

In support to the demand of the All Manipur Students Union, (AMSU) District Committee, Jiribam for upgradation of the Jiri College into a full-fledged Government College, students of Model High School and Lalpuni Govt. High School today staged a sit-in-protest in front of their respective schools.



Suspected rebels attack URF Chingkheinganba group's designated camp Indiscriminate firing lasted for around 30 minutes

IT News

Imphal, March 3: Unknown armed persons suspected to be cadres of a rebel group operating in the region attacked the temporary designated camp of United Revolutionary Front (URF) Chingkheinganba group located at Napet under Lamlai Police Station using automatic weapons and explosives at around 11.00 pm yesterday. Report said the armed cadres numbering around 6 to 10 persons fired indiscriminately towards the gun using sophisticated weapons including AK series, lethals and explosives for around 30 minutes. Police said the automatic weapons to be AK-47 and M16 rifles. Early today morning an unexploded hand grenade without safety pin was



recovered from the door of the officer room of the camp by a team of Lamlai Police. Later the hand grenade was disposed at Kangjebung Loukol by the Manipur police team. The police team also recovered 40 empty cases and 7 projectile of AK 47, a plastic AK 47 magazine along with 8 live rounds, 3 projectile of M16. However, there is no report of any human causality in the

attack. A Honda Dio, one refrigerator, a washing machine worth around Rs 1.5 lakh were damaged in the attack. The police team also found several bullet holes at the walls of the camp. Speaking to the Media persons, chairman of the URF Chingkheinganba group, Ngangom Soviet @ Chingkheinganba said that his group was under

Suspension of Operation with the state government after signing an agreement on February 13, 2013. Earlier the surrendered team was allotted accommodation at Laitangkhnou spinning Mill, Loitang Khunou. However after a conflict with the Lalheiba group at which a cadre was reportedly killed and cooked, 37 cadre of his group were shifted at his birth place at Napet village on May 2014.

He further added his group has been threatened in many occasion by KCP Lalheiba group however after the state government arrested them there was no more threats from any UG group. He appealed those responsible to clarify the reason of the attack and appealed the state government to provide effective security.

Traffic in Imphal-Moreh route freezes as JAC begins indefinite bandh protesting murder of School teacher



Letmang Haokip

Chandel, March 3: Vehicular movement along the Imphal - Moreh Section of National Highway 102 came to a grinding halt from Pallel area due to the indefinite bandh imposed by the JAC against the murder of TS. Thongkhogin Haokip, Assistant Teacher of Molnom Junior High School today. Since early morning today, large number of bandh

supporters including women folks blocked the Imphal - Moreh road at H. Kotlenphai near Pallel, Senam and Chahmol Village by burning tyres and piling woods. The bandh enforcers prohibited plying of vehicles including two wheelers, four wheelers and trucks, buses etc. Vehicles belonging to Assam Rifles personnel were also not allowed to pass along the route during the bandh.

All shops, and other business establishments in and around Pallel Keithel down their shutters showing support to the bandh called by the JAC. A team of Khunai Kanba Apuba Meira Paibi Lup, Thoubal District and Chingtam Nupi Apunba Lup (CHINA LUP) Pallel also took part in enforcing the indefinite bandh together with the other bandh supporters near Pallel.

SDPO Murder case Post mortem conducted

IT News

Imphal, March 3: Post mortem of Nehemiah Jajo Chodang, SDPO of Tousem was conducted today in the presence of duty magistrate along with video coverage at RIMS morgue. Nehemiah Jajo Chodang (58), SDPO of Tousem was found dead at his residence yesterday March 2 by his family members. His body was partly decomposed. He was last seen by the family members on February 25 since then no words were heard from him. Since, three glasses and a bottle of foreign liquor containing half along with a hammer coated with blood was recovered from the crime scene, murder case have been registered by the Lamphel Police and investigation has already begun as he was suspected to have been murdered. It may be mentioned that the dead body of the SDPO Tousem was recovered from his residence at Nagaram Block D. He is stated to have been leaving separately from his wife and children since the last couple of month after his wife left him.

Govt. not yet decided either to lift ban on parking at Paona and Thangal Keithel

IT News

Imphal, March 3: As of now the Traffic Regulation & Parking Committee (TRPC) or the state cabinet does not have any decision to lift the ban on parking at the road side of Paona and Thangal Keithel. This was stated by Transport Minister Dr. Kh. Ratankumar Singh while answering to a question by MLA RK Imo during question hour in the ongoing Manipur Legislative Assembly session. Ratankumar said that the state transport department after reviewing the traffic problem at Paona and Thangal Keithel during the meeting of the TRPC had decided to ban the

parking of vehicles at both the Keithel roads. He said the decision was taken for convenience of the general public. On being asked about the parking space provided for those visiting the two commercial area of the state, the Transport Minister replied that earlier the TRPC had approved and allotted parking space for vehicles at Johnstone School (Western side) along the eastern side of Road leading to State Museum however, due to the construction of temporary market complex after the damage of the Kwaairamband Ina Keithel due to the January 4 earthquake, this space allotted for parking could not be utilised at the

moment. The transport Minister further said that other parking space are allotted adjacent to Polo ground, in front of MPP Office shopping complex, at the back side of Polo Ground, at the road side of Nagamapal Road stretch, Wahengbam leikai Road stretch, Naga Nullah (covered portion). MLA RK Imo in his supplementary question drew the attention of the transport Minister about the grievances of the shop keepers in Paona and Thangal bazaar. He said since the ban of parking all shops and business establishment has remain shut protesting the government moved.

Govt. Polytechnic staffs begins indefinite strike

IT News

Imphal, March 03: Government Polytechnic teaching and non-teaching staffs called an indefinite strike starting today. Government Polytechnic Teachers Association (GPTA) & Government Polytechnic Employees and Workers Association (GPEWA) called the strike denouncing the appointment of Tongbram Baveshwor as Principal in charge of the institution. K Chaoba, President of GPTA

in a press meet at Manipur Press Club said Government and other concern authorities appointed Baveshwor who is in 24th position in seniority list as Principal in Charge. Chaoba asked the concern authority of their motives behind the blatant disregard of the rules and regulations. He further said authorities denied a meeting with the association members when they tried to meet the authorities to consult on the matter and to discuss other

developmental issues of the institution. On the other hand, he said the academic atmosphere of the institution has been left in the lurch after the damages caused in the Jan 4 earthquake. They have been using class rooms of MIT since then but now since the classes for MIT have started, they had to stop classes for want of an alternative arrangement by the authorities of the institution.

Renowned film maker of Manipur brutally assaulted; left for death

IT News

Imphal, March 3: Renowned film maker and former General Secretary of Film Forum Manipur Mayanglangbam Raghumani was brutally assaulted early morning today by unknown persons. Film Forum Manipur demands the concern government to take up immediate action regarding the incident. Speaking to media persons at the Head office of Film Forum Manipur, L Surjakanta Sharma, Chairman of the Forum said that Mayanglangbam Raghumani (56) s/o Late Mayanglangbam Nimaichand was taken hostage by around 6 unknown persons dressed as state security personnel from his residence at Lamphel on two 4 wheeler vehicles today at around 1:30 am and brutally assaulted at Ngaina Louching, Imphal West after which he was left for dead. Locals of Ngaina Louching found him in a severely battered condition and immediately rushed him to Advance Hospital at around 3:30 am where he is currently undergoing medical treatment, Surjakanta added. Surjakanta shows confusion

over the very incident as the heavy security were already deployed and tighten up since the State Assembly session has begun, on the other hand, Lamphel Police personnel and a VDF post were also being stationed nearby Raghumani's residence. Surjakanta appeal to the related persons or organization to clarify for the brutal assault of Raghumani as the forum is in the midst of a confusing situation over some threat and also demands the State Government to find out the truth and catch the culprit behind the unfortunate incident within 7 days. Different kinds of agitation will take place if the government fails to fulfill their



demands, he added. Mayanglangbam Raghumani who is undergoing treatment at Advance hospital sustained severe injuries including broken left hand and leg, flash cut marks at the left elbow and right cheek etc. Raghumani is one of the renowned film makers of Manipur who has directed many popular hits like Khongchat Surjes, Lallasi Pal, Chang-Si Chang, etc.

MNP Clarifies, says sorry

IT News

Imphal, March 3: In response to Cor-Com Meitei National Party had made a clarification regarding its press statement issued some days back. The press clarification is written by B Angousana, the President of the newly formed political party and is sent to media houses from its official email account. The clarification note is produced here in toto. In response to the cor-com comments over release of the MNP I would mail the following corrections as: 1. It is impressed that cor-cum is fighting for the well-being of the people of the state of Manipur, where the people are suppressed due to AFSPA and incapable administration. 2. Myself also the Manipuri who is long been fighting with the cause of unity of Manipur communities during while number of interventions as of Mr. Nipew Rio, UNC, ANSAM had rebutted to maintain peace in Manipur. 3. But, the common usage and dialogue of the politicians which regularly cometo the

notice was used in my release through papers. The same dialogue was usual but feel unhealthy on the movement of cor-com, hence reacted was found to be obvious I felt. Regretted for the mistake of the quotations. 4. Regarding Scheduled Tribe Movement, the movement has already been withdrawn. The movement organization has been ceased and defuncted. 5. The above releases have been misadventure rather I am feeling sorry for that occasion for which the organization has felt against the objectives as desired. Therefore, this is my repeated feeling for sorryness in person. Thanks for the observation released. But, I would also appeal to the cor-com authority with the request to not taking on person because I am also fighting for the welfare of the people of Manipur not for my own benefit. I hope the organization shall consider to remove the stigma in my name. Thank for the future consideration.

26-year-old Manipuri woman molested in Mumbai; police delay in filing FIR

IT News

Imphal, March 3: A 26-year-old Manipuri girl was allegedly molested, kicked and dragged by her hair in the Santacruz area of Mumbai on Saturday. However, the police reportedly failed to file an FIR initially and finally did so only several days when the incident was reported in the media. According to a *Mid-day* report, the victim had on Saturday stepped out with her friend around 6.30 pm, when she was accosted by an unknown man near the Palm Villa society. He first spat at her, and when she objected,

he began to allegedly beat her up. The report said that the victim found no sympathy from onlookers and even the police preferred to merely register a non-cognisable offence (NC). "He hit me, then kicked me in the abdomen. When I tried to resist, he molested me and tore my clothes. He began to hit me again, and I fell down. Then he grabbed my hair and dragged me by it on the street for a few metres," the victim told *Mid-Day*. The victim said she was in a

traumatic state but still narrated all the details to on-duty Sub-Inspector Sanjay Pawar, requesting him to file that if anything happened again, I should go to the police station with the complaint copy," she told the daily. However, Pawar has been quoted by the daily claiming that the victim had blown the incident out of proportion. "The Facts in her complaint would not have been fit for an FIR, hence, an NC was lodged," he told *Mid-Day*. The victim's sister says that they are often discriminated against because of their

Gaikhangam says FIR lodged

Meanwhile, Home Minister Gaikhangam today asserted the house of the ongoing Manipur Legislative Assembly that the state government had contacted the Mumbai Police Commissioner regarding the case and the Mumbai Police had assured a thorough investigation into the matter to conduct a thorough investigation into the matter.

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