

## Fitting tribute paid to PLA martyrs at Cheirao ching; RPF thanks people

IT News  
Imphal, April 13:

Fitting tribute was paid today to the PLA martyrs who had laid down their lives fighting the Indian Security force at Kodompokpi and other places at the memorial site at Cheiraosing today. The day is observed as "Athoubashing-gi Numit" ("Martyrs' Day) by armed rebel group RPF to commemorate the sacrifice of their army PLA cadres. Relatives, friends and including members from different communities came at



Chingmeirong Cheiraosing, Thangmeiband in Imphal West to pay floral tributes at the memorial complex of martyrs of the banned Revolutionary People's Front (RPF). The function was observed in honour of the 7 PLA men who were killed in the Tekcham encounter on June 16, 1981 and the 9 PLA men killed in the Kadampokpi encounter on April 13, 1982. People also paid floral tributes at Kadampokpi and Tekcham. The nine PLA cadres who were killed in Kodompokpi encounter were Thoudam Kunjabihari of Kakwa

Nameirakpam Leikai, Thoudam Loken alias Amujao of Kakwa Nameirakpam Leikai, Paka of Heirok, Pakhanglakpa alias Puki of Keisampat, rk khroiomba alias Gyane of Moreh, Sorokhaibam Kameshwor alias Kanta of Heibongpokpi, Khundrakpam Chaobhan of Kwakeithel Moirangpurel, Naorem Rajen of Kakwa Naorem Leikai and Moirangthem Premkumar of Tera Sapam Leikai. The Martyrs Day was observed at Council headquarters of the RPF and General Head Quarters, Tectical HQ, Strategic Command, 252 Mobile

Battalion and other units, department of the RPF's army wing PLA. In a statement by Roben Khuman, Secretary Publicity, RPF, the rebel group extended its heartfelt gratitude to the people of the region including representatives of all communities both from hill and valley, clubs, organisation, Bar Association and Government Machineries including health department, students for paying tribute to the martyrs memorial site at Cheiraosing. The rebel group also thanks the media people working both at electronic and print medium.

By, Lucky, IT Correspondent  
Moreh, April 13,

MP, Pralad Singh Patel today assured that he will urge the Government of Manipur to look after the infrastructure requirement of Moreh Town. The Lok Sabha MP said this after inspecting the condition of Moreh town today. Speaker of the Manipur Legislative Assembly Y Khemchand also accompanied Pralad Patel during the inspection visit. After meeting the community leaders of Moreh sub-division the MP and Speaker first inspected Indo-Myanmar Friendship Gate No.2 after that the team

inspected the Moreh hospital. During the inspection visit at Moreh hospital The MP found the need for posting of a gynaecologist which is not in the hospital at present. He also found the need for installation of solar lighting system, quarters of doctors and also need of more specialist doctors as Moreh is one of the border town which is taking a major part in Act East Policy beside becoming an International Trade Centre. The Border town is only 110km from imphal town. Pralad Patel along with Speaker Y Khemchand also inspected the Hindu crematorium which is not usable at the moment after it

was partially destroyed by flood last year. After inspecting the requirement of the people of Moreh a public meeting was held at Elora Hotel with leaders of all communities of Moreh. Community leaders submitted memorandums to Pralad Singh Patel by all community leaders of moreh. He assured the public leaders to convey the needs of the people to the government of Manipur. H. Benjamin Mate ( Spoke Person BJP Manipur), Salam Joy ( VP - BJP Manipur ) , Premananda Sharma (VP-BJP Manipur) also accompanied the MP during the inspection visit.

### PM inaugurates Dr Ambedkar National Memorial

Agency  
New Delhi, April 13

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated Dr Ambedkar National Memorial in New Delhi today. The memorial is dedicated to the life and contributions of Dr. Ambedkar, the principal architect of the Constitution.

The foundation stone for the Memorial was laid by the Prime Minister in 2016. Our correspondent reports the memorial has an exhibition area, meditation hall with the Buddha Statue and 12 feet high bronze statue of Dr Ambedkar. It is equipped with a sewerage treatment plant, a rain water harvesting System and rooftop solar energy.

Imphal Times will not have its publication on Saturday the 14th April, 2018 on account of Cheiraoba festival.

## Industry awareness programme on "ZED" held

DIPR  
Senapati, April 13,

As part of the Awareness cum Registration camp being organised in different parts of the state by the Directorate of Trade, Commerce & Industries, Government of Manipur in association with Quality Council of India, an Industry awareness camp on Financial Support to MSMEs in ZED Certification scheme was organised at DIC Senapati today. Speaking on the occasion as the Chief Guest Shri Rajkumar SDO, Senapati express his

happiness in seeing a large numbers of new entrepreneurs from the district. He further said that if in each districts only 20 numbers of entrepreneur starts working successfully in their domain areas it can cater the loopholes existing in our society today. The main objective of the awareness & Registration camp were to ensure zero Defect practices by the MSMEs in their manufacturing and also to ensure Zero Effect on the Environment while manufacturing. The

awareness camp became imperative for the successful implementation of the "Financial Support to MSMEs in ZED Certification Scheme which was launch in 2016, to enhance competitiveness, provide financial support, rating and hand holding in manufacturing process etc. The opening function of the camp was attended by the V.S. Joypur, General Manager, DIC, Senapati and Kangpokpi. Shri Manik Gupta, Assistant Director, Quality Council of India as the resource person.

## Guv', CM, Ministers greets people on Chieroaba

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Imphal, April 13,

Governor of Manipur Dr. Najma Heptulla, Chief Minister N. Biren Singh, Works Minister Th. Bishwajit Singh, Forest Minister Th. Shyamkar among others wish the people of the state on occasion of Chaeiroaba. In her message the governor of Manipur Dr. Najma heptulla said that Cheiraoba Symbolise the advent of the New Year particularly for the Hindu Meitei and every household celebrates it with great enthusiasm in the state

of Manipur, The festival mark the transition from the old to the new with the arrival of spring and rekindles the hopes for a better tomorrow. The Governor message also appealed the people to take resolution to collectively work to destroy the dark forces in the society trying to disrupt the pace of progress and development in the state and wished every household a peace and prosperous new year. Chief Minister N Biren Singh in his message said that Cheiraoba herald the message of love and unity

amongst us by cleaning our minds with fresh and hope. "We celebrate Cheiraoba with religious fervour and joy. Let Cheiraoba bring better understanding, love, peace, harmony and prosperity for all of us in Manipur", Chief Minister said. Works Minister Th. Bishwajit, Forest Minister Th. Shyamkar also wished the people of the state a properous and peaceful cheiraoba and appealed the people to celebrate the day with traditional fervour.

## Awareness Programme Kharif Crops Seed Production



IT News  
Chandel, April 13,

A Consultative Meeting Cum Awareness Programme of Kharif Crops Seed Production and Information Communication Technology in Agriculture was conducted at Tuilelon village, Sajiktampak, Chakpikarong Block, Chandel. The Programme was organized by Tuilelon Village Authority in collaboration with Organisation for Tribal Benefit Programme (OTBP) and Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Chandel. The main resource persons were Ts. Leenda, ACTO (Plant Breeding), KVK

Chandel; Dehkhohao Douleng, Technical Officer (Computer), KVK Chandel and Sk. Koparsing, Supervising Officer, OTBP-NERCOMP, Chandel. Smt. Ts. Leenda, ACTO (Plant Breeding) spoke on "Agro-techniques on seed production of kharif crops". She emphasized on doubling of income of the farmers by adopting seed production to sustain their livelihood. Dehkhohao Douleng, Technical Officer (Computer), KVK Chandel spoke on importance of ICT in agriculture. While Sk. Koparsing, Supervising Officer, OTBP-NERCOMP,

Chandel spoke on livelihood enhancement of the farmers in agriculture. The programme was followed by consultation/interaction and film show on agriculture. The programme was attended by Semkholun Haokip, Secretary KCA (Kana Area) and shri Thangkhoen Lungdim, Chief, Tuilelon village. A total of 50 farmers from Tuilelon, Chakap, T. Phaicham, Paldai, New Molnom, K. Bethel, Hengmol, Bongpijang, Molphei, Kananphai, Gelbungjang, T. Phailen and P. Salem villages of Kana area of Sajiktampak, Chandel.

## KCP to observe 38th Foundation Day tomorrow President Laba expresses apprehension on cultural colonisation to the erstwhile nation (Part-1)

IT News  
Imphal, April 13,

Proscribed group Kangleipak Communist Party (KCP) is observing its 38th Foundation day tomorrow, the 14th April. President of the rebel group, Ksh. Laba Meitei, while greeting the people of Kangleipak and WESEA region on the occasion expressed apprehension over the cultural domination to the people of the erstwhile nation. Elaborating on how the mindset of the people of the region have been colonised, Laba, said that people of the region now feel no shame in calling themselves as Indian.

"Administrators have started writing letter in Hindi language. Leaving aside, the 1949 Shillong Accord, leader of today openly declared that we have been part of India since Dwapura Yug", the president of the armed rebel group in a statement on behalf of the party said. It further added that People now started thinking that Hindutva is the only way for survival. This is a clear example of complete colonisation of mindsets of the people. The lengthy statement also systematically analysed on how the colonisation is nearing completion. It says

that education is a tool for colonising the mindset of the people and the Colonial rulers frame the education system at their will to colonise the people. The concept of the colonialism is to utilise completely to expand the colonisation. Then, come the domination to the economic and political freedom. However, until the mental sphere is completely put under control colonialism never complete. To complete the mission various technique are being used to dominate the culture, language, literature and history. People who were put under their control are utilised for expansion purpose

again. The statement said, today our folk wisdom which keep alive our tradition, culture, work culture, discipline and etiquette has been replaced by the colonised mindset. The Indian education system which has been imposed is based on the Indian value and the traditional folk lore of our people and cultural norms have been substituted. Appealing people of the region to understand the phenomenon of how the region has been slowly colonised the outfit appealed to protect the mindset from being colonised by the colonizers.