



## Heingang women call to stop organizing immoral event during Yaoshang at Route 39

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**Imphal, March 30:** Alleging the proprietor of Route 39 restaurant, Mantripukhuri for instigating youths to indulge in immoral activities in the name of celebrating Yaoshang, Women of Heingang Kendra have banned organizing immoral type of event at the restaurant. The splashing of water and colours event held in front of Route 39 restaurant on the last

day of this year's Yaoshang was condemnable. In the event scantily clad girls, who were soaked, were seen dancing and enjoying the splashing water and playing with colours while boys who are along with them are openly looting the dignity of woman by touching any part of their body in broad day light. W Bormani, Spokesperson of Heingang Kendra Meira Paibi Apunba Nupi Lup said while addressing a group of

pressmen at Manipur Press Club. While appealing parents to allow their daughters to celebrate Yaoshang outside their homes after checking their nature of dress, the Spokesperson of the Nupi Lup said that local clubs are organizing Yaoshang sports across the state to attract youngsters towards participation and arrangement of sports. However, defying the good will of organizing games and sports at localities

some of the youths roaming around with girls in their vehicles and performing what they want along with girls. The Nupi Lup has also resolved to ban organizing such immoral event at Route 39 from the next year and will prevent participation of teenagers in such similar event. It also warned the proprietor of the restaurant not to organize such event further and take the responsibility of any untoward incidents.

## BJP ridicules cabinet's decision to set up Technical University

**ITNews**  
**Imphal, March 30:** The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has lambasted the Ibbobi-led Congress government for its 'visionless and adhoc' mode of running the government. Welcoming the state government's announcement to establish a Technical University in Manipur, BJP State Secretary (Admin), Moirangthem Asnikumar informed the State Cabinet has resolved to set up Manipur State Technical University with an Ordinance after Manipur State Technical University Bill 2016 is introduced and the same is passed by the Manipur Legislative Assembly. However, the BJP leader ridiculed the decision to establish a University through Ordinance and the new found urgency of the government to put the Ordinance in right earnest before the state

general elections 2017. The present government has not yet able to put in place other institutions and universities. The best example is the case of a National Sports University for which the funding would be borne by the Central Government, Asnikumar said. Second, the government colleges as well as the State-government aided college in Manipur are in dire situation with issues of underdevelopment and lack of teaching staffs. Third, the Cultural University recently established by the Government is yet to be found where it exists through there have been certain appointments for it, Asnikumar observed, while he appealed the government to first control and develop dying educational institutions before making another joke with false assurance to set up Technical

University though an Ordinance. **EDUCATION POLICY** The government has not been able to perform anything positive relating to improvement of education in the state. The government, which cannot even make the colleges properly functional, is now on a spree of establishments of new universities. The only rationale for the hurry to establish University can be the appointment of new Vice-Chancellors, other teaching and non-teaching staffs before the General Elections. The state is severely failed in all sectors including essential services. Due to the lack of education policy of the government, the educational system in Manipur has been deteriorated. The inability to frame education policy of the state is the most unfortunate part of the people, he lamented.

## Trekking Expedition

**ITNews**  
**Imphal, March 30:** The Kumari's Wood-Stalks School, Mongsangei is organizing a major trekking expedition to Annapurna Circuit in Nepal from April 2 till May 3, 2016, said S Surendra Chenglei, Principle of the school. During a press meet held at Manipur Press Club, Chenglei said to the media persons that The Kumari's Wood-Stalks School has been organizing many adventure activities since its inception in 2004 and it is the only school in NE India which has organizes major adventure activities for school students in different states. Likewise, this time a total number of 9 trackers are taking part in the said expedition where 5 are students of 11 and 12 standard of the schools itself and the rest 4 are adventure and survival experts and the team will be lead by Zenith Moirangthem (team captain) Zenith Moirangthem said to the media persons that the main objectives for such adventure activities are to imbibe leadership qualities, to expose to survival situations, to enable to overcome challenges and privation, to inure to hardships, to develop the spirit of adventure, to instill the desire to attain success, to explore ones inner strength and spiritual aspects, to cultivate the essence of friendship and unity, etc. Such activities help students to develop their interpersonal and intra-personal dimensions and also harmonies the learning process of the students, he added. Zenith also said that in terms of risk factors, it is not too much exaggerating to say that Annapurna Circuit is one of the most dangerous trekking routes in the world with its sudden rise and fall in altitude. The teams hope for a successful trekking expedition, he added. The team will leave for Nepal on April 2 and trekking exhibition will begins at Besisahar or Bhulbhule in the Marshyangdi river valley from April 7. This trekking expedition is the 5<sup>th</sup> Ultimate Challenge for its 7<sup>th</sup> season.

## Court disposes Herojit case

**ITNews**  
**Imphal, March 30:** The Court of Session's judge Imphal west disposed today the twin case hearing filed by Chungkham Tarantobi Devi mother of Ch Sanjit Meitei and Th Herojit pleading directives to the Central Bureau of Investigation

(CB) to conduct fresh enquiry on Kwairamband Keithel fake encounter case of 2009. The court has announced that a magistrate or a trial court, after the commencement of trial, has no Jurisdiction or power to direct further investigation, suo- moto or at

the behest of the information or victim or any aggrieved person to the investigating agency but has power to direct further investigation if the investigating agency move the court as per the ratios laid down by the supreme court in Cetena of cases.

## Missing of housewife raps tension at Oinam Keithel

**ITNews**  
**Imphal, March 30:** Large number of people belonging to the parental locality of a housewife who reportedly went missing since early morning today storm to the residence of her in-law with intention to vandalise the house but police team who were present at the site timely prevented them and put the situation under control. The incident happened at around 9 am today at Oinam Keithel at Bishempur district. Report reaching here said that the housewife Thounaojam Ningol

Takhelambam Ongbi Anju @ Chaoba (22), daughter of late Bidhu of Bishempur Ward No. 6 eloped and married to one Takhellambam Bijoy (28) son of Sanaton of Oinam Bazar in January this year. Bijoy currently is a working as CISF and is posted at Dubai. He went for his duty after Mangani Chakkouba leaving his wife with his parents. Locals said the relationship between the housewife and her in-laws was not good. The housewife was reportedly missing since early morning today as she did not come out

to perform daily rituals. Later, at around 8 am, some persons probably relatives of her in-law enquired about her whereabouts at a shop at Bishempur Keithel. Later, the news of her missing reached to the ear of her parental home and wrath over the matter large number of people from her parental localities storm to the residence of her in-laws. A Police team however prevented the crowd from committing any trouble. Meanwhile, the father-in-law and the mother-in-law had surrendered to Nambol Police station.

## Judicial enquiry: Hearing of Sapam Robinhood killing underway

**ITNews**  
**Imphal, March 30:** Counsel of Sapam Robinhood, Khaidem Mani today submitted the statement of the victim's family to the Commission of Inquiry conducted by Retd. Justice Mutum Binoy Kumar Singh. The commission of enquiry was set up after a mass uprising over the killing of Sapam Robinhood by

Manipur Police during ILP protest at Imphal East. The hearing will continue tomorrow. The hearing was held at state guess house at Sanjenthong in the presence of the commission's chairperson Justice (retired) Mutum Binoy Kumar. Counsel S Lakhikanta, victim's counsel Kaidem Mani, JAC members and

Ananda higher secondary students were present during the hearing. It may be mentioned that the commission was constituted on August 21, 2015 and began hearing from October 5 of 2015. The last statement of witnesses was submitted on 16 of January 2016 and conducted spot inquiry on 22 January 2016.

## AMPCM warns to call 24 hour general strike

**ITNews**  
**Imphal, March 30:** All Manipur Police Constable Male (AMPCM), 2013 Batch has threatened to call 24 hour general strike from the midnight of March 31 till April 1 midnight if the State Government failed to fulfill their demands. Speaking to the media persons at a press conference held at Manipur Press Club, President of AMPCM, Konthoujam

Johnson said that on March 21, 2016, a memorandum was submitted to Chief Minister and Deputy Chief Minister of Manipur and other concern departments to conduct the viva-voce of the remaining selected candidates of Thoubal and Imphal West Districts on or before March 28, 2016. Despite the submission of the memorandum, no response has been made from the concern

department. The recruits were not allowed to meet Deputy Chief Minister who is also holding the Home portfolio for no reason, Johnson said. Announcing further course of actions, Johnson also informed that AMPCM would resorted to impose indefinite economic blockade if the concern department fail to comply with their demands within 24 hour of their proposed general strike.

## Assam Rifles conducts Medical Camp

**ITNews**  
**Imphal, March 30:** 45 Assam Rifles of 9 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of HQ IGAR(South) conducted a Medical Camp at Landing village in Imphal East District of Manipur state under 'Operation Sadbhavana' programme on 22 March 2016. The conduct of a medical camp was frequently demanded by the locals during regular interactions with the troops of Chingmeirong post of 45 Assam Rifles. A medical team led by Medical Officer of 45 Assam Rifles carried out



diagnosis and treatment of the patients. A total of 230 villagers attended the camp for check-up and treatment. The villagers praised the efforts of Assam Rifles for conducting the free Medical Camp which provided much

needed succor to the needy people of this remote village. The aim of the medical camp was to provide relief to the tribal people residing in the remote fringes of Imphal town was achieved through this noble gesture.

## Irom Sharmila acquitted in 2006 attempted suicide case

**ANI**  
**New Delhi, March 30:** The Patiala House Court in Delhi on Wednesday acquitted Manipur rights activist Irom Sharmila in the 2006 case of her attempt to suicide when she was undertaking a fast until death at the Jantar Mantar. Sharmila has been on a hunger strike for 16 years demanding that the controversial Armed Forces Special Powers Act be repealed. In 2013, Sharmila had refused to plead guilty to the case, so the court took it to trial, and she has been out on bail since then.



Earlier, the activist said that she was ready to end her fast if the controversial Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act

(AFSPA) was repealed and expressed her desire to meet Prime Minister Narendra Modi to discuss the issue.

## Manipuri lifters once more help India to retain top position in international lifting competition

**ITNews**  
**Imphal, March 30:** Five Gold and two bronze contribution from Manipuri player helped team India successfully retained its top position at the 4th International Strength Lifting and Incline Bench press held in Bangkok from 24 to 28 this month. Host country Thailand was adjudged the runners up in the 8 country competition. Altogether 160 competitors competed in 3 weight categories in both women's and men's group. Pushparani Devi competing in 72 Kgs and Bidiyari Devi in 46 Kgs hauled 2 Gold each while M Gyanchan Luwang (62 Kgs) gave India another Gold. Another Manipuri player Bikramjiti (60 Kgs) gave India 2 Bronze medals. Kh.



Ningthem led the 5 member Manipur contingent as team leader. The Indian contingent was 47 member strong. Speaking to a team of Editors of the Editors Guild, Manipur including Impact at Suvarnabhumi International Airport, Bangkok, leader of the Indian Contingent Babul Bikas Patronobis said India was able

to retain its top position for 4<sup>th</sup> time in a row. He was also all praise for the host Thailand which successfully organized the championship. Manipur team leader Kh.Ningthem said Manipur could have contributed 1 more gold from Incline Bench press by Bikramjiti if not for a change in incline degree.