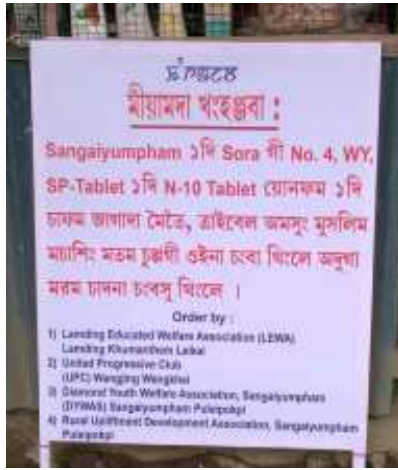


A Poster that speaks volumes about police failure in the fight against drugs

IT News
Imphal, Sept 11: The poster erected by 4 local clubs in Sangaiyupham area speaks volumes about police failure in their mission to crack down drug peddlers of the area. The past few months saw police in action on drive against sales of illicit liquors, drugs and other intoxicants including tobacco products. Many had been arrested and many drugs had been seized but what is sceptical to the general public is that none of drug owners were heard arrested or punish by the law enforcing agencies. There were no exposures about police investigating to arrest the real owner of the drugs. Interestingly, four organisation in Thoubal district placed a sign board which says that - entry at Sangaiyupham area in

Thoubal district where drugs like No. 4, WY, SP Tablet are being sold has been prohibited. The organisations putting the posters are - Lamding Education Welfare Association (LEWA) Lamding Khumanthem Leikai, United Progressive Club, Wangjing Wangkhei, Diamond Youth Welfare Association, Sangaiyupham, Puleipokpi, Rural Upliftment Association Sangaiyupham. The posters talks about the presence of drug peddlers at Sangaiyupham area. Seems like, the place has been let free for selling of intoxicants as no action seems to be taken up from the side of the law enforcing agencies. The picture that the four organisations put speaks volumes about the credibility of the state police.



India's standing at global stage is rising due to people's power: PM

New Delhi, Sept. 11: Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said India's standing at the global stage is rising due to people's power. Addressing a student leader's convention Yuva Bharat Naya Bharat in New Delhi today, Mr Modi said, there is no life without creativity and creativity should strengthen the nation and fulfill the aspirations of the people. Mr Modi said, there is no better place for creativity and innovation than university campuses. He batted for promoting skills among the youth and asked them to work for a modern India. He said, the world evaluates the country where it is today not what it was five thousand years ago. He said, student organizations, while campaigning for university elections should give more importance to cleanliness. The event was organised to mark

the 125th year of Swami Vivekananda's Chicago address at World Parliament of Religions. Mr Modi said, Vivekananda supported experimentation and innovation and his government is working according to the ideals shown by him. He said, the 9/11 of 1893 was about love, harmony and brotherhood but the world has forgotten it and remember this date as 9/11 terror attack in the US. The Prime Minister said, Swami Vivekananda had given the concept of One Asia who had said that the solutions to the world's problems will come from Asia. Mr Modi said, the world is now saying that 21st century is Asia's century. Referring to those who are oppose to Make in India initiative, he said, they should see the correspondence between Swami Vivekananda and Jamsetji Tata which showed the concern Swami ji

towards India's self-reliance. He said, Swami Vivekananda did not believe in sermonising rather his ideas and idealism paved way for an institutional framework through Ramakrishna Mission. He said, Swami Vivekananda raised his voice against the social evils that has entered the society. Mr Modi also spoke against people who litter, saying those who do so have no right to say Vande Mataram. Lauding sanitation and workers, the Prime Minister said they have the first right to say Vande Mataram. The Prime Minister's speech was aired live across colleges and universities in the country barring West Bengal where the state government had directed all the universities and colleges to ignore the directive of University Grants Commission to arrange live telecast of the speech.

'North East Calling' festival concludes

IT News
Imphal Sept. 11: The two-day 'North East Calling' festival concluded at the India Gate Lawns in New Delhi, last evening. The purpose of the event was to promote the art, culture, heritage, cuisine, handicrafts, business and tourism of North East India. The event was organised by the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region under its 'Destination North East' series of this year. Besides, other shows, stalls of various Union Ministries were erected to showcase the undertaken by them in the region. Stalls of the State Governments offering opportunities in their states were also exhibited.

GP Women College students decry over the unavailability of Meitei Meiyek text book



IT News
Imphal, Sept 11: Students of GP Women College today stage a sit-in-protest demanding the availability of Meitei Mayek text book for B.A First Semester. Speaking to media persons at the protest site, Babyrose Loitongbam, Student of GP Women College said that it is very disappointing for the students that the meitei mayek text book is yet to be available when the semester

is near to end. Babyrose also said that despite assurance by the concern department there is no availability of soft copy at the website www.dpi.manipur.gov.in till date. There is no point of promoting the language when the concern authority cannot work out to make availability if the Meitei mayek text books either in soft or hard copy, she

added. Babyrose appeals the concern department to bring out a positive solution to make the meitei mayek text book available at the earliest and they should be aware of the grievances of more than 500 students of different colleges who are studying meitei mayek. The concern authority who cannot fulfil his duty to make the book available must be booked, Babyrose asserts.

Dhaka tells foreign diplomats 3000 Rohingyas killed in Rakhine Bangladesh allots 2,000 acre land for Rohingyas

By: Siam Sarower Jamil
Dhaka, Sept. 10: Bangladesh government will rehabilitate Rohingyas over a 2,000 acre land in Cox's Bazar's Ukha upazila. Asaduzzaman Khan, Home minister of Bangladesh said Sunday. The current piece of land is in Kutupalang area of Ukha, the area of Cox's Bazar district bordering Myanmar. He assured of allotting more land if necessary. "We will allocate more land in the area if necessary," Minister Asaduzzaman said while talking to reporters at his secretariat office in Dhaka in the afternoon. The exodus of Rohingyas is nearing 300,000 according to estimates of the United Nations. The UN has already appealed for USD 77 million emergency funds for Rohingyas support. Worldwide, rights groups are pushing Myanmar to cease violence in the Rakhine state. Bangladesh has repeatedly

urged the Myanmar government to take back the Rohingyas. Apart from providing shelter and support, Bangladesh is also taking precautionary security measures to prevent refugee crimes including biometric registration. Biometrically unregistered Rohingyas will not be allowed any support or board any transport within Bangladesh's territory, Minister Asaduzzaman said in the issue of registration. Meanwhile, Bangladesh foreign minister Abul Hassan Mahmood Ali on Sunday evening informed foreign diplomats that about 3,000 people have been killed so far in the latest spell of violence against Rohingyas in the Rakhine state of Myanmar. Vatican ambassador to Bangladesh, Archbishop George Kocherry, told journalists that the foreign minister gave this information in the afternoon.

The minister briefed the foreign diplomats at Padma state guest house about the latest condition of the Rohingyas who entered Bangladesh from the violence-torn region of Myanmar. He briefed diplomats of Western and Muslim countries separately. US, Australian and Norwegian diplomats told that several countries praised Bangladesh for providing shelter to a huge number of Rohingya people. The participants at the briefing also discussed ways to help Bangladesh face the Rohingya crisis, the diplomats said. The international community has pledged to stand beside Bangladesh to fight the crisis, they added. According to the United Nations, close to 300,000 Rohingyas have crossed into Bangladesh in the last two weeks. The refugee camps, erected for the Rohingyas, are bursting at the seams.

SARGAM celebrates Silver Jubilee

IT News
Imphal, Sept 11: Music band SARGAM today celebrated Silver Jubilee at the Community Hall of Keishamthong Elangbam leikai Imphal. Local Club YPAC of the local showed support to the organising of the Silver Jubilee celebration. Education Minister Radheshyam, Health Minister Jyentakumar attended the inaugural function of the Silver Jubilee celebration. SARGAM is a musical band established by talented youths of the state having expertise in various field of music. A musical concert was also held in the evening.

KDHQDC demanded Waikhong Thongjao to be district headquarter

IT News
Imphal, Sept 11: Kakching District Headquarter Demand Committee (KDHQDC) for Waikhong Thongjao after joining hands with KDHQDC of Wabagai has demanded that Waikhong Thongjao should be selected as the District Headquarter for the newly created Kakching district. Speaking to the media persons at the Manipur Press Club, Majorkhul, M

Lalit, President of KDHQDC, Wabagai said that Wabagai, Sugnu and Hiyanglam Constituencies are under develop and these need to be fully develop. The same mistake committed while assigning Thoubal District Headquarter should not be repeated, he demanded. Lalit also said that the selection of the district headquarter should be done after taking into consideration of the

administrative conveniences and other required essentials. Taking all these consideration both the committee suggested that Waikhong Thongjao is the perfect place to be the district headquarter as the area is neither a agricultural land nor for the public but a reserve forest area, he added. Lalit further said that there is no use of urbanising the already urbanised areas.

321 Adult Education Centres Implement In Four Districts

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Imphal, the Sept 11: Under the Saakshar Bharat (Literate India) Programme, 321 Adult Education Centres (AECs) are implemented in four districts of the State. The districts are Chandel, Senapati, Tamenglong and Thoubal since January 2010. Out of 321 AECs, 20 AECs have been upgraded to the level of MODEL AECs with the financial assistance from CONCOR (Container Corporation of India Limited). The programme is implemented through Adult Education Centres (AECs) which is set up in every Gram Panchayat level. An Adult

Education Centre acts as a Centre for imparting basic literacy to illiterate adults and Basic Education to enable them to continue their learning beyond Basic Literacy; Centre for thematic courses on behalf of other department such as Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Health, Education, Rural Development, Women & Child Development, SCS, STs, OBC welfare, Panchayati Raj, Science & Technology etc. based on local demand; Library & reading room; Venue for group discussion; Vocational & Skill development and extension facility for other departments; Centre for promoting sports, recreational

& cultural activities and composite information windows for the programmes taken by other departments from time to time. The district wise breakup of the Model and Sanctioned AECs are Thoubal 5 & 64, Chandel 5 & 59, Senapati 5 & 142 and Tamenglong 5 & 56 respectively. The Saakshar Bharat is a centrally Sponsored Scheme Of Department of School Education and Literacy (DSEL), Ministry of Human Resource Development Government of India launched by the Prime Minister of India on 8th September, 2009.