

6th Ojaha Sanajaoba Memorial lecture held

Key speaker surprises over presences of huge military inside MU campus

IT News
Imphal, Dec 30: 6th Ojaha Sanajaoba Memorial Lecture was held today at VC's Court Room, Manipur University today with two key speakers from the International League of Peoples' Struggle (ILPS) – Malcolm Guy from Canada and Felix Randy Jr. Paraggaua Malayao from Philippines. The memorial lecture is being organized by Ojaha Sanajaoba Memorial trust on the topic "Intensifying Global Crisis and Conflict". Professor N. Rajmuhon, Dean of the School of Mathematical & Physical Sciences, Manipur University, who is also the President of Ojaha Sanajaoba Memorial Trust (OSMT) presided over

the function. Malcolm Guy, who is also the president of ILPS while delivering his paper expressed surprise over the presence of huge military personnel inside the Manipur University Campus. "I got confuse whom these military personnel are protecting", said Malcolm Guy. He said so while elaborating the global conflict situation with reference to crisis in countries like US, Canada, Middle East and Asian Countries. (Paper presented by Malcolm Guy will be produced at Imphal Times tomorrow's edition) Felix Randy P. Malayao, ILPS member elaborated the present

crisis in Philippines. (Paper presented by him will also be re-produced in Imphal Times) President of the memorial lecture Prof. N. Rajmuhon in his speech observes both the speakers paper as much relevant with the present state of Manipur. He said such lecture will find way for a solution to the conflict ridden state of Manipur. On the other hand Prof. Rajmuhon calls on the need to study the works of late Professor N. Sanajaoba by the younger generation. "Today's youth of Manipur need to study in details the works of Prof. N. Sanajaoba to get degree", Prof. Rajmuhon said. He further

added if Prof. Sanajaoba survive today he would have already find a solution to the present crisis which burnt the state. "Many scholars had given various names to late Prof. Sanajaoba's wisdom and intellect and I too call him man of resource", Prof. Rajmuhon said. He further added the works and publications of late Professor late Sanajaoba in the field of Human Rights, equalities, etc should be included in classic categories. S. Bhubon, Managing Trustee in his key note speech recalls the vision of late Prof. N. Sanajaoba in bringing Manipur a peaceful developed nation.

Safety drive to curb road mishaps launched

IT News
Imphal, Dec 30: Unnecessary and undesirable road accidents have peaked during festival times and the trend has continued much to the consternation of the public as well as the authorities. Loss of lives and sustaining life threatening and permanently disabling injuries have marred lives and proved an unnecessary burden to families. To check instances of road mishaps during the ensuring New Year's Day Celebration 2017 that has claimed many lives during past festivals, Imphal West District Police is undergoing a special

drive w.e.f. December 30 to strictly implement certain safety norms and pull-up any erring riders in this connection. During the special drive, all the police personnel of the district will be giving special emphasis to check irregularities such as: Driving without license; Driving motor vehicle by minor; Driving without Registration Certificate of vehicle; Driving without Insurance Certificate; Triple riding on two wheeler; Vehicle plying without displaying Registration no.; Driving under influence of alcohol/drug; Driving at excess

speed; overloading of vehicles; Driving or riding two wheeler without wearing helmet; Using mobile phone while driving; Driving motor vehicles with tinted/blackened glass or any other films on safety glass; Wrong parking or double parking; Driving in violation of traffic rules and signs etc. the general public are also requested to co-operate and help the police in curbing road mishaps and to save precious lives during the festive period, a press release signed by the Superintendent of Police, Imphal West District states.

Grenade found at RIMS



IT News
Imphal, Dec 30: A hand grenade was found today at the stair case of Surgery wards RIMS at around 8 am. Police team which rushed the spot timely retrieved the hand grenade at around 10.30 am. No organizations have claimed responsibility of the bomb at the time of filling this story.

GOC greets on New Year

IT News
Imphal, Dec. 30: Major General Shashank Shekhar Mishra, VSM, General Officer Commanding, Red Shield Division, extends his heartiest greetings and best wishes to the people of Manipur on the joyous occasion of New Year 2017. Wishing the people on the occasion, he hoped that the New Year will bring joy, happiness, peace and prosperity to all and will lead to harmonious coexistence between all communities.

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Former VC HAC, Z. Kikhonbou along with 27 others join BJP

IT News
Imphal, Dec 30: Former Vice Chairman of Hill Area Committee Manipur Legislative Assembly, Z. Kikhonbou along with 27 others today joined the BJP. A reception ceremony of the newly enrolled members was held today at BJP Manipur Pradesh Office. Z Kikhonbou was elected as Congress MLA from Tamei Assembly constituency. He served as Vice-Chairman but had resigned from the HAC post, the post of MLA and from the membership of Manipur Pradesh Congress

Committee (MPCC) in the aftermath of the creation of 7 new districts. Other newly enrolled members are Ramwangdin, Tadinang Gangmei, Hatlhigh Doungel, M all three are members ADC Tamenglong. Other members joined today includes 4 Gram Panchayat members from Lamshang Assembly constituency, Three from Sekmai assembly constituency, 4 from Naoriya Pakhanglakpa Assembly Constituency, 4 from Hiyanglam Assembly constituency, and 8 from Wangkhem Assembly constituency.

Welcoming the newly enrolled members of the BJP, General Secretary and BJP MLA TH. Bishwajit said that with the joining of more local bodies representatives the BJP is sure to get maximum seats in the upcoming assembly election. He further said that there is no decline to the popularity of BJP as reported in certain section of media but in contrast to what has been reported the BJP is becoming the people's choice. He appealed people not to be driven by false propaganda of some vested interested people.

Directorate of Handlooms & Textiles inaugurated

IT News
Imphal, Dec. 30: The Department of Textiles, Commerce & Industry inaugurated a separate Directorate of Handlooms & Textiles as well as a Museum today at the Directorate Complex, Lamphel. Along with the inauguration of the Directorate, Handicrafts Cluster Projects under AHVY was also launched. Winners of State Awards were also felicitated and the Handloom & Handicrafts Policy was also released during the function. Govindas Konthoujam, Minister of Textiles, Commerce & Industry, O Nabakishore Singh, IAS-Chief Secretary, L Laker, IAS-Principal Secretary (Textile,



Commerce & Industry) and B John Tlanginkhuma, IAS-Director of Trade, Commerce & Industries were present on the occasion as Chief Guest, Special Guest, President and Guest of Honour respectively. The Minister of Textiles, speaking on the occasion applauded the role of weavers

and artisans in bringing about worldwide appreciation regarding the intricate and unique products from the state and stressed on the importance of handloom in displaying the unique and diverse cultures practiced by different communities and ethnic groups in the state.

Department of Command Area Development, Manipur received CBIP award, 2017

IT News
Imphal, Dec 30: The Central Board of Irrigation and Power (CBIP) 2017 has been awarded to the Department of Command Area Development, Manipur for Effective Participatory Irrigation Management for Command Area Development and Water Management (CADWM) Programme for Utilisation of Irrigation Potential. The award was handed over by Dr Sanjeev Kumar Balyan, Minister of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Government of India and the award has been received by K Lokeshore Singh, Additional Chief Engineer, Department of Command Area Development, Manipur on December 29, 2016 at the SCOPE Convention Centre, New Delhi on the occasion of the 90th Anniversary of Central Board of Irrigation and Power (CBIP).



Martial Arts Coaching Camp

IT News
Imphal, Dec 30: 3 (Three) months long Martial Arts Non-Residential Coaching Camp – 2017 for Thoubal and Kakching District is commencing from January 23, 2017 at Tekcham Martial Arts Academy (TMAA) Training Centre, Tekcham Khunou, Thoubal District, Manipur. The coaching camp is being

organised by TMAA where interested persons from 5+ year's upto 40 years can participate, those who do not have any experience in martial arts too. Those who are interested are requested to contact TMAA office at Tekcham Khunou, Thoubal District, Manipur said Secretary Publicity of TMAA Waikhom Santa Singh in a press statement.

Manipur; a leading IT hub in entire NE India

DIPR
Imphal, Dec 30: Information Technology (IT) has touched various chords of existence so much so that the different ways of doing and conducting business have undergone a sea change in Manipur. Though a small state, Manipur has been at the leading edge of the best practices by learning from experiences and by adopting appropriate technology for laying the foundation of infrastructure. The Department of Information Technology

(DIT), bifurcated from the erstwhile Department of Science and Technology in 2009, which is responsible for implementing various IT related projects, schemes and more importantly promoting e-governance in the state has made tremendous effort whereby enabling, empowering and transforming the society through IT. Apart from DIT, the Manipur State IT Society has been acting as the State Designated Agency for taking up National e-Governance Plan (NeGP) projects to make all the

government services accessible to the people of the state. Prior to the inception of DIT, the Government of Manipur had already started to boost the IT sector in the state with the publication of the Manipur IT Policy 2003. In the year 2004, Software Technology Parks of India, Imphal Centre was established with the objective to provide Industry Standard Connectivity and Incubation space to the IT firms of the state. (To be continue)

Manipur Maoist recounts its activities; wishes people on New Year 2017

IT News
Imphal, Dec 30: Maoist Communist Party Manipur while wishing the people of the region on New Year 2017 recounted its activities both militarily and politically at National and International Level. In a press communiqué, the outfit said that on the intervening nights of 2nd & the 3rd March of 2016, a handpicked unit of Red Guards from regular New Peoples Militia assaulted the hideout of a state sponsored group URF (United Revolutionary Front) located at Napet Khul, Imphal East of Lamlai. This was the first but a devastating strike on such state sponsored reactionaries who are supposedly in Suspension of Operation with the enemy, cowering & bending down to the enemy. The motive behind the strike against these traitors is to teach them a lesson that the no individual or a group can or will be allowed to tarnish the image or the steps taken up by our Lamyamba Late Hijam Irabot, the statement added. Besides the attitude shown by these thugs to the locals and especially under the influence of intoxicants was obnoxious

beyond tolerance and the MCPM stood for the people of Lamlai area, destroying their hideout. And for that matter, we the MCPM stand for all the people of Manipur. The second strike by our cadres of MCPM was on the 22nd of April where another urban unit of New People's Militia struck Lamphel Police Station. The third outrageous strike of the MCPM was at the heavily guarded place of illicit drug trade locally known as the Route-39 Restaurant. The statement said that MCPM will continue to strike against such enemy of the people and the next time will be the final decisive one. It said the fourth operation of the MCPM was the assault on the camp of the occupying enemy force located at Nongpok Sanjembam, Imphal East, where a unit of the New People's Militia encircled the enemy camp and carried out a surgical precision strike and vanishing into the thin air even before the enemy realized what struck them. From the political point of view during the year 2016, for over two weeks in Sept 2016 there was an intense discussion and a discourse which led to a more organized structural reform within

the party enabling the party to perform in a more professional way. A five member standing committee was formed and various reformatory works were implemented, the statement added. Above these, three more grassroots brainstorming held in the months June, September & December 2016, the statement said. The Maoist statement further added that since 2011, the MCPM have been launching a political offensive through the written media and it was in 2015 that the MCPM launched its Military campaign & since then there was no looking back. "The year 2017 is very promising to us the MCPM as we strive to enhance our Military capacity & capability, making the Manipur Proletarian movement a big success. We also express our respect and gratitude to the media fraternity for respecting the ethics of journalism & for practicing a fair journalism by publishing our annual press release in the media. And lastly the standing committee on behalf of the MCPM and its armed wing, The New People's Militia (NPM), convey our gratitude to all the people of Manipur and wish you all a very wonderful New Year 2017", the MCPM statement added.