



Pong Lambi JAC closing the main gate of JNIMS

Sharmila produced to Court

IT News
Imphal, Oct 26: Irom Chanu Sharmila who has been undergoing fast unto death protest for the last 14 year was produced at Chief Judicial Magistrate, Imphal West today at 11:15 am today. Speaking to the media person today after the court trail Sharmila said that people has been saying they support her movement but when she need their support, no one come forward. She added that she did not notice any support from an individual or CSO. The court fixed November 9 for next hearing.

Search operation

IT News
Imphal, Oct 26: Imphal West Police conducted search operation at Nitaipat chuthek area today early morning from 4:30 am to 6:30 am. The police team was lead by Additional SP Bikramjit. Later 10 persons were pick-up for further investigation. Mentioned may be made that unknown miscreant lobbed a hand grenade to a convoy of CRPF near Nityananda Temple at around 7.30 pm. The grenade however did not blast. The grenade was successfully retrieved by the Manipur Police team who rushed the spot.

Photography workshop

IT News
Imphal, Oct 26: 3 days long National Photography Workshop begins at Manipur press club today. The workshop was organized by Image of Manipur. President of Federation of India Photography (FIP), Anil Rimal Singh, President of All Manipur Working Journalists Union Wangkhemcha Shamjai, Vice President of Federation of India Photography Susanta Banerjee, Editor of Imphal Free Press Pradip Phanjoubam, Director of FotoTechnik Star Rating Tirtha Das Gupta, National Secretary of Indian Journalist Union Ratan Luwangcha and Councillor IMC ward no 3 Hijam Nutanchandra Singh graced the occasion as chief guest president and guest of honours respectively. On the occasion participants of the photography workshop also paid floral tribute to the portrait of Lenin Mayengbam, the young photographer of the state.

Pong Lambi JAC shuts JNIMS OPD, Casualty and main gate

IT News
Imphal, Oct 26: Volunteers of the JAC formed against the closing of the Pong Lambi by JNIMS authority today force shut the OPD and Casualty and main gate of JNIMS creating lots of inconvenience to patients who came for treatment in the hospital. The JAC had earlier appealed the authority of the JNIMS to open the Pong Lambi - the road that passed in the middle of the Institute and connect the Kongpal Kongkham Leikai area. It also threaten to close down the OPD and Casualty of the hospital if the authority failed to open the road by October 25 during a press meet held on October 14 at Manipur Press Club. At around 9 am today morning, large number of volunteers of the JAC comprising of both women and men today sit in front of the OPD and stop all sort of treatment in the hospital. Later, at around 10 am the



volunteer came towards the casualty and force shut the gate preventing any kind of treatment in the hospital. At around 11 am, the members of the JAC thronged to the room of the Director JNIMS, however, security guard at the gate of the main block fired a round of gunshot in the area while trying to stop them. Later, 2 representatives of the JAC were called in to talk over the matter with the director. The Director reportedly

appealed the JAC to withdraw the agitation after assuring to bring up the matter with the Chief Minister of Manipur. However, the representatives of the JAC refused to withdraw the agitation saying that they will continue the agitation until the JNIMS authority open the Pong Lambi. The Pong Lambi has been close down after the JN Hospital was upgraded to JNIMS. The closure of the

road was strongly protested by the locals residing at the eastern side of JNIMS on the ground that the closure of the road had created lot of hardship to the people of the area.

Another AR man killed in rebels ambush

IT News
Imphal, Oct 26: A day after a rifleman of the 24 AR was killed in rebels ambush at Satang near Kwatha Village in Chandel district, another personnel of 44 AR was reportedly killed in another deadly ambush by rebels at Phukai Kuki Village, Kamjong sub-division area in Ukhrul district. Report reaching here said that well armed rebel group, suspected to be PLA attacked a convoy of 44 AR who were patrolling at the Chassad side at around 9.30 am today morning using sophisticated weapons. The report added that the rebels trigger three IEDs and started firing towards the AR convoy indiscriminately. A

JCO was reported hit by a bullet and he succumbed on the spot. Identity of the deceased is awaiting. The AR trooper too retaliated, resulting heavy exchange of gun fight between the two for around hours. PLA is the army wing of the rebel group RPF which is actively operating in the region. It may be mentioned that suspected cadres of MPA/UNLF yesterday attack a convoy of 24 AR at Satang Village in Chandel district killing a personnel of the AR. In yesterday report we had stated the date of UNLF raising Day as Nov 15 which should be Nov 24, the error is regretted.

Lilong JAC calls off agitation

IT News
Imphal, Oct 26: JAC formed against the brutal torture of Md Ataur Rahman by the Manipur Police Commando has decided to withdraw their agitations for the time being as Home Department has assured to conduct special enquiry. While meeting the media persons here at Manipur Press club, convener of the JAC, SM Zakir Hussain @ Zakirchan told reporters that after two rounds of lengthy talk between JAC convenor, co-ordinator, ANJUMAN, Gen Secy, Popular Front of India, Manipur State, President AMMSO and govt. representatives including CM himself, Dy CM, Minister Agri & Fishery, DGP, SP Imphal West, SP Thoubal, DSP Thoubal and OC City Police at CM Chamber yesterday came to a meeting point that, the Home Department to order for enquiry over the case w.e.f 26 Oct that is today and to complete the enquiry within

one month with positive result. Both the teams also agreed to conduct the investigation by a special Investigation team /crime branch autonomously since the crime is associated with police department. SM Zakir Hussain @ Zakirchan further said if the inquiry could not bring any solution to the case within the given one month time, the culprits must go through Polygraph (Lie Detector test). SM Zakir Hussain @

Zakirchan also said that the out of four culprits involved at the brutal torture of Md Ataur Rahman three has been identified as James, Ratan and Bishwaraj. It may be mentioned that Md Ataur Rahman (31), a shopkeeper at Lilong bazaar was brutally beaten, tortured and looted a sum of Rs 6 lakhs by 4 police commandos. And he was mercilessly thrown out at Mantri Pukhri Side in the morning of October 22 between 10 to 11 am.

Earthquake measuring 7.5 rocks north India

IT News
Imphal, Oct 26: A strong earthquake measuring 7.5 on the Richter scale shook north India at around 2:30 pm today. Massive tremors lasting almost a minute where panic-stricken people rushes out of houses and buildings. The earthquake epicenter was in the

Hindu Kush mountain region of Afghanistan where the magnitude of the earthquake was reported to be 7.5 on richter scale as per Indian Meteorological Department. The massive earthquake send ripples across several states like J&K, Delhi, the NCR, Punjab, Uttarakhand and Rajasthan.

Major fire leaves hundreds homeless

Courtesy: Morung Express
Dimapur, Oct 26: A major fire on October 25 rendered hundreds homeless in a thickly populated neighbourhood of Dimapur. The fire started at around 5:00 pm at KK colony, a sub-locality of Kuda village. While there were conflicting reports on the number of families affected, estimates indicated that it ranged between 100-500 households. No loss of life was reported. Fire & Emergency Services personnel stated casualty was limited to minor burn wounds, while it was yet to ascertain the cause of the fire.

It required 8 fire tenders and 30 firemen from Dimapur and Chumukedima Fire Stations, supported by additional fire tenders from the Airports Authority and the Army over 4 hours to bring the flames under control. Most of the houses were thatch structures with tin roofing built in close proximity. Meanwhile, the Parliamentary Secretary for Information & Public Relations, Khekabo Assumi, who was at the site, highlighted the need for having in place preventive measures. Stating that congested localities with thatch dwellings have become fire hazards in

Dimapur, Assumi said that the district administration should come up with guidelines for regulating the setting up of slum-like dwellings in Dimapur. **Fire damages power feeder** The fire at Half Nagarjan on October 25 evening has damaged the 66 kv Power House feeder. Therefore, power supply to areas catered by Power House (Burma Camp), Dairy Farm and Nito Farm sub-stations has been affected. The Power department, in a press note, has asked consumers to bear the inconvenience as the department is trying to restore supply at the earliest.

Rape accused slapped

IT News
Imphal, Oct 26: Relatives and family members of a 12 years old minor girl, today attack the rape accused while he was produced to the Special Court for Protection of Child from Sexual Abuse at Uripok Cheirap Court complex today morning. Soon after the accused came out from the court room large number of people including women came from nowhere and started attacking him with slippers. One of the lady slapped the rape accused even though the police tried to protect him. Police faced hard time in controlling the irate relatives of the rape victim. Sagolsem Ranabir (39) s/o Khaheмба of Mayang Imphal of Maibam Thongkhong and owner of Student Guidance Centre boarding at Mayang Imphal Konchak was arrested by a police team for allegedly raping a class 5 girl student inside the boarding he runs. He was today produced before the court for hearing.

Vigilance Awareness Week observed at Thoubal



IT News
Thoubal, Oct 26: The District Administration Thoubal and Nehru Yuva Kendra Thoubal observed the Vigilance Awareness Week at the Conference Hall of DC Office Thoubal on the 26th October, 2015 with Shri T. Ranjit Singh, IAS, Deputy Commissioner Thoubal in the Chair. In his address to the Government Officials and youth leaders the DC said that there is a need to maintain transparency, accountability and maintaining the rule of law among the government servants. This is for effective and efficient governance in the state.

The DC also announced that the week long programme will include display of banners at prime locations, organisation of seminars/ workshops/debate/essay writing competition in all the sub divisions of the district. Later, the DC administered the Vigilance Awareness Week Pledge in which 48 government officials and youth leaders participated. The District Youth Coordinator NYK Thoubal thanked the Deputy Commissioner and all the officers for making the observance of the Vigilance Awareness Week in Thoubal a success.

Training on Soybean production technology kicks off

IT News
Imphal, Oct 26: A two day training program on Improved Soybean Production Training organised by AICRP (SOYBEAN) Director of Research kicks off here at Conference hall, College of Agriculture, CAU today. While talking about the health benefits and economic value of soybean Dr. M Premji, VC, CAU who graced the program as chief guest said there is evidence to prove that consuming protein regularly may help to lower cholesterol by the binding bile acids present in soybean. The isoflavones (antioxidants) present in soya is believed to

reduce cancer cell activity. He said unlike animal proteins soya protein decreases calcium extraction from the body and therefore may help in controlling osteoporosis (depletion of bone). He further said, Hawaii jar which is very popular in Manipur, if properly develop have strong potential of increasing food production, improving the nutritional status of the rural population and provide income to rural masses of the state. Dr J M Laishram, Dean college of CAU and Dr K Naorem, Dy Director of Research, CAU presided in the inaugural session.

SEACO appeals

IT News
Imphal, Oct 26: South East Asia Cultural Organization (SEACO) appealed the public to join the observance function of "Those who got Punishment for protecting Sanamahi Laining from Bramashaba" which is scheduled on October 31 at Sagolbam Takyel Kolom Leikai. A statement of the organization said Laininghad Naoria Phulo had strife hard to protect the Sanamahi laining at the time when the state was under influenced by western culture. During the time of king Churachand, If Bramashaba resolute those people as untouchable or low class could not allow to contact with other people. There was lots people Sanamahi devotee who has been resolute as untouchable or social boycott by the Bramashaba.