

Notice
It is here by inform to all the public that "FUNABA MARTIAL ART Manipur" is going to be registered within seven(7) day. Any objection to the registration can be made within the said 7 days. No complaint will be entertained after the said period.
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President
FUNABA MARTIAL ART MANIPUR

Dated 15th Jan. 2016 Adoption Regulations, 2017 to become operational from tomorrow

PIB
New Delhi, Jan 15: Adoption Regulations, 2017 framed by 'Central Adoption Resource Authority' (CARA) as mandated under section 68 (c) of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 has been notified on 4th January 2017 by the Government Press and the Regulations shall be effective from 16 January 2017. The Adoption Regulations, 2017 replace the Adoption Guidelines, 2015. The Adoption Regulations have been framed keeping in mind the issues and challenges faced by CARA and other stake holders including the Adoption Agencies & Prospective Adoptive Parents (PAPs). This will further strengthen adoption programme in the country by streamlining the adoption process.

Transparency, early deinstitutionalisation of children, informed choice for the parents, ethical practices and strictly defined timelines in the adoption process are the salient aspects of the Adoption Regulations, 2017:-

- Procedures related to adoption by relatives both within the country and abroad have been defined in the Regulations.
- Validity of Home Study Report has been increased from two to three years.
- The time period available

to the domestic PAPs for matching and acceptance, after reserving the child referred, has been increased to twenty days from the existing fifteen days.

d) District Child protection Unit (DCPU) shall maintain a panel of professionally qualified or trained social workers.

e) There are 32 Schedules annexed to the Regulations including model adoption applications to be filed in the Court and this would considerably address delays prevalent in obtaining the Court order.

f) CARA shall be facilitating

all adoptions under the JJ Act, 2015 through Child Adoption Resource Information & Guidance System (CARINGS) and all kinds of adoptions, including adoptions by relatives shall be reported to CARA which would enable safeguards for all adopted children by maintaining their record and ensuring post adoption follow up.

The new Adoption Regulations, 2017 are on the website of the Ministry of Women and Child Development "www.wcd.nic.in" and website of CARA "www.cara.nic.in".

Security beefed up; more search operation conducted

IT News
Imphal, Jan 15: Security measures have been beefed up in the state ahead of the Republic Day celebration of the country which falls on January 26. Since the last couple of days district police commandos in the state particularly those of the Imphal East and Imphal West have been conducting various search operation to flush out anti social elements which had a tendency to disturb peaceful celebration of the country's Republic Day. Main function of the Republic Day celebration will be held here in the state capital Imphal by hoisting the tri colour Indian National flag. As a part of the security measures, Imphal West district police today



conducted cordoned and search operation at Naoremthong Khullem Leikai, Thoudam Leikai and Ngangom Leirak at around 4.30 am. The search operation conducted under the supervision of Imphal West District SP was led by Additional SP, Dr. Ibomcha. During the operation, former UGs or persons who had been

arrested but released on bail were picked up for further verification at Imphal Police Station.

On the other hand Traffic Police of Imphal West district have also intensified its drive against illegal motorists. Check point were set up at various points including Keishamthong, Kwakeithel, Langjing etc.

Parents of runaway students to hold meeting

IT News
Thoubal, Jan 15: The 40 students of Ruda Academy School, who had run away from the school hostel on the adjoining night of Jan 13 and Jan 14 and later rescued by a team of AMSU, KSA and DESAM along with Thoubal Police OC yesterday evening were handed over to their respective family after being produced to Child Welfare Committee, Thoubal District. As per the statement of the students they ran away from the hostel unable to bear the harassment and torture by the son of the school founder, Romeo, who is a non-teaching staff of the school. The students are preparing to

appear the Class X examination conducted the CBSE board this year. Parents of the students along with the students organization

had decided to convene a meeting to discuss the situation on January 16 at 12 noon at Waikhom Mani Girls College.

BJP campaign in Noariya Phakhang Lakpa AC

IT News
Imphal, Jan 15: Even as the BJP is yet to announce the candidate for the upcoming 11th Manipur Legislative Assembly Election, two intending candidates of Noariya Phakhanglakpa Assembly constituency had geared up election campaign for the same party.

President of BJP Yuv Morcha, Oinam Malesh today organized a blessing ceremony at his residence today morning, while Monoranjan, another intending candidate of BJP today organized a reception function for new entry of BJP members from the constituency.

BJP leaders roll head over issuance of party ticket to intending candidates

IT News
Imphal, Jan 15: With 11th Manipur Legislative Assembly Election knocking at the doors, National leaders in charge of Manipur and BJP Manipur Pradesh leaders today convene a high level meeting and discussed on whom to provide party ticket at Hotel Classic Grande, Chingmeirong Imphal. Union Minister for Human Resource, Prakash Javedkar, MP Prahar Singh Patel, Secy. Organisation of BJP Ajay

Jamaal, President of BJP Manipur Pradesh, Ksh Bhavananda and Ticket Committee Convenor Th. Choaba among others attended the meeting. As the number of intending candidate are more than 2 in many of the constituency and the BJP leaders rolled heads on whom to allot party ticket in the upcoming state assembly election scheduled on March 4 and March 8. The party which is in power the center will field candidates in

all the 60 assembly constituencies. Details of the meeting could not be known but, first information report said that the National representatives in charge of Manipur election along with the BJP Manipur Pradesh leaders charted lists of candidates for each assembly constituency with name of the candidate on state priority on the top list. But it the center that the final decision on whom to allot ticket will be finalized.

69th Army Day being observed today

AIR
New Delhi, Jan. 15: 69th Army Day is being observed today Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Defence Minister Manohar Parrikar have greeted to all soldiers, veterans and their families on Army Day. Mr Modi said, people of the country salute the courage and invaluable service of the Indian Army. The Prime Minister said, Army put their lives at risk so that the countrymen live

peacefully. Our correspondent reports, an impressive Army Parade was also organised at the Delhi Cantt to celebrate the occasion. The day marks the taking over of the Indian Army by the first Indian Commander-in-Chief, Field Marshal K M Cariappa, on 15th January 1949. Army day is celebrated to pay homage and salute to the courageous and brave Indian soldiers who have been

sacrificing their lives for protecting the country. This day inspires the troops to continue to enrich the glorious traditions of the Indian Army with their dedication and sacrifice.

Army Chief Gen Bipin Rawat, Air Force Chief BS Dhanoa and Chief of Indian Navy Sunil Lamba today paid tributes at Amar Jawan Jyoti at India Gate. The Chiefs also laid wreath at the Amar Jawan Jyoti remembering the soldiers.

Hockey coaching concluded

IT News
Imphal, Jan. 15: The month-long Hockey Coaching Camp for under 14 boys and girls organised by South East Youth Organisation (SEYO) concluded today with a function held at SEYO Sports Complex Akampat. The Coaching camp, which began on 15 December 2016, was participated by around 100 young players including 35 girls. Four trained Coaches, Ksh Umashankar Singh (International player), Ksh Sumeshkanta (International player), Ksh Jinkelly (Senior Player) and Ksh Jotin (Senior Player) were engaged for the



month-long training. The players selected from the coaching camp will be grouped into teams for the SEYO in the forthcoming state level under-14 tournaments. The SEYO, which has so far produced a number of reputed hockey players including Olympian Ksh Thomba Singh, has been

organizing such coaching programmes as an annual calendar of the club. The president of SEYO, Ksh Rajen Singh has extended appreciations to all the well wishers and members of the SEYO who have contributed to the successful conduct of the coaching.

2 Naga personalities honoured with Bharat Ratna Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Excellence Award*

Dimapur, Jan. 15: Er. Dr. Viktuotulie Angami and Hotoshe Sema from Nagaland were awarded with the prestigious 'Bharat Ratna Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Excellence Award' by Meira Kumar, former Speaker of Lok

Sabha, in a glittering ceremony held at India International Centre, New Delhi, on January 14. The India International Friendship Society (IIFS), in its conference on 'Economic growth and national integration,' honoured some

successful meritorious India personalities who have specialised in various fields such as science and technology, education, industry, fine arts, politics and social work and have rendered yeoman services for the growth of the nation.

Liquor siezed

IT News
Imphal, Jan 15: District police had seized liquor from various area of the state while conducting drive.

City police cleans Imphal

IT News
Imphal, Jan 15: City police team under the supervision of Officer in Charge Joy today clean MG Avenue and its surrounding here in the heart of Imphal city. Officer in charge of City police, Joy while talking to media said that the police team clean the environment create habit of keeping our environment clean. He further said that dirty minds can be clean if we keep our environment clean.

Manipur: A time for Positive Bargaining and Abandoning the Zero Sum Game

R. Kelson

Manipur is a failed state riddled with insurgency, under-development, glaring ethnic divide and gargantuan corruption. From the point of the hill tribes the Government of Manipur has always been valley centric, much like the map of the state, and the hills subsist in oblivion. When the Naga-Kuki clashes rocked the hills in the 90s, the Government of Manipur remained indifferent, and Imphal felt like a different state altogether, unfettered by the chaos in the hills. The scene remained the same during the kuki-paite clashes in the later part of the 90s. Developments remain concentrated in the valley, the gem of the state that garners all attention when the state promotes itself to the outside world. The only times when the hills receive some attention is when there are bandhs and blockades that leads to inconveniences in the valley.

Since November 2016 the state is again plunged into social unrest with deep ethnic divide, the Naga tribes went up in arms against the move of the Government of Manipur (GoM) to create Sadar

Hills District and Jiribam district over the fear that many Naga villages will be included in the new districts, taking away their ancestral land and rendering them minorities in the new districts dominated by kukis and meiteis respectively. This came about despite numerous MoUs signed between Naga Organizations and GoM to consult the Nagas on the matter of district creation affecting them. When the United Naga Council (UNC) launched economic blockade (EB) after the GoM failed to give assurance that the MoUs will not be disregarded, the centre tried to intervene initiating a tripartite talk (centre, GoM and UNC) the Manipur government promptly ignored the call, and with an eye on the upcoming assembly election announced the creation of seven new districts which involved bifurcation of all four existing Naga dominated districts besides three others, the UNC in response intensified its protest which was met with the arrest of UNC president Mr. Gaidon Kamei and Publicity Secretary Mr. S. Shankhui and counter-blockade by valley based Civil Societies on movement of goods to Naga Districts. On 18th December in

what seemed like pre-planned coordinated attacks, commuters travelling to Naga districts from Imphal were also targeted resulting in the burning down of vehicles and properties belonging to Nagas on the Imphal-Ukhrul Road. It is noteworthy here that while the EB launched by the UNC makes no discrimination and affected Non-nagas and Nagas alike, the counter-blockades and public agitation that turn violent in the valley were specifically directed against the Nagas, giving communal hue to the otherwise political crisis. While there is no solution in sight and the turmoil aggravates, the Centre outrightly rejected the possibility of imposing President's Rule in the state as that could harm its political prospect given the backdrop of assembly election to be held somewhere in March. In January the GoM requested the centre to initiated tri-parite talk with the UNC which so far neither the Centre nor the UNC has responded to, but given the magnanimity of the crisis it must be considered an taken up at the earliest, as the Manipur political crisis is quickly turning into a humanitarian crisis. (Contd. on page 2)