



Dy. CM Gaikhangam taking a glimpse of photos at DIPR photo exhibition

## BJP officially announces Kh Joykishan & Th. Bishwajit as their candidates for Thongju & Thangmeiband AC by-election

**IT News**

**Imphal, Oct 28:** BJP today officially announced its candidate for the upcoming bye-election in Thongju Assembly Constituency and Thangmeiband Assembly constituency. BJP Central Election Committee Secretary, Jagat Prakash Nadda in a office released name Khumukcham Joykishan as the party's candidate for Thangmeiband Assembly Constituency and Thangmeiband Thongjom Bishwajit as the party candidate in Thongju Assembly constituency. Two candidates applied for BJP ticket in Thongju Assembly constituency whereas only one applied for the Thangmeiband Assembly Constituency. In a press meet held today at BJP Manipur Pradesh Office at Nityapat Chuthek, President, BJP Manipur Pradesh Th. Chaoba said that election campaign for both the candidate will be intensified to make sure that both the BJP candidates win



in both the seats. He said there is no misunderstanding between the BJP workers while allotting ticket to the two candidates. He said all the BJP workers will work together in this by-election. As for the Manipur State Congress Committee, Jotin Waikhom was declared as its candidate for the Thangmeiband Assembly Constituency while former Minister Bijoy Koijam will contest at Thongju Assembly as MPCC (Congress -I) candidate. With the finalization of announcing the party candidate it is now sure that the by-election in both the Assembly constituencies is

going to be a straight fight between the Congress party and BJP. What is more interesting is that Congress rules in Manipur while BJP is leading the government at the Center. Election Commission of India has announced the date of polling for this by-election on November 21, 2015. The Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Manipur has issued election Notification today. Last date for filing nomination is November 4 and the scrutiny of the nomination will be held on November 5. Last date for withdrawal of candidatures is November 7. Counting of vote will hold on November 24. By-election will also be held

at Jharkhand (72-Lohardaga ST), Madhya Pradesh (171-Devas), Mizoram (12 - Aizawl North - III (ST)) and Meghalaya (32- Nongstoin ST) on the same date. Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) will be used in the upcoming by-election for all the state. According to the Chief Election Office, the total number of voters in Thangmeiband Assembly Constituency is 25,114 including 13,687 female voters while the number of male voters is 12,570. In Thongju Assembly constituency, the total number of voters is 28,214 including 14,564 female voters and 13,650 male voters. By election in the two Assembly Constituencies of Thangmeiband and Thongju was necessitated after the Speaker's Tribunal disqualified the then two sitting MLAs of Thangmeiband and Thongju under the anti-defection law on May 28 this year.

## Dy. CM highlighted the roles of Photojournalists in delivering justice to the people

**IT News**

**Imphal, Oct 28:** Deputy Chief Minister Gaikhangam today highlighted the roles of photojournalists in modern day's society. Speaking in the inaugural function of the Photo Contest cum Exhibition & 3 Day Photography workshop today at the premises of Directorate of Information and Public Relation, Govt. of Manipur at MSRTC Complex, Moirangkhom, here in Imphal said that photo capture through lens of photographer speaks thousands words. "Sometimes a photo speaks when there is hardly any words to define what is actually happen", Gaikhangam said. The Photo contest cum exhibition & the 3-Day Photography Workshop will continue till Oct 30 of this year. The competition cum exhibition being organized by the DIPR receives over 700 photo entries from various professional and amateur photographer but thorough screening one 600 photo finds its way for the competition. Some of the Professional



Photographers of the state also showcase their photos in the exhibition section. The Deputy Chief Minister Gaikhangam further said that photography now has become the part of running a smooth government and delivering justice to the people of the state. He said photos captured are now serving as court evidences. Even for documentation purposes Photo record has become mandatory, Gaikhangam added. Lauding the effort of the DIPR for organizing such a competition, Gaikhangam said that such competition will encourage the young photographer in taking up

photography as their profession. It is with the help of these photographers that the natural beauty of this region can be highlighted to people of the world and simultaneously such exposure will promote tourism in the state. The inaugural function was also attended by renowned filmmaker Josy Joshep, Parliamentary Secy. IPR & MI K. meghachandra, Principal Secretary (IPR), Govt. of Manipur, Lethogin Hoakip, President of the Nagaland Congress Committee, K. Therie and Director of IPR, Govt. of Maipur Salam Somojit.

## 4 hardcore NDFB(S) militants nabbed

**IT News**  
**Guwahati, Oct 28:** Four hardcore NDFB(S) militants have been apprehended by security forces during a joint operation in Assam's Chirang district. Acting on specific information, a joint team of police and army launched a joint operation late last night in the area and nabbed the four militants, a defence spokesman said today. During the search operation, the militants opened fire on the security personnel who could not retaliate due to presence of civilians in the vicinity but ultimately managed to overpower them. A 7.65 mm Pistol, some ammunition and two grenades have been recovered from them.

## JCB and Dipper driver caught while excavating forest protected area

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Oct 28:** Two JCB and three Dipper were caught today by Thoubal Haakha Forest Range patrol team while excavating the hill range of Waithou and Thoubal Khunou Protected Area. Thingbajiam Lokendro, Forest Range Officer, Thoubal Haakha, Thoubal said that one JCB and one dipper were caught along with 2 drivers while inspecting the Waithou

protected area (Usoi Pokpi) at around 12 pm and one JCB and two dipper were also caught along with 1 driver from Thoubal Khunou protected area at around 9:30 am today. The caught drivers of the JCB and dipper were hand over to Lilong Police and Thoubal Police, he added. Thingbajiam Lokendro further said that Thoubal Haakha Forest Range has already warned to those who are excavating the hills at the

Waithou and Thoubal Khunou protected area not to excavate. Despite their warning excavating has been continuing. On noticing this, forest range patrol teams were deployed to inspect the protected area and today they were able to nab the JCBs and dippers and the drivers, he added. Registration number and the names of the caught vehicles and the drivers are not yet known while some drivers manage to escape.

## Miscreants hijack two wheeler motor bike from Kakwa area

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Oct 28:** Unknown miscreants hijacked a two wheeler motor bike (R-15) bearing registration number from Kwakwa Khongnang pheidekpi area under Singjamei police station at gun point early today morning. According to

report, the motor bike belongs to one Yumnang Gynendro (Babu Singh, son of Jatishwor of Khongnang Pheidekpi area. It said some miscreant on other white colour R-15 motor bike came following him while he was returning home at around 3 am today morning after

dropping a friend. The miscreants allegedly pull out a gun and force him to get down of the vehicle. The miscreant also tried to tie him but he reportedly escaped. Later, the miscreants took the vehicle along with them and flee the area.

## Girl Guides For Manipur Pavilion Of India International Trade Fair 2015 To Be Selected

**Manipur Information Centre New Delhi October 28:** Selection of Girl Guides for Manipur Pavilion during India International Trade Fair, 2015 will be held at Manipur Bhawan, 2, Sardar Patel Marg, New Delhi on November 7, 2015 at 11 am. The Trade Fair will be held at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi from November 14 to 27, 2015, says a notification issued by the Office of the Resident Commissioner,

Manipur Bhawan, New Delhi. Girls from Manipur who are smart and good looking, and speak English, Hindi and Manipuri fluently may apply in the prescribed form on or before November 5, 2015. Application forms are available at Manipur Bhawan, Manipur Tikendrajit House, Manipur Information Centre and Manipur Panthoibi Emporium in Delhi free of cost.

Terms and conditions of engagement of Girl Guides are: 1) Remuneration of Rs 1000 per day for the days they are actually utilized will be paid; 2) No TA/DA will be paid; 3) Girl Guides engaged will have to wear their own traditional dress of Manipur while performing their duties; and 4) Engagement is purely temporary and the Government of Manipur shall not be liable for any claim for government jobs in future.

## Campaign rally on "Swachh Bharat" "Sunder Bharat" held

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Oct 28:** A campaign rally on the theme "Swachh Bharat" "Sunder Bharat", organised by the Manipur State Bharat Scouts and Guides took off today morning. The rally flagged off by Chairman A Nimai Sharma of IMC begins from IMC office gate and snakes through the street of Khwairamband Market streets. The campaign rally on cleanliness was organized as

part of the ongoing 5 day Regional Level Peer Educators cum Campaigners Workshop on "Swachh Bharat" "Sunder Bharat", N.E Region started from 26 October and will continue till 30 October at State Training Centre, Langol. Around 120 scouts and guides from different states of North East region are taking part in the program. The program aims to achieve the goal of "SWACHH BHARAT"

(Clean India) by 2nd October, 2019 in commemoration with the 150th Birth Anniversary of Father of Nation Mahatama Gandhi. After successful participation in the workshop, each participant is expected to be the key person to implement this program in their area till October 2019 with the help of their District and State continuously to create awareness at all level.

## Assam Rifles Organises Medical Camp

**IGAR(S)**  
**Imphal, Oct. 28:** 16 Assam Rifles of 10 Sector AR under the aegis of HQ IGAR (South) organised a Medical Camp at New Canaan village on 24 Oct 2015. A total of 120 patients including 60 females, 40 males and 20 children were treated during the medical camp. An interactive session was also organised with the masses, where people were educated about HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, Malaria, Water-Borne diseases and Hygiene and Sanitation. The camp was conducted in this village of Yanganpokpi area so as to cater to patients from far flung areas also as it is a mid axis point connecting various villages. The people of New Canaan Village expressed their heartfelt gratitude to the 16 Assam Rifles for this humanitarian act as befitting to their motto of being "Friends of the Hill People". In another endeavour, 41 Assam Rifles of 10 Sector AR



under the aegis of HQ IGAR (South), Somsai in collaboration with Ukhrul District Health Mission Society, Leishiphung Christian Hospital (LCH) and Mobile Dental team of 13 DUAR organised a medical camp at Peh village in Ukhrul District on 24 Oct 2015. Medical team of 41 Assam Rifles, Mobile Dental unit of 13 DUAR, Dr Yaomila, Gynaecologist from LCH and outreach team of District Health Mission society under Mr Apam, NRHM Ukhrul, two Medical Officers of Tolloi PHC, sonologist, ophthalmic assistant and nursing staff

provided free consultation and medicines to 560 people who attended the Medical camp. The medical camp received tremendous response from Peh village and neighboring Paorei village. Dr Yaomila Khayi delivered a talk on "Living a Healthy Life" and encourages the villagers to adopt healthy practices in their lives. Peh village council and Youth organisation expressed their gratitude to the 41 Assam Rifles for the humanitarian gesture in organising the first ever medical camp in the history of Peh village.

## Registration Certificate lost

1, the undersigned, have lost my Graduation registration certificate conducted by Manipur University bearing Roll No. 4101990 on the way between Kongba and Paona Bazar on October 25, 2015. Finders are requested to kindly hand over it to the undersigned. Sd/- Nilima Amakcham Kongba Makhha Nandeibam Leikai