



## Congress workers burnt Th. Chaoba's effigy

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Jan 19:** Locals of Ningthoukhong area today staged a protest rally against the BJP Manipur Pradesh members and its President Th. Chaoba for accusing Commerce and Industry Minister Govindas Konthoujam alleging assault of three persons including a woman inside Bishnupur Police Station. The rally was organized by the Women Development Committee, Ningthoukhong which took out from Ningthoukhong Bazar upto Loktak Project Gate. Placards denouncing the act of BJP Pradesh Members were carried during the rally. Later, effigy of Th. Chaoba was burnt at the Ningthoukhong Bazar.

## Re-building history of Langol

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Jan. 19:** In its effort to safe guard the sanctity of Langol hill range, Tourism Development society Langol today organised a one day seminar on history of Langol at Shija Auditorium. Dr. Jugindra in its key note address recounted the important of preserving the Langol hill range. Resource person Naoroibam Indramani, President Research Forum Manipur spoke on the topic 'physical feature of Langol Ching'. Soram Lokeshore Retired Professor History spoke on Lamphel pan its past and Aguiuchung Kameo, Village Chairman, Tarung village authority spoke on the early settlers of Langol. The session was moderating by Khaidem Mani, senior advocate.

## NYK Youth award

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Jan. 19:** Two best youth club of every block of Senapati and Kangpokpi will be selected to confer block level youth club award with cash a value of Rs. 8000(Eight Thousand) and Rs. 4000(Four Thousand) respectively under Nehru Yuva Kendra Kangpokpi and Nehru Yuva Kendra Senapati Manipur. The last of submission of prescribed application form is 26<sup>th</sup> February 2016. For prescribed application form may be obtained from the office of Nehru Yuva Kendra, Kangpokpi and Nehru Yuva Kendra, Senapati Manipur.

## TAKDO's bandh over construction of temporary Market Shed at Thangal Bazar gains momentum

### Volunteers pelted stones; police retaliates with tear gas shells

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Jan 19:** At least 4 persons including a lady personnel of the 9<sup>th</sup> IRB were reported injured in a clash between a violent volunteers of Thangmeiband Kendra Development Organisation (TAKDO) and state security force at Thangal Bazar near Kasturi Bridge at around 12 noon today. TAKDO had imposed Kwairambandh Keithel Bandh from 5am to 6 pm today in protest against the state government decision to construct temporary market shed in the middle of Thangal Bazar road. Yesterday too the TAKDO impose band at Thangal bazaar against the



construction of the temporary market shed and at least two ladies were injured in scuffled between vendor ladies of Khwairambandh Keithel and lady volunteers of TAKDO. As government fails to bring any amicable solution to the problem, the TAKDO announced 13 hours bandh at all Khwairambandh Keithel area today starting from 5 am. A t around 11 am large number of TAKDO volunteers pelted stones towards the police which were

stopping them near Kasturi Bridge at Thangal Bazar. Eyewitness said that police retaliates the attack by firing around 10 rounds of tear gas shell to control the violent protestors. At least four persons including a 9<sup>th</sup> IRB personnel were injured in the clashed. The police personnel reportedly injured after he was hit by a stone threw by a protestor. The three protestors were hurt in police action to control them. The injured 9<sup>th</sup> IRB personnel have been identified as

Maisanan Aruna of Langmeidong. She was hit by stone on his chest and was admitted to Raj medi city. The three injured person are Leikangbam Somorjit (46) son of late L.Yaima of thangmeiband thingal maru, Sarangthem Daneshor (42) son of S. Daballo and Ayui Hangyo (36) son of mayarhoubg of Khuyathong ABC goddown. Because of the bandh almost all shops and business establishment at Thangal Bazar and Nagamapal area remain close.

## Khwairambandh Vendor ladies decry TAKDO; demands apology

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Jan 19:** While condemning the personal attack to RK Radhesana Devi by TAKDO, Nupi Keithel Sinpham Amadi Shaktam Kanba Lup today demanded immediate apology from organization. President of the Lup Thoudam Shanti Devi while speaking to a group of media persons at

Kwairambandh Keithel said that women folk of kwairambandh keithel thro to the resident of MLA Joyskishan after he tried to stop the construction of temporary market shed at Thangal Bazar. She said the government had taken the decision to construct the temporary market shed at Thangal Bazar to make

alternative arrangement for the Kwairambandh Keithel lady vendors after the Kwairambandh Ima keithel building was damage during the recent earthquake of January 4. She said as the government found no other appropriate place to make temporary arrangement for the vendor ladies, the Thangal bazaar stretch has been chosen. She further warned serious consequences to the MLA and the TAKDO if Radhesana was drive out of his locality. She said Radhesana was only accompanying the irate ladies as the opposition against the construction of the temporary market complex hurt the sentiments of the Khwairambandh Kwithel lady vendors.

Thoudam Shanti Devi further said that the state government had taken the correct decision by constructing the temporary shed at Thangal bazar as it would solved the problem of the vendor lady.

## 2nd Festival of Traditional and Contemporary Manipuri Plays begins at Kakching

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Jan. 19:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Festival of Traditional and Contemporary Manipuri Plays-2015-16 was begun from yesterday at the Auditorium Hall of Library and Information Center Kakching. The festival was organized by Liberty Theatre, Kakching under the sponsorship of

Ministry of Culture, Government of India. Retd. Pradhan Guru, Sougajam Thanil of the Jawaharlal Nehru Manipur Dance Academy and Prof Lokendro Arambam were graced in the inaugural program of the festival. Different seven theatre groups were taking part in the 7 day long festival.

## Vendor ladies of Kongba Keithel urge speedy construction of Market shed

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Jan. 19:** Vendor ladies of Kongba Keithel today urged the concern government authority for speedy construction of the Kongba Market shed which was devastated during the Jan. 4 earthquake. Besides the vendor ladies also urged

authority to make arrangement for a temporary market shed when the permanent market shed in being constructed. In a press meet held today morning at Kongba Keithel one social worker MI Khan had assured all possible assistant in the

construction of the temporary market shed. Vendor ladies from around 10 Assembly constituencies used to depend in the market complex and govt. need to urgently construct a temporary shed when the market shed is being constructed, MI Khan said

## AMSGO slam state govt for playing dirty game at Ima Keithel

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Jan 19:** All Manipur Students' Guardians' Organisation (AMSGO) condemned the act of the ruling government for silently playing dirty politics and trying to create a big issue in the state while setting up a temporary shed for the women vendors. In a press statement, S.Sumati Devi, Secretary Organisation of AMSGO expressed disappointment over the

present government for not taking up any proper work for the women vendors. Many women vendor are depending their livelihood in the Khwairambandh Ima Keithel. Chief Minister O Ibobi singh should take seriously over the present impasse between the Khwairambandh Ima Keithel and the Locals of Thangmeiband Assembly Constituency before it went out of

control. Looking at the present situation of the Khwairambandh Ima Keithel, temporary shed for the women vendors who are not having a proper place to sell their goods, the concern government ought to construct at a proper place where the women vendor could continue their selling in peacefully, Sumati asserted in her press statement.

## 2nd Brain-Drain Exposia (National Children Residential Painting Camp)

**IT News**  
**Thoubal, Jan. 19:** A 8-day long National Level Children Residential Painting Camp Called 2nd Brain-Drain Exposia will be held from 31<sup>st</sup> January to 7<sup>th</sup> February at Institute of Rural Education (IRE) Complex, Wangjing in Thoubal District.

The Residential Painting Camp will be organized by Institute of Rural Education (IRE), Wangjing in Collaboration with Patriotic Writers Forum, Manipur and WinG (Women in Governance), Thoubal. While briefing media persons at IRE-Complex today, Rajivkumar Narengbam, Programme Coordinator of the 2nd Brain-Drain Exposia-IRE informed that "The Brain-Drain Exposia" (a multi-talent hunt unit under the IRE) is especially designed for art loving children between the age group of 7 to 15 years. The event is going to be the 2nd

event after a long gap of 7 years. Rajivkumar further said on the background of the camp, the issue of children has been a never ending process since time immorial both in the global and nation's scenario Sensitization and mobilization of the masses needs one very powerful massive collective force to reach the climaxes towards the contribution in shaping the children. He said the main aim and objectives of the residential camp is to make the children realized their inner potentials through the medium of art, camp is specially designed for children to inculcate a good habit of converting the wasteful summer and winter vacation into a productive Artistic vacation. Children Painting Camp for 7 days on residential basis will do great wonders and miracles by their simple forms of expressions through

sketches/drawing/paintings/posters etc. children will be given 7 day to paint, make, sculptured whatever they feel like. their minds and hands will be free for 7 days well guided by eminent experts on each day. Moreover, the cine stars and different eminent personalities will encourage the young artists with interactions on each day. He said. During the Children residential Painting camp an interaction programme, Basic concept & skill development of drawing and practical study of drawing & painting demonstrated by renowned Artists of Manipur on different 6 days will also be held. As a part of the camp Meitei Mayek also be taught to participants. In this Children residential Painting camp the students from Cashar, Hojai, Guwahati and Tripura will be participated.

## We may not see water in Loktak Lake after few years: Fishermen of Langolsabi

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Jan 19:** Fishermen of Langolsabi, one of the floating villages of Loktak Lake, said that water level of Loktak lake, the largest freshwater lake of North East India, is reducing day by day and the lake may extinct in few years. During a tour at some floating villages at the lake, the inhabitants of Langolsabi area expressed their concern over the changes of the lake and said that many portions of the lake have been dried up forming playgrounds at the middle of lake. "Next to the world's only floating national park-Keibul Lamjao National Park- it would be another record for the state to have a playground at the middle of a lake", said a villager ironically. Pointing towards a dry area at the middle of the lake, a villager of the areas and Secretary of All Loktak Lake

Fishermen Union, Manipur (ALLAFUM), O Rajen said that this one of the dry areas where fishermen who are inhabiting at the lake use for public meeting and other purpose. It would be hard to imagine for someone who come from valley area to see dry land at this largest fresh water lake in the north east India. But the fact is before our eyes. 'Loktak is our mother; she feeds us. However, since tons of pollutants- bio and chemical wastes have been deposited at the lake for years, the mother Loktak is now become a big dustbin,' a fisherwoman lamented. Thanks to state and central governments for taking up projects such as Ithai Barrage, Khuga multipurpose and Singda Dam that obstruct the natural course of upstream and downstream rivers.

According to report, around 36 rivers feed the lake. Urban wastes and sediments brought by these rivers dump into the lake leading the lake shallow day by day. The only outlet - Ungamei stream- removes excess water while the sediments remain at the bottom of the lake. When meeting some of the fishermen folk of Langolasabi, it was also informed that the dried up portions of the lake are now also considered as ideal spots to organise Thabal Chongba and many other functions during festivals. The fishermen further added that it is high time for the government to take up immediate measures to prevent the Lake from extinction. They also want the environmentalists to come up with ideas to save Loktak Lake. Otherwise we may not see water in Loktak Lake after few years.

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