

## AMWJU GB meeting

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The All Manipur Working Journalists' Union (AMWJU) is convening a general body meeting on May 1 at 10 am at Manipur Press Club, Major Khul, Imphal. The general secretary of AMWJU will present the annual report of the journalist body and various issues will be discussed in the meeting.

## 'All villages now have the access to electricity'

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The government has said, all villages now have the access to electricity. Leisang village in Senapati district of Manipur was the last village that was brought on the national power grid yesterday.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said, 28th April 2018 will be remembered as a historic day in the development journey of the nation as the government fulfilled a commitment due to which the lives of several Indians will be transformed forever. In a tweet, Mr Modi said, Leisang village, like the thousands of other villages across the country, has been powered and the news will make every Indian proud and delighted. Power Minister RK Singh said the Prime Minister had made a promise from the ramparts of the Red Fort on 15th August 2015, to electrify all unelectrified villages. He said the government has achieved the milestone 12 days before the deadline.

## CS Dr. J Suresh Babu felicitated

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Chief Secretary of Manipur Dr. J. Suresh Babu was felicitated today at Library and Information Centre auditorium at Phousapat Leikai of Kakching.

The felicitation function was jointly organised by Joint Non Government Volunteers Organisation (JNGVO) Kakching and All Kakching Students Union (AKSU). Naorem Sanjitkumar, Chairperson Kakching Municipal Council g and Ksh. Jhaljit, Vice Chairperson, Kakching Municipal Council graced the occasion as chief guest and president of the function.

## Diesel auto, magic passenger service vehicle threatens intensified agitation against ban on entry at Imphal

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An organisation called the Joint Administration Council, All Manipur Under Five Tome Passenger Service vehicle today warns the government of serious agitation if the decision to ban diesel auto and tata magic passenger vehicles in Imphal area has not been

withdrawn.

The decision was announced by the Chief Minister through media after the meeting of the Traffic Regulation and the parking Committee meeting held on April 25.

In a press meet held today at Manipur Press Club Imphal, the convener of the JAC said that if the government fails to withdraw the decision on

ban of diesel auto and tata magic passenger vehicles in Imphal city than the JAC will launch serious agitation from tomorrow.

He further urged to frame a vehicle conversion policy and said that instead of introducing the e-Rickshaw the government should find another means of passenger transport vehicle suited with the present day.

## Two young agri-entrepreneurs from Manipur received Vasundhara Award

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Two young agri-entrepreneurs from Manipur - Geetashori Yumnam and Dr. Asem Sundari Devi have been conferred Vasundhara NE Women Entrepreneur of the Year for Manipur for the year

2016-17.

They run an organic input manufacturing company - Green Biotech Ecosolutions Private Limited at Lamsang Laingamkhul in Imphal West. The company manufactures and manages marketing of bio-fertilizers and bio-pesticides.

The company also produces mushroom spawns and provides soil testing facility, free consultation on organic farming to farmers visiting at different parts of the state. The award was distributed on Thursday last at PHD Chamber, New Delhi.

## CM, Speaker, Minister inspect dredging works



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Chief Minister N. Biren Singh along with Manipur Legislative Assembly Speaker Yumnam Khemchand and Water Resources Minister Letpao Haokip inspected the condition of Imphal river banks and dredging works being taken up along the river at different localities of Singjamei, Thongju and Yaikul Assembly Constituencies today. They were accompanied by high ranking officials of the

State Government.

It may be mentioned that dismantling and eviction of houses, shops and other unauthorised structures is being done apart from dredging of riverbeds and strengthening of embankments by the State Government to combat flash floods.

The team mainly inspected areas like Singjamei Oinam Thingel, Waikhom Leikai, Mongkhang Lambi, Torban Kshetri Leikai, Singjamei Chirom Leikai, Thokchom Leikai and Loklaobung etc.

## District Executives committee meeting of BJP Thoubal District held

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District Executives committee meeting of BJP Thoubal District was held at Thoubal Leitanthem Mandap today. The meeting reviewed the organisational & election related works in connection with ensuing Parliament election 2019.

The meeting unanimously adopted several political resolutions for revision and to be put up to the higher authority for due consideration and necessary passing of the resolutions. The meeting was organised by BJP Thoubal District.

Th. Radheshyam Singh Minister Education, Labour & Employment, P. Brojen Singh MLA Wangjing Tentha AC, K. Saratkumar Singh, General Secretary (Adm) BJP Manipur Pradesh, L. Deven, President BJP Thoubal District, L. Tejkumar, State Secretary Thoubal District incharge, P. Premananda

## UCM office bearers: Sunil Karam take oath as the new President

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With the term of Elangbam Johnson coming to an end Sunil Karam has been elected as the new President of the United Committee Manipur (UCM).

25 others executive member of the committee has also been elected as office bearer for the term 2018 to 2021. Kh. Athouba, a representatives of the IPISA has been elected as the General Secretary while Ngangom Deva Meitei as the Organisation Secretary. The oath taking ceremony was held at the office of the United Committee Manipur located at Lamphel.

Outgoing president Johnson Elangbam while speaking on the occasion appreciated the people of the state for the support given to the organisation. He appealed the people to continue the kind of support in the struggle for protection of the unity of the Manipur. He further said that the government of India should understand the sentiment of the people and no set up of any form that



might distort the integrity of the state will be accepted by the people of the state. He cautioned serious

consequences to the formation of a separate territorial council for a specific community. No Bodoland Territorial Council model could be brought here in the state of Manipur.

Newly elected president of UCM Sunil Karam said that the first task will be to strengthen the bondage of relationship between the various ethnic communities of

the state. He further re-iterated the stand of the UCM to any challenges to the integrity of the state.

Sunil further said that any solution of the NSCN-IM issue should not bypassed any stakeholder. If the agreement between the NSCN-IM and the Government of India content any clause that would disturb the integrity of the state that the UCM along with AMUCO, CCSK and other organisation will launched serious agitation.

## 6 shops gutted in fire at Khongshang market

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At least 6 shops were gutted in accidental fire break out at Khongshang market T-Point under Noney Police Station at around 8 pm yesterday evening.

A team of CRPF rescue team of D/143 Battalion led by Awaadhesh Kumar, Second-in-command along with Inspector Chauhan rushed to the spot and immediately swung into action to put the fire under control. Troops of D/23 Assam Rifles and local people also rushed the spot. Together the fire was extinguished. There are no reports of any human casualty. However some properties were lost. The total lost is yet to be estimated.



Meetei Secretary (Org.) BJP Manipur Pradesh and N. Nibus Singh General Secretary, BJP Manipur Pradesh attended the Meeting.

Presidium Members and BJP Thoubal District members Paid floral tribute to Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee and Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay on District Executives committee meeting.

The meeting resolved to seek approval for extension of healthy co-operations to the

development works to be carried out in the coming years by the Executive Members.

The meeting was also attended by Th. Jadumani Former VP BJP Manipur Pradesh, L. Basanta State Executive Member, Miss Hasina Began Adhyaksa Thoubal ZP, O. Haridash State Executive Member, Nimaichand Luwang Spokesperson BJP, Mandal Presidents, Councillors, Pradhans, Members and Mandal Members of party.

## Khelo India to boost sports infrastructure in the state

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Sport-lovers and especially children of the state will get to hone their sporting talents conveniently as nook and corner of Manipur will get basic infrastructures through the Khelo India scheme.

In the ongoing press conference of HODs organised by DIPR at its Moirangkhom office, YAS Director N Praveen said that the problem of sporting infrastructures concentrating in Imphal will

be solved as State Level Khelo India centres comprising of basic primary level training grounds will be set up in hills and remote corners of valley through the Khelo India scheme. For the execution of the initiative, a DPR of Rs 3 crores has been submitted to the Centre by the department, he added.

He further added that the 107 players representing Manipur did fairly well by securing 5th position in the medals tally at the 1st ever Khelo India School Games held at New Delhi on the start of this year. He said that this

performance was also appreciated by the Union Sports Minister in his recent visit to the state.

Briefing about the other main activities and achievements of YAS Department, the Director said that there has been substantial increase in the budget provision of coaching programme from Rs 25 lakhs in 2017-18 to Rs 70 lakhs in 2018-19 to provide better systematic and scientific coaching before participation in every State and National Championships. Regular coaching being conducted by the department

at the Khuman Lampak Sports Complex in 25 sports disciplines can be regarded as breeding ground for future sports stars of the country. Shri Praveen added that it is from these coaching that prominent sports persons such as Mary Kom, Sarita, Devendro, Bombayla, Mirabai etc started their journey to sporting stardom. Talking about the financial assistance given to state and district level sports associations, Shri Praveen added that the budget allocation for the purpose has been regained to the earlier

amount of Rs 1 crore for this 2017-18. It may be mentioned that the amount for this assistance was lowered down to 70 lakhs in there earlier fiscal year due to some issue arising out of services taxes. The YAS Director also briefed about the concern of the department to improve and update the available infrastructures. As a part of this, he said that floodlights will be installed in the Khuman Lampak Main Stadium and the Khuman Lampak Hockey stadium so as to enable hosting of major national and international level events. He

also added that other sporting venues such as the Indoor or swimming or boxing etc will be upgraded. To start with, the department has submitted a DPR report of improving the Shooting Range at Khuman Lampak with the latest state-of-the-art technology to the Centre. He expressed his confidence that a positive response will come for this proposal.

Apart from the director, Joint Directors Kh Pramoda and Jayanta ; and Senior Sports Officer K Tomba Singh also sat in the dais to interact with the media persons.