

## Ambassador Jukr leaves Manipur after meeting

**Northeast News Agency Imphal, May 27:** A meeting was held here yesterday between a business delegation led by Thailand Ambassador to Myanmar Jukr Boon-long and representatives of Government of Manipur, official sources said on Saturday. The 22-member team held talks with the state's representatives at Classic Grande, Chingmeirong. The Manipur government side was represented in the meeting by PWD Minister Thongam Biswajit Singh, Consumer Affairs Minister Karam Shyam, PHED Minister Losie Dikho and Chief Secretary Oinam Nabakishore Singh. The two-day long visit by the business delegation assumes significant in view of India's Look East Policy (LEP).

"The visit mainly aims at inspecting the Thailand-Myanmar-India trilateral highway and also avenues in expansion of Indian economy beyond its border," Ambassador Jukr said after the meeting, according to official sources.

The Ambassador Jukr's team left the state through Manipur's border town Moreh for Myanmar on Saturday.

## DDAM urges CM to shift SW Minister's room at ground floor

**IT News Imphal, May 27:** Disabled Development Association Manipur (DDAM) has urged the Chief Minister of Manipur to shift the office room of Social Welfare Minister room from 2nd floor to ground floor at New Secretariat building. In a memorandum submitted to the Chief Minister DDAM Secretary said that as disabled persons face inconveniences in attending the Social Welfare Minister at times of need while climbing the stair case, it will be better shifting the office room at ground floor so that any persons with disability will not have problem in meeting the Minister.

## Driver Wanted

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## State MPs ineffective in raising local issues: Prahlad Patel

**IT News Imphal, May 27:** Member of Parliament of the Bharatiya Janata Party Prahlad Patel has stated that during the last three years working as the prabhari of Manipur he had raised several burning issues of the state including blockades, persistent bandhs in the Parliament but the two Lok Sabha MPs representing the state totally abstained from doing so. He made the statement while addressing a meeting to celebrate the third year of BJP government at the Centre which was organised by the Thoubal district unit of BJP as part of the programme entitled District Sammelan on Modi-Maker of Developed India. Carrying on his tirade against the two Congress MPs, Th Meinya and Thangso Baite, for failing the people of the



state, he said it was very unfortunate that the task of informing the lower house of the Parliament about the issues affecting Manipur was left to him. Both MPs never spoke about the problems that rocked the state from time to time including that of bandhs, blockades and crisis in

Churachandpur, he asserted. He praised the grassroots workers of the party for their hard work asserting that the success in completing three years at the helm of the country is their gift. President of BJP state unit and newly elected Rajya Sabha MP K Bhabananda, president of Thoubal district BJP, L Deven,

minister of education Th Radheshyam, vice-president of BJP state unit N Nimbus, treasurer Robin Blackie, secretary-in-charge of Thoubal district, L Tejkumar, president of Mahila Morcha N Sunitibala and parties candidates at the last state Assembly election were the main invitees.

## Cops conduct cleanliness drive at KPI



**IT News Imphal, May 27:** A team of Kangpokpi police station led by superintendent of police Balram Heisnam carried out a cleanliness drive at the market area of Kangpokpi IT Road from 6 am to 8.30 am this morning. During the unprecedented

social work carried out by the cops in Kangpokpi the SP spread awareness about sanitation measures and checked public spots for cleanliness. Reports stated that the cops cleaned drains, dumped wastes and picked up litters in public places.

## Ashab Uddin extends Ramadan greetings

**IT News Jiribam, May 28:** The Parliamentary Secretary (MOBC, Commerce & Industry), Govt. of Manipur Md. Ashab Uddin extended his heartfelt greetings to the Muslim Community on the advent of the holy month of Ramadan, The Islamic month of fasting. In his greeting message, Ashab stated that he greets the Muslim community of the State on the occasion during

which fasting is observed from dawn to dusk for the entire ninth month of the Islamic calendar to seek blessing from the God. "It's a time to reflect on the wisdom and guidance that for many people comes with faith", he said. He also pray to Almighty on this occasion to make Manipur a land where all community live together in peace and prosperity with the spirit of mirth and love.

## PM Modi pays tributes to Jawaharlal Nehru on his 53rd death anniversary

**ANI New Delhi, May 27:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday paid his tributes to former prime minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on his 53rd death anniversary. Remembering the first Prime Minister, Prime Minister Modi tweeted, "Tributes to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on his death anniversary". Pandit Nehru was born on November 14, 1889 in

Allahabad. In 1919, he joined the Indian National Congress and joined Mahatma Gandhi in the independence movement. He became the General Secretary of the All India Congress Committee in September 1923. On August 29, 1928 he attended the All-Party Congress and was one of the signatories to the Nehru Report on Indian

Constitutional Reform, named after his father Motilal Nehru. In 1929, Nehru was elected the president of the Lahore Session of the Indian National Congress, where complete independence for the country was adopted as the goal. He was imprisoned several times during 1930-35 in connection with the Salt Satyagraha and other

movements launched by the Congress. Nehru's birthday is also celebrated as Children's Day. He was sworn-in on August 15, 1947 as the first prime minister of India when the nation gained independence from the British empire. Serving until his death till May 27, 1964, Nehru remains India's longest-serving prime minister.

## NPP leader claims basic facilities missing at Haokha

**IT News Imphal, May 27:** A team led by organization secretary of NPP Laishram Thanil Meitei visited Haokha village in Wangkhem Assembly constituency yesterday and took stock of the grievances and shortages there. Thanil, who contested the last Assembly elections from the constituency, was accompanied by local leaders, government officials and many civilians from the locality.

The team members included the SO of IFCD division 3 Muhindro Singh and president of NPP Wangkhem unit Mutum Shyamo and they made physical verification of the condition of the rivers banks of Thoubal river along the village, schools and water and power supplies. Giving his assessment after the tour Thanil claimed that they found the Haokha Upper Primary School in a very bad shape. An intimation will be sent to the education minister at the earliest for taking up repair of the school promptly, he stated.

An appointment with the concerned minister will be sought to apprise him of the damages to the river bank in the eastern side of the village and necessary steps will be sought for its restoration, he stated. He claimed being overwhelmed with shock after discovering that there was no proper supply of drinking water in the village. He said the power supply was not satisfactory and electric cables have not been laid in parts of Haokha Mamang Leikai. In some areas where power has reached the voltage was very low, he added. Many villagers also raised the issue of NFS items not reaching them on a regular basis during the interactions during the tour, Thanil said adding that the former had urgently drawn the attention of the state government on this particular predicament they are facing. He asserted that he had conveyed them that he will personally approached the authorities concerned and try his level best to ensure that they regularly receive their shares of NFS items.

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## Rescue team to recover Sukhoi 30

**Northeast News Agency Guwahati, May 27:** A rescue team of IAF, army and police is leaving for a site situated 30 km in the north west of Tezpur in Assam to recover the Sukhoi 30 a day after the missing fighter jet was located with the help of satellite images. The rescuers have been finding it difficult to reach the spot in the dense jungle terrain because of an inclement weather where the jet fighter was understood to have crash

landed. The rescuers are expected to reach the spot in the afternoon to rescue the wreckage of the fighter jet which took off from the Salonibari airbase in Tezpur at 10:30 am on Tuesday on routine sortie with two pilots on board, as per a source. It said the crash site is believed to be a few km away from where it lost radio contact forcing the authority to deploy a huge team of AIF, army and police.

## Nagaland Assembly discusses GST Bill

1st July this year, is the successful culmination of all efforts put in the direction of uniform taxation. He said the GST regime will be a milestone for making the tax administration in Nagaland more effective and transparent, having a beneficial effect on the consumers and the economy

as a whole. The Chief Minister also expressed hope that tax collection in the State would rise in the GST regime. Also addressing the meeting, Chief Secretary Pankaj Kumar hailed GST as a major path-breaking reform of Indian taxation system. The workshop was organized to familiarize the legislators with the important features of the new GST system.

## Largest paediatric chest tumor removed

**IT News Imphal May 27:** A rare case of thymic mass (anterior mediastinal tumour or tumor in the frontal chest cavity) was successfully removed from a young girl of 9 years old. A team of doctors led by Dr. Sidarth Lukram, Consultant Cardiothoracic & Vascular Surgeon, Shija Hospitals performed the surgery successfully. Dr Sidarth mentioned that it was a rare case of thymic tumor in

children, one of the largest of its kind ever reported in literature. It was causing compression on the heart and lung causing breathing difficulty and chest pain. The patient was operated on 21st May, 2017 and post operatively the complex surgical patient was managed with ease in the well equipped Paediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) of Shija Hospitals. The patient was discharged fit from the hospital on 25th May '17.