

DIPR Director & Staffs condoled on the sudden demise of Mutum Tejmani Singh



Dy. CM among others pays fitting tribute to June 18 martyrs

IT News
Imphal, June 18: Thousands of people including Deputy Chief Minister, Gaikhangam today paid floral tribute to the martyrs of June 18 at its memorial site located at Kekrupat here in Imphal. A total of 14 people were killed and many sustained serious injury on this day of 2001 in a spontaneous uprising against the government of India and NSCN-IM after the signing of an agreement at Bangkok on June 14, 2001. The wilderness of the people lasted for around 2 months leaving the central government with no choice but to lift the three words "without territorial limit" of the cease fire extension on July 27, 2001. During the course of agitation as many as 23 people died at different incidents. United Committee Manipur



(UCM), an apex body of various civil society organization in the state formed in the aftermath of the infamous June uprising and All Manipur United Club Organization (AMUCO) jointly observed the day as "Great June Uprising, Unity Day" at the memorial complex of the martyrs at Kekrupat. Deputy Chief Minister,

Gaikhangam, Social Welfare Minister AK Mirabai along with thousands of people offered floral tribute to the memorials of the martyrs. Thang ta troupe also paid respect to the martyrs. Even though government had not announced June 18 as state holiday most of the government offices witness thin attendance. Schools,

colleges and University remained closed. Almost all shops and business establishment in and around Imphal area remained closed today even as no bandh or general strike was called. Inter district passenger service buses also suspended for a day as the buses has been hired by various clubs and organizations for transportation of those people from far flung area who wished to pay tribute at the martyrdom. UCM and AMUCO also jointly organized a memorial service at kekrapat complex. Various leaders including President of UCM Elangbam Johnson, President of AMUCO Dr. Y Mani Khuman, Representatives of various communities inhabiting in the state, social activist reiterated stand to protect the territorial integrity of the state.

UNC's total bandh crippled life in Hill districts



IT News
Imphal, June 18: Normal life in hill districts particularly in Senapati, Ukhrul and Chandel was seriously affected today as total bandh called by the United Naga Council (UNC) came into force from midnight yesterday. The total bandh which will continue till midnight today is being called alleging government partiality towards Hill people

by the state government. UNC, the apex body of Naga Civil Society organizations had been protesting the popularization of Great June Uprising or Unity day observation to commemorate the spontaneous uprising against the extension of cease fire between the government of India and NSCN-IM to Manipur. Report reaching here said that almost all shops and business

establishment, schools and colleges, entertainment houses remain closed. Government offices were deserted look. Almost all vehicles remain off the road. In Ukhrul and Chandel district head quarter too, the UNC's total bandh had severely affected normal life. Almost all shops and business remain closed and streets look deserted as vehicles stay off the road.

IPR condoles untimely demise of Mutum Tejmani

IT News
Imphal, June 18: Staffs of Directorate of Information and Public relation today condoled the untimely demise of its staff Mutum Tejmani Singh due to an illness yesterday evening. Mutum Tejmani works in the department for around 35 years. He joined the department as LDC in May 8, 1978 and promoted to the post of Accountant on May 8, 2007. A condolence service was held today at the Directorate office located at MSRTC complex. Director IPR meghachandra Kongbam, deputy Director Chongtham Noyon and Rongmol Hmar and Photo Technician Khomdonsana Sharma spoke on the life and contribution of Mutum Tejmani. A two minutes silence was observed as a mark of respect to the departed soul.

Gaikhangam assures a new Bill to protect indigenous people

IT News
Imphal, June 18: Speaking to reporters after paying floral tribute to the June 18 martyrs at Kekrupat in Imphal, Deputy Chief Minister Gaikhangam today said that state government is working out a new Bill to protect the indigenous people of the state. The statement came up from one of the government authority after one among the 3 Bills passed by the state legislators for introduction of the ILPS in the state was denied assent by the President of India. "We are preparing a new Bill in consultation with all stakeholders for protection of the minority population which is now equivalent to micro status", Gaikhangam said. The protection of Manipur People Bill, 2015 which was passed along with the Manipur Land Revenue and land Reforms (Seventh Amendment) Bill, 2015 and The Manipur Shops and establishments (Second

Amendment) Bills was withheld assent by the president while the other two was being discussed to find a reasonable conclusion by the central government. An all political party delegation led by Chief Minister Okram Ibobi Singh had recently visited New Delhi and met the Home Minister to apprise the central leadership about the need for introduction of such legislation as the indigenous population is sensing threats

from outsiders. During the meeting it was let known to all the representatives of the Political party delegation that the Protection of Manipur Peoples Bill, 2015 was withheld assent by the president of India. Gaikhangam declined to give any comment regarding the announcement of former JCILPS convenor Kh. Ratan, as wanted on the ground that giving comment to the matter will be subjudice as it is in the court.

Blood Donation Camp

IT News
Imphal, June 18: A blood donation camp was held today at Kekrupat from 7 am till 4.30 pm as part of 15th The Great June Uprising and Unity Day 2016 by UCM and AMUCO. Voluntary Help Unit Committee (VHUC), RIMS Hospital in association with Department of Immunohematology Blood Transfusion (IHBT) also

organised a blood donation camp at RIMS Hospital. Around 55 people donated their blood. JNIMS Blood Bank also organized a blood donation camp to mark the June 18 memorial day. 146 male and female, young and old donated their blood as a tribute to the martyrs. Certificates were also awarded to all today's voluntary blood donors.

Power shut down

IT News
Imphal, June 18: Due to Reconductoring Works going on in Wangoi Revenue Sub-division of the MSPDCL, there will be shut-down in 33 KV Mayang Imphal Feeder from 9 a.m to 5 p.m on May 20, 2016, said a statement of Th. Jibonkumar Singh, Deputy General Manager IED-III, MSPDCL.

400 Schools of Imphal East, Chandel covered by NSSP

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Imphal, June 18: The National School Safety Programme (NSSP) had covered 400 schools of Imphal East and Chandel District. Under the programme, 200 schools in Imphal East & another 200 schools in Chandel District have been covered with training on non structural mitigation measures such as School Disaster Management Plan Preparation. Mock drills had also been conducted in all the 400 schools. 800 teachers—400 each in Imphal East & Chandel district also have been trained on school safety programme. In the State, NSSP is implemented in Imphal East and Chandel District covering altogether 200 schools each during 2011-12 and 2012-13 with

a total fund allocation of Rs. 1,73,43,264.00/- On the other hand, under the Other Disaster Management Programme (ODMP), the National School Safety Programme (NSSP) which is centrally sponsored scheme with 100% funding from the Government of India is implemented by National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) in partnership with Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India in 43 selected districts in the country with the view to provide safe learning environment. It is worth to recall that NSSP is handled by the Department of Relief & Disaster Management, Government of Manipur. The Relief & Disaster Management

was set up as a separate Department in 2006 as per the provisions of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 in order to respond effectively to various disasters/calamities, namely earthquake, landslides, floods, forest fires, pest attack etc. Since the state is situated at seismic zone-V, it is very prone to earthquake. The Department is vested with responsibilities of not only providing relief assistance to the victims of various natural calamities but also responsible for imparting awareness programmes to various stakeholders on pre and post disaster management comprising disaster preparedness, mitigation of disaster, rescue & relief and rehabilitation & reconstruction etc. Under the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the State Disaster Management Authority (SDMA) was constituted. The Chief Minister, Manipur is the Chairman of SDMA. Likewise, State Executive Committee (SEC) and District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) were also constituted under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary and Deputy Commissioner of the Districts respectively. The Government of Manipur have established the Disaster Management Institute (DMI) for conducting research activities and imparting training on various aspects of Disaster Management including awareness generation,

mitigation, preparedness and response to policy planners, government functionaries, members of the community and other stakeholders. Disaster Management Institute (DMI) is also the State Nodal Institute for the implementation of GOI-UNDP Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and Urban Risk Reduction (URR) Programmes. Presently, the main activities of the Department is on capacity buildings mainly on sensitization, awareness programme etc. of various stakeholders on Disaster Management. The various awareness programme on Disaster Management is being conducted at the Disaster Management Institute (DMI), Babupara at the state level and at the district and grassroots level.

Counter Blockade Continues

IT News
Imphal, June 18: In retaliation to the 10 day economic blockade imposed on National Highways, there has been spurt of counter blockades going on at various parts of the valley. Women organisations, Meira Paibis, local clubs imposed counter blockades at Moirang Lamkhai, Tronglaobi, Kwakta Moirang Turel Mapal, Kangvai, Tera Khongsangbi. Volunteers of the local clubs and meira paibi check vehicles carrying goods towards hill districts at their respective localities. Large number of people also imposed in Bishnupur

district too. Womenfolk, meira paibis, local clubs and youths came out in large numbers on the highways at Yourabung on Imphal-Ukhrul Road, at Khonghampat and Pheidinga on Imphal Dimapur Road and at Moidangpok on the Jiribam Road to impose the counter blockade by stopping several goods laden trucks, passenger services and private vehicles bound for the hill districts on the way. Womenfolk and youths came out in large numbers at

Sagolband Bijoy Govinda area on Imphal-Jiribam Road confiscating huge number of goods transported in different vehicles including passengers service from the areas leaving for hill districts. State police deployed in the state remain as a mere spectators when the locals imposed counter blockade at many places. In the same way the police deployed in Hill area too remain helpless without doing anything to the blockade supporters of the JAC Churachandpur.

Hand Grenade Recovered

IT News
Imphal, June 18: An Indian made hand grenade was recovered from Litan Makhong of Heirok Part-II of Thoubal District at around 10:40 am today. The hand grenade was recovered by a team of 54 BSF Decoy during their routine patrolling at Waba

Chingkhong area. Later, a bomb disposal team arrived at the spot and retrieved the grenade and destroyed at a nearby paddy field at around 11:30 am, safely, report said. No group or individuals has claimed responsibility for placing of the grenade at the time of filling this report.

IAF inducts 1st batch of women pilots into its fighter squadron

New Delhi, June 18: The Indian Air Force on Saturday inducted its first batch of women pilots into its fighter squadron. Avani Chaturvedi, Mohana Singh and Bhawna Kanth are the pilots included in the first batch. Defence Minister Manohar Parrikar was present to witness the passing-out parade at the Indian Air Force Academy in Hakimpet in Hyderabad. The graduation parade, which was held as part of successful completion of the pre-commissioning training by the flight cadets of various branches of Indian Air Force was a landmark event in the history of IAF, as the first three women pilots were commissioned in the fighter stream of the flying branch. However, the induction is on an "experimental basis." The IAF will study the results of this "experimental basis" induction for five years. "Feel confident and good,

definitely. All our instructors were very supportive," Avani Chaturvedi told the media. "I am really very proud of Mohana and wish her all the luck," said Mohana Singh's mother. The three women will go to Bidar in Karnataka for their stage-III training for a year on Hawk advanced jet trainers, before they get to fly supersonic warplanes. The IAF had advised the women in March to refrain from motherhood for the next four years. Six female cadets were competing to become fighter pilots after the government, in a landmark move, approved an IAF plan in October to induct them as fighter pilots. However, only three female trainees were selected for the fighter stream. "This is just the beginning. Slowly, women in large numbers will be part of the armed forces," Parrikar had told reporters earlier this week.