



Function for formation of Sahakar Bharati Manipur Prant

CCpur JAC straight away rejects any attempt to pass ILPS related Bills

12 hours total shut down called for 2 days – total on 3rd day

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Imphal, Aug 28: The JAC formed in the aftermath of the passing of the three ILPS related Bills by Manipur Legislative on August 31 last year is giving negative response to the called by state government for consultation to the new Bill prepared for protection of the indigenous people for passing in the upcoming state Assembly session scheduled to begin from September 2. Instead of coming forward to find a solution to the differences on the content of the Bills, the JAC, which called the ILPS related Bills passed by the state Assembly as "Anti Tribal Bill" had vehemently opposed any attempt for introduction of any Bill to enforce Inner Line Permit System in the state.

The JAC instead of giving comment to the newly prepared Bills has line up for series of demonstration to show their stand against the Bills and also is in the run up for a weeklong protest for "Tribal Unity Day" which is scheduled to observe on August 31. A emergency meeting organized by the JAC Churachandpur yesterday had resolved to call on total shut down in Churachandpur district from today midnight till 12 noon tomorrow. Similar shut down will also continue on the following day. According to the resolution adopted in yesterday's meeting the JAC has called on a total shut down for 12 hours starting from today midnight in Lamka (Churachandpur and its vicinity area. The shut down

will be followed by a rally demonstration at Sadar Hills under the initiative of the Thadou Women's Association General Headquarters. At the same time a rally will also staged at CCpur district headquarter from CCpur College Campus by covering their mouth with black cloth. At 6.30 PM the JAC appealed to light candle at every household. On August 30 too similar 12 hours shut down will be followed till 12 noon. A 34 Km long protest march is also from Singhat to Lamka on the same day. At 6.30 pm every household is appealed to light candle at every household. The JAC will also organize a mass prayer and will release flying lanterns at 6.30 pm from Sapha Pumbuk, Churachandpur and will

follow a torch rally. On August 31, the day when the state assembly passed the 3 ILPS related Bills and the mass uprising took place last year, the JAC called total shut down of all institutions and establishments in all tribal areas. However free passage will be given all private (non-commercial) vehicles. The nine dead bodies who were killed during the uprising are still kept without performing the last rite. And as a mark of tribute to the nine tribal people, traditional gun salute and traditional Gong will be paid by tribal house holds at 9 am. At 10 am the JAC organized a tribute paying ceremony and this will be followed by the observation of Tribal Unity Day. This was resolved during the emergency meeting held yesterday.

AMSU celebrates 51st foundation day 'People in NE states are emotionally and mentally united'



ITNews
Imphal, Aug 28: The All Manipur Students' Union (AMSU) celebrated its 51st foundation day at DM College ground, Imphal West here today. The unfurling of the Union flag by AMSU president Sanasam Subhachandra at the union head office marked the opening of the celebration. With the participation of different Students' Union of the North East state, different Meira Paibis and more than 1000 students from different schools of the state, the main celebrations was held at DM College of Science Playground. Dr Samujjal Bhattacharjya, Advisor North-East Students' Organisation (NESO), Sanasam Subhachandra, President of All Manipur Students' Union (AMSU), Samuel Iyrwa, Chairman of North-East Students' Organisation (NESO), Gurmjhum Haider, Former Secretary General of North-East Students' Organisation (NESO), Pritam Sonam, Co-ordinator of North-East Students' Organisation (NESO), Kanta Lapung, President of AAPSU, Pangabam Nilakanta, President of All

Assam Manipuri Students' Union (AAMSU), Mongjam Abhiram and L. Gojendro, both Former President of All Manipur Students' Union (AMSU) graced the celebration as chief guest, president, guest of honour and special guest respectively. Speaking at the occasion as the chief guest, Dr Samujjal Bhattacharjya, Advisor North-East Students' Organisation (NESO) said that one must not get disappointed over the un-fulfillment of the agitation and demands which the people of the state have been taken up against the government, we the people of the North East and different students' body are still with the people of the state, he added. Even though, North East state is divided by 7 states, mentally and emotionally still stands strong together as one.

best level for the people of the state, he added. Dr Samujjal Bhattacharjya further said that though the state have different universities but due to unavailability of proper course, infrastructure, countless number of students from the North East states are referring to study outside states but those who cannot afford to study outside state, their future remain unpredictable which is very unfortunate for the North East states. Universities with different course facilities, textbook, curriculum and different activities for the students must be made available by the government as students of the states are well qualified in their studies, he added. According to a survey, more than 300 crores students are still studying outside the North East state. Government ought to take up necessary steps for such students to study in their own state instead of referring other state beyond North East, he added. Dr Samujjal Bhattacharjya in his speech also said that it has become a habit for the central government to create issue after another to bring down the culture and economic statuses of the North East states. It is now time for the people of the North East for cultural movement, economic movement against the central government. Without culture, one day the indigenous people of North East state will die out as different society unite together as one with the culture we have, Dr Samujjal Bhattacharjya asserts.

Myanmar prez visits Taj Mahal

PTI
Agra, Aug 28: President of Myanmar U Htin Kyaw today spent an hour at the Taj Mahal, the 17th century Mughal monument. "Tourists were prevented from entering the monument as ticket windows were closed for two hours," Munazzar Ali, an official of the Archaeological Survey of India, said. It is his first State visit after the assumption of office in March by the new government of Aung San Suu Kyi's National League for Democracy, bringing down curtains on five decades of military rule in Myanmar. The Myanmar president will hold extensive talks with Prime Minister Narendra Modi tomorrow during which a host of issues including border management and ways to contain militant activities along the Indo-Myanmar border are likely to figure. Both sides are also likely to discuss ways to boost trade ties.

Sahakar Bharati Manipur Prant formed

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Imphal, Aug 28: In a simple function held today at Khuyathong here today, office of Sahakar Bharati, Manipur Prant was inaugurated by National Vice-President of Sahakar Bharati, Susanta Sarkar; MN Ashokan, Manipur Pranta Pracharak, RSS and Th Modhumangol Singh, patron member of Sahakar Bharati. During the inaugural function of the office, the national vice-president wished the newly selected office bearers of Shakar Bharati, Manipur Prant and encouraged the to work for the betterment of the people of Manipur. "It is an organization (Sahakar Bharati) for

economic upliftment of the people solving economic problems of the weaker section of the society by forming cooperative society," said Susanta while interacting with the office bearers of the newly formed

Prant. Solving the economical problem of the weaker section by forming Co-op. societies and also to bring the National and social awareness as well as the social responsibility in the society.

Poetry recitation programme

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Imphal, Aug 28: Arts and culture Manipur and Iramdam Meeyamgi Apunba Khojei Lup (IMAKHOL) jointly organised one day poetry recitation event for youth of the state. Chief guest of the function Bal Sahitya Puraskar awardee Shagolsem Indrakumar Singh said that habit of reading and

writing poem are decline in today young generation so the value of literature in the society are also decrease. To preserved our traditional folk song and value of literature than it is very important to make a habit in the youth to write their own poem and narrated. President of IMAKHOL Kesho singh Irengbam presided that function.

KCP Poirai Meitei Lup calls on 6 dental clinics to shut down indefinitely

ITNews
Imphal, Aug 28: Armed Group KCP Poirai Meitei Lup has called on 6 private clinics located along the RIMS road Imphal to shut down indefinitely for failing to procure proper license from the Directorate of Health for running hospital or clinic.

In a press statement, the outfit said that the 6 private run clinics were already warned by the party to procure necessary permits from the state health Directorate however, instead of listening to the party, the hospital owners are running the hospital without valid

required documents. The private clinic mentioned by the armed group are Imphal Dental care, Manipur Dentist (2 clinic), Regional (Dentist) Dental, Khawai Dentist and Kangleipak (Dentist) Dental. All these unauthorised clinic are located at RIMS road said the statement.

YPAC observes 33rd Foundation day

ITNews
Imphal, Aug 28: The Young Progressive and Athletic Club (YPAC), Keishamthong Elangbam leikai today celebrates its 33rd Foundation day today. Recitation, drawing completion for school children and entertainment programme mark the celebration. On the occasion meritorious students were also felicitated.

Labour Union appeals to implement state wage board recommendations

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Imphal, Aug 28: Manipur Labour Union appeals to the state government to implement the recommendation of Manipur state wages advisory board of 2014. Speaking to media persons, president of MLU Oinam Pradipkumar said that the present minimum wages as being applied in the state of Manipur envisaged to Rs 122.10 p, Rs 129.97 and Rs 132.60 per day for unskilled, semi-skilled and skilled workers respectively which are very low to compared with other state like Sikkim, Mizoram, Tripura, Assam and Bihar.

He further said that in order to meet the financial needs with the price hike in essential commodities day after another, the Manipur state wages advisory board was formed and submitted recommendation in the year 2014 for approval and implementation however state government has not implement it till today. He also added that Manipur Labour union minimum wages for different workers in the state of Manipur including variable dearness allowance was fixed at Rs 290, Rs 320, Rs 353 and Rs 430 per day for unskilled, semi-skilled, skilled workers highly skilled respectively.

Slight intensity quake hits Manipur

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Imphal, Aug 28: A slight intensity earthquake, measuring 3.7 on the Richter scale, hit Manipur's Tamenglong district last night. Meteorological department said, there were no immediate reports of any loss of lives or damage to the property. The quake shook the earth around 8.34 PM. They said, the epicentre of the quake was at the depth of 14 km.

World's oldest man found in Indonesia at the age of 145

New Delhi, Aug. 28: A 145-year-old Indonesian man, Mbah Gotho, might just become the world's oldest man with his documentation suggesting that he was born in 1870. According to a report in The Independent, Gotho's age is twice the average life expectancy of Indonesians that stands at 70 years. While Gotho from Sragen in Central Java can be a contender for the world's oldest person, the record was last held by a French woman Jeanne Calment, who died at the age of 122 in August 1997.

The Indonesian records office has reportedly confirmed Gotho's birth date as December 31, 1870, who has been quoted saying that the secret to long life is 'patience.' While speaking to a regional news channel, Gotho also said, "What I want is to die." Owing to his old age, he is unable to take care of himself and needs to be spoon-fed and bathed. One of his relatives said that Gotho has been preparing for his death since 1992. He has also bought a burial site for himself over 24 years ago. All his 10 siblings, four wives and children are long dead. His closest relatives are his grand-children, great grand children and great-great grand children, reports The Telegraph. Gotho spends his time listening to radio since his bad eyesight does not allow him to watch television. Mbah Gotho already has a Wikipedia page by his name that



cites various news articles on his age. The only thing that keeps him from the title of the world's oldest person is an independent verification of his documents. The centenarian from Indonesia isn't the first contender to claim Jeanne Calment's record. In the past, Nigerian James Olofinuyi, 171, and Ethiopian Dhaqabo Ebba, 163, had claimed to be the world's oldest person. However, due to absence of verifiable documents, they could not be given the title. (Courtesy Indian Express)