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## One Day convention on Consumers' Rights held

**IT News**  
**Imphal, March 14:** Protection and preservation committee, Manipur (PPCM) organized a One Day convention on Consumers' Right at Manipur Press club today.  
Dr. Y Mani Khuman Convener of PPCM and president of the function said that PPCM has been working to prevent contents of hazardous products to make a healthy society. He also said that government should control price hike of essential food items during bandh and blockade.  
Food analyst and Nodal Officer Chabungbam Sanajaoba Meitei, Former principal of DM college of science G. Tomba Sharma and advocate Dr. Chongtham Narrendra Singh attended the programme as resource persons.

## KCP warns two officers posted at Mekola

**IT News**  
**Imphal, March 14:** Kangleipak Communist Party (KCP) has warned two employees namely Y Kesho of Kodompkpi Mamang Leikai, in-charge of Mekola Veterinary Center (Imphal West) and Medical Officer of Mekola Health Sub-Center, Rocky of Kwakeithel Konjeng Leikai to surrender before the Valley Operation Crime Control Commander (VOCC) Mangal Meitei.  
In a release, the outfit claimed that two employees are illegally siphoning off a large number of amount sanctioned for the welfare of the locals. It also warned to face consequences for actions if the duo failed to follow the dictate of the armed outfit.

## Mass vaccination

**IT News**  
**Thoubal, March 14:** MICHON, Thoubal Chanrangpat in collaboration with the Medivet Veterinary Clinic today conducted mass vaccination programme at Charangpat Mamang leikai Polo ground in Thoubal district. According to MICHON volunteers around 150 domestic dogs and cat were vaccinated the anti-rabies vaccine and other 50 domestic animals were provided vaccine to prevent food mouth disease.

## KWMT alleged misappropriation of development fund by state government

**IT News**  
**Imphal, March 14:** Khongjom War Memorial Trust (KWMT) has strongly reacted to the probable misappropriation of fund meant for development of various developmental projects including the Khongjom War memorial park. The Trust alleged that the fund sanctioned by the central government for development of the area has not been properly utilized as almost all the development works of the memorial park is being constructed for name shake only.  
Former MLA of Hilanglam Assembly Constituency, Moirangthem Hemanta, who is also the president of the Khongjom War memorial trust today said that Ministry of Tourism, Government of India has sanctioned a sum of Rs. 47 crore 51 lakh and 61 thousand for development of

the Historic site to attract more tourists on September 3, 2014.  
Speaking to reporters at Manipur Press Club, Moirangthem Hemanta said that out of the total sanctioned amount Rs. 28 crore 15 lakh and 93 thousand is allocated for development of the Khongjom war memorial complex; 9 crore for development of Marjing Polo and 9 crore and 8 lakh 71 thousand for the development of Kaina.  
Hemanta alleged that the state government has not utilized the fund in a proper manner as according to the rules. He said there were no proper tender conducted for awarding of the developmental works but was allotted to persons of their choice.  
He further added that as part of the construction work of the project the state

government has evicted around 119.68 acre in the surrounding of Khongjom war memorial complex area in which 104.28 acres patta land while 16.44 acres is khush land.  
Hemanta further blamed the government for conducting eviction in a hurried manner without giving the occupiers proper time. He said the eviction order was passed on March 8 and the eviction was carried out after 3 days however it came to halt after a person threaten to commit suicide.  
The matter is serious; Hemanta said and appealed the government to take the matter seriously.  
Hemanta also criticize the government for constructing the different structures instead of constructing the status to require materials which is to be associated with the statue erected at the memorial site.

## GPRN/NCSN condemns Minister Okendro for not consulting village authority in taking up development project

**IT News**  
**Chandel, March, 14:** Khurmi Region, GPRN/NCSN vehemently condemned the irresponsible conduct of Minister Okendro Singh for implementing tourist destination project at Sharkuchang range under the jurisdiction of Khulsaibung village in Chandel district, without the consent of concerned village authority.  
According to GPRN release signed by P Tongsin, the minister's action was termed as reckless for personal interest, and contended that as per govt approved sanctioned order code 4338, sub head 03 Manipur project Tourism buildings, the original

spot for the Tourist Destination Development Project was to be implemented at Isin Thingbi Lake  
Therefore, GPRN appeals the minister to halt construction work and immediately shift his dream project to the original spot. The release also stated that the Sharkuchang range has been inhabited by tribal since time immemorial and as such encroachment of land shall not be tolerated. 'The hill and valley people must avoid being entangled in communal web to prevent creating tension and fear psychosis in the surrounding' added the statement.

While stating that GPRN was not adverse to development but manner in which the state government enforcing its project without taking confidence of the stakeholders was unwarranted it alleged that a building constructed at Sharkuchang range has turned into destination spot for party hogs, which according to the GPRN statement was highly to cause unwanted incidents, endangering peaceful co-existence in the neighborhood, it warned that ignorant of the appeal made herein may lead to occurrences of untoward incidence which Okendro will be solely held responsible.

## Protest staged against monetary demand by UGs

**IT News**  
**Imphal, March 14:** Staff of Chief Medical Officer, Imphal West today staged a sit-in-protest at the gate of Medical Directorate Lamphel in protest against the monetary demand served at its office by KCP (Mangal) group.  
Around 100 staffs of the CMO Imphal West office joined the office.  
According to protestors the KCP (Mangal) group served a demand of Rs 50 lakhs to the CMO Imphal West.  
Placards with slogans "CMO imphal west is for sick person for profit", "don't harass



employees by demanding huge amount of money" etc were displayed during the protest.  
CMO Imphal West, Dr Kula said that around 5 days back some persons identified

themselves as KCP (Mangal) handed over a monetary demand of Rs 50 lakh. He appealed the outfit to withdraw the demand in view of the service provided by the department.

## JAC accepts Memicha's dead body, perform last rite

**IT News**  
**Imphal, March 14:** JAC fomed against the brutal murdered of Memicha and the deceased family member had accepted the dead body of the deceased lady which has been lying at RIMS morgue for the last few months.  
Yunnam (N) Nongmaithem (O) Memicha of Naharup Pangong was found dead in a suspicious manner on

February 26 at Samaram Panthak Loukol in between Wangjing and Samaram, Thoubal district. Since the dead body was found in a suspicious manner the JAC fomed against the dead has been demanding punishment of those involved in the killing without accepting the dead body. Day before yesterday large number of people stormed to the CM

Bungalow after the government had announced to cremated the body treating it as unclaimed body.  
Even as the JAC had accepted the dead body to perform her last rite the committee threaten various form of agitation if the culprits involved in the killing of the lady has not been arrested and punish as according to the law of the land.

## Save Nambul campaign begins

**IT News**  
**Imphal, March 14:** Indigenous Perspectives in collaboration with Innovative Youth Society, Center for Organization, Research and Education, Nambul Network, People's Resource Development Association

with other likeminded associations organized 'International Rivers Day' under the theme "Nambul Turel Hinghanshe" (Nambul River Revival) today.  
The day was organized in connection with "International Day For Rivers,

Water and Land" which is being observed across the globe on this day.  
Parallel events on Spot Painting competition; Essay competition and Extempore Speech were held in connection with the observance.

## Maoist to make Lamlai a Revolutionary Model village

**IT News**  
**Imphal, March 14:** Maoist Communist Party, Manipur has announced to make Lamlai area as model village of revolution.  
In a statement, Nonglen Meitei of the banned armed group said that the people of Lamlai

area have expressed their gratitude to recent attack to a camp of Suspension of Operation signatory underground group at Napatpali. The camp which was built inside an educational institute was attack by a team of Red

Guards.  
Napatpali is the birth place of Maoist leader Napet Selung, who died during the movement led by lamyabn Rabot. Apart from attacking the camp, Maoist will also work for the people of the area while providing the basic amenities, said the statement.  
As part of the continuing reformation, Maoist said that it will take action against three persons namely Irungbam Rabichandra of Pungdombam Awang Leikai, Achoibam Deben of Lamlai and Saikhom Tomba of Challoo village for their corrupt activities in the area.  
Rabichandra illegally collect a large number of money from FCS agents of Lamlai area, while Deben took all the rations from the government. Tomba is the one who converted Biramangol College a place for his corrupt activities and making money, Maoist alleged.

## Govt polytechnic strike

**IT News**  
**Imphal, March 14:** Students of government polytechnic has agitated against the authority to conduct regular classes.  
The students protested by burning furniture inside the campus of the institute demanding regular classes and fulfillment of earlier assurances for improving of infrastructures.  
It may be mentioned that classes of the institute has been paralysed after nomination of a new Principal by government after retirement of previous Principal on March 3.

## Driver died as truck falls into 200 ft. depth gorge

**IT News**  
**Imphal, March 14:** A driver of a tata truck died today morning after the truck that he was driving fell into a gorge at near Lukhambi Part II at NH-37 in Tamenglong district. The truck fell around 200 ft into the gorge, report reaching here said. Three other occupants of the truck sustained serious injury in the accident. The truck was on service for the railway construction work. The deceased driver has been identified as Khaidem Naoton, son of Mocha of Kumbi Waiouth road.

While, it also appreciated the staffs of Lamlai Primary Health Center and Sawombung Primary Health Center for their effortless service in making the health center a better place.

## Sustainable Tourism Criteria for India

**New Delhi, March 14:** The Ministry of Tourism has launched a Comprehensive Sustainable Tourism Criteria for India (STCI) for three major segments of tourism industry, namely Tour Operators, Accommodation and Beaches, Backwaters, Lakes & Rivers sectors. The criterion has been adopted by the stakeholders. Further, the Ministry has guidelines for approval of Hotel Projects at the implementation stage and also guidelines for classification/re-classification of operational hotels under various categories. As per these guidelines, hotels at the project stage itself are required to incorporate various eco-

friendly measures like Sewage Treatment Plant (STP), Rain Water Harvesting System, waste management system, pollution control, introduction of non-Chlorofluorocarbon (CFC) equipment for refrigeration and air conditioning, measures for energy and water conservation etc. Under the guidelines for project level classification/re-classification of operational hotels, it has been prescribed that the architecture of the hotel buildings in hilly and ecologically fragile areas should be sustainable and energy efficient and as far as possible be in conformity with the local ethos and make use

of local designs and material. The tour operators approved by Ministry of Tourism have to sign a pledge for commitment towards Safe & Honourable Tourism and Sustainable Tourism to fully implement Sustainable Tourism practices, consistent with the best environment and heritage protection standards, such that the present tourism resource requirements optimize both local community benefit and future sustainable uses. This information was given by Minister of State for Culture and Tourism (Independent Charge) and Minister of State for Civil Aviation Dr. Mahesh Sharma in a written reply in Lok Sabha today.

## Centre rules out any changes in existing reservation policy

**New Delhi, March 14:** Government today assured Rajya Sabha, that the existing reservation policy will continue and there is no question of going back on the issue.  
Responding to agitated

members from Samjawadi Party, BSP and some other opposition benches, Finance Minister Arun Jaitley made it clear, there was no such purported demand from RSS, as was made out by the opposition leaders.

Earlier, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi defended RSS, and said in fact the organisation strongly supported reservation for the backward classes.