

Protest staged against Dy. CM's son

IT News
Thoubal, Sept. 15: All Manipur Muslim Welfare Organisation today staged protest against the son of Deputy Chief Minister of Manipur Yumnam Joykumar Yumnam Devjit over his facebook post at which the muslim community of the state felt that it hurts their religious sentiment. The muslim body while demanding arrest of Devjit urged the Dy. CM to resign from his post.

Thambalnu Sahitya Marup observes 24th Foundation Day

IT News
Thoubal, Sept. 15: Yairipok Thambalnu Sahitya Marup cum Library, Yairipok today observed 24th Foundation Day at Yairipok Bamol Leikai Community Hall. On the occasion, awards were conferred to writers for their contribution in the field of literature. Education Minister Th. Radheshyam graced the occasion as Chief Guest while Raghubir Thiyam President of the Yairipok Thambalnu Sahitya Marup cum Library presided over the function. Sahitya Academi awardee Kshetri Bira, Sahitya Bhushan Awardee and playwright N. Kalimohon Singh and Principal of Thoubal College N. Gandhar Singh attended as guests of honour. As September is a month of Hijam Irabot, fitting tribute were also paid to the portrait of the pioneer leader.

Airport Security seized over 4 kg of gold while trying to smuggle outside the state at Imphal Airport

IT News
Imphal, Sept. 15: Airport Security at Imphal Tuliha Airport now renamed as Bir Tikendrajit International Airport today seized over 6 kilogram of gold while trying to smuggled outside the state from around 6 passengers trying to board at different aircrafts to Kolkata. Details of the identities of the passengers could not be known at the moment but source from inside the airport said that the gold

were seized from around six passengers trying to board at Indigo and Air Asia flight separately. Interestingly the gold were pumped inside their anus, said the source. All the six are in the custody of Airport security (CISF) at the time of filing this report (3pm). The CISF authorities are in search of more passengers as they suspect that more people could have been used for the game. The source also added that all the six person currently in

the security custody are all non locals. A source said that the CISF are not disclosing about the matter till late hours as they are hunting more passengers who are with them. Following the seizure of the huge quantity of gold from around six persons it is believed that a gang of gold smugglers are operating in the state. The gold are probably smuggled in the state from Myanmar along the Imphal Moreh route.

CM launches Swachhata Hi Seva campaign

DIPR
Imphal, Sept. 15: Chief Minister N. Biren Singh today launched the "Swachhata Hi Seva" campaign to mobilise and create awareness on environmental cleanliness in the entire State towards making a 'New India'. The event was organised by Forest Department, Government of Manipur held at the King's English School, Koirengei. On the occasion, Chief Minister administered the Swachhata Hi Seva pledge to make cleanliness drive across the State to make a better eco-friendly and clean environment, elimination of open defecation, promote the idea of reduce, recycle and reuse, behavioural change regarding healthy sanitation practices, importance of sanitation towards maintaining public health etc. Minister for PHED Losii Dikho, Additional Chief Secretary (Forest) Shambhu

Singh, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests K. Angami, officials of Forest Department and students of King's English School, Koirengei attended the function. Chief Minister alongwith Minister and officials of the Forest Department participated in the cleanliness drive in and around the School premises. The fortnight long campaign will conclude on 2nd October, 2017. Gandhi Jayanti.



Dr. Rajo appointed as Health Director

IT News
Imphal, Sept. 15: Dr. Rajo Singh, Director (Family Welfare Services) has been given additional charge of Director Medical health and Services, Manipur and State Mission Director, SHS, NHM with effect from September 15, 2017. An order in the name of the Governor of Manipur has been issued by Under Secretary DP & AR (Personnel Division). After superannuation of Dr. N. Loken, the post of Director has been remain vacant for some days.

Chief Minister reiterated the roles of Judiciary in the success of democratic government

IT News
Imphal, Sept. 15: Chief Minister N. Biren Singh today re-iterated the roles of Judiciary in the success of democratic government. "Government is giving priority for strengthening of Judiciary and would extend every possible help for the development of an effective judicial system and institutions in the State", Chief Minister N. Biren Singh said while speaking on the 66th Foundation Day of the All Manipur Bar Association (AMBA) held at Lamphel Court Complex, Imphal today. "Our government is working tirelessly towards building human relationship in bringing emotional integration of all communities and deliver good governance with human touch in the State". Biren further said highlighting the various initiative taken up by his government.



He further said that the new government is working on priority basis in developmental work such as socio-economic and infrastructure development of the State. The government is working on war-footing and is committed to speed up the pace of developmental projects in the State, he added. On the occasion, Chief Minister praised the All Manipur Bar Association (AMBA) for organising legal awareness programmes and

sensitisation of legal provisions towards creating law abiding people of the State. During the function, a two minute silences was observed as a mark of respect to the departed souls of the members of AMBA. The Chief Minister led others offering rich floral tributes to those departed souls of the Bar. Minister for Law and Legislative Affairs L. Jayantakumar Singh, Minister

for PWD/IPR Th. Biswajit Singh, Chief Justice of High Court of Manipur Justice N. Kotiswar Singh, President, AMBA H. Chandrajit Sharma, Judge, High Court of Manipur Justice Kh. Nobin Singh, Advocate General, Manipur N. Kumarjit Singh, Chairman Bar Council of Manipur O. Modhuchandra Singh, President, High Court Bar Association of Manipur H.S. Paonam, members of AMBA attended the function.

Rims Celebrates 46th Foundation Day

IT News
Imphal, Sept 15: Regional Institute of medical Science yesterday celebrated 46th Foundation.

Deputy Chief Minister Yumnam Joykumar Singh who attended as the chief guest of the celebration while speaking on the occasion said that maintaining ethics and to serve should be an important aspect of people in healthcare profession. He further said, attending patients in need with proper care and attention should be the driving force to mend the gap between people and those in the profession. People in healthcare profession, may be doctor, nurse or paramedical staffs should pay respect to any individual who have come to seek help and treat



them with dedication and love so that the real objective of such a profession can be maintained. He said, for a doctor bookish knowledge along with practical way of attending patients is important. Mentioning the commendable efforts made by RIMS in healthcare sector not only in the State but also in the North Eastern Region, Joykumar

Singh said, the institute has been emerging as one of the most beneficial healthcare institute in the region. This is an institute with reputation that needs to be taken care of and maintained in days to come. He said, many professionals who had passed out from this institute held commendable positions in various organisations and serving the nation. Terming

the healthcare facilities in the private hospitals and institutes are costlier than Government Hospitals, Deputy Chief Minister said, the role of Government is to cater maximum facilities at minimum charges to the people. Therefore, institutes like RIMS, JNIMS and other Government Hospitals and Institutes will be brought up to the highest level. Expressing concern over the shortage of infrastructures and technical inputs as well as manpower in RIMS, he exuded confidence that State Government will approach to the Centre and will try to sort out whatever shortage in the institute and also to make it a best healthcare institute in the country.

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NEFIS submits memorandum to Manipur CM over the dead of a state youth

IT News
Imphal, Sept 15: The activists of North-East Forum for International Solidarity (NEFIS) had submitted a memorandum to Manipur Chief Minister through the Resident Commissioner in Delhi, seeking his immediate intervention in the case of the death of a Manipuri youth, Pravish Chanam who had been missing since 8th September. He had come to Delhi on a visit and had been residing in Safdarjung, Delhi with his friends.

A statement of the NEFIS said, "On September 8, he went to Knowledge Park to attend a music concert with his friends and was missing after the concert. It has been reported that he was taken in an injured condition to Bhim Rao Ambedkar Hospital around 10:30 pm, where he was given first-aid by a doctor. It is not known that whether after first-aid he was discharged or forcibly taken away. The next day, early in the morning, a call was received by the PCR of an injured person in Sector-30

Market. The PCR personnel took the injured youth, Pravish to Bhim Rao Ambedkar Hospital, where he subsequently died. It should be known that a complaint in connection to his disappearance was lodged at Knowledge Park Police Station, Gautam Budh Nagar on 9th September". The NEFIS statement alleged, Delhi police of gross negligence in the whole matter. It said despite the complaint being lodged on 9th September, the "Person Missing" Pamphlets were issued two days later. Despite the fact that the matter was being pursued by the police of one station, police chowki personnel did not inform the station of an unclaimed deadbody. Moreover, when the deceased's friends went to Nithari Police Station which is just opposite to the Bhim Rao Ambedkar Hospital day before yesterday, to inquire about him, they were brusquely turned out by the police chowki personnel. It was found out today that the body

of the deceased was cremated by the police chowki yesterday itself, since it had been lying unclaimed for 72 hours. Clearly, it strongly suggests that Nithari police chowki personnel had in connivance with criminals disposed off the body instead of informing the Knowledge Park Police Station where the matter was being investigated, the statement added. The demands in the memorandum submitted to the Manipur CM are given below: 1. The Manipur Government should immediately intervene and demand a CBI inquiry into the case. 2. The inquiry should especially probe the nexus between the criminals, police and hospital authorities to destroy the evidences related to Pravish's death. 3. The government should write to Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister to immediately suspend the Investigating Officer, Knowledge Park Police SHO and Nithari chowki incharge for gross negligence in the case.

400,000 Rohingyas enter Bangladesh: UNICEF

By: Siam Sarower Jamil (IT Correspondent)
Dhaka, Sep 15: UNICEF trucks filled with emergency water, sanitation and hygiene supplies for thousands of Rohingya children are headed to Cox's Bazar, with a steady stream of supplies in the pipeline for the coming days and weeks. The UN body gave the update issuing a press release from Cox's Bazar on Thursday. UNICEF said up to 400,000 Rohingyas have fled Myanmar for Bangladesh since 25

August, with thousands more arriving every day. Around 60 per cent are children, according to preliminary estimates. The sheer number of refugees has overwhelmed pre-existing refugee camps, with new arrivals seeking shelter anywhere they can find space, according to the UNICEF press release. "There are acute shortages of everything, most critically shelter, food and clean water," said Edouard Beigbeder,

UNICEF's representative in Bangladesh. "Conditions on the ground place children at risk of high risk of water-borne disease. We have a monumental task ahead of us to protect these extremely vulnerable children." UNICEF supplies include detergent powder, soap, and pitchers and jugs for containing water, along with nappies, sanitary napkins, towels and sandals. It is also supporting the Department of Public Health

Engineering with water treatment plants and carriers, and is working with partners on the ground to install and rehabilitate tube wells. These items are part of a first wave of supplies that will massively scale-up UNICEF's emergency response to the growing number of Rohingya children in Bangladesh, Beigbeder said. UNICEF has appealed for \$7.3 million to provide emergency support to Rohingya children over the next four months.