



villagers of Nungei taking seller at Lilong Chajing Keithel

## Landslide cut off Imphal-Jiribam road

**ITNews**  
**Imphal, July 2:** Heavy rains in the last couple of days has caused landslide at various places in Tamenglong district along the NH-37 popularly known as Imphal-Jiribam road in Manipur. Around 1 kilometre road stretch of the Imphal-Jiribam road at Nongdolan area has been a nightmare for transporters during rainy season and in addition to the deteriorated road condition landslide occurred at various places at this road stretch had put halt loaded trucks and other vehicles coming towards Imphal along the route. Reports reaching here said that as many as 100 of loaded trucks remain stranded since Wednesday along Jiribam side. The most of the stranded trucks are loaded with construction materials and consumer items and were ferrying goods from west Bengal, Assam and Meghalaya. Other vehicles heading from Imphal side were also reportedly stranded in the middle of the road due to the landslide. Border Road organization is working round the clock to clear the landslide, but as the incessant rain continue the BRO officials still struggle a lot in clearing the landslide. "If there are more rains in the coming days, the situation would be worsen", said an official of the BRO. Truckers, passengers and motorist which are stranded in the middle of the road are facing immense hardship due to shortage of food. Ladies passengers also faced additional problem while maintaining privacy.

## Skill development prog. on Cane and Bamboo handicraft

**ITNews**  
**Imphal, June 2:** A valedictory function of the 6 week Skill Development programme on Cane and bamboo handicraft was held today at WWDA conference Hall Ngairangbam Awang leikai, Imphal West, Imphal west. The skill development programme was sponsored by Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI). Former member of the Manipur Commission for Protection of Child Rights K Maharabi and Sinam Ongbi Indubala Devi, Pradhan, ngairangbam GP attended the function as Chief Guest and President respectively.

## Govt to compensate victims of Nungei confrontation; entire residents left village

**ITNews**  
**Imphal, July 2:** The JAC formed against the death of Md Arif Khan have reached an agreement with the state government after prolonged negotiations today. According to the agreement, the injured will get Rs 10 Lakh as compensation while the family of the dead will also be given Rs 10 Lakh on top of which employment at a suitable post will be provided to a family member as well as construction of memorial library in the name of Md Arif Khan at Thoubal Nungei under Lilong PS. Accordingly, the dead body will be taken back and last rites performed. On the other hand, the entire residents of Nungei Meitei Village numbering around 440 left their village today as their

request for security for the village since the start of the incidence have been neglected so far despite more than two months have passed and repeated requests fallen on deaf years. The displaced villagers are presently taking shelter at Lilong Chajing Community Hall. The JAC Against Cruel Firing at Nungei Meira Paibi on April 11 where 15 persons including a minor sustained injuries, alleging negligence by the state government as the cause of the present situation by failing to bring the persons responsible for the firing to book till now, condemned the imposition of curfew on Nungei Meitei Village and attempt by the state security forces to arrest 7 persons including the Convenor of the JAC who

were wrongly accused instead of arresting the people who are responsible for inciting the whole chain of unfortunate events. As per the demand and decision of the JAC which stated that another list of 10 persons submitted to the police as co-accused should be arrested, only two persons have so far been arrested and are presently under police custody. According to a displaced villager, since the state government failed to address their concerns or provide assurance regarding their safety, assistance and support from the civil society organizations and NGOs will be a welcome relief, adding that if the state government do not bring about a solution soon, they fear the disintegration of their village.

## No hands in PDS distribution - Mirabai

**ITNews**  
**Imphal, June 2:** In the wake of issues regarding the misuses PDS rations in the state today Social Welfare Minister, AK Mirabai has clarified that she has no hands in distribution of PDS rations to cardholders under the National Food Security Act (NFSA) of Patsoi Assembly Constituency. Addressing at the inauguration of "Ema Pathoibi Shanglein" at Ghari Awang Leikai organised by Ghari Awang Leima Shantha Lupas Chief Guest, Mirabai said that she has nothing to do with the distribution of PDS rations.

In order to regulate proper distribution of the rations as per the guidelines of the NFSA, a Committee has been formed comprising members from local elected bodies and civil society organisations from the assembly constituency. The allegation against her is unjustifiable as the Minister has entrusted the Committee to distribute the rations in a fair manner without any preferential treatment towards any of the card holder, said AK Mirabai. So far ration shares of around 5000 cardholders have been

approved and waiting for approval from the side of Deputy Commissioner. The rations would be distributed to the cardholders soon. The inaugural function of Ema Pathoibi Shanglein was presided over by Ng Nangjia Mangang, Former Maichoung Pural, Sana Konung Royal Council and Expert Member, Meetei Mayek Expert Committee, Government of Manipur. While Moirangthem Ongbi Uthambi Devi, Zilla Parishad, 5-Changagei and Pti Sumanta, Zilla Parishad, Thsou as Guests of Honour.

## ITI students begin indefinite fasting

**ITNews**  
**Imphal, June 2:** Demanding to withdraw state government's decision to relocate ITI, Takyelpat at Imphal East, four students of the institute have launched indefinite fast-untodeath at ITI premise from today afternoon 12. The student protestors, who were identified as Thiyam Sainikumar, General Secretary of ITI Students' Union; Thokhcom Milan of Heirok Part III; Moirangthem Rabi of Thoubal Bamon Leikai and Heikrujam Umakanta of Wangjing near YK College, demanded to withdraw the decision of the state government within 5 (five) days from today. Students of the technical institute would intensify their agitation if the government failed to comply with the demand of the ITI Students' Union.

## Rapid rise in water level of Nambul River likely to cause flood at many places

**ITNews**  
**Imphal, July 2:** Incessant downpour of rains in Hill district especially at Tamenglong district has rapidly rises the water level of Nambul river that runs in the Middle of Imphal City. Expert said if the rains continue in the next one or two days various places of Keishamthong, Sagolband and Naoriya Pakhang Lakpa Assembly Constituencies are likely to be flooded by the water that breach from the river. As according to official data the rainfall recorded today at Kangpokpi is 15 mm, at Saikul area is 28 mm, at Litan is 26 mm, at Rajbhavan here in Imphal is 24 mm and at Lamphepat the rainfall recorded is 26 mm. Early today morning at around 6.30 am as there are reports about the over flow of river at some of the places

official of the IFCD were forced to open two gates of the five gates of Ithai barrage. Meanwhile, almost all the major roads including MI roads were flooded in few hours rains yesterday evening.

## Miscreants fires at loaded truck

**ITNews**  
**Imphal, July 2:** Unknown miscreants fires rounds of gunshots to a loaded truck coming towards Imphal from Dimapur side at NH-2 in Senapati district around 10 Km North from Kangpokpi police station. 4 bullets hit the truck but the driver and the handyman managed to make a miraculous escaped. The truck is now at Kangpokpi Police Station.

## Home Dept. asks NHRC to drop recommendation on compensation

**ITNews**  
**Imphal, June 02:** Regarding the death of Tongbram Sana Singh, s/o T Rashi in September 2012 Airport Road, Ghari under Lamphel Police station, State Home Department has ordered the Deputy Registrar (Law), National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi to drop recommendation of any compensation to the next kin

of the deceased. Regarding the death of Sana, Home Department, Government of Manipur issued an order for conducting Magisterial Enquiry to District Magistrate, Imphal West and furnished the report to Home Department on 13/06/2013. The enquiry officer stated that an encounter took place at Airport Road, Ghari Village

and Changangei Ucheekon area on September 25, 2012 leading to the death of T Sana, s/o T Rashi of Lalambung Makhong Nousekpa Leikai, Imphal West, said a letter from Home Department, Government of Manipur. As per the Magisterial Enquiry report and statement of elder brother of namely T Mubi Singh, s/o T Rashi of Lalambung Makhong Nousekpa Leikai, Imphal West, the deceased T Sana was earlier arrested by Imphal Police for being a member of PREPAK (PRO), an outlawed organisation and was later remanded to judicial custody in Sajiwa Jail in connection with the case. Character and antecedents were verified from SP/CID (SB) message no 27/7(302)-SB(X)/(Pt-I)/2769, according to which the deceased was earlier arrested on 10/08/2009 in connection with FIR No 264 (8)09 at Imphal Police Station for being member of PREPAK (PRO), added the letter.

## ACOAM-Lup observes 16<sup>th</sup> Foundation day

**ITNews**  
**Imphal, July 3:** ACOAM Lup Kangleipak, a civil society organisation of the state today observed its 16<sup>th</sup> Foundation day at Manipur Press Club Imphal. Ksh. Somorendro, president ACOAM Lup Kangleipak, Dr. A. Vivekananda, Medical Advisor, ACOAM Lup Kangleipak and Managing director, Padma Medicare and Padma Diagnostic Centre, Y Leirik leima, President Kanglamei, RK sanahambi, President Kill, H Ibotmbi Khuman, National awardee and Ch Pakpi Chanu President CLK attended the

foundation day as dignitaries. ACOAM Lup Kangleipak is a civil society organisation of the state which has been taking major role to safeguarding the territorial integrity of the state in the aftermath of the threat following the signing of peace deal between the government of India as well as the NSCN-IM. The organisation also spearheaded at various public agitation for the cause of the people of the state. Besides the ACOAM Lup has also been engaging in various activities to protect

and revive the indigenous religion of the state. Several renowned personality and civil society leaders took part in the foundation day observation. President of the United Committee Manipur Elangbam Johnson who attended the function while speaking on the occasion said that since the merger of the erstwhile kingdom to the Indian Union Manipur has now been converted into a state which is totally dependent to the Indian Subcontinent. He said that it is now time that the people of the state have to

work hard to make the state independent economically. On the present crisis arisen out of the demand for introduction of Inner line permit System in the state, the UCM president said that as the Bill that has been passed by the state legislative assembly on August 31 last year has been withheld by the President of India and sent back to the state government, it is time now that all stake holders of the state including those in the hill and the valley region need to sit together and prepare a Bill which is more appropriate to all the people

of the state. President of ACOAM Lpu Kangleipak Somorendra while speaking on the occasion deliberated on the need for making a healthier society. He said youths of today need to keep themselves healthy so that they can take part in any public movement. He further added that the organisation will also now monitor the functioning of the health care services in the state.

## Debate on education free zone held at GM Hall Imphal

**ITNews**  
**Imphal, June 2:** Democratic Students' Alliance of Manipur has organised a state-level open debating competition at GM Hall here today. A total number of 43 participants from different educational

institutions-36 in trenches and 7 in opposition benches- raised their opinion on the motion Educational Institute Singda Disturbance Free Zone Oiraba Matamda Eikhoige Khunaiagi Human Resource Mapung Phana Chaokhatpa Ngamgam.

## IMD announces arrival of Monsoon in Delhi

**Courtesy : AIR**  
**New Delhi, July 2:** Southwest monsoon has been declared in Delhi. Talking exclusively to AIR, Director General of IMD, L S Rathore said monsoon has further advanced to remaining parts of Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh, most parts

of Haryana and Punjab and some parts of East Rajasthan. Conditions are favourable for further advance of monsoon into some more parts of north Arabian Sea and Gujarat, remaining parts of East Rajasthan, Haryana and Punjab and some more parts of West Rajasthan during next 48 hours.

## Dhaka hostage crisis ends; 6 killed, 18 rescued

**Dhaka, July 2:** Bangladesh's worst hostage crisis ended today when heavily-armed commandos stormed a popular eatery here in the diplomatic enclave and killed ISIS militants who had been holding many people, including foreigners, captive for over 12 hours. Gunshots and sounds of explosion rocked the area at 7:40 AM (local time) as security forces launched an offensive to end the siege at the Holey Artisan Bakery in Dhaka's Gulshan diplomatic zone. Tuhin Mohammad Masud, a commander of the elite Rapid Action Battalion (RAB) which

stormed the cafe, said there had been a number of casualties, including six hostage-takers. "We have gunned down six of the terrorists," Masud told reporters. A total of 18 people were rescued from the restaurant, a senior police official said. Among the rescued are Indian, Sri Lankan and Japanese nationals. Some of them are injured, said Mohammad Jashim, a deputy commissioner of Dhaka Metropolitan Police. An RAB official said at least five bodies were recovered during the raid, but did not confirm whether they were of

hostages or gunmen. The hostage crisis followed a Friday night gun-battle with police that left at least two senior officers dead and 40 people injured. Fire-fighters rushed to the scene after the raid this morning with extinguishers, probably to put out flames from explosions. A medical team also rushed to the scene with stretchers. According to unconfirmed reports, at least one foreigner has been shot during the raid inside the cafe. Army men in armoured personnel carriers (APCs) had moved in with commandos. Over 1,000 rounds of gunshots

were fired and almost 100 blasts were heard in the first half an hour of the raid, media reports said. Islamic State group claimed responsibility for the attack through its Amaq news agency, nearly four hours after the hostage crisis unfolded, according to the US-based SITE Intelligence group, which monitors jihadist activity online. It later issued a number of photographs of what it said were scenes from inside the restaurant. The pictures showed what appeared to be a number of bodies lying in pools of blood.