

Officials of Department of Arts and Culture during media interaction programme at DIPR



## CM Appeals for Sustainable Utilization of Natural Resources

### 67<sup>th</sup> Vanmohatsava held with the plantation of saplings

**IT News**  
**Imphal, July 7:** As in other parts of the country 67<sup>th</sup> Vanamohatsava, 2016 was celebrated today at Trade cum permanent Exhibition Centre, Lamboikhongnangkong with the planting of saplings in the campus of the Centre. Chief Minister O. Ibobi Singh while addressing the gathering as the Chief Guest appealed for sustainable utilization of natural resources. He continued that the planting of a seedling today is a beginning, caring them to their maturity will be the path and sustainable utilization of the resources will be the ultimate goal ours in the step towards development hand in hand with conservation. (Full Text of the CM's speech enclosed) Deputy CM Gaikhangam who presided over the function said that in Manipur



conservation of our forest will be more successful than planting of saplings haphazardly. He also said that while planting trees we should encourage planting of indigenous species and not necessarily depend on the exogenous varieties. A book entitled "A book on Sacred Groves of Manipur" was also released in the

function by the Chief Guest and seedlings were presented to the dignitaries on the dais and also distributed to the school children. Besides, Awards/Citations were also distributed to the officials of Forest Deptt. for their outstanding duties. Prior to this, Chief Minister, Dy. CM, Minister Comm.&

Industries and other Guests of Honour planted trees in the Campus of the Trade Centre. Commerce and Industries Minister Govindas Konthoujam, Chief Secretary O. Nabakeshore Singh, Additional Chief Secretary Sambhu Singh and Principal Chief Conservator of Forest P. N. Prasad were the Guest of honours.

**IT News**  
**Imphal, July 7:** Officials of Department of Arts and Culture ensured that Manipur University of Culture should begin functioning within the month of August. However there is no confirmation yet about how many departments will be opened and which departments would be open. Interestingly the recruitment of teachers of the university is still under process. Speaking to media persons during the interaction programme held at DIPR the official of the Department of Arts and Culture said that for the post of the teachers of the Manipur University of Culture, 200 applicants have submitted their application forms however they failed to indicate in which departments the applicants applied. The officials said that the recruitment process will be conducted at the earliest before the academic

## Manipur University of Culture to begin functioning by August : Officials

season commence. The officials of the department further stated that due to lack of fund the department has been facing lot of problems in development

work and protection of the areas of historical monuments. The vacancy of teachers of the 3 government undertaking institutions will be soon recruited.

## More jewellery recovered from the HDFC looting case

**IT News**  
**Thoubal, July 7:** in the aftermath of the daring robbery of HDFC bank located near the Thoubal DC Complex on July 4, a Thoubal CDO team have managed to recover jewellers estimated to be around Rs 19 Lakh from a pond at Charangpat Mayai Leikai yesterday after two of the accused have already been arrested. The pond is in the homestead of one Laishram Jayenta who is also involved in the bank robbery according to a source from

the police. Police have also arrested one Thokchom Suresh (24) S/o Inaobhand recovered Rs 1 Lakh cash from his possession while one Thiyam James S/o Kennedy have surrendered himself to the SDPO of Yairipok, Sarangthem Hemanta today, both are locals of Charangpat Mayai Leikai. interestingly, an additional Rs 20,000/ have also been recovered from Dilip who was arrested earlier while a Honda Dio used in the looting has been recovered from Jayenta.

## TSA Chandel condemns killing of Jamkholal Zou, calls for justice and peace

**IT News**  
**Chandel, July 7:** Thadou Students Association - Chandel (TSA-CDL) has condemned the "brutal and inhuman killing" of M Jamkholal Zou by cadres of the Kuki National Organisation (KNO), a signatory to the tripartite Suspension of Operation (SoO) with Central and State governments. According to a press release from the Association, M Jamkholal Zou was a captain of United Kuki Liberation Front (UKLF), also a SoO signatory group under the banner of United Peoples' Front. As a mark of reconciliation, UKLF/UPF and KNO after years of animosity had two community-acknowledged traditional ceremonies at Tenguouppal and Moreh in different occasions in late 2015 in the presence of several Kuki civil organisations, public leaders, including MLAs and MDCs, and a reverend. This initiative and the recently held peace talk at Delhi between the SoO groups and the government was embraced by

the wholeheartedly as a way forward and a great step towards permanent peace and solution to the longstanding political problems faced by the community, said a release from the students body signed by its Information Secretary, Thangiamang Chongloi. Given that peace has prevailed at least between KNO and UKLF, Jamkholal went to the border town Moreh on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> of July for some family matter and had not returned since then. As he failed to return home, his family enquired about his whereabouts, and to their utter dismay they were informed that Jamkholal was butchered to death by armed cadres of KNO at Moreh and thrown into Menal river, adjacent to Moreh town. The news was soon widespread within the community and the community's hope for positive change in the aftermath of KNO-UKLF reconciliation ceremonies dashed to ground, said the release.

What is the use of holding traditional peace and reconciliation ceremonies in the name of God and yet continuing to act against the principle of peace? And what is the use of peace deal just to break it? People of Chandel district have had enough of terror perpetrated on them - ethnic tension, landmines planted in civilian areas, fratricidal killing such as this one and the list goes on. Acts of senseless killing, torture and intimidation will not in any way further the self-proclaimed cause of people's freedom and protecting their rights to self-determination, but are only self-defeating, added the statement. Further it also said that the government should act sternly against perpetrators of the crime from top to bottom who may actually be under government's guard and bring them to justice as quickly as practicable. To this end, the government should arrest the culprits immediately and take action against the responsible armed organisation.

## 1drowned at Lilong river

**IT News**  
**Imphal, July 7:** One person identified as Haoringbam Dhananjay @ Bomba Singh (58), S/o (L) Joyo Singh of Nambol Awang Leikai drowned at Lilong river near his residence next to Irong Bridge today afternoon. According to report culled from the area, he was drowned while trying to pull up fishing net in the river.

## KYKL cadres arrested

**IT News**  
**Imphal, July 7:** 2 members of the proscribed group KYKL were arrested from different areas of Thoubal yesterday. The arrested KYKL active cadres has been identified as Moiranthem Lukeshower @ Nanao (30) s/o M Ichochoua of Yairipok Chingtha, while Chingtham Jadu @ Radu (59), S/O (L) Modon Singh of Yairipok Bishnunaha was arrested by Security forces on Wednesday from Thoubal Kshetri Leikai at around 8.35 pm.

## Andro and Kaina are being developed as Tourist destinations: CM O.Ibobi Singh

**IT News**  
**Imphal, July 7:** Chief Minister O. Ibobi Singh said yesterday that Andro and Kaina are being developed as tourist destinations and the Kaina road and the Andro road are also to

be widened and constructed. This was stated by him while speaking as the Chief Guest at the Opening Ceremony of the 5-day long 9<sup>th</sup> State Level Pineapple Festival cum Seller & Buyer Meet and Youth Festival 2016 at Thambalnu Market Complex, Poirouput Lamkhai, Imphal East being organised by the Development Organisation Andro Kendra. He also said that the construction work of Thoubal Dam/Mapithel Dam is about 99 per cent complete and the rain water during rainy seasons will be collected and stored in the 16km long upstream and when the dam is completed it will provide drinking water to the greater Imphal area besides the production of electricity and irrigation water. He said that Manipur is very conducive for horticultural products which are famous outside the state for their distinct quality and flavour like the pineapple of Manipur. He continued that the Government of Manipur through the horticulture & soil Conservation deptt is taking up many initiatives for the development of horticulture produces and their marketing by organising festivals of such

kind and appealed the farmers to be very industrious for producing more crops as development will come when there are abundant agriculture/horticulture products. The Chief Minister, taking the opportunity of the function, also appealed that we are all Manipuris and should have the sense of belongingness. The MLA of Andro A/c Th. Shyamkumar while speaking as the president of the function said that the Festival is being organised to encourage the pineapple farmers and to boost the economy of the farmers. He highlighted the initiatives taken up regarding the development of education sector in the Andro constituency and drew the attention of the government for opening a government college. Commissioner Horti & soil Conservation T. Pamei, Brig. J.S Bainsla Commander, 9 sector Assam Rifles and Commandant of 2<sup>nd</sup> Assam Rifles Col. J. C. Hajarnis were the Guests of Honour of the function. The Festival will continue upto 10<sup>th</sup> July and altogether 240 stalls are being opened in the Festival. Cultural items of different communities were also performed in the opening ceremony.

## RIMS authority condemn vandalism

**IT News**  
**Imphal, July 7:** A press release of the authority of the Regional Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS), Imphal strongly condemn the vandalism indulged at the Administrative Block of RIMS, Imphal by some miscreants in the morning of 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 when the office was closed due to Ratha Jatra holiday. The release states that it is sad that many properties were also damaged during the vandalism. It is an act of wanton un mindful violence amounting to sacrilege to the sanctum sanctorum of the institute. The statement further appeal to all concerned not to repeat such acts in future in public interest.

## Book Review

This book is the first of its kind which documents the failure of democracy in India and the authors expresses deep desire to acknowledge the truth, stands for truth, spread the truth to liberate the people from post British Slavery and confer upon them "Civic Sovereignty". The book "At War" Four Pillars of Falsehood and Public of Republic, justifies that Executive, Judiciary, Legislature and the Press are Four Pillars of Falsehood. As each one of these institutions has been achieving exactly the opposite for which they

pretend to be striving for. After Independence, Northeast States were accorded step motherly treatment in the Constitution of India. Nehruvian integration through the Assam model was another historic blunder as it considered Assam to be the last outpost of the Indian Civilization in the east, followed by giving away Manipur's Kabaw valley to Myanmar without consulting the people of Manipur. Naga issue could have solved a long time back if Dictator Nehru studied the political history of Naga Hills, Assam

## Unrest in Northeast India is due to political terrorists

**By: Mohen Naorem**  
and Manipur. The failed meeting of 1953 seemed to indicate that no more room left for a compromise or even talks between the Government of India and the Naga leaders. Today, entire Northeast is suffering and with the divide and rule policy of successive Seven of India's Northeastern states facing insurgency since last 60 years in one form or the other, 23 of its states facing left wing extremism, state of Punjab burnt in this fire for a decade and Kashmir continues to simmer in the heat of this war, that state never wants to win but continue, since it

provides strongest excuse for using militia with impunity and sustain proxy war of state against its civil society. The authors blame Nehru politicizing Indian army and using it to silence the political dissent in the State of Assam against Naga Hills. Even after freedom from British Colonial rule, the colonial Indian military raised on the principles of divisive politics to enslave the natives, turned into effectively handy tool, use Sikhs against Nagas in Nagaland, Gurkhas against Meeteis in Manipur and everyone against Muslims in

Kashmir. Kabaw valley was handed over to Burma (Myanmar), without consulting the people of Manipur and in return Nehru gifted the Armed Forces Special Powers Act (AFSPA) of 1958 to the entire Northeastern States of India, which empowers even a Lance Naik to shoot and kill anyone on mere suspicion that he may disturb public order, arrest any person under the garb of reasonable suspicion and enter any premises without search warrant. In fact, living with this law is living under the barrel of gun with death just a bullet

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away. "No Appeal, "No Argument", No Advocates" but gory street of death for freedom of expression in the state propounded as World's largest democracy. "At War" Four Pillars of Falsehood and Public of Republic is

contemporary history of crisis in India, with tales from conflict and persecution, unleashed upon the people of this nation by authoritative state, as witnessed and analyzed by a frontline operational insider. (Contd. on page 2)