

RS bye election

IT News
Imphal, May 9: Notification for the vacant seat of Rajya Sabha from Manipur has been issued yesterday. The election is scheduled on May 25 from 9 am to 4 pm. Last date for filing of nomination is May 15, 3 pm. Scrutiny will be held on May 16 at Manipur Legislative Assembly secretariat at 11 am. Last date of withdrawal from candidature is May 18.

Book released

IT News
Imphal, May 9: Two books – “Bangladesh ki Thamoinungdagi” and “Punshichuppa Sennabiyu” written by Ananta Kumar Sheram(AK Seram) and Ayekpam Anju, both Meitei from Bangladesh were released today.

Paoki fest

IT News
Imphal, May 9: As Paoki plantation festival begins at Oinam village in Tamenlong district, traditional wrestling competition was held at Oinam village last night. It's an annual traditional festival commonly celebrated by most Poumai villages at this time of the year. Paddy plantation was held today.

Torch Rally staged

IT News
Imphal, May 9: Joint Action Committee against Drug and Alcohol, Thangmeiband yesterday evening staged a torch rally raising slogans to root out selling and using of drugs and alcohol from Manipur by initiating anti-drug drive from Thangmeiband. The rally began from Thangmeiband United Club and passed through lanes of various segments of Thangmeiband area in Imphal West.

Dawn of a new era, declares Nagaland CM Urges Meiteis to play role of big brother to other ethnic groups in NE

IT News

Imphal, May 9: Nagaland chief minister Shurhozelie Liezetsu announced today that a new era of peace and understanding is dawning in the northeast with the installation of a BJP led government in Manipur and appealed to the Meitei community to play the role of a big brother being the most advanced among different ethnic groups here and serve their younger brothers for their welfare. Reckoning the tumultuous relation between Nagaland and Manipur in the past, the Nagaland chief minister said the two states have been crisis ridden for some time but with the change in government that period is already over. “We are sorry for some of our leaders in the past who had exploited the situation for their selfish ends

and created (bad) feeling among different communities,” he said.

Now, people have seen a new ray of hope and herald the dawn of peace and understanding with the change of government, he stated referring to the new government in Manipur.

Stating that the alliance of BJP and NPP in Nagaland has made good impact in the neighbouring state, Leizetsu further gave assurance of extended support to Manipur chief minister N Biren promising that the four NPP legislators will continue their support till the end.

“I felt it was our victory when the new chief minister took over in Manipur,” said the veteran NPP leader. Leizetsu underlined the need for all communities in the northeastern region to foster good relation with one



another as they have the same needs and proposed a major role for the Meiteis as the big brother. He said the major community in Manipur is also the most advanced group in the region. They have many

writers and scholars who must come forward and help in creating a peaceful situation, he added.

On the landmark meeting that thawed the almost frozen relationship between the two

thing of the past. The people in the hills and valley of Manipur should learn to live together and our forefathers were very good neighbors. The Meiteis, Nagas and Kukis must understand that only through peace there will be development, he stated.

On his part Biren said he had held doubt whether he was bound by shared beliefs to make a call on the Nagaland chief minister first as he was younger in age. He clarified that the visit of Liezetsu, TR Zeliang and minister Yitachu was a courtesy call and there were no extra agenda.

The Nagaland chief minister wanted to show his appreciation to the good momentum built up in both hills and valley for cohesive and peaceful existence during the first 40 days of the BJP led government, he claimed.

Pharmacy selling expiry drugs closed down by MSF

IT News

Imphal, May 10: Manipur Students' Federation (MSF) has closed down a pharmacy at Thangal Keithel, near Kastury Bridge here in Imphal today after it was found selling expired medicine. In a press meet held today at MSF office today afternoon, General Secretary, W Wanglemba Khaba said that the student body received a complaint from one Konsam Ibomcha (40) about an expiry

medicine (insulin) which he bought from a Pharmacy called Rishikar Medicos, Thangal Keithel yesterday evening. Being a diabetic patient he injected the insulin as prescribed by doctor however, as he found himself in obnoxious condition he checked the medicine and found it to be expired. Later, today morning, he went again to the pharmacy to buy insulin and that too was found to be expired.



After the matter was put up to the MSF, the MSF conducted a raid in the pharmacy and found several other expiry medicines which were sold in the pharmacy. Later, the MSF closed down the pharmacy and appealed the concern authority to look into the matters.

JAC Langlailu submits memorandum to CM

IT News

Imphal, May 9: The JAC against the brutal murder of R Lunglailu has submitted five point memorandum to chief minister N Biren today explaining in clear terms that her body which is still in RIMS morgue will not be claimed and agitations will be considered if the demands are not fulfilled. In the memorandum, the JAC charged Khurajam Inaocha, the husband of Lunglailu and prime accused in the murder of preying on tribal girl students as a teacher, mentioning a previously molestation charge

and an affair with two different students and illicit relation with his sister in law Ashalata. His mother Memchoubi and Ashalata were also subsequently charged with participation in committing cruel acts and ill treatment of the deceased victim.

Thereafter, the JAC demanded capital punishment for the three in connection with the murder. It sought ex-gratia to the next of kin of Lunglailu, his father R Kakhlan within five days, i.e. May 14, 2017, with the rider that the body will not be claimed until there is an agreement.

It also demanded an official order to ban the relatives of the accused from entering Chingmeirong Rongmei village as to prevent further provocation.

The JAC further asked the government for permission to execute the customary practice of fine or punitive action of Longh Garak, which is the token imposition of fine of mithun or pig as to certify crime control. It also sought permission for performing the last rites of the deceased at the place where she breathes her last as per the customary practice.

News reporting course concluded

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Imphal, May 9: A 7 day basic course in News Reporting which commenced from May 3rd to 9th May 2017 concluded today at Tamenlong District Headquarter.

ADC, Tamenlong, Estimate Committee Chairman Charles Liangdiang and Tamenglong Times Editor Jimmy Panmei attended as a Chief Guest and President of the closing ceremony and distributed the certificates to the students. Speaking on the closing

Anti-Rabbies Vaccination camp

IT News

Thoubal, May 9: Pakhangkhong leirak Youth Development Association, Thoubal Achouba in association with KVK, Thoubal under the supervision of Joint Director, District Veterinary Office, Thoubal organized free Anti-Rabies vaccination camp today at the association's jurisdiction today. A total of 87 pets were vaccinated in the occasion.

function the chief guest highlighted the importance of journalism in the District. He also advised the students to work as a real professional in the line of duty.

The President of the function also encouraged the

students to take up journalism as a career since it is a very promising profession.

Altogether 26 students from different parts of Tamenglong District participated in this training.



Chief Minister of Manipur N.Biren Singh Paying floral tribute to the Martyred Jawans at Koirengi today. 2 personnel of 165th TA were killed after rebel group triggered an IED at Lokchao area in Tengnoupal district. 2 another sustained injury.

NSCN-IM reiterated stands for ‘Shared Sovereignty’ with India

IT News

Imphal, May 9: While stating that the Indo-Naga political talks is at fast pace and progressing smoothly, the NSCN-IM has reiterated its stands for ‘Shared Sovereignty’ with India. The statement said that only a part of Nagaland was conquered by British and after the British left India there are no merger agreement between the Nagas and India. India invaded Nagaland and set up arbitrary boundaries and divided the Nagas without their consents, it added. On the other hand, the NSCN-IM termed the Shillong

Accord of Nov. 11, 1975 as the most treacherous accord. “ Through this very treacherous Accord signed in 1975 with India, the NNC/FGN surrendered to Govt. of India along with all the weapons and accepted the Constitution of India, unconditionally. Hence, it is not denied that, those who were part of the NNC/FGN had already Indian by their own volitions and consents and they are traitors of Naga National movement. The NNC/FGN had committed the most severe act of betrayal and charging them of highest treasons is fully justified. The signing of the Shillong

Accord by the NNC/FGN is the greatest Political blunder ever committed against Naga Nation. They have forfeited their rights to talk about Naga Political issues and cannot represent the Nagas at any level”, the statement said. The statement also added that the NSCN had overcome series of treacherous and deadly onslaughts which were meticulously preplanned and perpetrated against it by the traitors of Naga nation. “However, God had not failed to protect the Nagas under the visionary and dynamic leaderships of former Yaruiwo, Lt. Isak Chishi Swu and Ato Kilonser, Th.Muivah,

The younger Naga generations are fortunate enough that, the Nagas’ Sovereign rights are being recognized by India. The acceptance of the Nagas as a unique people and as with equal status and as a separate entity with Sovereign rights is the biggest and highest Political achievement the Nagas had ever attained. The Framework Agreement ensuring for peaceful coexistence between the Nagas and India with shared Sovereignty will surely usher in peace and brighter Political era for the Nagas”, the statement said.

“It is not deniable that,

reaching the Final Stage of Political negotiations with India, resulting in the signing of the 3 August Framework Agreement, 2015, has utterly surprised and had discouraged some Political organizations”, it added. The statement also expresses surprise by the wide and in-depth knowledge of Mr. Jagdamba Mall, who has written detailed accounts about Dr. S.C. Jamir, former Chief Minister and Governor. It said Jagdamba had fully exposed the true ugly colours of Dr. S.C.Jamir in context to his opposite and confronting roles against Nagas National Movement.

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