

## Notice for registration

An Association under the name & style of Kumbi Leirak Achouba Development Organisation (KLADO) having its office at Kumbi Leirak Achouba, PO Moirang, PS Kumbi, Bishnupur district Manipur is going to the registered in the office of the Deputy Registrar of Societies, Imphal East under the provisions of the Manipur Societies Registration Act 1989. If anybody who want to object to the registration of the proposed Association may object within 4 (Four) days from the date of publication. No objection shall not entertained after the due date.

Sd/-  
Secretary, Nongan Khagemba

## Voters of 8 assembly constituencies in Manipur still deprive from contesting parliamentary election

**IT News**  
**Imphal, March 29:** Democratic right to contest parliamentary election for the voters of 8 assembly constituencies her in the state of Manipr has still been deprived in the so called world largest democracy India. Plea to allow contesting the election has still been thrown to the dustbin even though they have been allowed to caste vote for electing member of Parliament. Eight assembly constituencies – Khangabok, Wangjing-Tantha, Heirok, Wabagai, Kakching,

Hiyanglam and Sugunu area included in Outer Manipur Assembly constituency which is reserved for the Scheduled tribe candidate and so no voters from this constituencies are allowed to contest the Parliamentary election even though they can cast vote. A committee formed in 2002 called the Thoubal District MP Candidature Demand Committee had submitted a memorandum to the Delimitation Commission demanding inclusion of the 8 assembly constituencies to

the Inner Manipur Parliamentary constituency so that citizens from any of the constituency can contest parliamentary election. In 2003 too state assembly had also passed a resolution and recommend the delimitation committee for inclusion of the 8 assembly constituencies to the Inner Manipur Parliamentary constituency, even a protest has also been staged at Jantar Mantar, New Delhi on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2003 and later met the Chairman of the then Delimitation Committee Justice (Retd) Kuldip Singh

and apprise the demand. Speaking to media persons at Manipur Press Club today, advisor of the Joint Non-Government Voluntary Organization P Somerendro Singh unless and until democratic rights are rendered to the voters of the 8 assembly constituency the state government should elect the Rajya Sabha MP from these eight assembly constituencies. He further said that people of the 8 assembly constituency will not remain silent if justice has not been delivered to the people of the region.

## Governor, CM greets people of Cheiroaba

**IT News**  
**Imphal, March 28:** Manipur Governor Najma Heptula and Chief Minister Nongthombam Biren Singh today greet the people of the state on occasion of the Sajibu Nongma Panba Cheiroaba festival which falls on March 29. While greeting the people of Manipur on the auspicious occasion of “Sajibu Nongma Panba Cheiroaba – The Manipur New Year, the Governor wish the people to make the occasion a harbinger of peace and harmony in the state. “We have witnessed incidents which could have

broken the bond between different communities but people of Manipur have shown their maturity by maintaining peace and Shunning violence “, the governor said adding that from this Sajibu Cheiroaba onwards let us strive together for a better Manipur setting apart out differences and working for a common goal. The governor also appealed to strengthen the bondage of friendship, that all communities can live as brothers and sisters, notwithstanding differences in caste, creed, language and religion. In his message the Chief

Minister said that Sajibu Nongma Panba Festival heralds the advent of the New Year and is celebrated with religious fervor and gaiety. The festival strengthens the bond of love and brotherhood among the members of each family in particular and among the fellow members in the neighbourhood in general. The statement also added the festival reminds us of a clean and pure life. The Chief Minister while joining the celebration expressed hope that the festival will bring joy, prosperity and peaceful co-existence among all the people of the state.

## Postal staffs stage protest demonstration

**IT News**  
**Imphal, March 28:** Demanding to implement all the positive recommendation of Gramin Dak Sevak (GDS) committee including modifications suggested by All India Gramin Dak Sevak Union (AIGDSU), the All India Gramin Dak Sevak Union, Manipur Division, N.E. Circle has stage one day sit-in-protest at Imphal Head Post



Office, Babupara, Imphal today. Speaking to the media persons, W Ibohalmi, President of AIGDSU, Manipur Division said that the union is staging the protest in demands to implement the commission report as the pay commission which have been already in-effect since January

of 2016 have not been commission till date for the AIGDSU, Manipur Division. Ibohalmi also said that the chairman of the pay commission has already recommended the pay commission to the state government but unfortunately it has been kept delay by forming a review committee to

minimize the recommended pay commission. Gramin Dak Sevak employees and departmental employees took part in the protest. The Union urged the concern to treat all the employees equally. Gramin Dak Sevak Committee also stage sit-in-protest across the country against.

## Many applause CM's respect to titular King

**IT News**  
**Imphal, March 28:** Chief Minister N. Biren's concern to the titular King of Manipur received applauses from many quarters. In a facebook post by RK Sivachandra, the spokesperson of BJP wrote – “ The Chief Minister's concern for the King of

Manipur and his visit to the Royal Palace soon after he sworn in as the 12th Chief Minister of Manipur speaks volumes of his maturity on the traditional values”. “Thailand, Cambodia, Nepal all have the same democratic practices...Nevertheless they never degrade the Royal rights and values rather they promote it in the

best possible way” He also wrote that Chief Minister N Biren Singh, would emerge soon a flamboyant Chief Minister not only in North Eastern Circle but also in the Asian region as a visionary of the future while asserting the traditional values and roots..That will expose Manipur now and then.

## IFCD Minister inspects Waisel Maril

**IT News**  
**Imphal, March 28:** A team comprising of IFCD Minister, Chief Engineer of IFCD Department and Health Minister inspected some part of Waisel Maril under Keishamthong Assembly Constituency today morning. Letpao Haokip, IFCD Minister and Lakpoklakpam Jayentakumar, Health Minister has assured the people of the Waisel Maril area to clean the canal before the rainy season arrive in the state. Assuring to clean up the Waisel

Maril before the rainy season by IFCD department, Letpao Haokip, IFCD Minister said that it will be better to work in hands with IMC and all the required heavy vehicles like JCD, etc will be used from the IFCD side. G Robindro Sharma, Chief Engineer of IFCD said that even though the repairing and construction work of the Waisel Maril was carried out partially, the major work was carried out under MAHUD. The construction work was done by another department and IFCD get the blame during

flood in time of rainy season or in some unexpected bad weather situation causing heavy flood in the state, he added. Robindro urge the newly form BJP Government to hand over the work of the Waisel Maril and othe to IFCD. The team inspected the canal from Keishamthong Hodam Leirak till the Northern side of Nganappi Thong. The Ministers had interaction with the locals of the area to understand the situation and inconvenience.

## SC reserves judgment on pleas seeking appointment of Lokpal

**Source Indian Express**  
**Nw Delhi, March 28:** The Supreme Court Tuesday reserved its verdict on a batch of pleas seeking the appointment of Lokpal in the country. A bench headed by Justice Ranjan Gogoi said, “We have heard the arguments of all the parties. Judgement (is) reserved.” During the hearing, Attorney General Mukul

Rohatgi said the Lokpal cannot be appointed in the current scenario as amendments regarding the definition of the Lokpal Act was pending in Parliament. As per the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act of 2013, the Leader of Opposition in the Lok

Sabha will be part of the Lokpal selection panel. At present, there is no Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha. He said that the Congress, the largest opposition party in the Lok Sabha, lacks requisite number of MPs. Therefore, the Leader of Opposition post was not granted to it.

## GST bill to be discussed in Lok Sabha tomorrow

**New Delhi, March 28:** Government today said the Goods and Services Tax bill is revolutionary and hoped that its passage will be ensured in Parliament in the current budget session. Briefing media after BJP Parliamentary party meeting in New Delhi, Parliamentary Affairs Minister Ananth Kumar said that discussion on the GST bill will take place in Lok Sabha tomorrow. He said, Finance Minister Arun Jaitley briefed the BJP MPs about the CGST, IGST, UT GST and GST Compensation Bills introduced in the House yesterday. Mr Kumar said, the passage of GST bill will benefit

the people as well as economy. The Minister said, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has already made an appeal to the Parliamentarians to support the government on GST. During the meeting, Finance Minister Arun Jaitley said the government wants to pass the GST tax reforms through consensus. Quoting Mr Jaitley, Ananth Kumar said, the Finance Minister in detail explained the four bills— Central GST, Integrated GST, Union Territory GST and the Compensation Law—to the MPs and how these legislations would be beneficial. Source AIR

## Maoist wishes on Cheraoba; elaborated its opposition on Jiribam MLA

**IT News**  
**Imphal, March 29:** While wishing the people of the region on occasion of the Sajibu Nongma Panba Cheiroaba, armed rebel group expressed its strong concern for protection of the Indigenous people of the state as well as protecting the territorial integrity of the state. In a statement the outfit said that on several occasion warning has been made against the non-indigenous people from contesting the election. Reacting to some of the organization which said that the so called MLA which got elected from Jiribam Assembly constituency has

been settling in the region since 1906, the Maoist said that no matter he settled from that time he cannot be still considered as an indigenous people. The statement further said that the MLA can never be a part of the Meitei Pangal and people had never opposed to the participation of any Pangal MLA to any of the Ministry. If some of the organization demanding seat for the said MLA from Jiribam Assembly constituency why cannot they urged some Muslim MLA who were elected in the recent election and make them joined the government to get a Ministerial berth just as MLA

Shyamkumar of Andro Assembly constituency had done. The statement also added that Manipur had witness a muslim becoming the chief Minister of the state, the previous government had many muslim (Meitei Pangal) Ministers and none from any section of the society had opposed. The rebel group while wishing the people of the state and the region a grand Sajibu Cheiroaba appealed Meitei Pangal people not to allow seat to new entry muslim as it would distort the significance of the community which has been taking part at the different occasion in the history of Manipur.

## 5-day festival of MIFF award winning films from March 30 at state information centre, palace gate

**DIPR**  
**Imphal, March 28:** A five-day Festival of MIFF (Mumbai International Film Festival) Award Winning Films organized by the Films Division, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India, Department of Information & Public Relations, Government of Manipur, Manipur State Film Development Society and Film Society of Manipur will commence from March 30, 2017 at 5 pm at State

Information Centre, Palace Gate here. Eminent film critic R. K. Bidur who bagged Swarna Kamal Award for Best Film Critic of National Film Awards 2008 will inaugurate the Festival with the screening of Shivendra Singh Durgapur's International acclaimed film- *The Immortals* and two musical films- Ingo Putze's *Solo Finale* (USA) and Snigdha Banerjee's *Nuptial Memoirs*. About 15 films of different

languages – Polish, Danish, Khasi, Malayalam, Gujarati, English, Manipuri and Marathi will be screened in the festival. All the films are award winning films of MIFF 2016. Film screenings will be held at 5pm every day during the festival which will be followed by a talk on the films by a film personality for throwing the discussion on the thematic, cinematic and aesthetic values of the films among the audience. Film Critic and documentary

film maker Bobby Wahengbam will talk on the films on the first day. Film personalities- Dr. Meena Longjam, Oinam Doren, James Khangembam and Borun Thokhom will speak on the films on the remaining days. Film society of Manipur invites all the film society members and intellectuals to attend the festival for sharing their valuable thoughts on the films towards the promotion of good films movement in Manipur.

## TB awareness programme

**IT News**  
**Imphal, March 28:** AXSHYA project Senapati today organized an awareness programme for TB patient at Kangpokpi. Around 28 TB patient presently taking medicine attended that programe. district Co - ordinator keisham okendrojit singh while delivering speech highlighted on the need to take medicine regularly as well as frequent consultation with workers.

## UP BPL households to get free power connection

**Source AIR**  
**Lucknow, March 28:** All below poverty line households in the urban and rural areas of Uttar Pradesh will get free power connection while those above poverty line will be given 100 per cent financing option with easy EMIs. A Power Ministry statement said these decisions were taken after a meeting between Union Power Minister Piyush Goyal and Uttar Pradesh Energy Minister Shrikant Sharma in New Delhi yesterday. It said these electricity connections will be given without any discrimination on caste or religious lines and will be based on the latest Socio-Economic Census data.