



A house at Keishampat wrecked by the recent heavy rain

## CM orders office punctuality

**IT News**  
**Imphal, 31 March:** An order release by the Chief Secretary, O. Nabakishore has emphasized that no Officer should retain a file on his/her table for more than a day. The order further asks all Administrative Secretaries not to keep a file pending on their table or their subordinates. Also, it further ask all the Officers and staff to be punctual in office attendance and to achieve this, Biometric attendance will be ensured for all departments. These steps are taken in the vision of good governance and delivery of services to the general public in a transparent and corruption free manner by the Hon'ble Chief Minister N. Biren Singh.

## Woman hangs to death

**IT News**  
**Churachandpur 31 March:** A woman was found hanging in a waiting shed at Ngaithel in Churachandpur. The deceased has been identified as Ngaizasiang/o Khuphansuan of Zion Veng New Lamka. It still remains unclear whether she hung herself to death or was strangled to death by a third person. Police have taken the body for further examination.

## Maoist retract its move

**IT News**  
**Imphal March 31:** Proscribed arm group Maoist Communist Party Manipur in a press release retract its earlier ban on Hijam Irabot Memorial Public School in connection with commercializing educational institution. A statement released by the outfit said the school had agreed not to commercialize educational institution in a statement appearing on March 26, 2017 on leading daily newspaper. The outfit will not remain a mute spectator if such kind of activity is done in future, the statement added. It also appeals to the people to report such type of misdeed by educational institution.

## Film Release

**IT News**  
**Imphal, 31 March:** Releasing of the film "Phouoibi Shayon", a traditional themed movie aimed in promoting the lost stories of Puya among the common people, will be held at Shanker Hall, Lamphel on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2017. Director of the movie, O Samanada Meitei said that the film was made in 3 days of time and urged the people to support in promoting such film base on our tradition and culture.

## Manipur cabinet discusses flood situation in the state: Various measures to be taken up for relief of affected people

**DIPR**  
**Imphal, March 31:** Manipur Cabinet today discussed the flood situation in the State following the incessant rain in recent past and decided to constitute an action committee to deal with the problem of flood in Manipur. The cabinet meeting was held under the chairmanship of the Chief Minister Shri Nongthombam Biren Singh at the Conference Hall of the Chief Minister's office here. The Irrigation and Flood Control Minister shall be the Chairman of the Committee and the Chief Secretary shall be the convener. Heads of Departments of IFCD, PHED, PWD, CAF & PD, Minor Irrigation, Health, Secretary of Disaster Management and all

Deputy Commissioners shall be the members. The Committee will monitor the flood situation and take actions for relief of the affected people. The Irrigation and Flood Control Minister Letpao Haokip placed the flood report like level of rainfall during the last 24 hours in millimetre, water level of major rivers in metres and position of barrages and regulators. The main flood control room with telephone numbers-2451550 and 2450195 was opened at Khoyathong to receive the complaints from the public.

An immediate measure of pumping out water from inundated area, cleaning of drainage and strengthening of river banks are being done by the Irrigation and Flood Control Department. The Chief Minister instructed the Deputy commissioners to visit the flood affected areas and to submit a report today. He also asked to find out the most affected areas for setting up relief camps. The meeting discussed to provide safe drinking water and relief materials to the affected people. The Chief Minister expressed that precautionary measures should be taken up all the time for the welfare of the people.

## Demand for declaration of result for Assistant professor

**IT News**  
**Imphal, March 31:** The MPSC Assistant Professor Interviewed-Candidates Forum 2014 demanded the immediate declaration of the long-pending result of Assistant Professor direct recruitment 2014 conducted by MPSC at a press conference held today at the Manipur Press Club. The process of direct recruitment for 280 Assistant Professors in 28 Government colleges, Manipur by MPSC was started in November 2014 and completed in January 2016. According to Dr Mayengbam Lalit, spokesperson

of the Forum, the legal case in the High Court of Manipur pertaining to this particular recruitment has been completed with the High Court of Manipur directing the government and the MPSC to declare the result within 30 days of receiving the court's order complying with Manipur Reservation Rules in Posts and Services, 2011. Despite the High Court's order to declare the result, it remained undeclared till

today, the spokesperson added. He further states that the inordinate delay has jeopardized the academic careers of many deserving candidates and has caused huge shortage in the teaching strength of Government Colleges thereby affecting the quality of higher education in Manipur, adding that the delay indicates the previous government's total apathy and lack of seriousness towards growth and development of higher education in the state.

## Black out in Tamenglong and Noney

**IT News**  
**Imphal, March 31:** Tamenglong and Noney district head quarters has been put to complete darkness during evening times making students appearing class 10 and 12 exam facing nightmare. Report said that main power supply line to the two district head quarters have been cut off since the last two days after some poles were destroyed during the incessant rains. Interestingly the Manipur State Power Company Ltd. Has not taken up any measures to restore the power supply. Tamenglong

had already suffered due to negligence from govt authority in the last three four decades. With government authority turning blind eyes to any problem faced by the district, the district which is now bifurcated into two

still lacks behind other district, said a villager from Money. As electricity has been cut off since the last two days people of the area particularly those students appearing exam are facing much difficulties in preparation.

## Police Officer Transfers

**IT News**  
**Imphal, March 31:** SDPO Yairipok Sarangthem Hemanta Singh has been transferred as the AC/1-MR attached with the anti

corruption cell in the office of Chief Minister and Pramesh Arambam AC/1-MR has been transferred as the SDPO of Yairipok with immediate effect.

## Flood affects life in state, authorities assures of prompt action

**IT News**  
**Imphal, March 31:** After experiencing two days of non-stop heavy rain, several areas in and around Imphal are hit by heavy flood for this year since yesterday, today. A number of localities in Imphal city have been inundated by flood causing serious inconveniences to the people. Many areas in the state experienced incessant rain for the last two days. The movement of the people, especially the students who are appearing in the board and council examinations have been badly suffered by the impact of the flood. A number of localities in Imphal including Keisampat, Uripok, Singjamei, Keishamthong, Sagolband, Nganapithong, Kakwa, Cancipur, Porompat and Lamphel and various other parts of the state were flooded by the non-stop heavy rain. Many houses were hit by the flood compelling the occupants to shift at safer places which were not hit by the flood.

Meanwhile, Letpao Haokip, IFCD Minister speaking to the media persons while inspecting the flood affected areas has assured that the state government will fight floods in the state and accordingly a flood control team of IFCD has already begun cleaning most parts of the flood affected areas in the Imphal City by using JCB and tipper. Urging the people not to panic in such situation, Letpao Haokip asked the people of the state to dial 94-02-88-14-82 for help. 3 Flood Control Teams will also be stationed at Porompat, Bazar Area and Lamphel to help the affected people and engineers will provide assistance using machineries of the IFCD, he added. Appealing to the people of the state not to dump solid wastes in the drains to avoid blockage, Letpao Haokip said that the responsibilities and participation of the public in prevention of floods is very much needed.

IFCD Minister stressed the role of the Imphal Municipal Corporation (IMC) in maintaining the drainages in the city during or before rainy seasons and during rainy season to avoid flood and unwanted natural calamities in the state including the removal of garbage pile up at inappropriate areas of Imphal at the earliest. On the other hand, speaking to our reporter, people who were heavily affected due to the flood allege that the floods were caused by lack of proper drainage system in many areas, poor quality of drains, retaining walls and due to lack of proper maintenance, piles of solid waste blocking the drains were noticed where the water causing flood were supposed to be flushed out. Deputy Chief Minister Yumnam Joykumar and other newly elected minister also inspected most of the flood affected areas in and around Imphal areas and assure to provide help at their best level.

## Seminar on Youth Empowerment held

**IT News**  
**Imphal, March 31:** A One day National Seminar on Youth Empowerment and Nation Building organized by National Service Scheme Cell, Manipur University was held at Manipur University Centenary Hall today. The seminar was graced by Prof. Adya Prasad Pandey, VC Manipur University, Prof.

Amar Yumnam, HOD Economics Department Manipur University, Prof. Sh. Dorendrajit Singh, Director IQAC Manipur University, Prof. Kh. Tomba Singh, DEAN of Students Welfare Manipur University, and Dr. K. Shitaljit Singh, Coordinator NSS Cell Manipur University as Chief Guest, Guest of Honour and

President respectively. A Parallel session was also held with Prof. N. Lokendra Singh, Dean, School of Social Science, Manipur University as the moderator. Prof. N Rajmuhon Singh, Prof. MC Arun, Prof. Ch. Ibohal Meitei and Dr. K. Romeo Singh delivered speech on topic related to Youth empowerment.

## Job fair attracts large number of aspirants in Imphal

**ANI**  
**Imphal , March 31 :** Northeast has a huge potential in many sectors in bringing development in the region. Despite having a high literacy rate, the region has a huge problem of unemployment due to lack of proper facilities and infrastructure. The Centre has initiated to address the issue by organizing a job fair in collaboration with National Institute of Electronics And Information Technology (NIELIT) in Imphal, which attracted a huge number of job seekers from the state.

Organized by the NIELIT Model Career Centre, in collaboration with National Career Service Ministry, Ministry of Labour and Employment, more than 600 job seekers have registered at the job fair. "By using the Information Technology, we are targeting job seekers and job providers. They have to be placed in an electronic platform so that the job seeker can get the job as well as the job provider gets the job seeker electronically. We never expected this many number of people; earlier we

expected only 300 but now it has crossed 600," Haobam Rajendra Singh, Manager, Model career Centre, NIELIT said. As many as 16 companies from Manipur and other metropolitan cities ranging from automobile, healthcare, development, banking, hospitality, IT sectors participated in the fair. At the fair, the companies recruited for their vacant posts as per their recruitment rules, ranging from uneducated skilled labourers, class 10 and 12 passed, graduates to post graduates, MBAs.

## Royal Bhutanese Government visits FEEDs/KVK Hengbung as part of Indo-Bhutan dialogue

**IT News**  
**Imphal, March 31:** As part of the Indo-Bhutan dialogue, for the first time thirteen delegates from Royal Bhutanese Government arrived in the Kango March 28 and stationed at FEEDs/KVK Hengbung in Kangpokpi district on study and exposure visit till March 30. The 13 member delegate of the Royal Bhutanese Government including one lady has been led by Dasho Pema Chawang, Secretary, National Land and Commission Service, Royal Government of Bhutan. A hearty warm reception was organized after the delegate's morning field visit of ORDC and EMRC by FEEDs (Foundation for Environment and Economic Development Service), Hengbung, the Host institute of Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Centre for Orchid Gene Conservation of Eastern Himalayan Region (ORDC) and North East Centre for Ethno Medical Research Centre (EMRC) at Conference Hall, FEEDs/KVK Hengbung. The reception function was attended by Vijay Chhiber, Retd. IAS, former Secretary, Govt. of India, Haokholet Kipgen, President, FEEDs, Dr. HB. Singh, Scientist, Dept. of Science and Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology and Dr. Rao, Director, ORDC apart from the FEEDs/KVK staffs and District Administration Senapati. FEEDs and District Administration Senapati presented a

traditional muller each to the 13 member delegate who were donned with their traditional attire as mark of hearty welcome and also to express their most fortunate opportunity to have the Royal Bhutanese Government delegate in their midst. Speaking at the occasion, Vijay Chhiber lamented that Bhutan is the only country in the world that have Negative Carbon Footprint and the same could be obtained here in Manipur if the people have the same fashion and ideas of the Bhutaneses. While appreciating the Bhutan delegate for their visit and commendable approach, Vijay Chhiber also lauded the tireless efforts and initiative of Haokholet Kipgen in bringing up such a wonderful and unique centre here at Hengbung which impart lots of education as well as job opportunity to many youths and more particularly the farmers. FEEDs President, Haokholet Kipgen cordially welcomed the Royal Bhutanese Government delegate and expressed his vision of better relationship and understanding with more familiarity and cooperation among the two countries while highlighting the objective and various activities, success and achievements of FEEDs/KVK. The Royal Government of Bhutan National Land and Commission Service Secretary, Dasho Pema Chawang said that the various centres here hosted by FEEDs is unique and a centre of relevance

not only to the Himalayan region and India but the world as a whole while appreciating the innovative and unique efforts of FEEDs. He told media persons that the visit is the outcome of the significant Indo-Bhutan Dialogue Track 2 where in its agenda it is said that we need to visit Manipur on study or exposure visit to learn and experience on various issues. He said that the Indo-Bhutan Dialogue is not only important in political level but also in other issues where we can have formal discussion, to learn each other from failure, experience and exposure while adding that we are here to study and learn so many things from the centre. He further said that FEEDs is unique as it is the initiative of only one person, the Chief, who was the father of the present FEEDs president Haokholet Kipgen and contributed to the community and over a period of time it has become an example to the region and the world. During the morning field visit to ORDC and EMRC, Dasho Pema Chawang told media persons that we have lots of things to learn from this particular project the FEEDs/KVK Hengbung where lots of research in orchid, medical plants, etc has been done and commendable employment for many educated unemployed youth has been generated. The Bhutanese delegate departed today afternoon from Hengbung for their home country.