



Families and relatives of PLA martyrs paying tribute at Chieroaching



Family and relatives pay fitting tribute to PLA martyrs

IT News
Imphal, April 14: Family members, relatives and friends of the PLA cadres who had laid down their lives in the fierce gunbattle between the Indian Army and the Outfit at Kodompokpi in the year 1982 on April 13 paid fitting tributes at the memorial site constructed at Chieroaching in Imphal. The memorial service was organised by the Family Committee For Observation of 13 April. The committee after taking permission from the High Court Manipur observed the day at Chieroaching. Large number of people also paid floral tribute at the memorial site at Kodompokpi, Tekcham, Kakwa Namerakpam Leikai Ningsing Khubam. Evening time candle light were seen at various places paying tribute to the 9 PLA martyrs killed during the fierce gunbattle. Meanwhile, Proscribed group RPF had expressed gratitude to the people of the state who had paid floral tribute to the martyrs who had laid down their lives at various battle field in the freedom struggle. It said the Martyrs' Day was also observed at various head quarters, technical headquarters, Transit camp training center and other base camp.

Manipur struck by tremor for the 2nd time Over 9 injured; Govt. structures worst damaged

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Imphal, April 14: Just as the state is fighting to recover from the recent deadly natural calamities of flood, landslides and the tremor, another earthquake hit Manipur on 13 April. The earthquake with epicenter at Sagaing of Myanmar, around 62 miles north-west of the city of Monywa at a depth of 135 Km with a magnitude 7 on the Richter scale struck at around 7.25 in the evening (according to the US Geological Survey). The intense tremor rocked the whole North East states of India including West Bengal,

Bihar and most parts of South East Asia. It may be mentioned that Manipur has been struggling to recover from the recent tremor measuring 6.8 magnitude on the Richter scale on the early morning of January 4 this year which vastly affected the lives of people from every sphere instilling a fear psychosis even among small children. "I was completely frightened and felt like I was going to die" said Nongmaithem Priyadarshini, an 8 year old little girl of Kakching Paji Leikai while interacting with this reporter regarding her horrifying experience during

the jolt which lasted more than a minute. She further disclosed that she will start planting flowers and big-big trees at her home and near-by hills from tomorrow onwards as she heard that mother nature is angry with humans for incessantly chopping down trees. While her little brother complained of panic and uneasiness in his abdomen, Priyadarshini asked her Nene (Auntie) to hold him due to the shock caused by the quake, narrated the little girl. Most of the youths in the valley area of the state were getting ready to enjoy Thabachongba

(Manipuri traditional dance) organised at various locals in connection with Sajibu Chieroaba (Manipuri New Year festival) when the intense tremor shook the state for the second time this year raising fear for the return of the much talked about after-shock. Meanwhile, according to reports from various sources, at least nine people sustained injuries and many homes and buildings sustained varying degrees of damage during the quake in the valley while there are reports of a few houses being damaged at Kangpokpi and Songpiang village 5 km North of Kangpokpi.

2 SF including a Major killed in militants' attack in two separate incidents, at least 4 injured

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Imphal, April 14: Few minutes before the deadly tremor strike back in Manipur suspected rebels triggered a powerful explosive device near a transit camp of the Assam Rifle located near Khuman Lampak in Imphal East killing at least one personnel on duty and injuring three others. Minutes before the strike, another group of rebels attack a convoy of Army at Nangba area in Tamenglong district killing a Major of the 21 Para troopers. Army officials said one ZUF terrorist was also killed in the encounter which started during a combing operation undertaken by Rashtriya Rifles and Special Forces personnel. While the terrorist was killed in an earlier encounter, Major Amit Deswal of 21 Para, from Jhajjar district in Haryana, lost his life during an exchange later in the same area. Security forces have called off the combing operation in Tamenglong district and are trying to bring back the officer's body from the remote area. Army officials said Nungba area in Tamenglong district is densely forested and they have not been able to bring the body of Major Amit Deswal. "We are trying to secure the area first and build an approach route so that our choppers can go there safely to recover the body. Due to

dense vegetation it is not possible to go there on foot," an official said. The dead body was today paid full honour at Imphal Tulihal Airport and flown to his town state today morning. Meanwhile, in the explosion triggered by suspected rebel near a transit camp of AR near Khuman Lampak three personnel sustain serious injury. Among them an AR identified as Bijendrakumar @ Gourachand Yadav of Rajasthan succumbed to his injury. The other two identified as Hemencha Devnath and Manikumar from West Bengal were discharged after treating at RIMS hospital. Report said the blast was triggered at around 7.10 pm when a convoy of the AR troopers are on road patrol. A shop was totally damage due to the impact of the blast.

CM Inaugurates Ramakrishna Mission School Uripok, Imphal CM Appeals to all Not to Disturb but to Cooperate for the Success of the School

IT News
Imphal, April 14: Chief Minister Shri O. Ibobi Singh today inaugurated the Ramakrishna Mission School Uripok, Imphal West with the inauguration of Primary School Building, Administrative Building and Vivekananda Block (Library and Art Lab) at Uripok, Bachaspati Maning Leikai, Imphal West. The inauguration function was attended by Swami Jnanalokanandaji Maharaj, Trustee, Ramakrishna Math & Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math, Howrah, West Bengal; Shri Govindas Konthoujam, Minister Commerce & Industries, Dr. Kh. Ratan Kumar, Minister Education & Transport and Shri L. Nanadkumar Singh.

Inaugurating the school, CM O. Ibobi Singh appealed to all not to disturb, but to cooperate for the success of the school. He said the government is extending support in the establishment of the school as only the government sector cannot solve all the inadequacies in the Education and Health sector. He expressed his thankfulness for the support and cooperation of the local MLA Shri L. Nanadkumar Singh, Education Department and all concerned, including the people of the surrounding area in the establishment of the school. He also appealed to continue to give their moral and physical support and cooperation to make the school progress and produce good citizens for a brighter and

peaceful Manipur. Not only the parents, but the government and all are equally responsible in the building of our future generation, he added. Speaking on the occasion, Swami Jnanalokanandaji Maharaj said that Ramakrishna Mission School aims at providing that type of education by which character is formed, strength of mind is increased and intellect is expanded and by which one can stand on one's own feet. Education Minister Dr. Kh Ratan Kumar Singh while speaking at the function expressed that the Ramakrishna Mission carries an atmosphere of harmony, peace and spirituality and hoped that the school will bring a qualitative change in

the realm of education particularly based on harmony peace and spirituality. Commerce Minister Shri Govindas, who is an alumnus of the Ramakrishna Mission School, while speaking clarified that the school is not based on the Hindu religion and every religion is equally treated as there is a prayer hall for all the religions in every school. Commissioned education (S) Shri H. Deleep Singh, alumni of Ramakrishna Mission Schools, teachers and parents of the Ramakrishna mission school, Uripok attended the function. It may be mentioned that the school is being opened from this year from class I to IV which is to be upgraded gradually.

Protest staged

IT News
Imphal, April 14: Locals of Ragailong, Khuman Lampak today staged a sit-in-protest at Ragailong against the bomb blast of April 13 night near Assam Rifles' Transit camp at Khuman Lampak. The protestors appealed the concern group to clarify over the matter and not to let such incident happen in the future in the surrounding areas Ragailong and Assam Rifles' Transit Camp of Khuman Lampak.

Various groups of KCP celebrates 36th Foundation Day

KCP Mangal meitei sent greeting

IT News
Imphal, April 14: Valley Operation Crime Control Commander of another KCP group Mangal meitei today greets the people of the region on the coming of the 36th Foundation of KCP. In a statement the outfit said the foundation Day was observed at various places successfully. The statement also paid respect to the departed cadres of various revolutionary groups, cadres spending days and night fighting for restoration of the lost freedom and the members of the civil society organisation serving the cause of the people. It is the sacrifices of the great revolutionaries that the people are being encourage to struggle with their life to restore the freedom. The outfit further said that the KCP, Valley Operation Crime Control is working hard to go hand in hand with the apex revolutionary body CorCom in the near future by correcting the mistakes. The outfit said it is the need of the hour that the revolutionary of the region unit and fight the enemy together.

Poirei Lup observe its day across the state

IT News
Imphal, April 14: Rebel Group KCP Poirei Meitei Lup also celebrated the 36th Foundation day at various places along with the people of the state. In a statement the outfit said that the observance functions were held at Central Head Quarter, General head Quarters, Technical head Quarters, Transit Camp, Training camp and at other base areas. The main function was held at the central head quarter of the outfit in the neighbouring

country, said the statement. On the occasion the President of the organisation Poirei Meitei, Secretary general Tappubba Khuman, Organisation Secy. Luchingba meitei and Secy. Home Koroungamba Meitei took the dais as dignitaries. President of the organisation hoisted the party flag under the rhythm of patriotic song sung by the cadres. Later they gathering paid floral tribute to the cadres who had sacrifice for the party and observe a two minute silence as a mark of respect to the departed

revolutionary cadres. President of the outfit Poirei meitei while speaking on the occasion said that the people of the region had never wanted to live a live as a colony. But now the people are no different from waiting a life to die as a slave under the colonial rule. He said it is time that the people now work together to restore the lost freedom. He calls on the need for unification of all the revolutionary groups in the region. He said mistake of the past need to be corrected.

President Ksh. Laba Meitei wishes people

IT News
Imphal, April 14: Celebrating the 36th Foundation day of their Party, President of the rebel group Kangleipak Communist Party (KCP) today wishes the people of the region. In a press statement signed by the President, the outfit recalls on how the party came into existence. It said the KCP was established on April 14, 1980 under the leadership of Ngangbam Babu Singh, a former member of Meitei State Committee (MSC) established in 1963 by Wangkheimayam

Tomba, a follower of Hijam Irabot. In the statement the President greets people of the region and the revolutionary groups of WESEA on occasion of 36th Foundation Day of the KCP. In his statement President of KCP, Laba said that the South East Asia region comprises of various communities. This various communities have now accumulated to build their own new nations. He said the rise of nations among these communities is the gift of the western colonial rulers. After the Western colonial ruler left the area and these areas follow the hangerover structures and rules used by them to rule over the region. Among the new nations some are ethno nations and some are Social Nations but the foundation of both are not deeply rooted. The President also narrated on how the British India was separated into three separate countries viz - India, Pakistan and Bangladesh in the year 1947 and 1971 respectively. The statement said that during the British ruled there was a movement anti colonial movement but after the British left and after the country has been divided into three the nationalism of

each countries now is different. As an impact of the French Revolution 1789, the concept of Nations nw is consider as a referendum taken every single day. That is way nation can be considered as the product of the conscience of the people of time to time. He said the India government is engulfing the smaller community to strengthen the Nation building process. On the other hand in this age of globalization the south east Asian states are concentration different experiment to the building of new nation. Recalling about the annexation of Manipur by India in 1949, the KCP president Laba said that besides the struggle to restore the lost freedom by implanting Nationalism among the countrymen it is also need of the hour that the people need to built new nationalism of WESEA region as it would be the only hope. That is why the concept of nationalism once followed during the Monarchy no longer remain relevant in today's context. The President further appealed to jointly fight against the enemy under the new nationalism concept under WESEA.

Mayor of Hiroshima City invites Imphal City heads to join "Mayor for Peace"

IT News
Imphal, April 12: Four shapers of Global Shapers Community-Imphal Hub, Elizabeth Okram, Ningthoujam Dineshkumar Singh, Chhunthungam Dangmei and Oinam Adeep who have recently arrived Manipur after participating 2016 Asia Pacific "SHAPE HIROSHIMA" event and G7 Youth Foreign Ministers' Meeting at Hiroshima, Japan from March 18 to 21, expressed the event was an eye opener to them, said a press statement. The Governor of Hiroshima Prefecture openly invited the young people participants from across 37 nations to participate and contribute towards the peace process in whatever ways they can. The participants were given firsthand experience of the Atomic bomb dome, Children Peace memorial park, Peace memorial dome and firsthand testimony from one of the Atomic bomb survivor, Kunishige Masahiro.

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The four shapers interacted with Hedeheko Yuzaki, Governor of Hiroshima prefecture, Kazumi Matsui, Mayor of Hiroshima City, Kunishige Masahiro Atomic bomb survivor on History Manipur shared with Japan during WWII. Mayor of Hiroshima City has asked the shapers from Manipur to identify city heads or equivalent to the Mayor in and around Imphal and invite interested leaders to join the "Mayor for Peace", an NGO established by Hiroshima and Nagasaki that has been working constantly working towards abolishing weapons of mass destruction. The Asia-Pacific Shape Hiroshima was an overwhelming experience, the statement reads. The participants were exposed to the Zero waste town of Kamikatsu in Tokushima Prefecture.

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