

NSCN-IM 's winter session

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Imphal, Dec 7: Winter session of the Government of the Peoples' Republic of Nagalim, a political body of the NSCN-IM will be held on December 12 at the outfit designated Camp Hebron. A statement of the outfit appeals all Collective Leadership Members, Executive Members and Members of the Steering Committee, Kilonsers, Dy. Kilonsers, Tatars, Heads of the Departments, Longvibu, Adjutant General, GSO-I & II, GAO, Unit Commanders, Brigadier and above, Region CAOs/EOs and two representatives each from the NSWON and NFFWWF to attend the session positively. The session comes ahead of the expected final solution of the Framework Agreement between the GOI and NSCN-IM.

Martial arts players felicitated

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Thoubal, Dec.7: Manipuri players who had participated in the Asian Kukkiwon Taekwondo Hamdamang Festival 2017 at Phnom Penh in Cambodia from December 1 to December 3 were warmly received on their arrival at Imphal Airport. Of the 21 players who took part in the martial arts festival 8 players bagged bronze medal. Later the United Generation Committee, Leishangthem Khongmanung, Thoubal district also organised a reception function for the players at Leishangthem Khongmanung Makha community hall.

MLA Joykishan, Film star turns politician Kaiku joins protest organised by TUC; demands disclosure of FA

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Imphal, Dec 7: Manipuri Film star turned politician RK Somerendo, popularly known to the people of the state as Kaiku today joined the protest organised by the Thangmeiband United Clubs (TUC) demanding the disclosure of the Framework Agreement (FA) signed between the Government of India and the NSCN-IM. Members of TUC had earlier stated a total shut down in Thangmeiband Assembly constituency and to staged protest against the concealing of the FA.

TUC is a conglomerate of various clubs of the Thangmeiband Assembly constituency. During the protest which begins from 10 am almost all shops and business establishment remain shuts. Vehicular movement in the streets of the constituency stay of the road. The TUC had appealed all political parties and their representatives to join the protest.

Prominent figure like former Chief Minister Radhabon Kojiam who had been recently appointed as consultative committee members of the government of Manipur to take stock of the development arisen out of the FA.

RK. Somerendo @ Kaiku is



the Vice President of IJP. He joined the protest representing his political party.

A public meeting protesting the concealing of the agreement between the GOI and the NSCN-IM. Congress Spokesperson and MLA of Thangmeiband Assembly Constituency Khumukcham Joykishan also attended the protest demonstration.

Speaking on the occasion Joykishan said that even though there is some speculation that the territorial boundary of the state will not be affected by the so called frame work agreement,

however, the apprehension is about a modalities like institution of 2 separate administration in the state.

Earlier, RB Kojiam also spoke on the public meeting. Joykishan said that the way RB Kojiam had expressed showed that there is some apprehension that this agreement will affect the state will be affected by some ways or the others.

He also defend congress on the propaganda that is being spread by some political parties which said that Congress party is anti hill people.

"Of the 20 MLAs from the hill constituencies 9 are elected as Congress MLAs", Joykishan said this showed that Hill people like the people of the state.

"President of India will never make joke on issues like the problem of NSCN-IM. During his speech on the inaugural function of the the HornBill Festival at Kesima (Nagaland) Ram Nath Kovind said that the final settlement will be brought within one or two months, if it is already prepared that why it is not let known to the general public Joykishan asked.

Shyamkumar announces Rs 50 Lakh Assistance For Setting Up Cold Storage at Tamenglong

Tamenglong, Dec. 7: Horticulture and Soil Conservation Minister Thounaojam Shyamkumar had announced Rs 50 lakh (fifty lakh rupees) assistance for setting up of a cold storage in Tamenglong district yesterday. The cold storage will be set up under the Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) for the 2017-2018. Minister Shyamkumar made the announcement at the inaugural function of the 14th State Level Orange Festival 2017 from December 6-10 at the Lower Grount, Tamenglong.

The Minister also announced Rs 13.75 lakh assistance for setting up of rural markets in Tamei and other suitable areas in the district along with Rs 12 lakh assistance for primary processing unit for the farmers. The Minister promised that the first installment will be released before the Christmas.

Addressing the gathering, Minister Th. Shyamkumar expressed his happiness for being able to attend the Orange Festival for the first time although he had already visited the district three times earlier. Stating that Progeny Orchid Farm needs to be revived, the Minister stressed on the requirement for a series of awareness program to help increase the production of the Tamenglong oranges. The Minister also instructed the district authorities to put together a list of farmers of Tamei and Tamenglong for availing soft loans.

Minister Th. Shyamkumar said that the Horticulture and Soil Conservation department is sending a proposal for procurement of NEC (North Eastern Council) fund upto Rs 15 crore for 2018-2019 for the production of Tamenglong

orange, Senapati kiwi, Kachai Lemon, pineapples of Imphal East and Churachandpur. He also said that the department for the year 2017-2018 received Rs 14 crore NEC fund for the Floriculture projects in Sendra, Andro and Shirui.

Seeking cooperation from all the stakeholders for all round development in the district, the Minister said Forests and Environment Department will promote bamboo production in the district by including in the budget from next financial year. He also announced to increase the first prize for the best orange growers from Rs 1.75 lakh to Rs 2 lakh. The second prize will get Rs 1 lakh and Rs 75,000 to the third prize. All the participating farmers in the festival will get Rs 6,000 as consolation prizes.

Armstrong Pame, DC Tamenglong delivering his welcome speech said Minister Shyamkumar has promised that no orange farmers will return back home empty handed as all the farmers will get their prize money on last day of the festival.

Tamenglong DC requested the Minister to help the farmers of the district in getting organic certification stating that farmers do not use fertilizers. He informed the gathering that more than 120 stalls are displaying 2 lakh oranges in the festival from all corners of the district.

On the first day of the festival, Tour de Tamenglong - a cycling race was flagged off by Shri Samuel Jendai, MLA Tamenglong AC in the morning which was participated by 28 cyclists. The highlights of the festival include rock and talent competitions, Orange Queen competition (on December 10) and seminars among others.

MCPCR visits victim's family

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Imphal, Dec 7: A team from the Manipur Commission for Protection of Child Rights (MCPCR) led by the Chairperson went for a spot enquiry into the death of a minor girl by hanging under Lamphel Police Station. The team met the bereaved family,

relatives and neighbors of the deceased child. This Commission viewed this unfortunate incident a serious negligence of Child care. The Commission has asked from the police department to submit a Status Report regarding the case.

Media awards

Imphal, Dec 7: The National Foundation for India invites application for its National Media Awards Programme, 2018. The award is for young, mid-career journalists and will allow them to publish and research articles /photo-essays on issues of national concern, which though important, do not receive adequate media attention. The award supports the

pursuit of in-depth, creative field research on these concerns and writing about them with adequate evidence. Under the programme, ten to twelve awards of Rs. 125,000/- are awarded to print and photo journalist each year. The award programme is now in its twenty third year and so far around 230 journalists from across the country have been awarded under the programme.

Agriculture minister inspects veterinary Hospital at Moreh

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Moreh, Dec. 7: At the first instant of his visit, Agriculture, Veterinary and Animal husbandry Minister V. Hangkhanliang has felt displeasure regarding irregularities in the attendance of officers and staff of the Sub- Divisional Veterinary Hospital, Moreh. He has given stern warning to the absentee-officers and staff not to repeat such negligence of duty of office. Necessary disciplinary action shall be contemplated if repeated in future, he said. It was stated by the Minister during his jointly inspection of the Sub- Divisional Veterinary Hospital, Moreh with Veterinary Director Dr. H. Chaoba Singh and Veterinary Joint Director, Dr. Ch. Nandakishore yesterday.

The objective of the visit is site selection for the construction of Sub-Divisional Veterinary Hospital, Moreh, a scheme



under centrally sponsor schemes-establishment and strengthening of veterinary Hospital and Dispensary under the financial pattern of 90 and 10 of Central and State respectively.

The Minister expressed his keen interest for the development of veterinary services in the boundary areas in terms of maintenance of Public health and control

of Zoonotic diseases. He also expressed his desire for construction of isolation and retaining of animal imports from the neighbouring countries.

He further advised the Veterinary Director and his officers of the Department for availing alternative sources of fund from the Government of India under livestock health and diseases control.



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