

Fitting tribute paid to Th. Iboyaima on 1st Death Anniversary



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Imphal, Oct 28: Fitting tribute was paid today to the portrait of Thounaojam Iboyaima, on his first death anniversary at Nupial Memorial complex today. Thounaojam Iboyaima was fondly remembered as the father of Social Workers. He died on this day last year when he was just to complete 100 years in one month. A one day memorial lecture on the views and thoughts of Pabung Iboyaima was also held at the Nupi Lal Memorial complex today. Various speakers highlighted the ideology of Th. Iboyaima and his stands for the cause of the erstwhile nation. Th. Iboyaima was a follower of Pioneer leader Hijam Irabot. He died as the chief Advisor of the All Manipur United Club Organisation (AMUCO).

Fagi unplugged at Imphal Evening

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Imphal, Oct 28: As an initiative to encourage all the talented people with comedy sides to showcase their talents in front of the people Global Shaper is organising Fagi Unplugged at Imphal Evening today. The first audition of the Fagi unplugged was successfully held on Oct. 14 and the second edition of the show is scheduled today at 7 pm at Imphal Evening venue.

PM Modi stresses the need to develop true democratic values among the political parties

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New Delhi, Oct 28: Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said, development of true democratic values in the political parties of the country is important for the country as well as for the future of democracy. He urged all to make democracy within the political parties a subject of debate as people are not aware of the structure of the parties, their ideologies and functioning.

Addressing the media on the occasion of Diwali Milan held at BJP headquarters in New Delhi today, he thanked Bharat Abhiyaan a nationwide mission. Speaking on the occasion the party president Amit Shah said, under Prime Minister Modi's leadership the country has become united and faced challenges including border, economic, poverty alleviation, in the last one year decisively. He said the government has tried to solve the problems in the country with people's participation. He also said that India is entering into the new year with a positive atmosphere. Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, Information and Broadcasting Minister Smriti Irani and others Union Ministers and senior party leaders were also present on the occasion.

Supreme Court asks Centre to explain the reasons for delay in appointment of Judges

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New Delhi, Oct 28: Supreme Court has said that it will examine the issue relating to delay in finalising the Memorandum of Procedure (MoP) for the appointment of judges to the higher judiciary. A bench of Justice AK Goel and Justice UU Lalit said even though there was no time limit fixed for finalisation of the MoP, the issue cannot linger on for an indefinite period. Saying that the court order in

this regard came in 2015 and nearly two years have passed since then, the apex court asked Attorney General KK Venugopal to respond on the issue. The court also appointed senior advocate KV Vishwanathan as amicus curiae and asked him to assist the bench in the matter, whose next hearing will be on November 14. The court agreed with the petitioner, lawyer RP Luthra's contention that the MoP must

provide a mechanism so that appointments of regular Chief Justices of High Courts are not unduly delayed. The Centre and the Collegium have long been at loggerheads over the finalisation of the MoP, ever since the Constitution Bench in the National Judicial Appointments Commission (NJAC) matter directed the Central government to frame a new MoP in consultation with the Chief Justice of India.

Band disrupts NH102; police team clear the route

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Imphal, Oct 28: Bandh called by family and relatives of a accident victim along Imphal Moreh road today disrupted vehicular movement in the morning today. A team of state police under the supervision of Kakching SP and Tengnoupal SP today clear Imphal Moreh road by driving out bandh supporters near Pallel. Early today morning some people came out on the road and stopped all sort of vehicular movement in protest against government failure to deliver justice to the accident victim late Nungchim Angsha (33) S/o (L) N. Ningshen Moyon. Nungchim



Angsha succumbed to his injury on September 24 this year in a road accident at Kanemram Gate along NH-102 near Pallel. The deceased was riding a motor cycle at the time when he was hit by a bus. The family and relatives of the accident victim has been demanding adequate compensation from the owner of the bus.

Catalonia independence: Spain takes charge of Catalan government

Courtesy: BBC
Madrid, Oct 28: The Spanish government has stripped Catalonia of its autonomy and taken charge of its government. The measures early on Saturday came after the Catalan parliament voted to declare independence on Friday. An official state bulletin dismissed Catalan leaders and handed control of Catalonia to Spain's Deputy Prime Minister, Soraya Saenz de Santamaria. Earlier, Spain's interior ministry took charge of Catalonia's police after firing senior Catalan police officials. On Friday, PM Mariano Rajoy announced the dissolution of the regional parliament and the removal of the Catalan leader, and called snap local elections. Demonstrations for and against independence went on to the night. More are expected on Saturday, with a rally "for the unity of Spain and the constitution" to be held in Madrid. The crisis began when Catalan leaders held an independence referendum, defying a ruling by

the Constitutional Court which had declared it illegal. The Catalan government said that of the 43% of potential voters who took part, 90% were in favour of independence. Others boycotted the vote after the court ruling. On Friday afternoon, the Catalan regional parliament voted to declare independence from Spain. Soon after, the Spanish Senate granted Mr Rajoy's government the power to impose direct rule on Catalonia. It did so early on Saturday by publishing an official bulletin (in Spanish) that dismissed Catalan leader Carles Puigdemont, his deputy Oriol Junqueras and all government members. The announcement came hours after the Madrid government removed Josep Lluís Trapero Álvarez as chief of Catalonia's autonomous Mossos police force. Mr Trapero was already under investigation for sedition, accused of failing to help Spain's Guardia Civil police tackle thousands of pro-

independence protesters in Barcelona during the run-up to the referendum. Pere Soler i Campins, the Mossos director general, has also been dismissed. "[Mr Puigdemont] had the opportunity to return to legality and to call elections," Mr Rajoy said. "It is what the majority of the Catalan people asked for - but he didn't want to do it. So the government of Spain is taking the necessary measures to return to legality." Regional elections are scheduled for 21 December. Mr Puigdemont urged supporters to "maintain the momentum" in a peaceful manner. Spanish prosecutors say they will file charges of "rebellion" against him next week. Separatists say the independence move means they no longer fall under Spanish jurisdiction. But the Spanish Constitutional Court is likely to declare it illegal, while the EU, the US, the UK, Germany and France all expressed support for Spanish unity.

CADA's 3-Day Residential camp begins

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Imphal, Oct 28: Opening function of the 3 days Residential Leadership Training Camp organised by Coalition Against Drug & Alcohol (CADA) was held today at Social Workers' Congress Khongman Zone IV-

V, Imphal East. The opening function was attended by Hijam Priyokumar, President-in charge CADA, Ima Kamani, General Secretary All Manipur Women's Social Reformation & Development Smaj (Nupi Samaj), N. Nungsirei, Pradhan, Khongman Gram Panchayat and Dr. N. Heramani, Prof. And Head of department Psychiatry, RIMS as dignitaries on the dais. The camp is organised to motivate youths in the fight against drugs and illicit liquors.

4 dead consuming illicit liquor in Bihar

Patna, Oct 28: Four people were killed and two others are stated to be critical after consuming illicit liquor in Rohtash district of Bihar. The incident occurred at Danwar village under Kachchawa police station of the district. The Deputy Inspector General

of Police Mohammad Rahman told AIR in charge of the police station has been suspended. He said a strict action will be taken against excise department officials after an investigation. Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar has ordered the inquiry into the incident. Mr. Kumar asked concerned authorities to submit it's reported immediately. The DIG along with the District Magistrate and the Superintendent of Police reached the spot to take stock of the situation. There is a complete ban on consumption of alcohol in Bihar.

Bacardí NH7 Weekender 2017 kicks off third edition in Meghalaya

Shillong, Oct 27: BACARDÍ NH7 Weekender, the country's largest multi-genre music festival, returned to Meghalaya yesterday at the picturesque 'Wenfield' - The Festive Hills, Thadlaskein, Lad Mukhla, Jaintia Hills. One of the most anticipated events in India, the festival was once again welcomed by thousands of music fans. The day was headlined by Dutch metal band Textures and Bollywood music composer Amit Trivedi, who did not disappoint, each playing to a passionate crowd. Friday also saw strong performances by Indo-American progressive metal outfit Skyharbor, fusion icons Indian Ocean, electronic-rock proponent Dualist Inquiry, multi-genre Kerala band Thaikkudam Bridge, urdu rock band Parvaaz, electronic act Aqua Dominatrix, metal band Bhayanak Maut, Hindi rock sensations The Local Train, and more. Notably, Textures are currently playing their farewell tour after 16 years as

a band, and will play their last ever show at the Pune edition of the festival, and the metal-friendly audience in this part of the country gave them a rousing reception. Several local artists shone at the festival; Polar Lights (Nagaland), Avora Records (Mizoram), Andrea Tariang Band (Meghalaya) and Lateral (Assam), each of which came with their set of fans. There's more to look forward to on Day Two (Oct 28, Saturday) of the festival, which will feature American guitar virtuoso Steve Vai (who will have his first ever performance in India), world music group Karsh Kale Collective and hip-hop act Divine. Guitar fans will be in for a treat as, apart from Vai's highly-anticipated set, there will be specially curated sets by local hero Rudy Wallang (of blues rock band Soulmate, who will be collaborating with guitarists from across the North East) and Blackstratblues (led by Warren Mendonsa, who are

fresh off the release of their fourth album, *The Last Analog Generation*). The North-East's vibrant and strong music scene sees several of its top acts playing Day 2: Apart from The Jamboree, there will be performances by Dewdrops, Triau Trackx, Sarahlee, Khasi Bloodz (all Meghalaya), Tali Angh (Nagaland), and Sarahlee (Meghalaya). The festival grounds also included a vibrant Bazaar with shops displaying and selling fashion & accessories. Food stalls catered to various tastes, and were a great way to check out a lot of local cuisine, specially for fans traveling from outside the region. After the day's music at the festival stages wrapped up, Bengaluru Urdu rock outfit Parvaaz put up a special after-hours acoustic set at CampTinder. CampTinder will feature a performance by Faridkot tomorrow. The setting of the festival and the proximity to the photogenic Thadlaskein Lake added to the atmosphere of the festival.

Cabinet approves developmental works to be taken up in 365 days

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Imphal, Oct 28: The State Cabinet yesterday discussed the finalization of various developmental programmes/activities to be taken up by different departments to be achieved within 365 days of the new government. Chief Minister N. Biren Singh chaired the meeting which was held at the Cabinet Hall of the Chief Minister's Secretariat. The State Government have identified and decided to take up 161 kinds of works under various sectors of Health & Family Welfare, Information Technology, Science & Technology, Agriculture, Horticulture, Transport, Public

Works Department, Home, Art and Culture, Public Health Engineering Department, Finance Department, Power, Tourism, Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Education, Planning, Social Welfare, MAHUD, Minorities and Backward Classes etc. to be completed in 365 days of the government. The above listed works would be reviewed at the level of concerned Ministers and Administrative Secretaries. And the overall monitoring for the developmental works would be done by the Planning Department and the Chief Minister's Office. Mentioning that the concern

Ministers and Departments should be committed to complete the identified works on time, Chief Minister directed the Ministers to monitor and conduct spot verification, if necessary, of the work progress so that the programmes could be completed on time. The Cabinet also approved the payment of compensation of Rs. 1,41,690 for the properties damaged during the bomb blast occurred on 2nd March, 2017 at the residence of Shri Leishiyu Keishing at Langol, Imphal. It also approved the creation of 2 posts of Superintending Engineer (Civil) in the

Manipur Police Housing Corporation Limited. It also resolved to refund 1% Labour Cess in favour of Manipur Building and Other Construction Workers' Welfare Board, Manipur. The Cabinet also gave its permission for a restricted tender of the Integrated Water Supply Project for Imphal Planning Area under PHED for the completion of the balance work to be executed at 10 different places at Koirengai, Sangakpham, Khuman Lampak, Porompat, Cancipur, Iroisemba, Singda, Kangchup, Kangchup Extension and Iroisemba Reservoir.