

## Petrol pumps withdraw indefinite closure threat

**IT News**  
**Imphal, May 12:** The All Manipur Petrol Pump Dealers Association has withdrawn its proposed plan to indefinitely close down petrol pumps after striking a deal with minister of CAF & PD. The association took strong exception of the alleged derogatory statements made by director of CAF & PD Y Ranjan harming the reputation of retail sellers of petroleum products and demanded that the director hand over his unconditional apology by May 11. Secretary of the association H Rajeshwor while expressing regret that Ranjan failed to reciprocate to their demand announced the decision to strike work and closure of all petrol pumps from May 12. A representation seeking



apology from the director was submitted to the chief minister Nongthombam Biren by the association on May 8. Ranjan reportedly made the remarks on May 5 last while addressing media persons after surprise raids conducted at two oil stations in Uripok, JAS Gas Station and Uripok

Energy Station. The association raised objections to his strong words on taking stringent actions against the retail outlets and terminate their dealership arguing that the director chose not to hear the explanation from the dealers or make follow up inspections. Today's meeting between

representatives of the association and CAF & PD minister was also attended by commissioner K Radhashyam and director Ranjan. Although the details of the agreement are awaited both sides reportedly reached an understanding on extending cooperation to avoid further misunderstanding.

## Name Change

I have renounced the use of my old name Laiphrakpam Binota Devi from this day and I shall be called Binota Laiphrakpam, for all related works or documents related with me.

Sd/-  
 Binota Laiphrakpam  
 D/o Laiphrakpam Babuchand Singh, of Sagolband Tera Akham Leikai

**IT News**  
**Imphal, May 12:** Days after the COHSEM employees clarified that there were no irregularities to the appointment of 38 employees and regularization of 27 among the 38 in the Council of Higher Secondary Education Manipur (COHSEM), Manipur Students' Federation (MSF) today lambast the clarification stating that anomalies were detected to the appointment of the said employees. Speaking to media persons spokesperson of MSF said that there were no advertisements or notification at the time engaging the 38 employees in 2014. He further said that on 22nd April, 2016, 27 of the 38 employees filed



petition to the court for regularization of their post. On April 27, 2016 the court asked the COHSEM to consider the matter and reply to the court at which the then chairman of the COHSEM in his reply to the court said that is no room for regularization of the said employees. The spokespersons said that the COHSEM employees are

trying to mislead the people. On the other hand, the MSF further pointed out various irregularities to the functioning of the COHSEM saying that there were reports of approving affiliation of 2 schools in the same campus. Besides, there were reports of charging extra tips in application for duplicate certificates.

## SSA teachers lock ZEO office



**IT News**  
**Thoubal, May 12:** Members of Thoubal branch of All Manipur SSA Teachers Association locked the doors of the office of ZEO Zone III as part of the ongoing agitation demanding release of eight months salaries. There is altogether 215 SSA staff in the district and they are facing the grim pain of not receiving their due salaries for so long, said joint secretary of Thoubal branch of the association K Goutam. He said although talks were carried out with the authorities including the minister the assurances on payment of their pending salaries were never actuated. Today's activity was planned to protest the administration's indifference, he said adding that until an agreement is reached on the issue, the office of the ZEO Zone III will be kept closed and the teachers will not resume their duties.

## Southern gate of DM College demolished

**IT News**  
**Thoubal, May 12:** The dilapidated southern gate of DM College campus located adjacent to PCTC petrol pump was today demolished by volunteers of AMSU and students of the colleges. The students reportedly took up the extreme measure ultimately in protest against longstanding failure of the authorities to give it a repair.

## New hostel building of ICM, Imphal inaugurated

**DIPR**  
**Imphal, May 12:** The Minister for Social Welfare and Cooperation Smt. Nemcha Kipgen today inaugurated New Hostel Building of Institute of Cooperative Management (ICM), Imphal and Exhibition of Cooperative/SHG Products in the premises of the institute at Lamphelpat. While delivering an inaugural speech as Chief Guest, the Minister gave a positive note that she will try her best to make Manipur the centre for Cooperative Institution in North East, India. The Minister lauded ICM, Imphal for successfully rendering excellent services since its inception in 1988 for developing cooperative movement and self employment programmes in the state by conducting various training programmes. She further stated that the newly inaugurated 32-bedded hostel comprising of 16 rooms will be an added advantage to the institute to accommodate more participants for any



training programmes conducted by the institute. She highlighted that the institute has been catering to the needs of the training for the cooperative department and so far the institute conducted more than 80 training programmes with over 3000 participants. She urged the institute to further expand and work for the development of the cooperative movement in the state. It can also be noted that the inaugurated exhibition of cooperative/SHG products comprises of 25 stalls altogether with handloom,

handicrafts, and food items. The inaugural function was attended by Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha who is also the President, National Cooperative Union of India (NCUI) and Chairman, National Council for Cooperative Training (NCCT) Dr. Chandra Pal Singh Yadav as President while Secretary, NCCT Shri Mohan Kumar Mishra, Registrar, Cooperation Shri L. Nabakishore Singh and Joint Registrar, Cooperation Shri Michael Bepol Lamkang as Guests of Honour respectively

## Body builders donate blood

**IT News**  
**Thoubal, May 12:** Royal Fitness Academy Gym (RFA) in association with Blood Bank Transfusion Unit, District Hospital Thoubal organised a one-day blood donation camp at Thoubal Wangamataba Sorok Makha Community Hall today. Founder of the gym Ak Lashami and World championship bronze medalist Th Sarita were among three women and 35 male body

builders who donated their blood on the occasion. The doctors at the camp gave awareness classes on the importance of blood donation and necessary precautionary measures to be taken up at that time. Specialist of transfusion medicine at Thoubal District Hospital Dr L Robindro stated that it was a matter of great pride that the body builders of the gym came up with the plan of organizing such a

camp. There is no harm in athletes donating their blood, the replacement for the volume of blood donated will be completed in 120 days, and giving away blood instead of adversely affecting the body can be beneficial, he said. Lashami said the core idea of organizing the camp is to spread awareness among the public that blood donation is not harmful and also to extend possible help to those people needing blood transfusion.

## First Nagaland film fest begins

**Kohima, May 12:** The First Nagaland Film Festival was inaugurated yesterday in Kohima by Parliamentary Secretary for Information & Public Relations, Intikumzuk. Organized by the Department of IPR, Nagaland in collaboration with Dimapur based theatre group Dreamz Unlimited, the event was organized by local film makers

who are also winning accolades not only in India but also in the international platform. He expressed confidence that the film festival would provide a space for film makers of the region to interact and engage and create a network for filmmakers to share their works, concerns and to build capacity in young filmmakers.

## Awareness camp on banking ombudsman 2006

**IT News**  
**Imphal, May 12:** An awareness camp on banking ombudsman scheme 2006 was organised by HDFC Yairpok branch in collaboration with Reserve Bank of India, Guwahati at Laimanai today. AGM, RBI Sanjay Gupta and senior manager of HDFC Surchand Puyam were the main resource persons at the camp.

## IMFL recovered from woman

**IT News**  
**Thoubal, May 12:** A large quantity of IFML was recovered from the possession of Salam Sunita, wife of late Rajen, during a joint raid conducted at Thangmeiband Salungbam Leikai at around 11 pm yesterday. According to report the MSF, Thangmeiband United youth Club, Khongnangkong Meira Paibi Lup, Takhellambam Maning Leikai



Meira Paibi, Khoirom Leikai Meira Paibi and JAC against Drugs and Alcohol participated in the raid.

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