



## JACAATB stands for separate tribal state

**IT News**

**Imphal, Aug 8:** A day after Kuki Inpi Manipur had urged for creation of a separate administration for the tribal people, JAC Against Anti-Tribal Bill today said that Government of Manipur had had acknowledged the demand of the armed group of Zo people while signing the memorandum of Understanding with the government of Manipur on May 10, 2017 in the presence of a witness from the Ministry of Home Affairs, govt. of India.

The statement comes out on the eve of the scheduled tripartite talk between the UPF, Government of Manipur and Government of India on August 9 at New Delhi.

The Government of Manipur, in its MoU with the JAC acknowledged the demand for a separate administration for the indigenous tribal people of Manipur and assured all possible help and cooperation in the tripartite talk, a statement of the JAC CCpur said. Earlier, the UPF is an umbrella body of six Kuki militant groups, Kuki National Front (KNF), Zomi Revolutionary Army (ZRA), Zou Defence Volunteers (ZDV), Hmar Peoples Convention (Democratic), United Kuki Liberation Front (UKLF) and Kuki Revolutionary Army (KRA) had appealed the Church leader to hold prayer for the success of the talk.

The similar appealed is also made by the JAC CCpur to the tribal people. It urged the state government to honour the MoU signed on May 10, 2017.

## Top militancy financier held in Bangladesh

**By: Siam Sarower Jamil Dhaka, Aug 8:** Police claim to have arrested one of the main financiers of militancy in Bangladesh.

A team of Criminal Investigation Department (CID) arrested Mostaque Kha, the alleged financier of militancy, in Habiganj yesterday.

The arrestee used to collect money from different organisations in Turkey and used it to finance militancy in Bangladesh. Mollah Nazrul Islam, special superintendent of CID (Organised Crime) said, Mostaque lived in Turkey for a long time, the CID official said.

The law enforcers will disclose details of the arrest at a media briefing at CID headquarters later in the day.

## Life on NH-2 put to complete halt as total shut down underway

**IT News**

**Imphal, Aug 8:** The newly created Kangpokpi district today witness the first total shut down in protest against the alleged encroachment of the district while acquiring land for the construction of the national Sports University at Koutruk.

The total shut down was announced by civil societies of the district yesterday after staging a mass sit-in-protest. The bandh began from 6 am today and will be end at 6 am tomorrow.

Since early morning today large number of people came out on the National Highway and started burning tyres inbetween Kanglatombi and



kangpokpi where the district begins. Photo uploaded in social media showed many bandh supporters blocking the road and police trying to control them. Report reaching

here said that vehicular movement along the National Highway was put to a complete halt and normal life in the newly created district was completely paralysed.

## Ex-mayor IMC clarifies over vehicle auction

**IT News**

**Imphal, August 8:** Former Mayor of Imphal Municipal Council (IMC) has clarified that he was not involved in the auctioning of IMC vehicles as he was already retired from the Mayor post before the auction notice was issued. Speaking to the media persons at the office of the Opposition leader office, S Sunil, Ex-Mayor of IMC said that the auction

process was part of the resolution taken by the house on October 25, 2016 which was put up by 27 ministers.

The notice approval for the auctioning was given on May 22, 2017 as per following the norms of the resolutions before he resign from his mayor post on May 26, 2017, he added. Sunil also said that after he resigns, the authorities of IMC issued the notice of the

auctioning on May 29, 2017. After file processing procedure, current commissioner gave the approval of the auctioning on June 21, 2017 and also on July 3, 2017.

It is stun to see the claims of the current IMC government published on locals daily's that he issued a tender notice on May 22 and tender it on May 29, 2017, he added.

## Man shot

**IT News**

**Imphal, Aug 9:** Unknown miscreants today shot a person at Khamnam Leirak opposite to Modern School under Lamphel Police Station, at around 1.30 PM today. A bullet hit at the left hand of the person. He is identified as Sandham Bhogen Singh (42 years) son of S Bhagai of Sairenkul.

Report said that the miscreants attempted to kill him but miraculously escaped from death.

## Search Operation

**IT News**

**Imphal, Aug 9:** A team of Imphal East Police under the supervision of Addl.SP.Ops M.Kumarjit

today conducted search operation at Hatta area at from 4 am to 6 am today morning. According to report, 530 male, 368 female, 207 students were verified. Among them 15 male and 11 female were picked up by for further verification at Porompat Police Station.

## KNLNF expels its gen. secy

**IT News**

**Imphal, Aug 8:** The Kuki National Liberation Front (KNLNF) has expelled its general secretary Mr. Letminthang Haokip @ Boithang Haokip @ Lhumheng Kuki of M. Songgel, Ccpur for killing Mr. Tonglental Haokip @ Lalmoi Haokip (C-in-C KNLNF). This was issued by Kolphe Kuki, Info. & Pub. Secy, KNLNF/ KNO in a press communiqué.

## Sufficient fertilizers will be available soon: V.Hangkhanlian

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**Imphal, Aug 8:** Attending the function as a chief guest, Agriculture, Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Minister Shri V.Hangkhanlian said, "The state of Manipur has faced hardship to obtain fertilizers due to flood and landslide along the National Highways, although the department has taken steps and distributed fertilizers to the farmers as far as possible." Now, full load 30 trucks of fertilizers are on the way from Dimapur to Imphal and will reach soon after which sufficient fertilizers will be available. It was stated by the Minister during the foundation stone laying function of Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Institute of Agricultural Sciences at Ulou, Bishnupur district on Monday.

Speaking at the function, the Minister said that it is the first ever institute of agricultural sciences that is inaugurated with the blessings of Manipur University and holds a

landmark for agricultural sector of the State. The present geographical area of Manipur is 22,327 sq. kms. out of this, 2.3 Lakh hectares of land is under cultivation of different crops, about 1.95 Lakh hectares is under rice cultivation and the rest are under cultivation of different varieties of crops. Since the land is limited & decreasing day by day due to encroaching by human beings for dwelling places, industrial purposes & farm institutes, we have no option for doubling the land. Instead, we have to double the technologies & technocrats which is available within the human resources. With the coming up of this science institution, the technologies & expertise, our production will be increased. Even though the Government of India could not provide policy for the whole country yet, we have consultants, experts & scientists available in our State to make strategies for doubling the farmers' production by the year 2022.

In Manipur, it has recently been achieved within 100 days of formation of the Government by distributing paddy saplings and tractors to the farmers.

He thanked the authorities of the institution for establishing such an important institute with the aim of providing expertise & technologies for the agricultural sector of the State.

The function was graced by Vice-Chancellor, Manipur University, Prof. Adya Prasad Pandey; Joint Director, ICAR, NEH Region, Manipur Centre, Dr. Narendra Prakash; Director, CDC, Manipur University, Prof. Th Ratanakumar; Ex-Union Minister Th Chaoba and Ex-MLA, Dr. Nimaichand Luwang as President and Guests of Honour respectively. Classes will commence from the 16<sup>th</sup> of this month. The starting of courses in this institution will help to solve a little problem of admission outside the State

## Zero tolerance towards crime against women: Nemcha Kipgen

**DIPR**

**Imphal, Aug 8:** With the increasing rates of crime against women in the State, Social Welfare and Cooperation Minister Smt. Nemcha Kipgen expressed deep concern and asserted 'Zero Tolerance' towards crime against women in the state. This was stated by the Minister during an emergency meeting convened at her residence along with a Manipur State Commission for Women, Chairperson Dr. K. Sobita Devi, MSCW Member Smt. Ranjita Golmei and Manipur State Social Welfare Board, Chairperson Smt M. Priyomala Devi.

Most recently, the team under the advised of the Minister, had conducted spot enquiries into the death of a housewife named Smt Sapam (O) Thounaojam Sumila of Ulou Mayai Leikai who was found dead on 4<sup>th</sup> of this month after consuming caustic soda; on the same day, Smt Bedamani Devi, wife of Th. Hemanta Singh of Koutruk Maning leikai, was also found dead after she strongly raised disapproval when her husband sent their minor child to get liquor for her husband.

Both the families of the deceased women suspected the nature of their death. During the meeting, the team also draws the attention about the custodial death of Smt Mutum (O) Indira Devi wife of M. Ibohah Singh of Andro Khuman Leikai who was found dead hanging

inside the toilet of the Andro police station earlier this month.

On accounts of all these cases, the Minister stated that those involved in all such forms of violence against women will not be spare under any circumstances. Minister strictly advised the Chairperson, Manipur State Commission for Women Dr. K. Sobita Devi to take up necessary steps to curtail the increasing rates of crime against women in the state and to look into these matters with grave concern.

While highly condemning such unfortunate incident occurred against women of Manipur, Minister Nemcha Kipgen gave assurance to take up all possible steps to deliver justice at the right time without any delay. To bring an end to any forms of violence against women, the Minister urged the

masses for full cooperation.

With a view to curb crime against women, the Government of Manipur under the leadership of Chief Minister Shri N Biren Singh, Fast Track Court for crimes against women and 181 helpline for women have been introduced as part of the 100 days programme.

As per the reports by MSCW since June 2016, domestic violence tops the chart of the case registered in the Commission, having registered 18 in numbers (two in the year 2016 and 16 in the year 2017). The commission has solved 63 cases from the 78 cases registered. 15 cases are in process and 63 cases are disposed. So far, MSCW Chairperson Dr. K Sobita Devi and her team had conducted a total number of 57 spot enquiries which includes suo moto cases, murder cases, rape cases, etc

## AR seized Over 4 Kg Gold at Khudengthabi

**IT News**

**Imphal, Aug 8:** Troops of 12 Assam Rifles today seized over 4 kg of gold biscuit worth around rupees 1 crore from a four wheeler Maruti Van while trying to smuggled towards Imphal.

According to report, after getting specific information about some persons smuggling gold from Moreh side towards Imphal, The 12AR trooper remain alert and while

checking a White Colour Maruti van bearing registration No, MNO1G9270 found the gold biscuits hidden inside the driver's seat compartment. The driver has been identified as Raju Muniyandi (45), son of R. Muniyandi of Maoreh Ward No.5. The Gold biscuits seized was 25 in numbers and weigh around 4.157 Kg. The seized items were handed over to the Superintendent of Customs Moreh, Tengenoual District.

## NSCN-K boycotts Indian Independence Day in Naga Territories

**IT News**

**Imphal, Aug. 8:** Proscribed group NSCN-K, which had abrogated cease fire with the government of India has boycotted the Indian Independence Day.

In a press statement, the outfit appealed all Nagas to restrain from attending the Indian Independence day celebration.

"Our country is under coercive occupation, we must employ every means to resist and defy

the illegitimate foreign rule and expose the "hollowness of the so hallowed " Indian democracy that uses atrocious military might to crush and suppress the rights and identity of the indigenous people", the statement said. The statement also added that since the last six-seven decades, the GOI had been continuing her relentless onslaught all over Naga country through massive military deployment

empowered with unethical and inhuman AFPSA, Disturbed Area Act, Terrorist tag etc. The NSCN-IM said expel the occupational authority from Naga soil.

"Though thousands of Nagas have perished, thousands have been martyred, maimed and scarred for life yet thousands more will rise to continue the battle until our God given freedom is retained", the statement said.

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**JAPANESE ENCEPHALITIS**

- Japanese Encephalitis (JE) is caused by the bite of infected female Culex Mosquito.
- JE is spread when mosquitoes pick up JE viruses from infected pigs, wild birds etc. and bite human beings. But there is no man to man transmission.
- Symptoms of JE include fever, headache, neck stiffness, impaired consciousness, etc.
- There is no specific treatment of JE. In case of suspected JE case, patient must be referred to hospital.
- Facility for confirmatory test is available free of cost at Microbiology Department, JNIMS.

**PREVENTIVE MEASURES:**

- Vaccination is the best option to prevent from JE. Vaccinate all your children of 9-12 months and 16-24 months.
- Protection from mosquito bites, wearing of loose and long dresses and sleeping under bednets.
- Use mosquito repellents, if necessary.

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