

Chanu Creation service reaches Tripura; conducted training prog.to weavers of the state

Imphal, Aug 20,

Under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Chanu Creations, Thangmeiband, Imphal has trained RPL-PMKVY skill Development training to 187 weavers (including 15 male weavers) in Radhanagar of Tripura from 27th March to 30th March, 2018 and 150 weavers (including 1 male weaver) in Bridyanagar of Tripura from 31st March to 1st April, 2018 in the job role "Two Shaft Handloom Weaver" as PIA under NSDC. The assessment of the Radhanagar RPL trainees was held on 30th March, 2018 and 1st April, 2018 respectively and for Bridyanagar, the RPL assessment was held on 2nd April, 2018. The assessment of these two locations was conducted by different assessment agencies assigned by Textile Sector Skill Council (TSC). The certificate distribution ceremony for the certified RPL-PMKVY trainees of Radhanagar and Bridyanagar of West Tripura District was held at Majlisphur on dated 19th August, 2018. Altogether 307 certified trainees of these two locations were awarded RPL certificates at the event. The programme was attended by Smt. Purnima Das Pradhan West Majlisphur Gram Panchayat, Smt. Chiron Indira Proprietor/CEO Chanu Creations (National Awardee 2015, Nari Shakti Puraskar Awardee 2017, DMA All India Women Entrepreneurs Awardee 2018 & Vasundhara Hall of Fame Awardee 2018), Shri Badal Debnath Proprietor Mahamaya Handicrafts and Shri V. Joyshankar Luwang Project Manager Chanu Creations were grace the function as Chief Guest, President and Guest of Honours respectively.

Chanu Creations, Thangmeiband has trained RPL training under PMKVY to 1006 candidates (including 78 male weavers and 1 transgender) in Tripura as a PIA under National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), covering four districts namely Sepahijala, Unakoti, North Tripura and West Tripura respectively. There are 21 nos. batches in total. The RPL-PMKVY training for Tripura was started from 22nd March, 2018 and completed on 3rd April, 2018 by five Master Trainers/Trainer of Trainees (ToT). The assessments of the trainees are conducted by different assessment agencies assigned by Textile Sector Skill Council (TSC) starting from 24th March, 2018 and completed on 4th April, 2018. Altogether 970 trainees were certified and distributed RPL Certificates under PMKVY for the state of Tripura. It is truly gratifying that the efforts of Chanu Creations bring smiles to thousands of women weavers in the region and moving towards the fruitfulness tomorrow's generation with a new identity.

The Union Cabinet had approved India's largest Skill Certification Scheme, Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), on 20 March, 2015. The Scheme was subsequently launched on 15 July, 2015, on the occasion of World Youth Skills Day by Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi. PMKVY is implemented by National Skills Development Corporation (NSDC) under the guidance of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE). With a vision of a "Skilled India", MSDE aims to skill India on a large scale with speed and high standards.

UGs arrested

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In three different operations, the units of 9 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of HQ IGAR (South) along with Manipur Police apprehended underground cadres from various parts of Imphal and Thoubal on August 18 and 19. A statement of the Assam Rifle said that Mantripukhari Battalion in a joint operation with Imphal East Commandos apprehended one cadre of proscribed group PLA/RPF in Saijang Makha and one PREPAK cadre in Pourabi. In another operation, Thoubal Battalion apprehended one underground of the proscribed group PLA near Wangling Heirok crossing, Thoubal district during search and frisking in a mobile vehicle check post. The individuals confessed to their being parts of the respective underground groups, the Assam Rifles statement added.

AR organises Medical Cum Youth Help Camp

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Tulihal Battalion of 9 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of HQ IGAR (South) conducted a Medical and Youth Help Camp at Laiphom Bamdiar Community Hall on 19th August. A total of 70 ladies, 30 men and 10 children were examined during the camp and were provided with free prescriptions by the Regimental Medical Officer of the Battalion. Keeping the Army Recruitment rally in view which scheduled in October 2018, necessary guidance and assistance were provided to the young men by opening a counter at the same place to enable them to fill up the online registration forms. The locals were extremely grateful to the unit for this earnest endeavour and requested for more such camps in near future for benefit of the local populace.

Citizens' dialogue on the 'Prospects of Manipur and Sagaing Region' held

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Imphal, Aug 20,

Act East Policy, Committee, Government of Manipur (India), in association with Indo Myanmar Fraternal Alliance organised Citizens' dialogue on the 'Prospects of Manipur and Sagaing Region', in light of India-Myanmar cross border Initiatives at Imphal Hotel, Imphal on Sunday. Titular King Meidingu Leisemba Sanajaoba, King of Manipur and President, All Manipur Working Journalists' Union Brozandro Ningomba graced the inaugural function of the Citizens' dialogue as Chief Guest and Guest of Honour respectively. While delivering his speech, Meidingu Leisemba Sanajaoba stated that people should shun bandh and blockade, lets avail the opportunities of Indo-Myanmar cross border and focus towards development. Bandh and Blockade only bring hindrance to the development of the State. We had witnessed our

forefather's foresight 'nongpok thong hangkhini' on 8th August, 2018, the day where International Entry-Exit Checkpoint at Moreh-Tamu Border was officially opened. As the Sagaing Region, Myanmar and Manipur, India will take vital part in this cross border opening, both the regions need to maintain good relations and bring development together. Otherwise, neighbouring states may graze the opportunities. We can't divert the different issues being faced by us, but it is better to find out solution by means of diplomatic and political means, the Chief Guest added. Appreciating the government under the Chief Minister, Shri N. Biren and Act East Policy Committee's contribution in opening the International Entry-Exit Checkpoint at Moreh-Tamu Border, he expressed that he will urge to Chief Minister for construction of one Buddhist Guest House at Imphal for taking a sojourn by the Myanmar Buddhist who are going to Bodhi Gaya, Bihar.

Director IPR, Government of Manipur Balakrishna Singh gave welcome address and Convenor, Act East Policy Committee, Government of Manipur R.K. Shivachandra Singh delivered keynote of the occasion. After the inaugural function of the Citizens' dialogue, there were three (3) Technical Sessions. The theme of the first session was Academia Interface and Prospects of Collaborations. Editor-in-Chief, Impact TV, Yumnam Rupachandra was the moderator. Director Tourism W. Ibohah; Chairman Mizzima Foundation Soe Mynt, Executive Director of Fly Mya Company and Dr. Elangbam Bijoy, Professor, Manipur University were the Resource persons. Entrepreneurs from inside and outside the State participated in the programme. The Citizens' dialogue continues today at Sendra and the programme is being jointly organised by Act East Policy Committee and Business Excellence Group.

Asian Games 2018

Indian Shooter Deepak Kumar another account by clinching Silver Medal



Jakarta, Aug 18,

After India wrestler Bajrang Punia opened India's gold medal account at the Asian Games, the second day smiles India again with shooter Deepak Kumar clinching Silver Medal in the 10m Air Rifle Final. Deepak finished second with a score of 247.7 while China's Haoran Yang won the gold with an Asian Games record score of 249.1. Ravi Kumar finished fourth with a score of 205.2. Chinese Taipei's Shaochuan Lu (226.8) bagged the bronze after being beaten by a near-perfect score of 10.9 by Deepak in the third-place

shoot-off. Deepak then shot a 10.8 to get the better of Ravi (205.2). Deepak Kumar had earlier won the bronze medal at the 2018 ISSF World Cup in Guadalajara in the 10 metre air rifle mixed team event with Mehuli Ghosh and in the individual category, the 30-year old clinched bronze in the 2017 Commonwealth Championship in Brisbane. India were handed a major medal boost in shooting as Ravi Kumar and Deepak Kumar both reached the finals. Ravi Kumar, who won India's first medal in this year's Asian Games with Apurvi Chandel in the mixed team event, finished 4th with 626.7 points while Deepak Kumar was 5th

with 626.3 points. Earlier Srihari Nataraj won the Men's 50m backstroke heats, but is only a reserve for the final as he finished 10th among 38 starters. While PV Sindhu has drawn first blood against Akane Yamaguchi in the team event, Saina Nehwal failed to get past Nozomi Okuhara. On Sunday India wrestler Bajrang Punia won his maiden Asian Games gold in the 65kg. Indian shooters Apurvi Chandel and Ravi Kumar bagged the bronze medal in the 10m Air Rifle Mixed Team event. The Indian pair scored 429.9 in the final round to finish on the podium. Chinese Taipei won the gold with a score of 494.1 while China took silver with 492.5. Swimmers Srihari Nataraj and Sajan Prakash finished fifth and seventh in the men's 200m butterfly and 100m backstroke



final events respectively. Starting in lane 3, Prakash clocked 1:57.75 seconds in 200m butterfly final. Japan's Seto Daiya won the title with a timing of 1:54.53 seconds. India's men's and women's Kabaddi teams started their Asian Games campaign on a positive note, winning their respective games. India's rowers Sayali Shelake and Pooja Rajendra, Om Prakash and Sawarn Singh and Malkeet Singh and Gurinder Singh qualified for the finals in different events. The Indian women's handball team went down to their Chinese counterparts in a Group A match of the 18th Asian Games.



4 Japanese players sent back home for paying prostitutes

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Four Japanese basketball players have been sent home out will come as a major embarrassment for Japan, who were forced to send a swimmer home from the last Asian Games in 2014 for stealing a journalist's camera. "I just feel a sense of shame," Japan's chef de mission Yasuhiro Yamashita told reporters. "We deeply apologise and intend to give the athletes thorough guidance from now on."

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AR organised World Photography Day



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Keithelmanbi Battalion of 9 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of IGAR (South) organised World Photography Day at Canchipur Company Operating Base yesterday. With the aim of encouraging young photographer, a

photography competition was organised as part of the event in association with Royal Photography Club Manipur. A total of 25 photographers from different parts of Manipur participated in the event. The photographers expressed their gratitude and appreciated the gesture of AR for extending their support.

Asian Games 2018 Medal Tally

Sl No.	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	China	10	5	4	19
2	Japan	4	6	5	15
3	Korea	2	5	6	13
4	Iran	2	2	1	5
5	Indonesia	2	1	0	3
6	Kazakhstan	1	1	2	4
7	Uzbekistan	1	1	2	4
8	India	1	1	1	3
9	Chinese Taipei	1	0	4	5
10	Mongolia	1	0	2	3
11	Thailand	1	0	2	3
12	Hong Kong, China	0	1	2	3
13	Kyrgyzstan	0	1	0	1
14	Lebanon	0	1	0	1
15	DPR Korea	0	1	0	1
16	Philippines	0	0	3	3
17	Vietnam	0	0	2	2
18	Malaysia	0	0	1	1
19	Yemen	0	0	0	0
20	United Arab Emirates	0	0	0	0
21	Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0
22	Tajikistan	0	0	0	0
23	Syria	0	0	0	0
24	Sri Lanka	0	0	0	0
25	South Korea	0	1	0	1
26	Singapore	0	0	0	0
27	Saudi Arabia	0	0	0	0
28	Qatar	0	0	0	0
29	Palestine	0	0	0	0
30	Pakistan	0	0	0	0
31	Oman	0	0	0	0
32	Nepal	0	0	0	0
33	Myanmar	0	0	0	0
34	Maldives	0	0	0	0
35	Macau	0	0	0	0
36	Laos	0	0	0	0
37	Jordan	0	0	0	0
38	Iraq	0	0	0	0
39	Independent*	0	0	0	0
40	East Timor	0	0	0	0
41	Cambodia	0	0	0	0
42	Brunei	0	0	0	0
43	Bhutan	0	0	0	0
44	Bangladesh	0	0	0	0
45	Bahrain	0	0	0	0
46	Afghanistan	0	0	0	0

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