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Greetings

Kuldeep's New Year Greetings

PORT BLAIR, DEC 31/--
The president, pradesh Congress Committee, Mr Kuldeep Rai and other leaders of the party have conveyed warmest greetings and good wishes to the islanders on the occasion of New Year 2018. As we celebrate the end of one year and beginning of another, let us make our mind to work together towards making of a strong, united and prosperous islands and have feelings of brotherhood for each member of the society. May the New Year bring new hope, aspirations and freshen up us with peace, good health, happiness and all round prosperity, wished Mr Kuldeep.

JPK greets islanders

PORT BLAIR, DEC 31/--
All members of Jan Kranti Party, A & N Islands have extended their wishes to the islanders on New Year 2018. In a release, the leaders wished peace and prosperity for all residents across this remote territory.

Jolly's New Year Greetings

PORT BLAIR, DEC 31/--
The state president of BJP A&N Islands Mr Vishal Jolly has extended greetings to the islanders on the occasion New Year 2018. "Wishing you and your family a wonderful 2018. May this year bring immense happiness, peace and prosperity to all."

Draw inspiration from Netaji: LG

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He also felicitated some of the members of Indian National Army/Indian Independence League, Andaman Branch on the occasion. The members who were felicitated were Shri John Lobo, R/o Aberdeen Bazaar; Smt. Ratan Devi, R/o. Babulane while the family members of Smt. Florence, R/o Dignabad; Dr. Moti Ram, R/o Aberdeen Bazaar; Smt. Har Devi, resident of Aberdeen Bazaar. He also urged the Administration to take special effort to invite the families of the freedom fighters when the 75th anniversary will be celebrated in December 30, 2018 to make the event a memorable one.

Appreciating the cleanliness of these Islands, Shri Indresh said maintaining Swatchta in Andamans will be a real tribute to the freedom fighters. Preceding the flag hoisting ceremony, the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Mr Anindo Majumdar laid wreath at Martyr's Column, Cellular Jail while the Chairperson, PBMC, Shri Indra Pal Singh laid wreath at 1857 Memorial, Marina Park and Memorial of Battle of Aberdeen besides floral tribute at Netaji Statue at Marina Park. Nephew of

Netaji Subash Chandra Bose, Mr C K Bose, Chief Secretary, Mr Anindo Majumdar, Smt. Rupa Ray, ZP Adhyaksha of South Andaman Smt. Baby Fareeda, Chairperson PBMC, Mr Indra Pal Singh, Chairperson, SSWB, Smt Poonam Arora, BJP President, Mr Vishal Jolly, Air Marshal (Dr) RC Bajpai (Retd), Councilors, representatives of Political Parties and a host of dignitaries including officers of A & N Administration also graced this historic occasion.

The president, FANS A&N Island Chapter, Smt Girish Arora informed that member of FANS is celebrating the commemorative function of first flag hoisting by Netaji in these islands since the last five years. FANS members are planning to invite more families of freedom fighters to attend the next year flag hoisting function which will be the 75th anniversary celebration.

The State level function became a revered one by the presence of the family members of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, Mr CK Bose and Mr Abhijeet Ray with their spouse, family members of Veer Damodar Savarkar, Smt. Swamini Tayi Savarkar and Smt. Aashitara Rajee Sardar Balvinder Singh family member of Baba Bhan Singh who was incarcerated in the Cellular Jail, M. Selvi, Kovilpatti family member of VOC Pillai of Tamil Nadu. More than 60 delegates of Bharat Abha Parv from various parts of India also joined the celebrations.

Woman of substance: She wears many hats with élan

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EOI: Among the many hats you wear, your work for minorities is also a prized one, is not it?
RUBINA: (Her eyes light up). Yes, I was the only Child Commission member to be invited as a resource person on Right to Education (RTE) for minority communities to consultation forums at Kadapa in Andhra Pradesh, New Delhi and Barpeta in Assam.

EOI: Congratulations! Andaman Model?
RUBINA: (She cuts in before I pose my next question) Letting you know, I presented the Andaman Model at these forums.

EOI: (Cut in this time with curiosity)
RUBINA: Yes, the model of our islands. Children here who go to Madrasas also go to regular schools. There is no distinction. Our Model is one of cohesive co-existence of all strata of the society which itself mirrors the fact that we call our islands the Mini India. The National Commission is now keen to promote this Model nationwide and improve the education system in the Madrasas and empower children of minorities with

national and international perspective.

EOI: Sure, it a pride for all of us here.
RUBINA: Absolutely!

EOI: Should I stop counting your caps?
RUBINA: (Laughs) Wait, I am also active with ISMAT (Islam Social Movement for Awareness and Training) for the last many years. It is a women's initiative towards bringing a qualitative change in the society by creating harmony among diverse groups, promotion and utilisation of talents through seminars, workshops, camps, exhibitions, personality development lectures, sports etc. for especially students.

EOI: You manage home, small kids, professional work and social responsibilities. How do you juggle so many hats?
RUBINA: (Smiles) My education, experience in corporate sector and above all motherhood has taught me the value, or juggling like you say of synergising time and energy and channelizing it in a positive direction. At Able Aviation, I assist my husband

in training the human resources with soft skills and management prowess as it is our family enterprise.

EOI: What are your future plans, or dreams as you may call them?
RUBINA: I want a world, especially our islands with all women empowered and all children safe with their rights ensured. My motto is, 'Educate, Inspire, Change'.

EOI: It sounds like a dream. How do you think you can make it a reality?
RUBINA: (Sighs with a thoughtful look) I am not being pompous, that I can change the world overnight. But I can try to do my bit. I am planning a non-profit organisation that will work in that direction and has to be big enough in thought and size to echo nationally and also internationally. I am, at work on its blue print inspired by Mahatma Gandhi words, 'Be the change that you wish to see in the world'.

EOI: Thank you for your time Rubina. We wish you to shine with every project and we also hope the multiple hats you adorn are embellished with feathers of success.

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GOOD LUCK

everyone with your skills and efficiency.

LEO
You are blessed with a visionary's creative streak. Perhaps, that's why you seek things differently from others. Today, thanks to the stars, your creative side will surge forth with renewed vigor. You will generate ideas effortlessly and continuously as you reach your creative peak. Just remember that having an imaginative mind means learning lessons from the past and visualising a better future. So, take responsibility, advises Ganesh.

CANCER
Your business acquaintances welcome forward in the manner that may seem nothing short of some divine intervention. This means that they will virtually save your neck from the gallstone, predicts Ganesh. You will grow wiser in your spending ways, as you will know what to buy and what not to buy. At work, you will impress

A la Sisyphus, you may realise the futility of your efforts and constant failure in achieving success. But do not despair, says Ganesh. Recharge your imagination, ingenuity and intelligence and focus on your long-term goals, says Ganesh.

LIBRA
Ganesh says today you will try to be adept in your favorite subject. Today you will be buying antique artistic things too. If there are any legal proceedings going on, the results will be in your favor. You shall be a success in everything that you touch today. Your artistic streak will come to

the fore today and you will develop an interest in the fine arts

SCORPIO
Ganesh feels a taxing and demanding day may be at hand today. Things might baffle you so much that you might lose your ability to think clearly. The battle is not lost because your power of resilience will be the silver lining. Address one problem at a time and take the slow and steady path, advises Ganesh.

SAGITTARIUS
You rule your hear herd, predicts Ganesh. You are likely to become an expert in reading people's mind.

Everything is fair in love and war, is what you believe! Win over your sweetheart and set out on a journey toward destination unknown, says Ganesh.

CAPRICORN
It will be one of those mundane days with nothing remarkable happening on any front. But don't be disheartened, advises Ganesh; as planetary movements indicate there may be a change coming soon, most likely a good one. So, perk up and look forward to tomorrow.

AQUARIUS
Your ideas are bang on target today!

Everything you touch turns into gold. You have it in you to make it big, and the time is now. When the going gets tough, the tough get going—you've heard it before, now it's time for some action, says Ganesh.

PISCES
The fount of your creativity spurts today like there is no tomorrow. For lesser mortals, it takes inspiration, perspiration and a lot of desperation to come up with something creative. You can do it and do it better, remember the lessons from your past efforts, and use them today to scale new heights, says Ganesh.

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"Paper, plastic or gift-wrapped?"

WordWheel

No. 3

Insert the missing letter to complete an eight-letter word reading clockwise or anticlockwise.

Solution No. 2: MACARONI

5x5

Insert the missing letters to complete ten words - five across the grid and five down.

No. 2

OUR SOLUTION TO PUZZLE No. 1 (Other combinations may occasionally be possible.)

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L	E	M	U	R
I	N	A	N	E
M	A	G	I	C
E	L	E	C	T

Reference: C.O.D. 1995

WORD BUILDER

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How many words of three or more letters, including plurals, can you make from the five letters, using each letter only once? No foreign words or words beginning with a capital are allowed. There's at least one five-letter word.

TODAY'S GOALS:
Good - 11 Excellent - 15 Amazing - 20

SOLUTION: ace, acea, ape, apes, apse, asp, cap, cape, capes, caper, capers, pace, paces, pea, peas, sac, sap, scape, sea, sec, spa, space, spae, spec