

Annual Saint Mary's feast begins

BENGALURU, DHNS: The annual feast of the Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary was inaugurated at the St Mary's Basilica in Shivajinagar on Tuesday evening.

Thousands of devotees from all over the state attended the ceremony. Archbishop Reverend Dr Bernard Moras inaugurated the nine-day Novena which will lead to the St Mary's Feast on September 8.

"Lakhs of people come here, irrespective of their caste, creed and religion to take the blessings of Mother Mary. People even come here on foot because here they will be touched and healed by Mother Mary," the Archbishop said while addressing the gathering.

Devotees, old and young, even sick and disabled, attended the prayers and waited expectantly for the flag hoisting.

The archbishop conducted prayers before the statue of Mother Mary, who was draped in a blue saree and Baby Jesus



Devotees gather at the flag hoisting and annual feast of St Mary's Basilica at Shivajinagar on Tuesday. DH PHOTO

in her arms was also dressed in blue. During the feast, the attire is changed several times a day since many devotees bring clothes as gifts. The archbishop addressed the gathering in Tamil, Kannada and English after which sermons were delivered in these languages. Bengaluru Develop-

ment Minister K J George was the chief guest on the occasion. "We cannot do anything without the blessings of God. We have the responsibility to take care of people who are in need. Let us pray for the Lord's blessings. The Anna Bhagya scheme has helped many people," George said.

Fathima Layout residents lose sleep over rainwater

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BENGALURU: Residents of Fathima Layout and Defence Layout in Thanisandra, North Bengaluru, have been waking up with rainwater gushing into their homes for the past 20 days. This has been happening for many years now.

The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has done little to address the problem. "For the past 20 years, we have been facing a lot of problems during the rainy season. The authorities have been of no help. We complain to the BBMP every year, but nothing has done," Prabhakar, a resident, said.

up the mess on the road and the drain. This is the job of the BBMP. This year, we requested the authorities to solve the problem but they are yet to turn up," he said.

The civic body showed some response only after residents went to its head office and complained to the mayor and the commissioner on Monday.

Thanisandra corporator Mamatha K M and the ward-level engineer visited the plan on Tuesday.

Fixing problem

Dharamsingh, executive engineer, BBMP, claimed that they had been addressing the waterlogging problem.

"We have worked continuously to prevent waterlogging in the area. Being a low-lying area, rainwater easily goes into homes," he said and added that Fathima Layout was an unauthorised residential colony.

Thanisandra corporator was not available for comment.

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A man removes rainwater that gushed into his home in Saray Palya, Thanisandra, on Tuesday. DH PHOTO

PDS foodgrain in packed bags for beneficiaries

BENGALURU: The Food and Civil Supplies department is planning to provide foodgrain to Public Distribution System (PDS) beneficiaries in packed bags in a bid to ensure they get the right quantity of commodities.

Speaking to reporters in Bengaluru, Food and Civil Supplies Minister U T Khader said the move will check tampering of weights by the fair price shop owners. The move is likely to cost the state government an additional Rs 150 crore.

The system of providing foodgrain in bags has been introduced in Tamil Nadu but landed into controversy after the Election Commission of India took objection to the printing of pictures of former chief minister J Jayalalitha on the bags ahead of the assembly polls in the state.

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ATCs not to meddle with cloud seeding

BENGALURU: Air Traffic Controllers (ATCs) manning flight operations at Devanahalli, HAL, Jakkur, Yelahanka and Hubballi on Tuesday said they will not interfere with the state government's cloud seeding project.

The Rs 35-crore project was facing air clearance issues ever since it was formally launched on August 21 by the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (RDPR) department.

A meeting was held between the ATCs and Additional Chief Secretary-cum-Development Commissioner T M Vijay Bhaskar to iron out differences. "The ATCs have assured that there will not be any problems from their end for cloud seeding," RDPR chief engineer (rural water supply) Prakash Kumar said.

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Scrapping of toilet upkeep tender stayed

BENGALURU: The High Court of Karnataka on Tuesday stayed the cancellation of tenders issued against Civic International Social Service Organisation for maintenance of toilets near Mysuru Palace.

The organisation had moved the court contending that the government had cancelled their tender without issuing them any notice. Hearing the petition, Justice A S Bopanna allowed the organisation to continue with the tender for the time being, directing them to maintain cleanliness.

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Principal Chief
Alaknanda-162 Materials Manager

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Three rowdies held for assault on sub-inspector

BENGALURU: The police have arrested three rowdies on the charge of assaulting a police sub-inspector in DJ Halli.

The arrested have been identified as Nadeem and his two associates, Wasim and Imran. Nadeem is involved in cases of murders, attempts to murder, robbery and dacoity.

Nadeem triggered drama in front of a private news channel office in Richmond Town by attempting to slit his throat during the wee hours of Monday. He claimed that the police were behind him and wanted to kill him in a fake encounter. The police rushed

to the spot on being informed and detained Nadeem, Wasim and Imran were moving in a MUV when a CCB team chased them in Chickkajala. Police had to open fire when the duo attacked with knife and dagger.

Nadeem and his two associates Waseem and Imran, assaulted Nayaz Ahmad, the sub-inspector attached to DJ Halli on the night of August 24.

He had plotted an attack on his rival gang leader Umar and was waiting for him on Shampura Main Road.

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