



15 day Nat Shankritan Workshop concludes at Jiribam

Wax with thread found in biscuit

IT News
Imphal, Jan.12: Piece of wax along with thread looks like candle was found inside 'Tops biscuit' of Bisk Farm company based in Kolkata. The foreign objects were found while eating the biscuit this morning by one Thingujam Archana wife of Th Ronald Singh (32) from Keisamthong Irom Pukhri Mapal. According to Jiban, he took in the biscuit from his own variety shop open just below Naharol Thoudang Daily paper office. Jiban asked the farm to be hygienic and healthy while manufactures the products.

1 KUFO cadre apprehended



IT News
Imphal, Jan 12: Troops of Jwalamukhi Battalion of Senapati Brigade under aegis of Red Shield Division apprehended one active cadre of KUFO in an operation carried out on Jan 10. The cadre who was apprehended from Bongmol, Senapati district of Manipur, was identified as HoupuDimngel, age 29 yrs, s/o PaomangDimngel, resident of village Motbung, Senapati district of Manipur. He was apprehended along with one point 22 Revolver (Thailand made), one 9mm Pistol, three live rounds of point 22 Revolver and six live rounds of 9mm Pistol. He was reportedly involved in nefarious activities. The cadre was handed over to Police.

Free Paediatrics Camp

IT News
Imphal, Jan 12: As a part of the Ex-Servicemen Rally held at IGAR (South) Mantripukhri, a Free Paediatrics Camp was organized by Shija Paediatrics & Neonatology Department. A team led by Dr. Yaikhomba Toarem Consultant Paediatrician & Neonatologist, Shija Hospitals conducted the Free Paediatrics Camp. During the camp, free consultation was provided for patients and free medicines were distributed. Risk-scoring for illness related to Children below 18 years, counseling and distribution of Awareness Leaflets were the main highlights of the camp.

Chief Minister lauds AR roles in restoring normalcy in Manipur

IT News
Imphal, Jan 12: Chief Minister Okram Ibobi Singh today lauded the roles of Assam Rifles deployed in various part of the North East India region in their inevitable roles to the restoration of peace and normalcy in the region particularly in the state of Manipur. Speaking in the first ever ex-servicemen rally organised by the IGAR (S) at Mantripukhri today that the Assam Rifles has acquitted itself well in peace and war and has been responsible for ushering in normalcy in many parts of the North East. "Manipur too, has been subjected to violent insurgencies for decades, costing thousands of lives and impacting peace and development in the state. Assam Rifles has been involved in intense counter insurgency operations in Manipur and has contributed in a large measure in reducing the violence levels and enabling the Civil Administration to function. Slowly but steadily, the state of Manipur is moving towards peace and prosperity. To this end, the people of Manipur will always remain thankful to the 'Sentinels of the North East'", the Chief Minister said. The CM further lauded the veterans present for their



dedication to the Nation and said that the Nation will never forget them. He said that the State Govt will continue to provide different schemes for Assam Rifles veterans and widows. Director General of Assam Rifles, Lieutenant General HJS Sachdev, AVSM, SM also share the dais with the Chief Minister. The rally saw a mass participation of over 750 ARESM including a few World War II Veterans, Veer naris, Widows and Children from all the districts of Manipur. The rally commenced with a welcome song by the children of Carmel Jyoti Children's Home, an orphan institution that has been adopted by IGAR(S). Lieutenant General HJS Sachdev AVSM, SM, Director General Assam Rifles addressed the rally and said that welfare of veterans and veer naris is top priority area

for Assam Rifles. He said that this rally was organised with an aim of reaching out to the AR ESM fraternity, renewing bonds between serving and retired personnel, felicitating deserving veterans and veer naris and addressing grievances pertaining to pension and other benefits. On the occasion the veterans and Veer Naris were then guided to various stalls and other facilities established at the venue for their benefit. These included stalls for addressing individual pension grievances, Assam Rifles Ex-servicemen Association (ARESA) recruitment, medical check-up, treatment and medication. There were stalls for getting Aadhar cards and opening bank accounts. The State Govt had also established stalls by Horticulture, Agriculture, Fisheries, Veterinary and

Urban Housing departments for informative value. There were military and ethnic stalls showcasing the history, tradition and culture of Assam Rifles. Performances by cultural troupes showcased the rich cultural heritage of Manipur and a movie on Assam Rifles was screened to conclude the event. Vandana Sachdev, President Assam Rifles Wives Welfare Association (ARWWA), and other ladies of ARWWA also graced the occasion and interacted with the veer naris, widows and dependants of ARESM. The rally was a grand success and brought together the serving and the retired fraternity of Assam Rifles like never before. Each veteran and veer nari present here went away from the rally benefited and assured that the DGAR and the Manipur Govt care for them genuinely.

Women body decried granting of bail to accused Jiten

IT News
Imphal Jan 12: Nupi singgee apunba yaipha lup (NSAYL) staged a sit in protest at Naoremthong Salam Leikai against the release of Khulem Jiten on bail by CJM Imphal West. Speaking to media persons Salam Mema- Secretary of NSAYL said that Khulem Jiten has been accused of killing K Krishnamohan (50), his uncle with an illegal handgun and injuring K Priyobrata in the incident of 31 June 2015. She further added that the accused has been released last week by CJM Imphal West Nautineshwori and District session judge Manoj

without providing a satisfactory reason. K (0) Bijayani- wife of deceased Krishnamohan said that they condemn the release of K. Jiten on bail, alleging that the state and the court has not taken the issue seriously. She further added that the development is akin to inviting for more crime to the society by the rich and influential yet antisocial individuals while expressing dissatisfaction on the decision of the judges to grant bail to the murderer, hinting at the suspicion of being compromised with bribes. The next hearing on the case is scheduled on January 16.

Vice President Sri. Hamid Ansari calls for positive interaction between different religions

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New Delhi, Jan 12: Vice President Shri. M Hamid Ansari today called upon people of different faiths and religious traditions to have a mutual understanding and respect that allow them to live and cooperate with each other in spite of their differences. Inaugurating an Interfaith Conference at Malappuram, Mr Ansari noted that interreligious and interfaith dialogue had to be more than mere words or talk. "It must include human interaction and relationships," he said. Quoting Swami Vivekananda on his birth anniversary, the Vice President said that tolerance alone is not strong enough a foundation for building an inclusive and pluralistic society. It must be coupled with acceptance and understanding. "We need to challenge ourselves to see beyond the stereotypes and preconceptions that prevent us from accepting others. Dialogue removes misunderstandings and promotes empathy and understanding. And in this crucial task interfaith dialogue plays an important role," Shri. Ansari added. "The purpose of interfaith dialogue is to increase our understanding of and respect for other religious systems and institutions, thereby increasing our appreciation of their values" he said, adding that there should be a cooperative and positive interaction between people of different religious traditions, at both the individual and institutional level. "Each party remains true to their own beliefs while respecting the right of the other to practice their faith freely," he added. The Vice President noted that India has been home to all the great religions of the world. "Our society has, for centuries, provided a unique social and intellectual environment in which many distinct religions have not only co-existed peacefully but have also enriched each other."

IUCB Ltd operating with illegal Administrator - A report

IT News
Imphal, Jan.12: At what could be term as violation of government rules the RCS of Manipur appointed the Deputy Registrar of Co Operative Societies Manipur as Administrator of the IUCB Ltd under section 73 of MCS Act 1976. However the RCS Manipur has no power to appoint the Deputy Registrar of co operative societies Manipur as administrator of the Imphal Urban Co-operative Bank Ltd as the post of Deputy Registrar of co operative societies is second class

gazetted officer. Source said the Registrar of Co operative societies Manipur office started file process for appointment an Administrator started on 30/3/2015. The file was passed to Deputy Registrar of Co operative societies in that same day and taking approval from Registrar of Co operative Societies Manipur skipping the state government the appointment order was issued. As according to rules, the government of Manipur should appoint the deputy registrar of cooperative societies as administrator of the Imphal

Urban Co operative Bank Ltd. The said deputy registrar of co operative societies Manipur is also the head of the banking section of the cooperative societies under Registrar office. The administrator adopted the decision regarding affairs of the bank and submitted the same to the office of Registrar of Co Operative Societies, Manipur. For approval and in the office of Registrar of Co operative Societies Manipur the Deputy Registrar of Co Operative Societies Manipur is scrutinising the said decision for approval of Registrar of Societies Manipur.

NYK Blood Donation Camp

IT News
Imphal Jan 12: Nehru Yuva Kendra Imphal West and Imphal East, together with Life Saver Manipur jointly organized a Blood donation camp at RIMS today as a part of the week-long observance of "National youth day" beginning today, the birth day of Swami Vivekananda. T. Sanajaoba- Accountant of NYK Imphal west said that more than 50 donors participated in the Blood Donation Camp. The blood collected from the camp will be provided to the victims of the recent earth quake, the spokesperson added.

ESA felicitate medallists of national championships

IT News
Imphal, Jan 12: Father and son who bagged gold and silver respectively in recently concluded national championships were Monday felicitated in a function organized by the Eastern Sporting Association (ESA), Top Awang Leikai, Imphal East at Ema Nongmairembi Lamplak community hall. Athopkam Bikramjit of Top Awang Leikai bagged gold medal in the recently

concluded National Powerlifting 59 Kg Championship held at Jamshepuri in Jharkhand on January 2 and 3. While his son, A Willjeckson bagged silver medal in 36 kg category of the All India National Level Inter-school Boxing Championship held from January 2 to 7 at New Delhi. Willjeckson arrived in Imphal today morning and on his arrival he was felicitated along with his father in the

function which was presided ESA president Dr Th Sukumar. Members of Top Dusara Gram Panchayat ward no. 1 and 2, Th Surbala Devi and Th Purmina Devi attended the function as guest of honours. Dignitaries and others who attended the felicitation functions extended monetary assistances while local elders blessed the father and son duo for their future success.

Nearly 100 Monuments Identified for Portal on "Must-See Monuments and Archaeological Sites of India"

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New Delhi, Jan 12: Archeological Suvvey of India (ASI) is developing a Portal for the "Must-See Monuments and Archaeological Sites of India", under its protection. The purpose of creating the portal is to highlight outstanding monuments and sites in India, comprising world heritage properties, sites under UNESCO's Tentative List, ASI's ticketed and other non-ticketed prominent monuments.

Nearly a hundred monuments have been identified for this purpose. Sites have been selected on the basis of their exceptional art and architecture, planning and design, displaying exemplary engineering skills and being a unique testimony to the civilization in the past. The portal carries brief history regarding each monument and information such as connectivity and access, weather conditions, timings of opening and closing, facilities available at site, 360

Degree/panoramic views (in collaboration with Google) and other Must-See monuments in the vicinity. The portal is being with the hope that these will be visited by a large number of people from India and abroad, and will contribute to their visiting these outstanding sites. Information for the portal including photographs has been collected from various field offices. The portal work is in progress and it is expected to launch it within a month.