

## Search operation continues

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**Imphal, Nov 12:** As part of the security measures taken up in connection with the coming Manipur Sangai Festival, 2017 and visit of President of India to Manipur, police continues to conduct cordon and search operation at various part of the state. Cordon and search operation was conducted today at general area of Lamlai Bazar, Sawombung, Tezpur and Napet crossing by a team of Lamlai Police Station including women police under the instruction of OC Lamlai Police Station. Several persons including females were verified during the search operation while few locals who fail to provide identification proof were detained and some non-locals without proper identification paper were also detained and later were pick up for further verification at Lamlai Police Station. Cordon and search operation at Lilong Bazaar area was also conducted from 4:15 am to 6 am. During the operation one non-local named Tapan Baman, son of Anesh Chandra Baman of West Bengal, currently residing at Lilong Bazar was detained along with 9 Dell bottles, 57 nos. of SP tablets and 17 nos. of N-10 tablets. Later, Tapan was handed over to Lilong Police Station for further necessary legal action. On the other hand, cordon and search operation was also conducted at Khuyathong Polem Leikai led by Inspector James from 5:30am till 7am. No one was picked up during the search operation for further verification.

## State Congress protest to reveal Frame Work Agreement ‘Seperate administration without distorting Territorial boundary will not be accepted’

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**Imphal, Nov 12:** With talks running around about settling the issue of the NSCN-IM under the Frame Work Agreement, Manipur Pradesh Congress Committee today showed apprehension about the hidden agenda of the Center to the fate of the Manipur. A sit-in-protest demanding revealing of the frame work agreement was staged today Khuyathong Andolan Keitheh near Khuyathong Puhri Achouba in Imphal West. The protest was organised by Thangmeiband Block Congress Committee. Opposition leader Okram Ibohi Singh today give slashing criticism to the BJP led government both at Center and State over their failure to reveal the contents of the Frame Work Agreement signed between the NSCN-IM and Government of India. Speaking to reporters Okram Ibohi Singh, who was the Chief Minister of the state for 3 consecutive term, said that



the deal between the government of India and the NSCN-IM under the Frame Work agreement has never been place in the parliament. He said it is happening in a secrete way between the Prime Minister and the NSCN-IM without letting any of the stakeholders or the parliamentarian known which means that something against the wishes of the people of the state is likely to happen. On the other hand Okram Ibohi Singh said that keeping intact the territorial boundary of the state but granting a

separate administration for the so call Nagas, as claimed by the NSCN-IM inside the territory of Manipur is nothing but framing a roadway to segregate the state. This kind of solution will not be accepted by the people of the state. The Sit in Protest was also attended by various workers of the MPCC including CLP Leaders Joykishan Singh, MLA Thangmeiband AC, AK Mirabai Devi, MLA Patsoi AC, Th Lokeswar Singh, MLA Khundrakpam AC, Okram Henry Singh, MLA Wangkhei

AC, K Meghachandra Singh, MLA Wangkhem AC, Debabrata Singh, Gen Secy MPCC and Block Congress Leaders. Mention may be made that, even the governor of Nagaland PB Archarya had stated that the final settlement of the FA will be completed in one or two months. There are also rumours spreading around that the Government of India might solve the issue of the NSCN-IM before Christmas as Nagaland Election is scheduled in March next year.

## ‘Imphal Evening’ is giving new lifestyle to Imphalites

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**Imphal, Nov 12:** The beginning receives some criticisms, but as the organisers are picking up more experience in the running of Imphal Evening – ‘the first night life in Imphal’, lifestyle of Imphalites is changing to a better direction. Unlike the first couple of evening, when the night life was introduced, the venue which stretch Nityapat Chuthek to Khuyathong was seen pack with many stylist food stalls as well as other stalls showcasing some of the luxury items and toys for children. Crowd has been reduced comparing the first couple of days and people, mostly families and outsiders including foreign tourist are seen relaxing at some of the food stalls design in indigenous way. Rishikesh, a Manipuri friend



working in Delhi as salesman says, he will give up his job at Delhi and will settled here in Imphal as the changes seen in the couple of months sees hopes for survival. “I never knew that I will have place to relax with my family at evening in my birth place, thanks to whomever make this Imphal Evening success”, Rishikesh said. Pritam Sharma, a non-Manipuri from Assam said that indigenous food available at

some stalls like Thoiding, Bora are superb. “What is more surprise is that in evening time I don’t see any rowdy, goons in the evening even though I am told that Manipuri youths are very hostile”, Pritam said. “Newspapers reports about bomb blast and gun fight are now history, Manipur will surely be another paradise for the tourist”, Pritam, a sales executive of a Poultry farm from Beltola in Assam said to

this reporter. Helen, a friend of this reporter said that since Imphal Evening is introduced he can take out his wife and children for evening walk after hard day work. “Before my wife and me would discussed problems about household chores and others as we stayed at the four wall room. The discussion sometime landed into heated arguments. But now as we enjoy evening to the beauty of the Imphal Evening, our love life has restored”, Helen said.

## Student must have nationalism mindset: Letpao

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**Imphal, Nov 12:** Water Resource & YAS Minister Letpao Haokip today exhorted the Zou students that, every student must have nationalism mindset. A student should think what you can contribute to the society said the minister. He quoted Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel popularly known as ‘the Iron Man of India’ is a good example to follow suit by the student as a nationalist. The Minister was speaking as the Chief Guest at the 22nd Annual Conference of the Zou Student’s Association, Imphal Block which was held at the auditorium of Tribal Research Institute, Chingmeirong, Imphal yesterday. Chairman ADC Chandel Lhukhosei Zou attended as



the Chief Host, Vice Chairman ADC Chandel Th. Joy Lamkang and Morung Maring, EM ADC Chandel also attended the function as special invitees.

Edmund Munluo, Assistant Commissioner, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India graced the function as the Guest of Honour. He himself a member of the

organisation challenges the gathering to take forward step in education. Without hardwork and perseverance there is no room for government job aspirants said the assistant commissioner. The functional president, MLA Ginsuanhau Zou could not attend the program due to health issue. In his message conveyed through his personal secretary Khapkhathang encourage the student community to dream for the highest government jobs and shun involvement in politics during a student life. ZSP Imphal Block awarded appreciation certificate to their successful students in different lines and departments. The function was enthralled by the local singer artists.

## Survey predicts a BJP win in Gujarat

**Ahmedabad, Nov 12:** The second round of a pre-poll opinion poll conducted by the New Delhi-based Lokniti - Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS) with ABP News predicts a comfortable victory for the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) in Gujarat, where the Assembly elections will be held in December. The survey says the BJP will win 113 to 121 seats, the Opposition Congress 58 to 64, and others one to seven in the 182-seat Assembly. The survey predicts that the BJP is likely to get a 46% vote share and the Congress around 41%. However, notwithstanding the prediction of a victory for the BJP, the survey shows huge gains made by the Opposition party in the past two months, as the BJP’s vote share has fallen. The first round of the survey was conducted in August, when the Congress, the main Opposition party, saw a major split, with over a dozen senior legislators, led by Leader of the Opposition Shankersinh Vaghela, leaving the party in the middle of the Rajya Sabha elections. Party veteran Ahmed Patel

barely managed to scrape through to the Upper House. **Gaining ground** However, in less than three months, the Opposition party has gained ground in two politically important regions: Saurashtra and Kutch, which have 58 Assembly seats, and north Gujarat with 32. In Saurashtra, the BJP and the Congress appear neck and neck, with both parties likely to get a 42% vote share in the region that sends the largest contingent to the Assembly. A BJP bastion since 1995, this region is likely to throw surprises — the Patidars, the BJP’s main supporting community, are up in arms against the ruling party over the issue of reservation in education and jobs. In 2015, the BJP lost in all the district panchayats in this region as panchayat elections took place after the Patidar quota agitation was launched in July that year. The ruling party is likely to suffer losses in the Patidar belt of Morbi, Rajkot, Amreli and Jamnagar districts. Similarly in north Gujarat also, the Congress appears strong thanks to consolidation of its traditional OBC vote bank.

## PM Modi leaves for three-day visit to Philippines

**New Delhi, Nov 12:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi has embarked on a three-day official visit to the Philippines capital Manila. He will be attending the ASEAN, the East Asia and the India-ASEAN annual Summits. Prime Minister Modi has a busy schedule in the host city in which he will have several bilateral meetings with world leaders. He will participate in a community reception as well. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be accorded a warm welcome on his arrival at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport in Manila. Several other global leaders have also started arriving in the city to attend the most reputed annual summits in the Asia-Pacific region, having political, economic and strategic

importance. In the ASEAN and the East Asia Summits, leaders are expected to take up issues such as the radicalization and violent extremism, global and regional economic outlook, economic integration, women empowerment, migrant workers protection, malnutrition, climate change, youth welfare and poverty eradication. A number of declarations and statements on the subjects will be adopted to provide impetus for collective and individual actions for the member states to address the issues. Officials said there are convergence of views between India and ASEAN on several subjects including checking terror funding and greater economic cooperation.

## Asian Cup Jeet-Kune-Do Championship: Players preparing hard without any assistance from Government

**Rabi Takhellambam Yairipok, Nov.12:** 11 Jeet-Kune-Do players of the state, who are selected to represent India in the Asian Cup Jeet-Kune-Do Championship, 2017 scheduled to be held at Pattaya Sports Complex in Thailand from December 24 to December 28 are working days and night without getting any sort of assistance from the government. General Secretary of Jeet Kune-Do Association of Manipur, Dr. Laishram Ibomcha said that the players have high potential of winning medals in the championship.

Talking to reporters at Bishnunaha Mayai Leikai Community Hall, Yairipok, Dr. Ibomcha said that players from the state who represent India at earlier tournaments had bagged medals many times. In the recently held National Championship Manipur was the overall team champion. However, with no help from the state government players are facing hard time in preparing for the tournament. Ibomcha said. He further added that some of the promising players could not participate the International championship due to financial

constraint. Jeet-Kune-Do players of the state selected to represent India in the Asian cup are Keisham Lanchenba in 30 kg category; Arubam Tennisson Meetei in 35 kg category; Moirangthem Kelvin Singh and Ch.Ninthem in 50 kg Category; W.Hemlet Meitei in full contact 40 kg category; Victory Oinam in 51 kg category; N. Hitler in 55 kg Category and O Rishikanta in 66 kg category. Female players taking part are Toijam Anjana Devi in 45 kg category and Kabita Longjam in 50 kg category.