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## JCILPS 38 hours cease work agitation freezes life

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IT News

**Imphal, May 20:** Life in Imphal and other valley districts of the state freezes today as JCILPS intensify their agitation demanding implementation of Inner Line Permit System by calling 38 hours cease work strike from 4 am today. As announced by the convener of JCILPS Kh Ratan in yesterday's press meet large number of people today came out in the street and staged protest at their respective localities in Imphal area. The protestors also blocked all sorts of vehicular movement. However, those coming for rituals and mical purposed as well as students appearing the ongoing BA/BSC examination were allowed to pass. Khwaramband Keithel and other business establishment in and around Imphal area down their shutters. At Keshampat, women



protors came out in large number and blocked all sort of vehicular movement. Police team while trying to clear the road fire rounds of tear gas shells. At least two women protestors sustain injury in the police action and both were rushed to RIMS hospital at 3

pm today. At Uripok, Kangchup road meira paibi and club members even burn tyres and placed poles across the road blocking the road. Meira paibis were seen staging protest at the road side with placards demanding implementation of

ILPS as well as punishment of the police officer who had allegedly assaulted a lady protester. At Keishamthong Elangbam, Leikai area in MI road large number supporters blocked all passery including vehicles of the police personnel as well as

the army. At around 1 pm three army vehicles were forced to turn back by the protestors at Keishamthong Elangbam leikai area. However a Police commando team coming in a gypsy vehicle using loud speaker asked the protestors to let the army passed. As the police shouted using load speakers to allow the army the three army vehicles passed. Later, the irate protestors turn to the police team and confronted for a while and asked them to return back. At Langjing area too women folk of the area staged protest by blocking the road. At Thoubal district too the 38 hours cease work agitation has severely affected normal life. Various places including Haokha, Kiyam, Wangjing, Khangabok, Yairipok Machin large number of protestors came out in the street and staged protest blocking the road.

## HAC convenes emergency meeting:

Issues on All Political Parties decision on 3 Bills discussed

IT News

**Imphal, May 20:** Following the intensification of the protest demanding implementation of the ILPS by JCILPS, an emergency meeting of the Hill Area Committee was held today at the residential quarter of the HAC chairman Dr. Chaltolian Amo at Lamphel. The meeting started at around 10 am today morning and continue till late in evening. Details of the meeting could not be obtained however sources said that the committee discussed in depth about the present situation arisen in the state in the aftermath of the passing of the 3 Bills related to the implementation of the ILPS in the state. The sources also said that the meeting was convened as the committee received unbearable pressure from the civil society organisation based at Hill

district who are opposing the ILPS related Bills passed by the state Assembly. The committee also discussed about the probable outcome of the all political party delegation which is preparing to visit Delhi to give pressure for getting assent of the three Bills pending with the President of India. As the Hill based civil society organisations are strongly opposing the 3 Bills, the members of the Hill area committee discussed on the issue as the MLA might face various difficulties in the upcoming general Assembly election scheduled to be held on 2017. However, when contacted by Imphal Times, one MLA said it was just a tea party and not a meeting of the HAC. He said no political issue was discussed in the meeting.

## Issue of Arms License to follow stricter protocol

**IT News, Imphal, May 20:** Ministry of Home Affairs, government of India has issued instructions for observing stricter rules while making assessment of threat perception for issuing Arms Licenses. According to a reliable source, a letter from the Home Ministry instructing for assessment of threat perception of applicants of Arms Licenses to be made by the DM/ DC in consultation with the agencies/ authorities to be made as deemed proper. The letter further clarifies that mere certification from Officer-in-Charge of Police Station concerned does not justify threat perception of the applicant and that the threat perceptions should be substantiated and report the action taken to Home Department.

## JCILPS blames MU VC for students missing exam, papers postponed

**IT News, Imphal, May 20:** Expressing concerns about the students who missed today's paper in college semester examinations, JCILPS strongly condemns Manipur University Vice Chancellor and puts the responsibility and urged to arrange another examination for the missed students. Informing about the unfaithful matter, JCILPS student convener Oinam Nandababu

in a press meet at its office said, it is very unfortunate that even after JCILPS requested University authority yesterday to postpone the college examination for some days looking at the momentum of ILPS related agitations in the state. On contrary to their belief, VC of Manipur University this morning announced to continue the examinations without giving a second

thought, he charged. He alleged that because of such kind of irresponsible act by University Authority, a numbers of students missed their paper for which VC should take the full responsibility. It has also been learnt that the papers for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> semesters for 21<sup>st</sup> May has been rescheduled to the 16<sup>th</sup> of June according to a notification issued by Controller of Examination, Manipur University.

## JAC on Echan murder to intensify stir.

IT News

**Imphal, May 20:** Demanding the capture and punishment of the suspects involved in the murder of Wahengbam Echan, locals of Sekmajin Khunou Awang Leikai and JAC of Echan today thronged the Mayang Imphal Police station. Tear gas shells and mob bombs were fired by Mayang Imphal police personnel to control the mob. There were prolonged scuffle between the locals and the police personnel. JAC has already warned the concern authority and the

Government that indefinite bandh on Mayai Lambi from 6 pm of May 21 will be imposed if their demands to apprehend the culprits were not carried out. Wahengbam Echan (20) d/o Late W Birakumar of Sekmajin Khunou, Thoubal District was found dead in a suspicious manner at the bank of a fish pond near Uchiwa Thambalhoubi, Imphal West district under Mayang Imphal police station. Echan was living with her mother Ibecha Achoubi at Sekmajin Khunou Mayai Leikai. However, around three

months back, she was staying with her aunt Okram (O) Tombi (her mother's younger sister) at Sekmajin Khunou Makha Leikai. She reportedly left her aunt's home at around 3.30 pm yesterday. Family members thought that she had eloped and they were awaiting confirmatory news. Ichal also reportedly told some of her friends before leaving her aunt's home yesterday that she was eloping. She further confided that the boy she was going to elope with belongs to Mayang Imphal. Before leaving her aunt's home, Echan did disclose the name and other details of the man whom she was going to elope with, report says. Meanwhile, Echan was earlier married to a man from Wangkhem but have now separated and she was living at her parental home since around one year back.

## GPRN/NSCN says they stand for historical and political Rights of Naga

**IT News, Imphal, May 20:** The NSCN/ GPRN led by S.S.Khaplang today stated that the unconditional reconciliation signed by the highest political leaders S.S.Khaplang, Isak Chishi Swu and Singya representing respective Governments in the year 2009 was conditioned by the locus the "historical and political rights of the Nagas" and the outfit still uphold and adhere to

this principle of reconciliation. In a press statement the GPRN/ NSCN stated that the accusation that Khaplang backed out from the process as alleged by IM is a complete distortion of truth. "The historical and political rights to our perception precisely mean the sovereign independent Naga republics prior to British and Indian forceful occupation of Naga country", the statement said.

It stated that while fighting to retain the suppressed birth right of the Nagas, more than three lakhs (3 lakhs) Nagas have paid their lives during the last more than six decades of liberation war being waged against India and Myanmar. Various accords and agreements at several stages of the struggle in the past that attempted to side track "Naga sovereignty" only to appease few selfish sections of pseudo-nationalists

had caused irreparable divisions, fratricides and wanton killings within. Therefore having experienced the past bitterness and to prevent further recurrences of such political tragedy, the S.S.Khaplang led NSCN/GPRN who heartedly welcomed the holistic reconciliation approach initiated by the FNR basing on this "Political and Historical rights", the GPRN statement said.

## Journalists visit jail

IT News

**Imphal, May 20:** A team of journalists led by President of All Manipur Working Journalists Union (AMWJU) has visited the Sajiva Central Jail, Khabesoi today morning. During the visit, the journalists delegate inspected around the wards of the prison and discussed with authority of the correctional center about available services and present situation of the inmates.

## Maring Uparup General Assembly

IT News

**Imphal, May 20:** The Maring Uparup Assembly (MUA), will hold its general assembly at the community hall of Laiching Meipou Village in Chandel District on 23 May.

## UKAL condemns sacrilegious costumes at Lai Haraoba

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**Imphal, May 20:** When the people of the state are coming out of streets demanding the implementation of a regulation to protect the indigenous identity of communities in the state, some Lai Haraoba Committees are trying to twist the rituals of Lai Haraoba away from the established norms and format. In one such incident, some youths of Nambol Chingmang area participated yesterday's Lai Lamthokpa during the ongoing Nambol Khoiriphaba Lai Haraoba by donning costumes resembling clowns and western musical instruments which are not relevant with the traditional costumes of Lai Haraoba and



its rituals. Apart from it, the youths are seen dancing to the tune of western musical instruments. Reacting to the bizarre dresses and musical instruments that were used by the youths of the area, Convener of Umang

Lai Kanba Apunba Lup (UKAL), Mutum Manitomba, said that the body had already warned the Lai Haraoba Committee of Nambol Khoiriphaba for violating the dress code and ritual activities in previous years on various

counts. There has been an agreement between the Lai Committee and UKAL in this regard. However, repeating the same mistakes of breaking the year old guidelines and norms of celebrating the most important

festival of Meetei/Meitei cult again this year is highly condemnable, said the Convener. He also said that Nambol Khoiriphaba is one of the sacred places of Meitei/Meetei cult and breaking the year old tradition of celebrating the festival in such an important holy place is unfortunate and if such is done at Nambol Khoiriphaba Lai Haraoba what will be the situation at other places? While appealing to all the Committees of Laiphams, the Convener said that UKAL will convene a meeting with members of the Lai Committee and discuss the future course of actions that has to be taken up in this regard.

**MANIPUR LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT NOTIFICATION**  
Imphal, the 19th May 2016

No. 1/13(11)/2014 -LA (E): It is hereby informed that the Speed test (Computer typing) for direct recruitment to the post of LDA earlier scheduled on 20-05-2016 has been postponed on Monday, the 23rd May, 2016 due to unavoidable circumstances.

Further those candidates who have failed to appear in the earlier test may also appear for the same on the aforementioned date.

**Venue of speed test** : Reporters' Room, Manipur Legislative Assembly Secretariat.

**Time of reporting** : 10.45 am

**Time of speed test** : 11:00 onwards

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