

Present BJP led government treats Opposition members as enemies

—Lokeshwar



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Congress MLA Th. Lokeshwar, who is also the former speaker of the Manipur Legislative Assembly today gave a slashing criticism to the N. Biren Singh led government saying that the present government is extremely bias in nature that even the opposition MLAs are treated

as enemies. "Opposition MLAs particularly those from the congress are treated as enemy and none of the opposition MLAs are invited to the so call 'Go to Village' programme", MLA Lokeshwar told newsmen at the sideline of the inauguration ceremony of the Sinam Multipurpose

Community Hall and the Sinam Youth Development Club in Khundrakpam Assembly constituency. The one time speaker of the Manipur Legislative Assembly Th. Lokeshwar further said that whatever the opposition put up for the welfare of the public has been considered as words from an

enemy. He added that even calls for filling up of vacant post of teachers by opposition MLAs are not listened and there has been many obstacle in taking up developmental works the assembly constituency of Congress MLAs. "There is no room for criticism to this government", said Lokeshwar citing example on how a journalist has been detained under National Security Act. This government led by Chief Minister N. Biren Singh seem to prepare for action to anyone who speaks against them, Lokeshwar added. The inaugural ceremony of the Sinam Multipurpose Community Hall and the Sinam Youth Development Club in Sinam Village in Khundrakpam Assembly constituency was also attended by Ex-MLA Okram Joy Singh, Ex-MLA Ng. Bijoy Singh and Ward member of Sinam Village H. Subadani Devi.

Police Fails to arrest the accused person for raping 13 years old minor girl - YFPHR

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Youth Forum for Protection of Human Rights (YFPHR) expressed strong condemnation to the alleged negligence of the Imphal East Women Police for not arresting a single person involved in raping a 13 years old minor girl on the 15th of August, 2018. "We received an information from the family members that a minor girl was kidnapped by the accused person (Md. Hassan) in the midnight of 15/08/18 along with the another person and sexually assaulted her twice on 16/08/18 at the house of Md. Abdul Warish, Pradhan of Thoubal Moijing Awang Leikai. After the incidence came to light the victim's father reported the case on 17/08/18 at WPS I/E and filed a FIR under section

4 PCO ACT' 12 accordingly the 164 Cr.P.C statement of the victim's also recorded" a statement by the YFPHR said. The statement of the YFPHR said that the I.O. of the case failed to arrest the accused person till date since months has already been passed and also failed to provide the medical examination report to the victim's parents as per the order of the High court of Manipur passed on 24/03/2017 in PIL no.17 of 2016. The Forum suspects that the I.O. of the case and the OC in charge has some common understanding with the accused persons. "It could be noted that the IO of this case was involved in charging money in one of the rape case which took place at Nungoi some months back", the statement added. The most unfortunate part of this case is that, not a single

child institution like Child Welfare Committee and District Child Protection Unit, Imphal East have taken any responsibility for the wellbeing of the child in terms of mental and physical health neither Interim compensation was not released at the time of need, YFPHR said. As per report with the YFPHR the minor victim repeatedly felt unconsciousness at the school & home after the incidence occur. YFPHR had requested the DGP to make an urgent intervention to arrest the culprit as per the rule of law and in the best interest of the victim minor girl at the earliest and an departmental inquiry be initiated against the I.O and the OC WPS I/E for their negligence in a case of PCO and the reason behind the failure to arrest the accused persons.

Nature camp held at Keibul Lamjao National Park



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The Keibul Lamjao National Park, under the sponsorship of the Nature Learning Centre, Forest Department, Manipur and in partnership with the Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun and Zonal Education Office, Wangoi, Government of Manipur organised a 2-day 1-night

Nature Camp in and around Keibul Lamjao National Park from 27th to 28th December, 2018. The residential Camp showed a successful participation of more than 62 students along with their teachers from 6 different Government schools, ranging from VI to X classes, both male and female, covered by the Zonal Education Office, Wangoi.

Activities in the Nature Camp included Jungle Trail, Bird Watching, Nature Quiz, Talent Show, Screening of Nature Movies, cleanliness drive and Nature sensitisation talks with various experts and Forests staffs. Overnight stay and Camping was done at Sekmajin High school with enthusiastic participation from both students and teachers alike.

PM visits

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Manipur visit has been confirmed today by the Chief Minister of Manipur N Biren Singh today morning.

Dr. Chithung Mary Thomas appointed as Secretary BOSEM

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Dr. Chithung Mary Thomas an Associate Professor at the DM College of Commerce, Imphal was appointed as a new Secretary for the Board of Secondary Education Manipur by an order in the name of the Governor of Manipur on December 27, 2018.

Silver Jubilee

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On completion of 25 successful years, Assam Rifles Behiang Post along with the villagers of Behiang celebrates the silver jubilee of Behiang Christian Fellowship. The program starts with the unveiling of silver jubilee stone, followed by prayers and speech from Company Commander of Behiang Assam Rifles Post. Assistance were also provided by the Assam Rifles in terms of rice, tea and financial donation.

Meira Paibi nabs drug user; handed over to Police

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As a part of the movement against illicit drugs and trafficking, volunteers of Thoubal Awang Leikai Meira Paibi Lup, nabbed a drug user yesterday at around 9 pm. The person was caught red handed while he was fixing the drug by the meira paibis. When searched the residence of the drug user, the Meira Paibi recovered Heroin No.4 and a syringe from his possession. The drug user along with the recovered drugs and syringe were handed over to Thoubal Police Station.

According to the President of Awang Leikai Meira Paibi Lup, Ak. Sundari, the drug user has been identified as Kongbrailakpam Pratin (22 yrs) son of Krishnamohom from the same area.

AMNEMEA's office bearers elected

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All Manipur Newspaper and Electronics Media Employees Association (AMNEMEA) an organization for Non Journalists working in the media houses which was formed on the 20th May 2018 organized its first annual general body meeting on December 25 at Lamdan (MMTA), Churachandpur District. The meeting was

presided over by Th. Ngouthoi of Imphal Free Press. The press released states that the meeting appointed Th. Ngouthoi of Imphal Free Press as the President and A. Praphullo Singh of Ichel Express as Secretary General of the Association for coming year 2019. Among the seven Executive members M. Ashinikumar of the Imphal Times has been included.

Free Health camp

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By virtue of remoteness and inaccessible roads, the villagers are devoid of basic amenities especially medical care, a statement said. A total of 498 villagers attended the medical camp (Male - 145, Female - 203 & Children/infant - 150), as per report.

6th Sikh Regiment (Khuga Battalion) of the Indian army today organised a free health at New Teikot village in Churachandpur district. The village is a small village in the remotest corner of Manipur state.

Meeting held in connection with the death of pregnant woman

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Women folk of Thoubal Haokha Mamang and Maning Leikai today convened a meeting in connection with the death of pregnant woman Joypremi @ naocha (25), who was found, hung to death on Tuesday. A condolence meeting was also held during the protest demonstration. A woman leader while speaking to media persons said that as far as the locals knew, the ill-fated lady was known for her good relations with her in-laws, but however, what led her to under went such extreme circumstance remain mystery to everyone.



Police team is investigating in connection to the death. And any decision before the truth is known will be immature and as for the locals if the her in-laws are found involved in the death of the lady the family will be ostracized from the locality,

a local leader said. Meira Paibi of the locality will always stand for the truth and as she is survived by her husband and children the Local Meira paibi opined that her dead body be cremated at her husband locality.

Orientation Workshop on Implementation of District Mental Health Programme held

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A One Day Orientation Workshop on Implementation of District Mental Health Programme in Manipur held today at Classic Hotel, North AOC Imphal. Dr.S.Manikanta Singh State Mission Director NHM Govt. of Manipur, Dr.Rk. Lenin Head of Department Psychiatry RIMS Imphal and Dr. Rajani Parthasarathy Deputy Director (Metal Health) Govt. of Karnataka was the Presidium Members of the Inaugural function. The Workshop was Organised by the National Mental Health Programme,

National Health Mission, Department of Health Service Manipur. Dr.Rajani Parthasarathy Conducted the Sessions what is Programme Implementation Plan (PIP), Record of Proceedings (ROP), Karnataka Model of DMHP Implementation ect. Dr.A.Ranita Devi State Nodal Officer NMHP gave welcome and keynote address. Dr.Lenin expressed his happiness of organising such workshop and says that this program will definitely help in improving the implementation of District Mental Health Programme (DMHP) in the State. Dr.S.Manikanta Singh State

Mission Director NHM shared his experience first member Secretary of Manipur State Mental Health Authority and Starting of District Mental Health Programme in 2000 under his leadership. The Workshop is Participated by Chief Medical Officers, Psychiatrists, District Nodal Officers of Imphal West/East, Thoubal, Chandel, Bishnupur and Churachandpur Districts, Clinical Psychologists, Psychiatric, Social Workers, Psychiatrist Nurses and District Programme Managers of NHM. Dr.Kh.Robindro Singh District Nodal Officer DMHP, Chandel gave vote of thanks.