

12 hours after deadliest mass shooting in modern US history, fear grips Vegas strip

AP Las Vegas, Oct 3: The rapid-fire popping sounded like firecrackers at first, and many in the crowd of 22,000 country music fans didn't understand what was happening when the band stopped playing and singer Jason Aldean hustled off stage. "That's gunshots," a man could be heard saying emphatically on a cellphone video in the nearly half-minute of silence and confusion that followed. A woman pleaded with others: "Get down! Get down! Stay down!" Then the pop-pop-pop noise resumed. And pure terror set in. "People start screaming and yelling and we start running," said Andrew Akiyoshi, who provided the cellphone video to The Associated Press. "You could feel the panic. You could

feel like the bullets were flying above us. Everybody's ducking down, running low to the ground." While some concertgoers hit the ground Sunday night, others pushed for the crowded exits, shoving through narrow gates and climbing over fences as 40- to 50-round bursts of fire rained down on them from the 32nd floor of the Mandalay Bay casino hotel. By Monday afternoon, 59 victims were dead and 527

injured in the deadliest mass shooting in modern U.S. history. "You just didn't know what to do," Akiyoshi said. "Your heart is racing and you're thinking, 'I'm going to die.'" The gunman, identified as Stephen Craig Paddock, a 64-year-old retired accountant from Mesquite, Nevada, killed himself before officers stormed Room 135 in the gold-colored glass skyscraper.

The avid gambler who according to his brother made a small fortune investing in real estate had been staying there since Thursday and had busted out windows to create his sniper's perch roughly 500 yards from the concert grounds. The motive for the attack remained a mystery, with Sheriff Joseph Lombardo saying: "I can't get into the mind of a psychopath at this point."

Education Minister Inaugurates Atal Tinkering Lab of Herbert School

DIPR Imphal, Oct. 3: Education Minister Thokchom Radheshyam Singh today inaugurated the Atal Tinkering Lab & LEGO Carnival of Herbert School at Changangei, Imphal. He said that learning is seeing and the newly inaugurated laboratory is where the hands of the students will be trained to learn. He said education is not just to get good marks but to live a meaningful life by training one capable to face any problems or obstacle that comes in life and let others lead a good life too. The teachers, parents and guardians should mentor and guide the young minds to become good leaders. He said the Atal Tinkering Lab & LEGO Carnival in itself is to train and innovate the next generation to be a solution giver rather than become part of the problem. The Minister explained to the students that they were now in a very important stage of life being in the higher secondary. He said, the future lies in their hands and they have to learn to make the right



choice through right decisions. The world is moving very fast with many things need to learn and catch up with just twenty four hours in hand. He said while learning they should try to learn things that will be relevant to the society and to their life. Atal Tinkering Laboratories is a scheme with a vision to "Cultivate one Million children in India as Neoteric Innovators", under Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) including Self-Employment and Talent Utilization (SETU) of NITI Aayog (National Institution for Transforming India), Government of India's endeavour to promote a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship. Various

schools of Manipur from both government and private schools are being selected for the scheme. National Institute of Electronics Informations Technology, Imphal, Executive director, Shri Th. Prameshor Singh who graced the function as the Guest of Honour said the students need to learn to identify their dream and goal to achieve it. He also warned the students to be careful while using internet and told them to make the best use of library, radio and newspaper. Principal of the School, Dr. K. Nabachandra Singh, invitees, teachers, students and parents attended the inaugural function.

Naga peace talk

NSCN-IM intensifies campaign to consolidate Naga stakeholders; meets Sumi students,

IT News Imphal, Oct 3: With the ensuing peace talk between the NSCN-IM and the Government of India nearing to find a conclusion after the signing of the frame work agreement on August 3, 2015, the NSCN-IM gearing up its campaign to consolidate the Naga Stakeholders particularly at Nagaland and Manipur. As reported at Nagaland based newspaper the NSCN-IM had held consultative meet with the Western Sumi Students' Union (WSSU) and its units comprising of 10 units and 1 sub-unit on Monday at the Council Hall, Purana Bazaar Dimapur. Here in the state, the UNC, the frontal body is taking the lead role in making the dream of the NSCN-IM successful. The UNC had even threatened 48 hours total shutdown from Sunday Midnight if the MHA and the state government fails to put their stand on the

demand for review of the new district creation by former government. However, the matter has been cool down after the MHA intimated the UNC and fix next round of tripartite talk. Earlier, NSCN-IM leaders had reportedly meet representatives of various leaders of the rebel groups of Nagaland including NSCN-K. A source said that the NSCN-IM and other rebel group had agreed to install statue of Isak Chishi Swu and SS Khaplang at Dimapur, which implies that the two major faction had reached an understanding towards bringing a solution to the Naga political problem. During meeting with

stakeholders NSCN (IM) leaders apprised each leadership about shared sovereignty which it was working out with the Government of India. Q. Tuccu, a representative of the NSCN-IM was quoted by Ngaland based newspaper to have told that the ongoing talks with the Centre was inclusive of Nagas of Manipur, Arunachal Pradesh and Assam. The NSCN (IM) also assures the Naga stakeholders to bring up the issue of Nagas of Myanmar with the Myanmar Government after settling the issue of Nagas in the present Indian state with the GoI. The NSCN (IM) leaders also highlighted the history of the Naga political struggle.

Monetary help to 11 years old cancer patient

IT News Imphal, Oct 3: A group of people who formed a group call Siroi Lily Global Family at Social networking site WhatsApp had extended monetary help to 11 years old cancer patient undergoing treatment at Dr. B. Borooah Cancer Institute, Guwahati. Eleven years old Tina is the daughter of Khaidem Madan and Khaidem Ongbi Gunamani of Lamlai Awang leikai in Imphal East. Her left leg had been amputated because of the deadly disease. A sum of Rs. 32,000 were contributed from member of Siroi Lily Global Family WhatsApp group. An organisation call Helping Hands for People (HHP), Manipur have been extending all possible help for the treatment of the 11 years old girl. The money was handed over to the president of the Helping Hands for People, Premjit. Editor of naharolgi Thoudang Khoirom Loyalakpa and other member so of the Siroi Lilly group were attended while handing over the money.

Election campaign

IT News Imphal, Oct 3: Candidate of the Phumlou Gram Panchayat, Meishnam Manikchand of Phumlou along with Social Worker Smt. Nancy Devi today distributed 30 labour cards, 60 Pan Card and 160 Weavers Card to beneficiary at his residence.

President appoints Commission to examine sub-categorisation of OBCs

Agency New Delhi, Oct 3: President Ram Nath Kovind has appointed a Commission to examine the sub-categorisation of the Other Backward Classes (OBCs). Retired Justice G Rohini will be the chairperson of the Commission which will present its report to the President within twelve weeks. The sub-categorization of the OBCs will ensure that the more backward among the OBC communities can also access the benefits of reservation for educational institutions and government jobs. The Commission will examine

the extent of inequitable distribution of benefits of reservation among the castes or communities included in the broad category of OBCs with reference to such classes included in the Central List. It will work out the mechanism, criteria, norms and parameters in a scientific approach for sub-categorisation within such OBCs. On receipt of the report, the Central Government will consider ways and means for equitable distribution of the benefits of the reservation in Central Government jobs and admission in Central Government Institutions amongst all strata of the OBC.

Prayer session held for success of Indian Football team in U-17 FIFA World Cup

IT News Imphal, Oct 3: Football euphoria has once more spread in the state of Manipur as 8 players from the state are playing for the country in the upcoming Under-17 FIFA World Cup which is set to begin on October 6 this year hosted by India. Yesterday evening parents of Ningthoingamba Khumanthem and Thangjam Boris, the 2 players of the eight in the Under 17 Indian squad along with the people of Khoiyathong Polem Leikai and the members of Rising Knowledge Club, Khoiyathong offer prayers for success of the Indian team. Ningthoingamba and Boris are both from Thangmeiband Polem Leikai. Spearheaded by the Khoiyathong club, the prayer was observed at premise of the club in presence of Ima Memchoubi, women social activist leader. Photos of the eight boys from Manipur in the Indian squad were portrayed amid the life size portraits of Ningthoingamba and Boris to



conduct the prayer. The club has also arranged to put up a banner to exert support to the under 17 footballers of Manipur in the Indian team. Thangjam Boris will play as

defender and Ningthoingamba Khumanthem as midfielder in the team. Amarjit Singh Kyam of Manipur is playing as the Indian team captain in the

midfield. Dheeraj Singh Moirangthem is taking the goalkeeper's role, Jackson Singh Thounaojam as midfielder, Md. Shah Jahan, Nongdamba Naorem as and Suresh Singh Wangjam as midfielders. Earlier Sports Minister Leptao Haokip had announced Rs. 10,000 for Manipur footballers in the Indian Squad in addition to the Rs. 5 Lakhs government incentive. Football Lovers Manipur under the initiative of NEROCA FC Fan Club had already started install flex banner to support the Indian under-17 football squad after taking due permission from the Chief Minister of Manipur.



Training Programme on "Value Addition of Locally Available Bioresources"

IT News Thoubal, Oct.3: A three-day training programme on "Value Addition of Locally Available Bioresources" was launched on Tuesday at the Premises of Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Thoubal. The training programme sponsored by Manipur State Farmers' Agribusiness Consortium (SFAC) has been organized by Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) Thoubal, Department of Agriculture Govt. of Manipur. Ph.Rajendra Singh Director of Agriculture Manipur, P.Surbala, Tura Politechnique of Food Technologist and Mohendra Singh Khaidem Joint Director of Agriculture Manipur attended the opening function as the chief guest, guests of honour and President respectively. N.Tomba Singh, SMS (Agronomy) spoke on "Cultivation of Pulses & Oilseeds for Value Addition", P.Surbala, Tura Politechnique of Food Technologist Spoke on "Demonstration on Pineapple

Value Added Products" while Dr.Y.Prabhavati Devi ACTO, KVK Chandel Spoke on "Preservation Techniques of Value Added Products of Lemon & U-morok" and Dr.S.Zeshmarani, SMS (Very. & AH) Spoke on "Conservation and Value Addition of Locally Available Feeds for Feeding Livestock". N.Tomba Singh, SMS (Agronomy), Ng.Joykumar Singh, Asst.Prof.CAU Imphal, L.Babita Devi Prog.ASST (Computer), S.Sumangal, SMS (PGB) and Rk.Lembisana Devi, SMS (Home SC) delivered speeches as the resource persons on the second day. Topics Like "Cultivation of Maize for value addition", "Construction of '0' energy cook chamber for value addition of seasonal fruits & Vegetable", "Registration of Farmers in "Kisan Mobile Advisory Service"(KMAS) website, Application of KVK Mobile Apps", "Hybrid Rice Production" and "Demonstration on value addition of Aloe Vera".