16 at Holy Cross Parish Hall, Dimapur.

Principal, Hornbill School, Dimapur, Dinesh Kumar graced the inaugural programme as the chief guest. In his message, he exhorted club members to protect the environment, to order to protect the environment we need clean our mind and our attitude; he said and went on to add "We all need an attitudinal change to green our Nagaland".

He also requested all the peace club members to be good stewards of nature and to be good citizens in addition. He further encouraged and appreciated the movement organizers

for giving a vision for our youth.

Peter Gangmei, facilitated the session of the day on the theme 'clean the mind to green the land'. He called upon the participants to inculcate positive thinking and have the right attitude towards nature and land. He gave extensive information on importance of environmental education and various programmes and issues we face in our country.

Rev. Fr. C. Panto, in his message exhorted the youth to practice good environmental stewardship in and around the home and schools, which is vital to make a positive contribution to the environment where one lives. He said Nagaland is blessed for our environment is not polluted,

in order to make our land more rich we need to plant more trees in our homes and school", he said.

The Peace Channel leaders unanimously decided to celebrate the coming day by planting saplings in the schools premises and homes respectively. He also talked to participants the forth coming events and programmes of peace channel.

Other attractions of the event were sharing of activities of different peace clubs, cultural fiesta by various schools and every evaluation and feedback plan.

Rev. Sr. Irene welcomed the gathering, while Malcolm Fernandez proposed vote of thanks. Altogether 113 peace club leaders participated in the seminar.