

NEFIS protest persecution to Rohingya

IT News
Imphal, Sept. 9: North-East Forum for International Solidarity (NEFIS) along with other organizations including Krantikari Yuva Sangathan (KYS) and DAMMS among others organized a protest against the Myanmar Government for persecuting the Rohingya community, today in Chanakyapuri, Delhi.

A statement said that Rohingya community has historically been discriminated against in Myanmar with an active help from the ruling dispensation. In the recent months, however, their persecution has increased manifold taking the form of ethnic cleansing. Instead of strictly curbing their persecution, the Myanmar Government is actively denying the validity of incidents of their oppression, the statement added.

It further added that Rohingya community in Myanmar has been denied any citizenship rights since decades, which has left them deprived of basic subsistence.

Army Recruitment rally at Leimakhong only for Manipur

IT News
Imphal, Sept. 9: The online applications for Army Recruitment Rally, Leimakhong, will close on 18 Sep 2017. Admit Card for all the candidates who have applied online for the Leimakhong Rally to be held from 03 Oct 17 to 10 Oct 17. The admit card will be forwarded on the email id as registered by the candidates on 20 Sep 2017 onwards. Dates for participating in rally district wise is on 03 Oct 17 candidates from Churachandpur, Kamjong, Pherzawl & Ukhrul, 04 Oct 17 candidates from Bishnupur, Chandel, Noney, Tamenlong & Tengnoupal, 05 Oct 17 candidates from Kakching & Thoubal, 06 Oct 17 candidates from Imphal East, Imphal West & Jiribam and 07 Oct 17 candidates from Senapati & Kangpokpi. The same would be mentioned in admit card for all category. Candidates are requested to log into www.joinindianarmy.nic.in and register yourself for Army Recruiting rally at Leimakhong before 18 Sep 2017. No candidature would be allowed to participate in rally without admit card.

District Administration Thoubal ready to conduct free and fair Panchayat Election

Police cautious of intervention from unlawful organisations

IT News
Thoubal, Sept. 9: Even as district police Thoubal is apprehensive of unlawful organisation interfering the upcoming Panchayat poll scheduled on October 7, District administration authority has stated that all measures have been taken up for free and fair conduct of the poll.

Talking to reporters at Thoubal district head quarter yesterday evening, L. Nabakishor, Deputy Commissioner Thoubal said that all is set for the free and fair conduct of 5th General Panchayat Election scheduled to hold on October 7.

The election will be conducted at two block – Lilong Block and Thoubal Block. Nabakishore said that at

Lilong block a total of 17155 male voters and 18,496 female voters will exercise their franchise. For Thoubal block the total voter is 129444 of which 45421 are female voters and 48372 are male voters. At Thoubal block a total of 23 Zilla Parishad candidates, 56 Pradhan Candidates and 346 member candidates are in the fray. For Lilong Block 10 Zilla Parishad Candidates, 23 Pradhan candidates and 178 members candidates are in the fray.

Voting will be conducted at 310 Polling Station for the district. Out of this 101 are declared hyper sensitive, 144 are declared sensitive and 65 are normal. A total of 1860 polling personnel will be utilised. 6 each at each polling station. DC Nabakishore further said that all preparation for strong

room and counting has been completed.

On the other hand police are apprehensive of outlawed organisation interfering the poll. Dr. Akoijam Sadananda DSP of Thoubal police said that security measures has been beefed up following information about the possible intervention by outlawed He said for each polling station 10 police personnel including two unarmed women police, 2 unarmed male police and 6 armed police will be deployed.

To prevent any unwanted incident police has intensified drive against selling of liquors and other intoxicants and added that a total of 162 licence guns has been deposited at the respective police station.

Chief Minister Assures to establish FM Radio Station in Jiribam

IT News
Imphal, Sept. 9: A delegate of Manipuri Youth Front Assam (MYFA) on Friday called on Manipur Chief Minister N Biren Singh and highlighted various issues faced by the Manipuris settling in Assam. The MYFA delegation was led by its president Seram Herajit and secretary general Fanjoubam Lokenath.

During the meeting, Manipur chief minister reportedly assured the team that a FM Radio station would be established in Jiribam soon. The chief minister also assured to consider their demands regarding establishment of a cultural

complex cum Library in Silchar to protect and promote Manipuri rich culture and construction of a guest house in Imphal for the Manipuri visitors from outside to Imphal.

A memorandum was also submitted to the Manipur chief minister, seeking his help in resolving the grievances of the Manipuris settling outside.

MYFA, in its memorandum, urged the chief minister to construct a Manipuri Bhavan at Rongpur, Silchar Assam without further delay.

"Despite the allotment of the land to the government of Manipur in Rongpur Silchar

for the construction of Manipuri Bhavan, the land is yet to be utilized for the construction of the same since 2009. Construction of such a Bhavan is in utmost need in Silchar.

As many as 600 students, teachers, government employees, business men and women etc. are facing tremendous problems due to lack of convenient accommodation and hospitalities for the transit to meet their needs.

As the road from Imphal-Silchar-Imphal is in terrible condition, it takes a lot of time while passing through the national highway during rainy

season, causing severe inconveniences to the travelers, particularly the woman and children who are pursuing their studies in Silchar and Imphal in terms of their accommodation and fooding." MYFA president Seram Herajit said.

He informed that as many as 500 loaded trucks carrying livestock to Manipur are passing via Silchar. The drivers who are sacrificing their life to serve the people of Manipur are also facing hardships due to lack of accommodation for their Transit to Imphal.

The problem could be experienced on the side of the road mainly during economic blockade being called upon by different pressure groups in Manipur, he added.

He said, "since we have been travelling Imphal being a Manipuri born outside, we face problems in Imphal due to lack of dedicated accommodation for the Manipuris residing outside. The elders who are visiting Imphal to get blessing of Kangla, Koubru, Marjing, Shri Shri Govindaji temple face problems in terms of accommodation and fooding.

Since the Manipuri community residing outside consider Kangleipak as the ancestral land and origin of the Manipuris, sense of belongingness and attachment with the outside Manipuri community and Manipur need to be strengthened so as to maintain unity and integrity among the Manipuri community as a whole.

The body also demanded the chief minister to establish a full-fledged 24x7 Manipuri satellite channel so as the Manipuris residing across the globe can access to Manipuri programme.

Imphal-Manday Bus service likely to begin from next year

IT News
Imphal, Sept. 9: Indian Ambassador to Myanmar Mr. Vikram Misri has stated that the two neighbouring country may signed 'Motor Vehicle Agreement' next year to launch both passenger and cargo bus service between Imphal and Myanmar.



The Indian Ambassador said this to a team of Manipur delegate comprising of RK Shivachandra, Convenor, Operationalization on Act East Policy, MLA Suchindro (@ Yaima and Journalist Sivadutta. The Manipuri delegate called on the Indian Ambassador at his official residence at Merchant Street, Yangon late yesterday evening. The meeting lasted for around 1 hour.

"India and Myanmar will signed Motor Vehicle agreement next year", Vikram Misri said to the Manipuri delegate.

On being asked about the possibility of introducing flight service from Myanmar via Kalimyo and Imphal at

least once in a week, Vikram Misri said that the flight service can be introduced under the Prime Minister Udhan Scheme which 50% subsidise rate at flight service at North Eastern states. He further said that he will put up the matter with the Chief Minister of Manipur and Union Minister of External Affairs.

Journalist Sivadutta Luwang, who was among the delegate, also apprised the Indian Ambassador to organised interaction programme or academic discourse between the journalists of Myanmar and India, particularly from Manipur to establish better

ties. Mr. Misri expressed his interest of organising such programme and said that he will help everything if the Act East Policy committee constituted by the Government of Manipur initiated in organising such programme. He further added that Students from Yangon Journalism School are sending students every year at the north eastern states to acquire experiences.

The Manipuri's delegate also urged the Indian Ambassador to take up cultural and sports exchange programme between the two country.

North East Calling under Destination North East underway

IT News
New-Delhi, Sept. 9: The First day Event Series of the "North-East Calling" under its Destination North-East Series of the year 2017 organized by The Ministry of Development of North-East Region (DoNER), Government of India was commenced today at the Capital of the country, India Gate Lawn, New-Delhi. It is a two days event series which is to be held from 9th-10th September, 2017 by keeping its purpose to promote the art, culture, heritage, cuisine, handicrafts, business and tourism of North-East India. During the event, it will showcase all activities and products of NE and its coincides with the 16th Anniversary of the Ministry of DoNER. The event has to run-up with a variety of contests in various fields which include Music Festival for bands of North-East, Cultural Night for Dances of North East, Handloom Demo Show

presenting the clothes of NE, stalls, Photography and Caption Contest, Video Contest, Quiz Competition, Home chef contest, Choreography Contest on the theme "Connect NE" as well as the Best North-Eastern attire in the crowd. In this Event, The New Age Global Garden, Nongdam, Imphal East Proprietor, Mr Annan Takhellambam has also representing the Manipur State by opening a stall of the indigenous food product items of Manipur like U-Morok (King Chilly), Chakhao, Soibum, Laiwa, Ngari, Sitafoin, Dus-Kus, Heikru, Heinoujom, Kihom, Thangjing, Sougri etc. The Inauguration Function of the Programme was graced by Dr. Jitendra Singh, Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of DoNER, GOI. Mr Annan popularly known as Umorok Annan is an active member of Social Warriors Manipur (A Group dedicated for humanitarian Service).

30 Govt. office buildings will soon be easily accessible to the PWDs

DIPR
Imphal, Sept. 9: Social Welfare and Cooperation Minister Nemcha Kipgen today expressed that under 'Accessible India Campaign', the State Government, under the leadership of Chief Minister N. Biren Singh, is in the process of making 30(thirty) Government office buildings to be easily accessible for the Persons with Disabilities. The Minister stated this during her speech as Chief Guest at the 44th Foundation Day Celebration of Govt. Ideal Blind School, Takyel.

For the welfare of persons with disabilities, the department is implementing various social security schemes under State Plan like scholarship for the students with disabilities, unemployment allowance to the educated unemployed persons with disabilities, financial assistance to the PWDs, marriage incentive award, grant-in-aid to the



organizations formed by the persons with disabilities or parents of severe disabilities, Nemcha added.

As a part of the celebration, Social Welfare Minister felicitated the students of this school who excels in their academic and in the field of sports at various state and national level competitions. The authority of the school lauded the assistance extended earlier by the

Minister for renovating the toilets and for installing water reservoir in the school campus.

Director Social Welfare, Jacintha Lazarus, State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Manipur Dr. R.K. Kumarjit Singh and Joint Director Social Welfare, Surrender A Shishak graced the occasion as the President, Guest of Honour and Special Guest respectively.

DOB CORRECTION

It is to inform that the date of birth - 01/12/1989 written on the admit card issued by Central Board of Secondary Education bearing no. 3149790 is incorrect as it should be 1/12/1995.

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I have lost my original passbook of saving account of UBI, Tamenglong Branch bearing account no.0653010904780 and one ATM Card of same branch on the way in between Tamenglong and Imphal on 1st September 2017. Finders are requested to handover the same to the undersigned.

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