

## Govt. to announce scheme for disables, widows soon: CM

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**Imphal, October 10:** Around 500 people including civil society organisation leaders, village authority executives and village chiefs of hill areas brought 191 complaints to the notice of Chief Minister Shri N. Biren Singh on the 6<sup>th</sup> Hill Leaders' Day today. The Chief Minister interacted with this huge number of visitors from 9 am to 1 pm. Briefing media persons, Shri N. Biren Singh informed that apart from several individual matters, problems like absence of Government officials and poor infrastructure in hill areas were mainly brought to his notice on the Hill Leaders' Day today. Stating that many differently-abled persons and widows lamented their woes on the day, the Chief Minister informed that the State Government would announce a special scheme for them within this month. However, the scheme would be implemented with effect from this year's International Day of



Disabled Persons i.e. December 3, 2017, he added. Stating that many people, who came on Hill Leaders' Day, pleaded him to help them in the construction of their houses, the Chief Minister said that the entitled benefits of different schemes are seemingly not reaching the targeted population. As such, he had convened a review meeting of PMAAY scheme, the Chief Minister informed. Shri N. Biren further said that he had directed the authority concerned to serve explanation call to the officials who do not attend office regularly.

Regarding infrastructure requirements which could not be reflected in the last State budget, the Chief Minister contended that he had instructed the DCs concerned to send a proposal each to the State Planning Department. It may be mentioned that the Chief Minister announced during his maiden visit to Ukhrul district on April 11 this year that the 10th day of every month would be reserved for meeting with the leaders of civil society organisations and village chiefs of hill areas. The first ever Hill Leaders' Day was held on May 10.

### Corrigendum

Report published in this newspaper on yesterday issue under the heading PREPAK celebrates 40<sup>th</sup> Raising had wrongly stated the seven colour flag as tri-colour flag. The error is regretted. The flag hoisted by the Acting Chairman should be read as Seven Colour Flag of the Kangleipak and not Tri colour as reported.

Editor

### Name correction

I, the undersigned, **Leishanthe Inaoton Singh** aged about 29 years S/O Leishangthem Nimai Singh of Langmeidong Mamang Leikai, Kakching District Manipur do hereby declare that, my father's name Leishangthem Nimai Singh and my mother's name Leishangthem Ongbi Sanamacha devi has been wrongly recorded as Leishangthem Sanamacha Singh and Leishangthem Ongbi Nimai Devi respectively in my Passport. That I do desire to rectify the correct name of my father and mother in my passport by the concerned authority to avoid complicity in future.

Sd/-

**Leishanthe Inaoton Singh**

### Name correction

I, the undersigned, **Laishram Nanao Singh** aged about 26 years S/O Laishram Babu Singh of Wangkhem Huidrom Awang Leikai, P.O. Thoubal P.S. Yairipok, District Thoubal, Manipur do hereby declare that, My father's name Laishram Babu Singh and my mother's name Laishram Kamini Devi has been wrongly recorded as Babu Laishram and Kamini Laishram in my HSLC Examination conducted by BOSEM. That I do desire to rectify the correct name of my father and mother in the above mentioned Certificate by the concerned authority to avoid complicity in future.

Sd/-

**Laishram Nanao Singh**

## PREPAK (Pro) celebrates 41<sup>st</sup> Raising Day of Red Army

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Oct 10:** Armed rebel group PREPAK (PRO) celebrated 41<sup>st</sup> Raising Day of its Red Army on October 9. A statement of the rebel group said that the Raising Day was held at CHQ, STF, NCTFB1, B2, B3 and B4 of the party and many places around the WESEA region. At the function held at CHQ, the Chairman of the party who presided over the celebration talked about the various problems of the Manipuri society and aspects of the liberation struggle. The statement further said that the celebration held at Base Area 2(B2) was attended by leaders of 10 revolutionary organisations of WESEA region. The function was hosted by the Chief of Army Staff of Red Army N. Rakesh Meitei. The Commander in Chief of Nagaland Army, General Th. Khumchok of NSCN (K) was the Chief Guest. KLO Chairman Jibol Singh Koch, PDKC Chairman J K Lijang, NDFB General Secretary B Ferenga, ULFA(I) Assistant General Secretary Jibol Asom, NLFT Organisation Secretary Sachin Borok, RPF/PLA's

Assistant Chief of Staff Anganba, UNLF/MPA's CO Wakheiba, KYKL/MYL's CO Raghunath and KCP/MFL's CO Kabongakpa attended the ceremony as guests of honour. Speaking at the occasion, the Chief Guest General Th. Khumchok elaborated the need for the formation of a united front of the WESEA region which was espoused by late Baba Khapleng and expressed the need for nurturing the strength of the Mongoloid people of the region as well. KLO Chairman also spoke about the dangers faced by the people of the region as a result of India's colonial policies and added that a united struggle of the various organisations of the region can only save ourselves from these dangers. Assistant General Secretary of ULFA(I) stressed the need to fight together to mitigate the deteriorating condition of the socio economy and other aspects of the WESEA region during these 70 years of Indian occupation. Various leaders spoke of the ways of strengthening the liberation struggle as well.

### By: John Kuki

In a shocking revelation and sordid affair, the land belonging to Public Works Department, Manipur, and previously PWD Moreh complex is now in the hands of a militant and cult leader, Mr PS Haokip, self-styled president of the Kuki National Organisation (KNO). Originally a Myanmar-based Kuki insurgent group with an objective to set up Kuki state (Zalengam) in Myanmar's Sagaing division or an independent Kuki nation with an amalgamation of Kuki ancestral land in India, Myanmar and Bangladesh, KNA/KNO had abandoned their original movement and shifted to India's Manipur as they became increasingly actively involved in Manipur MLA elections. They also realised the futility of pursuing a movement in the name of Kuki as the term 'Kuki' is not recognised as a native people in Myanmar, but listed under 'Other' code just like the Rohingyas. Although the KNO under PS Haokip was the first Kuki underground group to have signed an agreement (under SoO) with Central and State governments in 2008 not to disturb the territorial integrity of Manipur, that compelled other groups to follow suit, it still claims its political demand is a separate Kuki state, which is to be carved out of Manipur. What is even more shocking is that PS Haokip had reportedly sold two plots of the said PWD land to a former MLA and minister for Rs.40 lakhs about two years back. The PWD office land was divided into six plots and a portion of the remaining land is occupied by a student organisation. In the absence of a PWD office at Moreh, public are suffering as they have to go to Chandel district headquarter. It has also been reported that the land belonging to Transport Department at Moreh is now used as a private Tata Sumo parking. Mention may be made that a large number of government quarters at Churachandpur district headquarters at Tuibong, adjacent to the mini secretariat complex, have been occupied by unauthorised persons and that some individuals even claim ownership of the land and the buildings. One Onkhohun Haokip allegedly claims that a large proportion of the government quarters belong to him and he has been selling them for lakhs of rupees per unit along with the

## Name changed

I, the undersigned, **Laishram Hemochandra Meitei** aged about 42 years S/O Laishram Nanda Meitei of Wangkhem Huidrom Awang Leikai, P.O. Thoubal P.S. Yairipok, District Thoubal, Manipur do hereby declare that, I have wholly renounced, relinquished and abandoned the use of old name **Laishram Hemochandra Singh**, as I have assumed my new name **Laishram Hemochandra Meitei**.

Sd/-

**Laishram Hemochandra Meitei**

## Moreh PWD complex controlled by militants; Govt. takes no action

land. One Thongsei Haokip, son-in-law of Onkhohun and self-styled chief commander of an armed wing of the KNO, a signatory group to the Suspension of Operation (SoO) with the Government of Manipur and Government of India, is allegedly involved in this land scam. It is an open secret that Thongsei occupies a significant area of government land at Tuibong Market area, including his 4-storeyed residential building and the Tuibong Market complex. While the government has not taken care of the government quarters, some KNO leaders or their agents have been collecting monthly house rents from the occupants. It is unknown what the government has done about this, but the new Deputy Commissioner of Churachandpur, Shyam Lal Poonia, has issued an order for verification of occupants of the said quarters. Mr Poonia has also recently issued an eviction order against unauthorised occupants of government land at Tuibong and some other places in Churachandpur town. Some KNO leaders have been involved in land scams and illicit drug and arms smuggling in collusion with some unscrupulous government officials of the departments concerned. A lot of government lands and properties in the state have been privately owned, but the question is whether proper channels and processes have been followed in such cases of land and property transfer or acquisition. And what has the government done about it? PWD minister Biswajit Singh on September 1 instructed officials of the Department to submit land details of all institutional buildings of the Department within seven days. It is unknown whether necessary action has been taken in regards to the Moreh PWD complex and government lands and properties at Tuibong in Churachandpur district. Who is PS Haokip and why are his activities seriously dangerous? A former bank clerk and a Nagaland native, born and bred, who fled to Manipur following the loss of his job in the early 1990s, PS Haokip is the supreme leader of the KNO and his expensive and sleazy international cult movement (the unpopular but controversial M a n a s s e h / M a n m a s i movement). He became KNO

president in a bloody coup, in which late Khaihang @ Vipin Haokip, a close relative of him and then commander of KNA, and him successfully plotted the assassination of then president Sokholun Haokip @ Hanglen and many other Kachin-trained KNA/KNO senior and top functionaries to keep the organization under the clutch of his family and to ensure victory of certain MLA and MP candidates of their choice. His Myanmar's Khompat banyan tree-based dubious or false prophecies, belief, vision and practice, and his ideologies, doctrines and actions guided or influenced by Churachandpur residents dodgy self-proclaimed prophets like Ms Parchi and Ms Mawi and now Mr Chomlhun, a Myanmarese national, are a real danger for everyone, including his own blind followers among Kuki people. His notorious and perpetual involvement in MP, MLA and even MDC and village elections, land and property scams and extortion of money and jumping from one movement and ideology to another as he sees fit to serve his own personal interests and confused mind has confused and sickened his own people. He has amassed a plethora of wealth to meet his expensive pompous lifestyles and frequent leisure foreign trips. People are fed up with all these but would not speak out for fear of retribution. Also known as a mafia ringleader, a murderer and a hate preacher for vigorously campaigning for and sowing the seeds of hate and enmity between different clans and tribes among the Kuki people, double-minded and money-minded PS Haokip is largely seen as a curse and a betrayer who has shattered Kuki national movement and dreams of the Kuki people to the point of no return. While the borders of Manipur are heavily guarded in the wake of Rohingya refugees fleeing trouble-torn Myanmar's Rakhine state, and the state witnessing a continuing intense movement for an Inner Line Permit (ILP) system to check the unregulated influx of outsiders into the state, a large chunk of government development funds in KNA-dominated Kuki-inhabited areas have been siphoned off for the ambitious and seedy Manasseh movement activities.

The Manasseh movement has faced trouble and people's wrath in relation to monetary demands made to churches to fund its extension abroad. An aim of this unscrupulous movement as proclaimed by its proponents is to bring together non-native Manasseh people from different parts of South and South-East Asian countries and establish the lost but once glorious Manasseh kingdom in the present day Manipur. Congregations of so-called Manasseh-Kuki people from over 70 different groups of people settled in various Asian countries during PS Haokip-initiated Kut celebrations at Tuibong and Moreh is a classic example of how his activities and agendas can be exploited by non-native people from outside to sneak into and settle in Manipur, where its indigenous people are already at high risk of being soon outnumbered and overpowered by non-indigenous outsider populations. But this kind of scandalous activity would not be possible without the blessings of people in positions of authority. Exceptionally manipulative PS Haokip is infamously known for his powerful connections with influential government officials, corrupt religious figures, top ranking police officers, mafias, politicians and legislators such as the sitting MLAs from Tenuouppal, Saikot and Saitu Assembly constituencies, Chandel ADC Chairman, and the armed church leader and KCC supreme, amongst others. Whatever his nativity, connections, influences, or movements, one question the Central and State governments have to answer and act on is why PS Haokip, who operates from his Churachandpur's B Vengnom lavish home near the sitting Saikot MLA and MPCC president's residence, and his associates are allowed to perpetuate his criminal, anti-social, anti-people and anti-Manipur activities, that too with government money. If the government has enough courage to assert and establish rule of law and its authority over some criminals or anti-social elements, then it will arrest and bring PS Haokip and his accomplices to justice in the land scams. The new government of Manipur surely has the guts to effectively act and right the wrong in the best interest of the people and the state.

## One-day Regional Consultation on 'Child Rights – Gaps & Challenges in NE States' held

**DIPR**  
**Imphal, October 10:** A One day Regional Consultation on 'Child Rights – Gaps & Challenges in North Eastern States' was held today at Imperial Hall, The Classic Grande with focus on Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection) Act, 2015, Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012 and The Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 2016. The inaugural session of the consultation was graced by Hon'ble Acting Chief Justice of Manipur High Court, Shri N. Kotiswar Singh, Social Welfare and Cooperation Minister Smt.

Nemcha Kipgen, Chairperson, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR), Smt. Stuti Kacker, Member, NSPCR, Shri Yashwant Jain, Chairperson, Manipur Commission for Protection of Child Rights (MCPCR), Smt. Sumatibala Ningthoujam, Commissioner of Social Welfare, Government of Manipur, Shri H. Deleep Singh, IAS as Chief Guest, President and Guests of Honour respectively. Delegates from the Eight (8) States of North East India, participants from various departments of Manipur Government, Civil Societies, NGOs were also part

of this consultation. Addressing the gatherings, Hon'ble Acting Chief Justice N. Kotiswar said that the law relating to children are evolving slowly and gradually and is taking shape in which various organizations and stakeholder are involved. Various areas and development are taking place related to this. Quoting the poem – 'On the Seashore' by the great poet Rabindranath Tagore, he draws the attention of all present to preserve the innocence of the children at all cost. It is the sole purpose of all the stakeholders to retain their innocence.

"Members of the Juvenile Justice Board (JJBs) and CWCS need to acquaint themselves with the evolving and developing role relating to child and should developed child friendly nature to work for the welfare of them," he asserted. He also appealed for co-concerned efforts to various institutions working for the welfare of the children as far as it is related with the issues of the children. "Child Rights – Gaps and Challenges in North Eastern States of India' is indeed a very relevant topic at present" stated Social Welfare Minister Nemcha Kipgen while

delivering a Presidential speech. Minister draws the attention of the gatherings to pledge for the protection of our children today as without the welfare of the children, there will be no future for the society at large. Our future will be doomed without the welfare of our children because they are the happiness and strength of the society and of home, as well as of the future of the country, she added. Minister Nemcha opined that every child has the right to information, the right to express his or her views and has the right to be involved in decision making affecting him

or her. So, she urged all the parents and concerned people that children have the right to participate in the family, in schools, at child welfare institutions, orphanages, in the community and at National & International levels, as their active participation in the society has a profound impact on all. Chairperson, NCPCR, Smt. Stuti Kacker lauded Chief Minister Shri N. Biren Singh for his distinctive knowledge of the problem where children are targeted and expressed that children of Manipur are in safe hands under the dynamic leader like him.