

Combing Operation conducted ahead of the President visit

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Imphal, Nov. 3: As part of the security measure taken up ahead of the President of India, Ram Nath Kovind visits to Manipur during the Sangai Festival 2017, search and cordon operation was conducted at Singjamei Kha-Naorem Leikai this morning. A team led by SDPO/Singjamei Police Station, Devananda; OC/Singjamei Police Station, Ingocha along with a team of CDO/IW and women police under the supervision of SP/IW conducted the search and cordon operation door to door in the surrounding area of Singjamei Kha-Naorem Leikai from 5 am to 7 am. Altogether 600 persons including 250 women were verified in the operation where 30 persons who fails to provide proper identification proof were detained. Later they were taken to Singjamei Police Station for further verification. Indian President Ram Nath Kovind is visiting the state on November 21 to attend the biggest tourism festival of the state Manipur Sangai Festival, 2017.

2017-Orange Festival Photography Competition

Tamenglong, Nov. 3: With an aim to showcase the world the beauty of Tamenglong District, the Organising Committee of State Level Orange Festival, 2017 is organising a photography competition pertaining only to Tamenglong District. Professional and Photography lovers as well as Amateurs photographers can submit a maximum of 5(Five) photographs. Twelve best photographs shall be selected and concerned photographers will be awarded during the Orange Festival 2017 which is scheduled to be held in the first week of December 2017. The photographs can be submitted along with softcopy to Shri L. Premchand Singh, DIO (NIC) and Shri Kikhon Pamei, IO (DIT), Tamenglong District during office hours (from 9.30 am to 5.00 pm) or before 15th November 2017. Or the photographs can be sent either through this email id: mntgl@nic.in or pamei77@gmail.com.

PPCM submits memorandum to CM against inclusion of Meitei/Meitei in Scheduled Tribe list

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Imphal, Nov. 3: Protection and Preservation Committee Manipur (PPCM) has submitted memorandum to the Chief Minister of Manipur against the inclusion of Meitei/Meitei in the Scheduled Tribe list of the Indian Constitution of India of Thursday. The submission of the memorandum comes amidst pressure to the government from Scheduled Tribe Demand Committee of Meitei/Meitei. Speaking to media persons today at the office of the PPCM, Convenor Nongthombam Bimol, said that the memorandum is submitted to the government in the backdrop of the campaign by some organization for inclusion of

the Meitei/Meitei to Scheduled tribe list. Justifying on why, the meitei/meitei should not be included to the List of Scheduled Tribe list, N. Bimol said that Meitei/meitei have a history of over 2000 years according to Cheitharol Kumbaba abd even more than that if counted the unwritten history and have been living as a nation. The Meitei Meitei have its civilization which is not less than other civilizations of the world. He said we have our own language, script and own models for construction of its houses besides having our own religion. "Before the coming of Hindu religion, we the Meitei have our own religion called Sanamah religion", Bimol said. He further added that with all

the fact that Meitei Meitei have its own civilized culture and had been living as a nation so inclusion of the community to the Scheduled tribe List is not justified. Bimol also said that there are many people who do not want the idea of converting Meitei/meitei to Scheduled tribe list. On the other hand the idea of ST is not supported by the SC community and if the Meitei meitei have been converted into scheduled tribe than they stand to be as Scheduled Caste. The convenor of the PPCM also said that already the Hill people had opposed the inclusion of Meitei/Meitei to Scheduled Tribe and acting against such opposition may result a conflict among the different communities.

Educational institutions belongs to every citizen must be safeguarded: Th. Radheshyam

Imphal Nov. 3: Education Minister Thokchom Radheshyam Singh said, the educational institutions are the most holiest places where every youth from every religion comes to learn and nurture their future. He said, it is very unfortunate that the educational institution which holds the key for future of the students is constantly under threat being encroached by the people living in and around. Th. Radheshyam said, the educational institutions are belonged to all the people and the society. However, these institutions are being manipulated for some personal gain. He said such things need to be stopped. Every citizen, the students and the teachers must safeguard

and protect their educational institution for it is the place where the children of today go to get education and secure their future. He appealed to the people to regard the buildings of schools, colleges and university as the holiest places like temple, mosque and churches. The Minister was speaking as Chief Guest at the first ever Sin - Lang Fest 2017 - a three day event organised by the Department of BBA, D. M. College of Commerce, Imphal. He said man, since birth, has to manage in every step of life. Utilising the best of available resources, within the constraints, to present in the best presentable way is called the best manager. He also pointed out that the event has been organised at the right moment where the society is proceeding towards the era of management. He said management is an inseparable part of life. The right and the best management in life can lead one to success. In life mistakes should be taken as a

lesson and opportunity to learn and improve by becoming creative and innovative, he added. The loopholes and mistakes are to be mended in the future rather than repeating it for it brings maturity and a chance to grow and develop. Parliamentary secretary Leishangthem Susindro Meitei said that the event of Sin - Lang Fest 2017 is like a practical for the students to make themselves aware and gain experience in the event management. He also said that the students need to participate in the events organised by the other colleges and universities to learn and develop their skills in this field. Principal D. M. College of Commerce, Imphal said that such a festival is being organised to enhance the competency and skills of the students. Principals from different colleges, professors, non teaching staff and students attended the inaugural function of the Sin - Lang fest 2017.

'Meitei are tribe according to NCERT book'

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Imphal, Nov. 3: According to book prescribed by the NCERT (National Council of Educational Research) for CBSE, New Delhi, Meitei along with Naga and Kuki of Manipur are being taught as tribe of Manipur and Nagaland. This is being stated by an organisation called League of Valiant Envoys of Society in a press released signed by its President L. Rabichandra. The statement further said that in the book Silver Living issued for Environmental Studies for Class V, Meiteis are

described, recognised as tribe of Nagaland and Manipur at Page No. 55/56. The book is authored by Anjana Malhotra and published by Sapphrie (India) Publishers Pvt. Ltd. While drawing the attention of both the central and the state government to include in the ST category, the organisation said that if meitei could not be recognised as the Scheduled Tribe than the government should immediately ban the book prescribed by the NCERT for Class 5 of CBSE students which is being studied across the country.

UTLA/UTLF condemn kidnapping of RL Company Supervisor

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Imphal, Nov. 3: UTLA/UTLF (S. K. Thadou Group) today condemn the kidnapping of a RL Company Supervisor within the Vangai Range on November 2. The armed group appealed all those responsible in the kidnapping to release the victim on humanitarian ground at the earliest possible time. The UTLA/UTLF also appeal the law enforcers and the higher authority to demolish

such gang or organization who indulge in kidnapping and killing of innocent people. The armed group also requested civil bodies, Area chiefs and local people to provide information on the whereabouts of the kidnapers and the kidnapped Company Supervisor to the law enforcers for bringing him home safely. The armed group also warned the kidnapers of dire consequences.

Protest staged against irregularities on distribution of PDS items



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Imphal, Nov. 3: Mass protest was staged today at various palces in Imphal East and Imphal west area against the irregularities on the distribution of PDS items to the people of the state. At Imphal east in Kongba area school students staged protest while at Sagolband Tera Sapam leikai in Imphal West local meira paibis staged protest.

ABVP volunteers staged sit-in

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Imphal, Nov. 3: Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) Manipur today stage a sit-in-protest against the alleged killing of innocent civilians by the workers of Communist Party of India Marxist (CPIM), which is in power and current ruling government in Kerala. The sit-in was staged at the Nongpok Ningthou community hall of Thangmeiband Meisnam Leikai.

Speaking to the media persons, Narendra Sapam, Secretary of ABVP, Manipur alleged that workers of the CPIM has killed 18 innocent civilians and the current ruling Kerala Government is protecting those involved in killing the 18 innocent civilians, which is very unfortunate for the family members who have lost their love ones. Narendra Sapam said that a protest rally for the volunteers of ABVP units will be carried

out on November 11 at Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. 150 ABVP volunteers from Manipur will also take part in the protest rally, he added. Narendra Sapam also said that ABVP being one of the students' organisation in national level, the protest rally is organise in demands to fulfill the same rights of each citizens in the country and the sit-in is staged ahead of the rally protesting against the inhuman act of Kerala Government.

BJP Chandel MACA

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Imphal, Nov. 3: BJP Chandel district has extended its gratitude to the Maha Area Chiefs' Association (MACA) for hosting a reception ceremony of Chief Minister N. Biren Singh and his cabinet colleagues who is visiting Chandel district to inaugurate various developmental infrastructures besides convening a cabinet meeting at the district. The CM and his cabinet colleague is scheduled to hold cabinet meeting at Chandel tomorrow.

Mary Kom, Shiksha cruise into quarters of Asian Boxing Championship

New Delhi, Nov. 3: Five-time World Champion Mangte Mary Kom and Shiksha scored clean victories to ease into the quarterfinals of the Asian Women's Boxing Championships in Vietnam on Thursday. Mary Kom got the better of local star Diem Tri Tinh 4-1 in the 48kg category while Shiksha pummeled Oyun Nergui of Mongolia 5-0 in the 54kg class. Mary, returning to the international circuit after more than a year's gap, did

not show signs of any ring rust in her opening bout. She began on a cautious note, as both the boxers preferred to play the waiting game and maintained a safe distance from each other. It was in the second round that the Indian, a four-time Asian champion, upped the ante and landed crucial blows. She also displayed better reflexes which handed the initiative to her. In the final round, the Vietnamese tried her best to come back but Mary brought

all her experience into play toward her off. "I might have been a little nervous initially. But once I stepped in to the ring, it was all gone. It was a good victory and a very sweet one too as I was making a comeback after a long time," the Manipuri pugilist said after the bout. "She is a good boxer and I had to be at the top of my game to beat her. The journey began on a good note for me and I hope that I continue my run," the Magnificent Mary added. Mark Kom will now take on

Chinese Taipei's Meng-Chieh Ping in the quarterfinals and a win in that bout will assure her of her sixth medal in the Asian competition. Later, Shiksha also moved a step closer to a medal when she swept aside Oyun Nergui. India are already assured of at least one medal as Seema Punia found herself to be one out of only four boxers in the +81kg category. She will fight directly in the semifinals and even if she loses she will back home with a bronze.

Union Law Minister's remarks shameful: Popular Front

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Imphal, Nov. 3: Popular Front of India Chairman E. Abubacker in a statement has said that the remarks made by Union Law Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad following the airing of an alleged sting operation by India Today are shameful and utterly unbecoming of his position as union minister. A statement by Popular Front of India, Manipur said that While the authenticity of the video is yet to be verified, the minister lost no time before publicly attacking Muslim organizations for forced conversions in Kerala. "A man of his position in Government does not need a hardly believable sting operation carried out by individuals with background in either professional or

investigative journalism to investigate an organization like Popular Front. Such moves would only create the impression that the minister and government are so desperate for reasons to suppress organizations, that they don't even mind fabricating it by employing paid media persons and channels. Popular Front is and always has been an organization that stands by the constitutional values. Such videos actually are testimonies that there is nothing against us except fabricated evidence allegedly contained in the investigative reports doing the rounds now. We challenge minister Ravi Shankar Prasad and India today to publish complete unedited video if they have an iota of ethics left", the statement added.