



Inaugural function of Orange festival at Tamenglong

Neroca FC crush JSYC in CC Meet

IT News
Imphal, Dec 9: NEROCA FC, Sangakpam crush JSYC, Sardar Hills by 6-0 at the today's only match in the ongoing 59th Sir Churachand Singh KCSI, CBE Memorial Football Tournament 2015, organized by the All Manipur Football Association (AMFA) at Mapal Kangjeibung. All the 6 goals of today's match were scored by 5 players of NEROCA FC. 2 goals were scored at the first half of the match where the remaining 4 goals were scored in the second half of the match. These goal scorers from the team of NEROCA FC are 1) Md Sohail Shah, sweater no. 23, 2) Ofor Emeka Christian, sweater no. 25, 3) Chingakhom Anankumar Singh, sweater no. 17, he score 2 goals, 4) Yaikhom Randhan Meetei, sweater no. 9 and 5) Imran Khan, sweater no. 7. All these 6 goals were scored at 21st, 29th, 51st, 56th, 59th, and 75th minutes which lead the NEROCA FC players to dominate over JSYC players during the whole match.

Declamation contests

IT News
Imphal, Dec 9: The Nehru Yuva Kendra Senapati and Kangpokpi is organizing a declamation contests for youths between 18 to 29 years under the theme of Patriotism and National Building. A released said there will be no prize money for block level screening contest but for the district level the prize will be Rs 5000, Rs 2000 and one thousand for first, second and third respectively. The declamation contest is being organized to strengthen the spirit of nationalism and patriotic feeling amongst youth and masses for enhanced participation in national building. Last date for submission of the application form is Dec 12, the press statement added.

CM flags off trial run of Imphal-Mandalay bus service

DIPR
Imphal, Dec.9: Chief Minister O. Ibobi Singh flagged off the trial run of Imphal-Mandalay Bus Service carrying 27 officials from both state and central governments from the complex of Hotel Imphal, North A.O.C. today. Deputy Chief Minister Gaikhangam, IFCD Minister Ngamthang Haokip, Works and Transport Minister Dr. Kh.Ratanakumar Singh and Secretary (Transport) M. Lakshmi Kumar Singh also attended the flag off ceremony. The team led by Director

Transport Roshita and IGP Manipur Police Clay Khongsai comprises officials from various State Departments including Transport, PWD, Police, Com. & Ind., Planning and Medical and six officials of Govt. of India represented by the Ministries of MoRTH, MHA, MEA and Deptt. of Revenue. The representatives from the private Tour operator Seven Sisters Holidays were also included in the team. Chief Engineer PWD M. Lokendro and Addl. Chief Engineer Kh. Temba were amongst the State PWD team. The distance of Imphal-



Mandalay is about 579 Kms. approximately if one takes the Yargyi road which is not all-weather road at present. The date for the trial run was finalised by the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRTH) in consultation

with the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) and the Govt. of Myanmar. The trip will go upto Nay-Pyi-Taw covering a total distance of 859 kms where there will be a reception for India, Myanmar and Thailand team

after passing through Tamu, Kalay, Monywa and Mandalay. There will be another official reception at Mandalay on Dec. 12 and the team is returning Imphal on Dec. 14. Briefing the media after the flagging off ceremony the Transport Secretary M. Lakshmi Kumar Singh said that this will be the final trial run which will sort out certain points like fair rate and other minor things. He added that the India-Myanmar-Thailand (IMT) road agreement which is coming up very soon will boost the bus service which will bring closer the ties

between the peoples of Manipur and the Myanmar Manipur and at the same time will open new opportunities for trade and commerce. The Imphal-Mandalay bus service has been a long cherished dream of the people of Manipur which is intended to bring closer ties between the peoples of Manipur and Myanmar especially Myanmar Manipur. It may be recalled that a resolution was passed by the Manipur Legislative Assembly on August 1, 2003 for introduction of the bus service between Imphal and Mandalay.

NIA team brings Thai gunrunner with NSCN(I-M) links to India

Agency
New Delhi, Dec 9: A National Investigation Agency (NIA) team brought Thai national and alleged gunrunner Wuthikorn Naruenarwanich alias Willy Naru to India on Tuesday night. "Naru has been brought to Mumbai and on Wednesday morning he will be brought to Delhi for detailed questioning," said a senior home ministry official, requesting anonymity. Naru, 58, was arrested on the

request of the NIA in Bangkok on August 30, 2013, on the basis of an Interpol Red Corner Notice. His name had come up during the interrogation of Naga group NSCN(I-M)'s self-styled foreign secretary Anthony Shimray. Shimray revealed that he had allegedly paid an advance of around US \$800,000 for an arms consignment. In its chargesheet, the NIA said that the NSCN(I-M) used to get most of its arms from the Chinese arms company

NORINCO and Naru had allegedly negotiated the deal. The delivery of consignment was to take place at Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh, but could not go through. "We believe that Naru's interrogation will help us to crack the supply route of Chinese arms to North-Eastern insurgents. Besides Shimray, Naru's links with other north-eastern insurgent groups are also going to be focus of the probe," said NIA chief Sharad Kumar.

Zeliangrong bodies burnt effigies of CM and Dy. CM

IT News
Imphal, Dec.9: Protesting the visit of the Chief Minister Okram Ibobi Singh and Deputy Chief Minister Okram Ibobi Singh who were inaugurating the Orange Festival in the district today, Various Zeliangrong bodies today burnt the effigies of both the CM and the Deputy CM terming them as anti Naga and Anti tribal. In a joint statement signed by Titus Kamei, President ZYF, Rathailung Gangmei, Chairman ZYF Tamenglong, Thomas Kamei,

President ZB (Manipur), Agipou Pamei, Chairman, ZB Tamenglong Zone and Abingou Riamei, President Zeliangrong Baudi, the present Manipur Government under the CM O Ibobi as communal government. It said the two leaders of the Manipur Government had come to Tamenglong in the name of Orange Festival to suppress the people of Tamenglong district. The press statement also recalls the killing of two students at Mao gate, two

students at Ukhrul and another nine tribal including a minor at Churandpur in the backdrop of the mass protest spark after the passing of the 3 ILPS Bills at which they term it as anti tribal Bills. The joint statement further said that no benefit has been provided to the orangge grover of Tamenglong district even though they have been organising the festival for 12 years. It said scores of rupees have been released by centre but the Manipur government misappropriated it for their own benefit.

'State should deliver speedy justice to Victims of Violence'

IT News
Imphal, Dec.9: Secretary of Women Action for Development WAD today demanded the government for speedy justice to the victims of Crime against Women and Children in the state. "The state has already witness increasing crime on women and children, but the state government is not taking up any immediate and effective action to prevent in the rise", said Sobita Mangsatbam, Secretary, WAD and also Convener, DWC-IE, UNMM while addressing at a Women Convention at Manipur Press Club.

The convention was jointly organized by Women Action for Development (WAD), Conflict Widow Forum (CWF), North East Dialogue Forum (NEDF), and Domestic Violence Survivors Forum (DVSF) District Women Committee (DWC) Imphal East. Sobita read out a memorandum consisting list of demands regarding "Speedy Justice" which are categorically addressed to the Judiciary, the Legislature and the Executives which to be submitted to the President, Prime Minister, Home Minister of India tomorrow. The demands made are not

a new one, in fact it has always been demanding since long time back, added Sobita. She further said various types of mass agitations will commence if the demands are not fulfilled within three months of dateline. Some of the demands made by the convention to the Judiciary were speedy disposal of highly sensitive sexual assault cases of minor children and women; special court for rape victim; effective utilization of paramilitary forces in aid of civil administration; establishment of court (family and session) court in hill districts.

PREPAK greets people on Intl. Human Rights Day

IT News
Imphal, Dec.9: Proscribed group People's Revolutionary Party of Kangleipak (PREPAK) today greets the people of the state on occasion of the International Human Rights Day Scheduled to hold across the globe. The PREPAK statement which wishes the people of the state elaborated the origin of observing the day. In a lengthy press statement the outfit said that the movement to provide equal human rights to all the people of the world has been often suppressed by some self interested leaders and

the issues of human rights movement reached its peak during 18 century AD even though the movement began as early as 16 century. It said that the movement of human rights first exploded in the form of volcano in the European countries and later spread towards the United States. It reminded the human rights movement in England in 1776 and that of the movement against deprivation of human rights of the common people in the year 1789. About a century after the France revolution the United Nations General Assembly declared the Universal Declaration of

Human Rights on December 10, 1948. The declaration is to assured all Human Rights to be equally granted to all the human in the earth. The PREPAK statement further said that even though there even as India regain Independence from the British and set up an administration based on democracy the country is still enforcing certain laws like AFSPA in WESEA region as well as in Kashmir Region which the British once used to suppress the people of their colony. Under this draconian act Indian is undergoing a genocide mission to the people of the region. (Cont. on page 2)

Imphal: Smart city or High Security City?

By: Deben Bachaspatimayum
 Smart city is exciting everyone and all when it is being seen as an opportunity for many aspiring stakeholders from gullible common people on the streets to the loyal citizens to elite class of contractor-turned-politicians, bureaucrats, technocrats and contractors. Everyone seems to be already falling in line with the recently redefined north eastern region as "land of opportunities" by the rightist nationalist government in Delhi from being stigmatized as land of insurgencies over the last six decades. There is no surprise

in Manipur's political class shifting goal post to reap their best to the directions that come down from New Delhi as it has been their hallmark characteristics of Manipur's political class since the independent pre-existing state was made to merge to the wills of New Delhi through subversions of people's own regional political aspirations. The idea of Smart city has got everyone into Imphal-centric thinking once again keeping the political concerns of the entire state: months long ILPS strike that occupied the all streets of Imphal just 3 months ago,

out of sight and out of mind. Smart city seems to be the greatest concerns for the civil society groups than the deeply hurt emotions of hill people who still weep over the nine dead bodies lying without last rituals done. Indeed, public memory is short-lived. The 'mandatory' consultations with civil society members, being intensively pursued by the administration and over-excited technocrats, on the possible shape, size and money of the proposed 'Smart city' is already disengaging the valley people from their contesting positions with the political aspirations of the hill

people. One may wonder if the 3 bills stir has already resulted into getting Smart city for the valley Imphalites and Framework Agreement for the agitating hill peoples! While Imphal is busy talking about smart city hill people are staging 9-coffin rallies in New Delhi and others are busy evolving implementation strategies of the Framework Agreement in the hills of Manipur. RN Ravi is giving renewed hopes that Nagas will be done at the opening of Hornbill festival in Nagaland and Kiran Rijju is studying the 3 Bills carefully under pressures from Chief Ministers and

MPs from Nagaland and Mizoram. A cursory look back into sequence of events and historical processes seem to reveal that the people of Manipur, particularly the valley people, have become a mass of apolitical and captive consumers' society in the contemporary context. All are thinking independently; valley people for Imphal; hill people for the hills, Political class for new contract works for winning the next election, and New Delhi for the national security and development. No one has anything to do with the other. (Contd. on page 2)

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