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Clarity and Transparency: The Key to Implementing New Criminal Laws

The introduction of three new criminal laws — the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam — has ignited a fierce debate between the ruling BJP and the main Opposition party, the Congress. While the BJP touts these laws as symbols of India's progress and resilience, the Congress criticizes the government's methods, accusing it of forcibly passing the laws in Parliament following the suspension of 146 MPs. The Congress, along with the INDIA bloc, has vowed to resist what they term 'bulldozer justice' within the parliamentary system.

The government insists that the new statutes prioritize justice and rights protection, contrasting sharply with the punitive focus of the colonial-era laws they replace. Despite these assurances, the Opposition and several legal experts remain skeptical, raising concerns about potential misuse of the laws.

Editorial

One significant concern is the anticipated surge in litigation, with appeals for re-evaluating cases registered before July 1, 2024, and reviews of the new legal framework. The chaotic rollout, while expected, places the government under pressure to consider suggestions from various stakeholders and potentially amend the laws for better clarity and functionality. Calls to scrap the statutes altogether are also expected to grow louder.

Reforming the British-era Indian Penal Code, Code of Criminal Procedure, and Indian Evidence Act is a commendable goal, but the task of achieving consensus and effective implementation is daunting. For the BJP-led government, which no longer enjoys the overwhelming dominance it once did, rallying broad support will be challenging. Law enforcement agencies, judicial officers, and legal professionals face a formidable task in adapting to the new laws, and litigants will encounter new complications.

In this transitional phase, clarity and transparency are paramount to mitigate uncertainty and confusion. The government must work diligently to avoid a repeat of the fiasco surrounding the three farm laws, which were ultimately repealed after prolonged protests by farmers. Only through open dialogue, careful consideration of feedback, and transparent implementation can the new criminal laws fulfill their intended purpose without plunging the legal system into chaos.

Hina Khan Diagnosed with Stage Three Breast Cancer

Popular TV actress Hina Khan has been diagnosed with stage three breast cancer. The actress shared this news with her fans via a heartfelt post on Instagram, assuring them that she is determined to overcome this disease. Hina confirmed that she is currently in stage three of breast cancer and has already begun her treatment.



In her Instagram post, she wrote, "Hello everyone. I want to share some important news with my fans and those who care about me. I have been diagnosed with stage three breast cancer. Despite this challenging diagnosis, I want to assure everyone that I am fine. I am strong and determined to overcome this disease completely."

Hina further requested respect and privacy during this time. She expressed deep gratitude for the love, strength, and blessings from her fans. She also mentioned that personal experiences, stories, and helpful suggestions from her fans would mean a lot to her on this journey. With the grace of the Almighty, she believes she will overcome this challenge and become completely healthy. Hina's fans and well-wishers are praying for her speedy recovery.

Pranjali Verma Crowned Mrs. Bihar 2024

The grand finale of Mrs. Bihar 2024 beauty contest took place on June 23 at Hotel CP Palace, Exhibition Road. Pranjali Verma emerged as the winner of the prestigious title, while Ritika and Dr. Shabnam secured the second and third positions, respectively. The event commenced with an inauguration followed by a Ganesh Vandana, and then the introduction round of all finalists, where they kickstarted the program with a captivating dance performance.

Organized by Ocean Entertainment, the auditions for Mrs. Bihar 2024 saw the participation of 300 women from across Bihar, with only 16 making it to the final round. The finalists included Pranjali, Priya, Dr. Khushbu, Ranjoo Gupta, Nikki, Vinita Mishra, Shabnam Rani, Suman, Julie Jha, Ritika Darbar, Ruby Sharma, Manju Mandal, Soni Pal, Julie Jyoti, Pooja, and Kavita Verma.

To win the title, the finalists had to go through various rounds including Retro, Cocktail, Indian, and a Q&A session. All participants showcased their intelligence and confidence, delivering stellar performances. The finalists walked the ramp in front of Bollywood celebrities and hundreds of spectators, sharing their emotions and impressing everyone with their enthusiasm and skills. The judges for the event were Mrs. World 2022 Sargam Kaushal, Women's Development Platform patron Veena Manvi, and skin-hair expert Dr. Vikas Shankar. Sargam Kaushal expressed her joy about visiting Patna for the first time, praising the hardworking people and the unique cuisine of the region. She noted the immense talent among the locals, capable of making a global impact. This year's contest was themed "Stop Violence Against Women." Praveen Sinha, MD of Ocean Entertainment, announced that the winner would become a brand ambassador for women's upliftment across Bihar. The winner will participate in various activities aimed at raising awareness against women's oppression, promoting the use of sanitary pads, and distributing them for free. This initiative aims to empower women and will start from Patna, with awareness programs and sanitary pad distribution already conducted in rural areas of Patna.



Developed Rajasthan 2047: Zero Loss Mining and Future Prospects

Udaipur: In a significant move towards modernizing the mining sector, Udaipur's Director of Mines, Mr. Bhagwati Prasad Kalal, has called for the adoption of the latest global technologies to achieve zero loss mining. Speaking at a meeting held at the Mineral Building in Goverdhan Vilas, Mr. Kalal emphasized the necessity of private participation in mineral exploration to accelerate the process and reduce reliance on mineral imports. He highlighted the sector's critical role in providing employment and generating revenue.

Mr. Kalal's address was part of the vision document for "Developed Rajasthan/2047," envisioned by Chief Minister Mr. Bhajanlal Sharma. The state, currently mining 57 out of its available minerals, has

abundant resources that present vast opportunities for exploration, mining, industry, employment, and revenue generation. Projections suggest a threefold increase in mining lease areas, employment, and government revenue by 2047.

During the meeting, several key suggestions were made to enhance the mining sector's efficiency and output. These included granting industrial status to mining, exempting stamp duty calculations on mining lease contracts from DLC, and extending the mining lease period from 50 to 90 years. Clarifying premium calculations for mining leases up to 2040 and allowing installment payments for premiums were also proposed. Additionally, there were calls to adjust fixed rent calculations for lease transfers and provide



barren government land for afforestation to meet CTO conditions. Declaring mining areas and restricting residential and other industrial developments nearby, ensuring access roads to auctioned plots on government land, and mandating the use of M-sand in government projects were other notable recommendations. The formation

of a district-level committee to handle EC provisions, removing the need for a no-objection certificate from the Forest Department for diverted mining leases, and implementing royalty categories based on feldspar quality were also discussed. Streamlining the process of obtaining clearances through a "single win-

dow" system, including representatives from the mining area in the DMFT Council, granting preferential rights to previous leaseholders in non-major mineral auctions, reducing GST rates for the mining sector, auctioning all minerals with blocks, making no-dues certificates available online, simplifying the mineral inclusion process, and streamlining the gap allocation process rounded out the comprehensive set of suggestions.

Additional Director of Mines, Mr. Deepak Tanwar, provided a detailed overview of the state's mining scenario and stated that the Rajasthan/2047 vision document would give new direction to the mining sector in the state. Mining Engineer Mr. Asif Ansari and representatives from various mining associations also participat-

ed, offering their suggestions. The Director assured that all suggestions would be forwarded to the government for consideration. This initiative is part of the broader Vikas Bharat Abhiyan initiated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, aligning with Chief Minister Bhajanlal Sharma's directives for the Vision 2047 document.

The emphasis on clarity and transparency in implementing these new measures is crucial to avoiding the pitfalls experienced during the farm laws' rollout.

By addressing stakeholder concerns and incorporating their feedback, the government aims to steer the mining sector towards sustainable and inclusive growth, contributing significantly to the vision of Developed Rajasthan/2047.

Annual General Meeting of TiE Udaipur Chapter Concludes

Udaipur: The annual general meeting of The Indus Entrepreneurs (TiE) Udaipur Chapter for the financial year 2023-24 was held at Hotel Leela Palace, marking a significant milestone for the organization. Sandeep Bapna, Director of Mewar Polytex, was unanimously elected as the President for the term 2024-26. Bapna emphasized TiE's commitment to promoting entrepreneurship in the region, highlighting the chapter's growing influence and impact.

The meeting saw participation from members, entrepreneurs, and stakeholders. Outgoing President Vinay Rathi presented the balance

sheet for the year 2023-24, showcasing the organization's financial health and stability. Rathi also reviewed the past year's activities and achievements, acknowledging the contributions of the TiE Udaipur community.



Several members were honored with awards during the meeting. The Super Start Award recipients included Rahul Jingar, Manish Godha,

Rishabh Vardiya, Aditya Shah, Ajayraj Acharya, Ankit Talesra, Deepak Bhansali, Dipesh Kothari, Hitesh Gandhi, Parikshit Talesra, and Sumit Mudda. The Appreciation Awards were given to Rishi Kothari, Raunak Jhuthawat, Dheeraj Jain, Gautam Hingad, Murtaza Moti, Utkarsh Bakshi, Utkarsh Rustogi, Vikas Shirmali, Sandeep Singhvi, and Ruchika Godha.

The meeting also saw the formation of the bi-annual executive committee, which includes: - President: Sandeep Bapna

- Vice President: Deepak Bhansali
- Executive Director: Rahul Jingar
- Other Members: Manish Godha, Aditya Shah, Vinay Rathi, Ankit Talesra, Hitesh Gandhi, Vikas Shirmali, Ajayraj Acharya
- Special Invited Members: Rishabh Vardiya, Sandeep Singhvi, Dheeraj Jain, Kavish Gupta, Dipesh Kothari, Ruchika Godha, Anjali Hingad

On this occasion, President Sandeep Bapna presented the budget for 2024-25, expressing confidence that with the support of his col-

leagues, they would continue to achieve their goals. For the upcoming year, TiE plans to launch an incubation/acceleration program in Udaipur, host the TiEcon event, and conduct a residential program at IIM. The chapter also aims to focus on startup investments, targeting up to 10 million in funding for 4-5 startups. This meeting underscored TiE Udaipur's dedication to fostering a robust entrepreneurial ecosystem, reflecting the collective efforts of its members to drive innovation and growth in the region.

Pride in Delivering the Representation of Lord Ram to Every Home: Shekhawat

Udaipur: Union Minister of Tourism and Culture, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, expressed immense pride in the realization of the Ayodhya Ram Temple, a vision that has been fulfilled through years of continuous perseverance and the efforts of Narendra Modi and the Bharatiya Janata Party. Shekhawat made these remarks during the launch of the Mission Har Ghar Ram project. He congratulated the organizers for taking on the noble initiative of bringing the presence of Lord Ram to every household.

Tushar Mehta, the national coordinator of Mission Har Ghar Ram, shared that he has been associated with the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), and the Ayodhya Ram Temple for the past 35 years. He described Mission Har Ghar Ram as a dream he aims to extend to every home at the national level. Mehta mentioned that all ministers and legislators in Rajasthan will soon be provided with this representation and connected to the mission, as the life of Lord Ram, the epitome of virtue, serves as an inspiration for all. Embracing his ideals can infuse a positive outlook in life.

Organizing committee members Vikas Joshi and Mukesh Madhwani stated that the representations for this mission are crafted by renowned handcraft artisans from Udaipur, Mewar.



Inauguration of Rotary Taya Vocational Center

Udaipur: The Rotary Taya Vocational Center, constructed by Rotary Club Udaipur on Ashok Nagar Road No. 3, was inaugurated today by Dr. Ajay Murdia, Director of Indira IVF, along with Manik Nahar and Dr. M.S. Singhvi, who cut the ribbon.

Club President Girish Mehta informed that the center will provide free training in basic computer skills, tailoring, stitching, and other vocational services to the unemployed, helping them secure jobs. Today, training for some young men and women has begun, and registration for the center is ongoing. Any unemployed individual can register and receive training for a specified period. Initially, the center is equipped with 3 computers and 11 sewing machines, with plans to expand further. This center aims to supply trained manpower to industrial areas and other needy locations. The club also supports the Prime Minister's initiative through this center.

Dr. Ajay Murdia mentioned that the center will enable rural individuals and women to receive computer or tailoring training, helping them support their families. Manik Nahar and Dr. M.S. Singhvi also addressed the gathering. The event was attended by past District Governor Nirmal Singhvi, Mahendra Taya, U.S. Chauhan, Virendra Siroya, Tej Singh Modi, Gajendra Jodhavat, Panoram Mehta, Hemant Mehta, Rajeev Murdia, Rajkumar Jain, O.P. Sehlot, P.S. Talesra, V.P. Rathi, Manoj Gandhi, Siddharth Choudhary, Hemant Lodha, Nisha Devpura, Dr. Akhilesh Sharma, Rotarian Dr. Priya Mehta, Savitri Taya, Colonel B.L. Jain, Rajesh Taya, Basantilal Jain, and many Rotarians, Anns, and members of the Taya family.



Meet Chhota Bheem and Chutki at Nexus Celebration Mall

Udaipur: The popular Nexus Celebration Mall in the city has completed 13 years, and to mark its 13th anniversary, the mall is hosting children's favorite characters, Chhota Bheem and Chutki. In addition to this special event, the mall is also organizing several attractive activities and special offers for visitors. From live music to interactive workshops and special discounts at favorite stores, Nexus Celebration Mall has something for everyone.

Families can enjoy a fun-filled atmosphere and give their children the chance to meet their beloved cartoon characters. Exclusive meet-and-greet sessions with Chhota Bheem and Chutki are scheduled for June 29th and 30th from 5 PM to 7 PM. On the anniversary day, July 2nd, there will be a live band performance in the central area from 5 PM to 7 PM, enchanting all visitors.

Planting Trees in Industrial Areas: A Step Towards Nature

Udaipur: The Small Industries Bharati (Madri Unit), in collaboration with RIICO, will undertake an intensive tree plantation drive to green the Mewar industrial area.

Unit President Hemant Jain stated that for this program, Ajay Pandya, Deputy General Manager of RIICO Udaipur, provided 1000 free saplings to the Small Industries Bharati in his office today. Among these saplings, 60% are shade-providing trees, and 40% are fruit-bearing trees. It is mandatory for all factories in the area to plant at least five saplings each.

Vice President Arvind Agrawal explained that the objective of the Small Industries Bharati and RIICO is to curb the use of paper to prevent tree cutting. The main aim behind organizing this tree plantation program is to promote greenery and ensure the availability of fruits for both humans and animals in the coming years.

The event was attended by Hemant Jain, President of the Small Industries Bharati; Vice President Arvind Agrawal; Secretary Arun Baya; Executive Committee Member Dhanesh Jain, and other distinguished members.

Service Partners Honored

Udaipur: The year-end ceremony of Rotary Club Meera for the session 2023-24 was held at Hotel Hilltop as a gesture of gratitude. During the event, Club Secretary Kavita Srivastava was awarded the title of Best Secretary, 40 members were honored with Appreciation Awards, and 10 other members were recognized with the Anmol Ratna Award.

Club President Sangeeta Moondra received a certificate of appreciation for her outstanding service throughout the year. Senior club member Pushpa Kothari was also honored with a special award.

Sangeeta Moondra stated that the ceremony honored all service partner members who had directly or indirectly contributed to the club's various service activities throughout the year. Additionally, members from four Interact Clubs and one Rotaract Club were also awarded for their contributions to the club's service activities.

Udaipur's Harshaditya Shines in

State Swimming, Sets 4 New Records

Udaipur: Harshaditya Singh Ranawat from Udaipur delivered a stellar performance at the state-level sub-junior swimming competition held recently in Jaipur under the auspices of the Rajasthan Swimming Association. Harshaditya captured 7 medals in total, including 4 gold and 3 silver.

Dr. Mahesh Paliwal, the chief swimming coach at Khegaon Swimming Pool, mentioned that Harshaditya set 4 new records with his outstanding performance.

District Sports Officer Lalit Singh Jhala and District Sports Officer Ajit Jain congratulated Harshaditya on his remarkable achievement and extended their best wishes for the upcoming national competitions.

Poonam Gupta becomes President and Shahid Hussain Secretary

Udaipur: The new executive committee of Rotary Club Surya for the year 2024-25 has been formed. Poonam Gupta has been appointed as the President and Shahid Hussain as the Secretary. The new executive committee will assume their duties from July 1st. This information was provided by the Chartered President of Surya Club, Puneet Saxena.

Rotary Elite Wins 45 Awards, Including Best President and Best Club

Udaipur: At Rotary District 3056's provincial-level appreciation ceremony, Rotary Club Elite was named the best club in the district for clubs with fewer than fifty members. Club President Vikas Shirmali was honored as Best President. The club received 45 awards for various service activities, including Best Public Image Program, Best Community Service, and Best Rotary Foundation Activity.

Mukti Shirmali received the Best Social Service Activity by a Spouse award, and Sarita Dugad was recognized as Outstanding Lady Rotarian. Senior member Ramesh Modi was specially honored and included in the governor's special group of nine. Additionally, the club received the District Governor Citation and other significant awards.

Rotary Club Surya Receives Four Awards

Udaipur: At the Rotary District 3056 Appreciation Ceremony, Rotary Club Surya was honored with four awards, including the Best Medical Project Silver Category Award.

Club President Vikrant Shakadweepi announced that under the leadership of District Governor Dr. Nirmal Kunawat, the club received the awards for Best Medical Project in the Silver Category, Best Vibrant Club, District Governor Citation, and Best Secretary. The event saw the presence of Club Secretary Dheeraj Joshi and numerous other members.