

Editorial

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New govt. should not let free those misappropriating public money

A wrongdoer always comforts himself by believing that nobody else saw him commit that sin and that he will continue to be pious and honest person in the eyes of others. Whatever may be the truth whether other saw his wrongful acts or not, the fact remains that because of this action of his he will fall down in his own eyes? He will never be pardoned. This feeling of guilt will linger on his mind till the last.

This should be well noted by the former Chief Engineer of the state Power department which has been converted to a corporation. It was under his nose that various upgradation works to ensure regular power supply has been implemented. Besides, it was under his supervision that many electricity consumers were put behind bars for their failure to clear the electricity bill. The people of the state had even witness a teenage girl suicide unable to bear the humiliation meted to her family during the drive.

In 2004, Imphal Times had published 2 stories on how the head of the department had cheated the general public. The first story published was about how the then Chief Engineer, had manipulated the ACRs of the Section Officers for selecting his choice to promote to the post of Assistant Engineer. Every concern authorities of the state electricity department including the minister in charge know about the news story and there was no clarification made which perhaps can declare that the then Chief Engineer had manipulated the ACRs of some of the Section officers. However, no visible action was seen taken up, even after the new government has replaced the former one.

In yet another misdeed, some vested interested persons serving for the department had cheated the government by not implementing a work of the department to meet its quality. The report was published in Imphal Times on its June 26th, 2014 Issue under the heading "Conductors meant for 11 KV found used in renovation work of 33KV Transmission Line". Imphal Times had categorically stated that the transmission conductor of the 33 KV line from Leimakhong to Nilkuthi has been fitted by 11 KV conductor. The matter is well informed to the Commissioner of the power department, but what is surprising is his inaction to the matter. And the reality is that as the work has been completed those officers responsible are now let free. There is no reason on why the Imphal Times should not suspect hands of the then concern ministers or commissioner etc while committing such crime. But still then we believe that the feeling of guilt will linger to their mind forever. One thing that is needed reminding is - any criminal even though remain protected due to his influence to the high government authority, are liable to punish at any time, even though they retired. They have misutilised public money and this should be seriously taken up, as we the people somehow believe that the new government will deliver justice to the people of the state.

National and International News

Pakistan Airline stewardess abused, harassed on Flight to UK

London, April 13: Police in the UK have arrested a British man of Pakistani origin for allegedly verbally abusing and misbehaving with a PIA female steward during a flight.

A group of five men of Pakistani origin were travelling together yesterday on flight PK-791 from Islamabad to Birmingham.

During the flight, the cabin crew found 2-3 men from the group allegedly smoking in the lavatory, a serious violation of flight rules, Dawn newspaper reported.

Pakistan International Airlines sources claimed that when a flight

steward confronted the men over their action, they began misbehaving with her. One man in particular hurled verbal abuse at the flight attendant, they alleged.

The air steward complained about the incident to the pilot, who upon landing in Birmingham alerted the police.

British police personnel then made a number of passengers connected to the incident disembark and later arrested one man from the group.

When contacted, PIA Spokesman Danyal Gilani said that the airline is looking into the matter, the paper reported.

US' first female Muslim judge found dead in Hudson River

Reuter, April 13: A groundbreaking black jurist who became the first Muslim woman to serve as a US judge was found dead in New York's Hudson River on Wednesday, police said.

Sheila Abdus-Salaam, a 65-year-old associate judge of New York's highest court, was found floating off Manhattan's west side at about 1:45 pm EDT (1545 GMT), a police spokesman said.

Police pulled Abdus-Salaam's fully clothed body from the water and she was pronounced dead at the scene. Her family identified her and an autopsy would determine the cause of death, the spokesman said.

Abdus-Salaam, a native of Washington, D.C., became the first African-American woman appointed to the Court of Appeals when Democratic Governor Mario Cuomo named her to the state's high court in 2013.

'TRAILBLAZING JURIST'

"Justice Sheila Abdus-Salaam was a trailblazing jurist whose life in public service was in pursuit of a more fair and more just New York for all," Cuomo said in a statement.

The Princeton Encyclopedia of American Political History said Abdus-Salaam was the first female Muslim to serve as a US judge.

Citing unidentified sources, the New York Post reported that Abdus-Salaam had been reported missing from her New York home earlier on Wednesday. Attempts to reach her family were unsuccessful.

A graduate of Barnard College and Columbia Law School, Abdus-Salaam started her law career with East Brooklyn Legal Services and served as a New York state assistant attorney general, according to the Court of Appeals website.

She held a series of judicial posts after being elected to a New York City judgeship in 1991.

Is Life a Game?

by Ramesh Bijlani

Life is a puzzle, a riddle, a test, a mystery, a game—whatever challenge you wish to compare it to.

Richelle E. Goodrich

That life is a game, is a cliché, but it does not say much. A game may be taken lightly or seriously. The outcome of a game may depend on effort or on chance. Winning or losing a game may or may not matter. What type of a game is life?

If life is taken too lightly, it may be wasted. If it is taken too seriously, it may become unbearable. Therefore, wisdom lies in moderation.

The outcome of life depends both on effort and on chance. Chance we cannot control. Therefore, wisdom lies in focusing on effort. But what should the effort focus on? That depends on what outcome we want. Do we want material progress? Are we interested in intellectual satisfaction? Or is our aim spiritual growth? Any of these is at the expense of the other two. Selection should be based on knowing which outcome would lead to fulfillment, that is, the feeling that 'I have everything'. The knowledge is available, but we find it difficult to

apply it because the knowledge is based on somebody else's experience.

Knowledge can be applied only if it becomes a part of our own experience. Gaining experience is a step-wise process. One cannot experience the summit without climbing. Material progress is the first floor. It leaves us wanting more, and can keep us busy for ever. Intellectual satisfaction is the second floor. It fails to satiate, but one can always find more to explore. Spiritual progress is the third floor. It promises the feeling that 'I have everything'. This experience confirms the knowledge we already had. Now we are ready to apply it. But getting to the stage of applying it comes the hard way. Few are those who learn it even the hard way. That is why they continue to suffer. The solution lies in willingness to revise the aim of life.

Does winning or losing the game of life matter? Yes, it does matter because the loser is condemned to repeat it. He is condemned to repeat not only the game, but also the suffering. Yes, life is a game. It is a game with multiple score boards. Victory depends on choosing the right score board.



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