

## CALL Manipur submits memorandum

### Education Minister Radheshyam assures to improve education system in the state

**IT News**  
**Imphal, April 29:** Coalition on advocacy for life-long learning (CALL) Manipur today submitted memorandum to the Chief Minister of Manipur through the Education Minister Th Radheshyam to implement the 13 point demand for effective implementation of Sustainable Development Goal (SDG)-4. CALL Manipur has been carrying out a week long campaign on Global Action Week for Education since April 23 and concluded today by submitting the memorandum.



The memorandum is signed by hundreds of people of the state including members of the CSOs, religious

organisation, parents, right activists, women leaders, youth and students across the hills and valley districts of Manipur. Education Minister Th Radheshyam while appreciating the efforts of the CALL Manipur assured to hand over the memorandum to the Chief Minister of Manipur and said that he as an education Minister will consult the Chief Minister to take up immediate measures for improvement of the education system in the state. Radheshyam also said that the

state government has now prepared a draft policy for improvement of the government schools and colleges and is with the law department to further look upon any loopholes. He said that the government will stream line transfer and posting policy teachers too. The 13 point charter of demands submitted today includes continuation of the Continous Comprehensive Evaluatin (CCE) in elementary Schools; to ensure compulsory enrolment of children to school which are

in between 6-14 years; to retain no detention policy of children in elementary schools and quality training for teachers; to ensure effective implementation of all the goals and means of mplementation under SDG-4; to repeal recent amendment to the Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act 1986, which allows children below the age of 14 to work in family business and enterprises; to increase education budget by 6% GDP and to reserve 3% of the National Fellowship Fund for differently abled students etc.

## Constable candidates of 2013 stage protest

**IT News**  
**Imphal, April 29:** Members of All Manipur RefreshWritten Test Successful Candidate of Police Constable, Male (2013) Batch once more stage protest demanding declaration of the result of the recruitment test on o before May 10. Viva Voce for the recruitment of this batch has not been held today and the candidates demand to hold the viva voce before May 10 and to declare it within 5 days. At around 1.30 pm today, a group of recruitment test appeared candidates at Keishampat junction and stage a protest rally carrying



placards demanding declaration of the result. The rally was intervened by a team of state police at Keishampat Bridge. Later, the police team drive them back at Keishampat Community Hall. There the candidates stage sit-in-protest for few hours.

## KNF serve 6-days ultimatum to Saitu MLA Ngamthang Haokip

**Chongthu News Service**  
**Moreh April 29:**The Kuki National Front issued a press note serving six days ultimatum to meet the outfit over his alleged misdeeds. The statement signed by Joint Secy. & Defence PRO, Helen Kipgen asked former Congress Minister and sitting MLA Saitu A/C Shri. Ngamthang Haokip to meet the outfit within May 5, 2017. It stated that during 11th assembly election Ngamthang Haokip threatened a KNF

cadre with his service/license pistol. It also stated that during the election Ngamthang Haokip floated a new outfit PRA for his back-up and support. The new outfit intruded in KNF command area which consequent into encounter between KNF & PRA. The KNF statement vehemently condemn the attitude of Ngamthang Haokip and alleged him of bringing commotion and killings in Saitu area.

It stated that, the national struggle and political decision taken by the outfit is in the interest of Kuki Nation. KNF neither discriminate nor disfavor individual, instead it work for kuki nation as a whole. "However, your activities during the recently concluded assembly election clearly shows that you are working against KNF. It came to light that you have plan to x-out KNF. You are inform to meet KNF within may 5" the statement said.

## Body found near Sishu Nistha Niketan

**IT News**  
**Imphal, April 29:** The body of a man was found lying near the drain of Sishu Nistha Niketan at Kwakeithel Maysaikoibi today. Reports claimed that the deceased is a resident of Kwakeithel Thounaojam Leirak and raised the possibility that he might have fallen into the drain after getting too drunk.

## Liquor drive in Moirang ahead of Thangjing Haraoba

**IT News**  
**Imphal, April 29:** A big haul of IMFL and country liquor was made during raids conducted in various areas of Moirang as part of an anti-liquor drive ahead of the Moirang Ibdouha Thangjing Haraoba festival. The drive which was conducted by Bishnupur police with the support of Bishnupur commandos was led by SDPO Bishnupur.

## Driver of GREF water tanker, helper killed in rebel attack

**IT News**  
**Imphal, April 29:** The driver and helper of a water tanker belonging to GREF was killed when suspected cadres of a valley based insurgent group fired upon the vehicle early morning at around 8.15 am today at Pelutong village

which lies between Suangphu and Khenmang along the Indo-Myanmar border in Churachandpur district. The deceased, who are both civilians, were identified as Ginlam Khaute, 50, of Bethel Veng, who was the driver of the ill-fated water tanker, and

Lallianmang, 40, of Behiang, his helper. According to reliable sources, the gun fire was preceded by an IED explosion earlier at a place along Tiddim road located between Behiang and Khenman (Myanmar).

## Gunmen attack ex-MLA residence

**IT News**  
**Imphal, April 29:** Unidentified gunmen fired at least 4-5 rounds of gunshots at the residence of former MLA of Lamshang Assembly constituency W Brajabidhu in the wee hours today at around 1.30 am. House guards of the former legislator were posted on duty there when the particular

incident took place. There were no reports of any casualty being caused by the gunshots. Meanwhile, a low intensity IED blast was triggered early this morning at around 7 am at a place near the temporary ROP post of CI post Lamlai which is about 2.5 kilometre from the general CI post in Imphal east district. According

to sources the IED appeared to have been set off with a timed device and there was no report of any casualty. In another incident unidentified persons exploded today at a place near Sialshi which is about three kilometers from the border village of Behiang on the Tiddim Road. No report of any casualty was received so far.

## SEACO submits memorandum for protection of historical sites

**IT News**  
**Imphal, April 29:** South East Asia Cultural Organisation (SEACO) while paying honour to the Chief Minister Nongthombam Biren today submitted memorandum urging him to protect the indigenous Umang Lai deities and historical sites under Historical monument Act. The SEACO also presented gifts to the Chief Minister as a mark of respect and honour. A statement of the SEACO said that during the meeting, Chief Minister N Biren assured to discuss the matter in cabinet meeting and will take up all possible measure for protection of the indigenous deities and historical sites of the state.



## India welcomes Cyprus support for NSG bid

**PTI**  
**New Delhi, April 29:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi has welcomed Cyprus support to Indias bid for membership of the 48-nation Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG). Cypriot President Nicos Anastasiades also reaffirmed support for the "enhancement of the representative character" of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) with India as a permanent member in the expanded body. He also emphasised on making the UNSC "more effective, efficient and

representative of the contemporary geopolitical challenges". The two leaders also supported forward movement on the Intergovernmental Negotiations (IGN) on UNSC reform and reiterated their commitment to make continuous efforts to move towards text-based negotiations. "Both leaders underlined their shared interest in strengthening global non-proliferation objectives. In this context, Prime Minister Modi appreciated the

support of Cyprus to Indias membership of the Nuclear Suppliers Group. "Indias membership will enable it to contribute further to global non-proliferation objectives," a joint statement released by the ministry of external affairs said. The two sides exchanged views on developments in their respective regions and on international issues of common concern, most notably the fight against international terrorism, it said. They also discussed ways to reinforce measures to stem the financing of terrorism and

disrupt the revenue stream towards terrorist groups, the statement said. During their delegation-level talks yesterday, Modi and Anastasiades had strongly pitched for decisive action against states supporting, sheltering and sustaining "violence factories" in their regions. "The two sides welcomed the recent adoption of UN Security Council Resolution 2347 (2017), aiming to combat the unlawful destruction of cultural heritage, religious sites and artifacts, and the smuggling of cultural

property by terrorist groups during armed conflict," the statement added. Both countries also shared the view that the successful conclusion of the Comprehensive Convention on International Terrorism (CCIT), proposed by India at the UN, remains a priority and will be a decisive step to further strengthen the global normative framework that will support vigorous international action against terrorism. Anastasiades is on a five-day visit to India which concludes today.

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