



## Cyber crime: One youth held for circulating vulgar picture

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Jan 21:** A combine team of Imphal West Cyber Crime Unit and Imphal Police Station today arrested a youth from Thangmeiband area for allegedly circulating a nude photograph of a young girl on social networking site and whatsapp.

The arrested youth has been identified as Telem Ranju Singh (23) s/o Telem Rosoraj Singh of Khurai Lairikyengbam Leikai. Ranju was arrested after the girl family lodged a complaint. In connection with the lodged complaint, Cyber Crime Unit of Manipur Police and Imphal Police Station have taken up an FIR under the case no 18(1)2016 IPS, U/S 354 D(ii)IPC.

Ranju have been staying at a rented house run by one Manaocha of Takyel Khongban, according to a source. Earlier, yesterday too a youth identified as Thounaom Amari Singh 26 years, son of Tiken Singh of Singmeijam Thongam Leikai was also arrested by the same Cyber crime unit of Imphal west for uploading defamatory picture at social networking site Facebook and Whatsapp. Mention may be made that there are several complaints about some youths spreading defamatory through the social media network. Source said that the cyber crime police of Imphal west district are working on some of the similar case too.

### Gaan Ngai wish

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Jan. 21:** Chief Minister Okram Ibobi Singh today greets the people of the state on occasion of Gaan Ngai - the post harvest festival of Zeliangrong community. In its message the Chief Minister said that Gaan Ngai, the biggest cultural and religious post harvest festival of the Zeliangrong community is also an institution through which the community sustains their cultural heritage and way of life. It is the essence of the Zeliangrong culture. Chief Minister Okram Ibobi Singh also wish the festival brings happiness and prosperity and spread the message of unity, love, peace and brotherhood amongst all the communities for a better Manipur.

## 44<sup>th</sup> Statehood Day observed 'State making all effort to make certain selected sector amongst the best in the country'

**IT News**  
**Imphal Jan 21:** The state is making efforts to make certain selected sectors amongst the best in the country, disclosed Chief Minister Okram Ibobi in his address as the Chief Guest on the occasion of the 44<sup>th</sup> Statehood Day observation organized by the state government at the Manipur Film Development Corporation Auditorium, Palace Compound. The Chief Minister further highlighted the excellent performance displayed in certain sectors such as health, communication, power and education (high literacy rate) in comparison with the rest of the country even though the state is situated at the easternmost corner of India with



challenging geographical conditions, adding that the social disturbances and frequent bandhs/blockades are preventing the implementation of various other development projects in the state. Recalling the initial years when his party took over the governance of the state, Ibobi narrated the financial and other administrative difficulties he had to overcome which was

further aggravated by the inadequate amount of funds provided by the centre. He also appealed to all the ministers, bureaucrats, officers, NGOs, CSOs and every stakeholders to come together and find solutions for any differences for the state to be able to speed up the pace of progress. Deputy CM Gaikhangam and Health & Family Welfare minister

Phungzathang Tonsing were also present as President and Guest of Honor respectively. Elaborating on the importance of the occasion, Deputy CM stressed on the steadily increasing pace of development, particularly during the last fifteen years and urged everyone to renew the pledge to make the state self-reliant and peaceful once again.

## Ima Emoinu Irat Thouni Thouram observed across the state

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Jan. 20:** People of the state today observed Ima Emoinu Irat Thouni Thouram to mark the return of the Indigenous Meitei deity to the residence of her daughter-in-law Piyainu. The goddess was brought by her son Challamba from his father Khuman Kwakpa's palace and handed over to his mother Piyainu. The Emoinu Festival was celebrated with different flavor at different places of the state. League of Callow Patriots (LCP), a local club at Wangkhei Ningthem Pukhri Mapal celebrated the Ima Emoinu Irat Thouni Thouram as Emoinu Ningthem Kumhei at Ningthem Pukhri Mapal, Wankhei. This is the 39<sup>th</sup> year that the club is celebrating the Emoinu Festival. As part of the festival various vegetable stalls which sold indigenous vegetable varieties which are used for offering to Goddess Emoinu



this year's theme "Promotion of Indigenous culture and Sustainable Economy" expecting to encourage and give thrust to widen the significance of Emoinu Festival in Manipuri Society. League of Callow Patriots (LCP), a local club at Wangkhei Ningthem Pukhri Mapal has been taking initiative in popularizing the significance of the Festival in the Society since 1978. Kangla Religious Committee also observed Ima Emoinu rituals function at Kangla Ultra Sanglen today. As part of the function Kangla Ultra religious leaders performed Pena, rituals songs and read scriptures on Emoinu deity. People were offering seasonal fruits/vegetables to marked Imoinu religious celebration associated with the majority Meitei community in the state. Generally, on this day every meitei household offered prayer to Ima Emoinu by offering prayer in their own home. Emoinu is the goddess of wealth.

called "Emoinu Athenpot Keithel" was also open at the festival site. Speaking to few media persons regarding the festival, K Pradepkumar, Ex. General secretary, LCP informed that

## Combing Operation Conducted

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Jan 21:** As part of security measures taken up ahead of the Republic Day Celebration, Imphal East and Imphal West Commandos conducted search operations at different areas of the state today morning at 4 am to 6 am. Team of Imphal East Police led by Additional SP (OPS) P Manjit conducted search operation at Hatta Gulapati area near Hatta Public Hospital. People between the ages of 15 to 50 years were verified. 4 persons who could not produce identity proof documents were detained at Porompat Police Station for further verification. On the other hand, a search operation was also conducted at Lairikyengbam Leikai, Imphal West under the supervision of Additional SP Bikramjit. Around 250 people between the ages of 15 to 50 years were verified. So far none were detained from the area.

## IMC staffs charge Rs. 300 for issuing birth certificate

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Jan. 21:** Authorities of Imphal Municipal Council is focusing more in collecting money in furnishing Date of Birth Certificate than doing official works these days. This reporter witnessed over 1000 parents or guardians came to the office to furnish Date of Birth Certificates for their children. Surprisingly IMC authorities were charging Rs 300 for each certificate which usually charged Rs 50 to Rs 100 at the maximum. It was also witnessed that while collecting the amounts the authorities could not supply the certificate till 7.30 evening even for persons who submitted their details at 10 am in the morning.

## Thangjing -Thangting controversy Moirang Bandh suspended

**IT News**  
**Imphal Jan 21:** the bandh called by various organizations at Moirang area has been suspended for 30 days starting midnight yesterday following an assurance to look into the matter by the state government. The announcement was made by three MLAs- M Prithviraj of Moirang Kendra, S Bira of Kumbi Kendra and Manga Waiphei of Henglep Kendra at a public gathering at the Thangjing Laokol, a sacred and historic site at Moirang. JC Tiddim- spearheading the blockade, Thangjing Seva Mandal, Fannaiba/Fannaiba Cheirap Moirang, Maiba Maibi Loisang, Historical Heritage Development Assn, Ebudhou Thangjing Laithel Committee Terakhongshangbi and various other representatives of numerous civil society organizations alongwith officials of Bishnupur District Administration were present at the public meeting. Speaking on the occasion, Dr Y Mani Khuman, President AMUCO said that there is an immediate need to trace the historical facts regarding the present debacle regarding the naming of the sub-division. Johnson Elangbam, President UCM also points out that the state government should refer the matter with the subject experts and other resource persons before taking a final decision and that the present tension and difference could have been avoided had the state government adopted the practice of deliberating with the experts on important matters instead of taking abrupt and hasty decisions. The gathering took a unanimous decision to suspend the stir for 30 days for the state government to look into the matter and to take an informed decision failing which various forms of agitations will resume from the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February onwards, with MLA Prithviraj declaring that he will resign if the name of the proposed sub-division is not changed to Thangjing or any existing village in the sub-division.

## Oppositions against abolishing of Tondonsana High School

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Jan. 21:** A public meeting was held today at Manipur Press Club protesting against the establishment of Ram Krishna Mission by abolishing Uripok Tondon Sana High School. Members of United Clubs' Organization including its President Khaidem Heramani Khaba, RK Manishana, son of RK Tondonsana (founder of the school), Parent's committee members, CBOs and leaders of Student body organizations, who attended the meeting strongly opposed the Government's step to abolish the Tondon Sana High School to be replaced by Ram Krishna Mission School. The meeting resolved to launch serious form of agitations to save the school.

## Sarang to display Air show

**PRO Defence**  
**Imphal, Jan. 21:** The 4<sup>th</sup> Bahrain International Air Show (BIAS) will take place at Sakhir Air base from 21-23 January 2016. As a part of the Air show, the Royal Bahrain Air Force has invited Indian Air Force's world renowned helicopter formation display team, 'Sarang' to put up displays at the air show. Responding to this invitation, the Indian Air Force (IAF) has sent the Sarang Air Display team led by Group Captain AS Abhayankar to display the legendary skills of the IAF Helicopter Display Team. The Sarang Team was formed in 2002 and flies indigenously built ALH helicopters. The Sarang's first public display internationally was in Singapore in 2004 and the team was judged as being amongst the top 10 display teams in 2005 at the Al Ain Aerobatic Show at UAE.

## Kerala man feeds hungry street kids in a restaurant, gets surprised by the bill

**Vivek Surendran**  
**New Delhi, Jan 21:** It is not often we come across people making kind gestures, especially to the underprivileged. But there are some, who know nothing but to be kind, nothing but to be generous. And for them, karma is just, and mostly instant. Here's a story of a man, who's name hasn't been disclosed, who encountered instant karma. The story originally written in Malayalam, and posted to a public group on Facebook by the name Right Thinkers, has by now got over 1190 shares. Here's the story, cut short. A man entered at a small hotel in Malappuram in Kerala for dinner, after an all day long meeting, and placed his order. As his order arrived, the man noticed a pair of small eyes, outside the window, wishfully looking at the food served on various tables. Man gestured the little boy to come in, and he came in with his little sister. He asked them what they'd like to

have and the boy pointed at the plate on his table. He ordered another plate. When the food was served, the little boy couldn't contain his excitement. Just before he started, his sister held his hand, stopping him. He understood she wants them both to wash their hands before starting. The kids quietly finished the food ordered for them. Neither did they speak to each other, or smile. When done, they rose, looked at the man, washed their hands and left. The man hadn't touched his food yet. He felt full. He finished his meal and called for the bill. When he got back to the table after washing his hands, he saw the bill and it moved him to tears he had been holding back all this while. The bill had no amount, but a message for him. It read, "We don't have a machine that can bill humanity. May good happen to you."