

Sunday Poetry

Attitude

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Always I do, as always I did,
I stand aloof silently, cool and calmly;
I love the way, I was and I am and I use to,
On one seems understand 'me' and desire motifs;
Understanding far left behind; some seems awkward,
Some seems hopeless; friends with foe, surprisingly!
Left out alone nowhere; sitting, standing and waiting;
Come closer no body, alone I draw my path;
I choose not, stay 'away', nor I design living,
My 'moves' an 'attitude' too biased;
My 'looks' an 'attitude' dull and boring and wicked;
What may comes, which may goes, I intrude lesser;
Neither I seek the truth; I may be dismay,
Numbers countless, wandering hither and thither;
Should I? Should I not? Silently I do concern.

I pray enough dutifully; healthy and wise
I suggest staying happy and join 'them' loudly;
I smile for a cause; and I laugh bitterness, just as I do
Morning's a friend, smooth and serene, I witness much;
I think not a cause and not for a cause; silently as I stay,
I cried no bloody; No vicious I choose to friend;
Help me not merrily; Held me not harshly; I bray
Understanding! 'They' took away from me,
My 'gestures' an 'attitude' motionless and mindful;
Lone I walk, distant as I go, I carry 'attitude';
Swinging all my way, I pursue dreams living high;
I bother not any, friends and family,
Still, they doubt 'me' in, I have 'attitude' silently.

Asking myself hundreds and thousands,
Lesser the words, I speak of humanity's kindness;
'They' knows me little effortless, I doubt all egos,
What makes 'them' so? I know nothing,
How carefree I am? Wrap within those solitude;
Seclusion! I know some; still I company all peace,
'Think' all I could, walking through the rhythm
Judging onto, fancying and engaging I go wildly;
Lie! Lie 'me' not to; I hate the worse
I see friendship and all a lot best friends,
My 'No' to an 'attitude' simply,
My 'yes' to an 'attitude' so daring unfair;
Have I touch them sharing? Crazy I go unpopular;
Freaking out sadly I console 'me' soothingly,
How may? What may I be? I have 'attitude' silently.

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Dated 13th April 2018

It is hereby informed to all the members of The Leima Thrift & Credit Cooperative Society Ltd Singjamei Waikhom Leikai, Imphal West, that the Annual General Body meeting will be held on 30th April 2018 at 10.00 am at the office premises. So, all the members are requested to attend the meeting timely without fail.

- AGENDA
1. Secretary report.
2. Others

S/d
Secretary

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More State News

74th Anniversary of Flag Hoisting Day of I.N.A. martyrs observed

IT News
Imphal, April 15,

Remembering the historic moment when the tri-colour flag of India was first hoisted on this soil on the 14th April, 1944 that marked the beginning of the end of British Rule. Governor Dr. Najma Heptulla stated that the occasion evokes a deep feeling of pride in her because the INA traversed through the State of Manipur on its historic campaign to Free India from the British on the call given by Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. "The occasion carries a special meaning for me as my grand uncle, Maulana Abul Kalam Saheb was also a freedom fighter for India's Independence, a contemporary of Netaji", Dr. Heptulla said. The Governor of Manipur also wished the people of Manipur - a very happy new year on the occasion of Cheiraoba and also congratulated pugilist MC Mary Kom on winning gold in the women's 48kg boxing final held last Saturday at the Commonwealth Games in Australia. She was speaking as Chief Guest at the 74th Anniversary of Flag Hoisting Day at I.N.A. Martyr's Memorial Complex, Moirang on Sunday. The event was observed to commemorate the historic event of the first hoisting of the Tri-Colour Flag of Free India at Moirang under

the leadership of freedom fighter Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. Art & Culture Minister, L Jayantakumar Singh; MLA & Govt. Chip Whip, P. Sharatchandra Singh; Commissioner, Art & Culture, Transport & Power, M Lakshmikumar Singh; Member of Lok Sabha, Prahlad Singh Patel and grand nephew of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, Chandra Kumar Bose shared the dais with the Governor at the function. This 74th Anniversary also reminds us of Netaji's clarion call 'Delhi chalo' at Singapore on October 21, 1943. Slogans in pre-independence period reverberated with great themes like Purna Swaraj, Quit India, 'Do or Die' and 'Delhi Chalo', she said. Let Subhash Chandra Bose's life and that of other freedom fighters continue to be a beacon to all Indians, lighting up the path they follow, she also said by reminding Netaji's remarkable contribution & the saga of valour and sacrifices he did to free India from the British clutches. Speaking as the President of the function, Minister L Jayantakumar said that Moirang has remained a great historical significance in India's freedom struggle as it was made the Advanced Headquarters of the Provisional Government of free India.

Guest of Honour Chandra Kumar Bose who is also a Social activist said that Moirang is the sacred place where Bharatiyas of the Ajab Hind Fauj fought for the freedom of our nation. Governor Dr Najma has mentioned the relationship and close ties that her ancestors and my ancestors have during the freedom movement, he stated. Maulana Azad and Netaji were two national icons who fought for a united India and in fact this is the place where Colonel Shaukat Malik hoisted the National Tri-Colour for a united India, he said by

reminding the importance of Moirang in the Indian freedom struggle from the historical point of view. Prahlad Singh Patel Member of Lok Sabha, said that the day is a memorable in the history of the country as it was on the 14 April 1944, the Indian tricolour flag was hoisted for the first time on a liberated Indian soil. The Indian Tri-Colour Flag was hoisted along with the rituals ceremony. Floral tributes were paid to the giant statue of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose while Khamba Thoibi and Dhol Cholom traditional dances were also presented during the function.

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Formation of (TBCA) from (TBL).....

After enduring many hardships of experiences, in the 1980's the tangkhul nagas decided to re-structure its Christian administration under one administrative umbrella called the "Tnagkhul Baptist Long (TBL)" in which, the Southern Tangkhul Naga Baptist Association (STNBA) was also invited, but the STNBA leaders openly and bluntly refused to join the formation since they were forcefully caste out at first hand without any consideration for their instability to exist as an independent Christian association at that time of initial stage. Under the banner of TBL, all the three Tangkhul Christian associations which was previously formed as North, East, and West Tangkhul Christian Baptist associations as a result of 1959 resolution at Lungphu village withdrawn its region wise affiliation from MBC and came to affiliate under one administrative association called "The Tangkhul Baptist Long (TBL)" at MBC. Even the celebration of the Tangkhul Baptist Christian centenary was proposed by most of the leaders to celebrate under the old banner of TNBC since there was some disunity among the sections of Tangkhul leaders but the response from the western tangkhul Christian leaders were the same of old repeating that 'the STNBA will come like a dog wagging its tail, so just keep the decision to organize the centenary in the name of TBL', as a result the STNBA wasn't a part of the Tangkhul Baptist Christian Centenary celebration. But soon later, when the new millennium 2000 AD hit its new journey, the Tangkhul leaders were consulted due to some political leaderships influences and monetary corruption as mentioned above was calling the three corners of the Tangkhul Christian associations to re-structure the association as TBCA, at which the East and North Tangkhul associations refused to accept the proposal of forming another new Association but to remain as it is, which is within the banner of TNBC, since it was so uncertain and cheap before the whole Christian community to change its set-ups and nomenclature now and then. The Tangkhul churches caste a mandate vote in those days either to accept the new association called TBCA or to stay as NTNBA, ETNBA, STNBA under TNBC and the churches in absolute majority preferred to stay as it was under TNBC and its voice still remains the same. Even the STNBA were approached and threatened to join TBCA, the new union, but STNBA executive secretary of that time Mr. Samuel bluntly replied that "until Christ came for the second time, STNBA will exist as an independent association and will never be abolished no matter what". Therefore, it is the prayer and the voice of the whole Tangkhul peace loving Church members that MBC will honor the CBCNEI president's letter of 19th Feb. 2018 and revoke NTNBA and ETNBA's affiliation without delay. This agenda has been prevailing during the tenure of Peter Chothe, the then president of MBC but because of the threat from NSC IM that the process of revoking NTNBA and ETNBA's affiliation was withheld.

MAHUD Minister assures to fill up vacant posts at local bodies

IT News
Kakching, April 14,

MAHUD and Town Planning Minister Thounaojam Shyamkumar had announced that cabinet decision will be taken up soon regarding filling up of the vacant posts in Imphal Municipal Corporation and other Municipal Councils to increase the staff strength in order to carry out various schemes/flagship programmes. He was speaking at the observation function of the Samajik Nyaya Diwas (Social Justice Day) organised by the District Administration Kakching at the Kakching Municipal Council (KMC) conference hall yesterday. Addressing as the chief guest of the function, Minister Shyamkumar said that Chief Minister will chair the cabinet meet on April 16, 2018 at Senapati district headquarters where a decision will be taken regarding filling up of the vacant posts, including those approved by the previous Government. Minister Shyamkumar said he is aware that full staff strength is needed for successful implementation of various schemes and flagship programmes. On the demand for the construction of Kakching Women's Market in place of the vacant area of No.1, Kakching Bazaar, Th. Shyamkumar said he will inspect the location as soon as possible. Acknowledging that there is congestion in the market place, he said he will consult with the department officials and check records whether there is any dispute case over the said land. Assuring that he will look into the issue of non-payment of honorarium for the skilled and unskilled labourers for the Ward Development Kakching Council, he advised all the urban local bodies to timely address the issues for immediate action by the concerned department. Stating that the Forest Department has sufficient fund for tree plantation drive, he appealed for sincere participation from the officials of the District Administration Kakching, elected members, students and other stakeholders to carry out

successful tree plantation drive in the Kakching district to help in the mission to save the environment of the State. MAHUD Minister also appreciated the Kakching Municipal Council for the proper maintenance of the area, for which he also announced that a special award will be given to the KMC. Stating that people of Kakching are hard working, he advised all the citizens of the State to inculcate the culture of hard work for the progress of the State. Speaking on 'Samajik Nyaya Diwas' observed in honour of the Father of the Indian Constitution, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Th. Shyamkumar said we should follow the footsteps of the great leaders and take part in welfare activities to carry forward their visions.

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