

Homage paid to P A Sangma

IT News
Imphal, March 05: Members of The Nehruvian has paid homage to the departed soul of former Lok Sabha Speaker, P A Sangma at his residence in New Delhi.

In a condolence prayer held at Sangma's residence in New Delhi, founder of The Nehruvian, Bhupendra Meitei paid homage to the departed soul and spoke about his association with Sangma family and inspiration from the late politician.

In a release, Bupendra Meitei states, "In the sudden demise of P A Sangma, the Light of the North East India has gone and the smile of India has faded away. P A Sangma was such a leader from the North East India who could directly speak to any Prime Minister or President of India. He was a natural leader of all the tribal and Catholic Christian communities of India."

Bomb threat

IT News
Imphal, March 5: Unknown miscreants placed a hand grenade at the residence of one Sougrakpam Rajesh Singh (age about 47 years) son of S. Lokeshwor Singh at Uripok Huidrom Leikai in Imphal West. The grenade was found lying beneath an I-10 car parked at his gate early morning today.

Rajesh is stated to be an agent of SK-Oil and is also running a Plastic bottle industry at Takyel. A team of Manipur police safely retrieved the grenade at around 8 am today morning.

New parking shed inaugurated at RIMS

IT News
Imphal, March 5: A newly constructed two wheeler parking shed was inaugurated today inside RIMS complex by Prof. Amuba Singh, Medical Superintendent RIMS. The capacity of the parking shed is 100 two wheeler vehicles at a time. Deputy director RIMS, Y. Rajendra, Chief Accountant Officer E. Debendro and Executive Engineer H. Ranbir Singh along with other officials were present during the inaugural function.

Power supply

IT News
Imphal, March 5: Power supply along Canchipur Feeder and Manipur University Feeder will be shut down from 1 pm to 5 pm of Monday, March 7 due to replacing of electric poles at National highway no. 102 in between Singjamei to Canchipur, a statement of Singjamei Electricity department said.

Trial court accepted plea for re-investigation of Sanjit & Rabina Killing case



Mother of Ch.Sanjit after filing writ petition at Session Judge

IT News
Imphal, March 5: Session Judge Imphal West has accepted the writ petition filed by mother of Ch. Sanjit, Chungkham Taratombi Leima pleading the court to direct CBI to re-open the investigation of the July 23, 2009 Khwairamband keithel fake encounter killing case at which her son Ch Sanjit and another pregnant lady Rabina was killed in broad

day light. Counsel of the petitioner, Khaidem Mani while speaking to media persons said that the writ petition was first filed to the Manipur High Court but as the High Court directed to file the case at trial court the petition was filed today at the session court Imphal West under section 173(8) of the criminal procedure Code. Taratombi leima moved to the

court for re-opening of the case after Th Herojit, the Manipur Police Head Constable, who is among the nine accused had made confession to media that he himself shot dead Herojit inside Maimu Pharmacy at BT Road Imphal after getting verbal order from a superior police officer. His statement also added that Herojit was unarmed when he was shot dead by him.

Committee endorses Nimaichand Luwang's candidature from Andro

IT News
Imphal, March 05: Upliftment Committee, a newly formed committee by 10 members from all the polling stations of Andro Assembly constituency, has endorsed the candidature of Dr Nimaichand Luwang from the constituency.

Speaking to media, president of the Committee, Md Phakrauddin said that in

support of Nimaichand's candidature in the upcoming assembly election from Andro Assembly constituency, the committee would launch a campaign from the residence of the former Minister from March 16 morning 10. He said the decision to support Nimaichand as candidate from Andro Assembly constituency is

taken in recognition to his service to the people of Andro. Nimaichand had also reportedly given assurance to contest from the Andro Assembly constituency. The Committee will work for a free and fair election, if Nimaichand, who originally hails from Andro Yambem Leikai, contested from Andro Assembly constituency.

Imphal among the 23 Fast Track Cities

IT News
Imphal, March 05: Imphal is one of the 23 Fast Track Cities which are given an opportunity to upgrade the earlier Smart City Proposal (SCP), informed Ng Uttam Singh, Executive Officer, Imphal Municipal Corporation.

He also said that if Imphal reaches the minimum benchmark score, then the city will be selected for funding, without participating in the second phases of the Smart City Challenge Phase-II, which is quite rigorous. As per the directions received

from the Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India, an upgraded Smart City Proposal (SCP) needs to be submitted before 15 April, 2016, taking into consideration the inputs received from the citizen and stakeholders within the board framework of observations made available by the panel of experts who have evaluated the plan. "Based on the quality of our improved SCP, Imphal would be selected for development into Smart City in the next phase," said Uttam. While stating that true

improvement can only be achieved with the value support, co-operation, suggestions and ideas of the citizens and stakeholders of Imphal, Executive Officer appealed all to send suggestions to email mail id-impahsmartcity@gmail.com or on the official Facebook page of Imphal Smart City http://www.facebook.com/smartcityimphal or on the official website of IMC- www.imc.mn.gov.in. Citizen can also submit written copies at Smart City Cell at the office of the MAHUD 2nd floor, North BOC.

Manipuri Swimmers bag more medals

IT News
Imphal, March 5: On the 2nd day of Indo - Sri Lanka Invitational Masters Swimming Meet, 2016 which is underway at Colombo, Sri Lanka, the two Manipuri swimmers bag 3 more medals. Sate swimmers Salam Jayenta bags one gold medal at 100m breast under the aged group 30-39 years and Laikhuram Lenin Singh bags one gold medal at 200m free style and one silver medal at 100m breast stroke under the aged group of 40-49 years. Salam Jayenta and Laikhuram Lenin Singh are among the 30



swimmers of Indian Swimming Team participating the Indo-Sri Lanka Invitational Masters Swimming Meet, 2016 which began from March 2, 2016. On

the first day Jayenta already bag one silver, one bronze medals and Lenin won a gold and two silver medals on the 1st day.

Fake encounter hearing; Herojit fails to turn up due to health problem

IT News
Imphal, March 5: Hearing of the infamous July 23, 2009 Khwairamband Keithel fake encounter case has been postponed on March 21, after the main accused Th. Herojit who had mad confessional statement to media could not turn up due to health problem. Th. Herojit was supposed to give his confessional statement to the court of District and session Judge Manojkumar today however he could not make his presence in the court due to health problem. According to counsel of Herojit, Ningthoujam Ibochou, the

CBI counsel did not give any objection to the non appearance of Herojit and following that the session and district judge Maibam Manojkumar adjourned the hearing till March 21. The other 8 accused in the alleged fake encounter killing case did turn up to the court. Earlier, Thounaojam Herojit who had made a turning point to the ongoing trial at District and Session Judge Manipur West had turned up to the court on February 20, but the hearing was postponed today after the Presiding Officer was on tour at Tamenglong District to attend an important official meeting.

Smart City Challenge prize distributed

IT News
Imphal, March 05: Imphal Municipal Corporation (IMC) on Saturday distributed prizes to winners of the Smart City Challenge competitions organised by the Corporation as part of the proposed Smart City project in the state. The IMC organised the competition at four categories viz Vision, Essay, Smart City

Logo and Slogan or Tagline. Joyrani Wahenbam of Singjamei Waikhom Leikai won the first prize in the Vision category; Chingshang Ngamba Leishangthem of Singjamei Leishangthem Leikai stood first in the Essay competition; RK Binodeep Singh and Heikrujam Premkumar Singh won the first prize in the logo and slogan respectively.

Four handloom clusters launched

IT News
Imphal, March 05: Chief Minister, Okram Ibobi Singh has launched four handloom clusters for Thoubal, Bishnupur, Wangoi and Singhat blocks in a function held at Basu Ground, Khangabok, Thoubal on Saturday. Speaking at the launching program entitled "Mega Awareness Program & Launching of Block Level Handloom Cluster", Govindas

Konthoujam, Commerce & Industry Minister has expressed grateful in getting sanction for the four handloom clusters from the Ministry of Textile, Government of India. He also informed that the Union Government is likely to sanction amount for 6 (six) other clusters at different blocks namely Machi, Chandel, Saitu, Nungba, Iriblung and Haorongsabai within this month.

Manipur is the only state in the entire Northeast where the Centre allowed to launch maximum number (10) of handloom clusters. Successful implementation of the handloom clusters would enable the state to generate more employment. The program was launched under national handloom development Program & Skill Development under Integrated skill development Scheme.

BKS refutes Ibohanbi's statement

IT News
Imphal, March 05: President of Bharatiya Kishan Sangh (BKS), Nameirakpam Indubushan has refuted the claim made by I Ibohanbi, MLA of Oinam Assembly Constituency. Speaking to media persons, the President said that the MLA

has informed during the ongoing State Assembly session that net sets has been constructed under Sasmira Scheme of Textile Ministry. A sum of Rs 50000 has been collected by Horticulture Department from each beneficiary farmer. However, Indubushan

maintained that the Horticulture Department has no link with the net set scheme. It was constructed with 90 percent financial contribution from Ministry of Textile and 10 percent by farmers. So far 150 net sets have been constructed in the state with an estimated cost of Rs 5 lakh.

Mahila Congress shows solidarity to Prithviraj

IT News
Imphal, March 5: Moirang Block Mahila Congress Committee today expressed their solidarity with MLA M Prithviraj stating that the court will deliver justice in favour of their MLA. In a press statement, President of the Mahila Congress Kiyam Ongbi Kombi Devi said that the recent development taken place after the filing of case against the Congress MLA has seriously hampered the development works of Moirang Assembly constituency. While saying that the Mahila Congress had firm believed to the judiciary of the

country, Kiyam Ongbi Kombi stated that the verdict will be respected by them. She

however appealed not to play propaganda politics before the verdict is announced.

NYK invites application

IT News
Imphal, March 05: Nehru Yuva Kendra, Chandel has invited applications to select two best Youth Clubs and Mahila Mandals in each block of the District. NYK, Chandel in a press statement said the selection will be based on the activities of the Clubs and Mandals in their community development works such as Shramdan work, Swachh Bharat and other social services

in their respective villages conducted during March 2015 and February 2016. The statement further informed that the selected Youth Clubs and Mahila Mandals will be awarded a sum of Rs 8000 and Rs 4000 with citations respectively. The interested are informed to visit District Youth Coordinator Nehru Yuva Kendra, Chandel for detail information on or before 10 March 2016.

Sangma's body arrives in Tura for funeral on Monday

PTI
Shillong, Mar 5: The body of former Meghalaya Chief Minister Purno Agitok Sangma was today brought to his native place at Tura where his funeral will take place on Monday. A special plane carried the body of Sangma from Delhi to Guwahati and therefrom it was flown to Tura in West Garo Hills district in an IAF helicopter, officials said. DoNER Minister Jitendra Singh and his cabinet colleague Kiren Rijiju accompanied the body from New Delhi whereas Meghalaya Governor V Shanmuganathan joined them at Guwahati, Defense spokesman Amit Mahajan said. Later, Union Sports Minister Sarbananda Sonowal joined them at the Borjhar airport en route to Tura, the officials said. At the Tura airport and along the way till his house, thousands of people gathered to have a glimpse of the deceased leader, they said. The former Lok Sabha Speaker died at his residence in New Delhi yesterday.