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Woman injured

IT News
Imphal, Nov 19: A 64 years old lady identified as Ningthoujam Bilashini Devi of Shingamei Okram Leikai sustain injury after a building collapsed near Singjamei Bridge at around 10 am today morning. The injured lady was immediately rushed to JNIMS for further treatment.

Combing operation

IT News
Imphal, Nov. 19: In its effort to assure complete safety to the upcoming Sangai Festival, a team of Imphal West district police commando today conducted search operation for anti social elements at Tagkhal avenue area at around 5 am. A total of 10 persons have been picked up during the operation for further verification at Imphal Police station.

KVK Chandel training programme

IT News
Imphal, Nov. 19: A one day training programme on Raising of Rabi Maize crop with time isolation for pure seed production for Extension Functionaries was conducted at Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Chandel. Ts. Leenda Monsang, Assistant Chief Technical Officer (Plant Breeding), KVK Chandel was the resource person. The training programme was attended by Y. Romeo, Secretary, United Tribal Development Programme (UTDP), Chandanpokpi; Hb. Joseph, Secretary, Organisation for Tribal Benefit Programme (OTBP), Salemtihar; Kh. Thamtit, Project Director, Socio- Economic and Cultural Development Organisation, Kanankhu and their respective staffs. A total of 20 Extension Functionaries were participated in the training.

Md. Alimuddin remembered on 43rd Foundation Day of JNU (PG Centre)

IT News
Imphal, Nov 19: Md. Alimuddin, the first Chief Minister of Manipur, is remembered today at the 43rd foundation day of Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) PG Centre, now Manipur University (MU), organized by The Pangal (Manipuri Muslim) Political Forum (PPF) at the Centenary Hall of Manipur University, Canchipur. O Joy Singh, Ex- Minister, Sarangthem David Singh, MUSU President, Azizul Haque, President PPF, Dr Khashim Ruviah, Ex-Minister, Md Alauddin, Ex-Minister, AR Khan, Retd IAS and Chief Advisor PPF's Manupur, MI Khan, VP MPTCC and Spokesperson PPF, Nazima Begum, President PPF (Women Wing), AK Abhiram, Social Activist, Sheikh Kheiruddin, Retd. PPS ML Assembly attended the

function as dignitaries. Addressing at the function, O Joy Singh, Ex- Minister said that Md. Alimuddin was one of the leading politicians of the State who was known for his secular ideals, political acumen and farsightedness. He was not highly educated but had immense knowledge and wisdom of running the State. He was the first Chief Minister of Manipur after it got statehood. During his tenure he instituted some of the important institutions including JNU Centre for Post Graduate which is now Manipur University, a central university and Regional Medical College which later became the Regional Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS), he added. O Joy said that Manipur People's Party (MPP) was formed soon after Manipur attained state-hood in 1972.

Md. Alimuddin, who was the leader of MPP became the first Chief Minister of Manipur in March 1972 however, the government was short-lived but later dissolved in March 1973. In 1974, mid-term election was held where MPP again managed to form the government and Md. Alimuddin again became the Chief Minister of Manipur which lasted for just four months from March to July of 1974, he added. O Joy also said that during his tenure as Chief Minister of Manipur, Md. Alimuddin laid the foundation of most of the premier institutes of the state. He inaugurated Manipur Medical College, at Lamphel in Imphal West District on May 22, 1972 and in the same year of Sept. 14; Manipur Medical College was upgraded as Regional Medical College. The JNU Centre that he founded

was developed into a state university which later approved to a central university in 2005. He erected many dams and irrigation facilities and introduced double-cropping in the State but that it is very unfortunate that the State Government has fail to recognize the contribution of Md Alimuddin, he added.

Meiraba clinch National Badminton Championship title

IT News
Imphal, Nov 19: Manipur's Badminton player Meisnam Meiraba has clinched the championship title in the All India 29th Sub-Junior National Badminton Championship in under-15 year category held at Vishakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh. The final match was

played between him and Akash Yadav of New Delhi. Meiraba won the first and second game simultaneously. The first game was a tough one but Meiraba defeated the Delhi opponent by 27 - 25. In the second match Meiraba defeated his opponent by 21- 17.

'Authorities must ensure justice for abused Nepali domestic workers'

IT News
Imphal, Nov. 19: Indian and Saudi Arabian authorities must work together to deliver justice and reparation for two Nepali women who were raped and assaulted repeatedly, allegedly by a Saudi Arabian diplomat and others. Amnesty International India said today. The two women were found by the Haryana police during a raid on the Gurgaon apartment of the Saudi Arabian diplomat on 9 September. The women, who were employed as domestic workers, said they had been forcibly confined, starved and repeatedly raped and assaulted by the diplomat and others over months. The Saudi Arabian Embassy in New Delhi denied the allegations, and complained that the police entry into the diplomat's home breached diplomatic conventions. On 16 September, the diplomat returned to Saudi Arabia. The Indian Ministry of External Affairs said that the diplomat was protected by the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations. The Haryana police have registered a criminal case against six unnamed people, but have not yet filed charges. "Diplomatic immunity must not lead to impunity for human rights abuses," said Gopika Bashi, Women's Rights Campaigner at Amnesty International India.

"Authorities in India must promptly investigate the allegations, charge those suspected and seek their extradition from Saudi Arabia for prosecution, if required. The Saudi Arabian government, on its part, must not use the shield of diplomatic immunity to protect anyone, and must extradite suspects to India, if the need arises." Medical assessments leaked to the media confirmed that the women had been vaginally and anally raped and brutally beaten. A senior hospital official as saying that the medical examination showed that "the women have been so grievously tortured that it will take years to recover". Both the survivors are currently staying in a shelter home in Kathmandu and receiving psychological counselling.

One of them told Amnesty International Nepal. "For me, the sooner I get justice the better. Three countries are involved in this. We have faced so many problems and we struggled a lot, and we need justice... Arrest whoever is involved... It is like a nightmare for us. The only thing I want is justice and for them to be put in jail". The Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, to which India and Saudi Arabia are state parties, grants diplomats immunity from criminal prosecution by a receiving state. Diplomatic immunity is meant to enable diplomats to carry out their work without fearing intimidation or harassment by the receiving state. However the treaty also states that diplomats enjoying immunities have a duty to respect the laws of the receiving state.

AMHPWA observes 6th foundation day

IT News
Imphal, Nov. 19: The 6th foundation day of All Manipur Handicapped Persons Welfare Association (AMHPWA) was observed today at Manipur Press Club. Speaking on the occasion, General Secretary of AMHPWA Loken Sanasam said that during the 6 years long journey, the association has imparted various welfare programme of the handicapped persons. In order to improve the living standard of the persons with disabilities the society has providing many vocational



training programme with assistance from Social Welfare Department to make them financially independent. Besides, free computer training centre are

also being conducted. As a part of the function a book entitled "Yeningthagi Yening" written by Mayenglangbam Sumati also released. On the occasion Mayanglangbam Aber Ningshing Mana was handed over to Laisaram Eshei Heibi, MLA of Oinam constituency of Dr. I. Ibohambi, Vice President of AMHPWAN. Kesho Singh, Addl. Chief Engineer of CADA K. Manoranjan, Padmashree L.Nabakishore, Deputy Director of Social Welfare Th. Joychandra, and President of AMWJU Wangkhemcha Shamjai were grace the function as chief guest, president and quest of honour respectively.

Holiday declared for employees of Thongju & Thangmeiband AC on Nov. 21

IT News
Imphal, Nov 19: Government of Manipur has announced holiday, for all Government offices and educational institutions, Private Sector Undertaking other establishment located within the area of bye-election to the Thongju and Thangmeiband Assembly constituencies on November 21, in order to

enable the employees to exercise their right of franchise on the day of the bye-election to both the assembly constituencies. Besides, employees of both government and private sector undertaking who are electors of both the constituencies are also allowed to avail Special Casual leave on the bye-election day.

Ramina Haorokcham in the BBC's 100 Women Entrepreneur list

IT News
Imphal, Nov 19: BBC India chooses 100 strong women who changed rules, set examples and opened new paths to follow for others. The first top 10 in the list is new to entrepreneurship and with their work jolted and changed the way how we look upon women in India. Ramina Haorokcham from Manipur features in the top ten list and is the first from the region to feature in such list. Other prominent personality to feature in the list includes Ektaa Kapoor, Gauri Singh etc..



In a country like India where talking openly about sex and sexuality is considered a taboo, Ramina's venture with

such website selling intimate items is quite a daring step. Ramina is a resident of Imphal. Keishampat Thokchom Leikai. She studied in Imphal till 10+2 and after that did her graduation at Delhi. After doing her MBA in China and working there for about 3 years, she returned back to India to start her own business. Ramina Haorokcham is the owner/founder of Gojilove.com. Based in Noida, Gojilove is an online lingerie, pleasurable objects, swimwear and dresses collections store which aims

to fulfil the personal and intimate needs of youngsters (18+) and adults. Launched in February 2015, Gojilove has 3-4 employees in its payroll and was entirely self funded. She believes that with the products on her website selling openly, people's perception for intimacy and sexuality will also change and increase awareness. She has also featured in the NASSCOM for Start-ups list, a list of Woman entrepreneurs for building valuable companies and giving back to the society.

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State : Manipur
Implementing Agency : Department of Commerce & Industries, Govt. of Manipur
Subject : Use of facility for Provision of Skill/Commercial Production in Apparel & Garment Making Centre.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

Last date for submission of application(s) from Trust of Society or MSME Unit or Partnership Firm/Company for selection of Agency for using facility of One Provision of Skill and Two Commercial Production Units in Apparel & Garment Making Centre at Lamboihongnangkong in Imphal West, Manipur set up under North Eastern Region 'Textile Promotion Scheme of the Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India is hereby extended up 05-12-2015. Details of Terms & Conditions along with Application Form of Bid may be had from the Handloom & Textile Office of the Directorate of Commerce & Industries at Lamphelap, Imphal West and also available in www.dci Manipur.gov.in

Date of Invitation of RFP : 22-10-2015
Last date and place for submission of RFP : 05-12-2015 at Directorate HQ at Lamphelap
Date, Time and Place for evaluation of Bid : 08-12-2015 at 2.00 pm at Directorate HQ
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