



World Bamboo Day : 18 September :-

Every year, on September 18, World Bamboo Day is marked to promote awareness of bamboo around the world. During the eighth World Bamboo Congress in Bangkok in 2009, the World Bamboo Organisation (WBO) declared September 18 as World Bamboo Day. This decision was approved unanimously by representatives from approximately 100 countries. The purpose of World Bamboo Day is to increase awareness among the public about the economic advantages of bamboo and the significance of its cultivation in emerging industries. The theme for World Bamboo Day 2024 is "Next Generation Bamboo: Solution, Innovation, and Design".



Aishwarya Rai Wins Best Actress At SIIMA 2024 :-

Aishwarya Rai received Best Actress in a Leading Role (Critics) at SIIMA 2024 in Dubai. The actress got the award for her role in Mani Ratnam's *Ponniyin Selvan: II* (2023). Rai played Nandini in the film. Filmmaker Kabir Khan presented Aishwarya with the SIIMA 2024 award. After collecting the prize, the actress expressed her heartfelt gratitude to the entire *Ponniyin Selvan* team. Aishwarya Rai's co-star Chiyaan Vikram also received massive cheer, securing the Best Actor (Tamil) award at the ceremony.

DAILY UPDATE 3: INTERNATIONAL



India sends US\$ 1 million Humanitarian Relief to Vietnam as Operation Sadbhav :-

India undertook Operation Sadbhav to give humanitarian assistance and disaster relief (HADR) to Laos, Myanmar, and Vietnam following catastrophic flooding caused by Typhoon Yagi. The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) announced that India has provided \$1 million in flood relief aid to Vietnam and \$1,000,000 to Laos. Following this, the Indian Navy and Indian Air Force (IAF) sprang into action, deploying ships and aircraft to transport the aid. The IAF has deployed its C-17 Globemaster aircraft for the HADR operations to airlift aid to Vietnam and Laos.

The logo for WorldSkills Lyon 2024 features the text 'WORLDSKILLS' in a bold, white, sans-serif font, with 'LYON 2024' below it in a white, outlined, sans-serif font. The text is centered within a dark blue hexagonal shape that has a glowing purple and pink gradient around its edges. The background of the entire image is a dark blue gradient.

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India's Triumph At World Skills 2024 :-

India earned 16 medals and Medallions of Excellence at the World Skills 2024 competition in Lyon, France. The awards include four Bronzes in Patisserie and Confectionery, Industry 4.0, Hotel Reception, and Renewable Energy. In addition, the Indian delegation received 12 Medallions of Excellence, demonstrating their remarkable talents and consistent performance across many trades. Entrepreneurship Minister, Jayant Chaudhury said that their dedication and hard work have made the nation proud and the government will continue to support and nurture talent, enabling more young Indians to excel on global platforms.



First Pakistani Woman Nominated As International Cricket Umpire :-

Saleema Imtiaz became the first Pakistani woman to be named to the International Cricket Council's international panel of development umpires, according to the Pakistan Cricket Board. Imtiaz's appointment to the panel means she can now officiate in women's bilateral international matches and ICC women's competitions. Imtiaz joined the PCB's women's umpires panel in 2008 and has worked in several Asian Cricket Council competitions over the last three years. Imtiaz's first on-field appointment in a bilateral series will see her officiate the three-match T20 series between Pakistan women and South Africa women which begins at Multan.

DAILY UPDATE 6 : NATIONAL



8th India Water Week 2024 Organized By Ministry Of Jal Shakti :-

President of India Smt. Droupadi Murmu launched the 8th India Water Week 2024 on September 17, 2024, in New Delhi, in the solemn company of Union Minister of Jal Shakti Shri C. R. Paatil and Minister of State Shri Raj Bhushan Choudhary. The Ministry of Jal Shakti is organising the international festival, which will take place at the Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi from September 17 to 20, 2024. The 8th India Water Week 2024, besides the above sessions includes a cultural programme and study tour, which will provide ample opportunities for networking, knowledge exchange, and showcasing innovations.



Atishi to become Arvind Kejriwal's successor, to take oath as Delhi CM :-

Arvind Kejriwal, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) supremo and Delhi Chief Minister, has recommended senior party leader and minister Atishi as his replacement. After Kejriwal submitting the proposal to Lieutenant Governor Vinai Kumar Saxena, he will forward it to President Droupadi Murmu for approval. Atishi will take oath as Delhi Chief Minister if President Murmu grants her approval. Atishi, who currently holds the portfolio of education, finance, law, tourism and several other departments, will be the third woman to hold the post of the Delhi chief minister after Sushma Swaraj and Sheila Dixit.



17 Year Old Anmol Kharb Wins First Single Title In Belgium :-

Anmol Kharb, 17, of India, won her maiden international title in women's singles in the Belgian International badminton event in Belgium, defeating Denmark's Amalie Schulz in a hard-fought final. Kharb, who advanced to the main draw via the qualifying round, defeated her seventh-seeded opponent 24-22 12-21 21-10 in the summit match, which lasted 59 minutes. The tournament is an international challenge event. She had earlier beaten another Danish player Irina Amalie Andersen in the semifinals.



Jagdeep Dhankhar inaugurates 'Samvidhan Mandir' at Industrial Training Institutes in Maharashtra :-

Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar virtually launched Samvidhan Mandir at 433 Industrial Training (ITI) Institutes throughout Maharashtra from the institution's premises. He presided over a programme in Mumbai organized by the Maharashtra Skill, Employment, Entrepreneurship, and Innovation Department, which is led by minister Mangal Prabhat Lodha. ITIs are post-secondary schools set up to provide training in various trades. Maharashtra Governor C P Radhakrishnan and Union Minister of State for Social Justice Ramdas Athawale attended the event.



UP And Tripura CM Inaugurate Sidheshwari Temple :-

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and his Tripura counterpart, Manik Saha, dedicated the Siddheswari temple in West Tripura district. Shanti Kali Ashram manages 24 shrines throughout the northeastern state, including the newly completed temple in Barkathal. Tipra Motha supremo Pradyot Kishore Manikya Debbarma, a member of the royal family, was the guest of honor, according to a temple official. Maharaja Chitta Ranjan Debbarma, who is the head of Shanti Kali Ashram and has been working to protect Hindu culture, tradition and religion was awarded Padma Shri last year.