

## Khwairambandh Keithel fake encounter case emerges at political theatre platform

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**Imphal, Feb 15:** The slumbered infamous July 23 fake encounter killing case of Khwairambandh Keithel Imphal in 2009 is once more come to light to the political theater here in the state of Manipur as large number of protestors today blocked road demanding speedy trial of those responsible to the killing of Th. Rabina and Ch. Sanjit in broad daylight of July 23, 2009 at Kwairambandh Keithel Imphal.

The protest is reportedly staged after a team of Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) led by Inspector General of Police arrived today morning here in Imphal. The team is expected to speed up the pending case of two infamous case, July 23, Kwairambandh Keithel fake encounter killing case of 2009 and the Imphal Airport drug haul case, 11th January, 2013, at which at which Congress candidate Okram Henry is also an accused.

At around 2 pm today, around



100 of protestors came out in the street at Khurai Lamlong Keithel and blocked all vehicular movement s demanding immediate trial of those responsible in the Khwairambandh Keithel Fake encounter killing case of July 23. Slogans to award punishment to then Director General of Police (DGP) Y. Joykumar were also shouted in the protest.

The July 23, 2009, Khwairambandh Keithel Fake encounter killing case had been investigated by CBI and

has been charge sheeted in trial court. But it has been dragging in the trial court with no possibility for delivering justice to the victims till yet. With regard to this brutal murder, one Head Constable of Manipur Police, Thounaojam Herojit came out with a public confession last year. He has confessed that it was him who shot Chungkham Sanjit on the repeated orders of the then Additional SP Akojiam Jhalajit who also told Herojit that the Chief Minister and the then

DGP, Yumnam Joykumar had given the same order to finish off Sanjit. Herojit also confessed that all the rest of the eight co-accused in the case are innocent.

But, the state government has not taken up any fair step to give any effective result to this extraordinary confession till yet for obvious reasons to cover up its crime by delaying tactics in cahoot with its puppets in the judiciary and legal fraternity. In their justification, the Court is still trying to find out the culprits.

## CBI likely to speed up investigation on Imphal Airport Drug hauls case

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**Imphal, Feb 15:** BJP Manipur Pradesh President, Ksh. Bhavananda today question on the kind of development works carried out by the 15 years old Okram Ibobi Singh led Congress Government in the state.

Spoeaking during the flag hoisting function of Th. Jadumani who is contesting as BJP candidate at Khangabok Assembly Constituency, Bhavananda said that if congress return

back to power in the state then Manipur might be distorted into pieces and people all over the state are now feeling apprehension on the fate of the state.

He further added that the need of the hour is to safeguard the state as well as to find a way for developing the state.

The state now need a government which is power in the center and definitely if BJP comes to power Manipur will see a brighter future.

Th Jadumani will fight congress candidate Okram Surjakumar who is also the son of Chief Minister Okram Ibobi.

BJP Election Committee convenor Th. Chaoba pin points the defects of the congress party ruled one after another. He said that those in the government had stopped thinking about the people of the state while they are busy collecting wealth from the people of the state for their own benefit.

## Tension high in Khurai AC

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**Imphal, Feb 14:** Tension runs high in Khurai Assembly constituency after police allegedly picked up two workers of the BJP candidate Yaima for confronting with the workers of Congress Candidate Ng Bijoy.

The report added that after a verbal confrontation occurred between the workers of the rival candidates police arrived and picked up two workers of the BJP. Following that BJP workers gathered and prepared to stage more protest.

## 3 BJP members of Senapati dist. resign

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**Imphal, Feb 15:** Three members of the BJP Manipur Pradesh from Senapati district had tendered resignation from the party's primary membership. Those tendered resignation are N. Kayisii, State Core Committee Member, A Kapani, ADC Member 14-Tadubi DCC and Asholi Chomokho, President Tadubi Mandal.

On the other hand General Secretary ADM, Finance, Treasures and Active members of Tadubi Mao area also tender resignation.

## SC declines Sasikala's plea for time to surrender in DA case

PTI

**News Delhi, Feb 15 :** The Supreme Court today refused to entertain AIADMK chief V K Sasikala's plea seeking more time to surrender for undergoing jail term in the disproportionate assets case. "We do not intend to pass any order on this. We are not going to change anything in the judgement," a bench headed by Justice P C Ghose said.

"Sorry. We have already written everything in the fatty judgement and it says forthwith. I am not going to change even a word," the bench said.

Senior advocate KTS Tulsii,

appearing for Sasikala, said that the leader wanted some time to surrender as she has to manage her affairs.

He was seeking urgent hearing of the application today itself.

The bench instead of listing the plea, made clear to the lawyer that it would not consider the plea.

Yesterday, the apex court had upheld the trial court verdict awarding four years jail term to the convicts in the case, besides imposition of a fine of Rs 10 crore each on Sasikala and two others. The trial court had imposed a fine of Rs 100 crore on the late Jayalalithaa..

## SC refers Delhi-Centre row over governance to constitution Bench

**News Delhi, Feb 15:** The Supreme Court today referred to a Constitution Bench a batch of pleas filed by the AAP government against the high court verdict which had held that Delhi is not a state and the Lieutenant Governor (LG) is its administrative head. A bench comprising Justices A K Sikri and R K Agrawal said that important questions of law and

the Constitution are involved in the matter and it should be adjudicated upon by a Constitution Bench. However, it did not frame questions to be deliberated upon by the Constitution Bench, to be set up by Chief Justice JS Khehar, in the matter and asked the Centre and the Delhi government to argue their case before the larger bench.

## Oinam Indira abolish her election committee

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**Imphal, Feb 14:** BJP ticket seeker from Thoubal Assembly Constituency Oinam Indira today abolish her election committee.

Speaking to media person at her election office O Indira said that she had abolished her election committee and that she will not contest in the upcoming state assembly election. She further added that she will discuss with her worker to decide on which candidate to be supported in the upcoming election.

## Mass Vaccination Prog

IT News

**Imphal, Feb 15:** Keirembikhok Students' Union and Club (KSUC) today organised a mass vaccination programme for livestock at Keirembikhok Awang Leikai.

General Secretary of the Club, Surchand Usham while speaking to media persons said that the mass vaccination programme is being organised under the supervision of Joint Director, Department of Veterinary Dr. Mdd Helim. A total of 120 cows have been vaccinated. The Thoubal district Veterinary department has been encouraging organising of such vaccination prog. in any part of the state. It appealed to the civil society bodies club organisation to come out for organising such porogramme.

## CBI likely to speed up investigation on Imphal Airport Drug hauls case

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**Imphal, Feb 15:** Newpew of Chief Minister Okram Ibobi Singh and congress candidate at Wangkhei Assembly Constituency, Okram Henry is likely to face music as CBI team started speeding up the investigation case of Imphal Airport Drug Haul case of January 11, 2013.

As per source Prime Minister Narendra Modi Government has taken due notice of the cases and have sent the high

level team as a first step to crack down on the crimes of this Chief Minister and his government.

It may be mentioned that on April 18 last year, CBI Special Crime Branch, Kolkata filed a chargesheet bearing Number 6 of 2016 by BB Chakravarty, DSP CBI Special Crime Branch for offense punishable under Section 21/25(A)/29/32 of ND & PS Act and under 120(b)/420/468/471 and 506 of IPC against the

accused.

On January 11 of 2013, a team of Special Intelligence Unit (SIU) under the supervision of the then Inspector K Ranjit seized seven numbers of unattended carton boxes suspected to contain contraband drugs at Imphal International Airport, which were transported from Kolkata.

Last hearing was held on February 6, but till today no arrest could be made. On January 17, hearing three of the accused O Henry and the two non-locals whom the CBI Special Crime Branch, Kolkata filed charge sheets in connection with the case did not appear before the Court.

## SSUM warns agitation on the attempt to wipe out indigenous people

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**Imphal, Feb 15:** Socialist Students' Union Manipur (SSUM) today expressed apprehension to the fate of the indigenous people of the state after the filing of nomination by a Non Manipuri to contest the upcoming state assembly election.

In a press statement the outfit said that the said non local was earlier listed among the list of congress candidate abd without making any public announcement whether he drops the congress party or not he simply file the nomination which is a clear indication of the Congress party conspiring with him.

The kind of act and attitude is nothing but an attempt to wipe out the indigenous people of the state and the SSUM will not let it happened, the statement added.

The students body said that by filing the nomination paper to contest in the upcoming election the non Manipur and the political party which had earlier allotted party ticket to contest in the upcoming state election had showed that there agenda is nothing but to end the indigenous people of the state. SSUM warns of serious agitation if the indigenous people are targeted by any force. It also appealed the people to support the agitation.

## Yamuna Expressway derailed

PTI

**Mathura, Feb 15:** Two persons were killed and seven others were injured when the car they were travelling in overturned on the Yamuna Expressway, police said today.

The accident occurred LAST night when the front-wheel tyre of the Delhi-bound car burst and collided with the

divider, a police officer said. "Two persons including a woman died on the spot and seven injured have been rushed to a hospital here," police said.

The deceased have been identified as Suvita Devi (48) and Tapas kumar (32). Two of the injured persons are in a critical condition, a hospital official said.

## Kim Jong-Un half-brother killing Malaysian police arrest woman with Vietnamese passport

AFP

**Kuala Lumpur, Feb 15:** Malaysian police probing the killing of the half-brother of North Korea's leader arrested a woman on Wednesday as they tried to unravel a Cold War-style assassination the South said was carried out by Pyongyang's agents.

As Seoul pointed the finger at poison-wielding female spies from North of their shared border, police in Kuala Lumpur said they were holding a woman with a Vietnamese passport.

Her arrest came around 24 hours after news broke of the death of Kim Jong-Nam, the elder sibling of North Korean leader Kim Jong-Un, with reports saying female assassins had sprayed toxins in his face at Kuala Lumpur International Airport.

CCTV images that emerged in Malaysian media, purportedly of one of the suspects, showed an Asian woman wearing a white top with the letters "LOL" emblazoned on the front.

Malaysian police chief Khalid Abu Bakar said 28-year-old Doan Thi Huong was arrested at the airport on Wednesday morning — two days after the killing.

The suspect was "positively identified from the CCTV footage at the airport and was alone at the time of arrest," Mr. Khalid said in a statement.

Meanwhile, pathologists in the Malaysian capital were examining the body for clues as to how he died, in a killing that has echoes of Soviet-era spycraft.

If confirmed, the assassination, which analysts

said could have been ordered over reports he was readying to defect, would be the highest-profile death on Kim Jong-Un's watch since the 2013 execution of his uncle Jang Song-Thaek, in a country with a long record of meting out brutal deaths.

South Korea's spy chief Lee Byung-Ho said the two women struck on Monday morning as Kim Jong-Nam was readying to board a flight to Macau where he has spent many years in exile.

Malaysian police said Kim Jong-Nam, a portly 45-year-old, was walking through the departure hall when he was attacked.

"He told the receptionist... someone had grabbed his face from behind and splashed the some liquid on him," Selangor State's criminal investigation

chief Fadzil Ahmat was reported as saying by Malaysia's *The Star* newspaper.

"He asked for help and was immediately sent to the airport's clinic. At this point, he was experiencing headache and was on the verge of passing out," said Mr. Ahmat.

"At the clinic, the victim experienced a mild seizure. He was put into an ambulance and was being taken to the Putrajaya Hospital when he was pronounced dead."

The head of Kuala Lumpur Hospital's forensics department, Mohamad Shah Mahmood, was taking part in the autopsy, according to an aide.

A black Jaguar sedan bearing the North Korean flag was seen outside the department.