



CM opening fish market at Moirang in Bishenpur district

## Recognized Manipur's distinctive history and political status – Public dialogue

IT News

**Imphal, Dec 8:** The Two-Day Public Dialogue on Present Political Scenario in Manipur which concludes today Kuki Inn, Imphal has adopted 5 resolutions including demand for recognition of Manipur's distinctive history and political status. The dialogue session which was organized by National Research Centre (NRC), was attended by various intellectuals, politicians and civil rights activists from the different communities of the state. The public dialogue also seriously discussed on the issues arises out of the framework agreement between the government of India and NSCN-IM and the ongoing peace talk with various armed groups of the

state. Resolution adopted in the two-day public dialogue is produced here :-Resolutions – "1) Considering the sovereign existence of Manipur as an Asiatic sovereign power for a long historical period of time, having established its kingdom with a two thousand year recorded history and the political status enjoyed by her at different historical epochs, Indian Constitution should give a constitutional recognition to her distinctive history and distinctive political status, and also should maintain a status quo of the existing territorial boundary of Manipur so that the peace and security of India and Manipur in particular is not jeopardized; 2) The present engagement

with the Government, either at the state level or GoI, and the armed insurgent outfits in the peace process, and the resolutions thereof should not be based on ethnic lines; 3) The aspirations of the hill people cannot be realized without the consensus approval and consent of the valley people. Likewise, the aspirations of the valley people cannot be realized without the consensus approval and consent of the hill people. The GoI should realize this, and accordingly take the initiative to provide avenue for inter-community dialogue if the GoI really looks forward a genuine and enduring solution which will not be at the cost of each other; 4) Any development intervention should not be based on ethnic lines and

reckless exploitation of natural resources in the name of development should be effectively checked. Sustainable utilization of resources needs to be ensured so that the need of the future generation is not jeopardized and 5) There is no future without endeavouring together, collectively facing the onslaughts of the various invading forces in all forms which threaten the collective existence and interest of all the co-existing brethren native communities in the state. The challenges that lie before us and the impending threats in any eventuality thereof should be overcome through united collective struggle and collective resistance of all the co-existing native ethnic brethren of the state of Manipur".

## JAC formed against ILPS Bills to organise mass prayers on Dec 9; completes 100 days of protest

Siamchinthang Tangpua

**Churachandpur, Dec 8:** The ongoing agitation against the 3 ILPS related Bills in the Manipur Legislative Assembly by a committee called the Joint Action Committee Against Anti-Tribal Bills is completing 100 days on December 9. On the occasion the committee appealed the tribal people of the state to organise mass prayers at their respective areas.

A statement said that the committee will organise a mass prayers at Lamka Public Ground, Hiangtam Lamka, Churachandpur from

12 noon onwards on the December 9. The decision to organise the mass prayer was resolved in a consultative meeting of the JAC. "To mark the 100th days of our protest against the injustice meted out to the tribal people and the persistent prejudice and indifference of Manipur government towards their plight, we urge the tribal brethren across the tribal territories of Manipur to organise a similar mass prayers in their respective districts", said a statement of the JAC. In an appeal, the JAC said

that "this will be a time to pay homage to our nine tribal martyrs, a time to introspect and thank the Almighty for having led us thus far and also a time to humble ourselves while seeking the Lord's forgiveness for any misdeeds and cry out for His help to heal our land". Further, the JAC appeals to all tribal to light candles outside their respective homes between 6:00pm to 7:00pm on the night of December 9, as a mark of honour to the supreme sacrifices made by nine tribal martyrs.

## Orange Festival begins

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**Imphal, Dec 8:** Orange festival - one of the largest festival of the state being organised to promote the orange farmers of Tamenglong District begins today at Tamenglong District head quarter. The festival will continue till tomorrow. Orange farmers of the district will showcase their product during the festival.

Chief Minister Okram Ibobi Singh and Deputy Chief Minister Gaikhangam attended the inaugural function of the festival as Chief Guest and President respectively.

## KSO holds talk with AR

IT News

**Imphal, Dec 8:** A representatives of the KSO which is imposing 48 hours blockade at hill district since yesterday midnight today meet the authority of AR to solve their issue. MLA DK Korungthang was also present during the meeting.

## Non-Manipuri found dead

IT News

**Imphal, Dec 8:** A non-Manipuri man was found dead today morning at around 7 am at Kali Bari Thangal Bazar, under Imphal city police station. The identity of the non-Manipuri could not be known at the moment. Police suspected the cause of death due to cold Later, at around 9:30 am, a team of city police picked up the dead body and deposited at Rims morgue for identification.

## Consultation meet on ECCD held

IT News

**Imphal, Dec 8:** With the aim to strengthen the quality services and understanding the new legislation on ECCD, a "One day State Level Consultation meet on Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD)" was held today. The consultation meet was jointly organized by Mobile Creches, Delhi and New Life Foundation, Manipur "The main objectives of the meet were to strengthen the quality services of ICDS &

understanding the new legislation & ECCD policy of young child under 6 years of age as well as to understand the state context in term of services, policies and programs & gaps and challenges", said L Pishak Singh Secretary, New Life Foundation. Montu Ahanthem, Convenor, MACR, Sh. Saratkumar, Chairperson, MSCPCR, Prof S Jibankumar, HOD, Department of Anthropology, MU & Director, Nodal Org. Child

line Imphal along with various other representatives of different organizations took part in the consultation. Presentations from Mobile creches, Delhi on Quality Services on the topic ECD/ ICDS and New Legislation on ECD were dissected and discussed during the meet. While K Pradipkumar, CRY Fellow, Manipur spoke on the topic "The status of ICDS implementation & its gaps and challenges in the context of Manipur.

## Details of framework agreement are being negotiated – RN Ravi

IT News

**Imphal, Dec 9:** Indian Interlocutor RN Ravi had stated that the 'Framework Agreement' signed on August 03, 2015 is a fundamental principles that constitute the bedrock of relationship between the Government of India and the NSCN-IM. Speaking at Nagaland Post, a newspaper based at Nagaland, Ravi further stated that the framework agreement is part

of the comprehensive agreement details of which are being negotiated. "The essence of the Framework Agreement is public. It will be made public along with the Comprehensive agreement", Ravi said. On being question about the sovereignty as demanded by the NSCN IM the Indian Interlocutor said that both sides have acknowledged the universal principle that in

a democracy, sovereignty lies with the people. "Government of India has acknowledged the uniqueness of Nagas. This uniqueness will be reflected in sharing of the power". He also assured that the solution that the government of India is working to sort out is for all Nagas and not for a particular group. He said he has been discussing the issue with the Naga Civil societies.

## NDFB militant killed in an encounter in Assam

Agency

**Guwahati, Dec 9:** A National Democratic Front of Bodoland (NDFB) militant was killed in an encounter today in Assam's Kokrajhar district. It was around 5:20 AM when the encounter took place between NDFB (S) cadres and security forces at Silaimatha forest area, IGP Dr L R Bishnoi said. A cadre, Nerswn Brahma

alias Naidaw, who was involved in the 2012 Bodo-Muslim violence has been identified as the killed militant, added the IGP. An AK-47 rifle with two magazines, 44 rounds of ammunition, two bags, two mobile phones, extortion notes, a solar power plate, clothes, blankets and other materials have been recovered from the rebellion while the hunt for the others is on.

## Nagaland CM TR Zeliang summoned before court

**Kohima, Dec 8:** Nagaland state Chief Minister, TR Zeliang has been summoned to appear before the Court of the Judicial Magistrate First Class, Kohima on January 7, 2016. This was stated in an order dated December 7, 2015, passed by the Court, in relation to a complaint registered against the Nagaland state CM alleging that he had filed a "false declaration" in his affidavit while submitting nomination form to the Returning Officer during the 2013 Assembly Elections.

The Magistrate, examined the records produced by the acting Registrar of the North Eastern Hill University and the Principal, Kohima College on the educational qualifications of the respondent, TR Zeliang. "The records showed that Taditui Zeliang appeared in BA exam in 1979, bearing roll no 598, but failed in all subjects. In 1980, there is no record showing TR Zeliang having appeared BA exam under NEHU. Further, the records showed that Taditui Zeliang has been enrolled as

student of NEHU in the year 1975-76, bearing registration no A0004 and signed by him on the record register on 4.9.1975," stated the court order. Having examined the records, the court declared that "it is a fit case to proceed further. Therefore, the summon is hereby issued to the accused person to appear in person before this court on January 7, 2016." The complainant, Maziezokho Nisa was represented by Senior Advocate, KN Bal Gopal and the respondent was

represented by advocate Joshua Shequi. The respondent's counsel raised objection as to the maintainability of the case "as it is barred by the limitation period and the complaint petition should be dismissed." On this, the court stated that "as per the provisions of Sec 469 (b) (2) and Sec 473 of CrPc, this court is inclined to take cognizance of the alleged offence and in the interest of justice, the question of limitation does not arise." (Courtesy : Morung Express)

## National Herald Case: Sonia Gandhi, Rahul To Appear In Court On Dec 19

Courtesy: NDTV

**New Delhi, Dec 8:** Sonia Gandhi and her son Rahul Gandhi will appear in a Delhi court on December 19 to face allegations that they illegally acquired property worth Rs. 5,000 crore belonging to the National Herald newspaper, in what the Congress alleges is a case of political targeting by the ruling BJP. "It is a case of political vendetta. This is the way the union government tries to silence me and stop me from asking questions. It will not

happen and I will continue to ask questions and put pressure on the government," Rahul Gandhi said in Pudukcherry, where he assessed flood damage today. In Delhi, Congress president Sonia Gandhi told reporters: "Why should I be upset? As I told my friends, I am Indira Gandhi's daughter-in-law and I am not scared of anybody." Rallying behind their two top leaders, Congress lawmakers stalled both houses of Parliament over the case filed by the BJP's Subramanian

Swamy. Congress members shouted slogans and forced repeated adjournments in both houses. "Subramanian Swamy has been given a specific task to target the Congress," senior Congress leader Kapil Sibal said at a press conference in Parliament. "The government has no role in the case at all. The case started before our government came," responded union minister Venkaiah Naidu to the allegations. The Gandhis were to appear

in a lower court today, but were granted a new date on their request. "We told the court that the accused are extremely keen, ready and willing to appear before the magistrate at the earliest possible date," said Congress leader Abhishek Manu Singhvi, who is representing them. Yesterday, the Delhi High Court refused to cancel court summons to the two top Congress leaders, saying the allegations "smacked of criminality." (contd. on page 2)

## Good news for Uro-related patients

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-CMC Hospital Koirengai - 10.00 am to 2.00 pm  
- Residence (Chingamathak, Pishum Leirak) - 7.00 am to 9 am, - 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm