

Gangtok on Saturday, 03 Feb

Temp: 18°C / 04°C
Forecast: Times of clouds and sun with a shower in places in the afternoon.
Sunrise: 06:21AM
Sunset: 5:18 PM

World Wetlands Day observed in Gangtok and Ranipool

SUMMIT REPORT GANGTOK, 02 FEB: Sikkim Otters Research Group and Sikkim Ornithological Society observed World Wetlands Day at Police Headquarter Gangtok and Ranipool Police Station today, informs a press release. Established to raise awareness about the val-

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 cense are also eligible to apply for License. In the case of death of husband, the wife can continue the business with the Trade License issued to her late husband and transfer it in her name. He also directed the Urban Development & Housing Department to issue and renew Trade Licenses of Class-II bazaars- Rhenock, Rongli, Pakyong, Rabongla and Melli.

Gram Panchayats, Block Development Officers can issue and renew Trade Licenses only for class III bazaars and sub-letting of Trade Licenses should be thoroughly checked in all bazaar areas, it was decided.

The meeting today was attended by Chief Secretary, AK Shrivastava, Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, R.S Basnett, Commissioner-cum-Secretary [Excise Department], R. Telang, Secretary [Urban Development and Housing Department], LB Chettri, District Collector [East], Prabhakar Verma, District Collector [North] Karma Bonpo, Gangtok Municipal Corporation Commissioner, Tshewang Gyaccho, GMC Mayor, Shakti Singh Choudhary, Special Secretary [Land Revenue and Disaster Management Department], Rinzing Chewang Bhutia, Special Secretary [Information and Public Relations], Sherab Shenga, officers of the concerned line departments and representative of the business community.

Marathoner, Abhishek, calls on Governor

SUMMIT REPORT GANGTOK, 02 FEB: Long distance runner Dhailing from Singtam in East Sikkim, Abhishek Gupta [22], who embarked on a 1545 KM solo marathon from Gangtok to New Delhi, called on Governor Shrinivas Patil at Raj Bhavan today.

A press communiqué received from Raj Bhavan informs that Abhishek's solo run was flagged off by the Governor from Raj Bhavan on 29 Dec 2017 which flagged in at New



Sikkim House in New Delhi on 24 Jan 2018 where he was welcomed by Resident Commissioner, Ashwini K Chand, accompanied by other

officers and staff of New Sikkim House. After returning from New Delhi, he was welcomed back to the State at Rangpo Tourist Lodge on 30 Jan 2018 organised by Sikkim Bihari Jagran Manch.

It may be mentioned here that Abhishek carried the messages of Organic Sikkim, Swachh Sikkim, Swachh Bharat and Fighting against Child Sexual Abuse throughout his run.

The Governor congratulated him on the

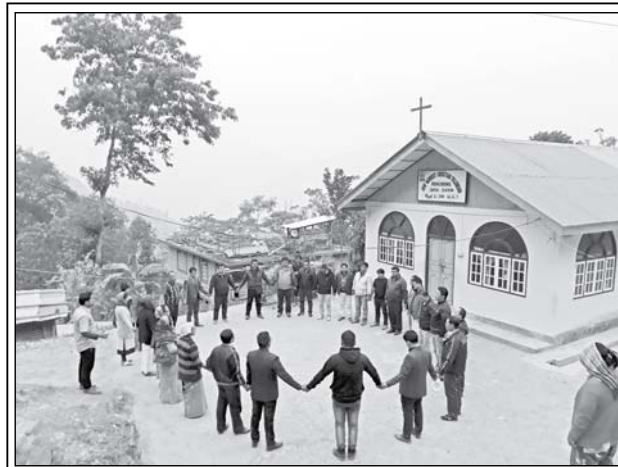
successful completion of 1545 KM solo marathon from Gangtok to New Delhi. He further assured his support for similar runs in the near future and advised him to take up solo marathon running professionally.

The Governor appealed to the youth of Sikkim to take inspiration from Abhishek and take marathon as a career. He wished him success in his future endeavors.

tended his gratitude for the support provided by the Governor.

Abhishek was accompanied by members of Sikkim Bihari Jagran Manch and Managing Director of Kanss & Co., Sujit Prasad.

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PRAYER WALK FOR ALL SIKKIM CHRISTIAN SUMMIT

GANGTOK, 02 FEB: Prayer coordinators, Reverend Amos Bhutia and Reverend Amos Cintury accompanied by prayer coordinators and pastors from different churches of Bojoghari, Gangtok, Tadong, Sikip, Aritar and from South Sikkim conducted a prayer walk around Namchi-Namthang for the upcoming All Sikkim Christian Summit. a press release issued by ASCS publicity secretary, East, Bhupal Basnett, informs.

Manipal nursing students conduct health awareness

SUMMIT REPORT GANGTOK, 02 FEB: Batch of 2nd Year BSc Nursing students of Sikkim Manipal College of Nursing, Sikkim Manipal University, organized a mass health awareness programme at JNNURM Colony in Arithang, Gangtok today, an SMU press release informs.



The programme members actively participated in the event and had personal interactions with the community students. Fifty members actively participated in the event and had personal interactions with the community students.

Singtam gets an organic produce outlet

SUMMIT REPORT SINGTAM, 02 FEB:

Area MLA cum Agriculture Minister, Somnath Poudyal today inaugurated the newly installed organic outlet at Mandi Bazaar in Singtam, East Sikkim.

Established under the guidelines of Food Security & Agriculture Department in collaboration with Horticulture & Cash Crop Department to promote organic produce of the State, the stall will house organic produce from different villages in Singtam and nearby places.

"Sikkim has already been declared and recognized as an organic state and now is the time for every farmer to contribute towards this movement. The department will be focusing on every possible way to develop, support and guide the farmers as per the requirements and necessities", informed Somnath Poudyal.

The outlet will be supervised and run by the department for some time and after its completion it will be handed to the self help groups or NGOs.

GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING DEPARTMENT JORETHANG

No: 60/UDHD/JRT Dated:02.02.2018

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

On behalf of the Governor of Sikkim, Divisional Engineer (S/W), Urban Development and Housing Department, Government of Sikkim, Jorethang invites percentage rate bids from the Appropriate Class of registered Contractors enlisted under SPWD for the work as listed below:

Sl. No	Name of works	Bid security 2.5% of the bid value (Rs. In Lakhs)	Bid value (Rs. In Lakhs)	Cost of tender/ bid form (Rs. In Lakhs)	Completion period.
1.	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Construction of Rural Marketing centre (Rodhi Bazaar) at Begha, West Sikkim.	1.88	75.24	0.15	12 months.

The Calendar of events is as under:-
SCHEDULE OF DATE AND TIME

Date of receipt of application	:	2/3/2018 during office hours.
Date of issue of Tendered documents	:	2/3/2018 during office hours.
Date of issue of Tender Form	:	5/5/2018 during office hours.
Date of submission of Tender Forms and documents	:	5/5/2018 during office hours.
Date of opening of Tender:	:	6/6/2018 during office hours.

Further details may be sought from office of the undersigned.

Sd/- DIVISIONAL ENGINEER (SW)
 URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING DEPARTMENT.

GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING DEPARTMENT JORETHANG

NIT No: 26/E-Proc/UDHD. Dated:02.02.2018

INVITATION FOR BIDS

On behalf of the Governor of Sikkim, Superintending Engineer (South/West Circle), Urban Development and Housing Department, Government of Sikkim, invites percentage rate bids through e-procurement. The bids should be submitted online through the website www.sikkimtender.gov.in for the work as listed below.

Sl. No.	Name or works	Bid security 2.5% of the bid value (Rs)	Bid value (Rs)	Cost of tender/ bid form (Rs in Lakhs)	Completion period.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Construction of New Road from Gumpa Dara via Leksey Colony to Begha Sheep Farm, West Sikkim.	Rs.6,20,466.00	Rs.2,48,18,641.17	Rs.30,000.00	24 months.

The calendar of events is as under:-

i)	Uploading of bidding documents in e-procurement portal:	:	3/2/2018
ii)	Last date & Time for seeking clarification regarding bids.	:	19/2/2018 up to 1500 Hrs.
iii)	Time & Date for issue Challan towards the Cost of Tender Document	:	26/2/2018 10.00 AM to 3.00 PM
iii)	Start Date for online submission of bids	:	20/2/2018
iv)	Last Date for Online submission of bids	:	5/3/2018 up to 1600 hrs.
v)	Submission of hard copy of the documents	:	3/3/2018 up to 1500 hrs.
v)	Date of opening of bids:	:	6/3/2018 at 1100 Hrs.

The Standard Bidding Document, Bill of Quantities (BoQ) & Tender Notice may be downloaded from www.sikkimtender.gov.in.

Sd/- SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
 URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING DEPARTMENT, JORETHANG.

GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING DEPARTMENT GANGTOK

NIT No: 25/E-Proc/UD&HD Dated: 02/02/2018

INVITATION FOR BIDS

On behalf of Governor of Sikkim, Additional Chief Engineer, Urban Development and Housing Department, Government of Sikkim, invites percentage rate bids through e-procurement. The bids should be submitted inline through the website www.sikkimtender.gov.in for the work as listed below:

Sl. No.	Name of Works	Bid security 2.5% of the bid value (Rs)	Bid Value (Rs)	Cost of tender/ bid form (Rs in Lakhs)	Completion period
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1	Infrastructure Development Works at Labdang, West Sikkim	24,48,280.00	9,79,31,183.46	50000.00	36 months

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17th February, 2018
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BRAINS AND BEAUTY! Modern Family star Sofia Vergara attends the premiere of The Female Brain in Hollywood.

BTS & JONGHYUN MAKE FOR RARE DOUBLE K-POP APPEARANCE ON BILLBOARD 200

The last time two Korean albums were on America's reigning albums tally was in 2014 with Girls' Generation and 2NE1.

The Billboard 200 has a double dose of K-pop this week with entries from BTS and Jonghyun marking only the second time America's definitive album ranking has seen two Korean entries.

On the Feb. 3 tally -- where Fall Out Boy's new Mania album reigns at No. 1 -- the boy band's Love Yourself: Her spends its 16th week on the chart, falling from No. 82 to No. 90. The record moved 7,000 equivalent album units earned in the week ending Jan. 26, according to Nielsen Music. Of that total, LY: Her earned 5,000 in streaming equivalent album (SEA) units, plus 1,000 in track equivalent album (TEA) units along with an additional 1,000 in traditional album sales. As previously reported, Jonghyun's posthumous Poet/Artist release debuts at No. 177 with 5,000 equivalent album units earned with 4,000 were in traditional album sales along with almost



1,000 SEA units and a minimal number of TEA units.

Only 11 K-pop acts have charted on the Billboard 200 so far and the last time two different albums from the scene were on the ranking was in 2014 when a heated rivalry between two of the top girl groups led to an exciting chart battle.

Girls' Generation were preparing their new Mr. Mr. EP which experienced setbacks in the release after

errors with the music video footage and an early digital leak of the record. Meanwhile, fellow girl-group sensations 2NE1 were gearing up for their long-awaited second full-length album Crush, an LP promised years ago but seemed nowhere in sight as the band continued to re-release one-off singles through 2012 and 2013. The timing worked out perfectly for the bands' highly anticipated releases to battle one another

on the charts with fans and the media pitting the outfits against one another to see who would reign supreme. On the Billboard 200 dated March 15, 2014, Mr. Mr. debuted at No. 110, selling a bit more than 3,000 copies, while Crush sold 5,000 copies and debuted at No. 61. Both sets marked new highs for K-pop acts on the chart at the time with both acts scoring No. 1 singles in their native Korea.

SANJAY LEELA BHANSALI'S PADMAAVAT ENTERS THE 300 CRORE CLUB



If the trade gurus are to be believed, Deepika Padukone, Shahid Kapoor and Ranveer Singh starrer Padmaavat is having earth-shattering box-office performance. Impressing the audiences globally, the magnum opus has managed to create new records in the worldwide market. After all the bumps that came its way, Bhansali's film hit the theatres on January 25th and least to say, it has pretty much blown away the audiences with power-packed performances and stunning visuals.

Despite all the protests, the film managed to attract audiences to the theatres and still seems to be going strong. Bringing it straight to the point, Padmaavat has now entered the 300 crore club in the international markets and has officially become 2018's first film to mint that huge. The period drama has grossed a collection of Rs

201.50 crore in India and Rs 106.50 crore in the overseas market. A popular trade analyst took to his twitter to share the current box-office figures of the film. He wrote, "#Padmaavat 1st Week worldwide box office: #India : Nett - Rs 155 crore. Gross - Rs 201.50 crore. Overseas: Gross - Rs 106.50 crore [US \$16.75 million]. Total - Rs 308 crore #Excellent @deepikapadukone @RanveerOfficial @shahidkapoor."

In his conversation with a leading news agency, SLB spoke about film's success and all the problems it faced. He said, "It is just an answer to the anguish that we all went through including me, the actors and the technicians. All of us were not being heard even after repeatedly saying that there is nothing wrong in the film. I realized that the best way of going ahead and fighting this is to make the film that is in my mind."



THIS DAY IN HISTORY

- 03RD FEBRUARY**
- 1953:** The well known oceanographer Jacques Cousteau's last and most famous book *The Silent World* is published.
- 1966:** The Soviet Union had successfully accomplished the first controlled landing on the moon. The unmanned ship *Luna 9* landed in the Ocean of Storms area on the moon's surface.
- 1959:** Rock 'n' Roll singers Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and J.P. Richardson (The Big Bopper) died in a plane crash today along with the pilot when their chartered plane went down near Mason City, Iowa. The deaths are immortalized in the "The Day the Music Died" by Don McLean.
- 1986:** The Pope meets Mother Teresa, and visited her refuge for the sick and dying. Her Missionaries of Charity order, now has 4,500 sisters in 133 countries providing food and shelter and hospices for the dying.
- 1870:** The Fifteenth Amendment (Amendment XV) to the United States Constitution is ratified in 1870 which prohibits each government in the United States from denying a citizen the right to vote based on that citizen's "race, color, or previous condition of servitude" (i.e., slavery).

in this way before. However, this person probably does reciprocate the attraction, so don't completely write it off. Consider this: could this person be a strong part of your future? How well do you know each other? Do you respect this person the way you should? If the answers to these questions are positive, give it a try!
PISCES: Are you in love, Pisces? You might find that thoughts of your beloved haunt you today, even while you're apart. Desire and passion could be practically obsessive, and they'll interfere with your other projects if you aren't careful. Try to stay focused on the tasks at hand and make a date to get together with your partner later. After all, you want to keep all departments of your life in their proper perspective!

CHARLIE PUTH JUST HINTED THAT HE HAD AN INTENSE, SHORT-LIVED ROMANCE WITH SELENA GOMEZ

"IT REALLY MESSED ME UP."

Back in 2016, it looked like Charlie Puth and Selena Gomez could be getting serious romantically after they dropped their "We Don't Talk Anymore" collab together, but things fizzled out pretty quickly between them.

Now Charlie is opening up about what, exactly, the nature of his relationship with Selena was in a new interview with Billboard.

While talking about their collaboration, Charlie revealed what the song was about. "It's about a particular moment in my life, when someone very close to me wanted the attention of somebody else," Charlie explained to Billboard magazine.

"When I found that out and we ended it, I might have done some shady things too, and she might have asked me, 'How long has this been going on?'"

It's not totally clear, but it doesn't seem like "We Don't Talk Anymore" was actually inspired by Selena. But Char-



lie does seem to suggest that feelings did develop between them while working together on the track.

"I don't kiss and tell, but the only way a song like that can come across as real is if there's something else going on behind the scenes," he continued. "And that's what was happening [with Gomez]. Very short-lived, very small, but very impactful."

Woah. So there was something going on between Charlie and Selena! And for Charlie, the experience was really intense.

"It really messed me up," he explained. "I'm trying to put this the best way possible: It wasn't like I was the only person on her mind. And I think I knew that going in — what I was getting myself into."

ARIES: A picture of an art object from a different culture could arouse some strange feelings in you, Aries. You won't know why, but it will spark a new interest in that culture. This probably relates to events deep in your past that you don't remember. Go ahead and explore this new interest. It will be intriguing and at the same time could help you release old traumas or phobias. Enjoy!
TAURUS: Are you worried about the psychological and emotional state of a friend, Taurus? Don't get yourself too worked up over it. Your friend is probably more troubled about money than anything else. If this is your love partner, you should be especially careful not to push for confidences, as this could be a turn-off. Your beloved will talk to you when the time is right. In the

meantime, be patient and a good listener.
GEMINI: Your current love interest could be experiencing some family problems, Gemini. Therefore, don't expect too much scintillating conversation this evening. Your partner may seem preoccupied and not be in the best of moods. Rest assured that this has nothing to do with you. Don't let your insecurities get the best of you. Don't demand an explanation. Be there, even if it means being silent, and let your partner think things out. This is tactful and will certainly be appreciated.
CANCER: Is someone you know having a birthday, Cancer? If so, beware of all the great food that will undoubtedly be brought to the party! If you're trying to improve your level of health and fitness,

you'll be sorely tempted to depart from the program. Be as firm as you can, but remember that we all need a little indulgence occasionally. Chocolate cake and ice cream might not be on your diet, but think of them as emotional health food. Enjoy a little bit!
LEO: Are you into abstract art forms, Leo? Today you could find yourself irresistibly drawn to them, whether blank verse, abstract painting, or New Age music. If you're into the arts yourself, you might want to try your hand at whatever discipline appeals to you the most. If you aren't, attend a concert, stroll through an art gallery, or go to a poetry reading. Whatever you do, enjoy your day!
VIRGO: Have you been toying with the idea of redecorating your house, Virgo? If so, you might actu-

ally come up with a few solid ideas, although you'll have a difficult time deciding among them. Sometimes making a list can help you work out the details of each and discern which is the most workable at this time. Look at home decorating magazines and furniture catalogs. Write down what appeals to you. You'll decide something. What fun!
LIBRA: Emotions run high today as a love partner calls on you to discuss some troubles. Libra. These don't directly concern you, but you'd still like to see them straightened out, as you tend to feel helpless when someone you care for is upset. At times like this, it's really best to listen rather than try to give advice. Your partner probably just needs to talk it out. Be patient and all will be well.
SCORPIO: A close friend or your

love partner may present you with a gift, Scorpio. You'll be touched but you'll also feel uncomfortable. Maybe the present is costly or not something you really like. You might also feel that your friend is too eager. What you do in this situation is, of course, up to you. Tip: don't refuse the gift unless you genuinely feel it's totally inappropriate. And definitely don't give it back because that's what your mother would do!
SAGITTARIUS: Love matters may seem to be far worse than they really are, Sagittarius. Emotion runs high as your current love interest seems preoccupied and uncommunicative; however, it wouldn't be a good idea to let your insecurities get the best of you and lash out. Your partner's heart is with you, though the mind is another matter.

Family or career problems are getting in the way of your enjoyment of each other. Bite your tongue, be patient, and hang in there.
CAPRICORN: Is your imagination brimming over with ideas for new projects, Capricorn? Are you drawing upon old memories for inspiration? Your past can be a very fruitful resource; however, today you may find that some of these recollections make you feel more emotional than you should. Let them all go. This is a necessary release. Channeling your feelings into creative work could prove cathartic. By the end of the day you should feel great. Go with the flow.
AQUARIUS: Are you suddenly falling for an old friend, Aquarius? This may have you confused and a little frightened since you've never viewed this person