



Public meeting at Kakwa

## Complaint lodged

**IT News**  
**Imphal, April 27:** President of the Khongjom War Memorial Trust, Moirangthem Hemanta had lodged complaint to Khongjom Police Station seeking action for missing of inaugural inscription of the Memorial complex by the President of India Pranab Mukherjee on April 23 and also about the missing of the inaugural monument erected at the Khongjom War memorial complex laid by the then President of India VV Giri on October 21, 1972.

## One injured at road accident

**IT News**  
**Imphal, April 27:** Personnel of Manipur Traffic Police sustained serious injury at a road accident occurred today afternoon at Singjamei Chingamathak near UBI Bank at around 3.30 pm. Witnesses claimed that the traffic police who came riding a Pulsar hit a school bus of The Blossom School which suddenly stopped to drop students. The traffic police whose identity could not be established at the moment went unconscious at the spot. Bloods were seen bleeding from the ear. Later the injured personal was taken to JNIMS hospital by a passerby for treatment. The traffic police was driving a motor bike bearing registration number MN ID 8435 and registration number of the school bus has been identified as MN OI 2089.

## RPF clarifies

**IT News**  
**Imphal, April 27:** The person arrested by Imphal West District Police Commando from Thongju Boroi Makhong on April 26, 2016 identified as Amakcham Gopichandra @ Imocha @ Gopi, aged about 44, son of (Late) A Gopal of Kakwa Makha Nameirakpam Leikai is a labourer who is living on hand to mouth, said a RPF statement issued by its Chief Department of Publicity, Bangkim. It said the arrested person is not related with either the RPF or its armed wing PLA at any way.

# Life crippled along NH-2 as protest intensifies over the death of a Youth at Lilong

**IT News**  
**Imphal, April 27:** Life between Singjamei to Lilong area was completely crippled as protesters today blocked all short of vehicular movement at the area protesting the death of a youth identified as Sagolsem Prasanta @ Abung Kakwa Makha Nameirakpam leikai in Thongju Assembly constituency. The youth was found hung to dead suspiciously at Lilong Haoreibe Awang Leikai near Junior High School River bank.

A JAC form in connection with the killing today convened a meeting at the Community Hall of Kakwa Nameirakpam leikai. Speakers during the meeting said that the youth was hanged to death by unknown miscreant and it was not a case of suicide. Some of the speakers said that it was not communal flare up neither the JAC will like to spark communal tension but the JAC is asking authority to arrest the culprits involved in the killing. The anger of the people from

Singjamei to Lilong area was fueled after a report stated to have been released by SDO Lilong went viral on Social Media. According to the report of the SDO it was stated that the police and the forensic experts had found out no evidences about the involvement of any persons to the death of the youth. It said as according to the findings there was a single footprints and it suggested that the youth hang himself to death and term it as a case of suicide. The JAC while condemning

the it said that the way the youth was found hanging is a concrete evidences of some persons killing him. Convener of the JAC Angom Lalmani while talking in the meeting appealed the people to calm down as it would flare up unnecessary tension between two communities. He also said that democratic form of agitation will continue till justice is delivered. Meanwhile, the JAC also

submitted a memorandum to the Chief Minister of Manipur at around 4 pm today. On the other hand even as the JAC announced to launch agitation from tomorrow, many supporters including youths, Meira Paibi and club members came out on the street inbetween Singjamei to Canchipur MU gate and prevented all sort of vehicular movement by placing electric poles and nurning of tyres.

In a press statement, the JAC urges civil society organisation of the Lilong to extend support in finding the culprits behind the killing of the youth. It further said that if the culprits are not produced or arrested all the organisation of Lilong area, leaders and anti-social individuals will be boycotted. The JAC also further threatened to launch serious form of agitation.



## Dronacharya awardee Ibomcha clarifies; says he didn't vandalize Roshika Showroom

**IT News**  
**Imphal, April 27:** Dronacharya Awardee, Laishangthem Ibomcha Singh, who is credited for nurturing several world class boxers of the country including MC Mary Kom who had taken oath as Rajya Sabha MP yesterday, today clarified that allegation leveled against him by proprietor of Roshika Show room as malicious and

baseless. Reacting to a newsreport appeared at an English newspaper today, Ibomcha said that he had not vandalized nor threaten any parts and persons of the Show room. "I didn't even went to their show room, I just went to see my car that was given for repairmen long time back", Ibomcha said. He further added that his car

was bought on loan from the Show room and after it made an accident it was dropped to the workshop of the showroom for repairmen. "I had even paid Rs. 3 lakhs as the authority of the showroom had failed to arrange insurance for the car, but instead of finishing the car it was seen lying unattended and I had a heated argument with them", Ibomcha said.

## RRM conducted free health camp

**IT News**  
**Imphal, April 27:** Royal Riders Manipur (RRM) conducted free health camp under the theme "Serving in Adventure" at Namlee Village of Kasom Khullen Sub-division in Ukhrul District of Manipur by team of Royal Riders Manipur (RRM) for three days starting from April 23. Altogether, 60 riders of RRM comprising of government employee, businessmen, pharmacist, doctors and media persons rode more than

100 kilometers to provide medical treatment and free medicines to the villagers of Namlee village on April 22. Speaking to the media persons, President of RRM Miren Thangjam said that the free health camp is conducted with aims to build sense of belongingness towards the downtrodden villages of interior Manipur "Any organization or government dept. can take the opportunity to help and support remote villages that

need a helping hand in their survival through RRM. RRM will always be there for the need ones *Serving with Adventure* and will be happy to help them" Miren added. K John, Headman of Namlee Village said that the villagers didn't expect that a team like RRM will reach their villages to provide such facilities by conducting free health camp and lauded the efforts of the RRM team for conducting the camp in his village which is needed by every villagers.

## 3 more culprits involved in the killing of Asang identified

**IT News**  
**Imphal, April 27:** According to a highly reliable source, Ngaminlen Baite who is presently in police custody in connection with kidnapping and killing of PA Ashang, has reportedly disclosed three other associates and the master mind under whose direction they have conducted the crime.

Ngaminlen had also disclosed detail about the weapon they used in the crime scene. The source said, the four of the criminals have run away outside the state. Police are seriously tracking the location of the absconder and they might be arrested soon as the police had found clues about their whereabouts.

Ashang's body was discovered on April 18, from an area under Tamenglong district, 45 days after he was kidnapped by the miscreants. One of the accused Ngaminlen Baite presently in police custody was arrested on April 17. It was after interrogating him by the police that Ashang's dead body was retrieved by the police.

## DoNER to invest Rs. 33,000 crores in NE states for skill development

**ANI**  
**Bodhjunagar, April 27:** The Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER) Ministry will invest Rs. 33,000 crores for development of the north-eastern states during the present fiscal. DoNER secretary Naveen Verma, who disclosed the information in this regard, stated that skill development for the youth of the north-eastern region is the ministry's highest priority. "The ministry has given special emphasis on skill development of youth of

north-eastern region and for which Rs. 170 crores will be invested beside, the DoNER Minister has increased its budget by fivefold from Rs. 11 crores in the previous to Rs. 55 crores in the present fiscal in skill development sector," he added. Verma also said that in order to overcome the hurdle of loan problem for the first generation entrepreneurs, the ministry is opening a new scheme under the banner of 'Venture Fund' and 'Start Up Centre' under North Eastern Development Finance Corporation Limited

(NEDFi) for those youth who have innovative business ideas. Verma was in Tripura to know about the development of the ongoing projects under the DoNER Ministry in the state. During his day-long visit, he visited the IL&FS institute of Skill at Bodhjunagar industrial area and interacted with the students and faculty at the centre and took note of their problems. The DoNER Secretary also met Chief Minister Manik Sarkar besides officials of the Planning Department.

## One Day Legal Awareness Programme

**IT News**  
**Imphal, April 27:** A one day Legal Awareness Programme under the theme "Crime Against the Women" was organised by The Kangla Acupressure Alternative Therapy Treatment, Research and Training Centre under the sponsorship of Manipur State Legal Services Authority, Govt. of Manipur on April 25 at Community Hall of

Tharojjam Maning Leikai, Imphal West Manipur. Ph Manileima Devi, Secretary of Chaokhat Khongthang Lup of Tharojjam; Haobam Binola Devi, Member of Ward No. 9 of Awang Khunou G.P; B Supriya Devi, General Secretary of AMBA and Keisham Dhane Singh, Legal Aid Counsel, CJM, I/W were chaired as President, Chief Guest and Resource Persons

of the awareness programme, respectively. Resource persons of the awareness programme speak about the main reason behind crime against the women. During the awareness programme, more than 150 men and women of the local of Tharojjam area were made aware of the Legal Awareness and the Crime Against the Women.

## Nature's fury worries environmentalist; changing trends elaborated by experts

**IT News**  
**Imphal, April 27:** The 2 day Regional Workshop for North Eastern Region (NER) of India on Climate Adaptation Programme and Sustainable Ecosystem was organized even as an unprecedented weather castings of intermittent heavy rain and hailstorm that made commendable lost of property in many areas of the state which rendered a slight nervousness to the people. For the scientists and those concerned about the matter were convinced in an affirmed signal. A relief of the harsh weather marked the morning of the first day of the session. A significant pre-session discussion was made by the following delegates Dr. Shirish Sinha, Deputy Director of Cooperation, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), Embassy of Switzerland Prof. N. Rajmuhon Singh of Manipur University Prof. Asha Gupta of Manipur University Dr. Mustafa Ali Khan, Team Leader, IHCAP PMU, SDC Dr. Chetna Joshi, Member, Switzerland Development Corporation Rabinendra Panigrahy, Scientist C, Department of Science & Technology,

Govt. of India. In the short pre-session discussion, Dr Sinha elaborated the progresses in the state of Himachal Pradesh. Three technical training programmes were conducted in the state for the target groups viz. i) State government officers; ii) District level officers and iii) Trainers. Two orientation programmes were designed for i) Senior Bureaucrats ii) Legislatures. The first one had been organized whereas the second one is yet to be organized. Altogether seven training modules were designed of which first six modules are compacted in a single training programme. He asserted for some limitations like role of women, lack of adequate data, lack of localized informations etc. He stated that the sectoral aspects which are based to Himachal Pradesh may be referred for other states. Further he suggested for modules in Himachal Pradesh to be suitably changed and designed for other states. He explained how resource persons are out-sourced for the preparations of the Himachal Pradesh model. Prof. Asha Gupta of Manipur University urged for

research components as very essential primary data for the modeling process. She put up that information and data are scattered and need for systematic compilation or aggregation. She also suggested and reiterated women participation in the various processes to follow. She reminded the crux of the matter as not normal processes but of rather lengthier and tougher tasks. Dr. Mustafa Ali Khan narrated case study in the same state of Himachal Pradesh; training of 127 officials, strengthening of R&Amp;D, field visits, designing of watershed programmes, trained hand exercises, local level information collection etc. He also mentioned about forthcoming softwares for climate change modeling as good tools like CEDRIG. Complementing Dr. Mustafa's statements Dr Shirish expressed the expectations of long relevance of the trainings, capacity building and using of local resources for project preparations rather than consulting external agencies, proper utilization of local resources etc. He also mentioned about the boundaries of extent of the capacity building process to be actually needed when

asked about the ramification of the capacity building trainings to grass root level. He expected training of the trainers will elaborate the job in the grass root level. Dr. Chetna Joshi highlighted the twelve Himalayan states of which seven states; J & K and HP in the western Himalayas, Sikkim, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram and Tripura in the East have already initiated the programmes. Prof. N. Rajmuhon Singh re-emphasised the exigent role of training of trainers for a successful implementation of the programmes. The inaugural function of the workshop was attended by new Environment, Forest, Revenue and Law & Legislative Affairs minister I Hemochandra Singh. President of the function, Shambhu Singh, Additional Chief Secretary (Forest & Environment), Guests of Honour, Dr. Nisha Mendiratta, Director CCP, Department of Science and Technology, Dr. Shirish Sinha, Deputy Director of Cooperation, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), Embassy of Switzerland and Dr. M. Homeshwor Singh, Director of Environment.