

Kukis held rally in support of Indo-Kuki Pol. Talks, urges Govts. to expedite Talks

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Kangpokpi, Aug.9: The Kukis from across Manipur congregate this morning at Kangpokpi DHQs and held rally in support of the Indo-Kuki Political Talks prior to the scheduled third round of Tripartite Talks today at the National Capital involving the UPF-KNO, representing the Kukis and Government of India and Government of Manipur.

The support rally was jointly organized by various Kuki civil society organizations spearheaded by Kuki Women Union to exhibit their sincere endorsement and support towards the UPF and KNO who represented the 23 cognate tribes of the Kukis in the Indo-Kuki Political Talks. The rallyist mostly men and women in good numbers gathered at Brig. Thomas Ground, Kangpokpi DHQs at around 7:30 am in the morning and after a minutes speeches and deliberation marched towards Kangpokpi Bazar via the Trans Asian Highway No.1.

They hold several giant banner and pamphlets written words of support and demand like, "We Support Indo-Kuki Political talks", "We endorse



UPF & KNO", "Expedite Indo-Kuki Political Talks", Statehood, the long cherished dream of the Kukis", "Kuki National Assembly's memorandum to the PM, 1964- Statehood for the Kukis, Haipi Declaration of the Kukis, 2015- Statehood for the Kukis, UPF&KNO today-Statehood for the Kukis", "Why not Statehood for the Kukis", etc. Traffic flow along the Trans Asian Highway No.1 was disrupted for few minutes during the support rally and a simple ceremony held at the traffic point of the District HQs main market. Addressing the congregated, Seikhomang Khongsai, President, Kuki Inpi Kangpokpi District enthused the general public saying that the third round of Tripartite Indo-Kuki Political Talks to discussed the long cherished

demand of the Kukis will be held shortly today in few hours at the National Capital, for which we gathered here to pray for the success of the talks.

Kuki Women Union leader, Hahat Touthang wpeaking on the occasion said that the long cherished dream of the Kukis, that is, Statehood will be realized soon. "We hope and pray that the third round of the Indo-Kuki Political Talks between the UPF-KNO and the Governments involving the Centre and State Government today at the national Capital, New Delhi will expedite the formation of a separate state for the Kukis, which is our political aspiration", she asserted.

Laminlun Singnit, General Secretary, Kuki Inpi Kangpokpi District conveyed the Kuki

people sincere gratitude to the Narendra Modiji Government for appointing an Interlocutor for the Indo-Kuki Political Talks.

Earlier, the second round of talks held on October 19, 2016, the KNO and UPF had submitted a case statement for a separate state which was dedicated to the forbears of the Kukis, who according to the two conglomerate of the Kuki UGs, KNO and UPF, braved the British imperialists in the Kuki Rising, 1917-1919 for love of people and country; victims of 'Kuki genocide' from 1992-1997 and leaders, officials and cadres of KNO & UPF, who gave their lives to preserve the people and territorial integrity of the Kukis.

Similar support rally was also reportedly held at various places across Kuki dominated areas of Manipur .

Vehicle lost

I, the undersigned have lost my 2 wheeler motor cycle Royal Enfield bearing Registration no MN01U 6246, Engine No. U3SSCOFA658224, Chassis No. ME3U3SSCIFA153227 while parking near Nilo Oil Pump, Patsoi Part 1 at around 7.50 pm of 7th August, 2017. Finders are requested to handover it to the undersigned or report to the nearest police station.

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International Day of the World's Indigenous People observed

ITNews
Imphal, August 9: As part of the International Day of the World's Indigenous People observance, Joint Committee on Inner Line Permit System (JCIPLS) today organised International Day of the World's Indigenous People at Keisampat Lairambi Community Hall.

Taking part in the observance, Leaders of JCIPLS, members of various civil society organisations and representatives of human rights organisations spoke on

the occasion. Speakers on the occasion maintain that the non-indigenous people coming from the other states have caused discomfort to the indigenous people of the state. It is time to carry out a movement rather than claiming that we are the indigenous people and have been the residence of the state and place since time immemorial, the speakers maintain. Many students and public also took part in the occasion.

The International Day of the World's Indigenous People is observed every year on August 9 in order to promote and protect the right of the world's indigenous population.

The event also recognises the achievement and contribution made by the indigenous people to improve world issues.

In December 1994, General Assembly of United Nations first pronounced the International Day of the World's Indigenous People.

One day awareness program on combating crime against women

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Imphal, August 9: Manipur State Commission for Women and Modern College Women Cell Porompat jointly organise one day awareness program on combating crime against women in the state at the Auditorium of Modern College, Porompat, Imphal East, today.

The awareness program is held under the theme, Combating Violence, Violence against Women for

college students. Speaking at the occasion, Dr K Sobita, Chairperson of Manipur State Commission for Women said that the cooperation of men is needed to stop crime and violence against women in the society. Any kind of crime committed against women cannot be tackled without the support and cooperation of men, she added. Sobita also said that the aim

and theme of the commission, "protect society while we are protecting our women pride" can be incited and arise by such awareness letting them bring out their hidden spirit to protect women.

Legal experts, college students also took part in the awareness program.

The awareness program is held as a step towards stopping and tackling any kind of crimes against women.

Blood Donation Camp

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Imphal, Aug.9: Social Warriors Manipur is organising a Blood donation camp in collaboration with IHBT RIMS at Community Health Center Yairipok in connection with the Patroits' day observation on August 13. This is the third time that the body has been organisation mega blood donation camp on Patroits' day. Social Warrior Manipur is form by groups of like minded people and have been donating bloods to needy people. Besides, the body has been extending other humanitarian service like donating relief materials to the victims of flood and other natural calamities in the state.

Drug worth Rs 3 lakhs seized

ITNews
Imphal, August 9: Team of CDO/ Imphal East Unit under the supervision of Additional SP (Ops) Imphal East, W Kumarjit Singh, MPS and under the command of Inspector B Lunthang Vaiphei recover 25 gms of Heroin No. 4 worth about Rs 3 Lakhs today. Acting on a tip off, about the presence of drug smugglers at Nambol Kabowacking area, the CDO and police teams raided one house in presence of District Magistrate at Nambol Nambol Kabowacking. During the raid one drug dealer named, Takhellambam Shashikanta Singh @ Sashi @ Atomba (36 yrs), son of T

Thambalgoua was arrested at about 11:35 pm and seized one mobile phone. On further disclosure by Shashikanta, the team raided another house at Leiumaram Waroiching and where one Ningthoujam Angangtomba Singh @ Tomba (52 yrs), son of (Late) N Nilachandra Singh was arrested at about 12:20 pm.

One polythene bag containing 25 gms of white powder which was later confirm as Heroin No. 4 worth about Rs 3 Lakhs in the international market was seized from Angangtomba. Both the arrested drug dealers have been handed over to Nambol Police Station for further legal action.

Diabetic Clinic at RIMS

ITNews
Imphal, Aug 9: As a part of the hospital development and patient care services, Regional Institute of Medical Sciences Hospital, Imphal opened an additional Endocrine Clinic (Diabetic Clinic) Unit and the clinic will remain open every Saturday except holidays at the 1st floor of General OPD, RIMS Hospital from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm under the Consultant Prof. Ng. Taruni Devi, Department of Medicine, RIMS, Imphal. Dr. S. Ranbir Singh, Department of Medicine, RIMS will be the Consultant of the Endocrine Clinic (Diabetic Clinic) Unit which open every Thursday from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm.

Cleanliness drive at RIMS

ITNews
Imphal, Aug 9: Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal and NSS Unit of Nehru Yuva Kendra, Imphal West organized a massive cleanliness drive at the campus of the Regional Institute of Medical Sciences Hospital, Imphal as part of fortnight observance of Swachhta Pakhwada. Director of RIMS, Imphal Prof. H. Nabachandra Singh, Medical Superintendent Prof. Ch. Arun Kumar Singh, staff of RIMS, Imphal and volunteers of NSS Unit took part in the cleanliness drive.

Combing operation conducted ahead of Independence Day celebration

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Imphal, Aug 9: In the run up to the forthcoming Independence Day, Manipur police teams conducted cordon and search operation at various part of the state early today. Thoubal CDO including Women Police Constables under the supervision of SP Thoubal conducted cordon and search operation at Thoubal Kshetri Leikai from 4:00 am to 6:00 am where 176 men and 87 women were verified. Five men without valid ID proofs were pulled up and who were not from the

locality have been handed over to Thoubal Police Station for further verification. Meanwhile, Imphal West police teams pulls up 23 persons including UG bail-outs in a cordon and search operation conducted at Naoremthong early today. The operation which was supervised and led by Addl SP (Ops)/IW, N Madhunimai, Dy. SP (Ops)/IW, Thangkhochoon Haokip, SDPO Lamphel, P Wangkhomba, OCCDO/IW, P Achouba, OC Lamphel PS, OC Lamsang PS, OC Patsoi PS, and other CDO teams started from 5 am and ended at 6:45 am.

About 100 houses were searched and 150 people were verified where 23 people consisting of UG bail-outs and others without valid ID proofs were pulled up and handed over to Lamphel Police for further verification. On the other hand, cordon and search operation was also conducted at Kwasiphai from 4.30 am by a team of CDO/ Bishnupur led by Deputy SP Ops/CDO including teams of Bishnupur PS and Women Police. About 500 persons were verified including women folks. No person was detained or picked up in the operation.

National Deworming Day launched

Health Minister calls on people to work together for a brighter future

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Imphal, Aug 9: Showing serious concerns on the need to maintain good health for all children of the nation, Health and Family Welfare Minister L. Jayantakumar today called on people to work together to the various project being taken up by the government. Speaking during the launching programme of the National Deworming Day which is set to begin from tomorrow and the Mop-Up-Day which will begin from August 17 at Ram Lal Paul Higher Secondary School today, the Health and Family Welfare Minister said that keeping our children free from illness and make them healthy is a much essential duty of a nation and for that the

Directorate of Health Services, Manipur and State Health Society, Manipur is taking the Deworming programme for children between 1 year to 19 years with extra seriousness. "Good health is necessary for all children while concentrating on their studies, and without proper health condition it is not possible that we make them success in their studies", L. Jayantakumar said while adding that the future of the state lies to the student of today. The Health Minister further said that today's student will become someday a bureaucrat of tomorrows and our pride during those periods will be in recalling that we had taken our role in making them a



successful person. As the state health department is facing problem for lack of manpower the Ministers call on all related department like the Social Welfare Department, Education Department, etc. to come forward and work together to make the mission a success.

Lokendro Singh who also attended the launching function as guest of honour. He however cautioned those on the service of the mission to take extra care for children who were under medication. He also said that if any side effect occurred like vomiting, headache and stomach pain etc. within 24 hour the child should consult to the health care service providers.

L. Loken said that the deworming programme will begin from tomorrow all over the state and it is likely that they can reach 90% of the children. Those left out will be again cover up during Mop-Up-Programme which will begin from August 17. Parliamentary Secretary for Health and Family Welfare,

Soibam Subashchandra who presided over the launching function appealed the authority of the Social Welfare department to make the programme successful. Those running the Agnawadi Center, Creech Center are important component to make the programme successful. Besides, the School Education department should also provide all necessary assistance to make the children from worm infection.

The programme was also attended by Dr. K. Rajo Singh, Director Health and family Welfare , Manipur Dr. H. Ranjit, Additional health Director and RK Tenedy, Additional Director, Education (S), Government of Manipur as dignitaries.