

President Ram Nath Kovind pays homage to Subash Chandra Bose at INA, Moirang

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Imphal, Nov 22: The President of India Ram Nath Kovind today visited the Indian National Army Memorial Complex, Moirang, the place where the Indian Tricolour flag was hoisted for the first time on the Indian soil on 14, April, 1944.

On the occasion, the President of India, Ram Nath Kovind paid floral tributes at the statue of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose at INA complex. The President was accompanied by first lady of the country Savita Kovind and an entourage that included officials of Rashtrapati Bhawan, Governor of Manipur Dr. Najma Heptulla, Chief Minister N. Biren Singh, Cabinet Ministers and MLAs.

The President also visited the INA Museum located within the INA Memorial Complex. The President was briefed by the officials of the Department of Art and Culture, Government of Manipur about history of the INA soldiers and the Battles of Imphal that happened during Second



President of India Ram Nath Kovind and Governor of Manipur Dr. Najma Heptulla at INA Museum Moirang

World War. The President wrote on the visitor's book of the Museum, "I offer my humble tribute to the brave soldiers of the Indian National Army who made supreme sacrifices to liberate Mother India under exemplary leadership of Netaji Subash Chandra Bose. This monument reminds us of the

valour of the INA and makes us commit ourselves to the service of the Nation."

It may be mentioned that President Ram Nath Kovind is the second President of India to visit INA Memorial Complex, Moirang after President V.V. Giri who visited the INA Complex on 21st October, 1972.

Ram Nath Kovind who arrived in Imphal yesterday to inaugurate the NEDS 2017 and Manipur Sangai Festival 2017 reached Moirang by helicopter and visited INA Memorial Complex to pay floral tributes to Netaji Subash Chandra Bose and martyrs of INA. Later, he left Imphal in an Indian Air Force flight.

'Hangama at Imphal airport over delay of flight'

Uploaded video of the incident on Social medias went viral

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Imphal, Nov 22: A video which was uploaded at social media about a passenger asking clarification for delay of her flight went viral.

The incident happened at Bir Tikendrajit International Airport Imphal yesterday afternoon, after an angry woman, a doctor by profession come directly in front of Minister of State (Independent Charge) Tourism, Government of India, Alphons Kannantham and demanded clarification for the delay of her flight.

Flight timing for some airlines had to be delayed due to the arrival of various VVIPs and Ministers of the Government of India who had come to the state to attend the inaugural session of the Manipur largest



Tourism festival - The Sangai festival. The MOS (Independent Charge) for Tourism Government of India tried to convince the lady in protest. As per the video uploaded on Social media, the lady, who happen to be doctor was scheduled to leave Imphal for

Patna via Kolkata at 2.25 pm. She had to change her flight from Kolkata for Patna as it was important for her to reach Patna yesterday. Security Official who accompanied the Minister tried to intervene however, the anger of the lady left them helpless.

President of India, CM and Manipur Governor removed shoes while lighting inaugural lamp for Sangai Festival

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Imphal, Nov 22: Among the rarest of the rare sight seen in state level function, President of India, Ram Nath Kovind, Governor of Manipur Dr. Najma Heptulla and Chief Minister N. Biren Singh were seen removing their shoes while lighting up the inaugural lamp of the Manipur Sangai festival at BOAT, her

in Imphal yesterday evening. In Manipuri culture it is a tradition and mark of respect to remove shoes while attending any ritual functions as well as when somebody enter the house of another. Removing of shoes in such occasion is a mark of respect to the people.

Sangai festival being the largest festival of the state is

blessed with the kind of respect shown by the VVIP including the president of India, said Dineshwori an audience.

Some months back Works Minister Bishwajit was also seen removing shoes while lighting the inaugural lamp of the Foundation Day of All Manipur Working Journalist Union at Manipur Press Club.

BBI donates LED TV, cloths and edible items to Children Home

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Imphal, Nov 22: State Bank of India, Regional Business Office, Imphal has donated two godrej almira, one LED TV, track suits and sweets to destitute Children Home, Tera Keithel yesterday under Bank's Corporate Social Responsibility, CSR. On the occasion Chief general Manager SBI, NE Circle, local head office, Guwahati said that SBI will try to donate more items in the future also.

He appreciated the authority of the Home for caring of the needy children in the society. General Manager of network II SBI NE Circle, Digmanu Gupta and other officials of the State Bank of India NE Circle were also present on the occasion.

Name Changed

I, the undersigned, **Telvum Khama Haokip** of Thangzang Road, 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**.

Sd/-

Telvum Khama Haokip

MPCC submits memorandum to Inidan President for protection of the Integrity of the state

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Imphal, Nov 22: Manipur Pradesh Congress Committee (MPCC) had submitted memorandum for protection of the integrity of the state during his visit here in Imphal yesterday.

Talking to reporters at Congress Bhavan today Opposition leader, Okram Ibobi said that the party welcome the peace initiative for solving of the rebel group however if the solution affect the boundary of the state then the MPCC will not remain quiet. He further said that even if the boundary of the state was not disturb and if anything is content in the

agreement to disintegrate in the coming days the congress party can never accept it.

Ibobi further demanded the agenda of the NPF to the issue of the NSCN-IM. he said that the Congress party do not have any problem to go along with all political parties regarding the meeting of the central leadership in connection with the protection of the Manipur's territorial integrity. He questions the stand of the NPF over the issue of the protection of the territorial boundary of the state.

Ibobi further added that the Congress Party do not have

any enmity with the NPF but it is the issue which is more important for the party. He also asked whether the NPF will signed the memorandum prepare by the all political party which is to be submitted to the leaders of the Central government.

On the other hand Okram Ibobi also appealed the state government to keep their promise in making the state a corruption free.

The press conference was attended by MPCC President TN Haokip, MPCC VP Y Mangibabu and other Congress leaders.

North East Youth Festival Rocks Chandigarh; Participants Pledge to be Messengers of Peace

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Chandigarh Nov. 22: The 3rd North East Youth Fest (NEYF) held here in St. Stephen's Senior Secondary School, Chandigarh saw a record number of over a thousand NE youth actively participate in the event. The NEYF held for the 3rd time was organized by a combined team of Don Bosco Youth Centre (DBYC), Itanagar, Don Bosco Navjeevan Society, Chandigarh, Bosco Net, New Delhi and various NE Student bodies of Chandigarh.

Speaking at the inaugural, Liz Ross from the United States of America who is the Chief Operational Officer of Kare Partners, spoke about the unique role that every migrant person has to play

well in places other than their own hometown and she said that she has learnt it through experience. She emphasized the need of skill training especially soft skills and fluency in English language and basic Hindi, which can provide ample opportunities to the job seekers of North East. She appreciated the efforts of the organizers and congratulated the youth leaders for joining hands with the organizers and for their tireless efforts in holding the fest.

Stanzin Dawa, Regional Director, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Chandigarh, set the tone of the festival and highlighted the theme of the event "Towards A

Culture of Peace, Communal Harmony and National Integration". Vivek Atray, IAS, former DC of Panchkula, received spellbound attention from the participants while he made a thirty minutes presentation on the role of youth in nation building and spoke about three Ps - Patience, Passion and Perseverance. He also exhorted them to be at peace with oneself by spending some time daily for meditation and prayer. Dr. Gulshan Sharma, DG of International Chamber for Service Industry, who is also the Director of ITFT College, Chandigarh called the event "Mega and an exclusive opportunity for the Northeasterns to showcase

their rich cultural integrity and diversity". Fr. Cyriac, Director, DBYC, Itanagar, in his presentation spoke about the beauty and uniqueness of NE especially the youth and their manifold talents. He called upon the participants to keep the ultimate aim of their being in Chandigarh and not to sidetrack in merry making and partying and exhorted them to abstain from all sorts of addictive habits and illegal activities.

The participants from Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Mizoram and Sikkim enthralled the audience with colorful dances and songs representing the ethnic diversity and uniqueness of every state that makes NE special.

In the valedictory function which was graced by S.K., Setia, former Director of Public Instruction, Chandigarh, as Chief Guest, Karma Zumpa Bhatia, IFS, Punjab, R. K. Basant, IFS, Punjab, Chief Editor, The Tribune Group, Chandigarh and Chief Mentor of ITFT College gave brief messages. While giving the vote of thanks, Seityajit Sapam of Assam thanked the organizers especially Fr. Regi, Director of Don Bosco Navjeevan Society who coordinated the fest together with his staff and the youth leaders of various NE states.

Harold Carver, Director, St. Stephen's Schools, who generously offered the state-of-the-art auditorium was

especially, remembered all the resource persons who made the event educative as well as entertaining. The organizers specially thanked Pema Khandu the Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh for encouraging and generously supporting the event. The Commandant of ITBP unit at Chandigarh who gave transport assistance was also thanked.

A mega cultural costume show by the participants saw the grand finale of NEYF. In a post dinner meeting of the leaders of the various Northeastern states who coordinated NEYF, next year's North East Fest was tentatively fixed for the first Saturday and Sunday of November 2018.