

Stage set for 2nd 'Meeyamgi Nunit' at CM secretariat

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Imphal, June 14: All necessary arrangements have been made to hold the 2nd Meeyamgi Nunit (People's Day) at CM Secretariat tomorrow. Chief Minister Shri N. Biren Singh will meet the general public to attend to their grievances from 8am to 2pm. However, registration for issuing entry tokens will be closed at 12 noon. All the Ministers, Administrative Secretaries, DCs, SDOs and HoDs etc. will also meet the public in their respective offices on the day. The noble step has been initiated to make elected leaders, top bureaucrats and officials of the State Government easily accessible to the general public. It may be mentioned that the Chief Minister made the announcement of setting aside the 15th day of every month as 'Meeyamgi Nunit' while speaking as the chief guest at a reception function hosted by the women vendors of Khwairamband Keithel in his honour on April 9 this year

Rivers closing on danger level, NDRF rushes team

(With inputs from NENA)
Imphal, June 14: Most of the rivers in Manipur are flowing close to danger levels today as heavy rains continued to lash the state for the last couple of days. The monsoon rain continued to wreak havoc in some states of Northeast including Manipur. In Mizoram, eight persons were killed and other six were reported missing after flash floods. A least 250 houses were washed away by flash floods in the border village of Tabung in Lungeli district of southern Mizoram bordering Bangladesh on Tuesday.



Mayang Imphal flood

Imphal river section at Keirang breached in the morning after the torrent broke through the embankment. But a temporary dike was built to prevent from more flooding in the area, a report said. Though the water levels of Imphal river and Nambul river was gradually receding in most places, some parts of low lying section of the Imphal river after Lilong area were still facing a threat of flood as the water was flowing above the danger level. A major breach erupted at the confluence of Imphal river and Thoubal river at Chabung Company in Mayang Imphal late in the morning. According to reports, the residents first noticed a spring of water gushing out inside the temple compound of Iudhou Wangbarel Lairembi. At round 10.30 the torrent assumed menacing proportion and the retaining wall on the bank of the river behind the temple caved in completely letting out large volume of fast moving water towards the western side. The surge of the water was such that the top layer of bitumen on the road was scraped away. According to the latest reports, the overflowing water had inundated more than 100 houses and around 1000 acres of agricultural fields and fish farms. In some parts, the river water had crossed over to Imphal-Mayang Imphal road, some two kilometers from the

breach. Local residents were seen making an all out effort to fix the breach using earth moving machines and metal poles. However, they were unable to contain the overflow till last report. The affected villagers were taking refuge on higher grounds and concrete roads after towing away their household items and valuables. The report said residents were building floodwalls in Lilong Arapti section, the confluence of the rivers Imphal and Iril, to control water overflowing from the Imphal river. Catchment areas of the rivers in the state received heavy

rain causing water to flow above the danger level. A man was washed away by river in Kangpokpi district where several houses and bridges were damaged due to heavy shower which wreaked havoc life across the district yesterday. Meanwhile, a team of National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) has arrived in Imphal to help tackle any flood situation. Officials said the NDRF has geared up to tackle any flood situation in the state. The MET office, meanwhile, has predicted more heavy rain in the Northeast.

AMUCO observes 16th Protest Day Calls fellow Manipuri to stand together for protection of territorial integrity

IT News

Imphal, June 14: All Manipur United Clubs Organisation (AMUCO) observed the 16th anniversary of Protest Day at a function held at Kwakeithel Bazar today with strong participation from representatives of civil society organizations and general public. Protest Day was a public movement launched by AMUCO on this day in 2002 to protest and demand the revocation of the Bangkok declaration signed between the government of India and NSCN-IM which extended the purview of the ceasefire with the Naga militant group that was previously confined to the state of Nagaland to an all encompassing 'without territorial limit.'



The landmark protest was the precursor to the historic public uprising against the ceasefire agreement and June 18 firing during which and subsequent related incidents 18 protestors fell to the bullets of law enforcement agencies. The June 18 firing can also be regarded as a spin-off of the Protest Day which main feature was public demonstrations along the major thoroughfares of Imphal as well as other areas. After its success, AMUCO, in the next round of

counteraction to the Bangkok declaration, called a 66 hours agitation on June 15. Public poured out into the streets in tens of thousands to express solidarity to the call for revocation of the agreement. On June 18, 2002 during one such rally hundreds of angry protestors tried to storm government and political offices when security personnel on guard fired at them. After witnessing the blood bath the Government of India ultimately scraped the clause 'without territorial limit' in defining the area of coverage of its ceasefire agreement with NSCN-IM on July 27, 2002. 'Finally, the people of Manipur emerged victorious and an annual observation to mark the incident is being staged without break to highlight the momentous stand against the divisive policy of the Indian government,' a leader of AMUCO said during the observation.

Anti Drug Campaign

IT News

Imphal, June 14: An Anti Drug Campaign under the theme "Avoid Drug Abuse For a Better Manipur" has kick off today at Johnstone Higher Secondary School, Imphal, today Hijam Priyokumar, Vice President of CADA; Manjit Sarangthem, President of AMSU; Ayekpam Sangeeta, Principal in charge of Johnstone Higher Secondary

School were the dignitaries of the event. Speaking as the resource persons of the occasion, Padmashree Dr Ayekpam Jayantakumar, National President of FINGODAF expressed the drawback of using drugs in our life. The campaign is jointly organised by All Manipur Students' Union (AMSU) and Coalition Against Drugs and Alcohol (CADA).

PREPAK arrested

IT News
Imphal, June 14: Combined troops of Manipur Police Commandos and 6 AR led by Additional SP (Ops) I/W Dr. S. Ibomcha arrested a member of the proscribed group PREPAK while conducting search operation at Bamon Kampu Makha Leikai last night. OC of I/W CDO P.A. Chouba also accompanied the combined team. The arrested member of the proscribed group has been identified as Sagolsem Noyon Singh (52) s/o (L) S. Kame of Bamon Kampu Makha Leikai. The arrested person has been handed over to Iriblung Police Station.

Liquor seized at CCpur



IT News
Imphal, June 14: A team of Churachandpur Police has seized 243 bottle of Indian Made Foreign Liquor (IMFL), 47 beer bottles today. The liquor was seized during a raids conducted by the

police team at different shops in and around Churachandpur areas who were selling the liquor illegally. The raid was conducted by a police team led by Kumarjit Singh, Additional Sp (OPS) and Anil Kumar Singh, OC of Churachandpur Police Station.

BJP-led NDA to decide on Presidential candidate by June 25

Source/TOI

New Delhi, June 14: The BJP-led NDA coalition will decide on its candidate for the Presidential poll by June 25, because Prime Minister Narendra Modi is scheduled to leave for a state visit to the US a day later, sources told TOI. However, sources told news agency ANI that the ruling coalition's candidate will file their nomination on June 23. These sources added that senior BJP leaders Venkaiah Naidu and Rajnath Singh - part of the BJP's Presidential poll panel with Arun Jaitley - briefed PM Modi about the poll

at a meeting on Wednesday with other senior party functionaries. Meanwhile, news agency PTI said the ruling NDA and a loose-knit group of opposition parties have intensified efforts to zero in on a "mutually acceptable" Presidential candidate. The parties involved will however go their separate ways if unable to reach a consensus. Leaders of opposition parties are also scheduled to hold a meeting Wednesday afternoon to chalk out their joint strategy and come up with a consensus candidate. The process of filing

nominations for the July 17 Presidential poll began on Wednesday with the Election Commission issuing a notification on the procedure, PTI reported. In a bid to ensure no candidates who aren't serious file nominations for the prestigious election, laws governing the Presidential polls were amended a few years ago. Now, a candidate who is supported by 50 'electors' and seconded by another 50 can file nomination. Elected members of the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha and elected members of state legislative assemblies constitute 'electors.'

Meritorious students feted Waikhong

IT News
Thoubal, June.13: Social Reformation Committee, Waikhong has felicitated toppers students of the Hiyanglam and Sugnu A/C who have passed the HSLC/ HSS Examination 2017 in a function held at Meitei Sanglen of Waikhong Ningthoumanai Leikai yesterday. Chongtham Shanti Devi, Zilla Parishad Waikhong, Elangbam Deben Singh Pradhan Waikhong G.P and Pastor Kansim Chothe, Believers Church Waikhong grace the function as the Chief Guest, President and Guest of Honours respectively.

Successful Flight Test Of ATGM Nag

Lt Col Ajay Kumar Sharma PIB defence, imphal
Imphal, June 14: The Anti-Tank Guided Missile Nag was successfully flight tested on 13 Jun 17 in the desert ranges of Rajasthan. The Fire and Forget 3rd generation ATGM Nag is incorporated with many advanced technologies including the Imaging Infrared Radar (IIR) Seeker with integrated avionics, a capability which is possessed by few nations in the world. The capabilities of the top attack ATGM Nag is unique in nature and in today's mission it successfully destroyed the target. The test has been carried out by DRDO Scientists of the Dr.A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Missile

Complex at Hyderabad. DL Jodhpur, HEMRL and ARDE at Pune. Also the ground systems were developed by the Ordnance Factory, BEL and L&T. Senior officials from the Armed Forces participated in the tests. SA to RM & Director General (Missiles and Strategic Systems) Dr. G. Satheesh Reddy witnessed the launch and said "The successful flight test of 3rd generation ATGM Nag further strengthens the country's defence capabilities." Secretary, Department of Defence R&D and Chairman, DRDODr. S. Christopher congratulated all the team members and armed forces who have been part of the mission.

Union Cabinet clears Bill to deal with crisis in banks, insurers

PTI

New Delhi, Jun 14: A proposal to introduce a Bill in Parliament for setting up a Resolution Corporation to deal with bankruptcy in banks, insurance companies and financial entities received Cabinet go-ahead today. The Financial Resolution and Deposit Insurance Bill, 2017, which aims to instil discipline in financial service providers in the event of a financial crisis by limiting the use of public money to bail out distressed entities, was approved by the Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi today, an official statement said. The proposed Bill will provide

for a comprehensive resolution framework to handle any bankruptcy situation in banks, insurers and financial sector entities. According to the statement, the Bill when enacted will pave the way for setting up of the Resolution Corporation. It would also lead to repeal or amendment of resolution-related provisions in sectoral Acts as listed in Schedules of the Bill. "It will also result in the repealing of the Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation Act, 1961, to transfer the deposit insurance powers and responsibilities to the Resolution Corporation," it said.

The Resolution Corporation would ensure the stability and resilience of the financial system, protecting the consumers of covered obligations up to a reasonable limit and public funds to the extent possible. The government has recently enacted the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016, for the insolvency resolution of non-financial entities. The proposed Bill complements the Code by providing a resolution framework for the financial sector. Once implemented, this Bill together with the Code will provide a comprehensive resolution framework for the economy.

It seeks to give comfort to consumers of financial service providers during any financial distress. It would help in maintaining financial stability in the economy by ensuring adequate preventive measures while at the same time providing necessary instruments for dealing with a post-crisis situation. The Bill aims to strengthen and streamline the current framework of deposit insurance for the benefit of a number of retail depositors. Further, this Bill seeks to cut down the time and costs involved in resolving the problem of the distressed entities.