

## 'H1N1 death', family not satisfy with hospital allegations

**IT News**  
**Imphal, July 28:** Wangjam Shilla Devi, wife of deceased Takhelmayum Kennedy of Khurai Kongpal Chingangbam Leikai, is not happy with the result provided by Raj Medicity over the death of her husband. The hospital claimed the deceased husband to have been died of suspected H1N1 case. Wife of the deceased T Kennedy said that her husband was kept in ICU of the hospital and samples were taken for testing to confirm H1N1 (Swine Flu). But the death certificate claims the death was due to Lung Failure (ARDS) I B/L Lower lobe consolidation, she added. She urged hospital and concern authority to clarify over the cause of death of her husband.

## LIPUL condemned the transfer of three doctors

**IT News**  
**Imphal, July 28:** Lilong Political Unified Link (LIPUL) has condemned the transfer of three doctors out of five doctors before replacing by other three new doctors at Lilong Primary Health Center, Thoubal District. In a press release, drawing the attention of the concern medical department, LIPUL has appeal the concern to look into the matter at the earliest to meet the needs of the Primary Health Center.

## More Donates to CM's Relief Fund

**DIPR**  
**Imphal, July 28:** Extending support to help and rehabilitate the flood victims, the Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited Dealers Association, Manipur today donated Rs. 1 lakh to Chief Minister's Relief Fund (CMRF). Representatives of the Association handed over the cheque to Chief Minister Shri N. Biren Singh at Chief Minister's Secretariat. The Chief Minister expressed gratitude to all the organisations and individuals who had contributed generous donations to CMRF for flood victims so far.

## Government resolute on its stand to protect indigenous people, says Chief Minister

**NENA**  
**Imphal, July 28:** The state government is resolute on its stand to safeguard the interests of indigenous people of Manipur, Chief Minister N Biren Singh said, but added that making haste on the issue will be a pointless exercise. Routine protest by students has been witnessing in the streets of Imphal city since the past few days demanding a law to protect indigenous communities of the state. Responding to a query by

Congress MLA RK Imo Singh from the opposition bench, the Manipur Chief Minister N Biren Singh further told the House immigration check posts have been strengthened across the state. "Security has been strengthened to check illegal immigration at Moreh, Jiribam and Mao," Biren said. Immigration check posts have been proposed to be set up at Jirighat and Churachandpur district also, he informed. He said security has also been strengthened at the Imphal

Airport to check "outsiders" coming to the state by air. He then appealed to the agitating Kangleipak Students' Association (KSA) which has been spearheading the students 'stir to come to the table for talks. The Chief Minister said making haste on the issue will be a pointless exercise. He said the government has been making efforts to take on board all stakeholders on the issue to ensure that all communities arrive at a tenuous agreement.

## Students continue protest over lodging of FIR; clash with police at many places

**IT News**  
**Imphal, July 28:** Students of various schools here in Imphal clashed with police at various places including Keishampat, Uripok and Khwairambandh keithel area while staging protest for withdrawal of the FIR lodged against them. Chief Minister N. Biren Singh had yesterday clarified that the FIR was lodged not for arrest of students but to enquire over the matter. The students has been protesting against the transfer of their school teachers. At around 11 today morning large number of students staged a sit-in-protest in front of Ibotsonana Higher Secondary School blocking haf way at the Uripok Kangchup road.



Police team which rushed the site drove out the student and pushed them inside their school campus. A confrontation between the students and the police team took place for a while but the police team finally drove them inside the school campus. Later in the afternoon large number of students also staged protest demonstration at Keishampat Junction. Police team which tried to

prevent them from marching toward the Raj Bhavan side had to confront the group of students. Police reportedly resorted lathi charge to disperse the agitating students but some says police were simply controlling them using barricade at the keishampat bridge. At Kwaramband Keithel too large number of students staged a protest demonstration demanding withdrawal of the FIR.

## 3 drugs and arms smugglers arrested

**IT News**  
**Imphal, July 28:** Three active gang members of an illicit drugs and arms smugglers were arrested yesterday by a CDO team of Thoubal District under the overall supervision of MPS, SP of Thoubal, K. Meghachandra Singh while conducting intensive patrolling and frisking in and around Thoubal District as security measures for the upcoming Independence Day Celebration, 2017. During the patrolling and frisking, the CDO team noticed an individual in a suspicious manner on a bridge near Sangaiyupham Nungphou Bazar. The individual was caught trying to flee the scene and was detained for verification and checking. On verification, the individual identified himself as Md Alam Khan (34 yrs), s/o Late Najiruddin of Sangaiyupham Puleipokpi Part-1, an active member of a gang of illicit drugs and arms smugglers. Md Alam Khan was arrested on the spot at 7:30 pm yesterday and seized one Chinese hand grenade and one .32 ammunition from his possession. On further investigation, associates of Md Alam Khan, named Md Akbar @ Ithem (32 yrs), s/o Late Manao of Laming Cherapur Mathak Leikai was arrested at around 8pm, with one 9mm pistol and



one magazine from his possession. Another associate Md Sidik Ali (42 yrs), s/o Md Ibtombi of Sangaiyupham Yangbi Leikai was also arrested at around 8:50 pm from his residence. Md Sidik had concealed the 9 mm pistol and magazine for some time before returning back to Md Akbar @ Ithem. The three gang members also disclosed that they were involved in trafficking of illicit drugs, arms and ammunitions and hijacking of vehicles with other associates. The arrested persons and seized items have been handed over to Thoubal Police Station for further legal action.

**IT News**  
**Imphal, July 28:** Two persons along with 502 N-10 tablets and 7 grams of white powder suspected to be Heroine No. 4 were seized and arrested by a team of Lilong Police yesterday at around 10:45 pm from Lilong Mairenkun area. The arrested persons have been identified as Md Firoj Khan (30 yrs), s/o Md Abdur Rashid of Lilong Tamyai and Mantaj (27 yrs), w/o Md Wahid of Lilong Mairenkun. The two persons were arrested with the help of ANJUMAN Volunteers. Both the arrested persons have been remanded in police custody.

## Union Minister of State Road and Transport arrived Imphal on two days visits; inspects NHs

**IT News**  
**Imphal, July 28:** Union Minister of State Road and Transport, Pon Radhakrishnan has arrived in Imphal today on a two day visits in the state to inspect the conditions of the two national highways of Manipur. Soon after his arrival in the state, the Union Minister along with officials of PWD and National Highway Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL) visited the national highways, Imphal-Mao road along the Senapati District to see the condition of the road. The Union Minister who have arrived in the state today is expected to meet the Chief



Minister N Biren today evening after his return from the inspection visits to the highway to discuss the prevailing the condition two national highways. Union Minister will also visit National Highway-37, Imphal-Jiribam road tomorrow

A review meeting with the officials of PWD and NHIDCL at Hotel Classic Grand followed by a press conference will be held. Mention may be that NHIDCL is engaged in the construction of the national highways.

## Students of DM College of Arts condemned

**IT News**  
**Imphal, July 28:** Students of DM College of Arts has condemned the decision of the college authority to invite application for admission of more students in the DM College of Arts after the admission for the students of first semester has already been completed. Speaking to the media persons, L Nonglemba, Student of DM College of Arts said that the decision for the college authority to take more students is unacceptable while the college already has around 1000 students has

been admitted and the classes has been going on for almost a month. They strongly condemned the decision to take more students while the college lacks infrastructure, he added. Nonglemba also said that the students have been facing lots of inconveniences due to inadequate numbers of benches and desks in classrooms. Concern departments should clarify for failing to notice the needs of the students and the college, he added. The students of the DM College of arts appeals the concern education department

to withdraw their direction to the DM Collage of arts. Different democratic form of agitation will take place against the concern education department if they fail to meet their appeal. Meanwhile, DM College of Arts Students' Union, 2016-2017 clarify that they have no knowledge about the objection expressed by some students to the admission of more students in the collage. In a press release, the union said that as of now the college has not taken any decision to increase the number of seats of students.

## ZRO clarifies death of Thangkhalun Taitom

**NENA**  
**Imphal, July 28:** The Zomi Re-unification Organisation/Zomi Revolutionary Army (ZRO/ZRA) today clarified the death of one Thangkhalun Taitom on July 27, saying the outfit was not involved in the incident in any manner. A statement released by Kenneth, secretary of Ministry of Information & Public Relations, ZRO/ZRA, termed the death of Thangkhalun Taitom of Sakei Road, new Lamka in Churachndpur district, as

shocking and un-premeditated. Any robbery or whatever the case may be, the matter was not put up to the ZRA, the statement said, adding that ZRO/ZRA having fully engaged with a tripartite political dialogue has no time to wink its time with such petty issues. It then said such a decision is nothing but an attempt to derail the ongoing peace process between the outfit and government. "Hence, there is no ground for involvement of ZRA in this

"tricky issue. The issue or outcome of this unwanted impasse should be left to the counsel of both parties as per our customary laws of household councils," said the outfit in the statement. The statement requested the general public to remain calm and exercise maximum restraint until the final outcome of the settlement is arrived at. "ZRO/ZRA would cooperate with everyone for the satisfactory conclusion of such incidents," the statement said.

## Shop set on fire after stealing

**IT News**  
**Imphal, 28 July:** MI Digital World, a mobile handset shop at Yairipok market was burnt at night by unknown persons yesterday. The perpetrators also stole mobile handsets

along with other valuable items. The incident took place late at night and the perpetrators used ventilation system to enter the shop from behind. The thieves allegedly set the

shop on fire after stealing valuables from the shop. The perpetrators and the reason behind such action are not known yet. Yairipok Police have started investigations.

## Dhaka café attack 'arms transporter' held

**By: Siam Sarower Jamil**  
**Dhaka, July 28:** Police claimed on Friday they arrested another key suspect of attack in Holye Artisan Bakery at Gulshan in Dhaka. Aslam Hossain Rashed alias Rash, 20, was arrested at the north side of Singra Bazar bus stand area under Natore district, according to a text message sent out by the counter terrorism unit of the police. A joint team of Counter

Terrorism and Transitional Crime (CTTC) unit of Dhaka Metropolitan Police, police headquarters, district police of Bogra and Natore arrested the 'notorious militant' around 5:30am. Rashed would be shown arrested in the Holye Artisan case by the CTTC, the text message read. Assistant inspector general of police (confidential) Moniruzzaman said the law enforcers were escorting

Rashed to Dhaka and would reach here in the afternoon. On July 7, police arrested one of the key planners of the Holye Artisan attack, Sohail Mahfuz, along with three other suspected extremists at Chowdhala of Shibganj upazila in Chapainawabganj. The extremist attack on the Gulshan cafe left 29 people, including 17 foreigners, two police officials and five suspects, killed on July 1.