

Participants of Ethno science & Traditional Technology Seminar held at Lamyamba Shanglen, Imphal



Education is a joint responsibility of the government and private sector- CM

IT News

Imphal Feb 5: Chief Minister O Ibobi inaugurated an indoor stadium, women's hostel and swimming pool of Pravabati College, Mayang Imphal today. Speaking on the occasion as the Chief Guest, the Chief Minister said that the responsibility of providing quality education and developing the students and youth of the state into responsible and well-informed citizens cannot be achieved by the sole efforts of the state government but needs the cooperation and assistance of the private sector. Ibobi also added that education is a sector which the state government has been giving special attention and that the objective of achieving cent percent literacy rate has been the objective of the government given the fact that the literacy rate in the



state has been steadily on the rise, but to achieve it, the involvement and cooperation of the community, society, students and the private sector is a must. Answering to an inquiry as to the payment of regular Grant-in-

Aid by the college authority, the Chief Minister assured that he will look into the matter and explore ways to fulfill the demand. Education Minister M Okendro, speaking on the occasion as Guest of Honour, stated that the objective of the

state government of making self-reliant should be the common goal for all stakeholders and appealed to the students whether they are aided, private or regular staff

Assembly session to commence on 19 Feb

IT News

Imphal Feb 5: the Business Advisory Committee, Manipur Legislative Assembly, at a meeting held today decided to hold the Assembly session from 19 February to March 4.

UNC's 48hrs Hill District bandh affects Chandel District

IT News

Chandel, Feb. 5: Normal life in Chandel District was paralysed today due to the 48hrs Hill Districts bandh called by the United Naga Council (UNC) from last midnight. The bandh supporters under the aegis of Chandel Naga Peoples' Organization (CNPO) blocked the Imphal-Moreh section of National Highway at Lamkang Khnou Village and District Headquarters Road at Liwachangning village near Laishokching Lamkhai by piling of woods. Since early in the morning, the bandh supporters enforced the bandh and prohibited vehicular movement along the said roads. However, vehicles



carrying patient and religious related vehicles were exempted from the purview of the bandh. At Chandel District head quarters, shops and economic establishments down their shutters. Government offices recorded low attendance and educational institutions were

also closed during the bandh. It further asserts that UNC has called 48-hour general strike in all the hill districts of Manipur from February 4 midnight to February 6 midnight in continuation of its previous demands and democratic movement.

Man dragged from home; shot dead

IT News

Imphal Feb 5: A 27 year old man was murdered by unidentified persons yesterday at around 7:20 pm at Sadhu Yenkhuman Mayai Leikei under Sagolmang Police station. The deceased has been identified as Salam Sanajaoba

son of S. Khomba of Sadhu Yenkhuman. S. khomba said that the incident took place at around 7:20 pm when the family members were at the kitchen having dinner. Three armed persons with black masks on their faces entered the kitchen and after

blasting the lights off, forcefully dragged Sanajaoba out where he was shot on his left chest 200 meter away from the house. 2 empty cases of AK 47 were recovered from the spot. A case has been registered with Sagolmang Police.

MNP opposes UNC's remarks on Manipur's history

IT News

Imphal Feb 5: MNP (Meitei Nationalist Party) strongly opposes the new false agenda and propaganda of UNC (United Naga Council) on the history of Manipur. B Angousana Sharma- the Founding President of MNP condemns and rejects the historical fiction invented by UNC to distort, destroy and ridicule the unity and integrity of Manipur which has its thousands years old

civilization. A press communiqué made available today said that UNC, by claiming with the unfounded history like the existence of administration in the hills of Manipur other than the rule of the Manipur Maharajas before 1891 and till 1949, is attempting to surprise the people of Manipur. The divisive and separatist ideology of UNC is an attempt to destroy the essence of the freedom of speech enshrined

in Indian Constitution. It further asserts that UNC has no right to rewrite the history of Manipur, questioning the authority of UNC on changing the thousands years old culture and civilization of Manipur. The release further adds that UNC must know that Manipur comprises both valley and hills and appeals to the people of Manipur to stay united to fight such divisive forces to divide hills and valley in 21st century.

ALLAFUM lauds role of media in highlighting Loktak issues

IT News

Imphal, Feb 5: On behalf of the organising committee of the world wetlands day organised on 2nd of February 2016, the All Loktak Lake Areas Fishermen's Union Manipur (ALLAFUM) has expressed their sincere appreciation to the President of AMWJU and the media fraternity for wide dissemination of the Loktak wetlands conservation campaign to the public in the form of fact finding visit and assessing the present

situation inside the Loktak Lake with special reference to Nambur River Basin (Yangoi Marin). Expressing their heartfelt appreciation, O.Rajen Singh, Secretary of ALLAFUM said that the media fraternity will continue to cover more news items in the day to come on public interest as those news dailies have put up this international issue of Loktak Lake in their respective news headlines, front pages. O Rajen Singh further said that

media's role in Loktak wetlands public awareness campaign is the need of the hour for our future generation. Media is a vital tool to bridge the gap between the ground reality and the common people, he added. He also said that media firm ought to be respected and cooperated to bring out reliable information for the welfare of the general public as it has been noted that media is the fourth pillar of the nation.

CFK extends financial help to quake victim's family

IT News

Imphal Feb 5: Citizen Forum Keishampat (CFK) provided financial help of Rs 6 thousand to the family of kanghujam Ibombi (66) of Tabungthok Awang leikai who lost his life during the 6.8 magnitude earth

quake that rocked the state on January 4. K Manihar- President of CFK said that it is unfortunate that the state government have not provided any assistance to the family of the victim till today, however a few NGOs,

Minister Mirabai in her personal capacity and SBI extended their help and assistances. He further added that the government should provide essential help to the victims of the recent earth quake.

Unidentified female found murdered in Delhi.

IT News

Imphal Feb 5: An unidentified female dead body aged around 25-30 years with the following description- height about 5 foot, flat face, medium built, fair complexion, appearing to be from North-Eastern India/Tibet/Nepal/Leh/Ladakh, wearing white T-shirt with BEISTRONG written thereon, black legging, sky blue socks with yellow strips, three stone-studded rings in the right hand, golden colour ear tops, with pink colour

chunni tied around the neck and legs tied with rope has been found inside a yellow/orange/white colour sack 'KALASH TIPTUR COPRA' written thereon, on the Parda Bagh footpath on Netaji Subhash Marg, Darya Ganj at about 00:45 AM of 5 February in which regard Case FIR No. 67/16 dated 05/02/16 u/s 302/201 IPC has been registered at PS Darya Ganj, Delhi. If any clue kindly inform SHO/PS Darya Ganj on 08750870421, 011-23279331 & 011-23274683.



ANI

New Delhi, Feb. 5: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday will embark on a three day visit to Assam, Andhra Pradesh and Odisha where he is set to inaugurate 12th South Asian Games in Guwahati besides addressing tea workers at Moran. "Will inaugurate 12th South Asian Games in Guwahati. I welcome all athletes from SAARC nations who are

participating in the games. Looking forward to addressing tea workers at Moran & attending 85th Annual Conference of Srimanta Sankaradeva Sangha at Sibsagar," The Prime Minister tweeted. "In Dibrugarh will inaugurate 1st ever petrochemical project in Northeast & India's highest wax producing unit using indigenous technology," he added. In Odisha, the Prime Minister

will dedicate the National Institute of Science Education & Research and Indian Oil Refinery Paradip to the nation. On Saturday, he will attend the international fleet review and maritime exhibition in Visakhapatnam where he will again return on Sunday and address the gathering. "Will offer prayers at the Jagannath Temple in Puri during my Odisha visit on the 7th," Prime Minister Modi tweeted.

PM Modi to inaugurate 12th South Asian Games in Guwahati

Rudy lays foundation stone for ITI Dimapur

ANI

Dimapur , Feb.5: Union Minister of State for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship and Parliamentary Affairs Rajiv Pratap Rudy has laid the foundation stone for an Industrial Training Institute (ITI) at Kushiabilli, Dimapur. Following this, the Union Minister, during a programme on 'skilling the youths of Nagaland' held at the Patkai Christian College, assured the establishment of a model ITI of international standard. Rudy further announced that Kiphire and Longleng districts would soon have their own ITIs

and that model skill centers would soon be established in all the districts and blocks of the state. Rudy informed that the Prime Minister has given "special instruction to do whatever possible for Nagaland." He further underlined the importance of his Ministry to have direct connection with the youth, asserting skilling of youth as the biggest challenge. "We will bring industry partnership of the highest level and we have a whole plan for the state of Nagaland", Rudy said and promised to come back to Nagaland again.

Rudy, during his address, said one of the biggest challenges that India faces presently is how to impart skills to the millions of educated unemployed youths in the country. Rudy said while countries like China and US have 55 percent skilled workforce, UK 68 percent, Japan 80 percent and South Korea 96 percent skilled workforce, in sharp contrast India has a mere 4.5 percent skilled workforce. "Over the last 67 years, our focus was on education and we thought that skill was a part of education and we did not actually focus on skills and

most of us were after degrees," the Union Minister said. Rudy also informed that presently, 16% of engineering graduates and 17% of management graduates in the country are unemployed. "So the situation is that education is not delivering what the industry wants and this is exactly the biggest challenge we are facing now." Underscoring the importance of skill development and the urgent need to take skills to the doorsteps, he said skill education in the country has to take place under the National Skills Qualifications Framework, approved by the

Union Cabinet and subsequent launching of Skill India mission by Prime Minister, Narendra Modi in 2015. The Union Minister informed that under the framework, even school drop-outs can get employment opportunities. Rudy said the youth of the North East region, particularly Nagaland, are fit to be employed in any part of the world, provided they are given skill orientation trainings and facilities. Iterating Narendra Modi's commitment to develop the North East, Rudy further assured to create a "web of skill centres" in the North East. (Contd. on page 2)

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- Manipurgi apunbagi saktam thugaiba yaro
- India Governmenta Manipurgi puwari khangu
- India Governmentki divide and rule policy lappu
- Phurupki oiba wakhallon thadoknaduna apunbagi saktam chekshihanshi
- Chingmi tammi eikhoi ema amatagi machani

February 06, 2016 (Saturday)
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Organising comity mass rally for the common future of Manipur AMUCO, CCSK and UCM