

Doctors take the street protesting vandalism by patient party



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Large number of doctors today took the street holding banner protesting unprecedented vandalism and assault to doctors on duty by patient party.

Today's rally was organised by the Indian Medical Association (IMA) Manipur Branch. The rally start from

the IMA Manipur Branch office at Lamphel and later snakes through the street of RIMS road and then came back towards Sorbaon Thingel in Uripok where they concluded at the starting point.

There were certain cases of patient party assaulting the doctors at hospital alleging negligence. The latest being the case of July 28 Thoubal



district hospital where 2 doctors were brutally assaulted by a patient party over the dead of a 7 years old boy from Kangabok. The two doctors were treated at Raj Medicity. Following that the Thoubal District Hospital remains closed. "Stop violence against doctor" the banner carried by the doctors wrote. Vice president of the IMA

Manipur branch Dr. T. Rajen while talking to media persons said that there were numerous incidents at which doctors were blamed for the dead of casualty of patients and instead of finding the truth the patient party often assault the doctors or vandalised the hospital infrastructure. In such a situation doctors who are committed to saving life will not be able to render their duty.

People pay their homage to M Karunanidhi; PM Modi travels Chennai to pay his last respect to departed leader

Agency
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Mortal remains of former Tamil Nadu Chief Minister and DMK President M Karunanidhi has been kept at Rajaji Hall in Chennai for people to pay their homage. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will travel to Chennai this morning to pay his last respects to the departed leader. Ninety-four-year-old Karunanidhi passed away at a hospital in Chennai yesterday evening.



The central government has declared state funeral for him as a mark of respect for the departed soul. The national flag will fly half mast in Delhi and all state capitals today. A Home Ministry spokesperson said, the Central government will observe state mourning across the country today and there will be no official entertainment during the day.

Tamil Nadu government has declared a holiday for educational institutions and government offices today. AIADMK government has announced 7-day mourning in the state. Meanwhile, Madras High Court has adjourned till this morning hearing on a plea by DMK challenging Tamil Nadu government's denial of permission to bury him at

Marina beach. In an urgent petition filed by the DMK, acting Chief Justice HG Ramesh and Justice SS Sundar heard the plea last night and adjourned the matter till this morning.

The High Court also directed the State government and the Chennai Corporation to file their replies.

Earlier, AIADMK government in the state has expressed its inability sighting there were some legal cases against burial at Marina. DMK leader MK Stalin, Kanimozhi and MK Alagiri approached Chief Minister Edappadi Palanisami to allow a space for burial at Marina. Later in a press release, Chief Secretary Girija Vaidyanathan said that the



Chief Minister reviewed their request and provided a two-acre site at a different place where former Chief Ministers Rajaji and Kamaraj were laid to rest. Prime Minister Narendra Modi paid last respects to the departed leader DMK President M. Karunanidhi today. State Governor Banwarilal Purohit, Union Ministers Nirmala Sitharaman, PonRadhakrishnan were present along with him.

Committee warns serious agitation if Thoubal hospital is not opened by August 15

IT News
Thoubal, Aug 8 :

Thoubal River Conservation Committee (TRCC), an apex body of 36 different organisations today warns serious agitation if the Thoubal District Hospital is not opened by August 15. The hospital has been paralysed as doctors stopped working since July 28 after the locals of the Khangabok allegedly vandalised and assaulted two doctors over the dead of a student. Convenor of the TRCC had submitted a memorandum to the DC Thoubal to make the Hospital functional By August 15. The memorandum submitted highlighted the problem face by the people in case of emergency accident and other illness.

Huge cache of Arms and Ammunitions recovered during search operation



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Combined security troops comprising of Bishnupur Police Commando and the 42 Assam Rifles today recovered huge cache of armed hidden below a tree at Kumai Sitapur area during a cordon and search operation conducted early today morning. Source from the security agency said that the combined Security troop conducted cordon and search operation in the general area of of Kumbi Seitapur a long

Saigon road in Bishnupur district from 4 am to 5.30 am. The hidden arms and ammunition under a tree recovered by the team includes large number of Chinese Hand Grenade and IED materials. As per the source the recovered items are one 303 Rifle with 01 magazine, five pistols with five magazine, One revolver, four Chinese Hand Grenades, 12 Galantint sticks, 2 PEK, two detonator, wire and 14 9 mm RDS. The recovered items had been handed over to Kumbi Police Station.

24 hours Total Shut down in Kuki dominated area crippled normalcy

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Total shut down called by Kuki Impi Manipur from 6 am today till 6 am of tomorrow had severely affect normal life in the state, particularly at Hill districts. The 24 hour shut down is being called against the indifferent attitude/ apathy of the Government of India towards the 100 of Kuki who were slaughtered by armed cadre of the NSCN-IM during 1992 to 1997 genocide mission. The bandh is being supported by almost all Kuki civil society organisations as well the students' body. Since early morning supporters of the Kuki Impi Manipur came out in the street particularly at Imphal Moreh Rout kangpokpi and Churachandpur area and burnt tyres in the middle of the road.

Journalists and officials of the state government who went for inauguration of the Opening of the Indo-Myanmar Friendship road at Border town Moreh are reported to be stuck and are facing problem as shops and all short of Business establishment have been put to complete halt.

Inter-district passenger bus service as well as mini passenger transport has also been severely affected. At Border town Moreh even the media persons were not allowed to move out from the Trade Centre where they are staying. The report added that today's programme has been disrupted and all the VIP including the Convenor of the Act Policy of the Manipur Government were also not allowed to go out even as there is an important function today.

3 teenage boys brutally assaulted by the owner of the workshop they work

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Three teenage boy who works in a workshop at Waikhong in Kaching district were reported to have been brutally assaulted by 4 person including the owner of the workshop by taking them at Leingang Ching in Umathel which is about some few kilometre from Waikhong towards Sugunu. The incident reportedly happened at around 9.30 yesterday evening. The 3 teenage boy were rescued by

the villagers of Leingangching and brought to Kaching district Hospital. The identity of the three teenage boy assaulted by the owner and his party are identified as Ajay@boyton (15 age) of Kakching Khnou, Sanjoy (Age 13) of Imphal Sangakpam, Bidiyananda (age 16) of Lamjao (16 age). The owner of the workshop has been identified as Gandhi. As the condition of the three has been reported critical the Kakching district hospital had referred them to Hospital at Imphal.

Protest against Aug 6 sponsored rally staged

IT News
Thoubal, Aug 8 :

Large people of heirangoi Thong area today staged a sit-in-protest at heirangoi Thong Community Hall in protest against Aug 6 rally organised against the MU community. (More News at Page 4)

Mass combing operation conducted at various places ahead of the Independent Day celebration



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SP, Kakching, Victoria Yengkhom along with Addl Ops/Kcg, OsC Hiyanglam, Pallel, Kakching, 2nd OC Kcg PS, CDO/Tbl teams Kcg strength, Women personnel of the District Police have conducted a CASO starting at 4.30 am in Mantak, Village Kakching in which 150 males and 210 Women were verified. No one was picked up. The Cordon and Search Operation was conducted till 5.45 AM. The cordon and search operation was also conducted at KR Lane, Golapati under the

supervision of K. Meghachandra, SP/IE and commanded by M. Kumarjit, ASP (Ops)/IE, Thangkhochoh Haokip, Dy. SP (CDO)/IE, Shankerji Loitongbam, SDPO Porompat, T. Khogen, OC CDO/IE and teams from Reserve Lines, Women PS and Porompat PS from 5.30 am till 7 am. In the massive operation, a total of 1132 people including 898 males and 234 females were verified, out of which 61 males and 22 females without valid identity proofs were picked up and handed over to Porompat PS for necessary legal procedures. At Keishamthong Elangbam

Leikai area too a similar search operation was conducted from 5:00 am till 6:30 am by a team of CDO IW led by M. Amit, DSP CDO and Inspector Simray. During the operation, about 50-60 houses and their occupants were checked thoroughly. No one suspicious was picked up. Thoubal District Police also conducted House to house search was at Khongjom Leibung Maning Leikai from 04.30 to 5.40 am. About 79 houses were searched. 130 males and 80 females were verified during the search operation, however no one was picked up.