

Woman found hang-to-death in police custody

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Imphal, Aug 1: Tension prevailed in Imphal East's Andro following a woman was mysteriously found dead inside a toilet of Andro Police Station on today morning. Andro residents questioned the mysterious death of the 38-year-old woman identified as Mutum Ongbi Indira Devi, wife of M Ibohbanbi Singh in the police custody. Enraged over the death, a large number of people led by meira paibis (village guarding women) stormed the police station demanding answers in Indira's death. A report said police picked up Indira from her Andro Khuman residence on Monday around 7 am for questioning over the missing of a woman from the same village. Sources informed that one Sarungbam Ongbi Sunibala Devi, 28, has gone missing since she went out with Indira on July 25 last.

ZOLENGTHE extends a helping hand

ITNews
Imphal, Aug. 1: 'ZOLENGTHE' a social media platform for Zo Community has extended monetary help to the victims of the outbreak of infectious disease in Churachandpur district. According to a release, members of Zolengthe donated a sum of Rs. 4000 towards KKL Contingency fund for accommodating hundreds of patients who are camping at KKL Complex at Chiengkopang, Lamka. Zolengthe admins also pay a sum of Rs. 1000 to Simte Youth Org Ghq as a condolence to late Thangkhanlung Simte who was allegedly murdered by some known persons while interrogating on account of the accusation that he had stolen a huge amount of money from his employer. Mention may be made that, more than a hundred people from Henglep subdivision had been camping at KKL Complex in CCpur due to the outbreak of mosquito borne diseases in their area. KKL is presently accommodating them by providing shelter, food and other necessary needs. Zolengthe means a humming bird in the woods which have group on Facebook and WhatsApp. It has more than 40,000 members in its facebook group and 5000 plus in its WhatsApp groups.

PM Modi holds review meeting in Guwahati on flood situation in North Eastern states



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Imphal, Aug 1: Prime Minister's meeting with North East states for reviewing the flood situation and relief measures has completed. Assam Governor Banwarilal Purohit, DoNER minister Jitendra Singh and Minister of State for Railways Rajen Gohain along with others attended the meeting. Several Chief Ministers including Sarbanand Sonowal from Assam and senior officials from respective states also attended the high level review meeting. Manipur Chief Minister N Biren Singh, who also attended the review meeting discussed about the floods situations in Manipur today at Guwahati. Details about the disaster cause by the recent flood prepared by the Manipur government was presented during the meeting. At least 19 people were killed and as many

CM N. Biren presents situation of Manipur during flood review meeting

as 20,000 houses were inundated in the recent flood. Aftermath of the flood is also a serious concern as people are still left homeless and there are possibilities of spreading water borne diseases. Official sources said that the Assam government has made a presentation on flood damages in the state. Earlier, Governor Banwarilal Purohit and Chief Minister Sarbanand Sonowal welcomed Prime Minister at the airport.

Police nabs KCP (N) cadre

NENA
Imphal, Aug 1: Thoubal police commandos arrested a KCP (Noyon) group activist identified as Thingbijam Jotin Singh hailing from Salungpham Mayai Leikai, police said on Tuesday. He was apprehended yesterday from his houses around 9:50 pm by a team of Thoubal police commandos. Police said 22-year-old Thingbijam Jotin Singh @ Thougamba @ Moramba, son of Th Ningthempishak of Salungpham Mayai Leikai, is an active member of Noyon group of Kangleipak

Communist Party (KCP). Jotin joined the outfit in September 2016 through one Lemba Moirangcha and thereafter he got a 45-day basic military training at Angor Ching in neighbouring Myanmar. His army No is 517 of 23rd batch of KCP (Noyon). Now he is working under the command of Kabolakpa @ Maipu, a self-styled sergeant and commanding officer of 141 Battalion of KCP (Noyon). The arrested has been handed over to Heirok Police Station for further necessary action.

Reproductive Child Health Camp held

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Thoubal, Aug. 1: A Reproductive Child Health Camp (free medical camp) was organised today under the supervision of the Chief Medical Officer, Thoubal, in collaboration with District Health Society, Thoubal, Community Health Center (CHC) Heirok and MYC Heirok at Heirok Part-1 Umang Laikol in Thoubal District. CMO, Thoubal Dr N.Jayentakumar, DFM Y Shyamo, District Programme Manager of District Health Society, Thoubal Ch Basanta and Retd.Principal Heirok Higher Secondary School



M.Rajamohon Singh were present at the camp. Around 5 Doctors attended to about 600 hundred patients were given free health consultation, Free medicines were provided to the patients along with free ultrasound tests and other lab

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Imphal, Aug. 1: Manipur Administrative Reforms and Training Minister Thongam Biswajit Singh has said today that bureaucracy is the brain of governance and it can contribute a lot in bringing about good governance. Speaking at an inaugural function of the foundation training course for the newly recruited Manipur Civil Service(MCS), Manipur Police Service(MPS), Manipur Secretariat Service(MSS), Sub-Deputy Collector(SDC) and Election Officers(EOs) at the State Academy of Training at Takyelpat in Imphal this morning, he said, the executive is going to deliver the services, execute the policies and schemes in a proper framework to better serve the people and hence the role of the officials in civil, police, revenue and other services is pivotal in bringing about good



governance. The Minister also appealed the newly recruited officers to be ready to serve in any part

of the State with full dedication and with a sense of nationalism. He further told the officers to serve the

people at their assigned postings, take care of their welfare and to be a dynamic contributor of good governance. Addressing the inaugural function, Director General of the State Academy of Training Oinam Nabakishore Singh said, the foundation course has been designed to better deal with the changing trend of public administration. He said, many experienced and learned resource persons have been engaging to train the newly recruited officers. He further said that the selection of a good number of lady officers this time will lead to a new paradigm of better administration with equal contribution from both male and female public servants. Altogether 14 MCS, 16 MPS, four MSS, 49 SDC and one EO are being trained in the foundation course.

First Imphal Trade Show Kicked Off

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Imphal, Aug. 1: First Imphal Trade Show organized by the Socialist Students' Union of Manipur (SSUM) was inaugurated at Palace Compound, Imphal today at 3 in the afternoon. The trade show will be held for 14 days from 1st August to 14th August at the Palace compound. The inaugural function was attended by L. Lokeshwor Singh, Mayor, Imphal Municipal Corporation, Naorem Tanoranjam, Information and publicity secretary, SSUM, Rinku Khumukcham, Editor, Imphal Times, Dr. Chingangbam Sarat, Secretary, Board of Secondary Education Manipur and L. Dwijamani Singh, General Manager, DIC, Imphal West as dignitaries. SSUM spokesperson, Tonaranjam said that the Trade Show is being organised to promote the indigenous products of the states as well as those of the neighbouring states.

14 years old drown to death

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Imphal, August 1: A 14 year old student of Sainik School was found drown in the school campus pond yesterday afternoon. The deceased has been identified as Wangkhem Imocha Meitei, son of Wangkhem Khogon Meitei of Nongren Awang Leikai. Report received says that Imocha went to take bath in the school campus pond after playing football match as

everyday routine at Pukhao Khabam ground but later Imocha was found dead drowning at the school campus pond. His dead body was taken at JNIMS morgue for postmortem but it was put on hold as the family members of the victim family condemn the death as suspicious. Later after an understanding, the dead body of Imocha was taken after conducting post mortem.

Bandh called

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Imphal, August 1: Locals of Malom Awang Leikai has called 12 hours general strike on Imphal-Tiddim road demanding to provide proper crematorium place for the locals. Speaking to the media persons, one of the locals said that it's been more than 50 years since the Malom Awang Leikai Crematorium was constructed but with the Tiddim Road expansion project the crematorium is about to be destroyed. During the congress ruling government, the locals have submitted a memorandum on October 3, 2014 and again in the newly led BJP government on June 14, 2017 but till date no positive response from the concern. The locals demands the concern to provide a proper crematorium place on or before August 3, 2017. If their demands are not met, 12 hours total shut down of Tiddim road will be impose from August 3 6am to 6pm.

Tbl District BJP Meeting

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Imphal, Aug 1: Thoubal, Aug. 1: Bharatiya Janata Party, Thoubal District held its District executive meeting at BJP District office Thoubal today. They resolved that BJP Thoubal District Seeking approval for extension of healthy co-operations to the development works to be carried out in the years to come by the Executive Members.

present at the Meeting. The party is observing 100th birth anniversary of Pundit Deendayal all thorough the year, the awareness about his life and works are given to each polling booths. They resolved that BJP Thoubal District Seeking approval for extension of healthy co-operations to the development works to be carried out in the years to come by the Executive Members.

Bangladeshi Journalist arrested for FB post on goat's death

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Dhaka, Aug 1: A journalist of a Bangladeshi regional newspaper has been detained in a case filed under Section 57 of the Information and Communication Technology Act. Abdul Latif Morol of Daily Prabaha was detained from his residence in Dumuria upazila of Khulna district around 2:30am on Tuesday. On Monday, another local journalist of Jessore's Daily Spondhoni Subroto Fozder filed the case with Dumuria police station accusing of defaming a lawmaker in a Facebook post.

Confirming the matter to the Imphal Times, Officer of Dumuria police station Shukumar Biswas said: "Abdul has been sent to jail." According to the case, Abdul Abdul allegedly criticised State Minister of Fisheries and Livestock Narayan Chandra Chanda regarding the death of some livestock and poultry which was distributed among deprived people by the minister. Earlier on July 14, a teacher of Dhaka University filed a case against one of his colleagues under Section 57. Section 57 of the Information and Communication Technology Act stipulates

that any post, image, or video on an electronic format that "causes to deteriorate law and order, prejudice the image of the state or person or hurt religious beliefs" are non-bailable offences. The punishment is a minimum seven years in prison and up to a maximum of 14 years. The fines can go up to Tk1 crore. Numerous journalists, students and teachers have been imprisoned under Section 57. The act has been called draconian in its implementation and criticised for how it can be interpreted by law enforcement agencies.