

BSF convene meeting with local people

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A public meeting was conducted at CI post Heirok of 54 Bn BSF by the company commander Sh Bharat Singh yesterday at 10 am and discussed about the prevailing security scenario. The meeting was attended by the Pradhans, Club members and villagers of the surrounding areas.

TRIBES India Outlets to open at airports soon

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NSD Logo The Airports Authority of India has allotted space for the opening of Tribes India outlets at various airports. An official release said, the Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation, TRIFED, has been offered spaces at the airports of Ahmedabad, Udaipur, Kolkata, Dehradun, Varanasi, Pune, Goa, Coimbatore, Lucknow, Amritsar and Gangtok. It said, the presence of Tribes India outlets at these airports will be a good opportunity to market and promote tribal products. The aim is to bring about a multi-dimensional transformation of the tribal society and a shift in the perception of their existing image.

VP stresses on need to bring back values of country's culture

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For the first time in Manipur, Manipur Architects' Forum is organizing the 1st edition of MAD (Material, Architecture, and Design) Expo 2018 to further boost the growth and development of Manipur and northeast region of India by bringing the entire construction industry under one roof. "MADE 2018 will serve as the platform that brings together players from building material, architecture, and design sector to showcase their best products and services, and exchange ideas for the overall growth of the industry in the north-east region", a statement of the Forum said. Scheduled to open on 14th

Congress MLA Yamthong Haokip remanded in judicial custody for 15 days

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Congress MLA from Saikul Assembly Constituency Yamthong Haokip has been remanded in judicial custody for 15 days after being produced to NIA special court today afternoon. The MLA has been under NIA scanner in connection with the missing of huge consignment of arms from the armoury. NIA had raided the residence of MLA

Yamthong Haokip on July 30, 2018. The NIA recovered one of the missing pistol bearing no.18506735. Altogether 56 numbers of 9mm pistols along with 59 magazines were missing from the armoury of the 2nd MR Garrison. The missing weapons were part of the consignment of 570 9mm pistols purchased by the government of Manipur on September 11, 2014, for use by the state's security forces. The incident came to light on March 30 this year after the

commandant of the battalion had examined the holdings of arms and ammunitions. Soon after the incident came to light, the state government arrested five individuals including a Kuki militant and two personnel of the 1st Manipur Rifle. Taking serious note of the case, chief minister, N. Biren Singh, announced to hand over the case to the NIA terming as a breach of National security. Yesterday the National Investigation Agency (NIA) has recovered nine

9 MM pistols which were stolen from the 2nd MR Battalion Manipur from the house of Sosen Haokip who is the chief of the armed rebel group United Kuki Liberation Front (UKLF). Investigation established that some of the Pistols were handed over to one Sosen Haokip the Chief of UKLF. Searches were conducted at the residential premises of Sosen Haokip at Mantri Pukhuri, Imphal and at his farm house at Palell by NIA teams. The Pistols are believed to

be from the same lot that went missing from the Police armoury at Imphal. The search is still on. Till now, total 14 numbers of Pistols have been recovered from different accused persons. Yamthong Haokip a sitting MLA of the Indian National Congress was first elected as a member of the Manipur Legislative Assembly from Saikul constituency in Kangpokpi District from the Congress Party in 2012 and re-elected again with the same party ticket in 2017.

3 died another critically injured in road accident

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Three people were dead while another critically injured after the car they were travelling hit a truck parked at the side of Tiddim road near Imphal Airport at around 10.30 pm yesterday evening. Report said that the santro car bearing registration No. MN 05 J 0669 which came towards Nambol side hit a parked truck bearing registration No. MN0 5C5191 near Imphal Airport. Of the 4

person came in the car 3 died at the spot. Another sustain serious injury and is presently undergoing treatment at RIM. The deceased has been identified as Thokchom Premjit 29 s/o Th. Ibomcha singh, Kangabam Bobby Singh 23 s/o K. Modhu Singh of Changgei Uchekon and Sagolshem Rakesh Singh 30 s/o S. Birachandra of Mayang Imphal Maibam injured Laishram Santosh singh 27 S/o L Sunil of Bishnupur Ward 1.

Paonilkhon observes 24th Foundation Day AMWJU President, Brozendra warns misuse of Social media platform

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Imphal based vernacular evening daily Paonilkhon today observed its 24th foundation day Manipur Press Club. Speaking on the occasion President of the All Manipur Working Journalists' Union (AMWJU) N. Brozendra appealed the people particularly those working in the media houses to control over the use of social media. "While working in the newspaper we are very cautious to the words we used as newspaper is for the people and of the people, but these days many people including some of the colleagues in media have been misusing the social media",



Brozendra said. He further added that excessive misuse of social media platform by journalist will not be taken responsibility by the AMWJU. The AMWJU president appealed came days after the arrest of a journalist for using unparliamentary words in social networking site Face Book.

Dr. Dhanabir Laisharm, a noted social activist, who also attended the function while speaking on the occasion stressed on the role of evening daily. He said that there should be some speciality of the small but effective daily evening newspaper. Certain area should be focus to make it attracted to the readers. Editor of the Newspaper

Ch. Meghabarna while talking to the newspaper express happiness in seeing the support of his newspaper. He said that he will continue to work for the survival of the newspaper as long as he lives. On the occasion a 10 page special edition was published. Prizes were also presented to staffs as a mark of encouragement.

Lt Gen Shokin Chauhan appointed CFMG chairman

Courtesy: The Week
By Namrata Biji Ahuja
Ghy, Aug. 23.

The Modi government has appointed former Director General Assam Rifles Lt Gen Shokin Chauhan as the chairman of the Ceasefire Monitoring Group tasked to ensure the implementation of the agreed ceasefire ground rules between the Centre and insurgent outfits like the NSCN(IM), GPRN/NSCN and NSCN-R. Lt Gen Chauhan's tenure will be for one year, as per the formal orders issued by the government. The former Assam Rifles chief will be responsible for monitoring the ceasefire ground rules at a time when the Union government is weighing the political and security fallout of inking a final

peace deal with the Naga insurgent groups to bring an end to the decades long insurgency problem. The task ahead for Lt Gen Chauhan is critical, according to security officials. The hopes have been high among the Naga insurgent leaders since the Framework Agreement was signed between the government and the Naga interlocutor R.N. Ravi and the largest insurgent group NSCN(IM) in 2015. The insurgent groups felt that the Modi government is serious about an early permanent peace solution. If the final peace deal is not inked soon between the Centre and NSCN(IM) or gets delayed indefinitely, it is likely that there could be palpable tension on the ground, they said.

remain on the shoulders of the new CFMG chairman. Lt Gen Chauhan has become the second CFMG chairman to be appointed by the Modi government in a span of four years. He will be in Kohima next week where he will hold formal meetings with all the Naga groups. Lt Gen Chauhan's appointment has come after 1979 batch IPS officer D.K. Pathak completed his tenure as the CFMG chairman on August 9. Pathak was appointed as the CFMG chairman in August 2016 by the Modi government when it signed the Framework Agreement with the NSCN(IM), laying the foundation for the final settlement with the Naga insurgent groups to bring peace in the northeast. Pathak carried out the critical task of ensuring the ground rules of the ceasefire are maintained and any grievances of the Naga groups are shared with New Delhi. In turn, he acted as the eyes and ears of the government while coordinating with the central forces operating in the insurgency hit state. Few attacks by the insurgent leaders took place on the camps of security forces like the Assam Rifles, but no major security incident rocked Kohima. Pathak was given an extension last year after the peace talks being held by the Naga interlocutor R.N. Ravi were believed to have entered a crucial phase. But another year has passed and no ground has been broken to announce the final contours of the peace deal. However, the ceasefire continues and peace on the ground continues to remain the priority of the government.

Architects in Manipur announces the 1st MADE 2018; invites the entire construction industry to Imphal

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September at the Manipur Trade & Expo Centre, Imphal, MADE 2018 will have the theme, "Designing a better future" which will focus on the role of the industry and its experts in building society. Besides exhibiting and introducing industry-related products and services, and panel discussions on industry trends and challenges, the Expo will have some exciting events like painting competition and photography exhibition which will introduce architecture to the layman attending the event. "We are really excited and at the same time focused for the 1st edition of MADE 2018 which will be a platform for the entire industry to showcase their products, network and explore the NE India

market. The Forum will also engage in public discussion on the need to inspire current and future generations on the importance of architects and relevant professionals in building the region. The Forum is committed to contributing to the development of the region through the MADE and similar activities. We look forward to delivering the industry's aspirational vision for a national-level event with MADExpo 2018," MAF said in a statement. The Expo which will be spread across 2200 square meters of exhibition area with a total of 56 stalls will run for three days from 14th September 2018 to 16th September 2018 and will reach out to quality audiences from the region through multiple channels of communications.

manipul architects' forum (MAF) is a not-for-profit organization based in Imphal, Manipur. Founded in September 2014, the forum serves as a platform for the members in the field of practice to interact intellectually and share ideas for growth and development opportunities of the profession. With the goal to bring excellence in the field of architecture in Manipur, the forum comprising of

In the first-ever industry event for material, architecture, and design, the expo will host firms & professionals from across country & build industry awareness in the 3-day event

75+ members committedly work towards understanding the evolving challenges in the profession while also building public awareness around architectural value and its importance. Alongside providing a community support network for architecture practitioners in the state to connect and ideate on the issues faced by the community, MAF also offer guidance and support to emerging young architects and interns.