



8th IRB personal found dead inside 7th MR campus

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Imphal, June: A 28 year old police personnel of 8th Indian Reserve Battalion (IRB) was found dead today inside 7th Manipur Rifles (MR) campus at Khabesoi under Haingang Police Station at around 10 am.

The deceased has been identified as one Silshi Lamka s/o SS Angtil of Chandel Mantripantha Village.

Lifeless body of Silshi was found floating at a pond located inside the campus by police personals station at the base.

Later the dead body was picked up by Heingang Police team and deposited at JNIMS morgue for post-mortem.

Cause of the death is not known but it is suspected that the personnel drown in the pond.

Earlier some days back two persons including a leader of an UG group who had surrendered with arms and ammunition were found killed inside the complex by unidentified persons who later claimed to be cadres of PREPAK.

Iftaar party organised

PBB DEFENCE
Imphal, June 28: Noney Battalion of Loktak Brigade under the aegis of Red Shield Division organised "Iftaar Celebration" on the evening of 27 Jun 16 at Noney. Keeping the ethos, faith and belief of the local muslims and muslim soldiers, "Iftaar Celebration" was organised to celebrate the auspicious occasion during holy month of Ramzan. A small prayer was organised in the beginning of the event, followed by small speech on communal harmony and brotherhood followed by meals.

NSCN-IM Chairman Isak Chishi Swu passes away

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Imphal, June 28: Isak Chishi Swu, co-founder of the National Socialist Council of Nagaland-Isak-Muivah (NSCN-IM) died at the Fortis Hospital in New Delhi after suffering from a prolonged illness. He was 87 years old. News agency IANS reported that that the NSCN-IM leader, who is also the President of the GPRN left for his heavenly abode at 12.40 pm of Tuesday. The leader was admitted at Fortis hospital since July 5 last year and had been undergoing treatment at the prestigious hospital after suffering from "severe kidney ailments and urinary tract infection".

According to Naga Mirror, Isak Chishi Swu was born in 1929 and he is the son of Kushe Chishi Swu who belongs from the village Chishilimi Naga village. Chishilimi Naga village is a Sema (Sumi) village in the Zunheboto district of Nagaland. He did his early education at



American Mission School at Chishilimi then studied at Government High School, Kohima and graduated with Honours in Political Science from St. Anthony's College, Shillong

Isak Chishi Swu joined underground in late 1950's and served as Foreign Secretary The Naga National Council (NNC) which was a political organization of Naga people, active from the late 1940s to the early 1950s.

Under the leadership of Angami Zapu Phizo in the 1940s, it unsuccessfully campaigned for the secession of the Naga territory from India and creation for a sovereign Naga state after he became the

foreign secretary he was later elevated to Vice President NNC.

The NSCN-IM leader Isak Chishi Swu is married to Khulu, and has five sons and one daughter.

Isak Chishi Swu, Thuingaleng Muivah and S.S. Khaplang were behind the formation of The National Socialist Council of Nagaland (NSCN) on 31 January 1980 opposing the Shillong Accord signed by the then Naga National Council (NNC) with the Government of India. Following a disagreement, the group split into two factions, the NSCN-K led by S S Khaplang, and the NSCN-IM, led by Isak Chishi Swu and Thuingaleng Muivah. Formed NSCN on 31st January, 1980 and became chairman of NSCN. Negotiations between Indian and the NSCN-IM leaders have been going on since a ceasefire was signed in 1997, without a solution in sight, but since then several factions have emerged.

Cabinet to take up Seventh Pay Commission's report tomorrow

ANI
New Delhi, June 28: The Union Cabinet will take up the Seventh Pay Commission committee's report during its meeting scheduled to take place tomorrow.

The Centre had earlier in January set up a panel headed by Cabinet Secretary P. K. Sinha to process the recommendations of the Seventh Pay Commission, which is expected to change the remuneration of 47 lakh central government employees and 52 lakh pensioners.

The Seventh Pay Commission in its report to the government had recommended an overall 23.6 percent increase in salaries and pension of all central government

employees. Union Finance Minister Arun Jaitley had in his Budget for 2016-17 provisioned Rs. 70,000 crore towards the Seventh Pay Commission, which is around 60 percent of the incremental expenditure on salaries.

The Pay Commission's recommendations are due from January 1, 2016.

The implementation of new pay scales recommended by the Seventh Pay Commission is estimated to put an additional burden of Rs 1.02 lakh crore on the exchequer annually.

The Commission was set up by the former UPA government in February 2014 to revise remuneration of the central government employees.

ILPS protest underway

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Imphal, June 28: As a part of the continuing protest demanding implementation of ILPS in the state under the aegis of the JCILPS, large number of people today staged 'sit-in protest' at various places of Kwakeithel area including Moirangpur Leikai, Konjeng Leikai, Ninghamcha Karong, Laishram leikai, Huidrom Leikai today. The protesters later form human chain at around 3 pm and shouted slogan demanding lifting of the charges levelled against former ILPS leader Kh Ratan and also for conversion of the two Bills into Act. Meanwhile, JAC formed against the announcement of former JCILPS leader Kh Ratan is also continuing its protest demanding lifting of the wanted tag against the leader. The JAC had yesterday began shut down protest of government offices in Imphal east district.

Lilong police stormed: memorandum submitted to CM

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Imphal, June 28: Following the clash between the security personnel deployed at the area and villagers of Thoubal Nungei under Lilong Police station since the night of June 26 threatening to turn communal with residents of Nungei Meitei Village joining into the fray following the damage sustained to their homes and properties in the attacks on their village, curfew was imposed by an order of the District Magistrate, Thoubal District since 5pm of June 27 as a preventive measure and precautionary action to prevent any untoward incident in the interest of the safety to public life and property. On the other hand, a large number of muslim protestors tried to storm the Lilong police station demanding immediate inquiry into the security personnel deployed at Nungei by central agency such as the NIA where a 15 year old boy was killed and another 25 year old injured in the clash, along with three other demands including arrest of Kh Sanjoy Meitei (38) S/o Yaikul, L Mukta Singh (40) S/o (L) Sekho, H Dinesh Sigh (28) C/o Ibocha, H Budha Singh (4th IRB Rifleman) (35) S/o Tomba, Laishram (o) Premila Devi W/o Mukta Singh, Th Iboyaime (45) S/o (L) Bjoy Singh, L Ranjit Singh (38) S/o (L) Gourachan Singh, immediate removal of the state security force deployed in the area and deployment of central forces till an amicable solution is attained. The JAC formed in the wake of the unfortunate incident also resolved to refrain from collecting the dead body of Md Arif Khan unless the demands are fulfilled. A memorandum in connection with the killing was also submitted to the Chief Minister today.

Meanwhile a public meeting was held today at 10 am at Lilong Dam condemning the death of Md Arif Khan, besides, a number of resolutions were taken. They



are: Kh Sanjoy of Lilong Nungei and IRB personnel deployed at Nungei responsible for the death of Md Arif Khan should be arrested and punished within 48 hours, to conduct a judicial inquiry by the NIA, removal of state security posted at Nungei and deploying central forces till an amicable solution is attained. The Lilong-Leishangthem road has been declared open for

security forces, while a decision to refrain from collecting the dead body is also taken.

Five Star English High School students, management committee and staffs of Lilong Turel Ahanbi Dam held a condolence meet at the school conference hall to pray for the departed soul of Md Arif Khan, a class X compartmental appeared student.

Nungei Meitei Village seized with problems: Villager

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Imphal, June 28: Villagers of Nugei Meitei Leikai are on tenterhooks following the imposition of curfew in the village area while a large number of villagers have fled to safer places following the clash which started on 26 evening. According to a villager, the tension which started with the firing by some unidentified persons on a group of Meira Paibis on April 11 have made life unbearably difficult for the small village with a population of about 400 with the sole transformer supplying electricity to the village being sabotaged. The difficulty

is compounded by the fact that only a suspension bridge is serving as the lifeline for the village with the rest of approach roads being fenced off by the neighbouring villages. Also, the villager lamented the fact the MLA of the constitution, Abdul Naseer have so far failed to turn up and enquire about the welfare of the villagers, and the 87 Bn CRPF deployed at Nungei English School have been shifted to Sunrise Public English School increasing the tension and apprehensions of the already terrified villagers of Nungei Meitei Village.

Assam girl treks Black Gobi desert

Guwahati, June 28: Assam girl Prerna Choudhury has now become an inspiration for trekkers in the country after having trekked 250 kilometers over six days beginning with an ascent to almost 3,000 metres of the Tian Shan mountain range in China and ending with an 80 kilometer stage in the harsh Black Gobi desert where temperatures crossed 50 degree Celsius, said a press release.

Not everyone's idea of a fun trip, this gruelling foot-race called the Gobi March was conducted from June 19 to 26 as part of the 4-Desert series that includes the Atacama in Chile, the Sahara and the final desert- the Antarctica. She was the only Indian among 101 participants from 35 countries and the youngest one. For the record though, 88 participants completed the race



The inspiration for Prerna was her brother Rishav's memory. He died last year while hiking in the canyons of the Arizona desert. She is currently working as an analyst with the World Bank and based in Timor Leste (also known as East Timor). She is the daughter of Jayanto Choudhury, former Assam DGP and ex-NSG DG and social worker Radha Choudhury.

Government ready to start classes of Manipur University of Culture and Film Institute

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Imphal, June 28: As per advice from the Manipur Chief Minister, Okram Ibobi Singh; the Works Minister Ksh. Biren Singh with the engineers concerned of the Public Works department inspected the office building and classrooms of the newly established Manipur University of Culture and Manipur State Film and Television Institute in Imphal this morning. The classes of the institutions will be started from the academic session 2016-17. The Commissioner of Art and Culture K Radhakumar Singh, Director (Art & Culture) K. Sushila Devi, Registrar of Manipur University of Culture

L. Joychandra Singh, Film maker and litterateur Dr. Makhonmani Mongsaba accompanied the inspection team. The team visited Art 7 Culture Complex, Manipur State Film Development Society complex and Shri Shi Govinda Nartalya.

Manipur University of Culture (MUC), Imphal was established in 2015 under the Manipur University of Culture Act 2015. It is the state university and is a first of its type in NE India. The objects of the University are to disseminate and advance knowledge by teaching, research and training in various sphere of culture; to promote the ethnic studies that

bears upon the living conditions of the communities of South-East Asia; to serve as a centre for fostering co-operation and exchange of ideas among the academic and research communities of other institutions and Universities of repute in India and abroad; to provide facilities and opportunities for graduate, post graduate, doctorate, post doctorate education in various aspect of culture; and paying attention to the promotion and preservation of the rich heritage of Manipuri culture.

The University has introduced five courses and advertised for admission into the 4- year Degree Course in Visual Arts, 3-year degree courses in

Umang Lai Haraoba, Thang-Ta, Dance and Music for the academic session for the year 2016-17.

To start the University, the Government of Manipur already appointed N. Khagendra Singh as Vice-Chancellor and L. Joychandra Singh a Registrar. In another Order issued by the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms, Government of Manipur yesterday, A. Subhash Singh MCS was posted as OSD (Admin) of Manipur University of Culture/ Manipur Film Institute in addition to his assignment of Deputy Secretary (DP) and Nongthombam Sudip Singh,

MFS as OSD (Finance) of Manipur University of Culture / Manipur Film Institute in addition to his assignment of Deputy Director (PIC), Special Officer (MIS) and Under Secretary (Cabinet and Finance).

Realizing the importance of Manipuri Cinema which was an important vehicle for spreading the beautiful culture of Manipur in the international arena, Government of Manipur took up the steps for setting up the Film City in Manipur, the Manipur State Film and Television Institute and for providing job facilities to the National award winning film personalities of Manipur.