

Nupilal observance by Pangal women's society at Manipur Press Club



CC Meet - SSU cornered NISA

IT News
Imphal, Oct 4: SSU registered a narrow 2-0 victory over NISA on today's match in the ongoing 59th Sir Churachand Singh KCSI, CBE Memorial Football Tournament 2015, organized by the All Manipur Football Association (AMFA) at Mapal Kanjeibung. Both the goals were scored during the first half of the match by SSU player sweater no. 10 L Gogocha Singh and sweater no. 15 Th Roshan Meitei. Despite many attempt no goals could be made so far from the NISA side.

KCP lifted ban on MU

IT News
Imphal, Dec.11: The proscribed outfit, KCP (Poirei Meetei) has lifted ban imposed on Manipur University after giving assurance by MU authorities to follow the directives given by the group. In a press statement released by one Malemnganba Meetei, Publicity Secretary of the outfit said the group has been warning the University authority to take up the constructive works and other welfare works for students & teachers with quality. In response to the group's initiative to make the varsity a better one, the University authority has assured to give sincere efforts in making the varsity a quality educational place.

Mizo student found dead in Shamli

PIT
Muzaffarnagar, Dec. 11: An engineering student from Mizoram was found dead with injuries on the body in Jhinjhana town of neighbouring Shamli district. The victim was identified as Champkriyan, a B Tech student hailing from Mizoram, police said today. The body with injury marks was found near his engineering college yesterday, according to Circle Officer Waseem Khan. The body has been sent for postmortem and the victim's family in Mizoram has been informed, he said. Police suspect that he met with a road accident. Shamli is nearly 540 km from Uttar Pradesh capital Lucknow.

Pangal Political forum decries ignorance of Pangal women's participation to Nupilal

IT News
Imphal, Dec 11: In commemoration to the upcoming Nupilal day, Women Society of Pangal Political Forum (PPF) today observed 76th Nupilal Memorial Celebration, 2015 and paid tributes to the Pangal Women martyrs who had joined the Nupilal but ignored by the government at Manipur Press Club, Majorkhul, Imphal. The observance function was attended by P Bimola Devi, Adhakshya IE Z.P. Nazima Begum, President of Women Society (PPF), Sitara Begum, Chief Advisor of Women Society (PPF), MI Khan, VP of MPTCC and Spokesperson of PPF, AH Khan, Retd. C/E President of PPF, Sheikh Kheiruddin Shah, Retd. PPSMT Assembly, AR Khan, IAS and Retd. Chief Advisor and Alhaj Isalao Rahman as dignitaries. Speaking at the function, MI



Khan, VP of MPTCC and Spokesperson of PPF said that the historic women's war which is known as Nupilal is the most important movements in the history of Manipuri women. During the movement, women folks of Meitei Pangal also took part but the government has forgotten their names which is a very unfortunate for the minority Pangal communities, he added. MI Khan further said that more than 30 women folks of Meitei Pangal which took part in the 1939 agitation against the oppressive economic and administrative policies

ruled by the Manipuri Maharaja and the Political Agent Mr. Gimson of the British Government have been left behind. Their names have not been mentioned by the State Government so far while organizing the Nupilal celebration every year on December 12. Drawing the attention of the Government, MI Khan appealed to look into the history of Nupilal so that the left out names of the Meitei Pangal women could be included in each year while observing the function.

Film Forum staged protest against monetary demands

IT News
Imphal, Dec.11: Members of the Film Forum Manipur today staged sit-in protest in front of the office of the Forum at Lamphel, Imphal against monetary demands by some underground groups of the region. Various proscribed group

including KCP (MC) Paikhomba, NRFM and URF (Lalheiba) groups had served monetary demands to the Forum as well as to other Guilds of the Film related activities. Laimayum Surjakanta Sharma, President of the Film Forum Manipur urged the groups not to consider

Film Art as business and appealed them to withdraw the monetary demands served by them. Following the monetary demands and threats all film related activities including screening of film, film shooting etc. Has been suspended since last Wednesday.

UDWJA condole the demise of Ngathingkhui Hungyo

IT News
Imphal, Dec 11: The Ukhrul District Working Journalists' Association (UDWJA) has expressed profound sympathy and heart-felt condolences to the sudden and untimely demise of the founding Editor of The Aja Daily-a Tangkhul-English bilingual newspaper Mr. Ngathingkhui Hungyo in the few hours of 10th December, 2015 (Thursday). "During this hour of grief and mourning, our deepest thoughts and prayers are with the bereaved family" said a

message of the Union. It added that all members of UDWJA join all the near and dear ones in sharing a deep sense of sorrow in the sudden loss of an enterprising man amongst the elders and betters of the Tangkhul community. Ngathingkhui Hungyo was a man of vision, perseverance and accomplishment. Confronting numerous challenges, he founded and edited the first Tangkhul daily newspaper 'The Aja Daily' way back in the early 1990s when technical resources and journalists were scarce

amongst the Tangkhul. Today, the successful establishment of this newspaper stands testimony to his sincere endeavors to reach out to the unreached through dissemination of news. "Through Mr Ngathingkhui Hungyo, today we, the district journalists' fraternity, are left with a legacy of inspiration and labour. Although he is materially no more, his pioneering vision will remain etched to our memory forever", the condolence message said.

NCSU calls 12 hours Bandh on 15th Dec

Kohima, Dec 11: Nagaland Contractors' and Suppliers' Union (NCSU) has issued an order for a 12-hour bandh along NH-29 (Dimapur-Kohima road) on Dec 15 from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. to protest against what is described as the failure of assurance given by union minister for road transport highways and shipping Nitin Gadkari on various occasions to accommodate local contractors in the construction of four lane Dimapur-Kohima road. NCSU in a press release informed that it was compelled to call for a total bandh as the Union Ministry

of Transport & Highway had failed to consider its repeated requests with regard to the 4 lane project of the Dimapur-Kohima road. Police, Paramilitary, Magistrates on duty, Ambulance are exempted on the day of the bandh. In a press release, NCSU president Pele Khezha and general secretary John Kath stated that union minister on various occasions assured to accommodate local contractors by breaking up huge projects into smaller packages to accommodate them. The Union further maintained that it was not being greedy to get the contract work but argued that it was "fighting for the rights of the Nagas."

up the project into smaller package, during laying foundation stone for construction of 4 lane Dimapur-Kohima road." NCSU expressed regret at the inconvenience created and at the same time appealed to the public to cooperate. NCSU stated that the Union Minister had on several occasions given assurances to accommodate local contractors by breaking up huge projects into smaller packages to accommodate them. The Union further maintained that it was not being greedy to get the contract work but argued that it was "fighting for the rights of the Nagas."

Philately exhibition IMPEX 2015 underway

IT News
Imphal, Dec. 11: A 3-day District level philately exhibition named IMPEX 2015 organized by Postal Department, Manipur begins yesterday at the Centenary Hall of Manipur University. The exhibition is being held on the themes of social security, especially 'Beti Bachao', 'Beti Padoo' and 'Wildlife protection'. Secretary (Tourism) Nidhi Mani Tripathi, Chief Guest of the function released a special cover on Siroi Lily during the inauguration of the program. Delivery her speech Nidhi

Mani expressed her delight to the Department of Posts for making wonderful efforts in the areas of social concerns like empowerment of woman and betterment of girl child through its schemes like Sukanya Samridhi Yojana, said a press statement released from the department. She further said the exhibition as an additional link will endeavours in making people aware about benefits available for better future of girl child. A good number of philatelists and students from various schools in and around Imphal took part in the exhibition and

displayed their unique collections of stamps. The released further said, speaking to the gathering Vinod Kumar, Director (Posts) appealed to all students and parents to avail this wonderful opportunity to be mesmerised by beautiful stamps of cine stars of India, flora fauna, art & culture, heritage buildings, Swachh Bharat, Gandhi, Nupel Lal, Sagol Kanjei etc. He further motivated students to find Special Covers signed by the people's president Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, former army generals and other renowned personalities.

AMMGSU celebrates Intl. Human Rights Day

IT News
Imphal, Dec. 11: All Manipur Muslim Girl Students Union (AMMGSU) celebrated the International Human Rights Day in commemoration of the day on which, in 1948, the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights on Thursday. The celebration which was organized at the premises of the Muslims Girls Hostel at Minuthong Hatta Imphal East Manipur was inaugurated by the Honble MLA of Naoriya Pakhanglakpa Assembly Constituency Shri RK Anand Singh, State Nodal Officer of RUSA under the Directorate of University & Higher Education Government of Manipur Shri Th Oliver Monsang, Manipur College

Assistant Professor Dr. Janatun Begum and the AMMGSU President Ms Rukhsar Chowdhury as Chief Guest, Guests of Honour and President respectively. The main attraction of the celebration was the Open Discussion on the theme - Manipuri Women: Rights & Harmony held in the evening sessions. Dr. Moirangthem Priyobarta Singh of DM College of Arts, President of EEVAFAM (Extra-judicial Execution Victim Families Association, Manipur) Renu Takhellambam and Dr. Saikhohoo Kipgen of Manipur College participated at the Discussion as Resource Persons. Manipur College Principal and Dhanamanjuri Community College Nodal Officer Dr. Md.

Raheijuddin Sheikh also attended as moderator in the Discussion. The speakers not highlighted the importance of celebrating the day also discussed on the fundamental rights of women, Role of Manipuri Women for promoting peace & harmony for a better Manipur "with an aim to provide a platform for women, their facilities, policy makers and other key stakeholders to come together to celebrate and highlight the contributions of women on International Human Rights Day. There were 200+ people in attendance with participation and presence from womenfolk, students, stakeholders from various fields.

Mob Justice Practice in Manipur deliberated on Intl. Human Rights Day observance

IT News
Imphal, Dec 11: The Criminal Justice Fellowship (TISS, Mumbai) and Eastern Sporting Association, Top Awang Leikai observed the International Human Rights Day under the theme **Mob Justice Practice in Manipur** at the community hall of Top Awang Leikai on Thursday. Contemporary trends of mob justice and criminal justice system in the state were deliberated during the observance function which was attended by around 40 youths. On the occasion, Damudor Arambam, a legal research fellow at TISS, Mumbai stated that Human Rights are lawfully guaranteed by human rights law, protecting individuals and groups against actions that interfere with fundamental freedoms and human dignity. However the practice of mob justice denies the accused person a right to a fair hearing before a competent court and in many cases, a right to life.

He further said that mob justice should be condemned no matter the justifications thereof and it is a violation of human rights. There is need to allow proper justice to take its course even though justice is sometimes delayed and therefore invariably denied. Mob justice is against the principle of the right to be presumed innocent until proved guilty. Briefing some cases of mob justice happened in the state, Saikhom Nikol, a lawyer stressed that, in most cases of mob justice, the punishment meted out do not correspond with the crime committed. Even petty thieves are condemned to death and this is not acceptable as it deprives the victims their rights to live. Mob justice may also result to victims being tortured, their property destroyed and they are denied the right to a fair hearing as guaranteed by various International Human Rights Conventions that India is one of the signatories. Stating the role of media and its ethics, Pibathoi Naorem, an

independent journalist condemned the present trend of media trial and glorification of the violence related by various media houses. Taking a note on the ethics of journalism, he said, it becomes very normal in the state where media houses disclose the identity an accused person and convicted of the same. The programme was moderated by Guna Takhellambam of Eastern Sporting Association. Dr. Thingbajam Sukumar and Athokpam Raghumani Singh were seated in the dais as president and guest of honour of the programme. The participants in the programme raise about why people resort to such violence. Many of them shared that people have lost their faith in the present criminal justice system. The participants agreed to draw some resolutions in the form of recommendations to the state and other competent authorities.

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