

KCP refutes

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Imphal, May 28: A statement of the Department of Information & Publicity of the proscribed group Kangleipak Communist Party signed by one S. Mangal said that Laishram Dhanbir (41) son of (late) Ranbir Singh who was reported to have been arrested by Imphal east Police commando from Khurai Ningthoubung Leikai along with a hand grenade and demand letter of the outfit is related with the KCP or its army wing Miyamgee Fingang Lanni.

AR dedicates community hall for ESMA Ukhrul



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Ukhrul, May 28: 27 Assam Rifles of HQ 10 Sector Assam Rifles on Saturday inaugurated a newly constructed community hall of the Ex-Service Men Association (ESMA) at Awontang, Ukhrul district headquarters. Speaking as chief guest at the hall inauguration function, DIG, Brigadier Sandeep Mohla stressed on the need for the Ex service men association to strengthen for the welfare of its growing members, while at the same time, urging their wives association to also follow suit.

Mohla was accompanied by Commanding officer Col Rajesh Dogra, CO, Major Rohit town post and other AR officers. Assuring assistance to the association, Mohla said that Assam Rifles is always ready to extend every possible help to the association. He also said that he would undertake to further improve the new community hall and added that ceiling, flooring and other needs of the building will be provided from his capacity. The hall has been constructed under the aegis of 27 AR, HQ 10 Sec AR under 'Operation Sadbhavana' Project at the cost of Rs. 4.5 lakh. On behalf of ESMA, Chairman Hormi expressed gratitude to the 27 Assam Rifles HQ 10 Sec AR for their support in providing the needs of the association.

Husband pulled up after 2nd wife died mysteriously

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Imphal, May 28: A person identified as R.K. Modhusana (45) of Singjamei Wangma Kshtri Leikai, was pulled up by police team while he along with his first wife was trying to cremate his second wife who was reportedly found dead in suspicious manner yesterday midnight. The deceased RK (Ongbi) Thounaojam Ningol Shanti Devi (40 yrs) is the 2nd wife of RK Modhusana, and have been staying separately in a rented house at Sagolband

Khamnam Bazar Soyam Leirak in Imphal West. Report said that RK Modhusana informed to the house owner of his rented house Hoyam Chandramani (55) about the death of his wife at around midnight yesterday. Later, Modhusana also reportedly informed to the parents of his deceased wife who are presently staying at a Brick field at Patsoi. Originally they held from mayang Imphal. As per report, Modhusana informed both the house owner and the

parents of his deceased wife that his wife hung herself to death.

Around 4.30 am today RK Modhusana along with his first wife took the deceased wife for cremating at a crematorium located near KR Land Field, Checkon. Meanwhile, when police was informed about the matter, both Modhusana and his first wife were found preparing for cremation of the deceased 2nd wife. The police team later pulled up both for further investigation.

One more shot dead at Namphalong, wife, daughter sustained bullet injury

ITNews
Imphal, May 28: After unknown miscreants shot dead a woman labourer at Namphalong at Indo-Myanmar border another group of gunmen shot dead a person identified as Amute (38 years) at his residence at Ward

No 13 Namphalong at around 9.30 pm yesterday. Wife of the deceased and their daughter too sustained bullet injury and were reportedly undergoing treatment at Tamu Civil Hospital in Myanmar. Namphalong of Myanmar is the main trade center between

India and Myanmar which is located adjacent to Border Town Moreh of India. The recent killing of a woman labourer by unknown miscreants at the same place had spark protest at Moreh crippling normalcy of the border trade.

Retd. Lt Gen Himalay felicitated

ITNews
Thoubal, May 28: While admitting that he is not fully familiar right at the moment with the rules and regulations for ex-servicemen framed under the Rajya Sainik Board retired Lieutenant General Kongsam Himalay pledged his full commitment to work for the welfare of the ex-servicemen. The new chairman of Manipur Public Service Commission made the promise during a reception held in his honour by Armed Forces Ex-servicemen Welfare Association (AFESWA) at the conference hall of 2nd Assam Rifle at Thoubal today. Pointing out that the structures of Rajya Sainik Board is very important, Lt.Gen. Kongsam Himalay said it is active in Churachandpur district but not so in the remaining districts of the state. He promised the ex-servicemen



extension of maximum cooperation from his side in overcoming the shortcomings they are presently encountering although he is engaged with the state government. Retd.Lt.Gen.Kongsam Himalay Singh has been conferred with four Presidential Award "Yudh Seva Medal-2000", "Ati Vishist Seva Medal-2013", "Uttam Yudh Seva Medal-2016",

"Param Vishist Seva Medal-2017" while he was stationed in Jammu in Kashmir. President of AFESWA Manipur Colonel IS Chanam; president of AFESWA, Thoubal Retd Wing Commanded Ad Singh; commander of 2nd AR Lt. Colonel PP Upadhyay; and ex-servicemen and widows of ex-servicemen attended the function.

Bust racket flooding market with inferior drugs: MCP tells govt

ITNews
Imphal, May 28: Maoist Communist Party has accused the health department of turning a blind eye to the health risk posed to the public who are now left with just the option of purchasing cheap and inferior drugs due to a lucrative racket operated for years by pharmaceutical companies and doctors. In a communiqué released by the coordinator, standing committee, it stated that the suffering caused to the people by inferior health care service in the state is further compounded by a nexus between pharmaceutical companies and doctors prescribing medicines and an unscrupulous inclination among pharmacies to sell drugs which bring them more

profit over those which are better in quality. Literate people are aware of that fact that under the influence of medical representatives of pharmaceutical companies doctors are pushing their drugs which are cheaper and more profitable but inferior in quality. The public are unable to break their silence on this matter as in general public movement rarely happens unless the government or voluntary organizations take the initiative to become their leaders, it stated further pointing out that major civil society organizations active in the state have ignored the issues related to health service in the past undermining its importance. The MCP has in the past

caused aggravation to certain groups from making similar comments about the CSOs though they were expressed in good faith. The attitude of the health department to avoid taking serious actions against the drug companies and medical practitioners who are conniving to push inferior quality drugs into the market has raised grave suspicions whether the officials of the department are getting portion of the profits, the MCP's statement charged. The group warned that it will no longer tolerate such delinquent behavior of the health department and in the pursuit to safeguard the lives and properties of the common people will be compelled to adopt a forceful solution to end the wrongful practices.

Voice against AFSPA fills the air of Imphal on Meira Paibi Numit

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Imphal, May 28: Voice against Armed Forces Special Powers Act, 1958 and demand for rectification of convention against Torture fill the air of Imphal today as women of the state stage rally to observe the 19th Meira Paibi Numit.

The day is observed in recognition to the courage of the Meira Paibi (Torch bearer lady) who has been struggling in every stage of life.

The rally began from THAU ground Thangmeiband and marched till Tharo Devi Ground at Khurai Salanthing. Fitting tribute was paid to the statue of Meira Paibi at the ground.



Later a memorial function was held with Longjam Memchoubi, President, Poirei Leimarol Meira Paibi Apunba Manipur, Prof. Ksh Bimola of Manipur University and R. Rengsang Koireng, Vice president, Meira Paibi Welfare Association Kangleipak as dignitaries on the dais. Speakers on the occasion

recalled the courage of Manipuri mothers who had raised against the oppressive regime against the then British government and the King in 1904 and 1939. The role of meira paibi in fighting social evil and human rights violation was also highlighted by speakers of the occasion.

CBSE 12th results declared:

Topper Raksha Gopal scored 100 marks in 3 subjects

Courtesy: Indian Express
New Delhi, May 28: The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has announced the Class 12 results 2017 on May 28 morning at 10.20 am. The 2017 topper is Raksha Gopal from Anity International School in Noida. The CBSE topper scored 99.6 per cent, while the second topper Bhumi Sawant of Chandigarh scored 99.4 per cent. Raksha scored 100 marks each in English, Political Science, and Economics. In History and Psychology, she scored 99

marks each. Here is Raksha's marksheet: A bright student throughout her academic life, Raksha wants to study Political Science from the Delhi University. The CBSE all India pass percentage has dipped a bit this time to 82 per cent as against last year's 83.05 per cent. Last year's topper Sukriti Gupta scored 99.4 per cent. A total of 1076761 students registered for the exam out of which 1020762 had appeared. As many as 824355 have passed the Class 12 exams 2017.

The girls have outnumbered the boys by registering a pass percentage of 87.50 while boys pass percent stood at 78 per cent. However, there overall percentage has fell down as the girls scored 88.58 last year. **Moderation policy** CBSE along with 32 state boards scrapped the moderation policy under which grace marks are given to the students in exams for difficult questions. However, following intervention of the Delhi High Court, the board decided to implement the change from next year

AMSU Bishnupur observes Emancipation Day

ITNews
Imphal, May 28: The 28th Students Emancipation Day was organised today at Moirang Multipurpose Higher Secondary School by the Bishnupur District Committee of All Manipur Students' Union.

The highlight of the observation of the function as

in previous years was the paying of floral tributes to student's leaders who died in police custody. Organisers who related the history of the annual event said in the 1970s students of the school who were agitating to demand better facilities were put into custody at Moirang Police Station. Inside

the station three students were reportedly killed in police firing. The observation was held in remembrance of the departed student's leaders by the Bishnupur unit of AMSU. A seven-day residential leadership camp was organised at Ningthoukhong High School in the lead up to the event from May 22 to 27.

Officials check MGNREGS works at Kasom Khulen

ITNews
Imphal, May 28: Programme officer of MGNREGS, Kasom Khullen TD block, Dr Mayengbam Veto Singh today carried out physical examination of works being taken up under the planned

projects of MGNREGS included for the financial year 2016-17. The inspections were carried out in the villages of Chakama, Nambashi, Horton, T Natyang, Khamaland and Kasom Khullen during the officials checked registers and

documents related to the works taken up under the scheme. Dr Veto who is also the SDO/BDO of Kasom Khullen sought cooperation from the village authorities in completing the job card verification drive which is currently underway.

PM appreciates surveys on his govt's performance

PTI
New Delhi, May 28: Prime Minister Narendra Modi today welcomed the analyses being done in various media fora about the performance of his three-year-old government, saying "constructive criticism" strengthens the democracy. He said some opinion polls and surveys have appreciated his government's work, some have supported it while some

others have highlighted the drawbacks. Appreciating this exercise being conducted over the last one month in the run-up to completion of his government's three years on May 26, he said he believes that in a democracy, the government should be answerable. "Constructive criticism strengthens the democracy. For a lively democracy, such

exercises are immensely important," the prime minister said in his monthly radio programme 'Mann Ki Baat'. He noted that the surveys have assessed in detail his government's performance on all fronts and said it was a "great exercise". The prime minister said he believes that in a democracy, a government must present its report card to the people.