

'India's constitution is not static but dynamic'

New Delhi, Nov 26: President Ram Nath Kovind today said that India's constitution is not static but dynamic. Addressing a gathering on the occasion of Constitution Day in New Delhi, Mr Kovind said, Constitution empowers people as much as people empower Constitution. He said, the Constitution is not an abstract idea but it has to be made meaningful to the ordinary people of every village and mohalla of the nation. Mr Kovind said, the constitution has to connect to the lives of common people. The President said, the greatest challenge before the higher judiciary is that the process of disposal of cases has to be made faster and efforts should be made to bring justice to people.

Minister Karam Shyam to ride bicycle to office every Thursday

DIPR Imphal, Nov. 26: Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution Minister Shri Karam Shyam will ride bicycle to office for work every Thursday. He made the announcement at the flagging off ceremony of 'Cyclothon' from Malom Depot IOCL, Malom. The Minister said riding cycle is a message to all the citizens about the importance of fuel conservation. As a political leader and as a citizen of the State, we must encourage and promote cycling, he added. Minister Karam Shyam also appealed to parents and guardians to promote using bicycle among students and youths instead of two wheeler vehicle and cars. Since oil is non-renewable source of energy we must use alternative sources for conservation. Appreciating Prime Minister



Shri Narendra Modi as a visionary, Minister Karam Shyam said we must follow his advice not to use petrol or diesel once a week. The

Minister also said it is the collective responsibility to use fuel judiciously and make fuel conservation an integral part of our lifestyle.

Minister Karam Shyam also said if cycling becomes popular among the citizens the Government can consider providing special lanes for cyclists. He said 80% of crude oil requirement of India is imported and remaining 20% (37.46 million metric tonnes) is produced in India. The Minister, Guest of Honour Prof. H. Tombi Singh, Former VC, Manipur University, IOC officials and around 100 cyclist enthusiasts rode bicycle from Malom till Keishampat Oil Pump. The Cyclothon is being held across the country from November 12 till December 31, 2017. The Cyclothon is organised by Public Sector Oil Companies in the State of Manipur in association with Petroleum Conservation Research Association under the aegis of Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Government of India.

PM Modi calls for united efforts to defeat menace of terrorism

New Delhi, Nov 26: Prime Minister Narendra Modi has called for united efforts to defeat the menace of terrorism as it is trying to weaken and destroy the social fabric. In his 38th edition of Mann Ki Baat programme on All India Radio today, Mr Modi said, not only India but all humanitarian forces should become more alert and cautious to eliminate terrorism and extremism. The Prime Minister said, terrorism has threatened humanity across the globe and it is bent upon destroying the humanitarian forces. Remembering the victims and security personnel who lost their lives in the 26/11 Mumbai terror attack, Mr Modi said, this country can never forget their sacrifice. He said, terrorism has taken an ugly shape and has become a global threat almost as a daily routine. Mr Modi said, people in India are facing a lot for the last 40 years on account of terrorism and thousands of innocent people have lost their lives. He said, a few years ago, when India used to talk about the severe threats of terrorism many people in the world were not ready to take it seriously but now, when terrorism is knocking at their doors, every Government in the world, those who believe in humanity seeing it as one of the biggest challenges. Remembering the members of the Constituent Assembly on the occasion of Constitution Day, the Prime Minister said, the members worked hard for about three years to draft the Constitution and whoever reads the debates will feel proud about the vision of a life dedicated to the nation. He said, equality for all and sensitivity towards all is the unique characteristic of the Indian Constitution and it guarantees fundamental rights to each and every citizen. Mr Modi said, it is the duty of the citizens that they abide by the Constitution in letter and spirit. He said, citizens and administrators alike must move ahead in accordance with the spirit of the Constitution which is the spirit of Indian democracy. He said, it is the responsibility of all to make a New India in the light of the thinking of the makers of the Constitution. Mr Modi also paid tributes to Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar on the Constitution Day who was the Chairman of the drafting committee. He said, the Constitution bears an indelible stamp of his able leadership where he ensured the welfare of every section of society. He also paid homage to Iron Man Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel who was also member of the Constituent Assembly. Mr Modi said, Sardar undertook the extraordinary task of uniting India into one nation. Congratulating the Indian Navy personnel on Navy Day which will be observed on 4th of next month, Mr Modi said, Indian Navy secures and protects the maritime boundaries. He said, the rivers and seas

are both economically and strategically important and it is gateway to the whole world. He said, India has an unbreakable bond with oceans. Mr Modi said, after Independence, Indian Navy showed its valour on various occasions whether it is liberation struggle of Goa or the Indo-Pak war. He said, Indian Navy has always come forward in humanitarian ventures. He said, in June this year when Cyclone Mora hit Bangladesh and Myanmar, Indian naval ship INS SUMITRA rendered a big help in rescue operations and many fishermen were rescued from the sea and handed over to Bangladesh. He said, this year, during the severe flood in Sri Lanka, three ships of Indian navy reached immediately and helped the people. He said, in September during the Rohingya crisis in Bangladesh, Indian naval ship INS GHADIYAL delivered humanitarian assistance. Mr Modi said, Navy rendered help in saving the fishermen of Papua New Guinea and naval ship INS TRIKAND prevented a piracy in the merchant vessel in the Western Gulf. He said, Indians always nurture a feeling of pride and respect towards the security forces- be it the army, the navy or the air force and every countryman salutes the courage, bravery, valour, chivalry and sacrifice of the soldiers. The Prime Minister expressed happiness that Ministry of Defence has decided to run a campaign from December 1st to 7th During the period, they will reach out to the people of the country to disseminate information about the Armed Forces and to make them aware. He said, throughout the week every one, old or young, should wear the flag and a movement to instill respect for the forces will come into being in the country. He said, we can distribute Armed Forces Flags on the occasion. He said, experiences and acts of valour of those from the armed forces who are the neighbours or acquaintances and related videos and pictures can be posted on #armedforcesflagday. He said, people from the forces could be invited to schools and colleges to share information about the forces. The Prime Minister also called upon farmers to make a resolve that by the year 2022 the urea usage is cut down to half of what is being used presently. He said if farmers once make this resolve, the health of mother Earth will improve and production will increase. The Prime minister said farmers across the country have got more than 10 crore soil health cards made so that they may understand their soil better and accordingly sow crops. Mr Modi also appealed everyone, a child or an elderly person, a woman or a man to contribute towards the cause of cleanliness.

Education Minister praised young NCC cadets on 70th NCC Day celebration

IT News Imphal Nov 26: Education Minister Thokchom Radheshyam Singh congratulated the young National Cadet Corps (NCC), cadets on the auspicious occasion of the 70th NCC Day Celebration 2017 for their constant contribution towards the nation. He said nation building is a holistic approach of ideas, action and future planning. Relevance, he explained is the utilization of the knowledge, training and skills obtained for the betterment of the present and future. For this one must know the past, live in the present and think about the future. Therefore it is a must that one remains relevant all the time, he added. Elaborating on the importance of NCC, he said it provides a platform for the young cadets to develop. The training camps of the NCC are a big opportunity to meet, interact and learn new things from one another. An NCC Cadet

should learn character building, team work, and leadership and become a good human being. Highlighting the issue of the Associated NCC Officers (ANO) transfer and posting, he said it is part of an employee's life thus one has to part and meet again, but assured that a policy will be in

place soon. At the same time the Associated NCC Officers can utilize an assistant from among juniors so that the juniors may fill in when the ANO who are teachers appointed at the government schools are transferred from the school. He also said he will extend all his support to their concerns and expectations.

On regards of hangar he said it would be tried to accomplish the facility as soon as possible at the Imphal International Airport for the better training of the Air Wing and even to introduce to the civilians. The celebration was attended by the Group Commander, NCC (HQ), Imphal, Brig. Vivek

Sharma, Chairman, MPSC Lt. Gen. K. Himalay, Founder Trustee & Chief Functionary of DJW Trust, Manipur Dr. Jamini Devi, officials of NCC and cadets. The observation was organized by All Manipur NCC Officers' Welfare Association Manipur at the NCC Campus D. M. College, Imphal

Manipur - Mandalay football match: What went wrong to the organisers in making the match a mega event of Sangai Festival?

IT News Imphal, Nov. 26: Manipur dominates the rest of the country when it comes to football. Eight players from the state are among the country's team in under -17 FIFA World Cup. Over 60% team players in the women football team of the country are from Manipur. Number of football tournament organised in the state are countless and people in the state spare no pain in spending times to watch a football match. But what went wrong in the organising of the exhibition football match between Mandalay and Manipur at Khuman Lampak Main Stadium here in Imphal? As this reporter witness, not even 20% of the audience gallery is field. What was seen were the players from Mandalay and the Manipur playing with extra seriousness with less audience to applause the unforgettable saved by the goal keeper of the Manipur team in the attempt by a Mandalay player. "The Mandalay team comes with full preparation knowing that team Manipur is tough. The women football team is even tougher. But as the match



is scheduled in a hurried way most of the women star players of the state are out of station", said an organiser. There were no comments from the side of the organisers on the failure to attract crowd in the football extravaganza. But this reporter witnessed the VIP gallery empty. The sofa sets covered with white clothes which tell that, those are meant for Ministers or MLAs or Bureaucrats remain empty during the match. Those watching the match are players undergoing training at Sports Authority of India, which says that most football

fans from the state have missed the historic match between players of two states from two neighbouring country. This year Government of Manipur organised Sangai festival at four venues. Almost all venues are packed with people as today happened to be Sunday. Vehicular traffic in roads on Imphal is moderate and should be well organised to attract maximum numbers of spectators. I really don't know why there are only few people witnessing this historic event", Manitomba said.

Khuman Lampak too is no less but what appears to be humiliation to football in the land of football lovers is that audience gallery of Khaman Lampak main stadium today looks deserted. "Both Chief Minister N. Biren Singh and Sports Minister Letpao were football players. An exhibition match between states from two countries should be historic and should be well organised to attract maximum numbers of spectators. I really don't know why there are only few people witnessing this historic event", Manitomba said.

Registration notice

An association under the name and style of "WEASIA SOCIETY" Kaching Bazar has been formed. The newly formed association will be registered under the Manipur Societies Registration Act, 1989. If anybody want to object to the registration of the association may object with him seven (7) days from the date of publication of this notice. No complain will be entertained after the due date. Sd/- Ningombam Rockey Secretary "WEASIA SOCIETY" Kaching