



PM Modi likely to attend Manipur Sangai festival

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Imphal, Oct.10: Prime Minister Narendra Modi is likely to visit the state on November 24 to attend the Manipur Sangai festival which is scheduled to begin from November 21, sources said. During his visit, the Prime Minister is expected to inaugurate the Indoor hall and 100 bedded girls hostel for girl player sunder going at SAI which are under hectic construction inside the Sports Authority of India SAI complex Takyel. The Indoor hall inside SAI complex is being constructed to meet the international standard. Almost percentage of the construction is now completed. It would be the third time of Modi's visit in



the state if he attends the upcoming Manipur Sangai festival slated for November 21 this year. He visited the state last year and attended the Manipur Sangai festival, a tourism festival of Manipur organized by the Manipur Government. During an election rally regarding MP election held in 2013, Narendra Modi visited the state.

Boy killed in accident

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Imphal, Oct.10: A 6 year old boy was killed in road accident at Senapati district head quarter near toll tax post this morning at around 7 am. The decease has been

identified as Vaini Pao, son of Pabini of Puphathabam of Senapati. The boy was hit by a Marsel jeep bearing registration number NL03 1217 hit him while trying to cross the road near the toll tax post.

The boy was immediately took to the district hospital Senapati but was declared brought dead by the hospital authority.

SF rescues toppled Vehicle

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Imphal, Oct.10: The troops of Jwalanukhi battalion of Senapati Brigade under Red Shield Division successfully recovered a 10 Ton Tata, which toppled on NH-2 and blocked the traffic on NH-2. The vehicle was transporting FCI goods and toppled after a freak accident along the route. A PRO (Defence) statement said that troops of the Battalion showing immense technical aptitude recovered the vehicle from NH-2 without any damage to life or property. The initiative once again proved the motto of the Security Forces "Friends of Hill People", the statement added.

High Court verdicts for cancellation of 1675 primary teachers is the responsibility of the state govt. - DESAM

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Imphal, Oct.10: Students' body Democratic Students' Alliance of Manipur (DESAM) today blamed the state government for the High Court order for cancellation of the 1675 Primary Teachers in the state education department. President of the student body Moirangthem Angamba, while speaking to media persons at its head office at Keishampat junction said that those teachers were recruited by an expert committee of the state government amidst hue and cry on alleged irregularities from various sections of the society.

On September 12, 2006 state government notified an advertisement for recruitment of 1423 primary teacher, 203 Hindi primary teacher and 49 Hindi graduate teachers. The written test for recruitment was held on December 6, 2006. And the result was declared on September 2007. The viva voce for the selected candidates was held on December 2009. And the appointment letter was handed over to the successful candidate on December 2011. Moirangthem Angamba further said that after series of complaints were received by the state government from sections of the society

regarding the irregularities on the recruitment process the state government had formed an expert committee headed by the chief secretary. He said the matter was discussed in dept by the government authority and a review committee headed by the Director of Education (S) finally gave approval for allotment of appointment of letter. Angamba said that among the selected primary teachers, 326 OBC candidates were selected which was not mentioned in the government notification for recruitment of the teacher. Even after knowing that something wrong had happened to the procedure for selection of

the primary teacher, the state government appointed the teachers that they selected to their recruitment process. Mentioned may be made that 9 candidates who had strongly stood against the wrong produce of the government and applied RTI seeking their answer notes. After getting information through RTI the nine candidates move the matter to Manipur High Court and finally the High Court verdict on October 6, 2015 directed the government for cancellation of the selected teachers. The selected teachers have been on pay roll for almost five years.

DESAM President Angamba said that the government even after knowing that there has been something wrong to the procedure for selection of the teachers gave them appointment letter. The government also knows that the selection might face problem after some days, he added. On the other hand if the 1675 teachers were cancelled then the students of the state might suffer a lot due to lack of teachers. Angamba further appealed the government to deliver justice to all the selected teachers and to those complaining the irregularities to the selection process.

China says US human rights report biased

Courtesy Reuter

Beijing, Oct.10: A US congressional commission's criticism of China's human rights record did not "accord with the facts", the Chinese government said on Friday, the latest friction over a long-running thorn in relations. The US Congressional Executive Commission on China said on Thursday that it saw in China "a disturbing deterioration in human rights and rule of law conditions that pose a direct challenge to US national interests and US-China relations". The report comes weeks after Chinese President Xi

Jinping's state visit to Washington, during which US President Barack Obama laid out concern over human rights. Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Hua Chunying told a regular briefing that US officials and the American public must be more objective. "This report has nothing new, embraces a persistent bias in order to make irresponsible remarks about China's domestic affairs, and makes criticisms that don't accord with the facts," Hua said. "China's 1.3 billion people have the greatest authority to pass judgement," she said. The US commission said

China was moving further away from a rule of law system and had increased pressure on civil society. It also criticised the state of religious freedom and Beijing's treatment of ethnic minorities. "President Xi has presided over an extraordinary assault on the rule of law and civil society", US Representative Chris Smith, the commission's chairman, said in an emailed statement. Florida senator and Republican presidential candidate Marco Rubio co-

chairs the committee. In a statement later on Friday, Smith took issue with China's criticism of the commission report and invited Beijing's ambassador to the United States to testify before the human rights panel. The report "gets the facts correct, we stand by the conclusion that this year saw a 'disturbing deterioration' of human rights," Smith said. Activists say that under Xi, China is conducting its

most intense crackdown on human rights in two decades. Nearly 1,000 rights activists were detained last year - almost as many as in the previous two years combined, according to Chinese Human Rights Defenders, a coalition of Chinese and international activist groups. China has long argued that it is unfairly singled out for criticism of its rights record and says other governments should examine their own records before making accusations.

Indo-China Joint Military Exercise Hand-In-Hand 2015

PRO(DW)

Imphal, Oct.10: The Indo-China Combined Military Training Exercise HAND-IN-HAND 2015 will be conducted from 12 to 23 October 2015 at Kunming Military Academy, Yunnan, China. The exercise will bring together troops of an Infantry sub-unit and a formation headquarter of Indian Army and similar participation from the Chinese Army for the joint training. This will be the fifth exercise in the Hand-in-Hand series, which started in 2007. This exercise will strengthen and broaden interoperability & cooperation between both the Armies as well as

complement a number of other exchanges between the two forces. Over the years, the two countries have decided to progressively increase the scope and content of the combined training. The twelve day exercise will lay emphasis on joint handling of insurgency at sub-unit level and related issues, while the aspect of Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief will be discussed at formation headquarters level. Commanders and Staff Officers of both sides will work in close coordination to receive and collate intelligence and to issue suitable operational orders to the combined field training

components, who in turn will execute these orders on ground. The exercise curriculum has been planned progressively where the participants will initially be made to get familiar with each others organisational structure, weapons, equipment and tactical drills. Subsequently, under Joint Tactical Exercises Battle Drill of both the armies will be rehearsed. A Consolidation and Validation Exercise will be witnessed by senior officers and observers of both Armies at the end of the Joint Training, in which troops of both nations will carry out sub-unit level counter insurgency operation training.

Swaach Bharat Mission at Thoubal

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Thoubal, Oct.10: As a part of Swaach Bharat Mission (Urban), Thoubal Municipal Council organized a mass rally and Public Awareness Campaign under the theme "Cleanliness", at Thoubal today. A large number of peoples took part in the rally which was flagged off by Y.Bijen Singh, Chairperson, Thoubal Municipal Council from TMC office, Thoubal Wangmatata to DC Office Gate, Thoubal. Speaking to Media, Mainam Rajen Singh, Asst. Executive Officer, TMC said that this programme is set to provide



Keep My Clean City and to provide sanitary latrine to each household. Cleanliness drive will be taken out in all the villages of TMC areas and will involve every individual for more effective result. The peoples held play cards like 'My City A Clean City', 'Green City A Clean City',

'We Need A Clean City', 'Keep My Clean City' etc during the mass rally. The Rally was also attended by W.Prafullo Singh, Vice-Chairperson, TMC, and Ward Councillors of 18 Ward of Thoubal Municipal Council and Auto Association, Thoubal among others.

Modi's auspicious Swaach Bharat Abhiyan is total flop show in Manipur

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Imphal, Oct. 10: Prime Minister Narendra Modi's auspicious mission "Swaach Bharat Abhiyan" which was officially launched all over the country on October 2, last year is a total flop show here in the state of Manipur. The country witness Narendra Modi sweeping the garbage on public place when the auspicious to keep India clean was officially launched on the day at Raighat in New Delhi. The mission was launched as a mark of respect and honour to the Father of the Nation - Mahatama Gandhi on his birth anniversary. People of the country observed the birth anniversary of Mahatama Gandhi as "Cleanliness Day". As observed across the nation, Manipur observed National Cleanliness Day on October 2 this year to commemorate the birth anniversary of Mahatama Gandhi. The day was marked here in Imphal with government functionaries and several civil

organization conducting social service like cleaning of drains, roads, plantation of trees and organizing awareness campaign for keeping the surrounding clean and tidy. October 2 has gone, and it is 8 days since. Observing the National Cleanliness Day or Prime Minister's Narendra Modi's "Swaach Bharat Abhiyan" seem to have lost its significance here in the state of Manipur. Most of the programme conducted in connection with the Modis' auspicious Swaach Bharat Mission or in commemoration to the birth anniversary of Mahatama Gandhi turn out to be another show off garner popularity. For sixty six years, the state joined the nation in observing Gandhi Jyenti and for one year the government follow the Modis' auspicious Mission to keep the surrounding clean and tidy but there is no such place in Imphal which is clean and tidy. The Nambul River which runs in the heart of Imphal city is no less than a dumping place of

garbage. The huge amount of money spend for constructing retaining wall at both side of the Nambul River from Samusang to Keishampat Birge turns as waste as the effort do not help in keeping the River clean. The state now gears up for another Sangai Festival to attract the foreign and domestic tourist from across the globe and country. Much money has been spent to the beautification works of Kangla Moth. Now the government will spend another huge amount will be spend buying bloomed flowers to place on the road median. Yet, there seem no hopes to see the tourist crossing the Sanjenthong Bridge or clean rivers, forget about the filthy roads at Nagamapal and Khwairambandh Keithel area where the famous three Ima Keithel are located. Shopkeepers and vendor women at Khwairambandh Keithel are often blamed for the mess in the heart of Imphal. But these shopkeepers and vendor women

said they are left with no choice but to pile up the wastage on the roadside as Imphal Municipality Council authority had never render their duty properly. "The workers of the IMC picks the garbage for name sake only, they never care to keep the place clean", this was what has been told to anybody who talk about the dirt in the area. Government authority too spent money on awareness or constructing some sort of infrastructure when called for but almost most of the works taken up do not sustain and happened as a gold mine for some few bureaucrats and politicians. When Prime Minister Narendra Modi's auspicious project Swaach Bharat Abhiyan is the talk of the country, the show here in Imphal is a total flop. May be because, Narendra Modi is BJP and our Chief Minister Okram Ibobi is Congress.