

## Bharatya Modi Army extended help to ailing mother



IT News  
Imphal, Aug 25,

Bharatya Modi Army (BMA) under the leadership of Konthoujam Bishorjit Singh, Manipur State President has taken all initiative for the treatment of Mutum Raseshwari, w/o Late Leihouthabam Thoithoi Sharma aged about 40 years of Heibongpokpi, Lamshang Contiguency, Imphal West District under the guidance of respected Sir Arunkumar, Medical Superintendent, RIMS.

The Bhartiya Modi Army, Manipur team meet the Medical Superintendent of RIMS Dr. Ch Arunkumar

Singh MS Surgery, Prof Dr. Lalan Prasad MD Medicine and ProfDr. YNandabir Singh MS PMR and successfully admitted Ms Mutum Raseshwari who has been sick for the last three years and remain in bed immovable for the last three months. With only her two child she was helpless and have been poorest of the poor with only few of her relatives helping her as most of them were at their minimum survival state of poverty. The doctors are ready to diagnosed and help her in all possible ways that can be materialized to help her.

From morning BMA have an consultative interaction with MS & senior Doctors of RIMS

along with patient family. Then pick up the Patient from her residence. Started treatment as per the advise of the doctor. Take ECG & X ray. Finally admitted to General Female Chest Ward, No.2 Bed no.4. Mentioned may be made that the story of Mutum Raseshwari was first broadcasted by ISTV News by its sub editor Jit Ningombam. The story shocked the people of the state due to the condition of Raseshwari her daughter had to stop attending school. Later after hearing the news the education s Director had agreed to bear all the cost for the education of her daughter.

## Blood donation camp



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Thoubal, Aug 25,

Leo Club of Thoubal Greater Centurion, Waikhom Mani Girl College NSS Unit and Shija Blood Bank and transfusion Service today

jointly organized a blood donation camp at the conference hall of Waikhom Mani Girl's College.

Around 40 girls students of the college donated blood. Awareness on the blood donation was also organized

on the occasion. District Chairman of Youth and Environment of Lions Club of International Dist. 322D while speaking on the occasion appealed the young leo to take part the blood donation for saving lives.

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**53<sup>rd</sup> HUNGER MARCHERS' DAY**

On 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 (Monday)

Floral Tribute at Pishum Chingamacha

Public Meeting at D.M. College Multipurpose Hall

**ALL MANIPUR STUDENTS' UNION (AMSU)**

## National & International News

## Rahul Gandhi Says RSS Like Muslim Brotherhood, BJP Calls Him "Immature"

Agency  
New Delhi, Aug 25,

Rahul Gandhi's comparison of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) to the Muslim brotherhood on Friday provoked an acrimonious rejoinder from a furious BJP, which demanded an immediate apology. "The RSS is trying to change the nature of India. There is no other organisation in India that wants to capture India's institutions... What we are dealing with is a completely new idea. It's an old idea being reborn. It is similar to the idea that exists in the

Arab world of the Muslim Brotherhood. The idea is that one ideology should run through every institution and one idea should crush all other ideas," the Congress president had said at the International Institute of Strategic Studies in London. Cue a trenchant reply from the BJP's spokesperson Sambit Patra. "Do you even know what the Muslim brotherhood is? It is declared a terrorist organisation in a number of countries. You are comparing it with the RSS and BJP." The Congress president, dwelling at length on his

critique of the RSS - the BJP's ideological mentor - also told a gathering of the Indian diaspora in Germany that while his party binds the people of India, the BJP-RSS divides them and spreads hatred. "The BJP-RSS people are dividing our own people. They are spreading hatred in our own country. Our job is to bring the people together and take the country forward and we have shown how to do it," he said. "We want India to go forward and you will never hear of any Indian spreading hatred or anger anywhere. This is

our culture, this is your culture," added the 47-year-old. BJP spokesperson Sambit Patra's takedown of these statements was brutal. "Rahul, you have no maturity, no understanding of India. You have no leadership quality. You have no facet. All that you have is hatred towards PM Modi. You hate PM Modi, BJP and RSS. And out of this hatred, you make irresponsible, immature statements. Have you heard yourself ever," railed the ruling party spokesperson, demanding that the Congress chief "apologise from London".

## Flood-hit Kerala issues 'snake alert', hospitals stock up on anti-venom

Agency  
New Delhi, Aug 25,

Hospitals are readying anti-venom and flood victims returning home in Kerala have been told to stay alert as reeling waters leave behind a glut of snakes. Reports warned that snakes may be "hiding in cupboards" or under carpets, among clothes or inside washing machines in homes previously submerged by floods that have devastated parts of the

state. "Snakes are spotted at many flood-hit homes and alerts have been issued to exercise caution when returning home," state government spokesman Subhash TV told AFP on Friday. "Hospitals too have been equipped to face the situation. Instructions have been given to arrange facilities to treat snakebite victims. Anti-venom and other necessary medicines are stored at all hospitals, especially those in

flood-hit areas," he added. Local media said several hospitals in the worst-hit areas of northern and central Kerala had reported an increase in the number of patients seeking treatment for snake bites. State authorities and wildlife experts have formed teams to come to the aid of those who have found snakes in their home, according to local media. The government had roped in a local snake expert, who advised returning residents to

use a stick to sift through their belongings and not to touch household appliances with bare hands, according to news agency PTI. Around a million people are still packed into relief camps even though the floods, which have left over 200 dead and missing, are fast subsiding. The government says that more than 10,000 kilometres of roads have been destroyed or damaged while a legislator said 50,000 houses had been wiped out.

## "We Stand By Our Readout": US on statement about Imran Khan-Pompeo Call

Agency  
Islamabad, Aug 25,

A fresh row has erupted between the US and Pakistan with Islamabad taking exception to a State Department statement that Secretary of State Mike Pompeo discussed the issue of terrorism with newly-elected Prime Minister Imran Khan while Washington stands by its version. Mike Pompeo yesterday spoke to Imran Khan for the first time after the cricket-turned-politician assumed office last week and sought "decisive action" against all terrorists operating in Pakistan, the US State Department said. Soon after the State Department's statement, Pakistan Foreign Office spokesman Mohammad Faisal

said that "Pakistan takes exception to the factually incorrect statement issued by the US State Department on today's phone call between Prime Minister Khan and Secretary Pompeo". "There was no mention at all in the conversation about terrorists operating in Pakistan. This should be immediately corrected," Mr Faisal tweeted. The US has long been frustrated with Pakistan's overt and covert support to the Afghan Taliban and other terror groups, forcing the Trump administration to warn Islamabad and slash military aid to the country. State Department Spokesperson Heather Nauert said yesterday in a statement that Mike Pompeo, in his talks with Mr Khan, discussed the issue of terrorism and

Pakistan's vital role in promoting the peace process in war-torn Afghanistan. "Secretary Michael R Pompeo spoke today with Pakistani Prime Minister Imran Khan and wished him success. Secretary Pompeo expressed his willingness to work with the new government towards a productive bilateral relationship," she said in the statement. Ms Nauert today said Mike Pompeo's telephonic discussion with Khan was good and the US stands by its earlier statement. "In the readout, the secretary notes that he spoke with the new prime minister and expressed his willingness to work with the new government toward a productive bilateral relationship. They had a good call," she said. "That may surprise some of you, but they

had a good call. Pakistan is an important partner to the United States. We hope to forge a good, productive working relationship with the new civilian government," she said. She went on to say that based on her understanding, "the beginning of the call or the call itself was a good call, and a good discussion toward our working with the new government and the new administration". When asked again by a reporter if the US government continues to stand by the readout, she said: "We stand by our readout." The Pakistani media this week reported that Mike Pompeo is likely to visit Islamabad in the first week of September to hold talks with newly-elected Prime Minister Khan. Mr Pompeo, who is expected in Islamabad on September 5, would be the first foreign dignitary to meet Khan, Dawn reported, quoting the diplomatic and official sources. The relations between Pakistan and the US nose-dived after President Donald Trump in January accused Islamabad of giving nothing to Washington but "lies and deceit" and providing "safe haven" to terrorists. The US Congress also passed a bill to slash Pakistan's defence aid to \$150 million, significantly below the historic level of more than \$1 billion per year. Imran Khan has been critical of the US drone strikes against terrorists in Pakistan as well as along the country's border with Afghanistan.

## "I'll Again Become Chief Minister": Siddaramaiah

Agency  
Bangalore, Aug 25,

Former Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah openly expressed his desire for the top job in the state. Speaking at a public meeting at Hassan on Thursday, Siddaramaiah said "with the blessings of the people" of the state, he could once again take over as the Chief Minister of Karnataka. "I might have lost the last elections but with your blessings, I will once again become the Chief Minister. Opposition joined hands to stop me from becoming the Chief Minister for the second consecutive term," said Siddaramaiah, adding that

caste and money were seeping into politics. "I thought people will bless me once again and make me the chief minister. Unfortunately, I lost, but this is not the end. In politics winning and losing are common," he asserted. Siddaramaiah's disclosure is being seen as a U-turn from his earlier stand during the assembly polls in May, when he said, "This will be my last election." The former Chief Minister currently holds the post of Congress legislative party leader and heads the Congress-Janata Dal (United) coalition coordination committee. He had contested from two

constituencies in the May 12 state elections and won from Badami but lost from his home turf Chamundeshwari in Mysuru. After days of political drama and a floor test in the state assembly for the BJP to prove majority, the power to form the state government was vested upon the Congress-JD(S) coalition with HD Kumaraswamy as the Chief Minister. But there have been regular reports of alleged friction between the two coalition partners especially after Chief Minister Kumaraswamy said he was "swallowing the pain" of heading a coalition government.