

SF cracks UGs hideout in neighbouring countries

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Imphal, Jan 10: A highly placed reliable source said that Indian security forces had cracked down various hide out of different groups in neighbouring Nepal and Myanmar and arrested some of the top leaders of a KCP groups and PLA.

The source said that in a specific operation carried out by Indian Security troops at the capital of Nepal, a top leader of a KCP group along with a lady cadre has been reportedly arrested from its hideout. Identities of the KCP leaders arrested could not be confirmed at the moment. On the other hand Assam Rifles had yesterday stated that its troops had apprehended two hardcore activist of PLA, namely SS Sgt Maj Jiten & SS Sgt Dinesh @ Sonoutan while they were trying to sneak into Manipur prior to the upcoming Assembly elections.

Meanwhile, Myanmar Army had beefed up security measures in their country to flush out NE insurgence from its soil.

Historic painting competition

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Imphal, Jan 10: The Editors Guild Manipur, Office of the CEO, Manipur and Neo-Gene, contemporary Artist of Manipur is jointly organising the longest painting competition- 1.5 km long at Kanglapark from Hotel Classic to Nupil Complex on the theme "Free, Fair & Peaceful Election and Ethical voting. The competition is open to 4 categories- High school, Higher Secondary, College and Open. The medium of drawing and painting is Marker Pen and Spray paint on Flex. The competition is being organised by EGM, CEO, Manipur and Neo-Gene to create awareness among young voters and citizen in general on the importance of the free and fair election and ethical voting. There will be over 80 prizes worth Rs. 1 lakh and free T shirt and refreshment of all participants. All School, college principals are requested to urge their students to participate at this Historic painting competition.

RN Ravi invites Manipur's CSOs to discuss the present imbroglio in the state

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Imphal, Jan 10: Interlocutor and government of India's representatives for Naga Peace talk RN Ravi had invited representatives of civil society bodies to discuss the prevailing issue arisen out of the prolonged economic blockade by United Naga Council at National High ways.

The blockade entered 57th day today and there is no rolling back to the agitation

from the side of UNC. Instead the UNC intensified its agitation by even picketing government offices in Senapati, Ukhrul, Chandel and Tamenglong districts.

As per source, the invitations were sent to the president of All Manipur United Club Organisation (AMUCO), Committee of Civil Societies of Kangleipak (CCSK), United Committee Manipur and also to the convenor of the Good Will Mission. Unconfirmed

report said that representatives of the UNC and other leaders of the UNC's sister organization are also likely to present during the meeting with the RN Ravi. The consultative meeting between the representatives of the Manipur's CSOs and RN Ravi is scheduled on January 20, at 11.30 am in the conference hall of National Security Council Secretariat, First floor, Sardar Patel Bhawan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi

Gaan-Ngai Festival celebrated across the state

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Imphal, Jan 10: Zeliangrong Tribes across the state celebrates the Gaan Ngai festival today with cultural and traditional fervor. Gaan-Ngai, a post harvest, festival is the biggest annual festival of the Zeliangrong Tribes which are mainly inhabited at various part of Nagaland, Assam and Manipur. Here in the state of Manipur state level celebration of the Gaan-Ngai festival was held at Ragailong, in Imphal East, with Chief Secretary of Manipur, O Nabakishore

Singh as the Chief Guest. Amu Kamei, President of Zeliangrong Union, Assam, Manipur and Nagaland presided over the function while RH. Gonmei, IAS, attended as Guest of Honour. As per the key note speech by Amu Kamei, Chairman of the State Level Gaan- Ngai Celebration Committee (SLGCC), Gaan-Ngai festival originated thousands of years ago at the ancient village of Makhuilongdi, as a

revelation of God for the Well being of Human being. Orinally the festival was known as Chaga-Ngai. The Gaan Ngai festival was also celebrated at Nongmaikhong Village under Bishnupur district. Vice President BJP Manipur Pradesh M Ashinikumar and Adim Panmei grace the occasion as dignitaries. The celebration was organised by Nupi Chaokat Marup of Nongmaikhong.

MDPF appeals to lift Economic Blockade

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Imphal, Jan 10: Mainland India's politics through its hand-picked and chosen pet leaders from the region in the name of national politics has left the people of the NE States in a very hopeless situation and its bonafide people are leading a miserable life in their own land like refugees. On 20th October 2013 in a meeting of different North East Regional political parties held at Guwahati attended by their respective representatives unanimously resolved to form North East Regional Political Front (NERPF) with HQ at

Guwahati with the objective of its foremost priority to work in order to safeguard territorial, cultural, social, political and economic rights of the people of the region and continuously strive to protect the distinctive identities of the ethnic tribes and to resolve all insurgency/militancy/political issues immediately so as to usher in an era of peace for sustainable development in the region. Manipur Democratic People Front being a constituent member and coordinator of the 11 NE Parties Front praise the effort put up by Nagaland Govt. in

bringing peace making process between the Govt. of India and one of the prominent insurgency groups in the region to almost its last leg but to end, the good result of which is still awaited. Now the crucial time has come for NERPF to act once again in the interest of the region with the announcement of election of 5 states assemblies of UP, GOA, MANIPUR, UTTARAKHAND and PUNJAN. Three constituent parties namely MDPF, MPP, MSCP and NPF are in the fray for this ensuing MANIPUR state's 11th ASSEMBLY

election. The ongoing ECONOMIC BLOCKADE of the United Naga Council on the two National Highways of Imphal-Dimapur and Imphal-Silchar has caused extreme inconvenience in getting required essential items connected with the day today use of both voters and aspiring candidates of these NERPF constituent parties. MDPF being a privileged NERPF associate urged the Nagas in general and specially to the UNC to lift the economic blockade in the interest of the voters and aspiring candidates of NERPF Constituents.

Battle 30+: BJP hits back Congress, calls Gaikhangam an immature political veteran

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Imphal, Jan 10: Political drama in the state have been heated up with allegations and counter-allegation started charging against each other among the top rung of Indian National Congress (INC) and Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). After the Election Commission of India announced the dates assembly polls of five states including Manipur on January 4, the political milieu in the state had worn a new look with propaganda machines started up at Congress Bhavan of INC at BT Road and Nityapat Chuthek office of BJP state unit.

The BJP is putting all its effort to highlight the 15-years of Congress rule under the leadership of Chief Minister, Okram Ibobi Singh and his fiery lieutenant, Deputy Chief Minister, Gaikhangam in the state as a "corrupt". While, the Congress is projecting the BJP state Unit as a group of political novices and anathema, who are creating unnecessary noises.

Gaikhangam in a public meeting organised by Heingang Block Congress Committee at PAYA Ground, Kairang under Heingang A/C, said on January 8 that Congress does not count BJP as a rival for the 11th Manipur Legislative Assembly election.

Rebutting the statement of Gaikhangam, BJP has ridiculed the Deputy Chief Minister and other veteran INC leaders as politicians who refuse to "mature" despite of serving as MLA for years. M Asnikumar Singh, State Vice President, BJP State Unit told to Imphal Times on Tuesday that the tragedy of the Congress Party is that their politicians refuse to mature. Experiences and age never make them mature statesmen; they rather become much more regressive over time. The latest testimony to this is the current Deputy Chief Minister of Manipur, Gaikhangam, as evident by his recent statements. Even worse, Asnikumar said

that Gaikhangam turns out to be very anti-democracy. The cardinal principle of any Democracy is respecting the dignity and value of the people. However, the veteran Congressman (Gaikhangam) has no qualms in violating this principle and thus revealing his true nature when he blames the citizens in a democracy as having committed a mistake in the 2014 elections by electing the NDA into power at the Center. "Absolute Majority in the Lok Sabha is a consequence of errors committed by the citizens of India", Asnikumar recalled Gaikhangam as saying in public meetings recently. Further, the VP of BJP State Unit said that Gaikhangam needs a lesson or two on the demonetisation process. "The people of the country know for sure that this step (demonetisation) has very adversely affected the clandestine enrichment activities of the persons like Gaikhangam and the Congress."

When it comes to sectarian activities, Asnikumar further said that nobody knows better than him (Gaikhangam) as he himself was a signatory to a very controversial Memorandum demanding Greater Nagaland. Well, the world knows about Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

It is understandable that Gaikhangam thinks of attacking Modi as he has very little to show as his own achievement. But the people of Manipur and the country would be best served by politicians maturing into statesmen and not by becoming worse politicians over time as Gaikhangam has been. While terming the upcoming assembly election as a Game Changer Battle for the people of Manipur against the corrupt of CM Ibobi-led Congress regime, Asnikumar said that the BJP will put an end to the misrule of Congress in the state of Manipur.

New Delhi, Jan 10 : Home Minister Rajnath Singh has directed the Union Home Secretary Rajiv Mehriishi to seek a report on BSF hours after a video of a BSF jawan showing the poor food condition surfaced up.

The jawan stationed in Jammu and Kashmir shows the poor quality food that is given to the soldiers.

The Home Minister soon after watching the video wrote, "I have seen a video regarding a BSF jawan plight. I have asked the HS to immediately seek a report from BSF and take appropriate action."

Through a series of videos, Tej Bhabadur Yadav, the BSF jawan narrates about the adverse condition in which they are performing their duty and still not getting adequate facilities. He also blamed his seniors of injustice and persecution. Minister of State for Home Affairs Kiren Rijiju also took a

serious note of Jawan's video saying that "Welfare of our Security Forces guarding the borders & other difficult areas are absolute priority. Any anomaly will be dealt with firmly."

2 KRF arrested

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Imphal, Jan 10: A team of Imphal West police commando arrested two cadres of Kuki revolutionary front from Motbung area. Those arrested are Tangneo Haolai, son of Zordanphai of Saikul and Mangcha Singshit (19) son of late Thangsei Singit of Motbung.

Attack to DC office Tml

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Imphal, Jan 10: Miscreants yesterday lobbed petrol bomb to the DC complex of Tamenglong yesterday evening.

Graphic designer arrested for printing fake Rs 500, 2000 notes

Courtesy: Indiatoday

New Delhi, Jan 10: Delhi Police has arrested a graphic designer from South West Delhi who was printing fake currency in the new 500 and 2000 denominations. The 32 year old designer, identified as Krishan, was arrested for printing fake currency worth Rs 6.5 lakh face in the newly announced 500 and 2000 denominations.

Krishan, a resident of Najafgarh, is proficient in Desktop Publishing and knew Coral draw, Photoshop, and pacemaker very well. According to sources, he lost his job post demonetisation. He was last working as a designer in an automobile company. Approximately Rs 25,000 of the fake currency printed by him is already in circulation in the market.

National Children Residential Painting Camp "3rd Brain-Drain Exposia"

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Imphal, Jan.10: A 8-Day Long National Children Residential Painting Camp Called "3rd Brain-Drain Exposia" will be held from January 22 to January 29 at Institute of Rural Education (IRE) Complex, Wangjing in Thoubal District. The National Children Residential Painting Camp will be organized by Institute of Rural Education (IRE), Wangjing

in Collaboration with Patriotic Writers Forum, Manipur and WinG (Women in Governance), Thoubal. While briefing media persons at IRE-Complex on Monday, Rajivkumar Narengbam, Programme Convenor of the 3rd Brain-Drain Exposia-IRE informed that "The Brain-Drain Exposia" (a multi-talent hunt unit under the IRE) is especially designed for art loving children

between the age group of 7 to 17 years. Rajivkumar further said on the background of the camp, the issue of children has been a never ending process since time immorial both in the global and nation's scenario. Sensitization and mobilization of the masses needs one very powerful massive collective force to reach the climax towards the contribution in shaping the children.

Chandrakala Choudhary ANI

New Delhi, Jan. 10: Tiluck Keisam, an 8-year-old boy from Manipur, has set a benchmark by achieving a world record in farthest distance in Limbo Skating under bar at Siri Fort stadium in New Delhi.

He covered 145 meters in 41 seconds with cones under the bars which were set at the

height of 30 cm from ground level and with one meter gap between the cones. Tiluck is a class III student of Bluebells School International in Delhi, and has been skating since 2013. He has won nearly 75 medals in several competitions. Besides, placing his name in the Limbo Book Records, Tiluck is also a Guinness book of world record holder.

The child prodigy, currently, is the farthest distance Limbo Skater under bars in the world. Tiluck expressing his happiness said that finally he broke the world record.

Tiluck's father, Ricky Keisam, feeling proud of his child said that he always told his son to give his best and keep on trying till he succeeds.

Tiluck's coach, Rohitash Dinodia, said that he is very

talented and we are giving him enough training so that he can give his best in the world skating.

We also want him to represent India in the Asian Games, he added.

The little wonder has a gruelling training regime and practises for seven hours daily. Tiluck was also adjudged as the overall best Limbo Skater for the year 2014-15.