



BJP Candidates storming to the Police training school Pangei

JCILPS submits draft Bill

IT News
Imphal, Aug 30: JCILPS had submitted the proposed draft Bill of the new legislation which is supposed to be introduced in the upcoming Assembly session set to begin from September 2. The proposed draft Bill submitted by the JCILPS is slightly different from the original draft Bill prepared by the government of Manipur. It highlights its own definition of whom to be called indigenous people.

NSCN-IM condemns assault to tax collector

IT News
Imphal, Aug 30: A statement S. Among Lim, Secretary to the Government of the People's Republic of Nagalim (GPRN) today warns any individuals or group responsible in causing any untoward incident to Major Nrikhon of Naga Army will be taken with the law of their government. The warning came in the aftermath of the assault of a tax collector by group of persons at Wokha Town in Nagaland on August 12 this year. The statement said that the GPRN has taken the issue seriously. It save the cadre assigned to collect tax for the GPRN was assaulted by an unruly mob but police team who came there by chance saved him. The follow up action of the mob which cause serious damage to the Town Command Office is also taken seriously by the GPRN. S. Among Lim's statement said that Maj. Nrikhon of Naga Army was assigned by the government as Zonal Tax Officer, Wokha Nagaland.

Army inaugurates solar lighting system

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Imphal, Aug. 30: Aina Battalion of Churachandpur Assam Rifles Sector, under the aegis of Red Shield Division, inaugurated Solar Lighting System at Sumtuk village under Border Area Development Programme (BADP) on 27 Aug 2016. Sumtuk is a remote and isolated village under Thanlon Sub Division of Churachandpur. Due to remoteness and geographic configuration of the area, electricity is a major problem. Aina Battalion created assets, which enable regular electricity supply to the village. The villagers of Sumtuk acknowledged the effort of the unit for inauguration of the project and thanked the Battalion for the same.

Constable recruitment issue

2 BJP MLAs arrested produced at CJM I/E; mock bomb, tear gas fired; many injured

IT News
Imphal, August 30: Police has picked up two MLAs of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), K Joykishan and Th Bishorjit from Pangei today morning around 7.30, while a team of BJP members led by the duo stormed at Manipur Police Training Centre, Pangei in their bid to foil the fresh recruitment of Manipur Police constable.

Led by the MLAs along with hundreds of BJP workers stormed at the northern gate of police training centre. The situation turned hostile after the agitators and state police forces started skirmishing each other. A team of Manipur Police led by SP of Imphal East rushed at the spot, however as the situation turned more violent the police resorted to pick up the MLAs. The two MLAs are being detained at Porompat police station, according to police source. Meanwhile, a team of 9 members lead by president of

BJP MLA
Khumukcham
Joykishan and MLA
Th. Bishwajit who were arrested by a team of Imphal East Police today morning for spearheading support to the Constable recruitment appeared candidates were produced before the Chief Judicial magistrate Imphal East.

BJP K Bhabananda has submitted a memorandum to Governor of Manipur through Secretary to the governor as the governor was out of station. Speaking to the media persons, K Bhabananda Singh, President of Bharatiya Janata Party, Manipur Pradesh said that 8-point memorandum has been submitted to review the recruitment process by the

state government. It also demanded to constitute an independent inquiry committee to find out the irregularities and announce the results of the candidates with no irregularities. Bhabananda has alleged that Chief Minister, Okram Ibobi Singh has trapped the people of Manipur and made depend on him. He is running the state like a shopkeeper and contractor by selling government posts at different rates. This led to high level prevalence of poverty and corruption in the state. Poverty and corruption became contagious diseases and being spread by the Chief Minister. "Recent recruitment notifications by the state government is monetary demands for funding himself and his MLAs in the forthcoming state assembly election," said the President, while talking to reporters after the rally at BJP Head Office.

Rally against non-implementation of NFSA staged

IT News
Imphal, Aug. 30: Locals including members of Imphal West District Council, Imphal City District Council Communist Party of India and Imphal West District Council along with All Manipur Nupi Marup carried out a protest rally from Takyel Community Hall to DC, Imphal West against the none fulfillment of National Food Security Act-2013 (NFSA) and unissued of ration card to each household of Imphal

West District Council areas. The protestors also submitted a memorandum to the Deputy Commissioner of Imphal West District, Manipur urging the issue of ration card of the National Food Security Act-2013, distribution of rice every month as per norms of the Act and to impose strict instruction to the respective fair price shop people to sell the rice weighing in kilogram and check the excessive interference of local MLAs in

the matter. S Yaima Singh, Secretary of Imphal City District Council Communist Party of India said to the media persons that it has been five months now since the formal launching of the NFSA in the state by Chief Minister but the pro-people scheme is being implemented in the namesake only. The effective implementation is reportedly not done in every Assembly Segment of the Imphal West District, he added.

KCP(Poirei Meitei Lup) calls 12 hours general strike on Sep.1

IT News
Imphal, Aug. 30: The outlawed Kangleipak Communist Party (Poirei Meitei Lup) has called a 12 hours' general strike all over Manipur from 6 am in the morning till 6pm in the evening on September 1, 2016 alleging rampant corruption practices carried out at the Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College of Sciences by Dr. L. Deben, Director-in-charge, JNIMS in collusion with P.K.Singh,

Commissioner (Health), Govt. of Manipur. The outfit charged the duo of holding different DPCs for the appointment of many associate professors and professors for teaching in different faculties of the JNIMS, by jumping the guidelines set out by the Medical Council of India. Expressing surprise over the silence of the Chief Minister, O.Ibobi and his government, the prevailing corruption

system and the irregularities in the appointment of the different posts in the teaching faculties of the JNIMS may prompt the cancellation of the MBBS and PG Courses at JNIMS hinted Malemnganba Meitei in a release of the outfit today. Further, the release stated the general strike would not cover the media, religious activities, hospital services and essential services like electricity and water supply.

Surrendered militants call 65 hours Bandh from September 2

IT News
Imphal, Aug 30: Newly form association, All Manipur Surrender Welfare Association (AMSWA) by surrendered members of 6 proscriber groups UNLF, PLA, KYKL, PULF, UPK and KCP KK Nganba group has called 65 hours general strike/bandh in the entire state of Manipur from 5am of September 2 till 6pm of September 5, 2016 against none fulfillment of the MoU signed with the state government in the year 2011. Speaking to the media persons here at Manipur Press Club, Majorkhul, Kazi Umar, Secretary of AMSWA said

that the surrendered militants signed an MoU with the state government for payment of Rs 4000 every month as salary in 2011, but so far the state government has not cleared the agreed amount. Kazi Umar also said that it has been already 3 years that the surrendered people have not received a single penny from the government side. All together each person has to receive a sum of 3.5 lakh as per the MoU. Kazi Umar further said that despite already passed the CID and IG scanning process, none of the surrendered had not received any

compensation from the government. The 65 hours general strike is being called in protest against the government failure to fulfil their demand. On the other hand, the surrendered militants also plans an internal meeting to decide the future course of agitation if the government fails to give positive response to the demand of the government. Today's press conference was called by Secretary, President, Treasurer and Publicity of the newly formed All Manipur Surrender Welfare Association (AMSWA).

Rijju to take part freedom fighter Rani Gaidinlui's memorial function at Nungkao

IT News
Imphal, Aug. 30: Security measures have been tightened in Tamenglong district ahead of the Union Home Minister of State, Kiran Rijju visit to attend programme in memory of freedom fighter Rani Gaidinlui scheduled to hold tomorrow at Nungkao Village. Source said an advance team comprising of officials from Union Home Ministry has arrived here in Imphal today to take stock of the situation.

According to a source, the Union Minister is expected to be accompanied by the Additional Private Secretary to Mos(Home), Sonam Gechem Agola. He is expected to arrive Imphal airport at around 9.10 am tomorrow by a special flight of BSF. From Imphal Tulihal Airport he is expected to fly upto Helipad of 23 AR at Kaimai by Helicopter. From Kaimai he will further proceed to the function site at Nungkao Village by land route and

attend the schedule function. After attending the function, the Minister is expected to reach Imphal Airport around 2.20pm by the same Helicopter from Kaimai. After having lunch at the Airport, the Minister is expected to leave Imphal at around 3.30pm for Delhi by the special BSF flight. Before leaving Imphal, the Union Minister for State Rijju will meet state BJP leaders to discuss the prevailing law and order condition of the state.

Tension runs high among supporters of sitting MLA and former MLA in Wangjing Tentha AC

IT News
Imphal, Aug 30: Tension runs high among supporter of sitting MLA Paonam Brojen and supporters of former MLA M. Hemanta, who is also the spokesperson of BJP Manipur Pradesh after a function organized to inaugurate a play field at Tentha was disrupted by supporters of former MLA M. Hemanta late yesterday evening.



According to report, large number of people probably supporters of M Hemanta yesterday disrupted a function organized at Tentha Mathak Konjin Leikai for handing over of a play ground constructed by Paonam Family by MLAP Brojen. The supporters also reportedly burned around 20 chairs, a Saminaya besides assaulting of two persons who allegedly

possessed license gun. The two persons assaulted yesterday evening have been identified as Paonam Khelen (age 61) and paonam Thambou (age 47) both residence of Wangjing Wangkhei. Following the disruption of the inauguration of the play ground and the assault of two persons from Wangjing area,

large number of people from Wangjing and Keirembikhok today staged a protest rally at Wangjing area. The rally was organized by the Wangjing Tentsh Kendra Development Committee. The rally demanded punishment of those culprits involved to the assault of the two persons from Wangjing area.

NSCN-K claims snatching of weapons from 2nd MR personnel; claims attack to army at Arunachal Pradesh

IT News
Imphal, Aug 30: Rebel group NSCN-K has claimed responsibility to the snatching of 4 weapons from 2nd MR personnel along the national high way 37 in tamenglong district yesterday evening. In a press statement the NSCN_K said that the Elite Strike Unit of Naga Army, NSCN/GPRN on combat patrol detained several armed security personnel at a bridge near Barak Sibilong Village at Jiribam-Imphal Highway 37, Tamenlong District on August 29 around 5 PM. The statement said after the Naga Army learnt the identities of the personnel as indigenous WSE-Asians from Manipur belonging to 2nd MR, they were freed unharmed but the Indian Government supplied weapons were confiscated which included two AK rifles and two Insas rifles along with ammunitions. "This is a caution to all the ethnic WSE Asians serving in the Indian Security Forces and engaged in activities detrimental to the cause, that action deemed befitting shall



be taken against them henceforth, unless they exercise restraint but continue confrontational stance in collaboration with Indian Army", the statement added. On the other hand, the rebel group also claimed attacked to

Indian Security forces near Rilangkang village under Changlang District of Arunachal Pradesh during wee hours of August 28. The outfit in an emailed to Imphal Times also stated that the Naga army had inflicted heavy casualties and injuries on the side of the Indian Army during the attacked. The statement said that the Assam Rifles were returning to their camp after laying failed ambush on our Army, in a counter-measure, the Naga Army counter-attacked the Assam Rifles with concentrated heavy bombardment with Machine Guns, Sub-Machine Guns, 40 mm grenades, Explosives and hand grenades for more than one hour. "The Assam Rifles were pinned down and nearly annihilated for darkness, later the Naga Army sanitised the area and recovered one night vision goggle, several blood stained first aid-paraphernalia and bloody cotton and bandages strewn all over the spot. Many AR soldiers were heard whining in pain. The foliage and ground were soiled with heavy blood spill", the NSCN-K statement added.