

Khwairamband Keithel seen ahead of Ningol Chakouba and Diwali festival



State government manipulate meeting resolution: AMCTA

IT News
Imphal, Nov.11: All Manipur College Teachers' Association (AMCTA) alleged Manipur Government of violating the UGC guideline regarding the age of Retirement for College teachers. The association also accused the state government for manipulating resolution of minutes of the state level meeting on New Education Policy related to Higher Education held on 31st October this year at the Conference Hall of the Directorate of University and Hr. Education, Manipur chaired by P.Vaiphei (Com.Hr & Tech Edn). In a press Statement released by Dr M Ibomcha Singh,

Joint Secretary (Publicity), AMCTA argued that the resolution no. 3 of the meeting that is "Age of Retirement of College teachers has been extended upto 65 years of age. The Government is proposing to review the service extension of those teachers who have attended 62 years of age in accordance with certain guidelines to be formulated by the government" (vide letter no. 3/3-7/2015-UHE (NEP) dtd.31/10/15, was manipulated. The matter was not even discussed during the meeting and AMCTA cannot accept it, said the statement.

The statement further reads that as per UGC's model guidelines, University and College teachers are granted to extend their service period upto 70 years of age after their superannuation. The provision was implemented in all central Universities and colleges in India including Manipur.

Cleanliness drive

IT News
Imphal, Nov.11: A one day awareness program on the theme "Live in a clean environment" was held at Kwakeithel Heinou khongnembi today.

A special discussion on the health hazards caused by burning of plastics and rubber was held during the program. The awareness program was organised by Nongsaba yoga Kwakeithel heinou khongnembi in collaboration with Manipur Pollution control board. Pradhan of Heinou Khongnembi Gram Panchayat Maibam Tombi urged the local residents to stop burning plastics and rubber.

Spot Painting competition

IT News
Imphal, Nov.11: A State Level Spot Painting competition for school students studying in class 5 and class 6on "Preserve Our Environment" held today at Multipurpose Hall, Lamphelpat. Around 200 students took part in the competition organized by department of SCERT Government of Manipur.

UNLF arrested

IT News
Imphal, Nov.11: Troops of Red Shield Division apprehended one UNLF cadre from Salamkunjl Part-II, Churachandpur during a joint operation on conducted on Nov. 8 at around 1 pm. The arrested cadre is identified as SanasamPrem Singh @ Abung, aged 29 yrs, S/O S Khamba, R/O Village Salamkunjl Part-II, PO Moirang, PS Kumbi under Bishnupur. The apprehendee was handed over to Kumbi PS.

Minor Girl injured in accidental firing

IT News

Imphal, Nov.11: A 5 years old minor girl sustained serious bullet injury after the father of the girl accidentally fire a barrel gun owned by a Village chief of a village at Chakpikarong. Report reaching here said that both the father and the daughter along with his wife has been staying at the farm house of the village chief at Porohish at Chakpikarong in Chandel district. They held from of Kumbi Sagolpat of Bisnupur district. The injured minor girl identified as Wahengbam Thoi, daughter of W. Nanao was immediately evacuated at RIMS hospital and conducted surgery today morning. Her condition is



stated to be out of danger. The girl sustained injury at her right knee. The incidents happen at around 2:30 pm of Monday

evening. Report said that the father of the minor girl fire the barrel gun accidentally while trying to clean the gun owned by his owner.

Month long observance of Puwari Amamba Numit

IT News

Imphal, Nov.11: Month long observance of the 283rd burning of Meetei Secret Scripture, 'Puwari Amamba Numit' concludes today. A function was held at Leimayol Arts Center, Singjamei Chinga Makha organized by Puya Mei Thabagi Apunba Ningsing Lup, PUMANIL. Dr. Ng. Bijoy, MLA and also Chairman of Manipur Pollution Control Board graced the program as chief guest. While leaders of various Civil Society Organizations like UCM, AMUCO,

ACOAM also attended dignitaries. Winners of the debating competition which was held on November 7 in connection with the observance were conferred prizes during the program. While speaking at the occasion, Convener of PUMANIL, Chandramani Khumancha said the tensions of differences raising among us is the result of adaptation and practice of other communities culture and religion after our (Meeteis) Scared Scripture had burnt down.

AMSGO honours journalists

IT News

Imphal, Nov.11: All Manipur Guardian's Organization (AMSGO). Manipur presented gifts to the editors of Media in Manipur on the occasion of 5th Anniversary of former Publicity secretary of AMSGO " Late Kshetrimayum Shamungou Singh". The gift presentation ceremony was held at the head office of AMSGO, Singjamei Sougrakpam Leikai today

afternoon. Irengbam Hemochandra Singh, Minister, PHED, Rev Rehang Chothe, President, AMSGO, Dr Thokchom Meinya, MP, inner Manipur Parliamentary Constituency, Karam Shyam, MLA, Langthabal A/C, P Dhanakumar, Rtd IPS, Wangkhemcha Shamjai, President, AMWJU, A Romel, Professor, SCERT, Govt of Manipur and other dignitaries took part in the anniversary function.

BJP gears up election campaign for Thongju by-election

IT News

Imphal, Nov.11: One day Political Conference was held on November 10 at Khongnam Zone 3 community hall. The conference was organised by Development Committee 5/28 and 5/30 Bharatiya Janata Party, Thongju Mandal. BJP candidate for Thongju by-election Th. Bishwajit, BJP Manipur Pradesh president Th Chaoba, Dr. Nimaichand Luwang and newly joined veteran politician O. Joy were attended in the conference. Speaking during the Political Conference Okram Joy said former MLA Th. Bishwajit could have approach court regarding his disqualification issue. However sensing the

political pulse of the people of Thongju A/C, Th. Bishwajit decided to fight the election instead. Attacking the congress party for their claim that what change will happen if the people vote for Th. Bishwajit, O. Joy said may be the congress party wants uncertainty and instability in Thongju. He also asked the people of the constituency whether they want change for their constituency by electing Th Bishwajit as their MLA. He said if the people elect Th Bishwajit the opposition party in Manipur will be strengthened and the BJP will be able to fulfill its promise to eradicate corruption from Manipur.

Bihar CM designate Nitish Kumar picks call from a Manipuri fan

IT News

Imphal, Nov 11: The congratulatory phone call made by an author and poet NingombamBupenda Meitei, who is a common man, of Manipur's Imphal to Bihar Chief Minister's Office was picked up finally by Bihar's Chief Minister designate Shri Nitish Kumar himself. The phone call was made by the author yesterday, in the afternoon of 10 November, 2015, after getting the official number from Nitish Kumar's

residence in Bihar. The author BupendaMeitei's call was forwarded by Haridwar Prasad who picked up the phone line of the official number of Bihar's Chief Minister. The conversation between BupendaMeitei and Nitish Kumar went for a few minutes. The author expressed that such humble response of Nitish Kumar is an exemplary nature of approachableness of being a great leader of not only Bihar but also of the nation. He is a

resident and voter of Imphal, the capital city of Manipur. He mentioned that it was a courtesy call made to Bihar's Chief Minister designate who will be the three time Chief Minister of Bihar. It is to be noted thatNitish Kumar's Grand Alliance of his party JD(U) along with LaluPrasad's RJD and Sonia Gandhi's Congress has ensured the defeat of the Prime Minister of India Shri NarendraModi's party, BJP, in Bihar's 2015 state assembly election.

MASAD condemn killing of Headmaster Muhammad Hasmad Ali

IT News

Imphal, Nov 11: Manipur Students' Association of Delhi (MSAD) strongly condemn the killing of Muhammad Hasmad Ali alias Babu of Keirao Makting Awang Leikai. Such culture of killing in Manipur based on false allegation persists because of State government's lack of concern, political will and inability to bring justice to the victim on time. We also condemn police lathi charge and atrocities against the people who were demanding justice for Md Hasmad Ali.

On the other hand, Manipur Students' Association Delhi strongly condemn the media groups such as Hindustan Times and New York Times for their alleged linking of this unfortunate incident with Dadri lynching in Manipur based on false allegation persists because of State government's lack of concern, political will and inability to bring justice to the victim on time. We also condemn police lathi charge and atrocities against the people who were demanding justice for Md Hasmad Ali.

take immediate action against the culprits and bring justice to late Md. Hasmad Ali, besides urging immediate action. The MASAD also demanded immediate payment of proper compensation and a suitable government, job to the family member. Other demands put up by the student body includes proper protection of citizens beside demanding unconditional apology from Hindustan Times and New York Times for portraying the matter into communal clash.

Anup Chetia handed over to India: All you need to know about the ULFA leader

New Delhi, Nov. 11: Bangladesh on Wednesday handed extradited ULFA general secretary Anup Chetia to India, a demand the Indian government has been pursuing for the last two decades. Chetia had been detained in Bangladesh in 1997 for illegally entering the country using a forged passport, and was found in possession of arms and foreign currencies. A Bangladesh court had then sentenced the militant leader to seven years in prison.

Here's all you need to know about the ULFA leader
 * Anup Chetia, whose real name is Golap Baruah, is a founding member of ULFA and its general secretary. He is also known as Sunil Baruah, Bhajan or Ahmed.
 * Born in Jerai Gaon in Tinsukia district of Assam, Chetia fled from India in the early 1990s. He had been arrested in March 1991, but the then Assam chief minister Hiteswar Saikia released him from jail, following which he fled from India.
 * He is among Assam's most

wanted, for crimes pertaining to murder, abductions and extortion in India. As ULFA's top leader, his main cause was the fight for the independence of Assam.
 * Chetia was arrested by Bangladesh police in December 1997 and was subsequently handed seven years of jail terms by two courts for cross-border intrusion, carrying fake passports and illegally keeping foreign currencies.
 * He had sought political asylum in Bangladesh thrice in 2005, 2008 and in 2011 after his 1997 arrest.

* Despite the expiry of his term, Chetia was in jail under a 2003 High Court directive asking authorities to keep him in safe custody until a decision was taken on his asylum plea.
 * While India has been demanding his extradition for over two decades, Bangladesh has refused to do so stating the absence of an extradition treaty
 * In 2013, Chetia sent out a letter to some Bangladesh media houses saying, "the government of India has repeatedly failed in its attempt to extradite me to

India. But now I have decided to my own initiative to go back to Assam. How long can I live in such a state of uncertainty?"
 * India has been trying to get him back in the country so that he could join the on-going peace talks between the ULFA faction led by its chairman Arabinda Rajkhowa and the Gol.
 * Chetia was finally handed over to Indian officials by the Sheikh Hasina government following a written application from Chetia that he was keen to return to India.



* Chetia's deportation follows that of underworld don Chhota Rajan, one of India's most-wanted criminals, who was on the run for 27 years. Courtesy : Indian Express