

Mao Union donates to CM relief fund

Imphal, Sept 13: Mao Union, Imphal donated Rs. 55,000 to Chief Minister's Relief Fund (CMRF) to help the flood affected people today. The amount was handed over to Chief Minister N. Biren Singh by a team of the Union at Chief Minister's Secretariat. N. Biren thanked the Union for their kind gesture and generosity.

STDC to resume movement

IT News
Imphal, Sept 13: Scheduled Tribe Demand Committee (STDC) for the Meitei/Meetei community is all set to resume its movement for inclusion of the Meitei/Meetei community as Scheduled Tribe under the constitution of India. A statement by Waikhom Anand Meitei, Publicity Secretary said that a public meeting will be convened on September 24 at Iboiyama Sunang Leela Sanglen Palace Compound from 10.30am. The STDC requested civil society organisations and meira paibi to sent their representatives to attend the public meeting.

Amit Shah to visit NE states

IT News
Imphal, Sept 13: National BJP president, Amit Shah is scheduled to visit Nagaland on September 29. Shah will first visit Meghalaya on September 28 and head to Nagaland. He will also visit Assam on September 30, party sources informed.

Electricity to remote villages under 'Mission Ujala'

PIB Defence
Imphal, Sept 13: Khuga Battalion launched 'MISSION UJALA' for people living in the far flung areas near Indo - Myanmar border having very limited access to development schemes. There border villages namely Zoukhunou, Hiangtam Khunou and C Lanchah are in very remote areas and have no connection or access to electricity. The company posts located in the villages undertook a special drive under 'MISSION UJALA' and provided the villages electricity in night for four hours from own limited resources. The villagers have benefited a lot as it helps them charge their electronics devices like mobiles and also helps their children to do studies in the night.

Black Day Observes: over 905 victims still not delivered justice



IT News
Imphal, Sept 13: Commemorating the 1990s bloody ethnic cleansing perpetrated by the NSCN-IM, at which over 905 Kukis including women and children were slaughtered in the most merciless manner, Kukis from across the state today observed 'Black Day' or SHANIT NI. Between 1992 and 1997, NSCN (IM) had launched attacks across Manipur, killing over 905 Kukis and burning down 360 Kuki villages. One lakh villagers became refugees on their own land. Kukis the third largest community in the state observe September 13 as a 'black day' every year. Observing Sahnit Ni or 'black day' to mourn the victims, the Kuki Inpi Manipur (KIM) submitted a memorandum to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, demanding that these

criminal acts be brought to and resolved in a court of law before the Centre and NSCN (IM) reach an agreement in the ongoing peace talks. KIM is the apex body of Kuki civil bodies in Manipur. Observing Sahnit Ni or 'black day' to mourn the victims, the Kuki Inpi Manipur (KIM) submitted a memorandum to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, demanding that these criminal acts be brought to and resolved in a court of law before the Centre and NSCN (IM) reach an agreement in the ongoing peace talks. KIM is the apex body of Kuki civil bodies in Manipur. "The demand for justice has not been met despite the fact that the government is morally obliged to resolve it," the memorandum, signed by KIM president Thangkhoisei Haokip and general secretary Khamliankhup Lianzaw, said. It added that the Kuki Inpi will be "forced to decide the

collective political fate of the people" if the Centre fails to address this, every year by the Kuki people everywhere as a day of mourning and prayer for the 900+ innocent Kukis slaughtered by the NSCN-IM. "The Kuki people have been seeking justice for these innocent who had fallen victims to NSCN-IM's ethnic cleansing policy. But the central government seems to feign ignorance of this crime against humanity. Rather than prosecuting the criminals the government instead engaged them in a dialogue and signed the Framework Agreement" a leader of the community said. In connection with the observance protest rally were staged at various places. The KSO General Headquarters has earlier appealed to all and sundry to observe the 2 hrs long bandh/hartal as a mark of respect for all the deaths.

Nagaland students shows serious concern to keep Dzuko Valley clean

IT News
Imphal, Sept 13: Amidst controversy over the land demarcation of Dzuko Valley between neighbouring Nagaland and Manipur, civil society organisations particularly the Southern Angami Students Union, SASU along with 13 Southern Angami villages had showed serious concern to keep the valley clean. Report reaching here said that the Southern Angami Students Union, SASU has conducted cleanliness drive at Dzükou Valley from September 8 to 10

with the theme 'Viridescence.' The drive is being conducted with an objective to keep Dzükou Valley clean and visitor friendly, SASU spokesperson was quoted as saying to AIR reporter. With unprecedented number of trekkers and visitors coming to the valley year round, proper waste disposal has been arranged, the union informed, requesting the visitors and public in general to make proper use of the dustbins. The union also warned against any act that will tarnish the beauty of the

valley such as plucking of flowers and cutting trees. Mention may be made that 100s of tourist from the state of Manipur visited Dzuko Valley every year and as the route to the valley is not convenient from the side of Manipur, trekkers from Manipur have to start the journey the land of paradise from Nagaland side. Even as Dzuko Valley is shared by both the Manipur and Nagaland, civil society from Manipur hardly gives hand to the good cause of the Southern Angami Students Union.

RIMS is turning 46; new hope sees as new director comes

IT News
Imphal, Sept 13: A onetime premier medical institution of the North East India, Regional Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS), now drowning in the pool of controversy over appointment of top post, haunted by irregularities and misappropriation of fund somehow sees hope to restore the prestige with the newly appointed Director Dr. A. Shanta along with his team preparing to celebrate the 46th Foundation Day tomorrow. The Institution was established in 1972 as Regional Medical College. It was later rename Regional Institute of Medical Sciences. The institution caters to the healthcare needs of the country particularly North Eastern Region in the field of imparting undergraduate

(MBBS) and Post Graduate (MD/MS/M.Ch.), M. Phil in clinical Psychology, BDS and BSc Nursing courses apart from providing health care facilities. Living aside , the chaotic situation happened in the administration of the institution during the last few years, the institute have HIV Laboratory (NRL & ICTC), Department of Microbiology, RIMS, Imphal which was one of the 12 National Reference Laboratories (NRL) in India. It has been granted NABL Accreditation by the National Accreditation Board for testing and Calibration Laboratories in accordance with ISO 15189:2012 in the field of medical testing. It trains personnel in all important branches of medical specialties including Dental

and Nursing. The institute is affiliated to Manipur University, Canchipur and is an autonomous institute under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. The institute has so far produced 3249 MBBS doctors and 1583 MD/MS postgraduate doctors as on March 31 2017, in different specialties including super specialty (M.Ch) department of Urology and Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery. A total of 54 M.Phil in Clinical Psychology have been produced. A total of 29 gold medals and 75 institutional awards are conferred to meritorious students every year. There are 183 BSc. Nursing students and 137 BDS students on roll. Apart from this a total number

Al Qaeda Warns Myanmar of 'Punishment'

Courtesy- Reuters
Yangon, Sept 13: Al Qaeda militants have called for support for Myanmar's self-identifying Rohingya Muslims, who are facing a security crackdown that has sent about 400,000 of them fleeing to Bangladesh, warning that Myanmar would face "punishment" for its "crimes." The exodus of Muslim refugees from Buddhist-majority Myanmar was sparked by a fierce security force response to a series of militant attacks on police and army posts in the country's west on Aug. 25. The Islamist group behind the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks on the United States issued a statement urging Muslims around the world to support their fellow Muslims in Myanmar with aid, weapons and "military support". "The savage treatment meted out to our Muslim brothers ... shall not pass without punishment," al Qaeda said in a statement, according to the SITE monitoring group. "The government of Myanmar

shall be made to taste what our Muslim brothers have tasted." Myanmar says its security forces are engaged in a legitimate campaign against "terrorists," whom it blames for attacks on the police and army, and on civilians. The government has warned of bomb attacks in cities, and al Qaeda's call to arms is likely to compound those concerns. "We call upon all mujahid brothers in Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, and the Philippines to set out for Burma to help their Muslim brothers, and to make the necessary preparations — training and the like—to resist this oppression," the group said. **Aung San Suu Kyi cancels plans to attend UN General Assembly session** Meanwhile, Myanmar leader, Aung San Suu Kyi has canceled plans to attend the UN General Assembly session after international criticism over violence against Rohingya Muslims in Rakhine State.

Corrigendum

Photo of the rape accused Ashin@Kashin@Kasinba, (50 years) s/o (late) Kh Adiaba of Karvangman, Nungtek, Village Part -2, Tamenglong has been wrongly published in our yesterday's issue with a photo of unrelated person under the news heading "Manipur Police announce cash award for wanted tag". The error is regretted.



Produced below is the photo of the culprit which the police is hunting for days and night. Manipur Police department has yesterday announced a cash reward of Rs. 50,000/- to anyone who can provide any information about the culprit's whereabouts. The culprit is involved in the rape of a minor at Viewland Colony, Senapati district HQ on August 1. Several organisations particularly the Liangmai Naga Katimai Ruangdi (LNKR) and Liangmai Pui Naga Ruangdi have been urging to arrest the culprit and even threatened to launch total shut down in NH-2. However, the move to call total shut down was relaxed after the state government assured all possible means to arrest the culprit. Meanwhile state police are on the hunt for the absconding culprit.

UN Security Council held closed-door session on Myanmar Violence

New Delhi, Sept 13: The United Nations Security Council will hold a closed-door session today on the violence in the Rakhine state of Myanmar. The meeting was requested by Britain and Sweden. The exodus from Rakhine state began after Rohingya militants attacked police posts on the 25th of last month, prompting a military backlash that forced nearly 3 lakh 70,000 Rohingya Muslims to flee their homes. Myanmar government has been accused by the UN of ethnic cleansing. Myanmar's military says it is fighting Rohingya militants and denies reports that it is targeting civilians. The Rohingya, a mostly Muslim minority in

Buddhist-majority Rakhine, have long experienced persecution in Myanmar, which says they are illegal immigrants. Last week, UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres wrote a letter to the Council urging members to send a message to Myanmar authorities to end the security operation.

EMA annual meets

IT News
Imphal, Sept 13: European Manipur Association (EMA) organised its social gathering from August 26 to August 26 to August 26 at Coldblow Farm in the historic county of Kent, also known as the 'Garden of England' renowned for its rural beauty. Many people of Manipuri Diaspora who are currently living in Europe attended the Annual Social Gathering said a statement by IT/ Publicity Secretary of the Association Mr. Rajesh Hidangmayum. The Annual General Meeting of the Association was inaugurated by the out-going

Chairperson, Dr. Shamurailatpam Krishnananda Sharma, followed by organisational reports from the outgoing committee in relations to the various activities, achievements and support provided by EMA during the previous year. The Annual general meeting elected BiramaniSagolsem as the new chairperson while Somorendro Khangembam has been handed over the post of general secretary. The new treasurer of the association is Rojita Laishram and the new IT Publisher is Daniel Ningthemcha, a statement from EMA said.

NEHRU YUVA KENDRA SANGATHAN

DISTRICT YOUTH CLUB AWARD

Invites an application to confer one best club for giving District Youth Club Award from the registered youth club of Kangpokpi and Senapati District for one year i.e. 1/4/2016 to 31/3/2017 under Nehru Yuva Kendra, Kangpokpi and Senapati Districts Manipur. The award money is Rs. 25,000/- per district. The last date for Submission of application from is 20/9/2017. For detail information and prescribed application form can be collected from the said two offices.

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