

## 10 houses swept away by flood water at Lilong

**NENA**  
**Imphal, June 3:** Heavy monsoon rain continued to unleash havoc in various places across Manipur as over 10 houses at Lilong Haoreibi Awang Leikai have been swept away following Imphal river bank breached at Lilong Haoreibi Awang Leikai early on Sunday. There, the Imphal river bank collapsed about 100 ft around 4 am, according to officials.

Thousands have been rendered homeless due to the river bursting its bank in the area. Residents expressed dismay over alleged failure of the state government to provide immediate relief. They said they were battling the flood water. Officials said over 10 houses nearby the Imphal river bank in Lilong area have been swept away. About 20 km of stretch starting from Lilong Haoreibi under Lilong Assembly Constituency have been submerged under flood water.

## PREPAK condoles death of col Kim

**ITNews**  
**Imphal, July 3:** The People's Revolutionary Party of Kangleipak has expressed profound grief on the demise of its cadre corporal Md Mohoder Kim alias Kim, 24, of Uympok Pangal Tabi due to an illness on July 1. He joined the Red Army in 2011 and was currently posted at the 707 battalion, PREPAK stated in a press release. The organization shares the grief of the bereaved family and prays for peace at his heavenly abode, it added.

## Assam Rifles provides flood relief

**ITNews**  
**Imphal, July 3:** 5 JAK RIF of 9 Sector AR under the aegis of HQ JGAR(S) under the Commanding officer of the battalion to provide assistance to the flood affected people of Mayang Imphal on Sunday. Flood Relief operations including evacuation of civilians, medical assistance and provision of clean drinking water was rendered to the locals by the troops. Due to incessant rainwater the last three days, multiple breaches occurred in ImphalTurel in the area of MayangImphal on Sunday inundating approximately 30 houses of the village.

## Breakthrough in HSO prez killing, suspect held

**ITNews**  
**Imphal, July 3:** Thoubal commandos has reportedly picked up a suspect in connection with the killing of president of Haokip Students' Organisation Letkholal Haokip alias Palal at his residence at National Games Village on June 23. Sources said a major breakthrough in the investigation of the killing was achieved today when the suspect was arrested from the general area of Komlathabi which falls under Chandell district. Though there are

reports of other arrest being made as well the information including that of the one in Komlathabi could not be officially confirmed as yet. Letkholal was shot five times by the assailants from close range in the evening of June 23 and died on the spot. The killers reportedly escaped in a grey Maruti car. Many students' organizations including the Kuki Sporting Organisation straight away condemned the killing asserting that repeated attempts on the lives of leaders of civil organizations

cannot be tolerated. Beginning the next day candle light vigils and sit-in-protest were staged in different parts of the state condemning the killing. The family has been refusing to claim the body of the student leader unless the perpetrators are booked. KSO initially served a 48-hour deadline on June 25 to the state administration for their arrest but went on to extend it by four more days after finding the investigation of the police going ahead satisfactory.

## SE Asia lucrative market for local singers: Dhanabir Laishram

**ITNews**  
**Imphal, July 3:** Takhellambam Mandakini's music album 'Old is Gold' was released a function at Hotel Kristina today. The audio cassette is produced by Rabishankar for Relief Centre for Welfare of Differently-abled Persons. Parliamentary secretary of MAHUP, Nahakpam Indrajit; former president of the centre Ch Opendro; Dhanabir Laishram, Social Scientist; professor of department of community medicine Dr Th Achouba; and state commissioner for persons with disabilities Dr RK Kumarjit were among the key invitees present at the release. In his key note address, programme consultant RN Koireng said the centre has been continuously taking up welfare programmes for

persons with disabilities (PWD) since its inception in 2011 and will carry on the same course in the future. As a nonprofit organization and without taking any financial assistance from the government, the centre organised Winter Disabled Mela every year and the event has become a valuable platform for PWD to exhibit their skills, particularly in the fields of handloom and handicraft, and provides the opportunity to market their finished products, he stated. The production of Old is Gold was sponsored by RCWDP as part of its commitment to showcase the hidden talent of PWD. Koireng stated and expressed hope that it will be helpful in bringing forward the grievances faced by them and pressing the administration to

implement the Rights of Person with Disabilities Act 2016. Dhanabir said local artistes will flourish to unprecedented levels in their fields and achieve prosperity if emphasis is given on popularization of folk songs and they are marketed to south east Asian countries. Instead of blindly following the trends of popular Bollywood and Hindustani music, it will eventually prove to be beneficial if we concentrate on our indigenous music and create a niche in the South Asian music market, he stated. Many eminent musicians spoke words of encouragement for both Madakini and Rabishankar on their excellent records in their careers overcoming the odds of being visually impaired.

## AIIMS to adopt 50 physically challenged old-age people

**PTI**  
**New Delhi, July 3:** The AIIMS in association with an NGO would adopt 50 elderly people, who are economically and physically challenged, to provide them with various health care facilities. These senior citizens would be adopted from various old age homes and the society as per their health requirements and access to health care

facilities. As part of the programme, the Geriatric department of the AIIMS and the NGO 'Healthy Aging India' would provide free medicines at their doorstep and also facilitate treatment and transport to the medical institute in case of a medical emergency, said Dr Prashun Chatterjee of the AIIMS. The move came after a study

initiated by the Geriatric department of the AIIMS in multiple old-age homes in Delhi and NCR (specially run by NGOs) revealed that around 80 per cent of the home residents were devoid of any health facility. Around 1,200 inmates living in 20 old age homes and around 4,000 from the society were interviewed during the study.

## Neo-colonialism a possibility, says Ram Madhav

**PTI**  
**New Delhi, July 3:** Senior BJP leader Ram Madhav today said geopolitics in the Indian Ocean region had made "neo-colonialism" a possibility with countries seeking to dominate each other through money, market and military. "We know the evils of colonialism. They are fresh in our minds," Madhav said while delivering a lecture on 'Emerging Horizons in India-Vietnam Relations'. "It is important for us to make sure that the 21st century version of the same colonialism does not return to haunt us and succeed," added Madhav, who is affiliated to India Foundation, a BJP-linked think

thank. His comments come in the backdrop of China increasingly asserting its claim over the Spratly archipelago in the South China Sea, which has overlapping claims from Vietnam and other littoral southeast and east Asian countries. Madhav also pitched for Vietnam and India to "jointly and independently work towards defeating all such forces and tendencies". "Geopolitics in the Indian Ocean region makes the possibility of neo-colonialism a reality with countries trying to dominate others through money, market and through military," he added.

Madhav's remarks also assume significance in the wake of the ongoing stand-off between Chinese and Indian troops in the Doklam area near Sikkim. India has commercial interests in the South China Sea, which hosts one of the major Sea Lanes of Communications (SLOCs). Contending that the Indo-Pacific region had emerged as a "new global powerhouse", Madhav said the global power axis had shifted from the Pacific-Atlantic to this region. "But this region is also a home to big militaries, with massive defence budgets increasing military movements and purchases. It is projected that



Showing serious concern to the flash flood that had hit Manipur valley and other hill districts of the state Chief Minister N. Biren Singh today convened a review meeting with all the government functionaries. The flash flood had submerged many paddy field and surged many houses at many places. Even as Imphal River, Iri River and Nambul river recede flood rise at Mayang Imphal, Lilong, Kakching Khunou and many paddy field at Wabagai and Hiyanglam Assembly constituencies.

## NPCC attacks CM over advisor appointment

**ITNews**  
**Imphal, July 3:** Nagaland Pradesh Congress Committee, NPCC has termed as hollow the NPF justification which said that Khrieuh Liezietsu was appointed as Advisor to Chief Minister with Cabinet status as reward for his supreme sacrifice. NPCC through its media cell said the liberal use of the word

Supreme Sacrifice has now become the facade for all illegal activities of NPF. It said that for the first time in any political history, we are hearing about the son making supreme sacrifice so that his father continues to be Chief Minister and the father rewarding his son to be his advisor after performing rites of so called supreme sacrifice at NPF CEC

meeting. NPCC had made it clear that it has no issues in father-son combine running the affairs of the NPF as their personal fiefdom but affairs of the government is a separate issue. NPCC said there can be no greater case of nepotism than Dr Shurhozelie appointing his unmandated son who had recently resigned as legislator to pave way for him.

## Minister Karam Shyam to students: Have a plan to succeed in life

**DIPR**  
**Imphal, July 3:** "Work hard with discipline and determination". That's the advice given by Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution Minister Shri Karam Shyam to the students during the One Day Legal Awareness cum Meritorious Student's Award Presentation held at Labour Rest House, CAF&PD Campus, Sangaiprou. The function was organised by CAF&PD Labourers' Welfare Association (CAF&PDLWA) in collaboration with Voice of Indigenous People, Manipur (Kangleipak) and sponsored by Manipur State Legal Service authority and District Legal Service Authority, Imphal West. Speaking as the Chief Guest of the function Minister Karam



Shyam said that, key ingredients for success are hard work, determination, planning and discipline. He also said that, the performance of the students reaffirms that, nothing is impossible if one has the will to succeed. He also appreciated the parents/guardians of the meritorious students for guiding them in the right way by teaching them good values. The

Minister also advised the students to use their time wisely and to stay away from bad habits. Minister Karam Shyam gave the meritorious students prizes and tree saplings. The Minister also gave Rs 5,000/- (five thousand only) to each student as a mark of encouragement. Legal experts gave their speech as part of the function. Also attending the function were Shri Ranjan Yumnam, Director, CAF&PD, Shri Surchandra Sanjenbam, President, CAF&PDLWA and Premjit Moirangthem, President, Helping Hands for People

### Khanghanjaba

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