



## Businessman shot dead by unknown gunmen; 3 bullets pumped

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Oct. 4:** Unknown gunmen today shot dead a person near a crematorium located at Onam Leirak at Chanchipur area under Singjamei Police station. The incident took place at around 8am today morning. The deceased has been identified as Lal Babu Singh, age about 50yrs, son of Rawan Singh of Simraha, Motihari East Champaran under Rajpur Police Station of Bihar. At present he is staying at Mantripukhri and has been doing Ngari (fermented fish) business since the last 10 years. The bullet riddled dead body was found blind folded with



both hands tight at the back. The way the deceased was found death suggest that the gunmen might have brought him from some area before shooting him at the site. Locals said they heard sound of firing but did not expect gun shot as many place crackers these days. Three bullets were pumped

to the body. One at the chest, another at the right abdomen and one bullet hit at the right thigh. No organisation or individuals has so far claimed the shooting. Police team which arrived at the spot picked up the dead body and deposited at RIMS Morgue.

## 'Influx of illegal immigrants key issue of NE'

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Oct 4:** Even as the state government of Manipur is yet to take up any decision on whether to pass a strict legislation for protection of the indigenous Manipuri people, neighbouring states which are already enforcing legislation like inner line permit system have started taking serious about the threats of illegal migrants. Civil society in Manipur too is acting slow to press the government regarding the matter but the civil bodies of the neighbouring states are taking the issue with extreme seriousness. As per report reaching

here, the North East Indigenous People's Forum (NEIPF) said the influx of illegal immigrants into the North East states is one of the key issues that it would be raising with the legislature, executive and the judiciary of the country. The decision was taken at the first meeting of the NEIPF, a conglomeration of various organisations which include peace-bound militant outfits from the seven states of the North Eastern region. The meeting was held at the picturesque Orchid Lake resort at Umiam, about 15 km from Shillong. The Federation of Khasi-Jaintia and Garo People, one of the biggest social organisations from

Meghalaya, was the host of the meeting chaired by the United Liberation Front of Assam General secretary Anup Chetia as the forum's chief convenor. On the other hand, Central Nagaland Tribes Council (CNTC) has also urged the Nagaland state government to take up strict measures against the influx of Rohingyas at various part of the North East states including Nagaland. A Statement from the CNTC media cell also said that the State Government's law enforcement to detect and deport illegal immigrants was lax and ineffective. Taking serious note of the recent spate of crimes by immigrants across the State, CNTC appealed to all tribal hohos and

organisations of Nagaland not to remain as mute spectators anymore, but to join hands in curbing this danger for our children and their future. Meanwhile, Assam police have arrested 6 Rohingyas from Karimganj district recently who entered into the state illegally. Talking to newspersons in Guwahati yesterday, Director General of Police, Mukesh Sahay said that on the basis of their information police arrested another three persons in Tripura for helping them to into the state. He said that all 9 persons are into the police custody now. He said that security agencies have taken all steps to prevent Rohingyas from sneaking into the state.

## Renovated Administrative Building Inaugurated

**IT News**  
**Chandel, Oct. 4:** Chief of Riverlane, Ws. Boyes today inaugurated a Renovated Administrative Building of Maha Union Govt. Hr. Sec. School under the SMDC & able leadership of School Principal at Japhou in Chandel District. The inaugural function was also attended by K. Shangkham Convenor SMDC RAMSA, Sr. Monos Pastor, KI. Arun Convenor SMDC, SSA, Dr. H. Kunjabihari Principal Maha Union Hr. Sec. School and SNG. Lumdil Anal President Anallon Chief Association as the Presidium members respectively. As part of the function, under AI, ZEO Chandel distributed school T-shirt to the students of Class V and VIII of Maha Union Higher Secondary School Beside Several villagers, Students, Village Authority members and Church leaders also attended the inaugural function.

## Dy. CM extends financial support to players 'Indian badminton players will flourish in future'

**DIPR**  
**Imphal, Oct 4:** Deputy Chief Minister Yumnam Joykumar Singh has said that Indian Badminton players are of higher standards and they will flourish in future challenging top players around the world. He was speaking to newsmen at his residence at Naoremthong in Imphal today while distributing financial assistance to the parents of four Junior Badminton Players who are representing India in the Asian Badminton Championship, 2017 (Under-15 & Under-17) which begins today at Yangon, Myanmar and World Junior Badminton Championship, 2017 (Under-19) slated to begin on 9th of this month in Indonesia. Deputy Chief Minister handed over a sum of Rs. 50,000 each to the parents of the four players. Joykumar Singh said, nowadays popularity of Badminton in India especially in Manipur has been increasing a lot. We have a number of talented players which need to be encouraged so that they can perform very well in National and International tournaments bringing laurels for the nation. He said, countries like China, Malaysia, Indonesia and Denmark have dominated Badminton for years but nowadays players from India, Japan, Korea and Thailand



have been challenging them levelling up to the top most positions. Asserting that State badminton players are playing well formatted higher standards in their games, Deputy Chief Minister expressed confidence that they will be able to win medals in major tournaments and even in Olympics. He said, they should be encouraged with proper care and attention and facilities as well as sufficient infrastructures to train them should be made available in the State. He appealed the people especially to the sports loving fraternity to encourage and extend help to the budding talents for a successful future. Wishing the national football team who are going to represent India in the Under-17 Football World cup which is going to begin on 6th of this month in New Delhi, Joykumar

Singh said, we are proud of having eight players from Manipur in the national team that will play in the tournament. It will be an impetus to the nation for the development of Football and hope that they will perform well in the tournament and bring laurel for the nation, he added. In the Asian Badminton Championship 2017 (Under-15), Punshiba Yenkhom from Kakching Mayai Leikai will play in Singles and Mainsnam Meiraba Luwang from Sega Road will play in Singles in Under-17 Category. While K. Dingko and Kh. Manjit both from Ningthoukhong Ward No. 12 & 13 respectively will participate in Doubles events in World Junior Badminton Championship, 2017. International Badminton Referee H. Gyaneshwor Singh, coaches and parents participated among others in the function.

## 17th Mera Hou Chongba

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Oct. 4:** ACOAM-Lup, Kangleipak will celebrate 17th Mera Hou Chongba under the theme Strengthening of the blood relation at New Keithel Manbi Loijing Ema Keithel along Imphal-Jiribam road on October 5. MLA Th. Satyabrata, MLA, S Ranjan and various representatives of the Hill peoples will join the celebration.

## 62nd Wild Life week celebrated at JNV Chandel

**IT News**  
**Chandel, Oct. 4:** Chandel Forest Division and Tengnoupal Forest Division jointly celebrates 62nd Wildlife Week Celebration 2017 at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV) Chandel today. The celebration under the theme "Celebrate Rights of Wildlife" was attended by Kamei Angam Romanusna, SP Chandel as the chief guest while Divisional Forest Officer Cum District Wildlife Warden, Vinod DK (IFS) presided over the function. Principal of JNV Chandel S. Basavarajina attended as Guest of honour. Assistant Conservator of Forest Dr L. Jeecelee, Chandel Forest Division, Range Forest Officer (RFO) Chandel Shamurailatpam Tomba Sharma, RFO Tengnoupal H. Imo Sharma, RFO Moreh N. Santosh Singh among others took parts in the celebration. A spot painting competition under the theme "Our Arboreal Primate: Hoolock Gibbon" was also held as a part of the celebration for students of Class V to VIII For students of Class IX to XII a spot essay writing competition under the theme "Biodiversity and Livelihood" was also held.

## Petrol, diesel to cost less; govt. reduces excise duty

**AIR**  
**New Delhi, Oct 4:** Petrol and Diesel have become cheaper from midnight last night as the government reduced the basic excise duty on both by two rupees per litre. The decision has been taken to cushion the impact of rising international prices of crude oil and retail prices of petrol and diesel. Fuel prices have started moving up owing to refinery shutdowns in the US following recent hurricanes. The reduction will apply on both branded and unbranded Petrol and Diesel and is expected to provide much needed relief to the common man. Petrol in Delhi will now be cheaper by two rupees 50 paise per litre and Diesel by two rupees 25 paise per litre.

Finance Ministry has said that revenue loss on account of these reductions will be about 26 thousand crore rupees in a full year and about 13 thousand crore rupees during the remaining part of the current financial year. Centre has also urged the state governments to reduce the VAT imposed on Petrol and Diesel to provide more relief to consumers. In a statement Petroleum and Natural Gas Ministry said, the government is monitoring the developments in the prices of Petrol and Diesel in the international as well as domestic market. It said, the centre is committed to take all necessary steps to protect the wellbeing of consumers in the country.

## Manipur Maoist to launch Mega Protest to protect Indigenous people from Nov. 1

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Oct. 4:** Armed rebel group Maoist Communist Party Manipur (MCPM) said that it will organise a week long Mega Protest from November 1, 2017 to protect the Indigenous people of the state. In a statement the outfit said that they will take all responsibility of planning and organising the protest.

However it appeals the people not to consider the party as the leader of the movement. The outfit further said the commander of the MCPM had been intimating with leaders of civil society organisations and clubs of each locality to make the mega protest an effective one. MCPM statement said that while trying to meet the

leaders of UNMM and WAD they fail to give positive response and instead mock the party while talking over phone. The outfit warn the two organisation of standing against the people of the state and said that if the two organisation fail to clarify within one week both the NGO will be consider as anti-people.

## As law & order restored, Sardar Hill civil bodies and students want to organise main event of Kut Festival at Kangpokpi

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Oct 4:** Kuki civil societies and students' bodies of Kangpokpi district want the State level Kut festival to be held at Kangpokpi district head quarter. However, the decision to hold the festival at the state capital Imphal in the meeting of the State Level Kut Committee (SLKC) Manipur the state level kut programme have disappointed the Kangpokpi based Kuki bodies. The decision to hold the festival at Imphal was adopted in the meeting of the SLKC held on October 2, 2017. As per a statement signed by Tonglen Khongsai, General Secretary, United Welfare Committee, Kangpokpi district, Ngamkhohao Haokip, General Secretary KSO, Sardar Hill and Seimang Khongsai, President Kuki Inpi, Kangpokpi district, the representative from the Kangpokpi district failed to turn up in the said meeting, however a similar meeting was held on



the same day by the civil societies and students' body in Kangpokpi district where they resolved to urged the authority for organising the festival at Kangpokpi district. "It is more than ten years that the state level Kut has not

been organized in the hills but continuously done in Imphal on ground of bad law and order situation in the hills. Now the situation in the hills has improved and we also would do our best to ensure that the Kut programs are done without any disturbances", the statement signed by the three leaders said. Kut Festival is the premiere festival of the Kuki-Chin-Mizo groups of Manipur. Also known as the "Chavang Kut", it is one of the main festivals of Manipur and is celebrated with great fervour and zest. It is celebrated every year on November 1 throughout the state. For around 10 years the main event was held at 1st Bn. Manipur Rifles, due to the law and order problem of the state. Kuki bodies from Kangpokpi said that law and order has been restored and they deserve to hold the festival at Kangpokpi. The statement urged the SLKC to review the decision for organising the main event at Imphal.