

# Editorial

Monday, Feb. 26, 2018

## The perfect leader

Not every human being is good. Some have criminal mind, some habitual offenders, some never bother for the suffering of others. Only few are beyond these perception and these few people are the one who will be remembered by the future generation. Fame and fortune by committing abusive activism fooling others will not last long. Everybody knows that, yet people of the contemporary days never bother what the future will say about them. One thing most believed is that - Live a life with comfort and luxury is the need of today's contemporary society. Who cares after death? After all there is no guarantee that we will have a next live or not? If it does happen who cares, nobody is going to remember what they did in their last live. It is this perception that people of today did every odd thing to make huge money using any means even to the cost of somebody's live.

But thinking about next live is not what we actually should care? It is about our children and grandchildren we should be worried about? Comfort and luxury we brought to them doing things against the society may bring them some happiness but when they are left to live alone the dignity that they used to receive under the protection of their forefather cannot be guaranteed. The Manipuri saying "Huranbogi tarani mapugee nongma" which literally means that one day the mischief will surely be caught if he could bear with it for ten days, is a defecto element that that will haunt the life of their descendants. Once if the people started exposing the dirty criminal activism practice by them to comfort their children has been exposed the effort will be of no use. The very justified answer to his activities "it is all for my children" will go in vain. The so call children at which he had tried to make happy will surely start blaming at them on the very moment when the people started talking the misdeeds of them.

Point being put up here is to remind our fellow politicians and bureaucrats to do good things so that their children could live with dignities in the future. Their corrupt behaviours to make their children happy might bring their children living a frustrated live. It will be wrong to consider this piece of writing as an advice but we have seen many. Everyone knows how some of the politicians had tried to admit their sons or daughter to medical institution using false means, it is still a talk on how some of them had mischievously acquired land or there is still a talk on how some top bureaucrats or head of institution had appointed their sons or daughters from the back door. All they did may have been because of their love for their children. But the misdeed are still a talk and people still laugh seeing their young ones enjoying with what they had done. Till today it may be okay but the next generation will certainly throw them out from the clutch of humanity. Do good if you want your children respect after you are no longer with them.

## Pakistan caught in quicksand, may be blacklisted by global terrorist financing watchdog by June

**Agency**  
**Islamabad, Feb. 26:** Pakistan's luck might soon run out as it continues to support and finance terrorist organisations and individuals. Days after receiving the temporary relief of being put on the 'grey list', Pakistan is likely to be blacklisted by the global money-laundering watchdog in next four months.

"Pakistan may find itself on the blacklist of a global financial watchdog if it does not prepare a comprehensive action plan to eradicate terrorist financing by June," reported the country's national daily Dawn. Last week, Pakistan received a temporary reprieve after the 37-nation Financial Action Task Force (FATF) put the nation on its 'grey list' instead of a blacklist. The anti-money-laundering monitoring group maintains grey and black lists for identifying countries with weak measures to combat money laundering and terror financing. Pakistan is yet to work out the proposed plan with the FATF, which is why it's not on the list yet. "Between now and June, Pakistan will have to work out the details of the evaluation process with the FATF and

a failure to do so could trigger another process, which may push Pakistan on the blacklist of wilful violators," said the article.

US, along with its European allies - which includes UK, Germany and France - nominated Pakistan to be put on Financial Action Task Force's (FATF)'s list in mid-February. Last week, China, Turkey, and the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) - who had initially been opposing the US-led move against Pakistan - also dropped their opposition.

Unhappy with Pakistan's attitude to terrorism, the United States froze a \$2 billion military aid in January 2018. US President Donald Trump accused Pakistan of giving nothing to the US but "lies and deceit" and providing "safe haven" to terrorists in return for \$33 billion aid over the last 15 years. US openly blamed Pakistan for sheltering Mumbai attack mastermind Hafiz Saeed - a globally designated terrorist who co-founded Lashkar-e-Taiba and is the chief of Jamaat-ud-Dawa (JuD). Being on FATF's blacklist will mean a serious impact on Pakistan's economy, with a risk of being downgraded by lenders such as IMF, World Bank and ADB.

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## National & International News

# Conservative rural politician sworn in as Australia's New Deputy Prime Minister

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**Sydney, Feb. 26:** A conservative rural politician who once expressed strong anti-gay views was Monday chosen to replace scandal-plagued Barnaby Joyce as Australia's deputy prime minister after he resigned over an affair with his now-pregnant aide. Michael McCormack, 53, was chosen by the Nationals - the junior partner in the governing Liberal-National coalition - to take over as leader and deputy PM in an internal party vote.

"We are the party for small business and farmers and we want to make sure that continues and that can only continue with a close relationship with the Liberals," McCormack told reporters in Canberra after winning the vote.

"Look forward to having a good discussion with (Prime Minister and Liberals leader) Malcolm Turnbull in a few moments," he added. McCormack, who had been the veterans' affairs minister, was sworn

in as deputy PM and infrastructure minister shortly after his appointment. He was widely expected to win the leadership role after other Nationals MPs withdrew from the race.

Maverick Queensland MP George Christensen launched a late bid for the leadership, but was defeated. The vote count was not released. McCormack is not as well-known as Joyce, who made international headlines for threatening to euthanise Hollywood star Johnny Depp's dogs over a quarantine violation. But he is seen as a safe pair of hands as the Liberal and National parties seek to repair their relationship after the Joyce scandal.

Tensions between the two parties rose after 50-year-old Joyce's affair with ex-staffer Vikki Campion, 33, was splashed across the frontpage

of Sydney's Daily Telegraph in early February. Revelations about the affair and allegations that Joyce breached ministerial rules made daily headlines, prompting Turnbull to harshly criticise his deputy's behaviour and impose a formal ban on sex between ministers and their staff.

Joyce in turn slammed Turnbull's comments as "inept" and initially refused to step down, before resigning Friday after a separate sexual harassment complaint was lodged against him. He denied the allegation. Turnbull welcomed McCormack's appointment, saying he expected the more than 70-year coalition between the two parties would continue under his leadership. The coalition has endured a tumultuous few months, with the scandal coming on the heels of a

dual citizenship crisis that involved some of its lawmakers, including Joyce, and threatened its wafer-thin parliamentary majority.

McCormack, first elected to the lower House of Representatives in 2010 representing the rural region of Riverina in southwest New South Wales state, is not without controversy.

More than two decades ago as a local newspaper editor he wrote a column in which he described homosexuality as "sordid behaviour".

In August, as he oversaw a voluntary nationwide postal vote on same-sex marriage as the minister in charge of the government agency running the poll, he "apologised wholeheartedly for the comments at the time".

McCormack later voted in parliament in support of amending the Marriage Act to legalise gay unions.

## OBC fraud: CBI registers Rs 109 crore loan default case against CMD of Simbhaoli Sugars

**Agency**

**New Delhi, Feb. 26:** The Central Bureau of Investigation has filed a case against Bombay Stock Exchange listed-Simbhaoli Sugars Limited, one of the largest sugar refining companies-for allegedly cheating Oriental Bank of Commerce (OBC) of Rs 109 crore in 2011 on the pretext of financing sugarcane farmers.

Among those named by CBI in its FIR include Simbhaoli Sugar's Chairman and Managing Director Gurmit Singh Mann, Deputy Managing Director Gural Singh and eight others including CFO, executive and non-executive directors of the company apart from unknown officials of the public sector bank. The bank and CBI have claimed that Gural Singh is Deputy MD of the company while Simbhaoli's website claims he is a Director.

One of the senior management executives of the company is said to be related to a top political leader in Punjab.

This is the second FIR in three days registered by CBI+ on the complaint of OBC pertaining to bank fraud. Earlier, as first reported by TOI, CBI filed a case to probe Rs 390 crore fraud committed with OBC by Karol Bagh based Dwarka Das Seth International diamond trader Sabhya Seth and associates.

Once again, like Dwarka Das fraud, CBI did not act on OBC's complaint for three months in Simbhaoli's fraud even though the bank approached the central agency asking to register a case on November 17, 2017. Earlier, CBI sat on OBC's complaint in Dwarka Das case for six months.

In the latest FIR, CBI has alleged that Oriental Bank of Commerce sanctioned a loan amounting to Rs

148.59 crore to Simbhaoli Sugars in December 2011 after the company approached it with a proposal for financing sugarcane farmers under the tie-up arrangement with the company (with a maximum limit of Rs 3 lakh per farmer).

The company supplied to the bank the names of individual farmers' along with their details of land holding and cane supplied by them in the previous season. It was also supposed to submit the KYC and other requisite documents along with the loan application of individual farmers.

The bank's Hapur branch disbursed loans to 5,762 farmers between January and March 2012 totalling Rs 148.59 crore. The loans were disbursed through individual loan accounts opened for farmers and consolidated amount of each disbursement was credited in the Escrow (current) account of Simbhaoli Sugars on the basis of undertaking given by the company that inputs like seed, fertilizers and other necessary equipments etc have been supplied by it to all the individual farmers.

It turned out that Simbhaoli issued improper KYC certificates in the names of farmers. The company transferred diverted the funds from the Escrow account to other accounts maintained by it with SBI, Punjab National Bank and UCO Bank through RTGS. This way, OBC claimed, Simbhaoli Sugars has misappropriated the money lent by it and "there is clear cut division of funds".

The loan account of Rs 148.59 crore was declared non-performing asset (NPA) in March 2015 and a fraud in May 2015 for an outstanding amount of Rs 97.85 crore.

## More State News

## Army organises deworming camp



**Imphal, Feb. 26:** 5th Jammu and Kashmir Rifles of 9 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of Headquarters IGAR (South) organised a deworming camp for the children of Sneha Bhavan Orphanage. The deworming medicines were given to the children by the unit RMO Captain Jasbir Singh Dhillon. Thereafter, a lecture on hygiene and sanitation was conducted and

posters were also distributed to promote personal hygiene and healthy food habits and spread awareness amongst the children. The camp culminated by distribution of nutrition supplements to all children. The staff and children of Sneha Bhavan were extremely thankful to the Army and Assam Rifles for their continued support over the years.

## Food processing unit inaugurated

**Imphal, Feb. 25:** An augmented Food Processing Unit under the name "KANGLEI FOODS" was inaugurated today at Oinam Awang Leikai, Oinam by Hon'ble Minister of Commerce & Industries Shri Th. Bishwajit Singh. The Minister also attended the valedictory function of the training programme on Food Processing organized by Oinam Awang Leikai Women's Development Association (OINAM) in association with CSIR - Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysore and Deptt. Of Commerce & Industries, Government of Manipur.

In his inaugural address as chief guest, Th. Bishwajit stated that Manipur has enough natural resources but has not been utilized to the optimum level. "We have good soil which can produce delicious

products with good qualities. If this type of entrepreneurship is encouraged, it will add the household income of the people and help in solving unemployment problems of the state in the long run" he added. He encouraged the organizers to improve their products so as to attract buyers from the international market. He also assured that assistance will be provided from the government, if and when available, to enlarge and improve the food processing unit. Mr. Maranchan Luikham, IAS, Director, Commerce and Industries, Smt. N. Sanahal Devi, Chairperson, Oinam Municipal Council and Mr. K. Saratkumar Singh attended the event as Guest of Honor and L. Radhakishore Singh, Chairman, MPCB and KVTB attended as President of the function

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