

MHRD says – no need to replace i/c Registrar Prof. Shyamkishore; Manipur Governor Stands with MU Community, says the replacement is internal arrangement to solve the crisis

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For reason best known to the Ministry, the MHRD had written to the Manipur University Vice Chancellor in charge stating that – there is no need for replacement of the in-charge registrar Prof. Shyamkishore yesterday. The letter puzzled the MU community who had resumed to duty restoring academic activism in the Manipur University.

Manipur Governor Dr. Nazma Heptulla during a meeting with the Manipur University community discussed the development regarding the letter from the Deputy Secretary of the MHRD, Govt. of India. Source said that the Governor expressed dissatisfaction to the inference of the MHRD to the internal arrangement for restoration of academic atmosphere in the University. The source said that in the presence of the MU

community members Dr. Heptulla called the Union Minister of Human Resource development Prakash Javadekar to talk over the matter. As she can't get the line the Government then talk with the Higher authority of the MHRD at which she questioned the need for interference to the internal arrangement. Later, as per the conversation between the head of the state who is also the Rector of the Manipur University, it was

agreed that the matter sent by the MHRD not to change the registrar in Charge Prof. Shyamkishore need not be followed until the matter is discussed with the Union Minister Prakash Javadekar. Following that, the newly appointed Registrar in-charge Prof. Sh. Dorendrajit Singh had issued a notification stating that coming Sunday (26/08/2018) will not be holiday for the Manipur University to finish up the pending work of the Manipur University

EC calls all party meeting to discuss electoral reforms

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Election Commission will hold a meeting of all recognized national and state political parties on Monday in New Delhi. The Commission has been periodically holding consultation meetings with all recognized political parties to elicit

their views on various important issues. The ECI has invited the views of all parties on measures to improve the accuracy, transparency and inclusivity of electoral rolls in view of the upcoming elections to the Lok Sabha and the State Assemblies. Our correspondent reports

that issues related to Expenditure Ceiling for Legislative Council Elections and Limiting Political Party Expenditure will be discussed in the meeting. Discussion on enforcement measures to ensure timely submission of annual audited reports, election expenditure reports is also on the agenda.

Grenade threat for Rs. 5 lakh demand to traders

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Ban outfit KCP had served a demand note of Rs 5 lakh to a trader identified as Rajan Jaiswal (age 24) who ran a shop at Khulmi Bazar, Sugnu in Kakching district. The ban outfit placed a hand grenade inside the shop of the trader yesterday evening after the demand note was served to him on August 21. The hand grenade along with the demand notes of Rs 5 lakh has been made public today morning at 7am after the trader Rajan Jaiswal, son of Phulchand Jaiswal of Badalapur, Johnpur dist. UP,

who is at present running a shop at Khulmi Bazar Sugnu revealed the matter to Sugnu Police. As per source from the police dept person who claim to be a member of the ban KCP organization had threatened him of dire consequence from a mobile no. 8118900860 to his mobile no 8413945106 if fails to pay the demand money. The demand note of Rs 5 lakh was signed by one Th. Bobby, Deputy Finance Sect of KCP. Meanwhile Kuki Students' organization has strongly condemn the planting of bomb at Khulmi bazar Sugnu near 39 AR outpost. Other Civil Society organization

including the Kuki Chiefs: Association, Gunpi Block, Kuki Women Human Rights Gunpi Block and kuki Students' Organisation Gunpi Block convened a meeting today and resolved to condemn the placing of the bomb as an act of terrorist and narrow minded people who want to disturb the peaceful co-existence of different communities in the area. A statement said that Khumi Bazar is a small place where people work for the livelihood and the act was considered to be carried out for disturbing the development of the bazaar. The CSOs appeal not to repeat such act in the future.

PM expresses solidarity with the people of Kerala on Onam

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New Delhi, Aug 4,

The Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, on the occasion of the auspicious festival of Onam, has expressed solidarity with the people of Kerala. "May this Onam give further strength to the people of Kerala to overcome the adversities they have been facing for the past few days. The entire nation stands shoulder to shoulder with Kerala and prays for the happiness as well as prosperity of its citizens", the Prime Minister said.

President of India's greetings on the eve of Raksha Bandhan

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New Delhi, Aug 4,

The President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind in his message on the eve of Raksha Bandhan has said- "On the auspicious occasion of Raksha Bandhan, I extend my warm greetings and good wishes to all my fellow citizens in India and abroad. Raksha Bandhan is a celebration of the unique relationship between brothers and sisters. Tying of a Rakhi symbolizes love, affection and mutual trust between sisters and brothers. May the spirit of this festival strengthen fraternal feelings, and inspire us to live in a society defined by universal respect for the security and dignity of women, especially of girl children".

Govt. will never disappoint public in any state issue: CM

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Chief Minister N. Biren Singh has said that the State Government will always take people's wish into account in taking any final decision concerning State issues. As such, the State Government has started consulting leaders and individuals from different sections of the society to seek their opinion on different issues. He was speaking to media persons on the sidelines of the joint Meeyangi Numit and Hill Leaders' Day held at Chief Minister's Secretariat, today. Regarding deferment of the special session of the State Assembly, the Chief Minister urged the public not to get disappointed as the State Government is ever ready to convene the session anytime if the need arises. N. Biren clarified that the special session was earlier summoned as there was an

apprehension about the introduction of a Bill on the possible solution to the Naga issue during the recently concluded monsoon session of the Parliament. However, it did not happen, as such, the special session of the State Assembly was also deferred, he added. Nevertheless, the State Government is still ready to convene the session anytime when required to take any decision to uphold people's will/wish, he said while adding that the State Government would always go together with the people in any State issue. The Chief Minister said that a strong team of the BJP Manipur Pradesh had met Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Shri Rajnath Singh regarding the possible impact on the State due to the Naga Framework Agreement recently. There is nothing to worry as the Prime Minister had asked the

State BJP team to trust him, he said while adding that the Central Government would consult the State Government if any final solution to the Naga issue affects State's interest. Stating that the huge turnout on Meeyangi Numit and Hill Leaders' Day shows people's confidence and trust in the new Government, he said that the State Government would put in best effort to live up to people's expectations. The Chief Minister said that it is encouraging to see many youths and women turning up on these two days to seek support on entrepreneurship and self-employment from the Government. In today's combined Hill Leaders' Day and Meeyangi Numit, the Chief Minister personally heard about 500 complaints and met around 1500 people from different parts of the State from 9 am to 2:15 pm.

'Kachai lemon festival will be held at the state level from next year'

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Horticulture and Soil Conservation Minister Th. Shyamkumar on Friday announced that the district level Kachai Lemon Festival will be held at the State level from the next year. He made the announcement while inaugurating the rural market shed constructed under the Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) scheme at Kachai, Ukhrul district. Addressing the villagers, Minister Th. Shyamkumar appealed to the villagers of Kachai to produce more lemons. He said the lemons from the place are different in taste which is truly a gift of God to the villagers. He said the demand for pack house for storing horticulture produces will be included in the program for the year 2019 – 2020. The programs under Forestry will be included this year after consultation with the

department officers, he added. Speaking on the bad road condition, he assured the Kachai villagers that the matter will be discussed with the Chief Minister and his cabinet. On behalf of the State Government he appealed to the villagers to have patience and faith in the Government and said that the Government is fully committed to work for the welfare of the people. Regarding the demand for the aggregation unit, he said his department will give Rs 11.25 lakh for the construction of such unit in the Kachai village. He advised the villagers to use remaining fund for construction of toilet in the suitable area. He also announced that Manipur Organic Mission Agency (MOMA) will provide pest and disease management materials to around 500 farmers of the surrounding areas including 200 farmers of Kachai. The Minister handed over a cheque of Rs 6.45 lakh to



village headman from the Environment Department for the construction of water body. For other requirements like construction of women shed, he said he is ready to help the villagers. Lauding the construction committee of the rural market shed, he said it is the best rural market shed built under the MIDH scheme. M Kirankumar Singh, DO

Ukhrul, Horticulture and Soil Conservation Department said rural market was constructed under MIDH program for the year 2017 – 2018 and he hoped that it will help the villagers to sell their produces and help in increasing their income. He said the construction work began on July 23, 2018 and it was finished on August 23,

Minister Shyamkumar Keeps Promise, Inaugurates Rural Market Shed at Kachai

2018. He said the production of the Kachai lemon is declining due to some infection which is alarming. Stating that is need for producing lemons using grafting technique, he informed that the department is planning to produce grafted lemons in Kachai from January next year after successful

production in a farm in Mahadev area. He also informed that citrus fruit fair will be held in December. K. R. Shimray said Minister Shyamkumar kept his promise to construct a market shed which he committed during the last Kachai Lemon Festival in 2017. He thanked the Minister on behalf of the villagers for giving a market shed. He stated that although the village has lack of infrastructure, he said he is hopeful the State Government will do more welfare work in future. Students of Alpha Christian English School presented a special welcome song which enthralled the audiences. K. Debadutta Sharma, Project Director MOMA, DFO Ukhrul including officials of Horticulture and Soil Conservation and Forest Department and villagers of Kachai attended the inaugural function yesterday.