

No compromise on territorial integrity of Assam will be made: Sarbanand Sonowal

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Gawahati, March 25: Assam Chief Minister Sarbanand Sonowal has said that no compromise on territorial integrity of the state will be made. His remark comes after NSCN (I-M) General Secretary T Muivah claimed that the

Centre has agreed to territorial integration of Naga inhabited areas in North East. Mr. Sonowal said that no discussion has taken place with the Centre regarding the demand of greater Nagalim. The outfit is demanding to create Nagalim consisting

of areas of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh and Manipur. Several organizations in Assam are against the proposal of creation of Nagalim. The opposition Congress has demanded to make the Framework

Agreement public that had been signed between the Centre and NSCN-IM faction in 2015. State BJP President Ranjeet Kumar Dass said that the people of Assam should not be worried, as the Centre has not made any such announcement

Film Making Workshop to promote regional film to begin in Imphal

IT News
Imphal, March 25: A 9 days Film Making Workshop "a festival of selected films of Mumbai International Film Festival (MIFF) for documentary, short and animation films" organized by the Films Division, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India in partnership with Directorate of Information and Public Relations, MSFDS, Government of Manipur, Film Society of Manipur and Manipur State Film Development Society is going to commence from March 27 to April 4, 2017 at Manipur State Film Development Society (MSFDS) Complex, Palace Compound, Imphal.

Speaking to the media persons at the MFDC auditorium, four-time National Award winner, Film Maker Joshy Joseph said that such workshops is a part to reach-out initiatives of films division to popularize non-feature films, particularly documentaries in the country. Fresher is the main priority of this year workshop to be conducted in Imphal in-order to support the new ideas encouraging interested film makers to examine themselves in new ways, he added. Joshy Joseph also said that participants in the workshop will be immensely avail the benefit to trained in the art of film making under the hands of seasoned film makers and technicians as the workshop is well designed into 3 days of



ideation followed by 3 days of shooting and 3 days of editing. During the 9 days, screening of the films prepared at the workshop will also be conducted to screen at the 15th MIFF 2018 in Mumbai. 14 MIFF award winning films will also be screen from March 30 to April 4, 2017 in-order to inspire the budding film makers participating in the

workshop, he added. Imphal film festival cum workshop is the 6 time in the North-East series after Aizawl, Silchar, Dimapur, Agartala and Lunglei. Altogether, 26 film makers (fresher) are taking part in the workshop including 2 female including 5 from hill district of Manipur. Well known film makers of the state and the country attended the conference.

Twin bandh tomorrow

Muslim body calls 24 hour bandh demanding white paper of Framework agreement

IT News
Imphal March 25: In addition to the 17 hours general strike called by students' body DESAM from midnight today, another muslim body called Manipur Muslim Welfare Association has also called 24 hours Manipur Bandh from 6 pm today. However, the demand of the bandh called by the Muslim body is different from that of the students' body DESAM. DESAM called the general strike from midnight today against the inclusion of Ashab Uddin, the MLA from Jiribam Assembly Constituency as Parliamentary secretary to the N. Biren led Government.

While, the Manipur Muslim Organisation called the 24 hour bandh demanding white paper of the frame wrk agreement signed between the government of India and the NSCN-IM and also to pass the pending Inner Line Permit System bandh. Talking to reporters at Manipur press Club today afternoon Abdulah Pathan- President of the Manipur Muslim Welfare organization said that the organization demands the present BJP led government to produce the white paper of the Frame Work Agreement between the NSCN-IM and the Government of India within 24

hours. He also said that the government of Manipur should also pass the ILPS Bill to chalk out the illegal immigrants from the state which has been pending in the state assembly since the last assembly. On the other hand the Muslim body also criticizes the NPF government over its reluctant to identify themselves as Manipuri. President of the Manipur Muslim Welfare Association questioned the state government headed by the BJP to reply the hidden agenda behind the induction of the NPF MLAs as Ministers to the state government.

UMO denounces DESAM Bandh; some organisation extends support

IT News
Imphal March 25: United Muslim Organisation has strongly condemn the 17 hour general strike called by student Body DESAM against the induction of MLA Ashab Uddin from Jiribam Assembly Constituency as Parliamentary Secretary by the N Biren led coalition government. In a statement signed by its General Secretary Mohd. Matalip, it is stated that the MLA from Jiribam Assembly

constituency AhabUddin has been a settler in the place since 1906 and the DESAM's oppositions to the induction of the Muslim MLA to the Ministry is nothing but an attempt to distort the unity and the integrity of the state. The Muslim organisation appealed the peopl not to support the general strike called by DESAM. On the other hand the Muslim body appealed DESAM to confine for development of education and to let free education as a

free zone. On the other hand, a body called Joint Non Government Voluntary Organisation has extended support to the general strike called by the DESAM against the induction of Ashab Uddin as Parliamentary Secretary. In a statement the organisation said that Joint Non Government Voluntary Organisation Kachching and the Ima Keithel Lup of Kachching will fully support the 17 hours general strike called by DESAM

Fierce wind destroys many house

Fierce wind in Imphal at around noon today destroys many houses and blown away a four wheeler vehicle at Khurai area today. Report reaching here said that roofs of some of the houses at Urupok were blown away by the fierce wind, many houses are also reported blown away at Bishnupur.

Five day long elephant census in assam to begin today

In Assam, the five day long elephant census will begin today. Conservator of Forest (Wildlife) Dibya Dhar Gogoi said that the last census was held in 2011. He said that census will be held in 39 forest divisions. The forest divisions have been divided into 974 compartments to conduct the census. Restrictions will be imposed on tourists movement following the census at national parks and sanctuaries. He said that 29 observers have been deployed to monitor the census. Three methods including spotting of dung will be followed. As per last census, there was 5,620 elephants in Assam.



Swearing in ceremony of new office bear of All Manipur Students' Union (AMSU). Prof. Kh Tomba and L Sharatkumar attended the swearing in ceremony as dignitaries.

PREPAK to celebrate 37th Red Army Uprising Day tomorrow

IT News
Imphal, March 24: Proscribed group People's Revolutionary Party of Kangleipak is all set to celebrate the 37th Uprising Day of its armed wing Red Army. Chairman of the outfit's Military Affairs' Committee (Red Army) Kh. Sathy in his message ahead of the celebration pray the people of the region to support the armed struggle until it reaches the destination. In a lengthy press statement made available to media houses in the state, the outfit said that the 37th Uprising Day of the army wing of PREPAK will be celebrated at its General Head Quarter, Technical Head Quarter, Unit Head Quarters, Base area and training centers.

Recalling on how the Red Army uprising day is being celebrated on March 26, the Chairman statement narrated that in March 26, 198 at around 10.15 am cadres of the outfit attack a security team led by the then commandant of CRPF Misra near the then old district hospital at Khwaremband Keithel. It said one Havildar was killed and the cadres recovered three 303 rifles. The cadres also successfully attack the security forces at Moirang and Lamlai too. Combining the entire event, the PREPAK celebrate March 26 as the uprising day of the Red Army, the armed wing of the revolutionary group, the statement said. On the socio economic

condition of the people of the state. The Chairman of the outfit said that in these 68 years under the administration of the government of India Manipur has been made a completely dependent state. The bondage of blood relations between various ethnic communities of the state has been divided by inciting hate feeling among the people and 139 days of economic blockade in the National Highway had put the people at ransom. It said when North Korea was sanctioned by USA work culture has been improved and North Korea become a nuclear power country. Sathy want the Indian regime that such thing may happen in the state of this erstwhile kingdom.

Navy successfully test-fires surface-to-air missile from INS Vikramaditya

New Delhi, March 25: AMIn a boost to India's maritime prowess, the Navy has successfully conducted the maiden trial firing of newly installed surface-to-air Barak missile system from its aircraft carrier INS Vikramaditya. A Navy official said in New Delhi that during the firing carried out

in the Arabian Sea, the missile was fired against a live low flying high speed target. He said the target was successfully engaged and destroyed. The firing was conducted as part of the 'Operational Readiness Inspection' of the Western Fleet by Vice Admiral Girish Luthra.

Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief of Western Naval Command, from 21 to 23 March. The official said the missile marks a significant milestone in providing air interception and defence capabilities and enhanced operational capabilities of the Navy's aircraft carrier and the fleet.

CBSE adds 23 more cities to conduct NEET

New Delhi, March 25: AMCentral Board of Secondary Education has added 23 more cities to conduct the National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test (NEET) on 7th of May this year for admission to MBBS and BDS courses. With this, the total number of examination centres have

gone upto 103. According to the CBSE, the decision has been taken in view of over 41 per cent increase in the number of registered candidates for NEET-2017 as compared to last year. The new centres include Guntur, Tirupathi, Anand, Gandhi Nagar, Mysore, Kannur, Amravati, Kolhapur,

Amritsar, Jodhpur, Vellore, Gorakhpur, Howrah and Kharagpur. The candidates who wish to revise their examination centres can do it till 27th of this month through the CBSE website. With the increase, the NEET and the JEE (Main) exams now have an equivalent number of cities as centres

First session of 15th Punjab Assembly started yesterday

Armitshar, March 25: First session of newly elected 15th Punjab Assembly started yesterday in the afternoon at Chandigarh. Newly elected members of the assembly took oath as members of the house on the first day. Protem speaker, Rana K.P. Singh administered the oath to the MLAs. Chief Minister of the

state, Captain Amrinder Singh was the first to take oath followed by his cabinet colleagues. After the cabinet MLAs from different districts were administered oath. Those who could not take oath on the first day will be administered oath on Monday. Speaker and Deputy

speaker will also be elected on Monday. Governor of the state, V.P. Singh Badnore will address the assembly on Tuesday. On the last day of session vote of thanks will be there on the Governor address and vote on account will also be passed as budget for 2017-18 will be presented late in the next session.