

CM greets people on Kang festival

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Chief Minister N. Biren Singh today convey greetings and best wishes to the people of Manipur, especially to the Hindu brothers and sisters on the occasion of Kang (Rath Yatra) Festival which is celebrating tomorrow with cultural fervour.

Celebration of Kang festival in our State begins on the second day of Engen month of Manipuri lunar calendar and ends on the tenth day of the same month

"I join the people of Manipur in the celebration of Kang and pray to Lord Jagannath to shower the State with joy, prosperity and peaceful coexistence among all communities", the Chief Minister in his message said.

Chandel ADC member Th. Hopson Chote resigns from NPF

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Member of the Chandel Autonomous District Council Th. Hopson Chote today resigns from the primary membership of the Naga Peoples Front (NPF) Manipur State Unit with effect from today, the 13th July 2018.

A letter for resignation was submitted today to the President of the Naga People's Front (NPF) Chandel Division was submitted today.

Is the Chief Minister N. Biren Singh the spokesperson of Prof. A P Pandey?



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President of the Manipur University Students' Union (MUSU), M Dayamand today questioned whether the Chief Minister of Manipur N. Biren Singh is the spokesperson of the Vice Chancellor Prof. AP Pandey. The student leader

asked this question following the statement of the Chief Minister during the press conference held yesterday which he tried to protect the incumbent VC Pandey saying the ongoing agitation is due to the instigation of an UG group over failure to pay a sum of Rs. 5 Crore demanded to the VC.

Dayamand said several memorandums regarding the irregularities of the VC Prof. AP Pandey have been submitted both from the MUSU as well as from the MUTA to the Chief Minister, MHRD and the Governor. Instead of looking into the matter which the University Community submitted, it is

- MU community unfortunate that the Chief Minister showed favouritism to the VC Pandey saying that he received a demand of Rs. 5 crore from an UG and pointed it as the root of the present impasse.

Reacting to news report at which the HRD Minister had constituted an enquiry committee, Dayamand said the report did not mentioned clearly on whether he should be remain as VC during the enquiry. If so the MUSU and other University community will continue the agitation until the VC is removed.

Spokesperson of MUTA, Ng. Nimai while talking to media persons also strongly reacted to the constitution of an enquiry committee by the MHRD saying that the enquiry should be conducted by an independent body. He further said that the enquiry cannot be conducted while the VC remains in the office. He demanded the enquiry be conducted after suspension of VC.

The MUTA spokesperson also questioned the Chief Minister whether he would prefer saving the VC or the University.

After almost 42 days of total shut down affecting all academic activities in the Manipur University, the Ministry of Human Resource Development is finally set up a fact-finding committee to probe into the allegations against Manipur University Vice-Chancellor.

The HRD move has come after the President's Office sought information on the issue and Chief Minister N Biren Singh's repeated requests for central government intervention to break the impasse, report by National Daily Economic Times.

As per the report the committee, will have officials from the HRD ministry and the University Grants Commission (UGC) will submit its report within a month, The Economic Times report.

ABVP staged protest demanding opening of Manipur University and its affiliated colleges



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Members of the Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) today stage sit-in protest at Keishampar Leimajam Leikai demanding opening of the Manipur University for over 40 days due to the agitation demanding resignation of Vice Chancellor Prof. Adya Pandey Prasad by MUSU, MUTA and

MUSA. Similar protest was also held in front of Jiribam College by volunteers of ABVP from 11 am till 2.30 pm. "We are not concern on the demand for resignation of Vice Chancellor, but we are more concern about the fate of the 1000s students whose career are at risk over failure to declare the semester examination", National Executive member of ABVP Sharatchandra Hoabijam talk

to Imphal Times. "The forceful closing of the university demanding the resignation of the Vice Chancellor Prof. Adya Prasad Pandey on various allegation by MUSU, MUTA and MUSA has resulted to many difficulties to the students and research scholars of the university and also students of those colleges affiliated to it", a statement of the ABVP said. (Cont. on Page 4)

24 hour General Strike called by SSUM, PoFM and SWA cripple life in Valley district



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The 24 hour general strike called by the Socialist Students Union of Manipur (SSUM), Proletarian Feminist Movement (PoFM) and the Socialist Women Association (SWA) today crippled normal life in the valley district of the state. Almost all commercial vehicles including interstate buses, inter district buses and small medium passenger vehicles including Diesel Auto and other passenger vehicles stay off the road. Schools and colleges remain close and almost all business establishment of the valley district remain closed.

Attendance of government staffs in government offices was very low. All banks remain closed during the bandh. The 24 hour general strike is

being called demanding proper settlement of land dispute between Manipur and Myanmar in the international boundary; publication the articles of the draft bill of ILPS (Inner Line Permit System) to make the people understand the contains before govt. of Manipur pass the said bill in the coming two days Assembly Sessions. The bandh is also called demanding justice for the weightlifter Khumukcham Sanjita for her doping test and also to show all the details of postings and transfers of the govt. teachers by launching a website to the public. Mention may be made that large number of women folk staged a torch rally yesterday evening at Singjamei, Nongmeibaung, New Chokkon and various part of Thoubal and Bishnupur district.

Moreh Police recovers huge cache of ammunitions

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6 lethot bomb blast and more than 100 bullets fired at 3 houses of gammon veng of Indo-Myanmar border town Moreh by some unidentified persons. Team of Moreh Police, Commandos and 11 Assam rifle personals rushed to the spot to control the situation immediately. No injuries had been found but 4 vehicles were damaged by multiple bullet holes. Police team with bomb expert made blast the unused lethot bombs near Houlemphei Village. The incident was occurred at 2:00 AM morning till 2:30 AM. While Sub-Divisional Police Officer Shandeep Gopal Das along with DSP Thomas Thokchom and Officer In-Charge Moreh Police Lethkoaho Vaiphei were investigating, SP Tengnoupal Dr. S. Ibomcha also rushed to the spot and made further investigation. Various public organisations of Moreh also condemned and appeal not to do such dangerous act in the Town.

BOSEM denies claim by 4th position student; says no mistake in mark tabulation

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Secretary of the Board of Secondary Education Manipur has denied claim by 4th position Holder of the recently concluded HSLC examination which he claimed to have left 8 marks in mark tabulation. The BOSEM secretary said that there was nothing wrong to the mark tabulation.

In a press conference held today at MOSEM Office today Joykumar said that regarding the matter a joint sitting including the Education Minister, Examiners and the Controller of Examination had look into the matter and finally come to the conclusion that the marks were awarded were correct.

Marks awarded by the Examiners were only awarded by the BOSEM however an enquiry committee will be constituted to find out the matter as soon as possible.

Manipur becomes the 3rd state in the country to launch NGDRS

DIPR
Bishnupur, July 13,

CAF & PD, Revenue Minister Karam Shyam said that with the application of the NGDRS, there will be more accuracy, transparency, sellers & buyers' facilities in online registration apart from saving time and money. It's indeed a proud moment for the Government that the District Administration Bishnupur is launching the NGDRS for the first time in the State and the 3rd in the country after Punjab & Andamans and Nicobar Island, he stated.

Today's global scenario is a digital world where high technology is at its highest

peak level and the State is developing with speed, he expressed while attending the launching function of the National Generic Document Registration System (NGDRS) at New Mini-Secretariat, Bishnupur today as the Chief Guest.

A video-conferencing session with NIC Delhi and Pune was also held simultaneously as part of the NGDRS software launching function for Sub-Registrar, Bishnupur with Director General, NIC, Smt. Neeta Verma as the Guest of honour.

The function was organised by District Administration Bishnupur in collaboration with NIC Manipur.

Deputy Commissioner Bishnupur, Shri Pawan Yadav; State Information Officer, Shri Kh. Rajen Singh; Secretary Revenue, Shri T Ranjit and Deputy Secretary Revenue, Shri Y Rajen chaired the dais along with the Minister at the function. Drawing attention on the misconception of the public that the Revenue Department is not transparent, Minister Karam Shyam said that with NGDRS, there will now be facility for blocking registration & mutation/partition with wrong land records.

"We recognize the role of NIC in connection with food security and land records. NGDRS will be rolled out in

6-7 more districts of the State and the Government is ready to co-operate with the new initiative to ensure transparency in administration", he assured. He also congratulated Bishnupur for achieving 100% computerization of land records while Imphal West, Imphal East and Thoubal has merely computerised 67%, 91% & 64% of the land records. While briefing the gathering via video-conferencing, Neeta Verma highlighted that NGDRS is a generic, cloud based system that provides a digital solution for registration of documents and is much simpler, faster, cost-effective

apart from saving time. Aimed at 'One Nation One Software', it is easy to use as we have to just configure the software with the requirements of the State, she added. DC Pawan Yadav stated that the new system helps in modernizing & streamlining the Revenue Department by mentioning its advantages. Some features of NGDRS software are e-governance, open source technology & Unicode based multiple local language compliant application. H.Komol Singh of ward no. 8 & T.Bidyarani of ward no. 7 of the district were awarded certificates for using the document registration system.