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## AMWJU Foundation day

**ITNews**  
**Imphal, Sept 14:** All Manipur Working Journalists' Union is observing the 43rd foundation Day on September 16 at Manipur Press Club Imphal. Chief Minister Okram Ibobi Singh, Works Minister Ksh. Biren, Director IPR Meghachandra Kongbam and President of the AMWJU will grace the occasion as dignitaries. On the day veteran journalists and widows of the Journalists will be presented gifts and citation to show honour and regards their contribution towards the improvement of journalism in the state. AMWJU Secretary Jit Ningomba has appealed all working journalists of the state to make sure their present to make the occasion a grand success. As the AMWJU is observing the foundation day there will be no newspaper publication on the day.

## SEACO appeals to offer prayer to PISATAO

**ITNews**  
**Imphal, Sept 14:** South Asian Cultural Organisation (SEACO) has appealed people of the state particularly those running work shed, industries and others to observed PISATAO day on September 16. Pisatao is the indigenous god for craftsmen, Artisan and Architect and offering prayer to the indigenous deity will not only received blessing but will also promote our indigenous culture, the SEACO statement said.

## BJP Natl. President Amit Shah and other leaders arrived at Imphal

1000s of BJP workers attended public meeting at Hatta Kangeibung in Palace compound



**ITNews**  
**Imphal, Sept 14:** The Bharatiya Janata Party has blown the election bugle in the state with the arrival of Bharatiya Janata Party National President Amit Shah. The BJP leader is on a 2-day visit to Manipur. BJP Manipur Pradesh president K. Bhabananda, senior leader Th Chaoba, M LA Joykishan and other state unit leaders of the BJP gave a warm reception to the party president at Imphal Tuliha Airport today around 11.30. Boys and girls in traditional

attire also accompanied the state BJP leaders while welcoming the National BJP leaders. Amit Shah is accompanied by BJP National General Secretary Ram Madhav, Prabhari BJP Manipur Pradesh Prahlad Patel, BJP Election In-charge Manipur 2017 - Union human resource development Minister Prakash Javadekar and Northeast Democratic Alliance Convenor and Assam minister Himanta Biswa Sarma. Refusing to answer media queries, Amit Shah said he will speak to media after the

BJP State Level Booth Conference. Soon after his arrival, the National President Amit Shah held series of meeting with the state functionaries and discussed about the issues burning the state. Amit Shah reportedly took serious note of the students protest on his way to the party office. Later at 3 pm an election related meeting of the BJP was held at Hatta Kangeibung where 1000s of BJP workers from across the state attended. Commuters witness traffic chaos at Palace Compound road.

## Council of Nagalim Church appeals to hold prayer on Sept. 24 for speedy solution to the Indo-NSCN-IM issue

**ITNews**  
**Imphal, Sept 14:** Aday after the Kuki communities in the state had urged the central government to settle the Kuki genocide committed by the NSCN-IM during the years 1992 to 1997 before any solution is brought between the Government of India and the NSCN-IM, Council of Nagalim for Churches has appealed all the well wishers of the NSCN-IM to observe National Workers' Fasting and Prayer

day on September 24. In a press statement, the Church body said that the solution to the Indo-Naga Political issue is arriving soon. "The lord is soon bringing a better and brighter and better day for the Nagas. It is his pleasure to bless us with that pleasant future. But this blessed announcement comes along with a warning, unless you repent, you will perish", the statement said. Indirectly reacting to those

creating obstacle to the peace process the statement said that being human and different in perception, it is easy or difficult to accept and believe every word that comes across the way. Sometimes it is good to give heed to those without much criticism, the statement added. "It is better to remove the stumbling blocks from the road than to divert the course. It is better to let solution arrive soon than delay it", the statement added.

## Police strikes out at ILPS students' protestors as BJP Natl president Amit Shah visits the state today; 2 injured

**ITNews**  
**Imphal, Sept 14:** At least 2 student sustained injuries after police fired tear gas shells while trying to disperse the students' protest rally at Kwakeithel Junction today demanding immediate implementation of Inner Line Permit System (ILPS) in the state without any condition. Large number of students of Imphal College began the protest rally from the college campus at around 1:30 pm under the initiative of JCLIPS Students' Wing which were later joined by students of MECI and local Meira Paibis of Kwakeithel area at Kwakeithel Junction along Imphal Tiddim Road. The Students marched towards Keisampat Junction where they were prevented by a strong team of Manipur Police at Kwakeithel area blocking the protestors from proceeding further.

The agitating students along with local meira paibis confronted the police team for a while saying that the demand is for all the people of the state including the police personnel who should be supporting them instead of intervening in their peaceful protest. The student protestors expressed disappointment over the police in-charge who failed to allow their march as per a prior agreement with them for marching upto Keisampat Junction and taking a u-turn till their college premises. The student protestors began shouting slogans demanding immediate implementation of ILPS in the state for the protection of the indigenous people of the state. Unable to control the protestors, the police charged on the protestors using batons, mob bombs and fired several

rounds of tear gas shells to disperse the student agitators. The students' agitators also pelted stones and even used sling bullet towards the police personnel. Local meira paibis of Kwakeithel and women vendors of Kwakeithel also joined the students' protest after seeing the police excess. One student of Imphal college sustained injury after being hit by a tear gas shell on the chest and another student of MECI suffered injury in the mob rush. They have been taken to RIMS for treatment. The irate students then turn the BJP flags erected at the road maidan to welcome the BJP Natl. President Amit Shah as they were denied from submitting their protest. The students also burn tyres at Kwakeithel area to prevent vehicular movement, however police extinguished the fire and drive away the protestors.

## Fair or Fear game : In Lamsang AC clubs and meira paibi stand tight for sitting Congress MLA

**ITNews**  
**Imphal, Sept 14:** With the 11th Manipur Legislative Assembly Election knocking at the door, aspirant candidates preparing to challenge sitting MLAs had begun attacking them by spreading propaganda of the wrongs they had committed in the name of taking up developmental works at most of the Assembly segments. In Lamsang Assembly Constituency, a former MLA, identified as Rajen, who is preparing hard to fight the sitting MLA W Brajabidhu, today received an humiliating retreat from the supporters of the MLA today after members of the Luker Mayai leikai and Luker Youth Development Club comes up in support of

the MLA saying that allegations leveled against MLA Brajabidhu are false and fabricated to spoil the good image of the MLA. Asem Jayenta Singh, Secretary of Luker Youth Development Club, speaking to media persons said that there is no question of misutilization of fund by MLA Brajabidhu to the construction of Meira Paibi Shed at Luker that was alleged by the former MLA Rajen. Other club members and representatives of the Meira Paibi were also present during the meeting with media persons held at Manipur Press Club.

Clarifying to the allegations, Asem Jayenta Singh said that misunderstanding over the construction of Luker Meira Paibi shed had been resolved after the BDO of the DRDO clarified about the utilization of the fund in response to the queries made by the Luker Mayai Leikai Meira Paibi and Luker Youth Development Club. He said that there is no question of misutilization of fund amounting to Rs 2 lakh as alleged by Rajen. And that the Luker Meira Paibi shed has also been renamed as Taothong meira paibi Sanglen, he added.

## Naga Society is plagued by corruption - P.B Acharya

**Kohima, Sept 14:** Nagaland Governor, P.B Acharya said the Naga society has been plagued by corruption, which is the biggest disease in a society. Addressing the citizens of Lozaphuh, Phek and Chizami villages under Phek district yesterday, Acharya urged the leaders and all the stakeholders to raise their voices against the menace of corruption in our society. He also asked the villagers to build cordial relationship among themselves and also with neighbouring villages in order to become a vibrant society. The Governor emphasized on

the importance and scope of mithun rearing especially in these villages, and asked them to promote the rearing of mithun on a large scale. He also stressed on the importance of wildlife and forest preservation which he said was a necessity at the present context. Acharya asked the villagers not to discriminate women based on their gender on any issues as they are no less than men in all fronts. He called upon the villagers to tap the abundant natural resources for the welfare of its people instead of jeopardizing it.

## 'Indigenous Minority Tribes of Nagaland' formed

**Kohima, Sept 14:** With a view to protect the rights of the indigenous minority communities of Nagaland, a conglomeration of four tribes, namely Kuki, Kachari, Garo and Karbi, formally launched an organization known as the 'Indigenous Minority Tribes

of Nagaland'. A press note issued by the organization said that it was formed to protect and preserve the resources, land, cultural, political and social rights of the four Indigenous minority tribes living within the state of Nagaland.

## Government has no policy for 105 year's old elder person

**Laishram Ranbir**  
**Imphal, Sept 14:** Man has reached the moon and successfully returned back, India has sent numerous satellites in the space spending billions of money but fails to focus on eradicating poverty and development of remote villages and old aged persons of the country. Likewise, Tanrui (Leisan) a remote village under Ukhrul District, Manipur, many elderly persons have been left far aside, unknown to today's government who sought for developing the remote places and providing all kinds of facilities to the elderly persons only in mouth but when it comes to work, none. Born in the midst of winter and summer of 1914, As Fashang, a 105 years old elder person waits for support from state government. As Fashang, who is now so old that he has not received any facilities from the government side. Many concern persons have come to him promising to avail all kinds of government ads and programs but none have turn up so far realizing him not to trust and proceed from such cocks and bulls promises. During the youth days, As Fashang witness the horrific WW2 battle during fought between Japanese troops and allied forces in the year 1944 which occurred in Manipur. As Fashang once a resident of Champhung Village, now settle with his elder grandson who lives with



his wife and five children of his elders' son at Tanrui also known as Leisan since 1953. As Fashang, who barely walks with a support of a walking stick and hardly hears had five sons and three daughters. Only to wait for a miracle to happen for As Fashang is the only hope for his family. We have heard and knows that "the Department of Social Welfare under the State government has taken up various welfare programmes in the social welfare sector especially for the weaker sections of the society which also provides welfare programmes for persons with disabilities, integrated child protection schemes, women and child development including supplementary nutrition programmes and other development schemes including Manipur Old Age Pension Scheme under which old persons are given monthly pension." Are this very facilities and schemes of the Social welfare, does it really implement to the remote villages, elderly persons of the state? Hardly few might avail the scheme but how about the rest? Never the late, it is time to seek for the rights of the elderly people of the state who still reside at the remote parts of the state whose rights to avail the government ads and schemes have been desecrated with fake promises. It is not the first and last of such true story.....