

## Governor inaugurated the 2<sup>nd</sup> Flower Festival “Colours of Spring”

**DIPR Imphal, April 10:** Hon'ble Governor of Manipur Shri V. Shanmuganathan inaugurated the 2<sup>nd</sup> Flower Festival “Colours of Spring” yesterday at Pflukho, Mao Gate. The 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the Festival was attended by Shri M. Dilli, President, Mao Council as Program President and Shri L. Daikho, Hon'ble MLA and Shri O. Nabakishore Chief Secretary of Manipur as Guests of Honour and Shri T. Panmei, Commissioner, Horticulture & Soil Conservation & Shri Shri Dinabandhu Sahoo, Director as Special Guest. Speaking at the function, the Governor stated that Flowers are beautiful, soft and attract all. They have no enemy. Fragrance of flowers draws all



good things to all of us. Like flower people should blossom with lots of talents, idea and qualities. He further said that North East India is flourishing like anything. It is the golden part of India and their golden era is coming up. He appealed all

to work hard to make this beautiful place Mao as heaven of North East India so that lots of tourist could be attracted to explore this place. Chief Secretary O. Nabakishore stated the flowers are expensive and the business of flower is very

profitable business. To exploit the potential, we should acquire technology, the skill of packaging and export. The Government would give all possible help in this regard for the further growth of the flower growers. The 3-Day festival is jointly organized by Senapati District Administration and Mao Flower Growers Association in collaboration with Department of Horticulture and Soil Conservation and Department of Commerce and Industries, Govt of Manipur. Altogether 64 stalls are exhibited in the festival. The Governor also distributed prizes to the participants in 6 categories viz. Stall arrangement, Orchard, Blooming Flower, Locally grown Flower, Indigenous Flower and Home Plant.

## Imphal War cemetery turns as a paradise for illegal, illicit affairs

**Laisram Ranbir Imphal, April 10:** The historic Imphal War Cemetery situated at Dewlahland here has become a safe place for youths to indulge in bad habits like drug abuse, class bunk and illicit romantic affairs. The War Cemetery is the memorial place for war heroes, who laid their souls in the Battles fought at different parts of Manipur during the II World War. In remembrance of the war heroes, every year many people from across the world and family members of the late soldiers of II World War are visiting at the memorial park to pay homage to them. However, in a manner of disrespecting the great souls some people especially teenagers, lovebirds and miscreants have stamped upon the memorial grave stones of the war heroes, whose souls are lying beneath the graves of war memorial park. Various students from the nearby and far off places are seen spending a leisure time at the memorial site. However, if someone has a close it would be an unbelievable sight for a new comer to know the fact that



what these youths are actually doing with their friends behind the trees and flowers growing inside the cemetery premises. One of the gatekeepers of the War cemetery informed this reporter of Imphal Times told that as per the safety and protection norms, the war burial ground is not open to all except on special occasion and for tourists, who are the ancestors of the soldiers, war veterans and war historians. The place is closed all the time; however, some people simply violate the restriction and forcefully enter inside the park. When attempted to stop at the entrance, they even manhandled with the caretakers. Imphal War Cemetery has become a safe place for college students who bunked their classes and lovebirds. Worsening the scene, local

miscreants and drug users have spoiled the milieu of having a memorial place with their discourteous behaviours affecting the mindset of tourist as well as war veterans about the place. While different student's bodies, women organizations and civil society are vandalizing hotels and restaurants establish at different part of the State, a sacred place like Imphal War Cemetery, where history of the war Heroes of the II World War whose soul are still lies in the graveyard is on the verge of transforming into a drug house and lovers point. “Government authority should look into the matter before the situation run out of hand; action should be taken weather my sons and daughter involved in such activity” said a parent whose name don't want to be mention.

## JAC demands same punishment to the accused parents

**IT News Imphal, April 10:** Locals of Mantripukhri has staged a sit-in-protest today at Mantripukhri Community Hall against the brutal rape and murdered of Pampha Rai demanding punishment to the parents of accused identified as Jameson. Speaking to the media persons, a member of the JAC formed in the connection said that the concern authority should arrest the absconding parents of the accused Jameson. JAC strongly condemned the brutal rape and murdered of

Pampha Rai and demands appropriate punishment to the accused family. Pampha Rai (32), d/o Dul Bahadur Rai of 2nd MR Family Line was found hung to dead inside the bathroom of Hotel Venus in Churachandpur on April. An FIR was also lodge

by the victim family where the accused Pallujam Jemson (30) s/o Pallujam Rikendrajit of Langjing Achouba Maning Leikai is already in custody of Bishempur Police. Dead body of Pampha Rai still remaind at the district hospital mortuary and it will

not be taken until their demands are met by the concern authority. Placard showing demands of the JAC was placed at the protest hall. JAC has already called a 24 hour general strike on NH-39 on April 6.

## Meiraba once again bags U-15 Boys trophy

**IT News Imphal, April 10:** Mainsam Meiraba Luwang once again bag the Champion of U-15 Boys single of the Yonex-BTY Open-International Badminton Championships-2016 held at Bangkok from 6-10 April. Meiraba started playing Under 15 Boys Single from qualifying matches where in 1st Round - Meiraba defeated Paramee Chonsawang of Thailand by 21/8, 21/4 and in 2nd Round defeated Pichaya Wongnarin of Thailand by 21/7, 21/6 point. At 1st Round of the main event match Mairaba defeated A-Nuyut Chaiwong of Thailand by 21/11, 21/14, in the 2nd Round, He defeated, Yi Yang Gao of Wuhan, China by 21/13, 21/14 and in 3rd round, He defeated Muhammad Nandi

Novantino of Indonesia no 2 by 21/13, 21/18 points. In pre-quarter match Meiraba defeated Warot U-Raiwong of Thailand no- by 21/10, 21/13 points. In quarter final - Meiraba defeated Puiratit A-Ree of Thailand no-5 by 21/12, 21/18 points. In Semi Final- Meiraba defeated Worrapp Chuenka of Thailand no 2 and in the final match Mairaba defeated W Hafidz Dzakwan Putra of Indonesia no-1 by 21/13, 21/8 points. The tournament was organised by The Badminton Association of Thailand. Under the Royal Patronage (Special Invitation tournament). 1564 badminton players from 11 Country of Asia participated.

## Free Eye camp

**IT News Imphal, April 10:** Kangleipak Students Association (KSA) in association with Dr Helena Eye Care Clinic, Imphal organized a 'One Day Free Eye Health Camp' at Top Chingtha Khunou Primary School under Andro A/C. Basically the free eye camp has organized for students in the school, however the camp has extended opportunity to surrounding localities for computerized eye testing, free medicine and 50% offer in minor operations in the camp, said Sukham Bidyananda, GS of the student organization. Over 300 eye patients have provided with free medicine in the medical camp. MLA Shyamkumar overwhelmed the organizers for organising such health care facilities in his constituencies.

## EHUL entertains destitute children

**IT News Imphal, April 10:** Eikhoina Hinglingei Utlamshi Lambi (EHUL), a non-profit youth organization has organized painting competition, entertainment programs along with a grand feast for children in Poirai Nawakhon Children Home at Koirengjei under Imphal East today and yesterday. EHUL has engaged the two full days with the destitute children in the home only with a hope to see children smiling, said Sadananda Angom, president of EHUL, which the youth organization was established to comfort orphan children with family like intuitions, continued Sadananda. He further said the organization's aim is to bring cheers to those destitute children that by realizing them,

there is somebody for them. The youth body is always ready to extend their helping hands at their capacity whenever needed, promised Sadananda. While MC Rita President of the Children Home, and Chief

Guest in the two day program has expressed heartfelt encouragement to the move of EHUL, both appealed the youths of the state to join and support any move by organisation like EHUL in the near future.

## Legal Awareness Program held

**IT News Imphal, April 10:** United Chongthas, Imphal under the sponsorship of Manipur State Legal Services Authority has organized a 'One Day Legal Awareness Program' at Khwai Nagamapal Singjumbung Leirak, Imphal West. Resource persons on today's program Ch Momon Singh, Lecturer LMS Law College, Imphal spoke on "Rights and Duties of the citizens", while Dr Ch Narendra Singh, member of Manipur State

Legal Services Authority and Dr Ch Jamini Devi, Retd Principal GP Women's College, Imphal spoke on the topics "Welfare schemes especially national Food security act, 2013" and "Crime Against Women" respectively. Retd DGP Yumnam Joykumar Singh (IPS) and Lairkyengbam Onbi Ashangbi Devi, President of Khwai Singjumbung Women's Welfare Association among others have attended the program.

## Capt (IN) Vinay Tiwari assumed the reigns of Sainik School Imphal as Principal today.

**IT News Imphal, April 10:** Commissioned into the Education Branch of the Indian Navy on 05 Aug 1996 the new Principal carries a plethora of knowledge and experience with him. A Post Graduate in Mathematics, the officer holds an MPhil degree in Oceanography. Capt (IN) Vinay Tiwari also has profound knowledge of Satellite Meteorology and Global climate. The officer has been an instructor in various training establishments of Indian Navy before being the Chief Instructor at the School of Naval Oceanology & Meteorology, Kochi. The Officer has also worked in off-shore billets viz INS Viraat as Meteorology specialist officer. On his arrival, the new Principal was welcomed by Vice Principal, SqN Ldr KV Sijomon, Administrative Officer, Maj Vivek Kumar, IC Senior Master Mr Md Abdul Haque and all staff of the school.

## Pardon me Mr. CM but there is nothing to appreciate to the kind of developmental works taken up by your govt.

**IT Desk Imphal, April 10:** The year 2015 saw many changes to the functioning of Manipur Government. Ibobi, the proud Chief Minister bossed about the many developmental projects that is completed during his time. For Example, the widening of National Highways, Tiddim Road, Road stretch from Moirangkhom Krishna Premi Old Pump to Lillong, Construction ISBT, the fly over bridge and the three historic Ima Keithel, City Convention, MPFD and the secure office building are all taken credit by the Okram Ibobi led Congress Government. Besides, Ibobi also manage to maintain a stable government by even allowing some of the political party to merge to congress party making the power more powerful with more number. The recent uproar among some of the congress MLAs is also not against the Chief Minister Okram Ibobi. These are few things that even a lay man staying in Imphal knows. But the question right now appeared in front of us is whether the kind of development taken up is serving its matter. Well recently, a major earthquake with epicenter somewhere at Tamenglong district had created massive destruction across the state. Many houses were destroyed; nine people lost their lives leaving several other injured on January 4 in the deadly.

Some of the important government structures including Secretariat office, where some of the Minister had their offices also damage during the tremor. The most unfortunate and which hunt Ibobi government is the damage of Kwairamband Ima Keithel building. Understanding the potential of the demand of the Kwairamband Ima Keithel vendor lady, the government without wasting much time constructed a temporary market shed. The market shed is perhaps the only government structure which was completed before the scheduled time. When a Fly over bridge collapsed killing scores of people in Kolkatta recently, those responsible for the construction were fixed the responsibility. Some of them had been arrested by filing an FIR. Interestingly, in case of Kwairamband Keithel, the government had not taken up any case against any persons. Is it because nobody was killed at Ima Keithel? Why can't the government understand that how many would have lost their lives if the tremor occurred in peak hour. Ibobi and his government have done lot of developmental programme everybody knows. But what about the quality. See the condition of MI road as well as the Tiddim road and not the least the newly erected street lamps. To be precise few

hours rains everytime flooded most of the portion of MI road as the drainage system constructed by MAHUD department is above the road. Even a school kid knows that there is definitely serious wrong committed to the construction of the drainage system. And the unfortunate part is that no government authority had ever taken up any action to any person responsible for the construction of the drainage work. Let us now see the condition of ISBT (Inter State Bus Terminus) constructed near Khuman Lampak. One wonder the purpose of this ISBT when it is not being utilized besides no government authority has taken up any maintenance work. Lack of maintenance now converted the ISBT into a big toilet. Election 2017 will be a tough fight for the ruling congress with the rise of BJP. The Ibobi Govt. which is in Power for three consecutive terms have no issues rather then highlighting the developmental works. The question is what kind of development is this. Flood in road with few minute rains, street lamp without light at night, drain constructed above the road, people facing acute shortage of drinking water despite the fact that Manipur have adequate rainfall and outnumbered Water supply scheme. Pardon me Mr. Ibobi there is nothing appreciative works conducted by your government.