

Doklam stand-off ends

New Delhi, Aug 29: The over two-month long stand-off between India and China in Doklam has ended as both countries have withdrawn their troops from the area. India said, the process of disengagement of border personnel at the face-off site has been completed under verification. Responding to queries on the understanding of the disengagement, External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Raveesh Kumar said, India has always maintained that differences on such matters can be addressed only through diplomatic channels. He said, peace and tranquility in the border areas is an essential pre-requisite for further development of India-China bilateral relationship. The development is being seen as a big diplomatic breakthrough for India ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's upcoming visit to China for BRICS Summit.

Fitting tribute paid to Haipou Jadonang on 86th Death Anniversary

IT News Imphal, Aug 29: Fitting tribute was paid to freedom fighter Haipou Jadonang on his 86th Death anniversary at Puiuanh Village, Noney district, the birth place and the place where he was put to rest with traditional fervour. The day is observed as 86th Martyr's Day of Haipou Jadonang by the organising committee. G. Ganguli, M.C.S. Sub-Divisional Officer, Nungba, Aphang Gonmei, Former member ADC, Tamenglong and Kakaodai Gangmei, Chairman, Kombirion Village authority graced the occasion as Chief Guest, President and Guests of honours respectively. Fitting floral tribute was paid to the portrait of the martyrs as a mark of respect to the leader. Puiuanh Village, the birth

place of the martyr is about 140 Km from Imphal along NH 37 and is under Nungba Subdivision under Noney district. Large number of people attending the 86th Death Anniversary offer holy wine to the departed soul where the mortal remains of Jadonang was laid to rest in 1931. Later, a two minutes silence was observed as a mark of respect to the freedom fighter. Jadonang stood against British imperialism. Speakers during the function recall the courage of Jadonang and his love for his people. He died on this day in 1931 in the hand of the British. Speakers on the occasion further called on the people to remember him and pay respect to his courage. He should be recognised as freedom fighter, a speaker added.

President Kovind to confer Arjuna Awards to 17 eminent sportsmen including Boxer Devendro Singh and footballer Oinam Bembem Devi

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Imphal, Aug 29: The nation will witness President Ram Nath Kovind awarding Arjuna Awards to 17 eminent sportsmen including Boxer Devendro Singh and footballer Oinam Bembem Devi and who have brought laurels to the nation by winning medals at international sporting events today evening.

The awards will be conferred on today evening at Rastrapati Bhavan on occasion of the National Sports Day, which is celebrated on August 29 every year to mark the birthday of Dhyan Chand. Various programs are being conducted through the country to celebrate the National Sports Day. A total of 29 players have been selected to receive the honours from President.

The President will also confer Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award, and Dronacharya Award at Rashtrapati Bhawan. The Khel Ratna Award is honoured for the players spectacular and most outstanding performance in the field of sports over a period of four years at international level. The Arjuna Awards are given to recognize outstanding achievement in National sports while the Dronacharya Award is sports coaching honour.

Given in the list is the list of Sports person to be conferred Arjuna Award: **Anthony Amalraj (Table Tennis):** Anthony has been a constant threat for table tennis star Sharath Kamal and has time and again given the star a run for his money. But interestingly the Tamil Nadu born athlete paired with Kamal and won silver at the 2014 Commonwealth Games.

Cheteshwar Pujara (Cricket): Having made his Test debut in 2010, Pujara recently played his 50th Test during the second game of the just



concluded series against Sri Lanka.

Devendro Singh (Boxing): The boxer's biggest achievement was winning the silver at the Glasgow Commonwealth Games in 2014. He has been representing the country for over a decade now.

Harmanpreet Kaur (Cricket): A part of the team that ended runners-up in the 2017 ICC Women's World Cup, Harmanpreet has become a household name in recent times with her consistent showing on the cricket field. She was the first Indian to play in the Big Bash League.

Jasvir Singh (Kabaddi): He has been a vital cog of the national team and was also a member of the team that finished with a gold in the 2014 Incheon Asian Games and the 2016 World Cup.

Jyothi Surekha Vennam (Archery): A swimmer who turned archer, Jyothi has been a consistent performer, having won an individual gold in the 2015 Asian Championship.

Khushbir Kaur (Athletics): She made the headlines when she won the bronze in the 10km race walk at the Asian Junior Championship. She then went on to win a silver at the 2014 Asian Games in Incheon.



Oinam Bembem Devi (Football): She will be the second woman footballer after Shanti Mullick to receive the prestigious award. She was a member of the Indian team that won gold at the 2016 South Asian Games. Prakash Nanjappa (Shooting): The pistol shooter won bronze in the 10m air pistol at the 2013 World Cup, then won silver at the 2014 Commonwealth Games and followed it up with a team bronze at the Incheon Asian Games.

Prashanti Singh (Basketball): One of the most well-known faces in women's basketball, she made her debut for the country in 2002 and represented India at the 2006 Commonwealth Games and the Asian Games in 2010 and 2014.

Rajiv Arokia (Athletics): Arokia won bronze in the 2014 Asian Games and finished second in the Asian championships in Bhubaneswar last month. The 400m runner has been a

consistent performer.

Saketh Myneni (Tennis): There has been a lot of debate on whether Rohan Bopanna should have been handed the award, but the jury went with the Davis Cupper won two medals at 2014 Incheon Asian Games.

Satyawart Kadian (Wrestling): He first represented India at the 2010 Youth Olympic Games and ended up with the bronze medal. He recently won a gold at the 2016 Commonwealth Championship.

Shiv Chawrasia (Golf): In 2008, he won the Indian Masters and also has eight title on the Indian Tour. He made his Asian Tour debut in 2006 and has won six titles since.

SV Sunil (Hockey): The hockey star was adjudicated Asian Hockey Federation (AHF) Player of the Year in 2016. Having made his international debut in 2007, he has been an integral member of the national team.

Thangavelu Mariyappan (Para Athlete): He won gold at the 2016 Rio Paralympics in high jump and in the process became the first Indian to win gold since 2004.

Varun Bhati (Para Athlete): The high jumper picked bronze at the 2016 Paralympic Games and once again he claimed bronze at the World Para Athletics Championships in London.

The two sports persons selected for Khel Ratna Awards are Devendra Jhajharia (Para Athlete) and Sardar Singh (Hockey).

Reserve Bank of India may issue the all-new Rs 1,000 note by December

Agency New Delhi, Aug 29: After launching Rs 200 note for the first time in history, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) may soon issue Rs 1,000 denomination bank note which had discontinued last year during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's demonetisation move. The all-new Rs 1,000 currency note will come with enhanced security features and a new design.

According to a DNA Money report, the government will shortly start printing the new Rs 1,000 note to bridge the wide gap between the existing Rs 500 and Rs 2,000 notes. The introduction of Rs 1000 notes could further ease daily transactions as the absence of any denomination between Rs 500 and Rs 2000 at present often make small transactions difficult. There were many reports soon after demonetisation that the government would eventually

re-issue Rs 1000 notes, but months later there is still no official confirmation. The government's decision to scrap Rs 500 and Rs 1,000 notes had created a massive cash crunch last year. However, the DNA report suggests that the RBI is finally preparing to print Rs 1000 note at printing presses in Mysore and Salboni, and the new notes could be available within months.

"The printing presses at Mysore and Salboni are getting ready to print the brand-new Rs 1,000 notes with enhanced security features. The new notes could be issued as early as December

2017, the report said. Last week, RBI issued the much-awaited Rs 200 denomination notes. The central bank's plan to add Rs 200 denomination note into circulation came as a big relief as there was no bank note between Rs 100 to Rs 500. The new Rs 200 notes, which aren't available at ATMs yet come with motif of Sanchi Stupa on the reverse. The base colour of the note is Bright Yellow. Finance Minister Arun Jaitley had earlier put all the rumours regarding demonetisation of Rs 2,000 notes to rest, saying that the government is not considering banning Rs 2,000 notes.

KVK Chandel, organised the "Sankalp Se Siddhi" Letpao Haokip calls on farmers to improve cultivation

IT News Imphal, Aug 29: Imphal Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) Chandel, organised the "Sankalp Se Siddhi" or "Determination to Attainment" New India Movement 2017-2022, on 29th August 2017 at Krishi Vigyan Kendra Conference Hall, Chandel.

The Chief Guest for the occasion was Letpao Haokip, Minister for Sports, Youth Affairs, Irrigation and Flood Control, Government of Manipur.

The function was graced by Krishna Kumar, Deputy Commissioner, Chandel as Guest of Honour and Dr. Narendra Prakash, Joint Director, ICAR, Research Complex, Manipur as Functional President. In this occasion As. Elias, ADM, Chandel; Siddharath Singh, SDM, Chandel; N. Shokhongam Baite, SDM, Khengjoy and Md. Zakiruddin,

ASP, Chandel also attended the programme as dignitaries. During the programme all dignitaries and participants took the Pledge to build a New India by

2022; an India that is devoid of corruption is clean, has no poverty, is free of terrorism, and has no distinction on the basis of caste and religion, which was administered by Letpao Haokip.

Addressing the gathering, Haokip emphasized on the need of equipping farmers with good quality seeds, organic fertilizers and irrigation facilities to increase their income. He also urged upon the farmers to insure their crops through The Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (Prime Minister's Crop Insurance Scheme) which was launched by Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi on 18 February 2016, stating that agriculture is highly susceptible to risks of



natural calamities.

In conclusion, Letpao Haokip called upon the KVKs, ICAR, District Administration, line departments and the farmers to work together to make Sankalp Se Siddhi a success by 2022. Shri Krishna Kumar, Deputy Commissioner, Chandel stressed on the importance of "Sankalp Se Siddhi" and the District administration was planning to work on, pooling in all the available manpower and resources for the success of Government of India's Vision.

Dr. Narendra Prakash, Joint Director, ICAR, Research

Complex, Manipur elaborated the "Sankalp Se Siddhi" seven point programmes for doubling farmers' income by 2022. The programme envisages doubling income of farmers by providing better irrigation facilities, ensuring high quality of planting material, enhancing availability of organic inputs, practicing soil test based fertilizer application and minimising post-harvest losses.

In the later part of the day, a film show on improved farming techniques was shown to the participating farmers. Around 110 farmers participated in the said programme.

91 more LPG gas distributed under PMUYS at Chandel

IT News Imphal, Aug 29: 91 more LPG Gas were distributed under Prime Minister Ujjawala Yojana Scheme (PMUYS) to selected beneficiaries in a function held today at Indoor Stadium, Japhou Keithel Chandel district.

The function was attended by IFCD and YAS Minister Letpao Haokip, D.C. Chandel Krishna Kumar (IAS) and Manager of Indian oil

Corporation Ltd. Stephen Chingkhansan Guite as dignitaries.

Under the PMUYS 19,000 families in Chandel district will get LPG Gas. Already SBD Gas Agency has already distributed 254 families. With today's distribution the total LPG distributed reached 345. The agency is targeting to reach the number to 468 by September this year.

US official in Dhaka ahead of Indian Ocean conference

By Shiam Sarower Jamil Dhaka, Aug 29: Acting assistant secretary of US state department for South and Central Asian affairs Alice Wells arrived in Dhaka on a two-day visit early Tuesday. Alice Wells, also acting special representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan, has held a meeting with foreign minister AH Mahmood Ali.

The US official, in her maiden trip to Dhaka, will meet the prime minister's advisers on energy, defence and international affairs on Tuesday.

She will meet Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina on Wednesday, a senior official said.

She is likely to have meetings with business leaders and civil society representatives to discuss US cooperation in the region.

The US official will leave Dhaka on Wednesday. On 1 September, Alice Wells will speak at the Indian Ocean Conference in Colombo, which will bring together high-level officials from around the world to discuss peace, progress, and prosperity in the Indian Ocean region.

ATTENTION VEHICLE OWNERS

Transport Deptt. Govt. of Manipur is conducting 'SMOKE EMISSION TEST' for all kinds of vehicles including 2 wheelers, 3 wheelers, 4 wheelers light vehicles as well as Heavy vehicles.

The test will be conducting on every working day from 9.30am to 4.30 pm at MSRTC complex Moirangkhom. All vehicle owners are hereby notified to get 'SMOKE EMISSION TEST' clearance within the said period from the transport Deptt.