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Ministers sworn-in in the Gamlin ministry

Itanagar, May 20: The Jarbom Gamlin ministry was expanded today with swearing-in of eleven new cabinet ministers. The expansion saw the retention of all the ten ministers from the previous Dorjee Khandu ministry, which includes Kalikho Pul, Setong Sena, Nabum Tuki, Tako Dabi, Chowna Mein, Tanga Byaling, Atum Welly, Takar Marde, Honchu Ngandam and Bosiram Siram. One new face was added to it with inclusion of Pema Khandu, son of former Chief Minister Late Dorjee Khandu. At present, Pema Khandu is not a member of State Legislative Assembly but is the District President of Tawang District Congress Committee, **reports PRO to Governor**

Arunachal Pradesh Governor Gen JJ Singh administered the oath of office and secrecy to the new ministers in an impressive function at Darbar Hall, Raj Bhavan today.

Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly Speaker Wanglin Lowangdong, Deputy Speaker Tapang Talo, Lok Sabha member Ninong Ering, chairmen of various government organizations, members of State Legislative

Assembly, senior bureaucrats of State and Central governments, senior public leaders, former ministers, guests and invitees along with media fraternity witnessed the function. Col (Retd.) Dr Dhaniram Shandil, AICC General Secretary In-charge of

Arunachal Pradesh and family members of former Chief Minister Late Dorjee Khandu also attended the swearing-in ceremony as special invitees. Chief Minister Jarbom Gamlin was sworn-in as the sixth Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh on May 5 last

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