

IED blast at AR check post kills jawan, injures two other

IT News
Imphal, June 30 : A jawan of the Assam Rifles was killed and two of his compatriots were injured when unidentified persons detonated a powerful IED at a check post manned by the paramilitary personnel early this morning. According to sources the fatal explosion took place at around 7.20 am in very close vicinity of the security check point of 27 AR F-Coy Lambui post which falls under the jurisdiction of Shangkak police station in Ukhrul district. The deceased was identified as rifleman Biju Sorupwar of Lathow village in North Lakhimpur district of Assam while the two injured were identified as havildar Yash Pal from Hajalta village in Udampur district in Jammu and Kashmir and rifleman Nihar Ranjan Das of Gopea village in Kendra Para district of Odhisha. The area was immediately cordoned off by security forces and no civilian access was allowed for some time. Details of the incident are still awaited.

Protest staged against suspension of Dr. Subash

IT News
Thoubal, June 30: JAC form against the suspension of Gynaecologist (Thoubal District Hospital) and Meira Paibi Lup of Thoubal Bazar Makha today staged a sit in protest decrying the suspension at Thoubal Mela Ground today. Dr. Subash was suspended on June 29 this year, the JAC said that no proper explanation was provided for the suspension of the doctor.

Dogs vaccinated

IT News
Thoubal, June 30: Sangaiyupham Veterinary Dispensary and Laming Educated Welfare Association under the supervision of Joint Director of Veterinary Department Thoubal District organised a vaccination camp for pet dogs at Laming Khumanthem Leikai today morning. Around 90 pet dogs were vaccinated in the camp.

Sendra tourist resort dedicated to the people

DIPR
Imphal, June 30 : Eminent Thinker, Author, India Foundation Director and BJP National General Secretary Shri Ram Madhav inaugurated Tourist Resort at Sendra Hillock in the presence of Chief Minister Shri N. Biren Singh and many other dignitaries today. Shri N. Biren Singh, Shri Ram Madhav and Works and Information and Public Relations Minister Shri Th. Biswajit graced the auspicious occasion as chief guest, special guest and president respectively. Minister Shri V. Hangkhanlian, Chief Whip and Advisor to CM (Economic Affairs and Human Resource) Shri P. Saratchandra, Thanga AC MLA and PDA Chairman Shri



T. Robindro, Manipur Secretaries Shri Awangbow Pollution Control Board Newmai, Shri K Robindro and Dr. S. Ranjan, S. Radhakishore, Parliamentary Subhashchandra, Kumbi MLA

Shri S. Bira and Manipur Infrastructure Development Agency (MIDA) Vice-Chairman Shri M Asnikumar also attended the function as presidium members.

The Resort has been constructed at an estimated cost of Rs 553.72 lakhs with the funds from Union Tourism Ministry. Components of the project are Reception cum Administrative Block, Cottages, Security cum Drivers' Room, Compound Fencing with Gate, Restaurant, Approach Road and Pathways.

Addressing the gathering, Shri N. Biren said that a Grievance Cell will be opened at CM's Secretariat soon. Call executives would attend the calls of people from 10am to 6pm daily.

Stating that the new Government had achieved almost all the tasks listed in its 100 days programme, the Chief Minister said that the Government is committed to uplifting the poorest of the poor section of the society. He urged the people to assess the works of the Government achieved in 100 days and give suggestions.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Ram Madhav mentioned about the tourism potentials of the State.

Stating that the new Government had achieved a lot in 100 days, Shri Ram Madhav said that it is however still have to work hard towards making Manipur a peaceful, prosperous and united

All is set to launch GST PM to unveil new tax regime in central hall of Parliament at midnight tonight

AIR
New Delhi, June 30: All preparations are in place for the launch of nationwide Goods and Services Tax tonight. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will unveil the new tax regime at a function in Central Hall of Parliament at midnight tonight. The new tax regime replaces more than a dozen state and central levies built up over

seven decades, with a one national GST unifying the country's economy and over 100 crore people into a common market. Janata Dal United has said it will attend the midnight session of parliament on GST rollout. Bihar Commercial taxes Minister Bijendra Prasad Yadav will represent the state at the GST launch function in Delhi. Chief Minister Nitish

Kumar said he and his party are supporting GST from the beginning. Mr. Kumar said consumer states like Bihar will be benefited more from GST. Finance Minister Arun Jaitley has made a last minute appeal to the opposition to reconsider their decision saying the landmark indirect tax reform was a result of a joint decision and they cannot run away from it now.

Youth arrested for sending lewd images, messages

IT News
Imphal, June 30 : Cyber Crime Unit, Imphal West and Bishnupur District Police arrested a youth for sending lewd messages and pictures to a woman after learning about her phone number from her facebook page. According to reports, the complainant who is a resident of Bamon Kampu Mayai Leikai reported to Irlibung police station on April 7 last that an unknown person who claimed to be Rakesh from Nambol had been sending her obscene messages and whatsapp video with obscene contents to her mobile. The officer-in-charge of Irlibung PS forwarded the complaint to cyber crime unit of the district for inquiry and the latter found during the

course of the probe that the act was perpetrated by a 24-year-old youth from Bishnupur Yengkhom Leikai, Ward No 11, Ningthoujam Lokhendro. He disclosed that he got the mobile number of the woman from her Facebook information. He had reportedly exhibited his private parts to her through whatsapp video calls and sent vulgar messages. He was arrested thereafter by a team of the cyber crime unit led by K Abhijeet and Bishnupur police under the supervision of senior SP of Imphal West from his residence during which a mobile handset and two SIM cards used in the commission of the crime was recovered. The case has been handed over to Irlibung police station for further investigation.

CorCom pays revolutionary salute to UNLF VC

IT News
Imphal, June 30: CorCom has paid revolutionary salute to the former vice-chairman of UNLF central committee Ayekpam Wangpa alias Tomba alias Tona who passed away on June 28, 2017. "Athouba Luchingba" Wangpa is an eminent leader who had led a long struggle against the policy of the Indian government to enslave the people of Kangleipak and fought the enemy without showing any sign of exhaustion. He was an exemplary leader who had motivated the young revolutionaries in the fight for independence, a statement issued by the publicity committee of CorCom stated.

It portrayed Wangpa as a very capable leader who had employed his mental and physical abilities to the fullest to bring together different revolutionary organizations operating for the same cause under a common platform. He worked endlessly to unite the revolutionary organizations and wanted the revolutionary struggle to be carried on under a single entity so as to destroy the wild schemes of the enemy, the statement said. His death is an irreparable loss to the revolutionary movement and CorCom will forever miss him in its every single activity. CorCom shares the grief of the bereaved family and friends, it added.

KYKL condoles death of UNLF VC

IT News
Imphal, June 30 : The KYKL has expressed profound sadness and grief on the death of the vice-chairman of UNLF Ayekpam Tomba alias Tona alias Wangpa who died in the morning of June 28 last. In a message issued by chairman of the banned outfit, N Oken, the deceased Wangpa was branded as a revolutionary leader with no blemish in character and

behavior. The statement said the UNLF vice-chairman was a leader who has no comparison in offering selfless services and an embodiment of good qualities of a leader like good work culture, hardworking, good learner, will power, perseverance etc. His death is a loss not only a loss to the UNLF but is a vacuum for the revolutionary movement of WESEA that will be hard to fill, it added.

Kakching SDO flags off rally

IT News
Kakching, June 30: SDO Kakching Anjali Chongtham gave a ceremonial flag off to a state-wide rally to spread messages calling for an end to abuse of woman and children and promotion of peaceful co-existence from her office complex today. The rally is being organised by Elangbam Tondonbi Singh Memorial Charitable Trust, Hiyanglam Awang Leikai and Okho (Okeshwor Honeshwor) Trust, Langmeidong. Executive director of Okho Trust and Star India Awardee

Ngouba Thouna and secretary of ETSMCT W Amusana Devi, who will be leading the rally, attended the flag off ceremony among others. Anjali said the undertaking being carried out up by the two trusts is a timely one as crimes against woman and child is on a gradual rise at the moment. With the aim of providing immediate assistance to victims of such crimes, the state government had opened a 24-hour helpline number '181' through which the victim can approached service providers for help, she

Editorial

Connectivity matters in GST implementation

The nation is all set to roll out the new tax regime Goods and Services Tax (GST) from midnight today. Much has been debated about the merits and demerits of the new tax regime. Some big companies particularly those in textile trades are not happy but overall many applaud the new move of the center. Big states which are having multiple factories and companies seems to be not happy but for smaller states like Manipur which lacks industries and factories have reason to be smile, because the new tax regime will be benefitted to consumer state. From midnight today, all form of taxes including VAT will be abolished and there will be no check post in Highways for tax entries. These will reduce the inconveniences of transporters. State Government will be benefitted from every goods that are being consumed by the state. Another advantage of the GST for the state of Manipur is that the government may be able to control the quality of the goods transported in the state. With the implementation of the GST regime any wholesalers, retailers that are not registered in the GST will not be able to procure their goods. So, systematic procurement of goods will be necessary once the GST come into force that means wholesalers or retailers will show more concerned to the quality of the goods.

In the recent days there are some apprehensions among the handloom weavers as well as those running fermented fish with the coming of the GST. But it has been clearly stated that in handloom products GST will not be applied until the products are materialised. For those doing the Fermented fish business the GST will benefit them in the long run.

Even though GST is more like a boon for consumer state like Manipur, various factors might sabotage the implementation process. One biggest challenges face by the Taxation authority is the connectivity issue as well as lack of proper knowledge about internet among the retailers and the wholesalers. All process of GST will be done in internet only and there will be no paper work. For submitting documents a wholesaler or the retailer or those running industries need high internet connectivity which is not available in the state of Manipur due to negligence from the part of BSNL. There are other networks like airtel, vodaphone etc. but all these networks depends on BSNL. The irregularities in the network by the BSNL authority are one apprehension on the success of GST. There is also likely that the revenue of the state decline with the implementation of the GST, but a provision in the GST which assures assistance from the Center if in case the revenue is reduced solved the matters. The nation is ready, the state is ready let's hope the BSNL too is ready for successful implementation of the GST.

BoB office opened at Machi

IT News
Imphal, June 30: IFC and YAS minister Letpao Haokip inaugurated a building of Bank of Baroda at Machi TD block headquarter in Tengnoupal district today. The minister was the chief guest at the opening ceremony while MLA of Tengnoupal AC D Korungthang was its president. Chairman of Autonomous District Council, Chandel, Lhukhosie Zou,

deputy commissioner of Tengnoupal Kh Raghunani, SP of Chandel Dr S Ibomcha Singh, joint manager of BoB, Imphal Branch, Bimol Singh were the guests of honour.

In his speech, Letpao Haokip said in the present day it has become necessary for every individual to have a bank account. The vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to realize a digital India and cashless transaction would not meet with success if there are no banks and for this very reason the decision to open a bank there was taken, he stated adding that the bank is for the welfare of the villagers and as such they should accept it as their duty the task to safeguard the bank.

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