

Persons lead by Rajeshwor Yumnam, Co-Founder of Imphal Campaign Foundation WW-II explored and excavated a war site (hill range) in the eastern side of Kanglatongbi which was once a battle field during the WW2.

Since the end of Battle of Imphal, 1944, one of most fierce battle in the history of WW2 where many Japanese soldiers and British soldiers lost their lives, many foreign delegates from different country are visiting the State every year, in search of their relatives, family members who have fought and lost their lives in the battle during the WW2. Many had been found and many still remain in mystery.

Rajeshwor Yumnam, Co-Founder of Imphal Campaign Foundation, WW2 said in an exclusive interview with our staff reporter that during his research for the Battle of Imphal, one British person identifying himself as Philips Holmes contacted and detail Rajeshwor that he is the son of one the British soldier called Mr Holmes who died on May 16, 1944 during a



battle with Japanese soldiers in the hill range known as Piquet hill or Point 3813 (according to British War Record), eastern side of Kanglatongbi. Philips Holmes wants the remains of his father, buried at the vary hill range so that rituals could be performed to allow the unrest soul rest in peace in his homeland, Rajeshwor asserted.

Rajeshwor explained that late Mr Holmes was a soldier in the Kings Own Scottish Border, KOSB regiment. A heavy battle occurred between Japanese troops and allied forces on May 16 till 20 of 1944 in the vary hill range. The allied troops who fought against the Japanese soldiers was a combined troops of 2nd Battalion of

KOSB, 1/11 Sikh Regiment and 4th Battalion of 8th Gurkha Rifles. Around 100 soldiers from both Japanese and British might lost their lives during the battle at the vary hill, as per war record. The vary battle fought at the hill range on May 16 to 20 was

with the Japanese soldiers who have withdrawn from their post after the battle of Kanglatongbi that fought between British troops, He added.

Rajeshwor further explain that according to War Record, around 50 dead body

war was over. While searching for the burial place of Mr Holmes, information for the burial site of Japanese soldiers was also found through a war dairy from one of British soldier who fought at the vary battle. Japanese Embassy has mail a confirmation to send a study team from Tokyo on April, 2016, as the information has been passed to the Japanese Government.

During the exploration the burial place of the war soldiers of Japanese and the burial

India Sports Sangh organized farewell prog. of 2015

IT News

Imphal, Dec 31: Naoriya Pakhanglakpa Kendra Development Committee and India Sports Sangh, Manipur Pradesh, frontal of the BJP today organized farewell programme of 2015 and welcoming of the year 2016 was held at Mekola Bazar ground today.

National secretary of India Sport Sangh Rakesh Prajapati also attended the farewell programme. Speaking on the occasion Rakesh Prajapati said that brothers of the country are always there to extend help to the seven sister states. He further said that employment to youths is the only solution to bring peace in North East India. Various senior leaders of BJP and India Sports Sangh also attended the programme as dignitaries.

Shila no lo Thangmeib

IT News

Imphal, Dec.31: One of the two married women who were involved in yesterday's Manipuri girl rape case at Delhi had no relation with her home address and husband any more.

Linthoingambi Meira Paibi of Thangmeiband Hijam Dewan Leikai and Ex-mother-in-law of Sorokhaibam Ongbi Shila clarified during a press meet that Shila was ostracised from the locality and family long time back.

Konsham Goma, a member of the Meira Paibi lup informed media persons that Shila was

GOC, IGAR(S) Greets On New Year

IT News

Imphal, Dec 31: Maj Gen PN Rao, Sena Medal, General Officer Commanding Red Shield Division extends his heartiest greetings and best wishes to the people of Manipur on the occasion of the upcoming New Year. Wishing every citizen a very prosperous & happy 2016. He urged the people to recall the teachings of compassion, love and kindness of the Lord on this

auspicious occasion and live in harmony to ensure collective progress of the State.

Major General VS Sreenivas, VSM**, IG AR (South) and all Ranks of Assam Rifles extend warm greetings and sincere goodwill to the people of Manipur and wish everyone a very Happy New Year. IG AR (South) also conveys his earnest message of peace, harmony, unity and understanding on this joyous occasion. He

earnestly wishes that all the goodwill should bring us together, irrespective of caste, creed and faith. To commemorate the New Year we all must take a resolve to weed out the inimical elements of the society and forge towards the path of unity, peace and prosperity. May the lord almighty bless us all with joy and happiness and guide us in our endeavors towards building a strong and prosperous nation.

Delhi govt bureaucrats on mass leave against suspension order

PTI

New Delhi, Dec 31: Delhi government bureaucrats today went on mass leave to protest against the suspension of two DANICS-cadre officers even as the Union Home Ministry declared the suspension as

pertaining to the Cabinet decision to increase salary of public prosecutors.

However, the Union Home Ministry termed the suspension as null and void. Delhi, Andaman and Nicobar Islands Civil Service (DANICS) are selected

"People will be happy if they go on strike. All system pertaining to governance is based online today and government will not suffer." The Delhi Home Minister further said that Delhi government was ready to grant all officers even one

Manipur youth confer Youth Award 2

IT News

Imphal, Dec 31: A young and dynamic youth Thokchom Jibon Singh aged 21, a founder member of Club25 International Manipur, son of Thokchom Madhu Singh of Khangabok Makha Leikai part III has been awarded the prestigious "National Youth Award 2015" by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India for his contribution towards community and

humanitarian services. The award consist of a cash of Rs 40,000 with a medal, a shawl and a citation will be presented to him during the "National Youth Festival" from 12 January to 16 January, 2016 held at Raipur, Chattisgarh.

Apart from his humanitarian services, he is also honoured for his participation in the two biggest world youth events "The Global Youth Meets 2014 and "The World

Union cabinet approves Rs.4 promotion of Solar Rooftops

PIB

New Delhi, Dec 31: The Cabinet Committee on

States i.e., North-Eastern States including Sikkim, Uttarakhand, Himachal