

Donation to CM' relief fund

IT News
Imphal, July 29: Faculties and staff of DM College of Science and DM College of Arts handed over Rs. 1,29,500 donation to the Chief Minister's Relief Fund (CMRF) to help the flood victims. The amount was handed over to the Chief Minister N. Biren Singh at Chief Minister's Secretariat today.

Community Policing programme

IT News
Kakching, July 29: A one day Community Policing and Interaction programme was held today by Kakching police station under the supervision of SP, Kakching at Irengband Village. Th.Deshorjit Singh, SDPO Kakching, SI Martin, 2nd OC Kakching, SI Priya Kakching PS and Jateshwar Former member Irengband attended the event as Presidium members. The Resource Persons of this programme spoke on "MOB JUSTICE" "CRIME AGAINST WOMEN" and "DRUG ABUSE". Students of Irengband village, local elders including women took part in the programme. An Interaction Programme with the students was also conducted after the event.

BSPYS distributed relief materials

IT News
Kakching, 29 July: Bharat Swabhiman Patanjali yoga Samiti (BSPYS), Kakching District yesterday distributed relief materials to the flood affected people of Hiranmei, Hiyanglam. The flood affected people at Haoreima Sambubi Sanglen relief camp were provided with rice, candles and mosquito repellants along with other daily essential materials.

KBBWA to stop construction of new stalls at kakching

IT News
Kakching, 29 July: Kakching Bazar Business Welfare Association yesterday resolute to stop the ongoing construction of 64 stalls at Kakching. The decision was taken after a joint meeting of KBBWA with all the clubs and NGOs in Kakching. The resolution to stop the construction of 64 new stalls at Kakching Chumnang Supermarket area (previously Kakching hospital area) was taken after considering manners in which it is building.

Imphal-Jiribam Road inspected State Govt must ban quarrying in hill areas - Union Minister of State Road and Transport

IT News
Imphal, July 29: The Union Minister of State Road and Transport, Pon Radhakrishnan who visited Imphal-Jiribam Road along with the official of National Highway Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL) to inspect the progress of the construction of the National Highway, today, asserted that state government must immediately ban the quarrying in hill areas of the state. The Minister who is on his two day visit in Imphal to inspect the conditions of the two national highways of Manipur inspected the condition of the road till Kotland along the Imphal-Jiribam Highway including places which has been damaged by the landslides. Speaking to the media persons on his visit to the Imphal-Jiribam Highway, Pon Radhakrishnan explain that the Imphal-Jiribam highway road

was schedule to be completed by March, 2018 but the current condition of the road is dangerous and it may collapse anytime during landslide. The only reason is because of the quarry, so the government should ban quarrying in the hill areas especially along the national highways to prevent any kind of landslides in the near future, he added. Pon Radhakrishnan also said that apart from Central Road Fund (CRF), centre is also looking for various schemes for some other projects for Manipur. Meanwhile, during a press briefing at Hotel Classic Grande today, the Minister stated that the NHIDCL will repair the 220 Km long national highway no. 37, Imphal-Jiribam road at an estimated cost of Rs 162 crore and will complete the work by March, 2018. Pon Radhakrishnan said that the 90 km long road from

Tamenglong to Peren via Longdi Pabram has been declared "In-Principle" national highway while Shangshak to Nampisha section has been included under the Bharat Mala scheme of Ministry. The 724 km long national highway, under the cost of Rs 1431 crore is in progress. Construction of Barak and Makru bridge along the Imphal-Jiribam highway under the cost of Rs 141.14 crore is likely to be completed by March, 2020. The 162 km rehabilitation of Churachandpur to Tuivai on National Highway - 102 under the cost of Rs 168 crore is likely to be completed by March, 2018. Almost all the construction works of the national highways will be done by NHIDCL, the minister added. Pon Radhakrishnan asserts that in future the works will be started and will not be delayed due to some misunderstandings.

KSA continue protest

IT News
Imphal, July 29: Kangleipak Students' Association (KSA) today continue the protest for introduction of a legislation for reservation of seats at 8 Assembly Constituencies for indigenous people of the state. Sit-in-protest were held at Singjamei keithel and Kwakeithel. Human chain was also form at Takyel Kolom Leikai and shouted slogans supporting the KSA demand.

AR seized weapons smuggled by NSCN-IM cadres

IT News
Imphal, July 29: 31 Assam rifles of 10 Sector Assam Rifles seized arms and ammunitions from cadres of NSCN-IM from Kamjong District, yesterday. In a press release, PRO Assam Rifles stated that the Assam Rifles seized 3 arms and 300 rounds of ammunitions from the NSCN-IM cadres. It said that acting on an input, the Assam Rifles personnel

checked movement of underground cadres with weapons and ammunitions in Nampisha. The press release also states that the cadres were involved in smugglings of weapons and ammunitions and might have collected from the same supplier from Myanmar. The captured NSCN-IM cadres plan to smuggle the weapons and ammunition in Ukhrul Town.

United College facing teacher shortage; Victor welcome move to upgrade Chakpikarong Govt. High School to Higher. Sec.

IT News
Chandel, July 29: Former MLA Victor Nunglung, appreciated the policy of the government for including Chakpikarong Govt. High School among other schools to be upgraded to Higher Secondary in a press meet held at his residence yesterday. He appeals the concern authority and govt. that qualified teachers for teaching science and mathematics from valley districts and qualified

local teachers for arts subjects may be considered for appointment. He further stressed that the proposed appointment of local teachers is to avoid problems similar to the one United College, Chandel is now facing. Highlighting the problems and issues United College is currently facing he said that there is not enough teachers left for as many as 24 teachers have been transferred and no replacements made so far. He furthers that during his time

as MLA he had taken up the issue of United College to the concern Minister of the time at the assembly session and assurance was given to him. But till now there is no development of any kind and the college is facing shortage of teachers, he stressed. Victor said he had meeting with Transport Director and District Transport Office Chandel will be in placed within 2/3 months along with the rest of the districts.

Padma Ratna English School Topped English Language Competition

IT News
Kakching, 29 July: Results for English Language Competition held at Library and Information Centre Kakching have been declared yesterday. Padma Ratna English School (PRES), kakching secured the top slots in the competition held on 23rd of July. The competition was held for three categories. In category A for students of Class iii to Vi, Kshetrimayum Alfred

Singh of Padma Ratna English School secured first position with Naorem Rosilina of Victory High School (VHS), Kakching securing 2nd position and Yengkhom Kenneth Singh of PRES, Kakching securing the 3rd position. Category B for students of Class vii to viii was topped by students of Padma Ratna English School, Kakching, Shougajam Sunena Devi securing 1st position with

Naorem Sovinity Devi and Moirangthem City Singh securing 2nd and 3rd position respectively. In category C for students of class ix to x, Kshetrimayum Galax Singh of PRES, Kakching secured 1st position with Konthoujam Premananda Singh of Victory High School securing 2nd position and Dinesh Nongmaithem of PRES, Kakching securing 3rd position.

2 died of suspected H1N1 case 'State will discuss utilization of Helicopter'

IT News
Imphal, July 29: The State health department is doing all it can as soon as it received report of an unknown disease in certain areas of Churachandpur district. Replying to a calling attention motion moved by MLA K Ranjit during the ongoing State Assembly Session today, Health Minister L. Jayantakumar said that as the case of Henglep where an unknown disease is spreading the Health Department consider it as extraordinary cases and already two doctors had been assigned on interim basis. Moreover, Medical team had

already been sent to the affected villages but as the road conditions are too bad and as the vehicles the medics who were rushing could not reached the villages due to landslide they are doing all it can to fight the disease, Jayantakumar added. "The road condition is so bad that our medical team could not reached the villages and we cannot repaired it immediately so the state government will discuss on whether helicopter can be utilized for transportation of the medical team and the medicines if necessary", The Health Minister said.

Jayantakumar further added that so far 2 cases of suspected H1 N1 have been died when their blood samples are being sent for confirmation. He said that fighting epidemic like diseases needs cooperation from all sections of people including the representatives of the houses. He said if any suspected illness is found then people from the respective area need to inform it to the health department. He further added that as many as 31 children and 10 adult patients are undergoing treatment at Churachandpur district Hospital till today.

Chief Minister flags off Haj pilgrims, Urges to make 'dua' for the state during their pilgrimage

DIPR
Imphal, July 29: Chief Minister N. Biren Singh today flagged off 248 Haj pilgrims at Tuilhal International Airport today. The pilgrims led by MLA and Manipur State Haj Committee (MSHC) Member Abdul Nasir and MSHC Executive Officer Salauddin Khan left for Guwahati for their onward journey to the holy city of Mecca. Speaking to media persons after seeing off the pilgrims, N. Biren said that he greeted the pilgrims and urged them to make a 'dua' (prayer to Allah) for peace and

tranquillity in Manipur. He also said that the pilgrims also promised him to pray for the State during their pilgrimage. Stating that Manipur had recently experienced unwanted loss of lives and sudden occurrence of natural calamities, the Chief Minister said that people tend to yearn for spiritual solace when such tragedies happen. Parliamentary Secretary (MOBC and Commerce and Industries) Ashab Uddin and MSHC Chairman Amin Shah were also present at the occasion. In all, 391 people including 178

women had been selected for Haj pilgrimage from the State under Manipur State Haj Committee this year. All of them will stay at Haji Musafir Khana, Guwahati before they leave for Mecca in two batches on July 30 and 31. Mention may be made that 120 pilgrims had already left for Guwahati yesterday and another 17 persons on July 27. The remaining pilgrims will leave Imphal for Guwahati tomorrow. The pilgrims will be assisted by two Khudam-ul-Hujjaz (guides) throughout their journey.



SCRUB TYPHUS- KNOW THE FACTS

What is scrub typhus?

Scrub typhus is an infectious disease caused by *Orientia tsutsugamushi*, gram negative PRIMIT bacteria.

It is characterized by sudden onset of high fever, centrifugal rashes, muscle pain, cough and abdominal pain symptoms.

The disease is caused by the bite of an infectious chigger (larva of trombiculid mites).

In half of the cases, there is a black scab called eschar. The black eschar is diagnostic of scrub typhus.

The disease does not spread from man to man.

Chigger are very small, can be seen by magnifying glass and are commonly found in garden scrubs.

CAUTIONS:

- Wear protective clothing while going to bushes, forests and fields.
- Use footwear such as sneakers or boots with shocks rather than walking barefoot or sandals. Long trousers are preferable when "bush walking".
- Do not lie or sit directly on the grass, use ground sheets or cover.
- May use insect repellent applications on the body surface or clothing while engaging in the bushes, forest and fields etc.
- Take a good bath after coming from works in the fields of forests and wash all clothing.
- Clear the vegetation around dwelling houses. Places for rat attractions should be cleaned. Rats/rodents may carry the infected mites.
- Restrict handling of household pets/animals. Wash adequately after handling.

- Ø Scrub typhus is curable.
- Ø If suspected, please consult a doctor or nearest health centre.
- Ø If timely detected, the disease can be completely cured by tng doxycycline or azithromycine.

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