



Singjamei Police team posing with sieged liquors from Singjamei area yesterday

Country liquor, IMFL seized

IT News
Imphal, April 24: A team of Singjamei Police confiscated a large amount of country liquor and IMFL that was stored in a rented room at Singjamei Chingamakh a Ningthoujam Leikai at around 7.30 pm last evening. According to police sources, the house belonged to one Khumbongmayum Sushil Singh. The items seized were 100 litres of country liquor, seven cases of beer and 42 bottles of IMFL whisky.

Teachers training on CWSN students begins



IT News
Imphal, April 24: A five-day non-residential training programme on the topic 'Curriculum Adaptation of Children with Special Needs' exclusively for teachers teaching in schools located in Kakching district began today at Practising Junior High School, near ZEO office Kakching. The programme is being organised by District Project Office Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Kakching. The opening function of the training programme was attended by ZEO/DPO - SSA, Kakching Y Shamu Singh as the chief guest, deputy inspector of school, ZEO Kakching Y Achouba Singh as president and assistant inspector of school Laishram Sarat Singh and Wahengbam Laxmipari Devi as the guests of honour. The residential programme which ends on April 28 has enlisted 43 teachers belonging to government and government aided schools serving under ZEO, Kakching.

National Panchayat Day Observed

DIPR
Imphal, April 24: Rural Development & Panchayati Raj Minister Shri Thongam Biswajit Singh said efforts are on to complete the under-construction Zilla Parishad offices at Porompat within 65 days from today. The Minister was addressing the National Panchayat Day observation at Panchayat Bhawan, Porompat this morning. The Minister also expressed the need to upgrade the Rural Development & Panchayati Raj department to a major department. He further stated that issuance of birth certificates will soon be made possible through electronic modes. He also said that the government is targeting construction of 10,000 houses under the Housing for All Scheme, which will be launched soon. The Minister also delved on the need to remove poverty from the land. He said we can bring development only if we



work together. If an elected representative acts against the public, it will only lead to the public losing trust on politicians, he continued. Stressing that Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has already launched more than 126 schemes for the welfare of the people, the Minister asked the steps undertaken by the pradhans and zila parishads to reach out these welfare schemes to the people. The observation was also

attended by RD & PR Parliamentary Secretary Shri Heikham Dingo Singh, Health & Family Welfare Parliamentary Secretary Shri Soibam Subhaschandra Singh, MAHUP Parliamentary Secretary Shri N Indrajit Singh, RD & PR Secretary Shri Sumant Singh among others. Meanwhile, as part of the function, the three Gram Panchayats of Keirao, Kyamei and Kanglatombi were awarded under the Gram Uday Se Bharat Uday Abhiyan.

Helper found dead inside Hind Jalpal

IT News
Imphal, April 24: A staff of Hind Jalpal Hotel located in Paona Bazar was found hanging inside the toilet of the popular eatery late last night at around 11 pm. According to sources, the deceased, identified as Ritu Kalita, son of late Hemchandra Kumar of

Kamrup district, Assam who was in his mid-twenties, had been working at the place as a helper for the last five years. He was last seen by his co-workers who also stay together with him at the hotel at around 8.30 pm. They suspected something abnormal after the deceased did not turn up even after 9

Meet discusses trafficking and sexual abuse of children in Chandel dist

IT News
Imphal, April 24: A block level consultation programme to discuss the incidents of child trafficking and child sexual abuse in Chandel district was organised at the community hall of Machi village in Tegnoupal district yesterday. The programme was jointly organised by Child Welfare Committee, Chandel in association with Machi Village Authority under the aegis of NEEDS, Child Rights and You, and Action for Change-Manipur (Reach-M). Member secretary of CWC, Chandel Wanlakhup Aimol presented his views on the reasons behind the organization of the programme. Later, member of Manipur Commission for Protection of Child Rights



Khundrakpam Rajlakhmi spoke on the Juvenile Justice Act. Chairperson of CWC, Imphal West Thiyaam Rajkishor Singh and Md Yakub Ali, the 2nd officer-in-charge of Machi police station, spoke on the topics Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POSCO) Act and Role of Special Juvenile Police Unit

respectively. These were followed by presentation of feedbacks of the programme by member of CWC, Chandel Roundar Paul and a question and answer session. The programme was attended by village elders, women, youth and church leaders, representatives of civil society organisations and around 70 villagers.

KYKL Chairman cautions people towards attempt for conversion to Hindutva Nation

IT News
Imphal, April 24: Greeting the people of Kangleipak including those in the WESEA region on occasion of the 23rd Foundation Day of the proscribed group Kanglei Yawol Kanna Lup (KYKL), Chairman of the outfit N Oken today cautions the people over the attempt of the mainland Indian leaders to convert the entire country into Hindutva nation. The outfit is celebrating the 23rd Foundation day on April 25. In a lengthy message sent to the people of the region, the Chairman of the armed rebel group deliberated on how the majority Hindi heartland people are putting all their efforts to engulf minority communities. "A serious issue facing by the people of the WESEA region is the crumbling of the identity

of each community. Each of us are rushing to convert ourselves as Mayang as the leaders of the Hindi heartland are working hard to convert the multinational state-nation to a mono-cultural nation-state", N Oken said in his statement. He further said that some years ago we the people of the WESEA region have no fear to call ourselves as non-Indian. The Naga, the Mizo have no fear to call themselves as themselves and all the communities were closely related due to the closeness of identity. N. Oken further expressed shocked over the identity diffusion due to the slow progress of Revolutionary movement saying that the traditions and culture of each communities are slowly engulf by the Hindi heartland leaders.

The KYKL Chairman also categorically stated on how the Congress party under the leadership of the Jawaharlal Nehru had dreamt of a creating a Hindi nation. And the attempt is still considered as a main agenda of the present BJP government. N. Oken also deliberated on the concept of Hinduism stating that Hinduism is a conglomerate of various religions. He pointed out on how a Hindu demon is worship by some community as heroes. Oken deliberated in depth on how the Aryan converted religion and identities of various community by amalgamating in Hindu religion. The KYKL Chairman warns the people to be aware of such invasion to struggle together for protection of our identity.

SC dismisses PIL seeking implementation of fundamental duties

PTI
New Delhi, Apr 24: The Supreme Court today refused to entertain a PIL seeking a direction to the Centre for implementation of the recommendations of the Justice J S Verma committee to bring into force fundamental duties of citizens. "This report is of 1999. How can a court direct the government to implement

fundamental duties," a bench comprising Chief Justice J S Khehar and Justice D Y Chandrachud said, while dismissing a plea filed by Ashwini Kumar Upadhyay, a lawyer and spokesperson of the Delhi chapter of the BJP. The court also took a strong note of the fact that a leader of the ruling party at the Centre filed the PIL. "You (Upadhyay) are the spokesperson of the (Delhi)

BJP. You are the government. You are so powerful that you can get this done," the bench said while dismissing the PIL. Upadhyay, in his plea, had sought implementation of the 1999 report of the Justice Verma committee on fundamental duties. The committee had suggested ways and means to make fundamental duties of citizens effective.

Arunachal Pradesh Students Union protest against China's claim over renaming places in state

AIIR
Itanagar, April 24: All Arunachal Pradesh Students' Union today took out a protest rally against China's claim over the and renaming 6 places in the state. The Students' organization also burnt the effigy of the Chinese President Xi Jinping. AAPSU said that Arunachal Pradesh was a part of India and will remain a part of India. Hundreds of students and general public participated in the protest rally. The simmering issue of the China's claim over Arunachal Pradesh gained momentum with the visit of the 14th Dalai

Lama to the state earlier this month. Beijing had opposed the visit of the Tibetan Spiritual leader to the state and warned the Indian government of serious consequences if it permitted him to do so.

Just after the weeklong tour of the Dalai Lama to Arunachal ended, China had officially renamed 6 places in Arunachal Pradesh, including Tawang, which according to them are part of Southern Tibet.

DESAM Volunteers donates bloods

IT News
Imphal, April 24: Volunteers of DESAM today organised a blood donation camp at RIMS Blood bank to commemorate the 126th Khongjom Day celebration today. The Blood donation camp was organised under the theme blood donated for

the student community and the people of the land. The camp was sponsored by the State Blood Cell, NHM, Manipur and IHBT along with RIMS. As many as 100 volunteers including staffs of RIMS, Shija Hospital and other individuals donated blood.

Legal service camp held at Moirangkhom Maring village

IT News
Imphal, April 24: District Legal Service Authority, Chandel has conducted a one-day legal awareness programme at Moirangkhom Maring Village Community Hall near Kakching Khunou yesterday. The programme was organised in association with Moirangkhom Village Chief, Okho (Okeshwor-Homeshwor) Trust, Langmeidong and Elangbam Tondonbi Singh Memorial Charitable Trust, Hiyanglam Awang Leikai under the aegis of Manipur State Legal

Service Authority. Chief of Moirangkhom village P Merun Maring, executive direction of Okho Trust Thounaojam Ngouba Sing and pastor of Moirang Baptist Church Th Akham were the chief guest, president and guest of honour respectively at the function. Experts who addressed the camp included legal aid counsel of Imphal West district, K Dhane who spoke on the topic 'Food Security Act and Mental Health,' and general secretary of All Manipur Lady's Advocate

Association L. Ashapurna Devi who spoke on the topic 'Crime against Women and Domestic Violence'. Resource persons advocate B Prem Sharma and executive director of Okho Trust Thounaojam Ngouba gave their discourses on the topics 'RTI and Consumers Act' and 'Right to Education' respectively. A discussion on the days' proceedings and related issues for all the participants was taken up after the lecture session with advocate Dhane Singh as the moderator.

Kejriwal crying foul over EVMs fearing failure: BJP

ANI
New Delhi, Apr 24: Rubbishing Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal's allegation of EVM tampering during the MCD polls, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) said the former is making such remarks out of the fear of failure, adding that he should introspect on his government's performance instead. "Arvind Kejriwal should not complain about EVM malfunctioning anymore and focus on his work. People talk like this when they know that they are going to face failure. I would suggest that he should

introspect on his work," BJP leader Maheish Giri told ANI. Echoing the same, BJP leader R.P. Singh said that Kejriwal is making a hue and cry over the EVM because he knows that the people's mandate is not with him. "He has been making a hue and cry over machine malfunctioning for a very long time and he also got his answer from the Supreme Court and High Court and Election Commission. People's mandate is not with Kejriwal that is why he making this excuse. He will blame EVM machine tampering for his

failure in every elections," Singh told ANI. As Delhi witnessed the polling for the municipal elections yesterday, Kejriwal raised concerns about the reliability of Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs). "Reports from all over Delhi of EVM malfunction, people vid voter slips not allowed to vote. What is SEC doing?" Kejriwal tweeted. Delhi voted on Sunday to elect three wings of the municipal corporation. It can be noted that it is first time in the MCD elections the None Of The Above (NOTA)

option has been made available and the elections is being held after the latest delimitation exercise that restructured the civic wards. The final tally of votes came in just before Sunday midnight, as a ward in south Delhi witnessed "extremely brisk voting" late in the evening. A senior State Election Commission official said that the final vote percentage was 53.58. As many as 71,39,994 votes were polled in a contest that had the BJP, the Congress and the AAP engaged in a fierce battle.