

Secretary to Chief Minister Informs

DIPR
Imphal, April 20: Secretary to Chief Minister, N. Ashok Kumar has informed all concerned that all the identity cards issued by the Chief Minister's Secretariat will stand cancelled with immediate effect. Ashok Kumar issued an office memorandum to this effect on April 19, 2017. Instructing all the identity card holders to surrender their identity cards at his office, the Secretary further informed that fresh identity cards would be issued to the eligible staff shortly.

Bihari patient at RIMS



IT News
Imphal, April 20: RIMS authorities are facing difficulties after a patient, who had been admitted at RIMS casualty by Police on April 4, 2017 is not attended by any of his family members, relatives or friend. As per police statement, the name of the patient is Dineshkumar from Bihar and is stated to have visited the state recently. As per doctor's statement the person is mentally abnormal. RIMS authority appeals immediate attendance of patient party.

6 seriously injured in road accident

IT News
Imphal, April 20: At another tragic road accident 6 persons including 2 women were seriously injured after an A Star car collided with diesel auto at Lilong Tairel Makhong at around 1.25 pm. The passenger auto was coming from Imphal towards Thoubal while the A Star car was coming in the opposite direction. The injured were evacuated at Lilong PHC center. Three among the 6 were reported seriously injured.

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NEFIS condemns Govt's decision to make Hindi compulsory in schools

IT News
Imphal, April 20: The North-East Forum for International Solidarity (NEFIS) has strongly condemn the recent President's approval to the recommendation of a Parliamentary Panel to make Hindi compulsory in CBSE schools, including the state-run Kendriya Vidyalayas. In a statement, NEFIS said that following this approval, the HRD Ministry has been instructed to form a policy in consultation with the state governments to make the language compulsory. "The decision brings out the

discriminatory nature of the present BJP government which seeks to impose Hindi on people coming from non-Hindi linguistic backgrounds. The step gives undue importance to Hindi vis-à-vis other languages of non-Hindi speaking regions by selectively promoting Hindi in CBSE board schools and Kendriya Vidyalayas, which are present in all the parts of the country. The decision would further the discrimination against people from other linguistic backgrounds by allowing the present government to renege

on its commitment towards preserving and promoting the culture and language of people in different regions of India. It also nullifies the spirit of diversity upheld by the government of India, wherein preservation of cultural and linguistic diversity of non-Hindi speaking regions is guaranteed", the statement said. NEFIS has consistently been at the forefront of struggles against such imposition of Hindi language on people from non-Hindi linguistic backgrounds and condemns the decision.

44th death anniversary of Japanese bombing at Khurai Chingangbam Mandap during WW2 observed

IT News
Imphal, April 20: Paying floral tribute to those innocent people who lost their lives in a bombing by Japanese Army in April, 1943 at Khurai Chingangbam Leikai Mandap, Family members and relatives observed its 44th Death Anniversary in the mandap where the bomb was drop, here today. Kh Nimaicharan, one of the family members who also lost his father on the faithful day narrates how horrifying the bombing was. In April 1943, the Japanese Army started dropping bombs at various part of Manipur in an effort to wipe out the Allied forces, unfortunately one of the bombs dropped landed on Khurai Chingangbam Mandap where a large group of people had gathered for a religious feast. More than 100 civilians were killed on that day, some on the spot right after the bomb had dropped and some scurried to injuries at the hospital including those who were travelling on the nearby road, he narrates. Kh Nimaicharan also narrates that the bombing was one of the nightmare in the history of Manipur as the largest loss of



civilian lives in one incident in Manipur throughout World War II. Being 74 years since the incident, family members and relatives have propose to the state government to preserve the area (mandap) as the heritage site in which a positive response has been received from the concern and the propose may be past in the next or coming year, he added. Expressing the needs to preserve the site as heritage place in the remembrance of those lost soul, Kh Nimaicharan seek for public support and cooperation. Mention may be that a memorial place has also been constructed at Khurai Chingangbam Mandap to mark the site where the bombing took place. A photograph which was taken immediately after the bombing has also been put up to depicts

the destruction which occurred that day. In recent years, the number of people visiting the memorial has increased due to the rise in tourists exploring the nearby Kohima and Imphal battle sites. The memorial had the words 'Dedicated to the memory of those Unfortunate Number of Civilian Victims of the Japanese Bombing Disaster that had occurred at this Place of the then Khurai Chingangbam Mandap on the 20th of April, 1943 during the 2nd World War' which the memorial stone was donated by Kh Nimaicharan. On the other hand, Yumnam Rajeshwor Singh, co-founder of Imphal Campaign Foundation, WW2 handed over a list of names (around 100 including in and around Khurai and its nearby area till Chingal area.) that have lost their lives in the bombing.

Manipur Maoist founder says the ultimate aim of their party is to establish communist society

IT News
Imphal, April 20: Armed opposition group popularly known as Maoists which is operating at various northern and Southern state of India particularly at various area of Andhra Pradesh, Jharkhand, Bihar, West Bengal etc has spread its ideology far and wide prompting youths of the region (Manipur) to form an armed struggle group under the name "Maoist Communist Party, Manipur". The armed rebel group which showed its existence by means of propaganda warfare and armed attacked to security force has finally revealed its strategy and also its network with all armed opposition groups operating at various part of the world including India. In an exclusive interview, with Imphal Times, in a village located at Manipur and Assam Border, last week, founder of the Maoist Communist Party Manipur (MCPM) Chiranglen Sapamcha said that all armed rebel group operating at different part of the world including those operating at mainland India have common ideology and have now established proper network among them. The founder leader of the Manipur Maoist however declined to comment on how the armed groups under Maoist ideology at different part of the world are helping each other, but he said that the Maoists are preparing for a total war for a total change to end capitalism and imperialism. Manipur, an Indian state, has been facing serious crisis in the last 4/5 decades after the emergence of armed opposition groups

fighting to restore its sovereignty. The armed opposition groups operating in the region alleged that Manipur, an erstwhile Asiatic kingdom was never a part of India until it was forcibly annexed in October 15, 1949. Leaders of almost all the armed opposition groups operating in the region had been interviewed by various journalists to find out why they are waging against the government of India. However, the emergence of Maoist movement here in the state of Manipur is only some few years' back and none of the journalists were able to reach out to the leader of the group until last week. Chiranglen Sapamcha, the founder leader of the Maoist Communist Party Manipur, decline to take photograph with us however allow us to take one from his back. On being asked about the Maoist Communist Party Manipur, its goal and the strategy, Chiranglen Sapamcha said Maoist Communist Party, Manipur bases is base on Marxism-Leninism-Maoism, principally Maoism with the creative application of this universal truth to the concrete conditions of the Manipur revolution under the collective leadership of the Party. The ultimate aim of the party is the establishment of communist society. He further said the Maoist Communist Party, Manipur is the consolidated political vanguard of the Manipur proletariat. Marxism-Leninism-Maoism is the ideological basis guiding its thinking in all the spheres of its activities. Immediate aim or

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Need to restore teaching system in Govt schools: Deputy CM

DIPR
Imphal, April 20: Deputy Chief Minister Shri Yumnam Joykumar has said that it is time to restore the earlier teaching system in government schools in the State. After laying the foundation stone for the construction of Wangdei Primary School at Langol in Imphal West today, Deputy Chief Minister said, teaching method in Government Schools in the past was very effective as homework, class work and weekly examinations were conducted regularly. But in modern days, it has been diminished due to many reasons. He said, teacher-pupil ratio in most of the government schools are also need to be checked as teachers outnumbered against the students in some schools. School Management & Development Committee should also play a pivotal role to check the system at all.



Recalling his early days while he was in Government school, Shri Y. Joykumar Singh said, in those days students from government schools stood premier positions in most of the competitive examinations because the teaching system in those days was very effective. Therefore, that all stakeholders should cooperate to ensure a good system in the days to come, he added. Expressing concern over the

tuition culture and mushrooming of private schools nowadays, he said, it cannot make the students self-reliant in problem solving and other learning methods. He exuded confidence that the primary school which is to be constructed under Sarva Siksha abhiyan (SSA) will cater the need of students in Langol Area. President of Wangdei Meitei Leikai Union Chingangbam Shamungon also spoke on the occasion.

CBSE cracks down on schools selling uniforms, books, stationery: Not commercial establishments

New Delhi, April 20: The Central Board of Secondary Education has told schools affiliated to it that educational institutions are not commercial establishments and sale of books, uniforms and stationery by them is a violation of norms. An advisory has been issued following complaints from parents and stakeholders that schools are indulging in commercial activities by way of selling books and uniforms within the school premises or through selected vendors. "The board has taken a serious view of the complaints and the schools are directed to desist from the unhealthy practice of coercing parents to buy text books, note books, stationery, uniforms, shoes, school bags etc from within the premise or from selected vendors only." On the other hand, Yumnam Rajeshwor Singh, co-founder of Imphal Campaign Foundation, WW2 handed over a list of names (around 100 including in and around Khurai and its nearby area till Chingal area.) that have lost their lives in the bombing.

institutions are not commercial establishments and their sole purpose is to provide quality education," it added. The CBSE has also reiterated its directive to schools to stick to books published by the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT). "The Board receives reports and complaints regarding the pressure exercised by schools

on children and their parents to buy textbooks other than (that of) NCERT," it said. Following complaints about shortage of NCERT books, the CBSE had asked schools to raise online indent for NCERT textbooks and more than 2,000 schools had participated in that. Union HRD Minister Prakash Javadekar recently said that NCERT textbooks have been supplied to 2,000 private schools.

TN CM removes beacon light from his car

PTI
Chennai, April 20: Tamil Nadu Chief Minister K Palaniswami today removed the beacon light from his car, a day after the Union cabinet decided to do away with the VIP culture. The Palaniswami personally removed the red beacon light from his car and said the action was taken following the union cabinet's decision in this regard yesterday in Delhi. "From today the red beacon

in my car is being removed," he said, adding, his cabinet colleagues will follow suit. Seeking to end VIP culture, the Union Cabinet yesterday decided that beacon light will be removed from all vehicles, including that of the President, Prime Minister and state Chief Ministers, from May 1. Beacons, however, will be allowed on vehicles concerning emergency and relief services, ambulance and fire service.

program of the Party is to carry on and complete the new democratic revolution in Manipur as a part of the world proletarian revolution by overthrowing the colonial, semi-feudal system and the three targets of the revolution—Colonialism, imperialism and Comprador-Bureaucratic-Bourgeoisie (CBB). He said, "The Protracted People's War will be carried by encircling the cities from the countryside and thereby finally capturing them. Hence the countryside as well as the Protracted People's War will remain as the center of gravity of the party's work from the very beginning. During the whole process of this revolution the party, army and the united front will play the role of three magic weapons. The party will play the primary role; where as the army and the united front will be two important weapons in the hands of the party. Because the armed struggle will remain the highest and main form of struggle and army as the highest form of organization of this revolution, hence armed struggle will play a decisive role. Whereas the united front will be built in the course of advancing armed struggle and for armed struggle. Mass organizations and mass struggles are necessary and indispensable but their purpose is to serve the war. The immediate and most urgent task of the party is to establish full-fledged people's Army (PA) and base areas by developing and transforming the guerilla zones and guerrilla bases." (To be contd.....)