

LJP announces first list of candidates

IT News
Imphal, Feb 8: President of the Lok Janshakti Party, Ram Vilas Paswan has announced the 1st phase list of 11 candidates to contest in the upcoming state assembly election. The president will announced remaining seat in the coming 1 or two days.

The name of the candidates announced are Takhellambam Samananda Singh in Keirao A/C, Athokpam Kishore in Yaikul Assembly Constituency, Karam Shyam of Langthabal Assembly Constituency, Konthoujam Monoranjan of Naoriya Pakhang Lakpa A/C, Moirangmayum Thoiba Singh of Wangoi A/C, Ningombam Ibohah Meitei of Kumbi A/C, Kangabam Jadumani Singh of Wangkhem A/C, Wungsham Angkhong of Phungyar A/C, Worthington of Ukhrul A/C, Thang Khan Gin of Thanlon Ac and Hol Kho Lun of Saikot A/C.

1 NSCN-K nabbed

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Imphal, Feb 8: A team of Imphal West Police Commando nabbed a cadre of NSCN-K from Heirangoithong area at around 8.30 pm yesterday evening. The arrested cadre is identified as Soraisam Milan Singh (47 yrs) s/o S. Brajmani Singh of Heirangoithong Chingtham Leikai. As per police source the person works under one adAon Kamei @ Kissan of NSCN-K and he had extorted huge amount of money from general public for the party fund.

SEACO appoints new general secretary

IT News
Imphal, Feb 8: Konthoujam Ibohchouba has been elected as the new general secretary of the South East Asia Cultural Organisation (SEACO). A statement by the Publicity Secretary Thangjam Inaocha said that as former general secretary of SEACO Hidam Asish had resigned from the post due to his personnel problem an executive committee meeting of SEACO held on February 5, 2017 had resolved to appoint Konthoujam Ibohchouba as the general secretary of the organization. SEACO is an organization which has been working for preservation of the indigenous Manipuri culture.

Manipur Election: Various candidates hoisted party flag

IT News
Imphal, Feb 8: Flag hosting ceremony of Congress candidate Elangbam Chand of Yaikul Assembly Constituency was held today. The ceremony was held at his residence at Wangkhei Yonglan Leirak in Imphal East.

Ministers, MLA's and workers of the congress committee attended the event.

Meanwhile, flag hosting function of BJP candidate, L. Susildro @ Yaima was organised today by Khurai BJP mandal at Khurai Sharjo Leikai. Several leaders of the BJP Manipur Pradesh including President of the party K Bhabananda attended the function.

Speaking at the function, BJP Manipur Pradesh Spokesperson, N Biren said that

MLA K. Ranjit Lambasts BJP, says Congress will return back to power

IT News
Imphal, Feb 8: MLA K. Ranjit today said that Congress government will return to power in the 11th Manipur Legislative Assembly. Speaking at the flag hoisting function of Elangbam Chand of Yaikul Assembly constituency today, K Ranjit said that there is no way that BJP can

come to power even as it is in power at the central government. Ranjit also slammed the BJP of remaining a mute spectator when people of the state are facing extreme hardship due to the ongoing economic blockade. He said it is the congress party which has been worried seeing the suffering of the people.

Manipur State will grow fruitfully only when the hills and valley people walk together as one. All the communities leaving the state Manipur should progress together, he added. Biren also said that trust by the people from the government

have faded and will as so far only the verbal have witness instead of action in development a and steps to lift up the bandh and blockade in the highways of the states and steps to bring changes in the state, he added.

Political rally at Heingang

IT News
Imphal, Feb 8: Pangeijam Saratchandra, candidate of Trinamool Congress of Heingang Assembly Constituency today held a political rally in the constituency. Speaking during the rally, Saratchandra said that the continuous verbal war between BJP and Congress party to woo the public with the coming election has created a blurry confusion among the people of the state.

Saratchandra accused the Congress Government of the state and BJP in the Centre for ignoring the hardship faced by the people of Manipur due to the ongoing indefinite economic blockade which began from November 1 of 2016.

Saratchandra also said that both the parties Congress and BJP are indulging in blame games instead of finding solution to sort out the present situation of Manipur to bring peace, harmony and integrity.

On the other hand, several aspiring candidates from Congress and BJP who were denied tickets joined National People's Party (NPP) today to contest the coming 11th Assembly Election as NPP candidates.

MPCC files compliant against Ram Madhav

Imphal, Feb 8: Manipur Pradesh Congress Committee (MPCC) has filed a complaint against BJP national general secretary Ram Madhav. The complaint has been filed before the chief electoral officer.

Speaking in a press meet, MPCC spokesperson, Khumukcham Joykishan Singh, said, "BJP national leader has maligned individual politician in his speeches. Defaming individual is against the code of conduct." Joykishan further alleged Ram Madhav has intentionally named leader of the house and the state Chief Minister.

UNLF Chairman greets on 30th Raising Day of MPA

IT News
Imphal, Feb 8: Military Affairs Committee (MAC) of the proscribed group United National Liberation Front, Manipur today greets the people of the region on occasion of the 30th Raising day of its armed wing Manipur Peoples' Army (MPA).

In a statement by its chairman, Kh. Pambai, the committee said that while UNLF was born in 1964 with a mission to restore the sovereignty and Independence of the erstwhile

kingdom and its armed wing MPA was established on February 9, 1987.

"30 years the MPA has been waging war against the colonial army in 200 battlefield", said the statement. It added that likeminded rebel groups of the WESEA region will jointly fight against the occupational army.

The statement further said that all the ethnic community of the region need to collectively decide and fight for the independent of the

region. A freedom of one community will not do any good to the region.

On the other hand the MAC of UNLF said that the dependence of the people of the region to the Indian product need to be rethinking and should be stopped immediately if we want a complete freedom. The statement also indirectly slammed the crisis being faced by the people of the state and blamed the occupation of the region by the India government.

Jivan Hospital Kakching observes 6th Foundation Day

IT News
Kakching Feb 8: Jivan Hospital Kakching today observed 6th foundation day at its conference hall. A free health camp was also organized from 10 am till 2 pm at the hospital as a part of the foundation day. The observance function was attended by Advisor cum Senior Gynaecologist Dr Nongmaithem Nabakishore Singh as the chief Guest, while Managing Director Dr. Y. Ashok Kumar Singh Presided over the function. Medical



Superintendent Dr Nongmaithem Jivanlata Devi attended as guest of honour. Awards to dedicated staffs of the hospital were also distributed on the occasion

First Renal Angioplasty in Manipur by Shija Hospitals

Imphal, Feb 8: For the first time in the medical history of Manipur, a 65 years old lady, underwent a successful landmark operation, known as Renal Balloon Angioplasty and Renal Artery Stenting on 10th November 2016 at Shija Hospitals, when the arteries supplying both her kidneys were completely blocked (Left artery 100% and Right artery 95% occluded or obstructed). Dr. Thangjam Gautam Singh, Consultant Interventional Radiologist, along with Dr. Lukram Sidartha, Consultant Cardio-Thoracic & Vascular

Surgeon, performed the non surgical approach using the state of the art minimal invasive interventional radiological techniques wherein the narrowed artery supplying blood to the right kidney was dilated and a stent (spacer) was inserted to allow the blood to flow to the right kidney. After the procedure, the patient was discharged with a normal functioning right kidney (Urea 21.5 mg/dL and Creatinine 0.8 mg/dL) and complete restoration of renal arterial flow. When the patient was brought to the hospital, she

had complaints of decreased urine output, deranged kidney function (Urea 100.9 mg/dL and Creatinine 4.3 mg/dL) and high blood pressure (Renal Hypertension). Further examination revealed renal artery stenosis (narrowing of arteries that carry blood to the kidneys), which has led to the Acute Kidney Injury. Nephrology consultation with Dr. Guliver Potsangbam, Consultant Nephrologist was sought during the course of her treatment. She is a known case of Coronary artery disease (narrowing or

blockage of the arteries and vessels that provide oxygen and nutrients to the heart) and Hypertension. Interventional Radiology, a medical specialty providing minimally invasive image guided diagnosis and treatment of diseases, is available in only few selected centres in India and Shija Hospitals is the only centre in Manipur to have a full time Interventional Radiologist. Today many conditions that once required surgery can be treated less invasively by a qualified Interventional Radiologist.

SC slaps notice to a sitting HC judge

PTI
New Delhi, Feb 8: In an order, the Supreme Court on Wednesday asked sitting Calcutta High Court judge Justice C S Karna to appear in person before it and explain as to why contempt proceedings be not initiated against him and forthwith restrained him from undertaking judicial and administrative work. "Shree Justice C S Karna shall forthwith refrain from handling any judicial or administrative work as may have been assigned to him," a seven-judge bench headed by Chief Justice J S Khehar said.

Tbl Ningthou Sabantongba temple inaugurated

IT News
Thoubal, Feb 8: Chairperson of Thoubal Municipal Council, Th. Shyamo today inaugurated a newly constructed temple off Thoubal Ningthou Ibudhou deity at Thoubal Sabantongba. Other member of the Thoubal Ningthou Ibudhou committee and counselor of the Thoubal Municipal Council were also present on the inauguration function.

Economic blockade is not political crisis but election crime – Maoist

IT News
Imphal, Feb 8: Rebel group Maoist Communist Party Manipur today said that the Indigenous people of the state need to jointly fight the game plan to eradicate indigenous people from the soil of the region. In a press statement, the outfit said that people now need to ponder on, who is the architect of the prolonged economic blockade that had kept the people into ransom for so many years. The outfit also compared the fielding up of non-indigenous people by a specific political party as a move to end the indigenous people of the state. The rebel group said that such a war against the indigenous

people cannot be fought by CSOs or the rebel group alone, but the entire people of the state need to stand together and fight for the protection and preservation of the indigenous people. The rebel group further said that the present imbroglio being faced by the people of the state is not a political crisis but is an election crime. That is why the ruling political party in the state keep on playing blame game by throwing the ball to the center for so many days instead of finding a lasting solution.

In 2011, the UNC enforced 120 days economic blockade along the National highway. People of the state were put

to extreme hardship. Even after knowing that economic blockade is a tool for the UNC and some other organization, the ruling congress government has never thought on how to face the economic blockade. It is known to everyone that a few days economic blockade made the essential commodities skyrocketing the prices. Even after knowing that such crisis are common happening the present congress government keep on blaming the central government or the NSCN-IM as the mastermind behind any such economic blockade.

The Maoist questioned on why the state government did nothing to drive out the NSCN-IM if the economic

blockade is instigated by them. It further asked on why necessary action are not taking up against the UNC has it been done by the them. The rebel group said that the congress party has been using the economic blockade issue as a tool for election propaganda instead of trying to find a solution wipe out the suffering of the people. The outfit further categorically stated the way that spokespersons of the ruling congress utilizing the issue for electoral gain. It appealed the people to prepare for a mass agitation on February 11 to February 18 to show that people are sour with the congress regime.

Arunachal Pradesh Adopts New E-Cabinet System

Itanagar, Feb. 8: Taking a step towards digitization and e-governance, the IT and Communication department of the government of Arunachal Pradesh has implemented e-Cabinet solution for members of the state cabinet. The solution enables an online platform for members to conduct business of the ministries. Chief Minister Pema Khandu appreciated the efforts of department of IT and Communication for adopting the system. As per the implementation process, one secured tablet was distributed to each members of the cabinet through which the members can access the platform. The e-Cabinet tool will streamline decision making

process in the cabinet letting access to cabinet notes before meeting and review minutes without using paper. The multi-user secure solution keeps relevant information organized and updated in real time giving a clear overview of each item under discussion. The tool is expected to cut average length of cabinet meetings from 4-5 hours to 30-90 minutes. The system also eliminates the need to print and deliver thousands of pages of documents. Chief Secretary Sakuntala Gamlin introduced the e-Cabinet solution before the cabinet members which was followed by a brief presentation on the tool by the special secretary of the IT & Communication department. *Courtesy NEToday*