



Army posing with local volunteers

## Registers and election related files snatch from Manipur College; student injured in scuffle

**IT News**

**Imphal, Oct 30:** College election which is scheduled to be held on November 2 at Government Colleges of the state is turning to a battle field for some groups of students. When electioneering process are on the way at Manipur College, some of the students identified themselves to be members of student election monitoring group had yesterday snatch all the related documents, files and registered from the clerk of Manipur college yesterday. An FIR has been launched regarding the matter at Singjamei Police station by the College authority. Reports said that scuffled occurred during two group of students in connection with the student. At least one student was reported injured and has been



hospitalized at RIMS hospital. Following the news about the election related document being snatch by some students claiming to be members of the election monitoring group, large number of students today came to the college and informed the matter to

another student group called Joint Students' Coordinating Committee (JSCC). The committee member while speaking to media persons at Manipur College premises said that the so called members of the monitoring group had told the college clerks to come at the office of students' body

DESAM or at other office of the monitoring group. This has led to suspicion that the files, document and registered were snatched by volunteers of the student group. The JSCC also said that earlier a candidate was threatened to withdraw candidature recently.

## Survey department of India to discuss disputed boundary with Myanmar

**IT News**

**Imphal, Oct 30:** Unresolved boundary dispute between the government of India and Government of Myanmar has hindered India government effort to pressure Myanmar authority for flushing out insurgents of India allegedly taking shelter at Myanmar's soil. A high level source disclose to

Imphal Times said that a Director level meeting of both India and Myanmar is scheduled to hold on November 4 and November 5 at Tamu, Myanmar. The Survey department team is expected to arrive in Imphal on November 2. During the meeting, state government representatives of Manipur are also invited.

The source said that the meeting will discussed in dept about the disputed boundary pillars and also will also carried out for repairing of the destructed boundary pillar. State government has taken up security measures to assure safety of the visiting officials of the Survey Department of India.

## Man sentenced to life imprisonment for marrying minor

**PTI**

**Erode (TN), Oct 30:** A 23-year-old man has been sentenced to life imprisonment by a local court on charges of kidnapping and marrying a minor girl. The court also ordered the convict to pay Rs one lakh as compensation to the girl. According to prosecution, Suresh, a construction worker at Chennai, 25 km

from Erode, kidnapped a 17-year-old girl on September 22 last year, took her to Mysuru and married her. He later settled with the girl at Vellore in Tamil Nadu. Following a complaint by the girl's parents, police traced the duo and arrested Suresh. The girl was handed over to her parents. District Mahila Court Judge N. Thirunavukkarasu

yesterday sentenced Suresh to life imprisonment under provisions of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act (POCSO). The judge also sentenced him to 10 years rigorous imprisonment for kidnapping the girl and two years RI under the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act. The judge ordered that the sentences should run concurrently.

## ZUF leader brought Imphal

**IT News**

**Imphal, Oct 30:** The army chief of Zeliengrong United Front (ZUF), identified as Jenchui Kamei @ Khanghaimngam Pou, son of Karianglin Pou of Namkaolong Village Khoupum valley in Tamenglong district, who was arrested by a joint team of Army and Assam Police on October 21 from an apartment at Hatigoan Assam was brought back to Imphal and has been remanded in police custody for further investigation. He was brought back at Imphal in an Indian Airline Flight at around 2.30 pm today.

## JNIMS band continue

**IT News**

**Imphal, Oct 30:** The JAC of Pong Lambi Thingba continues their agitation by blocking the road of JNIMS Porompat today. At around 10:30 pm a large number of JAC member block at main gate. Later at around 12:30 pm police team control the mob. JAC announce that they will impose public curfew the route from the 1<sup>st</sup> November if the government failed to fulfill the demand. Mentioned may be made that the JAC form against the closure of Pong Lambi, the road that runs in the middle of JNIMS had appealed the JNIMS authority to open the road as the people living in the eastern side has been facing problem due to the closure.

## Manipur Maoist calls 12 hour General Strike on the first day of Sangai Festival

**IT News**

**Imphal, Oct 30:** Proscribed Maoist Communist Party, Manipur, today called general strike on the first day of Sangai festival accusing the government of Manipur for fooling the people of the state in the name of organizing the Sangai Festival. In a statement issued today, the outfit said the Manipur government organizes such activities only for the sake of their benefits. It appealed people of Manipur to stay away from such unwanted and unreasonable activities. The party further questioned whether the festival which is being organized to promote Sangai is really for saving Sangai or not. "If yes then, it is questionable that what actual relevant action to save the Sangai and to promote Manipur Tourism been taken up by the government so

far", said Maoist. Leveling with the development activities taking up for such endangered animals and other species in other countries like China, the party said. "No any research Centre for such endangered animals is instituted in Manipur which is really meant for safety of the animal. The Government does not bother at all about

the species' health, their food or anything regarding betterment of present condition". Meanwhile, the party also accused the Government for hijacking the huge amounts of money which sanctioned through Forest Department for development of Keibul Lamjao Century Park. The party warned that the party will not remain a mere spectator on such matters.

## Victim family of forceful conversion into Naga looking for Government's help

**IT News**

**Imphal, Oct.30:** Widow of Songthu Wanglulo Aimol (55), Chineirang Aimol, complained that she still fails to get any financial assistance from the Government whose husband was killed on October 22 morning 8.30 as he denied to convert into Naga forcefully.

Chineirang revealed the story when a team of activist led by Khomdram Ratan, Convenor, JCILPS and Babuloo Loitongbam, Managing Director, Human Right Alert along with BM Yaim, President UPF, and Modun Maring, President NIPCO, visited Aimol Ngairong, under

Tengnoupal Police Station, Chandel District where the Songthu Wanglulo Aimol was killed on that unfaithful day of October 22. During the visit, Chineirang told the team that her husband was killed because he wanted to maintain his Aimol identity and remain as Aimol only.

Chineirang survived by her 5 children is struggling for life and children's study after the family's bread earner been killed. Even after been more than two months, no assistance has received from Manipur Government's side, complained the widow mother.

## Yoga training

**IT News**

**Imphal, Oct 30:** All Manipur Working Journalist Union is organising a Yoga training for journalist of the state at Manipur Press Club from Novemr 20. All interested working journalists and members of the AMWJU are appealed to submit their names to take part in the Yoga training scheduled to be held from 6 to 8 am.

## Beauty of Manipur enthalls visitors at DIPR Photo exhibition

**IT News**

**Imphal, Oct 30:** Visitors at Photo contest cum exhibition being organized by the Directorate of Information and Public Relation, Government of Manipur at its office premises at Moirangkhom, Imphal were enthralled by the scenic beauty and elegant life style of Manipur through the lens of photographers of the state. Around 500 photos taken by around 70 amateur photographers are being displayed at the competition section and over 100 photos captured through the lens of professional photographers



like Deputy Director General, Film Division Joshi Joseph, Imphal Free Press Editor, Pradeep Phanjoubam, Lt. Col Ajay Sharma and AMWJU Vice-President,

Ratan Luwang and MFIAP, Madhu Sarkar are also exhibited. "I never know that we have such a rich traditions as well as beautiful place", said

Rambo, a visitor after seeing the colourful pictures captured through the lens. The 3-Day Exhibition cum Photography Workshop organised by Department of

Information and Public Relations (DIPR) will continue till October 31, 2015. Beside organizing the exhibition cum photo contest, a lecture programme on photography and its career was also organized. On the first they of the workshop, Deputy Director General, Film Division Joshi Joseph gave lecture on Ideas, Images and Idioms. Imphal Free Press Editor, Pradeep Phanjoubam gave lecture on *Looking Beyond The Image*. Lt. Col Ajay Sharma today elaborated on *Digital Photography and Post Processing*. In his lecture

Ajay said, "People have been keeping visual records of themselves and the things around them since prehistoric times, recording images that range from carefully drawn hieroglyphics to pictures taken on the surface of the moon. Each image is an attempt to communicate from one person to another the things we see". AMWJU Vice President Ratan Luwangcha also talk on *the difference of Photographer and Photo Journalism*. An interaction program with the participants and the lecturers was also conducted.