

Naga Hohos' meet to discuss the Indo-Naga peace process

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In the wake of the recent political development regarding the Frame Work Agreement signed between the government of India and the NSCN-IM, United Naga Council (UNC) is convening a meeting of the Naga Hohos of all Naga tribe on August 23 somewhere at Senapati district head Quarter.

A source said that the meeting will review the entire latest political development with special reference to the ongoing Indo-Naga peace process. All the Naga Tribe Hohos under United Naga Council (UNC), All Naga Students' Association Manipur (ANSAM), Naga Women's Union (NWU), Naga People's Movement for Human Rights (NPMHR) and its constituent unit leaders have been invited to attend the meeting.

Exact location of the meeting has not been known as of now.

A source further tell Imphal Times that the meeting is likely to discuss in depth the ongoing protest from Imphal base civil society organisation which has been protesting the frame work agreement and urging the Manipur Government to convene special session to the issue.

IMTCMC to woo more tourists

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Integrated Mega Tourist Circuit Management Committee (IMTCMC) Khongjom has appealed the people of the state to continue offering flowers to the sacred place of the martyrs at Khongjom.

A statement by the Publicity Secretary S.Jayedeba of the IMTCMC, Khongjom has stated that a social service camp was organised at the memorial site at Khongjom to keep the area clean and tidy.

The committee is hoping to convert the Khongjom war memorial site as a major tourist spot.

Chief Minister N. Biren Singh Govt. donates Rs. 2 crore flood relief to Kerala

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Chief Minister N. Biren Singh led government of Manipur has donated a sum of Rs. 2 Crore as flood relief to the government of Kerala.

In a tweet chief Minister N. Biren Singh wrote - " People of Manipur stand in solidarity with the people of Kerala, may

you find comfort in knowing that the rest of India stand with you. The people of Manipur pray for you and extending a sum of Rs 2 crore to relief funds from the state". About 357 people have died and lakhs have been relocated to relief camps due to the flood at Kerala. On Friday, Prime Minister Narendra Modi undertook an aerial survey of

the flood-hit areas after reports that it had been called off due to bad weather condition in Kerala. The met office has however said that the state is not expected to receive heavy rainfall from Monday. Except for Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam and Kasaragod, a red alert has been issued for all the districts.

Seized Liquor Destroyed



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Liquors worth around Rs. 71,880/- were destroyed in front of Excise office Thoubal in Thoubal district today.

The liquor destroyed today were seized by police and excise personnel during a drive conducted in Thoubal area. Speaking to media Dy. SP Excise Thoubal, Th. Priyokumar Singh said

the Police and excise team seized DIC Liquor 94 Ltr. 96 bottles of Kingfisher and 500 beer cans of Tuborg. Thoubal Police Officers among others were present, when the liquors were destroyed.

SSUM suspends agitation on Saiton Govt. high School

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Socialist Students' Union Manipur has suspended its agitation demanding required teachers has been suspended after the education department started sending a teacher to the school understanding the sentiment of the students.

A statement of the SSUM said that after the students' body launched the agitation on July

31 and it was followed by boycotting the class. On Aug 9 the govt. understanding the sentiments of the students' body sent a teacher. While appreciating the gesture of the education department the SSUM said that they expect the government to fill up the vacant teachers for Maths, Science and English.

The SSUM, however, threatened intensified agitation if the government

authority fail to fill up the other vacant post at he earliest possible time.

The student body further said it is shameful to read the report of the govt. which stated that free and compulsory education has been provided to all when in reality students are demanding teachers to get their education which is reported to have been provided.

Maoist appeals to stand united against Frame Work Agreement and intrusion by Myanmar

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Maoist Communist Party Manipur appealed the people to stand united against the framework agreement signed between the government of India and the NSCN-IM as well as the intrusion to the territory of Manipur by Myanmarese at the Indo-Myanmar border.

In a statement the rebel group said that people have lost trust to the present government as well as the civil society organizations of the state in seeing the recent development to the issue of the Manipur's territories. It added that the issue of

Frame Work agreement as submitted by the Parliamentary committee report and the stand of the Indian authority which stated that there is no intrusion to the Indian territory by Myanmar government after the Survey of India team visited the controversial border pillar number 81 to 91 cannot be taken lightly.

The way the government of Manipur and the Civil Society organizations are handling is not satisfactory to the people of the state. The statement said that while acknowledging the effort of the government of Manipur to both the issue it is a matter of shame in seeing the way that the central

government are treating to the government of Manipur. The rebel group said that when the Civil society organizations are voicing strong oppositions but remain silent to the issue of the Myanmar intrusion to Manipur's boundary.

The rebel group further said that both the issue of Frame work agreement should go together and nothing as such that voicing against one issue is of value as territorial integrity is affected either by the intrusion as well as the Frame Work Agreement.

The Maoist appeals the people to stand together against any threat to the territorial integrity of the state.

SR Doctors of JNIMS threatens indefinite cease work strike

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Regular Senior Residence, Tutor and Demonstrator Doctors of JNIMS has threatened indefinite cease work strike from August 21, against the notification of advertisement for appointment of Assistance Professors instead of giving chances to who had

been serving the hospital through proper DPC after completing their PGs.

A statement said that the process to recruit fresh Assistance professors through direct recruitment keeping aside the long suffer has compelled them to go indefinite cease work strike. The statement added that Senior Residence regular group had put up

the matter to Teachers' Association Forum and Governing council of JNIMS.

Various memorandum has also been submitted to the director of JNIMS regarding the matter. As no authority has listened to the plea, Sr. residence doctors are left with no choice but to undergo indefinite cease work strike.

MPTCC not in the core committee of non BJP Political Parties – Kiran

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A media released by the spokesperson of Manipur Pradesh Trinamool Congress Committee (MPTCC) today said that their party is not in the core committee of the non BJP Political Parties.

Reacting to news report which stated that Dr. S. Manaoon of AITC as a representatives of the MPTCC which attended in the meeting, the MPTCC

spokesperson Y Kiran stated that Dr. S. Manaoon is not the member of the Trinamool Congress.

"Dr. S. Manaoon has severed relationship with the TMC several months ago and MPTCC officially represents AITC in Manipur", the statement of the spokesperson said.

The statement further added that the North East in Charge of AITC, Head Quarter, Kolkata had on July 21, 2018 authorised Dr. Th. Inaocha

Singh and Y. Kiran to take responsibility of the party in Manipur in the capacity of Convenor and Co-convenor respectively.

"Prior to the formation of the Core Committee of All Political Parties, no intimidation on the subject was received from the organizers by the MPTCC at its office at Haokip Veng, Sanjenthong", the statement added. It said that there is no representative of the MPTCC in the recently formed all parties core committee.

2 day CME concluded at RIMS

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Two day CME on 'Essential Burn Care' organised by Department of Plastic Surgery, RIMS in collaboration with the Association of Surgeons of India, Manipur State Chapter and Burn Care Foundation, Guwahati since yesterday concluded today at RIMS mini auditorium.

The resource person for the CME was Dr. Bhupendra Prasad Sarma, Consultant Surgeon with more than 40

years experience in treating patients with burns. Prof. N. Sanjib Singh, HOD Plastic Surgery Department RIMS welcomed everyone to the CME.

The CME was inaugurated by the Director RIMS, Prof. A. Santa Singh in the presence of Medical Superintendent, RIMS Hospital, Prof. Ch. Arunkumar Singh, Chairman ASI Manipur State Chapter, Dr. Kh. Palin and Prof. N. Sanjib Singh. The CME was attended by 110 doctors and nurses.

ISTV Sub Editor Akham Ibotomba passes away

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Sub Editor of ISTV News Programme Akham Kuleshwar @ Ibotomba, passed away today morning at RIMS hospital today at 11.51 am. Akham Kuleshwar has been undergoing treatment at RIMS Hospital since the last few days after he suffer from an illness.

Imphal Times staffs share the pain and sorrow of the family of Sub Editor Ibotomba.

NSS Unite 1 & 2 special camp concludes,



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Seven day Special camp of the Nation Service Scheme (NSS) Unit 1 & 2 under the motto Not me but you at Chaoyaima Higher Secondary School

concluded yesterday after paying a field visit at Andro. During the camp attended by hundred students from the school, various resource persons delivered awareness lectures on Leadership skill, disaster management, NSS &

NYK, HIV and AIDS and Goal setting.

The closing function was attended by Senior lecture L. Anand, Programme officer Unit -I W. Biren, and Programme officer Unit -II Dr. Ak. Priyokumar.