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Myanmar delegates coming to attend interaction prog. at MU delayed for over one hours at Immigration office of Imphal Airport

IT News Imphal, Dec 11,

Victor Biak Lian, a leader of a one time insurgent group waging war against Burmese Military Junta and presently a leader of a group supporting the peace process with various armed rebel group of the Myanmar today highlighted the unforgettable relationship between Manipur and the Mayanmar students. "Manipur is a home for the Myanmar students who were victims of the 8/8/88 democratic uprising", Victor said while speaking at the two days Interactive session organised by the Myanmar Studies at Manipur University Court Hall with the State Constitution Coordinating Body, Myanmar. 33 delegates including leaders

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region of Myanmar presently ensuing in peace talk after signing of the cease fire agreement with the Myanmar government attended. Leaders of political parties , civil y society organization of Myanmar were also present. An indirect slap to the hospitality of the Indian immigration staffs was notice while Victor said that for region best known to the authority they were detent for about an hours at Imphal Airport which interaction programme. Prof W, Vishwanath, Vice

Prof W, Vishwanath, Vice Chancellor (i/c), Manipur university, Prof N.Lokendro singh, Director Centre for Myanmar studies, Manipur university and Dr. SaiOo, Director, Pyidaungsu, Myanmar, Victor Biak Lian, leader of Myanmar Delegate and Prof MC Arun Coorditor, Centre for Myanmar studies

attended as dignitaries on the dais on the inaugural session of the interaction programme. Prof Mc Arun, Centre for Myanmar studies, while welcoming the Myanmar delegates and other participants stated that Manipur University is the only centre in India for Myanmar studies.

n He said the Centre for y Myanmar studies at Manipur n University is the brainchild of h the scholarly collectivism of the academia of Manipur University came into existence e in 2005 under the area studies rr programme of the University Grand Commission with a broad vision of understanding rr Myanmar from the multio, disciplinary perspective. The i, centre has stsrted PG diploma h, cource on Burmese/ e Myanmarese Language r, consisting 8 papers from 2014 swith a view to imparting basic

knowledge of Myanmar
 language, besides the normal
 seminars, conference,
 workshops and interface
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series organised by the centre. The centre has so far completed 13 Research projects. The centre has carried out Indian Diasporas studies in Myanmar and Borderland studies as the specially focused area with a view to providing inputs to the policy markers of the state and the country. The centre has presented papers and invited talks on Indo Myanmar Relations, Internal security, Borderland lives etc. organised by Research and Think Tank institutes such as KCWAMAKAIASNIASIGNCA to highlight India view point on Myanmar and different regional issue of southeast and Asia.

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Education Minister Flag-Offs The Kala Utsav Participants

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Education Minister Thokchom Radhehsyam today flagged-off the participants for the National Level Kala Utsav, 2018 from Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Office, Babupara. The Utsav will be held on 12th December, 2018 at Bal Bhavan, Delhi.

held on 12^m December, 2018 at Bal Bhavan, Delhi. The 12 participants are the students of N. Tomchou Higher Secondary School alongwith three teachers as the guide. The team will present the act titled 'Gandhi

Ningsinglubada'. The students won the North-Eastern and Eastern Zone in this one act play competition conducted on the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi at Kolkata.

Encouraging the participants who will represent Manipur at the Kala Utsav, Thokchom Radheshyam said that hard work and determination are the two magic words to success. He said that the youths of the

state are endowed with talents and this has been reaffirmed with the achievement of these young students. He advised the participants to be bound with the purpose of the visit. He wished the students to win the competition. Kala Utsav is an initiative taken up by the Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Human

Resource Development.

Government of India to

promote art in education by nurturing and showcasing the artistic talents of school going students in the country. Students from various states will be competing on Vocal Music, Instrumental Music, Dance, Painting and Theatre, etcl.

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Director Education (S), Shri Thokchom Kirankumar and concerned officials were also present at the flag-off ceremony.

