

Protest against conversion of Tondonsana High School Uripok into Ram Krishna Mission School



## Girls from NE went missing at Delhi

IT News

**Imphal, Oct 18:** Two girls from North-East have gone missing at Delhi.

According to a post uploaded by Delhi Police in the Facebook page 'Delhi Police For North East Folks', the girls have been identified as Miss Chlovi aged 23, D/o Hriipou of Tungnung village pumai, Senapati district, Manipur and Miss Awale aged 19, D/o Gwaselo, House no 06, Gukhanyu Tsemnyu Dimapur, Nagaland.

The post specifies that the two girls went missing from 14 of this month.

While trying to contact them, their phone has remained switched off.

IGP Robin Hibu, the Bodal Officer for North-East people, Delhi, in the post sought information, if any, to help locate the missing girls at the number, 1093

(NE people helpline, DP) and 9810083486 (Nodle Officer for NE People, Delhi) or may contact

whatsapp/sms at 89810083486 or Email at robinhibu@gmail.com.

## Kalakshetra website

IT News

**Imphal, Oct 18:** Kalakshetra Manipur launches its website today at Manipuri Dance Academy Imphal. During the function, K. Radhakumar, Secretary of arts and culture government of Manipur and L. Upendra Sharma, Director of JNMDA Imphal graced as chief guest and president respectively. The Web site is constructed by eManipur group.

## AR nabs UGs

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**Imphal, Oct 18:** Troops of the 45 Assam Rifles of 9 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of HQ IGAR (South) along with representatives from Heingang Police Station apprehended one NSCN (K) cadre on Oct 16 at Khabam Lamkhai Check post. The apprehendee was identified as No 19653, Batch No 01, SS Pvt Chingkhuiduan Gangmei, aged 20 years, S/o Mr Gaiklung Gangmei, resident of village Noney, Tamenglong district. According to a AR statement the apprehendee had revealed that he joined the group in January 2008 and underwent 60 days training and is expert in handling of AK-47 Rifle. He has been handed over to the Heingang Police Station.

# Campaign for restoration of pre-merger status concludes; Flag used in Independent Manipur hoisted

IT News

**Imphal, Oct 18:** Month-long campaign for restoration of pre-merger political status of Manipur under the initiative of the Coalition for Indigenous Rights Campaign (CIRCA) concluded today. On the last day awareness campaign about the need for restoration of the pre-merger political status for Manipur were held at various places including Khurai Lamlong, Nambol, Oinam and Moirang Ningthou leirak by CIRCA in association with clubs and meira Paibi organization of the respective area.

At the campaign held at Khurai Lamlong Bazar, titular King of Manipur Leishemba Sanajoaba attended as the Chief Guest. Speaking on the occasion Leishemba stressed on the need for restoration of the pre-merger status for Manipur as the state has been moving backward after

its merger with the Indian Union.

Coincidentally, today is the day when the first Manipur Legislative Assembly was formed in 1948.

"Today is an important day in the history of Manipur as today is the day when the first Manipur Legislative Assembly was held in 1948", Leishemba Sanajoaba said.

He further added that when Manipur merged to India there are lots of expectation and promises given to the people of Manipur. But Manipur continues to move backwards in every field beside losing its territorial boundary like Kabaw Valley among others since its mergers to the Indian Union in 1949.

Expressing dissatisfaction to the ignorance of the public to the ongoing agitation by Irom Chanu Sharmila, Leishemba said that people of the state were killed and maim under the draconian act

AFSPA at which Irom Chanu Sharmila has been demanding for repealed of it. Leishemba Sanajoaba also blamed the merger as the outcome of the present crisis between various ethnic communities of the state.

"Hills and Valley people which have been living together peacefully since time immemorial has been divided into various groups after the merger of the erstwhile kingdom to the Indian Union", Leishemba said.

Sanajoaba further said that the campaign for restoration of pre-merger status of the state is not anti-national as it is for the protection of the people of the state.

At the campaign held at Keishathong Moirangningthou Leirak, Member of CIRCA, Angamba said that they merger agreement signed between the then King of Manipur Maharajah



Bodhachandra and the representatives of the Indian Union on September 21, 1949 at Shillong is not an acceptable agreement as it was done under threat.

CIRCA also hoisted a flag called "Malem Paba Paphal" at Sana Janmasthan Club Hall of Keishathong Moirangningthou Leirak. Angamba said that the flag was hoisted in free Manipur when the Manipur Legislative Assembly was first held after British left the erstwhile kingdom.

"From this day onwards, people of Manipur and

CIRCA demands to implement pre-merger political status in Manipur and people's representative and people's parliament representing all the ethnic group of Manipur", Angamba added.

The flag was hosted by Thangjam Dhaneshori Devi, Ex-Counselor, Keishathong at Sana Janmasthan Club Hall, Keishathong Moirangningthou Leirak.

Aheibam Meira Paibi, Laishom Leirak Meira Paibi and Moirangningthou Leirak Meira Paibi attended the function.



## KSA organizes painting competition

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**Imphal, Oct 18:** A state level painting competition for students studying class 3 to 12 was held today at T.G Higher Secondary School. The competition was organized by Kangleipak Students Association (KSA) as a part of its 10th foundation day.

The theme of the competition was the ancestral place of Kangleipak inside historic Kangla fort and other historical monuments.

Speaking to the media persons at T.G Higher Secondary School, Lakshman, President KSA said that the main focus of the competition was to raise consciousness among the students about the history of our state, historical places, monuments and to provide a platform for exploring the hidden talents of the students.



The competition was divided in three sections A, B, C according to their standard. In section A 50 students from class 3 to 4, in section B 150 students from class 5 to 8 and in section C 70 students from class 9 to 12. A total of 270 students from different school took part in the competition.

A blood donation camp will be held at JNIMS hospital, Porompat on 12 November, 2015.

Lakshman further said that the competition was suppose to be held at Kangla

as per the agreement with the Kangla authority but at the last moment they change their word which left KSA to find new place to organize the competition. Such uncivilized act of the Kangla authority is strongly condemned by the member of KSA, he added.

Angouton Khuman, Secretary (HRD) KSA, said the result of the competition will be announced later today. The prizes of today's competition will be distributed on 27 November, 2015, he added.

# Okram Sagei Apokpa Trust distributes prizes to exceptional personalities

IT News

**Imphal, Oct.18:** 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Prize distribution Function for the Meritorious students of the state & Okram Sagei in the HSLC & Hr Sec Exam (Manipur) & Class X & XII Exam, CBSE 2015 With Best sportsperson in Fencing, Football & Hockey Disciplines & Financial assistance to the destitute old Okram Ningol, oldest Pkram Piba & Ningol and old women regd. vendor of Ima keithel, kwairamband Bazar was held today at Manipur Press Club.

Altogether 30 persons including students, sportspersons, destitute elderly women, old women

vendor of were conferred awards and financial assistance in the function organized by The Okram Sagei Apokpa Trust, Thoubal.

Attaining the award distribution function as guest of honour, Dr.R.K. Lenin, Professor, Dept of Psychiatry, RIMS spoke on 'Needs for counseling Youths in Manipur'.

While, O.Nabakishore, IAS, Chief Secretary, govt of Manipur and N.Praveen, MCS, Director of education (S), Govt of Manipur graced the function as Chief Guest and President of the function.

In the annual function

organized by The Okram Sagei Apokpa Trust six of meritorious students, three each in State level and Sagei level in the HSLC and that of Hr Secondary Examinations, in Science, in Arts and Commerce streams were awarded with a case value of Rs. 3,000, Rs 2,500 and Rs. 2,000 with citations.

Three players, one each from Fencing, football and hockey were awarded with Rs 5000 and a citation. While four elders were honored with Rs 5000 and Rs 3000 to the destitute old Okram Ningol, oldest Pkram Piba & Ningol and old women regd. vendor of Ima keithel, kwairamband Bazar.

# North East Entrepreneurs take part in world's largest handicrafts and gifts fair 2015

Manipur Information Centre, New Delhi

**New Delhi Oct. 18:** North Eastern Development Finance Corporation Limited (NEDFI) has been providing an opportunity for the upcoming Entrepreneurs of Handicraft Sector from North East India to enter into 'Export Business' through participating in the NEDFI's pavilion in the Indian Handicrafts and Gifts Fair (IHGF) organized by Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts (EPCH) at India Exposition Mart, Greater Noida, UP for many years.

In this five-day event of this year from October 14 to 18 which was concluded today, NEDFI provided the opportunity to nine entrepreneurs from Assam, two from Manipur, one from Sikkim and the Bodoland Regional Apex Weavers & Artisans Cooperative Federation Limited for showcasing their products to foreign buyers.

Appreciating the initiatives of NEDFI; Babita Keisham of Natural Textile Collection from Nagamapal Paonam Leikai, Imphal who dealt in Kauna craft products said, "It is a great platform for showcasing and exporting the unique products of the North East India to the foreign buyers. We get the opportunity to interact with the buyers from Australia, Italy, USA, and Spain. Kauna mat has been the main attraction of the buyers after the globalization of Yoga."



Indira Chiram of Chanu Creations from Thangmeiband Lairenhanjabai Leikai, Imphal who dealt in handloom and home furnishing items said, "Rebecca Hawkins of Celadon, USA has ordered for 150 pieces of throws and cushion items; Riveieros from France 150 piece each of five different colours of Lashing Phee and Mille et Claire from France 250 pieces of floor cushions". She took part the Fair under NEDFI from 2008.

The various products put up on display at the NEDFI's pavilion were silk based products, bamboo and cane products, water hyacinth products, decorative candle, natural dyed silk products, natural dyed silk and cotton stoles, gift and decorative items, home furnishing items and Kauna craft products.

From Assam; Akshya Shree of Arusha Associates, Guwahati dealt in home furnishing items; Bapan Sarkar of Nirman Fabric, Guwahati in handloom stoles and home furnishing; Utpal Sharma of Overseas Trade link, Guwahati in bamboo and natural dyed products; Priyanka Bora of Sanskriti the Designer Collection, Tinsukia in lifestyles accessories; Nasrin Ahmed of NE Texture, Guwahati in handloom stoles and home furnishing; Priyam Hazarika of North East Development Forum, Sivasagar in handicrafts bags and baskets; Gautam Roy Choudhury of I-Weave Handloom Industry of Guwahati in handloom Muga products; Jenu Muchahary of Kajeje creation of Bongaigaon in Eri silk based products; and Grameen Sahar of Chaygaon, Kamrup in Eri silk based handlooms.

Sangay Paidel Bhutia of Zeyma, Ranka dealing in organic handmade lamps was the lone participant from Sikkim.

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