

## Combing operation conducted

**IT News**  
**Imphal, July 27:** Taking security measures ahead of the coming Independence Day, under the command of Additional SPL Khongsai, a team of commando personnel conducted a search operation near Khuga Tappaak area in Churachandpur at around 4 am to 6 am today. The cordon and search operation was conducted after receiving a tips of militant activities in the Khuga Tappaak area. Around 300 people were verified out of which 16 were taken to Churachandpur Police Station for further verification as they couldn't produce any identity proof documents.

## Help Line opened for Swine Flu/ JE/ST

**IT News**  
**Imphal, 27 July;** Monitoring Cell Help Line for Swine Flu Alert/ Dengue/ JE and Scrub typhus has been opened at the Medical Directorate, yesterday. According to a press release issued by the Director of Health Services, the monitoring cell help line will handle all the queries related to the said diseases and will remain opened on all working days from 6 am to 10 pm. The staff and helpline numbers are:  
1) Elangbam Ajay, Pharmacist, CMO Imphal East-8794386732,  
2) RK Basumani, Pharmacist, CMO Imphal West-8794391551,  
3) Th. Ashu, Pharmacist, CMO Imphal East-9794386503  
The monitoring cell will be under the overall in-charge and control of the State Epidemiologist Dr Thangpa Serto, Medical Directorate.

## Bongbal villagers in dire need of healthcare facilities

**NENA**  
**Churachandpur, July 27 :** Bongbal Village Authority has urged the state government to look into the problems faced by the village, particularly with regard to lack of healthcare facilities. Bongbal Village Authority Secretary Lethkolah Kipgen in a statement said that Bongbal villagers are facing a slew of problems due to lack of proper medical care and treatment facilities. Many people in the village are still suffering from fever, throat pain, cough and weakness,

## Supreme Court verdict lands Zeliang, Khandu in trouble

**NENA**  
**Guwahati, July 27:** The Supreme Court's verdict on Wednesday against the Assam Parliamentary Secretaries (Appointment, Salaries, Allowances and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 2004 will have bearing impact in the north eastern states of Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh. Both the north eastern states have 26 parliamentary secretaries in the 60-member legislative assemblies. The apex court judgment came a day after new Nagaland Chief Minister T R Zeliang appointed 26 parliamentary secretaries to appease the expelled NPF legislators who helped his unseat the incumbent. Same it was in Arunachal Pradesh where Chief Minister Pema Khandu recruited parliamentary secretaries to

## Consultation cum public meeting

**IT News**  
**Imphal, July 27:** A Consultation cum public meeting on Systematic Killing of Women and Girls in Manipur, jointly organised by 19 different civil organizations WAD, NWU, ATWO, NEDF, UNM-M, SADO, SYDO, NLS, UTDPR, MBSCM, RLGU, SRC, YFPHR, RWUS, PHRCC, CSD, IRDC, AMWDO PPS, CWD, KWU AND EEMA was held today at Lamyamba Sanglen, Palace Compound, Imphal. Speaking on the sideline of the occasion, Ningthoujam Jeevanmala, President of Centre for Women Development, Keishamthong said that the meeting was organised with the objective to prevent the increasing crimes against women and girl child in the society. Awareness programs and punishing the culprits including social values since their grass root to the children will somewhat prevent the increasing crimes in the state, she added. Jibanmala also said that the setting up of the fast track court and women helpline is a positive steps taken up by the government in the state.

help them enjoy the rank of a minister of state. Notably, in a significant judgment the Supreme Court on Wednesday called unconstitutional a law in Assam that paved the way for appointment of parliamentary secretaries in the rank of minister of state to pacify the disgruntled ruling party legislators enacted in 2004. A division bench of the country's top court comprising Justice J Chelameswar, Justice RK Agrawal and Justice AM Sapre said that the legislation was unwanted in Assam to create these posts of

parliamentary secretaries. The court said, "Article 194 does not expressly authorise the state legislature to create offices such as the one in question." The Act allowed the government to accord the status of a minister of state to the parliamentary secretaries. Hence the Court struck down the Assam Parliamentary Secretaries (Appointment, Salaries, Allowances and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 2004 where the then Chief Minister Tarun Gogoi rehabilitated many loyalist legislatures.

## More donations pour to CM's Relief fund continues



**IT News**  
**Imphal, July 27:** As a part of efforts to contribute towards public cause, a group of MCS, MPS, MFS and Junior MCS officers, on behalf of MPSC Batch 2014 today contributed a sum of Rs 1 lakhs to Chief Minister's Relief Fund. Believing the need to play a part in humanitarian cause and

to extend helping hands for the need ones, the initiative was undertaken by the members of MPSC Batch 2014. Every member of MPSC Batch 2014 had contributed for this cause as recently various part of the state had been affected by flash flood where many efforts are required even in the rehabilitation front.

## Manipur Maoist warns Private Hospitals and Schools

**IT News**  
**Imphal, 27 July;** Maoist Communist party, Manipur (MPC) today in a press release warned private hospitals and schools for charging alleged unfair fees. It also warned the private hospitals and schools to revise their fees structure within three days and bring down the fees to a fair and acceptable amount. The press release further that the fees charged by the private hospitals are unbearable to the people. It further said that the fees should be made affordable and such hospitals should not work for profit only. Sky

Hospital and Shija Hospital among others are two hospitals which charged the highest fees the press release stated. MCPM warns that the doctors who are working at government run hospital should focus on their duty and stop working for personal gain/profit at private hospitals. The press release further warns the private hospitals not to employ govt. doctors. Private school should revise their fees structure- admission fees and monthly fees within three days and stop using educational institute as business front for profit, the press release warns.

## 3 held for illegally possessing pistol

**NENA**  
**Tengnoupal, July 26:** Three persons were arrested by Assam Rifles for illegally possessing a 9 mm pistol at Khudengthabi check post along Imphal-Moreh highway yesterday. Chongtham Chittaranjan Singh, 34, son of Chongtham Indumani Singh of Changangei Mayai Leikai, Yunnan Sunder Singh, 24, son of Yunnan Nirmal Singh of Tronglaobi Makha Leikai and Naorem Arunkumar, 24, son of Naorem Manglemba of Tenthra Khunou Bazar were

later handed over to Moreh police for further investigation. The trio was arrested along with a Walther 9 mm pistol along and an empty magazine by 12 Assam Rifles while checking a Chevrolet in which they were travelling around 11:30 am, police said in a release. Police said that Chittaranjan Singh was carrying the pistol. Chittaranjan possessed a gun license but the validity ended on May 29, 2017. The gun licence did not match with the registration number the released added.

## Document Lost

I have lost my Marksheet, Admit Card and Certificate of class X examination 1990 conducted by BOSEM, PU (Science) 1992 and TDC Science (Royal) 1996 conducted by Manipur University on the way between my home to Keishamthong on July 23, 2017 So, any person who have find/ found the said above document are requested to hand over the same to the undersigned.

Chungkham Budhamani  
S/O Ch. Angou  
Yunnam Huidrom Mayai Leikai, Imphal West

## Integrity Protection Day observed

**IT News**  
**Imphal, July 27:** All Clubs Organisations and Meira Paibis Lup (ACOAM-Lup) Kangleipak today observe Integrity Protection Day at Manipur Press Club, Majorkhul, Imphal. Integrity Protection day is observed to mark the day in 2001 in which the words without territorial integrity were removed from the ceasefire agreement signed between the government of India and NSCN-IM in Bangkok on June 14, 2001. Speaking on the occasion, Elangbam Johnson, President of UCM said that the

government should withdraw the suspension of operation if the signatories violates the agreement and punish those involves in violence according to the law of the land. Johnson also said that the government cannot solve the problem by declaring that action will be taken against the culprits. Johnson alleged that the outfit which had signed the suspension of operation with government of Manipur in 2008 have been involved in various violence activities creating panic among the public. Johnson demanded the designated camps of these

outfit should be open in areas far away from the national highway to ensure peace and security for the public as the outfit have used arms outside their designated camps. If the security forces use one outfit as shield against another outfit, tension among the different communities will rise. United Committee Manipur (UCM) has also accused the underground outfit of Kuki-Mizo Chin under the suspension of operation with the government have been accused of indulging in violence activities including murdered outside their designated camps.

## Kha Manipur College observes foundation day; awards distributed

**IT News**  
**Imphal, July 27:** Kha Manipur College Foundation day cum award distribution ceremony was held today at the auditorium of the college today at Kakching. Annual magazine of the college was also published during the celebration. During the prize distribution ceremony Yunnan Jenifer Chanu of Irengband Sabal Leikai, Naorem Jeeteshwori, Kakching Paji Leikai, Jeet Nawaz Thoubha of Thoubal Moijing and Nongmaithem Rebika Devi of Kakching Paji Leikai were presented with Naorem Gandhar Memorial Award in Chemistry for securing 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>

position respectively in the B.Sc Chemistry 6<sup>th</sup> Semester examination conducted by Manipur University. The award was sponsored by Naorem Shantikummar Singh. Naorem Robi Singh, Kakching Wairi Senapati Leikai, Naorem Abinash Singh, Kakching Wairi Sabal Leikai, Pukhrambam Rakesh Singh, Langathel Mayai Leikai were presented with Naorem Babuyaima Memorial Award in Mathematics for securing 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> position respectively in the BA 6<sup>th</sup> Semester Examination 2017 conducted by Manipur University. The award was sponsored by Dr. N. Subhaschandra Singh. Passed out student

Mayengbam Bidyamani Chanu of Wabagai Mayai Leikai, who bagged Governor's Gold medal Award for securing 1<sup>st</sup> position in the MA Manipuri Examination of Manipur University along with Ranjana Chabungbam who secured 6<sup>th</sup> position, were received and presented mementos of appreciation and encouragement. Principal of the college along with its previous Retd Principals of the college, Naorem Gandhar Singh, Naorem Ibotombi Singh, Dr. Salam Khoghen Singh, Kshetrimayum Shamu Singh graced the foundation day celebration cum prize distribution ceremony.



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## JAPANESE ENCEPHALITIS



- Japanese Encephalitis (JE) is caused by the bite of infected female Culex Mosquito.
- JE is spread when mosquitoes pick up JE viruses from infected pigs, wild birds etc. and bite human beings. But there is no man to man transmission.
- Symptoms of JE include fever, headache, neck stiffness, impaired consciousness, etc.
- There is no specific treatment of JE. In case of suspected JE case, patient must be referred to hospital.
- Facility for confirmatory test is available free of cost at Microbiology Department, JNIMS.

**PREVENTIVE MEASURES:**

- Vaccination is the best option to prevent from JE. Vaccinate all your children of 9-12 months and 16-24 months.
- Protection from mosquito bites, wearing of loose and long dresses and sleeping under bednets.
- Use mosquito repellents, if necessary.

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