

## JAC of AMTUC and AMGEO re-iterated stands over its demand for implementation of 7<sup>th</sup> Central Pay in the state

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Oct 17:** Joint Administrative Council (JAC) of All Manipur Trade Unions' Council (AMTUC) and All Manipur Govt. Employees' Organisation (AMGEO) today appealed all organisations related to the government employees to at least inform the JAC before launching any sort of agitation to meet their demand. President of the JAC, Khadem Mani said that as the JAC of AMTUC and AMGEO is not affiliated with any of the political organisations and is a recognised body especially for the state of Manipur any movement which is for the welfare of the employees will not be left aside. He further said that if the movement which concerns for the

development and welfare of the employees are separately demanded then it would not be fruitful but a collective movement will be forceful one. The President of the JAC was talking about a recent announcement by a body which threatened to launch cease work strike from October 25 demanding implementation of the 7<sup>th</sup> central pay commission for the employees of the state. Khadem Mani said that the demand for implementation of the 7<sup>th</sup> Central Pay for the employees of the state is a long standing one and regarding that the JAC had submitted memorandum and other charter of demand since last year. Besides being mentioning about the series of protest

launched by the JAC in 2016, the members had met the Chief Minister of Manipur twice to appraise the need for implementation of the 7<sup>th</sup> Central Pay. "On April 21, 2017 and August 29, 2017 we the representatives of the JAC of AMGEO and AMTUC had met the Chief Minister N. Biren Singh. Even though he assured to do the needful, there is still scepticism due to financial constraint", Khaidem Mani said. He further said that the members had also met the Deputy Chief Minister Yumann Joykumar who is in charge of Finance on September 1, 2017 to apprise him about the situation of government employees as he had stated that the state

government have not discussed about the implementation of the 7<sup>th</sup> Central Pay while answering during question hour in the last state assembly session. JAC of AMGEO and AMTUC is on the right track and is doing everything to implement the 7<sup>th</sup> Central Pay for the employees of the state, Khadem Mani added. "We will meet the Chief Minister again as he is the sole responsible authority for the implementation of the 7<sup>th</sup> Central pay and we will also appraise the matter to the Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the Finance Minister of India to provide special package so that the Manipur government can implement the 7<sup>th</sup> central pay to the employees of the state.

## Anglo Kuki War heroes remembered; fitting tribute paid to Kuki Martyrs and Kuki King Chengjapao



**IT News**  
**Imphal, Oct 17:** Fitting tribute was paid to the heroes of the Anglo-Kuki war of 1917-1919 today at Indo - Mayanar Border town in Chandel district. The Anglo Kuki war was perhaps the first war in the erstwhile Manipur nation against the British Colonial ruler. The day was observed today under the theme "In defence of our ancestral land". At around 8.30 am today morning floral tribute was paid to the statue of Kuki King Chengjapao erected in between Moreh Police station and National Highway -102. Kuki King

Chengjapao sacrificed fighting the mighty british colonial ruler in defence of his people. As a mark of respect to the departed leader gun salute was also paid. President of Hill tribal Council Moreh Ginsei Lhundim and General Secretary Mangminlien Singson narrated on how the Kuki King Chengjapao fought the mighty British colonial rulers. Both the leaders recounted the sacrificial spirit and courage of the Kuki King who led the people and fought for the Kuki people. At around 10 am a memorial function was also organised at the conference Hall of Hill

tribal Council Moreh. The memorial function was attended by Shonminthang Dougel Chairman Political Affairs (KIM), Ls, Seikhojang mate, General Secretary Kuki Chiefs' Association Tengnoupam district, H. Jamkhokam Mate, Dy. General Secretary Hill Tribal Council Moreh, President of Hill tribal Council Moreh Ginsei Lhundim and General Secretary Mangminlien Singson as dignitaries on the dais. Members of the various Kuki organisation including Kuki Students Organisation, Kuki Women Union and Human Rights body were also attended on the function.

## Dalai Lama arrives in Manipur on three-day visit

**Imphal, Oct 17:** Tibetan spiritual leader the Dalai Lama arrived here on Tuesday on a three-day visit to Manipur. Chief Minister N. Biren Singh and Assembly Speaker Yumnam Khemchand received the Dalai Lama, who has been declared a state guest, at the airport. There was tight security at the airport and the Dalai Lama came out in a bullet-proof vehicle. Soon after his arrival, he went to the Raj Bhavan to meet Governor Najma Heptulla. This is the first time the Dalai Lama is visiting Manipur. His earlier visit to Arunachal Pradesh led to a diplomatic row between India and China. The Dalai Lama has lived in self-imposed exile in India since fleeing his homeland in 1959. Around 100,000 Tibetans also live in India.

## India taken several measures to tackle malnutrition in children & mothers: NITI Ayog

**AIR**  
**New Delhi, Oct 17:** India has taken several measures to tackle malnutrition in children and mothers. NITI Ayog has said, pregnant women and lactating mothers will now receive five thousand rupees in cash on fulfilling basic conditions of health and nutrition. It said, the Ayog released the National Nutrition Strategy focusing on interdepartmental convergence, targets and real-time monitoring. NITI Ayog vice chairman Rajiv Kumar said additional 12 thousand crore rupees allotted to fight malnutrition over next 3 years by revising cost norms for supplementary

nutrition. Mr Kumar said fortification of food provided under government welfare programmes, like Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) and Mid-Day Meal has now been made mandatory. He also said, ICDS systems strengthening and nutrition important project extended to 162 districts over 3 years for real time outcome monitoring. The proposed National Nutrition Mission recommends convergence among ministries and expands digital monitoring to all districts. The Ayog said, over 100 of country's High burden districts, on nutrition parameters, identified for taking up action in mission mode.

## Guv', CM felicitate U-17 FIFA team

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Oct 17:** Manipur Governor Najma Heptulla and Chief Minister N Biren Singh has felicitated the eight players of the state who were part of India's Under-17 FIFA World Cup team yesterday. During the interaction with the players and their parents, Governor expressed happiness and said that she feels proud that in the U-17 team the team captain and seven other players were from the State. The chief minister handed over cheques of 5 lakh rupees each to all the eight players at the state secretariat. The cash rewards were earlier announced by the state government in recognition to the hard work, achievement and performance of the players.

## RSS leader Ravinder Gosai shot dead in Ludhiana

**AIR**  
**New Delhi, Oct 17:** Unidentified motorcycle borne persons fired at RSS leader Ravinder Gosai in Gagandeep Colony of Basti Jodhewal area of Ludhiana in Punjab Tuesday morning. He died on the spot. The preliminary reports said that two assailants opened indiscriminate firing on the RSS leader while he was returning home after attending daily Shukha. The assailants escaped after committing crime. The police have cordoned off the area and launched a massive manhunt.

## Young Athletes Program at Pungsi Maheikol



**IT News**  
**Thoubal, Oct.17:** A One day training program for Special Educator, coaches and families had conducted at the school premises of Pungsi Maheikol, Wangkhem in Thoubal District. The program would help teacher, Special Educators for programs in their schools and to carry out the program at home for the parents. The program can improve skills for children with servers

disability young Athletes program is a sport and play program for children with and without intellectual disabilities (ID), ages 2 to 7yrs. Old. Young Athletes introduces basic sports skills, like running, kicking and throwing. Young Athletes offers families, teachers, caregivers and people from the community the chance to share the joy of Sports with all children.

## Nagaland journalists denounces threats to media houses

**IT News**  
**Kohima, Oct 17:** Nagaland based newspapers; both English and language dailies have expressed strong resentment over harassment and threats regularly meted out by individuals or organizations against media houses with regard to publication and non-publication of news articles. In this regard, the editors and publishers of Nagaland Post, Eastern Mirror, Morung Express, Nagaland Page, Tir Yimyim, Capi and Ao Milen have resolved to take a firm

stand against all such attacks to any of the media fraternity. In a joint statement, the editors and publishers stated that Nagaland newspapers are united and resolute in the stand against all coercions and threats in order to function freely as the fourth pillar of a democratic society. The statement said that in the process of upholding its responsibility, the media continues to be exposed to ongoing harassment and threats by individuals and organizations that coerce

the media to publish their articles and statements. Simultaneously, there are also people who take it upon themselves to determine what the media cannot publish. The Nagaland newspapers, therefore urged all sections of society to enable a free and vibrant fourth estate which is the only means to publicly confront all forms of political, economic and social suppression. Every citizen is responsible to ensure that the media is allowed to function freely, it stated.

## Army sponsored National Integration tour flagged off

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Oct 17:** National Integration Tour was org by Tamenglong Battalion under the aegis of Senapati Brigade of Red Shield Division to promote the spirit of national integration among the young generation from 29 September to 14 October 2017. 20 school students and two teaching staff from Tamenglong dist, Manipur visited various cultural and historical places in Delhi, Agra and Jaipur. The tour was flagged off from Tamenglong on 29th September 2017. The NIT team reached Agra on 3rd October and visited Taj Mahal, Agra fort, Sikandra Tomb, Agra Market. The NIT team further

moved to Jaipur (the pink city) on 5th October and visited Jaipur Zoo, Amer Fort, Nahargarh Fort, Birla Temple and Jantar Mantar. The NIT team moved to New Delhi on 07th October where in they visited Red Fort, Jama masjid, India gate Humayun's Tomb and Qutub Minar. A visit to Rastrapathi Bhawan was also organised on 09th October 2017. During the visit the students had the opportunity to meet and interact with The President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind. IT Team moved back from Delhi by BG Express on 10th October 2017 and reached Dimapur on 13th October 2017 and further moved from

Dimapur to Imphal on the same day. A flagging in ceremony was conducted at Imphal by Senapati Brigade on 13 Oct 2017. The NIT team reached back at Tamenglong on 14th October 2017. A grand welcome ceremony was organised at Tamenglong bn and the students were received by their parents. During the interaction, students expressed their heartiest gratitude to all Army units for their assistance during the tour, especially the Red Shield Div, Senapati Bde and the Tamenglong battalion to arrange such a huge programme that explored the minds of all participants.

## PREPAK (Pro) arrested

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Oct 17:** At around 5.30 pm yesterday, Moreh Police led by SDPO Moreh Lawrence K. Munluo under the supervision of Superintendent of Police Dr S. Ibomcha Singh arrested one cadre of PREPAK (PRO) namely -Thongam Anand @ Iku @ Binod (25) s/o Th. Amuba Singh of Sekmajlii Thongam Mayai Leikai from Moreh Ward No.-4, Premnagar near Gate No. 2 . Police said the arrested person is a self style Sgt. Major with Army No. 270180 and he has been working under one Rakesh s/s Chief of Army of PREPAK (PRO).