



UFO (Satjal) Nambol branch observes its 3rd Rising Day

Imphal paralyzed by twin bandhs

Thoubal district hit by another Bandh; passenger vehicles stay off Tiddim road over non allotment of parking space

IT News
Imphal, April 28: Normal life in greater Imphal area was completely paralyzed after two different JACs formed against alleged murders of two youths at two different incidents called a 24 hour bandh at Imphal East and another indefinite bandh at Kakwa area.

The JAC formed against the brutal murder of B Pitaranjan @ Korabin called a 24 hour bandh at Imphal East starting from 6 am today. During the bandh a large number people from Nongmeibung area came out on the streets and blocked all vehicles at Pureiromba



K h o n g n a n g k h o n g . Nongmeibung and Soibam leikai areas. The bandh supporters vandalised some of the vehicles in the morning. Later, tyres were burnt at the middle of the road preventing movement of vehicles. Pitaranjan was found murdered at Kangkhum Village under Kasom Khullen Sub division under Ukhrul

district some days back. Family said he left for the village on April 19. The JAC formed in connection with the killing has been demanding immediate arrest of the culprits involved in the gruesome murder. Further, the JAC formed against the death of S Prasanta had also imposed indefinite blockade of all

vehicles along the Imphal-Moreh road demanding immediate arrest of the culprits involved in the killing of the youth. Prashanta was found dead hanging at Lilong on April 26 morning. When greater Imphal area is being seriously hit by the twin bandhs, the condition at Yairipok area was no better as another JAC formed against

the death of Oinam Kunjamani continued its protest by imposing total bandh at Yairipok area. Oinam Kunjamani was killed after a passenger diesel auto hit him on April 18 at around 10 am at Wangkhem area. The JAC has been demanding the arrest of the Diesel auto driver. Meanwhile Tiddim Road wore a deserted look today as passenger vehicles' body called Tiddim Line Magic and Winger Joint Co-ordinating committee begins 2 day steering down strike from today morning. The transporters' body has been demanding allotment of proper parking space for the vehicles in Imphal area. They blamed the state traffic police for collecting tips every time they park at any area of Imphal.

Minor girl killed while playing hang-game

IT News
Imphal, April 28: In a freak accident, a minor girl hang herself to death today morning while playing dead-game with her friends at her residence. According to a report, the minor was just 8 years old residing somewhere at Imphal East. She hung herself to death while

playing a game of hanging on a cloth/rope at their neck. Her lifeless body was found by her family member when she didn't reply their call. The lifeless body was taken to JNIMS morgue for post mortem but without doing any, the body was taken by the family members where her final ritual was done at her residence.

Advocate Mani slams govt inaction on sensitive issues

IT News
Imphal, April 28: Senior Advocate Khaidem Mani appealed the people of Manipur not to communalize over the deaths of S Prashanta (24) and Pitaranjan (22) but to pressurise the state Government to investigate the cases scientifically and diligently. Speaking to media persons at a press meet held at his office chamber at Family Court, Uripok, he strongly urged the people not to exercise bandhs, blockades and strikes as the only weapon for agitations which are completely against the law. Mani slams the Manipur Government for its

negligence in taking up immediate action on such socially sensitive issues when it is highly needed. He said the intensity of Public agitations could be minimized had concern police stations rushed to the spots as soon as they received respective information and proceeds with the legal investigations. Commenting on other burning issues of Yairipok Laimanai hit and run case and Cease work strike of Tiddim Line Magic & Winger Joint Co-ordinating which highly impacts normalcy, Mani urged Government to speed up work processing before the agitated public intensify the agitations.

SDO clarifies

IT News
Imphal, April 27: SDO of Lilong Md. Ajijur Rahman today said that he had not released any statement regarding the death of Sagolsem Prasanta, who was found hanged to death at Lilong area. Reacting to Imphal Times report the SDO in a telephonic conversation with Imphal Times staff said that the matter is under investigation and he had not issued any statement regarding the matter.

At our yesterday's issue, we had reported that the anger of the people at Kakwa area protesting the Killing was fueled by a report which went on viral on social media stated to have been released by the SDO. It stands true that a report is going viral on social media and Imphal Times intention to report the matter is to receive quick response from the concern government authority to prevent any unwanted incident that might sparked out of the report. As SDO himself clarifies we appealed our fellow readers to remain calm as the law enforcing agency are investigating over the dead of the youth.

PREPAK clarifies

IT News
Imphal, April 27: Proscribed group Peoples Revolutionary Party of Kangleipak today said that the person identified as Yendrembam Paona Singh (age about 50 years) son of late Y. Kulachandra of Kanglaspaiha Makha leikai arrested by a team of Imphal East District Police Commando during search operation on April 24 at Kangla Siphai area is not related with the party or its armed wing Red Army. In a statement the outfit appealed the people to remain alert from extortionist drug user which are rising day after another.

UFO (Satjal) observes its 3rd Rising Day

IT News
Imphal, April 28: The Meitei Huyen Langlon Sintam Sanglen (Satjal Academy) of Phojing Chingning Branch, Nambol observed its 3rd Rising day celebration today at Phojing Chingning, Primary Ground of Nambol under the sponsorship of Universal

Friendship Organisation. Konthoujam Sharat Singh, MLA of Konthoujam A.C; RK Rajendro Singh, Manipur Human Rights Commission; L Biramani Khuman, Nambol Municipal Council; M Priyokumar Luwang, Councillor Ward No. 17 of Phojing Chingning, M Prema

Devi, Councillor Ward No. 18 of Thangtek; TM Rajen Ayangba, President of Japanese Hospital, Manipur and Kangabam Rabel, Vice Chairman Bar Counsel of Satjal along with the theme song of Satjal. More than 200 individuals also attended the function.

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Roshika Auto owner refutes clarification by coach Ibomcha

IT News
Imphal, April 28: The owner of the Roshika Auto World N Ronel Singh alleged that the clarification statement of renowned boxing coach Leisangthem Ibomcha Singh is baseless. Speaking to the media persons at a press meet held at Manipur press club today, Ronel said that the car itself belongs to Roshika Auto World had never provided any document of ownership to Leisangthem Ibomcha as the instalments on the vehicles has not been cleared yet. He further added that on 14

October 2015 Leisangthem Ibomcha deposited Rs 50 thousand as booking of the car and 2 lakh 53 thousand as part payment against which the car- Punto Evo multijet with a price tag starting at Rs 8,99,045 was handed over. However on 30 November the car was brought for repair incurred in an accident. Later, on January 28 of 2016 again a deposit of Rs 3 lakhs was made as instalment. He further added that the workshop of Roshika Auto World has installed spare parts of Rs 3 lakh 22 thousand and the repair work has been

almost completed but due to the overdue instalments the car is being kept in the workshop. However on 26 April Leisangthem Ibomcha entered the workshop and without giving time to discuss with the staff of Roshika Auto World, started screaming and whipped out a pistol, threatening to shoot the workers inside the showroom and destroyed the car parked inside the workshop. Ronel further added that an FIR has been lodged at Singjamei police station on the same day against Leisangthem Ibomcha.

Dead Body Found

IT News
Imphal, April 28: A dead body was found today under Singjamei Bridge around 12 pm by the locals of Singjamei bridge market.

The dead body has been identified as Thoudam Ritendrajit Singh (42) s/o Th Biren Singh of Palace Compound Heijingang Konung Leikai, Imphal East. According to the family member of the deceased, Ritendrajit was last seen in the morning of April 24. On the day itself, Ritendrajit and family members had some arguments and left home around 11 am. Since that day he went missing until his lifeless body was found today from Singjamei Bridge.

Encroachers over Senapati River evicted



IT News
Imphal, April 28: Showing serious concern over the rising level of pollution in Senapati River, the district administration under the supervision of the Deputy Commissioner Lazarus Jacinta today evicted encroachers. Structures built on the rivers including toilet, pig sty etc were dismantle in the presence of the DC, SDC

and ADC members of Senapati district. Interestingly the cleaning of the river was initiated by Senapati District Students' Association and the initiative was supported by the District administration to keep the environment free from pollution. The district administration had served eviction order to all the encroachers to the government land a week ago.

Manipur Fire Service serves with 'we serve to save' & handles 230 fire incidents during 2015-16

DIPR
Imphal, April 28: The Manipur Fire Service Department has been rendering its service with the motto "We Serve to Save" to the people of Manipur saving precious lives and properties worth several crores of rupees from the clutch of fires and other man made and natural calamities and accidents. During the year 2015-16, the Manipur Fire Service handled 230 fire incidents. Out of which; 85 fire incidents were of major incidents causing loss of Rs one lakh above, 18 medium incidents causing loss of Rs 50,000/- to Rs one lakh and 127 small incidents causing lost of

below Rs 50,000/-.

The incidents involved were of residential buildings, shops, commercial establishments, educational institutions, offices, tea stalls, vehicles, unauthorized oil, LPG stores and forest fire. Manipur Fire Service has a Fire station at Imphal and 15 fire Sub-stations at Moirang, Churachandpur, Thoubal, Moreh, Jiribam, Kakching, Ukhrul, Singnat, Mayang Imphal, Bishnupur, Sognu, Kangpokpi, Tamenglong, Senapati and Chandel. Recently, the government of Manipur has sanctioned for opening of six new fire substations at Yairipok, Wangjing, Tadubi, Saikul, Noney and

Nambol. The Manipur Fire Service Department has observed Fire Service Week every year in a befitting manner commencing from 14th April. The observation of Fire Service Week through a series of lectures, demonstrations, Radio & TV talks, group discussion and publicity through posters, banners, leaflets, prints and electronic media is to generate Fire Safety awareness to the general public, students, NGOs and concerned employees. The main objective for observance of Fire Service Day & Week is to commemorate and pay homage to the 66 Firemen and Officer's who

have lost their lives while fighting a major fire in a ship 'Fort Stikine' on 14th April, 1994. The functioning of this department was managed in the past two three decades with great difficulties both valley and hills. After the recent earthquake in the state, Fire Service Department has geared up for rescue & disaster management in war footing. The ever-increasing populations on one hand and rapid industrialization/constructions of high rise buildings in urban areas on the other, upgradation of fire service organization in the state is called for.

CM Launches DIPR Manipur Website, Coffee Table Book, Documentary Film

IT News
Imphal, April 27: Chief Minister Shri Okram Ibobi Singh today launched the official website of the Department of Information & Public Relations, Manipur and released a Coffee Table Book entitled "Manipur at a Glance" and an informational documentary film - "Manipur in 2015" at a simple function held at CM's Secretariat, Imphal. The coffee table book contains a collection of photographs with speaking

captions and information about Manipur and its people while the video documentary film gives information about some of the achievements of the present government during 2015. The address of the newly launched official website of DIPR is www.dipr-manipur.gov.in. Deputy Chief Minister Shri Gaikhangam, Principal Secretary (IPR) Shri Lethkogni Haokip, Director (IPR) Shri Somorjit Salam and officers and staff of DIPR attended the function.