



The meitei ladies making traditional clothes

1 KNF-N arrested

IT News

Imphal, Jan. 17: A Combined team of Lamlai Police and 49 BSF arrested one active member of KNF-N while conducting search operation in Ehem village of Imphal east district under Yairipok Police station at around 8 pm yesterday. The arrested person has been identified as Kamilun Kipgen (25) son of Ngulmang Kipgen of Singsit Veng of Kangpokpi. One AK Rifle along with 10 live rounds, a voter ID, and a Rs 500 note were recovered from him. The arrested person was handed over to Yairipok police station.

NEFIS left Imphal for a relief journey

IT News

Imphal, Jan.17: A team of volunteers of North East Forum for International Solidarity (NEFIS) Manipur unit left Imphal for a relief journey to help the quake victims taking shelter at Noney this morning.

Awareness Campaign

IT News

Imphal, Jan.17: An awareness campaign for prepaid power consumers was held today at Bamol Leikai Basketball ground under the sponsorship of Manipur State Power Distribution Company Limited organised by EMINGSSEL.

Karbi Anglong bandh

IT News

Imphal, Jan. 16: All Adivasi Students Association of Assam (AASAA) has announced to call a 12-hour Karbi Anglong bandh on January 20 in protest against the handing over of the Lahorjan T.E.(Garden) to the Defence. The bandh will begin from 5 am. According to AASAA, the Lahorjan T.E.(Garden) has been handed over to the Defence

1st round of Pulse Polio Immunization launches

IT News

Imphal, Jan.17: State Health and Family Welfare Services T. Phunzathang Tonsing today launched intensified pulse polio immunization program for the year 2016 at the premise of the Family Welfare Services, Manipur. Speaking at the occasion Phunzathang said although polio virus has been declared to be eradicated from the land India, the nation continues this program as there are still number of polio cases in the neighbouring countries like Afghanistan, Pakistan and so on. He seeks public co-operation from public to make Manipur one of the healthiest state. He further assures to renovate the old aged building structures prevailing at the premises of Family welfare services Manipur. PK Singh (IAS), Commissioner Health and



Family Welfare Services, L Menjor, Joint Director, F&W Services, Dr K Raju, Director, F&W, Manipur were also present in the function. Meanwhile, District Family Welfare Offices & District Health Societies in all the districts of Manipur also launched the intensified pulse polio immunization programs at district levels. In Thoubal district, T Ranjit (IAS), DC, Thoubal launched

the program in a function held at NHM Conference hall, CMO Complex, Thoubal. The program was organized by District Family Welfare Office & District Health Society, Thoubal. While the launching was assisted by De N Jayantakumar (CMO), Dr N Akendra, Deistic Family Welfare Officer and Thangpa Serto, District AIDS officer of Thoubal.

Manipur Minister inaugurates cafe

IT News

Imphal, Jan.17: When the state is facing various problems at the aftermath of the Jan 4 Earthquake, Manipur Ministers are seen busy attending inaugural function of cafe centers in Imphal. After Speaker of the Manipur Legislative Assembly had inaugurated a business

center Social Welfare Minister AK Mirabai today inaugurated a 'Cafe' center at a commercial site called at LG Rose Garden at Yurembam. Interestingly MLA Y Surchandra of Kakching Assembly constituency also attended the inaugural function of the cafe center. He said the cafe is a commodities to promote

tourism in the state and added that since the possibility for heavy industry is very limited in the state, tourism must be the best option for all round development. MLA TN Haokip of Saikot A/C, MLA K Sharat of Konthoujam A/C and Padma Shri Awardee were also present in the inaugural function.

Advanced Hospital conducted free health camp

IT News

Imphal, Jan 17: Advanced Speciality Hospital Institute of Palace Compound under the sponsorship of Advanced Healthcare Foundation today conducted a free health camp at Bamol Leikai Community Hall Yairipok. Bamol Leikai Youth Club Yairipok and Anand Diagnostic Yairipok Bazaar also extended support to the free health camp. Speaking to reporters Dr. Ibomcha Thokhom Senior Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon and also Managing Director of Advanced Hospital said that the free health camp is being organised to reach



out the patient of the rural areas. Around 250 patients were treated during the

health camp by Specialist Doctors of Advanced Hospital

Commemorative function

IT News

Imphal, Jan.17: First commemorative function of Major Chongtha Mia who was the commander of the Khongjom battle in 1891, "Ahanba Chongtha Mia Ningshing Thouram was

held at Manipur Press Club. The function was organized by The Khongjom Battle Memorial Celebration Committee, Manipur and The United Congthas, Imphal.

Manipuri youth attempting world record in Micro Painting

IT News

Imphal, Jan. 17: 36 years old Elangbam Tulu Meitei is all said to try for the Guinness book of World record by painting the smallest portrait. Elangbam Tulu Meitei Son of E. Ibohabi of Uripok Khoisanam is known for his talent in painting on wheat, rice and dal. He had already painted the famous Taj Mahal on the surface of a single dal. Other painting that he had painted on rice or wheat includes those of Rabindranath Tagore, Mother Teresa or Indira Gandhi. Interestingly the



surface he painted measures around 0.6mm. Recently Tulu Meitei also painted the

portrait of Mahatama Gandhi, Manipur Chief Minister O. Iboh, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Monalisa on 0.8mm surface of wheat and rice. One painting that mesmerize the reporters present in today occasion is the artistic work at his painter painted fisher women catching fish using fishnet from a traditional boat on the surface of a rice. The paintings are done using oil colour. Speaking to the reporters Tulu said he can now finished a micro painting of a portrait in less than an hours.

NSUC conducted HSLC and HSSLC pattern Mock Examination

Letmang Haokip

Chandel, Jan.17: The Naga Students' Union Chandel (NSUC) organized the 1st District Level High School Leaving Certificate (HSLC) and Higher Secondary School Leaving Certificate (HSSLC) pattern Mock Examination 2016 for the students of Class X and XII (Science) today.

The examination was conducted at Union Model High School, Komlathabi (Kapaam) and Maha Union Government Higher Secondary School in Chandel District Headquarters. Altogether 187 students

from different schools located in the District appeared the mock examination in Mathematics and Science subjects. Speaking to the media persons, Sr. Joningam, President of NSUC told that the examination is the first of its kind in the District organised by the Union so far. And the objective of the examination is to build up confidence in the mind of the students as well as to encourage them to study hard and prepare to excel in the fort coming Board of Secondary Education Manipur (BOSEM) and Council of Higher Secondary

Education Manipur (COHSEM) Examination 2016, he added.

The Student's Union President also maintained that the mock examination is a small initiative of the Union to send a clear message for eradication of impersonation and unfair means in the HSLC and HSSLC Examinations for bringing quality education in the District.

The President also expressed gratitude to all the school students and Principals who extends support and cooperation for successfully conducting the said examination.

STDCM organizes public meet for demand of ST status for Meitei/Meetei

IT News

Imphal, Jan. 17: Scheduled tribe demand committee of Manipur (STDCM) organized One day public discussion for early inclusion of Meitei/Meetei in the scheduled tribe list of India at THAU ground today.

Dr L. Lokendro, General Secretary STDCM said that the Meitei/Meetei was

counted as Scheduled Tribe category according to the census records of 1891, 1901, and 1931. However, the Meitei community was removed from the ST category from the official gazette of 1951. The inclusion of the Meitei people to scheduled cast will help to preserve the identity of the Meitei people which is becoming endangered with

the flooding of outsider in the state, and will bring peace and harmony within the people of the state.

Working President of Naodalenkomba, President of STDCM Dr. Y. Mohendra and Ex. President of Manei P. Sonamani singh were grace the function as chief guest president and guest of honour respectively.

AR conducts football and volleyball tournament

IT News

Imphal, Jan. 17: 29 Assam Rifles of 28 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of HQ IGAR (South) is conducting a football and volleyball tournament at Lajiang in a remote area of Chandel

district. The matches are scheduled from 12 to 17 Jan 2016 in which teams from nearby villages are participating. To this end 29 Assam Rifles also provided the Joupi Team with a sports kit. The interest shown by the unit

to promote sports among the young population of Joupi village was well appreciated by the youngsters and elders alike. The team members were all excited having received the requisite kit and much required motivation.

President launches countrywide Pulse Polio Programme for 2016

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New Delhi, Jan. 17: The President of India Shri Pranab Mukherjee launched the Pulse Polio programme for 2016 by administering polio drops to children less than five years old, at the Rahstrapati Bhawan, in the presence of the Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare Shri J P Nadda, here today. Tomorrow is the National Immunization Day. Around 17.4 crore children of less than five years across the country will be given polio drops as part of the drive of Government of India to sustain polio eradication from the country.

Speaking at the function on the eve of the National Immunization Day, the Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare Shri J P Nadda said "Polio-free status for five years is a treasure for all of us". He

also said: "India has been now validated for Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus elimination in May 2015, well before the global target date of December 2015. This is a monumental achievement in the country's efforts to achieve universal health care and address health inequities".

The Health Minister pointed out that it is not the end but a new beginning to sustain what the country has achieved with tremendous hard work and patience. As polio is now endemic in only two countries, Afghanistan and Pakistan, the world is at last stage of polio eradication, he added. In order to mitigate the risk of importation, the immunity against polio infection is maintained through National and Sub National Polio rounds along with sustained high quality polio

surveillance, he added. "We are vigilant and that is the reason we are conducting continuous polio vaccination at the international borders with India. A travel advisory has also been issued as per WHO guidelines to vaccinate all travellers who are travelling between India and eight other countries namely Pakistan, Afghanistan, Nigeria, Cameroon, Syria, Ethiopia, Somalia & Kenya. Also, an Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan (EPRP) is in place under which Rapid Response Teams (RRT) have been formed in all States/UTs to respond urgently to any importations of poliovirus", Shri Nadda stated. The Health Minister mentioned that in a landmark step to provide double protection to our children and securing our gains of polio eradication, Government of India has introduced the injectable

Inactivated Polio Vaccine (IPV) into its routine immunization program along with oral polio vaccine from 30 November 2015. In the first phase IPV has been introduced in six States, viz Assam, Gujarat, Punjab, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, and Uttar Pradesh. He added that "We are also planning for switch from trivalent OPV to bivalent OPV in some months in a globally synchronized manner". The Union Health Minister applauded the efforts of the thousands of volunteers, frontline workers, health officials across the states and development partners for their tireless efforts in keeping the country polio-free.

Also present at the function were Shri B P Sharma, Secretary (HFW), senior officers of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and representatives of development partners.