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|| GREATER JAMMU || 👯 JAMMU, THURSDAY, JULY 17, 2014 ||

Muslim Coordination Committee hosts reception in Dalai Lama's honour



His Holiness Dalai Lama addressing a gathering during a reception hosted in his honour in Leh on Wednesday.

GJ REPORT

LEH, JUL 16: Muslim Coordination Committee, Leh today hosted a reception in honour of His Holiness The 14th Dalai Lama at Grand Dragon Hotel here today.

Addressing the gathering, His Holiness recalled his association with Muslims since his childhood in Tibet and said that even today he stands in favour of Muslims in inter-

ences and meetings. This he said in context of September 11 terrorist attack after which the whole Muslim community around the world was generalized as terrorist. "Just because of few mischievous people, alleging that the entire Muslim community comprises of terrorists carries a negative image which is totally unfair and wrong." Dalai Lama asserted.

He said a genuine practi-

love to all the creatures of Allah and any person who claims to be a Muslim but resorts to bloodshed is no more a follower of Islam. He added that Jihad as elaborated by then CM, J&K, Farooq Abdullah means to combat with ones internal destructive emotions and to control the negative feelings and said he is a genuine admirer of Islam with equal respect for this religion. Dalai Lama termed India a tioner of Islam must extend living example for the rest

gious harmony where besides home grown religion other major and minor religions followed all over the World exist and flourish

Highlighting the incident

of Shia Sunni conflict in some of the Muslim countries, Dalai Lama appealed to all the Muslims of Ladakh to take an initiative and make some earnest effort to reach out to them with the message of peace and brotherhood as the Ladakhi Muslims have upheld the centuries old tradition of harmony and cordial relationship with Buddhists and within their community through active participation at national level conferences thereby fulfilling the desire of Allah rather than remaining indifferent. He cited the instance of some Sri Lankan and

Muslims and expressing great shame over it he said, "I strongly condemn this heinous act and being a Buddhist I made serious efforts to control it asking those Buddhists to think of Buddha's face before doing such sin."

Sheikh Saif-ud-Din, President Moin-ul-Islam expressed gratitude to Dalai Lama for taking time out of his busy schedule and gracing the occasion. He also admired him for advocating interfaith tolerance and har-

Ashraf Ali Barcha, President Anjuman-e-Imamia while presenting the vote of thanks termed His Holiness as an apostle of Peace and his visit to Ladakh the most blessed and happy moment for the Ladakhis irrespective of their religion.

CAPD, LMD conduct joint inspections

GJ REPORT

JAMMU, JUL 16: A joint team of Assistant Directors, Area Inspectors of CAPD Department and Inspectors of Department under the

The department has already initiated a regular drive against profiteers and black marketers indulging Legal Metrology in overcharging or non display of rate lists in view of

Spalbar urges DRDO to be more farmer friendly

GJ REPORT

LEH, JUL 16: In an effort to make DRDO (FRL, Leh) more farmer friendly and work towards sustainable development of Ladakh, CEC LAHDC Leh, Rigzin Spalbar convened an important meeting with Lt. General DRDO Anup Malhotra, Dr. Manhas K. Mandal, Dr. Srivastava Director, DIHAR, Leh and Dr. Stobdan Scientist DIHAR, Leh at the Council Secretariat here today.

Highlighting the potential of agriculture and allied sectors especially high quality Pashmina, Sea buckthorn, livestock, herbal plants and horticulture produces of Ladakh which can transform the economy of Ladakh into a real boom, CEC Rigzin Spalbar urged the scientists of DRDO to work for the benefit of local farmers by implementing their research, technology and scientific knowledge in close coordination with SKUAST and other research

over the copies of Ladakh Vision Document 2025 and Ladakh Prospective Plan to the scientists so that research of DIHAR could go in tandem with these

Lt. General DRDO Anup Malhotra assuring his utmost support to LAHDC Leh for guiding Leh district towards sustainable development asked the CEC to fix priority sectors on which DIHAR could focus on and directed Director DRDO to generate knowledge in their institution and make it accessible to farmers of Ladakh. Terming farmers of Ladakh as their top priority, he said that our medium is local farmers through which supply of vegetables is possible to army positioned in Ladakh.

Earlier, Dr. Srivastava Director, DIHAR, Leh explained in detail the ongoing research and plans of DIHAR, Leh.



BJP exposed by its statement on Article 370 in Parliament: NPP duced relating to Defence, Foreign Affairs or

Panthers Party and Member of National not do unless the President seeks concurrence Integration Council, Prof. Bhim Singh has from the Govt. of J&K. There is another con-

JAMMU, JUL 16: Chief Patron of National Communication. This President of India cansaid that the RIP leadership stood completely dition that the government of L&K which is