

SIM cards not linked to Aadhaar to be deactivated after February 2018

IT News
Imphal, Sept 10: Government is moving ahead with linking Aadhaar with mobile SIM cards and all unlinked phones will be deactivated after February 2018. Official sources said, Aadhaar mobile linkage is being done as per the orders of Supreme Court passed in February this year in Lokniti foundation case. All SIM cards have to be verified with Aadhaar within a year from the date of judgement so that criminals, fraudsters and terrorists cannot use the issued SIMs. Central government had told Supreme Court in February that it will put in place, within a year, an effective mechanism for the verification of pre-paid mobile users who constitute 90 per cent of the total subscribers.

MDS Scam: Raid continue

IT News
Imphal, Sept 10: The raid at the residence of Yambem Ningthem, former project director, Manipur Development Society - located at Mantripukhri Lamlonger - has entered the sixth day today. Reliable sources confirmed that Y Ningthem has been putting up at his residence, which also used to house the office of the MDS at one point of time, and that he has been giving full cooperation all along. The Imphal West District Police have been conducting the raid in connection with misappropriation of Government funds of Rs 185.79 crore by the Manipur Development Society.

Tension at Raj Medicity

IT News
Imphal, Sept 10: Tension erupted at Raj Medicity after a lady patient died while conducting surgery for removal of appendicitis. Report said that relatives and family members of the deceased lady went hostile after hearing the news and started protesting in front of the hospital. Police team timely intervene the situation from turning the situation out of hand.

State govt. rescues 8 girls from immoral trafficking

IT News
Imphal, Sept 10: State government authority in co-ordination with the Myanmar police had successfully rescued eight girls of the state from Yangon in Myanmar who were taken for immoral trafficking. A state government source said that all the eight girls are from Churachandpur district and are being planned to sent at Thailand or Singapore. The source added that those girl made a distress call to the office of the Superintendent of Police Churachandpur district requesting them for rescue. The SP Churachandour district immediately contacted the state home

department and by making no delay the state home department authority immediately contacted the Indian Embassy Officials in Yangon Myanmar police and Indian Embassy officials, rescued all the eight girls from one hostel located near Yangon Central Railway station. All the eight girls are safe and are presently in the custody of the Myanmar police station A case has been registered at Women Churachandpur Police station, Churachandpur under FIR No.8(9)2017 WPD-CCP under section 370(3)(4)/373/34 IPC & 5(A) & (D) (I) Immoral Trafficking (P) Act, 1956. Two persons are arrested for trafficking those girls.

UN appeals for aid as Myanmar refugee exodus nears 300,000

Courtesy Rueter
New Delhi, Sept 10: The United Nations has appealed for aid to deal with a humanitarian crisis unfolding in southern Bangladesh after the number of Muslim Rohingya fleeing Myanmar neared 300,000, just two weeks after violence erupted there. The wave of hungry and traumatised refugees is "showing no signs of stopping", overwhelming agencies in the Cox's Bazar region already helping hundreds of thousands displaced by previous spasms of conflict in Myanmar's Rakhine state, the U.N. said. "It is vital that aid agencies working in Cox's Bazar have the resources they need to provide emergency assistance to incredibly vulnerable people who have been forced to flee their homes and have arrived in Bangladesh with nothing," the U.N. Resident Coordinator in Bangladesh Robert Watkins said. He said in a statement late on Saturday that agencies urgently needed \$77 million to cope with an emergency that was triggered when Rohingya insurgents attacked police posts and an

army base on Aug. 25, prompting a military counter-offensive. The Arakan Rohingya Salvation Army (ARSA) insurgent group declared a month-long unilateral ceasefire, starting on Sunday, to enable aid groups bring humanitarian aid to those still in the northwestern state of Buddhist-majority Myanmar. The impact of ARSA's move is unclear, but it does not appear to have been able to put up significant resistance against the military force unleashed in Rakhine state, where thousands of homes have been burned down and dozens of villages destroyed. Thousands of displaced people in Rakhine have been stranded or left without food for weeks. Many are still trying to cross mountains, dense bush and rice fields to reach Bangladesh. Red Cross organisations are scaling up their operations in Rakhine after the U.N. had to suspend activities there following government suggestions that its agency had supported the insurgents. The U.N. has evacuated non-critical staff from the area over the past two weeks.

Freedom of press exist in Myanmar since 2012- Aung Htun U

IT News
Imphal, Sept 10: Freedom of press was restored in the neighbouring country Myanmar in the year 2012, two years after the country was replaced by a democratic form of government. "After Myanmar become a democratic country in 2010, freedom of press was granted in 2012", Aung Htun U, an advisory Board Member of

Yangon Journalism School told to senior journalist Sivadduta Luwang. He said earlier when there was military rule there were only two daily - one in Burmese language and the other in English and that too run by the Ministry of Information of the Myanmar government. A scrutiny board will censor every content of the news items for publishing it.

CM attends to 173 complaints on Hill Leaders' Day Successful in delivering human service: CM

DIPR
Imphal, Sept. 10: Chief Minister N. Biren Singh has said that he has been fairly successful in rendering human service to the people of the State through Hill Leaders' Day and Meeyangmi Numit. Speaking to media persons on Hill Leaders' Day at Chief Minister's Secretariat, N. Biren said that in fact, the 10th day of every month is reserved exclusively for the village chiefs and leaders of civil society organisations of hill districts while the 15th of every month is earmarked for the common people of both hill and valley areas. However, in addition to village chiefs and CSO leaders, many common people of hill districts usually turn up on Hill Leaders' Day, he added. Stating that most of the common people's complaints which he received on these two days related to poverty, the Chief Minister claimed that he has been quite successful in solving many of these problems. He further said that many of the grievances could be well taken as 'human problems'. Taking an instance, the Chief Minister said that on the Hill Leaders' Day today, a Meitei woman brought a helpless boy, who was grievously injured in a landslide which occurred near Shirui village recently. N. Biren said that he had asked Ukhruol DC to extend all possible assistance to the young boy. Likewise, he had also directed the JNIMS authority to



provide free treatment to an intensely traumatised young rape survivor of Senapati District, N. Biren said. Common demands like development of infrastructures in newly formed districts, repairing of school buildings, construction of market-sheds, cultural complex and roads etc. were also made to him on the day, the Chief Minister said. Stating that he was shocked on seeing the photographs of the toilets of a Government school at Tamei, N. Biren said that he had immediately directed the Principal Secretary (School Education) to take up urgent steps to construct two toilets each for girls and boys students. The Chief Minister further said that in response to another complaint he had asked the DC concerned to construct a bus waiting shed at Kasom Khullen for the

convenience of the students and senior citizens. Maintaining that commencement of road construction works is being delayed due to rain, the Chief Minister contended that all the major roads would be revamped across the State after the rainy season. However, mending of potholes is still underway at many places including Imphal-Mao section of NH-2, he added. The Chief Minister further said that genuine entrepreneurs who came to meet him for assistance on Hill Leaders' Day and Meeyangmi Numit had been provided assistance in the form of loans. Regarding healthcare facilities of hill districts, the Chief Minister said that a 50-bedded hospital is now ready for inauguration in Tamenglong District. On the other hand, 300 doctors would be recruited through

Manipur Public Service Commission (MPSC) soon to meet the manpower requirement in the healthcare sector, he added. The State Government is also trying to fill up the inadequacies related to equipments and accommodation/quarter facilities for the medical staff, he added. Regarding air ambulance facility, the Chief Minister said that Governor Smt. Najma Hoptulla has been taking keen interest in it. As such, the Central Government is likely to take up necessary steps to launch the facility as soon as possible because Rs 24 crore had already been reportedly earmarked for the purpose. The Chief Minister attended to around 173 complaints and met around 400 people on today's Hill Leaders' Day, which began at around 9:30 am and ended at around 1:30 pm.

Flash floods in Assam

IT News
Guwahati, Sept. 10: Flash flood submerged Balipara areas in Sonitpur district. Sonitpur Deputy Commissioner told that surging water from Arunachal Pradesh inundated many areas of that locality in the wee hours of today. He said that nearly 35 thousand people have been affected due to floods. National and State Disaster Response Force have been deployed with boats in rescue operation. Road communication snapped due to flood at some areas. Chief Minister Sarbanand Sonowal has instructed district administration to take all measures to help affected people.

Protest staged against killing and torturing of Rohingya

IT News
Imphal, Sept 10: Social Democratic Party of India, Manipur state today staged a protest demonstration against the inhuman genocide mission on Rohingya Muslim Community by Myanmar government. Several 1000s of Rohingya muslim people were maimed and slaughtered, many were reported raped and tortured and several thousands fled the country out of fear as Myanmar military conducted genocide against the Rohingya community inside Myanmar. At around 2.30 pm today volunteers of Social Democratic Party of India staged a protest demonstration at Lilong here in Manipur. During the recent visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to Myanmar, issues arises out of the Rohingya has been discussed with the leaders of the Myanmar government but there was no condemnation from the site of the Prime Minister over the reported inhuman crime committed to the Rohingya community.

Donation to CM's relief fund

IT News
Imphal, Sept. 10: Donations to Chief Minister's Relief Fund (CMRF) from different organisations and individuals to rehabilitate flood victims are still pouring in. Ayush doctors (National Health Mission), Manipur donated Rs. 1,01,001 to CMRF today. Similarly, All Mizoram Manipuri Association (AMMA), Aizawl also

donated Rs. 10,000 to the CM's Relief Fund. AMMA President A. Manglemjao handed over the amount to Chief Minister N. Biren Singh at Chief Minister's Secretariat today. The Chief Minister thanked the two organisations for their kind gesture and expressed hope that CMRF would receive more donations from different quarters.

EGM International Tour of 2018

International Exposure tour for Media organised by The Editors Guild Manipur for the year 2018 will be from 1st March to 7 March 2018. All interested member of the EGM are requested to submit their passports and deposit Rs.10,000 each by 30th of September 2017 to the Secretary General of EGM. The 2018 tour will be made to Ho Chi Minh city of Vietnam. Vietnam has been chosen as it is one of the strategic nation that will play vital role as Indian Act East policy is rolled out. The International tour of the EGM is a self sponsored program organised by the Editors Guild Manipur for its members as capacity building measure and enhance the understanding of the various south east Asian nations as well as neighbouring nations. So far the members have visited 3 countries and have gain immense exposure. EGM feels that it is crucial for the Editors of Manipur to gain insight into these nations as India puts its "Look East" policy into "Act East" mode. Manipur is also set to play a crucial role as it is the first "port of call" for many South Asian Countries. Both the Asian Highway AH1 and AH2 which will play a crucial link in the policy, will pass through Manipur and Manipur will be impacted big time. Failure to understand this emerging scenario by the media in Manipur could be catastrophic. Even as huge business potential opens up for India as well as many South Asian countries, media in Manipur need to understand the dynamics of the trade and keep the people of this tiny state alert to the possible impacts - both negative as well as positive, about the changes that is coming.