

Tribals student staging protest and leaving hostel protesting Academic Council resolution



Indefinite bandh called from Oct 11 midnight on NH 37

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Imphal, Oct 10: Rongmei Naga Youth Organisation Manipur (RNYOM) called indefinite bandh on National highway 37 from October 11 midnight against the negligence of maintenance of the road by the state government. Speaking to the media person the President of RNYOM, Singmlung Dangmei said that the organization had submitted memorandum to Chief Minister on October 3, 2016 to renovate the 4.5 long Lungkao to Kaiphundi of Maku side within 7 days which is in the worse condition for transportation. He further added state government has failed to give any response to the plea of the organization. It further added that as the government has failed to respond to the demand of the people the people of the area is left with no choice but to call indefinite bandh along the National Highway No. 37 from midnight of October 11.

Manipur War of 1891

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Imphal, Oct 10: A compilation of historical documents associated with the Anglo-Manipur War 1891 was published yesterday at Singjamei Keithel Community Hall. Gunachandra Kakchngtabam, the man behind the book in his speech during the releasing function said that he got inspired to publish such a compilation after reading an article by late Dr. N Sanajoba during 2007/8. He further said that the book is dedicated to Late Prof. N Sanajoba.

SEACO thanks Panthoibi believers

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Imphal, Oct 10: South East Asia Cultural Organisation (SEACO) has extended its heartiest gratitude to those who had organized Panthoibi Ritual Festival. In a press statement SEACO, said that the organization has been striving hard to promote the indigenous culture of the state and when volunteers of SEACO went around the city it was found that many club and organization were organizing Panthoibi Ritual observance. The kind of development now showed that the effort of SEACO did not go in vein. The SEACO appealed the people to support the revivalist movement by cooperating the SEACO and also by providing constructive idea, moral support and other form of assistance.

Academic Council's resolution sparks another crisis; Tribal students leave MU Hostel

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Imphal, Oct 10: A Day after All Tribal Students Union, Manipur has threatened to call indefinite bandh in Hill district if the Manipur University Academic Council fails to revoke the resolution of Oct 8 meeting on reservation policy within 4 days, tribal students of Manipur University today packed their belongings and started leaving the hostel today. Around 100 students of the University, under the aegis of the Manipur University Tribal Students Union today protest the Academic Council's resolution on reservation policy and left the hostel at around 2 pm.

Speaking to the media person at MU campus the spokesperson of MUTSU Kakai Sengsit said that the Academic Council resolution which was taken on October 8 resolved to follow 2006 Act of parliament which was 7.5% for ST, 15% for SC AND 27% for OBC and not abide by the amendment act of 2012. The spiteful intention of the authority is very clear and distinct to forcibly implement of 7.5 % for ST which has pollution of 42% of the state and 15 percent for SC which has population of 5 percent of the state. He further added that MUTSU can no longer accept the injustice meted toward the STs students. He

said with the discrimination and suppression of tribal rights maliciously by university authority, communal harmony in the campus will be distorted and there will be another crisis in the state. He added that by considering injustice meted toward the STs, MUTSU has compelled to go extreme step of "Mass Exodus" from Manipur University. A memorandum was also submitted to VC demanding revocation of the resolution of academic council meeting. He further said that they will stay away from the university until the academic council revoke to resolution which is in favour of SCs.

Maoist condemns kidnapping of workers

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Imphal, Oct 10: Maoist Communist Party Manipur today strongly condemned the kidnapping of workers for negotiating the rich capitalist people. In a press statement, the outfit said that the kidnapping of a labour identified as Sorokhaibam Rameshor from a work site at Tuichin Village

under Saikul block is condemn in the strongest term by Maoist Communist Party Manipur, which is the only party for the working class people. The labours, who work hard instead of stealing from other needs to be respected in the highest term. In Manipur the labours or the working class people are often cheated and now there are

people who substitute the working class people for the capitalist class people and kidnapped for their mere gain. While, the Maoist appealed to release the worker at the earliest possible time it warned serious consequences if failed to do so. It will launch even general strike along with working class community of the state.

Need to spread awareness on causes and treatment of mental health issues: Faggan Singh Kulaste

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New Delhi, Oct 10: "As a community and as a country, we must collectively create and spread awareness on the multifarious causes and factors resulting in mental health disorders and the available treatment. This shall enhance the avenues for those suffering from mental illness and disorders to lead a normal life with dignity and to be productive." This was stated by Faggan Singh Kulaste, Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare. He was speaking at a function to mark the 'World Mental Health Day', here at New Delhi today. Anupriya Patel, Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare and senior officers of the Ministry were also present at the event.

Kulaste further added that for persons with mental health problems, the social isolation, the discrimination and the continuous struggle to adjust push them away from the reach of our healthcare system. We have a huge task ahead of us, we have to work together to make our healthcare system more sensitive and receptive to the needs of persons with mental health problem, he stated. Underscoring the importance of rehabilitation of those afflicted with mental illnesses, Kulaste further added that our voices should be loud and actions should be committed enough to reach the farthest and remotest corners of households, villages, towns and the entire nation. "Timely and supported rehabilitation is vital to make sure persons with mental health problems, after treatment, continue to live a productive and fruitful life and that they are not left at the fringes of society to suffer insidiously," Shri Kulaste elaborated.

Speaking at the function, Anupriya Patel stated that being healthy is no longer associated with only physical health. Being completely healthy means having emotional balance in our life, being able to think creatively, being able to feel and express emotions and being psychologically well, she added. She further added that addressing mental illnesses by way of prevention, treatment and rehabilitation is necessary for achieving our health objectives. She stated that as per WHO estimates, one in four persons will be affected by a mental illness at least once in their lifetime. The available country data from 2005 shows that 6% to 7% population in India suffers from some form of mental illness. Mental illnesses are emerging as a major cause of morbidity in our country. These illnesses include depression, bipolar mood disorders, anxiety disorders, personality disorders, delusional disorders, substance use disorders among others, she stated.

Local block Imphal- Ukhrul road



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Imphal, Oct 10: Protesting kidnapping of as Sorokhaibam Rameshor from a work site at Tuichin Village under Saikul block by miscreants, locals of Nongdam Village along the Imphal Ukhrul road today

block road putting halt to all sort of traffic along the route. The locals also demanded immediate released of the workers kidnapped by armed persons. Mentioned may be made that armed group KCP-Poirei Meitei

Lup has yesterday claimed responsibility about the kidnapping of S. Rameshor stating that he was kidnapped as the contractor Poireihanba had challenged the party and failed to turn up to the party's called.

CME on Kidney Transplantation at Japfu Hotel, Kohima

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Langol, Oct 10: *Shija Institute of Kidney Sciences* (a unit of *Shija Hospitals*) in association with Oking Hospital & Research Clinic, Kohima organized a Continuing Medical Education (CME) programme on 8th October 2016, Saturday at Japfu Hotel, Kohima. The theme of the CME programme was "Kidney Transplantation". Dr. Guliver Potsangbam, Director, *Shija Institute of Kidney Sciences* was the key resource person of the CME programme. He delivers the legal and technical parts of the transplant program at *Shija*

Institute of Kidney Sciences. The time and man-hour loss faced by patients and their families in the Kidney Transplantation Centres outside the state was mentioned during his talk. Dr. Vikethonyii Kesiezie, Managing Director, Oking Hospital, Kohima expressed gratitude to all who participated in the CME. He also expressed cost and distance advantage of *Shija Institute of Kidney Sciences* for Kidney transplantation for the state of Nagaland. Dr. Palin Khundongbam, CMD, *Shija Hospitals*, narrated the genesis and need of the transplant program in

the region. He said more than 150 patients from Manipur alone are going outside the state for kidney transplantation in a year. They faced inconveniences apart from man-hour losses. He assured a comfortable lodge near *Shija Hospitals* within a very short time for those patients and their families coming from outside Manipur. He also mentioned that *Shija Hospitals* is already empanelled by governments of Nagaland and Mizoram. Credit hours were given by Nagaland Medical Council to the 40 doctors from Kohima attending the CME programme.

Sustainable livelihood development of tribal women through pig farming held at Senapati

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Imphal, Oct 10: ICAR - National Research on Centre on Yak, Dirang, Arunachal Pradesh, in collaboration with Lapao Development Society organized 2 days training programme on "Sustainable livelihood development of tribal women through pig farming under Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) of the Institute at Purul Village, Senapati Manipur from 6th and 7th October, 2016. Dr. S.S. Hanah, Scientist and Coordinator of the programme welcomed the dignitaries and tribal farmers to the 2 days training programme and introduced the participants about the objective of the programme. He also highlighted about the Tribal Sub Plan (TSP). The Inaugural session was

graced by Mr. L.D. Raini, Autonomous District Council, Executive member and in-charge of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry, Mr. Henry Paoti, Ex.MLA, 47 Karong, Mr. Thomas Iyaisha, President of Purul Union, Mr. Ngaopunni, Secretary of Purul Union and its Executive Members. During the inaugural session all the speakers expressed the importance of such type of programme to the poor tribal farmers and appreciated Dr. S. M. Deb, Director of ICAR - National Research on Centre on Yak, Dirang for accepting the proposal submitted by Dr. S.S. Hanah, Scientist and Coordinator of the training programme. The Coordinator deliberately discussed about the important of pig farming in

tribal area for uplifting of poor tribal economic condition. He also educated them about the scientific management of different group of pig including housing and feeding with locally available resources and its health care. The poor tribal farmers were also given information regarding the technologies developed by the institute like complete feed block, application of artificial insemination, area specific mineral mixture, highland pasture management etc. A total of 100 farmers attended the training programme and each participant were provided with 2 piglets (1 male and 1 female) 1 turpulin, 5 kg of concentrated feed, 1 kg of mineral mixture and anthelmintic drugs.

Imphal Cine Club to resume regular film screening

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Imphal, Oct 10: Imphal Cine Club has announced to resume regular film screenings in the state starting October 16. A press statement said that the decision was taken at a meeting of the steering committee of the Imphal Cine Club, held at Usha Cinema on 8th October, with Swarna Kamal awardee and the serving general secretary of the cine club, RK Bidur, presiding over the proceedings. Imphal Cine Club is an affiliate body of the Federation of Film Society of India. The club proposed to revamp itself and reactivate film society movement in the state, a task which it had spearheaded for long. To its credit the Imphal Cine Club played a dominant role in inspiring the minds of the pioneers of Manipuri films, introducing classic foreign language films to the likes of Aribam Syam Sharma, MK Binodini Devi, K. Ibohah Sharma, RK Bidur L Daoji Sharma,

Khun Joykumar, W. Lalitkumar, MA Singh and many others. Inviting all its erstwhile members as well as all film lovers and enthusiasts to support its activities, the state's premier cine club has chosen the 1951 American epic film - 'Quo Vadis' (Where are you going?) - directed by Mervyn Le Roy, to resume its regular screenings and discussion of classic films. The MGM film will be screened at the Usha Cinema on Sunday, the 16 of October, 2016 at 5:30pm sharp. 'Quo Vadis' unfolds in ancient Rome and deals with the conflict between Christianity and the corruption of the Roman Empire, especially in the last period of the Julio-Claudian line. The characters and events depicted are a mixture of actual historical figures and situations and fictionalized ones. The film tells the story of a Roman military commander, returning from the wars, falls in love with a devout Christian, and slowly becomes intrigued by

her religion. Their love story is told against the broader historical background of early Christianity and its persecution by Nero. Beside deliberating on revamping the cine club by going in for new, membership drives, the 8th October meeting paid homage to the founders and members of the club who have passed away, namely MK Binodini Devi, K Ibohah Sharma, MA Singh, W Lalitkumar, L Daoji Sharma and Khun Joykumar. The significant meeting was attended by film scholar, L. Ram Sharma, veteran film actors, K Tomba and T. Lokendra, film enthusiast and executive member of the cine, Th Kishorchand Singh, filmmaker and president of Film Forum Manipur, L Surjakanta Sharma, national awardee filmmaker and Film Forum Manipur treasurer, Oken Amakcham, filmmaker & journalist, Sunzu Bachaspatimayum and filmmaker and general secretary of the Television & Cine Foundation Manipur, Amarjeet Maibam.