

Guv' greets on Nupilal

IT News
Imphal, Dec 11: Governor of Manipur Dr. Najma Heptulla extended her greeting to the people of the state on the auspicious occasion of Nupi Lal day which falls tomorrow the 12th Dec, 2016. In her message the governor said that Nupi Lal (Women's War) which took place in 1939-40 is a landmark event in the history of Manipur. She said Nupilal not only represent one of the popular agitation against extreme exploitation through a form of socio-economic and political system executed by the feudalistic colonial rule but also was a movement influenced and to a certain extent supported by the emerging educated elite for political reforms in Manipur. "I am really proud of the Manipuri women as they always played a pivotal role in Manipuri society at critical junctures", Governor, Dr. Heptulla said. The Governor also said that Manipur women hold key position in social and economy activities all the state unlike other contemporary Hindu societies and praised the manipur women for the true spirit.

Impact TV appeals

IT News
Imphal, Dec 11: Impact TV OFC cable line along Sagolband was smashed by a heavy object by some unidentified people on the intervening night of 9 and 10 December 2016, near Bijoy Gobind Thangapat area. A statement of the Editor in chief of Impact TV Yumnam Rupachandra said that the lines were deliberately cut ahead of a LIVE political program to be telecast exclusively by Impact on 10th of December. The Editor-in-Chief appealed those involved not to repeat such act as it affects the rights of several consumers. As the cable has been damaged in several places, the cable operators are trying to fix it.

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Manipur State Commission for Women Celebrates 10th Foundation Day



DIPR
Imphal, Dec 11: The 10th Foundation Day Celebration of Manipur State Commission for Women (MSCW) and Prize Distribution to the winners of Essay Competition on the theme 'Crime Against Women in Manipur' was held today at Durbar Hall, Raj Bhavan, Imphal. The celebration function was graced by DIG (Hq/Admn) Smt. Vandana Karki, IPS, and Chairperson, MSCW Dr. K. Sobita Devi as Chief Guest and President respectively. Speaking on the occasion Smt. Vandana said that to safeguard the interest of women, Manipur State Commission for Women was constituted on 15th September, 2006 as a statutory body at the state level, in pursuance of the MSCW Act, 2006. Its mandate

is very wide covering almost all aspects of women's development. The role of MSCW is protecting and promoting the interests of women. From time to time, the Commission had organised awareness, workshops and seminars for better understanding of the Commission. To tackle crimes against women, a good coordination with police department is very much necessary. She further said Women helpline would be set up and made functional very shortly. Any women who are in distress and faced domestic violence problems or crimes may call anytime and get helps. This helpline would be very helpful to women in Manipur. In her presidential speech, Chairperson of MSCW Dr. K. Sobita Devi spoke about the

activities and achievements of the Commission. She said that women helpline will come very soon. The Commission in collaboration with Social Welfare department will organise vocational guidance to the women inmates of the Central Jail within this month. The Commission will organise legal awareness programme at school and college level specially for girls on the theme 'protection of women for better future'. As part of the celebration, the Chief Guest released Newsletter of MSCW and prizes were distributed to the winners of the Essay Competition on the theme 'Crime Against Women in Manipur'. The essay competition was participated by Higher Secondary and Graduate level students

CorCom recounts the courage of Manipuri women on 77th Nupi Lal Day

IT News
Imphal, Dec 11: Corcom paid honour to the women folk of the region and recounted their roles in the aftermath of the Ava (Myanmar) intrusion of 1817 and British intrusion to the kingdom in 1821 on occasion of the 77th Nupi Lal Memorial day which falls on Dec 12. The conglomerate of various armed groups in the region, CorCom in a statement said

that after the two major incidents womenfolk had started directly engaging in finding a ways to liberate politically and economically as the number of male had been decreased. It said the women folk revolt against the then British Political Agent Maxwell for introducing forced labored and lalup (a kind of tax) in 1904. In 1939 again, women folk raised against the

injustice meted out to the people due to corrupt practice by state durbar and export of rice outside the kingdom. The conglomerate of armed rebel groups also narrated the sequence of events that lead to the uprising of the Manipuri women against the then ruler in 1939, Dec 12. The courage of the Manipuri women finally compelled the state durbar to cancel the export of rice to outside the kingdom.

Pension Book Lost

I, the undersigned have lost my pension book issued by UBI Singjamei Branch, bearing account No. 0651010288408 on the way between Singjamei to Thangmeiband on December 8, 2016. Finders are requested to kindly hand over it to the undersigned.

Sd/-
Thoumaojam Devejani
Singjamei Leishangthem Leikai

CM O. Ibobi blames central govt. for having nexus with the UNC and NSCN-IM

IT News
Imphal, Dec 11: Chief Minister Okram Ibobi today blamed the Central government for playing the people of the state by going along with the NSCN-IM and its frontal organisation UNC. Speaking during the inaugural function of the 33/11 KV Power Sub-Station at Kakching Mahadev and a Community Hall at Kakching Turel Wangma, the Chief Minister said that the central government bring out the issue of Sadar Hills when approached for resolving the prolong economic blockade in the Highways. He said the Central government always said that the economic blockade is related to the declaration of Sadar Hills as a full fledged revenue district or not. "The UNC, the NSCN-IM and the central government

are one as they are working on one agenda", the Chief Minister said. He also blamed the central government authority for not protecting the two national highways beside being national properties. The 33/11 KV Power -Sub Station inaugurated at Kakching Mahadev was constructed at the cost of around Rs. 4.29 crore under R-APDRP scheme. The Community hall inaugurated at Kakching Turel Wangma was constructed at the cost of around Rs. 75 lakhs. On the announcement of 7 more revenue district, Chief Minister O Ibobi said that the announcement was not a hasty decision, for over 2/3 years the government has been consulting to reach out its administration to all the people of the state. He said that people faced many problem while going to the

district head quarters as the places are located at far of places. He said as there are frequent public agitation to any act of the government, the matter for announcement of new revenue district has been kept as secret agenda from the public domain and not for getting any political gain. He said the government announced the 7 revenue districts taking risk. MLA of Kakching Assembly constituency, Y Surchandra while speaking on the occasion thank the congee government led by Chief Minister Okram Ibobi Singh for his bold decision on the announcement of the Kakching district. He said that the people of Kakching will love congress for its commitment to the people of the state particularly to the people of Kakching.

Rs 2.6 cr in new notes among over Rs 13 cr seized from Delhi

PTI
New Delhi, Dec 11: The total amount of seizure in the raid by the city police at a law firm in southeast Delhi's GK-1 area today neared Rs 13.5 crore, of which Rs 2.6 crore was in new banknotes released after demonetisation, a senior police official said. The raid was carried out by Crime Branch at the office of T&T Law Firm last night, the officer said. "The recovered amount is close to Rs 13.5 crore. Out of the recovered money, Rs 7 crore is in the form of

demonitised Rs 1,000 notes. "Rs 3 crore is in the form of Rs 100 notes and Rs 2.61 crore is in the form of Rs 2,000 denominations. Rest of the cash is in the form of Rs 50 and Rs 500 denominations," said Ravindra Yadav, joint commissioner of police (Crime). When the police team raided the office, the rooms were locked and a caretaker was present. "Its probably one of the several office premises which was mainly used as cash

godown guarded by just one guard," said the officer. Police said that more cash was likely to be recovered in the follow-up raids. The IT department has been informed and will be probing the case ahead. Police said that the law firm whose office was raided belongs to Rohit Tandon. According to I-T department sources, the lawyer had recently declared unaccounted income worth over Rs 125 crore after searches were carried out against him.

1 dead, 3 injured in Helicopter crash in Aarey Colony area in Mumbai

Mumbai, Dec. 11: One person has died and 3 others were injured after a chopper crashed in Mumbai. The chopper had crashed around noon at Aarey colony area in Goregaon, a Mumbai suburb. Three others, who had sustained burn injuries, have been admitted in the

nearby Seven Hills hospital. One of them is in a critical condition, doctors said. Three fire engines are at the spot and the fire has been contained, officials said. Eyewitnesses said the aircraft has been completely burnt. Three fire engines are at the spot trying to douse the

flames. Local residents had alerted police and Fire Brigade after they spotted smoke billowing from the crash site. The Robinson R44 Astro chopper belonged to Aman Aviation, which offers joy rides in the city. The chopper which crashed was taking people on a Sunday joyride.

United Naga Council: Failed Report Card - I

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United Naga Council (UNC) came into existence with an objective to work as an apex organization of all the Nagas inside the territorial boundary of Manipur in 1992. UNC was also alleged as the over-ground wing of NSCN (IM) by the Government of India when the Kuki-Naga clash was at its height. [Does Violence get a Mandate, GoI publications, 1993, P.25.] More recently also United Naga People Council (UNPC) Secretary General Lansa mentioned that UNC worked as the frontal organization of the NSCN (IM). UNC is a Naga armed group splintered from the NSCN (IM). Its Secretary General Lansa's statement came as a reaction against the claim by the UNC that the formation of the UNPC was the handiwork of enemies of the Nagas and designed to create confusion in the minds of the Naga people. Here is a glimpse of some of the activities so far taken up by UNC and its outcome.

UNC in 1992 took a formal resolution that UNC shall thenceforth be the only custodian to organize and celebrate 'Lui-Ngai-Ni', Lui-Ngai-Ni as a common festival of the Nagas in Manipur was reinvented in 1988 with state patronage during the Chief Ministership of Rishang Keishing. But till date, it remained a political festival observed only at the district headquarter and was not filtered down to the village level. The name itself represents only three community and also indicative of the hegemonic preference in HEAD-TAIL-TAIL order with Lui representing Tangkhul, Ngai representing Zeliangrong and Ni representing Pomaui. Other communities are all excluded. And Zeliangrongs had earlier condemned the festival as artificial.

UNC AND KUKI-NAGA CLASH
After the eruption of Kuki - Naga clashes in the middle part of 1992, UNC issued 'quit notice' signed by the President, RK Theko to the Kukis on 22 November, 1992 to leave their villages. But the outcome is Moreh, a border town of Imphal is now Zero Naga populated zone and with many of the Forced emigrated Kuki village resettled at Kangpokui area,

Kangpokpi eventually solidifies as Revenue District. The Kuki-Naga clash had led to serious casualties both in terms of human lives and material loss. This had created a situation of humanitarian crisis. UNC came together with the apex body of the Kuki, Kuki Inpi Manipur (KIM) and formed the Committee for Restoration of Normalcy (CRN). CRN goes to oblivion without any significant achievement as KIM withdrew from it in the later middle part of 1997 after UNC welcomed the GoI-NSCN-IM Cessfire by the UNC and its expressed desire to extend it to Manipur. KIM termed it as the second quit notice to the Kukis. At two separate instances, first in 27 May 1996 and second in 12 February 1997, some non Thadou Kukis got killed and injured in the attack by Naga assailants. In it the UNC representing the Naga communities immediately bought peace by paying adequate compensation and also by expressing unqualified apology to the apex bodies of the tribal groups concerned to which the victims belonged. UNC on the other hand show no such urgency in the case of the Thadou Kukis.

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