

Minister, MLA and scribes kicks start Agor Plantation

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Forest and Environment minister Th Shyamkumar and MLA Sapam Ranjan along with the editors of various newspaper and electronic media in the state today kick start Agor plantation at the newly established Green Park at Mangra Ching in the adjoining area of Imphal West and Kangpokpokpi district.

The dream park is being designed and established with the help of the state government authority under the initiative of the Editors' Guild Manipur in hands with the Socio Economic Development Society (SEEDS) with assistance from the Directorate of Environment of the government of Manipur.

The barren like hilltop is likely to be a gold mine in the near future if the Agor sapling planted today grows in the near future, opines a villagers who has been dreaming of developing the area for quite long.

"I am now nearing 60, and all I have been dreaming is making the Mangra hill a hill of wealth and I am happy that you editors and Minister of Forest and Environment and MLA Dr. Sapam Ranjan personally came and planted Agor sapling", the villager of the nearby area told this journalist.

Speaking to media persons, Forest and Environment minister Th. Shyamkumar said that the state government has been taking up the initiative of replacing the Marijuna and Poppy plantation by Agor plantation since the last few months and any places which is suitable for plantation of Agor plant will be replaced by it.

The Forest and Environment Minister also stated that the any barren hilltop or hill slopes will be planted with the Agor plants and this is not for the earning income but also for solving the environment of the state. First plantation of Agor sapling was started at Langol Hillock, the forest Minister Th. Shyamkumar added.

The Minister appreciated the SEEDS and The EGM for the initiative taken up for plantation of Agor tree in the adjoin area of the Imphal West and Kangpokpi Area.

MLA Dr. Ranjan Sapam while speaking to reporters on the occasion said that after signing an agreement with the government of Loas the Government of Manipur have started plantations of Agor plant at various places of the stated suited with the plant. He added that the plantation will also save the deteriorating climate condition of the state.



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Incumbent Manipur University Vice Chancellor who often went on leave without mentioning the date of his joining the University now appears as the most dreaded virus in the N. Biren Singh led Manipur Government.

"He want to solve the problem but some unseen power threaten him of dire consequences if acted as per the wishes of the Manipur University community", said a close associate of Chief Minister N. Biren Singh in response to why the per who finally succeeded in toppling the top job of the people fails to even solve a problem which is minor to Chief Ministers of any other states of the country.

"May be he is ordered to protect the incumbent VC for reason best known to the central authority", said a close associate to the CMO who does not want to reveal his



identity. Over two months plus nearly 10 days the academic activities in the Manipur University has been put to complete halt. And career of over thousands of students of higher studies in colleges are at stake due to the defunct in the Manipur University.

Instead of trying a way out to solve the problem the Manipur government under the leadership of Chief Minister N. Biren Singh is using every means to

sabotage the movement of the Manipur University Community who are demanding for the removal of the VC AP Pandey, the source from the CMO said. And added that why the chief minister is taking that much important to AP Pandey then the rest of the whole of Manipur University Community.

Off the record statement by the source said that removing Pandey from the VC ship may put the Chief Minister into deep trouble. This is being

stated in view of the present unseen crisis among the BJPian of Manipur state.

Meanwhile students of various college students continue to hold protest demanding removal of Pandey from the post of the Vice Chancellor of the Manipur University.

University across the nation including the JNU among others had extended support to the agitation of the Manipur University Community.

Sit-in-Protest Against Naga Peace Accord at Thoubal Keithel



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Vendor Women and Students of Thoubal area in collaboration with different organisations of Thoubal District staged a sit-in-protest against Naga peace accord at Thoubal keithel today.

The sit-in-protest was jointly organised by United People's Front (UPF) Thoubal District Council, All Manipur Students Union (AMSU) Thoubal District, Thoubal IMA and Thoubal Keithel Apunba Ima Lup. Speaking to media persons W.Second president of UPF Manipur said that the Framework Agreement signed between NSCN (IM) and Government of India on 3rd of August 2015 creates anxiety and fear psychosis among the people.

If article 371 (A) is expanded to Naga inhabited area then it may hinders the administration, territorial integrity and boundary of Manipur. State government should bring a firm decision in the upcoming state Assembly session for a peaceful Manipur.

He said that the Manipur state assembly must take up a unanimous resolution during special session most like to conveyed on 16 of August that similar provision(s) of article 371 (A) can never to be extended under any circumstances to the so call Naga inhabited area of Manipur.

Police Station Fails to arrest an Army Personnel who raped a 17 years old minor Girl from Andro- YFPHR

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Youth's Forum for Protection of Human Rights (YFPHR) today lambast authority over failure to accused of one Mr. Heikhrujam Chittaranjan aged about 30 years S/o. H Munal Singh of Andro Khunou Leikai who reportedly molested a minor girl.

"It's been 13 days the accused is roaming Scott free till date and couldn't be arrested by the WPS-I/E", a statement said.

The matter has been reported on the 29th of July, 2018 with the WPS-Imphal East and an FIR has been lodged bearing FIR NO: 18(07)2018 WPS-IE; U/S-354 IPC & Sec. 4 POCSO Act' 12. However, the said accused could not be arrested till date by the personnel of the WPS-IE, the statement said.

"We have been informed that

the said accused is serving as an Indian Army and now posted at Jammu and Kashmir. The latest information is that the accused is now out in bail which we suspect that it was advice by the Officer-in-charge of the WPS, I-E under political influences. We further learned that the family members of the accused have been approaching along with the local political leaders like the ward commissioners, etc, to the family members of the victim to compromise the matter. We fear that highly influence political leaders of the area are influencing the matter.", it added

The statement further said that the unfortunate area is that the Special Juvenile Police Unit and Local Police Unit i.e. the WPS,I/E uttered failed to comply with the Section 19 (5) and (6) of the POCSO, Act, 2012. As a result, since the matter was reported on the 29th

of July, 2018, the child was never been produced before the Child Welfare Committee (CWC) by the Officer-in-Charge of the WPS, I/E till date which is mandatory to be produced within 24 hrs from the time of reporting as per the POCSO act. We suspect that instead of producing the child to the CWC, the OC of the WPS has been instigating the accused family members to resolve or compromise the matter under the customary law. Further, the Officer-in-charge uttered failed to arrange the recording of 164 statement of the victim girl till date.

"We would like to appeal the Manipur Commission for Protection of Child Rights and Manipur State Commission for Women for their kind intervention and also appeal the Chief Minister of Manipur to direct the WPS-I/E to arrest the child rapist", it added.

Supply of AK-47 rifles to ZUF by UNLF is a fabricated story of the NSCN-IM - ZUF

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The wild imagination and baseless allegation of the NSCN-IM that UNLF supply AK-47 rifles to ZUF is a fabricated story which shows their complete desperation said a statement by the ZUF. The statement issued by the Secretary information and public relation said that there was a gun fight on August 7 at around 7 pm at Khumji-II (Lukhambi) near Longmai Village (Noney) between the NSCN-IM and ZUF in which a former NSCN-K cadre who was defected to NSCN IM group namely Mr. Gaibungpou @ Abung, Rajo Peyu was killed. The NSCN-IM cadres who are stationing in the village have been creating lot of problems and cause insecurity for the people. The Hebron camp had deputed so called Special Task Force (STF) numbering around 40 to assist the stationed cadres in carrying out maximum anti-social activities in Zeliangrong areas. The ZUF alleged that the NSCN-IM cadres have been involving in extortion of huge amount of money from different companies and agencies that are executing mega projects, imposing a huge amount of illegal tax from

all vehicles plying on the National High Way - 37 and collecting as tax from the hard money of the general public in the name of Naga political movement. However, the huge amount of money collected in the name of pursuing the Naga political movement are using in construction of multiple gigantic building, luxurious houses, buying hectares of land in different cities of the country, purchasing costly and luxurious vehicles, accumulating wealth and spending on luxurious things, it added. The statement added that the NSCN-IM leaderships deputed "Zeliangrong" to fight "Zeliangrong" is despicable. Such policy of the NSCN IM is nothing but a desperate effort to sow seed of distrust among the Zeliangrong of which will be a futile exercise. The NSCN-IM leadership deputed non Zeliangrong and selective people to gather money which are collected from the various sources by NSCN-IM Zeliangrong cadres but at the time of confrontation and fighting the leadership of the NSCN-IM deputed Zeliangrong cadres which shows the worthlessness to get benefit but fit to die a worthless dead.

Drug awareness campaign

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Yoga Pacharak Km. P Bijaya Devi of the Patanjalli Imphal West continues her service to safe the youth from the menace of dreaded drugs. An awareness campaign on the menace of drug abuse was

organised in association with the Suraj Gorkha 5 JAK Rifles at Konthoujam Kangleibung. Major Kripal, Subedar Satnam, Tahasil Prabhari and members of the meira paibi and club members of of Konthoujam area attended the drug abuse awareness campaign.