

Constable recruitment appeared candidates call 24 hour bandh in Imphal East district

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Imphal, Aug 29: Body formed by constable recruitment test for 2013 batch has called 24 hour total bandh in Imphal East district starting from midnight today in protest against the fresh recruitment test scheduled to hold tomorrow at Police Training Center Pangei.

The 'bandh' called was announced today by Md Zaheer Khan, the spokesperson of the constable recruitment appeared candidates at Manipur Press Club today in the presence of other members of the candidates' body.

Speaking to media persons, Md Zaheer Khan, while clarifying that the body had no hands in the burning of the government offices recently including the Government Advocate office at old Guwahati High court complex, blamed the state government for putting the blame to the candidates who are asking their rightful demand.

"We the police constable recruitment appeared candidates of 2013 batch

strongly condemn the government plan to put blame to us for burning of the two government offices", Md Zaheer Khan said. He further added that the burning of the offices is nothing but to divert the issue of the genuine demand of the candidates and to prevent the court hearing of the case filed by the candidates at which hearing was scheduled today. Md Zaheer Khan said the decision to call bandh in Imphal East was taken after in a joint meeting of guardians and candidates today morning at Manipur press club today.

He further added that if any irregularities has been found during the recruitment process the blamed should be to those conducting the recruitment test and not to the candidates appearing.

"Why should the wrong done

by government official harassed the candidate by sabotaging their career?" Md Zaheer Khan asked. He further added that the recruitment process was conducted along with video recording and front of press media and if candidate who scored 0 mark in written test were called on for interview then whose fault is that, asked the spokespersons.

If any irregularities are found during the process then those responsible for conducting the test should be held responsible and should be awarded appropriate punishment, he added.

He further added that all the member of the constable recruitment appeared body of 2013 batch will not participate the recruitment rally and warn to the state government to declare the result instead of conducting fresh recruitment.

85th Martyr Day of Haipou Jadonang observed

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Imphal, Aug 29: The 85th Martyr Day of Haipou Jadonang was observed today at the Haipou Jadonang Park located at Keisampat in Imphal. The day was observed in commemoration of the hanging of Haipou Jadonang, one of the pioneer freedom fighters of India, by the then colonial Britishers on this day in 1931. The observance of the day was organised by the Haipou Jadonang Statue & Park Development Committee, Manipur.

Deputy Chief Minister Gaikhangam, who was present at the observance, paid floral tribute to the statue of the legendary freedom fighter. A two-minute silence was also observed as homage to the departed soul of Haipou Jadonang. During the observance, Haipou Jadonang Prayer Hymn was also presented as a dedication to the celebrated freedom fighter.

The observance of the day was also attended by Deputy Mayor of Imphal Municipal



Council Maibon Phaomei, Chairman of Haipou Jadonang Statue & Park Development Committee, Manipur, Ph. Thambalajao and Rajita Golmei, Member, Manipur State Women Commission amidst the presence of several people from the Zeliangrong community. Born on 10 June 1905, at Kambiron village of the present day Nungba Sub-

Division, Haipou Jadonang grew up as a deeply religious person since his childhood. As he grew up, Jadonang saw the growing influence of Christianity in Naga territory as a sign of foreign imperialism. He considered it a threat to the traditional religion and society of the Nagas. He urged his people to fight for national prestige and social change.

Besides religious aspects, Jadonang movement had a political aim; he wanted his people to unite against the colonial British forces. In January 1931, the British received reports that Jadonang was planning to declare war against them by the end of that year. They decided to suppress his movement permanently. On 19 February 1931, he was arrested and imprisoned at Silchar, and a month later on 19 March that year, he was brought to Imphal. On 13 June 1931, Jadonang was declared guilty of the murder of four traders at his native village, and subsequently on 29th August, 1931, Jadonang was hanged to death on the bank of the Nambur River, behind the Imphal Jail, at the very place where his statue stands today. Since then, this day has been observed as the Martyr Day of Haipou Jadonang.

Lawyers condemn burning of Govt. Advocate office; Says some person intentionally burnt to destroy criminal records

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Imphal, Aug 29: Condemning the burning of the Government Advocate office at Old Guwahati High Court complex early Saturday morning, lawyers of the state today staged a sit-in-protest in front of Manipur High Court at Chingmeirong in Imphal.

Around 100 members of the High Court Bar Association of Manipur (HCBAM) and The All Manipur Bar Association (AMBA) joined the sit-in protest. All court hearing scheduled today have been postponed as the lawyers went on protest today.

Speaking to the media

persons, Kh Binoykumar Singh, President HCBAM said that the association strongly condemns the burning of the office of Government Advocate, High Court.

"It is an act of coward" said Binoykumar.

Case records of both pending and disposed cases of over 50 years have been cindered in the arson, he added. Kh Binoykumar Singh further added that evidences which proved that some people intentionally burnt the case records and other important files kept in the library are found. This showed that some people burnt it to destroy case records of some of the

criminals, he added.

Appealing to all the concern not to repeat such incident in the near future, Kh Binoykumar Singh urged the state government to provide security arrangement at all the government offices of each district to avoid unwanted incident in the future.

As time will take to compile all the records and cases which have been burnt down, the association sought for co-operation from the public, also the concern police department to take up the necessary steps to find out the culprits behind the burning of the government office, Kh Binoykumar Singh added.

8 petroleum tankers vandalized; announced to cease service from today

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Imphal, Aug 29: 8 petroleum tankers coming from Gawahati towards Imphal were vandalized by unknown miscreants along the National Highway 1 near Senapati district headquarters at around 9 am today. The incident happened when around 100 oil tanker were on its way with security escort.

Speaking to the media persons, Y Bhupenchandra Gosh said that after hearing the news of the trucks being vandalized by unknown miscreants, the drivers have decided to stay off the road until the state government fulfills their long awaited demands to provide well and proper security. Until their demands are met by the government, supply of petroleum product will be put on hold, he added.

Y Bhupenchandra Gosh also said that Manipur is now in a state where there is no rule of law. Rule of law is not only for few fortunate people, drivers do have the right to enjoy this law. They are working day and night facing bad weather and sometimes they even face what could not even imagine in their

life. Many divers have lost their life during their duty but till now government have fails to extend their support to the drivers, he added.

Y Bhupenchandra Gosh further said that without any proper protection and security, the union will not serve their duty. The union demands the concern to fulfill needs at the earliest.

Y Bhupenchandra Gosh further extend that while shouting for cancellation of oil tanker transportation, the government and concern authority fails to hear the union demands for security for the petroleum

tankers as blockade at the highways is still being continued. Forcefully the tankers were made to travel along the Imphal-Dimapur Highway where 8 trucks were vandalized by unknown miscreants where some drivers and handyman suffers some minor injuries. Luckily none of the drivers and handyman suffers any major injuries but despite having security and ROP from Senapati to kangpokpi and Keithelmanbi, there had been many loophole which is one of the big reason for such incident as this is not the first time.

BJP supports Constable appeared candidates agitation

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Imphal, Aug 29: BJP Manipur Pradesh termed the cancellation of 2013 Constable Male Civil Recruitment as unethical practice and accused the Congress led govt of trying unrest in the state. BJP threatened to boycott the fresh constable's recruitment drive which is beginning from tomorrow.

Speaking at a press conference

at the BJP Manipur Pradesh office at Nityaipat Chlutek, party spokesperson S. Tiken said Home Minister Gaikhangam's statement that the old recruitment was cancelled due to discrepancy in the recruitment procedure is illogical. S. Tiken said the party workers will boycott and ban the recruitment rally for constables on the spot beginning tomorrow.

MLA and family spend Rs. 18 lakhs to procure playfield for villagers

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Imphal, Aug 29: MLA Paonam Brojen bought land and constructed playground by spending around Rs 18 lakhs at Mairenkul in Wangjing Tenta Assembly constituency. The playground at which the MLA claimed to have bought and constructed with money from him and his family was handed

over to the people today. A grand function held on the occasion today at the ground was witness by the people of the village.

Member of Sangaiyupham Zilla Parishad Member Md Janab Khanna and Ex Pradhan Md Jakir Khanna also attended as dignitaries during the handing

over function of the play ground.

"I and my family had bought this portion of land and turn into play ground by spending around rupees 18 lakhs as the people of Mairen Khun have no proper playground and place for gathering", MLA Paonam brojen said while speaking on the occasion.

India should seize the opportunity to build ties with Myanmar

By Nehingpao Kipgen
Courtesy Myanmar Times

President U Htin Kyaw comes to India as a guest of Indian President Pranab Mukherjee, who will hold a banquet for the delegation.

The visit follows External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj's one-day trip to Myanmar on August 22, the first high-level official from India to visit since the National League for Democracy (NLD) came to power in April.

At the time, Myanmar government officials told Ms Swaraj that they would not allow any insurgent group to use Myanmar's territory to attack India.

Ms Swaraj's visit took place

just days after the Indian Army had an encounter with militants from the National Socialist Council of Nagaland-Khaplang (NSCN-K) who were allegedly trying to enter the country from Myanmar. There were reports that the Indian army had crossed over to Myanmar to pursue the militants, but this was officially denied by New Delhi.

It will be important for Indian leadership to continue engaging President U Htin Kyaw's administration in substantive talks on cross-border security issues.

The timing of the visit is good for both New Delhi and Nay Pyi Taw as the NLD

government holds talks with several ethnic armed groups and prepares for the pivotal Panglong peace conference later this week.

Though the NSCN-K is not currently engaged in talks with the Myanmar government, the Modi government could use this

visit to discuss the group. President U Htin Kyaw's visit also comes within a week of State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi's own four-day

visit to China, a traditional rival of India.

During the China visit, the two countries signed agreements on economic and technological cooperation that will result in the building of two new hospitals and a strategic bridge in Kunlong, 32 kilometres (20 miles) from the Chinese border in northeastern Myanmar.

China is a major trading partner with Myanmar, with total two-way trade amounting to over US\$9.4 billion in the first 10 months of the 2015-16 fiscal year, according to Chinese media.

In an effort to improve bilateral ties, Myanmar has agreed to review several suspended

dam projects backed by China in order to determine a mutually agreeable solution. The Chinese leadership also assured the state counsellor that Beijing will continue to play a constructive role in promoting peaceful settlement of the decades-old armed conflicts in Myanmar.

In light of these developments, India should seize the opportunity of President U Htin Kyaw's visit to strengthen and enhance bilateral relations. In addition to cross-border security issues, there are three specific areas where India should seek to boost ties: the education sector, institution building and people-to-people relations. (Contd. on page 2)

President Htin Kyaw hold bilateral talks with PM Modi

New Delhi, Aug 29: President of Myanmar U Htin Kyaw hold bilateral talks with Prime Minister Narendra Modi this afternoon in New Delhi. The two leaders discussed a host of issues, including border management and ways to contain militant activities along the Indo-Myanmar border. Both countries share more than 1,600 kilometer long border and one of

India's concerns has been the presence of insurgent groups along the border. Ways to boost trade ties between the two countries will also be figured during the talks. Mr Kyaw arrived in New Delhi from Agra yesterday on the last leg of his four day visit to India. Mr Kyaw was accorded ceremonial reception at the forecourts of the Rashtrapati Bhawan this morning. He was received by the President

Pranab Mukherjee and Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Mr Kyaw is also scheduled to meet President Pranab Mukherjee and External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj and hold discussions on mutual interest. This is the first visit by the Myanmar President after assumption of office by the new government in March this year.