

Kangleipak Students' Association (KSA) observes 12th Foundation Day at Leimayol Arts Centre Singjamei today.



Locals throng to hunter's residence

IT News
Imphal, Nov 27: Awareness level among the locals Keibul Lamjao area about the protection of endangered Brow Antlered Deer - Sangai seems to be growing. A day after a Hog Deer (Kharsha), a similar animal like Sangai, which was declared as endangered was found killed, large number of people from Khordak Village in Bishnupur district stormed to the residence of an alleged hunter at around 7.30 pm yesterday. The angry locals tried to dismantle the residence of the alleged hunter identified as Heisnam Kengba Singh (64 yrs) at Khordak Mayai Leikai. Local club volunteers of Khordak however intervened the angry locals from taking the law in their hands. Later, a public meeting held on that evening resolved to drive out any persons who hunt endangered animals from Keibul Lamjao National Park. The endangered Sangai - the brow antlered deer and the hog deer has been declared as endangered species and has been protected under the scheduled 1 of the Wild Life Act. On the other hand hunting and poaching has been ban in and around the keibul Lamjao National Park by the government authority.

Centre refuses to abolish GST on items supplied to religious places

New Delhi, Nov 27: The Centre has refused to abolish GST on items supplied to Gurudwaras and other religious places. Punjab Finance Minister Manpreet Singh Badal said this while interacting with the media at Chandigarh before the commencement of Assembly session. He said that he will raise the issue with Union Finance Minister Arun Jaitley and Union Minister from Punjab Harsimrat Kaur Badal. He said that he will also raise the issue at the next meeting of GST council. Mr Manpreet Badal also told that Punjab Cabinet, which met today morning, has decided to raise the sugarcane price from present Rs300 to Rs 310 per quintal.

CM inaugurates India-Myanmar media interaction; Underlines media's role in delivering good governance

Imphal, Nov. 27: Chief Minister N. Biren inaugurated a two-day Inter-Regional Media Interaction Programme between Myanmar and India at Sangai Hall of Hotel Imphal today. Speaking at the occasion as the Chief Guest, N. Biren stated that the interaction programme had marked the beginning of a new chapter in the bilateral relation of the two neighbouring countries. The programme would definitely bring about a deeper people to people connection, love and friendship amongst the people of the two great Nations, he observed. In a democracy, media should be strengthened so that it may play a crucial role in delivering good governance to the people and creating good civic sense among the masses, he added. Stating that during his last visit to Yangon in the first week of September this year, Prime Minister Narendra Modi mooted the idea of having a media interaction programme between India and Myanmar, the Chief Minister said that the two-day interaction programme was an outcome of the said historic visit of the Prime Minister.



N. Biren said that he is glad that the two countries had agreed to encourage cooperation between the Press Council of India and Myanmar Press Council. This is the testimony of acknowledging the importance of the role played by the media in fostering ties and supporting democracy by the two countries, he said while that this would encourage exchange of ideas between journalists and promote better understanding in political and economic developments in India and Myanmar. He further said that he has a firm belief that bilateral relations between the two sides can be enhanced through 'people-to-people connectivity' though giving emphasis to diplomatic channels is also equally important. The Chief Minister expressed hope

that the media delegates would explore more about the potentials of the State during their stay in the State. Chief Secretary R.R. Rashmi, Commissioner (IPR) K. Radhakumar and Convener of State Level Committee for Actualisation of Act East Policy, R.K. Shivachandra also attended the function as dignitaries. Eleven media persons from Myanmar, two representatives from Press Council of India (PCI) and one representative each from Press Association, Indian Journalist Union (IJU) and Editor Guild of India and a number of renowned and senior journalists of the State are taking part in the interaction programme. The interaction programme will have six technical sessions on different topics like 'Cooperation and understanding in media and activities between Myanmar

CM positive about better ties with ASEAN countries

Imphal, Nov. 26: Chief Minister has said that bilateral ties between Manipur and Myanmar will improve further in the days to come. He was speaking at the closing ceremony of Sepaktakraw exhibition match played between the teams of Manipur and Thailand at Khuman Lampak Indoor Stadium today. N. Biren further informed that the match would provide a platform for better communication and mutual understanding between Manipur and Thailand. The Chief Minister said that he was happy to learn that an MoU would be inked between All Manipur Sepaktakraw Association and a sports body of

Thailand to develop the game in Manipur. During his speech, he specially thanked Minister Counsellor (Commercial), Royal Thai Embassy, Tharadol Thongruang for bringing a large team of delegates comprising entrepreneurs and players of Sepaktakraw and Muay Thai to take part in the ongoing Manipur Sangai Festival. N. Biren expressed hope that friendly football matches between women teams of Mandalay and Manipur had already been organised apart from conducting a two-day interaction programme of media persons of Myanmar and Manipur. Delegates from different ASEAN countries also took part in the recently held North

East Development Summit, he said while adding that all these developments are the positive signs towards actualisation of India's Act East Policy. Health and Family Welfare Minister L. Jayantakumar, Youth Affairs and Sports Minister Letpao Haokip, Minister Counsellor (Commercial) Royal Thai Embassy Tharadol Thongruang, Chief of Governor Office, Pathumthani Province, Thawatchai Srithong, Member of Provincial Administrative Organisation, Pissanu Pholtee and All Manipur Sepaktakraw Association president Kh. Dorendra also graced the function as dignitaries.

Popular Front filed complaints against TV channels to National Broadcasting Standards Authority

Imphal, Nov 27: Popular Front of India filed complaints against the TV channels India Today, Aajtak and Times Now for telecasting defamatory news about the organisation, before the National Broadcasting Standards Authority (NBSA) which is a self-regulatory body headed by Justice R.V. Raveendran. "The INDIA TODAY, AAJTAJ and TIMESNOW have been continuously telecasting the myths, false allegations, blanket lies, substandard news against the Popular Front with ulterior motives. They were trying to pose the organization in the bad light among the public. NBSA administers the Codes

of Ethics & Broadcasting Standards, which has been voluntarily drawn by the News Broadcasters Association (NBA) for its member broadcasters to demonstrate their commitment to responsible broadcasting and to self regulate themselves. It says in its code that channels should also strive not to broadcast anything which is obviously defamatory or libellous", said a statement of Popular front of India, Manipur branch. The statement further added that the News channels must ensure that allegations are not portrayed as fact and charges are not conveyed as

an act of guilt and added that none of these norms were followed by these three channels while leveling certain allegations against Popular Front. The statement also alleged the TV channel of conducting media trial and passed judgments, which is unfair, unethical and against principle of natural justice. "Instead of maintaining the neutrality, they were serving for the fulfillment of particular interests. The dignity of the organisation was damaged through the political vendetta of these channels. It is crystal clear that they were attempting to create religious hatred among the public", the

statement said. Before making the complaints, the General Secretary of Popular Front of India Mr. Mohamed Ali Jinnah had sent letters to these channels two weeks back requesting to tender an unconditional apology to be aired and to withdraw the false allegations. "Our legal fight against the unethical, substandard false propagations of any such media will continue. No democracy permits such media trials, which creates prejudiced public opinion. They pretend themselves as the judges by evading the principles of natural justice" - Mr. Jinnah said.

7th Residential Cricket Coaching Camp

Imphal, Nov 27: 5 JAK RIF of 9 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of IGAR (South) provided administrative support in the successful conduct of the Opening Ceremony of Seventh Residential Cricket Coaching Camp being jointly organised for 16 days by The Disabled Development Association, Manipur (DDAM), Relief Centre for the Welfare of Differently Aabled Person, Manipur and State Platform of Disabled People's Organisation, Manipur. The opening ceremony was held at DDAM practice ground Oinam Sawbung Awang Leikai on 26th Nov 2017.

Kak-Khunou clubs draws attention of govt. over deteriorating road condition

Thoubal, Nov. 27: Kakching Khunou Youth Development Club has drew the attention of the government to the deteriorating road condition of Burma-Sugnu Road. A press statement by the club's secretary Kh. Ibomcha said that the road stretch from Sugnu to Wabgai is filled with lot of pot holes. "During election time the pot holes were field but after 4 times floods, the condition of the road is disappointing", the statement said. People of the area are facing extreme hardship due to the bad road condition, it added. On the other hand after a side of the bridge constructed on the River Tarang has been collapse, heavy vehicles are passing through the IVR road leading from Umathel to Kakching Khunou Keithel. The road condition too is field with dust. The Club appeals the government to repair the road condition at the earliest in the interest of the people of the side.

CM urges to uphold the sanctity of the constitution

DIPR
Imphal, Nov. 27: Chief Minister N. Biren Singh today urged the people of the State to uphold the sanctity of the Constitution. Speaking as the Chief Guest at Constitution Day celebration held at the Conference Hall of Secretariat South Block today, the N. Biren Singh said that while laying the foundation stone of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Memorial in Mumbai, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi announced that from 2015 onwards, November 26 of every year,

celebrated earlier as Law Day, would hence forth be celebrated as the Constitution Day. "Accordingly the Government of India issued a Gazette Notification declaring November 26 as the Constitution Day", Biren said. He further said that the Preamble of the Constitution states the nature of Indian State and the objectives are committed to secure justice, liberty and equality for the people and promoting fraternity, dignity of the individual and unity and

integrity of the Nation. It declares India to be a Sovereign Socialist Secular Democratic Republic, he added. The Chief Minister contended that the Constitution defines the framework of the country, fundamental political principles, establishes the structures, procedures, powers and duties of Government institutions, and sets out the fundamental rights and duties of the citizens. It imparts for the constitutional supremacy not the parliamentary democracy, he

added. On November 26, 1949, the Constituent Assembly adopted the Constitution of India after the country gained independence. A Drafting Committee was earlier formed under the Chairmanship of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. In the early part of 1948, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar completed the draft of the Constitution and presented in the Constituent Assembly. On November 26, 1949 the draft was adopted with very few amendments and it came into force from January 26, 1950. It is the supreme law of the land

made by the people of India acting through duly elected and representative body of the Constituent Assembly. Law and Legislative Affairs Minister L. Jayantakumar, who graced the occasion as the functional president, said that the Constitution of India is one of the best constitutions in the world. Every Section and Articles of the Indian Constitution has humane touch, he added. Ministers, MLAs top civil and police officers also attended the function.