

Husband shoots wife dead

NENA
Imphal, June 29 : A man shot dead his second wife last night at Bishnupur district's Kwakta Khuman Thongkhong under Moirang Police Station. Police said the incident took place at Ward No 8 of Kwakta Khuman Thongkhong at around 11:30 pm.

The accused husband, Md Safi, 45, son of late Atonababu, fatally shot his wife identified as Sharmila Bibi, 36, daughter of Jalauddin at her parental home. The victim wife is said to be a mother of two—a 13-year-old daughter and a 9-year-old son. Accused Md Safi is a jawan belonging to 8th Manipur Rifles hailing from Thoubal district. He has been staying with his first wife at Sangaiyumpham village of Thoubal. Police have recovered the body and sent it for post mortem.

Post vacancy in NEC

DIPR
Imphal, June 29 : North Eastern Council Secretariat, Shillong is looking for suitable candidates for filling up a post of Director (Plan Evaluation and Monitoring) on deputation basis (Including short term contract). A press release issued by the Director of Administration of NEC Secretariat states that applications of eligible and willing candidates should reach the office of the Director (Admn.) of NEC Secretariat, Nongrim Hills, Shillong within 60 days from the date of publication of the advertisement. For details log on to <http://necouncil.gov.in>.

PM Modi expresses disappointment over growing incidents of violence

New Delhi, June 29: Prime Minister Narendra Modi has expressed deep disappointment over the increasing incidents of violence in the country and said non violence is a basic life style of India. He was speaking at the 150th birth anniversary celebrations of Shrimad Rajchandraji, a Guru to Mahatma Gandhi, organised at Abhay Ghat near Sabarmati Ashram in Ahmedabad today. He said killing people in the name of cow protection is not acceptable and Mahatma Gandhi would have never approved this. Prime Minister called upon the people to work together to create India of Mahatma Gandhi's dreams on which the freedom fighters would feel

proud. Mr Modi said, thoughts of Mahatma Gandhi have power to mitigate challenges, the world is facing today. Prime Minister also released two commemorative coins and a postal stamp in the honour of Shrimad Rajchandraji. Earlier today, Mr Modi attended the centenary celebration of Sabarmati Ashram and paid tribute to Mahatma's statue. Prime Minister also inaugurated a special exhibition organised by National Archives as part of the centenary celebrations of the Ashram. PM will leave with take part in the Samajik Adhikarita Camp in Rajkot. More than 18 thousand specially-abled-Divyangs would be given aids and devices in the presence of PM

during the Programme. This will be country's biggest ever camp in terms of number of beneficiaries. PM will also dedicate some water and irrigation initiatives to the nation in a function to be organised at Aaji Dam. This dam will be filled with the Narmada water under the Sauni project.

Digital payment at RIMS

IT News
Imphal, June 29: Digital payment system at RIMS Hospital which was inaugurated by MoH& FW Minister Anupriya Patel is functional from today, said a statement of Medical Superintendent . RIMS Hospital. The statement added that people visiting at RIMS can make payment with ATM card. The payment can also be done through Aadhaar Card beside conventional payment method.

Admission for B. Tech. on selection basis

DIPR
Imphal, June 29: Applications in prescribed format are invited from intending candidates for 1(One) seat for undergoing B.Tech. Course (Dairy Technology) for academic session, 2017-18 at National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI), Karnal. The candidate will be selected based on merit of marks secured in Class XII standard in the subject Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and English. A press release issued by the Director, Vety. & A.H. Services, Manipur states that prescribed application form shall be available on payment of Rs. 100/- only from the Directorate of Veterinary & A.H. Services, Sanjenthong from 27th June to 3rd July, 2017 and should be

MUSU and NEFIS stage protest against Militarisation of MU campus

IT News
Imphal, June 29: Manipur University Student's Union (MUSU) and North-East Forum for International Solidarity (NEFIS) jointly staged sit-in-protest at Manipur University campus demanding immediate removal of Army Camp from the University Campus. The students' body stated that the university campus is for academic purpose, not for stationing of Army camp. None of the university in the country had a single army or police personal camp inside their campus, it added. The students' body has been demanding the removal of the army camp from the campus for a long time but till that no positive response from the authority concern and state government. The students' body will submit a memorandum regarding the prolonged issue of the Army Camp in the University Campus and expect the new



government will take up positive action. If their demands are not met at the earliest, different form of agitation will take place. The students' body put up placard against the station Army camp for more than 20 years.

Bhabananda takes oath as Rajya Sabha member

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Imphal, June 29: Kshetrimayum Bhabananda Singh took oath as Rajya Sabha member in New Delhi yesterday. Officials said Bhabananda was administered oath as member of the Upper House by Rajya Sabha Chairman Hamid Ansari in the Parliament House. Bhabananda, 57, took oath in Manipuri during the ceremony which was attended by Union Finance Minister Arun Jaitley and other ministers. He studied in Sainik School, Goalpara, Assam from 1969-1976 and graduated with English Honours from Hansraj College, Delhi in 1980 and he is also a graduate in LLB from Manipur University and is also a registered Advocate of the Bar Council of India, NE region from 1999.

necessitated following the death of Congress leader and Rajya Sabha member Haji Abdul Salam on February 28. Salam was the first Manipuri Muslim to be a member of Rajya Sabha from Manipur. Bhabananda Singh had joined BJP in 1995 and held a responsible post right from the Booth Level to State Level and has been actively participating in the party related activities. He studied in Sainik School, Goalpara, Assam from 1969-1976 and graduated with English Honours from Hansraj College, Delhi in 1980 and he is also a graduate in LLB from Manipur University and is also a registered Advocate of the Bar Council of India, NE region from 1999.

Social Service at Khongjom War Memorial Complex

IT News
Imphal, June 29: A one day social service program was conducted by the team of Khongjom-IB outpost lead by ASI K Wilson Singh with HC KH Dineshbabu Singh along with police personnel and vdf personnel of Khongjom-IB outpost under

the supervision of SP Thoubal, K Megachandra Singh at the Khongjom war memorial complex and its surrounding area, today. The social service program was conducted under the theme to keep neat and clean at Khongjom Wwar Memorial which is also one of the tourist spot to get more attractions and to keep the area neat and clean to the tourists

Liquor seized; burnt

IT News
Imphal, June 29: Members of Coalition Against Drugs and Alcohol (CADA) in coordination with the Wangkhem Nongmai Leima Womens' Development cum Nisha Thingba Association seized 20 litres of local brew from a person identified as Nangkham Binooy Singh (59yrs) S/o. Ng. Iboton Meitei of Keirao Wangkhem Mayai Leikai from Keirao Wangkhem area at around 11 am today. The seized liquors were burnt in front of RDS School located at Konung Mamang.

2nd WW Imphal Campaign

IT News
Imphal, June 29: The 2nd World War Imphal Campaign Foundation has re-elected Yumnam Rajeshwor Singh as its President. In a meeting held today 15 office bearers were elected. Arambam Angamba has been elected as Vice President . Nivaran Nongmaithem as General Secretary and Ranbir Laishram as the Publicity secretary among others.

Biswajit assures cotton and synthetic yarn export by 2020

DIPR
Imphal, June 29: Textiles, Commerce and Industry Minister Thongam Biswajit has assured to export cotton and synthetic yarn to the other parts of the country by 2020. He also stated that as a pilot project cotton plant will be planted at Moreh and Jiribam. The statement was stated during the launching function of Handloom and Handicrafts Delivery Scheme under 100 days programme of the Government held today at Manipur Film Development Society, Palace Gate, Imphal. The launching function was jointly organised by Department of Textiles, Commerce & Industry and Directorate of Handloom & Textiles. Biswajit asserted that there are 2.04 lakhs weavers and 1.9 lakhs loom owner in our state, which is the highest in

the country. As our handloom and handicrafts product showcase our culture and tradition, we need to promote and preserve our weavers and artisans. Minister stated that keeping in mind about the welfare of the weavers and artisans, home delivery of raw materials for handloom and handicrafts is being launched. The scheme aims to enhance the income and productivity of the weavers. As the department is going to deliver raw materials at their doorstep, the weavers and artisans will be able to save their time and money, he said adding that, at the same time the government will also buy back their finished products. Altogether 1612 weavers and artisans have been registered under this scheme. Weavers, who are yet to register themselves, can still

register their names by providing their contact number and Aadhar card. Inconnection with the function, Solar Home lighting systems were also distributed to weavers. Th. Biswajit said that they are distributing solar lamps for the weavers under the funding of Ministry of Energy and Renewable Resources with an aim to increase their profit and reduce their expenditure. For the first phase 7078 beneficiaries will receive solar lamps. The main target of Industry Department is to generate employment for 25000 youth. The minister said that paper work is almost finished for reviving the Spinning Mill at Loitang Khunou. It is the only spinning mill in the entire Northeast for cotton yarning, he said adding that, as a pilot project, cotton plantation will

be under taken at Moreh and Jiribam. The Minister said the government through the Industry department will be able to export cotton and synthetic yarn by 2020, however, we need determination and hard work of all concerned to achieve this. Lauding the department on their achievement, Minister Biswajit said that the department's achievement during the 100-days programme is very unique but there are still a lot more to achieve. We need to explore our State more and promote tourism, sports, our handicrafts and handloom, push our medical industry further. This will go a long way in improving our economy, the Minister added. The Minister also warned of stern action against anyone

found involved in any irregularities during the process of awarding PMEGP loan. Officials found taking bribe will be strongly dealt with, while the names of those applications found giving bribe will be cancelled. Biswajit also appealed to all to work in unity and in coordination, as working in coordination will bring peace in our society. Peace will bring development, he said. Chairman of Manipur Handloom & Handicrafts Development Corporation Limited, S. Rajen Singh, Parliamentary Secretary (Finance) Thokchom Satyabrata Singh, Parliamentary Secretary (MAHUD) N. Indrajit Singh, officials of Textiles, Commerce & Industry Department, Handloom & Textiles, weavers and artisans also attended the function.

Vice Presidential election to be held on August 5

New Delhi, June 29: The Vice Presidential election will be held on the 5th of August and counting will take place on the same day. Announcing the schedule in New Delhi today, Chief Election Commissioner Nasim Zaidi said, the poll will be notified on 4th July with 18th July being the last date for filing nominations. The date for the scrutiny of nominations is 19th July. The last day for withdrawal of

nomination is 21st July. The Vice President is elected by an electoral college comprising members of both the houses of Parliament. The nominated members of both Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha are also eligible to participate in the election. Mr Zaidi said the Electoral College consists a total of 790 members. The term of incumbent Vice President Mohammad Hamid Ansari is ending on 10th August this year.

2-day conference of DGP, IGP of North Eastern states begins in Guwahati

Guwahati, June 29: A two-day conference of Directors General of Police and Inspectors General of Police of all North Eastern states began today in Guwahati. Addressing the conference, Assam Chief Minister Sarbanand Sonowal stressed the need for better coordination and intelligence sharing among North Eastern states to tackle insurgency and terrorism. Giving stress on smart policing, the Chief Minister emphasised on providing an environment for the growth of New India. Senior officials of central agencies are also participating in the

conference. Law and order situation, sharing of information, better coordination in tackling terrorism in North East is expected to be discussed at the conference. Introduction of the concept of North East Police and Cyber dome for greater cooperation among the North East states in sharing of information in crime related matters and greater presence in cyberspace will also be discussed. In addition deliberations on the IT usage, Cyber forensic, border management, CCTNS are some of the topics for discussion.