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CEO Manipur directed move out T Ranjit from the post of DC I/W

IT News
Imphal, Sept 27: Chief Election officer, Manipur today directed the state government for removal of the Deputy Commissioner, Imphal West T. Ranjit before the commencement of the 11 Manipur Legislative Assembly Election at the earliest time. Reason for the directives is not known however, it is speculated that many political parties had complaint to the Election Commission of India regarding his close affinity with the ruling congress. Moreover, source said that the government of Manipur had written letters to the ECI not to displace T Ranjit from where he has been taking charge as the deputy commissioner of Imphal West.

Grenade threat

IT News
Imphal, Sept 28: One Chinese hand Grenade was found at the residential campus of Khaidem Ajit Kumar Meitei, Son of Ibochou, employee at MAHUD, r/o Nungei Meitei Leikai under Lilong PS in Thoubal Dist. near the entrance Gate early today morning
 Manipur Police Bomb Squad along with police team who rushed the area safely defused the grenade.

Accident at Khumbong Bazar claimed one

IT News
Imphal, Sept 29: One youth of aged around 36 was crushed to death by a highway plying bus at Khumbong Bazar at around 8:30 am today.
 The deceased has been identified as Oinam Joy Singh s/o Late Oinam Ibochou Singh of Khumbong Awang Leikai. The incident occurred when the bus was coming towards Imphal along the Imphal-Jiribam highway.
 The driver identified as one Longjam Nanao (aged 21 yrs) from Moidangpok has surrender along with the bus he was driving bearing registration number MN 01 1988 to the Patsoi police station right after the incident.
 The dead body of Oinam Joy Singh has been kept at RIMS morgue for post mortem.

Speaker tribunal quashes plea for disqualification of MSCP MLAs merged to INC

IT News
Imphal, Sept 29: Tribunal of the Manipur Legislative Assembly Speaker has quashed the petition filed for disqualification of 5 MSCP MLAs who had merged to the Indian National Congress in 2014.
 The then Vice president of the Manipur State Congress Party Adim Panmei who had recently joined the BJP had filed a petition to the speaker tribunal for disqualification of the 5 MSCP MLAs who had merged in the Indian National Congress under the tenth Scheduled of the Indian Constitution.
 Sagolband MLA, RK Imo Singh; Wangjing Tentha MLA, Paonam Brojen; Kangpokpi MLA Nemcha

Kipgen; Tamenglong MLA Janghmlung Panmei, and Keirao MLA, Karam Thamarjit who got elected in the tenth Manipur Legislative Assembly election as Manipur State Congress Party (MSCP) MLAs along with some of the office bearers merged with the Congress Party on April 14, 2014.
 Following their merger, Vice President of the MSCP Adim Panmei filed a petition to the tribunal of the Manipur Legislative Assembly Speaker's Tribunal pleading disqualification of the 5 MLAs on the ground that the MLAs had violated the provision provided under the 10th Scheduled of the Indian Constitution.

In its Ruling, the speaker's tribunal, deliberated the merit of the case and finally came to the conclusion that the disqualification case filed against the five MSCP MLAs be dismissed for lack of merit. Interestingly, the petitioner Adim Panmei himself is no longer a member of the MSCP as he himself had joined the BJP in February 16, 2015.
 The speaker's tribunal verdicts stated that – the petitioner had failed to prove and substantiate his case. The tribunal also stated that merger of the MSCP with INC has satisfied the requirement of the para 4 of the Tenth Scheduled to the Constitution of India and there is no infirmity or illegality in the merger.

Tension grips Senapati Town after the arrest of NSCN-IM cadres

IT News
Imphal, Sept 29: Tension grip Senapati town since yesterday after army arrested 3 cadres of NSCN-IM who had gone at Mount Everest College to check extortion threat by rival NSCN-K and KNF cadres at around 6 pm yesterday . Report reaching here said that Town commander of the NSCN-IM Blesso sent some of his cadre after receiving information about extortion being carried out by cadres of NSCN-K and KNF. The report added that the KNF cadres

allegedly informed the Indian army (56 Mountain Div) about the presence of 3 NSCN-IM cadres armed with sophisticated weapon. The 3 cadres were arrested by the army along with arms and are presently detained in their custody.
 At around 10 am today an emergency meeting of the people of Senapati was held and discussed about the issue. The meeting resolved to put halt of any vehicular movement along the Highways in Senapati district head

quarters until the three cadres are released. During the meeting, During the meeting shop and business establishment remain shut. Till the filing of this story tension runs high among the volunteers of the supporters of the NSCN-IM.
 It may be mentioned that the NSCN-IM is presently ensuing in peace talk with the government of India and a Frame Work Agreement has been signed between the two entities. However, the cease fire between the two did not extend to the state of Manipur.

NEFIS condemns Delhi University's decision to make Hindi compulsory!

IT News
Imphal, Sept. 29: North-East Forum for International Solidarity (NEFIS) condemns the compulsory imposition of Hindi on DU students who come from different parts of the country as another disgraceful attempt to discriminate against them. It is especially shocking when the University that has been trying unsuccessfully since last many years to make Hindi mandatory in DU syllabus, has this time done it without issuing any notification. It should be known that even in 2013 DU

had attempted to impose Hindi/Modern Indian Languages (MIL) on DU students, but had to withdraw its decision due to militant campaign launched against it by NEFIS. Compulsory imposition of Hindi would cause immense hardships for the students who belong to communities that do not speak Hindi. This step amounts to nothing less than cultural chauvinism on part of the university administration directed against the communities from the North-East because most of them are not adept

in the language. The new syllabus, would put the students of the North-East under serious disadvantage vis-à-vis students of rest of the country. This gross neglect of the special needs of the students of the North-East is not a new thing. It is our observation that in the framing of university policies the interests of the students from the North-East is always neglected.
 NEFIS along with north-east students will launch an agitation against this recent attempt by DU authorities to discriminate against them.

Pioneer leader Hijam Irabot and Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar remembered

IT News
Imphal, Sept 29: The 2nd observance of Lamyamba Hijam Irabot and Bharat Ratna Dr Bhim Rao Ambedkar, 2016 along with the presentation of awards, certification of excellence, discussion as well as Sheirang Sheidannaba was held today at Manipur Press Club.
 The observance was organised by The Dalit Sahitya Academy Manipur (India).
 Speaking at the function, Dr Thokchom Meinya, Member of Parliament of Lok Sabha said that the vision which Hijam Irabot had must not be forgotten easily by today's generation. Idea of a significant place for North East states and Asia country was one of the visions Hijam Irabot had, he added.

Dr Thokchom Meinya also said that history cannot be re-write but an understanding among the social member is required to bring social equality. Issues of the hills, valleys and different communities have the same thoughts but unfortunately the same thoughts can be seen falling apart due to time and situation, he added.
 Dr Thokchom Meinya further said that it cannot be wrong to mention that some development has been seen in the state after Manipur merge into India and became part of it though what had happen in the history cannot be re-written.
 Culture and tradition must preserve to maintain the status of one's state.
 Looking at the human needs, social calls there seems to have the only option for

demand driven policy for Manipur and Indian states. Now it is time to think carefully before getting into any conclusion which do not have any positive result and one must not forget how long we the Manipuri struggle for our Manipuri Language to be included in the 8th Schedule of the Indian Constitutions, he added.
 Tm Rajen Ayangba, President of Japanese Hospital, Manipur, Moirangthem Naokhomba Meetei, Luching Pural-Meela of Kangleipak and Y Mahendrakumar Singh, National Secretary of Dalit Sahitya Academy attended the function.
 The function windup with the book released, souvenirs and presentation of awards to distinguished Dalit Workers and Eminent with Scholars.

Social service camp at the North Imphal Girls' High School

IT News
Imphal, Sept. 29: A one day social service camp was organised today at the North Imphal Girls' High School by the students, teaching and non-teaching staffs of the school in connection with the observance of the Irawat Day for the fifth time at the school. Speaking to the media, Mr. K. Deben Singh, Headmaster, NIGHS said the school has been observing the Irawat Day since 2012 with the sense of inculcating patriotism among the



students who are the future pillar of Manipur. A painting competition is being organised this time on the observance of the Irawat Day, he added.

Pakistan Air Force vigilant, ready to combat external aggression

Islamabad, Sept 29: The Pakistan Air Force (PAF) is vigilant at all times and ready to combat any external aggression, a PAF spokesperson said in response to the unprovoked firing by Indian forces at the Line of Control (LoC) early Thursday morning in which two Pakistani soldiers were martyred.
 The spokesperson said India's claim that it was a surgical strike is based on a

fabricated lie.
 The PAF will protect Pakistan's airspace at any cost, the spokesperson said. The unprovoked firing came amid mounting tensions between the two nuclear-armed adversaries over occupied Kashmir.
 The firing at the LoC in Kel and Lipa sectors began at 2:30 AM and continued till 8:00 AM, ISPR said in a statement. Pakistan has dismissed Indian claims that the firing was part

of a surgical strike.
 "The notion of surgical strike linked to alleged terrorists bases is an illusion being deliberately generated by Indian(s) to create false effects. This quest by Indian establishment to create media hype by rebranding cross border fire as surgical strike is fabrication of truth. Pakistan has made it clear that if there is a surgical strike on Pakistani soil, same will be strongly responded," the ISPR said.

India hits Pakistan along LoC, casting spotlight on savage, secret war

New Delhi, Sept. 29: The Indian army struck along a giant arc on the Line of Control early this morning, staging what it described as "surgical strikes" on terrorist launch-pads inside Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK). Lieutenant-General Rambr Singh, India's Director-General of Military Operations (DGMO), said the strikes, which took place "along the Line of Control" caused "significant damage" but offered no further details.
 In military textbooks, a "surgical strike" refers to an attack that causes damage to its intended target not to a mode of assault. Pakistan's military said that two of its soldiers were killed when troops "exchanged fire across the Line of Control" in an engagement which began at 2:30 a.m. and ended at 8:00a.m. In a later statement, it denied any strikes had taken place across the Line of Control (LoC), claiming instead that there had been "cross-border fire initiated and conducted by India which is an 'existential phenomenon'".
 General Singh's statement left open the possibility that India may have used artillery or anti-tank missiles to precision-target

terrorist launching positions without risking troops in a mission across the Line of Control.
 Kel and Lipa are both known to be significant launching stations for the Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) and other terrorist groups where small units of jihadists gather near military forward posts for the last stage of their journey across the LoC into northern Kashmir. Bhimber, similarly, is a major axis of infiltration into Rajouri and Poonch.
 India and Pakistan had agreed to a ceasefire along the Line of Control in 2003, following the India-Pakistan military crisis that followed the Jaish-e-Muhammad's attack on Parliament House on December 13, 2001. However, efforts to arrive at a formal signed agreement stalled in 2006, following disputes over the rules governing new defensive fortifications.
 Ever since the long jihad in Kashmir began in 1989, troops on both sides of the LoC have been locked in an often-savage secret war which General Singh's press conference has for the first time brought out into the open. History suggests

that the fighting on Thursday is unlikely to mark the end of the story.
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