

Nagaland HM shows serious concern on influx of illegal migrants

IT News Kohima, Oct 13: Nagaland Home minister, Y. Patton expressed serious concern over the influx of illegal immigrants to Nagaland, particularly Dimapur district and stressed on the need to have coordinated efforts from all responsible organizations in order to tackle the issue. Patton said this after inaugurating the new office building of Commissioner of Police, Dimapur at old SP's Office in Dimapur yesterday. The Home Minister pointed out that the influx of illegal immigrants from Bangladesh were responsible for most of the crimes taking place in the state.

In this regard, the minister called upon the GBs and village councils to identify and verify new faces in their respective colonies and report to the police and administration, in the event they fail to produce valid documents. Dimapur being the gateway to Nagaland, the home minister urged upon the uniformed personnel to shoulder the multi-task responsibilities with dedication and sincerity so that peace and tranquillity was maintained in Dimapur.

KCP (Noyon) cadre apprehended by Assam rifles



IT News Imphal, Oct 13: 12 Assam Rifles of 26 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of IGAR (South) apprehended a KCP (Noyon) cadre on October 12 at PVCPC, Khudengthabi, Tengnoupal District at around 4 pm. The arrested cadre has been identified as Damu s/o Late Madhumangol, age 38 years of Uripok, Imphal. He was arrested while travelling in a Maruti Van from Moreh to Imphal. An AR statement said that as he was seen moving suspiciously the AR personnel questioned him at PVCPC, Khudengthabi. The individual later confessed that he is an active cadres of KCP (Noyon) Individual was handed over to Police Station Moreh, the statement added.

PAP relaxed for five more years from 3 states including Manipur

IT News Imphal, Oct 13: The Protected Area Permit (PAP) system which prohibits foreign nationals from visiting some North Eastern States including Manipur without obtaining due permit from the Ministry of Home Affairs has been relaxed for the States of Manipur, Mizoram and Nagaland for another 5 more years. The Ministry of Home Affairs has announced that relaxation of 5 years has been made on 'Protected Area Regime' under Foreigners (Protected Areas) Order, 1958 for the states of Manipur, Nagaland and Mizoram with effect from the 13th of December 2017 till the

3 countries including China still not relax

31st December 2022.

A Circular issued by Ministry of Home Affairs has informed this decision to Chief Secretaries of Manipur, Nagaland and Mizoram, a source said. The Ministry of Home Affairs has also stated that if there is any kind of obstruction in carrying out the rules and regulations, the Central Government will have a liberty

on the revision of the relaxation. It also said that Citizens of Afghanistan, China and Pakistan will have to take an approval from the Ministry of Home Affairs in order to get access to Manipur, Nagaland and Mizoram. It said violators will be punished under Foreigners Act. The restriction was lifted on January 1, 2014 by the MHA for a period of 2 years. The three States were put outside the ambit of PAP regime for the first time on January 1, 2013 for a period of one year. However, the relaxation of PAP regime is not applicable to citizens of Afghanistan, China and Pakistan.

MSF celebrates 19th Foundation Day Says will launch agitation for repeal of AFSPA



IT News Imphal, Oct 13: Manipuri Students' Federation (MSF) today celebrates its 19th Foundation day at KYDC Community Hall, Konjeng Hajari Leikai, Keishampat. The celebration was graced by 11 former president of the students' body and the present President Muktangamba Mangang as presidium members. Speaking to media persons at the sideline of the function, President of the MSF Muktangamba Mangang said that MSF has been

campaigning for a better and quality education in the state under the theme "Lets Study well" and had conducted survey on the present state laboratory equipments in Higher secondary schools and colleges in the state. The MSF president also stated that the students' body has also been conducting drive against selling of expiry goods or medicines. He said even though some people criticised conducting such drive as they said those were not related with the students' affairs. However, students do

have to check such anti social practice as it would affect the youths of the people and being youths of the state the student body also need to clean the society. On the other hand the MSF president also said that the student body will launch agitation for repeal of the draconian Act, Armed Forces Special Powers Act, 1058. Muktangamba said that they will first urged the government to revoke the disturb area status from the state and then will also urged to repeal the act.

SC puts government's Rohingya deportation plans on hold

Source India Today New Delhi, Oct 13: The Supreme Court today deferred the deportation of Rohingya Muslim refugees from India till its next hearing on November 21 and said there is not an "iota of doubt" that a humanitarian approach should be taken on the matter.

In a strongly-worded observation, the Supreme Court reminded the government that it has multiple responsibilities, and must balance national and humanitarian values. It said the Rohingya Muslims issue is of great magnitude and the state has a big role to play. "The Constitution is based on humanitarian values. The state

has a multi-pronged role. While national security and economic interests need to be secured, innocent women and children cannot be ignored," the apex court said.

Deferring the matter to November 21, the Supreme Court, however, allowed the Rohingya petitioners to approach it in case of any contingency. Earlier, the Centre in an affidavit had termed Rohingya refugees as "illegal" immigrants and said some of them were part of a "sinister" design of Pakistan's ISI and terror groups such as the ISIS, whose presence in the country will pose a "serious" national security threat.

The affidavit was submitted in response to a plea filed by the Rohingya immigrants,

claiming they had taken refuge in India after escaping from Myanmar due to widespread discrimination, violence and bloodshed against the community there.

Earlier this week, a group of eminent personalities had urged Prime Minister Narendra Modi to not deport Rohingya refugees and asylum-seekers, saying a proposal that the entire community is based on "false assumption".

In an open letter, 51 prominent names including Congress MP Shashi Tharoor, former home minister P Chidambaram, former Union home secretary G K Pillai among others, observed that as an aspiring global leader, India cannot afford to adopt a "shortsighted approach".

First Guava Festival

IT News Chandel, Oct. 13: First Guava Festival was held today at Liwa Sarei Village community Hall with much fanfare of varieties of programme. Krishna Kumar, Deputy commissioner, Chandel, IAS graced the inaugural function of the festival as Chief Guest while LV.Robert, President, Chandel Naga Peoples organisation, CNPO presided over it. SDO Chandel Ksh Siddharth, MCS and CEO of ADC Chandel Ts.Kothar also attended as guests of honour.

NSCN-IM condoles the demise of Dy. Kilonser

IT News Imphal, Oct 13: NSCN-IM today condoles the sudden demise of D. Rengshel Lamkang, Deputy Kilonser Ministry of Art and Culture and Tourism today at Thamlapokpi Village, Chandel district after a prolonged illness. A condolence message by the NSCN-IM said that late D. Rengshel Lamkang joined the organisation on March 15, 1987. "Since then he had been

serving the Naga nation whole heartedly in various capacities with utmost sincerity and dedication given his all for the nation till he breath his last", the NSCN-IM said.

"At this hour of grief and sorrow, the Nation extends its deepest and heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and prays to the Almighty for the departed soul to rest in peace.

Postal Div. organized mobile Philately Day

IT News Imphal, Oct 13: As celebrated across the country, the Department of Posts, Manipur Division organized mobile Philately Day on 12th Oct' 17 at different schools of Manipur as part of the National Postal Week 2017 celebration which will be observed from 9th Oct to 14th Oct. 2017. Functions were organized at Kanandevi Memorial Hr. Secondary

School, Kombirei Keithel, Imphal, C.C Higher Secondary School, Sanjenthong, Imphal and Johnstone Higher Secondary School, Imphal under Postal staff team of Manipur Postal Division. Th. Gandhi Singh Marketing Executive Divisional Office, Imphal expressed about the importance of celebrating Philately Day on 12th Oct 2017 and the students were made aware of Philately products by

demonstrating and displaying "My Stamp Sheet", "Commemorative and definitive Stamps. He also stated to open at least one Philately Deposit Account and also to take the opportunity of "My Stamp" to the Students. Chingaikim Vaiphei, In-Charge, Philately Bureau Imphal Head Post Office expressed about the importance of Special Cover, First Day Cover etc.

Proscribed groups KYKL, KCP and NLFT calls total shut down in Tripura and Manipur on October 15

IT News Imphal, Oct 13: A joint statement signed by the Chairman of proscribed groups Kanglei Yawol Kanna Lup (KYKL), N. Oken, President of Kangleipak Communist Party (KCP) Laba Meitei and President of National Liberation Front of Twipra (NLFT) D Yamrok has called total shut down from the midnight of October 14 to 6 pm of October 15 resisting the imposition of Indian rule on the two erstwhile nation state on October 15, 1949. The statement however said that the shut down will not cover essential services such as medical, water supply and religious activities. In a lengthy statement signed by the leaders of the three rebel groups, it is stated that refusal of Tripura Merger Agreement (TMA) and Manipur Merger Agreement

(MMA) which were signed respectively on September 9 and September 21, 1949 have been at the very heart of people's struggle for freedom and change, which have been witnessed in the last 5/6 decades in Tripura and Manipur. "In our struggle for freedom, that is freedom from colonial India, and better change if we are not able to make the people indignantly stand against the agreements mentioned above explaining them how treacherously we have been coerced to ink the agreements, whatever strategy we invoke will prove to be counterproductive. Making the people and ourselves critically conscious of the treacherous and uncivilized ways through which the two agreements were concluded and came into force to sit on

our necks may be the long way round but the shortest way to freedom", the statement said. It further stated that the then Manipur King refused to sign the pre-drafted Manipur Merger agreement being supplied to him by the agents of the dominion of India without consulting the council of ministers in whom the real sovereign power lies, for Manipur, at that time, have had a democratically elected Government with a written constitution adopted under the Manipur State Constitution Act, 1947 thereby reducing the king of Manipur to the status of a mere constitutional head of the state. Stating that the sovereign power once embedded in the body of the king had shifted to the body of the people after

the first election held in March 1948 under the Manipur constitution Act, 1947 on the basis of adult franchise. "Therefore Maharaja's signing of the agreement has gone beyond the legal authority he has been given under the constitution thus rendering the agreement legally invalid. If a treaty is concluded by using threats or force, it will be taken as void and null as it has violated the principles of international law enshrined in the charter of the United Nations. This is what the Article 52 of the Vienna convention on the law of treaties, 1969 precisely puts down. Cutting into the Manipur merger Agreement, 1949 through the lens of Vienna convention, one will never

find a reason not to say MMA, 1949 invalid, the statement said. It further added that If one quickly looks up the episodes transpired there in Shillong during September 17-21, 1949, what could be evidently seen is how the Maharaja of Manipur had been subjected to psychological tortures, emotional blackmailing, prolonged detention and military threat in dominion India's two-faced attempts in order to get the agreement signed. "The strength of Jat Regiment, for instance, had been increased from one section to two sections intensifying surveillances over the king as he expressed his desire to return to Manipur to obtain the approval of the people without signing the document. This is more than an indication of transacting

the signing of the Manipur Merger Agreement under duress rendering it completely invalid and non-operative. Besides the final confirmation of an agreement needed to make it legally operational, which we call ratification, was never done as respects the Manipur Merger agreement, 1949 by the Manipur Legislative Assembly, which alone can claim the invalidity of MMA. Pending the ratification, the administration of Manipur was however handed over to the dominion of India, which any rational person can take as the worst form of treachery. This was what Indian leaders who shamelessly compared democracy with the holy bible did to us; they deceitfully took possession of Manipur strangulating democracy masquerading as if they respect people's voice.

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