

## Blooming Manipur hangs more flower pots at

### Khwairambandh Keithel

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Nov. 18:** Blooming Manipur, a group formed by like minded people from the state through social media platform continue to hang more flowers pots in and around Khwairambandh Keithel Buildings.

The group has been working utilising all its energy to make flowers bloom at Khwairambandh Keithel since the last couple of years. Today's programme was attended by MAHUS Minister Th. Shyamkumar, Joint Director MAHUD, Uttam and other officials of the IMC. Shyamkumar lauded the effort of the blooming Manipur team and appealed to continue the good works.

### Strong earthquake hits Tibet

**Lasha, Nov 18:** A strong intensity earthquake measuring 6.9 on Richter Scale today hit Tibet's Nyingchi prefecture, located close to Arunachal Pradesh border.

According to the China Earthquake Networks Center, the quake struck at 6:34 a.m Beijing Time at a depth of about 10 Kilometre. It was followed by a 5-magnitude earthquake at 8:31 a.m Beijing time around the same place in the Tibet Autonomous Region. The second quake struck at a depth of about 6 kilometre. However, there were no immediate reports of significant damage or injuries.

Mild to moderate tremors were felt in most parts of Arunachal Pradesh early this morning especially in west siang, east siang and upper siang districts.

The police superintendent of west siang district said strong tremors were felt at district headquarter Along and others parts of the district around 4 am. Police said no report of any damage has been reported so far.

The tremor was also felt in the PCh of Upper Assam. However, no damage reported. Felyon Kilnana liv of Haiskip beed Pongzaka Kodan (Hill Town, Churachandpur, Pin 795128 do hereby declare that, I Wholly renounced/ rerequired and abandoned the use of my former name **Thangboi Khama Haokip**, and in place thereof, I do hereby assume from this date the name **Telvum Khama Haokip**.

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## Public dialogue on possible outcome of FA reiterated to jointly protect the Territorial integrity of Manipur

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Nov. 18:** One open Dialogue on the topic "possible outcomes of the Framework agreement in the context of Manipur" today reiterated stands to protect the Territorial integrity of the state of Manipur.

Threadbare discussion on the possible outcome of the Frame Work Agreement between the Government of India and the NSCN-IM held

at Lamyamba Shanglen jointly organized by various civil society organization of the state including AMUCO, UCM, CCSK etc. The one day dialogue while resolving to face any eventualities that would affect the integrity of the state adopted 4 resolutions. The resolutions are - the frame work agreement should in no way disturb the territorial boundary of the state as well

as the unity of the people; the agreement should not take up anything that might disintegrate the people of the state even if the territorial boundary is kept intact, and the government of India should not make any decision without the consent of the government of Manipur and the people of the state. The meeting also resolved to oppose any form of demand like the pan naga cultural,

provincial, territorial council or financial autonomy or ethnic administrative division in recognition to the demand of the NSCN-IM. Another resolution adopted is to make the state ratification compulsory if the Parliament of India want to invoke Article 3 of the Constitution of India and also to include a provision in Article 371 C to make sure that the historical, cultural, Political and social identity be protected.

## Tonaranjan and Meghachandra continue fast- unto-death protest; likely to meet CM today

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Nov. 18:** The two activists - Tonaranjan, convenor of Socialist Students' Union (SSUM) and Meghachandra, President of Manipur Peoples' Proletariat Democratic Union (MPPDU) continue the fast unto death even after police tries to foil their time and again. The two began the fast-unto-death protest since 3 pm of Thursday. Yesterday, police team picked

them up and sent them in passenger auto by force but evening the two gathered again and continue the fast-unto-death protest. Meanwhile, source from both the organisation said that Chief Minister of Manipur N. Biren Singh had invited the two organisation for talk over their demand. The two are demanding legislation to protect the indigenous people of the state and also to urge

the central government for amendment of the Article 3 of the Indian Constitution to safeguard the territorial boundary of the state. The other demand is for punishment of those involved in the looting of public properties which are supposed to be distributed to the people through PDS. Representatives of the two organisations are likely to meet the CM at 5 pm today.

## BJP workers and supporters burnt newspaper in protest against defaming the Prime Minister

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Nov. 18:** Workers of BJP today burnt a newspaper in front of the office at Nityapat Chuthek in protest against the defaming of the Prime Minister Narendra Modi in regards to the protection of Cow.

## Khwairambandh Keithel ladies not happy with govt. authority's attitude; Shyamkumar says, ground floor will be converted into parking space

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Nov. 18:** "Surroundings of the Khwairambandh keithel are seen need and clean only when VVIP or VIP visit the market complex, other days the Keithel is a mess with unauthorised street vendors occupying the surrounding of the Ima Keithel building", said a vendor lady while speaking to media persons after submitting their plea to MAHUS Minister Shyamkumar who visited Ima Keithel here in Imphal to attend hanging of flower pots organised by Blooming Manipur.

While pleading to look into the problem faced by the licensed vendor ladies of

Khwairambandh Keithel, a vendor woman said that sales of goods inside the market shed are not going well as various problems including lack of parking facilities had created inconveniences to the customer by various problems. Replying to the vendor ladies, Shyamkumar said that after the ground floor of the Khwairambandh Keithel has been converted into parking zone than customers will automatically come to the market. He said government is working hard to convert the ground floor into parking space.

Talking to reporters after MAHUS Minister left, a group of vendor ladies said that the

main problem being faced by the licensed vendor ladies is the occupation of Keithel surrounding by street vendors. "These street vendors are not managed somewhere, we from inside the Market shed will come out and start selling at the roadside", said a vendor lady. She also questioned the authority on how the street vendors came and occupy in and around the Khwairambandh Keithel after they have been driven out by the police. "Are the police being bribed to enable them occupy the public space?", asked another lady. She said that authority like those of the IMC and the police are active only at the time when

VIP or VVIP visited the Khwairambandh Keithel. The surrounding were kept clean and traffic and parking were well maintain in front of the VVIP or the VIP but the moment they left the Keithel surrounding will be again in mess.

"We appreciate the members of the Blooming Manipur for their effort in keeping the Keithel need and clean. Flowers they have planted and hang at the surrounding make this Keithel more beautiful", vendor ladies said while adding that those in the government department responsible for keeping the market complex clean and tidy should learn from the members of Blooming Manipur.

## Editorial

### For every causes, there is a reason.

Some are done with perfect planing as per requirement, while some are done for short term measures to run the society.

Well this is about a newsreport appeared here in this newspapers regarding the dumping of garbage at Lamphelpat. Locals of the area were not happy the way authority of the Imphal Municipal Corporation (IMC) allowing to dump garbage at Lamphelpat. As per grievances of the locals this newspaper have question the reason for dumping the garbage at the site, when the Chief Minister of Manipur had already promised about the need for protection of the wetland in valley area. On the other hand we in the Imphal Times had also questioned on why the garbage collected from Imphal city had to be dumped at the place, which is also closed to AYUSH hospital when the government of Manipur had already established Solid Waste Management plant at Lamding in Imphal West. The way the garbage are disposed is hazardous to health notwithstanding the fact that it will also sabotage the effort of the state government in protecting the Wetland of the state.

Well, not everything can be blamed to the IMC for the act. On further findings it is learnt that the site where the garbage are being dumped have been granted to Manipur Horse Riding and Polo Association as site for grazing of the Pony. However, as the said land allotted for protection of the Pony need to be filled for the convenience of the Pony. As filling of the low lying land would amount huge financial involvement, the association approached the IMC officials and requested to dump the garbage at the site so that it can be covered with filtered earth. This will relieve the association in making the Pony protection site with less financial involvement. This means that it will be only for some months that the people of the area have to face the discomfort. However, the people there have every rights to stay healthy and the authority needs to make sure that the kind of works (dumping garbage) do not affect the health of the people of the area. This is not the fault of the IMC, as they are only following what an association working for protection of Pony had requested for.

On the matter of garbage being pile up at various localities including Keishamthong Ahanthem Leikai and Elangbam Leikai, it has been learnt that, due to interference from the Local Councilors. The matter about garbage being pile up at Keishamthong Ahanthem Leikai as well as at the Nambul River bank of Keishamthong Elangbam Leikai, was comes up after a concern citizen uploaded a picture showing the filth on social media Face Book. After series of criticism from various corner the IMC authority sent a truck and collected the garbage.

But has the IMC have to wait all the time for cleaning of the garbage in other localities particularly at Keishamthong Ahanthem Leikai and Elangbam Leikai.

## Chandel Rallies Against Bomb Blast



**IT News**  
**Chandel, Nov. 18:** In protest against the recent bomb blast at Mahamani Village, the denizens of Chandel District took out a Mass Protest Rally at Chandel District Head Quarters today.

Jointly organised by Anal tribe's CSOs, large number of villagers, Students, Church and CSO leaders gathered at Mini Indoor Stadium and proceeds toward the Office of Deputy Commissioner, Chandel via Japhou Bazar. During the mass rally, the protestors displayed several placards denouncing the recent bomb blast and also

raised a slogans like "We condemn bomb blast" "We want Peace" etc. A copy of memorandum addressed to Prime Minister of India and signed by the Presidents of Anal Naga Tangpi (ANTA), Anal Students' Union, Anal Women Union, Anal Lon Chiefs' Association and Anal Christian Forum was handed over through Deputy Commissioner Chandel. It may be mentioned that on 13th November, suspected militant triggered an IED at Mahamani Village in Chandel District Head Quarters and claimed the lives of two Assam Rifles personnel.

## State observes Quami Ekta Week

**DIPR**  
**Imphal, Nov. 18:** Chief Minister N. Biren Singh said that our differences viz. culture, religion, language etc. should not be hurdles in bringing unity and creating sense of oneness in the country. This was stated by him at the observance of "Quami Ekta Week" held at Banquet Hall of 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion Manipur Rifles, Imphal today. Speaking as Chief Guest of the function, Chief Minister said that politicians would never succeed if they don't possess the nationalistic characteristics. They should sacrifice and make commitment for the welfare, development and prosperity of the State, he added. Mentioning the role of Indira

Gandhi in unifying and integration of the country, he further stated that Indira Gandhi is often referred as 'Iron Lady of India' who showed the world that India has the potential and can play a pivotal role in international sphere, he added. Stating the importance of observing "Quami Ekta Week", N. Biren Singh stated that it is our responsibility to make aware the youths about the sense of unity, oneness and solidarity among ourselves in the country. Mentioning that the sense of belongingness and integration is shrinking nowadays, Chief Minister said that human touch, recognition and respect should be an integral part of

politics so as to bring development in the State. The essence of bringing development is to make our lives simpler and easier, however, if there is no peace and understanding among us, then there would be no meaning of development in the country, he added. In his presidential address, Deputy Chief Minister Y. Joykumar said that on such occasion, every citizen of the country should take pledge to uphold the integrity of the Nation. He stated that India was easily colonised by the East India Company due to the disunity among the Princely States. He further mentioned the contribution of Indira Gandhi to the cause of national

integration in the country. One will always remember her contribution towards liberating Bangladesh in 1970's, he added. Deputy Chief Minister stressed that India is filled with various problems and issues so every citizen should make aware about the importance and value of National Integration. In such short span, India has got recognitions in various fields in international arena due to the integration and unity among us, he added. On the occasion, Chief Minister administered the National Integration Pledge. Cabinet Ministers, MLAs, Chief Secretary, DGP, top civil and police officials attended the function..