

Act East Policy in action

India gives 300 tons of construction materials for Bailey Bridge to Myanmar



IT News
Imphal, Nov 30: India provides 300 tons of structures for Bailey Bridge construction to Government of Myanmar. The construction materials were handed over to the representatives of Myanmar government in a function held today at Tamu town of Myanmar today morning.

The handing over function of the construction materials to Myanmar was led Deputy Chief of Mission - Indian Embassy, Myanmar, Mr. Bshyam for the India Government while, Gen Than Hton, Deputy Minister of Border affairs Govt. of Myanmar led the Myanmar Government representatives. The assistance is provided

under India's auspicious mission Act East Policy. Indian official source said the kind of assistance is provided to make a more close friendship & Relationship between India & Myanmar. During the function held today an agreement was also signed between the two countries. Myanmar authorities thank

to the Government of India for providing the Bailey Bridge's structures.

On the occasion Col. Naveen Mahajan (DOGRA -from Indian Embassy to Myanmar) , A.S. Chauhan (DIG -26 Sector AR) , R.S. Rawat (Commandant 11 AR) were present from the Indian side. From Myanmar side Col Kyaw Than Ning, Minister, Security and Border Affairs, U Win Kyaw Twin, Director, Sagaing Region Development Office, U Saing Than Zaw Oo, RCC, Kalay , Lt Col Min Thu Shwe GSO-1 and Lt Col Thein Oo, CO 87 LIR attended.

Both officials from Myanmar and India later checked the Bailey Bridge's structure which were kept at Indo-Myanmar Friendship Gate No. 2 and the Namphalong Market area.

World Weightlifting Championship: Mirabai Chanu Becomes 1st Indian To Win Gold In Over 2 Decades

With inputs from Agencies
Imphal, Nov 30: Mirabai Chanu on today became the first Indian in over two decades to claim a gold medal at the World Weightlifting Championship in Anaheim, USA, exorcising the ghosts of her forgettable outing at the Rio Olympics. The Manipuri lifter, who is employed with the Indian Railways, lifted 85kg in snatch and 109kg in clean and jerk to total an impressive 194kg in the women's 48kg, in the process notching up a new national record. Seeing the tricolour from the podium, tears of joy



CM lauds Mirabai's achievement

IT News
Imphal, Nov 30: Chief Minister N. Biren Singh has lauded the achievement of Mirabai Chanu. In his facebook post N. Biren Singh wrote - "We proud of you , Manipur is the power house of Indian Sports. India's Mirabai Chanu wins gold at World Weightlifting Championships. Bravo! India shines. Sports capital city of India - Manipur"

rolled down her cheeks, as Chanu picked up a rare honour for an Indian at the marquee event. Olympic bronze medallist Karmam Malleshwari had won the top prize in worlds twice - in 1994 and 1995. Chanu's outing in Anaheim was very different from the way things panned out in Rio last year when she put up a disappointing performance as she could not get an overall total in women's 48kg after failing to lift the weight in any of her three attempts in clean

& jerk section. In a field of 12 lifters at the Rio Games, she was one of two lifters who did not finish (DNF) her event. Thailand's Sukcharoen Thunya won the silver medal with a total lift of 193, while Segura Ana Iris bagged the bronze with 182kg. Some of the world's top weightlifting nations such as Russia, China, Kazakhstan, Ukraine and Azerbaijan could not take part in the competition due to issues related to doping.

Bomb found at an Iron and Steel shops at Khuyathong

IT News
Imphal, Nov.30: A bomb was found tied beneath the shutter of a iron and steel shops located at Khuyathong Polem Leikai in Imphal West under Lamphel Police Station. The shop is owned by one Ajay Patni who hails from West Bengal, presently running 4 shops deals with iron and steels at Thangal Bazar, Dharmasala, Chingmeirong and Mantripukhri area. The bomb was notice at around 9 am today morning. Police team who rushed the spot prevented road traffic at both end of the road while trying to defuse it. Bomb squad team after unable to defuse it detonated the bomb in front of the shop at around 11 am today. No organisation or individuals has so far claimed responsibility of the bomb. Police suspects the bomb to have been planted for extortion purpose.

Palace site of Moirang Kingdom declared as protected site

IT News
Imphal, Nov.30: Government of Manipur has declared the ancient palace site of Moirang Kingdom located at Bishnupur district which covers an area if .62 , as protected sites under section 4 of the Manipur Ancient and Historical

Monuments and Archeological Sites & Remains Act, 1976. An order in the matter has been issued in the name of the governor of Manipur by M. Laksmikumhar Singh, Commissioner (Arts & Culture , Government of Manipur.

A notification for any objection regarding the declaration of the palace site as protected area has been issued on June 5, 2017. As no objection has been come forward so far and within the stipulated 2 months time, the site has been declared as protected site.

"Sangai festival makes no difference to us but Ningol Chakkouba or Christmas does" – Keinahanbi

IT News
Imphal, Nov.30: For almost 10 days, majority of the people in government service and the middle class families as well as those who manage to catch up with middle class lifestyle were busy with the Sangai Festival Phobia. For those in the big business, running hotels and those who are close aid to men in power with the government, this festival is more like a harvest season. But for vendor ladies at Khwairambandh Keithel, the festival is of no use, it only makes their life more hard with the frequent changes of traffic.

"Sangai festival da kangdeda, garina marol ama chilliba, phamphanna

ngaihak leite hongdok hongjin touhallise, pot su amatta sitte yonphamsu khangde" which literally means "I don't care about Sangai festival, traffic is congested, we are force to change our place frequently, there is not many sales and we are unable to sales peacefully", is the reply given to this reporter by Keinahanbi, a street vendor who live on by selling vegetable at Khwairambandh Keithel. She further said that she sales more on Ningol Chakouba Festival and during Christmas time.

Imphal, literally is in festive mood with lots of disco lights during evening time at almost all important roadsides along Kanglapat, Khuman Lampak,

Hapta Kangjeibung and Lamboi Khongnangkhang. The roads in front of Governor which leads to Hapta Kangjeibung as well as towards North AOC is kept clean since Sangai Festival was yet to start with IMC workers performing their duty. But while keeping strict vigils to these roads where VIP or VVP usually passed one side of the Nambul river inbetween Keishampat to Shamu Makhong is left uncared.

For Keinahanbi and other like her, they have no reason to be happy about Sangai Festival phobia. These people are still not provided a permanent place to sell their vegetable. They sat by paying some few rupees to men in

Khakhi to enable them selling their goods on the roadsides in and around Khwairambandh Keithel. That too there is no guarantee on how long they can sell their goods as they are driven out anytime whenever the so call VIP or VVIP visited Khwairambandh keithel area. Source said around 7 crore rupees has been spent for the Sangai Festival. A special committee was instituted by the government to make the event successful. For those who can manage to enjoy the festival, government is doing an excellent job. But for the thousands of women who comes to the Khwairambandh Keithel to sell their goods but do not have a place to sell, nothing has been done so far.

Mann Ki Baat is the best example of using traditional and social media to reach masses: Prasad Bharti CEO

AIIR
New Delhi, Nov 30:CEO Prasad Bharti, Shashi Shekhar Vempati today said the Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Mann Ki Baat is the best example of using a combination of traditional and social media to reach masses. Taking part in a panel discussion held on the usage of traditional and social media held as part of Global Entrepreneurship Summit this morning, he said social media has a tremendous impact on the audience. He recalled several

programmes like Selfie with daughter and Incredible India of the government going viral on social media after the Prime Minister mentioned it on All India Radio.

Rs 365 crore released for rain-hit farmers in Odisha

Bhubaneswar, Nov.30: Odisha government has released about 365 crore rupees for the rain-hit farmers in 19 districts of the State. The fund was released from the State Disaster Relief Fund to be distributed as agriculture input subsidy among farmers who sustained crop loss due to unseasonal rain during the third week of this month. An official at the Special Relief Commissioner's (SRC) office in Bhubaneswar said nearly four lakh hectares of agricultural land in 14720 villages were affected by unseasonal rain. Special Relief Commissioner B P Sethi said that the farmers would get input subsidy for maximum two hectares.

Kalakshetra Staged Pebet at Silchar; MTCA Feted Artistes

IT News
Silchar, Nov.30: A artistes of Kalakshetra, Manipuri staged a Manipuri Theatre play "Pebet" on Tuesday evening at Banga Bhavan Silchar as a part of a Theatre Workshop held jointly by Bhabhikal, Silchar and Sangeet Natak Akademi, Delhi. Pebet, a good known Theatre play directed by noted Theatre Director late Heisnam Kanhaiyal was played at Silchar under the guidance of Padmashree Heisnam Sabitri Devi(wife of Kanhaiyal) a



good known Theatre personality. Pebet, is a Manipuri folk tale. Kanhaiyal, by directing this play, tried to focus the meaningful nature and

richness of our Meetei 's folk tale. said Sabitri when interacting with this scribe here at Silchar on Tuesday. Sharing his suggestion towards the theatre activists

and Theatre lovers of this valley, Sabitri Heisnam, who is a Sangeet Natak Akademy Awardee, opined 'if you enter into this field, never return back, work hard honestly, you

will succeed. Meanwhile, after the show, a team of Manipuri Theatre Centre, Assam (MTCA) headed by its president Dr. Kunjalal Yendrebam felicitated Sabitri Heisnam and her team of Kalakshetra with sawl. In a simple felicitation ceremony that held at Hotel in Silchar, amongst other, MTCA Vice President Dr. M. Santi Kumar and good known Theatre activist of Barak valley Somor Luwang also attended.

Lost

I, the undersigned, have lost my original certificate cum marksheet for my class X examination bearing Roll No. 23436 of 2006 issued by the Board of Secondary Education Manipur on the way between Heirangoithong to Keishampat in Imphal West on November 24, 2017. Finders are requested to hand over it to the undersigned.
Sd/-
Elena Heisnam