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State Cabinet likely to approve self-attestation

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Imphal Feb 27: A day after Chief Minister Okram Ibobi had assured the ongoing assembly session that his government will issue an order to approve self-attestation within a week, state cabinet today discussed the matter. A source said that the matter is being discussed in the cabinet under the agenda replacement of affidavits, not required by law, self certification and replacement of attestation of true copies of documents by Gazetted Officer and others by self-attestation. The cabinet meeting which starts from 3 pm today also discussed for amendment of Manipur Municipality Act, 1994. The need for amendment of the Municipality Act was also raised during the ongoing session by BJP MLA Kh. Joykishan and MLA L. Ibomcha during demand discussion.

MUSU condemns arrest of Kanhaiya Kumar

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Imphal Feb 27: Manipur University Students' Union (MUSU) has condemned the arrest of JNU Students' Union President, Kanhaiya Kumar under IPC section 124A (sedition case). Endorsing the statement of the arrested JNU student leader to keep university away from external forces, President of MUSU, Chingsubam Manglemton Meetei, in a statement said that university is place where students openly discuss social issues. It is astonishing to perceive critical social discussions and shouting slogans by university students as threats. Manglemton said that MUSU has its solidarity with JNUSU in the present row over alleged anti-national statement by the JNU student leader.

CM inaugurates Mirror Magic Gallery, releases software

IT News
Imphal, Feb 27: Chief Minister of Manipur, Okram Ibobi Singh has inaugurated the Mirror Magic Gallery at Manipur Science Centre today at Takyelpat here. During the inaugural function, the Chief Minister also released three software's developed by Department of Science and Technology, Manipur. Addressing the gathering, the Chief Minister said that the types of Science exhibits that we have seen in the Mirror Magic Gallery are all very new for Manipur state. The Mirror Maze is very challenging to the visitor, which is an enjoyable experience and also makes us think how it has been designed. He also informed that the Science and Technology Department has taken initiative for setting up two District Science Centers in the hill districts of Ukhrul and Churachandpur. "In time, we propose to have one Science Centre in every district of Manipur."



Two other important facilities that are coming up in the Manipur Science Centre campus are 50-seat Digital Planetarium and Innovation Hub, the Chief Minister said. The Chief Minister also appealed the Department of Science and Technology to encourage local innovators by providing space to display their innovative products to the public from next month the Manipur Science Centre. IBSD will be constructing a Green building in the new land allotted to it in the Takyel Institutional area. Green building will be environmentally responsible and resource-efficient throughout the building's life cycle, informed the CM. Further, the Chief Minister said that the release of 3 (three) different software for promotion of Manipuri language by the Department of Science and Technology, Manipur, is an important achievement under Digital India. Now any interested person from another state, who does not know how to read Manipuri in Bengali script, can read the English to Manipuri dictionary word in his native script like Tamil, Oriya, Telugu etc. for mobile phone users, the android application of the dictionary has been tested in Beta version and found to have good response.

Locals rounded up two persons for assaulting a couple using toy gun

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Imphal, Feb 27: Locals rounded up two persons who had assaulted a couple at Tera Wangthombi leikai under Lamphel Police station at around 11 am yesterday. Locals said three persons came in a red Activa vehicle and assaulted Thangjam Karanjit Singh (31) s/o (L) Thangjam Bihari Singh and his wife Thangjam (O) Sandya Devi (29) at Tera Wangthombi by showing a gun at around 10.30 pm. On hearing the commotion

locals of the area rushed the spot and rescued the husband and wife. Two among the three persons were rounded up and thrash by the locals while another managed to escape. The gun that they used was also recovered by the locals but found out to be a toy gun. The Activa Vehicle that they came was also vandalised by the locals. Both the persons were handed over to police at around midnight yesterday. Identity of the persons are yet to be established.

2 mentally challenged girls handed over to CWC Tbl.

IT News
Imphal, Feb 27: Two mentally challenged girls have been handed over to the Child Welfare Committee (CWC), Thoubal today by Kakching Police. The girls were identified as Tombi (16) and Asha (6) d/o Ningthem and Shanti where residential address are not known. CWC, Thoubal later hand over the girls to Carmel Jyoti Children Home located at Luwangshangbam. Both the girls have been kept at the children home and it has been known that both the girls are sisters of same parent.

State swimmers felicitated

IT News
Imphal, Feb 27: Two Manipur swimmers who were selected among the 30 swimmers of Indian Swimming Team for participation in the Indo-Sri Lanka Invitational Masters Swimming Meet, 2016, which is going to be held at Visakha Swimming Pool Complex, Colombo, Sri

Lanka from March 2 were felicitated at the Wangbrel Decor Furniture, Singjamei Choongtham Leikai. The two Manipuri swimmers, namely Salam Jayanta which is going to take part in the 50m/100/ breast stroke under the age group of 30-39 years and Laikhuram Lenin Singh which is also going to take part in the

50m/100m back stroke, 100m breast stroke and 100m individual medley under the age group of 40-45 years were presented presents by Ksh Rustum Kumar Singh, proprietor of Wangbrel Decor Furniture. So far no support from the government side has been given to the swimmers except from few volunteers.

CM assures to regularize contract employees of Statistics Dept

IT News
Imphal, Feb 27: In order to strengthen the Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Chief Minister of the state, Okram Ibobi Singh has assured to regularize the contract employees of the department. The Directorate of Economics and Statistics plays important roles in deciding the Gross State Domestic Product of Manipur by painstakingly collecting accurate data. However, the importance of the department is lesser known by the people. Deputy Chief Minister, Gaikhangam, who also attended the function as guest of honour, said that a country or state could not prosper without proper planning. Development works are

carried out by government based on the five years plan, which are based on the statistics provided by Economics and Statistics Department of the country. Minister of RD & PR and Economics and Statistics, Manipur, Francis Ngajokpa also attended as guest of honour. During the function, the Chief Minister also released the Economic Survey Manipur, 2015-16. Principal secretary of the Economics and Statistics, AH Khan, Principal Secretary Corporation Moses Chalai and other top officials of the directorate were also attended on the occasion.

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Open discussion on MPSC recruitment held

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Imphal, Feb 27: A one day discussion programme on "safeguarding Indigenous People Interests in MPSC Recruitment Process" was held today at MIMS Hall, Manipur University. The open discussion was organised by Joint Student Coordination Committee (JSCC), (AMSU, KSA, MSF, SUK). Several resource Persons including Khaidem Mani (senior advocate, High Court Manipur), Dr Th Suresh (Ex. Director, Department of Health, Govt. of Manipur), Dr N Somorendro (Asst. Prof. Manipur College), Dr K Indramani Singh (Political Sc. Deptt. D.M. College of Arts, Imphal) attended as a Panelists. The session was moderated by Ahongsangbam Moli (President, Editor Guild). Panelist Dr. K Indramani of DM Arts said that the recent notification for recruitment of

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deliberated on the role of Civil service in India. He said the recent notification by the MPSC to conduct recruitment process has showed that when the people of the state and its government are working out all possible means to protect the indigenous people of the state, the MPSC is inviting outsiders to serve in the state. He said that this is not the first time, there has never been any eligibility criteria mentioned to safeguard the indigenous people in the recruitment test conducted by the MPSC. "The matter comes to light after the form submission has been allowed on line. As the eligibility criteria says that any citizen of India can apply many from across the country had apply for the recruitment test. "It is shocking that out of the 40,000 candidates submitted for the recruitment test, 19,000 are from outside the state," he added.

MODified Northeast India to reward the suspended cops

IT News
Imphal, Feb 27: MODIFIED Northeast India will be rewarding the suspended Manipur Police personnel, who were victims of "communal warfare". It is normal for the security personals posted on February 14, 2016 to be on high alert as two Chief Ministers of

Nagaland and Mizoram were invited at the Luita Phanit fest in Ukhrul. Earlier, both the leaders have made the state unrest with their communal remarks with regards to the three ILPS Bills passed by the Government of Manipur, which MODIFIED Northeast India never expected from the two leaders, said a release.

We condemned sincerely if Police were brute and using powers to the students. However, it is more unfortunate to get communal diktats from NSF to impose a ban on Meetei owned vehicles on Naga dominated areas. Who is playing communal card - SIMD. Imityah Rahaman or the NSF? Such politics are not accepted by MODIFIED Northeast India. Why NSF targeting Meetei only. And why Government of Manipur suspended the 5 cops? The Cops who were following the orders of their senior officials should not be treated like scape-goats. Government should not punish them without proper investigations of the incidents, demanded the body. Acknowledging the service and responsibilities of the suspended cops in their line of duty, MODIFIED Northeast India said that it would reward and felicitate them in a grand function in Imphal shortly. It also requests the security personnel to honour and respect the lives of every citizen in future.

Election and Candidate's Nomination Paper/Affidavit – A mandatory document of most substantial character and importance

By: Y. Somorjit
Election case of 2012 pertaining to Moirang AC is currently occupying a great deal of news paper and public space. While delving into the relevant provisions of law, Election Commission of India's instructions and Apex Court judgements I found it crystal clear that the Nomination Paper/Affidavit filed by a contesting candidate is the most important and substantial mandatory document that reflects a candidate's character & antecedents, e.g. involvement in criminal case, integrity, e.g.

true/false disclosure of assets, and quality, e.g. educational qualification. Pursuant to orders passed by the Supreme Court in 2002, the Election Commission of India issued instructions in 2009 stating inter alia that it is mandatory for the candidates to indicate their Educational Qualification in the nomination paper/affidavit. Let us mind it that the candidate is required by law to indicate educational qualification twice, at two places/columns provided in the nomination paper/affidavit, which is to be signed and verified under oath before

a competent magistrate/ authority. Given the imperative of giving people's mandate in favour of most deserving candidates in a democracy, the election law and rules meticulously lay down a comprehensive and yet very strict procedure of filing nomination paper/affidavit by a candidate. Any deviation from the prescribed procedure/ rules entails fatal effect – rendering the nomination paper/affidavit illegal or invalid. According to law/rules, if a candidate filed a false affidavit or even left any

nomination unfilled in the nomination paper, it should be rejected. The Supreme Court also held that improper acceptance of nomination and consequential election of a candidate who filed false/ illegal affidavit is void, and in such a situation, the other contesting candidate shall stand elected, provided there were only two contesting candidates. To reiterate, a contesting candidate's nomination paper/ affidavit is the most vital and substantive document in the context of election of MLAs/

MPs who govern the states/ India with the mandate of people. That is why the law, Supreme Court and Election Commission of India and ECI have made mandatory provisions/rules/instructions in this regard so that sanctity of election, democracy for that matter, is maintained all concerned. The people would only hope the Court will do justice without prejudice and fear or favour. Fortunately, His Lordships have always upheld the spirit of "SATYAMEVA JAYATE" (truth always prevails).