

NSCN-K allotted new jurisdiction for Ministry

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Imphal, Oct 29: When the Government of India is all set for a final solution with the NSCN-IM, the NSCN-K has strengthened its activities by allocating the works jurisdiction of its Ministry at Southern Nagaland.

In a press statement issued by Col. Isak Sumi, MIP, GPRN, the outfit said that the Trade & Commerce In-charge, Dy. Kilonser, Hripunii has been authorized to oversee the daily trading and commercial activities of Highway 39 and Highway 53. It further said that the Revenue Ministry, Kilonser Staron is empowered to deal with every financial/revenue affairs related to State and Central Governmental works of various Departments, Contracts and Supplies, Wholesale dealers and suppliers, retailers etc in the South (Manipur State).

Man injured in accidental gunshot

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Imphal, Oct 29: A 21 years old person sustain serious injury after he was hit by a bullet accidentally fired a barrel rifle. The incident happened at Molcham village in Churachandpur district at around 4. Pm yesterday. Report reaching here said that the injured identify as Mongaiyam S/o Thangam of Molcham village was brought at RIMS hospital at around 10 pm. However, the injured was shifted to another private hospital as the condition worsens.

Interactive Session on Drugs

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Imphal, Oct 29: A one day interactive Session on Drugs and Crime and its preventive measures was held today at Hotel Classic Sendra in Bishnupur district.

The session was jointly organised by Distric legal Services Authority Bishnupur and New Life foundation Manipur under the supervision of Manipur State legal Services Authority K. Saroja Devi , Deputy Director, Department of Social welfare , Govt. of Manipur spoke on the topic rehabilitation and prevention and Mainstream while Advocate Th. Hemchandra spoke on Crime and Drug. The session was attended by representatives of various CSOs, NGOs and government officials.

India has always vouched for world peace, says PM Modi

New Delhi, Oct 29: Prime Minister Narendra Modi today said India has always vouched for world peace, unity and harmony and its armed forces have contributed in this direction through UN missions across the globe. He said that currently around 7,000 Indian security personnel are deployed on peacekeeping missions, making it the third highest contributor. In his 37th edition of monthly radio programme 'Mann Ki Baat', Prime minister said besides, Indian forces have provided peacekeeping training to their counterparts from 85 countries and have been providing medical

services to people from a number of countries. Mr Modi said Indians believe that everyone should live in peace and harmony and move towards a better and peaceful tomorrow. Mr Modi said, jawans of Indian security forces play an important role not only on Indian borders but they play a very vital role in establishing peace the world over.

The Prime Minister said, everybody recalls the efforts and constructive role of the United Nations in establishing peace throughout the world and with the belief in Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam India has been cooperating very

actively in various important initiatives taken by the UN. Mr Modi said, both the preface of the Indian Constitution and the UN Charter starts with the words 'We the people'. He said, more than 18 thousand Indian security personnel have lent their services in UN Peacekeeping Operations and presently, about seven thousand Indian soldiers are associated with UN Peacekeeping initiatives which is the third highest number of soldiers from any country. He said, till August this year, Indian soldiers had lent their services in about 50 of the total of 71 Peacekeeping operations undertaken by the UN the world over. Mr Modi said, in Congo and Southern Sudan more than twenty thousand patients were treated in hospitals of the Indian army and countless

lives were saved. Mr Modi also mentioned that Indian women have played a leading role in peace keeping efforts and India was the first country which sent a female police unit to Liberia for the United Nations Peace Mission. He said, India's contribution is not limited to just peacekeeping operations but it is also providing training to peacekeepers from eighty five countries. He said, the brave peacekeepers from the land of Mahatma Gandhi and Gautam Budha have sent a message of peace and amity around the world. The Prime Minister remembered brave UN Peacekeepers, Captain Gurbachan Singh Salaria who laid down his life while fighting in Congo in Africa and Lieutenant General Prem Chand who carved a special niche for themselves in

Cyprus, General Thimayya who lead the UN Peacekeeping force in Cyprus. Remembering his Diwali celebrations with security forces in Gurez sector of Jammu and Kashmir, the Prime minister said, the memories will stay long cherished in his heart.

Mr Modi said, India has always stressed on the importance of equality for women and the UN Declaration of Human Rights is a living example of this. He said, in the initial phrase, it was proposed as all men are born free and equal which was amended and adopted as all human beings are born free and equal with the efforts of the Indian representative Hansa Mehta.

Mr Modi said, on Gandhi Jayanti he has always advocated the use of handloom and Khadi and on 17th of this month on Dhanteras day the Khadi Gramodyog Bhavan store in Delhi witnessed a record sale of one crore twenty lakh rupees. He said, during Diwali Khadi gift coupon sales recorded an overwhelming 680 per cent rise and compared to last year the total sales of Khadi and Handicrafts have risen almost by 90 percent. He said, many weaver families, poor families, and the families working on handlooms must have benefitted from this. He said, earlier it was Khadi for nation and Khadi for fashion but now, it is becoming Khadi for transformation.

2 days band shut down Lamlong Keithel at Jiribam

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Imphal, Oct. 29: Vendor ladies and shop keepers of Jiribam Lamlong Keithel today called total shut down of the market for two days starting from today over non availability of electricity in and around the area.

There has been black out in and around the Lamlong Keithel area after a transformer installed in the area has been

taken for repairment about 15 days back and following that the surrounding remains black out and government is not taking the matter seriously, said a vendor lady.

"If the electricity department failed to repair the transformer and installed it at the earliest possible time then the vendor ladies along with the locals will launch serious form of agitation", the lady said.

Congress, Siva Sena reacted over non-participants of NPF

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Imphal, Oct 29: A day after NPF restrained from joining the all political party meeting convened by the Chief Minister N. Biren Singh over the Frame Work agreement of the NSCN-IM and the Government of India, Congress and Siva Sena said that NPF is in favour of the demand by the NSCN-IM. Speaking to media persons, Tongbram Mangi Babu said that by staying the all political party meeting NPF showed that the party is against any decision for the protection of the territorial integrity and

also any move that would lead to the destruction of the integrity of the Manipur. He said that all political party of the state is against any decision for segregation of the state of Manipur and also any move that would segregate the state. State president of Siva Sena M. Tombi also said that NPF showed that it support the NSCN-IM demand. The NPF restrain from attending the all political party meets as the matter that was discussed was against the agenda of the NSCN-IM, Tombi said.

Film Forum Manipur condole the demise of Dee Abonmei



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Imphal, Oct 29: Film Forum Manipur today condole the demise of Dee Abonmei, the Liangmei Film Director on Saturday, the 28th October, 2017.

A condolence meeting was held today at the office of the Film Forum Office at Lamphelpat at around 11 am today. Chairman of the Film Forum Manipur, S. Mangoljao, while speaking on the occasion recalled the talent and spirit of the Liangmei Film maker and his contribution towards bringing up the Manipur Film Industry.

"Dee Abomei lost is a huge lost to the Manipur Film Industry", Mangoljao said. Liangmei Film Director DEE ABONMEI Manipuri Film Industry Chaokhathannaba Hotnaramba Meeshak Amani"

- S. MANGOLJAO Information & Communication Secretary of Film Forum Manipur, Rakesh Naorem said that Dee Abonmei had work whole his life for the upliftment of the Manipuri Culture by trying to highlight the Liangmei culture. A two minutes silence was observed as a mark of respect to the departed soul.

All high courts will go digital by year end, says Justice Lokur

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New Delhi, Oct 29: Chairperson of the Supreme Court e-Committee Justice Madan B Lokur has said that all the high courts in the country will go digital by the year end under the National Judicial Data Grid. He said the next step will be to implement e-filing and noted even the stamp fee can be purchased online.

Justice Lokur was inaugurating the Digitization Centre of the Madras High Court yesterday. He said e-Committee has also decided to introduce mobile technology by next week and plans to get effective mobile applications. He said lawyers, litigants and judges will be able to know the status of the cases through these mobile applications.

GSTN dials taxpayers to get feedback on filing experience

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New Delhi, Oct 29: To make the biggest technology backbone for tax filing more convenient, GST Network (GSTN) has started conducting surveys by calling up taxpayers enquiring about their experience on the portal. GSTN Chairman Ajay Bhushan Pandey said in New Delhi that, about 500 calls a day are made from a full-fledged call centre seeking

feedback from businesses which have filed returns. Mr Pandey said, the GSTN system is a new system and their priority is to address the current problems and make things smooth for people GSTN, the company building the IT backbone for the biggest indirect tax reform, had in June opened a call centre and publicised the helpline number for taxpayers with enrolment related queries.

BACARDÍ NH7 Weekender: Over 25,000 fans witness top-notch performances by Steve Vai, Amit Trivedi, Textures, Indian Ocean and more over festival days

Shillong, Oct 28: One of the most anticipated live music experiences in India, BACARDÍ NH7 Weekender received a spirited response at its third edition in Meghalaya. The festival sold out on day two, drawing in over 25,000 fans at 'Wenfield' - The Festive Hills, Lad Mukhla, Jaintia Hills, where it took place for the very first time.

The festival's headlining acts included American guitar virtuoso Steve Vai, who played his first ever show in India, and was given a rousing reception by guitar and rock-crazy fans who had made their way for this special performance. Dutch metal band, Textures, performed at the festival as part of their 'Last Miles to the Moon' farewell tour. The iconic metal group will now be making its way to perform at BACARDÍ NH7 Weekender Express in Bengaluru on October 29.

The North East is well known for its love of the six-string, and festival fans were not disappointed. Celebrated guitarist and local hero, Rudy Wallang brought a special set to the festival. The Rudy Wallang Guitar Jamboree, collaborating with multiple guitarists from across the North-East. The artist often recognised as the Indian Guitar God, Warren Mendonsa of Blackstrabules also performed with guest artists, for a curated Blackstrabules All Stars set.

This was also the first time performance for Bollywood music

composer Amit Trivedi in Meghalaya. His high-energy performance at the festival included some of his biggest hits such as Nayan Tarse (Dev D), Manja (Kai Po Che), Zinda (Lootera), Dilli Dilli (No One Killed Jessica), Ikara (Wake Up Sid!) alongside music from newer releases such as Udra Punjab & Queen. BACARDÍ NH7 Weekender, Meghalaya also saw festival performances by some of the most loved artists in the country including fusion icons Indian Ocean, world music group Karsh Kale Collective, hip-hop artist Divine, progressive metal outfit, Skyharbor and multi-genre Kerala band Thaikkudam Bridge.

Several artists from around the North-East also received an enthusiastic reception. The Andrea Tariang Band , Dewdrops, Triax Trackz, Sarahlee, Khasi Bloodz (all from Meghalaya), Polar Lights, Tali Angh (Nagaland), Avora Records (Mizoram) and Lateral (Assam) played across the festival's four stages.

"Every year, fans from the North-East justify our decision to set up a festival in Meghalaya," said Vijay Nair, CEO and founder of OML Entertainment, who organizes the festival. "If the 2015 edition was an experiment and the 2016 edition was the confirmation that things could be here to stay, this year's edition will be remembered as the year where the Meghalaya edition will be cemented into our calendar. We've tried to take things

up a notch this year - with the artist lineup, the spectacular new venue, and more. And we were rewarded with some of the most passionate fans in the country. While this year's edition was successful, we are already starting to think about how we can make 2018 special for fans."

After the day's music at the festival stages wrapped up, Bengaluru Urdu rock outfit Parvaaz and Faridkot put up special after-hours acoustic sets at Camp Tinder at the festival. Fans spent their time digging into delicious food options and checking out merchandise and art at the festival's vibrant Bazaar.

A digital guide that includes details, the performance schedule and instructions for festival fans can be downloaded and viewed here. The venue location can be seen on Google Maps here. The festival now travels to the city where it all started - Pune (Dec 08-10), where Steve Vai, Textures, Indian Ocean, Blackstrabules All Stars and The Local Train will also play. There will also be highly anticipated sets by American dream pop band Cigarettes After Sex, American metal act The Dillinger Escape Plan (who, like Textures, are also playing on their farewell tour), punk legend Marky Ramone, Bollywood composers Vishal Bhardwaj (who will be playing his first ever live show) and Ram Sampath, Indian classical musician TM Krishna, folk-rock veterans The Raghu Dixit Project, and more.