

Bomb found

IT News
Imphal, Dec 1: Unknown persons today placed a hand grenade at the residence of Angojambam Upananda (42) S/O (L) Shantikumar, at Sagolband Nepra Major Leikai, under Lamphel Police Station. The hand grenade was found wrapped in plastic polythene and was found at the gate. Upananda is a teacher at Tintot School and teaches mathematics. Manipur Police Bomb Squad team and Lamphel Police safely retrieved the bomb.

12 AR seized Foreign liquors

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Imphal, Dec 1: Huge quantity of foreign liquor illegally smuggled along the NH102 from Moreh in a maruti Van bearing registration number AS 24 B 0299 have been seized by a team of 12 Assam Rifles at Khudengthabi. The foreign liquors included 168 Grand Master Whiskey bottles, 24 Heiken beer bottles, 24 Diablo beer bottles and 240 Lipo Rum bottles. The Marutan van belongs to one S Lokshor Singh son of S Tiken of Mayang Imphal. The seized liquors were handed over to Custom Preventive Force at Moreh.

Drive to rescue migratory birds begins

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Imphal, Dec 1: Thoubal district Forest Division in association with the Thoubal district Police under the supervision of Thoubal SP and TKWA Tenta jointly launched drive to rescue migratory birds in the district. The team went and inspected lakes in the district and took out all form of traps to capture the migratory birds. Many traps used for capturing the migratory birds found at the paddy field were recovered. Forest department authority said that the drive will continue in all the places of Thoubal district.

PM Modi greets Nagaland on 53rd statehood day

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New Delhi, Dec 1: Greeting the state of Nagaland on its 53rd statehood day, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday said a state known for scenic beauty and talented citizens will take the state to new heights of progress. "Statehood Day wishes to people of Nagaland, a state known for scenic beauty and talented citizens who will take it to new heights of progress," Prime Minister Modi tweeted. It was on this day in 1963 that the Nagaland attained statehood as the 16th state of the Indian Union and second in North East after being bifurcated from Assam.

World AIDS Day observed

CM assures drug abuse awareness programme in school curriculum

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Imphal, Dec 1: Manipur today joined the globe in observing the World AIDS Day. The day is observed at various places of the state. The main function organised at 1st MR Parade Ground organised by the Manipur State AIDS Control Society (MACS) was attended by the Chief Minister as the Chief Guest. Speaking on the occasion Chief Minister Okram Ibobi said that awareness programme on drug abuse will be introduced in school curriculum as a measure to spread awareness about the ill effect of drugs to the young students. The Chief Minister also assured to initiate procedure for awarding one time grant of Rs. 1 crore to MACS in order to strengthen the activities being carried out by the MACS for supporting those people living with HIV and AIDS including the Children.

This year World AIDS Day is being observed under the theme "Hands Up for HIV Prevention. As per official record, till September 2016, number of people living with HIV and AIDS have reached 24,4,457 and total number of HIV positive people is 40,835. HIV prevalence among the adult is 1.15% and among the pregnant women is 0.60%. The report said that Children Living with HIV and AIDS is around 3000.

: District AIDS Prevention & Control Committee (DAPCC), Bishnupur in association with



Lions Club of Kumbi Greater has also observed WORLD AIDS DAY-2016 at Ideal Academy Kumbi, Kumbi Keithel, Bishnupur district today the 1st December, 2016 at 10am. Speaking to gathering, Dr W Gulapi Singh, Senior ART Officer, Bishnupur District said that Manipur is among highest HIV prevalence states in the country affecting 1.57% of the youths population. As per reports available at various ICTCs, PPTCTC, FICTCs, ART centres, LinkART Centers, TINGOs, Community Service Centers, OPIOD Substitute Therapy and TI-STI of Bishnupur district, the number of High Risk Group is 444 FSW (Female Sex Worker), 285 MSM (Male Sex with Male) and 1241 IDU (intravenous Drug Users). In the district a total number of 510 people including male, female, transgender and children are registered at ART centres and 363 are living on ART, the resource person stated.

Further Dr Gulapi said that with the advancement of medical sciences HIV/AIDS is now a 'manageable chronic disease' and no more a deadly. Deputy Commissioner of Bishnupur District, M Harekrishna (IAS), who attended the observance function as Chief Guest said that Manipur is infamous for HIV/AIDS in the county due to high prevalence of HIV affected people. However, the rate of prevalence of this virus has significantly decreased in the

recent years. In her presidential speech, Chief Medical Officer of Bishnupur District, Dr H Babychand Devi has appealed the people to extend their hands in fighting against HIV/AIDS and create mass preventive awareness in the state. Ningthoujam ongbi Ibecha Devi, Chairperson of Kumbi Municipal Council and Lion K Tejamani Singh, Zonal Chairperson of Lions Clubs International, District 322D also attended the function as guests of honour. As part of the observance, students of schools under Kumbi assembly constituency, members of Lions Club Kumbi Greater, Kumbi Municipal Council, NGO, clubs, meira paibi, teaching community, youths and elders of the area have carried out a rally from Kumbi Keithel to Leirak Achouba. Dignitaries also distributed prizes and citations to students who participated at World AIDS DAY on the occasion.

Janghemlung Panmei resigns from MLA and Congress party

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Imphal, Dec 1: Amidst the ongoing issues of prolong economic blockade along the Imphal-Jiribam highway, Member of the Legislative Assembly of 53-Tamenglong Assembly Constituency, Janghemlung Panmei has submitted his resignation letter from his MLA seat to the Speaker of Manipur Legislative Assembly, Imphal, Manipur. In his press statement, Janghemlung Panmei said that he took the decision to resign from his MLA seat after getting heavy pressure from his worker. He also took the decision to resign from the post of General Secretary of Manipur Pradesh Congress Committee (MPCC) along with the withdrawal from



his primary membership of the MPCC in the larger interest of the people of his constituency. Janghemlung Panmei also said that at the moment he have not decided to which party he will be joining. After a meeting with his worker and member will decide, he added. Janghemlung Panmei submitted his resignation to the president of MPCC, today.

Paonilkhon re-launched



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Imphal, Dec 1: Re-launching its publication, "Paonilkhon", a daily local evening newspaper in Manipuri edition has been launched today at Manipur Press Club, Majorkhul, Imphal. Kongbam Meghachandra, Director of Information and Public Relations (DIPR), Government of Manipur and Wangkhemcha Shamjai, President of All Manipur Working Journalist's Union (AMWJU) attended the launching function as chief guest and president respectively. Speaking at the occasion, AK Sanaton, former president of AMWJU said that, Media has a big role in the society as it is

the only means where information regarding various issues can be gather and let know to the public. We must remember the true gift to be a journalist as it comes with big responsibility. Being a journalist requires courage to make communities better to bring people together, to build a bridge across our differences, he added. Ch Meghabarna is the editor of the re-launched daily Manipuri local evening newspaper "Paonilkhon".

Counter Blockade intensifies



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Imphal, Dec 1: Counter Blockade were intensified in many parts of the valley as protest against the ongoing Economic Blockade called by UNC from November 1 along National Highway. Today Counter Blockade supporters stopped vehicles carrying goods and other items at Wahengbam Leikai, Khumbong, Bishnupur, Kakching and Khuyathong. Goods comprising of Rice, Vegetables and other materials were off loaded from the trucks and vandalized on the road.

Newspaper meant for Jiribam and Tamenglong were reportedly burnt in the morning and also a Tata Sumo torched at Khumbong by Counter Blockade supporters at around 2:00pm. Police fired tear gas shells to disperse the mob. However no casualties were reported in the arson and the police action. As of the time of this reporting, the situation remains tense at Khumbong Bazar and additional police forces are now being deployed to control the situation.

ACOAM Lup distributed grocery items to media persons and journalist

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Imphal, Dec 1: The All Club, Organisation, Association and Meira Paibi Lup (ACOAM Lup) today distributed grocery items to the media and journalist persons of the state at low price rate. Due to the current on-going economic blockade, most the items in the market have reach sky high and on the other hand the problems of demonetization. Looking at

these issues, where media and journalist who have been working day and night, season-less in order to provide the news, current issues of the state and nations being faced by the public, etc. ACOAM Lup took up the step to distribute grocery items to the journalist at low rate. Each media persons and journalist where distribute 2kg of potatoes, 1kg of dry peas and 1 kg of dal at Rs 100.

KCP People's War group claims bomb at RIMS and JNIMS; says it was carried out under Operation Cold heart

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Imphal, Dec 1: The newly formed United Front of the various KCP groups called the KCP Peoples' War Group has claimed responsibility of the bomb found at the gate of ICU RIMS on November 29 and the bomb planted at the gate number 3 of JNIMS yesterday. In a statement signed by Convenor of the group Poiriei Meitei and Secretary Lenin Meitei, the body said that both the bombs were placed by the Red Guard of the Peoples' War group under the Operation Cold heart. The statement while clarifying the wrong motives of the people to the body in carrying out such activities

stated that the root cause for placing such bomb is the chain reaction of the corrupt system by the capitalist class. It said that the constituent bodies of the Peoples' War Group KCP Poiriei Meitei Lup, KCP Tamnaganba and KCP (MC) had earlier warned the authority of both the Institution to stop practicing corruption after the parties received certain complaints from various section of the society. It said that the party had warned the Medical Superintendent and the Director of RIMS to stop looting the poor innocent patients in conspiracy with the sky scrapper Pharmacy

Association at the southern side of the compound. It appeals all stakeholders of the RIMS to pursue the RIMS authority to correct the wrongs instead of criticizing the action of the outfit. On JNIMS the the United front said that time and again the outfit had warned the Director of the JNIMS to stop his dictatorial roles and has been asking to provide white paper on how the Director take charge by violating the Rules and regulations. The statement further stated that it will continue its strike against the corruption and anti-people activities under its Operation Cold Heart.

Manipur Maoist blames Ibobi for the ongoing imbroglio at National Highways

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Imphal, Dec 1: Armed group Maoist Communist Party Manipur (MCPM) has stated that the economic blockade which is being carried by the Communal Forces right under the nose of the Delhi Govt, holding the common mass as hostage is nothing but a dirty politics played by Ibobi and his political party. The statement said that the winner in this so called staged managed tussle is none but the foxes. As the embargo hardened the hearts & the minds of the people, an aura of animosity between the different communities, which from time immemorial have existed harmoniously, has now turned into a full blown discord between the different communities of the land, much to the glee of Mr Ibobi & alik and the communal forces including UNC, NPF and

NSCN-IM. The picture painted at this juncture is that Meeteies are against all Chingmees or that the Naga Chingmees are against the Kuki Chingmees or are dead against the formation of certain districts, it added. "As they say you can fool some people for some time but not all the people all the time, Maoist Communist Party Manipur can very clearly see a wicked and a nefarious play being hatched by Mr Ibobi led Congress. Scared and with adrenaline surging in a fight or flight mode to save his throne, Mr Ibobi fearing of being dethroned by the formidable alliance of Naga Peoples Front & BJP and especially after his near demise politically was shown to him in the recent Ukhrul, started the old game of pitching one against another. Or else why of all the world will he suddenly start fanning the

flame of Sadar hills and that too within a week of the so called attack on him at Ukhrul? The obvious reason is to kill two birds with one stone. Knowing that one of stake holder (read the Chingmees Nagas) is going to oppose tooth & nail, the blockade was not an unforeseen knee jerk pathetic response", it added. A question which the Manipur Maoist raise is how on earth the committee on Re-organisation of Administrative and Police District Boundaries formed in 2011 has been implementing for the last five years the various administrative demarcations without any formal announcements or the public knowing ahead of the implementation, while this time the announcement of the formation of Sadar hill district was formally declared instigating an already uncooperative prodigal son of the soil.