

Guests of senior forest officer violate 'life vest' norm

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BARATANG, JULY 16/- While government agencies particularly the police routinely sensitize tourist boat operators to adhere to safety norms at sea and ensure necessary safety measures like provision of life jackets, life buoy on board, flagrant violation of the safety guideline reportedly by guests of a senior official of the Department of Environment and Forest came to light from Baratang in Middle Andaman. The group of visitors boarded an engine boat from Nilambur Jetty on Friday for a trip to the Limestone Caves and photographs captured by a local resident clearly show all of them without the mandatory life vests put on. A Forest staff, probably a Forest Guard, escorting the visitors, reportedly guests of a senior forest officer, was also noticed defying the safety regulation.

"Such defiance of regulations by supposed enforcers of the law has become a common phenomenon in different parts of these islands. Guests of senior officials of the administration and other influential persons are granted immunity from many officials rules and the common man is taken to task for even the minor of violations. At tourist locations, such brazen violations can be easily noticed as guests of senior bureaucrats receive VIP treatment from

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Vandalism woes plague 'The Echo of India'

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PORT BLAIR, JULY 16/- The Echo of India press, situated at Dollygunj is presently reeling under vandalism acts that have threatened to breach security at its premises.

According to the said printing press sources, an automobile kept there for use to transport bundles of newspapers to various points of the Islands has been vandalized and all parts stolen leaving only the bare skeleton of the same. Insiders believe that it is the handwork of some people who are involved in the tour and travel business as this area has become an unauthorised parking zone of vehicles owned by the tour and travel operators. Many vehicles of tour and travel agencies are parked in the



Dollygunj Industrial Estate without bothering the rules and regulation of the authority. Some of the ex-employees of this newspaper, who have been shown the doors by the organization have also been misusing the name of this newspaper to park their heavy buses inside the premises. These

people, along with their dirty groups are now indulging in all sorts of illegal activities. This has been creating problems for others. The area around the printing press has witnessed a sea change recently. The entire surroundings have become happy hunting grounds for drunk-

ards, substance abusers and have become a den of all illegal activities. Instances witnessed by staff members and locals have seen groups of unknown people of different ages drinking liquor openly smoking ganja in the same area. The management of The Echo of India experience random illegal activities taking place till late even after midnight. Security is highly at stake and the newspaper printing press fear vandalism to be perpetrated in the premises that have several expensive machinery parts and the press people fear pilferage to strike them, sources said. The newspaper, working for the betterment of the society hope the administration would take note of this vandalism and ensure that the area is rid of such illegal activities and restrain outsiders from frequenting the place for the entire night, said sources in the newspaper.

Events Today

TRAINING: Training programme on Goods & Services Tax (GST) for all print and electronic media persons registered or unregistered at 4 pm in the Conference Hall of Directorate of IP&T.

BROADCAST: Superintendent of Police, South Andaman, Smt. Urviya Goel to answer queries of listeners on AIR's 'Sabka Saath - Sabka Vikas' from 7.15 am to 7.55 am.

COUNSELLING: For three seats in B.Sc.B.Ed. (Computer Science) one under Category III (c) and Two under Category V and two seats in B.A.B.Ed. (English) one each under Category III (b) and Category III (c) at 9 am in the chamber of the Principal, TGCE.

TRAINING: National Youth Volunteers Induction Training by Nehru Yuva Kendra underway at Youth Hostel. Till July 26.

CHESS: Andaman Nicobar Chess Association (ANCA) to organize National Under-25 Chess Championship in the auditorium of JNRM. Till July 20.

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