

Nagaland CM and his cabinet meet President Kovind

Kohima, Dec 2: Nagaland Chief Minister TR Zeliang and his Cabinet colleagues called on the President of India, Ram Nath Kovind and held a meeting at the Raj Bhavan in Kohima yesterday. The President also had short interaction with various NGOs of the State including Naga Hoho, Naga Students Federation, Eastern Naga Students Union, Naga others Association and CNTC. Vice Chancellor of Nagaland University Prof. Pardeshi Lal and the State BJP led by the president, Visasolie Lhongo also called on the President. President Kovind will inaugurate the 10 - day Hornbill Festival and the 54th Statehood Day today at the Naga Heritage Village, Kisama. On his arrival at Kohima helipad yesterday, the President was warmly received by Governor P.B Acharya, Chief Minister T.R Zeliang along with his cabinet colleagues, Senior State Bureaucrats, Police and other senior government officials. The President was accorded with Guard of Honour by the Assam Rifles on his arrival.

Moreh bandh call off

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Imphal, Dec 2: Indefinite Moreh Bandh called from midnight yesterday by Maring Uparup Association and Maring Frontal Organisation has been called off following agreement with the government of Manipur. As source from the organisation said that the government of Manipur had assured to fulfill the demand for Decemeb 25 and following that the two Maring body has decided to call of the bandh.

Admit card lost

I have lost my original Admit card of Class XI Examination 2017 bearing Roll No.23512 conducted by the Somorendro Sana Royal Hr.Sec. School, Thoubal Kshetririkai on the way in between Thoubal Bazar and DC Office ,Thoubal on 30 th Nov.,2017. Finders are requested to handover the same to the undersigned.

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Assam Rifles convoy attacked near Aishi Village in Kamjong district

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Imphal, Dec 2: A convoy of Assam Rifles troopers who were reported to have been on their way to conduct medical camp at Aishi Village in Kamjong district were attacked by rebel group by exploding three improvise explosive device at around 5.30 am today morning. Report reaching here said that a team of D Coy 31 Assam

Rifles led by Major Jagannathan were on their way to Aishi village to conduct free medical camp at the village. When the AR team were supposed to reached the village three IED exploded. The AR source said that unknown armed militants later fire several rounds of gun shots towards the AR team. The AR team too retaliated and the exchange of fire

reportedly took place for hours. Till the filing of this story there are no reports of any human casualty. Following the attack more troops of AR reinforced at the site and the militants reportedly fled after firing some gun shots. The security forces later cordon the area and conducted search operation. No arrest has been made so far.

'Manipur needs more Renu to develop economically through cooperative society'

Imphal, Dec 2: Social Welfare and Cooperation Minister Nemcha Kipgenexclaimed that if we have more people like Renu, Manipur will be economically developed through cooperative society. She stated this on the opening ceremony of 28 branches of the Renu Handloom & Handicraft Cooperative Society Limited held today at Hotel Classic Grande, Imphal.

Minister hails Arambam Renu Devi, founder of The Renu Handloom & Handicraft Cooperative Society Limited for her tireless efforts and for dedicating her whole life for the cause of a goodwill society and upliftment of women's condition. She also lauded the services rendered by Renu for economically uplifting the poor and needy. On this occasion, Nemcha draws the attention of all the cooperative society to come forward and be a part of change in enhancing cooperative movement in the state. She highlighted that the cooperative societies in Manipur has improved considerably as compared to few years back and as such, there is a scope for enhancing skill development as well as curbing the issue of unemployment in the state. She also appeal to all the people to have a habit of paying loan in time so that the bank can invest more to the cooperative societies for expanding and developing



further. It may be mentioned that Renu Devi, who received the prestigious National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) Laxmanrao Inamdar National Award for Co-operative excellence award on 21st September 2017 as well as in 2012, is recognized as a strong-willed and determined lady entrepreneur who takes care of the poor and the needy. The society which started its setup with 130 members in 1992 has today constructed two work sheds for handlooms and handicrafts separately with 36 embroidery machines and 26

handloom machines. It aimed for the upliftment for the socio-economic development of the members and specially works with a concern for the women empowerment. Her products are sold in different parts of the country and also exported to other foreign countries like Italy, Germany, China, Bangladesh, to name some. Political Advisor to Chief Minister Manipur, Dr. R.K. Ranjan Singh, Ex-Minister Dr. Khashim Ruivah, Ex Chairperson, IMC, Moirangjao Gangmei also graced the occasion as President and Guests of Honour respectively.

EC team in Ahmedabad to review preparations for Gujarat Assembly polls

New Delhi, Dec 2: A team of Election Commission officials headed by Chief Election Commissioner A.K. Joti reached Ahmedabad this morning on a two day visit to Gujarat. The team will review the ongoing preparations for the assembly elections in the state. It will hold meeting with political parties and listen to their inputs. AIR correspondent reports, the team of EC officials will also hold a meeting with state police officers later this

afternoon to review law and order situation. On Sunday, the team will meet Chief Electoral Officer, Additional Director General of Police and the Chief Secretary and high officials of the state government. Apart from this, the EC will also hold meetings with the central government officials. Campaigning is on in full swing in the state. Home Minister Rajnath Singh will address public meetings in Limbayat and Pandesara of Surat district

Saturday evening. Information and Broadcasting Minister Smriti Irani is addressing public meetings at Lathi, Gadhadra and Rajkot of Saurashtra region while Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chauhan will address public meeting at Mundra in Kutch district in the evening. Senior Congress leader and former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh and Jyotiraditya Scindia are also addressing several meetings.

India re-elected to International Maritime Organisation Council

New Delhi, Dec 2: India was re-elected to the Council of the International Maritime Organisation at an assembly of the body at its headquarters in London on Friday. Indian High Commissioner to the UK, YK Sinha represented India at the assembly where India secured the second-highest

144 number of votes from member-countries, just after Germany's 146. India has been one of the earliest members of the IMO, having ratified its convention and joined it as a member-state in the year 1959. India has been elected to the Council of the IMO ever since it started

functioning, except for a two-year hiatus during 1983-1984. The IMO Council plays a crucial role in deciding various important matters within the mandate of the IMO, in relation to the global shipping industry and its work strategy and budget.

Terrorism should not be associated with any religion or nationality: Sushma Swaraj

New Delhi, Dec 2: Terrorism cannot and should not be associated with any religion, nationality, civilisation or ethnic group as it is a crime against the entire humanity. External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj said this in her address at the Shanghai Co-operation Organisation (SCO)

Summit at Sochi in Russia on Friday. Mrs Swaraj urged all nations to enhance co-operation in intelligence sharing, developing best practices and technologies, mutual legal assistance, extradition arrangements, capacity building amongst other

measures for countering terrorism. Mrs Swaraj also said, India in co-operation with other SCO Member States would promote the development of co-operation in legal services within the SCO framework. She said, connectivity with SCO countries is India's priority.

M.Sc. Nursing Course from next year in The College Of Nursing

Imphal, Dec 2: M.Sc. Nursing course will be opened from the next year in the College of Nursing, RIMS, Imphal. Prof. A. Santa Singh, the Director of Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal announced it during his presidential speech in the lamp lighting and oath taking ceremony of the College of Nursing, RIMS, Imphal on 1st December, 2017 at Jubilee Hall, RIMS, Imphal. Deputy Chief Minister, Y. Joykumar Singh, Prof. N. Ibotombi Singh, Controller of Examination, Manipur University, Dr. Manju Vatsa, Principal, College of Nursing, AIMS, New Delhi and Prof. H. Jamuna Devi, Principal, College of Nursing, RIMS attended the function as Chief Guest, Guests of Honour respectively. The faculty members from the medical, dental and college of nursing,

officials, staff and students attended the function. The students of the first year batch participated in the lamp lighting and oath taking ceremony. The teachers then transferred the light to the students denoting the transfer of knowledge and wisdom from one generation to the next. The Deputy Chief Minister and dignitaries gave away prizes to the meritorious students, for securing highest marks in the university examination. Y. Joykumar Singh, during his speech, mentioned that roles and responsibilities of nursing personnel are very important. The nursing profession is a noble job. He urged them to work professionally while coming the patients because they are the first one who will interact with the patients before doctors come in. The nurses should always be devoted and obedient to the patients which was the philosophy of Florence Nightingale. Prof. A. Santa Singh further stated that there are lots of opportunities for nursing

- Director, RIMS professionals to work in India and abroad. It is really proud to see that many nursing professionals are working in the premier hospitals like Apollo Hospital, Fortis Hospital and others. He also mentioned that he will do at his best level to have a separate budget for College of Nursing and Dental College in the near future. After introducing digital token system in the RIMS OPD counters, the long queue standing in the OPD counters are reduced drastically which is a really good step for the patients and patient parties. A separate color paper queue system for senior citizen counters will also be introduced soon, he said. On the other hand, a Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) programme on the topic "Nursing as a Career" was also held in the morning sessions. Dr. Meltilda Robin and Dr. Manju Vatsa from the College of Nursing, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi presented papers during the CNE.

NIA arrest KCP cadre

Imphal, Dec 2: The National Investigation Agency has arrested Sanabam Inaobi Singh of the banned organisation, Kangleipak Communist Party, the agency said yesterday. Sanabam was found involved in raising terror funds, supply of arms, ammunition and explosives for cadres of the banned organisation. In January this year, the Delhi Police had arrested the Commander-in-Chief of KCP and his woman associate from the national capital and a third associate from Manipur. The case was later handed over to the NIA in March and a charge sheet against the three accused was filed in July for their alleged involvement in terror activities.

18th Hornbill festival, 2017 kicks start

Kohima, Dec 2: Nagaland yesterday celebrated the 54th Statehood Day and inaugural function of the 18th Hornbill festival, 2017 at Naga Heritage Village, Kisama. Inaugurating the Hornbill festival, President Ram Nath Kovind described it a perfect showcase of rich Naga culture and tradition preserved over the years in the form of music, dance and food. The President extended his greetings to the people of Nagaland on the occasion of State statehood day. He also

appreciated the skilled weavers of Nagaland, saying each Naga tribe and community has its own unique design of traditional hand-woven shawls. On the going Naga political issue, the President said, the people of Nagaland have come through many trials, but with essential talent and wisdom, and goodness, the state now is at the edge of making history, and there is an opportunity for lasting peace with support of the people.