



Bomb found at Moirangpuren

2 bombs recovers at two separate places

IT News
Imphal, Nov.30: A timer bomb was found at the road side of Tumukhong Moirangbural of Imphal East district today. The bomb was first noticed by 39 BSF of Moirangpuren at around 7:45 am. Later, a team of Manipur Police who rushed the spot safely defused the bomb at around 12:20 pm. Meanwhile, another bomb was also recovered at the residence of one Atim (46) wife of Akhom of Koirengai near CMC hospital at around 6 am today morning.

Sharmila produced to court as usual

IT News
Imphal, Nov. 30: Irom Chunu Sharmila who has been undergoing fast-unto-death protest for over 15 years demanding repeal of Arms Force Special Power Act 1958, was produced to the court of Chief Judicial Magistrate Imphal west A. Noutenshori at 1:50 pm. She was again remanded in judicial custody until the next hearing, which is scheduled on December 19. Speaking to media persons at court complex Sharmila appealed the people to come out for a mass protest to support her movement for repeal of AFSPA. She further added that today's hearing is to record her statement but said that she is happy to give answer the question by the counsel as it was a chance to prove that she is not trying to commit suicide but a democratic protest for repeal of the draconian Act.

Sangai Festival Euphoria; housefull on the last day; many returns disapointedly



IT News
Imphal, Nov.30: The last day of Sangai Festival turn out to be another history for the people of the state as tickets for entry to the festival venue has been sold out before noon, much before the opening of the gate. "More than 70000 tickets were sold out today morning" said a ticket counter runner. Interestingly only 30000 visitors are allowed entry per day as according to the directives of the organizing committee. Ticket counter located at the back side of City Convention

Center, Palace Gate ran out of ticket at around 11:50 am of today's morning. They have sold 30000 tickets since early morning around 7am. One of the person who was standing at the queue only to get the ticket told our staff reporter that person who were selling ticket at the ticket counter informed them the ticket will be available after taking from the Department at around 2pm today but so far no to ticket has been provided. Sign written as "Ticket Sold Out" was seen hanging at

the ticket counter gate of City Convention Center back side. Many were standing in queue despite today's hot weather. Though the public were noticed about the unavailability of tickets at the ticket counter, one were compel to pay a sum starting from minimum of Rs 50 to the maximum Rs 300 per ticket. To be precise, the actual price of the ticket is just Rs 20 only if its bought from the ticket counter. On the other hand, VDF personals were seen buying bundle of tickets from the ticket counter located at the near the Andro parking. Many person standing at the queue went furious seeing the VDF personnels. One Sub-Inspector(SI) even tried to beat one of the VDF personal after seeing our staff reporting taking pictures of the going on situation.

People may not see migratory birds in and around Loktak lake - Villagers

IT News
Imphal, Nov. 30: Environmentalists these days fear extinction of migratory bird in and around lake as many birds were found dead in the recent days. Talking to media persons a local of the area said that the cause of the death of the birds may be due the consumption of

poisonous chemical used by the fishermen in the area. They also stated that number of migratory birds which visited Loktak lake is decreasing every year and the reason behind it may be due to excessive use of poisonous chemicals in fishing by fishermen. The degradation of the natural environment & the lake is

also another factor, added another fisherman. Till today, Manipur Govt. has not taken any serious & practical measures to protect these migratory birds. Hunting of these birds is also rise in the area said the villagers. He added that in the near future people may not see the migratory birds in and around Loktak lake.

Maoist warn private bank of collecting unbearable interest

IT News
Imphal, Nov. 30: Maoist Communist Party, Manipur today warned the private bank runners in the state who are collecting unbearable excessive amount of interest for borrowers even as the outfit encouraged establishment of private economic Institution which enhanced the trend of self-employment culture in Manipur. In a press statement the outfit however stated some of these private banks contributed a lot for income generation of

many people. The statement further added that as the investors and the borrower both are not rich people, both side need to have mutual understanding for a sustainable development of the investor & the borrower. "10% profit is collected from the borrower in 115 days by the private bank. But for those people (particularly street vendors) 10% is a huge burden", said the Maoist statement. The outfit further appealed the private banks to have the clear understanding regarding this interest.

Maoist Communist Party appeal private bank to taking the processing fee reasonably from coming Dec. 12 (Nupi lan day) and should not exceed rupees 100. It also appealed to collect interest at reasonable rate. The party stated to borrowers to have an effective discussion on the rate of interest since the current interest rate is condemn by the people and the party. The party also welcomed the banks to reflect and to have a discourse through newspaper.

Nurses recruitment test appeared candidates stage protest

IT News
Imphal, Nov.30: Desperate ANM/GNM candidates who faced test exam on August 18, 2013 staged protest in front of Medical Directorate office here today at around 11 am while waiting for Director to submit a memorandum for declaring the result. The protest continue till 3 pm today evening as the director did not return to his office room till that time. According to a candidate joining the protest, the All Manipur ANM/GNM appeared candidate, an association which was formed by the candidates of the very Test exam in 2014 had submitted memorandums to CM.



Deputy CM, Medical Director twice before but no response till date. "We have come to submit the memorandum to the Director today, but the Director was not in office and stated that they will stage the protest until they meet the director", said the lady. Around 6,000 candidates had appeared in the said written test exam which was held two years ago with the

form submission fees of Rs 600 per candidate. The angry candidates questioned, "why the examination which was conducted in association with a reputed firm based outside the State with the Technology of Optical Magnetic Recognition Sheet as enable to declare till date". The kind of exam can be declared in 48 hours as it is examine using computers.

Shashi Tharoor replies to Bupenda Meitei on Indra Gandhi

IT News
Imphal, Nov. 30: Dr ShashiTharoor, Member of Parliament for Thiruvananthapuram Lok Sabha and Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on External Affairs, replies to Founder of The

Ningombam Bupenda Meitei's article - What would Indra Gandhi ask Narendra Modi today? Dr.Tharoor wrote, "Dear BupendaNingombam, Thank you for sending me this interesting piece. It is cleverly written, meticulously researched and very well put

together. I would urge you to send it on to Mrs Sonia Gandhi, and also offer it for publication in the Congress magazine "Sandesh". The reply came personally from Dr.Tharoor from his personal email on 28th November 18, 2015 to NingombamBupenda Meitei.

Manipuris in Delhi supports Palestine's struggle for liberated Palestine

IT News
Imphal, Nov.30: MSAD, Campaign for Peace & Democracy, Manipur and other likeminded individuals staged demonstration showing solidarity to the Palestinian People's continuing resistance against US-Zeonist occupation of Palestine and the violation of democratic rights at New Delhi yesterday.



The demonstration was staged in connection to the UN's Global call to action on the Occasion of the United Nations International Day of Solidarity with Palestinian People. While supporting Palestinian leader, Rasmae Odeh, the demonstrators expressed that "The current struggle in all of Palestine is the struggle of all people who want to see peace with

justice in a liberated Palestine, a stand against colonialism in all its form and manifestation". It demanded to address the right to self-determination of the Palestinians and other oppressed peoples, including the people of

Manipur on the basis of the Universal principles of democratic rights. The demonstrators condemned the continuous illegal occupation of all Palestinian lands by Israel and US funding for the Zionist troops.

Good news for Uro-related patients

Dr. Sinam Sekharjit Singh
M.S (Gen Sgy, PGU), M.Ch. (ORO, AIMS)
Commonwealth Medical Fellow
Consultant Urologist/ Genito-Urinary Surgeon

At
- CMC Hospital Koirengai - 10.00 am to 2.00 pm
- Residence
(Chingamathak, Pishum Leirak) - 7.00 am to 9 am
- 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm

Extra judicial killings in Meghalaya

Boiyaima Laithangbam
Imphal Nov. 30: There is no gainsaying the fact that insurgents and criminals are making their presence felt at Gao Hills in Meghalaya. However all sections are not in agreement with the law court which directed the union government to enforce the AFSPA there to stem the tide. The silver lining is that ahead of the AFSPA these cold blooded murders were committed which means that the perpetrators should

not be immune from prosecution. The draconian law gives blanket exculpation. In March two bird hunters were gunned down. Two hand guns were planted in the dead bodies once it became known that they were innocent farmers who could never be implicated. But other hunters spilled the beans and an inquiry is underway. This year one teacher and one vendor were returning home after a day's work were

intercepted and shot dead. As they were well known faces the army readily admitted that it was a case of mistaken identity. Two versions were at variance. The system is that the army is allowed to operate at the 20 km belt along the border with Assam. But the local police have to be informed about operations and some personnel taken as guides. In both cases these mandatory arrangements were flouted. Though the army tried to evade the blow

saying that (1) the victims who had no registration number but a faulty head light were found to be without offence weapons (2) they were allowed to proceed (3) but there were back fires and other personnel mistook it as sounds of gun fires and as a result they had opened fire. These were fluke shots since the victims were hit and not the personnel who were standing or taking positions nearby. But these versions do not tally with the ones they had reportedly given to

the police shortly after the incident. Activists and elected members are angry and all sections of people under the tutelage of the church leaders are taking out a peace march on December 8 to make an appeal to the insurgents to join the national mainstream for peace, progress and normality. It has become increasingly clear that there will be lots of bloodsheds and the insurgents shall not respond to the peace march.