

Cadres of MNPF posing for a candid shot on occasion of the 3rd raising day. The photo is sent through email by the Assistant Publicity Secretary of MNPF. (Location not disclosed)



With no Govt. authority coming up the ailing Pony once more wander in the street of Imphal



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Imphal, March 11: The injured pony, at which Dr Saodonkhum Joute, Director of State Veterinary and Animals Husbandry Department, Govt. of Manipur had assured to provide medical facilities on March 8, was again seen wandering helplessly in the street of Imphal once more. The director assured to Imphal Times representatives to provide all possible treatment to the ailing pony after the matter was put to his attention by submitting an application to help the endangered species at which the state government had announced various package for its protection. The Director however told to the representatives of Imphal Times that it will keep the animals in their custody but if the owner did not turn up they will have no other choice to let go the animals. That was what the department had done. The following day that is yesterday, the pony was again seen wandering at the road stretch in front of the veterinary hospital. The question right in front

of us is whether the pony will be left to wander with the injured leg in the streets of Imphal as no owner turn up to take care of it? "Leaving the animals in such a pathetic condition is nothing but an insult to the animals which the government is proud to announce many packages for its protection," said Dineshchandra a locals of Wangkhei. Moreover the IMC which was once given the assignment for pulling up of these stray animals are turning blind to the number of uncared pony wandering around the city, a shopkeeper at Pureiramba Khongnangkhang said. State Veterinary department sent away the pony without providing any treatment and the Pony lovers and Polo enthusiast in the state are taking no notice of the animals as it is of no use to them. It is a shame for Mr. Okram Ijobi government to make the tourists witness an uncared ailing pony in the street of Imphal which is known to the world as the birth place of Polo.

Student denied extra paper at examination hall 'Victimization of student is intolerable' says BOSEM Exam controller

IT News

Imphal, March 11: To every student the matric examination is considered to be the most important examination in their life. It is the milestone where the future career of the student is decided. However, a juvenile girl student of Kumbi center was reportedly crying for around 10-15 minutes following her demand to issue extra paper sheet was out rightly denied by examination duty officers of Ideal Academy sub center, Kumbi.

The unfortunate incident reportedly happened on the day of class X Mathematics examination, which was conducted by Board of Secondary Education Manipur on March 8, 2016 at the Kumbi Sub-center.

While condemning the conduct of the center OC-in-charge, parents of the student asked the reason for not issuing extra answer sheet to their daughter.

They have the opinion that the student was detained and traumatised for no reason in front of all other students for around 15 minutes.

It is the right of a student to demand extra papers, while the responsibility of the invigilator is to issue the paper without any delay, said the parent.

When contacted one of the teacher-in-charge of the sub-center informed over phone that sheets were not available at the sub-center when the student demanded. "The class room in-charge teacher of Ideal School,

Wahengbam Iboyaima Singh reported the concern officials to give extra sheet soon as the student demanded. Since the sheet was not available at the moment, the student was compelled to detained for sometime while waiting for the sheet to arrive at the location," said the teacher in-charge under condition of anonymity.

However, a team of DESAM, who were present at the Center for monitoring the conduct of examination, timely intervened and called the Chairman of Board of Secondary Education Manipur (BSEM) informing about the incident and the Chairman thereby informed BSEM Controller of Examination, K Tiken to do the

needful action at the earliest. Following instruction from BOSEM authority, Officer-in-charge of the examination center issued extra sheet to the student.

After reaching the news here, Imphal Times reporter contacted the Controller of Examination, K Tiken to enquire about the incident. The Examination Controller categorically stated over phone that the exam is for the student and authority has to do at their best to conduct the examination smoothly in the best interest of the students. "Matric examination is the most important to all students, who are appearing such a major examination for first time in their career. Teachers should ensure the students to

appear the examination free and fair without any hassle and mental pressures. Teachers should cooperate and help the student during examination in all matters except in including unfair means," said K Tiken.

Giving an account of the incident the Controller said that the incident was happened due to some lapses from the side of the examination duty officers. The OC of the examination center, Kh Sharatchandra Singh, who is also the Head Master of Ithal Government High School reportedly failed to provide the extra sheet at the sub-center in time. He also informed that a team from BSEM would be sent to the center to investigate into the incident.

Temporary Ima Keithel inaugurated; Govt. targets Tombisana Market Complex by June or July

IT News

Imphal, March 11: The newly constructed temporary market shed in-between Johnston Higher Sec. School and BT Park was inaugurated by Works and Transport Minister Kh Ratanakumar Singh

The temporary market complex was constructed to provide stalls to vendor ladies of Khwairambandh Ima keithel, after the two market complex buildings were damaged on January 4 tremor. Speaking on the occasion the Work's minister while recounting the roles of the vendor ladies in the history of Manipur appreciated them for supporting the government in making the temporary

arrangement. "Imas of Khwairambandh Keithel has been playing significant role in many field including economy of the state as well as social issues besides supporting their family", Ratanakumar said. He further added that the historic role of the Ima should not be forgotten by today's generation.

Citing the importance of developing more space for vendor ladies Ratanakumar said that the state government targeting to complete the newly construct Tombisana market shed in the month of June or July this year. If the market completed than the shortage of the shed would be good enough, he added.

On the present state of the Khwairamband Ima Keithel buildings which was damage in the recent earthquake, Ratanakumar said that the expert team from the IIT Roorkee had submitted report after detail assessment to the National Disaster Management (NDM) and whether the Kwaairamband Keithel Building will be repaired or demolished will be decided in accordance with the decision of the NDM. Social welfare and co-operation minister Ak. Mirabai, PDA chairman T. Mangababu, Chairperson IMC A. Nimai Sharma and executive officer of IMC Ng Uttam also attended the inaugural function.

MNPF celebrates 3rd Raising day

IT News

Imphal, March 11: Armed rebel group Manipur Naga People's Front (MNPF) today celebrates its 3rd raising day. In a press statement, the outfit said that the day is celebrated at its General head Quarters and mobile battalions.

According to the press statement issued by one Thomas Numai, Assistant Publicity Secretary, MNPF, Chairman of the organisation Francis paid tribute to the martyrs who had laid down their lives during the freedom struggle at its general head quarter. Talking to the cadres the Chairman also thanks the almighty to leading the party up to this stage.

Speaking during the occasion, Francis said that both hills and plain people have been safeguarding the land from time immemorial. He said during the Meitei Lai Haraoba rituals the festival is not complete without the presence of the Tankhul saba. He also added that the

brotherhood showed during the Mera Hou Chongba festival and the compulsion of Tangkhul traditional clothes during the marriage ceremony of the meitei community is a clear example of how the hills and plain people live together from time immemorial.

The Chairman also recalled the history saying that in 1862 when the Burmese occupied the Manipur kingdom it was both the Hill and plain people who fought the Burmese and ultimately drive them away. In 1891, Chirai Thangal was hang by the then British for waging war against them and the Kuki rebellion of 1917 and the Jadonang and Rani Gaidindui freedom struggle all fought for the freedom of Manipur, Francis added

Regarding the signing of agreement between the NSCN-IM and the Government of India Francis said that the signing of the agreement is not in the interest of the Nagas but is for the interest of NSCN-IM only.

Over Rs 9,000 cr allocated for Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

New Delhi, March 11: The Centre has so far allocated over 9,000 crore rupees for the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. Urban Development Minister M. Venkaiah Naidu told Rajya Sabha that the Mission is making an impact all over the country and gradually turning into a popular campaign for cleanliness. He claimed almost 44 per cent of the municipal solid waste is now being collected door to door, against a target of 50 per cent by end of this month. In reply to a Starred Question in the upper house, Mr Naidu said the Electricity Tariff Policy has been amended to procure power produced from all waste-to-energy plants in the states.

'From zero BJP now wins 2 seats in bye election, will form Govt. in next Assembly Election'

IT News

Imphal, March 11: President of the BJP Manipur Pradesh Th. Chaoba today said that the party is getting more and more support from the people of Manipur as it is moving forward from zero to a level where people have trusted most.

"From zero the BJP now wins two seats at Thongju and Thangmeiband Assembly

Constituency in the last bye-election and it is sure that the party will get majority in the upcoming assembly election and will form government", Chaoba said while welcoming Laishangthem Gyanendra Singh, IMC Councillor of Singjamei ward no.15 who had recently joined the party. Chaoba further said that the ruling congress government is not doing any

development programme for the people while they are fighting among each other for cabinet ministers. "The congress MLAs and the Ministers are busy camping at New Delhi to get Ministerial berth and as they keep on fighting among themselves they now have no time to think about the people of the state", Chaoba added. The BJP is also gearing up

its election campaign for the upcoming Imphal Municipal Election which is likely to be held on May, this year. The state unit president said that as more and more people have faith in the party the BJP will show its strength in the coming election. "BJP will get majority in this IMC election too", Chaoba confidently declared.

DESAM grills construction works at Manipur University

IT News

Imphal, March 11: Boys and Girls hostel for Schedule caste Students at Manipur University sanctioned under the 2012-2013 Plan of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment is only in the starting stage. The hostel was instructed to complete construction within a period of two years, failing which the Ministry will discontinue releasing of further fund for the specific Yojana. The ministry also had strict instruction not to divert the fund meant for construction of the hostels.

A team of DESAM volunteers along with some media persons inspected the hostel construction as well as other constructions being taken place inside the University premises today. On seeing the condition of the hostels, DESAM president M Angamba slammed the university authority for not completing the hostel within the stipulated time frame. He said if the University authority fails to table valid reason for taking decades long in constructing of certain buildings viz International Guesthouse

started in last month of 2006, 1500 capacity University Auditorium which has to started in the 2006, MIT Academic Block started in

2010, MIT Hostel, OBC and other students hostels in the University, the student body will begin series of agitations in the following days.

NOTIFICATION

Dated: 11/03/2016

It is hereby to inform to all the concern organisation that SHANTI SHAYOGI MAHILA SHAMITTI (MOTBUNG NEPALI) is going to register under Manipur Societies Registration Act 1989. There, if any organisations/ authorities has any objection above the said name may do so within 7 days from the date of notification.

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Chandra, President, Shanti Shayogi Mahila Shamiti, Motbung Nepali Village

Arrested persons must be released: JAC

IT News

Imphal, March 11: Regarding the arrest of non-responsible persons for the murder of Md Raffik on February 25 between Irengban and Kakching area under Kakching Police Station while the actual culprit are absconding freely, should be arrested and the arrested persons must be released, failure will create a chaos; JAC against the arrest of S Rabichandra, Ph Thoithoi, H Inaoba and L Boboy for the murder of Md Raffik.

Speaking in a press conference today held at Tekcham Bazar, Secretary of JAC against the arrest of S Rabichandra, Ph Thoithoi, H Inaoba and L Boboy for the murder of Md Raffik, Angoubi Devi said that on February 23 Md Raffik was charge with cow theft but was not handed over to the

concern department. Later on February 25 dead body of Md Raffik was found between Irengban and Kakching area under Kakching Police Station. Regarding the case S Rabichandra, Ph Thoithoi, H Inaoba and L Boboy were taken into custody by the police while K Killington was set free who informed about the caught of a cow theft who was Md Raffik. Claimed for the reason of murder of Md Raffik has been made in the local papers. Meira Paibi, Club/ Organisation and JAC of Khongiom Circle will begin agitation if the concern department failed to capture and give punishment according to law to the main accused for the murder of Md Raffik on or before March 18 and the arrested four persons should be released.