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CM ATTENDS MEETING OF NE CMs WITH AMIT SHAH AND DoNER MINISTER

Groundwork laid, now more actors and partners required for NER to boom

"PANDEMIC HAS EXPOSED NE'S DIGITAL GAP"

Shillong, 25 Jul [IPR]: Chief Minister Prem Singh Tamang was part of the meeting of the Chief Ministers of the North Eastern Region. Union Home Minister and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah and Minister DoNER, Tourism and Culture, G. Kishan Reddy along with Chief Secretaries and DGPs were also present in the meeting held at Shillong on July 24.

In his address, the Chief Minister made few proposals including, the incentives and subsidies like NEIIPP and NEIDS-2018 extended by the Government of India which he stated have helped bring a chain of micro, medium and small ventures.

Further, he added that all these have produced income, employment, technology, knowledge and revenue and has also assisted in instilling a sense of confidence and enthusiasm among the local entrepreneurs and changing the perception of the North-East region.

The Chief Minister said, "We feel the pace has been well set up now. We need to bring more actors and partners from the South East Asian countries including Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Vietnam, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand and others."

He elaborated by stating that this will meet the goals of India's Act East Policy as declared by the



Prime Minister and also harness the advantages of the India-ASEAN Free Trade Agreement and other regional cooperation ventures.

Speaking about some crucial sectors where the region has high comparative advantage like tourism, agro-based products, floriculture- horticulture- bamboo- ethnic fashion designing, and plantations including naturopathy and wellness, he stated that a new set of bolder and bigger interventions are required. In this context, he

added that the earlier incentives of 33% to hotel industries may be restored, as this had led to a range of attractive tourism infrastructures.

The Chief Minister added that the pandemic has also highlighted the extreme digital gaps in the North-East region.

Citing the latest Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE) 2019-2020, he informed that Sikkim has done relatively well. However, he added that adequate and easy availability of

internet connections through sea routes in the Bay of Bengal can help in this aspect. He requested the Union Home Minister to increase the internet bandwidth from the existing 10 MBPS to at least 1 GBPS and for an independent BSNL circle for the state.

Further, he stated that Sikkim would like to be deeply involved in the activities of the North Eastern Space Application Centre Society and welcomed the officials to guidance going forward to adopt vari-

ous technological modernizations.

Further, he informed that Sikkim is the first state to appoint Economic Revival Committee in May 2020 to study the impact of the pandemic in various economic and commercial sectors and socio-cultural activities in the state and added that the aspects of Atmanirbhar Bharat announced by the Prime Minister have been well ingrained in this report.

Further, the Chief Minister added that Sikkim has been striving to

transform itself into an education Hub of Eastern and North-Eastern India and informed about setting up the first Subash Chandra Bose University of Excellence in PPP mode, primarily concentrating on courses and programmes focused on hills and Himalayan region of South Asia.

Further, he lauded the historic decision to set up the Ministry of Cooperation and to launch and practice cooperative ventures and requested for constituting a Committee exclusively for this region to draw a detailed plan of action within the next three months.

"This will enable the Ministry of Cooperation to kick start its ventures effectively in this region," stated the Chief Minister.

Towards the end, he thanked the Union Home Minister and Minister DoNER for their time and patience and for calling the vital meeting and also expressed his gratitude to all the Chief Ministers and dignitaries present there. He also extended his gratitude to the Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his team for their constant support in all the development programmes and also in fighting the deadly pandemic.

He particularly thanked the Chief Minister of Meghalaya Conrad Sangma and the officials for flawlessly organizing the event and for the kind hospitality accorded to him and his entourage.

CM travelling with huge entourages while harassing people with whimsical diktats makes a mockery of Covid management, Chamling argues

SUMMIT REPORT

GANGTOK, 25 JUL:

Sikkim Democrat-ic Front president, former Chief Minister Pawan Chamling, in his weekly ruminations on Facebook, has accused Chief Minister PS Tamang of taking the second wave too lightly, something manifested in "recklessly organising in-person programs" and travelling with huge entourages despite the second wave not having ended.

Challenging the CM's recent news-byte claiming that the second wave was under control in Sikkim, Mr Chamling details statistics which bear out that the second wave was far from over and that in-

fections were continuing because the government has not been able to win the confidence of the people.

Mr Chamling is convinced that the people do not trust the SKM government to take the right decisions which is why fatalities continue to traumatize Sikkim because people are not seeking medical attention in time from a network which the State Government has not been able to support effectively.

"People are not medical experts. They need to have full confidence based on the government's performance, information and communication. If Covid patients

are not coming to the hospitals, it is because they are afraid and do not have confidence in the health care system. What does that show? It shows that the government needs to upgrade its Covid facilities, intensify hospital preparation for Covid treatment, employ more manpower as per the need, ensure enough rest for fatigued Covid warriors and educate and convince the people - not blame them," Mr Chamling writes.

"The government has to win the people's confidence, generate awareness and convince them," he stresses.

While this is what should be done, what the

Government is doing instead is blaming the people and harassing them, Mr Chamling adds.

"Now with some random guidelines released by the government out of desperation, the situation is worsening, making the people's lives even more difficult. The idea of containing an entire area or ward merely because of one Covid positive case is not a scientific or socially helpful step. It is just an expression of governmental frustration. It is ludicrous," he writes, adding, "What is worse, the government is imposing mass challans to harass and terrorise the people. This state gov-

ernment knows only one way of working, which is to terrorize and inconvenience the people. They should know that this foolish tactic is not working."

"I sternly ask the government not to play with people's lives any more. The present administration has been given enough time to fight the Covid battle but it has miserably failed. The government must constitute a high powered committee with epidemiologists, renowned healthcare and disaster professionals and bring the situation under control. Enough of whimsical and silly notifications. It is now or never," he concludes.

Sikkim's daily Covid count goes past 300 for seventh time in past 94 days

SAGAR CHETTRI

GANGTOK, 25 JUL:

Sikkim's tally of confirmed cases of Covid-19 crossed the 25,000-mark on Sunday and stands at 25,160 with 337 new cases of novel coronavirus being reported in the last 24 hours. This is only the seventh time in the 94 days [as counted from 22 April, 2021] that the second wave has been in Sikkim that the number of daily cases have gone past 300. That last time this happened was

49 days back on 06 June when 340 new cases were reported. The record for the highest number of new cases in one day is held by 28 May, 2021, when 420 cases were reported.

The Daily Report of COVID-19 in Sikkim released by the Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme of the Health Department on Sunday morning informs that the 337 new cases were picked up from the screening of 2,093 sample giving Sikkim a dai-

ly test positivity rate of 16% today. In that sense, not only are the absolute numbers high today, but also the positivity rate.

The only reassuring statistic for today is that no new Covid deaths were reported in the past 24 hours, but this needs to be tempered with the fact that there are currently 17 Covid patients in ICU in Sikkim, a spike which began a few days back after having remained rather low in recent weeks.

There are also cur-

rently 108 Covid patients currently in hospital, which might be only 3.58% of the 3,017 active cases in the State, but is still higher than the number of hospitalizations recorded a week back.

Of the 337 new cases, 188 were detected in RT-PCR testing of 1,240 samples, while 148 tested positive for COVID-19 in rapid antigen testing of 845 samples and one more case was found in TruNat testing of eight samples.

The number of tests

conducted in the last 24 hours is also noticeably higher than the State had been averaging of late.

168 of the new cases were reported in East District, 139 in West District, 29 in South District and 01 in North District.

In the meantime, the state's count of recovered cases further improved to 21,549 with the discharge of 169 formerly Covid-positive people from home and facility isolation upon their completion of the mandated isolation people.

Kargil's martyrs indelibly etched in the history of India: CM


GANGTOK, 25 JUL [IPR]: Chief Minister Prem Singh Tamang has extended gratitude towards the heroes of the Kargil War on the occasion of "Kargil Vijay Diwas".

The day is marked to honour soldiers who laid down their lives in the line of duty during the 1999 Kargil War.

Remembering the grit and valour of the Indian soldiers, the Chief Minister stated, "The sacrifice of those brave sol-

diers who died in the line of duty will forever be etched in the history of our country".

Further, he stated that the martyrs will always be remembered with utmost respect and also acknowledged and acclaimed the supreme sacrifice being made by the men and women safeguarding the borders for the security of the country.



call for submissions

CONVERSE CHRONICLES

CONVERSE SIKKIM is pleased to announce its first publication showcasing writings from Sikkim entitled Converse Chronicles. It will be an anthology containing poems, short stories, essays and book excerpts. As such, entries are invited for possible inclusion from established and aspiring writers.

Mail in your entries at - converse.sikkim@gmail.com

General guidelines for both prose and poetry -

- The entries should be in Word (Document) format, mailed as an attachment with a small introduction of the writer, name and other relevant details.
- The subject of the mail should be - 'Entry For Converse Chronicles'
- Prose can be fiction/non-fiction/essays/narrative pieces.
- Word limit - 2000

Last date of submission - 10 August 2021

Coordination meet of Regu BAC school heads held for Su-Swastha Yojana

GANGTOK, 25 JUL [IPR]: A coordination meeting of heads of schools under Regu BAC was organised by Regu BAC, Education Department on 23 July through virtual mode. The meeting was attended by Kumar Pradhan, Deputy Director, Rongli Sub-division, Narad Chhetri AD Regu BAC, CRC Coordinators, Heads of 33 Government schools along with one teacher from each schools and

teacher representative from Monastic schools and sanskrit Pathshala. The programme started with welcome note by AD Regu BAC. Deputy Director Kumar Pradhan who is also the Nodal officer cum In-charge Subdivision of Su-Swastha Yojana shared about the Su-Swastha Yojana scheme and its registration process. He also extended gratitude to Dr Gaurav and team

for their support. SWADHI founder Dr. Gaurav Kumar highlighted on different aspect and benefits of Su Swastha Yojana. Swastika Thapa presented the detail process of registration by the regular employees. The meeting was hosted by Krishna Prasad Dawari CRC Coordinator, Regu BAC. Queries and problems raised by the dignitaries in regard to empanel

the Su-Suwashta Yojana were also discussed. Su-Swastha Yojna is the cashless health insurance of the Government of Sikkim. This scheme, envisioned and launched by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of the Prem Singh Tamang aims to provide healthcare services to employees of the Government of Sikkim and their dependent family members for a cashless benefit covering hospitalizations across top tier hospitals in India. In the second session, different agenda related to academic and administrative issues were discussed. Submission of proforma for State / Commendation Award by teachers, submission of updated vaccination status in weekly basis, to locate children who have lost their parents due to pandemic of COVID-19 etc were also discussed.

Ambulances stuck due to VIP convoy, Hyderabad Traffic Police criticised

HYDERABAD, 25 JUL [NDTV]: Hyderabad Traffic Police have faced criticism following allegations that two ambulances were stopped to give passage to a VIP convoy. In the visuals of the incident that have gone viral, long queues of vehicles are seen waiting for the go-ahead at Masab Tank area in Hyderabad. Among them are the ambulances and their sirens can be heard in the videos.

Two healthcare workers are seen walking up to the traffic policeman on duty and asking him to clear the way for the ambulances. The policeman is heard asking them to wait a bit. In another video, the man shooting the video is heard asking the policeman why traffic has been stopped for a minister when ambulances are waiting. The policeman is heard replying that it is not a minister whose convoy it is. The man then says despite not knowing this, he has stopped the traffic in which the ambulances are stuck.

movement was stopped to give passage to the convoy of Telangana Home Minister Mah-mood Ali. When the policeman on duty was confronted about traffic police prioritising a VIP convoy over ambulances, he denied any knowledge of this matter.

A press release issued by Hyderabad traffic police has claimed that the two ambulances had stopped at a signal and that only one of them was transporting a patient. They have further said traffic was cleared as soon as the ambulance staff alerted police. The patient, it is learnt, is currently doing well.

The ambulances were reportedly going from Mahaveer Hospital to Virinchi Hospital when the traffic movement was allegedly stopped to let the VIP convoy pass. Local residents said traffic

was built recently at a "disputed" plot and the matter is pending before the Punjab and Haryana High Court.

Haryana officers dismantle Manohar Lal Khattar's "Temple" built by locals

BHIWANI, 25 JUL [PTI]: A "temple" of Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar built by locals in the state's Narnaul district was demolished Saturday, municipal officials said. Municipal council official Abhay Yadav said they have seized the portrait of the chief minister that was kept at the "temple". He said the structure



was built recently at a "disputed" plot and the matter is pending before the Punjab and Haryana High Court.

He said that the locals would perform morning and evening aartis before the chief minister's portrait in the structure.

Mamata Banerjee to meet her Cabinet before leaving for Delhi

KOLKATA, 25 JUL [PTI]: West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee has called a special Cabinet meeting Monday before leaving for the national capital, sources in the government said Saturday. According to the official sources, the reason behind calling this special Cabinet is not clear yet since the last meeting was held Thursday. "The reason behind calling this special Cabinet is not clear. There could be discussions on some special issues. The ministers have been informed about the meeting. The chief minister



will leave for Delhi after the meeting," an official told news agency PTI.

When contacted, a senior minister in the state Cabinet said that "even

ministers like us have not been told why such a special Cabinet meeting has

been called". "We have come to know about it (the meeting) only today late in the evening. I think there could be a discussion on some important issues which the chief minister wants to brief the Cabinet about," he told the news agency Saturday. Mamata Banerjee is scheduled to leave for New Delhi Monday evening and will be there till July 29. She is scheduled to meet Prime Minister Narendra Modi on July 28. She may also meet several leaders of the Opposition during her visit.

Cipla recalls 7,228 bottles of overactive bladder treatment drug in US

NEW DELHI, JUL 25 (PTI): Drug major Cipla is recalling 7,228 bottles of Solifenacin Succinate tablets, a medicine used to treat overactive bladder, in the US market due to manufacturing issues. As per the latest Enforcement Report issued by the US Food and Drug Administration (USFDA), the Mumbai-based company is recalling 10 mg,

30-count bottles in the US. The recalled batches were produced at the company's Goa-based plant and later shipped to its New Jersey-based arm Cipla USA Inc. The US health regulator noted that the company is recalling the 7,228 bottles due to "CGMP (current good manufacturing practices) deviations".

Cipla initiated the recall on June 10 this year and the USFDA has classified it as a Class II recall. As per the USFDA, a class II recall is initiated in a situation in which use of, or exposure to, a violative product may cause temporary or medically reversible adverse health consequences or

where the probability of serious adverse health consequences is remote. In January this year, the Mumbai-based drug firm had recalled over 5.8 lakh packets of a drug for the reduction in the occurrence of gastric ulcers from the US market. The drug firm manufactured the affected lot at its Kurkumbh facility in Maharashtra and then

supplied it to its New Jersey-based subsidiary. The USFDA cited "cross-contamination with other products" as the reason for the company recalling the product. Cipla is one of the largest generic drug makers with over 1,500 products in 65 therapeutic categories available in over 50 dosage forms.

RBI central board short of 9 non-official directors

NEW DELHI, JUL 25 (PTI): The central board of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is facing shortage of nine non-official directors, including seven from the category of people of eminence from various fields. The central board is the highest decision making body of the apex bank headed by the RBI governor. According to the RBI Act, the government nominates 10 eminent persons from various fields to the central board of the RBI, besides four directors (one from each of the four local boards). The government is yet to appoint seven non-official directors from the category of people of eminence from various fields while rep-

resentations from local board from western and southern areas are missing. Currently, only three eminent personalities -- Tata Sons Chairman Natarajan Chandrasekaran, seasoned banker S K Marathe and chartered accountant and RSS ideologue Swaminathan Gurumurthy -- are serving the central board. They are nominated under Section 8(1) (c) of the RBI Act, 1934, according to the RBI's website. With regard to directors from local boards, eastern area is represented by Sachin Chaturvedi and northern area by Revathy Iyer, while nomination of two directors is awaited. These non-official

directors are appointed for a period of four years and are eligible for re-appointment. In June last year, Chandrasekaran was re-appointed retrospectively as non-official director for a further period of two years beyond March 3, 2020. Besides, there is a provision for two government officials to be appointed on the central board. Under this category, Economic Affairs Secretary Ajay Seth and Financial Services Secretary Debasish Panda have been appointed as directors. As far as official directors are concerned, the board has full representation with the governor and four deputy governors.

Taking into consideration five official directors, the central board of the RBI as prescribed by the Act can have a total of 21 directors. As many as four non-official directors, including Gujarat's former chief secretary Sudhir Mankad and Mahindra & Mahindra's former group CFO Bharat N Doshi, completed their term last year. Other two directors, Prasanna Kumar Mohanty and Dilip S Shanghvi, served on the central board till February 8, 2021, and March 10, 2021, respectively. Eminent agriculture economist Ashok Gulati and Teamlease co-founder Manish Sabharwal also completed their term earlier this year.

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Department of Information Technology, Government of Sikkim invites Tenders for "Selection of Firm for Appointment of Project Consultant and Transaction Advisory for Sikkim IT Special Economic Zone". The last date of receipt of Tender is 23rd August 2021. For further details please visit : www.sikkim.gov.in.

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Gold imports jump multi-fold to USD 7.9 bn in April-June quarter

New Delhi, July 25 (PTI): Gold imports, which have a bearing on the country's current account deficit, jumped multi-fold to USD 7.9 billion (Rs 58,572.99 crore) during the April-June 2021 quarter due to low base effect in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, according to data from the Commerce Ministry. Imports of the yellow metal had plunged

to USD 688 million (Rs 5,208.41 crore) in the corresponding period last year, the data showed. Silver imports, however, dipped by 93.7 per cent to USD 39.4 million. Significant increase in the gold imports has led to widening of the country's trade deficit, difference between imports and exports, to about USD 31 billion during April-June this

fiscal. India is the largest importer of gold, which mainly caters to the demand of the jewellery industry. In volume terms, the country imports 800-900 tonnes of gold annually. Gems and jewellery exports increased to USD 9.1 billion during the first three months of the current fiscal as against USD 2.7 billion in the same period previous year.

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ESSAYS ON TEESTA, HYDEL AND CLIMATE CHANGE IN SIKKIM

Amitabh Bachchan starts shooting for Deepika Padukone and Prabhas-starrer sci-fi film

Megastar Amitabh Bachchan on Saturday began filming for a multilingual sci-fi movie, headlined by actors Prabhas and Deepika Padukone, in Hyderabad.

Filmmaker Nag Ashwin, known for helming the National Award winning 2018 biographical drama "Mahanati", is directing the project, which has been tentatively titled "Project K".

According to the makers, Ashwin will be canning crucial sequences featuring the 78-year-old icon and other actors during the film's first shooting schedule at Ramoji Film City (RFC).

Prabhas took to Instagram and shared an image of the film's clapperboard.

"On this #GuruPurnima, it is an honour for me to clap for the guru of Indian cinema!



It now begins!! #ProjectK," the "Baahubali" star wrote.

Bachchan shared the same picture on his Instagram page, saying it was his privilege that Prabhas gave the clap for his first shot.

"For the Mahurat shot of

#ProjectK. what an honour to be behind the clap being given by the icon that created cinematic magical waves throughout the country and the world with 'Bahubali,'" he wrote.

Aswini Dutt, producer

and founder of Vyjayanthi Movies, is backing the project which marks the 50th year of the production house.

Bachchan and Padukone have previously starred in filmmaker Shoojit Sircar's 2015 comedy drama "Piku".

Harbhajan Singh wraps 'Friendship' shoot

Former Indian cricketer Harbhajan Singh has wrapped up the shoot of his multilingual feature film debut "Friendship" and will soon start dubbing for the movie.

Directed by John Paul Raj & Sham Surya, the film also features South star Arjun and Losliya.

Producer Kiran Reddy Mandadi said the team is thrilled to have wrapped up the final schedule.

"It was just an amazing experience working with the fun, ball of energy that Harbhajan is. He is now going to start his dubbing soon as the film releases in multiple languages - Hindi, Tamil, Punjabi and Telugu.

"It is as exciting as it gets as Bhajji will be taking onto the screens with a different avatar and speaking different languages, which will definitely reach the audiences soon," the producer said in a statement on Sunday.

The team is working towards presenting the trailer of the film by the end of this month, added Mandadi.

"The film has some great action sequences and is packed with entertain-



ment while the audiences also get treated to Harbhajan Singh, one of biggest names in sports who now also marks his name in the field of entertainment. We certainly cannot wait to take everyone through this journey of 'Friendship,' she said.

"Friendship" stars Singh in a full fledged role following guest appearances in films like "Mujhse Shaadi Karogi" (2004) and "Bhajji in Problem" (2013).

The film features Singh, 41, as a mechanical engineering student, who,

along with his group of friends in the beginning of first year, manages a clever escapade from the ragging by the seniors.

"What follows next stays a mystery yet to be unfolded as we gradually delve deeper into the emotions with this one of its kind rollercoaster journey of friendship," read the official logline of the film.

Presented by Toughened Studios Limited, the film is slated to be release this year.

Sonu Sood and Farah Khan's new project is "All Things Punjabi"

Actor Sonu Sood and filmmaker Farah Khan, who have earlier worked together for the film Happy New Year, are all set to work together for a new project.

The actor-director duo are currently in Chandigarh for the shoot of their upcoming project. How we know this? Courtesy, Sonu Sood's latest Instagram post.

The actor on Sunday, dropped two new pictures of himself and Farah Khan on Instagram. While the first picture features the duo sitting on a tractor in the middle of a farm, another one captures them sitting in a

hotel's luggage cart. Sharing the pictures on Instagram, Sonu Sood wrote: "Haryana aur Raasta (greenery and the way) with my best friend Farah Khan."

Yesterday, Farah Khan had also shared the picture that featured her and Sonu Sood on the tractor: "All things Punjabi... Chandigarh, tractors and Sonu Sood... shooting with u my friend is always such fun," she wrote in the caption of the post. Many fans and celebrities commented on Farah Khan's post. Among others, singer Neha Kakkar commented on Farah Khan's post and wrote: "Yasssss."

Netflix sets premiere date for 'Lucifer' final season

The sixth and final season of the fantasy superhero series "Lucifer" will air on September 10 on Netflix, the streaming platform has announced.

"Lucifer" revolves around Lucifer Morningstar, played by Tom Ellis, the Devil, who abandons Hell for Los Angeles where he runs his own nightclub named "LUX" and joins Lauren German's Detective Chloe Decker to consult the LA Police Department.

Ellis, and executive producers Joe Henderson and Ildy Modrovich made the announcement during the show's panel at the virtual Comic-Con@Home on Saturday.

On its official Twitter account, Netflix Geeked shared

that "even bad things must come to an end" as it posted the teaser of the final season.

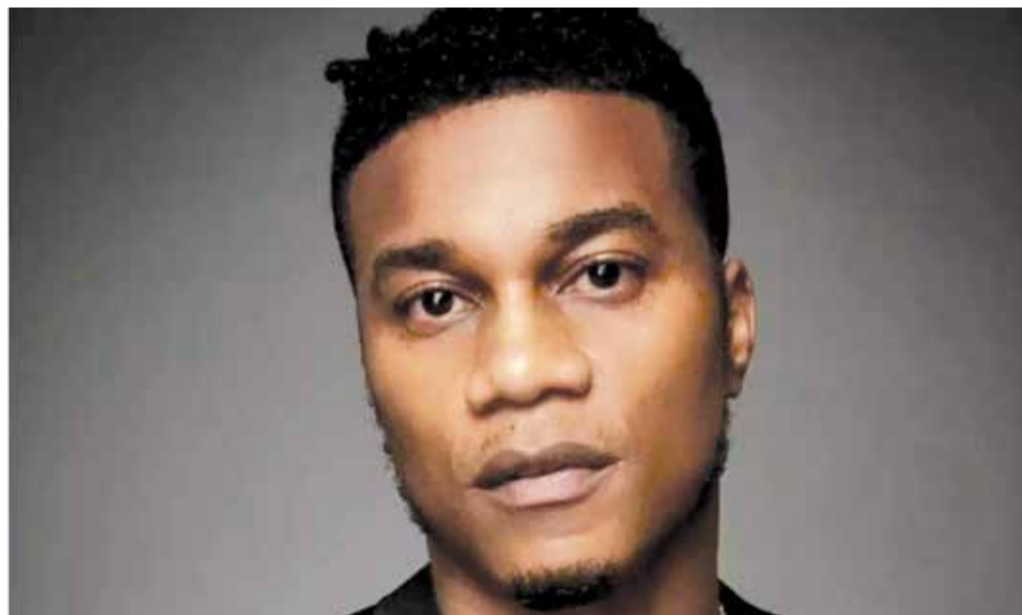
The minute-long video clip offered fans a look back at various moments across the previous seasons. Lucifer is then shown being pulled over by the police upon which he tells the officer that it's his last night in LA. The last season saw Lucifer go through a lot of changes and also redeem his banishment from Heaven.

The cast of "Lucifer" also includes Rachael Harris, DB Woodside, Lesley-Ann Brandt, Aimee Garcia, Tricia Helfer, Scarlett Estevez and Kevin Alejandro. The show is produced by Jerry Bruckheimer Television, DC Entertainment and Warner Bros Television.



MWAH! Singer Becky G poses with her awards at Premios Juventud 2021 in Coral Gables, Florida.

Cory Hardrict to star in 'Die Like a Man'



Actor Cory Hardrict, known for drama series "The Chi" and war drama feature "American Sniper", will star in the independent thriller "Die Like a Man".

The film is said to be the first part of a street trilogy revolving around themes of masculinity, violence, and gentrification in 21st century America, reported Deadline.

Eric Nazarian, known for the 2007 drama "The Blue Hour", is writing and directing the film.

In "Die Like a Man", Hardrict plays a recently paroled west side gangster who after serving a decade behind bars returns to his old west LA neighborhood, now gentrified and redeveloped.

All his friends are either dead or have moved on. His only anchor is training his best friend's son in the ill-fated codes of masculinity on the street that lead to devastating consequences.

Hardrict is also attached to serve as executive producer on the project.

ARIES: Peace and love are granted to those who actively cultivate these qualities in their life. This is something you are beginning to understand on a deep level, Aries. The full moon finds you transmuting the pain, the sadness, the anger, and the rejection into higher vibrations and calling in the energy of miracles into your life. Trust that it is all going to go uphill from here as long as you move forward with faith in your heart.

TAURUS: Like the rams, you're transmuting the pain, the sadness, the rejection, and the loneliness into the higher vibrations of joy, creativity, and love. They say like attracts like, and you want to embody this love as fully as you can. The good news is, your outer reality is reflecting your shift in perspective as well. You are surrounded by that warm and fuzzy feeling and people who remind you of what being truly happy is supposed to feel like.

GEMINI: There's something amiss here, and you've known it for a while, Gemini. The fact that they don't look you in the eye when they say certain

things. The fact that there is a huge disconnect between what they practice and what they preach. It's time for you to pay attention to the red flags—and we mean *all* of them. It's time to hold space for the dreaded conversation.

CANCER: What the cards are bringing your attention to this full moon is the need for balance. You've been on the productivity train for a while now, and it's time to give yourself the break you deserve. One word: prioritise. Get the important stuff out of the way, so you can take the rest of the day off. Remember, nothing is more therapeutic than spending quality time with the people you love.

LEO: Maybe home is not a place. It's a feeling you feel in the company of those you love, and it's a feeling you are celebrating fervently today. Your romantic side is also coming to the fore, Leo, and it's inspiring you to make your lover feel special. We know it's all about the grand, sweeping gestures for you! But, just for today, be present to them and indulge them in small,

simple things that add value to their existence.

VIRGO: So it didn't work out the first time? So you faced resistance the second and third time around too? What makes you say victory will not ultimately be yours? This chapter of your life is about integrating your past learnings and moving forward with courage and conviction. You are supported in all of your ventures, Virgo. Trust that and give this your best shot.

LIBRA: Libra, you want to see the best in people and you believe in their inherent goodness. But, could this work against you on certain occasions? Saturday sees you taking your rose-tinted glasses off and seeing the situation for what it is. Some people are just not worth your time and effort, so it's best to redirect your attention towards yourself.

SCORPIO: Visualise this: a blank canvas in front of you. A blank canvas of infinite possibilities waiting to be painted in the colours of the rainbow. This is your moment, Scorpio. Your moment to trans-

mute all the pain, all the sadness, and all the rejection into the higher vibrations of joy, creativity, and love. The real question is, "What will you choose to focus on today?"

SAGITTARIUS: Big things do not happen overnight, and instant gratification isn't real. This chapter of your life is about committing to the hustle and watching your labour of love grow organically. As for the seeds you planted a long time ago? They're beginning to bear fruit now, reminding you that slow and steady truly does win the race.

CAPRICORN: 'Peace' and 'harmony' are your magic words, Capricorn, and the full moon is helping you call in the blessings you deserve. Things on the domestic front are looking especially lit this week. You and your (soul) family have a new found appreciation for each other's presence. For some of you, taking a step towards commitment may be on the cards too. Trust what your heart is telling you at this time as you remember that some risks are truly worth it. You and your (soul) family are appreciating each other's presence

like never before.

AQUARIUS: How do you measure your success, Aquarius? Do you wait on the outside world to shower you with praise and accolades or give yourself the pat on the back you deserve in every moment? Something tells us you are moving into a space of power, where you don't need anybody else to tell you your worth. But, that doesn't mean you are on this journey alone. The support and contribution of your team members is the key to your evolution. So, rise above your ego, and with a way to work in harmony with the crew.

PISCES: You're feeling all kinds of creative, Pisces, and it's making you want to weave a web of magic with your words. So, put pen to paper, beautiful. Who knows? You may just end up writing a verse or two that you will be remembered for. On the interpersonal front, however, you're being asked to practice tactfulness. It's not important to share every thought that crosses your mind. Centre yourself before you say anything that could potentially cause trouble.