

One CRPF personnel died while four other sustain serious injury after a CRPF vehicle met a tragic road accident at Chil Chil area in Senapati district under Sapermeina Police station at around 6 am today. The injured are undergoing treatment at rims. The dead body of the CRPF has been deposited at Rims morgue for postmortem.



Rebels attack Security Force at Indo-Myanmar border

PLA claims, says massive casualty cause; AR denies casualty, says 3 sustained minor injury

IT News
Imphal, Nov 26: Armed rebel group today attack a convoy of Indian Para SF (Special Force) along the Indo-Myanmar border near Sajik Tampak today morning. First hand report said that at least 5 personnel of the 21 Assam Rifles were wounded in the attack when heavily armed cadres of the rebel group attacked a convoy on foot patrol at the area using Improvised Explosive device (IED). The attack occurred at around 9.50 am at a Village in Sajik Tampak near the Indo Myanmar border. The report added that the five security personnel were lifted in a chopper at Army hospital Leimakhong. Those injured in the attack are identified as NK/NA Rakesh Thakur, L/Nk Vikram Salunke, L/Nk W lowong and Panjak Singh of the 21

Para 'D' Coy. Condition of L/Nk W lowong is stated to be critical. All the five are being undergoing treatment at Army Hospital Leimakhong. When Imphal Times contact PRO office of the Assam Rifles it has been stated that an outpost of the 21 Assam Rifle is open at Ranatop near the border. The troops who were attacked are troopers of Para SF and gun battle lasted for few minutes. The report added as the location where the gun fight took place is just few kilometers from the post troops of 21 AR station at the post reinforced and joined the gun fight. It also added that of the 5 personnel 2 sustained only minor injury when the three sustain some serious injury. Meanwhile, in a telephonic claimed, a spokesperson claiming to be representatives

of the RPF said that the attack was carried out by 252 Mobile Battalion of its armed wing PLA. The spokesperson further added that the attacked is carried out under the series of attack being carried out by the CorCom, the conglomerate of various armed rebel groups operating in the region. It said heavy casualty have been cause to the side of the security force. They however said that the security force belong to personnel of 21 AR. Since demonetization this is the 2nd strike by rebel group in the region. He first was near Tinsukhia in Assam where the CorCom and the Assam based rebel group claimed the attack. Analyst had earlier suggested that activities of the rebel groups will be suppressed by the demonetization of Rs 500 and Rs. 500 denominations.

Fidel Castro passes away at 90



From Agency
Communist leader and former Cuba's president Fidel Castro passes away. He was 90. Cuba's state TV announced his death today, agency report said. Fidel Castro ruled Cuba as a one-party state for almost half a century before handing over the powers to his brother Raul in 2008. His supporters praised him as a man who had given Cuba back to the people. But his opponents accused him of brutally suppressing opposition. In April, Fidel Castro gave a rare speech on the final day of the country's Communist Party congress. He acknowledged his advanced age but said Cuban communist concepts were still valid and the Cuban people "will be victorious". (Life of Fidel Castro on page 2)

CM flags off 11 ambulances donated by power grid under its CSR initiative

DIPR
Imphal, Nov. 26: Chief Minister Shri O. Ibobi Singh flagged off 11 ambulances handed over to State Health Department by Power Grid Corporation of India (PGCI) under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Initiative of the Corporation from the historic Kangla this morning. The Ambulances which are fitted with basic life support for emergency services are Bolero Jeeps and these ambulances are meant for the use in different PHCs located in the interior areas of the Hills and some District Hospitals. They are - PHC, Khoupum, PHC, Oinamlong, PHC Nungba, PHC, Noney and District Hospital, Tamenglong in Tamenglong District; PHC,



Tengnoupal in Chandel District; PHC, Tadubi in Senapati District; PHC, Khumbong in Imphal West District; Sub-District Hospital, Jiribam in Imphal East District; District Hospital, Thoubal and District Hospital, Bishnupur, Deputy Chief Minister Shri Gaikhangam, Health Minister Shri D. Korungthang, Chief Secretary Shri O. Nabakishore Singh, Commissioner (Power) Shri Vineet Joshi, Commissioner (Health) Shri P.K.Singh, officials of Health Department and PGCI attended the function.

Security tightens; massive search operation conducted

IT News
Imphal, Nov 26: Following the rise of crime rate in and around Imphal city as well as in order to assure full proof security to the visitors of the Sangai Festival, State police had intensified taking up security measures in and around Imphal city. Besides opening various check points at specific locations, the Imphal East and Imphal West Police Commandos had conducted search operation at suspected area. Official report said that during such search operation conducted at Koirengi crossing area a team of Imphal East Police Commando led by DSP Robinsun Khamnam pulled up a lady at around noon today as she was suspected to be on assignment of unlawful activities. On the spot she identify herself as Kimboiling Kipgen

@ Senu (28) W/O Lethkolen Kipgen @Lelen of Bongbal khullen Village an active member of KNF (N) working under the command one James Kipgen a S/S C-in-C of KNF (N). One mobile phone with sim card bearing mobile no. 8974328794 which is used for communication with James at 11.45 a.m have been seized from her. Later she was handed over to heingang Police station for further investigation. On the other hand combined team of CDO-Imphal east and troops of 45 AR (Chingmeirong post) conducted a Cordoned and search operation at Friends

Colony Mantripukhri at around 8.30 am today. During the operation one suspected youth identified himself as Md.Rammijuddin (25) S/ O Md.Nurddin of Moreh Labuk Leikai ward no.5 was arrested. The police source said that the person is an active cadre of KCP (Noyon) group. He joined the outfit in 2012 and trained at Burma under Army no.2134. Presently he is working under the command of one S/S Lt.Pamel of KCP. One cell phone with sim card bearing mobile.no. 8575757045 was also recovered from him. He too was handed over to Heingang Police station.

Bomb found at JNIMS

IT News
Imphal, Nov 26: A hand grenade was found today wrapped in a black plastic polythene bag inside the OPD of JNIMS. Report from the spot said that the bomb was placed just near the Lift of the hospital located at the entrance of the OPD. Police team which rushed the spot found the bomb wrapped in a black plastic polythene bag in the corner of the elevator.

IT News
Imphal, Nov. 26: A Two days National Seminar on "Depression - A 'Holistic Perspective & Occupational Health Hazards'" was held from 25-26 November, 2016. The programme was organized by College of Nursing, RIMS in collaboration with ICMR. It was inaugurated by Prof. Ch. Arun Kumar Singh, Director, RIMS. Prof. H. Jamuna Devi, Principal, College of Nursing, RIMS, Prof. M. Amuba Singh, Medical Superintendent, RIMS Hospital, Prof. Ak. Joy Singh, Dean (Academic)

RIMS, RIMS Officials & Faculty of College of Nursing attended the programme. More than 200 delegates were registered for the said seminar. An international speaker, Ms Radha Saini, Fellow UICC Geneva & Independent Researcher, Patiala, Punjab delivered a speech on "Depression : Its Impact in Medical and Nursing Professionals, Youth, Chronic Patients, Defence Personal, Elderly, Caregivers and Students". Prof. R.K Lenin Singh, Professor, Dept. of Psychiatry, RIMS delivered a speech on

"Neurobiology of depression and management of depression" and Ms. Manju Singh, Lecturer, College of Nursing, AIIMS, New Delhi delivered a speech on "Depression & Post Traumatic Stress disorder relation". The seminar was organized to sensitize the general public and nursing fraternity in particular on the love, affection and care to be shown to depressed patient and to highlight and focus on the occupational health hazards experience by the Nursing Community during their service.

SSA teachers threatens agitations; demands clearance of 6 months pay

IT News
Imphal, Nov 26: All Manipur SSA teacher association warns cease work strike from November 1 against the non clearance of salary for 6 months. Speaking to the media person at a press meet held at Manipur press club today the secretary of the association L. Raichandra said that around 2500 SSA teacher in the state who are working

form 2012 since from that time of joining the salary are not getting in time and teachers were need to struggle to get the salary. For upper primary teacher are not getting their salary form June and for upper are from July. He further said that the association was trying to meet CM and education minister several time but fail to meet due to some to reason of them.

So the association has submitted a memorandum to CM to November 11. He further appeals to state government to make available a positive reason of the demand within 31 of this month. If the state government fails to fulfill the demand in time then from December 1 the entire SSA teacher will go cease work strike and various agitations.

'Will carry back very fond memories' - Australian team

Imphal, Nov. 26: The captain of the Australian team is Jock Mackay, 35 years of age a resident of New South Wales, Australia. He is a 3rd generation polo player following in the footsteps of his grandfather Ken Mackay who was a 6 goals polo player and his father Jamie Mackay, an eight goal player. Jock himself has a handicap of 4 goals and has represented Australia on ten occasions. Jock Mackay started riding a horse at the age of four and played his first tournament when he was only nine years of age. Obviously for Jock, his father and grandfather was an inspiration for taking up the game. What also attracted him to the sport was the speed, and combination of skills and horsemanship. Jock finds it a privilege to be playing at the oldest living pologround in the world here in Mapal Kanejibung. The riding the Manipuri pony he finds it fun and amazing, being short and closer to ground hitting the ball becomes easier but at the same time he finds controlling it a bit of a problem. Jock considers it very important to take up steps to save the Manipuri pony as it a very important part of polo history. Scott Kennedy Green, 46, is an Auctioneer and lives in WeeWaa in New South Wales, Australia. Although Scott started riding a horse at a very early age of four, he took the game of polo



almost four decades later at the age of 42. He credits one of his friends for convincing him to take up the game after which he got hooked to it. He has a handicap of -1 goal. What he loves most about polo is the connection between man and horse. Another member of the Australian squad is Hugh Parry-Okeaden, 43 years of age is a resident of Sydney. he has a zero handicap and started riding when he attained the age of eight and began playing polo at the age of 26.

Australia is one of the teams which is in contention for the champion cup of the 10th Manipur Polo International 2016. It has already made it to the semifinal.

As with other polo players, Hugh is also attracted to polo because of the speed at which it is played. Polo also gives him an opportunity to meet people from all over the world and make friends. He feels the ponies could do much better with a little more training. Hugh feels his team stands a good chance in the remaining matches of the tournament if they get some good ponies. Adam Tolhurst who has a degree in Property Economics is a 4 goals player. He has so far represented Australia 12 times so far. His father as also his sister Amanda play the game and all of them enjoy playing the game as a team. Speed and team work is what attracts Adam to polo. Another thing which he loves about the game is that there is no age restriction in polo. For Adam coming here has been a "fantastic experience" and he really appreciates the "generosity of the people of Manipur". He is also looking forward to "many more years of Manipuri Polo Pony". (Contd. on page 2)

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