



JCILPS protest at Imoinu Keithel, Keinou

Arms Smuggler Caught

IT News
Imphal, June 21: A combined team of 7 Assam Rifles (AR) and Moirang Police today caught one woman arms smuggler from Churachandpur area at around 10:30 am. The apprehended arms smuggler has been identified as one Lamngailing Baite (24) d/o Holkhongiang Baite of Torbung Village, Churachandpur District. One country made 9mm Pistol along with one magazine was recovered from her. Later, Lamngailing Baite was handed over to Moirang Police Station by the 7AR team.

UKLF Joint Secretary Shot and Injured

IT News
Imphal, June 21: One youth was injured yesterday due to gunshot by unknown persons around 7:30 pm at Churachandpur. The injured youth has been identified as M Paokthoang Haokip (38) s/o M Lamkhosei Haokip, residence of Molnom Village under Churachandpur District. Paokthoang Haokip is the Joint Secretary of UKLF and has been treated at Churachandpur district hospital, report said.

Grenade blast

IT News
Imphal, June 21: A chinese hand grenade was blasted by unidentified miscreants near the gate of Gurumayum Dhanajit Sharma (42), S/o Gourahari Sharma of Sagolbam ingudam leirak PS Imphal West District at around 2.30am today. He is a contractor of JIO Reliance Company. An A Star car sustained damage in the blast but no report of any casualty has been received. The groups or individual has claimed responsibility of the blast till now.

Road blocked at Kakwa area over student's death

IT News
Imphal, June 21: JAC formed against the death of Oinam Rex, a class XII student of Temple of learning School today blocked half of the road in between Kakwa and noarem leikai Pechu Lampak at NH-2 protesting police inaction on investigation to the cause of the death. Rex was found suspiciously in the

school campus on June 13. The warden of the school hostel told the family that he was found hung to death. However, the JAC denied the warden story of suicide and urged police to investigate over the death of the student. As the police failed to take up the case the JAC today blocked half of the road and staged protest. The JAC alleged that circumstances found had showed that Rex was murdered and demanded police to find the culprits involved in the killing of the class XII student.

ILPS protest continues

IT News
Imphal, June 21: Different meira paibis, local clubs and organizations continue protest demanding implementation of ILPS in the state at various part of the state, today.

Meira Paibis of Keinouthongkha, Bishempur, Keinou, Toukpki today staged sit-in-protest and form human chain.

Sit-in-protest and human chain display was also staged in between Oinam to Phubala road stretch at Teddim road.

Street play to promote AYUSH

IT News
Imphal, June 21: State AYUSH society today launched a street play to create awareness about AYUSH among the people of the state. The Play is called "Sida Hidak" is performed by Nokphade group and is directed by Thoudam Ruhinikummar. The playwright is dr. Dhanabir Laishram.

Tension runs high among villagers in Manipur-Nagaland border after an excavator has been confiscated by Nagaland authority

IT News
Imphal, June 21: Tension runs high among villagers in Manipur-Nagaland border in Ukhrul district after armed villagers of Matikhru on Nagaland side had confiscated an excavator (JCB) used by villagers of Jessami of Manipur for construction of drain for diversion of flood water.

District administration of Ukhrul district, in a report to the Chief Secretary of Manipur address the situation to be out of control as the armed village guard of Matikhru refused to let go the JCB vehicles which is kept in the middle of the Thetsü River till today since June 17. Official report said that Sub Divisional officer of Jessami had gone the disputed site and as reported by him the JCB is kept in the middle of the river, which he said that there is danger of washing away if rains.

As the villagers of Jessami too prepared to act for getting back the JCB and the armed

villagers of Matikhru village do not retreat their stand, situation may turn hostile, said a report reaching here.

In charged Deputy Commissioner of Ukhrul District D Gangmei, in his report to the state government, stated that he had talk Additional Deputy of Meluri (Nagaland side) and in response the Additional Deputy said that the JCB is at their custody. The Nagaland government authority declined to co-operate the district administration authority in their effort to calm down the situation. The Nagaland government authority had flatly denied handing over the JCB to the Jessami Villagers, the report added.

Additional report from Eastern Mirror, a Nagaland based newspaper said that the district administration and police personnel of Meluri division under Nagaland and Jessami sub-division, under Manipur were put to task after a border dispute arose

between the villagers of Matikhru (Nagaland) and Jessami (Manipur).

The newspaper reported that Jessami villagers along with the help of an excavator (JCB) intentionally diverted the course of the Thetsü River on the villagers of Matikhru also reacted.

It said according to EAC Lephori (Nagaland), Kedale Sebu, she suspected the move of the Jessami villagers as in a way to encroach the land (paddy fields) of Matikhru villagers. Matikhru falls under Lephori sub-division.

"In changing the course of the river, they (Jessami) must have attempted to expand their paddy fields, while putting greater risks to the paddy fields of Nagaland side which belongs to Matikhru villagers," she said.

Going by history, it was learned that the said area (Paddy fields) where Jessami villagers interfered, earlier belonged to Soraphong, a

village on Manipur side. It was learned that the Jessami villagers interfered after some of their villagers bought the paddy fields from Soraphong villagers.

According to sources, earlier there was no dispute between the villagers of Matikhru and Soraphong. The dispute started only after the Jessami villagers bought the area/paddy fields from Soraphong villagers.

The ADC of Meluri, John Tulsie Sangtam, who visited the dispute area, said the administration have seized the excavator, further informing that they have asked the Jessami villagers to change the river course to its original position.

The new river course, if not changed, also has every chance to destroy the paddy fields of Matikhru and Kanjang, also a Naga village near the border area. As per reports, talks are on between the district administrations from both Nagaland and Manipur.

CorCom appeals for prevention of India's entry to NSG

IT News
Imphal, June 21: India, who is not a signatory to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT), neither a party to a nuclear weapon-free zone treaty nor a party to Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT) is trying to be a member of The Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG), founded in response to the Indian nuclear test in May 1974 thereby sabotaging the existing procedural norms of admission to NSG, alleged a press release of the proscribed Coordination Committee (CorCom) of four

revolutionary organisations namely People's Revolutionary Party of Kangleipak, People's Revolutionary Party of Kangleipak (Progressive), Revolutionary People's Front and United National Liberation Front which states that it is India's concealed agenda to enhance its nuclear weapon productions to become a powerful player in Asia, particularly in South Asia unleashing nuclear weapon competition and strengthen its domination upon smaller nations in South and South-East Asia such as Bangladesh, Bhutan,

Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka. India's finance expansionism is spreading in Southeast Asia under the cover of its Act East Policy. Alleging that Government of India indulges in waging proxy war through creating counter-revolutionary armed groups and communal forces, the release request the elite member states of NSG not to allow India's entry into NSG without honouring the present criteria of admission and without any meaningful commitment to Nuclear disarmament treaties as well.

Tera residents highlights MSPDCL inaction

IT News
Imphal June 21: Manipur State Power Distribution Company Limited (MSPDCL) have turned a blind eye to the complaints of residents of Tera Tongbram Leikai and its adjoining houses as electricity supply in about 50 homes have been

discontinued due to a fault in the transformer since 18 May. A press release of Youths Forum Club, Tera Tongbram Leikai alleged that no action has been taken so far despite another complaint made to the Deputy Manager, MSPDCL Kwakeithel Subdivision on 23rd May 2016 regarding the

matter. The club also wrote to Minister Km. Akoijam Mirabai Devi appraising of the situation and requesting her office to look into the matter so that the deprived public of Tera Tongbram Leikai can get some respite from the summer heat as well as return to normal life.

Seminar on Kalachand Shastri's works held

DIPR
Imphal, June 21 : Sahitya Akademi in collaboration with Naharol Sahitya Preme Samiti, Imphal organized a one-day Seminar on Kalachand Singh Shastri's Works today at Dave Literature Centre here on the occasion of the Birth Centenary of Chingangbam Kalachand Singh Shastri.

In his welcome address, Goutam Paul, assistant Editor of Sahitya Akademi, Kolkata described Kalachand Singh Shastri as a rare personality having different qualities in the field of education and literature. He said that he was a Sanskrit scholar, an educationalist, a dramatist, a historian of Manipuri literature, a stage actor and a teacher in School and college. He did a commendable works in Manipuri literature by translating 37 volumes of epic Mahabharata, for which he was conferred with Sahitya Akademi award for translation. Gautam Paul also recalled the series of activities taken up by the Sahitya Akademi in the few days towards the promotion of Manipuri literature. He said

that a literary forum on cinema and literature was conducted by the Sahitya Akademi with Ashangba Communication, Imphal on June 19 and a symposium on the role of newspapers on the development of Manipuri literature by Sahitya Akademi with Huiyen Lanpao on June 20.

In his inaugural address, Huiem Behari Singh, Convener of Manipuri Language Advisory Board, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi dwelt upon the life and works of Chingangbam Kalachand Shastri. He expressed his desire the attendance of the family members of the renowned writer Kalachand Shastri so that they would also take part in the deliberations of the seminar papers presented by the resource persons.

Huiem Behari announced the series of literary activities to be taken up by the Sahitya Akademi during July 2016. Sahitya Akademi also picked up some lesser known eminent writers of Manipuri literature. He stated that literary events

on Surchand Sharma and H. Dwijamani Dev Sharma would be held on July 23 and 24 in Imphal. A symposium on the place of women in contemporary Manipuri literature would be held on July 25 and a seminar on life and works of Kumari Thoibi Devi would held on the next day, he added.

Polem Nabachandra, President of Naharol Sahitya Preme Samiti, Imphal thanked the Sahitya Akademi for financing the event and expressed the importance of such seminar on the eminent literary figure in Manipuri literature.

The inaugural session was followed by the seminar. Amusana Sharma, Elangbam Dinamani and Polem Nabachandra were the resource persons of the first session who presented their papers. I.S. Kangjam, Lanchenba Meitei Sagolsem and Nongmaithem Premchand presented papers in the second session. Khumanthem Prakash Singh chaired the two sessions.

Intl Yoga Day being celebrated;

PM says Yoga provides health assurance with Zero-spending; Announces awards

Chandigarh, June 21: The second International Day of Yoga is being celebrated across the globe today. The theme for this year is "Connect the Youth". The main event in India was held at the Capitol Complex in Chandigarh. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Punjab and Haryana Governor Kaptaan Singh Solanki, Punjab Chief Minister Prakash Singh Badal and his Haryana counterpart Manohar Lal Khattar participated the event among others. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has urged people to make Yoga a part of their life as it is linked to good health. Addressing International Yoga Day celebrations in Chandigarh this morning, Mr Modi said Yoga provides health assurance with zero spending. The Prime Minister also announced two awards for distinguished works in the field of Yoga at national and international levels. He said, yoga has become a people's mass

movement and people in all parts of the nation have been connected to Yoga. He said, Yoga is not about what one will get, it is about what one can give up. Mr Modi said, the world supported the idea of International Day of Yoga and all sections of society came together in this endeavour. He asked people to make Yoga more popular globally and to produce good Yoga teachers. He said, Yoga will connect people to themselves which is vital in these times when everyone is so busy. The Prime Minister also asked to focus on how to mitigate diabetes through Yoga. He also announced two awards for popularising Yoga. Over 30,000 people - 10,000 each from Union Territory of Chandigarh, Punjab and Haryana took part in the mega event. For the first time, 150 Divyangs were assisted in performing Yogic Aasanas at the Capitol

Complex. Millions of people today performed yoga across the country. President Pranab Mukherjee and Prime Minister Narendra Modi led the nation in celebrating second International Yoga day. Inaugurating a mass Yoga demonstration at Rashtrapati Bhavan to mark the Day, President Pranab Mukherjee said Yoga creates overall harmony between the body and mind and enhance mental and physical well-being. He appealed to people to make Yoga as an integral part of life. Appealing people to embrace yoga for better life, Prime minister said Yoga is no religious activity, it is a global mass movement. Addressing over 30,000 yoga enthusiasts in Chandigarh, he said yoga helped control the mind and help people to lead a disciplined life. In Delhi, the mega mass yoga demonstration was organised at Connaught Place in New Delhi which

witnessed huge participation of people from all walks of life. They performed different postures of Yoga during 45 minutes of Yoga demonstration protocol. A group of Divyangs performed yogasanas on wheel chairs. Urban Development Minister Venkaiah Naidu, who participated, said Yoga is becoming popular across the globe as it increases energy and improves immunity. Yoga programmes were also organised at six other locations of the city including Nehru Park, Lodhi Garden, Talkatora Garden and Japanese Park in Rohini. In Nehru Park, diplomats and officials took part in Yoga demonstration. Israeli ambassador Daniel Carmon said, yoga integrates people across the globe. He also thanked India for taking initiatives for organising such type of event. Vietnamese Ambassador Ton Sinh Thanh said, yoga is a very good exercise and every one should practice it. (Contd. on page 2)